The University of Edinburgh values and cultivates connections and relationships throughout Latin America and the Caribbean, evidenced through our community, partnerships and exchanges.

This brief provides key information focusing on the region of Latin America.

Our community
- 450 students from Latin American countries matriculated at Edinburgh in 2019/20
- Top university destination in Scotland and 3rd in UK for students from Latin America
- Community of 2,200 Latin American alumni with 7 active alumni groups in the region
- Over 170 of our staff community are from Latin America

Student funding
- Over £1,000,000 of Newton and GCRF funding across Latin America
- Formal agreements with national and private funding bodies in Colombia, Chile and Mexico
- Financial support for over 200 students to study in Edinburgh each year through our partnerships with funding agencies
- 10 Chevening Scholars at Edinburgh in 2020/2021 were from Latin American countries, out of a total of 37 scholars

Research outputs
- Collaborated on research with 200 institutions in Latin America in the last 5 years
- Representative of x Latin American countries/institutions
Networks and partnerships

- Partnered with the top 10 universities in THE Latin America ranking
- Agreements with the #1 top-ranked universities in Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Mexico
- **Key strategic areas where we develop partnerships:**
  - Public Health
  - Palliative Care
  - Family Medicine
  - International Relations
  - Veterinary Medicine
  - Animal Welfare
  - Urban Justice
  - Bioethics
  - Renewable Energy
  - Low-carbon futures
  - Metal Recovery

- Membership of Universitas 21 - a global group of leading research universities; only three other Russell Group Universities participate
- Membership of the Coimbra group; working to forge stronger links, including strengthening ties to research groups in the region
- Since January 2016, 230 staff and students visited Latin America for field work, research collaborations or international partnership

Find out more

**Latin America Regional Team**

**Our work in other regions**