

Regional brief for

# Southeast Asia and Australasia

The University of Edinburgh values and cultivates connections and relationships throughout Southeast Asia and Australasia, evidenced through our community, partnerships and exchanges.

**This brief provides key information focusing on the region of Southeast Asia and Australasia.**

## Our community

- Over 1,316 students are from Southeast Asia and Australasia.
- Top destination in Scotland and 5th UK university destination for students from the region.
- Over 9,636 alumni are in Southeast Asia and Australasia.
- The first Alumni Club in the region was launched in Singapore in 2019.
- **Seven Southeast Asia and Australasia student-led societies**
  - Australian Society
  - Bruneian Society
  - Indonesian Society
  - Malaysian Students' Association
  - Singapore Students' Society
  - Thai Society
  - Vietnamese Society

## Research outputs

- Published 5,800 research outputs with partners in the region in the last 5 years.

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## Partnerships and networks

- We are partnered with 32 institutions in Southeast Asia and Australasia, including top ranked universities. These include:
  - National University of Singapore
  - Nanyang Technological University
  - University of Melbourne
  - University of Sydney
- Member of Universitas 21 – a global group of leading research universities. Only three other Russell Group universities participate.

## Historic connections

- John Crawfurd (1783-1868), alumnus of the University of Edinburgh Medical School, was the first Governor of Singapore in 1824 (now known as Resident of Singapore).

## Find out more

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