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.
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).

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Southeast Asia and Australasia Regional Team

Our work in other regions