

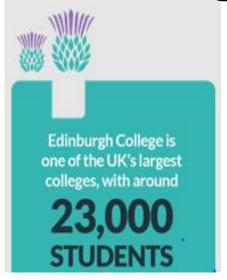
College Pathways

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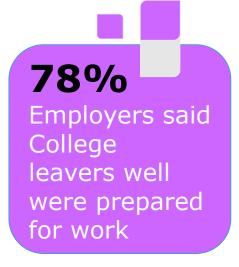
Edinburgh College: key facts

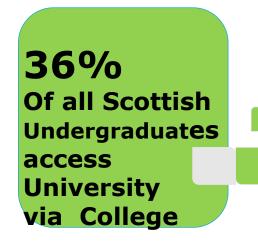








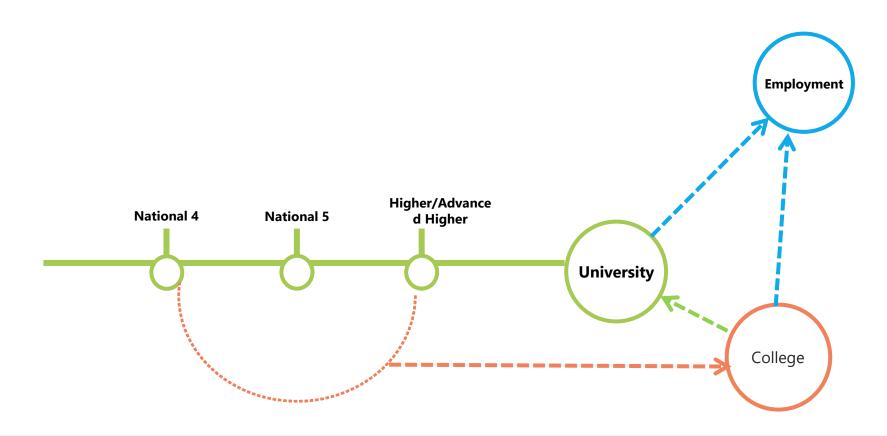






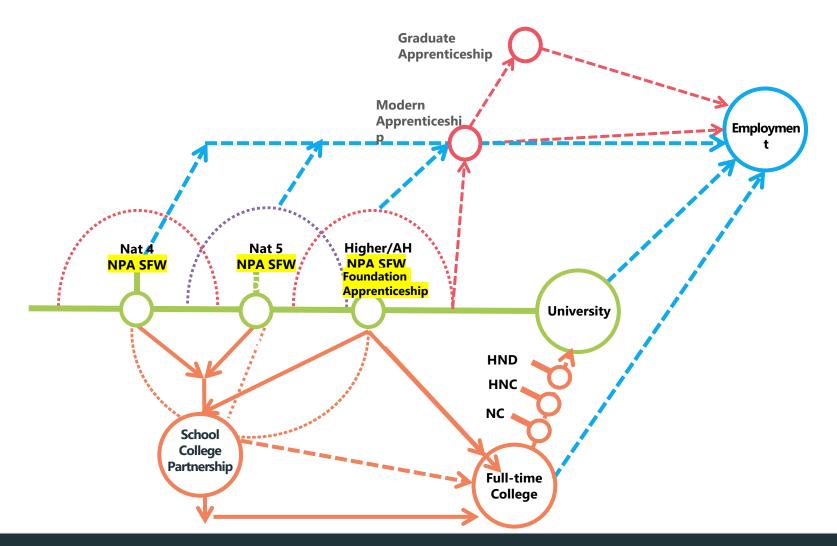
TRADITIONAL PATHWAYS





FLEXIBLE PATHWAYS







College Pathways for School Pupils

SCHOOLS COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP

- Additional choice of subjects not offered in school
- Over 60 courses from entry level to SCQF Level 6 as well as Foundation Apprenticeships.
- Replaces one of the school column choices
- Studied 2 afternoons per week at college or online

All SCP courses offer progression to a full time Edinburgh College course

Click here for SCP Course Guide

Application Support Toolkit
SCP Senior Phase Guide 2024/25



SCP BENEFITS

Explore employment pathway and gain additional qualification whilst still at school



Develop the skills employers are looking for

Enhance CV or college/UCAS application

Develop confidence & independence

Enhanced post-school options

Pupils better prepared for world of work



College Pathways for School Leavers

RICH & DIVERSE CURRICULUM

Edinburgh College

- Over 700 courses
- Entry level to Degree & Post Grad
- Full time, part-time and flexible learning options
- Supported Learning
- Wide range of qualifications from awarding bodies
- Industry Accredited Programmes
- Industry Experienced Lecturers
- Industry Standard Facilities
- Fast track HNC & HND Programmes
- Associate Degree Programmes
- Modern Apprenticeships
- Professional Training Programmes

Construction, Engineering Built Environment & Science

Edinburgh College

Construction Trades | Electrical & Mechanical Engineering | Civil Engineering | Railway Engineering | Automotive | Renwables | Building Services | Plumbing | Electrical | Fire & Security







- Solar Meadow
- Simulated Oilrig Platform
- Pneumatics Laboratory
- Robotics Laboratory
- Specialist Automotive Workshops
- Electric Car Fleet
- Multi Trades Skills Centre
- One of two approved Gas
 Training Centres in South
 East Scotland

Health Professions & Social Care

Health Care | Social Care | Dental | Pharmacy | Childcare | Sport & Fitness | Integrated Curriculum Studies



Digital Care Hub in partnership with Edinburgh University





- Replica medical ward with patient room, toilet and wet room facilities
- Infection control and decontamination area
- Care at to home setting
- Virtual reality room provides an immersive experience to demonstrate how a patient with dementia experiences day-to-day life.
- Digital Skills for Healthcare Hub
- Dental Training Centre
- Pharmacy Facility
- Sports Facilities

Creative Industries

Edinburgh College

Broadcast Media & Film | Music & Sound Production | Art & Design | Computing Performing Arts Studio Scotland (PASS)







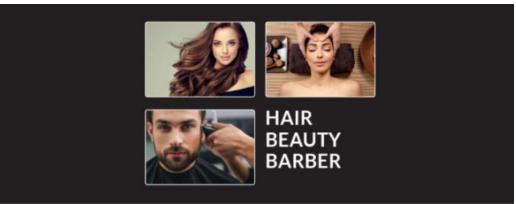
Tourism Hospitality & Business

Edinburgh College

Enterprise & Commerce | Professional Cookery | Hospitality Retail & Events | ESOL | Tourism & Modern Languages







- Replica Aircraft Cabin Crew Training Classroom
- Simulated Passenger Check-in area
- Two professional training restaurants
- Wella Hair Academy & Commercial Salon
- Beauty Therapy Rooms with Commercial Spa
- Barber Shop (coming soon)

Enterprise & Commerce

HNC Police Studies
PDA Criminology
HR, Business,
Finance & Accounting
Marketing & Social Media
Professional Qualifications



Award Winning, Industry Experienced Lecturers creating Award Winning Students

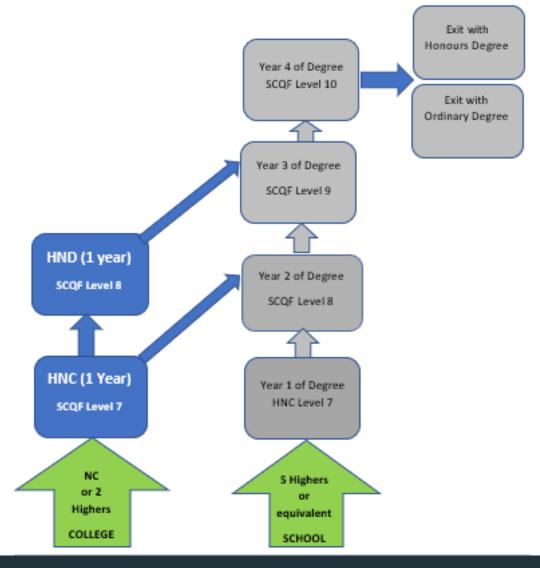
Many of our lecturers have worked in industry and are well placed to develop the skills required by industry.

COLLEGE PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY

Edinburgh College

Always check College & University entry requirements

www.<u>Pathways</u>.ac.uk



HNCs & HNDs



- HNC and HND qualifications provide the practical skills you need to do a job and the theoretical knowledge employers will expect you to have.
- Highly valued by employers and can lead straight to employment.
- HNCs provide access to university with advanced standing and can be 'banked' for future study or employment
- Enable faster completion of Graduate Apprenticeship

LEARNING STYLE



There are many benefits for students starting their HE Journey at college:

- Smaller class sizes 16-20 per class
- More class contact hours
- Learning Development Tutors/individual study support
- Ongoing assessment stay on track
- Opportunity to develop study and writing skills
- Hands-on practical learning along with theoretical study
- Flexible study options, including part-time/open learning
- Local Campuses which may make study more affordable

University Partners tell us students who have progressed to University from college are better prepared and sustain their course

STUDENT SUPPORT AT COLLEGE

Duty of Care and Safeguarding

Edinburgh College has a duty of care to all students, but particularly in regard to young people. All College staff are members of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme.

Learning Development Tutors

Learning Development Tutors are the main point of contact for full-time students. They will support you with your studies and signpost you to other support services.

Student Services Team

Our Student services team provide information on a range of topics.

Student Guidance Team

Trained professionals who offer information and advice to support you at college

Learning Support

Our Learning Support team offers a voluntary and confidential service to help students who tell us about a disability or additional support need. Corporate Parent

Wellbeing team and mental health support

The wellbeing team are here to help make sure you enjoy the best possible student experience and provide services to support your mental health. They also offer a counselling service.

Financial Support

There are several funding options available depending on the type of course you are studying. You may be entitle to a bursary or Education Maintenance Allowance EMA which will pay for living expenses.

Edinburgh College Students' Association (ECSA)

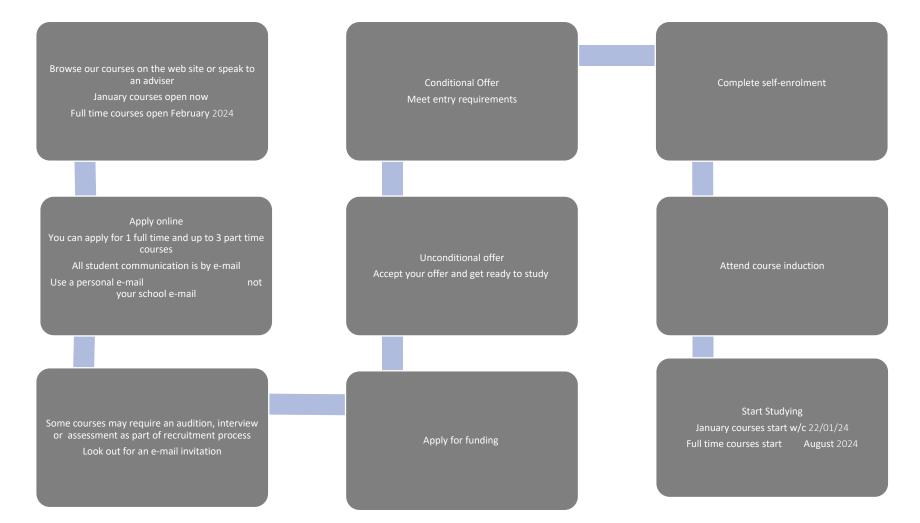
Our award winning Students' Association Supports all students at the college and makes sure their voices are heard

English Language Support

Students for whom English is not their first language

APPLICATION PROCESS





USEFUL LINKS



WWW.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses

Course information and application

How We Support Our Students at Edinburgh College

Information on the range of support services available to our students.

Funding and Fees | Edinburgh College

Information and advice on fees, funding and financial help availabl to support your studies.

www.pathways.ac.uk

The Pathways website can help you research the best pathway to university using a college Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND) qualification. Information on the range of support services available to our students

www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Schools/career-coach

An online career and course matching portal that enables you to make informed course and career choices. The system uses live data from a range of economic and government sources to provide up to date information on employment opportunities, pay scales, current vacancies and the outlook for future opportunities in the region.

MANY ROUTES



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For more information e-mail the schools Team: Schools@edinburghcollege.ac.uk
Or call the Schools helpline 0131-297-8649



Thank you for listening!