

## Courses

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# in Edinburgh for Young Learners

## ■ *Edinburgh Course for 14-17 years*

The historic capital of Edinburgh is a city of contrasts. It has a mixture of old and new with ancient monuments, modern sports centres, interesting shops and lively entertainment. There is also fresh air and wide open spaces.

In a very short time, our Young Learners grow to love and feel at home in this vibrant capital city. We take them to Edinburgh Castle, where they see the Crown Jewels of Scotland and to the Royal Botanical Garden with its smooth lawns and magnificent glass houses. Without leaving the city, we climb hills, walk through gardens and run along the beach. We also learn about Scotland's great writers and artists.

The June Edinburgh course is held in purpose-designed premises in central Edinburgh, close to the Royal Mile.

The July Edinburgh course is held at Mary Erskine School, which is about 10-15 minutes from the city centre by bus. This school caters for around 300-350 students in the 14-17 age range. These students represent more than 20 different nationalities. Each class has a maximum of 12 students. The school has spacious, modern classrooms. Modern amenities include astro turf playing fields, a well-equipped gymnasium and a new sports hall. Cooked lunches, which are included, are provided in the school's dining hall.

There is a choice of accommodation options:

- Homestay with local families
- Residence in University accommodation in the centre of the city

## *Course details*

### **Enrolment**

- Groups and individuals

### **Age**

- 14-17 years

### **Tuition**

- 15 hours (20 lessons of 45 minutes) per week

### **Activities**

- Visits to Edinburgh Castle and National Gallery of Scotland
- Beach walk
- Swimming
- Scottish Ceilidh with singing and dancing

Activities shown are examples and may be subject to change

### **Transport**

- Bus pass provided

### **Travel**

- Direct flights from many European cities, including Amsterdam, Paris, Frankfurt, and trains from London every hour

### **Transfers**

- Return transfers from Edinburgh Airport included in the accommodation fee

## *Course dates & fees*

- 11.06.07 - 29.06.07 (Central Edinburgh)
- 02.07.07 - 03.08.07 (Mary Erskine School)
- Starts every Monday
- Course duration: 2-8 weeks
- £375 per week

## *Accommodation*

### **Residential accommodation**

- Single study bedrooms with wash basins
- Includes full board (lunches in school Monday to Friday)

### **Homestay accommodation**

- Placement with local families (shared rooms)
- Includes full board (lunches in school Monday to Friday)
- Only one student of any nationality per family (unless students request to share)

### **Accommodation fees**

Accommodation (per week)	Fees	Extra night
Homestay	£150	£25
Residence	£250	£45

- Arrival Sunday prior to course start date
- Departure Saturday
- All Young Learners staying in Residence must pay £50 caution money on arrival

## *Course fees include*

- Tuition of 20 periods weekly (15 hours)
- Small classes, maximum 12
- Loan of text books to be used in class
- Complementary welcome pack equipped with stationery
- Full class report
- Certificate of Studies
- Extensive programme of excursions, activities and sports
- Run around bus ticket for Edinburgh centre (for Homestay students only)
- Coach transfer from Residence to and from school and to excursion drop off points around Edinburgh
- Airport transfers from Edinburgh airport on arrival and departure