

# Mid Lothian, Scotland

## About the School

Situated in a beautiful city on the east coast of Scotland, this college is the largest in Scotland with campuses spread over the city and the neighbouring county. Offering a vast array of subjects and activities to choose from and with the city on the doorstep to enjoy in your spare time, this college will not disappoint.

All campuses offer a vibrant and welcoming learning environment with various leisure and eating facilities, including gyms, a leisure club with swimming pool, cafes and food courts. The college offers both traditional subject courses and a vast array of additional courses from Interior Design to Engineering.

With around 26,000 students spread over 4 different campuses, there is also a vibrant international student community with students coming from all over the world to study at the college and enjoy what this amazing city has to offer.



## Location Information

Situated on the east coast of Scotland, this city is steeped in history and known for its architectural beauty. It is vibrant, dynamic, multicultural with an array of theatres, quirky cafes and restaurants, great shopping and leisure facilities with wide open spaces to enjoy the outdoors to the maximum.

Depending on what campus you will be based at, you will always be a short bus journey away from the city centre and have easy access to the beautiful beaches along the coast, the stunning scenery on the west coast and the mountains to the north. If you are an outdoors enthusiast, you will be spoiled for choice from adrenaline inducing sports to partake in, from mountain biking to rafting or just enjoying treks in the dramatic scenery or visiting castles and sites of historical interest, all within easy access.

## Attractions and Events

Renowned for its abundance of festivals throughout the year, its history and beautiful architecture, the city will have something for everyone.

- International Festivals
- New Year's Celebrations
- Historical places of interest
- Castle and palace
- Museums
- Art Galleries
- Theatres
- Restaurants and cafes
- Sports Arenas: Climbing, Rugby, Football
- Sports: Cycling, Climbing, Trekking, Mountain Biking, Swimming

## Quick Facts:

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| • <b>Population:</b>       | <b>531,000</b>   | - <b># of international students:</b>  | unknown    |
| • <b>Closest airports:</b> | <b>Edinburgh</b> | - <b>Arrival induction at college:</b> | Yes        |
| • <b># of students:</b>    | <b>26,000</b>    | - <b>Average Temperature:</b>          | 1°C - 19°C |

## Subject Options

The college offers a wide choice of NC and HNC courses in the following faculties: Creative Industries, Engineering & Built Environment, Health Wellbeing & Social Sciences and Tourism Hospitality and Business. Examples of courses include:

National Certificate	Higher National Certificate
<b>Creative Industries</b>	
Architecture & Interior Design	Media & Communication
Creative Media	Radio
Graphic & Digital Design	Cyber Security
Audio & Media	Computer Science
Acting & Theatre Performance	Computer Games Software Development
Photography	
<b>Engineering &amp; Built Environment</b>	
Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering
Built Environment	Architectural Technology
Furniture Crafts	Built Environment
Electrical Engineering	Construction Management
Engineering Systems	Electrical Engineering
<b>Health, Wellbeing &amp; Social Science</b>	
Applied Science - Level 5&6	Applied Science
Sports Therapy	Childhood Practice
Working with Communities	Counselling
	Social Science
	Dental Nursing
<b>Tourism, Hospitality &amp; Business</b>	
Bakery	Accounting
Events Coordination	Hospitality Management
Travel & Tourism Level 5&6	Business with Administration & IT

## Host Families and Support

- College Host family
- Single room, study space, near transport links to college
- Half board on school days, full board non-school days
- College support team with regular meetings



## Activities and Clubs

The college has 4 different campuses with varying leisure facilities and social clubs distributed between them:

- Leisure club – Swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi and steam room
- Gyms
- Cafes
- Food Courts

### Clubs & Societies

- LGBT + Society
- Environmental Society
- Game Society
- Green Space
- Women's Group
- Men's Support Network
- BAME Student's Group
- Film Society
- Music Society
- Basketball
- Walking Group
- Touch Tennis

### Social & Cultural Programme

- A visit to Edinburgh Castle – Scotland's most visited attraction, and Edinburgh's landmark
- Ceilidh – an evening of traditional Scottish music and dance
- A visit to the Kelpies, Callander and Loch Katrine, a popular trip taking in Scottish sculpture, legends and the inspiring natural beauty of the Trossachs
- Visit to Glenkinchie Distillery, exploration of Tantallon Castle, a historic ruin, following a traditional 'fish supper' in the picturesque beach town of North Berwick

