



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH  
Summer School

# THE GLOBAL IMPACT OF SPORT

A brand new course from the  
University of Edinburgh Summer School.  
Join us for your summer of opportunities.



Exploring the relationship between sport, heritage, and culture, in Scotland and beyond

It is impossible to understand Scotland without acknowledging the place and impact of sport. Sport is a significant part of Scottish cultural heritage. It helps to link the Scottish diaspora from Scotland to Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, and Australia, to name but a few places.

It provides an informed practical insight into how sport is increasingly being used as a cost effective social tool involved in addressing many of the world's social and humanitarian issues. It is part of the social, cultural, economic and political fabric of many countries that makes it a potent force - both for good and bad.

The course will be taught using a combination of lectures, tutorials, and academic excursions. You will have the opportunity to experience sporting events and developments through trips to the National Football Museum, a Highland Games, a shinty match, and the Scottish Sports Hall of Fame.

## Themes

The Global Impact of Sport is build around two broad themes:

**Sport, Heritage and Scottish Culture** examines the contribution that Scotland has made to different worlds of sport. It takes the learner on a critical journey from St Andrew's and the home of golf, to the National Football Museum and the oldest international fixture in the world, but also where Scottish sporting culture, icons and émigrés have travelled and why.

**Sport and Global Affairs** identifies and analyses the way in which sport is being used today by the United Nations, UNICEF, the World Bank, the World Health Organization and trans-national NGO'S as a cost effective social tool that can contribute to global challenges of health, justice, conflict resolution, social inclusion, education for all, sustainability and international development.

## Social

Our exciting social and cultural programme will let students experience the best of Edinburgh and beyond, while building friendships with new classmates from around the world.

From unmissable sightseeing tours of Edinburgh Castle to art workshops and hikes to the famous Arthur's Seat, the social programme includes something for everyone. There will even be the chance to experience a ceilidh, a traditional Scottish party.





## The University of Edinburgh

For more than 400 years, University of Edinburgh graduates have shaped the world we live in, from signing the Declaration of Independence to inventing the telephone.

Today, we are consistently ranked as one of the world's top 25 universities, dedicated to offering excellent learning opportunities for both our own and visiting students. Our student body is friendly, inclusive, and incredibly international, with 43% of students coming from outside the UK, representing more than 150 different countries.

## Why Edinburgh?

Our unique city is...

- **packed full of history and heritage**, with both our medieval Old Town and neo-classical New Town named UNESCO World Heritage sites
- **a festival city**, hosting 12 major events each year
- **a City of Literature**, home of writers including Robert Louis Stevenson and J.K. Rowling
- **easy to navigate** from our central campus and accommodation
- **the birthplace of modern science and philosophy** developed during the Scottish Enlightenment
- **loved by our locals**, who regularly vote it the best place to live in the UK



## Key Information

### Dates

Four week academic programme  
**Monday 3 – Friday 28 July 2017**

Credit may be able for transfer to your home institution.

### Costs

The tuition fee for this programme is **£2300**.

A number of fee packages - tuition fee plus social programme and chosen accommodation type are available for the Summer School. Full information can be found on our website.

### How to Apply

For more information including entry requirements, visit our website: [www.summerschool.ed.ac.uk](http://www.summerschool.ed.ac.uk)

Students with English as a second language will need to provide a reference to support their application, to ensure that all students can fully engage in the course.

### Questions?

The Summer School team will be happy to help with any questions you may have about *The Global Impact of Sport*. Please contact us using the details below.

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