



Online MSc International Development

School of Social and Political Science

The School of Social and Political Science at the University of Edinburgh is inviting students to apply for its world-leading online MSc programme in International Development. This programme engages critically with international development thinking and practice, and more broadly with processes of social, political and economic transformation around the world.

Who this programme is for

The online MSc in International Development at the University of Edinburgh enhances the skills of the development leaders of tomorrow. It brings together, in a global discussion, students at all stages of their careers and from a wide range of backgrounds and countries.

The programme helps students become critical thinkers and practitioners who can navigate the challenges and opportunities of cultural, social and economic development processes.

Teaching is provided by an international team of researchers who are leaders in their respective fields.

You will complete four core courses and two elective courses which will equip you with the appropriate tools to analyse key issues related to global prosperity and sustainable access to essential goods and services, as well as developing practical skills for the field of international development.

Online delivery

Delivery is fully online to enable our diverse cohort of students from all over the world to study at a time that best suits them.

Our dynamic and supportive online community offers all the features you would expect from a world class institution. Available on demand, from wherever you are, at any time.

Importantly, you'll have your own named tutor, full access to university resources, and the backing of our dedicated technical support team.

The Work-based project

We realise the importance of offering practical experiences to complement your online studies. An integral part of the programme - and one of our advantages compared to other online masters' programmes in international development - are work-based projects.

These consist of eight weeks of on-location research with a host organisation in:

- Africa, South and South East Asia,
- the Middle East,
- Latin America and the UK.

Our extensive network of partners includes

- NGOs, charities, & social enterprise,
- think-tanks and government bodies.

See our **website** for details of some of our partner organisations.

Research dissertation

Alternatively, you may wish to explore an academic issue or theme in greater depth by choosing to complete a research dissertation based on fieldwork and/or print and library sources.

Commonwealth Distance Learning Scholarships

Applicants to the programme may be eligible to apply for a Commonwealth Distance Learning Scholarship.

Application deadline: **14 March 2022**.

See [full details and eligibility criteria](#).

Application deadlines

Deadline to **apply** to the programme: 8 August 2022 (early applications are encouraged)
Start date: 12 September 2022 // Email: futurestudents@ed.ac.uk