

United College LIP-Non-local Culture and English Language Programme at the University of Edinburgh, UK

Programme Features: This 60-hour, 3-week language-and-culture-rich Programme will include formal English language classes, cultural project work/activities, and excursions organised by the University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom. The course will take a multidisciplinary approach to build students' language competence and confidence in using English in academic settings, and beyond into the workplace. United College students will be staying with local families during the Programme.

Duration: 4 June – 28 June 2020 (tentative)

Eligibility: United College students from all disciplines are eligible to apply

Quota: 12 students

Course Objectives

- to develop academic English in reading, listening, speaking and writing skills
- to develop overall proficiency and confidence in communicating in academic settings, for example, in seminars and presentations
- to develop research skills, and formal academic presentation skills
- to enhance understanding of UK and Scottish culture through classroom tasks, out-of-class experiences and class input
- develop their ability to assess their language skills and improve their language awareness



Programme Expenses: Approximately HK\$37,500. With the financial support from the University Language Enhancement Fund, the programme fee will be lowered to \$25,000 only. This covers all lectures and cultural activities organised by the University of Edinburgh, accommodation, round-trip air ticket, local bus passes (for unlimited daily transport between the host family and the University) and 11 meals weekly. Other items such as the visa application fee, the cost of private meals, domestic UK transport fares and students' personal expenses are not included.

Subsidy and Scholarships: Students will be eligible for consideration of the United College GOAL Scholarship supported by the College Endowment Fund, the maximum amount of which per student is HK\$4,500. The amount of support is conditioned upon serious work attitude and satisfactory completion of the Programme requirements. Students with financial difficulty can apply for additional funding support from the College to join this Programme. For details, please refer to the information shown on the on-line application form.

Programme Requirements:

All participants are required to:

- Attend all the pre-departure lectures, briefings, meetings organised by the College to prepare themselves for the Programme;
- Share, on return, with other students their language and culture experience in Edinburgh;
- Assist the College in the promotion of the cultural exchange activities;
- Submit a written report to the College after the Programme. The College reserves the right to edit the report for publication purposes;
- Participants are strongly encouraged to attend an English Camp organised by the College from 22 to 24 May, 2020 to better prepare themselves for the Programme.

Application & Deadline: Please apply on-line at <https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=8819826>. The deadline for application is 14 January 2020 by 12:00 noon. Late applications will NOT be considered.

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* Conversion Rate: GBP 1: HK\$10.17 (for reference only). Exact programme fees and schedule will be confirmed later. The confirmed programme fee in 2019 was HK\$24,652.