

### THE LOCATION

Beautiful Edinburgh well deserves its World Heritage Site listing, with a stunning combination of Georgian and Victorian architecture, as well as winding medieval streets. The natural setting is also dramatic: Edinburgh Castle dominates the skyline, sitting on top of an ancient volcano. Just outside of the city in Holyrood Park is the famous Arthur's Seat – well worth a climb for panoramic views of the city if you have time.

Yet the city is not stuck in the past, nor is it all about traditional Scottish bagpipes, shortbread, whisky and tartan. The city is a vibrant and cosmopolitan place to visit, and regularly voted one of the most desirable places to live in the world. The capital is bustling with arts, culture, sports and attractions and is famous for playing host to the world's largest arts festival.

This is a city that knows how to be both ancient and modern, and is a fantastic place to visit and study in.

### THE CENTRE

ISIS Edinburgh is located at Jewel & Esk Valley College. This newly refurbished, self-contained campus lies just a few kilometres from the city centre. It offers standard twin rooms for students, and excellent on-site facilities.

The activity programme in Edinburgh includes three shuttles into the city, half day excursions to Abbotsford House and Stirling Castle, as well as full day excursions to St. Andrews and Glasgow. There is also an optional Highlands Excursion weekend, including a traditional ceilidh.

The academic programme makes the most of Edinburgh as a resource, with link lessons drawing on local history to supplement the students' learning experience. These might include subjects such as Edinburgh Castle, Sir Walter Scott, the Edinburgh International Festival, and the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.