UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH



LOCATION AND HISTORY





- Located in Edinburgh, Scotland; about a 5 hour train ride north of London
- Founded in 1583, one of Scotland's four ancient universities and the sixth-oldest university in continuous operation in the English-speaking world
- Many of the university buildings are landmarks of Edinburgh
- University has a worldwide reputation for excellence in research

PROGRAM & REQUIREMENTS



- GPA Requirement: Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Length of term: 14-weeks including one week of orientation and two exam weeks
- Term dates: September 13 - December 22, 2026
- Study abroad during Fall term only.
- Once accpted you will have to apply for admission and housing on your own (our office can not do that for you)



CLASSES/ACADEMICS



- University is organized into three Colleges:
  - College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences (CAHSS)
  - College of Science & Engineering (CSE)
  - College of Medicine & Vet Med - NO classes can be taken from this college
- Students are admitted into College of Science & Engineering

CLASSES/ACADEMICS CONTINUED

- Students must take at least 4 courses and a max of 6
  - 2 must be in your option
  - 2 can be in Humanities & Social Sciences
- Courses must be taken for grade and not pass/fail
- Teaching id done in a combination of:
  - Lectures
  - Tutorials - small group of students who will discuss problem sets
  - Labs
- Students are required to take all exams & complete all required work



CAMPUS LIFE

- Caltech students live in an Edinburgh University owned and managed student flat
- The flats are near the central George Square campus area and in a very lively area of the city
- Students live in a single room and share a kitchen, bathroom, and lounge with about 4 to 5 flatmates
- Because the Edinburgh semester is 14 weeks (compared to Caltech's 10), a housing supplement is charged to cover the additional weeks
- There is no food plan, students will be given food money but need to budget for 4 additional weeks of food costs



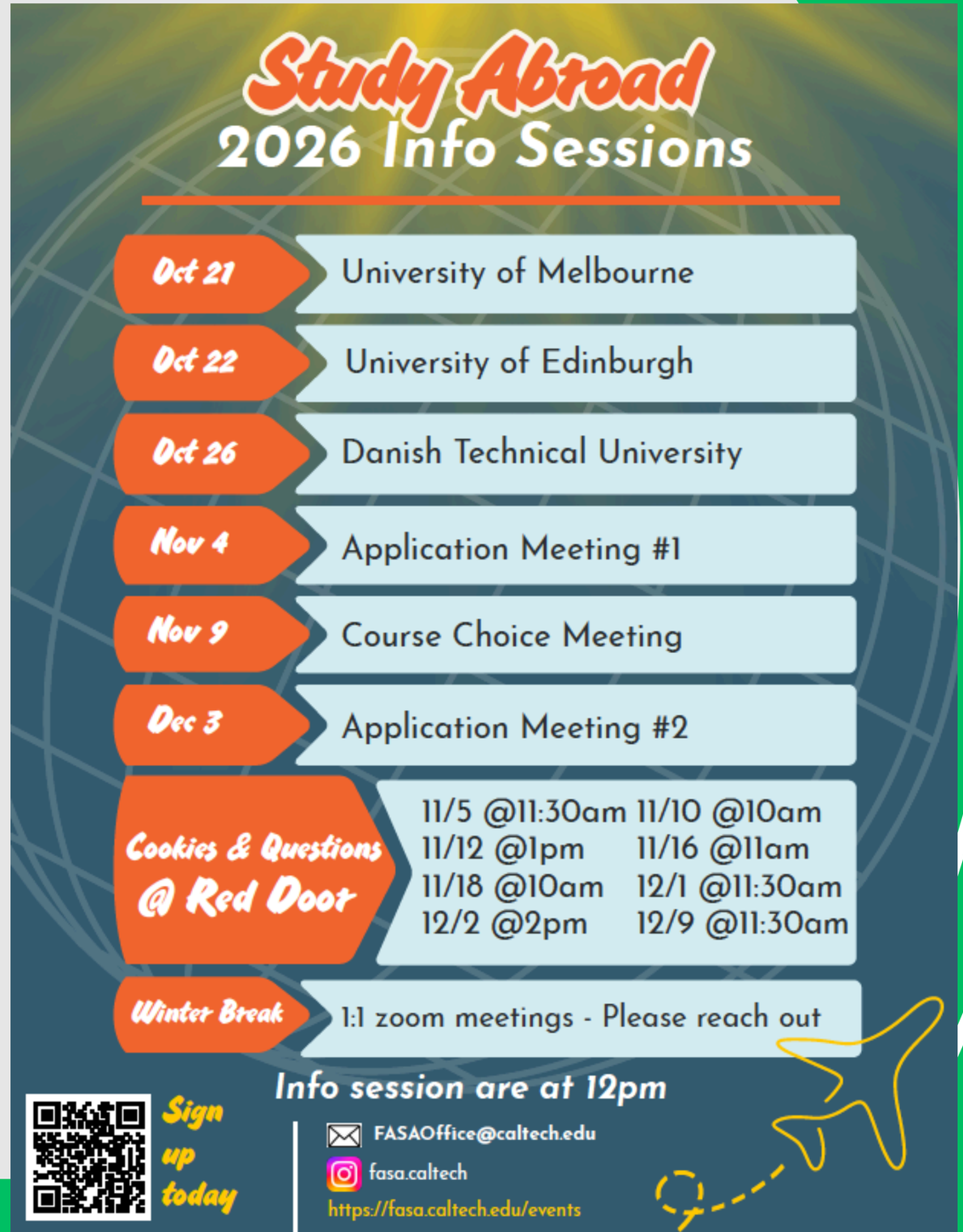
CAMPUS LIFE

- University of Edinburgh is a large campus
  - Student population 30,000
  - ⅓ of those students are international students
- The city of Edinburgh is a very hilly but walkable with shops and bars on every corner
- Edinburgh has a lot of outdoor space and parks
- The university hosts a wide array of student-led societies, sports clubs, and cultural associations
- Nightlife centers heavily around historic pubs, student union events (like the classic 'Big Cheese' nights)



- Applications and Directions will be posted after the November 4th meeting
- “Cookies and Questions” is your time to come by the Red Door and ask some questions

All applications are due January 25th



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