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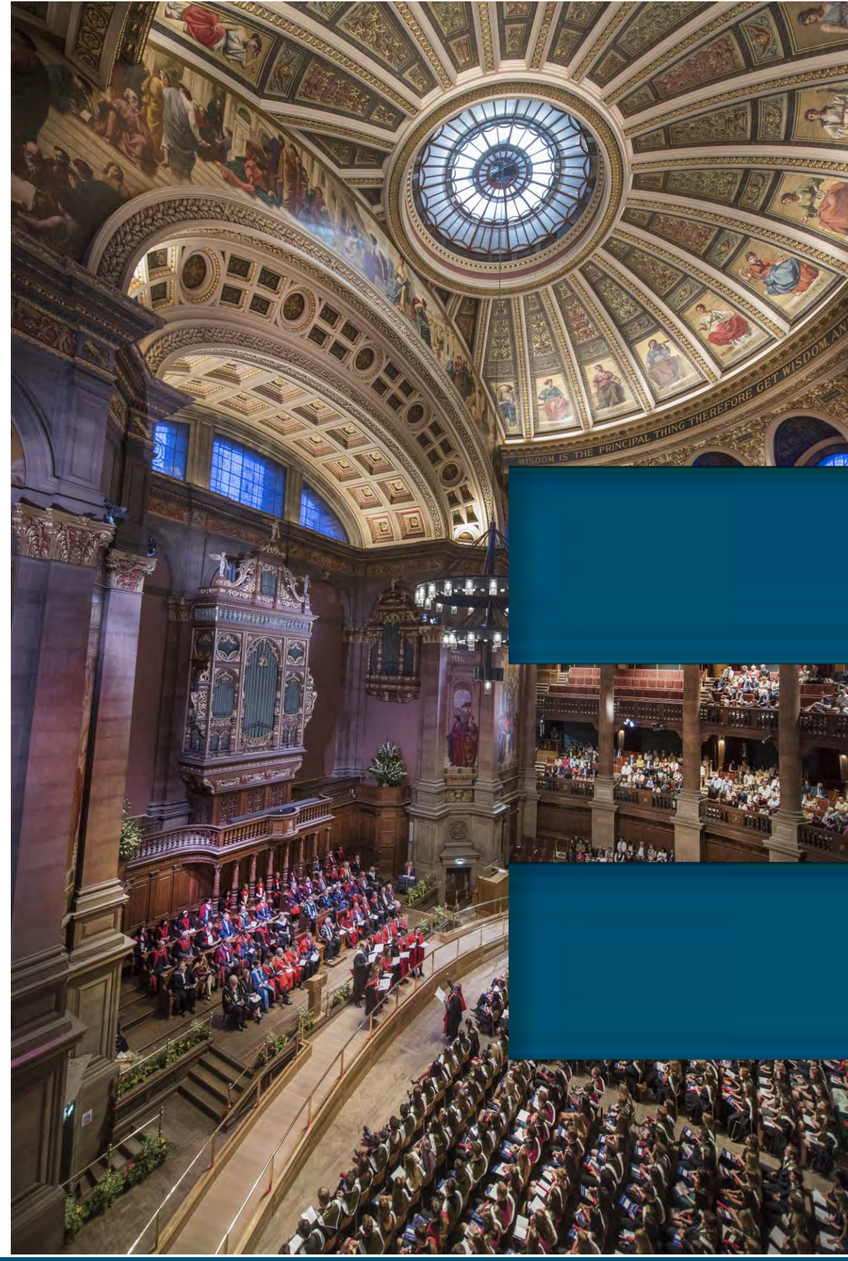
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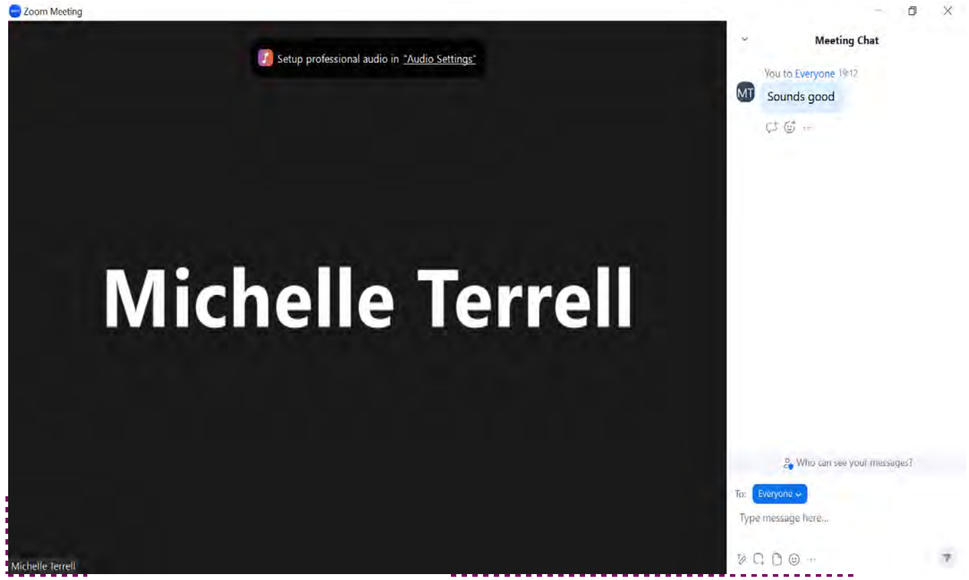
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- Presentation
- Question and Answer
- Next steps



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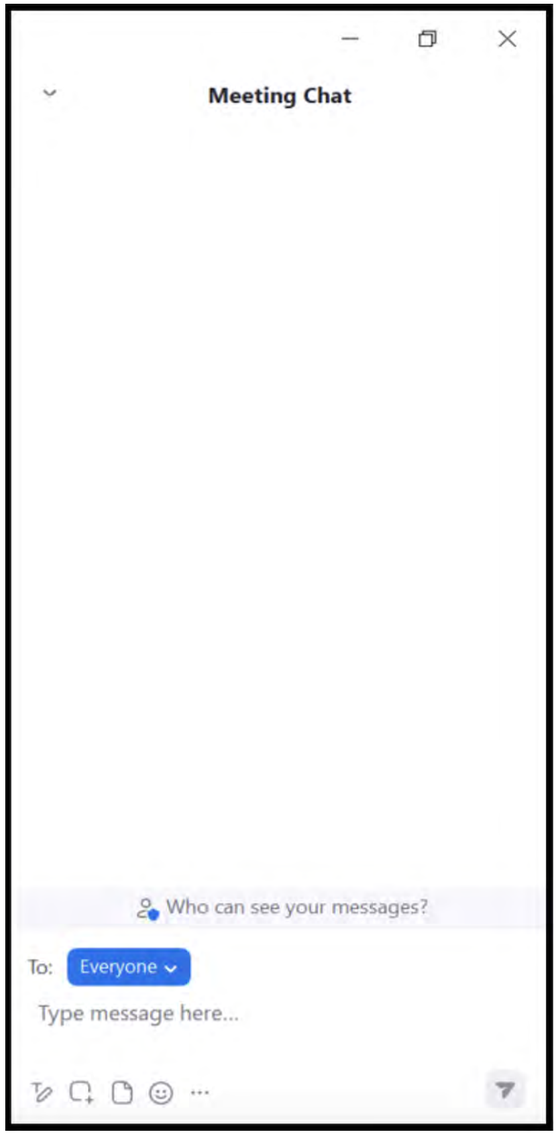
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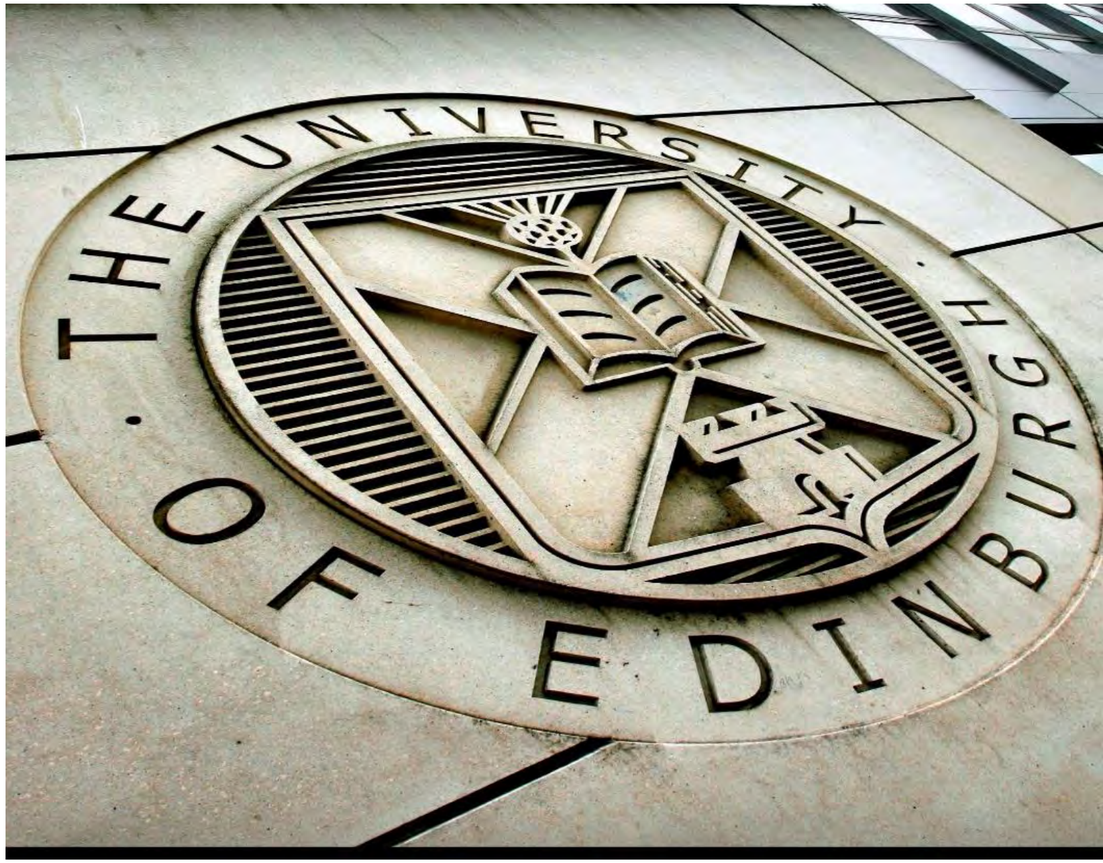
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Studying Global Health Policy at the University of Edinburgh

- Flexible and cutting-edge programme in one of the oldest and most international universities
- Linking disciplines of policy analysis, public health, social policy, economics, sociology, medicine and epidemiology
- Global focus on the social, economic and political processes which shape health and its determinants



Programme Structure

Courses 2024-25

Compulsory courses

- Population Health and Health Policy
- Global Politics of Public Health
- Dissertation (MSc)

Recommended electives 2024-25

- Social Determinants of Health and Public Policy
- Health Systems: Strengthening and Reform
- Health and Human Rights: Principles, Practice and Dilemmas
- Health Systems Analysis

Additional electives 2024-25

- Gender and Development
- Economic issues in Public Policy
- Anthropology of Global Health
- Culture and Mental Health in a Global Perspective
- Eco-social Policy and Sustainable Welfare
- Policy in Action
- Political Issues in Public Policy
- Critical approaches to Global Mental Health and Social Change
- Refugees, Health and Humanitarian Action

Dissertation

- A single piece of independent and in-depth research. The 15,000 word dissertation allows you to focus on a preferred topic from within the field, normally based on a subject you have studied in one of your courses during the programme.
- You will be assigned an academic dissertation supervisor who will provide you with support and guidance while you research and write your dissertation.
- The dissertation is written in the summer months (April to August) after the taught courses are successfully completed

Standard Dissertations - examples

An analysis of alcohol industry submissions on minimum unit pricing in Scotland

Identifying factors influencing cervical cancer screening uptake in England and how these factors differ by age group

Challenges in donor-supported tuberculosis control programmes for migrants: Literature review and critical analysis of the tuberculosis control programme for migrants supported by World Vision Foundation of Thailand

Framing health risk in hydraulic fracturing: A newspaper media analysis

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Placement-based Dissertations

Placement in Nepal

Placement based Dissertations - examples

What is the governance capacity of place-based charities in Scotland? (Scotland's Regeneration Forum)

How did the pandemic affect the emergency service delivery of African West African Health Systems and what preparation is being put in place to strengthen emergency services for the next pandemic? (WHO AFRO)

What are the benefits of EMMS International's Healthcare Career Pathways in India, Malawi and Nepal? (EMMS Intl)

Submitting your course choices

- The teaching office will send you the course choice form in early August.

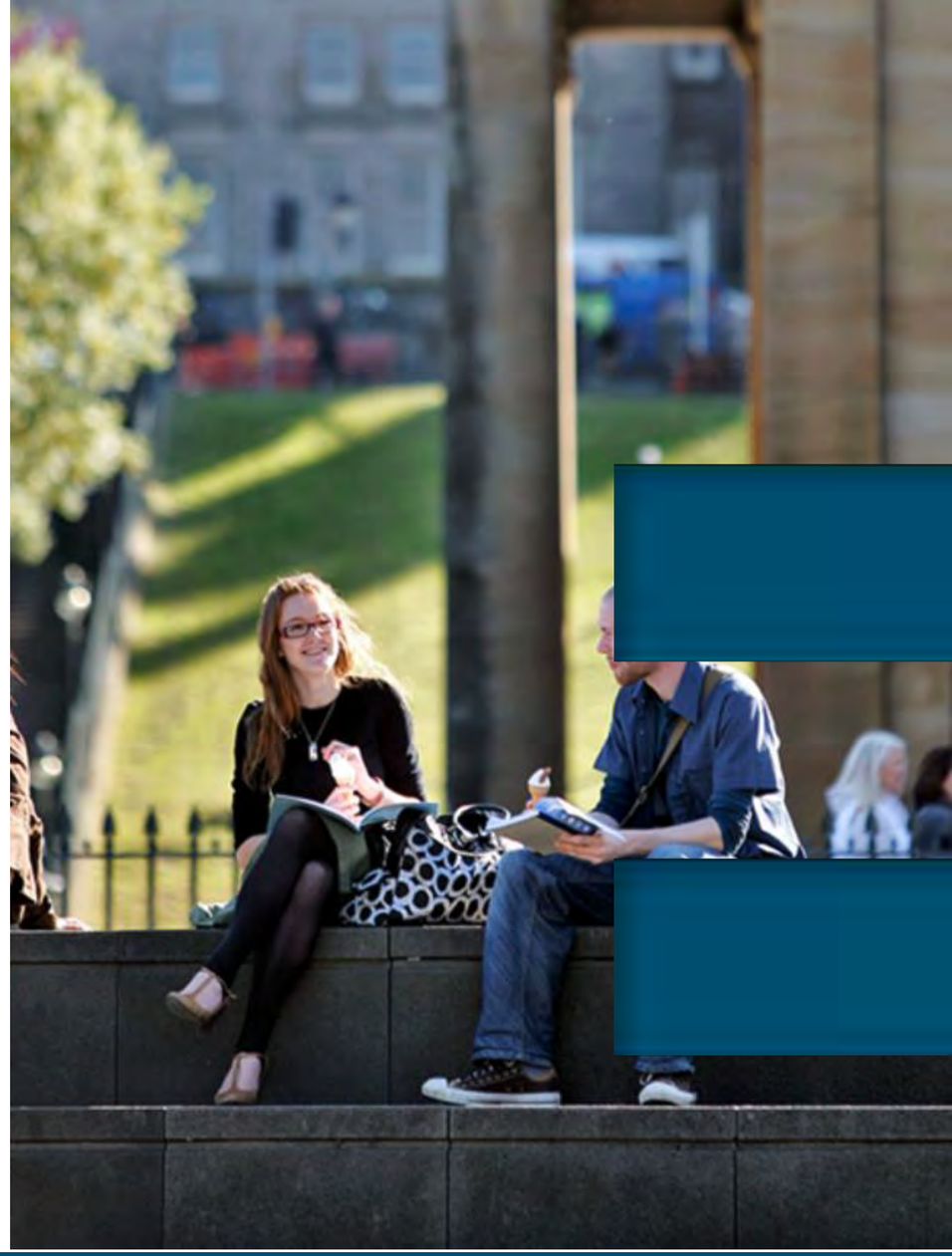
- If you want to get ahead, you can check your course options at - http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/24-25/dpt/drps_sps.htm



Studying and Learning

How we study & learn

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Case studies and exercises
- Self-led/Group Study
- Independent Research
- Dissertations



Support for learning and teaching

- Programme Director
- Student Advisor
- Dissertation supervisor
- Student Development office: https://www.sps.ed.ac.uk/students/postgraduate/new-students/development-office
- Institute for Academic Development: https://www.ed.ac.uk/institute-acadsc-development/postgraduate
- Peer study groups

Life at The University of Edinburgh

- 5 elected full-time Sabbatical Officers, 5 elected part-time Liberation Officers, and 8 part-time Section Representatives* to represent your needs and interests

- Over 450 student Societies, Volunteering Groups and Peer Learning and Support Schemes

*Section Representatives represent students from the following groups: Commuter Students, International Students, Mature Students, Part-time Students, Student Carers, Student Parents, University-wide PGT representative and University-wide Postgraduate Research Representative



Once you've started in September, you can run as representative of your programme, or even the School-wide Postgraduate Taught (PGT) Rep

Life at The University of Edinburgh

- Over 70 Sports clubs and teams
- Competitively-priced student gym membership
- City-wide student discounts
- Student counselling service
- Learning support and disability service
- The Advice Place



Student Development Office

- Workshops on professional, personal and academic skill building
- 1:1 skills coaching
- Cohort Building activities
- Funding opportunities to support development
- Edinburgh Award and Professional Development Certificates
- School-wide events and activities

What happens next?

- Accept and meet conditions of offer
- Visa and immigration: StudentImmigration@ed.ac.uk
- Apply for accommodation: https://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/
- Check SPS New students webpage for info on accessing your timetable, welcome week and more

(Welcome Week starts Monday 9 September)



The student perspective

Talk to a current student

- Have you got a question you would like to ask a current student in the School of Social and Political Science?
- Chat with a student ambassador here:
  - www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/applicants/talk-to-current-students

The student perspective

- Our team of SPS student writers share their experiences and thoughts on the things that matter to them on our student blog.
- Check out the blog here:
  - blogs.ed.ac.uk/students-at-sps/

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Thank you
Any questions?

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Contact details for follow-up questions

We apologise if we did not get through all of your questions in the time allotted for this session. If you have further questions that have not been answered, please contact us:

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