



2+2 Agreement Programmes

What is a 2+2 Agreement Programme?

The School of GeoSciences at The University of Edinburgh has an exciting agreement with several Chinese universities which allows students to study a GeoSciences degree for two years in China and then transfer to The University of Edinburgh to complete a further two years of study - this is known as a “2+2” Agreement. During these two years, students will be taught along-side both UK and other overseas students.

What do I get? On successful completion of the 4th year at Edinburgh, students will graduate with a **Bachelor of Sciences degree awarded by The University of Edinburgh**. For students who really wish to get stuck into their study, there is an option to take an extra year and graduate with a **MEarthSci**.

What can I study? The subjects currently offered are: **Geology; Geology and Physical Geography; Geophysics; Geophysics and Meteorology; Geophysics and Geology; Environmental GeoScience**.

Do something completely different which will give you the competitive edge

Why The University of Edinburgh?

- Over 8,000 international students from 137 countries
- Around 1,600 students from China
- Rich Geological heritage, initiated by the founder of modern Geology, James Hutton in 1785
- Home to some of the most fascinating Geological sites in the world

Why The School of GeoSciences?

- World-renowned teaching and state-of-the-art facilities
- Exciting field trip locations both locally and abroad (including Jamaica, Texas, Spain, The Cairngorms).
- The largest family of GeoScientists in the UK - over 370 academics, researchers and research students.

2+2 Agreement Programmes: All you need to know

Career Prospects: Graduates from the School of GeoSciences have lots of career opportunities. Many work in the resource industries or go on to establish environmental consultancies. Earth Sciences degrees also equip you for a career in environmental planning, education, engineering or the balance of renewable and non-renewable resources. You will have the unique opportunity to develop industrial links as you work alongside industry professionals. We have collaborative links with some of the biggest companies and corporations in Scotland and beyond.

Further Study: The School of GeoSciences offers 15+ exciting Postgraduate courses and we have a PhD offering which is second to none. <http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/geosciences/postgraduate/masters-programme/overview>

How to Apply: If you are in 2nd year now, tell your International Office that you would like to apply, and your International Office will contact the School of GeoSciences at The University of Edinburgh. Then, someone from the School of GeoSciences will interview you in English in China in the spring. If you are successful at interview, you can apply directly to the School of GeoSciences. The College then processes your documents and produces an offer and visa documents.

Entry Requirements: As a guide, we would usually look for a score from your first 2 years of between 80 - 85%. This is a GPA of around 3.25.

Fees: The fees for 2013-14 will be: £17,500. The fees usually increase slightly each year. To check for up-to-date fee information please visit: <http://www.registry.ed.ac.uk/fees>

For information on scholarship opportunities please visit: www.ed.ac.uk/geosciences/2plus2

English Language requirements*: Before we can accept your application, you need to pass an IELTS test with a score of at least 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each section. Please visit our website for further information: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/english/ug-english>

*Please note you may be required to attend a pre-sessional language course: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/english/courses>

Other Useful contacts:

Accommodation Information: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/accommodation/introduction>

Applying for Visas: www.ukvisas.gov.uk

2+2 Website: www.ed.ac.uk/geosciences/2plus2

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