

Fact Sheet 2025

Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh



	DETAILS	COMMENTS
GENERAL INFO	PROVIDER	Queen Margaret University
	ADDRESS	Queen Margaret University, Queen Margaret Drive, Musselburgh EH21 6UU, United Kingdom
	CENTER ACCREDITED BY:	British Council
	DISTANCE FROM CENTRE OF TOWN	Edinburgh: 5.5 miles // Musselburgh: 1.2 Miles
	BY FOOT	Edinburgh: n/a // Musselburgh: 20 minutes
	BY TRAIN	Edinburgh: 6 minutes // Musselburgh: n/a
	BY PRIVATE COACH	Edinburgh: 30 minutes // Musselburgh: 5 minutes
	BY PUBLIC BUS	Edinburgh: 45 minutes // Musselburgh: 15 minutes
	CENTRE OPENING FROM/TO	1st July - 12th August
	AGE MIN/MAX	11-18
	STAFF ON SITE 24/7	Centre Manager, Activity Manager, Excursion Manager, Welfare Manager, Welfare Coordinator
	STAFF VISIBILITY	All staff wear uniform (purple t-shirt with logo) and a lanyard with name tag
STUDENT VISIBILITY	All students must wear the purple lanyard with name tag and emergency number	
QMU GRADUATION	QMU students graduation on 7th & 8th July - SAC will put alternative arrangements in place	
GENERAL CENTRE FACILITIES	COMMON ROOM	Yes, in each flat there is a common living space within the kitchen
	STUDY ROOM	Available on request
	COMPUTER ROOM	Available on request
	VENDING MACHINES	Yes, available in the main building until 10pm
	LAUNDRY	App-operated - prices: £2.60 wash, £1.40 dry
	FIRST-AID-TRAINED STAFF ON SITE	Yes, the Welfare Manager and Welfare Coordinator will be First Aid certified
	24H RECEPTION	Yes, in the main building
	SAFE BOX	Available in the office
WI-FI	Yes, available throughout the campus. Speak with your Centre Manager upon arrival.	
LEISURE/SPORT	INDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES	Sports Hall
	OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES	Football pitch, large grass areas
	SWIMMING POOL ACCESS	No
	DISCO	Yes, each group will be allocated an evening for their disco. Disco capacity is 180
	GAMES CONSOLE ROOM	No

ACCOMMODATION	RESIDENTIAL	Yes, all of the accommodation is residential and onsite
	ENSUITE SINGLE ROOM	Yes, all of the accommodation is single ensuite
	HOW MANY STUDENTS PER FLAT	Up to 6
	KITCHEN	Fully fitted and equipped kitchen, cooker turned off and turned on only on request of Group Leader
	APPLIANCES	Fridge/freezer - No kettle or toasters are provided
	TOWELS & LINENS	Provided and changed once a week
	DAMAGE DEPOSIT	£60/€70 required upon arrival and returned upon departure
	LOST KEY FEE	£20 for key, £10 for fob
	CLEANING	Prior to arrival and then within 6-8 days of arrival. Weekly thereafter
FIRE SAFETY FINES	Minimum fines of £50 for fire safety issues. Reasons for fines include smoking/vaping outside of smoking areas, covering or setting off fire alarms, tampering with fire extinguishers	

LOCAL INFORMATION	ATMs (CASH MACHINES)	Available in Musselburgh Town and Edinburgh City Centre
	POST OFFICES	Available in Musselburgh Town and Edinburgh City Centre
	CAFES	Available in Musselburgh Town and Edinburgh City Centre
	CONVENIENCE STORE	Available in Musselburgh Town and Edinburgh City Centre
	PLACES OF WORSHIP	Available in Musselburgh Town and Edinburgh City Centre
	TOURIST INFORMATION	Available in Edinburgh City Centre

COURSE DETAILS ACADEMIC	ENTRY TEST	Grammar/Listening online level test. Speaking/Writing Test upon arrival
	LEVEL	A1+, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C1+
	TEACHERS CERTIFICATE	Yes
	TEACHERS CRIMINAL RECORD	All staff sign a declaration form; obtain a Disclosure and two references are required.
	CLASS:STUDENT RATIO	1:18
	LESSONS ZIG ZAG	Yes, morning or afternoon
	LESSONS PER WEEK	15 hours per week
	LESSONS DURATION	1 hour, 30 minutes

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME	FULL DAY EXCURSIONS	Glasgow, Edinburgh City Centre, Edinburgh West End, Loch Lomond & Stirling, Edinburgh Royal Mile, Edinburgh Castle
	HALF DAY EXCURSIONS	N/A
	PACKED LUNCHES	1 per full-day excursion
	CLASSIC PAID ENTRIES INCLUDED	Edinburgh Castle and Loch Lomond Cruise
	ADDITIONAL GOLD PAID ENTRIES	Perth & Scone Palace
	ACTIVITIES	Evenings

