

# ASPECT COLLEGE EDINBURGH

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Scotland's unique blend of natural beauty and romantic tradition makes it a tourist destination for thousands of visitors every year. Whether it's the taste of Scotch whisky, the sound of bagpipes or the warmth of the Scottish people that draws you here, there's no better place to experience Scottish culture than in its majestic capital city, Edinburgh. Breathtakingly beautiful, cosmopolitan and with one of Europe's largest student populations, this is a first rate location in which to study English.

- Aspect College Edinburgh is in the heart of the city, just minutes from the stylish shops of Princes street and the imposing fortress of Edinburgh Castle
- It's located in a beautiful, five-storey Georgian house in one of Edinburgh's most glamorous locations
- Facilities include 12 classrooms with listening and recording equipment, reading and video libraries, a multimedia and self study centre offering free email and Internet access to all students
- Between lessons, students can relax in the spacious student common room or outside in the college's beautiful garden
- Our highly experienced and friendly school team to give students a true Scots' welcome

## ACCOMMODATION

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We offer the following accommodation options at our Cambridge school.



#### Homestay, Homestay Plus or Homeshare

Homestay accommodation is ideal for students who want to immerse themselves in the life and language of their host country. All Aspect hosts share an enthusiasm for international cultural exchange and offer students a welcoming, comfortable home. Homestay Plus offers all the benefits of homestay accommodation with an increased level of comfort. Homeshare provides you with comfortable accommodation in a shared home environment with three or more international students.

Room Type: Single/Twin

Minimum Age: 16

Meals Provided: 14 meals/week

#### Hostel accommodation

Aspect's recommended hostel accommodation is available year round and offers students luxury dorm rooms in a hostel with outstanding facilities in the heart of Edinburgh. This is a particular favourite with students arriving in groups!

Room Type: Dormitory or twin

Minimum Age: 14

Meals Provided: breakfast daily

#### Apartment

Our apartments offer students the chance to cook for themselves and live alongside other international students.

Room Type: Twin/single

Minimum Age: 18

Meals Provided: Self-catering

#### Summer Residence

Our summer residence offers students a high level of independence in self-catering student halls. Through daily interaction with other international students, you'll have plenty of opportunities to practise your English after class!

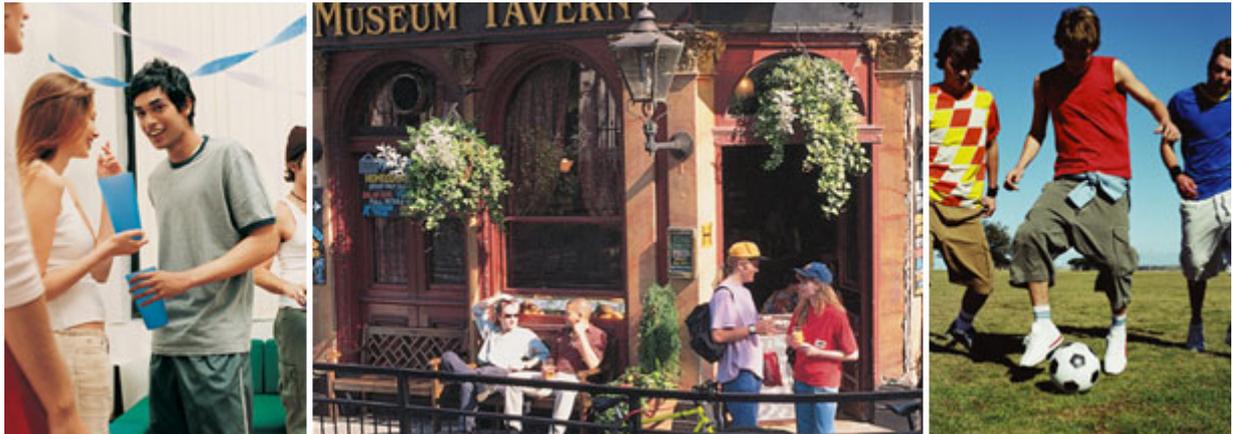
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## CULTURE AND FUN

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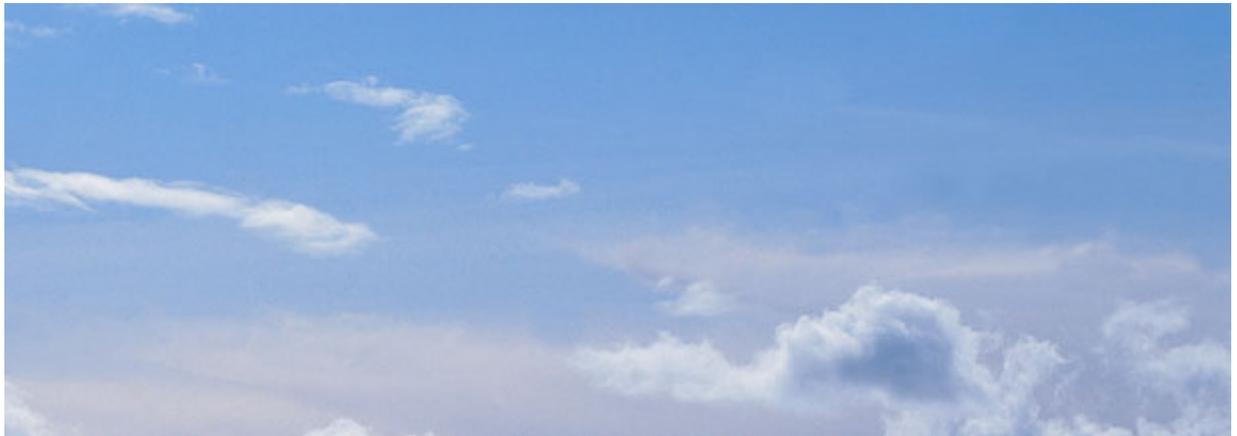
An Aspect language course isn't just about learning English. We take fun very seriously at Aspect! Our dedicated Activities Organisers across the world will provide you with a programme of social, cultural and sporting activities to suit you, whatever your taste, whatever your budget.

#### Edinburgh Highlights

- Climb the cobbled streets to the Castle and revel in the city's history
- Take an open bus tour of the city and truly explore this old town
- Discover the magical lochs and glens of the Highlands
- Visit the cities of Glasgow and St Andrews
- Visit Leith, see the Royal Yacht Britannia and enjoy a meal on the waterfront
- Go on a guided tour of the Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre
- Try some Haggis- one of Scotland's best known traditional dishes
- Take a ghost tour and discover the dark and mysterious side of Edinburgh
- Enter the darkened room and see a spectacular, moving panorama view of the city at the Camera Obscura
- Be spoiled for choice as you try to decide which restaurant or pub to visit

# LOCAL WEATHER

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The weather in Edinburgh is very changeable. Spring can be fresh and bright, Autumn days can be crisp and cool, there can be warm, sunny Summers and cold, snowy Winters... it's full of surprises!

The weather is an important part of Scotland's charm - the mist and fog adds a certain mystery to the lochs and castles and without the rain Scotland would not be the beautiful green country that it is. Overall, the average temperature in July is 21C and the average January temperature is 2C but the important thing is to be prepared for any kind of weather.