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1. Data (will be filled out automatically)

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| Host Country | The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Host institution | Edinburgh Napier University - UK EDINBUR09 |
| Academic Year | 2020/2021 |
| Semester | WS 2020/21 |
| Study Field | International Business (Master) |
| Language(s) of instruction | Englisch |
| Exchange Program | Studierende Partnerhochschulen weltweit (SMW) |
| Stay from | 07.09.2020 |
| Stay to | 16.05.2021 |

2. Preparation of stay abroad:

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| Information on preparatory measures (application process, language preparation, journey/ travel, housing, if applicable health care and visa) | Get yourself a credit card. |
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3. Studies and life in the host country

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| What can you tell us about your host university / city (location, orientation and on campus support, accommodation and living costs) | <p>Edinburgh Napier University is a great university! The professors are super friendly and willing to help you in any situation. Most of the professors offer you the possibility to write an email if you have any struggles. It is a 30-minute bus ride from the city centre to the university. In trimester 1 in 2020, many lectures took place online, on campus or in the congress centre in the city centre.</p> <p>As an postgraduate student you cannot rent a room/ apartment in the student accommodation, as the minimum tenancy is one year. Therefore, it is important to plan well in advance for finding a flat. Be aware of scams! Never pay a deposit in advance or before you have actually seen the flat by yourself. I can suggest "Spareroom" and the facebook page "Edinroom" for finding a room/ flat. A room in a shared flat costs between GBP 500 - 600 (of course it depends on the area). Edinburgh is a safe city, so it's safe to live in any part of the city.</p> |
| Do you have helpful information on course selection / course contents, recognition at HS Landshut, teaching and examination methods / quality etc. | It is possible to view the description of the various modules online on the Napier University website. Here, the professors are introduced, the contents are explained and the examination forms for the respective module are presented. |
| What else do you want to share (e.g. | Edinburgh is an amazing city! Be sure to visit all the |

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safety, weather, local customs, bureaucracy etc.)?

different tourist attractions in Edinburgh - it is worthwhile!

If you use the bus regularly, it is worth buying a Ridacard. With this card you pay in advance for either a week, a month or several months and can simply hop on the bus and enjoy the ride. You can buy this card at the Lothian Bus Shop at Waverley Bridge.

There is something to keep in mind when waiting for the bus: The Scots line up in a queue. The first person who waited at the bus stop gets on first. Also, always thank the bus driver for the ride at the end of your journey. A simple "Thank You" when getting off is enough.

The weather in Scotland can change very quickly. Especially in autumn it rains often. Since it is usually also very windy, an umbrella is only of limited help. A rain coat is more appropriate.

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4. Photos from your exchange period

Please feel free to upload photos so that subsequent students can get an idea of your stay abroad. We organize a photo competition every year! If you would like to take part, put a marker in the right box next to the photo you want to submit for the competition. The winning photos will be used for promotional material at the university. All participants will receive a gift as a thank you.

Please upload your photos below

Please tick for participating in our competition

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| Photo 1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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