

Where does ACES take place?

ACES Edinburgh is based at Edinburgh College of Art, part of the University of Edinburgh and you can expect most of your workshops to take place here.

We can also come into your school – ask your art teacher for more information and to get involved!

Lastly, we will invite you to local gallery visits, events and exhibitions across the city of Edinburgh.

Who can join ACES?

Any S4 to S6 pupil from one of our target schools in Edinburgh, the Lothians, Scottish Borders or Forth Valley who is interested in Art, Design or Architecture can get involved. You will find a list of our target schools on our website as well as our registration form.

Don't worry if your school is not on the list. If you attend a non-target school, you may still be eligible to be involved if you fulfil one of our additional eligibility criteria listed on our website.



To find out whether you are eligible to join the project or if you are unsure, please get in touch!

Want to know more?

For more information about ACES Edinburgh please visit our website:

www.ed.ac.uk/student-recruitment/widening-participation/aces

Want to sign up?

If you are in S4 – 6 and you attend one of our target schools as listed on our website, you can sign up using our online registration form.

If you attend a non-target school, contact us directly at aces@ed.ac.uk to check your eligibility.

Any questions? Get in touch!

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**Art
Design
Architecture**

Hello!

Welcome to ACES at the University of Edinburgh.

Are you thinking about studying an Art, Design or Architecture-based course at university?

Do you want to find out more about the courses you could take and explore your future options?

If the answer is yes, then ACES could be for you!

ACES Edinburgh is a completely free programme of practical workshops, gallery visits, career exploration and study support, providing advice and guidance for creative young people in S4 - 6 whose ambition is to study at university.



What is ACES?

ACES is a national project involving all four major art schools in Scotland, supported by the Scottish Funding Council. The project aims to increase access to Higher Education for students who may be under-represented in universities and who are considering applying to courses in art, design and architecture.

In other words, we will work with you to support your creative development and help you reach your university potential, wherever you choose to study in the future.

The University of Edinburgh runs our ACES Edinburgh programme. The other ACES providers are:

- **The University of Dundee**
- **The Glasgow School of Art**
- **Robert Gordon University**



What activities are involved?

We offer a broad range of activities and events, providing insight into the creative industries and practical experiences to boost your application. We tailor our programme to suit the specific needs and artistic interests of each student we work with.

Our programme includes:

- Practical workshops
- Portfolio preparation
- Application support
- Information sessions
- Career exploration
- Gallery visits

You will have chance to work with:

- University lecturers
- Current University students and recent graduates
- Artists and architects
- Professional people working within the creative industries

When does ACES take place?

ACES workshops typically take place on Friday afternoons throughout the academic year and over school holidays, with the occasional evening or weekend event.