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Hazel Kinnear Head Teacher





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LEAPS





What is LEAPS?

- Supports students to access Higher Education
- Partnership between Scottish Government, Local Councils & the 5 Edinburgh Universities



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What does LEAPS provide?

- Tynecastle is a Tier 1+ School all students supported in a number of ways:
- Each student gets 1:1 interview in S5 and S6
 - Advice and guidance
 - Support throughout the application process
- University Café Reflection time for student to consider offers and decisions
- Activities and resources for the transition from school to university.



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More about LEAPS:



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UCAS Application Process

- Pick up to 5 university courses
- Only 1 personal statement that covers all 5 course choices
- £25 administration fee to UCAS



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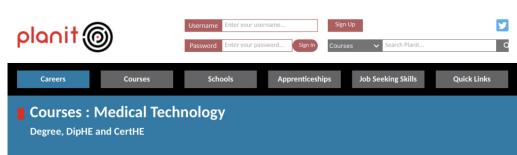




Plan it Plus Website

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- Plan it plus website is a fantastic resource which narrows and simplifies searching for possible degree and college courses
 - www.planitplus.net



43 results found. Use the options below the course list to refine your search

Course Name	Institution	Qualification	Method
Biomedical Science (accredited by IBMS)	Abertay University	Degree BSc Hons	Full time
Biomedical Sciences	Edinburgh Napier University	Degree BSc Hons	Part time (day
Biomedical Sciences	Edinburgh Napier University	Degree BSc Hons	Full time
Applied Biomedical Science/Biomedical Science (accredited by IBMS)	Glasgow Caledonian University	Degree BSc Hons	Full time
Applied Bioscience	Robert Gordon University	Degree BSc Hons	Full time
Biomedical Science and Applied Biomedical Science (accredited by IBMS)	Robert Gordon University	Degree BSc Hons	Full time
Biomedical Sciences (Anatomy)	University of Aberdeen	Degree BSc Hons	Full time
Biomedical Sciences (Anatomy) with industrial placement	University of Aberdeen	Degree MSci	Full time
Biomedical Sciences (Developmental Biology)	University of Aberdeen	Degree BSc Hons	Full time
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UCAS support in PSE

- Personal statement support starts in S5
- Make use of guides and resources from a variety of sources including:
 - LEAPS
 - Skills Development Scotland
 - My World of Work
 - UCAS
- Sharing information on Open Days
- Link students to online guides like Plan It Plus



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Applying to University this year

• 28 September 2022

Personal Statement Review Lesson in PSE class

• 5 October 2022

Student's hand in first draft of Personal Statement

• 26 October 2022

Student's hand in second draft of Personal Statement

• 9 November 2022

Students ready to submit application to UCAS



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Megan Alexander School Outreach Officer



Student Life

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- University is different from school in many ways:
- Fewer contact hours
- More independent study
- Hundreds of societies and clubs to join and meet people with the same interests
- Variety of teaching styles
- Chance to move away from home





Wellbeing & Support

• Mental Health Advisers available for

short-term or informal help and talks

- Free counselling and CBT for students
- Edinburgh Nightline free overnight non-

judgemental listening for all students in

Edinburgh



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Learning Supports



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- All disabilities and barriers to learning will be taken into account.
- Any reasonable adjustments that are in place in school will be met or exceeded at university

e.g. extra time, coloured paper, physical accessibility in classrooms

Academic Skills Support

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- A range of workshops and online classes to help develop the skills required to complete work
- Academic skills advisers for informal, confidential assistance with anything from essay-writing to time management





Financial Support



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- SAAS covers tuition fees and offers means-tested loans (repayable) and bursaries (non-repayable).
- Nursing courses: £10,000 NHS bursary.
- Universities offer numerous scholarships and bursaries.
- Hardship or Discretionary Fund for students in financial

difficulty.









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Montaha Idris – Architecture



Maya Watson – Law





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