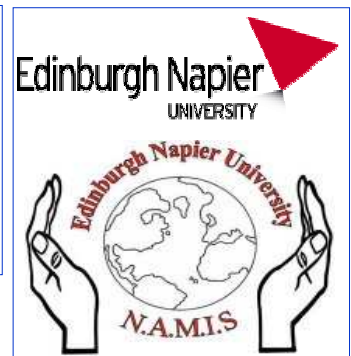


Transnational Mobility in Bachelor and Master Programmes**Edinburgh Napier International
Nursing and Midwives Society**Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland, UK,
www.napier.ac.uk**Internationalising Nursing and Midwifery at Edinburgh Napier**

This is a student led initiative to promote internationalisation and mobility in the curriculum. The Society encourages fellow students to pursue international experiences at home and abroad and supports students in developing innovative ways to bring an international dimension to their studies. The Society is a complementary activity to lecturer led approaches and undertakes both fund and awareness raising activities. There are approximately 280 students per intake (Sept and Feb). About 30-40 students per year travel and do their work based placements abroad. There are 10-20 international students who do their work based placements in Edinburgh.

Mobility

Students travel abroad for elective placements, Erasmus programmes, conferences and exchanges. All of these are organised through Edinburgh Napier Nurses and Midwives International Society (NAMIS)

Strengths

- Encourages international co-operation
- Creates well rounded nurses and midwives
- Gives experience and knowledge which may not always be provided on the UK programme

Weaknesses

Not always easy to fit into the programme

Internationalisation at Edinburgh Napier

- There are international opportunities provided at all points in the programme.
- During the first trimester of every term there are conferences and intensive programmes to attend – all organised via NAMIS
- In the second and third trimesters there are opportunities to do work based elective placements for 5 weeks around the world and 12 week Erasmus placements in Europe – these are a 3rd year option
- An European Nursing Module can also be done at any point
- NAMIS organise events for international students throughout the year

By involving the students in creating international opportunities we create better graduates with extra transferable skills that make them more employable