



**Winter update**  
**13 December 2022**

# Outline

- **Current landscape**
- **Challenges**
- **Achievements and success**
- **Looking forward to 2023**



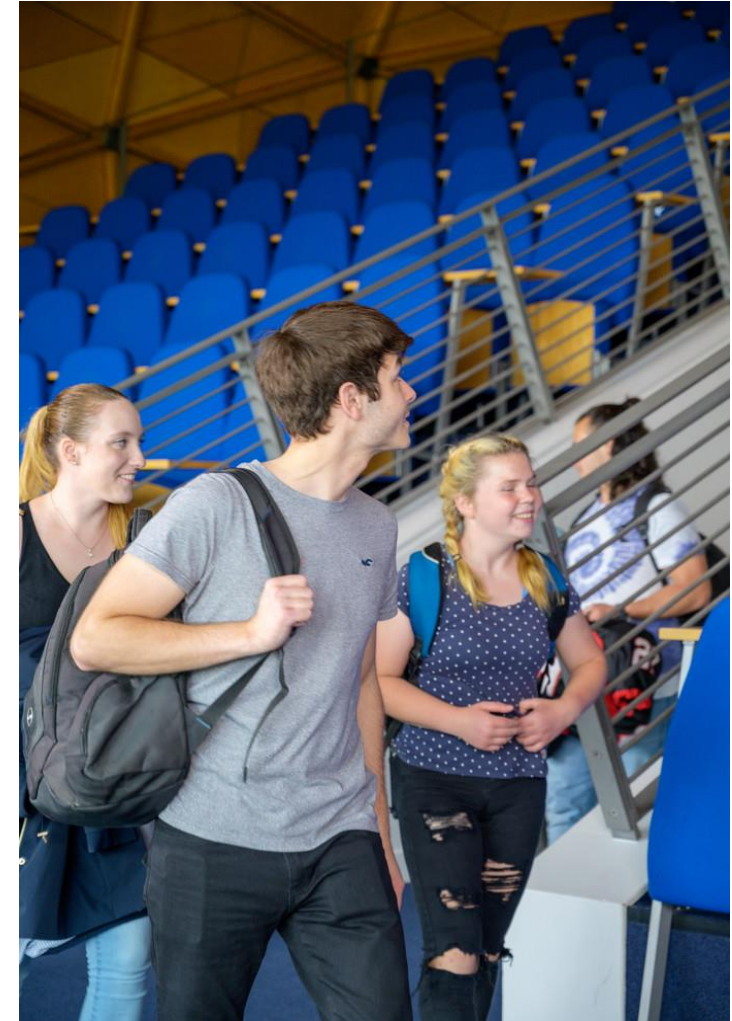


# Current Landscape & Challenges

- Cost of living / inflation
- Industrial action
- International travel resuming - HE demand
- Scottish Government budget this week

[Scottish-Budget-US-case-2022-1.0.pdf \(universities-scotland.ac.uk\)](#)

- *Student retention and recruitment*



# 2022 Recruitment / Enrolment

	Funded Places/Targets	End of Year Forecast*	% of Target Achieved
<b>Total SFC Funded Places</b>	<b>7977.8</b>	<b>7379.5</b>	<b>93.1%</b>
UGFT Year 1 New Students	1676.0	1587.0	94.7%
UGFT Direct Entry New Students	667.0	553.0	82.9%
TPG New Students	513.2	346.7	67.6%
UGFT Continuing Students	4475.1	4096.7	91.5%
<b>SFC Controlled (Nursing &amp; Midwifery)</b>	<b>2312.0</b>	<b>2102.0</b>	<b>90.9%</b>
<b>International Students</b>	<b>3411.0</b>	<b>3910.0</b>	<b>114.6%</b>
<b>Research Students</b>	<b>259.0</b>	<b>231.0</b>	<b>89.2%</b>

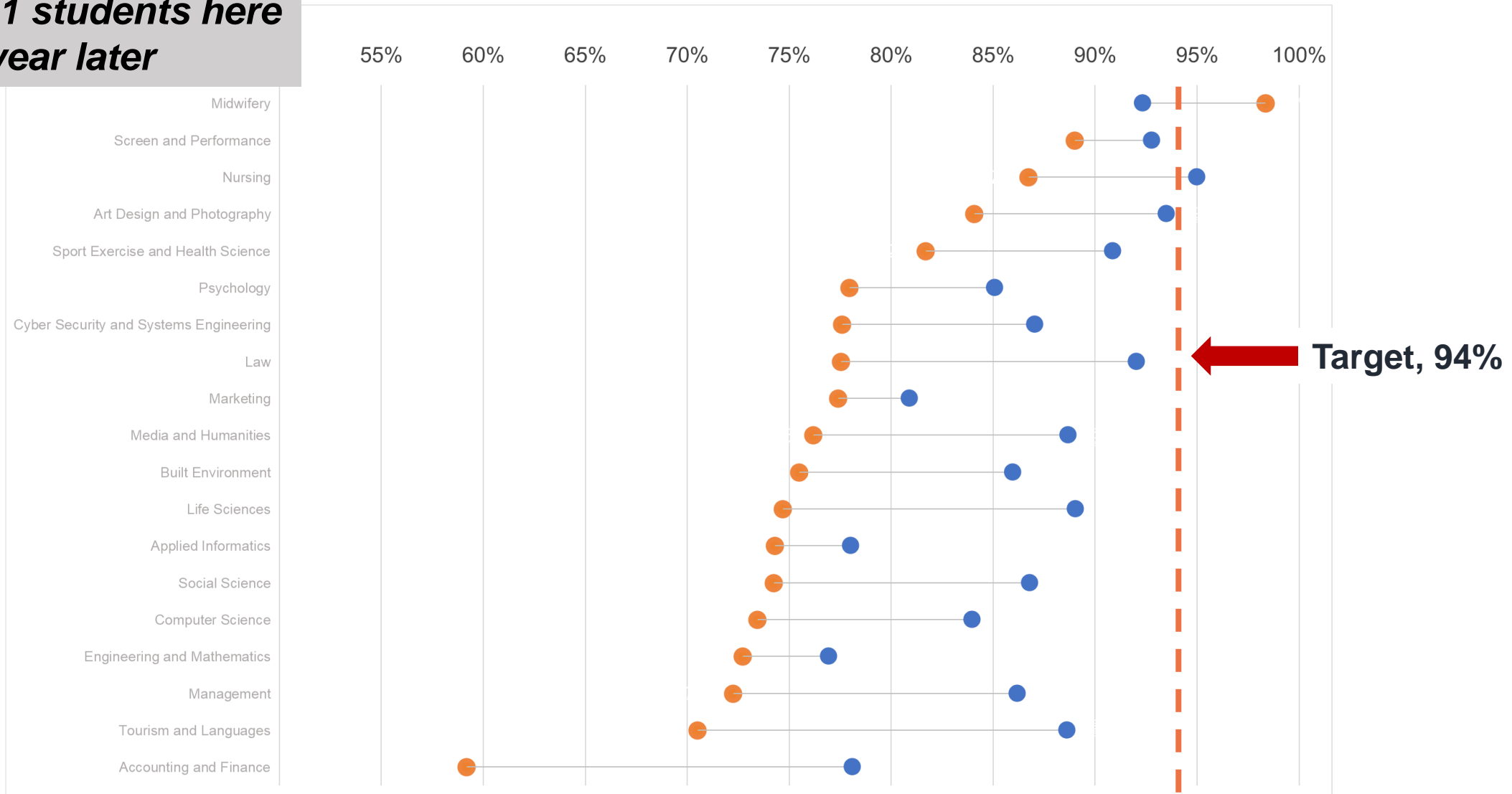
Biggest contributor to 'home' shortfall --- student 'drop out'

\*Forecast includes estimate of January intake. Subject to change

# Student Retention

2021/22  with comparison to 2020/21 

***Year 1 students here  
one year later***



# Achievements & success ...

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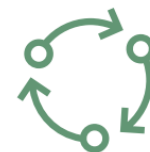
**BUILD CAREERS**  
Create Opportunities



**GROW NETWORKS**  
Connect Communities



**ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE**  
Deliver Impact



While being committed to  
**GROWING SUSTAINABLY**



# Build Careers



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**ENU Employability Strategy**



**Fellowship, Samantha Donnellan**



**Stage & Screen Acting graduate success**



**Double win, Converge Awards**



# Grow Networks



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**Twin with Lutsk National  
Technical University**



**Connected Scotland: Asia Pacific**



**45 Years of Journalism**



**Singapore Graduations**



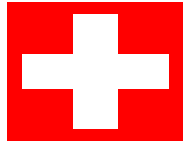
# Advance Knowledge



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European Commission



Horizon Europe RESIST



Smart cities report



Knowledge exchange award



Katia & Maurice  
Krafft Award

SCOTTISH  
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AWARDS 2022

Triple success

# Grow Sustainably



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**Lions' Gate Open Day**




**CarbonStore Top Performing Student**




**Green Talent Award**

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**Top Scottish university** for environmental sustainability and ethics for second consecutive year.

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**Scored 90%** in Carbon Reduction category which measures both intensity and reduction.

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**Scored 96%** in Sustainable Development Education which demonstrates high level of strategy.

**A sustainable future**

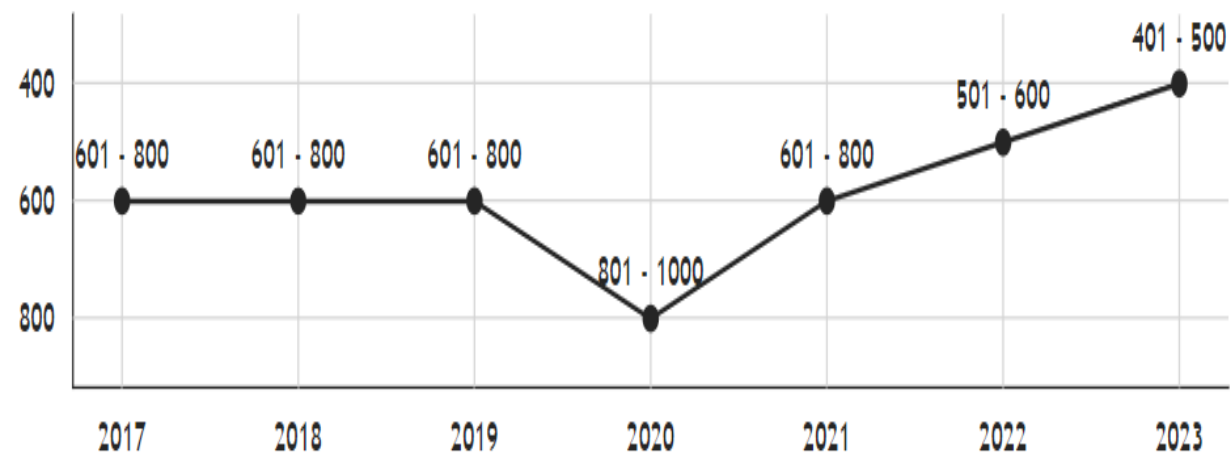
# World Top 500 University



## Change Over Year

Chart Table

Rank Change Over Year For The Period Of 2017-2023



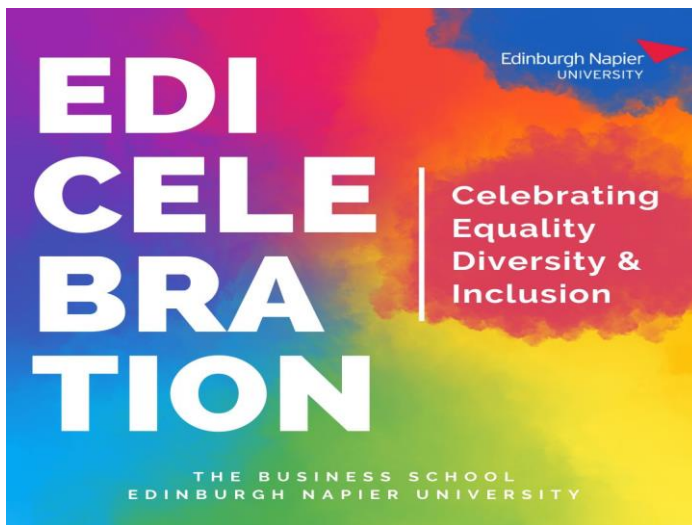


# Our Community



Wellbeing week

Scottish  
Interfaith  
Week



# Ongoing enhancement



- **Pedagogy, 7 projects funded**

- Developing socially just curricula
- Assessment / feedback through curriculum design

- **Curriculum development**

- E.g. BA Marketing with Digital Media; third TNE interdisciplinary programme
- Biosciences, first to meet all 5 ENhance thresholds

- **ELIR to QSER**

- Enhancement Led Institutional Review ... Quality Enhancement and Standards Review
- Documentation submission on 14 December




# Our Student Leaders






# Telling our story




## Edinburgh Napier University Annual Update



Tuesday  
**22**  
November, 2022

4 – 5pm,  
Online event



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FeRIUdkOiog>

c. 250 views to date

# YOUR VOICE



**Share your views...make a difference**



**I want to help  
deliver a great  
experience for  
our students**



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- Overall response rate 66%
- £2,320 to student hardship fund
- Results in January
- Action plans agreed February/March

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# My highlights

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# Looking ahead

2023

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## Turbulent times and a changing landscape, but also

- Investment in staffing
- Investment in our infrastructure - @ENU\_Vision



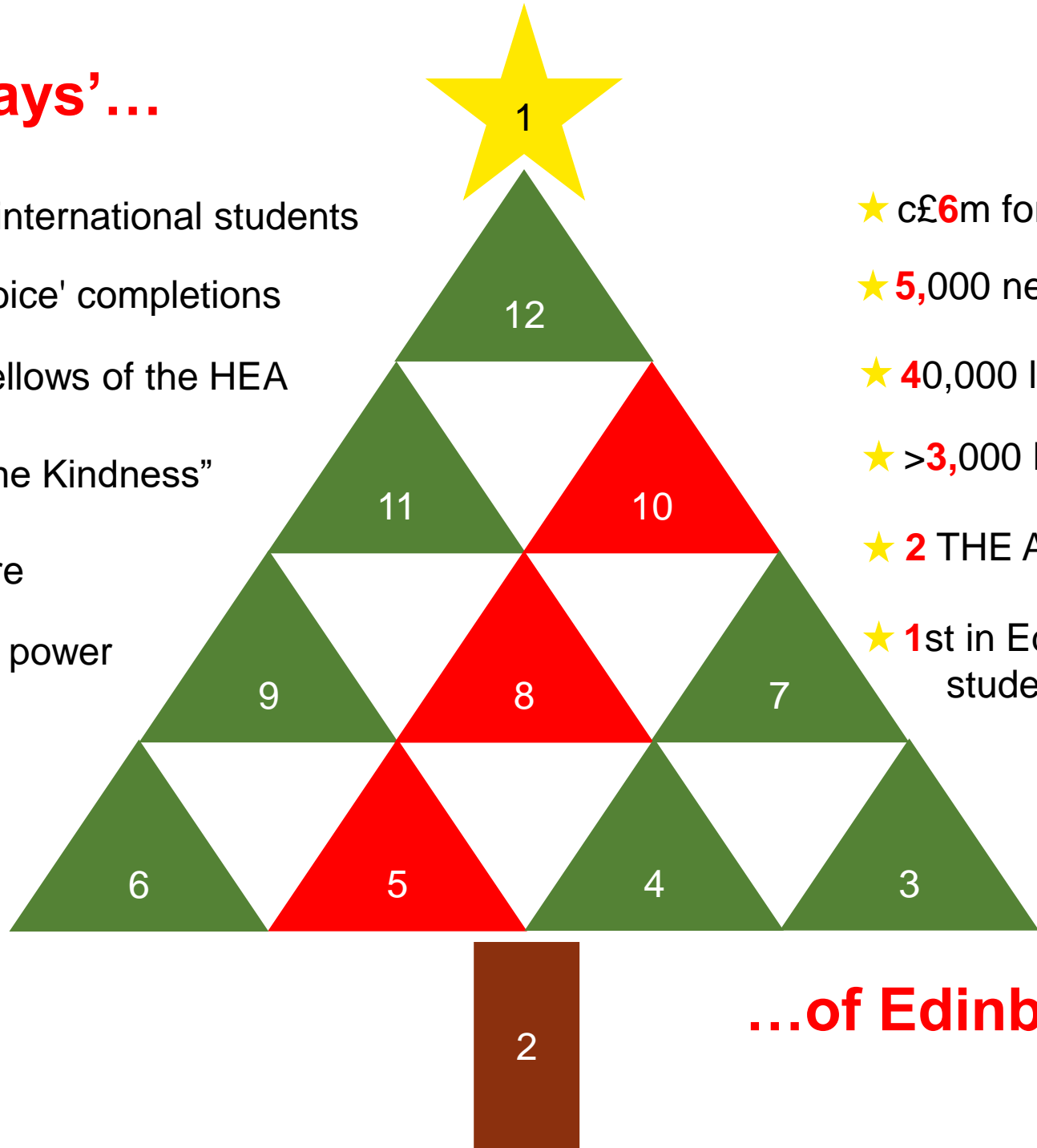
**Our contributions fundamental to healthier, greener, prosperous, fairer society.**

# The 12 'days'...



- ★ **1200** January international students
- ★ **>1100** 'Your Voice' completions
- ★ **10** Principal Fellows of the HEA
- ★ **900** "Shared the Kindness"
- ★ **80%** NSS score
- ★ **>700** research power

- ★ **c£6m** forecast research income
- ★ **5,000** new graduates worldwide
- ★ **40,000** likes on TikTok
- ★ **>3,000** LapSafe loans
- ★ **2** THE Awards shortlistings
- ★ **1st** in Edinburgh for student experience (again!)



...of Edinburgh Napiermas





**Christmas Carols & Lessons, December 14th 7pm  
Marchmont St Giles**



**Thank you**