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Welcome

Graduate School Welcome Event 2019

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Making the most of your postgraduate study at The University of Edinburgh

Dr Sarah Henderson
Director of Postgraduate Taught Education

"Welcoming,
accessible,
supportive"

Karen, MSc Human Anatomy

What is this talk about?

- General introduction
- Opportunities and challenges of postgraduate study
- How we support you
- Q and A
- Close



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Welcome from the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine as you embark on your postgraduate journey.

- Rich history
- International student body
- World leading research staff
- Fantastic and vibrant city



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Western
General
Hospital

Central
Campus

Royal
Edinburgh
Hospital

Little
France
Campus

Easter Bush
Campus



Undergraduate vs Postgraduate

- Emphasis on research
- Learning styles and contact hours
- Longer academic year
- Reading lists
- Specialisation
- Dissertation length



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Masters Level Study Brings Opportunities

- Networking
- Career opportunities
- Development of study and academic skills
- Do and try new activities



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But It Also Brings Challenges...

- Time management
- Well being
- Change and culture shock



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Time Management

- Start early and prioritise
- Semester planning
- Weekly planning
- Time out

Well Being

- Connect with others
- Be active
- Take notice
- Keep learning
- Give

Change and Culture Shock

- Personal Tutor
- EUSA: The Advice
- Place Student Counselling
- Self Help
- Chaplaincy



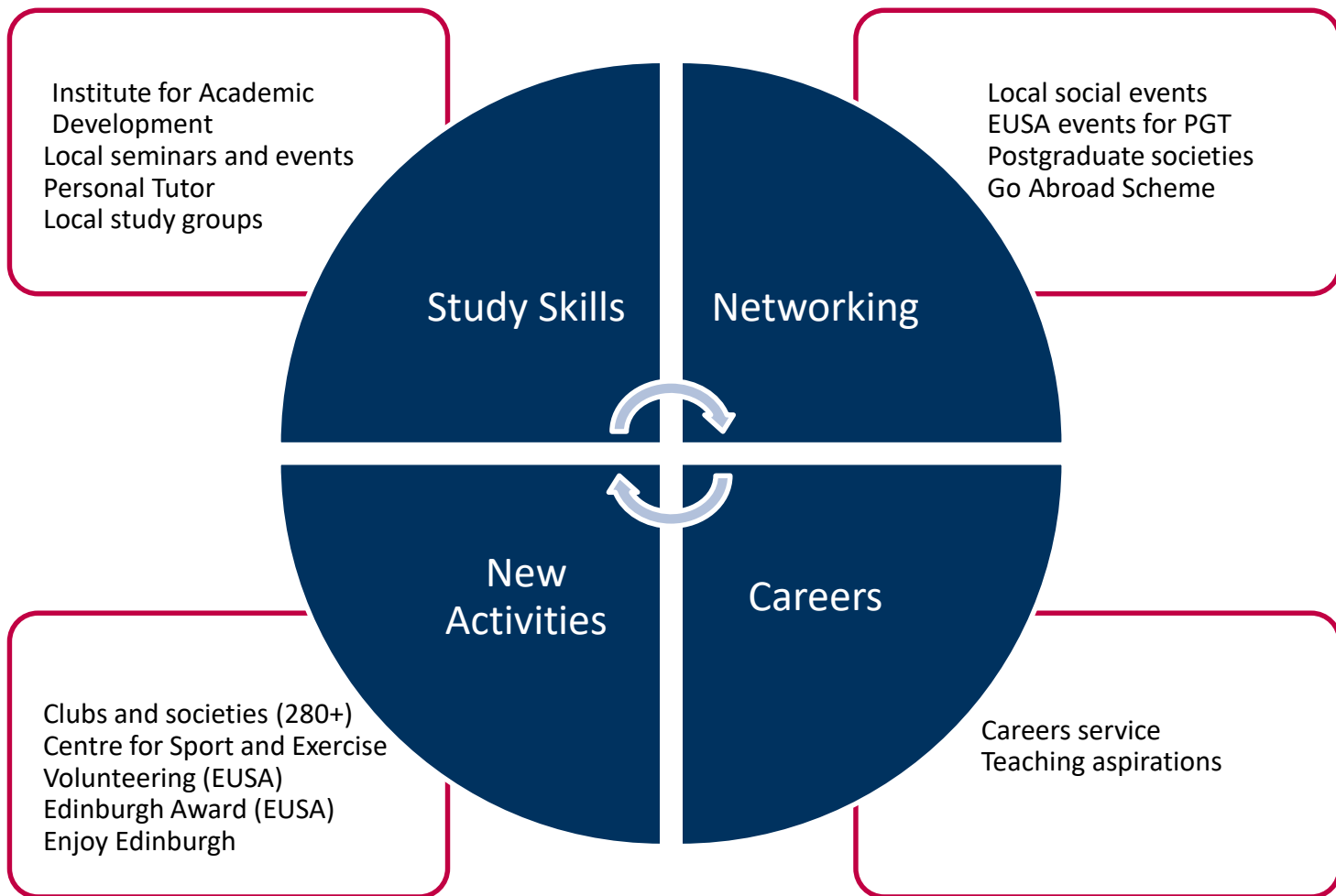
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Opportunities



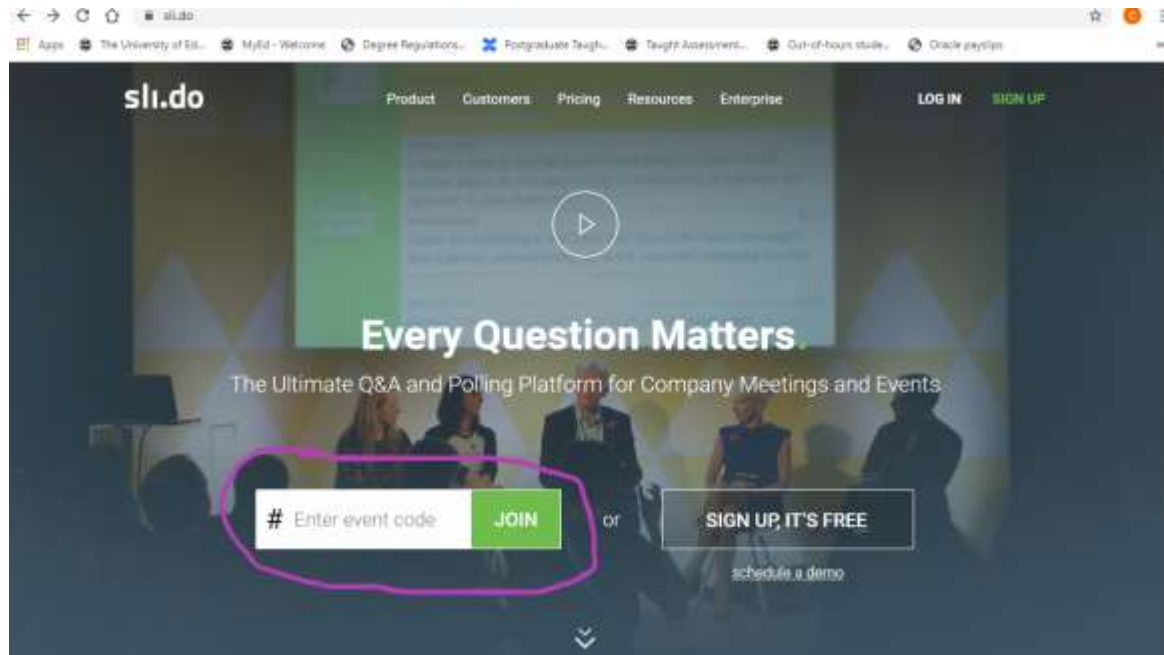
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Question and Answer Session



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<https://www.ed.ac.uk/students/new-students/welcome-week/welcome-ceremony>

Principal's Welcome Ceremony

Monday 9th September 2019

Doors Open: 14.30

Events begins: 15.15



Postgraduate Taught Students Welcome Talk and Services Fair

Tuesday 10th September

13:30 (doors) – 15:00 McEwan Hall

(repeat) Tuesday 10th September

15:30 (doors) – 17:00 McEwan Hall

Services Fair 12:20 – 18:00

Postgraduate Social Evening & Networking

Wednesday 11th September

17.30 - 19.00

Playfair Library, Old College



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General advice and help



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