

## English Language

Open University in Scotland

### Content

This degree explores human communication by focusing on the English language, its history, diversity and flexibility. You'll learn what distinguishes machine language from human language and how people adapt and change their ways of communicating in multilingual and multicultural contexts. You'll investigate how language works from written texts and conversations down to words and the smallest units of sounds. You'll also explore English as a creative medium to express humour, thoughts and emotions. This qualification is not, however, designed to teach English to speakers of other languages.

### Start Date

October

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Online learning

### Award Title

BA Hons

### Course Length

Flexible

### Faculty

General

### Department

Arts and Humanities

### Entry Requirements

There are no formal qualifications required to study this degree. Computer and internet access required.

If you're new to study or to the OU, it is recommended that you start with a course at Level 1.

### SCQF Level

10

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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