

English Language and Linguistics (Combined) (Arts)

University of Glasgow

Venues

Gilmorehill Campus

Content

Year 1: Initially, you will focus on phonetics and grammar of modern English and on Old English, the ancestor of our modern language. You then study varieties of English, semantics, the language of literature, Scots, the history of English and medieval English literature.

You will also study two other subjects in year 1 according to your interests: see Degrees in Arts, Science and Social Sciences.

Year 2: In second year you will study the nature and types of speech behaviour in conversational contexts, the role of persuasive language in society, Old, Middle and Early Modern English language and literature (together with Old Icelandic literature in translation), lexicology and semantics, an introduction to English historical linguistics, and the theoretical bases of linguistic study.

You will also study one or two other subjects in year 2 according to your interests: see Degrees in Arts, Science and Social Sciences.

Years 3 and 4: You can study English Language on its own as a Single Honours degree, or in combination with another subject (Joint Honours). If you choose to study English Language to Honours level, you will explore a selection of topics in great depth, relate these topics to each other and, where relevant, to topics studied in another subject.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MA Hons

UCAS Code

Please refer to list below

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

College of Arts and Humanities

Department

School of Critical Studies

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry: 5 Highers at AAAAB (by end S6 with min BBBB after S5) including English and a humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

Entry to year 2 may be possible with 3 Advanced Highers at AAA in relevant subjects.

Widening access entry: 4 Highers at AABB or BBBB (by end S6) including English and a humanities subject. Completion of pre-entry programme is necessary.

Grades and subjects may vary depending on combination taken.

SCQF Level

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Cost

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

English Language and Linguistics/Archaeology	QV3L
English Language and Linguistics/Digital Media and Information Studies	GQ5J
English Language and Linguistics/Celtic Civilisation	QQM3
English Language and Linguistics/Celtic Studies	QQ3N
English Language and Linguistics/Comparative Literature	QQF3
English Language and Linguistics/Computing Science	GQ4J
English Language and Linguistics/Economics	LQ1H
English Language and Linguistics/English Literature	Q304
English Language and Linguistics/French	QR3D
English Language and Linguistics/Gaelic	QQ53

English Language and Linguistics/German	QR3G
English Language and Linguistics/Greek	Q3Q7
English Language and Linguistics/History	QV3D
English Language and Linguistics/Italian	QR3J
English Language and Linguistics/Latin	QQ3Q
English Language and Linguistics/Mathematics	QG3D
English Language and Linguistics/Music	QW3J
English Language and Linguistics/Philosophy	QV3N
English Language and Linguistics/Politics	LQ2J
English Language and Linguistics/Portuguese	4W7V
English Language and Linguistics/Psychology	CQ8J
English Language and Linguistics/Russian	QRHT
English Language and Linguistics/Social and Public Policy	QL3L
English Language and Linguistics/Scottish History	QV3F
English Language and Linguistics/Scottish Literature	QQ2J
English Language and Linguistics/Sociology	LQ63
English Language and Linguistics/Theatre Studies	WQ4J
English Language and Linguistics/Theology and Religious Studies	QV36

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