

Scottish History (Combined) (Arts)

University of Glasgow

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Gilmorehill Campus

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Year 1: In your first year you will take a course that introduces you to the history of Scotland. The course offers you a fresh and stimulating approach to the major forces instrumental in the shaping of politics, society and culture in Europe and will explore the rich diversity of the period covered.

Topics you will study include; The independent kingdom; Medieval society; Castles; Government; The wars of independence; Catholic belief and a Scottish church; Renaissance learning and culture; Reformation and absentee monarchy; Covenanting revolution; Cromwellian conquest; Commerce with Europe and America; Industrialisation; 20th-century Scotland; The widening horizons and road to Union with England in 1707.

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

Year 2: The following year you will study Scottish history in a wider comparative context, including modern social history.

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: If you successfully complete the courses in first and second year, you may progress to Honours (years three and four). You can only take Scottish History as a Joint Honours degree in combination with another subject. It is most often combined with Celtic Studies.

Our Honours programme consists of an exceptionally large variety of courses across the whole range of history.

As an Honours student, you will also have the chance to write a dissertation and/or study a special subject. Writing a dissertation will give you an opportunity to study a historical topic of your choice in depth and improve your research skills.

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 Humanities

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 combinations taken.

SCQF Level

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Cost

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

Scottish History/Archaeology

VVF4

Scottish History/Celtic Civilisation

QVN2

Scottish History/Celtic Studies

QVM2

Scottish History/Central and East European Studies	RVP1
Scottish History/Classics	QVV2
Scottish History/Economic and Social History	VVG3
Scottish History/Economics	LVD1
Scottish History/English Language and Linguistics	QV3F
Scottish History/English Literature	QVHF
Scottish History/Film and Television Studies	VWF6
Scottish History/Gaelic	QV52
Scottish History/Geography	LVR2
Scottish History/History of Art	VVF3
Scottish History/Mathematics	GVC2
Scottish History/Music	VWF3
Scottish History/Philosophy	VVD5
Scottish History/Politics	LV22
Scottish History/Portuguese	3W2Q
Scottish History/Psychology	CVW2
Scottish History/Scottish Literature	QVF2
Scottish History/Sociology	LVP1
Scottish History/Spanish	V2R4
Scottish History/Theatre Studies	VWF4
Scottish History/Theology and Religious Studies	VVF6

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