

## German and Social Policy

University of Edinburgh

### Venues

Central Campus

### Content

For centuries, German-speaking cultures have had a profound international influence. Over one-third of Europeans speak German as their first language, and the language ranks in the world's top 20. It is particularly important within business and politics.

Across all four years of our wide-ranging programme, including a year abroad, your studies will give you the chance to gain professional skills in all aspects of German, including: reading and listening; writing and translating; and speaking and presenting.

As well as language learning, you will also explore German-language literature, film and theatre. You will study these in the context of historical and political developments, from the eighteenth century to contemporary times.

By your final year, you will have developed the linguistic, critical and analytical skills to the standard of completing a dissertation in German.

### Social Policy

You will focus on social and economic change, what causes it, and its consequences for society.

Learning about the UK's policy-making process, you will explore how policies are developed. You will also study the influence of international bodies such as the European Union (EU) and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Full time

### Award Title

MA Hons

## UCAS Code

RL24

## Course Length

4 years

## Faculty

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

## Department

Literatures, Languages and Cultures

## Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry:

4 Highers at ABBB (first sitting) or 4 or 5 Highers at AAB/ABBB (two sittings) plus National 5 in a language other than English at B and English at C.

Widening access entry:

4 Highers at ABBB (two sittings) plus National 5 in a language other than English at B and English at C. Highers at BBB must be achieved in one sitting.

## SCQF Level

10

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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