Italian and Classics

University of Edinburgh

Venues

Central Campus

Content

As one of Europe's most creative and diverse civilisations, Italy has a fascinating and influential history. Many of the basic concepts underlying Western society found expression for the first time in Latin, the language from which modern Italian derives.

Studying Italian and classics helps us understand the contemporary world, and also sheds light on the past.

Year 1:
You will study both the foundations of written and spoken Italian as well as study broader courses on Italian history, literature and arts.

You will select two courses in Classics, chosen from - Greek and/or Roman World, Ancient Greek and Latin.

Year 2:
You will continue to study the Italian language. You will expand your knowledge of vocabulary, syntax and grammar, and develop an awareness of different registers and styles. You will also explore Italian literature, history and culture from the Middle Ages to the present day.

You will study two classics courses, following your pathway in Ancient Greek or Latin, or choosing from non-language options such as ancient history, classical art and archaeology or classical literature in translation.

Year 3:
You will spend Year 3 in Italy, deepening your knowledge of Italian by speaking it daily and immersing yourself in local cultures.

Year 4:
Your final year will combine advanced language courses with a choice of other courses focusing on modern Italian history and literature and Medieval literature.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MA Hons

UCAS Code

QR83

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Department

Literatures, Languages and Cultures

Entry Requirements

2027 entry requirements

Standard entry:
4 Highers at ABBB (first sitting) or 4 or 5 Highers at AABB/ABBBB (two sittings) plus English at National 5 at C and a language other than English at B.

Widening access entry:
4 Highers at ABBB (two sittings) plus English at National 5 at C and a language other than English at B. Highers at BBB must be achieved in one sitting S4-S6.

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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