

English Language and Literature

University of Aberdeen

Venues

Old Aberdeen Campus

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The MA English Language & Literature degree offers a unique opportunity to examine the English language holistically across a spectrum of literary periods and genres while enabling you to focus on specific areas that capture your interest.

The programme draws on specialist knowledge and expertise from the disciplines of Celtic & Anglo-Saxon studies, Language & Linguistics, and English literary studies, allowing you to appreciate the links between the evolution of English and its use in literary texts. You will explore the language of Old English, the structure and use of contemporary English, and the rich variety of literature in English that has arisen alongside its linguistic development.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MA Hons

UCAS Code

LL10

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

Arts and Social Sciences

Department

Language, Literature, Music and Visual Culture

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements:

Standard entry:

4 Highers at BBBB plus English at National 5.

For second year entry you would require the above plus 2 Advanced Highers at AB including English.

Widening access entry:

3 Highers at BBC plus English at National 5.

1 Foundation Apprenticeship is accepted in place of a Higher.

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

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