

## Russian Studies and Philosophy

University of Edinburgh

### Venues

Central Campus

### Content

Studying Russian and Philosophy together helps you understand the contemporary world, and also sheds light on the past.

Philosophy has been at the core of Western intellectual life for at least 2,500 years. A number of philosophical movements originated in Russia, and many Russian-speaking writers are also widely known as philosophers.

Year 1:

If you have no previous knowledge of Russian you will take Russian Studies 1A, an intensive beginners language course. Through classes in grammar, speaking, listening, writing and reading, you will build the foundations of Russian language skills. If you have studied the language before, you will take Russian Studies 1B.

In Years 1 and 2, you will take a range of courses that introduce you to a variety of the main areas of philosophy.

Year 2:

You will continue to study Russian language, expanding your range of vocabulary and using increasingly complex grammar.

You will take courses in areas such as epistemology, metaphysics, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind.

Year 3:

You will spend Year 3 in a country where Russian is spoken, improving your language and independent study skills, and engaging with Russophone, Eastern European or Central Asian cultures. Although students are not currently sent to Russia and Ukraine, the university are still able to fully support them to spend time studying abroad, for example, in Estonia or Armenia.

Year 4:

You will hone your honours-level language skills in Russian. In addition to these core courses, you will also choose from a range of specialist, honours-level courses in both Russian Studies and Philosophy. Building on all the knowledge and skills you have developed over four years, including in independent research, you will complete a dissertation.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Degree

## Study Method

Full time

## Award Title

MA Hons

## UCAS Code

RV75

## 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 a language other than English at B and English at National 5.

Widening access entry:

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

## SCQF Level

10

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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