

## Persian Studies

University of Edinburgh

### Venues

Central Campus

### Content

Persian is one of the major languages of the Middle East and Central Asia. Its modern form has three variants which, collectively, are the first language of over 120 million people. It is the national language of Iran, indigenously known as Farsi. It is known as Dari in Afghanistan and Tajik in Tajikistan.

Year 1:

In your first two years you will study Persian 1 and 2, covering basic Persian grammar, vocabulary and conversational skills. You will study Islamic history, modern Middle Eastern history and courses from your joint honours subject.

Year 2:

You will continue with your Persian language study, developing the grammar and vocabulary to read, write and speak about social and everyday topics.

You will take courses in the religion of Islam and Islamic and Middle Eastern Cultures.

Year 3:

When study in a Persian-speaking country or at an approved institution elsewhere is permitted, you will spend Year 3 abroad at an accredited institution. This immersive learning environment will help you to improve your language, cross-cultural communication, and independent study skills.

Year 4:

You will study classical and modern Persian literature and will continue to develop your translation and conversational skills. You will also choose from a range of option courses dealing with different aspects of Iran (including pre-Islamic Persia), Islam and the Middle East. You will also complete a dissertation.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Full time

## Award Title

MA Hons

## UCAS Code

LT26

## 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 4/5 Highers at AAB/ABBB (two sittings) plus English at National 5.

Widening Access entry:

4 Highers at ABBB (by end of S6) plus 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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