

Arabic and French

University of Edinburgh

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Arabic is the main language of more than 350 million people inhabiting a huge swathe of land extending from the Atlantic to the Persian Gulf. It is the sixth most widely spoken language in the world and is one of the six official languages of the United Nations.

Opening the door to a fascinating and varied region, knowledge of Arabic provides access to the rich intellectual heritage of Islam, and to the history, societies, cultures and politics of the Middle East.

Our programme is designed for complete beginners in Arabic. It is not for native speakers, but we do welcome heritage language learners. We can also accommodate students with some prior experience of studying Arabic through exemptions from introductory language study. By Year 3, all students will have the language skills to study in a country in which Arabic is spoken.

French is a major world language, spoken in many parts of Europe, Africa and the Americas. French-speaking (Francophone) art and thought have played a central part in shaping contemporary society and culture.

As part of our programme, you can opt to learn the fundamentals of the Basque language in addition to studying French to an advanced level.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MA Hons

UCAS Code

TR61

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 4/5 Highers at AABB or ABBB (two sittings) including a language other than English plus French at B (if not held at Higher) and English at National 5 at C.

Widening Access entry:

4 Highers at ABBB (by end of S6) including a language other than English plus French at B (if not held at Higher) and English at National 5 at C. Highers at BBB must be achieved in one sitting.

SCQF Level

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