

Scottish Literature and Classics

University of Edinburgh

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Central Campus

Content

Many of the basic concepts underlying Western society found expression for the first time in Ancient Greek or Latin. Together with English and Scots, they are the languages of many highly influential literary works.

Studying a combination of literature and classics helps us understand the world in which we live now, as well as shedding light on the past. It shows an openness to ideas and perspectives other than our own, an essential attribute in many careers and a global marketplace.

Year 1:

You will study Scottish Literature 1 which will introduce you to some of the major stylistic aspects of literary writing. You will study modern literary and critical theory, and will investigate the historical development of literature from the medieval period to the 17th century. You will also examine the relationship between national identity and literature.

Year 2:

You will be introduced to the study of Scottish literature in its cultural and historical contexts, focusing on a selection of major periods. For Classics, you will study two courses, following the Ancient Greek or Latin pathway, or choose from a non-language option.

Year 3:

This is the first of your honours years. You can start to specialise and choose courses according to your area of interest. You will take courses in critical practice and write an independent dissertation.

Year 4:

As year 3.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MA Hons

UCAS Code

QQH8

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 AABBB/ABBBB (two sittings) including English.

Widening access entry:

4 Highers at ABBB (two sittings) including English. Highers at BBB must be achieved in one sitting.

SCQF Level

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