Arabic and Spanish

University of Edinburgh

Venues

Central Campus

Content

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.

Spanish is the official language in 20 countries and is widely spoken elsewhere, including in the United States.

On our joint honours programme, you will learn how Spanish has evolved in different historic and linguistic contexts and how to discern its different varieties and registers. You also have the option to learn Basque or Catalan.

With courses for beginners and students with substantial prior experience of Spanish, our programme is suitable for different levels of language learner.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MA Hons

UCAS Code

TR64

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 AABB or ABBBB (two sittings) including a language other than English plus English at National 5 at C.

Widening Access entry:
4 Highers at ABBB (by end of S6) including a language other than English plus English at National 5 at C. Highers at BBB must be achieved in one sitting.

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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