

Applied Modern Languages and Translating

Heriot-Watt University

Venues

Edinburgh Campus

Content

MA (Hons) Applied Modern Languages and Translating at Heriot-Watt University allows you to study two languages to degree level and spend a year abroad on placement with two of their partner universities, where you will be immersed in your studied languages and cultures. You can choose two languages from: Chinese, French, German and Spanish.

This four-year degree will focus on practical language skills, communication studies, cultural studies, and linguistics/translation studies. You'll be provided with opportunities to explore and develop links with potential employers, which will prepare you for employment in a variety of language-related careers. You'll develop a critical understanding of the main theories, concepts and principles relating to the study of languages, including interpreting, and translating. You'll be introduced to interpreting state-of-the-art booths which mirror the United Nations and European Parliament, and master translation skills in our language labs which use professional computer-assisted translation tools.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MA Hons

UCAS Code

See UCAS

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

School of Social Sciences

Department

Languages and Intercultural Studies

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements:

Standard entry: 4 Highers at AABB (two sittings) including main language at A plus English at National 5.

Widening access entry: 4 Highers at BBBC (two sittings) including main language at B plus English at National 5.

For entry to year 2 you would require 2 Advanced Highers at BB including main language plus Highers at AABB.

SCQF Level

10

Cost

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

French/German	RRC2
French/Spanish	RRC4
German/Spanish	RRF4
Chinese/French	RACF
Chinese/German	RACG
Chinese/Spanish	RACS

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