The St Andrews German programme is broad, covering German Studies from the Middle Ages to the present day. You can take specialist courses in diverse areas, from translation, to mediaeval culture, to East German cinema.

- You can combine German with one or two other languages, or with Comparative Literature.
- Joint Honours is possible with subjects as diverse as English, History, Management, Psychology or International Relations.
- You can start as a beginner, or with GCSE or National 5 qualifications, as well as with Highers or A-Levels.

What will I study?
You will develop proficiency in the German language that brings you to near-native competency. The course combines communicative and intercultural approaches with translation, grammar and textual study.

You will study the literary, cultural and intellectual history of the German speaking lands in depth. The German Department covers a range of specialisms, from mediaeval studies to gender studies, from nineteenth-century literature to environmental thought.

**First year**
We offer intensive foundation courses for beginners and advanced language and literature courses for those with higher entrance qualifications. The advanced course combines language and literature, developing speaking and listening, reading and writing skills. The literature and culture programme surveys German literature, culture and history from 1945 to the present day.

**Second year**
The language course builds on the skills acquired in first year and prepares you for studying abroad. Classes cover German literature, culture and history in the Middle Ages, the late eighteenth-century, the age of unification and Weimar Germany. At the end of the first two years you will have encountered texts in German from its origins as a language to the present day, and should be ready to go and work or study abroad.

**Third and fourth years**
All students take the same core courses in German language, including advanced oral, writing and communication skills. You have scope to construct the rest of your programme by choosing from a wide variety of courses. These reflect the individual research interests of staff members and allow you to work at the frontiers of the subject.

Recent topics include the Nazi past in German cultural memory, Shakespeare in Germany, mediaeval things, Berlin, modernity and the metropolis, writing nature: German environmental thought (1800-2000).

**Study abroad**
You can also study abroad as part of your degree, please see page 133. www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad

Alongside developing your language skills to a high level, German at St Andrews allows you to pursue your own specific interests. You have a broad choice of courses including mediaeval studies, literature, film and linguistics.

**Entry requirements**
We consider all aspects of every application, including context, equivalent qualifications and the Personal Statement. Offers may be higher or lower than the grades stated here. See also page 169.

SQA Highers: AAAB
GCE A-Levels: AAB
International Baccalaureate Points: 36

"I have been able to explore some really fascinating aspects of not just the language itself but also the culture and history that surrounds it. Spending my third year teaching English in a school in Germany was an amazing experience. The German Society here is also very active and welcoming, putting on plays and hosting events throughout the year."

Kate (Scottish Borders, Scotland)