Available degree options
All the degrees are available with Integrated Year Abroad

Single Honours
Spanish

Joint Honours
Spanish and one of 26 other subjects

Triple Honours
Spanish and two other modern languages

‘With’ Honours
Economics with Spanish
Mathematics with Spanish
Spanish with Geography

Previous knowledge of subject required? No

By studying Spanish at St Andrews, you will gain a high level of proficiency in the language. You can also study Spanish in a variety of contexts including journalism, history, commerce, linguistics, literature and cinema.

- Spanish at St Andrews was rated top in Scotland by the Complete University Guide 2018.
- We offer a broad range of course options that reflect and explore the rich cultural heritage of Spain and Latin America, including the literature from the Golden Age to the present day, history, linguistics, film and translation.

What will I study?
At St Andrews, the primary objective is to gain knowledge and use of the language while exploring the great continuities and shifts within Spanish and Spanish-American culture, from its early beginnings to today. The Department of Spanish provides a lively and communicative approach to learning Spanish along with a formal learning structure and small group teaching.

First and second years
You will take courses which complement your level of Spanish. You will develop a deeper understanding and control of Spanish and will be offered a broad view of Spanish and Latin American literature, civilisation and culture. We offer intensive foundation courses for beginners or students with an SQA National 5 or GCSE in Spanish, and also offer advanced language and literature courses for those with higher entry qualifications such as a SQA Higher or GCE A-Level. All students have the option of studying Spanish language and critical approaches to cinema, which is particularly recommended if you plan to go on to Honours in Spanish.

Third and fourth years (Honours)
You will take some core courses in Spanish language, including advanced oral, writing and communication skills. You will also choose from a variety of advanced topics which incorporate literary, historical and cultural studies into language learning. Recent topics have included: post-1975 writing in Spain, autobiographical writing in twentieth-century Spain, the Argentine and Chilean avant-garde (1920s-1930s), literary translation, Spanish-American literature, linguistic study of the Spanish language, Mexico in the nineteenth century, action heroes and anti-heroes in early modern Spain, tales of the nation.

Study abroad
You can choose to study abroad as part of your degree. Spanish students also participate in the University-wide St Andrews Abroad programme. Further information on page 133 and online: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad

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

“Becoming fluent in Spanish has always been a dream of mine – my family speaks Spanish, and it has always disappointed me that I do not. Much to their surprise, I am now able to hold a conversation! St Andrews offered a pathway towards not only speaking, but an introduction to a whole world of literature previously inaccessible to me. It has been challenging but my lectures and tutors are wonderfully supportive and make it well worth it.”

Caelan (Texas, USA)