German

See also Modern Languages page 130

Degrees all available With or Without Integrated Year Abroad

Degree options in the Faculty of Arts

MA (Single Honours degree)
German

MA (Joint Honours degrees)
German and one of:
Ancient History
Arabic
Art History
Comparative Studies
Comparative Literature
Economics
English
Film Studies
French
International Relations
Italian
Management

E+ Requires English – Higher or A-Level or HL6 at IB.
F+ Requires French – A at Higher or A at A-Level or HL6 at IB.
G German-Biblical Studies and German-Management combinations are only available to non-beginners in German.
H+ Requires History – Higher or A-Level or HL6 at IB.
M+ Requires Mathematics – A at Higher or A* at A-Level or HL6 at IB.

MA “with” degree
Honours in which the majority of the course deals with the first-named subject:
Economics with German

MA (Honours degrees) in

– German and two of Arabic, French F+, Italian, Persian, Russian, Spanish
– German and (one of Arabic, French F+, Italian, Russian, Spanish) and Comparative Literature
– Modern Languages (German and (one of Arabic, French F+, Italian, Persian, Russian NR, Spanish)) with one of Ancient History NR, English E1, International Relations, Management
– Modern Languages (German and (one of French F+, Italian, Persian, Spanish)) with Greek (Ancient)
– Mediaeval Studies (see page 106)

NR Russian-Ancient History and Russian-Management combinations are not possible due to timetable clash.

For degrees combining more than one subject, the subject with the higher likely grades determines the grades you need. You will also need to meet any further subject-specific requirements as outlined on their pages.

For further country-specific qualifications and pre-degree foundation programmes see:
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/international

Do I need previous knowledge of this subject?
– No (for exceptions see footnote G).

Subject enquiries

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Why study German here?

* You will study in a small, friendly department, often in small groups of students, taught by native German as well as English speakers.
* You will be able to study a wide range of aspects of German language, culture, literature and film from the Middle Ages to the present, and learn intercultural skills.
* You can combine German with an exceptionally wide range of other subjects from Arabic, Persian or Russian to International Relations or Management.
* You will have free access to our up-to-date Multimedia Centre to enhance the learning and practice of oral and aural skills.
* Our language courses are designed to cater for all levels from complete beginners to post-A-Level/ Higher students.

What will I study?

We will help you to develop your intellectual and intercultural competence and to acquire communicative skills which will be invaluable in your future career: the ability to analyse and discuss critically, to present a reasoned argument, and to use Information Technology.

We aim to help you to maximise your potential in practical language skills and, if you take German as a main subject, to provide a broad education in the literature and culture of German-speaking societies past and present. This is especially the case in the Honours years, when you have scope to construct your own programme of modules and to follow particular interests in aspects of literature, linguistics and other forms of German culture. The building of a high level of competence in language skills is a priority in all modules, and you will be expected to write using correct spelling, grammar and punctuation in both German and English.

You are able to combine German with a wide range of other language and non-language subjects.
Scholarships
The Department will assist you in applying for summer vacation scholarships and grants for longer periods of study in Germany offered by the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst.

Study abroad
Most students take the opportunity to apply for a year working in a German-speaking country, between second year and Junior Honours (third) year. UK students may undertake teaching placements in schools abroad through the British Council's Language Assistantship scheme. If teaching is not for you, you may apply for a work placement with the approval of the Department. The third option to apply for time abroad is in the third year of the degree course (Junior Honours) as an exchange student at a university in Germany or Austria. In 2017-2018 our exchange partners include Bonn and Vienna.

For options available during your intended period of study, as well as information about eligibility, the application and selection process, and costs involved, please see: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/studyabroad

You may also apply to the University's St Andrews Abroad programme. See page 22.

Careers
Graduates in German successfully compete for specialist linguist posts as well as those which are open to all graduates, regardless of degree subject, where high-level language skills can confer a significant advantage. Our graduates enter careers as translators, as German or TEFL teachers in Britain and abroad, in European business and administration, in banking and finance, export marketing, and the Civil Service. Others do postgraduate training, e.g. in law, or undertake academic research.

See also page 46 for details of the University's Careers Centre.