



SCOTTISH HISTORY

BA (Hons)



ARE YOU STIRLING?



WHY STUDY SCOTTISH HISTORY?

The University and city of Stirling lie in the heart of a landscape steeped in the history of the Scottish nation. The Scottish History degree provides a challenging course, which seeks to explore the myths as well as the realities of Scotland's history.

History at Stirling has experts researching and teaching in many aspects of the political, social, environmental and economic history of Scotland, from the Vikings to the present day. You will tackle questions central to understanding both Scotland's past and present, which provide a window on Scotland's interaction with the wider world.

With this degree, you can access a range of careers, such as teaching, journalism, business management, local and national government, law, the heritage industry and conservation.

90%

OF SCOTTISH HISTORY STUDENTS ARE ON EMPLOYMENT OF FURTHER STUDY WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATING.

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REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS COURSE

1 BECAUSE YOU LOVE SCOTTISH HISTORY

Studying what you like is the best way to keep your motivation high and succeed in your degree.

2 BECAUSE HISTORY OPENS MANY CAREER OPTIONS

You will become an expert in communicating, managing information and providing sharp analyses. This will enable you to pursue almost any graduate career.

3 BECAUSE HISTORY AT STIRLING IS INTERNATIONAL

You will learn about the world, work with international staff and students and have the opportunity to study one semester abroad.

COURSE DETAILS

Scottish history at Stirling can be taken as a Single Honours degree, or in a number of combined degrees as a Scottish History stream of the History degree.

The first two years provide the strong foundations that any student of Scottish history needs, while years three and four allow you to choose from a selection of specialisms. Our modules will allow you to explore, among other themes, the history of the Picts and the Vikings, Wallace and Bruce, the Covenanters, the union of 1707 and the emergence of radical politics in the nineteenth century, not to mention other modules of your choice on American, European, African and British history.

The final year allows you to become a researcher and thereby practice the skills you have learned and hone your analytical and problem-solving skills for life beyond university. You will have the opportunity to do one Special Subject, working closely with our staff, leading experts in their fields, in small groups, using real primary sources. This level of in-depth study runs in parallel to the final year dissertation, a research project in which you show that you have mastered the knowledge, the skills and the autonomy of the well-rounded university graduate.

WHY CHOOSE STIRLING?

Our Scottish history lecturers are internationally respected in their field. Our staff, moreover, are committed to delivering the best learning experience.

Studying at Stirling, in addition, is an international experience: History has agreements with numerous universities in Europe, the US, Canada and Australia, so you will have the opportunity to make friends from many countries and to enrich your learning experience by doing one semester abroad.

Finally, take a look around our campus, one of the most beautiful places to study in the UK, if not the world. Our sport facilities are first class and our students soon learn to make the most of our active, healthy and supportive environment.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A dedicated module in the fourth semester will orient you towards the variety of professional careers a degree in history can offer.

A History degree has always been valued by employers because of the intellectual challenges it offers and the particular skills it fosters. These include a capacity for independent work and effective time management, an ability to deal with complex information and to organise and solve problems, and a capacity to communicate clearly in writing and in speech, arguing a persuasive case. History graduates from Stirling, therefore, have been successful in obtaining a wide variety of posts, some in history-related areas such as teaching and work in museums and libraries; others in fields such as the civil service, administration, commerce, banking and insurance. Stirling is strong on graduate employability.

“I really appreciated the flexibility at the beginning of the course that gave me time to consider what I wanted to specialise in. My modules were taught to a very high standard but I particularly enjoyed studying Comparative Politics, Political Communications, America in the 19th Century and Europe: From World War to Cold War. I also really appreciated the ‘my door is always open’ style support I received whilst writing my Dissertation.”

Richard Palmer

BA (Hons) History and Politics Graduate, 2017.

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM.

**YEAR 2 ENTRY –
THREE-YEAR HONOURS**

SQA Adv Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

To include History.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

Please visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/ay>

Essential subjects:

As listed above or equivalent. Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply. Please visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/av>

**PART TIME, ADVANCED ENTRY
AND STUDY ABROAD
OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

TYPICAL TIMETABLE

YEAR	SEMESTER	MODULE 1	MODULE 2	MODULE 3
1	1	Scotland in Pre-Modern Europe: An Introduction, c. 1100-1707	Option	Option
	2	Concepts of History: Revolution, people and landscape	Option	Option
2	3	Reputations in History	Option	Option
	4	Back to the Future: putting history and heritage to work	Option	Option
3	5	History Option	Scottish History Option	History Option
	6	Dissertation Preparation for Honours History	History Option	Scottish History Option
4	7	History special subject	History Dissertation	
	8	History special subject	History Dissertation	

SEMESTERS 1-4 OPTIONAL MODULES (subject to change)

Optional modules include topics from: Politics, Philosophy, Social Science, Aquaculture, Sports Studies, Film & Media, History, Law, French, Spanish, Education, Computer Science, Study Skills, Business Studies

SEMESTER 5-7 OPTIONAL MODULES (subject to change)

History of Political Thought Safer Spaces: Environment in 20th Century Britain; Interwar Europe: Communism, Fascism and Democracy, 1914 to 1945; Feeding the Masses: 'Cold Flesh' and Medieval European Fisheries, c.900-1600CE; Gender in Britain 1750-1930 Africa in the Twentieth Century; American Indian History and Policy: From Survival to Sovereignty Stewart Scotland II: 1488-1542, The Glory of Princely Governing; Heritage Protection: Theory & Practice; From World War to Cold War: Europe 1944 - 1989/90; History, Heritage and Tradition; The United States since 1890; Protests, Riots and Propaganda: Popular Politics in Eighteenth-Century Britain Death, Disease and Disability: The State and the Hazardous Working Environment 1800-1914; Castles, Power and Authority, Landscapes and Context; Nineteenth Century Scotland c.1800-1914; Radicalism to Labourism: Popular Politics 1800-1914 Picts in Perspective: Archaeology and the Historian; Black People in Britain 1750-1950: Racism, Riot and Reaction; For God, King and Parliament The Birth of Modern Europe, 1500-1700

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