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Whatever your level, you can boost your employability, advance your language skills, and enhance your cultural understanding by learning with native Gaelic speakers and experts.

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## STUDY ROUTES

### ◦ **Joint Honours Degree**

You can study Gaelic and an additional subject or language

### ◦ **Sustained Studies**

You can study a language the first two years of your degree as a beginner or advanced learner

## KEY FACTS

- The Highlands and Islands region accounts for 57.7% of Scotland's 57,000+ Gaelic speakers (Scottish Census, 2021)
- During the 18th and 19th centuries, emigration was so prevalent that Gaelic-speaking communities were also established around the world
- There is a thriving community of native Gaelic speakers living in Nova Scotia, Canada!