Gàidhlig @ Oilthigh Dhùn Èideann
Gaelic language and culture at the University of Edinburgh

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The University of Edinburgh is pleased to play a part in creating a sustainable future for Gaelic in Scotland, by raising the profile of the language within the University and creating practical opportunities for its use. You can find information about each of our services at www.ed.ac.uk/gaelic.

**Learn Gaelic**

**Celtic and Scottish Studies**
The department of Celtic and Scottish Studies is committed to excellence in research and publication. Courses in Gaelic language, culture and tradition are among the department’s varied offerings.

**Office of Lifelong Learning**
The Office of Lifelong Learning offers Gaelic evening classes which are open to everyone.

**Taster classes**
The University offers Gaelic taster courses without charge, to both students and staff.

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**Ionnsachadh na Gàidhlig**

**Roinn Ceiltis & Èòlas na h-Alba**
Tha dealas aig Roinn Ceiltis & Èòlas na h-Alba sàr-mhathas a chumail ann an rannsachadh agus foillseachadh. Bidh an roinn a’ tabhann taghadh farsaing de chùrsaichean, nam measg cùrsaichean mu chànan, cultar, agus dualchas na Gàidhlig.

**Oifis Foghlam Fad Beatha**
Bidh Oifis Foghlam Fad Beatha a’ tabhann chùrsaichean feasgair a tha fosgailte dhan a h-uile duine.

**Cùrsaichean blasaid**
Bidh an t-Oilthigh a’ tabhann chùrsaichean blasad Gàidhlig saor ’s an asgaidh, an dà chuid do dh’oileanaich ’s do luchd-обрach.

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Gaelic culture

Gaelic language and culture tasters
The University offers a one-hour Gaelic language and culture taster session to students and staff each month.

Outside subject
Students interested in learning about Gaelic may be able to take Introduction to Gaelic Language and Culture as an optional course during their degree programme.

Kist o’ Riches
Tobar an Dualchais/Kist o’ Riches is a collaborative project which has been set up to preserve, digitise, catalogue and make available online several thousand hours of Gaelic and Scots recordings. The University is one of the partners in this collaboration, and material from the archives of the University’s School of Scottish Studies forms a large part of the collection.
Tachartasan

Cearcall còmhraidh
Bidh cearcall còmhraidh a’ dol tron dà theirm do luchd-ionnsachaidh agus fileantaich.

Buidheann seinn
Bidh buidheann seinn a’ coinneachadh gach dàrna seachdain tron dà theirm. Tha fàilte ron a h-uile duine.

An Comunn Ceilteach
Bidh Comunn Ceilteach Oilthigh Dhùn Èideann a’ brosnachadh agus a’ mealtainn na Gàidhlig agus a cultar ann an Dùn Èideann le bhith a’ cruthachadh chothroman airson a bruidhinn, a h-ionnsachadh, agus a brosnachadh.

Duais Dhùn Èideann
Tha Duais Ghàidhlig Dhùn Èideann a’ toirt àire gu gniomhann nan oileanach agus gad chuideachadh gus barrachd luach fhaighinn bhon tide agad aig an Oilthigh.

Oifigear na Gàidhlig
Bidh e an urra ris an Oifigear Ghàidhlig Plana Gàidhlig Oilthigh Dhùn Èideann a chur an gniomh agus tachartasan Gàidhlig a chur air dòigh tron bhliadhna.

Events

Gaelic conversation circle
The University runs a conversation circle throughout both semesters for learners and fluent speakers.

Gaelic song group
A Gaelic song group meets every fortnight throughout both semesters. All are welcome.

The Highland Society
The Highland Society promotes and celebrates Gaelic and Gaelic culture in Edinburgh by creating opportunities for its use, learning and promotion.

Edinburgh Award
The Gaelic Edinburgh Award recognises student involvement and activities and helps you get the most out of your University experience.

Gaelic Officer
The Gaelic Officer is responsible for implementing the University’s Gaelic Language Plan as well as organising Gaelic events throughout the year.
History

Provision of Gaelic at the University of Edinburgh commenced in 1882, when the University established the first Chair of Celtic in Scotland, following a long public campaign led by John Stuart Blackie, Professor of Greek at the University. Thousands of Gaels from around the world contributed to the funding of the Chair, realising the symbolic and intellectual importance of this recognition from the University.

Today, provision of Gaelic is primarily made within the framework of the department of Celtic and Scottish Studies. The department is actively involved in Gaelic research, ranging from literary and linguistic study to language policy, oral tradition and place-name studies. Celtic and Scottish Studies at Edinburgh also plays a highly visible public role, ranging from advising government and other bodies on language issues involving Gaelic, to developing and supporting public and community engagement with Gaelic culture in Scotland and beyond.

The University is especially rich in Gaelic resources, including the School of Scottish Studies Archives, which hold several thousand hours of Gaelic field recordings, and a large and diverse manuscript collection.

The publication of its first Gaelic Language Plan in 2013 and the appointment of its first Gaelic Officer in the same year are historic steps for Gaelic at the University of Edinburgh.

Eachdraidh

Thòisich solarachadh na Gàidhlig aig Oilthigh Dhùn Èideann ann an 1882, nuair a stèidhich an t-Oilthigh a’ chiad Chathair Ceiltis an Alba, às dèidh iomairt phobraich fhada fo stiùir lain Stiùbhart Blackie, Ollamh na Greugais san Oilthigh. Thog na mìltean de Ghàidheil bho air feadh an t-saoghail airgead airson na Cathrach, agus iad an làn fhios air na bha an aithne seo bhon Oilthigh a’ ciallachadh a thaobh iomhaigh is sgoilearachd.

An-diugh, tha Gàidhlig air a solarachadh le roinn na Ceiltis is Èòlas na h-Alba. Tha an roinn an às gu dripeil ann an rannsachadh na Gàidhlig, a’ gabhail a-steach sgoilearachd litreachais is cànanachais, poileasaidh cânain, beul-aithris agus ainmean-àite. The Ceiltis is Èòlas na h-Alba aig Oilthigh Dhùn Èideann anabarrach follaiseach aig ire phobraich ann an iomadh dóigh, leithid a bhith a’ comhairleachadh an riaghaltas airson na Gàidhlig ann an Alba agus nas thaide air falbh.

Tha stòrasan Gàidhlig air leth beartach aig an Oilthigh, nam measg, T asglann Sgoil Èòlais na h-Alba, sa bheil mìltean uair a thide de chlàraidhean Gàidhlig a rinneadh sa choimhearsnachd, agus cruinneachadh mòr de làmh-sgrìobhainnean de dh’iomadh seòrsa.

Bha foillseachadh a’ chiad Phlana Gàidhlig ann an 2013 agus fastadh a’ chiad Oifigear Gàidhlig aig an Oilthigh san aon bhuaidhna nan ceumannan eachdraidheil airson na Gàidhlig aig Oilthigh Dhùn Èideann.
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