



Master of Arts in Classical Studies

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Short title

MA Classical Studies

Award letters

MA (CI Stud) (Open)

Entry requirements

You must hold a UK Honours degree (or equivalent), preferably with at least a 2:1 classification, to study our MA in Classical Studies or a related subject. Although your degree does not need to be in Classical Studies, you will need a good knowledge of the ancient Greek and Roman Worlds to successfully complete this qualification, as the MA assumes all candidates have the knowledge and skills usually acquired by pursuing the subject at undergraduate level. If your degree or background is not in Classical Studies, we strongly recommend that you complete the preparatory work listed in the Entry requirements for the MA Classical Studies Part 1 module.

It is expected that your spoken and written English will be of an adequate standard for postgraduate study. If English is not your first language, we recommend that you will need a minimum score of 7 under the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

Maximum duration of study

10 years, including any credit transfer

Credit requirement

180 credits obtained from two compulsory 90 credit modules, Classical Studies Part 1 and Classical Studies Part 2.

Maximum transferred credit

90 credits against Classical Studies Part 1 only.

Maximum age of credit transfer

Credit transfer study must be completed within the overall time limit.

Unique study requirement

60* credits

Classification

Distinction: At least 90 module credits at Distinction grade in the Classical Studies Part 2 module.

Merit: At least 90 module credits at Merit grade in the Classical Studies Part 2 module.

Additional rules

Classical Studies Part 1 must be studied before Classical Studies Part 2.

*Obtaining the required 60 credits of unique study for this qualification involves study of a compulsory 90 credit module.