



Master of Arts in Art History

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at <https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies>.

Short title

MA Art History

Award letters

MA (Art Hist) (Open)

Entry requirements

An Honours degree conferred by a UK University or other recognised degree-awarding body, an equivalent qualification or experience. Although your degree need not be in an Art History related subject you must have the basic skills expected of a graduate in that area. Having an Honours degree of at least 2.1 class or equivalent will greatly increase your chances of success in completing the Master of Arts in History. If English is not your first language we recommend a score of 7 under the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

Maximum duration of study

10 years

Credit requirement

180 credits consisting of 90 credits from the compulsory part 1 module, and 90 credits from the compulsory part 2 module.

Maximum transferred credit

90 credits for exemption against part 1 credits only

Maximum age of credit transfer

10 years, and this must still be within the maximum duration of study

Unique study requirement

60 credits*

Classification

Minimum requirements

Distinction: 90 module credits at Distinction grade based on the part 2 module

Merit: 90 module credits at Merit grade based on the part 2 module

Additional rules

You must pass part 1, or be registered for an examination resit or examinable component resubmission before you take the compulsory part 2 module in any successive year.

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