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* Times Higher Education, Overall Ranking of Institutions
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History programmes

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American History

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
This programme allows you to explore American history in the hemispheric sense, meaning the whole hemisphere of the Americas. You will have the opportunity to take a comparative or transnational approach to the history of the Americas, as well as the chance to study some countries and regions in more depth. Our exceptional range of historians, of the United States, Latin America, and the Caribbean, allows us to provide courses and research supervision on an array of topics and time periods, from the American Revolution to comparative slavery, from the Latin American dictatorships to US Cold War foreign policy. You’ll take various seminar-style courses while developing your own research project in consultation with our internationally-respected historians. This MSc provides advanced knowledge and understanding of American history and enhanced skills in independent research, critical analysis, and oral and written presentation. You are encouraged to take part in a vibrant research culture including lectures, seminars and events with leading UK and international historians. Our strengths are complemented by the impressive resources of the University’s Main Library and the National Library of Scotland, which boasts one of the UK’s largest collections for Caribbean, Latin American and US history.

Programme structure
You’ll take two semesters of small-group seminar-style courses then apply your independent research skills to your supervised dissertation. Be creative; our broad expertise means we’re open to almost any interest.

COMPULSORY AND OPTION COURSES:
You will complete three compulsory courses and select a further three options from a wide range on offer. Please visit the programme website for more detailed information on the courses typically available.

Career opportunities
Our students view the programme and a graduate degree from Edinburgh as an advanced qualification valued and respected by many employers. Others are interested in pursuing long-term academic careers and therefore consider the MSc as preparation for a PhD. The combination of specialised skills training courses and seminars, and the opportunity for independent research provides you with transferable skills that will be beneficial whatever path you choose. Graduates pursue work in related areas such as museums, policy think-tanks, national and international civil services, non-governmental organisations, galleries, libraries and historic trusts, whilst others build on the transferable skills gained and enter areas such as business, media, public administration and marketing.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree, US GPA 3.4 or other international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a subject related to the programme. Relevant experience or professional, or other qualifications will also be considered.

English language requirements
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Fees and funding
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Contemporary History

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
Has the end of the Cold War created a new world order? Has the fall of the Berlin Wall inaugurated a new Europe? Has 9/11 changed our world and the character of our democracies forever? Are we facing a ‘stagflation of cultures’ in the Middle East? Is American power declining and being replaced by new players on the world stage? This MSc allows you to explore such questions critically and analytically while discovering how the recent past shaped the modern world.

You will gain a comprehensive understanding of the increasingly global experience of humankind in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. A specialised methodological and historiographical course will help you appreciate the distinctiveness of contemporary history; its use of radio, television, film, and internet-based sources such as Wikileaks, and its methodology. This rigorous skills training will be supplemented by a variety of topics, specialised options, covering virtually every distinctive approach to history (e.g. political, social and economic) and every region on the globe, underlining the increasing globalisation of our recent past. The MSc makes use of Edinburgh’s unique archival and bibliographical resources – the National Archives of Scotland, the National Library of Scotland, the University’s library and archives – and is enriched by the city’s key role in current British politics. Additionally, with our close association to the Centre for the Study of Modern and Contemporary History, Edinburgh is a wonderful environment for contemporary scholarship.

Programme structure
The programme combines methodological and substantive courses with intensive student participation. The analysis of diverse primary source material is essential, as is situating research findings within an established historiographical tradition. You will also complete a dissertation.

COMPULSORY AND OPTION COURSES:
You will complete three compulsory courses and select a further three options from a wide range on offer. Please visit the programme website for more detailed information on the courses typically available.

Career opportunities
This is an advanced qualification, valued and respected by employers and also suitable as preparation for a PhD and a long-term academic career. The combination of skills training, specialised seminars and independent research provides you with transferable skills that will be beneficial whatever path you choose. Graduates work in related areas such as museums, policy think-tanks, national and international civil services, non-governmental organisations, galleries, libraries and historic trusts. Others enter business, media, public administration or marketing.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree, US GPA 3.4 or other international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a subject related to the programme.

English language requirements
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Fees and funding
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History programmes (continued)

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History

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
This comprehensive programme allows you to take full advantage of the breadth of our research expertise. We’ll help you to develop a specialised knowledge and understanding of history and its central issues, examine historical sources, evaluate existing research, and work towards a specialised research project of your own.

Taught by one of the largest groups of historians in any British university, you will encounter a stimulating environment in which to further your interest in practically any era of history and many regions of the world. By joining this programme you’ll also take part in a rich programme of events featuring our renowned academic staff and distinguished visitors from all over the world.

Programme structure
You will take a variety of seminar-style courses in small groups. Most courses are assessed by means of an extended piece of written work, while some courses may also assess non-written skills. You will then complete an independent research dissertation and will be assigned a supervisor from the outset.

COMPULSORY AND OPTION COURSES:
You will complete two compulsory courses and select a further four options from a wide range on offer. Please visit the programme website for more detailed information on the courses typically available.

Career opportunities
Our students view the programme and a graduate degree from Edinburgh as an advanced qualification valued and respected by many employers, others are interested in pursuing long-term academic careers and therefore consider the MSc as preparation for a PhD. The combination of skills training courses, specialised seminars, and independent research provides you with transferable skills that will be beneficial whatever path you choose. Graduates pursue work in related areas such as museums, policy think-tanks, national and international civil services, non-governmental organisations, galleries, libraries and historic trusts whereas others build on the transferable skills gained and enter areas as diverse as business, media, public administration and marketing.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honour degree, US GPA 3.4 or other international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in history or another humanities or social science subject with a significant historical component. Relevant experience or professional, or other, qualifications will also be considered.

English language requirements
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Fees and funding
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MSc 1 yr FT (2-6 yrs PT)

Programme description
This innovative online programme allows you to take advantage of Edinburgh’s remarkable range of historical expertise from the comfort of your own home. Thanks to online learning tools and extensive digital resources, you can gain a world-class postgraduate qualification without the expense of relocating. Our flexible structure allows you to fit your studies around work or family commitments and to develop your own specialised interests under the expert guidance of experienced academics. The thematic breadth of this programme means you can choose from a diverse range of topics and you will be able to further your own specialised interests through the dissertation. Please note the deadline for applications is 5 July 2019.

Programme structure
This programme can be taken at your own pace and can be completed in a period of between one and six years. You can exit the programme at any stage with the qualification you have earned which is determined by the number of credits successfully achieved at the required level. You will be examined through a combination of coursework and discussion forum tasks, source reviews, article reviews or recordings of oral presentations. To complete the MSc you will undertake independent research in the form of a supervised dissertation.

Many students balance their studies alongside other commitments and the programme’s flexible structure supports this, allowing part-time students to take up to two fallow semesters, in which you remain on programme but do not register for courses.

COMPULSORY AND OPTION COURSES:
You will complete two compulsory courses and select a further four options from a wide range on offer. Please visit the programme website for more detailed information on the courses typically available.

Career opportunities
Our students view the programme and a graduate degree from Edinburgh as an advanced qualification valued and respected by many employers, others are interested in pursuing long-term academic careers and therefore consider the MSc as preparation for a PhD. The combination of skills training courses, specialised seminars, and independent research provides you with transferable skills that will be beneficial whatever path you choose. Graduates pursue work in related areas such as museums, policy think-tanks, national and international civil services, non-governmental organisations, galleries, libraries and historic trusts whereas others build on the transferable skills gained and enter areas as diverse as business, media, public administration and marketing.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honour degree, US GPA 3.4 or other international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a subject related to this programme, normally history.

English language requirements
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Fees and funding
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Intellectual History

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
Ideas and patterns of thought have always been, and continue to be, subject to historical change. The ways in which they change, and the reasons why they do so, make for fascinating study. In this comprehensive programme, you’ll be introduced to the principal methodologies of intellectual history. You will also have the opportunity to explore particular themes in intellectual history, developing a detailed understanding of their origins, historical circumstances and implications. By the end of the programme you will have the tools you need to appreciate the interdependence of text and context and the importance of ideas in past and present, as well as the ability to research effectively and present your work with confidence.

Programme structure
You will take a variety of seminar-style courses in small groups. Most courses are assessed by means of an extended piece of written work, while some courses may also assess non-written skills. You will then complete an independent research dissertation and will be assigned a supervisor from the outset.

COMPULSORY AND OPTION COURSES:
You will complete two compulsory courses and select a further four options from a wide range on offer. Please visit the programme website for more detailed information on the courses typically available.

Career opportunities
Our students view the programme and a graduate degree from Edinburgh as an advanced qualification valued and respected by many employers, others are interested in pursuing long-term academic careers and therefore consider the MSc as preparation for a PhD. The combination of skills training courses, specialised seminars, and independent research provides you with transferable skills that will be beneficial whatever path you choose. Graduates pursue work in related areas such as museums, policy think-tanks, national and international civil services, non-governmental organisations, galleries, libraries and historic trusts whereas others build on the transferable skills gained and enter areas as diverse as business, media, public administration and marketing.

Entry requirements
A UK 2.1 honour degree, US GPA 3.4 or other international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a subject related to this programme, normally history.

English language requirements
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Fees and funding
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History programmes (continued)

Scottish History

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/615

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This programme offers an unrivalled range of courses that explore Scotland’s past across a broad chronological period — from the early medieval period to contemporary developments — and Scotland’s place in a comparative and global context. The examination of Scotland’s past has been at the centre of History teaching at the University of Edinburgh since the prestigious Sir William Fraser Chair of Scottish History and Palaeography was established in 1807. You’ll have access to some of the most impressive archival collections in the UK, both within the University and nearby. Taught by one of the largest groups of specialist Scottish historians found at any UK university, Edinburgh’s Scottish History programme is world leading.

Programme structure

You will take a variety of seminar style courses in small groups. Most courses are assessed by means of an extended piece of written work, while some courses may also assess non-written skills. You will then complete an independent research dissertation and will be assigned a supervisor from the outset.

COMPULSORY AND OPTION COURSES:

You will complete three compulsory courses and select a further three options from a wide range of subjects on offer. Please visit the programme website for more detailed information on the courses typically available.

Career opportunities

Our students view the programme and a graduate degree from Edinburgh as an advanced qualification valued and respected by many employers, others are interested in pursuing long-term academic careers and therefore consider the MSc as preparation for a PhD. The combination of skills training courses, specialised seminars, and independent research provides you with transferable skills that will be beneficial whatever path you choose. Graduates pursue work in related areas such as museums, policy think tanks, national and international civil services, non-governmental organisations, galleries, libraries and historic trusts while others build on the transferable skills gained and enter areas as diverse as business, media, public administration and marketing.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, US GPA 3.4 or other international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in history or another humanities or social science subject with a significant historical component (not necessarily Scottish).

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Classics programmes

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Ancient History

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This programme gives you the opportunity to study ancient history at an advanced level, developing your interest in the ancient world and providing an excellent preparation for further graduate research. Edinburgh is one of the leading centres in the UK for the study of ancient history, due to the chronological, geographical and methodological scope of the research interests of our staff. The range and content of our courses reflect staff research strengths in Greek, Hellenistic, Roman and late Antique topics. Greek and Latin language courses are always offered. Our particular strengths lie in the legal, institutional, social and economic history of the Greek and Roman worlds, as well as in political theory and practice, Hellenistic history, and late antique history. As a student on this programme, you will develop your skills in critical thinking, clear writing and research, verbal presentation and critical analysis.

Programme structure

Most teaching takes place in small group seminars and the programme is designed to allow both breadth of coverage and specialisation. The specialised compulsory course will provide you with the key methodological and practical skills required of researchers in all classic subjects, while the options offer a large degree of flexibility, allowing you to develop or consolidate your language skills and explore a diverse range of historical topics in depth. Independent research, in the form of a dissertation, forms a substantial component of the programme, challenging you to build on the material and approaches covered in the taught courses and develop your research skills.

COMPULSORY AND OPTION COURSES:

You will complete one compulsory course and select a further three skills courses and an additional two options from a wide range on offer. Please visit the programme website for more detailed information on the courses typically available.

Career opportunities

Our students view the programme and a graduate degree from Edinburgh as an advanced qualification valued and respected by many employers, others are interested in pursuing long-term academic careers and therefore consider the MSc as preparation for a PhD. The programme provides a toolkit of transferrable skills in organisation, research and analysis that will be highly prized in any field of work. This programme can form the stepping stone to many career options, such as further academic research, law, museum and art curation, literary translation or analysis, education or public heritage. Recent graduates in Classics are now putting their skills to use as tutors, archivists, writers, editors and civil servants.

Entry requirements

A UK 2.1 honours degree, US GPA 3.4 or other international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a subject related to this programme, preferably classics, classical civilization, ancient history or classical archaeology.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Classical Art & Archaeology

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This programme studies the ancient Greek and Roman worlds from the Iron Age to the late Roman and early Christian period through their material remains including sculpture, funerary art, topography and visual cultures. Focusing on the ancient Mediterranean world, broadly defined, you’ll explore not only the archaeology of Greece and Rome but also the Near East and north-western Europe. Through our interdisciplinary approach, you’ll also be able to work with staff from all areas of the School. Several members of classics have ongoing excavations in Italy, Georgia and Macedonia, which students are welcome to attend.

The programme aims to familiarise you with the various methods used in the study of classics, enabling you to work in a manner that is theoretically and methodologically engaged.

Programme structure

We offer a range of courses, which has been designed to reflect the research interests of our lecturers and help you develop a particular topic of interest for your dissertation.

COMPULSORY AND OPTION COURSES:

You will complete one compulsory course and select a further three skills courses and an additional two options from a wide range on offer. Please visit the programme website for more detailed information on the courses typically available.

Career opportunities

Our students view the programme and a graduate degree from Edinburgh as an advanced qualification valued and respected by many employers, others are interested in pursuing long-term academic careers and therefore consider the MSc as preparation for a PhD. The programme provides a toolkit of transferrable skills in organisation, research and analysis that will be highly prized in any field of work. This programme can form the stepping stone to many career options, such as further academic research, law, museum and art curation, literary translation or analysis, education or public heritage. Recent graduates in Classics are now putting their skills to use as tutors, archivists, writers, editors and civil servants.

Entry requirements

A UK 2.1 honours degree, US GPA 3.4 or other international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a subject related to this programme, preferably classics, classical civilization, ancient history or classical archaeology.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Comparative Byzantine/Chinese studies project attracted a grant of €2 million in 2017.

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Classics programmes (continued)

Classics

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
This programme will give you the opportunity to study specific periods and regions of classical civilisation, analyse the literary significance of texts, and develop your language skills in Greek and Latin. Drawing on the diverse interests of our academic staff (which number more than 20 in this area), the programme content is highly flexible, allowing you to choose a specialised path or a more interdisciplinary approach. We have specialists in the central areas of Greek and Latin literature and thought, Greek and Roman history, and Classical art and archaeology. We also take a broad view of the discipline with, for example, expertise in late antiquity, and reception history. We provide opportunities for you to hear from distinguished speakers in the weekly classics research seminar series and to share your research with your peers at the classics graduate seminar. Studying classics in Edinburgh is the perfect marriage, known as the Athens of the North, Edinburgh is a stunningly beautiful city with a worldwide reputation as a cultural and academic capital.

Programme structure
The modular structure of the programme allows you to concentrate on areas of particular interest while still providing breadth of coverage. Your required course in classics research methods and skills equips you with the independent skills you need to complete your dissertation.

COMPULSORY AND OPTION COURSES:
You will complete one compulsory course and select a further three courses and an additional two options from a wide range on offer. Please visit the programme website for more detailed information on the courses typically available.

Career opportunities
Our students view the programme and a graduate degree from Edinburgh as an advanced qualification valued and respected by many employers, others are interested in pursuing long term academic careers and therefore consider the MSc as preparation for a PhD. The programme provides a toolkit of transferable skills in organisation, research and analysis that will be highly prized in any field of work. This programme can form the stepping stone to many career options, such as further academic research, law, museum and art curation, literary translation or analysis, education or public heritage. Recent graduates in Classics are now putting their skills to use as tutors, archivists, writers, editors and civil servants.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree, US GPA 3.4 or other international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a subject related to this programme, preferably classics, classical civilisation, ancient history or classical archaeology. Relevant experience or professional, or other qualifications will also be considered.

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Late Antique, Islamic & Byzantine Studies

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
The end of classical antiquity in the Mediterranean and the Middle East witnessed the formation of polities, institutions and ideologies which define and continue to influence our world to the present day. By combining a diverse, yet cognate range of research interests, this programme offers an exceptional selection of linguistic and disciplinary expertise in the study of the late antique, Islamic and Byzantine worlds, embracing archaeology, art history, history, languages and literatures, and auxiliary disciplines such as palaeography, numismatics, and sigillography. It presently provides training in the following source languages: Greek, Latin, Arabic, and/or Hebrew.

This programme provides you with excellent preparation for graduate research in historical, archaeological, literary or art-historical topics focusing on the Mediterranean and western Asia from late antiquity into the early middle ages.

You will have access to the expertise of academics who are all passionate about their area of study. Drawn from several schools across the University and brought together in the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, the team comprises specialists in the various branches of late antique, Islamic and Byzantine studies.

Programme structure
The MSc comprises seminars, language classes and tutorials, which will include seminar discussion and debate, presentation to peers, directed and independent reading, as well as as interactive language teaching.

COMPULSORY AND OPTION COURSES:
You will complete one compulsory course and select a further two courses and an additional three options from a wide range on offer. Please visit the programme website for more detailed information on the courses typically available.

Career opportunities
Our students view the programme and a graduate degree from Edinburgh as an advanced qualification valued and respected by many employers, others are interested in pursuing long term academic careers and therefore consider the MSc as preparation for a PhD. The programme provides a toolkit of transferable skills in organisation, research and analysis that will be highly prized in any field of work. This programme can form the stepping stone to many career options, such as further academic research, law, museum and art curation, literary translation or analysis, education or public heritage. Recent graduates in Classics are now putting their skills to use as tutors, archivists, writers, editors and civil servants.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree, US GPA 3.4 or other international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a subject related to this programme. Relevant experience or professional, or other qualifications will also be considered.

English language requirements
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Fees and funding
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**Archeology programmes**

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**Archeology**

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

**Programme description**

This programme is taught by experts and specialists in fields such as European, Mediterranean, science-based and theoretical archeology. It offers a range of courses and allows you to tailor your studies to suit your interests and take advantage of the experience of our staff, and those in related programmes in history, classics and geography. You will develop an in-depth understanding of archeology and its links with the historical, social and natural sciences, as well as the practice of archeology within and outside an academic setting, incorporating skills and training. The programme prepares you for a professional role in archeology or further study at doctoral level. We have excellent facilities: dedicated study space, archeological and computing laboratories, and teaching and reference collections. Edinburgh is ideal for archeological study and research, allowing you to benefit from the presence of national and local institutions and heritage agencies, such as the excellent archeological collections of the National Museum of Scotland, the archival and bibliographic resources of Historic Environment Scotland, and the expertise and practical advice of staff in several commercial archeology companies.

**Programme structure**

Our wide-ranging programme encompasses theory, methodology and practice. You will undertake a varied schedule of learning, including lectures, seminars, practicals, and individual supervisions. We help you to develop your research interests and choose a suitable dissertation topic.

**COMPULSORY AND OPTION COURSES:**

You will complete three compulsory courses and select a further three options from a wide range on offer. Please visit the programme website for more detailed information on the courses typically available.

**Career opportunities**

Archeology graduates can follow a variety of career options. The programme equips you to go on to advanced study, and also provides a solid foundation for a career. You will gain practical as well as academic experience, teamworking and analytical skills, and will be able to work in a variety of contexts. Examples of career paths available to archeology graduates include: higher education, heritage management and agencies, commercial archeology, teaching, tourism industry, broadcasting and the police.

An archeology degree does not restrict you to a career in archeology.

**Entry requirements**

A UK 2:1 honours degree, US GPA 3.4 or other international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/internationalgraduate-entry), in a subject related to this programme, preferably archeology or classical archeology, or another degree or combined degree in which archeology figures prominently (such as anthropology in the case of applicants from the USA). Relevant experience or professional, or other, qualifications will also be considered.

**English language requirements**

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**Fees and funding**

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**European Archeology**

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

**Programme description**

This programme lets you explore the richness of European archeology, a region that presents innumerable opportunities for archeological research, through examination of a wide range of periods, geographical areas and themes. The flexible programme lets you tailor your individual studies to suit your interests and take advantage of the experience of our staff, as well as those in related programmes in history, classics and geography. You will develop an understanding of the practice of European archeology, with an emphasis on European prehistory, and a knowledge of topics including contemporary theoretical perspectives, methodologies and practice. This programme incorporates transferable skills and training, while preparing you for a professional role in archeology or further study at doctoral level. The School has excellent facilities: dedicated study space, archeological and computing laboratories, teaching and reference collections. The city of Edinburgh is ideal for archeological study and research, allowing you to benefit from national and local institutions and heritage agencies, such as the excellent archeological collections of the National Museum of Scotland, the archival and bibliographic resources of Historic Environment Scotland, and the expertise and practical advice of staff in several commercial archeology companies.

**Programme structure**

You will combine lectures, seminars, practicals, essays, research projects and one-to-one meetings in all areas of archeology. You will then complete a dissertation on an approved subject of your choice.

**COMPULSORY AND OPTION COURSES:**

You will complete one compulsory course and select a further five options from a wide range on offer. Please visit the programme website for more detailed information on the courses typically available.

**Career opportunities**

Archeology graduates can follow a variety of career options. The programme equips you to go on to advanced study, and also provides a solid foundation for a career. You will gain practical as well as academic experience, teamworking and analytical skills, and will be able to work in a variety of contexts. Examples of career paths available to archeology graduates include: higher education, heritage management and agencies, commercial archeology, teaching, tourism industry, broadcasting and the police.

An archeology degree does not restrict you to a career in archeology.

**Entry requirements**

A UK 2:1 honours degree, US GPA 3.4 or other international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/internationalgraduate-entry), in a subject related to this programme, preferably archeology or classical archeology, or another degree or combined degree in which archeology figures prominently (such as anthropology in the case of applicants from the USA). Relevant experience or professional, or other, qualifications will also be considered.

**English language requirements**

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**Fees and funding**

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Programme description

Taught masters programmes

We will also consider relevant experience or professional, or other, related fields. No previous knowledge of human osteology is required. Such as archaeology, anthropology, anatomy, medical sciences and fields that draw on a variety of techniques, ranging from visual examination of the whole skeleton to the biomolecular analysis of small bone samples. Demographic shifts, environmental changes, migrations, the spread of diseases and the impact of violence and conflict all leave traces on the skeleton. This MSc provides the skills required to understand skeletal biographies and interpret them in their cultural context at the individual and the population level. Combining theoretical learning with hands-on practice, we will provide you with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills essential to your handling and analysis of specimens recovered from archaeological sites.

Programme structure

Throughout the programme, you’ll take part in lectures, seminars and practical work with archaeological skeletal assemblages and reference collections. Drawing on Edinburgh’s long history in the study of the human body, you will also have the opportunity to visit Surgeons’ Hall Museum and the University’s anatomy department, which provide unique collections of pathological and anatomical study specimens. You will be assessed through reports, lab exams, oral and poster presentations, and essays. You will also submit a dissertation on a research topic of your choosing. Past dissertations have ranged from experimental projects on violence in prehistory to dietary studies of Chalcolithic Turkey and considerations of disease and impairment in post-medieval England.

COMPULSORY AND OPTION COURSES:

You will complete six compulsory courses and select one further option from a range of courses on offer. Please visit the programme website for more detailed information on the courses typically available.

Career opportunities

Examples of career paths available to archaeology graduates (although some may require additional training) include: higher education, heritage management and agencies, commercial archaeology, teaching, tourism industry, broadcasting and the police. An archaeology degree does not, of course, restrict you to a career in archaeology. The programme also equips you for advanced study.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, US GPA 3.4 or other international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a relevant subject, such as archaeology, anthropology, anatomy, medical sciences and related fields. No previous knowledge of human osteology is required. We will also consider relevant experience or professional, or other, qualifications.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

For fees see page 28 and for funding information see page 30. Owing to its popularity, there are restrictions on the numbers we can admit to this programme, so we strongly recommend that you submit your application by the end of February 2019. A non-refundable deposit of £500 will be payable by all applicants who accept an offer. This will be offset against your tuition fees upon entry to the programme.

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Research at the School of History, Classics & Archaeology

We enjoy an active research culture across the three areas of history, classics and archaeology. As one of the world’s largest academic centres in this field, we have an active research culture and provide expertise in an extremely broad range of areas within each of the three disciplines.

Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Edinburgh is home to one of the largest communities of medieval and Renaissance specialists, with more than 90 members of staff actively pursuing research or working on projects in this field. Research spans fields including history, history of art and architecture, languages and literatures, music, divinity, archaeology, law, Celtic, Scottish and Islamic studies, and European, American and Asian studies.

Research opportunities
We offer two research programme types:

- **PhD**
  - A PhD (doctor of philosophy) is a substantial piece of independent research which makes a contribution to existing knowledge in the field. A PhD takes three years full-time or six years part-time and is examined by thesis submission and by oral examination. PhD students work closely with their supervisors, who are recognised experts in the field of study. All PhD students pursue an individually tailored programme of research training agreed by both student and supervisor. We encourage you to share your research with other postgraduate students through workshops and seminars, and to take an active part in the research life of your subject, the School, and the University.

Entry requirements
- UK 2:i honours degree, US GPA 3.4 or other international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry).
- In some cases you will also require a relevant masters degree with a mark of at least 65 per cent in the dissertation and 65 per cent overall.
- Relevant experience or professional, or other, qualifications may also be considered. Please contact us to check before you apply.

Career opportunities
Recent graduates have used our research programmes as a springboard for careers in postdoctoral research or academia internationally. Others are now working in roles as diverse as osteoarchaeologist, recruitment consultant and policy analyst for organisations including Ipsos Mori, Amazon and Rubicon Heritage.

See also...
- You may also be interested in research areas offered by Edinburgh College of Art or the Schools of Divinity; Law; Literatures, Languages & Cultures; or Social & Political Science.
- See prospectus request for details further information.

Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Staff have internationally-recognised expertise in the prehistory of Europe, the Mediterranean and Near East (including Egyptology), as well as in archaeological theory, environmental and landscape archaeology (including geographical information systems), osteoarchaeology, forensic anthropology and various aspects of science-based archaeology.

Archaeology

Research environment
We have a long and distinguished tradition of teaching, research and fieldwork in archaeology at Edinburgh, all of which are closely integrated. We have active research contacts with National Museums Scotland, the Scottish Universities Environmental Research Centre and Historic Environment Scotland.

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Focal areas of research include: bioarchaeology; human-environment interactions; the transition from hunter-gatherer to farming communities; and the development of complex societies. Our research profile in classical and historical archaeology has also expanded in recent years.

Our PhD students develop a highly valued set of research and professional skills which enable them to go on to a wide variety of careers including academia and in sectors such as museums and heritage, commercial or developer-funded archaeology, the civil service and teaching.

In 2019, 13 PhD programmes examined in particular were successful in obtaining funding, including support for research and teaching activities. A PhD programme was also funded by the EPSRC. Projects are interdisciplinary in nature and provide students with experiences of both independent and supervised research.

English language requirements
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Fees and funding
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MSc by Research
Our master of science by research programmes combine research training with the opportunity to work on a substantial piece of supervised independent research in your chosen field. A 4-year part-time programme is also available. Entry requirements are similar to those for the PhD. In 2018, 93 students graduated from MSc programmes.

Research options

- **Research grants**
  - In 2017/18 our researchers attracted research grants in excess of £3.6 million.

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Being in Edinburgh also provided access to other facilities such as the National Museum of Scotland and the National Library, which have been invaluable to my study.

Lisa Brown, PhD Archaeology

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The research also inspired Edinburgh-based company, Holoxica, to create a hologram of the mummy’s skull, which is now part of an exhibition in one of the largest holography museums in the world in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The work led to Holoxica winning the Nexxus Scotland Collaboration Award in 2011, and has enabled the company to move into the wider medical imaging area, with work being commissioned by the Anatomy Museum and the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

The University of Edinburgh History, Classics & Archaeology Postgraduate Opportunities 2019

The University of Edinburgh

Case study: Edinburgh’s research with impact

Uncovering the secrets of ancient artefacts

Ever since it was brought to Scotland in 1857, the Rhind mummy has been one of the National Museum of Scotland’s most popular exhibits. Thanks to the pioneering research techniques of archaeologist Dr Elena Kranioti from the University’s School of History, Classics & Archaeology, it’s now an exhibit with an identity, and one that will have an impact on the way we uncover the secrets of ancient artefacts in non-invasive ways.

**Project background**

Working in collaboration with National Museums Scotland on their Fascinating Mummies exhibition in 2012, Dr Kranioti took CT scans (conducted by a team led by Professor Edwin van Beek from the University’s Clinical Imaging Research Centre) as the basis of her biomedical imaging of the mummy. Using 3D visual tools, she was able to examine the mummy without disturbing it, and establish that the subject was an Egyptian female aged 25 to 29, 5’ 2” tall, dating to around 10 BCE.

**Project results**

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See more online: www.ed.ac.uk/research/impact
Research opportunities

Programme description

Archaeology graduates are aimed at students who have a specific topic of interest into which they wish to conduct their own research. We welcome applications from anyone keen to work in fields that overlap with or complement our academic staff interests. These include human osteoarchaeology, forensic anthropology and archaeology, isotopes and science-based methods of investigation, geographical information systems, early civilisations and urban societies in the Mediterranean and Europe, Egyptology, Roman archaeology, the Byzantine world and late antiquity, hunter-gatherers and the spread of farming in Europe, megalithic monuments, later European prehistory and the archaeology of Scotland. As part of your application, you must submit a viable research proposal which sets out your aims and plans, while demonstrating your knowledge of the chosen field; this will be scrutinised as part of our admissions process. Two supervisors will be appointed to work with you on the project. It is a good idea to consult with prospective supervisors in advance of an application.

The School of History, Classics & Archaeology, and our relationships with other subject areas and external organisations, such as National Museums Scotland and Historic Environment Scotland, allow us to arrange interdisciplinary study and supervision.

Programme structure

A long dissertation is the sole form of assessment, but you will also attend a prescribed training course and be encouraged to take other relevant courses.

Career opportunities

Archaeology graduates can follow a variety of career options. The programme equips you to go on to advanced study, and also provides relevant courses. Archaeology graduates can follow a variety of career options. The programme equips you to go on to advanced study, and also provides a relevant range of courses.

An archaeology degree does not restrict you to a career in archaeology. Many of our graduates go on to work in fields that overlap with the research interests of our academic staff, including Greek social history, Greek law, classical literature and art, Hellenistic history and archaeology, Roman slavery, Roman art and architecture, the Roman economy, late antiquity and Byzantine literature, history and archaeology. We provide you with opportunities to hear from distinguished speakers in the weekly classics research seminar series and to share your research with your peers at the Classics graduate seminar.

When applying, you must submit a research proposal exploring your plans and demonstrating your knowledge of your chosen field; this will be closely scrutinised as part of our admissions process. Two supervisors will be appointed to work with you on the project and it is a good idea to consult with prospective supervisors in advance of an application.

Programme structure

A long dissertation is the sole form of assessment. You will also attend the Skills and Methods in Classics training course and may attend other courses that are relevant or of interest to you, such as our language courses.

Career opportunities

Our students view the programme and a graduate degree from Edinburgh as an advanced qualification valued and respected by many employers.

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a relevant discipline and a good research proposal.

Entry requirements

The University is piloting PhDs by online learning. Please contact us if you're interested in studying with us this way. We're keen to investigate possibilities in some of our areas of research.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Classics

Programme description

Our classics research group is one of the most significant clusters of scholars in the UK, working in all areas of the discipline: Greek and Latin language, literature and thought; Greek and Roman history from classical Greece to late antiquity; and Greek, Roman, and Byzantine literature and history.

Major research interests include: Homer and early Greek poetry; Greek philosophy; Greek drama; Hellenistic and Roman poetry; classical Greek and Hellenistic history; ancient Persia; the Roman republic; Cicero; Roman imperial history; Greek literature of the Roman empire; late Roman literature and history; Christianity in the Roman empire; ancient slavery; ancient law; epigraphy; the city of Rome; gender in antiquity; the reception of classical antiquity; Greek sculpture; mythology in art; Roman and Byzantine archaeology.

We provide you with opportunities to hear from distinguished speakers in the weekly classics research seminar series and to share your research with your peers at the Classics graduate seminar.

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The Edinburgh researchers’ controversial book won critical and popular acclaim.

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Case study: Edinburgh’s research with impact

Listening to Britain’s wartime voices

The popular image of Britain in 1940 – its “finest hour”, according to Winston Churchill – is one of stoicism, optimism and national pride, with the nation rallying together to defy the Germans as its fate hung in the balance. However, the School of History, Classics & Archaeology’s Dr Paul Addison and Dr Jeremy Crang revealed a different reality in a 2010 publication.

Project background

Listening to Britain: Home Intelligence Reports on Britain’s Finest Hour, May–September 1940 is a book that presents a view of Britain in 1940 taken from the morale reports of the day: a view that challenges popular perceptions of life during World War Two. As they delved into this mine of information, Drs Addison and Crang found that, while these previously unpublished reports illustrate the expected themes of national solidarity, they also reveal that British voices of the time could be quarrelsome and complaining, highly critical of government and military officialdom, suspicious of outsiders and susceptible to anxiety and defeat.

Project results

The Edinburgh researchers’ controversial book won critical and popular acclaim. As one newspaper, The Times, put it, “it... comes as something of a shock to read that Britain – a country one is accustomed to thinking of as a scourge of wartime fascists and their racism – was not immune to moments of bigotry itself, and in all social strata.”

A Channel 5 documentary was inspired by the book, with Dr Crang providing expert commentary. The Times called it “deeply emotional” and called the series “a deeply moving and important story.”

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Economic & Social History

PhD 3 yrs FT (6 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Research environment
We host one of the largest economic and social history research groupings in the UK. Staff research interests are wide-ranging, including the study of economic development, energy policy, globalisation, slavery, urban history, consumption, material culture, museums and collecting, leisure, religious belief, popular culture, medicine and disease, gender, sexuality and the family.

The diversity of our research means we can support students’ economic and social history study in a vast range of time periods and geographical regions and from the early modern period to the present day. Particular areas of expertise available for research are: culture and society in early modern Britain; slavery in the Atlantic world: 1650-1834; the material culture of gender in 18th-century Britain; urban society and civil society in historical context; clothing cultures in comparative historical contexts; cinema and society in modern Britain; gender, crime and deviance; Britain 1860-1960, energy policy in Britain since 1950; the economic history of China in the 20th century.

The University’s economic and social historians host three research groups: material and visual cultures of the past; enlightenment and popular culture; and economic and social history.

Our PhD students develop a highly valued set of research and professional skills which enable them to go on to a wide variety of careers including academia and in sectors such as museums and heritage, the civil service, banking and the law.

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Fees and funding
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Economic & Social History

MSc by Research 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
This programme is aimed at students who have a specific topic of interest into which they wish to conduct their own research. It provides structured research training while at the same time enabling you to pursue a research project that you design yourself, in consultation with supervisors. It serves as both a self-contained research programme and as preparation for further study for a PhD.

Economic and social history addresses the historical processes underlying the evolution of modern society by employing a range of insights and approaches from the social sciences, including economics, sociology and social anthropology. The programme focuses on civil society, material culture, youth, gender, crime, cinema, economic growth and energy policy in a variety of historical contexts.

Edinburgh has a large and distinguished group of academics in this research area. Their specialist fields provide you with an outstanding range of options, both in terms of historical period and areas of the world.

Programme structure
This programme is designed to meet Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) requirements as a research training masters qualification. It thus includes recognised courses in research design and methodology, including quantitative and qualitative methods.

Teaching methods include lectures, seminars, tutorials, and computer-lab sessions. In addition to the skills training elements, you will take an option course and a directed reading course that will feed into your dissertation research.

You will be examined through coursework and will then work towards an independently researched dissertation of 15,000 words. Please visit the programme website for more detailed information on the courses typically available.

Career opportunities
This programme is specifically designed for students who anticipate progressing to a doctoral programme, but it can also function as excellent preparation for a wide variety of careers.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/internationalgraduate-entry), in a relevant discipline. You will also require a strong and viable research proposal.

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Fees and funding
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History

PhD 3 yrs FT (6 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Research environment
Research interests within history are extremely wide-ranging and include: medieval culture, religion, gender, and law; historical theory; early modern witchcraft and the occult; the Italian Renaissance; North America from the colonial era; intellectual history from Machiavelli to Marx; genocide; Nazi and post-war Germany; Russia and the Soviet Union; the Cold War; and political, social, and cultural aspects of the History of China, Japan, Africa and India in the modern era.

In particular, we host expertise in:

- Pre-modern and early modern history: our research interests lie in the social, political, religious and cultural history of Europe – from the fall of Rome to the Renaissance, with particular emphasis on England, France and Italy.
- Modern British and Irish history: we have particular interests in early modern religion, belief and intellectual history (including the Scottish Enlightenment); social and political history; relations between Britain and Ireland; Irish migration; and international relations and warfare.
- Modern European history: specialisms include 18th-century political and intellectual history; genocide; France; Germany; Russia and the Soviet Union; and Spain.
- American history: our expertise includes revolutionary and early national America; the Civil War; US diplomatic history in the 19th and 20th centuries; politics in the 21st century; African-American history and the civil rights movement.
- Global and transnational history: we research African history; Caribbean and Latin American history; the history of the British Empire and Commonwealth; modern India, Pakistan, and China; and Japan since the early modern period.

Our PhD students develop a highly valued set of research and professional skills which enable them to go on to a wide variety of careers including academia and in sectors such as museums and heritage, the civil service, banking and the law.

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We host around 80 core researchers and many members of the School have strong public roles, recognised through a wide range of external funding, prizes and awards.
History

MSc by Research: 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
This programme is perfect if you have a specific topic of interest you wish to research in depth. In History, we can offer supervision across an exceptionally wide chronological and geographical range. When applying, as for other research programmes such as a PhD, you must submit a research proposal explaining your plans and demonstrating your knowledge of the chosen field; this will be closely scrutinised as part of our admissions process. Two supervisors will be appointed to work with you on the project and it is a good idea to consult with prospective supervisors before applying.

Programme structure
This programme is assessed by means of a long dissertation of 30,000 words. You will also take the history skills courses: Historical Research: Skills and Sources; and Historical Methodology.

Career opportunities
Our students view the programme and a graduate degree from Edinburgh as an advanced qualification valued and respected by many employers, others are interested in pursuing long term academic careers and therefore consider the MSc as preparation for a PhD. The combination of skills training courses, specialised seminars, and independent research provides you with transferable skills that will be beneficial whatever path you choose. Graduates pursue work in related areas such as museums, policy think tanks, national and international civil services, non-governmental organisations, galleries, libraries and historic trusts while others build on the transferable skills gained and enter areas as diverse as business, media, public administration and marketing.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a relevant discipline. You will also require a strong and viable research proposal.

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Scottish History

PhD: 3 yrs FT (6 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Research environment
Here in the nation’s capital, Scottish history is taught by a strong and distinguished team, comprising seven core academic staff members, plus a number of postdoctoral fellows and associated staff. The subject has been taught at the University of Edinburgh since the prestigious Sir William Fraser Chair of Scottish History and Paleography was established in 1901. The post is currently held by Professor Ewen Cameron.

From the early middle ages to the founding of the new Scottish Parliament, we can offer expertise in all periods of study. Our academic staff have published extensively on topics including early medieval battles, late medieval kingship, saints’ cults, urban history, the Reformation, the witch hunt, government and finance, the Highlands in all periods, Scotland’s external relations (especially with America) and its place in the Union.

Scottish History is home to the Scottish Centre for Diaspora Studies, the first such research unit in the field. The Centre was formally established in spring 2008 to advance historical enquiry into this vital subject. Our PhD students develop a highly valued set of research and professional skills which enable them to go on to a wide variety of careers including academia and in sectors such as museums and heritage, the civil service, banking and the law.

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Scottish History

MSc by Research: 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description
This MSc by Research programme is perfect if you have a specific topic of interest you wish to research in depth. In Scottish History, we can offer supervision across an exceptionally wide chronological and geographical range. When applying, as for other research programmes such as a PhD, you must submit a research proposal explaining your plans and demonstrating your knowledge of the chosen field. This will be closely scrutinised as part of our admissions process. Two supervisors will be appointed to work with you on the project and it is a good idea to consult with prospective supervisors before applying.

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Career opportunities
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The creation of the University’s Scottish Centre for Diaspora Studies in 2008 was a world first.
About the School of History, Classics & Archaeology

As one of the largest of its kind in the UK, the University of Edinburgh’s School of History, Classics & Archaeology is one of the great world centres for the study of the human past.

We are ranked 12th in the world and 4th in Europe for arts and humanities*. Our expertise ranges from the ancient to the contemporary and stretches to every corner of the globe. This allows us to offer an unrivalled and wide-ranging portfolio of programmes, while our diverse and energetic research culture covers many periods, areas and themes. Our home is the William Robertson Wing, an A-listed building in Edinburgh’s Old Town – a UNESCO World Heritage site – that provides state-of-the-art research and study facilities.

Be inspired by world-class research

We cultivate interdisciplinary research collaborations that bring experienced academics, early career and postdoctoral researchers and postgraduates together. Our research groups include digital humanities, intellectual history, material culture and science, medicine and technology. With a research tradition in archaeology, classics and history that we trace back to the 18th century, we offer a stimulating study environment built on a solid foundation of research excellence. Many of our researchers are global experts in their field and the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 rated 83 per cent of our history research and 67 per cent of our classics research either 4* world leading or 3* internationally excellent in the overall quality profile. In both these areas we were ranked in the top 5 universities in the UK by research power (Research Fortnight REF 2014).

Our academics are regular prize winners, recently receiving Philip Leverhulme Prizes, the 2017 Elis Govesia Prize, the Royal Society of Edinburgh’s Thomas Reid Medal 2017, and the Senior Hume Brown Prize in Scottish History.

We host numerous research centres, groups and projects, including the internationally renowned Centre for the Study of Modern and Contemporary History, the Scottish Centre for Diaspora Studies and the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies.

History

History at Edinburgh is one of the largest and most distinguished centres of its kind. In fact, we hold the oldest established Chair in Scottish History. Our teaching offers a rich diversity of topics, delivered by a multinational group of historians whose interests cross many periods, regions and specialisms, from Scotland and Renaissance Italy through to contemporary political history and non-European history. Please see pages 4-8 for our history programmes.

Classics

Classics at Edinburgh continues a tradition that goes back to the University’s foundation in 1583. Our teaching covers all the major disciplines in the field: Greek and Latin literature and thought; Greek and Roman history; and Classical art and archaeology. With around 20 permanent academic staff, we are one of the largest, most wide-ranging classics centres in the UK. See pages 8-11 for our classics programmes.

Archaeology

Archaeology at Edinburgh has a long tradition going back to the 19th century. Our first Abercromby Professor of Prehistoric Archaeology was the distinguished prehistorian, Vere Gordon Childe. Edinburgh has research and teaching expertise in European, Mediterranean and Near Eastern archaeology (including Egyptology), and bioarchaeology (human and animal osteoarchaeology). Staff direct fieldwork projects in the UK, Europe, the Mediterranean, Egypt and Turkey. Please see pages 12-14 for our archaeology programmes.

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Facilities and resources

Our building offers you exceptional, modern facilities, resources and study spaces, in a stunning location.

Our postgraduate students have access to:

- A dedicated study and computing lab with printing, copying and scanning facilities, overlooking the Meadows, one of the city’s best-loved green spaces.
- Two research rooms, shared with undergraduates, housing some of our impressive book collections and a small selection of computing facilities.
- A large common room overlooking the Meadows, shared by students and staff.
- Our PhD study room. Subject to available desk space, you may apply after semester one of your first year.
- A number of small-scale teaching rooms, well-equipped with facilities such as data projection and smart boards.
- Exhibition areas, filled with artefacts and artwork from our collections.

All of our facilities are in addition to the multiple libraries and computer labs provided across the University’s estate.

Our location, right in the heart of Edinburgh, means you will be based close to the city’s cultural attractions and facilities, including a wealth of libraries, archives, museums and galleries, which provide uniquely rich support for the disciplines we teach.

The city of Edinburgh offers our students:

- the National Library of Scotland, one of six legal deposit libraries with a legislative right to receive a copy of any book published in the UK. The library also has a world-class collection of rare books and manuscripts;
- the National Records of Scotland, the main repository for the records of Scotland’s institutional past. Its extensive collection, based on legal, political and ecclesiastic records, is supplemented by gifts and deposits relating to Scottish landed estates, the correspondence of landed estates, the correspondence of ecclesiastic records, is supplemented by gifts and deposits relating to Scottish landed estates, the correspondence of leading political figures and the records of Scottish businesses;
- the National Museum of Scotland, which, following an extensive renovation, reopened in 2011, and has since been ranked one of the UK’s top 10 visitor attractions*;
- the National Galleries of Scotland, home to one of the best collections of Scottish and international art, across three Edinburgh galleries; and
- the medical museum at the Royal College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, which has an outstanding medical archive and historical library.

All of these resources are within a short walking distance of the University.

Archaeology tools

Archaeology students benefit from our laboratories for artefact analysis, environmental archaeology, osteoarchaeology, bone chemistry and computing (with a wide range of software applications). There is an extensive reference collection of archaeological materials, such as pottery, metal, stone and glass artefacts, in the V Gordon Childe teaching collection. Students can also benefit from the facilities, archives, collections and expertise of a range of heritage agencies and commercial archaeology units based in the city of Edinburgh.

Collections of the University

The University of Edinburgh has one of the world’s great collections, which has been growing ever since its foundation in 1583. Our collections include rare books, archives and manuscripts, a range of material in our collections that is available nowhere else in the world.

Our postgraduate students are welcome to study original objects and have made many important research discoveries while working on the archives. You will find an incredible range of material in our collections that is available nowhere else in the world.

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Community

As home to more than 110 members of academic staff, some 60 honorary professors, 310 postgraduate students and 1,400 undergraduates, we can offer an extensive knowledge base and support system to help you develop your postgraduate studies to the best of your ability.

Our international community represents 56 nationalities, making the School the ideal environment in which to share ideas, collaborate on research, gain new perspectives and meet like-minded individuals. We actively encourage our students to become fully involved in academic life, offering numerous opportunities to attend events or join specialist interest groups. Our active programme of workshops, seminars, conferences and symposia is supplemented with many informal gatherings and events, and our student societies – ArchSoc, the Classics Society, and the History Society – provide countless opportunities to get to know your fellow students in a non-academic environment.

Learn from distinguished academics

Among our staff are many fellows of prestigious societies, including the British Academy, Royal Historical Society, and the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Our academics are also very active in other professional and funding organisations, such as the Arts and Humanities Research Council, the Classical Association, the Leverhulme Trust, the Irish Research Council, the Carnegie Trust, and the Historical Association. They also have strong public roles in promoting their discipline, including government committee positions and media consultancy.

Join a thriving community

Our postgraduate students are all encouraged to participate in the School’s rich research community. We host a lively programme of activities and events. You will have the opportunity to attend seminar series in Scottish history, archaeology, classics, and economic and social history. We run medieval and renaissance studies, diaporia studies and American history graduate workshops. You can also join the Early American History reading group, the ArchSoc seminar series, the Gender History Network, and the First Millennium Studies Group.

Employability and graduate attributes

Transferable skills are highly valued by employers and our courses and programmes are designed with this in mind.

Fieldwork and independent research are an essential component on many of our programmes. Many of our students take compulsory courses designed for skills acquisition, while option courses also have specific objectives in terms of skills training.

Our programmes give you the opportunity to gain skills, such as written and oral presentation, data collection and analysis and critical evaluation of research, which will enhance your career prospects in your chosen area.

You will learn how to:
• construct arguments lucidly, coherently and concisely;
• understand complex issues;
• draw valid conclusions from the past;
• assimilate, process and communicate a wide range of information from a variety of sources;
• conceive and pursue a coherent argument founded on evidence;
• undertake a sustained independent research project to a deadline; and
• write clear, accurate and concise prose.

A degree from the School of History, Classics & Archaeology could lead you in a number of career directions depending on your individual interests and experience. Some of our graduates have gone on to pursue work in related areas such as museums, libraries and historic trusts, whilst others build on the transferable skills gained and pursue areas as diverse as marketing, business and media, public administration and teaching.

Institute for Academic Development

All postgraduate students can benefit from our Institute for Academic Development (IAD), which provides information, events and courses to develop the skills you will need throughout your studies and in the future. IAD events also offer the perfect opportunity to meet and network with other postgraduates from across the University.

Further information is available online: www.ed.ac.uk/iad/postgraduates

For taught postgraduates, IAD provides a popular study-related and transferable skills support programme. It is designed to help you settle into postgraduate life, succeed during your studies and move confidently to the next stage of your career. We offer on-campus and online workshops and one-to-one study skills consultations, plus online advice and learning materials. Workshops and learning resources cover key topics tailored to different academic stages, including: pre-arrival sessions; getting started with your studies; critical reading, writing and thinking; managing your exams; and planning for and writing up your dissertation.

IAD also provides a comprehensive programme of transferable skills training, resources and support for researchers completing a doctorate. The workshop programme is designed to help you successfully prepare for the various milestones of your PhD, from getting started with your research, to writing up and preparing for the viva, as well as developing personal and professional skills that can be transferred to your future employment. Workshops cover topics such as writing skills, reference management tools, statistics, preparing for conferences, delivering presentations, time and project management, and personal development.

IAD also offers online resources and planning tools to help get your research started, plus support for tutoring and demonstrating, and research public engagement and communication.

Careers Service

Our Careers Service plays an essential part in your wider student experience at the University, offering a range of tailored careers and personal development guidance and support. We support you to recognise the wealth of possibilities ahead, while at university and after graduation, helping you explore new avenues, tap into your talents and build your employability with confidence and enthusiasm.

We provide specialist support for postgraduate students. From exploring career options to making decisions, from CV writing to interview practice, from Employ.ed internships to graduate posts and from careers fairs to postgraduate alumni events, we will help you prepare for the future.

We sustain and continually develop links with employers from all industries and employment sectors, from the world’s top recruiters to small enterprises based here in Edinburgh. Our employer team provides a programme of opportunities for you to meet employers on campus and virtually, and advertises a wide range of part-time and graduate jobs.

More information: www.ed.ac.uk/careers/postgrad

Platform One

Platform One is an online meeting place where members of the University community, past and present, can gather. It aims to provide a supportive environment where students, alumni, staff and volunteers can share knowledge and experiences. Together, we form a single community that meets on Platform One. Join us and find out more about the people and possibilities.

More information: www.ed.ac.uk/platform-one

Backacing bright ideas

LAUNCH.ed is the University’s award-winning programme for student entrepreneurs. Each year, LAUNCH.ed works with hundreds of students to assess their ideas and develop their business skills and helps many start their businesses. We have helped Edinburgh students and alumni launch almost 100 new businesses in the last three years, ranging from language tuition to robotics companies.

More information: www.LAUNCH.ed.ac.uk
Applications and fees

We have an online application process for all postgraduate programmes. It’s a straightforward system with full instructions, including details of any supporting documentation you need to submit.

When applying, you will set up an account which lets you save your application and continue at another time.

Full guidance on our application system is available at: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/applying

General requirements
Our usual entry requirement for postgraduate study is a UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a subject related to your chosen programme.

Applicants for PhD programmes must hold a relevant masters degree with a pass of at least 65 per cent in the dissertation and 65 per cent overall, or the international equivalent.

You will also need to meet the University’s language requirements (see below).

Entry requirements for individual programmes can vary, so check the details for the specific programme you wish to apply for.

References
References are not required for taught masters degrees, but can be included and will be necessary for most applications for scholarships. For applications to research programmes, two references are required. You should check the entry online for exact requirements for your intended programme of study. For general guidance on references, visit: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/referecnes

Deadlines
Some programmes have application deadlines. Please check the programme entry online for details. For all other programmes, you are encouraged to apply no later than one month prior to entry to ensure there is sufficient time to process your application. However, earlier application is recommended, particularly where there is a high demand for places or when a visa will be required. Should you wish to submit a late application, please contact us for guidance.

Scholarships require separate applications, and those wishing to apply for them must also have applied for a place to study before the scholarship deadline. In most cases this deadline is around the end of January for PhD applications and around the end of February for MSc applications. Please check well in advance: www.ed.ac.uk/history-classics-archaeology/pg www.ed.ac.uk/history-classics-archaeology/masters

English language requirements
Students whose first language is not English must show evidence of one of the qualifications below:
• IELTS: total 7.0 (at least 6.0 in each module).
• TOEFL-IBT: total 100 (at least 20 in each module).
• PTE(A): total 67 (at least 56 in each of the Communicative Skills sections).
• CAE and CPE: total 185 (at least 169 in each module).
• Trinity: ISE III (with a pass in all four components).

Please note:
• English language requirements can be affected by government policy so please ensure you visit our degree finder to check the latest requirements for your programme: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate.degrees
• Your English language certificate must be no more than three years old at the beginning of your programme, unless you are using an English language test such as IELTS in which case it must be no more than two years old.
• We also accept recent degree-level study that was taught and assessed in English in a majority English-speaking country (as defined by UK Visas & Immigration), or at a university in a non-majority English-speaking country which has specifically been approved by the University of Edinburgh’s Admissions Qualifications Group. A list of approved universities is published online. The award date must be no more than three years prior to the start date of the programme.
• We do not require you to take an English language test before you apply.

Abbreviations: IELTS − International English Language Testing System; TOEFL-IBT − Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-Based Test; PTE(A) − Pearson Test of English [Academic]; CPE − Certificate of Proficiency in English; CAE − Certificate in Advanced English; Trinity ISE − Integrated Skills in English.

www.ed.ac.uk/english-requirements.jpg

What type of programme?
We offer a range of postgraduate programmes:

Masters
Our taught masters programmes are designed to deepen knowledge in a subject you will typically have studied at undergraduate level, although they can also offer a new direction in your academic career.
• MSc or MSc by Research
Taught masters programmes last 12 months, consisting of two semesters of taught courses followed by an individual supervised research project.
An MSc by Research, which also lasts one year, is based on a research project tailored to your interests. The project can be a precursor to a PhD, or it can be a standalone qualification.

Online learning
The University is one of the largest providers of online postgraduate programmes in the UK’s Russell Group. Just like our on-campus provision, all our online masters are delivered by dedicated academics, many of whom are leaders in their field. You can study full- or part-time towards a Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or MSc, and the timescales are flexible – you can complete the MSc in a year or take up to six years part-time. Online learning is an extremely flexible option for students looking to balance further study with professional or family commitments. (See page 6).

Research degrees
• PhD
As a PhD candidate you pursue a research project under continuous guidance, resulting in a thesis that makes an original contribution to knowledge. You will gain specialist background knowledge for your intended research, and develop the skills to research in that field.

Tuition fees
The following table provides an overview of indicative fee levels for programmes commencing in 2019.

Please note:
• International students starting full-time taught programmes of study lasting more than one year will be charged a fixed annual fee.
• All other students on full-time and part-time programmes of study lasting more than one year should be aware that annual tuition fees are subject to revision and are typically increased by approximately five per cent per annum. This annual increase should be taken into account when you are applying for a programme.
• In addition to tuition fees, your programme may be subject to an application fee and additional costs. Programme costs may apply. Please check the latest programme information online.

Asylum seeker tuition fee status and scholarship
Information for applicants seeking asylum from within the United Kingdom, who wish to commence a programme of study at the University in 2019, is available online. This includes our tuition fee rates and scholarship opportunities: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/asylum

Tuition fees for EU students
EU students enrolling in the 2019/20 academic year will be admitted as Scottish/ EU fee status students. Taught masters students will be eligible for the same tuition support as Scottish domiciled students from the Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS).

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All other fees quoted are indicative of 2019/20 fee levels. Because these figures are indicative, it is important you check online before you apply and check the up-to-date fee level that will apply to your specific programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/postgraduate

For on-campus or online learning

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For international students
As an international student, I largely credit the University’s funding opportunities with facilitating my academic career goals. I used the student funding pages online to successfully procure two scholarships and a grant that fully fund my PhD and provide me the opportunity to study at a world-class institution.”

Meaghan Dyer, PhD Archaeology, Principal’s Career Development Scholarship, Global Research Scholarship and Innovative Initiative grant
The School is located in a recently renovated and historic building in central Edinburgh. Entrance is through the arch of the Dr Elsie Inglis Quadrangle on Teviot Place. The School of History, Classics & Archaeology entrance is doorway four, in the south-west corner of the quadrangle.
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Ailsa Johnson, MA Illustration

The front cover shows a Scottish suffragette’s belt with the signature white, green and purple colours associated with the suffrage movement. It is believed to have been worn in the Women’s Social and Political Union procession in Edinburgh on 9 October 1909 and is now held by our Centre for Research Collections.

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