



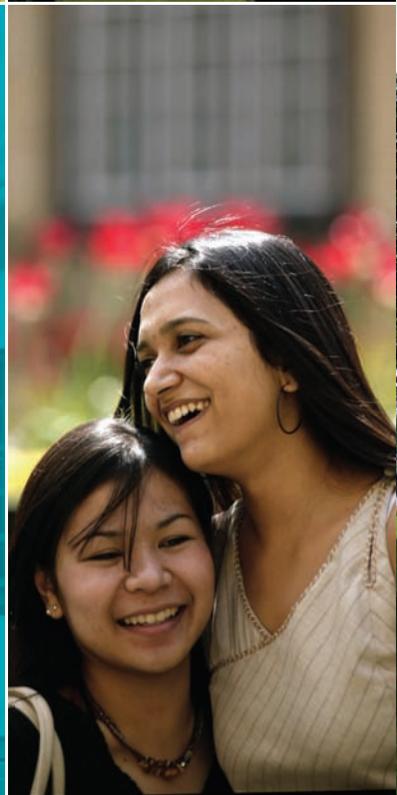
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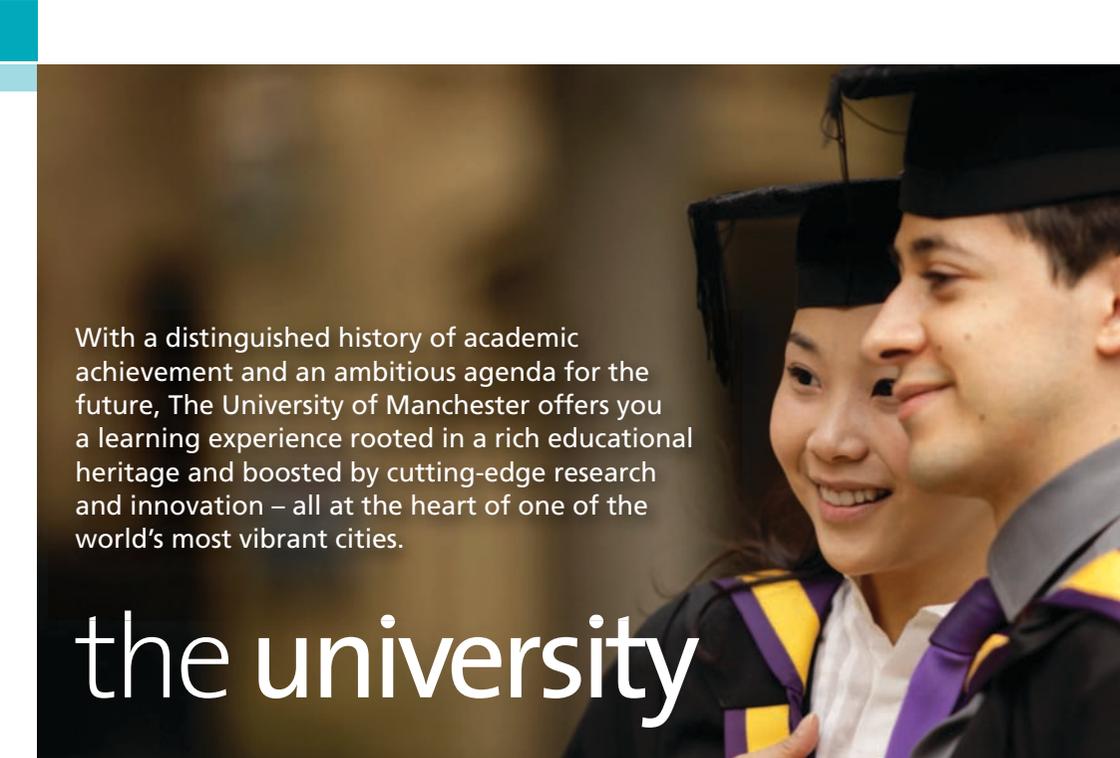
- Impressive library collections of papyri, medieval manuscripts and early printed books
- Manchester Museum, part of the University, includes important artefacts particularly relevant to ancient historians
- Specialist discipline study resources
- Excellent provision for language teaching in Latin and Greek
- Rated 24 out of 24 for teaching in the last National Subject Review
- Best careers service in the UK
- Guaranteed accommodation for all first-years
- The UK's largest students' union





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'Manchester is a place for individuals, brilliant kids who like to do their own thing... and if you are ready it will release you to do the same...'



With a distinguished history of academic achievement and an ambitious agenda for the future, The University of Manchester offers you a learning experience rooted in a rich educational heritage and boosted by cutting-edge research and innovation – all at the heart of one of the world’s most vibrant cities.

the university

Part of the prestigious Russell Group of universities, Manchester has much to offer you. As well as the outstanding facilities, resources and opportunities found within an institution of this calibre, the University is highly respected amongst academic and business communities alike – a respect that is conferred upon its graduates.

Innovative

Our tradition of success in learning and research stretches back over 180 years, encompassing the birth of the modern computer, the splitting of the atom and the founding principles of present-day economics. All these and many more world-changing innovations have their roots here, at The University of Manchester.

Rated third in the UK in terms of ‘research power’ in the last Research Assessment Exercise, today we enjoy a global reputation for our pioneering research, which informs our problem-based approach to undergraduate learning.

Internationally renowned

Since 2005, the University has risen in the influential Academic Ranking of World Universities Survey conducted by Shanghai Jiao-Tong University, from 53rd to 44th in the world, and ninth in Europe – confirming us as a progressive and world-class teaching and research institution.

Our campus is home to more than 37,000 students from around 150 countries, creating a diverse and inclusive multicultural community.

Ambitious

Our mission is to become one of the top 25 universities in the world by 2015 and the preferred destination for the best teachers, researchers and students.

It’s a goal that we’re well on the way to achieving, backed by a multimillion-pound investment programme in facilities, staff and buildings. This includes a virtual learning environment that offers you flexible access to study resources 24/7, and the Alan Gilbert Learning Commons, a brand new £30 million resource centre for students (opened in 2012).



Distinguished

More than 5,600 academic and research staff – many leaders in their fields, with international reputations – provide stimulating learning environments and excellent standards of teaching.

As a Manchester graduate, you will join a prestigious hall of fame, including 25 Nobel Prize winners among our current and former staff and students. We have more Nobel Prize winners on our current staff than any other UK university.

Sought after by employers

Employers actively target University of Manchester graduates, giving you excellent job prospects.

Our worldwide community of 240,000 graduates can be found in top positions in every imaginable field, including Sir Terry Leahy, former chief executive of Tesco; former Secretary General of Amnesty International Irene Khan; writer/performer Meera Syal and author Louis de Bernieres.

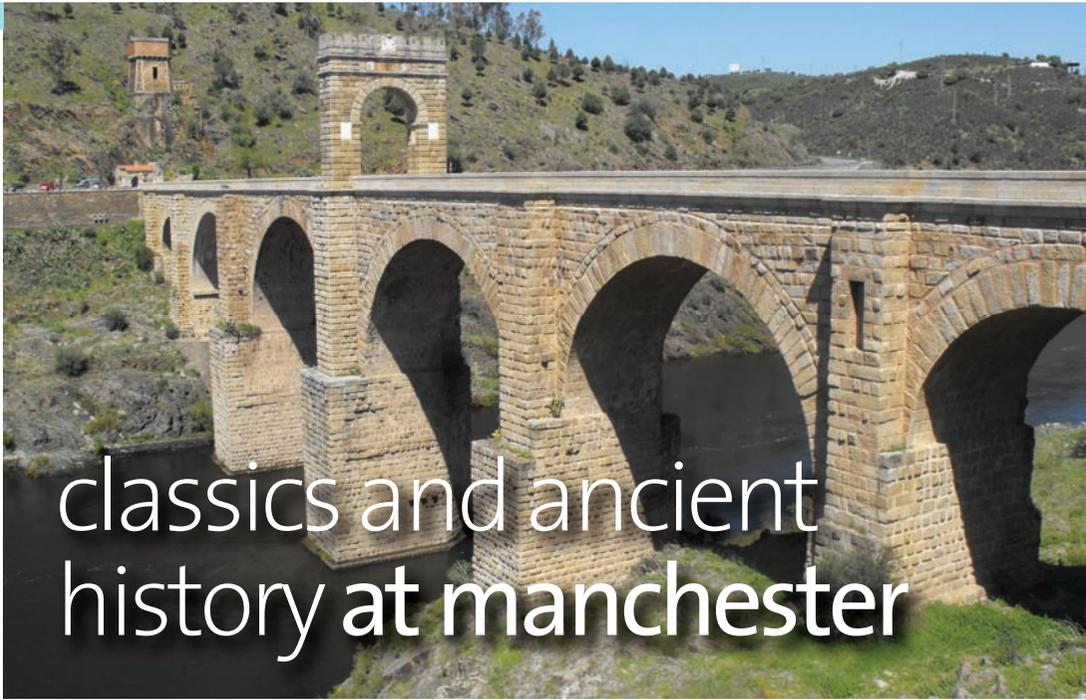
Full of opportunity

You can take advantage of countless exciting personal development opportunities at Manchester, including career development programmes run by a university careers service that has consistently been voted the best in the UK by graduate recruiters.

Choose The University of Manchester and you will join one of Britain's most forward-thinking universities, which builds on its success year on year – and invites you to do the same.

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classics and ancient history at manchester

The study of Classics and Ancient History has been central to Western culture for centuries. It is well respected as a discipline that fosters a keen sense of historical and cultural perspective, together with strong linguistic and literary skills and techniques of analysis and synthesis.

In recent decades, the discipline has changed dramatically, as scholars have responded to new technologies and changes in other disciplines. Archaeological discoveries have brought to light new texts, images, and artefacts, which have opened up new avenues for research, and we are increasingly exploring the recent history of our subject and its relevance to the modern world.



Why Manchester?

Classics and Ancient History at Manchester offers you the best of both of these worlds. The subject has a long tradition of excellence in the University and, consequently, has built up an impressive base, with outstanding library provision and wide experience in teaching and research. In recent years, this traditional strength has been complemented by a range of new developments, with the appointment of new staff and the introduction of new facilities and courses.

We offer a wide range of established 'core' courses, such as The Odyssey, Catullus, Constructing Archaic Greek History and From Republic to Empire, together with more specialised options, such as Gods, Kings and Heroes, Athens and Attica, The Roman Army and The World of Rome.

The quality of our teaching was recognised by the maximum 24/24 score in the last National Subject Review (2001).

Manchester offers you...

- One of the largest concentrations of classics and ancient history experts of any university in the country, and a wide variety of courses
- Exceptional teaching quality, as confirmed by our highest possible rating of 24 in the most recent subject review
- Scholarship of international standing, as represented by our global reputation for research, which keeps our course content cutting-edge



Classics and Ancient History is a multidisciplinary subject and our specialists in literary, historical, and linguistic research all work together to foster links at undergraduate and postgraduate level. Recent publications from academic staff include works on Ovid, Greek democracy, literary theory, modern scholarship, medical Latin, Roman historiography, and ancient warfare. Research-active members of staff teach on all the undergraduate courses, and you benefit from close engagement with those at the forefront of new intellectual developments.

In the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise, the research of the department of Classics and Ancient History at Manchester won recognition for the international significance of the vast majority of our published research; a good proportion of it was deemed to be “world-leading”.

Classics and Ancient History at Manchester has many advantages to offer you: a wide choice of courses and individual course units; diverse forms of assessment; a world-class library and computing facilities; a balance of staff interests and experience; strong support structures; and excellent career prospects.

Language teaching

Language teaching is a fundamental part of our provision and you are warmly encouraged to begin or enhance your skills in Latin and/or Greek. Our advanced language courses offer you the opportunity to read manuscripts in their original form (the holdings of the John Rylands Library include manuscripts from Egypt dating back to the first century BC) and to investigate problems of text and interpretation at a sophisticated level.

Study abroad for one semester

You have the opportunity to study abroad for one semester (in your second year of studies) at partner universities around the world. For more information, email goabroad@manchester.ac.uk or visit the Study Abroad website:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/studyabroad



Study resources and facilities

The expertise, enthusiasm and teaching skills of our academic staff are our most important resource for supporting your learning and development; however, the subject is also well provided for in other ways.

The vast book and periodical collections dealing with classics found in the John Rylands University Library are the result of well over a century of large-scale book purchasing, and are deservedly world famous. These holdings are constantly updated and enlarged on every front.

The Manchester Museum, part of the University, houses one of the UK's most important collections, including artefacts of particular relevance to ancient historians, while the Deansgate Library owns an internationally renowned collection of manuscripts and early printed books that are studied as part of some units. You also have access to the CIAH workspace, which contains networked computers and additional bibliographical resources.

Some tutorials take place in tutors' own offices, while seminars and lectures are held in larger rooms, normally within the same building.

Student support

You are assigned an individual member of staff as your academic advisor, with whom you meet regularly, particularly during your first year. First-year students are also provided with a student mentor. A designated member of academic staff deals with welfare issues and the support of students with disabilities. Academic staff work closely with a number of experienced support staff in the office who deal with administrative matters on a day-to-day basis. Students have an important say in the running of the courses via the Staff-Student Liaison Committee.

An active Classics Society organises visits to places of interest, as well as classical events (such as productions of ancient Greek drama) and the occasional party. You are encouraged to apply for travel bursaries and funding to attend summer schools, and there are a number of prizes awarded for outstanding academic achievement.

course details

Ancient History BA 3yrs

UCAS Code V110

Classical Studies BA 3yrs

UCAS Code Q810

Classics BA 3yrs

UCAS Code Q800

Latin and English Literature BA 3yrs

UCAS Code QQ36

Latin and Spanish BA 4yrs

UCAS Code QR64

Latin and Italian BA 3yrs

UCAS Code QR63

Latin and Linguistics BA 3yrs

UCAS Code QQ61

Latin with French BA 4yrs

UCAS Code Q6R1

Classics, Greek and Latin

Classics and Ancient History offers a number of options to enable you to study classical culture with some or all of your key texts read in the original language. You may take one language (Latin or Greek), or both (Classics).

If you have studied one or both languages at school, you will be able to continue at an appropriate level, developing advanced linguistic skills. We do, however, appreciate that, in many schools and colleges, there are limited opportunities for learning the ancient languages. We therefore offer a version of the course which is designed for students without advanced knowledge of Greek or Latin, which allows you to study the languages from scratch, GCSE, or AS level. Our Intensive language courses allow you to acquire good reading competence (post A level standard) in Latin or Greek in only one year of study.

Our language degree courses offer you systematic revision and consolidation of the Greek and/or Latin you already know, and progressive development of your reading knowledge of the language(s). Our overriding aim is to enable you to read an ever-growing range of ancient authors in the original with accuracy, fluency and enjoyment.

You will also have ample opportunity to choose and explore classical avenues of particular interest to you, as we offer a wide variety of courses in ancient literature, history, philosophy, art and archaeology. In these courses, you will acquire both an enhanced understanding and appreciation of original texts and documents, and a more profound and wide-ranging understanding of the classical cultures that they represent.

Typical offer

A-level: **ABB-BBB**

IB: **32-33**

For full entry requirements, see:
www.manchester.ac.uk/ugcourses

Course structure: Classics

Course design will vary slightly depending on your level of linguistic attainment. The examples below show the general pattern for those with an A level in one or both languages, or (in parentheses) a more limited competence (complete beginners to GCSE). All students take 6 units in each year.

Route 1 (Greek and Latin)

Year 1

- 1 (1-2) Advanced Latin I (or Intensive Latin I and II)
- 2 (2/3 or 3/4) Advanced Greek I (or Intensive Greek I and II)
- 3 (4/5) A unit in Greek literature, eg The Odyssey
- 4 (5/6) A unit in Latin literature, eg Catullus

Those taking Advanced Latin I and Advanced Greek I, or one Advanced and one Intensive language unit must also take:

- 5 (6) A unit in ancient history, eg Constructing Archaic Greek History or From Republic to Empire

Those taking Advanced Greek I and Advanced Latin I must also take:

- 6 A choice from a wide range of classical and related subjects

Year 2

- 1-2 Advanced Latin II and Advanced Greek II, or Advanced Latin I and Advanced Greek I
- 3- 4 Two units of your choice in Latin literature and Greek literature
- 5 Choice from a wide range of classical and related subjects
- 6 Choice from a wide range of classical and related subjects, or a 'free choice' subject



Year 3

- 1-2 Advanced Latin III and Advanced Greek III, or Advanced Latin II and Advanced Greek II
- 3-4 Two units of your choice in Latin literature and Greek literature
- 5-6 Thesis of 10-12,000 words on a subject of your choice

course details

Course structure: Classics

Route 2: Greek-focussed

Year 1

- 1 (1-2) Advanced Greek I OR Intensive Greek I and II
- 2 (3) Course unit in Greek literature, eg The Odyssey
- 3 (4) Unit in Greek history eg Constructing Archaic Greek History
- 4 (5)-6 Three (two) units of your choice in Greek literature, Latin literature, Latin language or a wide range of classical and related subjects. At least one must be in Latin language or literature.

Year 2

- 1 Advanced Greek I or II
- 2 Course unit in Greek literature
- 3 Unit of your choice in either Greek literature or Greek history
- 4-6 Three units from a wide range of classical and related subjects, or a 'free-choice' subject. At least one must be a Classics-coded course.

Year 3

- 1 Advanced Greek II or III
- 2 Course unit of your choice in Greek literature
- 3-4 Two units from a wide choice of classical and related subjects
- 5-6 Thesis of 10-12,000 words on a subject of your choice

Course structure: Classics

Route 3: Latin-focussed

Year 1

- 1 (1-2) Advanced Latin I or Intensive Latin I and II
- 2 (3) Course unit in Latin literature, eg Catullus
- 3 (4) Unit in Roman history, eg From Republic to Empire
- 4-6 (5-6) Three (two) units of your choice from Latin literature, Greek literature and a wide range of classical and related subjects. At least one must be in Greek language or literature.

Year 2

- 1 Advanced Latin I or II
- 2 Course unit in Latin literature
- 3 Unit of your choice in either Latin literature or Roman history
- 4-6 Three units from a wide range of classical and related subjects, or a free choice subject. At least one must be a classics-coded course

Year 3

- 1 Advanced Latin II or III
- 2 Course unit of your choice in Latin literature
- 3-4 Two units from a wide choice of classical and related subjects
- 5-6 Thesis of 10-12,000 words on a subject of your choice

course details

Classical Studies

Come and study the greatest stories ever told – stories that inspired Shakespeare and Simon Armitage. Get to know ancient hearts and minds through the plays, speeches, poems and novels that reveal the hopes and fears of people across the Graeco-Roman world.

If you've studied classics before, we invite you to come and explore your favourites in greater depth, and discover new subjects and authors. Like Aristophanes? You'll probably love Herodas. Still not sure about the Aeneid? Hear Dido's side of the story told by Ovid. Or did Odysseus' story leave you wanting more? Apollonius' version of Jason and the Argonauts may be just what you're looking for.

Conversely, if you've never had a chance to study any classical subjects before, that's no problem; we specialise in taking advantage of your raw potential and helping you with all the resources you need. We have enthusiastic, experienced lecturers, a great library, and we offer intensive language tuition so you can reach A-level standard in one year in Latin and/or Ancient Greek. Languages aren't compulsory, but we encourage everyone to have a go in their first year – many people get hooked in their first few weeks and go on to outstrip those who arrived with an A-level.

We are keeping alive a classical tradition that values scholarship, analytical thinking and creative flair, and we aim to teach all the most important authors and genres, with Greek and Latin from beginners courses to several different advanced levels.

Some course units let you access Manchester's fantastic collection of ancient papyri, which includes very early copies of the Homeric poems. In recent years, our second-year students have worked with fragments of papyri telling myths we never hear about in the main sources.

If there's something we haven't covered, you always have the chance to write a dissertation with individual tuition from an expert in your final year. We pride ourselves on having a range of literary experts to rival any university in the world.

We also recognise the importance that classics has in the modern society, so we offer a rolling programme of course units that engages directly with popular culture. In recent years, we've taught groups to build a website to tour the literary landmarks of ancient Rome, and discussed ancient and modern issues of ethnic identity and immigration. We expect our students to take their studies seriously, but we have a lot of fun along the way.

Ancient writers were constantly reflecting on how to have a good life, considering questions of love, justice, truth and beauty. Through studying ancient literature, and discussing your ideas with tutors and colleagues, this course could help you turn your story into a bestseller.

Course structure

Year 1

- 1 Latin literature: Catullus
- 2 Greek literature: The Odyssey
- 3 A course unit in ancient history: either Constructing Archaic Greek History or From Republic to Empire
- 4-6 Three choices from a wide range of classical or related topics, including Greek or Latin at Intensive or Advanced level. One unit may be a 'free choice' subject from other approved units available within the Faculty of Humanities

Year 2

- 1 A course unit in Latin literature, such as Virgil's Aeneid, Roman Love Elegy, or Exile
- 2 A unit in Greek literature, such as Greek Tragedy, or Gods, Kings and Heroes
- 3-5 Three choices from a wide range of classical or related subjects, such as The Roman Empire, Politics and Society in Classical Greece, or Roman Outlook. At least two of your choices must be Classics-coded courses.
- 6 A unit from a wide range of classical and related subjects, or a 'free choice' subject

You are warmly encouraged (but not obliged) to study Greek or Latin at an appropriate level as one or two of your chosen courses under 4-6.



Year 3

- 1 A course unit of your choice in Latin literature, such as The Poetry of Ovid, Latin Didactic Poetry, or Latin Historiography
- 2 A unit of your choice in Greek Literature, such as Gods, Kings and Heroes, or Greek Comedy (Aristophanes, Plato and Herodas)
- 3-4 Two choices from a wide range of classical or related subjects, including historical topics such as The Roman Army or Greek Slavery
- 5-6 A thesis of 10-12,000 words on a subject of your choice

You have the opportunity, if you wish, to study Greek or Latin at the appropriate level as one or two of your chosen courses under 3-4.

Ancient History

This course is designed for students whose main interests in the classical world are historical. It is open to students with all levels of prior experience of the classical world, including those who have not had any previous opportunity to study ancient history, or any other classical subject.

While all our historical courses are accessible to students without Greek or Latin, you will be encouraged to begin or develop your study of an ancient language, and you will have the opportunity to continue language study throughout your three years.

The course draws on the outstanding resources currently available at Manchester for the study of Greek and Roman history, and provides a challenging and exciting programme for historians that looks not just at the history of the ancient world, but also at how this history has been, and can be, constructed.

In your first and second years, you study the central periods of Greek and Roman history, are introduced to the different historical sources available to us, and look at the key skills and techniques required for their critical analysis and interpretation. There is a strong emphasis on reading and interpreting the primary source material, which is an essential component of your studies. You can put into practice the skills that you have acquired in your second year by writing an extended essay on an historical subject of your choice.

In the third year, you will have the chance to apply your skills further in a number of specialised ancient history course units and in writing an individually supervised dissertation on an historical topic that you choose yourself.

In addition, you can study units in medieval or modern history, or in other aspects of classical literature or culture. In this way, we provide you with an integrated course that trains you in essential historical skills and allows you to gain a broader understanding and appreciation of the ancient world.



Course structure

Year 1

- 1 Introduction to Ancient History
- 2 Unit in Greek history: Constructing Archaic Greek History
- 3 Unit in Roman history: From Republic to Empire
- 4-6 Three units of your choice, from a selection of Classics or Classics-approved courses including units in Greek/Latin language and literature and medieval/modern history. At least one must be a Classics-coded course. One course may be selected from other approved units within the Faculty of Humanities

course details

Year 2

- 1 Unit in Greek history: Politics and Society in Classical Greece
- 2 Unit in Roman history: The Roman Empire
- 3-5 Three units chosen from a list of Classics or Classics-approved courses, including units in Greek/Latin languages and literature and medieval/modern history. Alternatively, one unit may be chosen from other approved course units within the Faculty of Humanities
- 6 Extended essay of about 6,000 words on a topic of your choice in ancient history

You are warmly encouraged (though not obliged) to study Greek or Latin at the appropriate level as one or two of your chosen courses under 3-5

Year 3

- 1-2 Two course units of your choice from a range of specialised ancient history course units. Units will vary from year to year, but recent choices have included: The World of Rome, Slavery in the Ancient Greek World, The Roman Outlook: Hellenisation and Roman Values, Athens and Attica, The Roman Army
- 3-4 Two units of your choice in ancient, medieval or modern history, or in classical language or literature, or in a related subject
- 5-6 A thesis of 12,000 words

Classics Joint Honours courses

We also admit students for a number of Joint Honours courses, involving the study of Latin together with English or a modern foreign language, or Linguistics. These courses are available both to students with A2 level Latin and also to those with a level below A2 or with no Latin at all. Students without Latin at A2 level will commence their Latin language study at an appropriate level, eg, for complete beginners to GCSE level, Intensive Latin I and II.

Students wishing to study Latin and English must have an A level in English to the grade stipulated in the entry requirements for this degree. For courses in Latin and a Modern Language, students must have an AS level in either Latin or the modern language. Note also that there is no course in Beginners' French available within the degree course Latin and French.

Broadly speaking, you spend half your time on each half of the course, although, as you will see from the following course structures, there is some scope after year 1 for laying some stress on one half.

Your academic advisors in Classics and Ancient History and the relevant sister department work together to satisfy your aspirations in each half and to suggest course units which best exploit the interactions between the two subjects you have chosen.



Course structure

The examples below show the general pattern for those with an A level in Latin, or (in parentheses) a more limited competence (complete beginners to GCSE). All students take 6 units in each year.

Latin and English

Year 1

- 1 (1-2) Advanced Latin I (or Intensive Latin I and II)
- 2 (3) A unit in Latin literature
- 3-5 (4-6) Three course units in English
- 6 A unit of your choice in Latin/Greek literature or Greek language

Year 2

- 1 Advanced Latin I or II
- 2 Unit in Latin literature
- 3-4 Two units in English
- 5-6 Two further units of your choice in Latin/Greek language or literature and other Classics or Classics-approved units, or in English

Year 3

- 1 Advanced Latin II or III
- 2 Course unit of your choice in Latin literature
- 3-4 Two units in English
- 5-6 Either a Classics thesis of 10-12,000 words, or two further units in Latin/Greek literature or English

course details

Latin and Linguistics

This course follows a similar structure to the course in Latin and English, substituting course units in Linguistics for those in English.

Latin and a Modern Language

(French, Italian or Spanish)

Joint Honours Latin and Spanish, Latin and Italian, and Latin with French are based on the study of the language, literature and culture of both societies. Each language is studied in all three years. These degree courses include a year spent abroad; where possible, this includes enrolment on classical courses at a Spanish, Italian or French university.

Ancient History and Archaeology

This is a popular degree course, which combines two disciplines that complement and enrich each other. It enables you to compare and contrast two different ways of investigating human society, especially its rich and varied past. Our interdisciplinary course allows you to explore your interest to its full potential, offering you historical course units focussed especially on Greece and Rome and archaeological units on a range of different societies. The course does not require any previous study of classical languages, or the ancient world.

For further information, see the Archaeology brochure.

Your career opportunities

Experience shows that our degrees in Classics and Ancient History enable you to find work in virtually any type of employment. Employers are keen to recruit classicists and ancient historians, valuing the transferable skills that you will acquire and develop in your studies.

A classical degree (especially one involving a language element) is highly prized by a great range of employers. You could pursue a career in a field related to your degree course, such as museum or gallery management, teaching, publishing, or professional academia; however, most of our students take up jobs in the media, the civil service, industry, banking, accountancy, retail management, or law.



Manchester is fortunate to have a world-class, award winning Careers Service, which supports you in developing your career path, through individual consultation, work placements and interview preparation. Students receive regular communications about employment opportunities.

The Careers Service also offers specialist CV and Interviews workshops specifically aimed at Classics and Ancient History students and members of staff in the department have given talks on careers in teaching and academia.

Postgraduate study

Each year, a good number of our students choose to pursue more advanced postgraduate study at The University of Manchester, or elsewhere. Our undergraduate degrees all equip you with the necessary skills for starting postgraduate work, and the final-year dissertation provides a good introduction to the techniques of research.

Applicants for postgraduate work are given close assistance in bidding for funding and, in recent years, our students have been markedly successful in obtaining financial support from national competitions.

School of Arts, Languages and Cultures

The newly formed School of Arts, Languages and Cultures is the largest grouping of arts, languages and humanities scholars in the UK. It is home to some 6500 students, of which about 1000 are postgraduates, and around 350 academic staff working at the forefront of seventeen disciplines:

- Archaeology
- Art History and Visual Studies
- Classics and Ancient History
- Drama
- East Asian Studies
- English and American Studies
- French Studies
- German Studies
- Linguistics and English Language
- History
- Italian Studies
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Music
- Religions and Theology
- Russian and East European Studies
- Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies
- Translation and Intercultural Studies
- The School is also home to the University Language Centre

The School's interests are in the fields of human cultures, beliefs, institutions and languages (from the most widely spoken global languages to those which are endangered). Its work embraces the material, visual, linguistic, textual, social and performative dimensions of human society past and present, and as such fosters a rich interdisciplinary culture led by world-renowned scholars with a diversity of expertise, from analysts to creative artists, from formal linguists to cultural critics, from historians to cultural theorists.

The units which make up the School have an outstanding research profile as demonstrated by the fact that two of those units were ranked top in their subject area in the UK, following the results of the government's Research Assessment Exercise in 2008, and a further two were ranked in the top 3. Overall, more than 50% of our research was rated 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'. Our commitment to research enriches our teaching, by bringing renowned international speakers to the School and sustaining a culture of research seminars, workshops and conferences – many of which are open to undergraduate students. It also ensures that our curriculum is continually refreshed.

Our programmes are designed to teach people how to think, and our students tell us they find them challenging and rewarding, as well as good preparation for careers or further study. The student experience combines the advantages of belonging to a specific subject community with the extensive choice that a large and diverse School can offer. We use a wide range of teaching methods, both traditional and innovative. These include lectures, small-group seminars, and tutorials as well as various on-line activities which draw on the latest technology.

We strive to integrate work-related skills and experience into our degree programmes, and we encourage our students to think about and develop their career interests, aims and abilities, through both academic and extra-curricular activities. Our award-winning Careers Service will work in partnership with you throughout your degree to improve your employability and prepare for the competitive jobs market.

Research and teaching in the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures are supported by rich resources within the University. These include the John Rylands University Library, with its unique Special Collections housed in the refurbished Deansgate building; the University Language Centre, with its own language multi-media resource library; the Race Relations Archive; the Manchester Museum; the Whitworth Art Gallery, as well as other distinguished Manchester archives and museums. Other cultural assets at the University of Manchester include the Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama, Jodrell Bank Observatory, and, new for 2012, the Alan Gilbert Learning Commons.

We maintain a network of partners in research training that involves a wide range of major cultural institutions across the North West. The University and the city also offer superb facilities for almost any academic or recreational interests you might wish to pursue. High profile festivals are a major part of Manchester's cultural life, and the School is involved in many of these, including the Manchester Literature Festival, Manchester Histories Festival and Manchester International Festival. In addition, our undergraduates organise a wide range of cultural activities including, for example, an annual foreign language theatre festival – "Palaver" – at the Contact Theatre.

The School has a strong interdisciplinary orientation and houses the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts (CIDRA).

Conclusion

The new School of Arts, Languages and Cultures is determined to become a global beacon for the study of Arts and Languages. Our objective is to create a top quality educational environment within which all our students will thrive. We have a strong commitment to social responsibility and public engagement. We want our graduates not only to be highly sought after by employers but also ready to play a constructive role as citizens in wider society. Through our research we seek to create and develop knowledge that makes a difference in the world; through our teaching we want to inspire our students to achieve their full human potential.



Our University website holds a wealth of information on the many varied aspects of student life. Below are some of the most popular topics – use the web links for full details...

find out more

Accommodation

As long as you apply by our deadline, all first-year students holding an unconditional offer are guaranteed an offer of a place in university accommodation. For international students, this promise is extended to the full duration of your studies. We are proud to offer more spaces in university-managed accommodation than practically any other UK university.

Discover our diverse range of university accommodation, bustling student areas, halls of residence visits, private accommodation options and more:

www.manchester.ac.uk/accommodation
www.manchesterstudenthomes.com

Admissions and applications

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds, and are fully committed to equality of opportunity. All applications for full-time undergraduate courses in higher education are coordinated by the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). You must apply online at www.ucas.com. If you are unable to access the internet, contact the UCAS Customer Service Unit on +44 (0)871 468 0468.

Find out more about the application process, policies, procedures and support:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/howtoapply

Careers Service

Our award-winning Careers Service will work in partnership with you throughout your degree to improve your employability and prepare you for the competitive jobs market. It will help you find part-time jobs, volunteering and work experience opportunities.

Since Manchester is one of the most targeted universities by graduate recruiters, you will meet many employers on campus. You might also take part in the unique Manchester Leadership Programme, to help you develop skills and boost your CV.

Find out more about careers events, mentoring programmes, accredited course units and a whole range of other services:

www.manchester.ac.uk/careers
www.manchester.ac.uk/mlp

City of Manchester

One of the great benefits of being a student at Manchester is that all the joys of Britain's number one student city are right on your doorstep. You'll be spoilt for choice for food, drink, culture, music, history, nightlife, festivals, shopping, sport and much more – with the quiet countryside of two beautiful national parks also within easy reach when you want to get away from it all. Find out what one of our current students has to say about the capital of the North West:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/studentlife/socialife/manchester



Disability support/applicants with additional support needs

We welcome applications from people with additional support needs and all such applications are considered on exactly the same academic grounds as other applications. If you have additional needs arising from a medical condition, a physical or sensory disability, or a specific learning disability, you are strongly encouraged to contact the University's DSO to discuss your needs, any arrangements that may be necessary and the extent to which appropriate support is available:

www.manchester.ac.uk/dso

Information is also available from the Students' Union Welfare Officer:

www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk

Funding and finance

Manchester offers you . . .

- More than one-third of all students who successfully apply to study here will receive bursaries of up to £3,000 per year - and many could receive more
- Flexible system ensures you can choose how to receive The Manchester Bursary - cash, or a discount on fees or accommodation

In 2012, the University charged a headline fee of £9,000 per annum. Please note that, for 2013 entry, this may rise in line with changes in the government fees cap. For the most up-to-date details, including information on our proposed bursaries, scholarships and fee discounts, see our website:

www.manchester.ac.uk/studentfinance

International students

The University is a multicultural environment and home to more than 9,500 international students from around 160 countries. A range of services is available for international students, to help you both before and during your studies. This includes an airport collection service, orientation courses and specialist student advisers.

Find out more, including information specific to students from your country, such as entry requirements and useful contacts:

www.manchester.ac.uk/international

IT services

As a student at Manchester, you will have access to a huge range of up-to-date IT services, including: online and mobile learning, PC clusters with a wide range of software, extensive WiFi networks, halls of residence internet service, email and technical help and support.

www.manchester.ac.uk/its

Library

The John Rylands University Library (JRUL) is one of the best-resourced academic libraries in the UK and is widely recognised as one of the world's great research libraries, with diverse special collections and electronic resources unrivalled within UK universities.

In 2009, the Main Library underwent a large-scale refurbishment to the ground floor, improving access both to the building and to the collections and also introducing new social and learning spaces to cater for a range of learning styles.



Find out more about the information services and resources available to you:

www.manchester.ac.uk/library

Maps

Get to grips with your future home and take a closer look at our campus, the city and University accommodation by viewing our maps:

www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/travel/maps

Prospectus

Our 2013 undergraduate prospectus offers a comprehensive overview of The University of Manchester. You can view a copy online:

www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/courses/prospectus

Religious support

There are two chaplaincy centres for the major Christian churches. St Peter's House provides chaplains for the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and United Reformed Churches, while the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy is at Avila House. Hillel House provides facilities for Jewish worship. There are prayer facilities on campus for Muslim students and student societies for many religions.

Sport

We have an exciting sport and fitness scene with something for everyone at every level, from complete beginner to high performance athlete. Discover more than 40 sports clubs; a vibrant 'Campus Sport' programme, allowing you to play in friendly, recreational leagues; a huge variety of health and fitness classes; plus sport volunteering and scholarship opportunities.

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Find out more about our superb sport facilities and opportunities to get active in Manchester:

www.manchester.ac.uk/sport

Student support

Whatever the issue – financial, academic, personal, or administrative – we have experienced and sympathetic people, support groups and advice centres to help you. Find out about counselling, academic advice and various other student support services:

www.manchester.ac.uk/studentnet/crucial-guide

Students' Union

The University of Manchester Students' Union (UMSU) is the largest Students' Union in Europe, offering everything from live bands to welfare advice, cheap stationery to student representation. UMSU has some of the largest and most active student societies in the country, as well as support and welfare services, student media, shops and bars and the famous Manchester Academy. Have a look at the SU website:

www.umsu.manchester.ac.uk

Video library

Watch and listen to our students and staff introducing various aspects of student life and The University of Manchester with our selection of online videos:

www.manchester.ac.uk/aboutus/video



For further information about the courses, or about qualifications, please contact:

The Admissions Co-ordinator
The Admissions Office
School of Arts, Languages and Cultures
The University of Manchester
Oxford Road
Manchester
M13 9PL
United Kingdom

Please go to: www.manchester.ac.uk/ug/courses/search2013/atoz
and choose your course; current contact details are given in the Fact File for the course.

Disclaimer

This brochure is prepared well in advance of the academic year to which it relates. Consequently, details of courses may vary with staff changes. The University therefore reserves the right to make such alterations to courses as are found to be necessary. If the University makes an offer of a place, it is essential that you are aware of the current terms on which the offer is based. If you are in any doubt, please feel free to ask for confirmation of the precise position for the year in question, before you accept the offer.

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