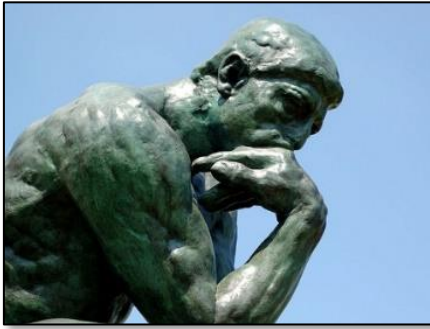


Thinking of Ancient History at University?



Ancient History is a well-respected and commonly-offered degree course. Along with allowing students to deepen their understanding of the ancient world, it also provides them with a range of transferable skills which employers value highly.

A typical Ancient History degree will give students the opportunity to choose their units of study from a range of topics, often covering ancient Greece and Rome, but also other ancient societies. Many courses allow you to study an ancient language, but this is not normally compulsory. Other common features include the study of ancient literature and thought, along with modules designed to equip you with the skills to analyse ancient sources. Finally, most degree programmes also include a final dissertation allowing you to focus on a particular topic and gain real expertise in it.

Ancient History is offered by a wide number of universities and entry requirements are varied. See below for some examples.



Durham University: AAA



University of Bristol: AAB



King College London: AAB



University of Exeter: AAA-ABB



University of Nottingham: AAB-ABB



University of Reading: ABB-BBB



University of Southampton: AAB-ABB



University of Glasgow: AAB-ABB



University of Leicester: ABB



University of Birmingham: ABB



University of Cardiff: ABB-BBB



Royal Holloway: ABB-BBB



University of Kent: BBB



University of Swansea: BBB

A number of universities also offer different forms of Ancient History at undergraduate degree level. For example:

- Ancient, Classical and Medieval Studies – University of Winchester
- Ancient History and Archaeology – The University of Manchester
- History (Ancient and Modern) – Oxford

Most universities also offer **Classical Civilisation** which combines the historical study of the ancient past with a focus on its literature, such as the epic poems of Homer, Greek tragedy, and Roman satire.

Finally, Ancient History is an excellent subject to combine with another in a **joint honours degree**. Combinations often include Ancient History with **English, History, Philosophy** or **Archaeology**.

To find out more use one of the sites below – search for ‘Ancient History’ and start to see what is offered and where.

