CLASSICS (CLAS)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Arts and Humanities

Abstract
The Department of Classics offers a graduate program of study with specializations in Latin or Latin and Greek, leading to the Master of Arts degree. The program provides students with advanced study of the Latin and/or Greek languages and literatures in the context of a broader and deeper knowledge and understanding of Greek and Roman culture and civilization. In addition to advanced courses in language, each student will be required to take coursework in related disciplines outside of the Classics Department. Some individual programs may require more than 30 hours. Students may choose one of two tracks toward the degree: Latin or Latin and Greek. Potential applicants should be aware that they will not be admitted unless they have reached the advanced undergraduate level in at least one, or preferably both, of the classical languages, Latin and ancient Greek. Our M.A. alumni go on to a variety of careers, including especially the teaching of Latin in the schools. Many have also gone on to earn doctoral degrees in Classics at universities such as Brown, Michigan, and USC.

Financial Assistance
Teaching assistantships and several categories of fellowships are available for outstanding applicants. Contact the graduate director or the department chair for details.

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Courses: CLAS (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/clas/)
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Admissions
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
• Statement of Purpose
• Transcript(s)
• TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/))

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
• Letters of Recommendation (3)
• CV/Resume

• Supplementary Application (https://gradschool.umd.edu/sites/gradschool.umd.edu/files/uploads/admissionsforms/umdsupplementaryapplicationclas.pdf)
• Writing Sample
• Second Writing Sample (optional)
• Publications/Presentations

In addition to the general requirements for admission established by the Graduate School (see “General Information” section in this catalog), applicants must demonstrate a proficiency in translating the ancient language(s) at the advanced undergraduate level.

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website: www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions (http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant | Fall Deadline | Spring Deadline
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Domestic Applicants | US Citizens and Permanent Residents: August 15, 2022 | December 15, 2021
International Applicants | F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas immigrants: February 1, 2022 | December 15, 2021

RESOURCES AND LINKS:
Program Website: classics.umd.edu (http://www.classics.umd.edu)

Requirements
• Classics, Master of Arts (M.A.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/classics-clas/classics-ma/)

Facilities and Special Resources
The Baltimore-Washington, D.C., area boasts of several outstanding classical libraries. Located in Washington, D.C., are the Center for Hellenic Studies, the Byzantine Library of Dumbarton Oaks, and the Library of Congress. Students may also use the Eisenhower Library on the campus of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.