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 in Latin and Greek, leading to the Master of Arts degree. The program provides students with advanced study of Latin and/or Greek language and literature in the context of a broader and deeper understanding of Greek and Roman culture and civilization. Students choose one of two tracks toward the degree: Latin, or Latin and Greek. Students are required to take advanced language courses, but also have the option to take a course in related disciplines outside of the Classics Department. 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 graduates pursue a variety of careers: some go on to doctoral programs in Classics, ancient history, art history, or archaeology; some find positions in secondary education; and some have sought careers outside of Classics.

Financial Assistance
The department has a number of fully funded teaching assistantships, which provide tuition remission and a stipend for living expenses. Contact the graduate director or the department chair for details.

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Courses: CLAS (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/clas/)
GREK (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/grek/)
LATN (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/latn/)

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/umdsupplementaryapplicationclas2021.pdf)

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.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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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 Washington-Baltimore region boasts a number of outstanding libraries related to classics: the Center for Hellenic Studies, Dumbarton Oaks, and the Library of Congress are all located in Washington, D.C. The Eisenhower Library is located in Baltimore, on the campus of Johns Hopkins University.