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.

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) 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
- Writing Sample
- Second Writing Sample (optional)

Application Deadlines
Type of Applicant | Fall Deadline | Spring Deadline
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Domestic Applicants | | |
US Citizens and Permanent Residents | Fall 2019: 26 July | Spring 2020: 17 Dec |
International Applicants | Fall 2020: 28 July | |
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas immigrants | 4 Feb | N/A |

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

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.