

Classics, Ancient History and Egyptology

Are you interested in Classical Civilisation, Ancient History, Egyptology or Classical Languages?

If the answer to the above question is yes, then you may be interested in the Classics, Ancient History and Egyptology degree programmes at Swansea University.

Classics, Ancient History and Egyptology offers the study of history and literature, archaeology and art and philosophy to shed light on the ancient civilisations that have shaped our modern world.

Warfare, Politics and Gender were key issues of the ancient world, just as they are today. The conquests of Rameses II; Alexander; the Caesars; the rebellion of Boudica; and the writings of Homer; Virgil and the Classical playwrights and philosophers, have captivated us for thousands of years – and continue to do so. Swansea University has unique resources to enhance and deepen the

learning experience of those who wish to study the ancient cultures of the Greek Roman and Egyptian worlds. The library provision is excellent and offers a wide selection of books, articles and journals on all our modules and related topics. Located on campus, we also have the Egypt Centre which houses some 3000 archaeological objects from the Wellcome Collection of Egyptian antiquities.

Our Degrees/Courses

BA Single Honours

Ancient and Medieval History
(3 years) V116

Ancient History (3 years) V112

Classical Civilisation (3 years)

Q820 Classics (3 years) Q800

Egyptology (3 years) V410

BA Joint Honours Ancient History and

English Literature (3 years)
VQ13

French (4 years) VR11

German (4 years) VR12

Greek (3 years) VQ17

History (3 years) V110

History (4 years) V190

Italian (4 years) VR13

Latin (3 years) VQ16

Medieval Studies (3 years) V115

Politics (3 years) VL12

Spanish (4 years) VR14

BA Joint Honours Classical Civilisation and

English Literature (3 years) QQ83 French (4 years)
QR81

German (4 years) QR82

Greek (3 years) QQ78

Italian (4 years) QR83

English Language (3 years) QQ38

Latin (3 years) QQ86

Medieval Studies (3 years) QVV1

BA Joint Honours Egyptology and

Ancient History (3 years) VV41

Classical Civilisation (3 years) VQ48

BA Joint Honours Latin and

French (4 years) QR61

History (3 years) QV61

For more information please visit:

www.swansea.ac.uk/artsandhumanities/hc/

Classics, Ancient History & Egyptology has
been ranked in the top 10 for overall student
satisfaction. (NSS 2017)

Study and Courses

The degree programmes are flexible and designed to give you the greatest possible choice. If you choose Ancient History you will study the political, social and cultural history of the Greek and Roman world. Ancient and Medieval History includes a coherent study of the transition from Classical antiquity to the Medieval world. Classical Civilisation focuses on the literature and the cultural achievements of Greece and Rome. Classics involves the study of Greek and Latin language and literature. Egyptology focuses on the achievements of one of the oldest civilisations in the world.

Modules available in the first year include: Greek History and Society, Rome: From Village to Empire; Introduction to Egyptian History I and II; Introduction to Ancient Philosophy and Rhetoric. The study of Greek, Latin and Middle Egyptian Language is available as an option and you can choose from a wide range of literary, historical and culture-focused modules, in addition to the dissertation, an extended essay on a subject of your choice.

Here is a sample of our modules: Athenian Democracy; War and Warfare; Homer and Heroism; The Greek Romance novel; Egyptian Religious Beliefs and Practices; Egyptian Art and Architecture.

Have a look at our Literacy through Latin Facebook page - www.facebook.com/groups/337794666316436/?fref=ts

Study Abroad

During their second year, our students have the opportunity of studying abroad for a semester in Singapore, Hong Kong and the USA. Students registered for a four year degree spend their third year at a European or North American University.

Scholarships/Bursaries

Swansea University has a range of scholarships and bursaries to help finance your studies.

For further information please visit: www.swansea.ac.uk/scholarships/

Swansea University Open Days

Saturday 14th October 2017
Saturday 28th October 2017

"Since studying a BA in Classical Civilisation and Latin at Swansea University I am now an Editorial and Production Assistant for a magazine company. I applied for a different role, however the company loved my CV and thought that I would be a great asset to their editorial team. The teaching at the Classics department in Swansea is fantastic and I still receive ongoing support from my old lecturers. The confidence I gained during my time at Swansea University has been crucial for me to travel and find a job I truly enjoy." Isabel Crouch

Entry Requirements

Our standard entry requirement is BBB (UCAS tariff points 120) or equivalent. All offers are made following a review of the application form, predicted/achieved grades and subjects, the reference and personal statement. We also accept a range of advanced level qualifications including: International Baccalaureate 32; Welsh Baccalaureate - grade equivalent to A-level; Access to Higher Education and Open University qualifications, and Extended Project. For applicants whose first language is not English, we require a minimum IELTS score of 6.0.

Swansea Employability Award

Our students can sign up for the Swansea Employability Award (SEA). The award enables students to record their activities; complete skills and personality (psychometric) tests; practice writing CVs and covering letters and have a mock job interview. The SEA award is recorded on students' HEAR and Diploma Supplement.

Disclaimer

This brochure was printed in the spring of 2017. It contains information on the undergraduate programmes that Swansea University intends to run for students who are planning to start university in the autumn of 2017. We have made every reasonable effort to ensure that the information provided is both helpful and accurate as at the date of publication. However, some changes, for example to programmes, study location, placement opportunity, facilities or fees may become necessary due to legitimate staffing, financial, regulatory and academic reasons. We will endeavour at all times to keep any changes to a minimum and to keep prospective students informed appropriately. Any changes to the information contained in this prospectus will be updated quarterly on the online course pages at: www.swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses

Career Opportunities

94% of Classics Ancient History and Egyptology graduates are employed within 6 months after graduating (DLHE 2015)

Graduates have entered careers which allow them to use their degree discipline, such as education, heritage management and museum work, and also in the unrelated fields of business administration, management consultancy, law, IT, art, design and culture and many more. Many graduates go on to read for Masters degrees and PhDs.



The College of Arts and Humanities is located in the traditional Singleton Park campus at Swansea University. Swansea University is ranked in the UK top-20 for student satisfaction (NSS 2017), in the UK top-30 for graduate employment/ further study (all UK league tables) and is a global 5 star rated institution for excellence (QS Stars 2017). The University Sports Village offers student athletes a state-of-the-art training environment and the outstanding natural environment provides students with a host of opportunities to pursue an active lifestyle. The cost of living and accommodation costs are low in Swansea. Students with disabilities are allocated on-campus suitable rooms.

For further information visit: www.swansea.ac.uk/accommodation

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