



Ancient History; MA; 1010 September 2023 intake

The purpose of this information sheet is to provide prospective students and applicants with further information about the nature of the degree, in order to help you decide if it is the right choice for you. Should you have any further questions, contact information is provided at the end of the flyer.

Section 1 – degree programme structure

Awarding institution	Royal Holloway, University of London
Accreditation(s) (where applicable)	None
Standard length of degree	1 year full-time
Available part-time	Yes – 2 years part-time

The following table summarises the compulsory modules, which are referred to by Royal Holloway as mandatory course units. In addition, a menu of optional courses will be offered. These will include 20 or 40 credit courses in Greek and Roman History, Greek and Latin language, Ancient literature, and art and archaeology. The menu of course will vary considerably each year. Units will be offered or withdrawn, for example, in response to availability of staff.

This programme requires a minimum of 1 student to enable the College to run the course. Should this number not be reached and we are unable to run the programme we will offer an alternative or refund any deposit paid.

Course unit name	Credits	Mandatory	Optional
(CL5300) Sources and Methods in Ancient History	40	Yes	
(CL5000) Dissertation in the field of Ancient History	60	Yes	
A total of 40 credits of any type (including Ancient History) from a list of available MA courses	40		Yes
A total of 40 credits chosen from a list of available MA Ancient History courses	40		Yes

Section 2 – degree programme costs

Essential costs*	None, but should a student decide to take courses in London, travel may be required
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* These estimated costs relate to studying this particular degree programme at Royal Holloway. Costs, such as accommodation, food, books and other learning materials and printing etc., have not been included, and further information regarding these can be found on our website.

Section 3 – useful vocabulary

We understand some of the terminology used in this document may be new to you, and may differ from that used by other universities. To help with this, we have provided a brief description for some of the most important terminology:



Degree programme – Also referred to as 'degree course' or simply 'course', these terms refer to the qualification you will be awarded upon successful completion of your studies.

Course unit – Also referred to as 'module', this refers to the individual units you will study each year to complete your degree programme. Masters programmes consist of a number of taught course units – some mandatory and some optional - plus a dissertation/ project to the value of 180 UK credits in total. On completion of a minimum of 120 UK credits a student may be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma, while on completion of a minimum of 60 credits a student may be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate. Some Masters programmes may have progression requirements (where they are offered over more than one year of study) or pass requirements for degree title if they are accredited by a professional body.

H/EU – Different categories of students pay different levels of tuition fees. H/EU stands for students with Home or European Union fee status.

Overseas – Non-EU students are liable to pay the overseas rate of tuition fees, and are sometimes also referred to as international students.

Section 4 – contact information

If you have any further questions, you can contact the Admissions team by email at study@royalholloway.ac.uk.

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