CLASSICAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Canterbury, Athens and Rome
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Classical & Archaeological Studies at Kent examines the textual and material evidence for a wide cross-section of the ancient world and includes four convergent research and teaching pathways: ancient history, heritage, classical literature and archaeology. Many core areas in the investigation of the ancient world can be studied with us at postgraduate level.

Taught programmes

Our MA programmes are either based entirely in Canterbury, or offer a term at Kent’s Rome School of Classical and Renaissance Studies. The MA in Heritage Management is located entirely in Athens.

MA in Ancient History
Canterbury; Canterbury and Rome

Modules in both Greek and Roman History are offered as part of this MA, ranging from Greek astronomy and medicine, to Rome: The Myth of the Eternal City.

MA in Archaeology
Canterbury

On this distinctive programme, you gain an in-depth introduction to archaeology through examining various themes, evidence types, periods and regions, and relating these to wider spheres of information and understanding.

MA in Heritage Management
Athens

The MA in Heritage Management is a unique programme, combining the worlds of archaeology and business, and is taught in Athens at Eleusis, an area of world-class archaeological significance.

MA in International Heritage and Law
Canterbury

Here, you critically investigate both intellectual and practical approaches to key issues in heritage studies (including archaeology). You focus, in particular, on the protection of international heritage and on heritage and development. Heritage and law alongside heritage and development are arguably the two most central issues in the field of heritage studies.

MA in Roman History and Archaeology
Canterbury; Canterbury and Rome

Focusing on the key cities of the Roman Empire, this MA is designed for students who wish to adopt a twin-tracked approach to studying the past by using both historical sources and archaeological evidence.

Research programme

The Department of Classical & Archaeological Studies has a distinctive and broadly conceived research culture that encompasses two main research areas: classics and Byzantine studies; ancient history and classical archaeology. It hosts two research centres, the Centre for Heritage and the Centre for Late Antique Archaeology.

PhD in Classical & Archaeological Studies
Canterbury

A PhD in Classical & Archaeological Studies enables you to undertake a substantial piece of supervised research in the subject that makes an original contribution to knowledge and is worthy of publication.

Ongoing doctoral theses in the Department include: ‘Iron Age Hill Forts of Kent’; ‘The Clay Balls of Ancient Egypt’; ‘Bridges and the City of Rome: The Life and Landscape of a River Crossing’; ‘Shop Counters in Ostia’, and ‘Ethnicity and Culture
archaeological libraries and collections in Kent, and first-rate connections to London and other major European cities.

The Department of Classical & Archaeological Studies has its own technician who is widely experienced in landscape archaeology, geographic information systems, digital imaging and laser scanning, as well as geophysical surveying. We also have specialist equipment, including a Romer laser scanner, portable XRF machinery, resistivity and magnetometer survey machines, GPS and a photographic laboratory.

A global outlook
Kent is known as the UK’s European university and has developed international partnerships with a number of prestigious institutions. We have a great international reputation, attracting academic staff and students from around the world: 42% of our academics come from outside the UK and students on campus represent 158 nationalities.

Our academic schools are engaged in collaborative research with universities worldwide and we offer a range of opportunities to study abroad and an approach that is truly global. We celebrate intellectual and cultural diversity with a commitment to educate our students to be the global citizens of tomorrow.

Impressive career prospects
Kent has an excellent postgraduate employment record: 98% of our postgraduate students who graduated in 2016 found a job or further study opportunity within six months. Whatever your chosen career path, we will equip you with an impressive portfolio of skills, specialist knowledge and practical experience to help you succeed in a competitive environment. For more information on the careers help we provide at Kent, see www.kent.ac.uk/employability

Funding opportunities
Kent provides a variety of financial support opportunities for postgraduate students. For the most up-to-date information on postgraduate funding, see www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate/

How to apply
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