GREEK AND ENGLISH BA /
UCAS CODE: Q7Q3
2020 ENTRY

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Greek and English BA /

This three-year programme offers the opportunity to develop expertise in an ancient language and in ancient culture more generally, simultaneously with an appreciation of English literature and its history, and the myriad connections between the two. Currently run in its ‘Greek and English’ form, the programme will also be offered to those of you interested in specialising in Ancient Greek.

Key information

Programme starts
September 2020

Location
London, Bloomsbury

Degree benefits

// Study in two top-rated departments (Guardian University Guide 2018) in one of the world’s top-rated universities (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018).

// You will have access to an unparalleled range of options, from Roman Love Poetry and Roman Satire to Renaissance Literature, Shakespeare, the Eighteenth Century and Modern Literature.

// UCL has excellent library facilities, and is ideally situated, close to world-renowned resources such as the British Museum, the British Library and the Institute of Classical Studies.

// The lively student-run Classical Society organises an annual Classics play (a Greek or Latin drama in translation) at the nearby Bloomsbury Theatre. The English Society also supports theatre productions, as well as social activities, speaker events, and contributing to UCL Festival of the Arts.

Degree structure

In each year of your degree you will take a number of individual modules, normally valued at 15 or 30 credits, adding up to a total of 120 credits for the year. Modules are assessed in the academic year in which they are taken. The balance of compulsory and optional modules varies from programme to programme and year to year. A 30-credit module is considered equivalent to 15 credits in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

Each year you will take 120 credits, divided evenly between Greek and English.

You must take 30 credits in Ancient Greek at a level appropriate to your previous experience every year. In addition there are compulsory modules including: Interpreting Greek Literature, Narrative Texts, Cultural and Intellectual Sources in year one, Classics and Literary Theory in year two, and an interdisciplinary extended essay in year three.

Remaining optional modules may be selected from the range offered by UCL Greek & Latin and UCL English. Students on this degree programme may not take elective modules in other departments.

YEAR ONE

Core or compulsory module(s)

- Greek & Latin Department modules:
  - 30 credits of Greek at a level appropriate to your experience (GREK****); level 4 or above
  - CLAS0005 Interpreting Greek Literature (15 credits, level 4)

- English Department modules:
  - ENGL0002 Narrative Texts (level 4) and ENGL0052 Intellectual and Cultural Sources (30 credits, level 4)

- Modern Foreign Language Requirement
  - At least 15 credits of a modern foreign language (depending on prior proficiency)

Optional modules

- Greek & Latin Department modules:
  - Up to 15 credits (for a total of 120 credits for the year) from Greek and Latin modules at the appropriate level, either in the original or in translation.

YEAR TWO

Core or compulsory module(s)

- Greek & Latin Department modules:
  - 30 credits of Greek at a level appropriate to your experience (GREK****); CLAS020 Classics and Literary Theory (15 credits, level 6)

- English Department modules:
  - 60 credits at level 5 or above from the wide range of second- and third-year modules available in UCL English (excluding Critical Commentary and Analysis). Students on this degree programme may not take elective modules in other departments.

Optional modules

- Greek & Latin Department modules:
  - You will select 15 credits from all Greek & Latin modules, either in the original or in translation, at level 5 or above.

YEAR THREE

Core or compulsory module(s)

- Greek & Latin Department modules:
  - 30 credits of Greek at a level appropriate to your experience (GREK****); 15 credit, level 6, Greek and English extended essay (GREK0012)

- English Department modules:
  - You will select 60 credits at level 6 from the wide range of second- and third-year modules available in UCL English (excluding Critical Commentary and Analysis). Students on this degree programme may not take elective courses in other departments.

Optional modules

- Greek & Latin Department modules:
  - 15 credits from all Greek & Latin modules, either in the original or in translation, at level 5 or above.
Your learning

You will be taught through lectures, seminars and small-group work. Some modules will involve student presentations. You will be assigned a Personal Tutor with whom you will review your progress on a regular basis.

In the English Department students will be producing two tutorial essays a term (one for each of their English modules) for one-to-one tutorials with their Personal Tutor.

Assessment

The modules will be examined by a mixture of essays, end-of-year examinations, and a compulsory final-year extended essay based on supervised independent research (overseen by the Greek & Latin department). Some Greek language modules involve in-class tests and grammar quizzes.

Your career

Graduates of Greek and English may acquire a thorough grounding in the skills of expression and analysis, and a refined sensibility of cultural appreciation and analysis. The degree is rigorous and will open up a wide range of career possibilities including culture and the arts, media, law, finance, management and consultancy, government and politics.

Your application

Application for admission should be made through UCAS (the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service). Applicants currently at school or college will be provided with advice on the process; however, applicants who have left school or who are based outside the United Kingdom may obtain information directly from UCAS.

Entry to the degree is competitive so it is important to highlight your interest in and passion for the subjects in your personal statement. In addition to meeting the academic standards stated, we look for dedication and self-motivation, good communication skills and a real enthusiasm for your chosen area of study.

Each application is assessed carefully. Applications first shortlisted by UCL Greek & Latin will be passed to UCL English for consideration. UK-based candidates with strong UCAS applications will then be shortlisted for interview with two members of staff in UCL English.
Entry requirements

A LEVELS
Standard Offer: AAB. Ancient Greek and English at grade A required.

Contextual Offer: AAB. Ancient Greek and English at grade A required.

GCSE
English Language at grade B or 6, plus Mathematics at grade C or 5. For UK-based students, a grade C or 5 or equivalent in a foreign language (other than Ancient Greek, Biblical Hebrew or Latin) is required. UCL provides opportunities to meet the foreign language requirement following enrolment, further details at: www.ucl.ac.uk/ug-reqs

IB DIPLOMA
Standard Offer: 36 points. A score of 17 points in three higher level subjects including Greek and English at grade 6, with no score lower than 5.

Contextual Offer: 36 points. A score of 17 points in three higher level subjects including Greek and English at grade 6, with no score lower than 5.

CONTEXTUAL OFFERS – ACCESS UCL SCHEME
As part of our commitment to increasing participation from underrepresented groups, students may be eligible for a contextual offer as part of the Access UCL scheme. For more information see www.ucl.ac.uk/prospectus

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS
UCL considers a wide range of UK and international qualifications for entry into its undergraduate programmes. Full details are given at: www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals

UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATORY CERTIFICATES (International foundation courses)
UCL Undergraduate Preparatory Certificates (UPCs) are intensive one-year foundation courses for international students of high academic potential who are aiming to gain access to undergraduate degree programmes at UCL and other top UK universities.

Typical UPC students will be high achievers in a 12-year school system which does not meet the standard required for direct entry to UCL.

For more information see: www.ucl.ac.uk/upc.

TUITION FEES
The fees indicated are for undergraduate entry in the 2020/21 academic year. The UK/EU fees shown are for the first year of the programme at UCL only. Fees for future years may be subject to an inflationary increase. The Overseas fees shown are the fees that will be charged to 2020/21 entrants for each year of study on the programme, unless otherwise indicated below.

// UK & EU: £9,250 (2020/21)
// Overseas: £21,260 (2020/21)

Full details of UCL’s tuition fees, tuition fee policy and potential increases to fees can be found on the UCL Students website.

ADDITIONAL COSTS
There may be site visits within central London, incurring costs. Some modules may require the purchase of specific books. Module descriptions and recommended texts are outlined each year on the Greek and Latin website, normally from February of the preceding year.

FUNDING
Various funding options are available, including student loans, scholarships and bursaries. UK students whose household income falls below a certain level may also be eligible for a non-repayable bursary or for certain scholarships. Please see the Fees and funding pages for more details.

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Brexit
For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK’s decision to leave the EU, please refer to: www.ucl.ac.uk/brexit

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