This graduate diploma is ideal as a bridge to master’s study or beyond if you are new to the study of the classical world.

The Classical Studies Graduate Diploma is a multi-disciplinary study course designed both for graduates who are looking to strengthen and expand their understanding of the classics and also for students from other backgrounds requiring an in-depth understanding to key areas of the subject.

Perfect as a pathway to further study and as an opportunity to significantly develop your knowledge of the classics.

**Key benefits**

- One of the world’s largest and most distinguished Department of Classics.
- Unrivalled location for the study of the ancient world thanks to London’s unique range of specialist libraries, museums and galleries.
- Ideal preparation for further graduate study in all areas of Classics.
- King’s graduates enjoy one of the best employment rates and starting salaries in the UK. Ranked 6th in the UK for graduate employment (Times and Sunday Times Good Universities Guide 2016).

**Course details**

The Classical Studies Graduate Diploma is a highly flexible academic study pathway that offers you the opportunity to customise your module choices to reflect your academic interests. You can choose from a wide range of topics to study that typically include Greek and Roman Literature, Greek and Roman History, Classical Art and Archaeology and Late Antique and Byzantine Studies. Additionally, if you wish to study Greek or Latin language modules, they can be studied at a level to reflect your language abilities. You must take modules totalling 120 credits to complete the course. If you are studying full-time, you will complete the course in nine months, from September to June. If you are studying part-time, your course will take 18 months to complete.
Teaching
We use lectures, seminars and group tutorials to deliver most of the modules on the course. You will also be expected to undertake a significant amount of independent study. You will be assigned a personal tutor who will provide support and guidance for your studies.

If you are a full-time student, we will provide you with six to eight hours of teaching through lectures and seminars across the year. We expect you to undertake around 35 hours of independent study per week.

If you are a part-time student, we will provide you with two to six hours of teaching through lectures and seminars in your first and in your second year. We will expect you to undertake eight to fourteen hours of independent study per week.

Typically, one credit equates to 10 hours of work. You may also choose to complete an optional dissertation with up to five hours' supervision and approximately 500 hours of additional self-study.

Assessment
Assessment methods will depend on the modules you have selected to study. The primary methods of assessment for this course are coursework and examinations.

Regulating body
King’s College London is regulated by the Higher Education Funding Council for England.

Course structure
Courses are divided into modules. You are required to take modules totalling 120 credits.

Optional modules
You are required to take 120 credits from a range of modules, which may typically include:

- Minoans & Mycenaeans (30 credits)
- The Classical Art of the Body: Greek Sculpture (30 credits)
- The Art of Making: Craft Production From Classical Antiquity to Today (30 credits)
- Augustus: Power & Propaganda (30 credits)
- The History & Theory of Ancient Slavery (30 credits)
- Greek Religion (30 credits)
- Pagans, Christians & Jews in the Roman Empire (30 credits)
- Streetwise: Narrating the City in Classical Literature (30 credits)
- Greek Religion & Culture (30 credits)
- Plato’s Myths: the Soul, Desire & the Beyond (30 credits)
- Living Forever: Fame & Glory From Homeric Heroes to Roman Emperors & Beyond (30 credits)
- An Introduction to Classical Reception Studies in Sixteen Encounters (30 credits)
- Graduate Diploma in Classical Studies Dissertation (30 credits)
- Greek Language 1 for Graduate Diploma (30 credits)
- Greek Language 2 for Graduate Diploma (30 credits)
- Greek Language 3 for Graduate Diploma (30 credits)
- Latin Language 1 for Graduate Diploma (30 credits)
- Latin Language 2 for Graduate Diploma (30 credits)
- Latin Language 3 for Graduate Diploma (30 credits)
- Greek Texts IX (Prose): Various Texts (15 credits)
- Persian Kings & Their Territory in the Achaemenid Empire (15 credits)
- Latin Texts VIII (Prose): Various Texts (15 credits)
- Venice: History & Art (15 credits)
- Greek Texts VII (Poetry): Various Texts (15 credits)
- Latin Texts V (Poetry): Various Texts (15 credits)

You can also choose modules worth 30 credits from a range of Level 4 (undergraduate, Year 1) and Level 5 (undergraduate Year 2) which may typically include:

- Art & Archaeology of Greece & Rome (30 credits)
- Introduction to Ancient History (c. 1200 BC-AD 600) (30 credits)
- Greek & Latin Literature: An Introduction (30 credits)
- Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (30 credits)
- Working with Greek & Latin Literary Texts (An Introduction) (30 credits)
- Introduction to Byzantium & Modern Greece: The Greek-Speaking World From 330 AD to Today (15 credits)
- Receptions of the Past: The Hellenic World from Antiquity to Today (15 credits)
- Art & Power in the Age of Alexander (Hellenistic Art I) (15 credits)
- Art & Empire: The Legacy of Byzantium (15 credits)
- Introductory Greek Texts III (Prose): Various Texts (15 credits)
- From Sulla to Caesar: the Fall of the Roman Republic (15 credits)
- Early Greece from Troy to Marathon (15 credits)
- Pompeii: History & Society (15 credits)
- Introductory Latin Texts I (Prose): Various Texts (15 credits)
- Homer (15 credits)
- Myth & Literature: Ancient Stories, Modern Meanings (15 credits)
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- Death in Greek Literature (15 credits)
- Virgil’s Aeneid (15 credits)
- The Art of Acquisition: Conquest, Collection & the Rise of Rome (Hellenistic Art II) (15 credits)
- Building Greece (15 credits)
- Constantinople: Imperial Capital – Medieval Metropolis (15 credits)
- Introductory Greek Texts IV (Verse): Various Texts (15 credits)
- Wisdom & the Divine: Ancient Greek Philosophy & Religion (15 credits)
- Ancient Sexuality I (15 credits)
- Ancient Sexuality II (15 credits)
- Latin Lyric Poetry (15 credits)
- The Novels of Nikos Kazantzakis & the Ancient World (15 credits)

King’s College London reviews the modules offered on a regular basis to provide up-to-date, innovative and relevant programmes of study. Therefore, modules offered may change. We suggest that you keep an eye on the course finder on our website for updates.

Location
The majority of learning for this degree takes place at the King’s College London Strand Campus. Please note that locations are determined by where each module is taught and may vary depending on the optional modules you select.

Career prospects
Our graduates go on to work in a range of professions including teaching, journalism, publishing, finance, politics, and the cultural or heritage sectors. While others choose to stay and pursue further postgraduate qualifications at King’s.

Fees and funding
Full-time and part-time tuition fees – UK
The UK tuition fees for the 2018–19 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Full-time and part-time tuition fees – EU
Current regulations allow some students to pay UK tuition fees on the basis of their EU citizenship or residency. Until these eligibility criteria are changed, the EU tuition fee will remain the same as the UK tuition fee.

The UK tuition fees for the 2018–19 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Full-time and part-time tuition fees – International
The International tuition fees for the 2018–19 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

Deposit
When you receive an offer for this course you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit to secure your place. The deposit will be credited towards your total fee payment.

The UK/EU deposit is £500.
The International deposit is £2,000.

For further information, please visit the fees and funding section of our website: www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx

Additional costs
In addition to your tuition fees, you can also expect to pay for:
- books if you choose to buy your own copies
- clothing for optional course related events and competitions
- library fees and fines
- personal photocopies
- printing course handouts
- society membership fees
- stationery
- travel costs around London and between campuses
- graduation costs.

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