This course is ideal as a bridge to study at MA level or beyond if you are new to the field of Late Antique & Byzantine Studies.

It covers the Byzantine Empire, 600–1453 and an ancient language (Greek or Latin) plus options including Medicine in Western Civilization I and Constantinople: Imperial Capital – Medieval Metropolis.

Leads to MA study or careers in education, journalism, finance, politics and cultural sectors.

Key benefits

• One of the world’s largest and most distinguished departments of Classics.
• Unrivalled location for the study of the ancient world thanks to London’s unique range of specialist libraries, museums and galleries.
• Extraordinarily wide choice of modules, drawing on the resources of the whole of the University of London.
• King’s graduates enjoy one of the best employment rates and starting salaries in the UK.
• We were ranked sixth in the UK for graduate employment (Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016).

Course details

The Late Antique & Byzantine 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.

Initially, you will study either a Greek or Latin language module at a level to reflect your language abilities. You will then choose to study further topics from the late antique and Byzantine area of the course as well as a range of optional modules from the Department of Classics or the Department of Theology & Religious Studies.

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.

Full-time study

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Typically, one credit equates to 10 hours of work.

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.

- Language modules are assessed via in-class tests and a three-hour exam.
- Typically, optional modules are assessed via three 3,000 word essays.
- The dissertation is an 8,000-word essay.

The study time and assessment methods detailed above are typical and give you a good indication of what to expect. They are however, subject to change.

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

Course structure
Courses are divided into modules. You will normally take modules totalling 120 credits.

Required modules
You are required to take 30 credits from a range of language modules that may typically include:

- 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)

You are also required to take at least 30 credits from a range of late antique and Byzantine modules which may typically include:

- Constantinople: Imperial Capital (15 credits)

Optional modules
Additionally, you are required to take modules totalling 60 credits from a range of optional modules that 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)
- Neronian Literature & 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)
- Persian Kings & their Territory in the Achaemenid Empire (15 credits)
- Dissertation (30 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 you keep an eye on the course finder on our website for updates.
Location
This course is primarily taught at the King’s College London Strand Campus.

Career prospects
Our graduates frequently choose to continue their studies at Kings’ by studying for a master’s in Late Antique and Byzantine Studies; While some decide to follow related courses at other UK universities.

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.
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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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