

Classical Archaeology and Ancient History (BA) (VV41)
September 2018 intake

The purpose of this information sheet is to provide prospective students and applicants with further information about the nature of this 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	Three years

The following table summarises the compulsory modules, which Royal Holloway refers to as mandatory course units, offered on this degree programme each year. The module titles, and methods of teaching and assessment are provided for indicative purposes only and are subject to change in line with the College’s validation process:

Year 1						
	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			
Course Unit Name	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Coursework	Credits
Greek History and the City State	20	130	80%		20%	15
Key Themes in Roman History	20	130	100%			15
Introduction to Greek Archaeology	20	130	80%		20%	15
Introduction to Roman Archaeology	20	130	80%		20%	15
Year 2						
	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			
Course Unit Name	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Coursework	Credits
From Dig to Digital	40	260			100%	30
60 credits from the following:						
Greek History to 322 BC	40	260	100%			30
Rise and Fall of the Roman Republic	20	130	70%		30%	15
Rome and its Empire from Augustus to Commodus	20	130	70%		30%	15

Greek Historiography	20	130	100%			15
Historiography of the Roman World	20	130	100%			15
Year 3						
	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			
Course Unit Name	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Coursework	Credits
Extended Essay (on either a Classical Archaeology or an Ancient History topic)	3	297			100%	30
<p>In addition, students must take Classical Archaeology options to the value of 30 credits, Ancient History options to the value of 30 credits, and further options in EITHER Classical Archaeology OR Ancient History OR Classical languages to the value of 30 credits</p> <p>Over the three years of the programme, students must take at least 120 credits of Classical Archaeology and 120 credits of Ancient History</p>						

In addition to these mandatory course units, there will be a number of optional course units available during the course of your degree. The following table lists a selection of optional course units that are likely to be available. Please note that although the College will keep changes to a minimum, new units may be offered or existing units may be withdrawn, for example, in response to a change in staff. You will be informed if any significant changes need to be made.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Introduction to Greek Literature (15 credits)	Greek History to 322 BC (30 credits)	Classical Archaeology elective options include City of Athens (30 credits), The Roman Near East (30 credits)
Roman Literature of the Empire (15 credits)	Greek Historiography (15 credits)	Ancient History elective options include Alexander the Great (30 credits), Augustus (30 credits)
Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (15 credits)	Historiography of the Roman World (15 credits),	

Studying Classical Antiquity (15 credits)	Rise and Fall of the Roman Republic (15 credits),	Classical Language elective options include Beginners Greek or Latin (30 credits), Intermediate Greek or Latin (30 credits), Greek or Latin Language and Reading (30 credits)
A Greek or Latin language course unit (30 credits)	Rome and its Empire (15 credits).	
	Perspectives on Roman Britain (30 credits)	

As part of your degree programme you may be required to complete a course to develop your study skills, for example a course in academic writing skills. Courses such as these often do not carry credit but passing the course may be a requirement to progress to the next year of study.

Section 2 – degree programme costs

H/EU tuition fee 2018/19*	£9,250
Overseas tuition fee 2018/19**	£15,600
Other essential costs***	ca £350 to £500 for compulsory fieldwork; some optional courses may also include study trips (ca £350)

*Tuition fees for UK and EU nationals starting a degree in the academic year 2017/18 will be £9,250 for that year. This amount is subject to the UK Parliament approving a change to fee and loan regulations that has been proposed by the UK Government. In the future, should the proposed changes to fee and loan regulations allow it, Royal Holloway reserves the right to increase tuition fees for UK and EU nationals annually. If relevant UK legislation continues to permit it, Royal Holloway will maintain parity between the tuition fees charged to UK and EU students for the duration of their degree studies.

** Royal Holloway reserves the right to increase tuition fees for overseas fee paying students annually. Tuition fees are unlikely to rise more than 5% each year.

For further information on tuition fees please see Royal Holloway's [Terms & Conditions](#).

***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. Undergraduate degrees at Royal Holloway comprise four full units, or a combination of full and half units, to the value of 120 credits per year. Mandatory course units must be taken by every student on the relevant degree programme. Some of these mandatory course units must be passed for progression or a particular degree title. On some degree programmes a certain number of optional course units must be passed for a particular degree title.

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.

Please note that this information is final at the time of publication (09/02/2018) and supersedes any previous information provided in publications or on Royal Holloway's website.