

## POSTGRADUATE APPLICATION INFORMATION - HISTORY

**If you are applying for Masters or PhD study in History, 2016/17, you will need to:**

- **Complete an online application form.** You can access this via the main Southampton website. [www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/pgstudy/howdoiapplypg.html](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/pgstudy/howdoiapplypg.html)
- **Include two references** which should *both* be from academic staff within your department.
- **Personal Statement.** For entry to our programmes we require a personal statement (a personal statement is normally around 250 words for Masters and 500 words for PhD) detailing why and in what way in your opinion your chosen programme of study and/or the resources offered by the University of Southampton particularly support your research interests. **If you are applying for a PhD**, write a 1500 word research proposal. Guidance on writing a proposal can be accessed at: [http://www.southampton.ac.uk/humanities/postgraduate/research\\_degrees/apply.page](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/humanities/postgraduate/research_degrees/apply.page)
- **Language requirement** Proof of language is *not* required for the initial application process. Any offer made will be conditional on language if relevant.
- **Degree transcripts** are *not* required for internal applicants.

### History Masters Programmes:

MA History  
MA Jewish History and Culture

You can also apply for Eighteenth Century Studies, which is run through the English discipline:

[http://www.southampton.ac.uk/humanities/postgraduate/taught\\_courses/taught\\_courses/our\\_courses/english.page](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/humanities/postgraduate/taught_courses/taught_courses/our_courses/english.page)

### Want to apply for funding?

- There is a separate Humanities Funding form which you will need to complete for Faculty of Humanities funding (**available from Useful Downloads section of Humanities PG Money Matters webpage**). Applicants will be considered for all funding for which they are eligible.
- If you are applying to the AHRC you will need to follow the application process on the Consortium Partnership website at [www.sww-ahdtp.ac.uk](http://www.sww-ahdtp.ac.uk). In addition you must submit the University of Southampton online application form.
- Funding Deadlines: **Humanities Funding - 12 February 2016** for receipt of BOTH the Humanities funding form and the online application. **AHRC funding - 11 January 2016.**

### Funding available for History Masters Programmes:

Ian Karten Scholarships (contribution towards fees)  
Parkes East European Scholarship (UKEU fees and variable maintenance)  
Sue Wilson Bursaries (contribution towards fees)  
Richard Newitt Bursary (contribution towards fees or maintenance)

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**Funding available for History PhD programme** (awarded for 3 years subject to satisfactory progress):

AHRC Partnership Awards (UKEU fees and maintenance)

UoS Archive Studentship (UKEU fees and maintenance)

UoS Vice Chancellor PGR Bursary (£7000 per annum) NB: priority will be given to students who are partly funded from other sources.

Southampton Marine and Maritime Institute - Leverhulme studentships (fees and maintenance)

Discipline specific (variable, depending on availability of funds)

ESRC DTC (UKEU fees and maintenance for students in Social History or related study)

[http://www.southampton.ac.uk/humanities/postgraduate/money\\_matters.page?#scholarships](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/humanities/postgraduate/money_matters.page?#scholarships)

Alternative funding sources: Career development loans or [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk) for other possible external sources.

**Full details about how to apply and our funding opportunities are available on the Humanities web pages.**

## Fees

UKEU full time fees for Masters programmes for 2015 entry were £6500 and for PhD £4052. Fees for 2016 entry are likely to be higher and will be confirmed in April/May 2016.

There will be a **10% discount for Alumni**, which you can apply for during enrolment and will be applied to your fees account in the form of a studentship as you start. Please be aware that if you are awarded any funding you will not be eligible for the Alumni discount.

Please contact the Admissions Team for further information: +44 (0) 23 8059 8062 or [pgafh@southampton.ac.uk](mailto:pgafh@southampton.ac.uk)

## Deferring

It is no longer possible to defer your place on a programme without strong reasons. If you cannot take up your place e.g. because of lack of funding or if you have not met our conditions you will have to re-apply through the online application system for 2017 entry.

## Want to track your application?

Once you have applied, you can track the progress of your University and Funding applications through the system. Login using the details used in your online application [https://studentrecords.soton.ac.uk:1916/BNNRPROD/bwskalog.P\\_DisplLoginNon](https://studentrecords.soton.ac.uk:1916/BNNRPROD/bwskalog.P_DisplLoginNon)