The School of Classics is housed in Swallowgate, an attractive building which is only a few metres away from the University Library and the main quadrangle. There are computing facilities in the building, seminar rooms and a well-stocked class library.

- One of the largest Classics departments in the UK, with a wide range of expertise.
- Very wide range of courses, from Greek and Latin language and literature, to ancient history, archaeology, art, philosophy and classics in the modern world.
- Research-led teaching: research by St Andrews staff feeds directly into our teaching, particularly in the third and fourth years, so our courses are constantly updated.
- Open to all: all our degrees are designed to be open to beginners as well as to students who have studied the subjects at school.
- A small and friendly School with a strong sense of community.

### Triple Honours combinations

Many of the degrees offered by the School of Classics are available as triple Honours combinations with subjects in the School of Modern Languages. These degrees typically include two modern languages and a classical subject.

### Study abroad

Classics students participate in the University-wide St Andrews Abroad programme. You may also have the opportunity to participate in our School Abroad exchange programme. For information about study abroad options, please see: [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study-abroad)

Degrees in these subjects equip graduates with a wide range of interpretative, research and communication skills and a considerable degree of autonomy that are valuable in a variety of roles.

Classics and ancient historians can find themselves working in more or less any career that does not require a specialist scientific background. Recent graduates of the School of Classics have gone into careers as diverse as law, finance, journalism, publishing, teaching, arts administration, libraries, heritage management and museums.

There are many options for further study, either in Classics or in related fields. Many of our graduates go on to take further degrees, including research programmes.

### Entry requirements

We consider all aspects of every application, including context, equivalent qualifications and the Personal Statement. Offers may be higher or lower than the grades stated here. See also page 169.

[www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/entry](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/entry)

Competitive applications will have previous experience of studying a modern or ancient foreign language at National 5 / GCSE level, or equivalent.

- SOA Highers: ABB
- GCE A-levels: AAA
- International Baccalaureate: 36, including three subjects at HL6.

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"The size of the School of Classics is ideal, and the courses are fascinating. I particularly like the balance between the study of canonical works and lesser-known ones, often within the same course. The structure of the degree is very flexible and it enables you to gain a solid knowledge of the field as a whole while also giving you the opportunity to focus on your particular interests: Having our own library is a bonus as well!"

- Pedro (Madrid, Spain)