

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS

Admissions

The M.A. in Classics and Ph.D. in Classics programs have been placed on hiatus and will not be accepting applications at this time.

All students, including those aspiring to the Ph.D., are initially admitted to M.A. candidacy. Students become Ph.D. candidates upon completing the M.A. course work and receiving the approval of the Department to continue their studies. Students may choose or be advised to terminate their degree with an M.A. degree. College-level proficiency in Greek and Latin is expected for admission to the M.A. and Ph.D. programs. Students applying for the Ph.D. in medieval Latin need not have college-level proficiency in ancient Greek.

Applications seeking an M.A. and/or Ph.D. in classics must submit the following:

Resume

Up to two pages in length (submitted electronically via the online application)

Official Transcripts

Official degree transcripts confirming prior degree conferral should be ordered at least one month prior to the application deadline. Please ensure that they are sent directly to the Office of Admissions via secure electronic delivery. If electronic delivery is not available, please request that your transcripts be submitted directly via post, in a sealed envelope, to: Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Office of Admissions, Fordham University, 441 E. Fordham Rd., Bronx, NY 10458. Please note: you may upload unofficial copies of your transcripts to your application while the Office of Admissions awaits receipt of your official transcripts.

Official GRE Scores

should be sent directly by the testing service to the Office of Graduate Admissions, Fordham University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – Code #2259)

Statement of intent

Up to 500 words, submitted electronically, via the online application. Describe your interest in the program, what you hope to gain personally and professionally from the program, and your commitment to the field. Please highlight relevant professional, personal, and academic experience (submit via the online application).

Writing Sample

5 - 20 pages in length, submitted electronically, via the online application

Three letters of recommendation

submitted directly by referees via the online application

English Proficiency

International applicants whose native language is not English are required to complete and submit to GSAS prior to matriculation their official scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

GSAS will also consider a student's International English Language Testing System (IELTS)—Cambridge English Proficiency Level language testing results.

Official TOEFL or IELTS scores should be sent directly by the testing service to the Office of Graduate Admissions, Fordham University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – Code # 2259.

For more information about admissions to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, please visit their page on the Fordham website.