GRADUATE PROGRAMMING

LATIN

From late antiquity to the early-modern era, Latin was the common language of western Europe. Therefore, the ability to read Latin with ease is an essential tool for any student of the Middle Ages. Since the Centre's inception, Medieval Latin has been at the heart of its teaching programme and the research agendas of many CMS faculty.

To support students as they seek to meet the high standard of Latinity the Centre has established, three different levels of Medieval Latin instruction are offered during the summer, in addition to the variety of courses offered during the academic year.

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The Centre for Medieval Studies offers suitable candidates a flexible curriculum tailored to their interests and background. Individual attention, small classes, and a dynamic academic environment will prepare students for a promising future in academic research, teaching, and other fields of endeavour beyond the academy.

It provides students the opportunity to study and work at one of the top 25 universities in the world, the first among Canadian public universities, in the very heart of Toronto in one of the world's most dynamic and diverse cities.

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For further information and before applying, please refer to the requirements on our website at medieval.utoronto.ca/graduate/prospective-graduate-students.

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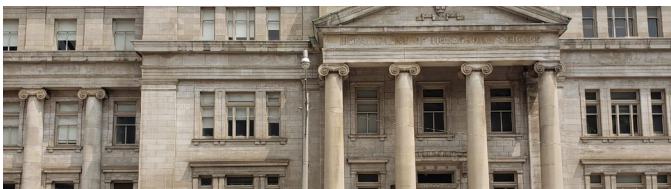gradadm.medieval@utoronto.ca

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The Centre for Medieval Studies at the University of Toronto hosts one of the most renowned interdisciplinary medieval studies programs in the world. Students can enroll in a **Master of Arts (MA)** program, a **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** program, and one of several Collaborative Programs.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The PhD in Medieval Studies is a five-year dissertation-oriented program designed to enable students to achieve a high degree of specialization and a broad understanding of Medieval Studies. Consisting of coursework, linguistic training, and research, the PhD program provides students with faculty mentorship and support, and opportunities for pedagogy and collaboration.

MASTER OF ARTS

The MA in Medieval Studies is a one-year program conceived for students who want to explore the field in all its breadth while also strengthening their expertise in Latin. It is especially well-suited for students who are considering further study in Medieval Studies doctoral programs or cognate programs, but also for those who want to pursue professional opportunities and careers beyond the university which require a strong background in the humanities and unique linguistic skills.

FUNDING

All accepted PhD students receive a base funding package for up to five years that includes tuition fees and health insurance (UHIP) for international students, and consists of varying combinations and amounts of external scholarships and academic work.

Financial resources, on top of the base funding package, are available in the form of Teaching Assistantships, Research Assistantships, Course Instructorships, and Awards.

MA applicants in particular should contact the Centre's Graduate Administration as soon as possible to receive information about bursaries and scholarly grants.

CMS also offers additional funding for travel and research through internal awards.

COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

CMS students benefit from the Centre's involvement in the graduate programs of more than fifteen cognate departments and participation in six collaborative programs. These specializations provide an additional multidisciplinary experience, connecting students with an interest in a particular field, allowing them to engage with professors and colleagues across disciplines.

- Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
- Book History and Print Culture
- Food Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Sexual Diversity Studies
- Women and Gender Studies

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OPPORTUNITIES

Since its foundation in 1964, the Centre for Medieval Studies has been internationally renowned for:

- first-rate Latin education, which includes the Summer Latin Program, expressly conceived to support the preparation of prospective candidates and external students;
- advanced training in languages relevant to the study of medieval times and cultures beyond Western Europe;
- comprehensive course offerings, including Art History, History, Languages and Literatures, Manuscript Studies and Textual Cultures, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Theology, and Musicology;
- unique training in reading materials from the medieval past, thanks to courses in Paleography, Codicology, Textual Criticism, and Digital Humanities;
- collaborations with worldly prominent research projects, such as the Dictionary of Old English and the Records of Early English Drama, and faculty-led research endeavours;
- comprehensive professional experience as a Course Instructor, Teaching Assistant, or Tutor in a variety of programs and departments, and professional development training;
- unparalleled resources in the network of U of T Libraries, which includes the famous Library of the Pontifical Institute of Mediæval Studies;
- a vibrant community of over 60 graduate students, an equal number of distinguished faculty, visiting professors, and postdoctoral fellows, and an established network of international collaborations including alumni in both academic and non-academic careers; and
- a renewed commitment to foster Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in graduate education and academia.