# MA Studentships in Classical Studies

## Application Form

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Please make sure you read the accompanying information and then complete all questions as fully as possible. When completed please email the form and supporting documents to [FASS-ClassicalStudies-Enquiries@open.ac.uk](mailto:FASS-ClassicalStudies-Enquiries@open.ac.uk).

### Personal details

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| Open University Personal Identifier  (if you have one) | | | | | | | |  |  |  | |  |  | |  | |  |  |
| Title |  | Forename(s) | | |  | | Surname | |  | | | | | | | | | |
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| Email |  | | | | | Telephone | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| Which category of studentship do you wish to be considered for? Please choose one option:  I would like to be considered for a schoolteacher studentship  I would like to be considered for a studentship for applicants from a Black, Asian or minority ethnic background  I would like to be considered for both types of studentship | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| If you are applying for a **schoolteacher studentship**, please provide the address of the school where you are currently employed (please state whether part-time or full-time). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| If you are applying for a **schoolteacher studentship**, please outline the nature of the school or college in which you teach, and your teaching experience to date. (Where possible, please provide information on the percentage of pupils with English as an Additional Language, Special Educational Needs and Free School Meals, plus a link to the latest Ofsted report.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Your first degree | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Classification of your undergraduate degree (if already awarded)/ predicted classification (if not yet awarded) | | | | FIRST  2.1  2.2  THIRD  PASS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Title of Degree  (e.g. English, History) | | |  | | | | | | | | Year awarded/expected | | | | |  | | |
| Institution | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you hold any other Higher Education qualification? | | | YES   NO | | If yes, please provide details | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are you currently applying for any other studentships? | | | YES   NO | | If yes, provide details including date when outcome is due | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Where did you hear about the Open University Classical Studies studentships? | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Please tell us, **in no more than 800 words**, why you would like to study for an MA in Classical Studies at the Open University and why you are applying for this studentship.  You may wish to consider the following questions in writing your answer:   * How does studying the MA connect with your personal interests and prior experience? * In what ways will this qualification support your career ambitions and your academic and/or professional development? * How will the award of a funded studentship at the Open University enable you to achieve something that would not otherwise be accessible to you?   If you are applying for a **schoolteacher studentship** you should also indicate in this statement how you propose to develop the provision of classical subjects in your school or college, and/or to build on progress you have already made in this area. You should also set out here any relevant plans, or achievements so far, in expanding access to local communities beyond your school or college. |
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Successful applicants will be selected on the basis of their 800-word statement, their eligibility, and their academic/professional achievements to date. In the case of schoolteacher studentships we will also take into account the context of the school where the applicant works and the level of support from the applicant’s school or college.

### Data Protection

We are committed to the data-protection principles of good practice for handling information. This application is confidential, and we will only use the personal information you provide to process this application. If you are not successful, we will destroy this application once the studentship is awarded. If you become a student, [further policies](http://www.open.ac.uk/students/charter/essential-documents) will apply.

### Declaration

I wish to apply for a studentship and declare that the information given in this application form is correct.

**I have attached a copy of:**

* a separate curriculum vitae (CV) of no more than two pages
* a copy of your degree certificate and/or transcript of your degree that makes clear the level of your academic achievement; or, if your degree has not yet been awarded, a transcript showing your marks to date
* (only if applying for a schoolteacher studentship) a statement from your headteacher indicating that they are willing to support your plans to develop the provision of classical subjects in your school or college.

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| Signed |  | Print name |  | Date |  |
| Return To | [FASS-ClassicalStudies-Enquiries@open.ac.uk](mailto:FASS-ClassicalStudies-Enquiries@open.ac.uk) | | CLOSING DATE: 4pm on Tuesday June 3, 2025 | | |