History: MA, PhD

The Tri-University Graduate Program in History is the second largest History graduate school in Canada, linking Guelph with Wilfrid Laurier University and the University of Waterloo. Our students enjoy close student-professor relationships, and teaching assistantship and scholarship opportunities designed to help students do great research and graduate on time.

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Program

We offer two Master’s options and a Doctoral program. Master’s students choose between:

- MA with course work plus a major research project/paper (approximately three semesters)
- MA with course work and a research thesis (approximately four semesters)

The PhD program requires the successful completion of qualifying exam and a dissertation.

Research Fields

The Tri-University Doctoral Program generally supports thesis preparation in nine fields of study:

- Canadian History
- Indigenous Histories of Turtle Island
- Scottish History
- Early Modern European History
- Medieval History
- War and Society
- Cold War History
- World History
- Modern European History

The options for MA-level research are very broad and correspond to faculty expertise.

Application Deadline:
February 1, 2019

Admission Requirements

MA:

- Degree in history, or equivalent, with at least a high second class (B+) average
- Statement of intent, describing proposed area of study and proposed thesis topic

PhD:

- Master’s degree in History, or related field, with at least an “A-“ standing
- Samples of written work, academic transcripts, and statement of research plans
- International applicants may be required to take the GRE or TOEFL

Funding

All eligible MA students receive guaranteed financial support in the form of teaching assistantships and scholarships.

All eligible PhD students receive substantial multi-year financial support.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Medieval world
- Scottish history
- Indigenous history
- History of science
- Rural and environmental history
- Canada and its cultures
- History of tourism and travel

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Museums and archives
- Government service
- Private sector/start ups
- Law
- Media/journalism
- Education

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“I was attracted to the Tri-University History Program for its incorporation of faculty/resources from the University of Guelph, the University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University. My advisor’s ability to challenge and guide me in my studies has been instrumental in my growth as a young academic.”

- Anne Vermeyden, PhD History