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## History

### Undergraduate Programmes

**Joint top English mainstream university**  
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#### **School of History**

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## What makes the UEA School of History special?

### We are one of the top-rated Schools of History in the country

- One of the largest concentrations of historians outside Oxbridge and London (24 staff); this means more real choice for you.
- Over 50 modules in British, European and American history to choose from in years 2 and 3.
- Popular degree programmes in History, Modern History and History/Politics, and one of the only Schools where you can specialise in e.g. Landscape or Medical History.
- 2004 "vote of confidence" by QAA (national Quality Assurance Agency) in the standard and quality of UEA's degrees.
- Ranked highly by our students in the National Students' Survey

### You in History?

- > At UEA you can study all periods of history, from the medieval to the very modern.
- > Do you expect to get between AAB and ABB at A-level?
- > Do you want to live on a modern campus near a thriving city with a rich medieval heritage and which has one of the highest qualities of life in the EU?
- > Do you want freedom to design your own programme of study?
- > Do you want to choose from a wide range of types of history?
- > Put UEA down on your UCAS form.
- > We will normally deal with your form within 72 hours of receiving it from UCAS.
- > We will invite you along to a Visit Day so we can meet you and so that you can see the place for yourself and get to know students and staff. We run Visit Days most weeks between mid-November and late March.
- > Make UEA your firm choice.
- > Get your predicted grades.
- > Turn up and be welcomed to the School of History.

### Study abroad

Students have the opportunity to study abroad in their second year (Autumn semester), either in Europe through the Erasmus programme, or at one of a small number of selected universities in North America.

### Research areas

Historians at UEA are actively engaged in historical research, writing and publishing books and articles related to the subjects they teach. Importantly, that research transfers directly into your learning experience.

### Career prospects

The skills you acquire through the study of history are relevant to many different careers. Our students go on to jobs which range from careers in the media, management, industry, law, public administration or finance to teaching and museum work.

### Choice and participation

The two key features of our degree programmes are choice and participation.

- > We are looking for good students (our offers range from AAB to ABB) who want to take responsibility for shaping their own degree programme.
- > Everything about our degree programmes requires you to take an active role as a student. There are no compulsory course modules after year 1; you decide the direction you will follow.
- > Our main teaching method – the seminar – also demands your active participation.
- > We award your degree on the basis of at least 50% coursework assessment.

### Seminars

Our main method of teaching is the discussion group. This is good news for those who believe, with us, that history is an argument without end.

### Lectures

The best way to cover large topics quickly or to give you tomorrow's exciting books today.

### Tutorials

One-to-one meetings with a member of academic staff who gives you guidance on your essay and constructive feedback that will help you improve.

### Assessment in history

**YEAR 1** – assessment is by a mixture of course work and some examinations. It DOES NOT count towards your final degree class; this is because it is the only time we may ask you to do things you have not chosen for yourself.

**YEAR 2** – assessment is by a mixture of coursework and 2-hour examinations, which are taken in the exam period after Easter. Most modules comprise 50% coursework and 50% exam. You would normally have at least four exams.

**YEAR 3** – assessment by coursework, document work, a Special Subject dissertation and two 3-hour exams in the period after Easter.

## Which degree?

### Degree profiles:

#### BA History – V100 (3yrs)

This is the main history programme and the one which most students choose to enter the School of History. It provides you with the greatest range of choice by allowing you to choose from any of our history modules in years 2 and 3. This is undoubtedly the option to choose if you are interested in most areas of historical study, or are unsure of the types and periods of history in which you want to specialise. It is possible to take modules in other subjects in years 1 and 2, but please note that these are not classed as minor subjects.

#### Entry Requirements

Typical A-level offer: AAB/ABB. Students taking the International Baccalaureate are expected to achieve around 33-32 points. Special entry requirements: A-level History or related subject.

#### BA Modern History – V140 (3 yrs)

Modern history is a major area within the School and this degree is one of our most popular. It allows you to specialise in the history of Britain, Europe, and the Americas from 1789 to the present day. Like our History degree (V100), it also enables you to follow the full range of types of history on offer at UEA. You can also select from appropriate modules in other Schools if you wish.

#### Entry Requirements

Typical A-level offer: AAB/ABB Students taking the International Baccalaureate are expected to achieve around 33-32 points. Special entry requirements: A-level History or related subject.

#### BA History with a Language – V1R8 (4 yrs)

This programme is designed for those who wish to study history while acquiring a high level of language skill in French or Spanish. It includes a compulsory year abroad.

#### Entry Requirements

Typical A-level offer: AAB/ABB Students taking the International Baccalaureate are expected to achieve around 33-32 points. Special entry requirements: A-level History or related subject and French or Spanish. Study abroad: Yes

#### BA History with Landscape Archaeology – V1V4 (3 yrs)

This programme combines the study of history with an exploration of the landscape and all its features as a historical source. You will have a chance to take part in field trips where you will examine both standing structures (country houses, castles, churches and barns) and archaeological artefacts. Your first year will be the same as the History degree (V100); in the final two years half of your study will be in landscape history.

#### Entry Requirements

Typical A-level offer: AAB/ABB Students taking the International Baccalaureate are expected to achieve around 33-32 points. Special entry requirements: A-level History or related subject.

The UEA is the perfect university to study history if you are looking for diversity and fun. The history faculty are dedicated and enthusiastic, which makes studying so much more enjoyable! The UEA has such a community atmosphere, with The Pub, The Square and the LCR, I will miss it like crazy!

*Helen Ellis, History Graduate*

#### BA History and Politics – VL12 (3 yrs)

This joint degree allows you to combine your study of history with the theory and practice of politics from the sixteenth century onwards. In the second and third years you are free to determine the exact proportion of your studies you devote to each subject.

#### Entry Requirements

Typical A-level offer: AAB/ABB Students taking the International Baccalaureate are expected to achieve around 33-32 points. Special entry requirements: A-level History or related subject.

#### BA History – V101 part-time (5-7 yrs)

This is a well-established programme which aims to make university education, leading to an honours degree in History, available to local people whose jobs or family commitments make full-time study impossible. You may have enjoyed evening classes in History, taken a course in UEA's School of Continuing Education, completed a Foundation Course with the Open University or simply have an unrequited passion for the subject. These courses may well have introduced you to aspects of History which you would like to study further – Local and Regional, Social, Medieval, Modern or Political History etc. They may also have whetted your appetite for the stimulation of university work, for the opportunities for discussion provided by seminar-led teaching, for contact with other students and access to the University's library and social events. If so, this part-time degree may interest you.

#### Entry Requirements

The successful completion of an Open University Foundation course, A-levels, an Access course in Humanities and Social Sciences, the Skills and Resources (Bridge) Course in History at UEA, or the Cambridge University Extra Mural Board Certificate in Local History would normally be considered sufficient as an entrance qualification.

#### Examples of Modules:

- > Anglo-Saxon England
- > Britain and the End of Empire
- > Conflict and Consensus
- > Death, the Body and Disease
- > Early Modern England
- > Gender in Early Modern Europe
- > Early Medieval Europe
- > Edwardian Britain
- > History and the Environment
- > Imperial Russian and Soviet History, 1861-1941
- > Introduction to Medieval History
- > Introduction to Modern History
- > Isolation to World War: Britain and the Origins of WW1
- > Landscape History
- > Landscape Special Subject
- > Liberalism in the Age of Cobden and Gladstone
- > Medicine and Gender
- > Medicine and Society in Modern Britain
- > Modern Germany, 1866-1945
- > Modern Italy, 1860-1945
- > Norman and Plantagenet England, 1066-1307
- > Poland: Stalinism to Solidarity
- > Riot and Rebellion in Early Modern England
- > Russia in Revolution, 1905-1921
- > Stalinism
- > The Age of Bede
- > The British Empire, 1857-1956
- > The Conquest of America
- > The Crusades
- > The English Civil Wars: Conflict, War and Society
- > The History of Norwich, c. 1450-1750
- > The Holocaust
- > The Norman Conquest
- > The Renaissance
- > The Rise and Fall of British Power
- > The Third Reich
- > Victorian Britain
- > War and Society in Europe
- > Witchcraft, Magic and Belief in Early Modern Europe
- > Women and Society in Modern Britain
- > Yugoslavia

## Further information

### Admissions policy:

Candidates for all programmes will be expected to have A-level or equivalent in History. Except for non-standard applicants, offers are normally made without interview, on the basis of the evidence submitted on your application form. Although we have stated our entry requirements in terms of three A-levels, we do encourage applications from students with other qualifications.

### How to apply:

All British, EU and International applicants for admission to full-time undergraduate BA (Hons) degrees, should apply through the UCAS scheme: Universities and Colleges Admissions Service, PO Box No. 28, Cheltenham GL52 3LZ. (tel: +44(0)870 1122211, Mon to Fri 0830-1800, UK time)

### Offers and visit days:

The decision to offer you a place is normally taken on the basis of the information provided on the UCAS application form. Applicants who are made an offer will be invited to a visit day.

### Deferred entry:

Normally there is not a problem in deferring entry for a year. Offers are made in the usual way to applicants who ask for deferred entry.

Being a history student at UEA is great. The diversity of the modules on offer has enabled me to study a wide range of periods from many different perspectives.

*Jaimie Hodgkinson,  
History Graduate*

### Contact information:

For more information on the degree programmes you can find us on the internet: [www.uea.ac.uk/his](http://www.uea.ac.uk/his)

#### or please contact

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### Useful websites:

Accommodation – [www.uea.ac.uk/accom](http://www.uea.ac.uk/accom)  
Students Union – [www.ueastudent.com](http://www.ueastudent.com)  
Healthcare Centre – [www.umsuea.co.uk](http://www.umsuea.co.uk)

I have found part time study to be the best option to fit in with my circumstances. I have found the course to be extremely flexible and the staff and tutors helpful and patient. I have taken more time to complete my degree but I think I have enjoyed it more!

*Elizabeth Rowe,  
Part Time Year 4 History Student*

## Notes: