

# CLASSICAL AND ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN STUDIES: CLASSICS, M.A.

## ADMISSIONS

Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet** the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) **of the Graduate School as well as the program(s)**. Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	January 5
Spring Deadline	This program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	This program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Every applicant whose native language is not English or whose undergraduate instruction was not in English must provide an English proficiency test score and meet the Graduate School minimum requirements ( <a href="https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/#english-proficiency">https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/#english-proficiency</a> ).
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

Thank you for your interest in the graduate program in Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies! Our Department offers both an MA program and a PhD program.

Applicants for graduate study may enter the program with either a bachelor's or master's degree. For the Classics option, candidates are expected to have covered at least the equivalent of an undergraduate major in Classics, which consists of at least three years of both Greek and Latin. Candidates whose preparation falls short of the minimum requirements may be admitted with deficiencies at the discretion of the Department, but will be required to do additional work within the first year of the program. Applications are evaluated on the basis of previous academic record, letters of recommendation, the writing sample and a personal statement.

All applicants to the program must apply online by January 5 (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>). Only select the MA application if you plan on

a terminal MA at UW-Madison—all other applicants select the PhD application, even if you have not yet received a master's degree. *Please note:* the \$75 application fee must be paid at the time of application (international students will be charged an additional \$6 for processing).

As part of the online application process, you will be asked supplemental questions regarding your level of language preparation and expected to upload the information listed below:

1. Writing sample of scholarly work no more than 25 pages (optional).
2. Transcripts or academic records from each institution attended. You may upload *unofficial* copies for department review. International academic records must be in the original language accompanied by an official English translation. *Please note:* official, hard copy transcripts will only be requested by the Graduate School upon Department recommendation for admission. Further information will be provided upon department admission.
3. TOEFL or MELAB (<https://grad.wisc.edu/admissions/requirements/>) for all international applicants.
4. Statement of purpose (citing your reasons for graduate study).
5. Curriculum vitae listing language experience, awards, honors, etc.
6. Three letters of reference. You must submit your *requests* to all three of your references as part of the online application. Recommenders will receive a notice via email and will submit their letters accordingly.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [info@canes.wisc.edu](mailto:info@canes.wisc.edu) should you have any questions about the application process.