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School of Historical Studies

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES IN

Historical Studies



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Welcome to Leicester

We believe that our world changing research produces high-quality teaching – and will inspire you to go further.

At Leicester we're all about pushing the boundaries – from our revolutionary discoveries in DNA fingerprinting, to unearthing ancient civilisations in Libya – we consider education and knowledge to be a power for good.

But this is also about you. Because we're equally as passionate about giving you the chance to find your own way, make your own discoveries and put your mark on the world.

We know our work is better in a shared academic community that includes you. Where you're coming from and your journey up to this point will have given you your own personal perspectives and ideas. Your experience, energy and willingness to ask the difficult questions benefits you and us.

We think that teaching and research are not only complementary, they're inseparable. We believe that our teaching is inspirational when delivered by passionate scholars engaged in world-changing research.

At Leicester you'll be taught by our leading academics who are at the cutting edge of their disciplines. By sharing their enthusiasm you'll be immersed into a stimulating and innovative learning environment, which will enable you to realise your potential and to compete alongside the very best.



Credentials

- We are consistently ranked in the top 20 of all UK national league tables
- We are also ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world by the QS World University Rankings 2011, Taiwan World University Rankings and THE World University Rankings.
- The University has won Times Higher Awards in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and most recently in 2011 for its work in innovation and technology. We are the only university to win five consecutive awards.
- We are ranked top after Oxbridge in the 2011 National Student Survey amongst 120 mainstream public universities in the UK. Our levels of student satisfaction have been consistently in the top-10 since the annual survey commenced in 2005.

This is what makes the
Leicester experience unique.



Welcome to the School of Historical Studies

The School of Historical Studies has an outstanding reputation for teaching and research across a wide geographical and chronological range. We have the resources to provide varied and challenging courses with real choice for students. Whatever aspect of history interests you, you will be able to construct a programme of study to match your intellectual interests and capture your imagination. The following pages provide details of our single honours programmes and our joint degrees with Politics, Ancient History, Archaeology, International Relations, American Studies and English, along with a selection of the diverse modules that we offer. They also provide information about life as a history student at Leicester and other aspects of studying and living in Leicester, including the opportunity to spend a year abroad at one of our partner institutions.

Please visit our website to learn more about the School of Historical Studies, our degree programmes and events.

www.leicester.ac.uk/history

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Why Study History at the University of Leicester?

Inspiring teaching based on world-class research

We have an outstanding reputation for teaching and our dedication to providing an exceptional student experience can be seen through our consistent performance in the *National Student Survey*. In 2011, 93% of our students were satisfied with their course, and the University of Leicester's levels of student satisfaction have been consistently in the top-10 since the annual survey commenced in 2005.

Our teaching is directly informed by our cutting edge research. In the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise, 50% of our research was designated world leading and internationally excellent and 90% of research was judged to be internationally significant. This means you will be taught by academics at the forefront of their fields. By sharing in their enthusiasm and bringing your own personal perspectives, you will be part of an exciting and reciprocal learning environment.

Great choice

We are one of the largest history departments in the UK. This allows us to offer a wide choice of subjects and periods covering all parts of the world, from the 5th century to the contemporary world, from English local history to globalisation.

International reputation

Leicester historians have written some of the best histories of recent years and regularly advise and appear on radio and television programmes. Our specialist research centres maintain international reputations in Urban History, English Local History, Holocaust & Genocide Studies, American Studies and Medieval History.

As well as being regularly ranked in the top 20 of UK league tables, the University of Leicester is ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world by the QS World University Rankings 2011, Taiwan World University Rankings and THE World University Rankings.

Friendly environment

At Leicester we believe we offer a special experience for our students. Our School combines a reputation for the quality of its work with a genuinely friendly environment.

Broaden your horizons with a year abroad

Studying abroad can develop fantastic academic and personal skills. It's a unique chance to travel and experience other cultures and lifestyles whilst still in higher education. With a global outlook and the ability to speak the language, this life-changing experience can open up many more career opportunities.

In your first year you may apply to transfer to the four-year, year abroad degree and spend your third year at one of our partner universities*.

Europe

European destinations, under the Erasmus scheme, include Reims or Strasbourg (France), Pisa (Italy), Berlin Humboldt or Munich (Germany), Valencia or Salamanca (Spain), and Malta. It's not essential that you have a language qualification.

The tuition fee for your Erasmus year abroad is £1,250 (2012) and you will receive a generous grant from the European Union (€378 per month, 2010/11 figure).

USA and Australia

We also offer a year abroad to Australia. We have agreements with Flinders University, Adelaide and La Trobe, Melbourne. The BA History and American Studies offers the opportunity for students to study in either the USA, Australia or in Europe.

* All our degrees except International Relations and History have the opportunity to study a year abroad.



We're investigating how ancient shifting populations have affected Britain's cultural life.

Where will your studies take you?

The Impact of Diasporas on the Making of Britain is a major multidisciplinary research project assessing how the cultural and population history of Britain has been affected by the dispersal of people from their ancestral homelands. We are examining how these events have shaped identities in the British Isles both in the past and in the present.

The research is unique because it brings together the expertise from a number of different disciplines in order to create a fuller picture of the complex origins of the British people. The project incorporates some of the latest research and ideas in genetics, computer simulations, cross-generational 'social remembering', linguistic variation in Early Anglo-Saxon England and ideas of home and homelands versus exile, exclusion and foreignness.

Discover more: www.le.ac.uk/discover

“ I enjoy my degree because we are allowed to shape our course to suit the period of history we enjoy most...”

Matt,
BA History



BA History

Single Subject Honours Degree

UCAS code V100 BA/H

Three years full-time, or four years with a year abroad.

In your degree, you will have the opportunity to explore a wider range of periods, themes and approaches to the study of history than you are likely to have encountered in your studies so far. Whatever your interests – political, cultural, intellectual, social, economic, or international – you will find modules here that capture your imagination.

Your first year provides the foundation to your degree. To help you bridge the gap to university, you will take a module introducing you to the discipline called *Making History*, taught partly in small groups by your personal tutor. You will also study a range of core modules focusing on medieval, early modern, modern and global history, and also have the opportunity to concentrate in more detail on elements of the past which particularly interest you.

In your second year you start building your degree to suit your interests and strengths, beginning to take modules which focus on your preferred aspects of history, as well as developing a greater understanding of important ideas and theories of the discipline. Your critical analysis skills will be tested in the core module *Perceiving the Past*. You will also develop greater research skills in the *Historical Research Methods* module, which prepares you for your dissertation, and you work with others on a group research project.

In the third year you will be able to tailor your degree by choosing modules on the historical topics that interest you most. You will study detailed courses reflecting the particular research strengths of your tutors and write an original dissertation on a topic that interests you. The dissertation is written with expert guidance from your supervisor.



“ Studying History at Leicester has been most enjoyable because of its challenging nature and its subsequent intellectual rewards. The people are great and the staff approachable. ”

Chris,
BA History

BA Contemporary History

Single Subject Honours Degree

UCAS code V140 BA/CH

Three years full-time, or four years with a year abroad.

This degree, linked with the department of Politics and International Relations, is designed to emphasise the history of the recent past and integrate it with contemporary politics and international relations. It is aimed at students whose main interests lie in modern history and allows you to concentrate on a focused chronological period, whilst including modules covering a broad geographical range.

Your first year prepares you for your degree by developing your core knowledge and skills, as well as giving you the chance to begin to focus on the aspects of the contemporary world which particularly interest you. You take modules in global and modern European history, politics and international relations. You also take *Making History*, an introduction to

the discipline, which is taught partly in small groups by your personal tutor.

In your second year, you study a selection of modules which will develop your understanding of important concepts and theories of history. You take a combination of modules in history, politics and international relations, beginning to focus on the aspects of history that interest you most. In preparation for your dissertation you will develop your research skills by taking a research methods module in either History or Politics.

In your third year you choose four modules from a wide range of options in contemporary history, politics, and international relations. You also write a dissertation on a topic of your choice under the specialist guidance of a supervisor.

BA History and Politics

Joint Honours Degree

UCAS code VL12 BA/HPol

Three years full-time, or four years with a year abroad.

This degree explores global developments through the complementary disciplines of History and Politics. Many students choose to focus on the modern era, but options on the politics and history of earlier ages are also available.

In the first and second years you balance your studies equally between History and Politics. Your first year provides the grounding for your degree, including core modules in global and American history, modern European history, politics and international relations. In the second year, you will take the core module *Perceiving the Past* where you analyse how we understand and interpret the past, along with two other modules allowing you to begin to shape your degree to focus on your particular interests. In Politics, modules can be chosen from a range of political systems and ideas and international relations. (In preparation for your dissertation one of your option modules will be a research methods module in either History or Politics). In the third year you may concentrate your studies in one field or take an equal number of modules in each. You choose four modules from a broad range offered by both departments and write a supervised dissertation on a subject of your choice.



BA International Relations and History

Joint Honours Degree

UCAS code LV21 BA/IRH

Three years full-time.

Students choosing this degree can combine modules from the Department of Politics and International Relations with the broad range of history options with an International focus.

In the first and second years, you take an equal number of modules from International Relations and History. You gain the grounding for your degree by studying core courses in modern international relations and political ideas, global and modern European history and American history. In the second year, you take modules from a selection in international relations and politics, and from a wide historical range. You also study the core module *Perceiving the Past* and either *Political Analysis* if you plan to do your final-year dissertation in International Relations or *Historical Research Methods* if you plan to do your dissertation in History. In your third year you may balance your studies equally between International Relations and History, or weight them in favour of one or the other, choosing from a wide range of modules. You also write a dissertation on a topic of your choice with the guidance of an expert supervisor.

“The choice provided by the course means you could be studying medieval warfare in the morning and the politics of Margaret Thatcher in the afternoon. The variety is fantastic.”

Ben,
BA History and Politics

BA History and American Studies

Joint Honours Degree

UCAS code VT17 BA/HAS

Three years full-time, or four years with a year abroad.

This degree gives students the opportunity to study courses from the broad range offered by History, whilst specialising in American History from the eighteenth century to the present. Students may also pursue modules in other disciplines of American Studies including politics, film and visual culture.

In the first year, core modules on American, European and global history, US politics and the American West provide a strong basis for your degree. In the second year critical analysis skills are developed to understand and interpret the past in the core module *Perceiving the Past* and the foundations built in the first year are developed by combining a range of options on British, European and global history with deeper study of the history, politics and social life of the USA through core modules on *Ethnicity and Diversity in American Life*; *Twentieth-Century US Foreign Policy*; and *The American City*. The final year focuses on a dissertation in either Historical Studies or American Studies, accompanied by a wide range of options in American and non-American history and other disciplines of American Studies.

The BA History and American Studies offers the exciting opportunity for students to take a year of accredited study in their third year in the USA, Australia or in Europe. Our partner institutions include universities in New York, Florida, Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado and Virginia, and some of the most well established universities in France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Australia.

“Being regularly taught in small groups by staff who are experts in their field is particularly stimulating.”

Hannah,
BA English and History

BA English and History

Joint Honours Degree

UCAS code VQ13 BA/EH

Three years full-time, or four years with a year abroad.

Designed to bring together two naturally complementary subjects, this degree groups modules in clusters that support and enrich each other.

In the first year, students study *History of the English Language*, *Reading English* (strategies for reading) and *Shakespeare* alongside modules on medieval, early modern and modern European history. In the second year, you also divide your studies equally between History and English, taking three core modules in English, the core History module *Perceiving the Past* and also choosing from a wide range of historical modules designed to enhance your understanding of important concepts and theories, which includes *Historical Research Methods* if you intend to write a history dissertation in your third year. In the third year you may concentrate your studies on either History or English or maintain a balance, selecting from a broad range of modules in both schools. You also write a dissertation on a topic of your choice with the help of an expert supervisor.



BA Ancient History and History

Joint Honours Degree

UCAS code V110 BA/AH

Three years full-time, or four years with a year abroad.

This degree enables students to study the classical world alongside the medieval, early modern and modern. The degree captures the themes that transcend all ages, such as democracy and empire, and recognises what is constant as well as what changes in the human experience.

In your first year, you take core modules in Greek and Roman history, as well as essential language grounding in Latin and Greek. You will also study core modules in medieval, early modern and global history. In the second year you take half of your modules in each department, and can begin to tailor your studies towards your own interests, choosing from a wide range of options as well as taking a module which will prepare you for your third-year dissertation. In your third year you may balance your studies equally between Ancient History and History, or choose to weight your studies in favour of your area of interest. All students write a dissertation in either History or Ancient History, with the expert guidance of a supervisor.

“When studying History at Leicester you will encounter a relaxed atmosphere which allows you to formulate and progress your opinions.”

Tony,
BA History



BA History and Archaeology

Joint Honours Degree

UCAS code VV14 BA/HArch

Three years full-time, or four years with a year abroad.

History and Archaeology are two distinct disciplines for understanding human societies in the past. The differences and complementarities of these two approaches make this degree challenging and exciting.

In the first and second years you will split your studies equally between the two subjects. You will take core modules in medieval, early modern and global history in the first year and then begin to tailor your interests in the second year by choosing from a range of modules in History. In your first year in Archaeology you will study both archaeological theory and practice as well as taking a fieldwork course. In your second year you choose two archaeological periods to study and participate in a research excavation. In your third year, you will write a dissertation in either History or Archaeology, as well as choosing four modules from a wide variety in both departments. You will be able to divide your time either equally between the two subjects, or specialise.

“ The teaching for my course is informative and focused, which I think is perfect. The lecturers are helpful and enthusiastic and the resources in my department are always available. ”

Mark, Historical Studies Student



View Mark's full profile at www.le.ac.uk/profiles/history



Examples of Recent Optional Modules in History

Details of core modules taken in your first and second years are available on our website.

Medieval History

The Age of Bede and Alcuin
Agincourt and Orleans
Anglo-Saxon England, 600-900
Beyond the Grave: a Social History of Death
The Black Prince and his Age
Crusading in the Eastern Mediterranean in the 14th Century
Judgement Day and the End of the World: Apocalyptic Thought in the Middle Ages
The Medieval English Nobility
Medieval Society and the Natural World
Monarchy and Society, 800-1300
Perceptions of the Body in Western Europe, 1000-1500
Power and Place, Rulership and Rebellion in the Carolingian World, 750-850
Richard Plantagenet in History and Legend



Early Modern History

Anglo-American Puritanism, 1565-1700
Church and State in England, 1688-1833
Consumption and cultural change in the 18th century
Culture and Society in the English Town, 1680-1820
Deviance and Disorder in the Early Modern City
The English Revolution, 1640-1660
Food, Diet and Health in Early Modern Europe
France in the Reign of Louis XV, 1715-1774
The French Revolution
From Gin Lane to Westminster
Jacobitism in Britain and Europe
Madness, Monarchy and Politics in Georgian Britain
Miracle Cures, 1450-2012
Persecution and Toleration from the Reformation to the Enlightenment
Political Satire, 1681-1792
South Asia in the 'Long Eighteenth Century'

“Whatever period I wished to study I was always rewarded with enthusiastic teaching.”

Emma,
BA History

Modern History

The American Civil War and Reconstruction
 Brave New World? City, Culture and Identity in Post-War England
 British National Identities, 1707-1999
 British Society from Churchill to Major
 China and Japan at War in the Twentieth Century
 The Civil Rights Movement, 1945-1968
 Economic History in Action, 1900-2009
 Facing Modernity: Jews in Central Europe
 From News to History: Contemporary History and the Media
 Genocides and Mass Violence
 Ideals of Womanhood in 19th-Century America
 Imperialism and Decolonisation
 Ireland Under the Union, 1800-1922
 The Life and Times of George Orwell, 1903-1950
 The Making of Modern British Politics, 1865-1979
 The Making of Modern India, c.1917-1947
 The Nazis and Cinema
 Race and Slavery in the Americas
 The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union
 The Russian Revolution, 1881-1924
 Sport and the British
 Stormtroops, Blackshirts, Arrowcross: Fascist Movement in Europe, 1919-1945
 Thinking with the Victorians
 The USA and the Vietnam War
 US Foreign Policy, 1890-1945
 War, Depression and British Society, 1900-1939
 The Women's Movement in Britain, 1860s-1970s

Recent student dissertation topics include:

Anglo-Saxon East Anglia
 Civil Rights in the US
 The Effect of the Viking Invasion on the Mercian Church
 Franco's Spain
 The Image of Elizabeth I
 The Influence of Classical Antiquity on Machiavelli
 International Consequences of the Suez Crisis
 Mary Queen of Scots and the Babington Plot
 Medieval Queenship
 Nietzsche and the Nazis
 Offa and his Coinage (757-796)
 Prize Fighting in the 19th Century
 Race Relations in Birmingham during the 1960s
 The Role of Musicians in the Civil Rights Movement
 Settlers and Natives in 17th-Century New England
 The Siege of Leningrad
 The Trial of Nathaniel Fiennes for the Surrender of Bristol 1643
 The Women's Land Army during World War II

“Where else in one year could you learn about George Orwell, Mao Zedong and Martin Luther King? Only at Leicester.”

Jonathan,
 BA History

How you will be taught

Studying at university level requires you to be motivated, ambitious and dedicated to your subject. We will foster your ability to think and work independently. As you progress through your course, more and more emphasis is placed on you – on your reading, your presentations, your opinions, and your research. Our wide range of option modules will allow you to shape your degree the way you want.

First year courses are taught mainly in lectures, then in small groups, which allow you to explore the issues in more detail. These provide you with a good understanding of subject themes and you will be expected to undertake self-directed study (further reading or research) to support this.

Second and third year classes mix lectures and seminars, where the accent is on discussion and interpretation. Seminars allow you to voice your opinions, share ideas and debate theories with staff and students. The dissertation is your opportunity to carry out independent historical research. You are individually supervised and choose for yourself the focus of your research project.

At Leicester we firmly believe in helping you to develop your own interests and enthusiasms.



How you will be assessed

You will be assessed in a variety of ways including essays, exams, source analyses, presentations, group projects and reviews. All our programmes are modular, and assessment takes place each semester, allowing you to monitor your progress over the year. Completion of the first year qualifies you to progress into the 'final honours' part of the degree which begins in the second year. Your final degree class is based on the marks gained in second and third year and (where appropriate) the year abroad.

Facilities

The University is committed to providing you with high quality facilities.

In 2008 the University opened the £32m David Wilson Library, which provides state-of-the-art facilities, including hundreds of PCs, self-service loan and return, wireless access throughout, group study rooms, staffed Help Zones, 24 hour opening during term time, plus a bookshop and café. £6m is invested in the Library each year – there are over one million printed volumes and an extensive online collection, giving access to 350,000 books and thousands of online journals. You can access the Digital Library wherever you are.

The Library has extensive holdings in history, including the unique English Local and Transport History collections. Along with the University Archives and Special Collections, these resources are used extensively by History students for both taught modules and dissertations.

Discover more at www.le.ac.uk/library

In the School of Historical Studies we are committed to enhancing the quality of our research driven teaching, and you are encouraged to develop your communication and information technology skills. All modules are supported by material on the University's Blackboard Virtual Learning Environment, such as lecture information, details of further reading and useful resources.

Supporting you

Personal tutor

Help and advice is available to you throughout your degree programme, both with academic work and with any problems that may affect your study. You are allocated a personal tutor within your home department who is there to provide support and guidance and who will be concerned with both your academic and personal welfare.

Special Needs

The School welcomes applications from students with special needs. Students with special needs may wish to contact the University before applying for a course to discuss their requirements. Please contact the AccessAbility Centre:

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Bloggers

For insider experiences of studying Historical Studies, you can get to know our student bloggers as they chart their time with us. If you've got burning questions about life at Leicester, pick our bloggers' brains – they're sure to know the answer.



View Tom's blog at
studentblogs.le.ac.uk



View Grace's blog at
studentblogs.le.ac.uk



What next?

Graduate and Career Opportunities

History graduates are highly skilled and readily employable. A History degree provides you with the high-level transferable skills necessary for success in whichever sector of employment you choose to join. You will develop skills in communication, research, enterprise, critical thinking, and the ability to evaluate and interpret complex and sometimes contradictory data. These are qualities that all graduate employers are looking for.

In the second year, a history group project module incorporates team working and presentation skills sessions delivered by the University's Careers Service and Student Learning Team. We also offer you the chance to do an Employability and Career Management Certificate on a voluntary basis.

In the third year we offer a module entitled *History in the Classroom*, designed for students who wish to go into Primary and Secondary Education to gain hands-on experience of teaching in a local school.

Example Jobs: Archivist; Graduate Business Analyst; Teaching; HR Assistant; Legal Assistant; Policy and Parliamentarian Intern; Purchasing Demand Planner; Recruitment Consultant; Research (Parliamentary); Research Support Office Intern; Trainee Underwriter; Web Consultant.

Example Employers: AugustaWestland; Barclays; Barnardo's; Daily Telegraph; Hayes; Hewlett Packard; Highway Insurance; HSBC; Input Media; Island Leisure Production; Learn With Us Tuition; Michael Page International; Museum of Lancashire; Protopapas Solicitors; Royal Bank of Scotland; Santander; The Stroke Association; Wiltshire County Council; Worcester City Council.

Example jobs and employers information comes from the University's 'Where Did They Go?' survey, and shows destinations of 2009/10 graduates 6 months after graduation.

Careers advice

Our Careers Service can offer you guidance and support at any point during your time with us.

1. Succeed in Your Studies

Getting to grips with new styles of learning can be a challenge. The Learning Development team provides you with resources to help you extend and develop your academic skills through workshops, online tools and individually tailored advice.

2. Gain Experience

In a competitive jobs market having that little bit extra can make all the difference. You can build on your talents with employability programmes and awards, such as Tomorrow's Managers or Enterprise Inc.

3. Develop Your Career

The Careers Service offers all kinds of one-to-one careers consultations, workshops and Webinars covering interview and assessment centre skills, psychometric testing and CVs, covering letters and application forms.

Through regular careers fairs you can also meet a range of employers and find out the paths that are open to you.

Find out more, visit www.le.ac.uk/careers

Further study

The School has a flourishing postgraduate community of over 100 full and part-time students based at the Marc Fitch Historical Institute in Salisbury Road, where we offer taught MA programmes in History, English Local History, Urban History, Urban Conservation and European Urbanisation. We also offer an MRes in History, specifically designed for students who already have a clear focus for their dissertation research. There are also opportunities to continue to advanced research degrees at both MPhil and PhD levels, either full or part time, in a broad range of subjects as covered by our wide staff supervision interests. Recent graduates of our postgraduate courses are now pursuing successful careers in a wide range of academic and non-academic fields.

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Since studying History at Leicester I have experienced an intellectual awakening. I've learned to think for myself, to have my own ideas and opinions, to no longer be just another one of the sheep. ”

Richard, BA History



Student Life

Campus

On our bustling compact campus it's impossible to walk from one end to the other without bumping into someone you know along the way. The campus is a vibrant community, with all manner of places to meet, eat and drink, as well as study. We're committed to providing you with high quality facilities and our £1bn campus development plan ensures all our resources meet the needs of modern and ambitious students.

Students' Union

The Students' Union is brimming with opportunities that will make your time at Leicester unforgettable. The spectacular Percy Gee building boasts superb facilities, from bookshops to bars and the fantastic live-music venue, O₂ Academy Leicester. You are encouraged to get involved with the SU – there are over 200 student societies covering a huge range – sport, politics, media, performing arts and much, much more. It's a great way of meeting new people, gaining skills or trying something completely different!

Accommodation

Our accommodation offers you a wide variety of choice. Whether you fancy self-catered or catered, en-suite or standard, there will be a package to suit you. Our halls at Oadby are surrounded by beautiful Botanic Gardens and offer a thriving social life. Accommodation in the city gives you independence and the amenities of the city right on your doorstep.

You are guaranteed a room in halls if you apply for accommodation by 1 September of your year of entry.

www.le.ac.uk/accommodation



About the City of Leicester

Leicester is a lively and diverse city and the tenth largest in Britain. It has all the activities and facilities you would expect, with a friendly and safe atmosphere. The city centre is just a short walk from campus so you'll never be far from the action.

Leicester's diverse heritage is reflected in a dazzling array of festivals and cultural experiences including the largest Diwali celebrations outside India, the UK's longest running Comedy Festival, the eclectic Summer Sundae Music Festival, and the University's hugely successful book festival – Literary Leicester.

Recent developments have led to the opening of the world-class Curve Theatre and Phoenix Square Independent Arts Centre in the new Cultural Quarter, which complement Leicester's existing array of cinemas, theatres, museums and galleries.

The sparkling Highcross complex features 110,000 square metres of retail therapy, bars, cafés and restaurants. For those with independent tastes Leicester Lanes houses a variety of boutiques and specialist shops.

As you would expect from a true student city, there is a huge range of bars, clubs and live music venues that cater for all kinds of tastes. Food lovers are treated to a fantastic selection of restaurants, with specialities available from every corner of the world.

Entry Requirements

UCAS code	Degree Programme	Typical offer
V100	History	AAB (preferably including History)
V140	Contemporary History	ABB (preferably including History)
VV14	History and Archaeology	ABB (preferably including History)
V110	Ancient History and History	ABB (preferably including History)
VL12	History and Politics	ABB (preferably including History)
LV21	International Relations and History	ABB (preferably including History)
VQ13	English and History	ABB (including English and preferably History)
VT17	History and American Studies	ABB (preferably including History)

A/AS levels: Normally applicants will be expected to gain 3 GCE (or VCE) A-levels. Most of our applicants have A-level History but we are happy to consider applications from candidates who are not studying History but can offer a subject that requires similar critical and communication skills, e.g. Religious Studies, Sociology, English Language and/or Literature. Applicants for English and History must have at least a B in A-level English.

GCSE: No specific requirements.

Other Qualifications: International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Pre-U, European Baccalaureate, OU, National Certificate/Diploma, Irish Leaving Certificate, Scottish Highers, Scottish Advanced/CSYS and Overseas qualifications welcomed. Mature students are welcomed. Alternative qualifications, for example kite-marked Access courses are considered. See the online University Prospectus for more details of typical offers <http://www.le.ac.uk/admissions/ugprospectus/>

International Students: The School of Historical Studies welcomes applications from international students for all its degree programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate level. The International Office can provide all the information that you need about applying for one of our courses, including English language requirements. Information is available at <http://www.le.ac.uk/international/>



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