

The Centre for Medieval Studies offers suitable candidates a flexible curriculum tailored to their interests and background. Individual attention, small classes, and a dynamic academic environment will prepare students for a promising future in academic research, teaching, and other fields of endeavour beyond the academy. Throughout the program, graduate students receive training in the latest methodologies for studying the Middle Ages, professional development courses, and mentorship.



COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

CMS students benefit from the Centre's involvement in the graduate programs of more than fifteen cognate departments and participation in six collaborative programs. Students who successfully complete the requirements of a collaborative program will receive the notation "Completed Collaborative Program in" on their transcript, in addition to the master's or doctoral degree from the Centre for Medieval Studies.

- Ancient and Medieval Philosophy
- Book History and Print Culture
- Food Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Sexual Diversity Studies
- Women and Gender Studies

Learn more at medieval.utoronto.ca/graduate/prospective-graduate-students/collaborative-programs.

For further information and before applying, please refer to the requirements on our website at medieval.utoronto.ca/graduate/prospective-graduate-students.



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GRADUATE PROGRAMMING



The Centre for Medieval Studies hosts one of the most renowned interdisciplinary medieval studies programs in the world. Students can enroll in a Master of Arts (MA) program, a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program, and one of several Collaborative Programs. The Centre also runs a Summer Latin Program, expressly conceived to support the preparation of prospective candidates and external students.



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The PhD in Medieval Studies is a five-year dissertation-oriented program consisting of three major phases (Coursework and Linguistic training, Special Field, Dissertation) designed to enable students to achieve a high degree of specialization and a broad understanding of Medieval Studies.

A strong placement record in higher education boasts 80.95% of the PhD students who graduated from CMS between 2000 and 2015.

MASTER OF ARTS

The MA in Medieval Studies is a one-year program conceived for students who want to explore the field in all its breadth while also strengthening their expertise in Latin. It is especially well-suited for students who are considering further study in Medieval Studies doctoral programs or cognate programs, but also for those who want to pursue professional opportunities and careers beyond the university which require a strong background in the humanities and unique linguistic skills.

FUNDING

All accepted PhD students receive a base funding package for up to five years that includes tuition fees and health insurance (UHIP) for international students, and consists of varying combinations and amounts of external scholarships (Commonwealth Scholarship, Fulbright, OGS, SSHRC, etc.), University of Toronto Fellowship funds, Teaching Assistantships, Research Assistantships, and other contractual academic work at the University of Toronto and its federated colleges (including course instructorships and sessional appointments).

Financial resources, on top of the base funding package, are usually available upon application in the form of Teaching Assistantships, Research Assistantships and Awards. Awards are available also for MA students, and applicants should contact the Centre as soon as possible to get more information.

Finally, the Centre for Medieval Studies offers substantial additional funding for travel and research by subsidizing grants and fellowships for graduate students.

OPPORTUNITIES

Since its foundation in 1964, the Centre for Medieval Studies has been internationally renowned for

- its first-rate Latin education
- the incomparable breadth of advanced training in languages relevant to the study of medieval times and cultures beyond Western Europe
- its comprehensive course offerings, including Art History, History, Languages and Literatures, Manuscript Studies and Textual Cultures, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Theology (major or minor) and Musicology (minor only)

- its unique training in reading materials from the medieval past, thanks to courses in Paleography, Codicology, Textual Criticism and Digital Humanities
- collaborations with worldly prominent research projects, such as the Dictionary of Old English and the Records of Early English Drama, several faculty-led research endeavours, and six publication series published primarily by the Pontifical Institute of Mediæval Studies and University of Toronto Press
- providing comprehensive professional experience as a Course Instructor, Teaching Assistant, or Tutor in a variety of different programs and departments, and dedicated training in the Professional Development Course (MST1003)
- the unparalleled library resources thanks to the network of U of T Libraries, which includes the famous Library of the Pontifical Institute of Mediæval Studies
- the vibrant community of over 60 graduate students, an equal number of distinguished faculty, visiting professors, and postdoctoral fellows, as well as an established network of international collaborations
- the wider community of alumni both in academic and non-academic careers
- its renewed commitment to foster Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in graduate education and academia
- the array of services offered by the School of Graduate Studies and its centres such as the Graduate Centre for Academic Communication, the Centre for Graduate Mentorship and Supervision and the Centre for Graduate Professional Development
- the possibility of studying and working in one of the top-25 universities in the world, the first among Canadian public universities, and in the very heart of Toronto in one of the world's most dynamic and diverse cities.