

Ruskin College, Oxford, UK
MA in Public History

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Established in 1996 as a successor to the History Workshop work in the College, this was the first MA in Public History to be set up in the United Kingdom. We admit between 8 and 12 students a year on a full or part time basis. Our degree is accredited by the OUVS.

Type of Program: Public History Graduate Program

Degree(s) offered: M.A. in Public History

Concentration(s):

- Museum Studies
- Historic Preservation
- Material History
- Local/Community History
- Oral History
- An emphasis is placed on historiography and upon exploring the way in which people make use of their pasts.

Course Offerings:

- Introduction to Public History: set module runs annually
- The visual, landscape and material culture in Public History : set module runs annually
- Orality, memory, narrativity and time : set module runs annually
- Dissertation : set module runs annually;

Thesis required? Yes

Special project required? No

Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: c900 included guided hours

Internship Required? No

Who arranges internships?

Credit hours earned for internships:

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

Admission Requirements:

Minimum GPA: N/A
Statement of Purpose
Letter(s) of Recommendation
Writing Sample
Emphasis is upon previous experience e.g. writing family history, acting as a guide, working in an archive, teaching rather than upon the first degree

Financial Aid Available:

Maximum annual stipend for: MA: N/A PhD: N/A

Average number of students who receive: Stipend: None Scholarships: None

How many students are admitted annually? BA: N/A MA: 8 PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? None explicitly - this does not apply given the nature of the programme and the experience students bring to it

Employers who have hired your graduates in the past three years:

- University of the West of England
- Buckinghamshire archives
- Holocaust Memorial Trust
- Oxford University Department of Continuing Education
- University of East London
- Robert Tressell festival