

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN HISTORY AT OHIO STATE

Our distinguished faculty provides an exceptional diversity of historical fields for MA (public history) and PhD students.

More than 200 graduate students from around the world share your intellectual interests and employ innovative

combinations of approaches to bring new understandings of

our world to light. Students and faculty interests transcend

the department’s programs and extend into interdisciplinary

activities, all of which profit from Ohio State’s internationally

renowned research facilities and faculty.

Geographic areas of
faculty expertise:

Africa
East Asia (China, Japan)
Eastern Europe, Slavic World, Russia and Central Asia
Europe (Ancient through Modern)
Islamic World
Latin America
U.S. (including African-American and Native American)

Thematic Constellations are combined faculty/graduate student efforts to explore innovative approaches to exploring the human past and its consequences for the present:

- Comparative Empires
- Environment, Technology, Science and Medicine
- Global Early Modern
- Human Conflict, Peace and Diplomacy
- Power, Culture and the State
- Race, Ethnicity and Nation
- Religion in History
- Women, Gender and Sexuality

“I chose the History Department at Ohio State because of its large, diverse and attentive faculty.”
Sara Halpern, Graduate Student, Jewish History

“I learned a lot on a daily basis from faculty members. They were a source of my intellectual growth. What built my career in scholarship was my faculty advisors’ national and international reputation, which is priceless. One important element was caring faculty members with a passionate concern for the intellectual growth of each graduate student. The connection is life-long.”

Takashi Nishiyama, Graduate, Associate Professor of History, SUNY-Brockport, Japanese and East Asian History, History of Technology

“I have really appreciated having competitive opportunities to teach, both in-person and online. This has allowed me to gain new skills, develop confidence and craft my own style as a teacher. My advisor and the department have been incredibly supportive of both my research and teaching endeavors.”




Lisa Susner, Graduate Student, Early American History



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OUR STUDENTS AT A GLANCE

Ohio State’s graduate programs in history admit applicants from diverse backgrounds spanning interests from the arts and humanities to social sciences. The program attracts students from both public and private colleges and universities from around the country and overseas, while also drawing professional applicants with life and work experiences. The flexible nature of the program allows students to tailor their course of study to suit their unique background and future career goals.

While applicant qualifications vary, the average entering student has the following profile:

Average undergraduate GPA:	3.6+ (4.0 scale)
Average GRE scores:	Verbal: 89th percentile Writing: 80th percentile
Internal and external funding awards upon entry:	100 percent



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REQUIREMENTS IN OUTLINE:

- PhD for students who enter with a BA only: 80 credit hours
 - PhD for students who enter with an MA: at least 50 credit hours beyond the MA degree
- For more on requirements and required courses, visit history.osu.edu/graduate.

FUNDING:

Graduate students admitted are routinely supported through the first four or five years of study with Research Assistantships or Teaching Assistantships. Entering history graduate students and those needing a year of thesis research/ writing compete for an array of prestigious fellowships:

- University Fellowships and Presidential Dissertation Fellowships
- Foreign Language Area Studies Scholarships available from area studies centers
- Department of History awards for graduate students working in any field of history and in specific fields to support summer work, travel to collections and related activities
- College funding for travel to present papers at conferences and workshops
- Fulbright, Fulbright-Hays and similar nationally competitive support. In addition, the Office of Sponsored Research provides extensive support in graduate student efforts to obtain outside funding from both public and private sources



RESEARCH AND TEACHING RESOURCES:

More than 50 distinguished faculty provide opportunities for graduate study. Faculty recently won more than two dozen book awards, 20 teaching awards and other professional honors, along with major national grants. Department faculty are supplemented by an array of professors in other departments with whom our graduate students study.

Devoted to support of graduate student, faculty and community teaching of history, the Goldberg Center provides workshops, discussions and technical consultation. The center manages community outreach programs with support of organizations such as the U.S. Department of Education and National Endowment for the Humanities.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

State-of-the-art facilities are available for both study and leisure, including:

Libraries: Our library collections provide a stellar foundation for your research — holdings of print and digital materials number more than 8.9 million items and more than 6.1 million titles. The Association of Research Libraries’ (ARL) Library Investment Index ranks our library #6 among ARL public institutions and #14 overall among the largest, most prestigious research libraries in North America. Approximately 22 percent of the items in our collection are in foreign languages including German, French, Russian, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Hebrew, Arabic and Italian.

Centers: In addition to our Center for Historical Research, graduate students regularly draw on the resources and participate in the activities of a variety of area studies centers (Latin America, East Asia, Slavic/East European, African and Near East), Melton Center for Jewish Studies, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Center for the Study of Religion and more.



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Ohio State University in Columbus is one of America’s largest and most comprehensive universities, a leader among land-grant institutions and one of the nation’s top-20 public universities. More than 58,000 students select from 15 colleges, 200 undergraduate majors, and 250 master’s, doctoral and professional degree programs.

COLUMBUS, OHIO

The campus sits within the nation’s 15th largest city, and Ohio’s capital, which has been recognized as an emerging hub for high-tech companies, and a center for the arts, education and health care.

Venture off campus into Columbus and your next adventure begins. You’ll step into the largest and fastest-growing city in Ohio, where historic neighborhoods intersect with vibrant fashion, music and entertainment scenes. It’s a center for technology, health care, global enterprises and business incubators, with a diversity of lifestyles and opportunities.

Teaching, research, study abroad, public history and related scholarly activities are all part of the graduate student experience.