International Summer School at Reading

Postgraduate Latin
Ideal for anyone considering a career in teaching or researching the ancient world

The Department of Classics at Reading is renowned for its innovative research and is committed to high-quality teaching. Students of Latin will be taught by an experienced, dedicated team, and will have the opportunity to attend weekly seminars on Roman topics, given by Reading’s internationally distinguished experts.

Course details
The Postgraduate Latin Summer School runs for five weeks from the second week in July and is open to graduate students or undergraduates in their final year. You may enrol in the beginners class or – if you already have some knowledge of basic Latin grammar, syntax and vocabulary – in the intermediate class, which aims to equip you to read original texts.

Course benefits
Seminars are held in the Ure Museum of Greek Archaeology, the fourth-largest collection of Greek ceramics in the UK. You will be close to the cultural centres Oxford and London, which are only a short train ride away.

‘The increased Latin skills I gained from the Summer School have been absolutely crucial in progressing my research.’

‘The Latin Summer School was excellent. I really enjoyed it.’

‘My Latin has improved tremendously.’

‘The Latin Summer School at Reading has improved my Latin, has opened my eyes to many different aspects of the study of Latin and has motivated me to continue studying Latin in the future.’

‘The course has lived up to and gone beyond my expectations.’

‘I am going back to my PhD program in the fall feeling much better prepared.’

Student comments from previous courses
Who will be teaching you and how?

You will be taught in small groups with plenty of individual attention. Formal teaching will take up about four hours per day, but you will also need to do at least four hours independent study. The Summer School is intensive and requires serious commitment from the student.

Why study at Reading?

While at Reading, you will enjoy the use of a dedicated Resource Room, with access also to the University’s computing, library, and sporting facilities. The Summer School students typically meet together for lunch and past students have enjoyed the sense of academic community.