School of Cultures, Languages and Area Studies

Postgraduate research courses

The School of Cultures, Languages and Area Studies (CLAS) is an international centre of excellence recognised for its world-leading research and established reputation.

As a postgraduate at Nottingham, you will be part of one of the largest schools in the UK dedicated to teaching and research across a broad spectrum of languages, area studies, cultural studies, media, film and communications.

Our thriving research culture includes weekly seminars, training events and regular visiting speakers, all of which contribute towards the school’s postgraduate professional development programme. You will also have access to dedicated postgraduate space in the Arts Graduate Centre.

The school offers postgraduate research opportunities in the following areas:

- American and Canadian Studies
- Culture, Film and Media
- Comparative Literature
- French and Francophone Studies
- German Studies
- Russian and Slavonic Studies
- Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies
- Translation Studies
- Visual Culture

Postgraduate study
www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy/clas
Course structure
We offer a range of MPhil and PhD supervision in the areas of comparative literature, cultural history, culture and politics, critical theory, film studies, gender and feminist studies, history, linguistics, literature and literary theory, postcolonial studies, thought and translation studies. Please contact us if you would like further advice regarding your proposed area of study.

Our courses are flexible and can be studied on a full-time or part-time basis. We offer MRxs, MA (by research), PhD and some distance learning options.

Research support
We provide first-class supervision supported by excellent postgraduate facilities. According to the latest Research Assessment Exercise, our research record was rated outstanding, with 90% judged to be of international quality.

All of our students receive training in research methodology and presentation in line with Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) requirements. You will also be invited to attend our seminars, workshops and visiting lecture series which welcome distinguished speakers from around the world.

The school is host to a number of research centres and institutes:

- Centre for Contemporary East-Asian Cultural Studies
  [www.nottingham.ac.uk/ceacs](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/ceacs)
- Centre for Critical Theory
  [www.nottingham.ac.uk/cct](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/cct)
- Centre for Translation and Comparative Cultural Studies
  [www.nottingham.ac.uk/ctccs](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/ctccs)
- Centre for Research on Cuba
  [www.nottingham.ac.uk/crc](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/crc)
- Institute for Screen Industries Research
  [www.nottingham.ac.uk/isir](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/isir)
- International Consortium for the Study of Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Reconciliation
  [www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/groups/icpcc](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/groups/icpcc)

To find out more about research opportunities visit:
[http://nott.ac.uk/clasresearch](http://nott.ac.uk/clasresearch)

For full details visit [www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy)

Entry requirements
Please visit [www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy) for individual course requirements.

If your first language is not English, you may be asked to meet certain language requirements before starting your course. The University’s Centre for English Language Education (CELE) runs preparatory English Language courses to help you reach the level required to study. For more information visit [www.nottingham.ac.uk/cele](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/cele)

Fees and funding
Each year we are able to offer a number of studentships, fee-waivers and bursaries funded either by the Arts and Humanities Research Council or by the school. For more details of the awards and the application process, please visit [www.nottingham.ac.uk/CLAS/pgfunding](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/CLAS/pgfunding)

Fees information can be found at [www.nottingham.ac.uk/fees](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/fees)

Career opportunities
Our postgraduate students have embarked on careers in curriculum design, interpreting and translation, publishing and research. Many have also taken up academic posts in higher education institutions in the UK and abroad. Internship opportunities are also offered through the Arts Graduate Centre.

How to apply
You can apply online at [my.nottingham.ac.uk/pgapps](http://my.nottingham.ac.uk/pgapps)

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