

History Department Profile

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The Department of History is committed to training area specialists with a global perspective. Our students learn how to research, interpret and teach the histories and historiographies of particular places from comparative, cross-cultural, transnational and global perspectives.

PROGRAMS OFFERED: MA, PhD, Masters in History Education

<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Avg. Fall Student Applicants</u>	<u>Avg. New Students Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Yearly # of Degrees</u>	<u>Yearly Average Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Percentage of Women</u>
HISTORY	PhD	120	7	5	42	38

Recent MA/MS/Ph.D.'s 2009-2015 Placements:

University of Cincinnati, Assistant Professor
University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg, Assistant Professor
United States Naval Academy, Associate Professor
University of Texas, Arlington, Assistant Professor
University of Pittsburgh, Assistant Professor
University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Assistant Professor
Office of Treaty Settlement, Wellington, New Zealand, Senior Historian
Eastern Connecticut State University, Assistant Professor
University of Southern Mississippi, Assistant Professor
Allegheny College, Assistant Professor
College of Staten Island, CUNY, Assistant Professor
University of Pittsburgh, Academic Advisor
Universidad de Costa Rica, Assistant Professor
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, Assistant Professor
University of Gothenburg, Sweden, Postdoc
Herder Institute Marburg, Germany, Postdoc
Institute for Advanced Study, CEU, Budapest, Hungary, Junior Fellow

Admissions Requirements:

On-Line Application, Fee, Letters of Reference, Official Transcripts, GRE, TOEFL/IELTS for foreign students, Career Statement, Writing Sample and CV/Resume.

See <http://www.pitt.edu/~pitthist/applicationinstructions.html>

Admission Deadline: Application: January 15th; Admission Decisions: April 15th.

Average GPA of Entering Students: 3.9

**Average GRE's of
Entering Students:**

Verbal 156
Quantitative 147
Analytical 4

Is the GRE Subject Test Required? No Yes

Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:

⇒ Part-Time Study? Yes No

⇒ Evening/Weekend Study? Yes No

Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available?

Yes No

Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with
Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:

Part-Time: 0 Full-Time: 25

Last Revised: October 2015

Percentage of Students fully FUNDED BY
DEPARTMENT (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):

98% Less than 50%
 50-99% None

How many years of support guaranteed from
department: **5-6.**

Are Departmental Awards Available to Master's
Degree Students? Yes No

Special Program Highlights:

While building regional expertise through seminars and directed studies, our students receive systematic transnational and transregional training through seminars in our thematic fields World History, Atlantic History, Power and Inequality, and Texts and Contexts. Students might choose to focus on one of them, or study several in conjunction. In either case, our graduates distinguish themselves as area specialists who understand the potentially global connections of all human interaction, and who are trained to think, research, and teach across regional boundaries.

Current Research Interests of Department's Faculty:

The research interests of our faculty reflect the department's regional strength in Atlantic, Latin American, European, and East Asian History. Apart from this, they are related to the graduate program's thematic fields. For details, see the department's website.