

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
HUMFS	MA Folklore Studies

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- This course offers a carefully structured programme of study in Folklore Studies which introduces students to a stimulating and specialised range of topics and sources, providing a thorough grounding in the history of the discipline of Folklore and current work in the field.
- The programme is designed to recruit graduates with an Honours degree in Folklore Studies or a related discipline, such as History, Anthropology, Linguistics, Archaeology, Celtic Studies, English Literature, Creative Arts and Performance studies, with a minimum classification of second-class first division.
- Students will complete three twelve-week modules, two six-week modules and a final dissertation (15,000 words) on a topic of their choice.
- Students on the taught modules meet weekly for intensive seminars, and on the dissertation are supported in a programme of one-to-one supervision.
- Full-time students study over a period of one year, part-time students over two years.
- As well as breadth and depth of knowledge, students will develop advanced analytical, communication and research skills which may be transferred to a range of graduate careers.
- Wide reading is key to postgraduate study of Folklore Studies. Each module has required texts and sources, but students are expected to read beyond the required texts. Most texts are available via the university library and online resources and many can be purchased second-hand, therefore the costs below are merely indicative.
- Students on the MA Folklore Studies get free membership of the Folklore Society for the duration of the MA, which includes access to the Society's collections.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2021 - 2022

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Students complete their dissertations in semester C. Please see the Programme Specification for specific details of the semester structure.

- Semester A runs from Monday 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 9 September 2022

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Essential books (print and digital)	1	Mandatory	£100
Books (print and digital)	1	Optional	£50
Travel to archives/ repositories/ Folklore Society Library	1	Optional	£80