



The Department of Historical Studies at the University of Cape Town invites applications for its MA/ MSocSc in History by coursework. This innovative programme focuses on the historical interpretation and analysis of public culture. You are, of course, still welcome to apply for our Research Masters programme.

### How is the degree structured?

This is a two-year programme, which consists of one compulsory core course, three elective courses, and a minor dissertation. The dissertation, on a topic of students' choosing, need not follow a conventional format (ie. a written output only).

### Who should apply?

While the programme is primarily aimed at those who have recently completed Honours in history and related disciplines, we encourage those who would like to acquire historical research skills and familiarity with trends within the field. Students need not have elaborate previous academic training as historians.



### Is there funding available?

UCT offers a range of competitive scholarships. Click [here](#) for further information. The Department will also offer three [History Access](#) Master's fellowships in 2022.

### How do I apply?

To apply, go to <http://applyonline.uct.ac.za/>. Applications close 31 October. Please notify us when you apply so that we can expedite the processing of your application.

**Have any questions? We'd be delighted to answer them!**

Please do not hesitate to contact us:

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