



University
of Cyprus

MA in Byzantine Studies and the Latin East

Interdepartmental Programme, University of Cyprus

Study Byzantium and the Latin East where history is all around you. An interdisciplinary master's combining philology, history, art, and archaeology, taught in English.

Why choose this programme?

This MA offers a rare opportunity to study Byzantine culture and the Latin East through multiple disciplines while engaging directly with monuments, collections, and leading scholars.

What You Will Study

Every semester you take courses in:

- Byzantine Philology
- Byzantine & Medieval History
- Byzantine & Medieval Art & Archaeology

This structure ensures breadth, depth, and methodological diversity.

Beyond the Classroom

Your learning extends far beyond lectures:

- Visits to archaeological sites and museums
- Access to monuments and monastic libraries
- Lectures by local and international scholars
- Opportunities to join faculty research projects

Choose Your Path

Thesis Track

- 6 courses in the first year
- Supervised research
- Thesis writing and defence in the final semester
- Ideal preparation for PhD study

Non-Thesis Track

- 9 courses across three semesters
- Broad advanced specialisation

All students participate in the Colloquium of Byzantine and Medieval Studies.

Research Focus

- Politics, society & religion
- Identity & intercultural exchange
- Art, literature & intellectual life
- Material culture & everyday life
- Cyprus & the Eastern Mediterranean

Skills You Will Gain

- Analyse complex cultural phenomena
- Work across disciplines
- Engage critically with scholarship
- Design and write persuasive academic research

Where This Degree Can Take You

Academic

Preparation for competitive PhD programmes internationally.

Professional

Museums, heritage, education, publishing, archives, cultural management, public service.

Programme Details

Language: English

Duration: 3 semesters

Applications

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