

MA Iranian Studies: Iran in Antiquity and Late Antiquity

We would like to call your attention to the new “[MA Iranian Studies](#)” that will start in the autumn 2019/20 (“Wintersemester”) at the [Institute of Iranian Studies](#), Freie Universität Berlin. This two year (four semesters), full-time study programme is convened in **English**, leading to an internationally recognised Master of Arts in Iranian Studies.

The aim of the “MA Iranian Studies” is to familiarise the students with aspects of Iranian languages, cultures, history and religions from antiquity through to the late antique era. Students will acquire a working knowledge of Old and Middle Iranian languages such as Avestan, Old Persian and Middle Persian. The teaching staff at the Institute of Iranian Studies specialise in the languages and cultures of pre-Islamic Iran and focus on primary sources as much as possible.

Applicants who have not obtained their university degree at an educational establishment in which English is the language of instruction must prove that they have knowledge of English at C1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or equivalent.

To give prospective students enough time to sort everything out, the application deadline for the “MA Iranian Studies” has been extended to 15 August in 2019 only. In subsequent years, the general university deadlines will apply.

An exemplary study plan is available [here](#). For more information, please contact the [Office](#) of the Institute of Iranian Studies, or visit the [website](#).