

UC Davis Post-Baccalaureate in Classics

Guidelines for Your Statement of Purpose

Thank you for your interest in the UC Davis Post-Baccalaureate in Classics Certificate Program. Your Statement of Purpose is an important part of your application. In your statement, the UC Davis Classics faculty would like you to address the following questions:

1. How do you see the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Classics as part of a path toward your future goals?
2. What are your particular areas of interest in the study of the ancient Mediterranean world?
3. What is your research experience in these areas so far? Any upper-level research papers, theses, archaeological or curatorial experience, or other advanced research projects in those areas would be very helpful for us to know about.
4. How would you characterize your experience or ability in the study of ancient Greek and Latin so far?
5. Have you had any previous experience as a teaching assistant, grader, or tutor for undergraduate Classics courses?
6. How would you characterize your ability to function individually and interpersonally in a group professional or classroom setting?

Your completed application form, transcript(s), statement of purpose, and application payment information may be sent by email to: Nancy K. Masson, nkmasson@ucdavis.edu

You may opt to use regular postal mail if paying the application fee by check:

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For Fall Quarter admission, the deadline for application materials is May 1.

For Winter Quarter admission, the deadline for application materials is December 1.

For Spring Quarter admission, the deadline for application materials is March 1.