



History Subject Guide



What subjects go well with History?

- Politics
- Sociology
- Economics
- English
- Classics
- Modern languages

What degrees could it lead to?

- [American Studies](#)
- [Ancient History](#)
- [Archaeology](#)
- [Archive Studies](#)
- [Celtic and Anglo Sax- on Studies](#)
- [Classics](#)
- [Conservation of Buildings](#)
- [Cultural Studies](#)
- [European Studies](#)
- [Economics](#)
- [Egyptology](#)
- [Gender Studies](#)
- [Heritage Management](#)
- [History of Art](#)
- [International Development](#)
- [International Relations](#)
- [Journalism](#)
- [Law](#)
- [Liberal Arts](#)
- [Medieval Studies](#)
- [Middle Eastern Studies](#)
- [Museum Studies](#)
- [Philosophy](#)
- [Politics](#)
- [PPE](#)
- [Social Policy](#)
- [Sociology](#)
- [Teaching](#)
- [Theology](#)
- [War and Peace Studies](#)

Which skills could I develop?

- Research and data collecting skills
- Oral and written communication
- IT skills
- Planning and problem solving
- Independence and teamwork
- Recognising moral and ethical issues within arguments
- Self-motivation
- Time management

What careers could it lead to?

- [Academic librarian](#)
- [Archaeologist](#)
- [Archivist](#)
- [Broadcast journalist](#)
- [Civil Service Fast Stream](#)
- [Editorial assistant](#)
- [Heritage manager](#)
- [Historic Buildings Inspector](#)
- [Human resources officer](#)
- [Marketing executive](#)
- [Museum education officer](#)
- [Museum/gallery curator](#)
- [Secondary school teacher](#)
- [Solicitor](#)

Anything else I should know?

- History is a popular degree so it would be useful to visit historical places that would relate to your research/ interests. You should also be prepared to do lots of reading in your spare time.
- Some universities have special selection tests for their history degree courses so you should research to see if the course you want to apply to requires one of these.

Useful websites

[Historical Association](#)

[Historic England](#)

[Institute of Historical Research](#)

[Spartacus Educational](#)

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/history>

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