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CENTRE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING



**MSc Genealogical, Palaeographic
and Heraldic Studies
by Distance Learning**

Genealogical Studies Programme at the Centre for Lifelong Learning

- The Genealogical Studies Programme offers a variety of educational pathways:
 - 8-week **online** (and campus based) courses at the beginner to intermediate level.
 - A week long Summer Institute in Genealogical Studies – end of June. On-campus in Glasgow.
 - A postgraduate programme offered in 3 steps: Certificate, Diploma and MSc. All steps are **online**.

Genealogical, Palaeographic and Heraldic Studies Postgraduate Programme

The programme provides a thorough grounding in the theory and practice of genealogical research. Focus is on expertise in searching, recording and presenting results.

- PG Cert – focused on UK records and research.
- PG Diploma – extends beyond the UK.
- MSc – dissertation topic is chosen by student

Learning and Teaching

- The programme is delivered entirely online with no attendance required.
- Teaching materials include written (and audio) lectures and multimedia presentations along with discussion forums and audio chat sessions
- Students are assigned a tutor who provides feedback and support.
- There are no exams, assessment is largely practical in nature with academic research projects on the PG Diploma and MSc levels.

Student IT requirements

- You'll need:
 - Access to a reliable computer – PC or PC compatible from home with a good Internet connection
 - The ability to run applications such as Adobe Connect, Adobe Reader and Windows Media Player
 - Ability to subscribe to certain online databases (though we normally arrange some free access for PG Cert students).
 - Willingness to use genealogical software; Family Tree Maker is the course standard.

Entry Requirements

- Normally we require a degree or similar evidence of study skills, however non-standard educational or professional qualifications will be considered. Training through work could very well qualify.
- Some experience in genealogical (or other relevant) research is also required. We look for a range of sources used and a level of comfort with communicating results.

Postgraduate Fees 2016/17

- PG Certificate/Diploma, UK/EU - £3,100
- PG Certificate/Diploma, International - £4,000
- PG Cert per module, UK/EU - £560; International - £710
- MSc (by dissertation; post PG Dip), UK/EU - £2,000; Int. £3,500
- MSc (one-year), UK/EU - £8,200; International - £11,500

Further Information

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Course timetables, an FAQ and lots of information on all of our educational offerings can be found on our website:

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/genealogy/>