

**Clark University  
Genocide Studies Program**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What is the Application deadline?**

Application materials are due by January 15 of each year.

**Is financial aid available?**

Yes. We are committed to five-years of financial support for exceptionally qualified students whom we accept into the doctoral program.

**Are the Graduate Record Examinations required?**

The Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) are recommended but not required.

**Is a Master's Degree required for admission to the program?**

A Master's degree is not required for the Genocide Studies Ph.D. stream.

Ideally, applicants to the Genocide Ph.D. stream will have attained a master's level (or equivalent) university education.

**Is there a Master's degree offered?**

No, only a Ph.D. is offered.

**How long is the program?**

It is reasonable to expect that it will take two years to complete the basic course work, and three years to research and write a doctoral dissertation. Students are welcome to accelerate the pace if they wish to do so and if they are able to do so.

Note: Each student has to pass written translation examinations in two foreign languages before he/she sets a date for their comprehensive exams.

**How many students will be accepted?**

Two to four students are usually admitted into the doctoral program each academic year.

**Can I obtain a degree by correspondence?**

No, the doctoral degree program is not offered by correspondence.

Note: We do not offer summer or evening study programs.