

**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 a written translation examination in at least one research related foreign language 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.