HISTORY

Admissions

The history department admits students once a year, in April, although accepted students ordinarily begin work in the fall, with approval from the graduate committee, they may defer enrollment for up to one year. Completed applications shall be received by The Graduate School no later than January 7 of the year they are to be considered.

For the 2012-2013 academic year, there were 180 applicants for our graduate programs; 17 enrolled (ten in the Ph.D. program and seven in the M.A. in Public History program). This class has an average GRE score of 1345 (old scoring scale) or 312 (new scoring scale) on two of the three components of the exam and an average undergraduate GPA of 3.65.

Incoming Ph.D. students who hold a master's degree from another university must complete all of our Ph.D. requirements or demonstrate that they have completed similar course work. The Graduate Committee normally takes previous graduate work in history into account, which may speed the student's progress toward the doctorate.