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- The only Graduate Program in Italian Studies in Canada, and one of the largest in North America.
- Impressive breadth covering all fields of Italian Studies (Medieval, Renaissance and Early Modern, Modern, Contemporary, History of Language, Linguistics and Cinema Studies).
- Over fifteen Graduate Faculty.
- More than eight graduate courses per year.
- Outstanding Italian Language program.
- Unparalleled Library Resources.
- International Visiting Goggio Professors.
- Post-doctoral program.
- Vibrantly supportive student community.
- Largest Italian community in North America.
- Strong PhD placement record in higher education.
- Fully funded PhD and partial MA funding available.



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MA Program

PhD Program

Overview

ADMISSIONS

Each year up to ten new students are admitted into the MA and PhD Programs.

The Application package must include:

- **MA candidates:** letter of intent, two letters of recommendation, official transcripts, and TOEFL (minimum departmental score of 100 required).

- **PhD candidates:** the same documents as above, plus a statement of research, proposed plan of study, and a writing sample.

Info:

<https://www.italianstudies.utoronto.ca/graduate/prosp-ective-newly-admitted-graduate-students/application-information>

Application deadline: **December 18, 2020.**



FUNDING

Full-time MA and PhD students are covered by the U of T Graduate Base Funding Package. The package includes a Teaching or Research Assistantship.

All PhD students are encouraged to apply for external scholarships (OGS and SSHRC) and may receive top-up awards from the Department. Other fellowships are available for specific research topics, conferences and research travel. Normally the average income of an MA student is about \$13,000, and of a PhD students \$31,000-35,000.

THE PROGRAMS

MA Program:

<https://www.italianstudies.utoronto.ca/graduate/ma-program>

PhD Program:

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COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

Graduate Students in Italian Studies have access to a variety of Collaborative Programs, including Book History and Print Culture, Editing Ancient and Medieval Texts, and Sexual Diversity Studies.

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Velut
Arbor
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Images and Motto

Carr Hall Circle seen from Italian Studies Department. A "libretto" from the collection of 17th-20th century Italian pamphlets at the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library. Graduate Students in Italian Studies, Carr Hall Circle. The motto of University of Toronto, "velut arbor aevo," "may it grow as a tree through the ages," originates from Horace's *Odes* (I, 12).