



Centre for Lifelong Learning PGT Programmes

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Welcome to The Centre for Lifelong Learning

Dear student,

We look forward to welcoming you to the Genealogical, Palaeographic and Heraldic Studies programme, which is delivered through the Strathclyde Institute for Genealogical Studies (SIGS).

The Strathclyde Institute for Genealogical Studies (SIGS) is an initiative launched by the Centre for Lifelong Learning, established to bring together a growing network of individuals and organisations to share knowledge and build a thriving academic genealogy community for all.

Our postgraduate-level university qualifications in genealogy have been developed, by academics and genealogy professionals, to give you a thorough grounding in the theories and practices of genealogy, family history, records, archives, and heraldry. The courses are delivered wholly online, through the University of Strathclyde's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), MyPlace.

The courses are designed to be completed in an asynchronous manner, which means that there are no mandatory real time lectures. Materials are accessed at times which work for the students.

We hope you enjoy the programme as much as others have before you.

Sincerely,

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Induction Event Details

Online Induction week starts 5 January 2026 at 17.00 UK time

Online induction is available through the All Levels PG Programme space on MyPlace, which will open for student access at 5pm on 5 January 2025. Participation in online induction materials is optional, but provides a valuable opportunity to become familiar with Myplace and introduce yourself to your fellow students and some of the tutors.

INDUCTION EVENT DETAILS

DATE: 5 January 2025

TIME: from 5pm

LOCATION: Online via Myplace- All Levels site

Key Dates

For a list of module dates, please reference the Modular Pg Certificate Timetable.

Welcome week: 5 January 20226

Course start date: 9 January 2026

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Programme details

Genealogical, Palaeographic & Heraldic Studies

Reading list (Recommended Reading)

Please download the reading list PDF. The reading list covers texts for all study levels.

Modular Timetable

Please download the timetable PDF

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