

MA Global History

OVERVIEW

The UCD Global History MA is a one-year taught postgraduate degree programme. It is designed to encourage you to think about historical problems beyond their local, national and regional contexts, training you to think about how historical change happens because of the interaction of local, global and international factors. It is suitable for students who have previously studied history, as well as for graduates of related subjects like law, business and economics, modern languages, or social sciences. All of our teaching at postgraduate level consists of seminar style debates led by world-class researchers. We do not lecture postgraduate students. Our courses will help you to understand and critically think about the latest international scholarship upon the subjects that interest you most.

COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Our course includes training in methodology and research, as well as cutting edge seminar courses on subjects like Gender, Empires and Imperialism, War and Political Violence (including terrorism, genocide and mass violence), Medicine, Religion, Revolution, Nationalism and Globalisation. Every student is free to choose their own degree pathway and the modules on offer include courses in medieval, early-modern and modern history. Our geographical expertise covers most of the world. You will complete the programme with a 15,000 word dissertation, carefully supervised by one of our experts. This piece of independent and original historical research is your chance to demonstrate your ability to undertake a substantial piece of original research. You will have the chance to present your research to our staff and your peers in a friendly environment at our annual MA conference.

MODULES

- Disseminating History
- Global History MA Methods
- Environment & Power in Modern Russia
- A Global History of Refugees
- Modern Asia
- Origins of Modern Diplomacy
- Research Collaboration
- Global Revolutions
- War, Peace, and Globalisation

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

The School of History offers a thriving research culture with a range of seminars and in-house conferences organised. UCD is also very conveniently located for the use of Dublin city centre research and cultural institutions, including the National Library of Ireland and the National Archives where an extensive range of manuscripts and state papers are housed.

APPLYING

If you are ready to apply, entry requirements and application information can be found online: www.ucd.ie/apply



"Global history teaches us to think about nations and their role in making historical knowledge. We teach you to think critically about the nationalist approaches that shape how most historians work and think about the past"

*Dr Mark Jones,
Course Director*

"I completed an MA in the History of Totalitarianism, where I specialised in the history of artists and intellectuals in East-Central Europe. I currently work as the Marketing and Communications Executive for EisnerAmper Ireland, a professional services firm in the financial sector. Before taking up this role, I worked in a variety of financial and journalism roles."



*Evan O'Quigley,
Graduate*

CAREER OPTIONS

Media & Journalism	Govt. & Public Sector	Law & Advocacy
Journalist	Senior Civil Servant	Programme Designer
Radio Producer	Diplomat	Public Affairs Officer
TV Researcher	Archivist	NGO Project Officer
Literary Editor	Teacher	Policy Analyst
Publicist	Academic	Strategic Advisor

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