



University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University

MA in Global History (One year full time / two years part time)

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 a world-class research leader. We do not lecture postgraduate students. Our courses will help you to understand and critically think about the latest international scholarship on the subjects that interest you most. The combination of international, comparative, and global history perspectives that is unique to the UCD Global History MA will help you to better understand the complex ways in which enhanced global integration has shaped and continues to shape the world's most important problems.

UCD is the largest community of graduate students in Ireland and UCD History is the leading history school on the island of Ireland. Many of our staff are the foremost international research leaders in their field. Our Centre for War Studies is an established centre of international excellence. From the very first day of your MA you will immediately become a valued member of our research community, joining our lively research seminars and invited speaker series, and learning to debate history with world-leading scholars from our institution and beyond.

Why study at UCD?



Tradition

Established 1854, with 160 years of teaching & research excellence



Global profile

UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide



Global community

Almost 8,000 international students from 138 countries study at UCD



Careers

Degrees with high employability; dedicated careers support



Safety

Modern parkland campus with 24 hour security, minutes from Dublin city centre

Course Structure

90 credits
taught masters

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 Globalization.

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 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 thesis conference.





Career Opportunities

Our graduates go on to further study, including PhD research or pursue careers in international organizations, cultural organizations, government including diplomacy, as well as international business, including in the Dublin tech sector, where a background in the global humanities is particularly valued.



Facilities and Resources

We provide a dynamic research culture with a range of seminars and conferences organised within the School and across the University. The School is also home to the UCD Centre for War Studies. UCD also hold a rich archival repository and formidable library resources. Dublin's location on the western edge of Europe makes it a strategic gateway to Europe and the world.



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Applications should be made online:
www.ucd.ie/apply

Entry Requirements

- Minimum of 2.1 in BA History or a cognate subject.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must also demonstrate English language proficiency of IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0 in each element), or equivalent.

Fees and Scholarships

Fee information is published at
www.ucd.ie/fees
www.ucd.ie/history/scholarships

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- MA Irish History
- Graduate Diploma History
- MA Public History
- MA European History
- MA Medieval History

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