

MA European History (UNICA)

OVERVIEW

The MA European History (UNICA) is a stimulating two-year interdisciplinary, comparative Master's programme which offers the choice between partner universities in different European capitals - Dublin, Berlin, Paris, Rome, Oslo, and Vienna. Students begin their programme at UCD and then can study at one or two of the partner universities, before returning to UCD to undertake the dissertation. This diverse programme focuses on the comparative analysis of European history and students will develop the ability to understand historical problems in a comparative framework. The programme is taught in English, so that all partner universities offer some modules in English. It is also possible to take modules in the local language. This programme provides excellent preparation for students wishing to pursue a PhD in European history and equips students with a wide range of skills in the international jobs market.

COURSE CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Over the course of the two year programme, students have the opportunity to study at leading European universities, developing an understanding of different historiographical and methodological approaches, appreciating the value of comparative approaches to European history, and developing linguistic and other skills necessary for more advanced graduate study. Modules cover topics such as the history of international relations, political violence, comparative revolutions, Communism, European imperialism, gender in modern history, and the history of science and technology.

MODULES

- Origins of Modern Diplomacy
- Approaches to the Middle Ages
- UNICA Dissertation
- Global Revolutions
- Pop Culture in Modern Ireland
- War, Peace, and Globalisation
- Landscape and Environment in Ireland, 1500-1800
- George Orwell's Twentieth Century

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

The School of History offers a thriving research culture, with a range of seminars and conferences. 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



"The MA in European History provides students with an unrivalled opportunity to study in different countries over a two year period with some of the leading historians of Europe. Students have the opportunity to research comparative topics based on archival work in different European capitals, to improve language skills, and to build networks."

Prof. William Mulligan,
Course Director



"The major advantage of the two-year programme was the variety of modules and teaching methods offered by each institution. UCD History was an excellent base with a vibrant and active research community. My experience doing the European History MA gave me the tools and ideas to put together my PhD project, which I undertook at the EUI in Florence."

Lia Brazil,
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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