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MA Classics (One Year Full Time)

The UCD School of Classics is the largest centre of classical studies in Ireland. It has over three hundred undergraduate students, a strong body of graduate students, and a full-time teaching staff of eight. The MA in Classics is suitable for graduates with degrees in classics or related disciplines who want a deeper understanding of the ancient world. It offers small-group teaching and individual supervision by internationally respected specialists, and it will enable you both to deepen your understanding of the ancient world and to develop transferable skills in

research, group discussion, oral presentation, and academic writing.

The UCD School of Classics is a friendly and lively community which organises a wide range of events; for instance, we host regular lectures by visiting scholars from Ireland and abroad, we mentor conferences organised by graduate students, and we hold practical workshops in the Classical Museum.

Hosts the only university Classical Museum in Ireland

The UCD Classical Museum, established by Henry Browne, Professor of Greek from 1909 to 1922, is the only Irish university collection of Classical art and archaeology. It is also the largest collection of Greek and Roman antiquities in Ireland.

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

Over 7,000 international students from over 120 countries study at UCD



Global careers

Degrees with high employability; dedicated careers support; 1 year stay-back visa



Safety

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

Course Content and Structure

90 credits
taught masters

50 credits
taught modules

40 credits
dissertation

Current seminar modules include the following:

- Warfare and Society in the Ancient World
- Epic Tradition
- Aristophanes and Athens
- Marius and Sulla
- Rome and the Natural World

The opportunity either to begin Greek or Latin or to study the ancient languages at a more advanced level is also available to students.

Please see online for a full list of modules.





Career Opportunities

For students who are inspired to continue their study of classics, the MA is an ideal preparation for the PhD.

However, the quality and flexibility of the MA has allowed the majority of our graduates to pursue careers in a wide range of professions, including: teaching, heritage management, banking and business, journalism, advertising and public relations, public service, librarianship.



Graduate Profile

A. David Newell,
USA, PhD Candidate

I was attracted to the UCD School of Classics because of its international reputation and its Classical Museum. On arrival I found a faculty that was diverse in its interests and passionate about helping me succeed. My thesis supervisor was superb, and I felt supported by the entire staff, and whether it was in trying to master Greek or building a more robust understanding of ancient history, there was always someone there to help. There is a regular programme of research seminars, and the UCD Classical Society provides opportunities to meet likeminded students in a more informal setting. I would recommend the MA at UCD to anyone with a passion for the classical world.

Apply Now

This programme receives significant interest so please apply early online at www.ucd.ie/international/apply

Entry Requirements

- This programme is intended for graduates with degrees in classics or related subjects including English, History, or Archaeology. An upper second class honours degree, or the international equivalent is required.
- 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.
- Applicants who achieve an IELTS of 6.0 with no band lower than 5.5 will be required to do a six week pre-session English language programme in the UCD Applied Language Centre.

International Fees and Scholarships

Tuition fee information is available on www.ucd.ie/fees. Please note that UCD offers a number of graduate scholarships for full-time, self-funding international students, holding an offer of a place on a UCD masters programme. Please see www.ucd.ie/international/scholarships for further information.

Related Masters Programmes of Interest

- MA in History
- MA in Art History
- MA in Archaeology

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