ECONOMY, STATE AND SOCIETY: HISTORY AND SOCIETY MA (International) / 2018/19 ENTRY

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The International MA in Economy, State and Society is a unique, innovative, dynamic yet firmly established postgraduate programme offered by a consortium of leading European universities. It leads to the award of a highly prestigious double degree.

Degree summary

The programme combines rigorous research methods training, discipline-based and area studies training, and intensive language tuition. Students develop cultural and linguistic knowledge of Eastern and Western Europe, and acquire the skills to identify and critically analyse key factors shaping the economies, states and societies of the expanding European region.

This degree is fast becoming the programme of choice for students with a serious interest in the economies, states and societies of the wider European region.

Students benefit from an integrated study programme, with the first year spent at UCL SSEES and the second at one of the partner universities in the Czech Republic (Prague), Estonia (Tartu), Finland (Helsinki), Poland (Kraków) and Serbia (Belgrade).

Our unparalleled specialist library and central London location provide an ideal environment for research, while our close contacts with employers, policymakers and alumni afford excellent opportunities for networking and career development.

The programme is delivered through a combination of lectures, seminars, tutorials and research supervision. Assessment is by written examination, coursework and dissertation; language courses involve an oral examination.

Degree structure

Mode: Full-time: 2 years
Location: London, Bloomsbury

Students take modules to a total value of 120 ECTS, with 60 ECTS taken in year one at UCL and 60 ECTS taken in year two at their chosen institution.

YEAR ONE CORE MODULES
- Historical Methods and Approaches (12 ECTS)
- OR ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING MODULES:
  - Political Sociology (6 ECTS)
  - AND ONE OF THE METHODS MODULES:
    - Qualitative Methods (6 ECTS) OR Introduction to Discourse Analysis (6 ECTS) OR Understanding and Analysing Data (6 ECTS)
  - Language*
- "If not taken in year one, a Language module is compulsory in year two.

OPTIONAL MODULES
- 36 ECTS or 48 ECTS if no language taken in year one
- A selection of thematic SSEES modules from the relevant track
- One elective (max 6 ECTS) may be taken from another IMESS track

DISSERTATION/REPORT
- All students undertake an independent research project in their second year, which culminates in a dissertation of approximately 20,000–25,000 words.
Your career

Graduates of this programme are qualified to progress to doctoral research in the European area; others may advance to careers in governmental or international organisations, and may specialise in finance, commerce, analysis or consultancy. Others still may seek a career in diplomacy, or in journalism, or in non-governmental organisations. Indeed, the scope of IMESS is broad and so too, correspondingly, are the post-IMESS possibilities.

Recent career destinations* include:

- Election Contact, IPSA (Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority)
- Quality Manager, Bigbank
- Campaign Co-ordinator, London First
- Programme Officer, Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung/Foundation
- Trainee Political Analyst, Embassy of Finland

Employability

Graduates of the programme have taken leadership positions in distinguished private and public sector organisations including in the IMF, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development, OSCE, NATO, United Nations, risk control, banks and financial institutions, diplomacy, media, and civil service, and many have also continued on into doctoral studies. Scholarships, internship opportunities and excellent links with other universities in the region provide further benefits.

* Careers data is taken from the ‘Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education’ survey undertaken by HESA looking at the destinations of UK and EU students in the 2013-2015 graduating cohorts six months after graduation.
Entry requirements

Normally an upper second-class Bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline from a UK university or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard.

English language proficiency level

If your education has not been conducted in the English language, you will be expected to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

The level of English language proficiency for this programme is: Good.

Information about the evidence required, acceptable qualifications and test providers is provided at:
www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/english-requirements

Your application

Students are advised to apply as early as possible due to competition for places. Those applying for scholarship funding (particularly overseas applicants) should take note of application deadlines.

When we assess your application we would like to learn:

// why you want to study Economy, State and Society at graduate level
// why you want to study Economy, State and Society at UCL
// what particularly attracts you to this programme
// how your personal, academic and professional background meets the demands of a challenging and truly international academic environment
// where you would like to go professionally with your degree

Together with essential academic requirements, the personal statement is your opportunity to illustrate whether your reasons for applying to this programme match what the programme will deliver.

FEES AND FUNDING 2018/19 ENTRY

// UK: €11,969 (FT), €N/A (PT)
// EU: €11,969 (FT), €N/A (PT)
// Overseas: €21,300 (FT), €N/A (PT)

The tuition fees shown are for the year indicated above. Fees for subsequent years may increase or otherwise vary. Further information on fee status, fee increases and the fee schedule can be viewed on the UCL Current Students website.

Fees for this programme are quoted in Euros. This was converted to GBP in October 2017 and the fee will be payable in GBP as follows - £10,413 (UK/EU) and £18,531 (Overseas). Please contact the department directly if you have any queries.

For funding opportunities please visit the IMESS website
IMESS Scholarships for Home/EU and Overseas applicants are available. Further information can be found on the IMESS website (www.imess.eu).

Full details of funding opportunities can be found on the UCL Scholarships website: www.ucl.ac.uk/scholarships

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applicants: 27 July 2018
Scholarship applicants: 24 March 2018

Details on how to apply are available on the website at:
www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply

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EU referendum

For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK's decision to leave the EU, please refer to
www.ucl.ac.uk/eu-referendum