This MA draws on the wide range and depth of research and teaching expertise in UCL History to give students the opportunity to choose modules relating to a variety of historical periods and locations. The programme offers advanced-level teaching by leading practitioners in a range of fields.

**Degree summary**

Students will be introduced to key historical concepts and theories. The core course offers a forum for such debates, and also provides students with the technical and intellectual apparatus to pursue their own research interests under expert guidance.

- UCL History enjoys an outstanding international reputation for its research and teaching.
- The department is strongly committed to the intellectual development of all our students; if you come to UCL, you will receive individual supervision from leading historians.
- Located in Bloomsbury, UCL History is just a few minutes’ walk away from the exceptional resources of the British Library, the British Museum and the research institutes of the University of London, including the Warburg and the Institute of Historical Research. UCL is ideally located at the heart of various historical societies and academic communities.

The programme is delivered through a combination of lectures, seminars and tutorials. Some sessions will take place outside UCL in institutions such as the British Library, the National Archives, and the Institute of Historical Research. Students are assessed through written coursework, examination, and the dissertation.

**Degree structure**

**Mode:** Full-time: 1 year; Part-time: 2 years  
**Location:** London, Bloomsbury

Students undertake modules to the value of 180 credits. The programme consists of two core modules (30 credits), between two and four optional modules (60 credits) and a research dissertation (90 credits).

**CORE MODULES**
- History Dissertation
- Advanced Skills, Concepts and Theory for MA Historians

**OPTIONAL MODULES**
- Optional modules will be finalised in Spring 2018. Please contact the department for more information. The following optional modules were available in 2017/18 and this is an indicative list only:
  - Weber for Historians
  - American History on Film
  - Continental Connections: Britain and Europe in the Eighteenth Century
  - Hollywood Genres
  - Britain and Decolonization since 1945
  - Public History, Slavery, and the British Colonial Past
  - Gender and Sexuality in Modern Britain, c. 1850 to the present
  - Enlightenment Histories: History and Time in Eighteenth-Century Thought and Culture
  - The Ottoman Mediterranean: Reform and Integration, 1800-1914
  - Paradoxes of Enlightenment
  - Latin America in Global Intellectual History
  - Theories of Totalitarianism
  - Colonialism in Sub-Saharan Africa
  - Twentieth Century British History: Ideologies, Identities, Cultures, Controversies

**DISSERTATION/REPORT**
- All students undertake an independent research project on a topic in History, which culminates in a dissertation of up to 15,000 words.
Your career

This programme not only provides an outstanding foundation for those hoping to undertake PhD research and pursue an academic career, but is also popular with students wishing to go into journalism, the civil service, business, museum and heritage and the education sector.

Recent career destinations* include:
- Curator, Pusan National University Museum
- Journalist, World News Media
- Press Officer, HM Treasury
- Secondary School Teacher (Head of History), Sutton High School
- PhD in History, University of Cambridge

Employability

Debates, small group seminars and tutorials help students to acquire strong presentation and negotiation skills for their future careers. Likewise the analytical and research skills gained by students on this programme are highly valued by employers from a range of industries. There are many additional activities available, both within the department and the wider UCL community, to help students focus on employability skills whilst they are here, for example departmental careers talks and networking opportunities with history alumni.

* 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**

A minimum of 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: **Advanced**

Information about the evidence required, acceptable qualifications and test providers is provided at: [www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/english-requirements](http://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 History at graduate level
// why you want to study History at UCL
// what particularly attracts you to this programme
// how your academic background meets the demands of this challenging programme
// where you would like to go professionally with your degree

Together with essential academic requirements, the personal statement is your opportunity to elaborate on your reasons for applying to this programme and how your interests match what the programme will deliver.

Application fee: There is an application processing fee for this programme of £75 for online applications and £100 for paper applications. More details about the application fee can be found at [www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/taught/application](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/taught/application).

**FEES AND FUNDING 2018/19 ENTRY**

- **UK**: £10,140 (FT), £5,120 (PT)
- **EU**: £10,140 (FT), £5,120 (PT)
- **Overseas**: £21,160 (FT), £10,740 (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](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/current-students).

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

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

All applicants: 27 July 2018

Details on how to apply are available on the website at: [www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply](http://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](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/eu-referendum)