MUSEUM AND GALLERY PRACTICE MA / 2018/19 ENTRY

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Museum and Gallery Practice MA

This MA at UCL Qatar equips students with the necessary theoretical and practical skills to assume a career as a leading museum professional within Qatar, the wider Gulf region or further afield. Through practical placements, students will gain a unique insight into the developing local and international museum sector.

### Degree summary

This programme introduces the theories and practices of museology, emphasising their significance and relevance in the Gulf region and beyond. Key areas of museum studies are taught, such as collections management, museum, gallery and site management, exhibition development, visual studies, education and emerging digital technologies.

- **Museums are flourishing in Qatar and the region, and this programme provides unmatched opportunities to network with leading local museums and heritage professionals.**
- **Education City, Doha, houses branch campuses of some of the world’s most prestigious educational institutions. International students benefit from the unique cultural experience of studying in Qatar, where the diverse range of cultural backgrounds ensures that unique perspectives are brought to classroom discussions.**
- **The programme suits students with a genuine interest and curiosity about museums and heritage in the Arab and Islamic world.**

The programme is delivered through a combination of lectures, seminars, practical sessions, and structured reading. Students undertake a 20-day professional placement. Assessment is through essays, presentations, portfolios, reports, oral examination and the dissertation.

### Degree structure

**Mode:** Full-time: 1 year; Part-time: 2 years  
**Location:** Doha, Qatar (UCL Qatar)

Students undertake modules to the value of 180 credits. Students take four core modules (75 credits), plus a combination of optional modules (either three modules at 15 credits each or one module at 15 credits plus one module at 30 credits) and a dissertation (60 credits).

#### CORE MODULES
- Exhibition Project
- Museums Policies and Practices
- Principles of Museum and Gallery Practice
- Research Methods for Museum Studies
- Dissertation

#### OPTIONAL MODULES

- Students choose from the following:
  - Materials vs. Culture
  - Museum Learning, Outreach and Public Engagement
  - Collections Care and Management
  - The Digital Museum
  - Placement I
  - Placement II

#### DISSERTATION/REPORT

- All students undertake an independent research project which culminates in a dissertation of 12,000 words.
Your career

Graduates of this programme will gain an in-depth historical and theoretical background in museums and cultural heritage as well as experience in a range of relevant technical skills. They will be trained in all aspects of museums work, including collections management, education and community outreach, emerging digital technologies, exhibition design and interpretation. Graduates will be familiar with regional and global cultural heritage practices.

Employability

There is an increasing need for qualified professionals with expertise in museums in the Gulf. We expect graduates to go on to assume leading roles within museums and galleries in Qatar and elsewhere in the region and internationally, including in management, collection building, curation and outreach.
**Entry requirements**

A minimum of an upper second-class Bachelor’s degree from a UK university, a GPA of 3.3 out of 4.0 (US system), or another overseas qualification of an equivalent standard. Degree class requirement could be waived for candidates with other exceptional qualifications, such as substantial professional experience in related fields.

**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: **Special:** If you will be taking IELTS (Academic) you will be required to achieve an overall grade of 7.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in each of the subtests. Alternatively you may take any other test listed on our [English language requirements page](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/life/international/english-requirements) and pass it at the Good level.

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 Museum and Gallery Practice at graduate level
- why you want to study Museum and Gallery Practice at UCL Qatar
- 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

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:** QAR: TBC (FT), QAR: TBC (PT)
- **EU:** QAR: TBC (FT), QAR: TBC (PT)
- **Overseas:** QAR: TBC (FT), QAR: TBC (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).

Fees for this programme are payable in Quatari Riyals and are available on request from the department.

UCL Qatar is keen to make education accessible to all, and we are pleased to offer a range of funding opportunities to successful candidates. For more details on funding opportunities and application procedures, please visit [UCL Qatar’s website](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/qatar/scholarships).

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

All applicants: 17 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**

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