LONDON’S GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS WITH EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES BA / UCAS CODE: L1R7 2018 ENTRY

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Economics and Business with East European Studies BA /

This programme will equip you with transferable knowledge and skills in economics and business studies combined with an application of these disciplines to the east European region. You will gain an enhanced understanding of the complexities of the region and have the opportunity to become proficient in an east European language.

Key information

Programme starts
September 2018

Location
London, Bloomsbury

Degree benefits

// You will gain insight into the theoretical, conceptual and analytical tools of social science and their application in understanding the processes of transition and transformation in central and eastern Europe.

// This programme is taught by acknowledged experts in the field, most of whom speak one or more of the languages of the region.

// The UCL School of Slavonic & East European Studies (SSEES) is the largest national centre in the UK for the study of central, eastern and south-east Europe and Russia. The SSEES Library contains over 400,000 books, journals and film resources.

// The department is regularly consulted by organisations such as the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the European Union.

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014

The Research Excellence Framework, or REF, is the system for assessing the quality of research in UK higher education institutions. The 2014 REF was carried out by the UK’s higher education funding bodies, and the results used to allocate research funding from 2015/16.

// 64% rated 4* ('world-leading') or 3* ('internationally excellent')

Learn more about the scope of UCL’s research, and browse case studies, on our Research Impact website.

Degree structure

In each year of your degree you will take a number of individual modules, normally valued at 0.5 or 1.0 credits, adding up to a total of 4.0 credits for the year. Modules are assessed in the academic year in which they are taken. The balance of compulsory and optional modules varies from programme to programme and year to year. A 1.0 credit is considered equivalent to 15 credits in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

You will take compulsory modules in economics and business in years one and two, with a compulsory dissertation in your final year. In each year you choose the remainder of your courses from options in economics, politics, sociology, international relations, mathematical and statistical methodology and language.

You will be strongly encouraged to learn a language of the region as part of your degree. Not only will you be able to make use of our excellent language teaching resources, but you will also be able to access the foreign language newspaper and television resources of the SSEES Library.

YEAR ONE

Core or compulsory module(s)

// Applied Game Theory for Economics and Business
// Contemporary Issues in International Business and Strategic Management
// Introduction to Macroeconomics
// Introduction to Microeconomics
// Introductory Statistical Methods

Optional modules

// You will select 1.5 credits from a wide range of options. Options may include:
// Foundation Language module
// Introduction to International Relations
// Mathematics for Students of Economics, Statistics or Related Disciplines
// You may also choose from other Russian, history or east European modules.

YEAR TWO

Core or compulsory module(s)

// You will select at least 1.5 credits from a choice of:
// Applied Econometrics
// European Macroeconomics
// New Venture Creation
// Topics in Microeconomics
// And either Political Economy of European Integration or Emerging Market Economies in Russia and Eastern Europe

Optional modules

// You will select a further 1.5 credits from a range of optional modules.

FINAL YEAR

Core or compulsory module(s)

// Dissertation

Optional modules

// You will select 3.0 credits from a wide range of optional modules. Options may include:
// Growth and Convergence
// Health Economics and Policy
// Industrial and Corporate Change
// International Macroeconomics
// International Trade
// Topics in Financial Management I
// Topics in Financial Management II
// The Economics of Entrepreneurship
// You may also select from other modules available within SSEES.
Your learning

You will be taught through a combination of lectures and classes. In classes you will be expected to prepare presentations on selected topics, sometimes as an individual and sometimes as part of a group. These will be followed by class discussion. You will be set regular written work, including essays and exercises involving qualitative methods.

Assessment

You will receive feedback from tutors on both your oral and written presentation skills to help develop your ability in these areas. Your assessment will be based on unseen written examinations, coursework and a dissertation. For the final-year dissertation you will have a supervisor to provide you with advice and guidance.

Your career

After graduating from this programme you will have transferable knowledge and skills in economics and business. You will also have expertise in a region where complex issues of political change, economic development and international relations are reshaping national and social expectations.

Career destinations of previous graduates include government service (in the UK and the EU), international agencies and non-governmental organisations (NGOs), consultancy (economic, political risk, security, marketing), banking, financial services, law, media, teaching and the leisure sector, as well as further study.

First destinations of recent graduates (2013-2015) of this programme include:

- Asset Manager, BlackRock
- Financial Analyst, Goldman Sachs
- Graduate Financial Analyst, Bank of America
- IT Consultant, Deloitte
- Full-time student, MPhil in Early State Finance at University of Cambridge

Your application

Application for admission should be made through UCAS (the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service). Applicants currently at school or college will be provided with advice on the process; however, applicants who have left school or who are based outside the United Kingdom may obtain information directly from UCAS.

We use your qualifications, predicted grades and personal statement to assess your suitability for this programme. Your personal statement should explain your motivation for applying for this programme, what it is that interests you about the study of Russia and central and eastern Europe, and provide evidence of an interest in economics and business.

On the basis of our assessment of your application we will decide whether to make you an offer. If you receive an offer, we will invite you to an applicant open day (if you live in the UK).
Entry requirements

**A LEVELS**

**Grades**  
AAA

**Subjects**  
Mathematics required.

**GCSE**  
English Language at grade B, plus Mathematics at grade C. For UK-based students, a grade C or equivalent in a foreign language (other than Ancient Greek, Biblical Hebrew or Latin) is required. UCL provides opportunities to meet the foreign language requirement following enrolment, further details at: www.ucl.ac.uk/ug-reqs

**IB DIPLOMA**

**Points**  
38 overall.

**Subjects**  
A total of 18 points in three higher level subjects including grade 6 in Mathematics, with no score below 5.

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**  
UCL considers a wide range of UK and international qualifications for entry into its undergraduate programmes. Full details are given at: www.ucl.ac.uk/otherquals

**UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATORY CERTIFICATES**  
(International foundation courses)

The Undergraduate Preparatory Certificates (UPCs) are intensive one-year foundation courses for international students of high academic potential who are aiming to gain access to undergraduate degree programmes at UCL and other top UK universities.

Typical UPC students will be high achievers in a 12-year school system which does not meet the standard required for direct entry to UCL.

For more information see: www.ucl.ac.uk/upc.

**TUITION FEES**

The fees indicated are for undergraduate entry in the 2017/18 academic year and are for the first year of the programme at UCL only. Fees for 2018 entry will appear here as soon as they are available.

// UK & EU: £9,250 (2017/18 - see below)  
// Overseas: £17,710 (2017/18)

The UK/EU fee quoted above may be subject to increase for the 2018/19 academic year and for each year of study thereafter and UCL reserves the right to increase its fees in line with UK government policy (including on an annual basis for each year of study during a programme). Fees for overseas students may be subject to an annual increase in subsequent years of study by up to 5%.

Please see the full details of UCL’s fees and possible changes on the UCL Current Students website.

**FUNDING**

Various funding options are available, including student loans, scholarships and bursaries. UK students whose household income falls below a certain level may also be eligible for a non-repayable bursary or for certain scholarships. Please see the Fees and funding pages for more details.

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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

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