ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS WITH EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES WITH A YEAR ABROAD BA / UCAS CODE: L1RR 2018 ENTRY

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Economics and Business with East European Studies with a Year Abroad 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 have the opportunity to learn an east European language and to spend a year studying at a university in the region.

Key information

Programme starts
September 2018

Location
London, Bloomsbury

Degree benefits

// You will spend your third year abroad, studying at a university in the region.

// You will gain an 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.

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 of these years you will choose the remainder of your modules from options in economics, politics, sociology, international relations, mathematical and statistical methodology and language.

You will be strongly encouraged to learn an east European language, with a view to spending your year abroad in a country of the region. Not only will you be able to make use of our excellent language teaching resources, but you will also have access to the foreign language resources of the SSEES Library.

Your third year is spent abroad studying at a university in the region. During your year abroad you will be expected to develop your language skills where appropriate, to take modules (in English) related to your degree and to develop an enhanced understanding of relevant country-level issues.

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 of optional modules from a wide range including:
// Foundation Language module
// Introduction to International Relations
// Mathematics for Students of Economics, Statistics or related disciplines
// You may also select from other Russian, history or east European modules available at SSEES.

YEAR TWO

Core or compulsory module(s)

// You will select at least 1.5 credits of modules from the following:
// 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.

YEAR THREE

Year abroad

// You will spend your third year abroad.
**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 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:

- Research Analyst, Binani Group
- Trainee Economist, Department of Health
- Full-time student, MPhil in Real Estate Finance at University of Cambridge
- Rights Assistant, Laurence King Publishing
- Financial Analyst, LJ Partnership

**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 will 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 also 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 or 6, plus Mathematics at grade C or 5. For UK-based students, a grade C or 5 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 2018/19 academic year. The UK/EU fees shown are for the first year of the programme at UCL only. The Overseas fees shown are the fees that will be charged to 2018/19 entrants for each year of study on the programme, unless otherwise indicated below.

// UK & EU: £9,250 (2018/19)
// Overseas: £19,390 (2018/19)

Full details of UCL’s tuition fees, tuition fee policy and potential increases to fees can be found on the UCL 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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