GERMAN AND HISTORY BA / UCAS CODE: RV21
2018 ENTRY

www.ucl.ac.uk/prospectus/elcs
This four-year programme combines study of the language and culture of the German-speaking countries with a wide range of history modules offered by UCL’s School of Slavonic & East European Studies (SSEES).

### Key information

**Programme starts**  
September 2018

**Location**  
London, Bloomsbury

### Degree benefits

- Studying German at UCL provides access to a broad range of subject areas, an innovative approach to learning and a rich tradition of research.

- Academic staff are prominent in their fields and include one of the leading British historians of the German Democratic Republic as well as acknowledged experts on medieval comedy, sociolinguistics, women’s writing and Austrian literature.

- Students play an active role in the department, organising an annual German play and hosting high-profile events. Recent examples have included debates on EU expansion and Jewish identity in Germany.

- Resources within ten minutes’ walk include the British Library, the Institute for Germanic and Romance Studies, the German Historical Institute and the Institute of Historical Research.

### 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.

- 74% 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).

The first two years are essentially ‘contextual’, providing you with a broad overview and a methodological framework for your studies. Courses can be divided into the following broad areas:

- Language - discussion and essay, comprehension, translation, grammar
- Literature and literary theory - authors, themes, textual criticism
- Cultural Studies - interdisciplinary analysis, diverse forms of representation
- Film - history, theory and analysis of film
- History/politics - German and Austrian politics, and history and social and political theory
- Linguistics - linguistic theory, history of the language, sociolinguistics, political discourse

You may also take modules from SELCS, which will allow you to study literature, film, art and culture from outside your subject areas. This will enable you to focus on broad cultural movements, issues and approaches from an interdisciplinary perspective, drawing on the full range of specialisms within the school.

You will spend your third year abroad in a German-speaking country: at a university, as an English language assistant within a school, or on an approved work placement. In your final year you will choose from a range of advanced options, allowing you to specialise in your own areas of interest. You will take half your modules in each discipline.

### YEAR ONE

#### Core or compulsory module(s)

- Introduction to Modern German Literature or Introduction to German Language and Literature up to 1740  
  (for students who have not taken German at A level or equivalent)
- German for Beginners (for students who have not taken German at A level or equivalent)
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  or Modern German Language I (for post-A level students)
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  ELCS First Year Level modules

#### Optional modules

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  You will select one module from:
  - An Introduction to German Film since 1945
  - An Introduction to German History
  - An Introduction to German Linguistics
  - ELCS First Year Level modules
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  In addition you will select 2.0 credits from a wide range of history modules taught in SSEES.
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Data 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. This programme is delivered primarily through seminars, often including individual and group presentations and small-group exercises. You will also attend oral and translation classes in groups of 10 to 15 students. Lectures are less frequent, and are used to convey information which can then be discussed in small-group teaching.
Entry requirements

A LEVELS
Grades
AAB
Subjects
History required, foreign language preferred.

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
36 overall.
Subjects
A score of 17 points in three higher level subjects including History and preferably a foreign language, with no score lower than 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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