Modern Language Plus BA /

SELCS offers a range of degrees combining a modern language (either one you have prior knowledge of, or one that is new to you), together with another discipline, such as English, Philosophy, History of Art, Jewish Studies, Latin or Management Studies. You will also spend a year abroad. For a full list of combinations available, UCAS codes and entry requirements please see the SELCS website. Please note this has changed and now courses have individual UCAS codes.

Key information

Programme starts
September 2019

Location
London, Bloomsbury

Degree benefits

// UCL provides an ideal environment for language study; we offer an enormous range of languages and state-of-the-art facilities, including a well-equipped language learning suite. This innovative degree allows you to combine a language with another discipline taught at UCL.

// The School of European Languages, Culture and Society offers a wide range of languages including Dutch, French, Spanish, German, Italian and Scandinavian Languages. There are specialist libraries for each language and high-level research.

// UCL has a large international population, and you will have many opportunities to practise and speak your chosen languages with native speakers and learn about the associated culture and society.

// Our location in a cosmopolitan city provides access to frequent and varied cultural events, a huge range of museums, specialist libraries and bookshops, theatres, cinemas, cuisines and cultural societies.

Degree structure

In each year of your degree you will take a number of individual modules, normally valued at 15 or 30 credits, adding up to a total of 120 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 30-credit module is considered equivalent to 15 credits in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

In your first, second and final years you will take modules in your chosen language and the literature, culture, history and linguistics related to it, as well as modules in your other discipline. You may also take modules offered by the School of European Languages, Culture & Society (SELCs), which offer an interdisciplinary perspective, drawing on the full range of specialisms within the school.

Combinations of a language 'and' another discipline are studied on a 50/50 ratio. Combinations 'with' are studied on a 75/25 ratio.

Your third year is spent abroad in a country where your chosen language is spoken, studying at a university, working as a British Council language assistant or doing a work placement. We expect graduates to achieve the same linguistic competence whether or not they started from scratch.

The following combinations of subjects may be studied together (subject to entry requirements):

Dutch and English, History of Art, Latin, Management Studies or Philosophy
Dutch with Film Studies or Management Studies
French and English, History of Art, Latin or Philosophy
French with Film Studies or Management Studies
German and English, History of Art, Latin or Philosophy
German with Film Studies or Management Studies
Italian and History of Art, Jewish Studies, Latin, Management Studies or Philosophy
Italian with Film Studies
Scandinavian Studies and English, History of Art, Latin or Philosophy
Scandinavian Studies with Film Studies or Management Studies
Spanish and History of Art, Latin or Philosophy
Spanish with Film Studies or Management Studies

Each combination has different entry criteria, ranging from AAA to ABB. These can be found on the SELCS website.

Each combination is now a separate degree and will not be available as BA Modern Language Plus for September 2019 entry onwards.

YEAR ONE

Core or compulsory module(s)

// Modules in your chosen language
_modules in your second discipline
_Literature, culture, history and linguistics modules related to your chosen language

Your exact modules of study will depend on your combination. You should consult both departmental websites to see the modules for each part of your degree.

YEAR TWO

Core or compulsory module(s)

// Modules in your chosen language
_modules in your second discipline
_Literature, culture, history and linguistics modules related to your chosen language
YEAR THREE

Year abroad

- You will spend your Year Abroad in a country where your target language is spoken.
- You can participate in a university placement with one of our partner universities, undertake a work placement or British Council language assistantship abroad (subject to language choice/availability/approval), to make the most of your cultural and linguistic immersion.
- The experiences and skills developed while abroad further academic and personal development, cultural and social awareness, provide a foundation for further study and enhance career prospects.
- For further information please visit the SELCS Year Abroad website.

FINAL YEAR

Core or compulsory module(s)

- Advanced modules in your chosen language
- Advanced modules in your second discipline
- Literature, culture, history and linguistics modules related to your chosen language

Your learning

Your language classes will focus on developing active skills of speaking, listening, writing and reading through a variety of methods and media. You will be taught through lectures and seminars, as well as undertaking web-based study and group work.

Assessment

You will be assessed through a combination of written and oral examinations, essays, language work, projects and other coursework. Additional weight will be given to your achievements in the later years of your programme.

Your career

There are many career opportunities for UCL’s modern language graduates, and we embed within our teaching the acquisition of transferable skills as well as linguistic and cultural knowledge.

Career paths for modern language graduates include the financial sector, the civil service, journalism, accountancy, publishing, education, advertising, the media and law. Some graduates pursue careers that make special use of their language skills, including translating, interpreting and teaching; others continue with training and research.

First career destinations of recent graduates (2013-2015) of this programme include:
- Analyst, The Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS)
- Public Relations (PR) Company Executive, Cube Communications
- Full-time student, Teach First: PGCE at UCL Institute of Education (IOE)

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.

When applying for a place on this programme please submit your application to the Modern Language Plus BA. All applicants will then be contacted to confirm the chosen combination of language/subject they wish to be considered for. Please note that French and Spanish are not taught from beginner’s level so an A level or equivalent is therefore required for these combinations.

In your application, you should demonstrate an interest in the literature, culture and history of the language you are proposing to study. Involvement in cultural activities in the language (i.e. reading newspapers and magazines, watching television and films or engaging with relevant communities) is regarded favourably, as is travel to the country in question.

If your application demonstrates that your academic ability and motivation make you well-suited to our degree and you receive an offer, then we shall invite you to a Post Offer Open Day, where you can meet academics from both sides of your degree.
Entry requirements

A LEVELS
Standard Offer: AAA-ABB depending on the subject combination (see the SELCS web page for entry requirements by language combination). The following is required if part of the combination: English Literature or English Language and Literature grade A; French grade A; Latin grade A; Spanish grade A. For all other combinations a foreign language is preferred.

Contextual Offer: BBB-AAB depending on the subject combination (see the SELCS web page for entry requirements by language combination). The following is required if part of the combination: English Literature or English Language and Literature grade A; French grade A; Latin grade A; Spanish grade A. For all other combinations a foreign language is 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-requirements

IB DIPLOMA
Standard Offer: 34-38 points depending on the subject combination (see the SELCS web page for entry requirements by language combination). A score of 16-18 points in three higher level subjects, to include the following if part of degree combination: English A1 at grade 6; French at grade 6; Latin at grade 6; Spanish at grade 6. For all other combinations a foreign language is preferred. No score below 5.

Contextual Offer: 32-36 points depending on the subject combination (see the SELCS web page for entry requirements by language combination). A score of 15-17 points in three higher level subjects, to include the following if part of degree combination: English A1 at grade 6; French at grade 6; Latin at grade 6; Spanish at grade 6. For all other combinations a foreign language is preferred. No score below 5.

CONTEXTUAL OFFERS – ACCESS UCL SCHEME
As part of our commitment to increasing participation from underrepresented groups, students may be eligible for a contextual offer as part of the Access UCL scheme. For more information see www.ucl.ac.uk/prospectus

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)
UCL 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 2019/20 academic year. The UK/EU fees shown are for the first year of the programme at UCL only. Fees for future years may be subject to an inflationary increase. The Overseas fees shown are the fees that will be charged to 2019/20 entrants for each year of study on the programme, unless otherwise indicated below.

// UK & EU: £9,250 (2019/20)
// Overseas: £19,970 (2019/20)

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

Additional costs
If you are concerned by potential additional costs for books, equipment, etc. on this programme, please get in touch with the relevant departmental contact (details given on this page).

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/ucl-and-europe

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