MODERN LANGUAGE PLUS BA / UCAS CODE: RY00
2018 ENTRY

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Modern Language Plus BA /

The Modern Language Plus BA offers enormous choice and flexibility, combining a modern language (either one you have prior knowledge of, or one that is new to you), together with another discipline, such as philosophy, history of art, Jewish studies or management studies. You will also spend a year abroad.

Key information

Programme starts
September 2018

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.

// The Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning - Languages of the Wider World, run by UCL and SOAS, brings together the expertise of a wide range of language specialists.

// UCL has a large international population, and you will have countless 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.

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).

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 (SE LCS), 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 whereas combinations ‘with’ are studied on a 75/25 ratio.

Year three is spent abroad in a country where your chosen language is spoken, studying at a university with which UCL has an exchange agreement, 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, Philosophy or Management Studies
- Dutch with Management Studies or Film Studies
- French and English, Philosophy, Latin or History of Art
- French with Film Studies
- German and English, Philosophy, Latin, History of Art or Jewish Studies
- German with Management Studies or Film Studies
- Italian and History of Art, Latin, Philosophy, Jewish Studies or Management Studies
- Italian with Film Studies
- Scandinavian Studies and English, Philosophy, Latin or History of Art
- Scandinavian Studies with Management Studies or Film Studies
- Spanish and History of Art, Philosophy or Latin
- Spanish with Management Studies or Film Studies
- Hebrew ‘and’ all of the above disciplines is also available as part of the Modern Language Plus BA.

Each combination has different entry criteria, ranging from AAA to ABB.

The title of the final degree awarded on completion will reflect whichever combination you choose.

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
- Exact modules will depend on your combination. You will need to look at 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

Student currently complete any assessment required by a host university (if participating in a university exchange), or a British Council assistantship or work placement abroad.

Whether they undertake an internship or a university placement, students on their year abroad will engage in guided academic work and critical reflections so as to make the most of their cultural and linguistic immersion.

For further information please visit the SELCS year abroad website.

Core or compulsory module(s)

Advanced language and other modules in your chosen fields.

Your learning

Your language classes 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

Modules are assessed by a mixture of written and oral examinations, essays and other forms of coursework.

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:

// TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) Teacher, Apollo Vietnam
// Analyst, J.P. Morgan
// Full-time student, MA in Issues in Modern Culture at UCL
// Freelance Journalist, BBC
// Full-time student, MA in Philosophy at King’s College London

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 makes 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 experience the sort of teaching that we offer and life in SELCS.
**Entry requirements**

**A LEVELS**

**Grades**

AAA-ABB depending on the subject combination (see the SELCS web page on entry requirements)

**Subjects**

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, 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**

34-38 points depending on the subject combination (see the SELCS web page on entry requirements).

**Subjects**

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.

**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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