DISABILITY, DESIGN AND INNOVATION MSc / 2019/20 ENTRY

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The MSc in Disability, Design and Innovation is the flagship programme for the Global Disability Innovation Hub. Led and awarded by UCL with teaching across Loughborough University London and the UAL, London College of Fashion. A multidisciplinary course, where design engineering meets global policy and the societal context of disability. Join the GDI Hub Research and teaching centre at UCL, harnessing academic excellence and innovative practice.

Degree summary

The first term will equip you with the core research methods, combined with a solid base in Future Global Technologies for Disability and Development. In the second term you will take part in a group project, take an option from a restricted range and develop your ability to build both marketing and business strategies to ensure your products, services or programmes are capable of delivering a sustainable, positive difference to disabled peoples’ lives.

// The global potential for disability innovation is huge. New technologies provide opportunities for scalability and access, but to accelerate this movement we need a new generation of pioneers. The Disability, Design and Innovation Masters is the world’s first course in this rapidly growing area of expertise. Students will be taught in a uniquely multidisciplinary environment, learning from global experts, live research projects and high profile global collaborations. We’re looking for exceptional students with the drive and determination to push the boundaries of this new area of study.

The programme aims to be inclusive from the outset. You will learn from a mixture of group projects, individual making, lectures and seminars. You will have access to experts and practitioner communities to support their learning and we also expect our student cohort to learn from each other's life experiences.
Your career

Employability

On Graduation you will be equipped to move into jobs in international development, create start-ups or work within larger corporations in the field of computing, accessibility and assistive technologies. You will understand how technology can be harnessed to improve the lives of the world’s 1 billion disabled people.
Entry requirements

Either a minimum of an upper second-class Bachelor’s degree in Engineering, Social Sciences from a UK university, or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard, or, five years’ experience of working in international development, design or assistive technology development. Students entering via the experience route will be required to attend an interview before being offered a place. For students without an engineering background, successful completion of an online preparatory course is compulsory. This will be delivered over the summer and will fully prepare students for the technical components for the course.

English language proficiency level

If your education has not been conducted in the English language, you will be expected to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

The level of English language proficiency for this programme is: Good.

Information about the evidence required, acceptable qualifications and test providers is provided at:
www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/english-requirements

FEES AND FUNDING 2019/20 ENTRY

// UK: £12,750 (FT)
// EU: £12,750 (FT)
// Overseas: £28,410 (FT)

The tuition fees shown are for the year indicated above. Fees for subsequent years may increase or otherwise vary. Further information on fee status, fee increases and the fee schedule can be viewed on the UCL Students website.

Snowdon Trust scholarships are available to disabled students with a passion for learning, applications are now closed.

The UCL Friends & Alumni Association (UCLFAA) is a US non-profit organisation dedicated to raising awareness and support for research, education and innovation at UCL. Additionally, the UCLFAA works to connect talented American students with the opportunities offered at UCL by providing funding. $20,000 funding is available to a US student: click here to apply

Full details of funding opportunities can be found on the UCL Scholarships website: www.ucl.ac.uk/scholarships

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applicants: 12 July 2019

Details on how to apply are available on the website at:
www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply

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EU referendum

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