BULGARIAN AND UKRAINIAN BA / UCAS CODE: R7GU 2020 ENTRY

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Bulgarian and Ukrainian BA /

Ukraine is one of Europe's oldest and most complex countries. Its territory and history have constantly been occupied and rewritten. Bulgaria has a rich cultural heritage and a strongly developing economy where specialists in Bulgarian are needed. This programme offers the opportunity to gain excellent language skills and a profound knowledge of Bulgarian and Ukrainian literature, history and culture that will prepare you for a wide variety of careers in Europe.

Key information

Programme starts
September 2020

Location
London, Bloomsbury

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).

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Your degree will train you to the highest level of proficiency in speaking, writing and understanding in your chosen languages. As you progress through the degree, compulsory language modules are tailored to your existing knowledge. You will also take compulsory modules on literature and culture.

Your third year is spent abroad, split between two countries where your chosen languages are spoken. This will not only bring the language and cultures you are studying to life, but also strengthen your resourcefulness and self-reliance. You will normally spend this year studying at a university in your chosen countries, but alternatives, such as work placements, may be possible.

YEAR ONE

Core or compulsory module(s)

Bulgarian Language
Ukrainian Language
SEEE0013: Literature and Memory
SEEE0009: War, Trauma and Memory in East European Cinema

Optional modules

Options from interdepartmental modules from SSEES and SELCS.

YEAR TWO

Core or compulsory module(s)

Bulgarian Language
Ukrainian Language
SEEE0009- Introduction to Bulgarian Culture and Literature
SEEU0027 - Ukrainian Culture and Text A
SEEU0028 - Ukrainian Culture and Text B
Writing from the Other Europe

Optional modules

Credits from SSEES Literature and Culture options, or an interdepartmental course.

YEAR THREE

Year abroad

You will spend your third year abroad and take modules at partner universities in the region.

FINAL YEAR

Core or compulsory module(s)

Bulgarian Language
Ukrainian Language
SEEB0009 - Bulgarian Literature
SESS0004 - The Making of Modern Ukraine
Your learning

We have dedicated resources for language teaching, including technological support through computer-aided language learning facilities, video and DVD materials, and the Internet. The methods we will use to teach and assess you are varied, to ensure that they are best suited to the knowledge and skills being imparted or measured.

Assessment

Assessment will include written, oral and aural examinations, presentations, extended essays and a dissertation.

Your career

The programme is designed to equip you with language fluency, cultural competence, historical knowledge and social understanding. Your ability to consider issues from an international perspective will be greatly enhanced and you will learn how to conduct research and to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

With developed skills in critical reasoning, independent thinking and application of theoretical concepts you will be strongly placed to find employment in international organisations, particularly careers which cross international boundaries and use languages. Career prospects are likely to include finance, media, diplomacy, education, translation, research, and consultancy.

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 be particularly interested in your motivation for choosing this programme. In addition to academic requirements, you should demonstrate an aptitude for and interest in language study, and relate to us how your interest in Eastern Europe was initiated. Literature, history and culture are key elements of the degree, and your interest in and experience of these fields of study are important.
Entry requirements

A LEVELS
Standard Offer: ABB.
Contextual Offer: BBB. No specific subjects.

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
Standard Offer: 34 points. A score of 16 points in three higher level
subjects, with no score below 5.
Contextual Offer: 32 points. A score of 15 points in three higher level
subjects, with 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
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OTHER QUALIFICATIONS
UCL considers a wide range of UK and international qualifications for
entry into its undergraduate programmes. Full details are given at:
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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 2020/21
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 2020/21 entrants for each year of study on the
programme, unless otherwise indicated below.

// UK & EU: £9,250 (2020/21)
// Overseas: £21,260 (2020/21)

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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Brexit
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/brexit

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