



University College Dublin
College of Arts and Celtic Studies



Why UCD?

- Top 2% World University
- Ireland's largest and most international university
- Emphasis on Research and Innovation
- Safe, modern campus in Dublin, capital city of Ireland
- Extensive accommodation options with 24 hour security
- 1 hr flight from London



Bachelor of Arts Degree

Why is this course for me?

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree allows you to grow and develop as a person as you decide on your chosen career path. Helped by outstanding lecturers, many of whom are acknowledged as international experts in their fields, we will inspire what we hope is a lifelong interest in your subject areas; interests that will sustain and stimulate you as you make your way through life.

The skills you develop will form the foundations of your career: employers recognise the skill-sets of UCD graduates and appreciate their capacity to develop and become global citizens. During your time with us, we will encourage your critical thinking and analysis skills so that you can play an active part in shaping the society in which you live, sustaining Ireland and the world for future generations.

UCD College of Arts and Celtic Studies

The College within the humanities advances knowledge and the fostering of learning, through its creativity, innovation and excellence in research and its contribution to the development of the individual and the wider social and cultural life of

global Ireland. The College supports the academic, strategic and financial management of the constituent schools including:

- UCD School of Archaeology
- UCD School of Art History and Cultural Policy
- UCD School of Classics
- UCD School of English, Drama and Film
- UCD School of Irish, Celtic Studies, Irish Folklore and Linguistics
- UCD School of Languages and Literatures
- UCD School of Music

The college enhances the undergraduate teaching and learning environment providing opportunities for a unique and broad ranging education in humanities, maximizing the potential of horizons. The College has over 4,000 students from a range and diversity of backgrounds including, JYA, international, occasional, new era, mature and part-time students.

What will I study?

On successful completion of the programme students will be able to:



1. have a great understanding and knowledge of your chosen fields of study and be aware of related current developments.
2. understand the limits of what we know and how this influences debate and decision-making.
3. have a commitment to lifelong learning and be equipped with the skills to continue to learn, to update and to respond to changes within your field.
4. possess the critical and analytical skills that will be crucial to the identification and solution of problems that affect your career or wider society.
5. to be an excellent communicator, making the most of available technologies. This may include the skills and techniques necessary to analyse data, interpret the results and effectively communicate those findings.

accountancy), civil service and PR/advertising/consultancy/marketing.

Prospective Employers

KPMG, A & L Goodbody, Century Management, Hayes Recruitment, AIB, Bank of Ireland, Merrill Lynch, Irish Distillers, Irish Academic Press, Irish Times, Liberties Press, Coca Cola, Johnson & Johnson, IBM, Intel Ireland, Musgrave Group, Vodafone.

Career Opportunities

The range of careers that people follow is immense. There are the traditional roles of teaching and public administration but increasingly we find that our graduates explore widely. Most will take a graduate programme which will give them a professional focus. A BA degree provides a solid foundation for professional development and the ability to continue or change that professional focus as times goes on. Successful completion of this programme will allow you to choose from a wide range of careers in administration (health, university, NGOs, arts, teaching (all levels), journalism/broadcasting, business, postgraduate study (arts research, law,