



University College Dublin
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MA Applied Linguistics (One Year Full Time)

This MA is a themed, modular programme of studies concerned with practical issues involving language in our globalised, multilingual world. Second language acquisition and foreign language learning are among the most central of these issues. Amongst the areas explored in the programme are migration, language policy, multilingualism, language education, minority and endangered languages, identity, and individual linguistic and cognitive issues.

Students will investigate theoretical and practical aspects of language learning and use, at individual as well as societal levels. Fundamental research skills will be developed through practical tasks. Students will learn how to formulate research proposals and to undertake independent research.

Why study at UCD?



Tradition

Established 1854, with 160 years of teaching & research excellence



Global profile

UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide



Global community

Over 7,000 international students from over 120 countries study at UCD



Global careers

Degrees with high employability; dedicated careers support; 1 year stay-back visa



Safety

Modern parkland campus with 24 hour security, minutes from Dublin city centre

Taught by internationally recognised experts

This UCD MA programme is taught by internationally recognised experts from a variety of disciplines, based on state of the art research.

Course Content and Structure

90 credits
taught masters

60 credits
taught modules

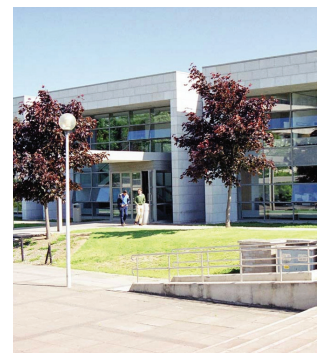
30 credits
dissertation

Core modules include:

- Second Language Teaching
- Intro to Applied Linguistics
- Second Language Acquisition
- Research Methods
- Minor Thesis

Optional modules include:

- Translation Theory
- Teaching Experience
- Minority Languages
- Bilingual & EAL Education
- Teachers in Global Context
- Human Language Technologies
- Current Issues in Language Development
- Sociology of Migration
- Migration, Race and Ethnicity
- Sociolinguistics for Applied Linguistics





Career Opportunities

Students can pursue research at PhD level and work at universities, both in Ireland and internationally.

Graduates have pursued and enriched their existing careers in teaching, in both public and private sector employment (internationally and within Ireland), as well as contributing to government and policy makers on a range of social issues. Examples of careers pursued by applied linguistics graduates include: customer relations manager, marketing consultant, technical copy editor, technical writer, training and development manager, administrative assistant, fund raiser.



Graduate Profile

Jingqiong Xie, China, MA in Applied Linguistics 2015-16

I travelled to Ireland to study the MA in Applied Linguistics in UCD after the university offered me a scholarship. The images that come to mind when I think about my time in UCD include the size of the modern campus that has many beautiful places such as the lakes and libraries, the constantly changing mixed weather and the fantastic gym that I spent many hours enjoying! UCD offers a colourful, active and diverse range of extra-curricular activities for students. During my course I enjoyed the modules in language teaching and learning as well as bilingual education which offered an insight into language education. I am sure that this course has helped me with my professional development in teaching. The visible mix of nationalities across campus illustrates the diversity and international atmosphere that both UCD and Dublin offers.

Facilities and Resources

Students have access to online learning resources, networked computer facilities and the resources of the Applied Language Centre.

Apply Now

This programme receives significant interest so please apply early online at www.ucd.ie/international/apply

Entry Requirements

- An upper second class honours degree 2H1 or an equivalent of a UCD GPA of 3.2 NFQ Level 8 or the International equivalent is required.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must also normally demonstrate English language proficiency of IELTS 6.5 with no band less than 6.0) or equivalent. The School is willing to accept applicants who achieve an overall IELTS 6.0 or equivalent with no band lower than 5.5 on condition that they complete a six-week pre-session English language course in the UCD Applied Language Centre attaining an overall C+ with no band lower than C.

International Fees and Scholarships

Tuition fee information is available on www.ucd.ie/fees. Please note that UCD offers a number of graduate scholarships for full-time, self-funding international students, holding an offer of a place on a UCD masters programme. Please see www.ucd.ie/international/scholarships for further information.

Related Masters Programmes of Interest

- MA Modern Languages
- MA Linguistics
- MLitt Languages & Literature

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