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BSc Psychology
BSc Economics



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- 1** Ranked within top 1% of higher education institutions world-wide
- 25** Percentage of international students
- 25** Percentage of international staff
- 131** Number of nationalities within the student body
- 133** Hectares making up the woodland campus
- 441** Million euro annual turnover
- 514** Million euro won in externally funded research in last 5 years
- 1,520** Academic staff (FTEs)
- 1,546** Number of PhD students
- 5,591** Number of international students in overseas operations
- 7,038** Number of international students on main campus
- 8,361** Number of awards conferred each year
- 33,460** Total number of students (including overseas operations)
- 235,000** Number of alumni across 165 countries
- 2,000,000** Approximate number of annual visits to library facilities



Why UCD?

Ireland's Global University

The international standing of UCD has grown in recent years; it is currently ranked within the top 1% of institutions world-wide. UCD is also Ireland's most globally engaged university with over 30,000 students drawn from over 120 countries, and includes 5,500 students based at locations outside of Ireland. The University's main Dublin campus occupies an extensive parkland estate of more than 130 hectares and offers world-leading facilities including the UCD Sutherland School of Law, UCD O'Brien Centre for Science, UCD Lochlan Quinn School of Business and UCD Student Centre.

As Ireland's largest university, with its great strength and diversity of disciplines, UCD embraces its role to contribute to the flourishing of Ireland; through the study and discussion of people, society, business, economy, culture, languages and the creative arts, as well as through research and innovation.

Tackling global challenges: Research & Innovation at UCD

Research and innovation are essential drivers of a dynamic economy, an informed society and a vibrant culture. The spectrum of research and innovation at UCD encompasses individual scholars, small, medium and large research groups, start-up companies and large-scale collaborations with industry and other partners. Research is conducted within each of the University's extensive range of disciplines, and in multidisciplinary research programmes addressing challenges of global scale.

UCD researchers secured €514 million in research grants from national and international funding agencies, companies and foundations in the last 5 years. Since 2004 UCD researchers have secured over €1 billion in such grants. Their research underpins national research and technology institutes and centres, including the €75 million Insight Centre for Data Analytics, the largest

research grant in the history of the Irish state.

UCD has had nationally-leading success in many of the most prestigious European awards, including the European Research Council and Marie Skłodowska-Curie schemes.

Over the last decade UCD researchers have doubled their annual number of papers in the international literature and have co-authored publications with more than 7,000 international researchers from more than 130 countries. These papers are cited by other researchers at a rate that is 59% above the world average.

Defining educational excellence: Teaching and Learning at UCD

UCD is globally recognised for its excellence in teaching and learning – 13 subjects are ranked in the top 100 in the world out of 43 subjects (QS World University Ranking by Subject 2017) and the University is first in Ireland in 40 subjects. This quality of teaching is complemented by a high standard of support. Every incoming first year is assigned a peer mentor and there are student advisers for every programme.

UCD is Ireland's leader in graduate education with over 8,000 graduate students, almost a quarter of whom are graduate research students; 1,580 PhD students benefit from a structured PhD programme, as well as the research-led education culture at UCD.

The role of UCD within Irish higher education is underscored by the fact that UCD alone accounts for over 30% of international students, over 25% of all graduate students and almost 28% of all doctoral enrolments across the seven Irish universities.

What are Social Sciences?

How do social, cultural, political and economic forces shape our lives and the world in which we live?

Why do people behave the way they do?

When you study social sciences, you learn to ask questions about society and social relationships. Why do people vote the way they do? What precipitates economic growth? What behaviours mitigate climate change? Social sciences explore the nature of our society and examine many issues impacting humanity such as crime and violence, social and economic inequality, gender justice and sustainable cities.

Social sciences students explore how people behave as individuals and in human groups - from families and teams to companies and government agencies. Social sciences investigate the development of societies - past, present and future by combining quantitative data, such as social and economic statistics, with qualitative methods, such as interviews and focus groups. Social sciences research has transformed our understanding of how societies function, how they are governed, how we work, how and where we live, how we communicate and how we learn. Studying social sciences at UCD, you will learn to analyse, criticise and challenge beliefs and assumptions - including your own.



The major social sciences subjects at undergraduate level in UCD include:

- Archaeology
- Economics
- Geography
- Information & Communication Studies
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Social Justice
- Social Policy
- Sociology

Analysing data is a key skill for social scientists and Mathematics and Statistics are available to combine with social sciences subjects as part of UCD's social sciences degree.

Research and education in the social sciences directly impacts the way we in Ireland, and further afield in Europe and the rest of the world, view, interpret and make decisions towards a better society.



Careers

You gain a deep understanding of the subjects you choose to study and develop real-world skills in research, communication and leadership – highly valued by employers. Graduates of UCD social sciences progress to work as:

Policymakers

Environmentalists

Activists

Economists

Information managers

HR managers

Data Analysts

Entrepreneurs

Journalists

Statisticians

Urban planners

Archaeologists

Librarians

Secondary school teachers

Social workers

Researchers

and many more professions across the public and private sectors.





Why Social Sciences in UCD?

UCD is number one for social sciences in Ireland, leading innovative social sciences education and research to address the critical social, political, cultural and economic concerns of our time. The social sciences at UCD have an established international reputation – attracting students from all over the world to social sciences undergraduate and graduate programmes.

- No 1 for social sciences in Ireland
- Internationally renowned academics
- Real-world professional experience with an optional internship
- Research skills modules
- Opportunities to study abroad in leading universities in the UK, US, Europe and Asia
- Student support with academic advisers, student advisors and peer mentors
- Alumni network of Irish and global leaders
- Global reputation with high university rankings across diverse subjects



UCD is highly ranked for social sciences in all the main international rankings of universities. UCD is among the top 100 universities in the world for the following subjects:

Archaeology
Development Studies
Geography
Philosophy
Politics & International Studies



Making the Right Choice

Social Sciences Undergraduate Degree Options

There are four degrees in social sciences in UCD. Each degree has a separate CAO code.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| BSc SOCIAL SCIENCES | BSocSc SOCIAL POLICY & SOCIOLOGY | BSc PSYCHOLOGY | BSc ECONOMICS |
| 4 years | 3 years | 3 years | 3 years |
| DN700 | DN750 | DN720 | DN710 |

The four-year BSc in Social Sciences is a new social sciences degree developed for students who want to explore a diverse array of social sciences subjects. Throughout your degree, you study core modules in your chosen subjects along with optional modules in a variety of social sciences subjects. There are options to change your subject choices at the end of first year if you wish. The course map opposite shows what subject combinations you can choose.

This three-year BSocSc Social Policy & Sociology degree is a Joint Major in Social Policy and Sociology. This degree was previously named the BSocSc in Social Science. Graduates often progress to further study to become social workers and related professions. When you apply for this degree via the CAO, you choose DN750 BSc Social Policy and Sociology.

The three-year BSc in Psychology is a professional degree accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland. You study Psychology in UCD as a single subject degree only. Graduates often progress to further study to become Clinical Psychologists. When you apply for this degree via the CAO, you choose DN720 BSc Psychology.

The three-year BSc in Economics is a Single-Major degree for students who are focused on studying only economics as a single subject. Graduates often progress to further study to become Economists. When you apply for this degree via the CAO, you choose DN710 BSc Economics.

You can also study selected social sciences subjects as part of a degree in Law or a degree in Arts and Humanities. Visit www.myucd.ie to find out more.

BSc Social Sciences DN700

With the four-year Social Sciences degree, you choose DN700 at CAO and then select your preferred option below. Your subject choices are guaranteed. There are options to change subject choices at the end of first year if you wish.

Choose one of these five options

Computational
Social Science

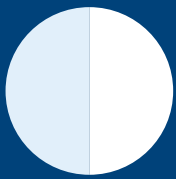
Economics, Mathematics
& Statistics

Landscapes
& Society

Philosophy, Politics
& Economics

Two Subject
Combination

TWO SUBJECT COMBINATION



JOINT MAJOR

You study an equal number of modules in both subjects, such as Archaeology and Economics.



MAJOR/MINOR

With a Major/Minor degree, such as Archaeology with Art History, you study substantially more modules in your Major subject, that is, Archaeology.

Studying Archaeology

as a Joint Major with one of the below:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Economics | Sociology |
| Geography | Mathematics |
| Information & Communication Studies | Social Justice |
| Philosophy | Statistics |
| Politics | |

OR with one Minor subject

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Art History | Irish Folklore |
| Celtic Civilisation | Chinese |
| Greek & Roman Civilisation | Irish |

Studying Economics

as a Joint Major with one of the below:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Archaeology | Sociology |
| Geography | Mathematics |
| Information & Communication Studies | Social Justice |
| Philosophy | Statistics |
| Politics | |

OR with one Minor subject

| | |
|---------|--------|
| History | German |
| Chinese | Irish |

Studying Geography

as a Joint Major with one of the below:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Archaeology | Sociology |
| Economics | Mathematics |
| Information & Communication Studies | Social Justice |
| Philosophy | Statistics |
| Politics | |

OR with one Minor subject

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| English | Linguistics |
| Greek & Roman Civilisation | Chinese |
| History | Irish |

Studying Information & Communication Studies

as a Joint Major with one of the below:

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| Archaeology | Sociology |
| Economics | Mathematics |
| Geography | Social Justice |
| Philosophy | Statistics |
| Politics | |

OR with one Minor subject

| | |
|---------|-------|
| Chinese | Irish |
| Music | |

Studying Philosophy

as a Joint Major with one of the below:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Archaeology | Sociology |
| Economics | Mathematics |
| Geography | Social Justice |
| Information & Communication Studies | Statistics |
| Politics | |

OR with one Minor subject

| | |
|---------|-------------|
| Chinese | Irish |
| Greek | Linguistics |

Studying Politics

as a Joint Major with one of the below:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Archaeology | Sociology |
| Economics | History |
| Geography | Mathematics |
| Information & Communication Studies | Social Justice |
| Philosophy | Statistics |

OR with one Minor subject

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Linguistics | Irish |
| Chinese | Italian |
| French | Spanish |
| German | |

Studying Sociology

as a Joint Major with one of the below:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Archaeology | Politics |
| Economics | Mathematics |
| Geography | Social Justice |
| Information & Communication Studies | Statistics |
| Philosophy | |

OR with one Minor subject

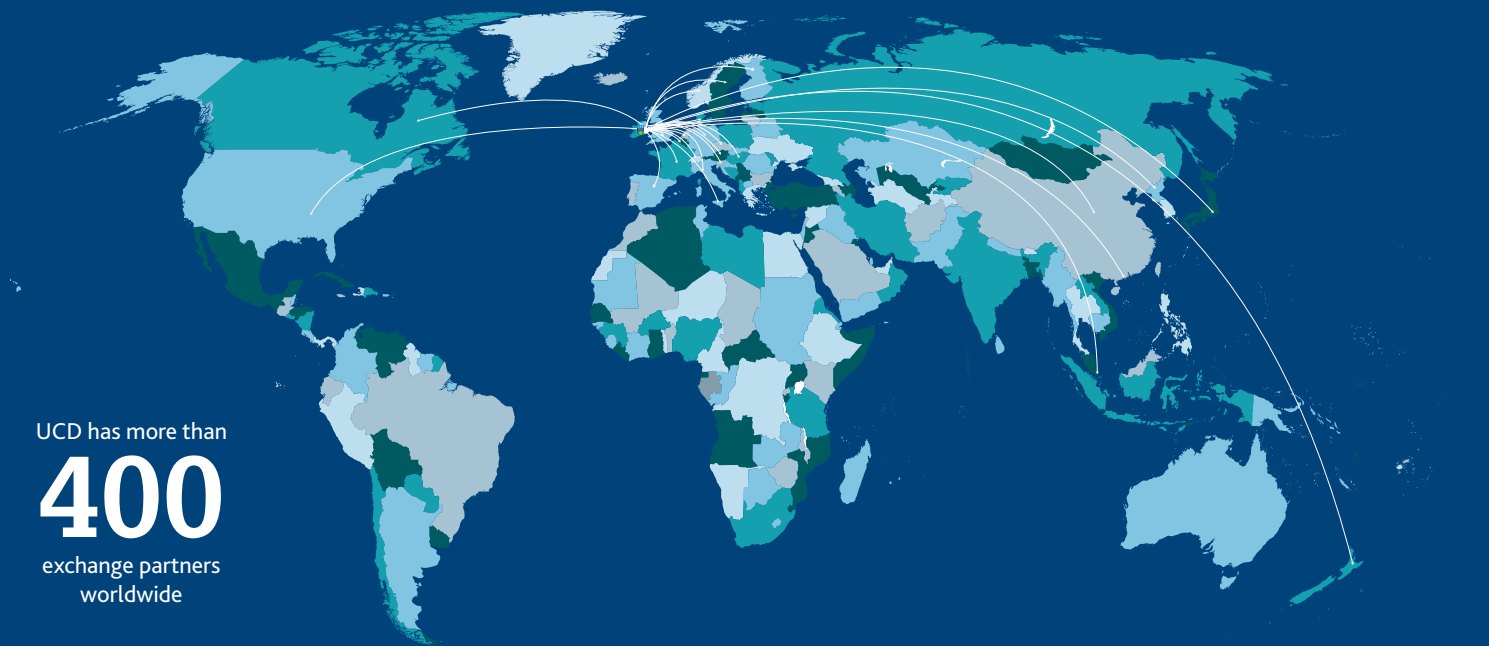
| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Art History | German |
| English | Irish |
| Linguistics | Italian |
| Chinese | |

Studying Social Justice

as a Joint Major with one of the below:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Archaeology | Philosophy |
| Economics | Politics |
| Geography | Sociology |
| Information & Communication Studies | |

Forging Connections Across the Globe



UCD has more than
400
exchange partners
worldwide

Study Abroad

UCD encourages all of our undergraduate students to experience studying abroad. In an increasingly complex global age, UCD provides an international context for your studies, giving you the opportunity to benefit from a transformational experience in the wider world.

All UCD social sciences degrees support students to apply for study abroad opportunities. Students of BSc Psychology, BSc Economics and BSocSc Social Policy and Sociology may apply for a year abroad in a partner university, extending their degree from 3 to 4 years and leading to the award of a BSc or BSocSc International degree.

Students of BSc Social Sciences may apply for a semester or a year study abroad opportunity as one of the third year options offered in their 4 year degree. Check subject pages for more information on partner universities available for each subject.

How do I apply?

You apply for study abroad the year before you go. You will be invited to an information session in Year 2 and receive guidance on how to apply.

Did you know?

You can study abroad even if you don't speak a foreign language. UCD has exchanges with Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the UK and the US as well as English-speaking opportunities in Asia and Europe.

Where can I go?

Australia

Austria

Belgium

Canada

China

Denmark

Finland

France

Germany

Hong Kong

Hungary

Italy

Japan

Korea

Malta

Netherlands

New Zealand

Norway

Singapore

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

UK

US



What our Students Say

My year at the University of Tokyo was a life changing experience – we truly became a family, gathered from different countries around the world. I was given the opportunity of a lifetime.

Atsuko Fujii
BSocSc Student





Studying Social Sciences with a Language

This exciting pathway combines study in a social sciences discipline with the opportunity to study a language. Along with developing a high standard of language competency, you will enjoy a transformative educational experience that will inform you about the world around you. In addition to building your proficiency in speaking, writing and listening, you will develop greater awareness of the cultures and societies in which the language you are studying is embedded. With the exception of French (H4) in Leaving Certificate or equivalent and Irish (H3) in Leaving Certificate or equivalent, you have the option to study these languages from beginner level.

During your first two years, you will take modules in your chosen social science discipline (Archaeology, Economics, Geography, Information and Communication Studies, Philosophy, Politics or Sociology) and in your chosen language (French, German, Spanish, Italian, Irish or Chinese).

In Year 3, You will have the opportunity to live and study in another city, immersing yourself in the culture of another country, exploring your social sciences subject in another environment. You will usually take social sciences modules in the host language (except Chinese where you will study the Chinese language along with social sciences modules through English). In your final year, you return to UCD and take advanced modules in both your social sciences and language subject.

Optional modules for this pathway will allow students explore social sciences in a global context, gaining insight into comparative social science questions and key global issues.

As a social science student, you will be introduced to research methods from your first year. Throughout your degree, you will develop your research skills and learn to analyse, evaluate and present your knowledge in a compelling and useful way, with advanced training and research opportunities available during your final year.

| | MINOR SUBJECT | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| | Chinese | French | German | Irish | Italian | Spanish |
| Archaeology | ✓ | | | ✓ | | |
| Economics | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Geography | ✓ | | | ✓ | | |
| Information & Communication Studies | ✓ | | | ✓ | | |
| Philosophy | ✓ | | | ✓ | | |
| Politics | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Sociology | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |

Careers

The combination of a social sciences discipline and a language opens the door to a range of different careers across the public, private and not-for-profit sectors, including the Irish Civil Service, the European Commission, International Agencies such as the UN, IMF and World Bank, NGOs, tourism, teaching and multinational and Irish companies.

Many relevant graduate study opportunities are available at UCD including Human Rights, European Public Affairs and Law, Modern Languages, Development Practice, European Politics & Policy, Nationalism & Ethnic Conflict, Philosophy & Public Affairs, Social Data Analytics and Race, Migration & Decolonial Studies.



University of Vienna, Austria, is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

Studying social sciences with languages, you will normally spend Year 3 at one of our partner universities across the globe including in France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Mexico, Chile and China.

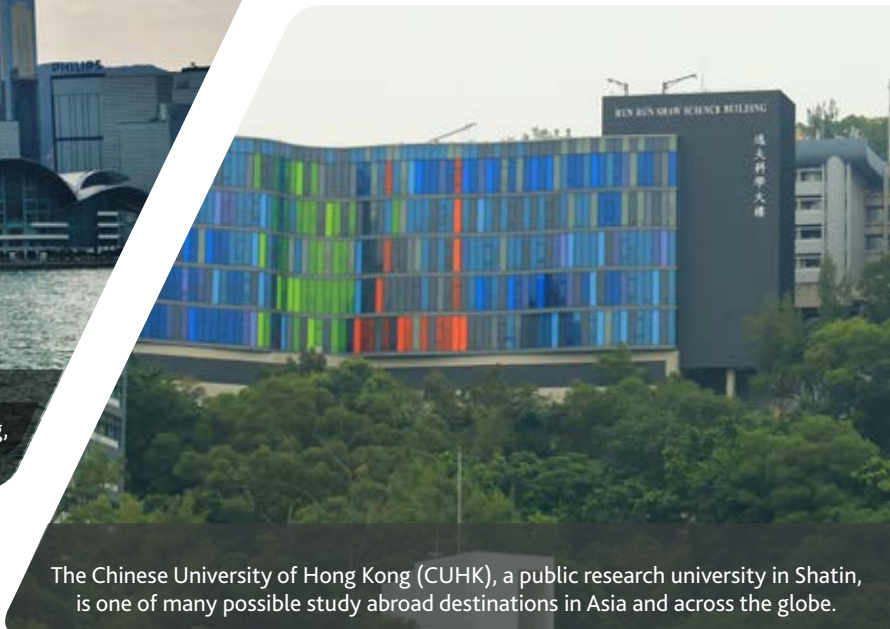
During your year abroad, you immerse yourself in the language, literature and culture of the country you are visiting as well as studying your chosen social sciences subject.



Historic building at the University of Valencia, Spain, one of many possible study abroad destinations.



View of Hong Kong's Victoria Harbour. Possible study abroad destinations in Hong Kong include Chinese University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong or University of Hong Kong.



The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), a public research university in Shatin, is one of many possible study abroad destinations in Asia and across the globe.



University and Industry Working Together

Social Sciences Internship Programme

The Social Sciences Internship Programme provides students with the opportunity to apply for an optional internship with a government agency, not-for-profit organisation or business to gain valuable work experience related to their field of study. A professional placement enables you to put the knowledge and skills you acquire in Year 1 and Year 2 into practice and helps inform your future career choices.

What is an Internship?

In an internship, you take up a role in an organisation to gain work experience for a fixed period of time. Employers value the skills and experience gained by graduates who have completed internships.

How long is an Internship?

Internships are offered in Year 3 and involve a one semester placement.

Why Internships?

An internship is an experiential learning experience that provides lifelong academic, personal and professional benefits. With an internship you can:

- apply your skills and knowledge in the real world of work
- increase your understanding about a particular role or industry sector
- enhance your confidence in a workplace context to ease your future transition to professional life
- try out roles and organisations to see what suits you and whether you suit that particular industry or job type
- increase your awareness of possible roles you may not have considered
- grow your network providing you with opportunities when you are seeking employment as a graduate and throughout your future career
- gain experience in the world of professional work and real-world organisational dynamics
- demonstrate your skills, ability and attitude to future employers



What our Students Say

I benefited from the opportunity to meet and learn from professionals working in my chosen field of study. I gained invaluable knowledge of what to expect on a day-to-day basis at the very intersection where theory meets practical application. This opportunity answered many of my questions and helped cement my decision about the career I would pursue after college.

Anthony Byrne

Social Policy and Sociology Student

The success of placements such as Anthony's has led to UCD Social Sciences offering internships as an optional component of the formal curriculum on the four-year programme. Other opportunities to learn about possible careers are also offered.





Social Sciences Graduate Study

There is no limit to where a social sciences degree can take you in your future career. You may undertake a Masters related to a discipline you studied in your undergraduate degree, such as international relations, experimental archaeology or behavioural economics. A social sciences degree also allows you to progress to a range of interdisciplinary Master's degrees in fields such as public policy, cognitive science, criminology, human rights, geopolitics, development studies, equality studies, digital curation, urban environment, world heritage management and more.

You may also choose to convert your undergraduate degree with a Higher Diploma or Master's in a brand new discipline. Graduates in social sciences subjects can apply directly to selected Master's degrees in Law, Business and Computer Science as well as many other disciplines.

See below for a sample of Master's degrees open to Social Sciences students in UCD. Visit subjects pages to find out how to specialise in your chosen social sciences subject area and to find out more about your subject-specific graduate study and career options.

Civil and Public Service

- Master of Public Policy
- MSc European Governance
- MA/MSc Politics & International Relations
- MSocSc Crime, Violence & Conflict
- MSocSc Race, Migration & Decolonial Studies
- MSocSc Health, Wellbeing & Society
- MSc World Heritage Management & Conservation

Non-Governmental Organisations/Not-for-Profit Sector

- MA Geopolitics & the Global Economy
- MA/MSc International Development
- MA/MSc Nationalism & Ethnic Conflict
- MSc Equality Studies
- MSc Environmental Policy
- MSc Geographies of the Global South
- MSc Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development

Technology

- MSc Computer Science
- MSc Data Analytics
- MSc Digital Curation
- MSc Information Systems
- MSc Digital Innovation
- MSc Social Data Analytics

Business and Finance

- MSc Management
- MSc Project Management
- MSc Strategic Management & Planning
- MSc Supply Chain Management
- MSc Human Resource Management
- MSc Marketing Practice
- MSc Marketing
- MSc Behavioural Economics

Law and Society

- Masters in Common Law
- MEconSc European Public Affairs & Law
- MSc International Business & Law
- MSc Human Rights
- MSc Criminology & Criminal Justice



Social Sciences Careers

Graduates of UCD social sciences progress to careers in government, NGOs, the media and businesses as economists, policymakers, environmentalists, activists, information managers, HR managers, entrepreneurs, journalists, statisticians, urban planners, archaeologists, librarians, secondary school teachers, social workers, researchers and many more professions across the public and private sectors.

Politics and Policy

Politician
Lobbyist
Policy Analysis
Diplomatic Service
Public Affairs Consultant
Government Social Researcher
Media Strategist
Campaign Manager

Media and Communications

Journalism
Communications
Broadcasting
Print and Online Media
Public Relations
Public Affairs
Publishing
Knowledge Management Analysis
Information Management

Education and Research

Secondary School Teacher
University Lecturer
Academia
Social Researcher
Research Analyst
Data Analyst

You'll find more detailed information relevant to each discipline on the subject pages in this prospectus.

UCD provides career support to students throughout their time in UCD including career coaching and opportunities for personal and professional development through the University's Career Development Centre. Find out more at www.ucd.ie/careers

Non-Governmental Organisations/Not-for-Profit Sector

Corporate Social Responsibility
Human Rights Lawyer
International Agencies
Humanitarian NGOs
Environmental Policymaking
International NGOs
Policy and Environmental Consultancy
Charity Sector

Public and Civil Service

Foreign Affairs
Public Sector Management
Health Service Management
Semi-State Bodies
Government Agencies
Heritage Management

Business and Finance/Human Resources

Management Consultancy
Marketing and Advertising
Recruitment
Business Analytics
Banking and Finance
Insurance
Corporate Social Responsibility
Market Research Analyst



Archaeology

If you study Archaeology, we can promise you that you will see the world, time and the human condition in an entirely new way.

It is a discipline that explores the past by applying the methods of both the arts and the sciences. Through undertaking Archaeology as a degree, you will learn how to assess, explain and make connections between different types of evidence that will allow you to develop a deeper understanding about the past.

Through exploring the past in this way you will also develop practical skills valued by employers such as report writing, teamwork, presentation, communication and analytical

skills. You will study through a combination of lectures, tutorials, seminars, field trips and practical engagement.

A variety of assessment methods are used, for example continuous assessment in the form of essays, projects, group work, oral presentations and reports. Each mode of assessment is designed to support your learning through the programme and to build life skills that will be of benefit beyond the programme.

You may apply to study a single-subject Archaeology Degree from Year 3.

Careers with Archaeology

Studying Archaeology provides a flexibility of thought and a range of practical skills that make graduates highly employable in a number of sectors, including the varied and expanding heritage sector. Graduates have also found employment within the archaeological profession, in consultancy, professional contract work, museums and education. Others have used their transferable skills to become business and industry entrepreneurs,

policymakers in arts and education, journalists and cultural critics and tourism leaders.

Graduate study opportunities in UCD include the MA in Archaeology, MSc in Experimental Archaeology, the MSc in World Heritage Management and the MLitt/PhD in Archaeology.

What our Students Say

I always had an interest in Archaeology, so when I came to UCD, I decided to try it. I really enjoyed the diversity it offered, the great field trips and the lifelong friends I made.

My initial interest grew into something more than that and I decided to make a career of it. The fact that staff were so approachable helped enormously.

I have now completed a PhD in UCD School of Archaeology, researching childhood in early medieval Ireland.

Denise Keating
Archaeology PhD Graduate



DN700



University of Oslo in Norway is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a semester or a year in partner universities across the globe including:

| | |
|---------|-------------|
| Austria | Spain |
| Cyprus | Sweden |
| Denmark | Switzerland |
| France | UK |
| Germany | US |
| Italy | China |
| Norway | Australia |

Internships

In Year 3, you can apply for an optional internship in a range of sectors in the public and private sectors, for example:

| | |
|--------------|-----------|
| Heritage | Tourism |
| Conservation | Media |
| Museums | Arts |
| Archives | Education |

Contact Us

UCD School of Archaeology

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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Exploring Archaeology

Introduction to the Archaeology of Ireland

The Human Past

Introduction to Anthropology

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Archaeology of Things

Archaeology of Landscapes

Archaeology of Prehistoric & Historic Europe

Archaeological Science

Cultural Heritage

Many additional specialist options are available in Year 3 and Year 4 and options are reviewed and updated regularly.

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

Archaeology of Food

Hunter Gatherers

Experimental Archaeology

Early Medieval Europe

How Archaeologists Think

Heritage Management

Optional Internship

Optional Study Abroad

You may apply to study a single-subject Archaeology Degree from Year 3.

Year 4

Further Specialisation

Archaeology & the Public

Southeast Asian Archaeology

Roman Archaeology

Wetland Archaeology

Research Project

BSc Social Sciences

Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD School of Archaeology

MA Archaeology
MSc Experimental Archaeology
MSc World Heritage Management

MLitt Archaeology
PhD Archaeology

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

MA Geography
MSc Environmental Policy
MSc Information Systems
MSc Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development
MSc Geographies of the Global South
MSc Management
MSc International Management
MSc Marketing
MSc Marketing Practice
MSc Digital Curation
MSc Computer Science
Masters in Common Law

Shape your Career

Heritage Sector
Archaeologist
Museum Sector
Cartographer/Surveyor
Archivist/Libraries
Researcher
Journalist
Tourism
Policy & Environmental Consultancy
Media & Communications
Teaching
Arts & Education
Public Sector Management



Computational Social Science

Do you want to explore what big data can uncover about individuals, social networks and social groups? Big data insights about how people behave are critical, not only for organisations such as Facebook, Google and Twitter, but increasingly all organisations in both the private and public sector. The new BSc degree in Computational Social Science provides excellent employment opportunities for social media companies, but also for traditional sectors where the analysis of social and consumer data is ever more important. Strong analytical skills are combined with solid training in social sciences subjects, such as Sociology, Politics, Economics or Geography. Our social world is dramatically changing. We are all connected and leave digital footprints behind.

Computational Social Science is about leveraging the power of big data, computer simulations and social networks to understand

social phenomena and individual behaviour. The new BSc degree in Computational Social Science is at the forefront of this development in Europe. It provides a unique combination of training in social sciences subjects. You learn how to understand human social behaviour through data analysis, social simulation, and mathematical modelling, providing crucial skills for a competitive job market. Students usually attend lectures and participate in seminar discussions and lab tutorials. Assessment is based on assignments throughout the semester, small group work, individual reports, traditional exams and other forms of assessment.

If you do not achieve a H4 or higher in Leaving Certificate Mathematics (or equivalent), then you must complete an introductory Mathematics module in Semester 1 of your first year.

Careers with Computational Social Science

This degree is designed to prepare students for employment related to the analysis of social data. Big data related expertise is in high demand in Information Technology companies including social media giants such as Google, Twitter and Facebook as well as traditional sectors such as Finance, Insurance, Manufacturing, Retail and Energy.

There is also increasing demand for graduates who can combine social sciences training with analytical and programming skills in Healthcare, Government, Education, Entertainment and Media. The degree leads to a range of graduate study opportunities in social sciences, social data analytics, statistics or computer science.

What our Students Say

Computational Social Science allowed me to combine my curiosity about society with training in analytical skills and offers excellent employment opportunities. Skills in statistical modelling are invaluable in the age of big data, social media and the internet of things. Everything and everyone is increasingly connected through the internet.

Computational Social Science can pave the way for a highly rewarding career.

Travis Tatum
PhD candidate



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University of Copenhagen in Denmark is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a semester in partner universities across the globe including:

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| UK | France |
| US | Italy |
| Canada | Netherlands |
| Belgium | Norway |
| Denmark | Sweden |

Internships

In Year 3, you can apply for an optional internship in a range of sectors in the public and private sectors, for example:

- Social Data Analytics
- Data Driven Analytics
- Social Networks
- Telecommunications
- Finance
- Healthcare
- Travel
- Government
- Manufacturing

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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Introduction to Computational Social Science

Statistical modelling

Introduction to Programming 1

Plus core modules in any two of the following subjects:
 Sociology
 Geography
 Economics
 Politics

Calculus 1

Linear Artificial Intelligence

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Introduction to Social Simulation

Probability Theory

Introduction to Programming 2

Continue with core and option modules your two subjects:
 Sociology
 Geography
 Economics
 Politics

Calculus 2

Linear Artificial Intelligence 2

Many additional specialist options are available in Year 3 and Year 4 and options are reviewed and updated regularly.

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

Computational Social Science Workshop

Social Dynamics and Networks

Statistical Data Mining

Continue with your two subjects:
 Sociology
 Geography
 Economics
 Politics

Relational Databases and Information Systems

Optional Study Abroad

Optional Internship

Year 4

Further Specialisation

Workshop and Research Project

Law Ethics and Data

Data Programming with R

Continue with your subjects:
 Sociology
 Geography
 Economics
 Politics

Data Mining

Introduction to Creative Thinking

Spatial Information Systems

Advanced Predictive Analytics

BSc Computational Social Science

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD School of Sociology

MSc in Social Data Analytics
 MSc in Sociology

MLitt Sociology | PhD Sociology
 PhD Complex Systems and Computational Social Science
 PhD Quantitative Social Science

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

MSc in Computer Science
 MSc Quantitative Finance
 MSc Digital Curation
 MSc Management
 MSc Digital Marketing
 Masters in Common Law
 MSc in Data Analytics
 MSc in Business Analytics

Shape your Career

Data Analyst
 Researcher
 Journalist
 Programmer
 Consultant
 Civil Servant

→ optional



Economics (Single Major)

If you are interested in people's behaviour and in current affairs, and if you enjoy problem-solving and are naturally analytical with good numeracy skills, then Economics may appeal to you as a degree choice.

The BSc in Economics is designed for students who wish to study the subject intensively from the time they enter UCD. It is a 3-year concentrated programme that will build your skills in data analysis, understanding and modelling of decision-making processes and outcomes. A wide range of specialist modules are available in areas such as international trade, financial economics, health, education and transport. Students will be provided with thorough foundations in microeconomic and macroeconomic modelling and their

applications in subfields (such as international trade, health, industrial economics and financial economics). Students will develop skills in data analysis, and be supported in the development of their analytical and problem-solving skills as well as in the application of these skills to understanding real economic issues both past and present. By taking modules developing key skills at an early stage in the programme, students on the BSc in Economics are able to proceed to take a wide range of the advanced and specialty field electives in their second and third years. This degree also features a number of small group classes devoted to developing competencies in research, analysis, numerical, writing and communications skills.

Careers with Economics

Economics graduates are in demand in many professions and industries including banking, finance, management consultancy, insurance, media, the civil service, research, communications and international organisations.

Many graduates opt for further study in Economics or in Business, Finance or Law programmes in Ireland or abroad.

Economics graduates can expect to have direct access to graduate Business and Finance degree programmes.

Postgraduate qualifications are necessary to work as a professional economist. The School of Economics offers MSc graduate programmes aimed at further developing analytical and professional skills.

What our Students Say

The Single Honours Economics degree has given me many valuable skills to help choose from a wide range of career paths. The analytical skills gained are extremely valuable. One of the programme's biggest strengths is the projects undertaken in the core classes, which have been a great talking point for job applications. The degree also has the advantage of allowing you to choose from modules that cater to your interests. I received enough specialisation in policy economics to know that I wanted to continue with the MSc Applied Economics at UCD after graduation. Having received one of the School's Master's scholarships, my experience with Economics at UCD has helped me gain both a traineeship at the European Central Bank, Germany, and employment in the Irish Government's Economic Consultancy Service (IGEES) as a Graduate Economist.

Mojdeh Khandanian Economics Graduate



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Sapienza University of Rome is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad or a year in partner universities across the globe including:

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| Belgium | Asia |
| Italy | Australia |



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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Introduction to Economics

Introduction to Quantitative Economics

Principles of Macroeconomics

Exploring Economics

Data Analysis for Economists

Statistics for Economists

Principles of Microeconomics

Elective Module

Plus Four Modules from one of the following subjects:

Geography
Mathematics
Politics
Sociology
Statistics

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Optimisation for Economics

Economic History

Intermediate Microeconomics 1

Intermediate Microeconomics 2

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Economics Research Workshop 1

Econometrics

Elective Modules x 2

Plus three modules from:

Irish Economy
Economic Policy Analysis
Introduction to Financial Economics
European Economy
Game Theory
Millennium Development Goals

Plus Two Elective Modules

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

Economics Project

Advanced Microeconomics

Advanced Macroeconomics

Advanced Econometrics

Economics Research Workshop 2

Elective Modules x 2

Plus Four Options from a range of choices including:

Industrial Economics
Behavioural Economics
Labour Economics
Health Economics
International Trade Economics
Transport Economics
Public Economics
Environmental Economics
International Money and Banking
Financial Economics: Asset Pricing
History and Economics of Financial Crises

BSc Economics

Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD School of Economics

MSc in Applied Economics
MSc Behavioural Economics

MLitt | PhD

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

GradDip Actuarial Science
PME Professional Masters in Education
MSc Computer Science
MSc Business Analytics | MSc Data Analytics
MSc Quantitative Finance
MSc in Finance
MSc in Management Consultancy
MSc in International Business
MSc in Energy and Environmental Finance

Shape your Career

Economist
Financial Consultant
Trainee Accountant
Trainee Actuary
Journalist
Teacher
Statistician
Civil Servant

→ optional



Economics (Joint Major)

Economics explores how people (consumers, business owners, public servants and politicians) make decisions, and how they choose between alternative ways of spending their money and using their skills, energy and time in a wide range of human endeavours.

Studying economics will provide you with new ways of thinking analytically about important questions such as: What are the economic and financial consequences of Brexit for Ireland? Is the housing market in Ireland developing a new property bubble? What factors lie behind the recent world financial crisis?

More generally economists are curious about how and why people make decisions and how they respond to incentives. That is why economics can help to shed light on decision-making in many diverse areas of life, from love and marriage to sports and crime.

Careers with Economics

Economics graduates are in high demand – our graduates work in Bank of Ireland, Price Waterhouse Cooper, KPMG, Paddy Power and Deloitte. Economics graduates can expect to have direct access to Economics, Business and

In the joint honours degree, the first two years are designed to introduce students to the key concepts and tools of economics and help them develop an analytical way of thinking. In the subsequent years, students learn how to apply these tools and way of thinking to a variety of contexts and can explore further the economic fields that best suit their interests.

Students attend lectures and participate in small group tutorials to work on problem sets. A combination of end-of-semester written examinations and continuous assessment is used. Continuous assessment may include midterm examinations, projects, essays and oral presentations.

If you do not achieve a O3/H7 or higher in Leaving Certificate Mathematics (or equivalent), you must complete an introductory Mathematics module during Semester 1 of your first year.

Finance Masters. The School of Economics offers MSc graduate programmes aimed at further developing analytical and professional skills.

What our Students Say

Studying joint honours in Economics and Politics has given me great opportunities. I have such a wide range of modules to choose from. I chose economics because I was good at maths in school. Outside of my academic programme, I am the secretary of the Literary & Historical Society which has allowed me to travel, meet incredibly interesting people, and run events for the student population. I hope to study an MSc in Applied Economics in UCD, and then work in an advisory role in government or a financial institution.

Róisín O’Gara
Joint Honours Economics student

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Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a semester or a year in partner universities across the globe including:

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| The Netherlands | Australia |
| Belgium | Asia |
| Italy | Europe |
| US | |

Internships

In Year 3, you can apply for an optional internship in a range of sectors in the public and private sectors, for example:

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| Banking | Media |
| Finance | Government |
| Insurance | Communications |

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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Introduction to Economics

Principles of Macroeconomics

Principles of Microeconomics

Introduction to Quantitative Economics

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Intermediate Microeconomics

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Data Analysis for Economics

Statistics for Economists

Irish Economy

European Economy

Introduction to Financial Economics

Economic History

Many specialist options are available in Year 3 and Year 4 and options are reviewed and updated regularly.

Year 3

Refine your Knowledge

Econometrics

Advanced Macroeconomics

Advanced Microeconomics

International Money and Banking

Behavioural Economics

Specialised Economics Options

Study Abroad

Internship

Year 4

Further Specialisation

Research Project

This year also offers a wide range of economics options relating to economic policy, financial economics and quantitative methods.

BSc Social Sciences

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD School of Economics

Taught Masters (MSc)

MSc Applied Economics

MSc Behavioural Economics

MSc Quantitative Economics

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

MSc in Business Analytics

MA Statistics

MSc Data Analytics

MA Mathematics

MSc Computer Science

Master of Public Policy

MSc in Project Management

Professional Masters in Education

MSc Quantitative Finance

MA in Geopolitics & Global Economy

MSc Management

MSc Marketing Practice

Masters in Common Law

Shape your Career

Economics

Banking/ Finance

Management Consultancy

Broadcasting / Journalism / Media

Business

Research

Education

Accountancy

Policy Analysis

Investment Analysis

Financial Risk Analysis

Public Sector

Civil Service

→ optional



Economics, Mathematics and Statistics

If you are interested in Mathematics, Statistics and Economics, then this programme enables you to explore these areas in depth while also emphasising how they complement each other. Economists employ mathematics to design theoretical models and use statistics to test these models and to explore the tremendous amount of data that is generated by the economy. In turn, the models and data that are part of the study of Economics provide an interesting source of applications for students that have learned mathematical and statistical skills. You will study Economics, Mathematics and Statistics, providing you with a solid foundation in all three subjects. You will also be given the opportunity to specialise in the latter stages of your degree, for example, in applied economics, advanced statistics, mathematical modelling of complex processes, or developing "Big Data" skills.

Careers with Economics, Mathematics and Statistics

Many students pursue graduate study in Economics, Mathematics or Statistics leading to Masters and PhD degrees. Both the School of Economics and the School of Mathematics and Statistics offer Masters programmes aimed at

Through your study you will develop skills in data analysis, and be supported in the development of your analytical and problem-solving skills, as well as in the application of these skills to understanding real economic issues. The degree will provide a structured approach to developing skills of analysis, problem design and resolution using mathematics, economic theory, data analysis and statistical methods. Assessment is through a combination of end-of-semester written examinations, projects and continuous assessment.

If you do not achieve a H4 or higher in Leaving Certificate Mathematics (or equivalent), then you must complete an introductory Mathematics module in Semester 1 of your first year.

further developing analytical and professional skills.

Postgraduate qualifications are necessary to work as a professional economist.

What our Students Say

Combining Economics with Mathematics in my degree has presented a unique opportunity to study a set of subjects that complement each other very well. On one hand, Mathematics and Statistics provide a framework in which economic analysis is regularly conducted and, as such, understanding the mathematical concepts and methods underpinning that analysis can be key to understanding its implications. On the other hand, the study of economic theory provides you with a wealth of relevant economic and social questions to which you may apply some of the more general or abstract techniques that the mathematics subject stream has taught you.

Philip Carthy
UCD Economics and Mathematics Graduate



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Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a semester or a year in partner universities across the globe including:

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| US | Netherlands |
| Italy | Belgium |
| Germany | Australia |

Internships

In Year 3, you can apply for an optional internship in a range of sectors in the public and private sectors, for example:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Broadcasting | Finance |
| Communications | Business |
| Banking | Journalism |

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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Introduction to Economics

Calculus

Principles of Microeconomics

Practical Statistics

Combinatorics & Number Theory

Principles of Macroeconomics

Statistical Modelling

Linear Algebra 1

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Intermediate Microeconomics

Probability Theory

Multivariate Calculus

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Introduction to Programming

Linear Algebra 2

Analysis

Linear Models

Many additional specialist options are available in Year 3 and Year 4 and options are reviewed and updated regularly.

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

Econometrics

Advanced Microeconomics

Time Series Analysis

Advanced Macroeconomics

Differential Equations

Study Abroad Opportunity

Internship Opportunity

Financial Mathematics

Statistical Data Mining

Year 4

Further Specialisation

Data Programming

Bayesian Analysis

Actuarial Statistics

Complex Analysis

Geometry

Group Theory and Applications

Research Portfolio

Specialist Economics Options

BSc Economics, Mathematics and Statistics

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD

MSc in Applied Economics

MA Statistics

MA Mathematics

MSc Data and Computational Science

MSc Data Analytics

MLitt

PhD

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

GradDip Actuarial Science

PME Professional Masters in Education

MSc Computer Science (Conversion)

MSc Business Analytics

MSc Quantitative Finance

Shape your Career

Economist

Financial Consultant

Trainee Accountant

Trainee Actuary

Journalist

Teacher

Statistician

Civil Servant

→ optional



Are you interested in pressing global, national and local issues such as climate change, inequality, migration, urbanisation and hazard management? Do you want to make sense of our highly complex world and become an informed global citizen? Do you want to learn IT, field and laboratory techniques that are highly valued by employers, such as Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

By studying Geography in UCD, you will understand the context in which environmental, socio-cultural and politico-economic decision-making takes place and develop skills that prepare you for the workplaces and societies of tomorrow.

Employers value the ability of Geography graduates to investigate, analyse, critique and interpret complex phenomena. During your undergraduate programme you will develop discipline specific and transferable skills in: data collection, analysis and interpretation; oral and written communication; time management; collaborative working and spatial analysis.

Geography is taught through lectures, tutorials, labs and fieldwork and includes significant independent reading and study. Some modules have an online component. Assessment is generally a combination of continuous assessment, tutorial or laboratory participation and end-of-semester exams.

Careers with Geography

Employers value the ability of Geography graduates to investigate, analyse, critique and interpret complex phenomena. UCD Geography graduates have found employment as:

- Educators at primary and secondary level, as well as in high-profile national and international universities
- Social science researchers and policy analysts with Teagasc, ESRI, NGOs and government departments

- Geographical Information Systems (GIS) specialists working, for example, with the Local Government Agency
- Planners in both local government and private sector consultancies

Many Geography graduates continue with further study of their discipline or proceed directly to master's degrees in social sciences, law or business.

What our Students Say

Geography is an engaging subject due to its breadth, diversity and its relevance to the world around us. Classes are enjoyable, the staff are really helpful and Geography seems to attract a broad range of students from different backgrounds, meaning I befriended people from every walk of life imaginable.

Dylan Connor

Graduate, Research Associate at Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder



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Study Abroad

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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Humans and the Environment
through Space and Time

Mapping Your World

People, Places, Regions

Earth Systems

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Geographic Information Systems

Development
Geographies

Climatology

Political Geography

Globalisation: Regional and
World Economy

World Urbanisation

Quaternary Environmental
Change

Fluvial Geomorphology

Many additional specialist options are available in Year 3 and Year 4 and options are reviewed and updated regularly.

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

The Urban Environment

Applied GIS

Geographies of Human-
Environment Interactions

Political Geography

Historical Geography

Development Geographies

Quaternary of Ireland

River Catchment Management

Field Studies

Optional Study Abroad

Year 4

Further Specialisation

Ideas in Geography

Political Geography of EU
Integration

Reading the City

Planetary
Geomorphology

Research Project

BSc Social Sciences

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD School of Geography

MA in Geography
MSc Geographies of the Global South
MA Geopolitics & the Global Economy
MSc in Urban Environment

MLitt
PhD

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

Master in Public Policy
MRUP Masters in Regional & Urban Planning
PME Professional Masters in Education
MSc Environmental Policy
MA/MSc International Development
MSc Sustainable Agriculture & Rural
Development
MSc Equality Studies
MSc in Supply Chain Management

Shape your Career

Policy & Environmental Consultancy
Corporate Environmental Responsibility
Environmental NGOs
Policy Making
Research & Teaching
Media and Communications
Lobby Groups
Political Parties
Geographic Information Systems
Public Sector Management

■ → optional



Information and Communication Studies

Information plays a key role in all aspects of life – in business, government, society and the life of the individual. Knowing how to create, manage, share, find and use digital information is more relevant than ever before. Information and Communication Studies gives you a chance to explore the ways companies such as Facebook, Twitter, Intel, Google and Apple integrate people, information, technology and social structures to succeed in today’s digital world.

Careers with Information and Communication Studies

Information and Communication Studies is relevant for careers in web design and development; social media; social computing; user experience design; investigative research; publishing; librarianship; digital marketing and business.

Graduates can progress to the Master of Information Systems (MSc), which prepares students for careers in human-computer interaction, usability, user experience, user research and Information Systems related

Students attend lectures and tutorials and undertake independent study and project work. Assessment is through a combination of end-of-semester written examinations and continuous assessment.

You will have the opportunity to learn technical skills in some modules for example, creating a video, designing and building websites, creating mobile apps.

professions, or the Master of Library & Information Studies (MLIS), which prepares students for careers including librarianship, information consulting and digital media management. They can also pursue research careers in the form of an MA and PhD.

Graduates can also progress to a Masters of Digital Curation which prepares students for careers in digital curation and data management.

What our Students Say

Information and Communication Studies gave me a better understanding of how information influences all aspects of society, particularly in business. It also gave me practical tools to analyse data and create meaning from it. My current role, as a Media Associate in Ireland’s largest marketing communications company, involves liaising with agencies, on-digital and offline media planning and buying. In my work, an understanding of the media landscape and keen attention to detail is vital. The skills and knowledge I gained from my studies have helped me in my career and they have also made me a more informed digital citizen.

Melanie O’Donovan
Graduate



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Boston College in the US is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a semester or a year in partner universities across the globe including:

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| US | Denmark |
| Australia | France |
| China | Germany |
| Canada | Sweden |

Internships

In Year 3, you can apply for an optional internship in the public or private sectors, for example:

- Web Design and Development
- Social Media
- Social Computing
- User Experience Design
- Publishing
- Digital Marketing
- Digital Media

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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Introduction to Information & Communication Studies

Information Design

Information and Social Media

Digital Judgement: Truth, Lies & the Internet

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Advanced Information Skills for Problem Solving

Social Computing & Media

Organisation and Retrieval of Information

Computer-Mediated Communication

Social Studies of ICTs

Information & Collaboration in Organisations

Many specialist options are available in Year 3 and Year 4 and options are reviewed and updated regularly.

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

The Digital Self

Information Ethics

Digital Storytelling

Web Publishing

Information Architecture: Designing the Web

Managing Information Technology for Information Professionals

Optional Internship

Optional Study Abroad

Year 4

Further Specialisation

This year offers a range of specialist module options aimed at preparing you for a career or further study in your chosen subject area.

BSc Social Sciences

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD Information and Communication Studies

MSc Information Systems

Master of Library & Information Studies

MSc Digital Curation

MLitt

PhD

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

MSc in Computer Science

MSc in Supply Chain Management

MSc in Strategic Management & Planning

MSc Food Business Strategy

MA Geography

MSc Environmental Policy

MSc in Management

Shape your Career

Systems Analysis, Information Architecture

Librarianship

Information Management

Knowledge Management Analysis

Digital Publishing

e-Business Management

Web Content Management

User Experience Design

Software Development

Web Development



Landscapes and Society

The BSc Landscapes and Society provides a unique interdisciplinary combination of natural and cultural perspectives on the formation, cultural significance and management of the landscape. Students will bring together the archival strengths of History, the spatial expertise of Geography, and the material analytical approaches of Archaeology to develop understandings of how the landscape shapes humans at the same time as humans shape the landscape. Students will learn in the classroom, field, laboratory and archives. The programme has clear links to the expanding Heritage sector and students will develop a range of transferable skills.

Students will study modules in Archaeology, Geography and History as well as interdisciplinary modules designed specifically for this programme. This will include key methods and principles of the three disciplines, drawing on Irish and international case studies and standards. Teaching will include classroom based learning, laboratory and field components, with an emphasis on high levels of student engagement, culminating in a student-led interdisciplinary research project in the final year of the programme. A range of assessment types including essays, reviews, portfolios, lab reports, projects, exams and substantial independent research will be undertaken.

Careers with Landscapes and Society

As well as developing a deeper understanding of the relationships between humans and their environments through space and time, there is a strong emphasis within this programme on developing the documentary, archival, cartographic and fieldwork skills of students. This range of skills relevant to Archaeology, Geography and History are relevant to a range of careers, and are complemented by the core transferable skills of writing, research, analysis, critical thinking and oral communication that are key elements of this programme.

Graduates of this programme will be well placed for employment in a range of careers or for further study. The emphasis on understanding dynamic human-environment interactions is relevant to careers in planning, heritage management, sustainability or to postgraduate work in any of the three disciplines. Other potential careers include: secondary school teaching, the archaeology profession, the museum sector, Geographic Information systems, research careers, surveying, cartography, archive and library work, as well as consultancy roles in both the public and private sector.

What our Students Say

Studying this combination of subjects was not only academically beneficial but very exciting. Although each discipline has its own unique characteristics, they perfectly complemented each other, which meant that studying one subject strongly promoted my development in the others. As a result of the great variety of modules offered, I could always find the ones that matched my interests and I could gain and develop strong critical and analytical skills through courses that I truly enjoyed. During my time as a student, I received incredible support from the teaching and technical staff, who went far beyond my expectations. I would recommend this combination of courses to anyone who is interested in both environmental and social sciences.

Csaba Horvath
Archaeology and Geography Student



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University of Vienna in Austria is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a semester or a year in partner universities across the globe including:

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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Exploring Archaeology

Creating History

Mapping Your World

Making the Irish Landscape

Anthropology

Intro Archaeology Ireland

Modern Europe

People, Place and Regions

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Archaeology of Landscapes

Living History

Geographic Information Systems

Historical Geography

Archaeology of Things

Early Medieval Ireland

Islam & Christianity

World Urbanisation

Many additional specialist options are available in Year 3 and Year 4 and options are reviewed and updated regularly.

Year 3

Refine your Knowledge

Landscapes and Society

Irish Urban History 1500–1800

Florence: A History

Geographies of Human-Environment Interactions

Techniques and Fieldwork in Physical Geography

Wetland Archaeology

How Archaeologists Think

Year 4

Further Specialisation

Dissertation

Ideas in Geography

Heritage Management

Living on the Edge: Ireland and Empire AD 400–700

History of the British Atlantic, 1607–1776

River Catchment Management

Historical Geography of Ireland in the 19th century

Archaeology and the Public

Science in Archaeology

BSc Landscapes and Society

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise in Archaeology, History or Geography with UCD

MA Archaeology | MSc Urban Environment
 MSc Experimental Archaeology
 MSc World Heritage Management
 MA History | MA Geography
 MA European History | MA in Public History
 MSc Geographies of the Global South
 MA Geopolitics and the Global Economy

MLitt | PhD

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

MSc Environmental Policy
 MSc Information Systems
 MSc Sustainable Agriculture & Rural Development
 MSc Management
 MSc International Management
 MSc Marketing
 MSc Marketing Practice
 Master of Public Policy
 MSc Digital Curation
 MSc Computer Science
 Masters in Common Law

Shape your Career

Secondary School Teacher
 Archaeologist
 Cartographer/Surveyor
 Archivist/Libraries
 Geographic Information Systems
 Planning
 Policy and Environmental Consultancy
 Environmental NGOs
 Corporate Environmental Responsibility
 Arts and Education Policymaking
 Environmental Policymaking



Mathematics

Mathematics plays a key role in our quest to fully describe and understand the natural world. Those who concentrate on this subject will gain an understanding of mathematical concepts and learn how to prove key facts and solve problems using deductive reasoning. The skills and problem-solving abilities you acquire are highly prized in a range of professions.

You will find that some first year modules build on the foundations laid at Leaving Certificate or equivalent, while others introduce exciting new aspects of the subject.

Careers with Mathematics

The skills and problem-solving abilities you acquire are highly prized in a range of professions. Mathematics graduates have found highly rewarding employment in: Actuarial Science, Political Science, Journalism, Business, Sociology, Banking and Financial Services, IT, Education, Meteorology, Accounting.

It is not assumed that you will have met everything before and each topic is carefully introduced and built upon. Assessment is through a combination of end-of-semester written examinations, projects and continuous assessment.

If you do not achieve a H4 or higher in Leaving Certificate Mathematics (or equivalent), then you must complete an introductory Mathematics module in Semester 1 of your first year.

Graduates may also pursue further study including the HDip in Mathematical Science (qualifier for the MSc in Mathematical Science), HDip in Statistics, and MA in either Mathematics or Statistics.

What our Students Say

I decided to study Mathematics at UCD as part of a Joint Honours degree because of the huge variety of interesting topics available. I was taught by world-class lecturers and mathematicians who are at the forefront of exciting research and discovery. The Mathematics degree provides an excellent foundation both for employment and further study, and I have since undertaken a Higher Diploma in Mathematical Science.

Patrick Doohan
Mathematics Student



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McGill University in Montreal, Canada, is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a semester or a year in partner universities across the globe including:

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| US | Netherlands |
| Italy | Belgium |
| Germany | Canada |

Internships

In Year 3, you can apply for an optional internship in a range of sectors in the public and private sectors, for example:

- Banking
- Financial Services
- Insurance
- Information Technology
- Meteorology
- Accounting
- Journalism

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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Calculus 1

Calculus 2

Linear Algebra 1

Combinatorics & Number Theory

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Multivariable Calculus

Analysis

Algebraic Structures

Linear Algebra 2

Graphs and Networks

The Mathematics of Google

Many additional specialist options are available in Year 3 and Year 4 and options are reviewed and updated regularly.

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

Financial Mathematics

History of Mathematics

Statistics and Probability

Differential Equations

Optional Study Abroad

Optional Internship

Year 4

Further Specialisation

Complex Analysis

Geometry

Group Theory and Applications

Metric Spaces

Cryptography/Coding

Research Portfolio

BSc Social Sciences

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD School of Mathematics and Statistics

MA Mathematics

MLitt

PhD

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

GradDip Actuarial Science

Professional Masters in Education

MSc Computer Science (Conversion)

MSc Business Analytics

MSc Data Analytics

MSc in Applied Economics

MSc Quantitative Finance

Shape your Career

Economist

Financial Consultant

Trainee Accountant

Trainee Actuary

Journalist

Teacher

Statistician

Civil Servant



Philosophy

Are you interested in thinking for yourself? Do you like problem solving? Do you want to tackle some of the most challenging questions that have fascinated thinkers for centuries, such as:

- Do we have free will?
- What is consciousness?
- How should we live?
- Does God exist?
- How do we learn from art and literature?

Science, English or History are all equally good preparation for studying Philosophy. The main requirement is a capacity for clear

thinking, honesty and discussion. Philosophy is essentially about dialogue and discussion, about giving reasons and examples, about counter-arguments and counter-examples. We read the work of great philosophers, but we also challenge their arguments and conclusions. Although all the modules are based on lectures, many of these are highly interactive. In addition, Philosophy is rare in the university for offering small-group tutorials for every single module. There is a variety of assessment: traditional exams, take-home essays, on-line assessments, as well as presentations and group work.

Careers with Philosophy

Corporate head-hunters often target Philosophy graduates for their rigorous analysis of real-world problems and their clear, coherent communication of complex ideas and concepts, and a capacity for detailed research. Philosophy graduates are employed in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors, in business and management, marketing and advertising, media and broadcasting, public relations, education and human resources.

Many Philosophy graduates continue with further study of their discipline or proceed directly to master's degrees in social sciences, law, or business. Our graduates have studied at MA and PhD level in internationally renowned universities from Oxford to Paris-Sorbonne to Harvard. UCD philosophy graduates have established prominent careers in Ireland and internationally as barristers, public policy analysts, human rights activists, journalists and academics.

What our Students Say

The choice to study Philosophy was one of the best I ever made. The philosophers shared with us their knowledge and passion for their particular fields of interest, from ethics and existentialism to the philosophy of mind and logic. If you have an inquisitive mind and a desire to think critically then study Philosophy at UCD.

Kate Smith

Global Training Lead at Google



DN700



Sorbonne University in Paris, France, is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a semester or a year in partner universities across the globe including:

| | |
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| France | Hungary |
| Germany | Spain |
| Italy | Switzerland |
| Belgium | US |

Internships

In Year 3, you can apply for an optional internship in a variety of fields in the public and private sectors, including:

- Marketing
- Advertising
- Media and Broadcasting
- Public Relations
- Human Resources
- Government

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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Introduction to Ethics

Critical Thinking

Introduction to
Modern Philosophy

Existentialism &
Humanism

Philosophy through Film

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Problems of Philosophy

Ancient Philosophy

Applied Ethics

Philosophy of Science

Debates in European Philosophy

Knowledge and Scepticism

Philosophy through Film

At the end of Year 2, you may apply for a Single Major degree in Philosophy.

Many additional specialist options are available in Year 3 and Year 4 and options are reviewed and updated regularly.

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

Logic

Philosophy of Mental
Disorder

Phenomenology and
Existentialism

Philosophy of Language

Nietzsche

Plato's Republic

Philosophy of
Interpretation

Philosophy of Mind

Critical Theory

Hume & Kant

Mind & World in
Modern Philosophy

Applied Ethics

Metaphysics

Optional Study Abroad

Optional Internship

Year 4

Further Specialisation

Family, Law & Ethics

Philosophy and Literature

German Idealism

Philosophy of Law

Philosophy of Religion

Aristotle: Ethics and
Politics

Political Philosophy

History of Ethics

Matters of Life & Death

Research Project

BSc Social Sciences

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD Philosophy

MA in Philosophy

MA in Philosophy and Public Affairs

MA in Contemporary European Philosophy

MSc in Cognitive Science

MA in Philosophy and Literature

MLitt

PhD

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

Master of Public Policy

MSc Equality Studies

MA in Geopolitics & Global Economy

MSc Information Systems

Masters in Common Law

MSc Management

MSc Marketing

MSc Computer Science

Shape your Career

Policy Making

Research & Teaching

Media and Communications

Law

Marketing and Advertising

Education

Humanitarian NGOs

Management Consultancy

Business/Finance

Recruitment and Human Resources

Political Parties

Public Sector Management



Philosophy, Politics and Economics

PPE provides a broad and deep understanding of how a society works, and indeed how international society works. It examines the complex economic and political forces in play, the problems of measuring and assessing the health of society, and the principles of justice that should guide political decision-making to improve society. PPE will teach students how to read beyond media headlines, and where to find more information about the hot policy questions of the day, in national and international contexts. PPE provides a thorough grounding in all three disciplines that are core to the social sciences.

The programme is quite structured at first, but allows more choice and more specialisation with each successive year.

Careers with Philosophy, Politics and Economics

The PPE degree combines three disciplines that share a commitment to rigour and problem-solving that make it an ideal programme of education for politicians, civil servants, journalists and managers. You will develop essential skills for any career that requires analysis, communication and problem solving. You will take a multidisciplinary approach to a wide range of policy issues to practice your skills in research, analysis, written expression and interpreting data.

This programme provides both a well-rounded education in philosophy, politics and economics, and every opportunity for you to determine for yourself which subject or combination of subjects you would like to specialise in. Generally, assessment will be by take-home essay and by exam-based essay in Philosophy and Politics, and by project and mathematical assignment in Economics. Continuous online assessment may also be used. There will be an optional final-year research project.

If you do not achieve a O3/H7 or higher in Leaving Certificate Mathematics (or equivalent), you must complete an introductory Mathematics module during Semester 1 of your first year.

There are considerable national and international employment opportunities in the public sector and in industry. Graduates may pursue a specialist Master's degree in Philosophy, Politics or Economics or progress to various interdisciplinary Master's degrees in related subjects.

Meet your Lecturer

In this fast changing, highly interconnected society, we need an education that equips us to read beyond the media headlines to make sense of what's happening. PPE provides you with the skills to get a fully-rounded picture of what the world is, could be, and should be.

Dr. Alexa Zellentin
Lecturer in Political Theory



DN700



University of Connecticut in Mansfield, US, is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a semester in partner universities offering PPE programmes across the globe including:

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| France | Canada |
| Italy | US |



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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Introduction to Quantitative Economics

Foundations of Contemporary Politics

Introduction to Economics

Introduction to Ethics

Foundations of Political Theory and International Relations

Introduction to Microeconomics

Critical Thinking

Principles of Macroeconomics

Additional Philosophy Option

Additional Politics Option

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Philosophy of Science

Individuals and the State

Intermediate Microeconomics 1

Two Philosophy Options

Research Methods in Political Science

Data Analysis for Economists

Either Comparative Politics or International Relations

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Additional option from either Philosophy, Politics or Economics

Many specialist options are available in Year 3 and Year 4 and options are reviewed and updated regularly.

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

Political Philosophy

Either Comparative Politics or International Relations

Statistics for Economists

International Political Economy

Two additional Philosophy Options

Intermediate Microeconomics 2

Optional Study Abroad

Additional Politics option

Economics option

Additional option from either Philosophy, Politics or Economics

Year 4

Further Specialisation

Philosophy or Politics or Economics Option + 3 options from each discipline

OR

Choose two from the following:
5 Philosophy Options | 5 Politics Options
5 Economics Options

Optional Research Project

BSc Philosophy, Politics and Economics

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD Philosophy, Politics or Economics

MA in Philosophy
MA in Contemporary European Philosophy
MA in Philosophy & Public Affairs
MA/MSc in International Relations
MA/MSc International Development
MSc in European Politics & Policy
MEconSc in European Public Affairs & Law
MSc in Applied Economics
MSc in Behavioural Economics
MA in Political Theory

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

MSc Equality Studies
MSc Humanitarian Action
MSc in Management
MSc Information Systems
MSc in Marketing Practice
MSc Environmental Policy
Master of Public Policy
Masters in Common Law
Higher Diploma in Social Policy
Higher Diploma in Psychology

Shape your Career

Media & Broadcasting
Public-Sector Management
Marketing & Advertising
Politics | Education
Humanitarian NGOs
Management Consultancy
Business/Finance | Civil Service
Recruitment & Human Resources
Research
Foreign Affairs | International NGOs



Politics

Do you want to understand how governments, parliaments, parties and elections work? Are you concerned about conflicts, human rights, global poverty, war and political violence? Do you want to learn how to formulate a coherent and persuasive argument? With a degree in Politics and International Relations, you will develop the ability to analyse the complex interplay between national and international political institutions, systems and forces.

Careers with Politics

There is a wide range of national and international employment opportunities in the public and private sector, including: the Irish civil service; the European Commission; international agencies such as the UN, IMF and World Bank; NGOs; print and broadcast media; the diplomatic service; business; administration and research.

In first year, you will be introduced to the core areas of politics, giving you a solid foundation for future study.

In subsequent years you will pursue the areas of politics and international relations that interest you most. Students attend lectures and tutorials as well as undertaking independent study. Assessment is in the form of a combination of continuous assessment and end-of semester written exams.

MA and MSc degrees in UCD open to graduates include: Politics; Political Theory; International Relations; Development Studies; Nationalism & Ethnic Conflict; Human Rights; European Public Affairs & Law; Development Practice.

What our Students Say

Having had an interest in politics before college, the variety of available options from the School of Politics and International Relations really appealed to me as a prospective student. Once I started the course, I understood why the School is ranked as the top political science department in Ireland. The first year of the course really gives you a solid foundation upon which to build. As you develop interests in particular areas of politics and international relations you can easily branch out into specific topics such as EU politics, development, conflict resolution and international political economy. For anyone who finds themselves really invested in the programme initially, UCD also offer a fantastic 'Single Subject Major' programme from third year that gives you the opportunity to truly engage with every facet of political science.

Stephen Crosby
Politics Student



DN700



George Washington University in Washington DC, US, is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a semester or a year in partner universities across the globe including:

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| France | Germany |
| Norway | US |
| Belgium | Asia |
| Sweden | Australia |

Internships

In Year 3, you can apply for an optional internship in a range of sectors in the public and private sectors, for example:

- Government
- NGOs
- Journalism
- Communications
- Global Development Bodies
- Civil Rights Organisations
- Charities

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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

A sample of modules is provided below from a large range of possible options.

Foundations of Political Theory & International Relations

Foundations of Contemporary Politics

Irish Politics

Globalisation and Development

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Individuals and the State: Social Contract Theory

Comparative Politics

Research Methods in Political Science

Theories and Concepts in International Relations

Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Capitalism and Democracy

Law, Politics and Human Rights

Contemporary Autocracies

You may apply to study a single-subject Politics Degree at the end of Year 2.

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

Integration, Fragmentation and the Global System

International Justice

Politics and Policy of the EU

International Political Economy

Political Risk & Foreign Investment

Gender in War & Peace

Optional Internship

Optional Student Abroad

Year 4

Further Specialisation

Introduction to Asian Politics

Political Activism in the Middle East

Data Analytics for Social Science

Research Project

BSc Social Sciences

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD School of Politics and International Relations

MA/MSc in International Relations
 MA/MSc International Development
 MSc in International Political Economy
 MA/MSc European Politics & Policy
 MA/MSc Nationalism & Ethnic Conflict
 MEconSc in European Public Affairs & Law
 MA/MSc in Politics | MA in Political Theory
 MSc Human Rights | MA Middle East Politics

MLitt

PhD

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

Master in Public Policy
 MA in Geopolitics & the Global Economy
 MSc Equality Studies
 MSc in Supply Chain Management
 MSc Organisational Development & Change
 MSc Criminology & Criminal Justice
 Masters in Common Law
 MSc in Human Resources
 MSc in Computer Science
 MSc Management/International Management

Shape your Career

Policymaking
 The Irish Civil Service
 The European Commission
 Media and Communications
 Business
 Administration & Research
 Management Consultancy
 Lobby Groups
 Political Parties
 Public Sector Management
 Research & Teaching

→ optional



Politics and History

This new four-year joint major will provide an excellent interdisciplinary preparation for students with an interest in government and public policy by combining historical research with quantitative and qualitative social science, as well as political theory. It provides a direct route for students who want to pursue postgraduate study in a variety of programmes offered by both Schools.

You will study a wide variety of political issues including ethno-political conflict, human rights, and Ireland's role in the European Union.

Your study of History will help you to understand people, actions, events and processes from the early medieval period to the present. The combination of Politics and History will provide insights into how and why society has changed, which will equip you to understand the issues facing societies across the globe today.

Careers with Politics and History

The Politics and History degree provides a wide range of opportunities for graduate study and future career opportunities in both the private and public sector. Graduates of Politics and History have developed key skills in research, analysis and communication that are highly valued by employers.

Typical employers may include non-governmental organisations (NGOs), international development organisations, heritage organisations and not-for-profit organisations as well as local and national government, commercial businesses and media companies.

Meet Your Lecturer

Professor David Farrell is Chair of Politics at University College Dublin and Head of the School of Politics and International Relations. He joined the University in 2009 and is a member of the Royal Irish Academy. A prolific writer, he is the author of six books, has co-edited 12 other books and published more than 80 academic papers and book chapters. Professor Farrell was tasked with supporting the research work of the Irish Constitutional Convention, which debated a range of issues and fed back information to the political system. It operated over a 14-month period and involved deliberation between 66 citizens elected by an opinion poll agency, 33 politicians from the Oireachtas and the Northern Ireland Assembly. He is currently the 'research leader' for the recently appointed Irish Citizens' Assembly.

Professor David Farrell
UCD Chair of Politics



DN700



Lund University in Sweden is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a semester or a year in partner universities across the globe including:

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| France | Germany |
| Norway | US |
| Belgium | Asia |
| Sweden | Australia |

Internships

In Year 3, you can apply for an optional internship in a range of sectors in the public and private sectors, for example:

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- Global Development Bodies
- Civil Rights Organisations
- Charities

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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Creating History

Foundations of Political Theory and International Relations

Foundations of Contemporary Politics

Irish Politics

Modern Europe

Rome to Renaissance

Union to Bailout

Globalisation and Development

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Individuals and the State

Comparative Politics

Northern Ireland

Theories and Concepts in International Relations

Modern America

Research Methods in Political Science

Debates in History

Islam and Christianity

War and Peace

Law Politics and Human Rights

Many additional specialist options are available in Year 3 and Year 4 and options are reviewed and updated regularly.

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

Politics and Policy making in the European Union

Gender in War and Peace

International Justice

De Valera's Ireland: 1923–1973

End of Empire

Modern Japan

Orwell's Twentieth Century

Optional Internship

Optional Study Abroad

Year 4

Further Specialisation

The IRA and Irish Society

Slavery and the New World

The EU in the World

Data Analytics for Social Science

Australian History

History of the British Atlantic

Political Activism in the Middle East

Introduction to Asian Politics

Research Project

Specialist module options

BSc Social Sciences

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD

MA/MSc International Relations
 MA/MSc International Development
 MSc International Political Economy
 MA/MSc European Politics & Policy
 MA/MSc Nationalism & Ethnic Conflict
 MA/MSc Politics | MA Medieval Studies
 MA/MSc Political Theory | MA History
 MA in Archives & Records Management
 MA Media and International Conflict
 MA in American Studies
 MA in American Politics and Foreign Policy

MLitt

PhD

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

Master of Public Policy
 MSc Equality Studies
 MA in Geopolitics & Global Economy
 MSc Information Systems
 Masters in Common Law
 MSc Management
 MSc Marketing
 MSc Computer Science
 MSc Organisational Development & Change
 MSc Criminology & Criminal Justice
 Masters in Common Law
 MSc Human Resources
 MSc Computer Science
 MEconSc European Public Affairs & Law
 MSc Human Rights
 MSc European Governance

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 The European Commission
 International Agencies
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 Policy Making | Research & Education
 Media and Communications
 Law | Marketing and Advertising
 Humanitarian NGOs
 Management Consultancy
 Business/Finance
 Recruitment and Human Resources
 Political Parties
 Public Sector Management
 Tourism and Heritage Management



PSYCHOLOGY



Psychology

If you have a questioning attitude and good reasoning skills you will really enjoy the world opened up by Psychology. Psychology has links to the natural sciences, the social sciences and the arts and humanities, so it is likely to appeal to a wide variety of people. The course has core modules that will introduce you to major theories and research methods, and you will also have a chance to choose option modules in specialist areas of psychology, for example counselling, clinical psychology and work and organisational psychology. The syllabus continually evolves to take account of developments in society, media and technology.

Students spend up to 20 hours per week attending lectures and tutorials. Psychology is a degree subject which contains both practical and theoretical elements. In second year you will conduct a series of laboratory practicals, while in third year you will carry out an independent research project under the direction of one of the academic staff. A combination of end-of-semester written examinations and continuous assessment is used to evaluate performance.

Careers with Psychology

Psychology graduates may progress through recognised postgraduate training to become professional psychologists. UCD's Psychology degree is recognised by the Psychological Society of Ireland and, as such, provides the foundation for further graduate training in any field of psychology as well as for a wide variety of careers including: clinical psychology, educational psychology, organisational psychology, work and organisational psychology, counselling psychology, and health psychology. Psychology graduates acquire skills

and competencies that are highly valued by a wide range of employers in the public and private sectors. Many psychology graduates choose careers in government, human resources, marketing, health, education and the media. The data analysis skills acquired by psychology graduates are in increasing demand in business and government. Advanced analytical skills also provide career opportunities in research alongside other social scientists such as economists and sociologists.

What our Students Say

I chose Psychology because I wanted a deeply interesting subject that would permit many possibilities for my future career. Being awarded the Ad Astra Scholarship has given me a great start in UCD because it has given me financial assistance and the support of a special mentor in the School of Psychology. During my degree, I took the opportunity to study abroad in the US at the University of California in San Diego. Since I began to study Psychology I have discovered the huge range of pathways and directions that are available to me with this degree.

Robyn de Brun
Ad Astra Scholar



DN720



Georgetown University in Washington DC in the US is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a year and graduate with a four-year BSc International degree in partner universities across the globe including:

- France
- Spain
- Germany
- US
- The Netherlands

Professional Accreditation

The degree is accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI), the learned and professional body for Psychology in the Republic of Ireland. UCD Psychology graduates are eligible for graduate membership of the PSI.

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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Brain and Behaviour

Psychology of Perception

Introduction to Applied Psychology

Psychology: Key Skills and Concepts

Introduction to Social Psychology

Psychological Research

Introduction to Psychology

Plus optional modules

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Visual Cognition

Psychology of Language

Laboratory Practicals

Analysis & Design

History of Psychology

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

Behavioural Neuroscience

Lifespan Development

Research Dissertation

Advanced Social Psychology

Intelligence

Plus optional modules for Years 2 & 3

Clinical Psychology

Counselling Psychology

Sport & Exercise Psychology

Psychology & Crime

Psychological Trauma

Practicing Organisational Psychology

Advanced Language Development

Health Psychology

Biological Psychology

Disability Studies

BSc Psychology

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD Psychology

Taught Master's

Psychological Science

Rehabilitation & Disability Studies

Mindfulness Based Interventions

Research based Programmes

PhD Clinical Psychology

MLitt

PhD

Shape your Career

Psychologist

Clinical

Counselling

Education

Work and organisational

Neuropsychologist

Work & Organisation

Health

Sports

Research

Business Related Careers

Human Resources Officer/Manager

Recruitment Consultant

Change Management/Management Consultant

Training & Development Officer/Manager

Retail Manager

Public Relations

Advertising Executive

Market Researcher

Therapist

Art Therapist

Psychotherapist

Drama Therapist

Music Therapist

Public Sector Careers

Health

Civil Service

Local Councils

Education

→ optional



Social Justice

The subject of Social Justice draws on a range of academic disciplines in order to advance understanding of issues such as inequality, discrimination and human rights abuses. It will appeal to those who would like to acquire the knowledge and skills to understand and challenge inequality and help bring about gender justice and social change. On completion of your degree you will have acquired an in-depth understanding of the underlying causes of and remedies for social and economic injustice, which will equip you for further study or employment in fields such as public policy; international development; human rights; community development; social research; advocacy and campaigning.

Over the course of your four-year programme you will advance your knowledge about the key social issues of the 21st century, while developing your skills in relation to critical thinking, analysis, research, problem-solving and communication. An emphasis on participatory learning means that your studies will take place within a supportive and stimulating environment where you will have the opportunity to engage with like-minded people who share your interest in social justice. A variety of continuous assessment methods are used throughout the social justice programme, including essays, reports, oral presentations, reflective writing, problem-based learning exercises, projects, and critical commentaries on designated readings.

Careers with Social Justice

At the end of their four-year programme graduates of Social Justice have acquired knowledge and skills relevant to a range of fields of study and employment, including in-depth knowledge about the most pressing societal and global challenges of our time and advanced critical, analytical and communications skills.

The degree will provide a strong foundation for careers in: research, policy and advocacy in national and international non-governmental organisations; and public sector agencies.

Relevant graduate study programmes include:

- Equality Studies
- Gender Studies
- Public Policy
- Human Rights
- International Development

What our Students Say

The multidisciplinary nature of Social Justice – including topics such as feminist theory and critical theories of international economics – has refined my analytical skills. To those who seek not only to understand how the world is, but also why it is that way, I recommend studying Social Justice in UCD.

Adam Boyle
Social Justice Student



DN700



Stockholm University in Sweden is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a semester or a year in partner universities across the globe including:

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| Australia | Sweden |
| China | |



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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Global Justice

Inequality in Irish Society

Human Rights & Social Justice

Exploring Gender

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Social Justice Perspectives

Childhood Inequalities

Social Justice Movements:
Global and Local

Gender, Power and Politics –
Historical Perspectives

Many additional specialist options are available in Year 3 and Year 4 and options are reviewed and updated regularly.

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

Designing Policy for
Social Justice

Racism/Anti-Racism

Global Crisis & Social Justice

Social Justice and the City

Travellers, Ethnicity and Rights

Optional Study Abroad

Year 4

Further Specialisation

Theorising Social Justice

Investigating Inequality

Inequality in the Labour Market

Masculinities

BSc Social Sciences

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD Social Justice

MSc Equality Studies

MA Gender Studies

MSocSc Social Work, Welfare and Justice

PhD Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice

PhD Public Policy

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

Master of Public Policy

Higher Diploma in Social Policy

MSc Criminology & Criminal Justice

MSocSc Crime, Violence & Conflict

MSc Geographies of the Global South

MSc European Governance

MSocSc Global Migration & Cultural

Differences

MSocSc Health, Wellbeing & Society

MSocSc Race, Migration & Decolonial
Studies

MSc Information Systems

MSc Management

MSc International Management

MA/MSc International Development

MSc Computer Science

MSc Human Rights

Shape your Career

Non-Governmental Organisations

Politics

Policy Formation

Civil Service

Non-Governmental Organisations

Human Resources

Journalism

Policy Consultancy

Social Research & Policy Analysis

Business

Health Service Management

→ optional



Social Policy and Sociology

The Bachelor of Social Science (BSocSc) at University College Dublin is the premier honours degree of its kind in Ireland. It is the standard qualification for those working in policy making and social services and recently celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. If you are interested in exploring how societies, communities and families work and wish to make a difference to the world, affect cultural change, contribute to public service or corporate responsibility then this course is for you.

The course explores key social issues affecting societies in the European Union, the USA and East Asia including: poverty, homelessness, addiction, mental illness, social stratification, criminal justice, globalisation, gender equality, sexualities and reproductive health, childhood and children’s services, and tax and welfare systems. You will learn about how policy makers, in Ireland and across the world, have responded to these societal challenges. A strong emphasis is placed on studying qualitative and quantitative research methods. You will attend lectures and seminars and engage in project-based learning, instruction, and independent study with experienced academic staff and with input from policy-makers and industry.

Careers with Social Policy and Sociology

The BSocSc in Social Policy & Sociology provides a strong foundation for both postgraduate study and a wide range of careers in government, social services, NGOs, education, media, including new and online media (who are increasingly expressing an active interest in recruiting social sciences graduates) and business. Alumni include Orlaith

Blaney (Marketing and Advertising, former CEO McCannBlue Dublin), Frances Fitzgerald (TD), Ali Hewson (Humanitarian) and Sr Stanislaus Kennedy (Humanitarian & Founder Focus Ireland). Graduates of this three-year degree can apply for the two-year MSocSc in Social Work to become professionally qualified Social Workers.

What our Students Say

As a BSocSc student in UCD, I was given the opportunity of a lifetime – to study abroad at University of Tokyo for a year. Studying at UTokyo meant challenging myself, venturing outside of my comfort zone, and establishing a road to working in a truly international environment in the near future. My year at the University of Tokyo was a life changing experience. I learned about socio-economic issues such as 'hikikomori', through Japanese culture and language. This was helpful, as I was able to apply the knowledge of various social problems that I gathered and encountered first hand, to several modules of social policy after returning to UCD.

Atsuko Fujii
BSocSc Student



DN750



Stockholm University in Sweden is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a year in partner universities across the globe by extending your degree from 3 to 4 years and leading to the award of a BSocSc International degree:

- Hong Kong
- Italy
- Japan
- Malta
- Spain
- Sweden
- The Netherlands

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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Theories and Concepts for Social Policy

Inequality in Irish Society

Introduction to Psychology

Introduction to Sociology

Understanding Social Problems and Policies

Contemporary Irish Welfare State

History of Irish Social Policy

Foundations of Sociology

Sociological Analysis

Ireland in Perspective

Years 2 & 3

Follow Your Pathway

Social Work and Social Professions

Modules may include:

Crime, Deviance and Society

Punishment and Social Control

Social Work in Practice

Childhood Inequality in a Global Context

Social Justice Perspectives

Society and Public Service

Modules may include:

Social Dynamics and Networks

Sociology of Contemporary Life

Gender, Social Policy and Inequality

Work, Organisations and People

Modules may include:

Introduction to Work and

Organisational Psychology

European Industrial Relations

Human Research Management

Industrial Relations

Year 2 Compulsory Modules

Sociological Theory

Quantitative Sociology

Investigating Social Services

Economics of Social Policy

Social Protection: Security, Work and Poverty

Year 3 Compulsory Modules

Qualitative Research Methods

Comparing European and Asian

Welfare States

Policy Making, Implementation and Evaluation

Social Policy Capstone Module

Modules may vary from year to year.

BSocSc Social Policy and Sociology

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice

MSocSc Social Work

Master of Public Policy

MSocSc Social Work, Welfare and Justice

MSc Equality Studies

MA Gender Studies

PhD Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice

PhD Public Policy

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

3 + 2 Social Work Pathway

MSocSc Social Work*

Society and Public Service Pathway

Master of Public Policy

MSc Equality Studies

MA Gender Studies

Work, Organisation and People Pathway

MSc Human Resource Management

MSc Management

Masters in Public Policy

Shape your Career

Careers closely related to this degree

Social Work | Social Care

Probation Service

Non-Governmental Organisations

Public Sector Careers

Politics | Policy Formation

Civil Service

Non-Governmental Organisations

Private Sector Careers

Human Resources

Journalism | New and Online Media

Policy Consultancy

*Students on the pathway who meet entry requirements are guaranteed a place on UCD's two year Masters in Social Work, a requirement to practice as a social worker.

→ optional



Social Policy

If you are interested in understanding and researching social problems such as poverty, homelessness and discrimination, you will enjoy studying Social Policy. It is the study of the social impact of policies such as social services, social security benefits and the welfare state. Social policy analysts are interested in the design and funding of these policies and their impact on different family types, income and age groups, genders, regions and countries.

In first year you will be introduced to the basic concepts and skills required to study social policy so no prior knowledge of the subject is required.

Assessment for modules involves a mixture of examinations and continuous assessment via assignment and projects intended to give all students equal opportunities to demonstrate their skillsets and knowledge base.

Careers with Social Policy

Social policy analysis provides an excellent grounding for a wide range of careers such as:

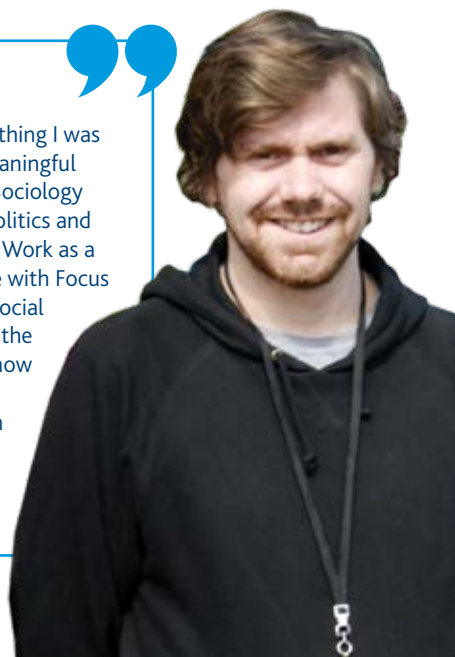
- Social research and policy analysis
- Journalism
- Online and new media
- Social work
- Community work
- Social services management
- Human Resources Management
- The civil and public service

Amongst many other further study opportunities, the School provides a two year MSocSc in Social Work and undergraduate modules in social work are provided to prepare Social Policy graduates for this option. The School also provides a one-year MSc in Equality Studies and an MA in Women, Gender and Society and contributes to UCD's one-year Master of Public Policy (MPP). Progression routes are integrated into the BSocSc's pathway structure to facilitate career development via either Masters study or career guidance.

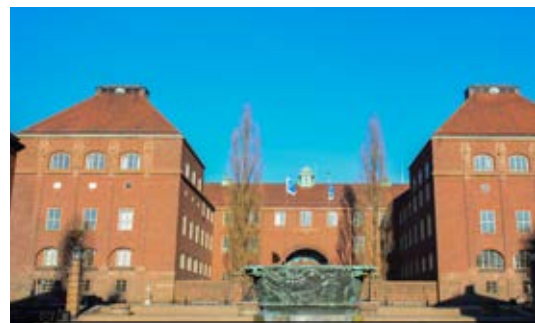
What our Students Say

As a 17 year old completing the Leaving Cert, the only thing I was sure of was that I wanted to work with people in a meaningful way, so I applied for Social Sciences in UCD. I studied Sociology and Social Policy (as well as a number of modules in Politics and Economics), which focused my interest towards Social Work as a career path. After obtaining valuable, direct experience with Focus Ireland, I returned to UCD to complete my Master of Social Science (Social Work). I found both the Bachelor's and the Master's hugely rewarding, relevant and interesting. I now work as a Community Social Worker, developing the capacities of communities to improve their own health outcomes.

Gavin Mulhall
Community-based Social Worker



DN750



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Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Investigating Social Services

Economics of Social Policy

Gender, Social Policy and Inequality

Social Work in Practice

Social Protection: Security, Work and Poverty

Housing Policies and Neighbourhoods

Immigration and Irish Society

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

Policy Making and Evaluation

Crime, Social Services and the Justice System

Social Policy and the Environment

Understanding Irish Modernization

Capstone module

Comparing European and Asian Welfare State

Child Abuse

Sexual and Domestic Violence

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MSocSc Social Work, Welfare and Justice
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MA Gender Studies

MLitt
PhD Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice
PhD Public Policy

Research & Academia

Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

Master of Public Policy
MSc Criminology & Criminal Justice
MSocSc Crime, Violence & Conflict
MSc Geographies of the Global South
MSc European Governance
MSocSc Health, Wellbeing & Society
MSocSc Race, Migration & Decolonial Studies
MSc Information Systems
MSc Management
MSc International Management
MSc Digital Curation
MSc Computer Science
Masters in Common Law

Shape your Career

Social Worker
Probation Service
Social Care
Civil Service
Non-Governmental Organizations
Human Resources
Journalism
New and online media
Civil society advocacy and activism
Politics
Policy consultancy



Sociology

If you are interested in people, you will be interested in sociology. It is relevant for understanding almost every aspect of our lives. We are all part of society, we are connected with each other and we are affected by the people around us. In the same way, we shape the social context for others as well. Sociology provides you with the mindset and the research tools to observe the social world, make connections, understand differences, norms, cultures or inequalities. Sociology seeks to explain how people relate with each other, how hidden structures play an important role in everyday life and how society shapes the way individuals behave.

It is about why individuals organize themselves into groups such as families, communities, social classes, social networks, religions, genders, neighbourhoods or nations. But it is also about how these groups come about, what they mean and how they change over time. An essential part of your studies will be the acquisition of a sociological toolkit that includes both theoretical approaches and research methods to study society. Students attend lectures and participate in seminar discussions. They also undertake independent studies, including reading and writing about sociological issues. Assessment is a combination of continuous assessment and end-of-semester written exams.

Careers with Sociology

Sociology gives an excellent foundation for a diverse set of careers in areas such as social research and policy analysis, journalism, media, community development, youth work, civil service, social data analytics and business.

It also leads to a wide range of graduate study opportunities in the social sciences, law and business.

The School of Sociology offers a general MSocSc in Sociology as well as specialised programmes in Health, Well-being and Society; Crime, Violence and Conflict; Cultural Sociology; Race, Migration and Decolonial Studies; Comparative Social Change; and Social Data Analytics.

What our Students Say

I chose to study at UCD because of its reputation, its location, its facilities and the quality and variety of the modules available. The sociology component of my degree has allowed me to develop practical research skills and a critical, analytical and informed world-view. I have studied gender, crime, migration, housing inequalities, work, culture, masculinities, social stratification and classical and contemporary theory. Though there were compulsory modules, there was plenty of freedom to study areas of particular interest to me. I have loved every minute of my time at UCD.

Jake Ryan
Sociology Student



DN700 or DN750



Lund University in Sweden is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a semester or a year in partner universities across the globe including:

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|-------------|-------------|
| Belgium | Spain |
| England | US |
| France | Australia |
| Italy | China |
| Netherlands | South Korea |
| Norway | Sweden |

Internships

In Year 3, you can apply for an optional internship in a range of sectors in the public and private sectors, for example:

- Journalism
- Media
- Community Development
- Youth Work
- Government
- Health

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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Introduction to Sociology

Foundations of Sociological Thought

Sociological Analysis and Research Design

Ireland in Comparative Perspective

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Research Methods

Sociological Theory Level 2

Sociology of Contemporary Life

Sociology of Gender

Economic Sociology

Crime, Deviance & Society

Social Anthropology

Animals and Human Society

Many additional specialist options are available in Year 3 and Year 4 and options are reviewed and updated regularly.

Year 3

Refine Your Knowledge

Quantitative Research Methods

Work and Social Stratification

American Society

Crime and Society

Sociology of Migration, Race and Ethnicity

Health, Illness and Society

Social Data Analytics

Historical Sociology

Social Dynamics & Networks

Optional Internship

Optional Study Abroad

Year 4

Further Specialisation

Science & Society

Sociology of War & Violence

Contemporary Theory

Punishment & Social Control

Sociology of Nations

Applied Research Project

BSc Social Sciences

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD Sociology

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MSocSc Health, Wellbeing and Society

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MA Geopolitics & the Global Economy

MSc Human Rights

MA/MSc Nationalism & Ethnic Conflict

MA/MSc International Development

MA/MSc Politics & International Relations

Shape your Career

Business/Finance

Civil Service

Politics

Health Service Management

Social Research & Policy Analysis

Journalism

PhD Sociology

Research & Academia

→ optional



Statistics

According to The New York Times, a statistician is the number one career for the 21st century. In Ireland, employers cannot find enough qualified statistical graduates and now is the time to choose to study for a degree with a great future. Wherever data are collected, statistical and data analysis skills are required. Statisticians develop mathematical models for uncertainty and apply them to real data. Statistical models allow us to learn about the underlying processes which give rise to the data.

The power of modern computing continues to have a major impact on both the development and applicability of statistical methods in almost every area of social science, science and business.

The skills gained from studying Statistics complement many other subjects in the degree programme where quantitative methods form part of the approach to understanding the subject. For example, psychology and social science rely heavily on statistical modelling tools.

If you do not achieve a H4 or higher in Leaving Certificate Mathematics (or equivalent), then you must complete an introductory Mathematics module in Semester 1 of your first year.

Careers with Statistics

More and more employers are seeking to hire statisticians as they play a key role in virtually all areas of society and science, including:

- Industries such as finance, government, economic analysis, marketing, education, health, medicine, environmental science
- Societal research which contributes to understanding economic and social change, informing public policymaking
- Development of new drugs in the pharmaceutical industry

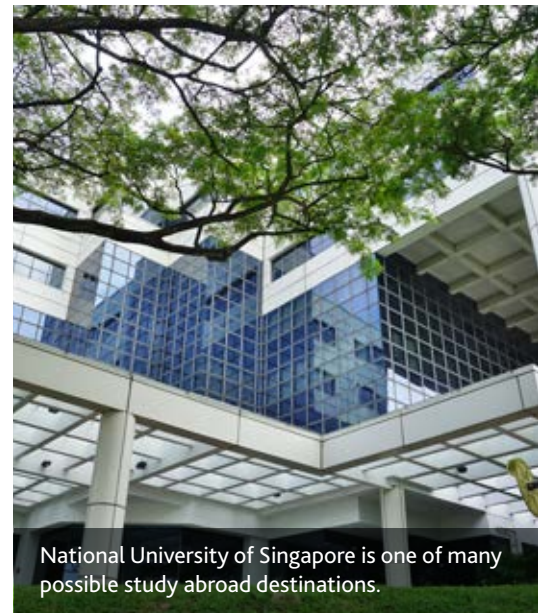
Graduates may also pursue further study including the MA or the MSc in Statistics, HDip in Mathematical Science (qualifier for the MSc in Mathematical Science) and GradDip in Actuarial Science. Graduates who wish to undertake further study part-time might also consider the Professional Diploma and MSc in Data Analytics.

What our Students Say

I always enjoyed mathematics in secondary school and had a keen interest in problem solving so I decided to study Mathematics and Statistics in UCD. I am halfway through my degree and loving every minute of it. I hope to do a postgrad in Statistics in the future.

Jack Mac Cuinneagain
Student

DN700



National University of Singapore is one of many possible study abroad destinations.

Study Abroad

You can apply to study abroad for a semester or a year in partner universities across the globe including:

- US
- Germany
- Italy

Internships

In Year 3, you can apply for an optional internship in a range of sectors in the public and private sectors, for example:

- Finance
- Health
- Government
- Environment
- Marketing

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Year 1

Engage with the Principles

Calculus

Linear Algebra

Statistical Modelling

Calculus 1

Year 2

Deepen Your Understanding

Probability Theory

Linear Models

Multivariate Calculus

Inferential Statistics

Many additional specialist options are available in Year 3 and Year 4 and options are reviewed and updated regularly.

Years
3 & 4

Refine Your Knowledge

Time Series Analysis

Statistical Data Mining

Data Programming

Actuarial Statistics

Bayesian Analysis

Optional Internship

Optional Study Abroad

Year 4

Further Specialisation

Survival analysis

Monte Carlo

Stochastic Models

Categorical Data Analysis

Design of Experiments

Research Portfolio

BSc Social Sciences

UCD Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Specialise with UCD Statistics

MA Statistics

MA Mathematics

MSc Data and Computational Science

MSc Data Analytics

Graduate Diploma/Msc in Actuarial Science

MLitt Mathematics & Statistics

PhD Mathematics & Statistics

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MSc Computer Science

Master in Public Policy

MSc in Project Management

Professional Masters in Education

MSc in International Business & Law

MA in Geopolitics & Global Economy

MSc Management

MSc Marketing Practice

MSc Aviation Finance

Masters in Common Law

Shape your Career

Economics

Banking/ Finance

Management Consultancy

Broadcasting / Journalism / Media

Business

Research

Education

Accountancy

Policy Analysis

Investment Analysis

Financial Risk Analysis

Public Sector

Civil Service



How to Apply

| Applicant | Summary | Application Process |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Irish Leaving Certificate Applicant | In order to be eligible to compete for any course, you must obtain a minimum of Grade H5 in two subjects and a minimum of Grade O6/H7 in the remaining four subjects. For all courses, Irish and English are required. | CAO |
| A-Level Applicant | Applicants presenting A-level and GCSE must have six recognised subjects, selected according to course requirements, and must obtain Grade C, or better, in two subjects at A-level (A2) and Grade C, or better, in the remaining four subjects at GCSE. For all courses in UCD, this must include English. Applicants from the UK and Northern Ireland are generally exempt from the requirement of presenting Irish. | CAO |
| EU Applicant | EU applicants must meet the same minimum entry requirements as Irish school-leavers. | CAO |
| Non-EU Applicant | If you are a non-EU applicant you apply directly to UCD | UCD |
| HEAR | All UCD Social Sciences degrees have a reserved number of places to offer eligible Higher Education Access Route (HEAR) applicants. This is a third-level admissions scheme for school leavers from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds. | CAO |
| DARE | All UCD Social Sciences degrees have a reserved number of places to offer eligible Disability Access Route (DARE) applicants. This is an admissions scheme to promote equity of access to higher education for school leavers with a disability. | CAO |
| Entry with QQI-FET Qualification | DN700 and DN750 have reserved places for QQI-FET applicants with eligible Level 5/6 awards. Applicants with a minimum of distinctions in five modules may be admitted on a competitive basis. There are 63 eligible awards. Please refer to UCD admissions for the full list of eligible awards. | CAO |



| Applicant | Summary | Application Process |
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| Mature Students | If you are at least 23 year of age on 1 January of the year you want to enter, you may apply on grounds of mature years. You must sit an MSAP test in March. | CAO |
| UCD Adult Education Access Programmes | Access courses are specially designed course to help adult learners prepare for university. The UCD access courses guarantee entry to DN700 and DN750 once course assessment criteria are met. | UCD Access and Lifelong Learning |
| UCD Level 7 Certificate | UCD Level 7 Certificate in Women's Studies Applicants who have successfully completed the Level 7 Certificate in Women's Studies in UCD are eligible for admission to DN700 and DN 750. | UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice |
| UCD Diploma | UCD Diploma in: Community Drugs Work or Drugs Counselling Theory and Intervention Skills Applicants who have successfully completed a Diploma in Community Drugs Work or a Diploma in Drugs Counselling Theory and Intervention Skills may apply for progression to Year 2 of DN750 once course assessment criteria are met. | UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice |
| Open Learning | UCD Open Learning gives you the opportunity to study a range of undergraduate modules in UCD. There are no entry requirements and the Open Learning modules are open to everyone. | UCD Access and Lifelong Learning |

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UCD offers a range of supports to first-year students, international students, students with a disability, students from socially disadvantaged backgrounds and mature students.





Scholarships and Grants

Ad Astra

UCD's Ad Astra Academic scholarship programme fosters academic potential in high-achieving students. Ad Astra scholars benefit from a scholarship, mentoring and a range of tailored supports.

Academic

The UCD Ad Astra Academic programme recognises students who have a proven record of academic excellence and a desire to continue to achieve at the highest level.

Performing Arts

The Ad Astra Performing Arts programme offers opportunities to students who excel in music or drama and who wish to develop their performance talents while pursuing a degree in UCD.

Sports

The UCD Ad Astra Sports Scholars programme supports students who are competing and succeeding at the highest sporting levels.

International Scholarships

A range of scholarships opportunities are available to international students to undertake undergraduate study at UCD.

→ Find out more www.ucd.ie/scholarships

Access and Lifelong Learning

UCD offers a range of scholarships and supports for students with a disability, students from socially disadvantaged backgrounds and mature students.

www.ucd.ie/all/supports

Grants

SUSI (Student Universal Support Ireland) is Ireland's single national awarding authority for all higher and further education grants. Find out more at

www.susi.ie





Come and Meet Us

Upcoming Events

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| UCD Campus Tours | All Year | UCD |
| Irish Times Higher Options | 13, 14, 15 September 2017 | RDS |
| UCD Undergraduate Open Day | 4 November 2017 | UCD |
| UCD Social Sciences Open Evening | 21 November 2017 | UCD |
| CAO Mature/HEAR/DARE Student Information Evening | 9 January 2018 | UCD |
| BT Young Scientist | 10–13 January 2018 | RDS |
| UCD QQI-FET (FETAC) Entry to Social Sciences | 16 January 2018 | UCD |
| UCD Social Sciences 5th year Summer School | 5–8 June 2018 | UCD |

Visit www.myucd.ie and register to stay informed about UCD events



The conferring ceremony for undergraduate degrees takes place each September in the O'Reilly Hall, University College Dublin.





Archaeology

Computational Social Science

Economics

Economics, Mathematics and Statistics

Geography

**Information and Communication
Studies**

Landscapes and Society

Mathematics

Philosophy

Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Politics

Politics and History

Psychology

Social Justice

Social Policy and Sociology

Social Policy

Sociology

Statistics



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