The disciplines within the Faculty of Social and Historical Sciences bring rigorous analytical techniques to bear on the understanding of economic, social and cultural issues in the present and the past. The humanities and sciences meet here, informing and enriching one another.

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INSTITUTE OF THE AMERICAS

The Institute of the Americas is a focus for research, teaching and public debate on all aspects of the Caribbean, Latin America, the United States and Canada.

The institute’s staff offer an impressive concentration of expertise that enables students to explore a variety of intellectual interests relating to the Americas.

We encourage comparative and interdisciplinary debate with small-class sizes.

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The Institute of the Americas is a hub for world-leading research in several fields of scholarship, including History, Economics, Politics, Social Policy, Environmental Studies, and Development.

Research undertaken by members of staff, associates, visiting fellows, and research students spans the whole of the American continent, from Alaska to Tierra del Fuego.

It also covers the study of relations between regions in the Americas and of relations between the Americas and the rest of the world. The research community is focused on producing ground-breaking research at the forefront of several academic disciplines while contributing to the development of interdisciplinary approaches to the study of the Americas. It is also actively engaged in research at the interface of the academy and policy, engaging a broad range of stakeholders, including government, NGOs, communications media, and civil society, in the UK, the Americas, and beyond.

Entry requirements

Normally a Master’s degree in a relevant discipline from a UK university, or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard.

Career prospects

Graduates are employed in universities, think-tanks, government agencies, non-governmental organisations, international bodies, and other institutions around the world.

Entry requirements

• Caribbean and Latin American Studies MA: normally an upper second-class UK Bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard. A basic reading competence in Spanish, French or Portuguese is desirable. Students without such skills may be considered but are advised to undertake a separate language course prior to or during their programme.

• United States Studies: History and Politics MA: normally an upper second-class UK Bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard. A basic reading competence in Spanish or Portuguese is desirable. Students without such skills may be considered but are advised to undertake a separate language course prior to or during their programme.

Career prospects

Graduates are employed in universities, think-tanks, government agencies, non-governmental organisations, international bodies, and other institutions around the world.
The UCL Anthropology Department was the first in the UK to integrate biological and social anthropology with material culture into a broad-based conception of the discipline.

It is now one of the largest anthropology departments in the UK in terms of both staff and research student numbers, offering exceptional breadth of expertise.

Whilst retaining the strength of the three core areas, we continue our commitment to an integrated approach through the incorporation of considerable interdisciplinary and interdepartmental linkages in our programmes.

Students are encouraged to take full advantage of the wider anthropological community in London and the department’s strong links with European universities and international institutions.

In addition the department houses the editors of two international journals (Journal of Material Culture and Home Cultures) and runs five weekly seminars (Biological Anthropology, Material Culture, Medical Anthropology, Social Anthropology, West Africa), which will enable you to draw from, and participate in, leading research across the discipline.

Entry requirements

A Master’s degree in a relevant discipline from a UK university, or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard.

Career prospects

Many of our MPhil/PhD graduates have taken up lectureships in universities in the UK and abroad, or continue their research interests through fellowships and other research posts. Several now occupy important roles in government departments, in aid and development work, in public policy, and in publishing and in the media.

Tuition fees

Up-to-date tuition fee information is available at www.ucl.ac.uk/current-students/money.

Funding

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UK/EU applicants for MPhil/PhD study and the Material and Visual Culture MA may be eligible to apply for AHRC awards. UK/EU applicants for MPhil/PhD study, the Anthropology, Environment and Development MSc and the Anthropology MRes may be eligible to apply for ESRC awards. Applications may also be made for departmental bursaries.

Further information on pages 26–31

Related departments

Archaeology, page 128
Entry requirements

A Master’s degree in a relevant discipline (pass of 70% or better) from a UK university or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard.

Career prospects

Doctoral graduates have become university lecturers, senior administrators, senior museum and heritage management curators, postdoctoral researchers and BBC researchers.

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Entry requirements

A minimum of an upper second-class Bachelor’s degree in a relevant subject from a UK university or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard.

Career prospects

Recent Master’s graduates have become field archaeologists, assistant museum curators, research assistants, scenes of crime officers, GIS technicians, archaeological conservators, environmental archaeology specialists, artefact specialists, heritage management officers, and education and outreach officers. Those wishing to pursue further study have enrolled for doctoral degrees in their specialist field at UCL, elsewhere in the UK or at overseas institutions.
UCL’s Economics Department has an outstanding international reputation in the areas of game theory, industrial organisation, econometrics, applied microeconomics, development economics and the economics of migration.

The department is a global leader in policy-oriented research, with members directing and holding senior positions in research centres involved in policy design and evaluation.

We are sufficiently large to be a lively centre for wide-ranging research activity but compact enough for staff to be highly accessible to students.

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Entry requirements

Applicants must have a Master’s degree in Economics or a related subject with distinction-level performance in some elements. They must demonstrate that they are qualified to proceed to research work. The GRE General Test is a required part of the application, except for students whose MSc in Economics is from UCL or who are currently enrolled on the UCL Economics MSc programme.

Career prospects

Recent graduates have obtained posts in leading universities (Barcelona, Bristol, British Columbia, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Essex, Imperial College London, LSE, New York, Oxford, Pompeu Fabra, Princeton, Southampton, Stanford, Surrey, Sussex, Sydney, Texas at Austin, Turin, UCL, California at Los Angeles, Wisconsin, and York), the Bank of England, the Bank of Spain and the World Bank.

Economics MSc

A minimum of an upper second-class Bachelor’s degree in Economics with a significant advanced quantitative component from a UK university, or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard. Applicants with a qualification of an equivalent standard in another quantitative discipline, such as statistics, mathematics, engineering or physics, may also be considered.

Career prospects

Recent graduates have obtained posts in various government departments (including the Department for Education and Skills, the Department for Food, Environment and Rural Affairs, the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills; for MSc study the Department for Work and Pensions, HM Revenue and Customs, and HM Treasury), the Financial Services Authority, the European Central Bank, the Bank of England, the Bank of Spain and the World Bank.

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Funding

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Departmental scholarships are awarded as follows: for MRes + MPhil/PhD study, six ESRC Awards, Ricardo, Pearce and WM Gorman Research Scholarships; for MSc study the Gaitskell Scholarships and James Lanner Memorial Scholarship.

Research centre funding and Departmental Teaching Assistantships are also available to PhD students, as is funding from ESRC Quota Awards and the ESRC Open Competition.

Career prospects

Recent graduates have obtained posts in...
We are an international leader in geographical research as demonstrated in successive research assessments and our global impact.

We conduct and supervise the highest quality interdisciplinary research across the full spectrum of geography including the social and environmental sciences and the humanities.

We are committed to theoretically informed empirical research, directed towards the better understanding of major social and environmental issues.

Doctoral students are at the centre of the department’s research culture and play a prominent role in our seminar series. All our graduate students have access to excellent laboratories and state-of-the-art computing facilities.

Research interests include:

• **Cities and urbanisation**: studies of poverty and inequality including housing, infrastructure and socio-economic impacts of globalisation; studies of cities and urban dynamics; regional specialisations include the UK, Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas

• **Environment, landscape and society**: studies of environmental history and landscape change; environmental politics and decision-making; geographies of risk; social adaptations to climate change and threats to biodiversity

• **Environmental change**: aquatic ecosystem change and climate change on a range of time scales, past, present and future

• **Environmental modelling**: interdisciplinary model-based science to understand environmental systems and their interactions. Research spans climate science, biogeochemical cycles, coastal and estuarine processes, ecological and hydrology systems and remote sensing techniques

• **GIS**: interdisciplinary approaches to spatial decision-making systems using state-of-the-art methodologies and technologies

• **Mobility, identity and security**: cultural and historical geographies of modernity; race, gender and post-colonial theory; geographies of disease; migration and mobility in a global context.

**Entry requirements**

Normally a UK Master’s degree in a relevant discipline, or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard.

**Career prospects**

A significant number of recent graduating doctoral students have gone on to lectureships and many others into university research, at institutions such as King’s College London, the University of Tokyo and the California College of the Arts. Others have entered professions within government, non-governmental organisations and the private sector.

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**Geographic Information Science MSc** is also offered, in conjunction with the Department of Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering, see page 76.

**Entry requirements**

Normally a minimum of an upper second-class Bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline from a UK university or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard.

**Career prospects**

Recent graduates have secured careers with a wide variety of organisations such as the United Nations, the National History Museum and PricewaterhouseCoopers. Others have continued their academic research at institutions such as Manchester University, the Institute of Zoology and National University of Singapore.
UCL is in an ideal location five minutes away from the best concentration of resources for historical research in Europe: the British Library, the Institutes of Historical Research and Classical Studies, the Warburg Institute and the UCL Institute of the Americas.

We offer individual research supervision from world-leading historians and a commitment to individual attention for all students, with dedicated tutoring and small-group teaching.

We have a high success rate in securing studentships and we offer opportunities for paid teaching experience.

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Research supervision is available in the following fields:
- American, Latin American and Caribbean history
- Ancient history (including the Ancient Near East)
- Early modern and modern history of Britain and Europe
- History of medicine
- Imperial history
- Intellectual, cultural and religious history
- Medieval history
- Transnational history.

The department currently hosts three UK Research Council-funded research projects:
- Law and the End of Empire (Projet Volterra);
- Mechanisms of Communication in an Ancient Empire;
- The Legacies of British Slave-ownership.

Entry requirements
A Master’s degree in a relevant discipline from a UK university, or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard.

Career prospects
Recent graduates have used their historical training in careers as diverse as journalism, law, teaching, museum and archival work. Others have gone on to further degrees at some of the world’s leading universities such as Columbia, Chicago, Oxford and UCL.

In conjunction with Queen Mary, University of London, the department also hosts the intercollegiate MA in the History of Political Thought and Intellectual History.

For more details of this programme: WEB www.historyofpoliticalthought.org
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Entry requirements
A minimum of an upper second-class UK Bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard.

Career prospects
Recent graduates have used their historical training in careers as diverse as journalism, law, teaching, museum and archival work. Others have gone on to further degrees at some of the world’s leading universities such as Columbia, Chicago, Oxford and UCL.

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Tuition fees
Up-to-date tuition fee information is available at www.ucl.ac.uk/current-students/money

Funding
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Two-three MA and three PhD AHRC Scholarships. Departmental Teaching Studentship (one per year) awarded to the highest ranked applicant for a research degree who fails to obtain funding from other sources. A number of bursaries for MA students. Richard Chattaway Scholarship (worth £2,000) awarded for postgraduate work in the history of modern warfare from 1870. Departmental funding available for conference attendance, archive visits and language training.

Further information on pages 26–31 and www.ucl.ac.uk/scholarships

Related departments
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European Languages, Culture and Society, page 42
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HISTORY OF ART

Our staff are active researchers in a range of specialist fields and there is a thriving graduate community.

Graduate students participate in our weekly graduate seminar, and research students also write, edit and produce the journal Object. We offer opportunities to research students to work as Teaching Assistants in the department.

Our ongoing and extensive contact with other Art History departments facilitates joint skills training as well as interchanges and communication in shared seminars and public events.

In addition to UCL’s own Art Collections, our proximity to national museums and galleries, such as the British Museum, affords access to innumerable artefacts and artworks.

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Research strengths in the department include:

- Art theory and the history of the discipline
- British, French and German art and architecture c. 1700–1945
- Cross-cultural studies and globalisation
- Materials, objects and practices of art history
- Modern and contemporary art
- Renaissance and early modern studies
- The history of the body and the relationship between art and science
- The history of visual technologies (print, photography, time-based media).

The department is recognised for its long-standing commitment to critical theory and close attention to the object. Our research engages with current debates around theory of the image, visual and material culture, postcolonialism, psychoanalytic theory, as well as Marxist and feminist traditions of art history.

Entry requirements

A UK Master’s degree in a relevant discipline, or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard. Students are normally required to have achieved an upper second-class UK Bachelor’s or its overseas equivalent at first degree level.

Career prospects

Recent graduates have secured academic positions at top universities and research institutes in the UK, Europe, North America and Asia. Many have also pursued successful curatorial careers at major museums and collections in Britain, including Tate Modern and the Hayward Gallery, and worldwide.

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Entry requirements

A minimum of an upper second-class UK Bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard.

Career prospects

Most of our recent graduates have pursued art-related careers: many work in museums and galleries as curators or in an administrative capacity; others work in commercial galleries and auction houses, archives, image collections and the heritage industry; several have achieved considerable success in journalism and art criticism. Others have entered publishing, law, insurance, management, teaching and university administration. A significant number of our graduates go on to pursue research degrees in History of Art or related fields, mostly in our own department or at other institutions in Britain and abroad.

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Tuition fees

Up-to-date tuition fee information is available at www.ucl.ac.uk/current-students/money

Funding

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The department awards three half-fee bursaries to Master’s or research students liable to pay overseas fees.

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Related departments

All Built Environment departments, see list page 65

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Political Science

UCL’s Department of Political Science is recognised as a centre of excellence in the field; our research was rated among the top six in the UK (RAE 2008).

We are Britain’s only department of Political Science focused on graduate teaching and research.

The Constitution Unit, located within the department, is the UK’s foremost independent research body on constitutional change.

We are affiliated with the UCL Institute for Human Rights, UCL European Institute, UCL Centre for Security and Crime Science and the Centre for Philosophy, Justice and Health.

Research programmes

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Academic staff have a strong record of research and publication within all the main subfields of politics, including:

- British politics: Constitutional and parliamentary politics; devolution, freedom of information and electoral participation; alternative electoral systems
- Comparative politics and government: Democratisation and democracy promotion; the politics of ethnicity; political campaigns and electoral behaviour; comparative urban and local politics; public opinion
- EU politics and public policy: EU decision-making and institutions, regulation and delegation, lobbying, constitutionalism, citizenship and democracy
- Human rights: Human rights and non-state actors; corporate responsibility for human rights violations; theories of human rights and justice; adjudication and interpretation in international legal bodies; democracy, religion and human rights standards; trade and human rights: global poverty and human rights; militias, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and transnational corporations
- International relations: International peace and security; globalisation and global governance; international migration; international finance and the political economy of development
- Political economy: Comparative and international political economy; distributive politics; public spending and budgeting; economics of happiness; behavioural genetics; political economy of energy and climate change
- Public policy: Business-government relations, including EU and the USA; formal models of executive and bureaucratic politics; and public ethics

Political theory: The history of modern political thought – particularly nationalism, liberalism and republicanism; multi-culturalism, toleration and citizenship; democracy and constitutionalism within and beyond the nation state; contemporary political philosophy.

Students can also apply to carry out research jointly supervised with another UCL department if their subject would benefit from expertise across disciplines e.g. with Law, Economics, Geography.

Entry requirements

A minimum of an upper second-class UK Bachelor’s degree or its overseas equivalent, plus evidence of graduate research experience.

Career prospects

Our research students have entered a wide range of career paths including top academic positions in UK and overseas institutions (e.g. Oxford, Tokyo), international organisations (e.g. United Nations, European Commission), private sector (e.g. BNP Paribas, GlaxoSmithKline), NGOs (e.g. Smithsonian Institution, Amnesty International) and government (e.g. Foreign and Commonwealth Office, House of Commons).

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