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The SSEES Library collections comprise c.400,000 printed volumes, two-thirds of which are open access, and extensive archive and audio-visual holdings.

UCL SSEES leads two major collaborations: CEELBAS and the International Master's (IMESS). Scholarships, internship opportunities and excellent links with other universities in the region provide further benefits.

### Research programmes

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SSEES has multi-disciplinary expertise across the humanities and social sciences, including history, economics and business, political science, international relations and security studies, sociology, anthropology, cultural studies, film, gender studies, linguistics, literature and thought.

Recent SSEES doctoral projects include:
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- Being without a State: the Thought of Petr Kropotkin between Statehood and Statelessness
- Cinematic Borderlands: Ukrainian Poetic Cinema and the ‘Experiential Ethnographic Modality’
- Competition and Entrepreneurship as Engines of Growth
- Electoral Performance of Popularist Radical Right Parties
- Gender in the Croatian nationalist struggle
- Institutions, Financial Crises and Welfare
- The Portrayal of Female Sexual Desire in Twentieth-century Czech Literature.

SSEES leads the inter-university Centre for East European Language-Based Area Studies (CEELBAS). The multi-disciplinary strength of SSEES and CEELBAS also facilitates comparative interdisciplinary and collaborative research. Seminar series, workshops and major international conferences are open to SSEES students.

### Entry requirements

A minimum of an upper second-class UK Bachelor’s degree, and usually a Master’s degree in a relevant subject, or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard. Students intending to seek Research Council funding are required to undertake a Master’s degree first.

### Career prospects

Recent graduates have found employment in leading UK universities and abroad, as lecturers and researchers; as editors for large publication houses such as Fontanka Publications; as interpreters for organisations such as Service Interpreters; as researchers for government departments and think-tanks including the Samsung Economics Research Institute.

### Tuition fees

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### Funding

AHRC and ESRC Scholarships for MA, MRes and PhD study and IMESS Studentships are available. The SSEES Foundation Scholarship for PhD study is awarded annually. The Victor and Rita Swoboda Memorial Fund Scholarship supports a PhD in Ukrainian Studies.

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