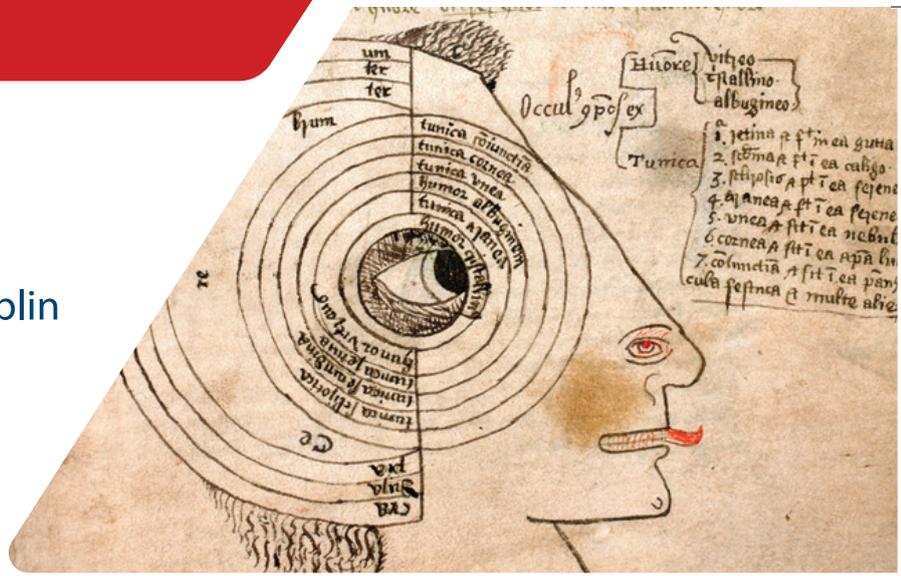




University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University



MA Medieval Studies (One Year Full Time)

UCD is a university with real depth and breadth of expertise in medieval studies, located in a city with a rich medieval heritage. The study of the Middle Ages has flourished at UCD for over a century, and medieval subjects are now offered across a variety of disciplines, including Archaeology, Art History, Classics, English, History, Languages, and Music. In short, UCD offers the broadest selection of medieval courses in Ireland. In addition to modules on technical and interpretive skills and medieval languages, students may choose from thematic modules. These are designed around small-group sessions in which students work with a specialist in the

field, and are allowed to develop their own areas of interest and research skills to produce a dissertation. UCD's archives hold some of Ireland's most important medieval manuscripts, and the library's resources include the source collections and databases essential for medieval scholarship. Students are able to take advantage of UCD's location in Dublin, a city founded by the Vikings, and may avail of resources nearby, including the National Library, other library collections and regular research seminars across the city. Dublin is an ideal base from which to explore Ireland's medieval sites; it also allows for easy access to centres of interest across Europe.

Why study at UCD?



Tradition

Established 1854, with 160 years of teaching & research excellence



Global profile

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



Global community

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



Global careers

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



Safety

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

Largest Medieval Studies masters programme in Ireland

UCD hosts Ireland's largest Medieval Studies MA programme, offering the broadest selection of medieval courses in Ireland, drawing on the expertise of a range of scholars working in a variety of disciplines.

Course Content and Structure

90 credits
taught masters

60 credits
taught modules

30 credits
dissertation

Core modules include

- Approaching the Middle Ages
- Manuscript Studies
- Palaeography

Option modules include:

- Celtic Ireland
- Early Medieval Archaeology
- Fourteenth-century English literature
- Early Music
- Byzantine Art
- Medieval Historical Writing

Please see online for a full list of modules.





Career Opportunities

The MA in Medieval Studies provides an excellent basis for further research in the field and work in such related sectors as education, tourism, and cultural affairs. The organisational, interpretive and communication skills provided by this masters are valued across the professions.



Graduate Profile

Krystal Carmichael, Maine, USA
Current PhD student in
Medieval History

I knew very little about UCD before applying for a masters. What drew me here was the Medieval Studies MA, especially the interdisciplinary nature of the program. This gave me the opportunity to pick and choose modules according to my own interests, in subjects such as art history, palaeography, languages, and of course history. Having this all-around approach allowed me to develop a better understanding of the Middle Ages, as well as providing essential skills for future research. On top of the academic advantages of this masters, I fully enjoyed the atmosphere and friendliness of everyone at UCD as a whole, but especially within the School of History, so much so that I decided to stay at UCD to complete a PhD.

Apply Now

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

Entry Requirements

- An upper second class honours degree, or the overseas equivalent, in an Arts or Humanities discipline is required.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must normally also demonstrate English language proficiency of IELTS 7.0 (no band less than 6.5 in each element), or equivalent.
- Candidates who achieve an IELTS 6.5 or equivalent with no band lower than 6.0 will be required to do a six week pre-sessional English Language Programme in the UCD Applied Language Centre.

International Fees and Scholarships

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

Related Masters Programmes of Interest

- MA Medieval Studies (Part Time)
- MA History
- MA Medieval Literature and Culture
- MA Archaeology

Contact Us

E-mail: internationaladmissions@ucd.ie Web: www.ucd.ie/international
UCD School of History, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4.