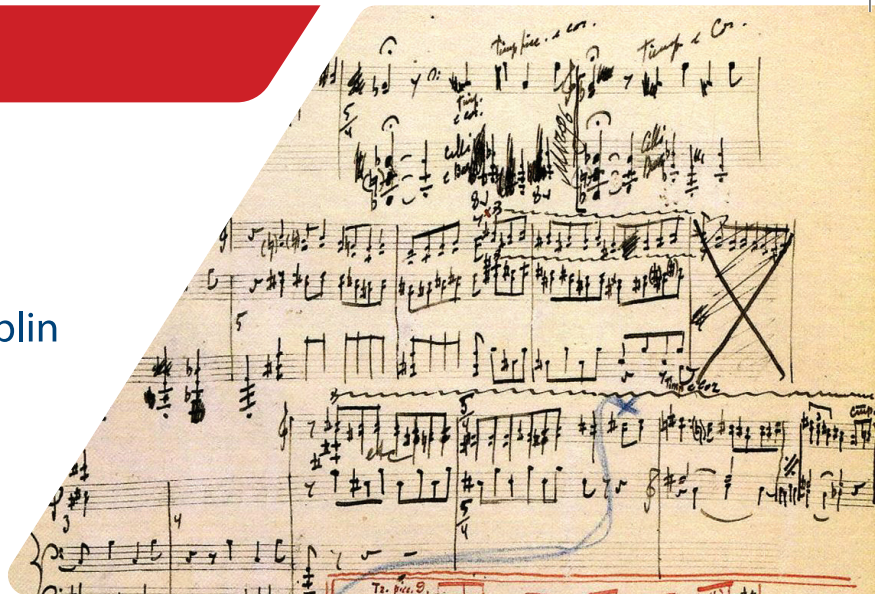




University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University



MMus Musicology (One Year Full Time)

The UCD School of Music is one of the leading centres for graduate musical study in Ireland. Our graduate programmes give students the opportunity to work with scholars of international standing in the School's core disciplines of historical musicology and ethnomusicology. The programme encourages

inter-disciplinary study by enabling students to take modules in both these areas, while also facilitating specialisation. The MMus degree furnishes students with the core intellectual tools for pursuing musical research, whilst also encouraging independent scholarship.

Only designated masters degree in Musicology in Ireland

The Master in Musicology (MMus) is the only designated masters degree in Musicology in Ireland. We offer an innovative modular programme, which allows students to pursue a wide range of interests, and to work closely with some of the leading musical scholars in the country.

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

Course Content and Structure

90 credits
taught masters

40 credits
research modules

20 credits
foundational modules

30 credits
specialist modules

Candidates take a total of 8-9 modules:

Research modules (core):

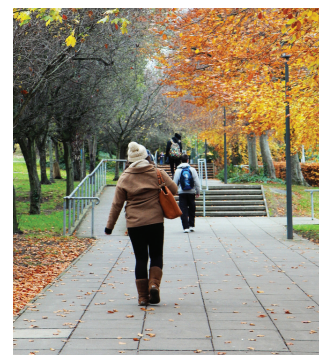
- Graduate Colloquium
- Research Methods and Seminar
- Dissertation

Foundation modules (core):

- Ethnomusicology: Theory and Method
- Musicology, Criticism and Culture

Specialist modules (choose 3-4):

- Ethnographic Methods
- Studies and Problems in Irish Musical Historiography
- Case Studies in Musicology
- Case Studies in Ethnomusicology
- Other modules offered across the College, to be determined with Graduate Coordinator



Career Opportunities

Previous graduates of the MMus are in demand, and most have gone to successful academic careers in addition to jobs in arts administration, journalism, and teaching.

Recent graduates have gone on to pursue doctoral work at internationally renowned institutions such as Cambridge, King's College London, Royal Irish Academy of Music, lecturer positions at Royal Holloway, and Birmingham Conservatoire, as well as positions with the BBC and RTÉ (radio and television).



Facilities and Resources

The UCD School of Music is an important centre for many academic and musical institutions in Ireland, including the Society for Musicology in Ireland and the International Council for Traditional Music Ireland.

Apply Now

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

Entry Requirements

- This programme is intended for applicants with a Music or Musicology background.
- An upper second class honours degree, or the international equivalent, in Music or a related area is required.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must also demonstrate English language proficiency of minimum IELTS 6.5 (with no individual band less than 6.0) or equivalent.
- The School will accept applicants who have an overall 6.0 with no band lower than 5.5 on condition that they complete a six week pre-sessional English Language Programme in the UCD Applied Language Centre, attaining a C+ overall with no band lower than C-.

Graduate Profile

Rebecca Groom, USA, MMus 2015

UCD's Masters in Musicology broadened my perspective of music in the world both past and present. The breadth of knowledge the professors had on such diverse topics in musicology ensured that each student's interests were catered to and explored both in and out of class. I really enjoyed the focus on research and the individual attention the professors gave us. The staff in the school of music as well as the international department in UCD made the transition into an Irish university easy and continued to support me throughout the programme and beyond.

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.

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