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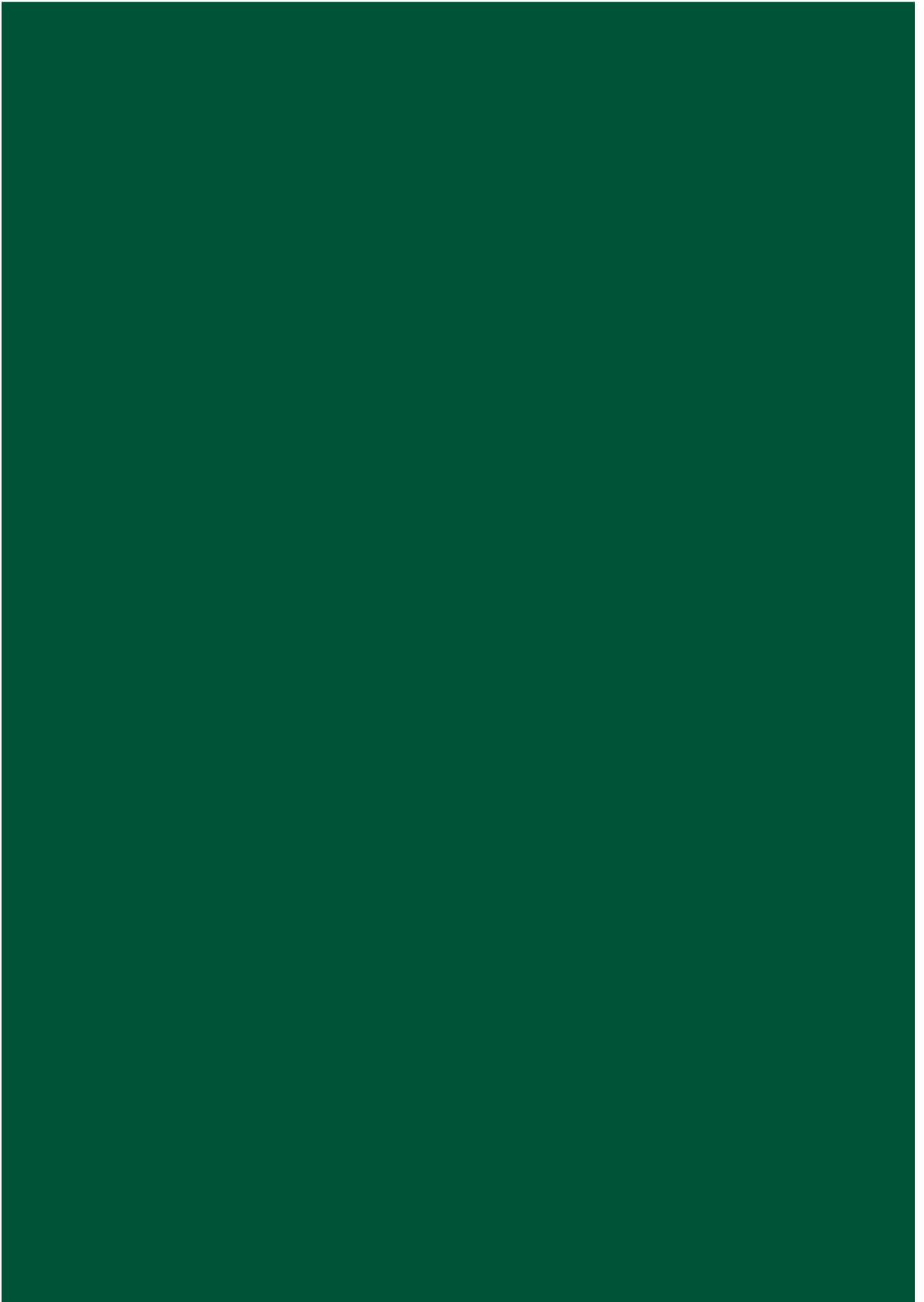


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Careers by Degrees

The following information will provide you with an outline of the skills you have gained from your degree subject at the University of Limerick. The publication also outlines the following:

- Employability skills gained from your degree
- What UL graduates do the year after graduation
- Further study options for our graduates
- Organisations that employ UL graduates from these degrees
- Job titles of graduates who progressed directly to employment
- Further career Information



Bachelor of Arts in Applied Languages

Introduction

The term 'Applied Languages' is commonly used to describe degrees that produce graduates with a high level of proficiency in their chosen languages, an in-depth understanding of the culture and society where these languages are spoken, and an appreciation of how these languages might best be used in a range of professional contexts at home and abroad.

UL's Bachelor of Arts in Applied Languages produces graduates with a high level of competence in at least two languages, and specialist knowledge of the cultures and societies in which those languages are spoken. The course also offers the unusual opportunity to take three languages to degree level. Graduates possess professional expertise in one of the following areas:

- Marketing
- Politics and International Relations
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Technical Communication and Instructional Design

French and Irish are available only at advanced level (i.e. post Leaving Certificate or equivalent). Spanish and German are offered at beginner level and advanced level. Japanese is offered at beginner level only

Employability skills from this degree

Spending time abroad during your degree helps you to develop cultural awareness and adapt to new environments. Graduates from this programme develop employability skills including:

- Communicating effectively verbally and in writing in different languages
- Gathering, assessing and interpreting information
- Leading and participating in discussions and groups
- Adapting to new and changing surroundings
- Working in teams and independently
- Organising and working to deadlines
- Developing opinions and proposing ideas
- Reading text to pick out essential points



Further study options for graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of further education qualifications that graduates have pursued.

GradDip in Adult and Further Education	MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
GradDip in Education (Languages)	MA in Technical Communication and E-Learning
MA in Art Conservation	MA in Translation Studies
MA in Business Management	MA Sprache, Kultur and Translation (language, culture, translation)
MA in Conference Interpreting	MSc in Marketing, Consumption and Society
MA in Linguistics	
MA in Speech and Language Therapy	

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of organisations employing graduates of this programme:

SAP	Alpenlodge Kuehboden	Bord Bia
Genworth	KPMG	Cook Medical
Airbnb	University of Angers	IBEC
Escuela Oficial de Idiomas	Grosvenor Investment Bank	Jameson
Three Customer Care	University of Seville	ATA Group
JET Programme		Lidl
Yahoo		



Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates progressing directly into employment take up a wide variety of roles. The following provides a sample of initial roles listed on Graduate Outcomes Surveys by graduates approximately one year after graduation:

Communications, Media and Public Relations	Public Service, including the Irish Foreign Service
Department Administrator	Sales and Marketing
Events Coordinator	Software, IT and internet sector
Professional Interpreter and/or Translator	Teacher
	Technical Writer



Bachelor of Arts (Joint Honours)

Introduction

The Bachelor of Arts (Joint Honours) degree is one of the most popular programmes at the University of Limerick, offering a wide range of subject choices. This course attracts students from across Ireland who are interested in studying two disciplines in the arts, and who may wish to combine two subject areas such as Economics, Psychology or Mathematics.

The Bachelor of Arts Joint Honours provides career opportunities similar to those of general Arts degrees in Ireland. Employers recognise the value of Arts graduates who demonstrate an ability to learn, to distil information and to think in flexible ways.

Many Arts graduates undertake postgraduate courses to specialise in a particular subject or area. The wide choice of subject areas available in this degree will open possibilities for research-based or taught postgraduate programmes, offering many pathways to interesting and challenging careers.

Employability skills from this degree

Graduates from this programme develop employability skills including:

- Understanding, assessing and evaluating issues
- Organising and working to deadlines
- Reading text to pick out the essential points
- Absorbing and retaining large amounts of information
- Writing well in a variety of formats
- Conveying meaning precisely
- Conducting research and evaluating sources, leading and participating in discussions, working independently
- Developing opinions, proposing ideas and theories
- Debating and persuading
- Drawing conclusions from statistical research Objectivity
- Confidence in formulating opinions
- Critical thinking and creativity



Further study options for graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of further education qualifications that graduates have pursued.

Diploma Gairmiúil San Oideachas	MA in Records and Archive Management
Diploma in Human Resource Management	MA in Sociology (Youth, Community and Social Regeneration)
GradDip in Journalism	MA in Technical Communication and E-Learning
MA in Accounting	MA sa Nua-Ghaeilge
MA in Culture and Colonialism	Masters in Common Law
MA in Film and Television Studies	MSc in Economic Analysis
MA in French	MSc in Financial Services
MA in Gender, Culture and Society	MSc in Project Management
MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice	Professional Master's in Education (Primary)
MA in International Affairs	Professional Master's in Education (Secondary)
MA in Management	
MA in Modern Language Studies	
MA in Psychology	



Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of organisations employing graduates of this programme:

AIB	Limerick's Live 95FM
European Parliament	Munstergroup Insurance
International School, Abu Dhabi	NPD Group
Laya Healthcare	University of Limerick Students' Union
Lidl	Primary School Malaga
Essential French	Lloyds Bank

Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates progressing directly into employment take up a wide variety of roles. The following provides a sample of initial roles listed in the Graduate Outcomes Survey by graduates approximately one year after graduation:

Administrator	Insurance Broker
Parliamentary Assistant	Radio Editor
Assistant Manager	Teacher (International School)
Branch Official	Teaching Assistant
Business Development Executive	Tour Guide
Customer Service Advisor	Interpreter
English Teacher	Technical Support Services Administrator
Student Union Representative	



Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Sociology

Introduction

This programme will appeal to you if you are excited about the challenges of understanding the ways in which societies and economies function. It will also appeal to you if you want a wide choice of career and graduate study options, as the programme teaches you a range of skills that can be applied to careers in business, public service, social and economic research, public relations and journalism.

The programme brings together some of the most important approaches to understanding the economic, social and human worlds. The combination of the complementary disciplines of economics and sociology offers a powerful toolkit for understanding social and human phenomena. The economics part of the programme centres on how we allocate scarce resources, the issues of unemployment, inflation and economic growth, analysis of government policy and contemporary global economic issues. The sociology part of the programme focuses on how society and social life influence people and help to shape their lives. You will study the media, work, gender, globalisation, inequality and multiculturalism, and how these elements influence individuals and society.

Employability skills from this degree

Graduates from this programme develop skills for employment including:

- Applying economic principles and models
- Understanding the driving forces that shape social policy and financial markets
- Analysing research methods, data, conclusions and recommendations
- Appreciating the complexity and diversity of social situations
- Applying sociological theory to society's organisations, including schools, hospitals and offices
- Researching, judging and evaluating complex information
- Making reasoned arguments
- Developing opinions and new ideas on social issues
- Working collaboratively
- Statistical analysis
- Communication—presenting findings and explaining complex data
- Numeracy—handling complex data and applying mathematical and statistical analysis methods
- Problem-solving—extracting information, drawing conclusions and making recommendations
- IT skills—specialised software
- Time management
- Knowledge and understanding of research methods, analysis and statistical techniques



Further study options for graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of further education qualifications graduates have pursued:

MA in European Integration	MSc in Cloud Computing
MA in Sociology (Youth, Community and Social Regeneration)	MSc in Economic Analysis
MSocSc in Community and Youth Work	MSc in Human Resource Management
MSc in Occupational Therapy	MSc in Marketing, Consumption and Society

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of organisations employing graduates of this programme:

AIB	Northern Trust	UAE Department of Education
Al Najah Private School	Azpiral	University of Limerick
Bank of Ireland	Sabis International School	VHI
Citibank	Sellbytel	Whirlpool
Department of Social Protection	State Street	Zurich



Job titles of graduates with this degree

Graduates progressing directly into employment take up a wide variety of roles. The following provides a sample of initial roles listed in the Graduate Outcomes Survey by graduates approximately one year after graduation:

Trainee Accountant	Pension Administrator
Junior Accounts Clerk	Trainee Fund Manager
Loans Administrator	Office Manager
Teacher (International School)	Trustee Associate
Insurance Broker	Insurance Advisor
Finance and Procurement Analyst	Customer Service Advisor
Corporate Analyst	Marketing Manager
Treasury Operations Representative	



Bachelor of Arts in English and History

Introduction

Our present-day assumptions and attitudes have been subject to continual development over hundreds of years. So, if your horizons stretch beyond the immediate here and now, you will be interested in studying English and History at degree level. This programme will enable you to develop critical and analytical skills through an appreciation of the English language and its literature, as well as through the study of social, cultural and political history.

You will study poems, plays and novels, and will be given an understanding of the theory of literature. You will also be introduced to the people, themes and developments that have made Ireland, Europe and the world what they are today. When you graduate, your skills in the job market will be the valued ones of professional writers who know how to sift and prioritise information, and write discursively in clear and elegant prose.

Employability skills from this degree

Graduates from this programme develop employability skills including:

- Constructing arguments and communicating findings in a clear and persuasive manner—verbally and in writing
- Working independently: managing time and priorities effectively
- Discussing ideas in groups—negotiating, questioning and summarising
- Thinking objectively—approaching problems and situations with an open mind
- Understanding the different factors that influence the activities of groups and individuals
- Critical reasoning and analytical skills—problem-solving and creative thinking
- Intellectual rigour and independence—ability to conduct detailed research



Further study options for graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of further education qualifications graduates have pursued:

HDip in Software Development	MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice
Professional Master's in Education (Primary)	MA in International Studies
GradDip in Journalism	MA in Journalism
GradDip in English and History	MA in Literature and Publishing
MA in Business Management	MA in Sociology (Youth, Community and Social Regeneration)
MA in Comparative and General Literature	MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
MA in Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies	MA in Technical Communication and E-Learning
MA in English	MBS in Management and Marketing
MA in English Language Teaching	MA in Interactive Digital Media
MA in English Literature	Professional Master's in Education (Secondary)
MA in Gender, Culture and Society	
MA in History	



Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of organisations employing graduates of this programme:

Arise	KPMG
Aviva	JET Programme, Japan
Diesel	Sabis International School
Irish Recruitment Consultants	

Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates progressing directly into employment take up a wide variety of roles. The following provides a sample of initial roles listed in the Graduate Outcomes Survey by graduates approximately one year after graduation:

Assistant Language Teacher	Researcher
Associate Recruiter	Secretary
English Teacher	Supervisor
Internship	Teacher (International School)
Personal Assistant	Technical Support Analyst
Recruiter	



Bachelor of Arts in European Studies

Introduction

There is no 'typical' European Studies student. The main qualities that you need for success in the field are: a healthy curiosity about how modern societies function, an interest in the European Union and the issues facing the union and its member states, a taste for languages other than your own, an interest in other cultures, and an ability to think independently and argue coherently for your ideas.

In choosing European Studies, you do not need to know what you want to 'be' when you leave college. The degree offers a broad entrance into the worlds of humanities, languages and social sciences.

An understanding of Europe requires knowledge of its historical origins, of its economic, legal and societal aspects, and of its political institutions. The BA in European Studies develops knowledge and understanding of all these areas.

Employability skills from this degree

Spending time abroad during your degree helps you to develop cultural awareness and adapt to new and changing surroundings.

Graduates from this programme develop employability skills including:

- Gathering, assessing and interpreting information
- Adapting to new and changing surroundings
- Leading and participating in discussions and groups
- Working in teams and independently
- Developing opinions and proposing ideas
- Verbal and written communication
- Reading text to pick out the essential points
- Organisation and working to deadlines



Further study options for graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of further education qualifications graduates have pursued:

GradDip in Journalism	MA in German Language and Culture in Europe
MA in Business Management	MA in International Studies
MA in European Politics and Governance	MA in International Tourism
MA in French	MA in Modern Languages
MA in Gender, Culture and Society	MA in Peace and Development Studies

Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates progressing directly into employment take up a wide variety of roles. The following provides a sample of initial roles listed in the Graduate Outcomes Survey by graduates approximately one year after graduation:

Collections Agent	Marketing Assistant
Commercial Clerk	Public Relations Officer
Customer Care Agent	Recruitment Agent
Customer Service	Sales Representative
European Commercial Assistant	Secretarial Assistant
Language Assistant	Trade Development Executive





Bachelor of Arts in History, Politics, Sociology and Social Studies

Introduction

Are you the kind of person who enjoys being challenged by new perspectives, who likes to find out for yourself and who understands the importance of developing your own voice? If so, the BA in History, Politics, Sociology and Social Studies (HPSS) may be for you.

The BA HPSS will enable you to acquire skills to investigate topics, evaluate understandings, generate knowledge and develop strong and supported arguments.

This degree programme is also well suited to you if you want to try out a range of subjects in Year 1. You have the option of pursuing your studies within the disciplines of history, politics, sociology, economics or public administration.

Employability skills gained from your degree

Graduates from this programme develop employability skills including:

- Constructing arguments and communicating findings in a clear and persuasive manner—verbally and in writing
- Working independently—managing time and priorities effectively
- Discussing ideas in groups, negotiating, questioning and summarising
- Thinking objectively—approaching problems and situations with an open mind
- Understanding the different factors that influence the activities of groups and individuals
- Critical reasoning and analytical skills—problem-solving and creative thinking
- Intellectual rigour and independence—ability to conduct detailed research



Further study options for graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of further education qualifications that graduates have pursued.

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)	MA in Russian and East European Studies
GradDip in Journalism	MA in Social and Political Psychology
MA in Archive and Record Management	MA in Sociology (Applied Social Research)
MA in Business Management	MA in Sociology (Youth, Community and Social Regeneration)
MA in European Integration	MA in Technical Communication and E-Learning
MA in Gender, Culture and Society	MA in International Security and Conflict Studies
MA in History	MA in Planning and Sustainable Development
MA in Irish Politics	
MA in Public Relations	
MA in Peace and Development	



Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of organisations employing graduates of this programme:

Airbnb	Emirates Airlines	Morgan McKinley
Amazon	GILT	Multiplikator PR
An Garda Síochána	Cork Express Pallets	Grosvenor Investment Bank
Anti-Austerity Alliance	Horizon House	Nua Healthcare
Athlone Topic	International School of Choueifat (SABIS)	Odlums
Bugwan Middle School	Irish Defence Forces	O'Mahony Walsh & Associates Ltd
CNP Automotive	JET Programme	EPIK, Korea
CSO	Justice Department	
Department of Education		

Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates progressing directly into employment take up a wide variety of roles. The following provides a sample of initial roles listed in the Graduate Outcomes Survey by graduates approximately one year after graduation:

Assistant Language Teacher	Developer
Business Support Agent	Office Admin Financial Adviser
Buying Assistant	Programme Facilitator/Social Care Worker
Customer Experience Specialist	Recruitment Consultant
Data Analyst	Reporter
Flight Attendant	Teacher (International School)
Garda	Technical Support Specialist
Junior Public Relations and Social Media Consultant	Transport Administrator
Market Research and Business	



Bachelor of Arts in Irish Music and Dance

Introduction

Do you enjoy performing Irish traditional music and/or dance? Do you want to invest in your future and develop your performance and vocational skills? Do you want to unlock your potential and learn from the world's top performers and practitioners? If so, this programme may be for you.

Irish traditional music and dance are an intrinsic part of the cultural life of this island. In recent years, they have become significant economically: traditional musicians and dancers now have careers around the globe. In a modern context, musicians and dancers not only need excellent performance skills to make a career but also a wide variety of vocational skills (educational, technological, business, etc.) to be successful in these competitive fields.

The BA Irish Music and Dance is the first of its kind and is unique because it places performance at its heart. It recognises the vocational needs of future graduates who will make their careers from music and dance performance, as well as developing interests in areas of academic study. This blend will enable you to pursue career paths outside of performance.

Employability skills from this degree

Graduates from this programme develop employability skills including:

- Thinking creatively in many and varied contexts
- Self-management—physical and mental self-discipline achieved through regular practice
- Performing under pressure—overcoming nervousness to perform well during exams, concerts and auditions
- Planning—organising and working towards a project/performance
- Communicating—performing and engaging with listeners
- Physical dexterity, memory and concentration—developed in practice and performance
- Time management and organisational skills
- Teamwork—in bands and ensembles, as a player, leader or manager
- Technical expertise—using technology to create and record music, and studying acoustics
- Critical reflection—giving and receiving criticism, learning from mistakes and striving for improved performance
- Knowledge of how music is used in different communities and cultures, and an understanding of professional ethics in the arts world



Further study options for graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of further education qualifications graduates have pursued:

Celt Teacher Training (Teaching English as a Foreign Language)	MA in Ethnomusicology
Diplóma sa Ghaeilge: An Ghaeilge sa Saol Comhaimseartha	MA in Festive Arts
PME Secondary Education (Music)	MA in Irish Traditional Music Performance
MA in Arts Policy and Practice	MA in Music Therapy
MA in Business Management	MPhil in Gender and Women's Studies
MA in Community Music	MSc in International Events and Festival Management
MA in Dance Performance	
MA in Ethnochoreology	

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of organisations that have employed graduates of this programme.



Audio Angels	International School of Choueifat UAE	Sheraton Hotel
Ceilidh Generation		Timlin School of Music and Dance
Comhaltas	Mallorca International Dance	
Goitse	Rhythm of the Dance	Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Mexico
University of Limerick		

Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates progressing directly into employment take up a wide variety of roles. The following provides a sample of initial roles listed on the Graduate Outcomes Survey by graduates approximately one year after graduation:

Bodhrán Player	Higher Education Teaching Assistant
Dancer	Music Teacher
Dancer/Musician	Musician
DJ and Saxophone Player International Touring	Professional Irish Dancer
Musician	



Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Digital Communication

Introduction

Students of the BA in Journalism and Digital Communication learn core practical journalism skills and develop their capacities to engage critically with society and the structures of power that operate within it.

The programme will equip you with a wide range of practical skills to deal with the fast-changing multimedia workplace, including: news reporting, radio, television and online journalism, feature writing, investigative reporting, layout and design, text editing, and how to start and manage a magazine. You will learn how to apply these skills to print journalism, broadcast journalism, new media, online journalism and podcasting.

Employability skills from this degree

Graduates from this programme develop employability skills including:

- Researching
- Investigating
- Interviewing
- Reporting
- Writing
- Listening
- Working productively in a team
- Communicating information effectively and clearly
- Meeting deadlines
- Technical skills: video, editing, audio, content management and web design
- Critical analysis
- Resourcefulness
- Self-management
- Interpersonal skills
- Leadership
- A flexible, creative and independent approach to tasks



Further study options for graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of further education qualifications that graduates have pursued.

Graduate Diploma in Accounting	MA in Technical Communication and E-Learning
HDip in TV Production	MA in Publishing
MA in English	MA in Sports Journalism
MA in Journalism	MSc in Economic Analysis
MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of organisations that have employed graduates of this programme.

AIB	International Living	The Avondhu
Channel 4	iRadio	The Irish Times
Clodagh McKenna	Legalease	The Munster Express
H+A Marketing+PR	Madison Publications	Tipperary Star
Her.ie	NewsWhip	Sunday Times Media
Irish Examiner	SIFT Media	VIP
Irish Farmers Journal	Social & Personal Weddings	Vodafone



Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates progressing directly into employment take up a wide variety of roles. The following provides a sample of initial roles listed on the Graduate Outcomes Survey by graduates approximately one year after graduation:

Copywriter	Media Assistant
Data Entry Server	Newsreader
Development Researcher	Online Journalist
Digital Media Editor	PR Intern
Digital Operations Specialist	Reporter
Editorial Assistant	Reporter/Subeditor
Fashion Intern	Researcher
Journalist	Staff Writer



Bachelor of Arts in Languages, Literature and Film

Introduction

Are you interested in studying a modern language? Would you like to find out more about other cultures? Would you like to combine your study of a modern language with the study of literature? Then our Language and Literature course could be for you.

This programme focuses on the study of one language (French, German, Gaeilge or Spanish taken at post-Leaving Certificate level) along with its literature. It also offers the possibility to study a second language, including Japanese.

You will spend two semesters off campus, with the possibility of spending one semester in one of our partner universities where the chosen language is spoken, and one semester on work placement either in Ireland or abroad.

The programme aims to:

- Give you a high level of competence in language studies and develop your general communication skills
- Promote a deeper understanding of the literatures and cultures of several European traditions
- Provide you with professional expertise and skills in language-related areas such as TESOL and Technical Writing

Employability skills from this degree

Spending time abroad during your degree helps you to develop cultural awareness and adapt to new and changing surroundings.

Graduates from this programme develop employability skills including:

- Gathering, assessing and interpreting information
- Adapting to new and changing surroundings
- Leading and participating in discussions and groups
- Working in teams and independently Verbal and written communication
- Developing opinions and proposing ideas
- Organisation and working to deadlines
- Reading text to pick out the essential points



Further study options for graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of further education qualifications that graduates have pursued:

MA in Comparative Literature

MA in Modern Languages

MA in French

MA in TESOL

MA in German

Professional Master's in Education
(Languages)

MA in German-Irish Studies

MA in Languages and ICT Content
Development



Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of organisations employing graduates of this programme:

Attendis Colegio	ComicBuzz	JET Program
Adharaz	Guanajuato Teaching	KEC: Kobe Education
Aviareto	Facility Mexico	Center through the JET Program
Canada Life Dublin		

Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates progressing directly into employment take up a wide variety of roles. The following provides a sample of initial roles listed in the Graduate Outcomes Survey by graduates approximately one year after graduation:

Assistant Language Teacher	Marketing Contractor
Customer Service Representative	Sales Advisor
English Language Assistant	Sales Specialist
English Teacher	Teacher
Insurance Sales	Teaching Assistant
Language Assistant	Trainee Language Teacher



Bachelor of Arts in Law and Accounting

Introduction

The Law and Accounting degree allows you to pursue either career, while using skills from both disciplines to enhance your chosen professional career path.

Within the business world, a strong legal background assists the work of many accounting specialists. Equally, a firm grounding in all aspects of accounting, including taxation, deepens the lawyer's understanding of business transactions. This course reflects a demanding, broad and practical programme of study that will provide you with a firm foundation in both law and accounting. The combination allows you to make your choice of profession when you have a better knowledge of your strengths and of the law and accounting disciplines.

The Bachelor's degree in Law and Accounting covers the core subjects required by the Law Society of Ireland final examination. It constitutes an approved law degree for the purposes of taking the entrance examination of the Society of King's Inns if students have studied Jurisprudence and Administrative Law, along with the core law modules in this programme.

As exemptions are under continual review please contact the School of Law at UL for the most recent information at the following address:

<https://ulsites.ul.ie/law/accounting-exemptions-graduates-law-accounting>

Employability skills from this degree

Graduates from this programme develop employability skills including:

- Researching, including verbal questioning
- Evaluating, interpreting and explaining complex information clearly
- Analysing, reasoning and critical judgement
- Formulating sound arguments
- Writing concisely
- Lateral thinking and problem-solving
- Communicating confidently and persuasively
- Knowledge and awareness of business organisations
- Attention to detail: ability to draft formal documents with precision
- Numerical and quantitative skills
- Ability to argue your case and to negotiate
- Entrepreneurship and knowledge of global business issues



Further study options for graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of further education qualifications that graduates have pursued.

Master of Laws General/ International Commercial Law	Preparation course for FE1 exams for Blackhall Place
MBS in Accounting	Law Society of Ireland Professional Practice Course
MSc in Computational Finance	The Honourable Society of King's Inns Barrister-at-Law degree
MSc in Financial Services	GradDip in Computing

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of organisations employing graduates of this programme.

- A&L Goodbody
- Accenture
- AIB
- Amazon
- Bank of Ireland
- Deloitte
- Euro Insurances
- Glanbia
- Glass Lewis
- IBI Corporate
Finance
- Irish Life
- Kerry Group
- KPMG
- Matheson
Michael Nugent &
Co.
- Morgan Stanley
- NAMA
- PwC
- Skyline
- William Fry



Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates progressing directly to employment take up a wide variety of roles. The following list provides a sample of initial roles listed on FDR surveys by graduates approximately one year after graduation:

Assurance Associate	Financial Adviser
Audit Associate	Financial Analyst
Auditor	Operations Executive
Banker	Trainee Solicitor
Trainee Barrister	Tax Assistant/Associate
Chartered Accountant	Trial Co-Ordinator



Bachelor of Laws (Law Plus)

Introduction

The study of law is an enriching educational experience that provides intellectual stimulation and an exposure to decision-making and argumentative skills. The Law Plus programme allows you to choose elective subjects in other courses, including: Politics, History, Psychology, Economics, Maths, Sociology and Languages. You can, therefore, expect to have a wide variety of options open to you on graduation.

Law Plus places significant emphasis on the development of practical legal skills, including: verbal and written communication skills, analytical and logical reasoning skills, negotiation, legal research, organisational and team work skills, particularly through the Lawyering Skills modules. The state-of-the-art courtroom is used throughout the programme to develop these skills and ensure that you are equipped to deal with working in a legal environment on graduating. However, these skills are transferable and are of great benefit, even to those who choose a career outside of law. You will also have the opportunity to study Advanced Dispute Resolution (ADR) with a focus on arbitration, mediation and negotiation skills, making Law Plus the only Law degree in Ireland to include ADR as a compulsory module. This is in recognition of the increasingly important role of ADR in the modern legal environment.

Employability skills from this degree

Graduates from this programme develop employability skills including:

- Researching—including verbal questioning
- Evaluating, interpreting and explaining complex information clearly
- Analysing
- Reasoning and formulating sound arguments
- Writing concisely
- Confident and persuasive verbal communication
- Attention to detail— ability to draft formal documents with precision
- critical judgement
- Lateral thinking and problem-solving



Further study options for graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of further education qualifications these graduates have pursued.

Barrister-at-Law (King's Inns)	Master of Laws in International Commercial Law
GradDip in Journalism	Master of Laws in Technology and Governance
Professional Master's in Education (Primary)	MSc in Corporate Finance
MSc in Accounting and Finance	MSc in International Law and Business
MA in Business Management	PhD (Law)
Master of Laws (General)	Professional Practice Course (Law Society of Ireland)
Master of Laws in Human Rights in Criminal Justice	

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of organisations employing graduates of this programme.

An Garda Síochána	Interactive Data	Michael D. Murray & Co.
Bank of Ireland	The Honourable Society of King's Inns	Northern Trust
Canada Life	KPMG	Sabis International School
Frontier Services	Mason Hayes & Curran	TD O'Neill
Gallivan Hally Hooper Dolan	McCann FitzGerald	



Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates who progressed directly to employment have taken up a wide variety of roles. The following provides a sample of initial roles listed in the Graduate Outcomes Survey by graduates approximately one year after graduation.

Commercial Broker	Private Equity Analyst
Corporate Governance Research Associate	Research Specialist
Junior Consultant	Teacher (International School)
Legal Assistant	Trainee Accountant
Legal Executive	Trainee Garda
Management Associate	Trainee Solicitor



Bachelor of Arts in New Media and English

Introduction

The BA in New Media and English is designed for students who wish to undertake specialised study in two subjects in the arts, humanities or social sciences, to degree level. The programme will enable you to develop expertise in English Literature, and explore in an in-depth way the social and cultural consequences of New Media.

'New Media' refers both to the media forms that have emerged in response to technological evolution, and to the new ways of using traditional media as a result of technological change. On this programme, you will also acquire critical and analytical skills, specialised new media production skills, research and writing skills (including an extensive research project in the final year), and the opportunity to study abroad and obtain work experience.

Employability skills from this degree

Graduates from this programme develop employability skills including:

- Working independently
- Planning and researching written work
- Articulating knowledge and understanding of texts, concepts and theories
- Leading and participating in discussions
- Negotiating and presenting ideas and information
- Conveying arguments and opinions and thinking creatively
- Verbal and written communication
- Time management and organisation
- Broad commercial and cultural awareness of the media and creative industries
- Teamwork
- Initiation and development of creative work in writing, audio-visual or other electronic media
- Judgement: weighing up alternative perspectives
- Critical reasoning and analysis



Further study options for graduates with this degree

GradDip in Journalism	MA in Publishing and Literature
MA in Business Management	MA in Sociology (Applied Social Research)
MA in Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies	MA in Technical Communication and E-Learning
MA in English	MA in English and Communications
MA in English and American Film	MSc in Advertising
MA in English Language Teaching	MSc in Marketing, Consumption and Society
MA in Gender, Culture and Society	Professional Master's in Education (Primary)
MA in Irish Media Studies	Professional Master's in Education (Secondary)
MA in Multimedia	
MA in PR and New Media	
MA in Public Relations	

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of organisations employing graduates of this programme.

AIB	Limerick Post	Special Olympics Ireland
Amazon	MEAS	University of Limerick
Apple	Sabis International School	Virgin Media
Datran Media		



Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates who progressed directly to employment have taken up a wide variety of roles. The following provides a sample of initial roles listed in the Graduate Outcomes Survey by graduates approximately one year after graduation.

Communications Assistant	Teacher (International School)
Computer Lab Attendant	Ramp Agent/Administration
Digital Specialist	Regional Fundraising Manager
Journalist	Retail Banker
Media and Communications Officer	Social Media Adviser
Media Intern	Strategic Management Intern
Photo Archivist	Teacher (International School)



Bachelor of Arts in Politics and International Relations

Introduction

Politics is central to our lives: it determines how we live and what we think a good life is. Political news dominates the headlines and political solutions are the only solutions to most of the world's problems. Without politics, there can be no solution to the destruction of the environment, no reduction of global poverty, no peace in the world's trouble spots, and no social justice. And yet, how many people understand politics? How can we work for a better future without such understanding?

The BA in Politics and International Relations addresses these and other issues in the contemporary world. It is not a degree course that gives you answers to political problems. It does something more important than that: it teaches you how to ask the right questions so that you can find answers of your own about the ways in which the world works.

The programme helps you develop the skills that will enable you to find solutions to practical problems, and understand how and why people might act to achieve these solutions. It does this for all levels of politics: global, national and local. The course is suited to students whose interests are focussed on Ireland as well as to students who want to know about the wider world.

Employability skills from this degree

Graduates from this programme develop employability skills including:

- Researching, sourcing and examining information thoroughly
- Analysing evidence and constructing coherent arguments
- Communicating—written and verbal
- Intellectual independence and autonomy
- Teamwork
- A flexible and open-minded approach to work



Further study options for graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of further education qualifications that graduates have pursued:

MA in Democracy and Comparative Politics	MA in International Security and Conflict Studies
MA in Business Management	MA in International Studies
MA in European Politics and Governance	MA in Peace and Development Studies
MA in History	MA in Politics
MA in International Law	MSc in Applied Social Research

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of organisations employing graduates of this programme.

Eishtec	TD Constituency Office	Sabis International School
Inmo-Tech	Queens English College, Madrid	SolarWinds
Insight Consultants		

Job titles for graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of initial roles listed in the Graduate Outcomes Survey by graduates approximately one year after graduation.

Customer Services Representative	Software Salesperson
Junior PR Executive	Teacher (International School)
Public Relations	Technician



Bachelor of Arts in Politics and Public Administration

Introduction

The Bachelor of Arts in Politics and Public Administration provides you with a background in several subjects – Politics, Public Administration, Economics, Law and Sociology. Taken together, these subjects will teach you about government in action—how the political system works, citizenship, EU and international policy-making.

From Year two, you will have the opportunity to specialise in a stream of either Law and Sociology or Economics and Management. A degree in Politics and Public Administration will prepare you for work in a wide variety of careers in the public sector, non-profit organisations and the private sector. This programme also features Problem Based Learning (PBL). This approach will enhance your ability to understand and solve real-world problems in the area of politics and public administration.

Employability skills from this degree

Graduates from this programme develop employability skills including:

- Researching, sourcing and examining information thoroughly
- Analysing evidence and constructing coherent arguments
- Communication skills—written and verbal
- Teamwork
- A flexible and open-minded approach to work
- Intellectual independence and autonomy



Further study options for graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of further education qualifications that graduates have pursued.

GradDip in Computing	MA in International Tourism
MA in Business Management	MA in Public Relations
MA in Community Development	MA in Sociology (Applied Social Research)
MA in European Integration	Master's in Library and Information Studies (MLIS)
MA in History of Art and Architecture	MSc in International Management and Global Business
MA in History of the Family	MSc in Project Management
MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice	PhD in Public Administration
MA in International Studies	PME in Primary Teaching

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of organisations that have employed graduates of this programme.

Adelmanns Decenter	Dell	New Ireland Assurance
AerCap	Department of Social Protection	Permanent TSB
AIB	FBD	Procter & Gamble
AIBP	Kilkenny VEC	Pro Trust
Allianz	Irish Rail	Response Engineering
ALPA	Kepak Group/McCarren & Co	Road Safety Authority
Analog Devices	Kerry Group	SAGE
Aviva	Laya Healthcare	



Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates who progressed directly to employment have taken up a wide variety of roles. The following provides a sample of initial roles listed in the Graduate Outcomes Survey by graduates approximately one year after graduation.

Account Support Representative	Insurance Claims Handler
Bank Official	Insurance Underwriter
Business Development Manager	Law Lecturer
Cadet	Legal Secretary
Child Protection Officer	Loss Adjustment Analyst
Claims Handler	Operations Contractor
Conference Assistant	Public Relations Officer
Customer Services Representative	Revenue Officer
Data Analyst	Risk Underwriter
Digital Activation	Sales and Marketing Executive
English Teacher	Sales Consultant
Executive Assistant	Support Staff Administrator
Financial Adviser	Teacher (International School)
Fund Administration	Technical Support
Graduate Management Trainee	Trainee Graduate Programme
Human Resources Manager	Trainee Manager
Insurance Broker	Training Coordinator



Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology

Introduction

Are you the kind of person who is interested in investigating the reasons why people behave in the ways they do? Are you interested in using your knowledge to address important social issues? If so, this programme may be for you.

In this programme, you will examine a fascinating variety of human behaviours and social interactions, which will open up a wide variety of career opportunities for you. This combination of disciplines offers you the opportunity to develop and deepen your knowledge and understanding of how and why humans think and behave in the ways they do, and how humans shape and are shaped by the society in which we live.

The programme will help you to understand and explore the complexities of the mind and society. In the final year, you will have the opportunity to undertake a research project on a chosen subject in Psychology. By the end of this course, you will have the knowledge and research skills essential for a career in Psychology. The BA is accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland, and will allow you to progress in a career in Psychology.

This four-year honours degree in Psychology & Sociology provides you with a broad introduction to both disciplines in the first year. This is followed by coverage of the core areas of Psychology required for accreditation, including: social, developmental, personality, biological and cognitive psychology, as well as research methods and statistics. In your final year, you will specialise in advanced areas of both Psychology and Sociology (in topics such as multiculturalism, the media and applied psychology), while undertaking your own research project in an area of Psychology. During this course, you will also have an opportunity to study abroad and to work in an area relevant to psychology or sociology.

Employability skills from this degree

Graduates from this programme develop employability skills including:

- Handling of data and statistics
- Solving problems
- Working in teams
- Analytical research
- Written and verbal communication, including report writing and presentations
- IT skills



Further study options for graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of further education qualifications that graduates have pursued.

Structured PhD in Psychology	Sign Language Interpreter Course
MSc in Applied Psychology	MSc Forensic Science
MSc in Work and Organisational Psychology	MSc Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
MSc in Psychological Science	MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology
MSc Occupational Therapy	Professional Master's in Education (Primary)
MSc Cognitive Neuroscience	
MSc Speech and Language Therapy	
GradDip in Integrative Psychotherapy	

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of organisations employing graduates of this programme.

Aryzta	HSE	Ryanair
Bank of Ireland	Kilrush Community School	Sabis International School
Bluebird Care	NHS	Simon Community
Cara Counselling	O2	Trinity College Dublin
Collins McNicholas	Paris University	University College Dublin
David Lloyd Clubs	Progressive Alternatives Society of Calgary	Woolton Primary School
Eagle's Flight	RehabCare	
Hollington Primary Academy		



Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates who progressed directly to employment have taken up a wide variety of roles. The following provides a sample of initial roles listed in the Graduate Outcomes Survey by graduates approximately one year after graduation.

ABA Tutor	Learning Support
Accounts Representative	Recruitment Consultant
Assistant Facilitator	Rehabilitation Assistant
Assistant Psychologist	Research Assistant
Business Analyst	Research Psychologist
Customer Care Agent	Researcher
Employment Facilitator	Speech and Language Therapy Assistant
Family Activities Worker	Teacher (International School)
Head Office Receptionist	Youth Worker
Trainee Manager	



Bachelor of Arts in Voice and Dance

Introduction

The aim of this programme is to provide you with the opportunity to specialise in either voice or dance, to study it as your primary discipline, and also to develop skills to perform works that include both voice and dance. You will explore existing works from across a spectrum of traditional and contemporary repertoires, and will also have the opportunity to create original compositions and choreographies.

Tuition in this area will be offered in the form of solos and ensembles, technique classes and workshops by visiting and resident tutors with expertise in performance. Throughout the programme, you will also learn how to record CDs and videos, use digital media, write business plans, plan tours and organise performances.

You will also study academic disciplines relevant to these areas, including: performance studies, dance studies, history of music and dance, cultural studies, ethnochoreology, ethnomusicology, music and dance education.

Employability skills from this degree

Graduates from this programme develop employability skills including:

- Thinking creatively in many and varied contexts
- Communicating—performing and engaging with listeners
- Performing under pressure—overcoming nervousness to perform well during exams, concerts and auditions
- Planning—organising and working towards a project/performance
- Critically reflecting—giving and receiving criticism, learning from mistakes and striving for improved performance
- Physical dexterity, memory and concentration: developed in practice and performance
- Time management and organisational skills
- Teamwork—in bands and ensembles, as a player, leader or manager
- Self-management—physical and mental self-discipline achieved through regular practice
- Technical expertise—using technology to create and record music, and studying acoustics
- Knowledge of how music is used in different communities and cultures, and an understanding of professional ethics in the arts world



Further study options for graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of further education qualifications that graduates have pursued.

Professional Master's in Education (Primary)	MA in Festive Arts
Professional Master's in Education (Primary)	MA in Ritual Chant and Song
MA in Ethnochoreology	PME (Music)

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following provides a sample of organisations that have employed graduates of this programme.

Bunratty Castle	Mad About Music	Think Money Group
Cork Opera House	Sabis International School	United Emirates
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	Savoy Hotel	University of Limerick
Language First	The Humphrey Group	



Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates who progressed directly to employment have taken up a wide variety of roles. The following provides a sample of initial roles listed in the Graduate Outcomes Survey by graduates approximately one year after graduation.

Dancer	Singer/Dancer
Dance Teacher	Singer/Performer
English Teacher	Singing Teacher
Executive Assistant	Stage Coach
Flight Attendant	Support Administrator
Managing Assistant	Vocal Coach
Music Teacher	



