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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:

- ★ What UL Graduates do nine months after graduation
- ★ What Further Studies do our Graduates choose?
- ★ Organisations that employ UL Graduates from this Degree
- ★ Job Titles of Graduates who progressed directly to employment
- ★ Employability skills gained from your degree
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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 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), and Technical Communication and Instructional Design.

Which languages can I study?

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

Nine months after graduating with this degree

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| Employed in Ireland | Employed Abroad | Further Study | Not available | Seeking employment | No. of Responses | Total no. of Graduates | Year |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------|
| 44% | 28% | 28% | 0% | 0% | 25 | 30 | 2013 |
| 48% | 24% | 27% | 0% | 0% | 33 | 36 | 2014 |
| 31% | 34% | 28% | 3% | 3% | 29 | 30 | 2015 |
| 51% | 11% | 29% | 0% | 9% | 35 | 46 | 2016 |
| 43% | 38% | 17% | 2% | 0% | 42 | 58 | 2017 |

Further study options for graduates with this degree

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

GradDip in Adult and Further Education

GradDip in Education (Languages)

MA in Art Conservation

MA in Business Management

MA in Conference Interpreting

MA in Linguistics

MA in Speech and Language Therapy

MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

MA in Technical Communication and E-Learning

MA in Translation Studies

MA Sprache, Kultur und Translation (language, culture, translation)

MSc in Marketing, Consumption and Society

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

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

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

Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates progressing directly into employment take up a wide variety of roles. The following list provides a sample of initial roles listed on Graduate Opportunities Surveys by graduates approximately nine months 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 |
| International business | Teacher |
| Professional Interpreter and/or Translator | Technical Writer |

Further Career Information

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/languages-and-culture>

www.languageworks.com

www.omniglot.com/language/careers.htm

www.translatorsassociation.ie

www.iraal.ie

<https://ec.europa.eu/eures/public/language-selection>

www.eujobs.ie

www.toplanguagejobs.ie

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
- Thinking critically and creatively
- Organisation and working to deadlines
- Read 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 and proposing ideas and theories
- Objectivity
- Debating and persuasion
- Confidence in formulating opinions
- Drawing conclusions from statistical research

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| 23% | 15% | 54% | 0% | 8% | 39 | 47 | 2013 |
| 21% | 21% | 56% | 0% | 3% | 39 | 43 | 2014 |
| 23% | 12% | 60% | 0% | 5% | 43 | 46 | 2015 |
| 35% | 4% | 47% | 2% | 12% | 49 | 63 | 2016 |
| 36% | 8% | 56% | 0% | 0% | 39 | 57 | 2017 |

Further study options for graduates with this degree

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

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

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following list 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 Student's Union |
| Lidl | Primary School Malaga |
| Essential French | Sales |
| | Technical Support Services Administrator |

Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates progressing directly into employment take up a wide variety of roles. The following list provides a sample of initial roles listed on GOS surveys by graduates approximately nine months 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 Adviser | Interpreter |
| English Teacher | Lloyds Bank |
| Student Union Representative | |

Further Career Information

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/languages-and-culture>gradireland.com/career-sectors/social-community-and-youth

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/management-business-and-administration>

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/banking-insurance-and-financial-services>

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/media-and-publishing>

<https://gradireland.com/careers-advice/job-descriptions/psychologist-clinical>

www.teachingcouncil.ie

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 in 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 employability skills including:

- Applying economic principles and models
- Understanding the driving forces that shape social policy and financial markets
- 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
- 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
- Knowledge and understanding of research methods, analysis and statistical techniques
- Developing opinions and new ideas on social issues
- Working collaboratively
- Understanding, scrutinising and reassessing common perceptions of the social world
- Relating sociological knowledge to social, public and civic policy
- Organising work and meeting deadlines

Nine months after graduating with this degree

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| 54% | 23% | 23% | 0% | 0% | 13 | 15 | 2013 |
| 35% | 12% | 41% | 0% | 12% | 17 | 18 | 2014 |
| 64% | 6% | 15% | 15% | 0% | 33 | 38 | 2015 |
| 78% | 11% | 11% | 0% | 0% | 18 | 25 | 2016 |
| 47% | 6% | 35% | 0% | 12% | 17 | 30 | 2017 |

Further study options for graduates with this degree

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

MA in European Integration
 MA in Sociology (Youth, Community and Social Regeneration)
 MSoc Sc in Community and Youth Work
 MSc in Occupational Therapy

MSc in Cloud Computing
 MSc in Economic Analysis
 MSc in Human Resource Management
 MSc in Marketing, Consumption and Society

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

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

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| AIB | Northern Trust | UAE Department of |
| Al Najah Private School | Payback Loyalty | Education |
| Bank of Ireland | Sabis International | University of Limerick |
| Citibank | Schools | VHI |
| Department of Social | Sellbytel | Whirlpool |
| Protection | State Street | Zurich |
| | Tom Ford Fashion Design | |

Job titles of graduates with this degree

Graduates progressing directly into employment take up a wide variety of roles. The following list provides a sample of initial roles listed on GOS surveys by graduates approximately nine months 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 | |

Further Career Information

www.sociology.ie

www.britsoc.co.uk

www.irishaid.ie/get-involved/volunteering

www.localgovernmentjobs.ie

www.gradireland.com

www.prospects.ac.uk

jobs.economist.com

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:

- Critical reasoning and analytical skills: problem-solving and creative thinking
- Intellectual rigour and independence: ability to conduct detailed research
- Constructing arguments and communicating findings in a clear and persuasive manner: orally 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

Nine months after graduating with this degree

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|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------|
| 19% | 19% | 57% | 0% | 5% | 37 | 46 | 2013 |
| 22% | 37% | 26% | 0% | 15% | 27 | 31 | 2014 |
| 25% | 11% | 57% | 0% | 7% | 28 | 32 | 2015 |
| 24% | 21% | 45% | 0% | 10% | 29 | 41 | 2016 |
| 33% | 0% | 57% | 5% | 5% | 21 | 23 | 2017 |

Further study options for graduates with this degree

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

HDip in Software Development
 GradDip in Education (Primary)
 GradDip in Journalism
 HDip in English and History
 MA in Business Management
 MA in Comparative and General Literature
 MA in Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies
 MA in English
 MA in English Language Teaching
 MA in English Literature
 MA in Gender, Culture and Society

MA in History
 MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice
 MA in International Studies
 MA in Journalism
 MA in Literature and Publishing
 MA in Sociology (Youth, Community and Social Regeneration)
 MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
 MA in Technical Communication and E-Learning
 MBS in Management and Marketing MA in Interactive Digital Media
 PME (Secondary)

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following list 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 list provides a sample of initial roles listed on GOS surveys by graduates approximately nine months after graduation:

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

Further Career Information

www.activelink.ie

www.gradpublicjobs.ie

www.pac.ie

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 of 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:

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

Nine months after graduating with this degree

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|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------|
| 14% | 29% | 43% | 14% | 0% | 7 | 9 | 2013 |
| 25% | 50% | 25% | 0% | 0% | 12 | 14 | 2014 |
| 33% | 25% | 33% | 0% | 8% | 12 | 12 | 2015 |
| 25% | 25% | 38% | 0% | 12% | 8 | 10 | 2016 |
| 67% | 33% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 6 | 11 | 2017 |

Further study options for graduates with this degree

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

GradDip in Journalism
MA in Business Management
MA in European Politics and Governance
MA in French
MA in Gender, Culture and Society

MA in German Language and Culture in Europe
MA in International Studies
MA in International Tourism
MA in Modern Languages
MA in Peace and Development Studies

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

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

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| AIB | Enterprise Ireland | University of Angers |
| Berlin Tourism Marketing | European Parliament | |
| Clare Tourism | Houses of the Oireachtas | |
| Edelman | Jones Recruitment | |

Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates progressing directly into employment take up a wide variety of roles. The following list provides a sample of initial roles listed on GOS surveys by graduates approximately nine months 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 |

Further Career Information

www.eurograduate.com

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/languages-and-cultur>

www.languageworks.com

www.omniglot.com/language/careers.htm

www.translatorsassociation.ie

www.iraal.ie

<https://ec.europa.eu/eures/public/language-selection>

www.eujobs.ie

www.toplanguagejobs.ie

Bachelor of Arts in History, Politics, Sociology & 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:

- Critical reasoning and analytical skills: problem-solving and creative thinking
- Intellectual rigour and independence: ability to conduct detailed research
- Constructing arguments and communicating findings in a clear and persuasive manner: orally 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

Nine months after graduating with this degree

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| 39% | 14% | 39% | 0% | 7% | 28 | 35 | 2013 |
| 36% | 14% | 43% | 4% | 4% | 28 | 33 | 2014 |
| 41% | 9% | 32% | 6% | 12% | 34 | 35 | 2015 |
| 35% | 17% | 48% | 0% | 0% | 23 | 33 | 2016 |
| 50% | 6% | 44% | 0% | 0% | 16 | 30 | 2017 |

Further study options for graduates with this degree

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

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)
 GradDip in Journalism
 MA in Archive and Record Management
 MA in Business Management
 MA in European Integration
 MA in Gender, Culture and Society
 MA in History
 MA in Irish Politics
 MA in Public Relations

MA in Peace and Development
 MA in Russian and East European Studies
 MA in Social and Political Psychology
 MA in Sociology (Applied Social Research)
 MA in Sociology (Youth, Community and Social Regeneration)
 MA in Technical Communication and E-Learning
 Masters in International Security and Conflict Studies
 MA in Planning and Sustainable Development

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

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

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

Job titles for graduates with this degree

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

Further Career Information

<https://gradireland.com/careers-advice/jobs-with-your-degree/what-can-i-do-with-an-arts-or-humanities-degree>

www.sociology.ie

www.activelink.ie/content/vacancies

www.gradpublicjobs.ie/gradpublicjobs

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/library-and-information-services>

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/teaching-and-education>

www.pac.ie

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:

- Physical dexterity, memory and concentration: developed in practice and performance;
- Time management and organisational skills
- Thinking creatively in many and varied contexts
- Communication: performing and engaging with listeners
- Teamwork: in bands and ensembles, as a player, leader or manager
- 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
- 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

Nine months after graduating with this degree

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| 33% | 28% | 39% | 0% | 0% | 18 | 25 | 2013 |
| 43% | 29% | 21% | 0% | 7% | 28 | 33 | 2014 |
| 24% | 21% | 45% | 3% | 7% | 29 | 30 | 2015 |
| 24% | 20% | 50% | 3% | 3% | 30 | 40 | 2016 |
| 28% | 55% | 17% | 0% | 0% | 18 | 28 | 2017 |

Further study options for graduates with this degree

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

| | |
|--|---|
| Celt Teacher Training (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) | MA in Ethnomusicology |
| Dioplóma 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 list provides a sample of organisations that have employed graduates of this programme.

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Audio Angels | International School of | Sheraton Hotel |
| Ceilidh Generation | Choueifat UAE | Timlin School of Music |
| Comhaltas | Mallorca International | and Dance |
| Goitse | Dance | Universidad Autonoma |
| | Rhythm of the Dance | 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 list provides a sample of initial roles listed on GOS surveys by graduates approximately nine months after graduation:

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

Further Career Information

<https://artsmanagement.ie/jobs/>

www.theatreforum.ie/jobs-board

<https://tradconnect.com/>

www.creativecareers.ie

www.iacat.ie

www.danceireland.ie/opportunities

www.musicgeneration.ie

www.musicnetwork.ie/musicians/funding

www.arts council.ie/available-funding

www.activelink.ie

<https://comhaltas.ie/>

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and New Media

Introduction

Students of the BA in Journalism and New Media learn core practical journalism skills and, through the study of two specialised subjects, 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
- 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
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Capacity to communicate information effectively and clearly
- Listening
- Working productively in a team

Nine months after graduating with this degree

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| Employed in Ireland | Employed Abroad | Further Study | Not available | Seeking employment | No. of Responses | Total no. of Graduates | Year |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------|
| 42% | 17% | 21% | 0% | 21% | 24 | 28 | 2013 |
| 48% | 19% | 11% | 0% | 22% | 27 | 29 | 2014 |
| 65% | 9% | 13% | 9% | 4% | 23 | 23 | 2015 |
| 68% | 18% | 9% | 0% | 5% | 22 | 31 | 2016 |
| 55% | 28% | 6% | 0% | 11% | 18 | 29 | 2017 |

Further study options for graduates with this degree

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

Postgrad Diploma in Accounting
HDip in TV Production
MA in English
MA in Journalism
MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

MA in Technical Communication and E-Learning
Masters in Publishing
Masters in Sports Journalism
MSc in Economic Analysis

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

The following list 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 list provides a sample of initial roles listed on GOS surveys by graduates approximately nine months 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 |

Further Career Information

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/media-and-publishing>
www.publishingireland.com
<https://www.thebalancecareers.com/media-4161757>
<https://www.theguardian.com/careers/media-jobs>
www.nuj.org.uk/where/ireland
www.aej.ie

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 course also offers electives such as Sociology of the Media or How to Read a Film. It offers the opportunity to study TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) from Year 3.

If you are interested in languages and literature, this programme will enable you to act as a 'cultural mediator', i.e. someone who is in the business of explaining and interpreting Ireland to other nationalities and other cultures to the Irish.

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:

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

Nine months after graduating with this degree

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| Employed in Ireland | Employed Abroad | Further Study | Not available | Seeking employment | No. of Responses | Total no. of Graduates | Year |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------|
| 22% | 56% | 11% | 0% | 11% | 9 | 13 | 2014 |
| 29% | 7% | 36% | 0% | 29% | 14 | 17 | 2015 |
| 27% | 46% | 27% | 0% | 0% | 11 | 15 | 2016 |
| 40% | 0% | 40% | 0% | 20% | 5 | 7 | 2017 |

Further study options for graduates with this degree

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

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| MA in Comparative Literature | MA in Languages and ICT Content Development |
| MA in French | MA in Modern Languages |
| MA in German | MA in TESOL |
| MA in German-Irish Studies | Professional Masters in Education (Languages) |

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

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

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Attendis Colegio Adharaz | ComicBuzz | JET Program |
| Aviareto | Guanajuato Teaching Facility Mexico | KEC: Kobe Education 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 list provides a sample of initial roles listed on GOS surveys by graduates approximately nine months after graduation:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Advertising | Public relations |
| International institutions (e.g. EU) | Teacher (International School) |
| Journalism | TESOL Teacher |
| Public administration (e.g. DFA) | Tourism and heritage |

Further Career Information

www.eurograduate.com

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/languages-and-culture>

www.languageworks.com

www.omniglot.com/language/careers

www.translatorsassociation.ie

www.iraal.ie

<https://ec.europa.eu/eures/public/language-selection>

www.eujobs.ie

www.toplanguagejobs.ie

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.

Law Exemptions

Exemption is granted to students who hold an honours Bachelor's Degree in Law and Accounting, as follows:

- The Law Society of Ireland: All aspiring trainee solicitors are now required to pass the FE-1 examinations set by the Law Society of Ireland.
- The Honorable Society of King's Inns: The Bachelor's Degree in Law and Accounting is an approved law degree for the purposes of taking the entrance examination of the Honorable Society of King's Inns. Please note that students are required by the Honorable Society of King's Inns to have studied Jurisprudence and Administrative Law, along with the core law modules in this programme.

Accounting Exemptions

Exemption is granted to students who hold an honours Bachelor's Degree in Law and Accounting as follows:

Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI):

- CA Proficiency 1 (CAP1): Graduates with a minimum 2.2 award will, under certain conditions, be exempt from CAP 1
- CA Proficiency 2 (CAP2): No exemption.
- Final Admitting Exam (FAE): No exemption

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA):

- Fundamentals: Exempt from 6 out of 14 papers
- Professional: No exemption

Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland (CPA):

- Foundation 1: Exempt from all 3 papers
- Foundation 2: Exempt from all 4 papers
- Professional 1: Exempt from 2 out of 6 papers
- Professional 2: No exemption

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants in Ireland (CIMA):

- Certificate in Business Accounting: Exempt from all 6 papers.
- Managerial level: Exempt from 2 out of 6 papers
- Strategic level: No exemption

Institute of Taxation in Ireland (ITI):

- Part 1: Exempt from all papers
- Part 2: No exemption
- Part 3: No exemption

Graduates of Bachelor's Degree in Law and Accounting are not in any way prejudiced by virtue of their joint degree, and get the same exemptions as any graduate with a degree in 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
- Lateral thinking and problem-solving
- Writing concisely
- Confident and persuasive oral communication
- Attention to detail: ability to draft formal documents with precision
- Knowledge and awareness of business organisations
- Numerical and quantitative skills
- Ability to argue your case and to negotiate
- Knowledge of global business issues
- Entrepreneurship

Nine months after graduating with this degree

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| Employed in Ireland | Employed Abroad | Further Study | Not available | Seeking employment | No. of Responses | Total no. of Graduates | Year |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------|
| 56% | 2% | 42% | 0% | 0% | 50 | 57 | 2013 |
| 69% | 4% | 25% | 0% | 2% | 55 | 56 | 2014 |
| 82% | 0% | 16% | 0% | 2% | 44 | 46 | 2015 |
| 71% | 3% | 26% | 0% | 0% | 34 | 48 | 2016 |
| 86% | 4% | 10% | 0% | 0% | 29 | 43 | 2017 |

Further study options for graduates with this degree

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

| | |
|--|---|
| GradDip in Computing | MSc in Financial Services |
| Master of Laws (General) | New York Bar Exams |
| Master of Laws in 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 |

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

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

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| A&L Goodbody | Glanbia | Matheson Michael |
| Accenture | Glass Lewis | Nugent & Co. |
| AIB | Grant Thornton | Moore Stephens |
| Amazon | HedgServ | Morgan Stanley |
| Arthur Cox | Horwath Bastow | RSM |
| Bank of Ireland | Charleton | NAMA |
| BDO | HSOC | BNY Mellon |
| Beechwood Partners | IBI Corporate Finance | Norman O'Leary |
| Cambridge School | IBRC | Northern Trust |
| Comenius | Independent Trustee | O'Donovan Lavin |
| Curran Moore & | Company Ltd | O'Neill Foley |
| Company | Irish Life | Pepper |
| Deloitte | JPA Brenson Lawlor | PwC |
| Doran & Minehane | Keogh Ryan Tierney | Skyline |
| Euro Insurances | Kerry Group | Standard Chartered Bank |
| Eversheds | KPMG | State Street |
| EY | Law Society of Ireland | VCE |
| | Maples and Calder | 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 nine months 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 |

Further Career Information

www.charteredaccountants.ie

www.ireland.accaglobal.com

www.cfainstitute.org

www.cimaglobal.com

www.cipfa.org

www.cpaireland.ie

www.iii.ie

www.cii.co.uk

www.bankers.ie

www.humanrightsireland.com

www.legal500.com

www.prospects.ac.uk

www.lawcareers.net

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/law-legal-services-and-patents>

www.lawsociety.ie

www.kingsinns.ie

www.gradpublicjobs.ie/gradpublicjobs

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/fund-management>

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/accountancy-and-financial-management>

Bachelor of Law (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: oral 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 critical judgement
- Formulating sound arguments
- Lateral thinking and problem-solving
- Writing concisely
- Confident and persuasive oral communication
- Attention to detail: ability to draft formal documents with precision

Nine months after graduating with this degree

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| Employed in Ireland | Employed Abroad | Further Study | Not available | Seeking employment | No. of Responses | Total no. of Graduates | Year |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------|
| 31% | 19% | 47% | 0% | 3% | 36 | 64 | 2013 |
| 42% | 13% | 36% | 0% | 9% | 53 | 60 | 2014 |
| 40% | 2% | 52% | 2% | 4% | 48 | 52 | 2015 |
| 36% | 5% | 49% | 0% | 10% | 41 | 50 | 2016 |
| 62% | 8% | 28% | 2% | 0% | 53 | 71 | 2017 |

Further study options for graduates with this degree

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

Barrister-at-Law (King's Inns)
GradDip in Journalism
GradDip in Primary Teaching
MA in Accounting and Finance
MA in Business Management
Master of Laws (General)

Master of Laws in Human Rights in Criminal Justice
Master of Laws in International Commercial Law
Masters in Law Technology and Governance
MSc in Corporate Finance
MSc in International Law and Business
PhD by research (Law)
Professional Practice Course (Law Society of Ireland)

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

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

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

Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates who progressed directly to employment have taken up a wide variety of roles. The following list provides a sample of initial roles listed on GOS surveys by graduates approximately nine months after graduation.

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

Further Career Information

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/law-legal-services-and-patents>
www.lawsociety.ie
www.kingsinns.ie
www.gradpublicjobs.ie/gradpublicjobs

Bachelor of Arts in New Media and English

Introduction

The BA in New Media and English is one of a number of two-subject degrees 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:

- Oral and written communication
- Working independently
- Time management and organisation
- Planning and researching written work
- Articulating knowledge and understanding of texts, concepts and theories
- Leading and participating in discussions
- 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
- Negotiating and presenting ideas and information
- Conveying arguments and opinions and thinking creatively
- Judgement: weighing up alternative perspectives
- Critical reasoning and analysis

Nine months after graduating with this degree

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| Employed in Ireland | Employed Abroad | Further Study | Not available | Seeking employment | No. of Responses | Total no. of Graduates | Year |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------|
| 30% | 33% | 28% | 0% | 10% | 40 | 48 | 2013 |
| 31% | 34% | 14% | 3% | 17% | 35 | 41 | 2014 |
| 28% | 37% | 33% | 0% | 2% | 46 | 51 | 2015 |
| 55% | 14% | 17% | 3% | 11% | 35 | 47 | 2016 |
| 45% | 21% | 29% | 2% | 2% | 42 | 62 | 2017 |

Further study options for graduates with this degree

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

GradDip in Journalism
 HDip in Primary Education
 MA in Business Management
 MA in Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies
 MA in English
 MA in English and American Film
 MA in English Language Teaching
 MA in Gender, Culture and Society
 MA in Irish Media Studies
 MA in Multimedia

MA in PR and New Media
 MA in Public Relations
 MA in Publishing and Literature
 MA in Sociology (Applied Social Research)
 MA in Technical Communication and E-Learning
 Masters in English and Communications
 MSc in Advertising
 MSc in Marketing, Consumption and Society
 PGCE Secondary English
 Professional Masters in Education

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

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

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| AIB | Limerick Post | Signature Flight Support |
| Amazon | MEAS | Special Olympics Ireland |
| Apple | Sabis International | University of Limerick |
| Datran Media | School | Virgin Media |
| International School of Choueifat | | |

Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates who progressed directly to employment have taken up a wide variety of roles. The following list provides a sample of initial roles listed on GOSsurveys by graduates approximately nine months 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) |

Further Career Information

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/teaching-and-education>

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/media-and-publishing>

<https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/library-and-information-services>

<https://www.thebalancecareers.com/media-4161757>

<https://www.theguardian.com/careers/media-jobs>

<https://gradireland.com/careers-advice/jobs-with-your-degree/what-can-i-do-with-an-arts-or-humanities-degree>

Bachelor of Arts in Politics and International Relations

Introduction

The BA in Politics and International Relations is the only stand-alone degree – that is not a part of a joint Arts degree or a two-subject degree – in political studies in Ireland. Therefore, it provides a unique, comprehensive introduction to all the areas of political studies and to researching political life.

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
- Written and oratory skills
- Intellectual independence and autonomy
- Teamwork
- A flexible and open-minded approach to work

Nine months after graduating with this degree

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| Employed in Ireland | Employed Abroad | Further Study | Not available | Seeking employment | No. of Responses | Total no. of Graduates | Year |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------|
| 27% | 18% | 45% | 0% | 9% | 11 | 14 | 2013 |
| 40% | 0% | 50% | 0% | 10% | 10 | 11 | 2014 |
| 22% | 11% | 44% | 0% | 22% | 9 | 9 | 2015 |
| 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3 | 3 | 2016 |
| 17% | 17% | 66% | 0% | 0% | 6 | 7 | 2017 |

Further study options for graduates with this degree

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

| | |
|--|---|
| 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 list provides a sample of organisations employing graduates of this programme.

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Eishtec | Michael Moynihan TD | Sabis International |
| Inmo-Tech | Queens English College, | School |
| Insight Consultants | Madrid | SolarWinds |

Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates who progressed directly to employment have taken up a wide variety of roles. The following list provides a sample of initial roles listed on GOS surveys by graduates approximately nine months after graduation.

Customer Services Representative
Junior PR Executive
Public Relations

Software Salesperson
Teacher (International School)
Technician

Further Career Information

<https://gradireland.com/careers-advice/jobs-with-your-degree/what-can-i-do-with-an-arts-or-humanities-degree>

<https://ec.europa.eu/eures/public/language-selection>

www.eujobs.ie

<https://gradireland.com/careers-advice/job-descriptions/political-lobbyist>

www.gradpublicjobs.ie/gradpublicjobs

www.irishaid.ie/get-involved/volunteering

www.eurograduate.com

www.localgovernmentjobs.ie

Bachelor of Arts in Politics and Public Administration

Introduction

The Bachelor of 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 2, 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 private sector employment. This programme also features PBL (Problem Based Learning). 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
- Written and oratory skills
- Intellectual independence and autonomy
- Teamwork
- A flexible and open-minded approach to work

Nine months after graduating with this degree

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Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration: 2013-2015

| Employed in Ireland | Employed Abroad | Further Study | Not available | Seeking employment | No. of Responses | Total no. of Graduates | Year |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------|
| 28% | 36% | 24% | 0% | 12% | 25 | 31 | 2013 |
| 45% | 9% | 36% | 0% | 9% | 11 | 14 | 2014 |
| 69% | 15% | 8% | 0% | 8% | 13 | 13 | 2015 |

Previously the degree was awarded as a BA in Public Administration.

| Employed in Ireland | Employed Abroad | Further Study | Not available | Seeking employment | No. of Responses | Total no. of Graduates | Year |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------|
| 40% | 10% | 40% | 10% | 0% | 10 | 15 | 2016 |
| 83% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 17% | 6 | 8 | 2017 |

Further study options for graduates with this degree

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

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

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

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

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| Adelmanns Decenter | Dell | New Ireland Assurance |
| AerCap | Department of Social | OSG |
| AIB | Protection | Permanent TSB |
| AIBP | DTZ | Procter & Gamble |
| Allianz | Emerald Isle Embassy | Pro Trust |
| ALPA | FBD | Response Engineering |
| Analog Devices | Fetac, Kilkenny VEC | SAGE |
| Attorney's Office | GECAS | Shannon Doc |
| Australian Government | Irish Rail | South African Embassy |
| Aviva | Kepak Group/McCarren & | State Street |
| Bank Of Ireland | Co | Tellus360 |
| Bank of New York | Kerry Group | University of Limerick |
| Bluechief Solutions | Language school | VHI |
| Collector General | Laya Healthcare | West Cork Enterprise |
| Revenue | Limerick County Council | Board |
| Data analysis company | Local government | Zurich |
| Defence Forces | management agency | |
| | Merrill Lynch Bank of | |
| | America | |

Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates who progressed directly to employment have taken up a wide variety of roles. The following list provides a sample of initial roles listed on GOS surveys by graduates approximately nine months after graduation.

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Account Support Representative | Insurance Claims Handler |
| Administrator | Insurance Underwriter |
| Associate 1, Custody Department | Law Lecturer |
| Bank Official | Legal Secretary |
| Bank Teller | Loss Adjustment Analysis |
| Business Development Manager | Operations Contractor |
| Buyer | Patient Care Administrator |
| Cadet | Public Relations Officer |

Call Centre Associate
Child Protection Officer
Claims Handler
Conference Assistant
Consular Clerk
Customer Services Representative
Data Analyst
Digital Activation
English Teacher
Executive Assistant – Road Safety
Authority
Financial Adviser
Fund Administration
Graduate Management Trainee
Human Resources Manager
Insurance Broker

Retail Assistant
Retention Adviser
Revenue Officer
Risk Underwriter
Sales and Marketing Executive
Sales Assistant
Sales Consultant
Solar Operations Manager
Support Staff Administrator
Teacher (International School)
Technical Assistant
Technical Support
Trainee Graduate Programme
Trainee Manager
Training Coordinator
Transfer Agent

Further Career Information

<https://gradireland.com/careers-advice/jobs-with-your-degree/what-can-i-do-with-an-arts-or-humanities-degree>

<https://ec.europa.eu/eures/public/language-selection>
www.eujobs.ie

<https://gradireland.com/careers-advice/job-descriptions/political-lobbyist>

www.gradpublicjobs.ie/gradpublicjobs

www.irishaid.ie/get-involved/volunteering

www.eurograduate.com

www.localgovernmentjobs.ie

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:

- Written and verbal communication, including report writing and presentation
- IT skills
- Handling of data/statistics
- Analytical research
- Problem-solving
- Ability to work in teams

Nine months after graduating with this degree

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|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------|
| 27% | 27% | 33% | 0% | 13% | 15 | 19 | 2013 |
| 35% | 15% | 40% | 5% | 5% | 20 | 22 | 2014 |
| 33% | 14% | 48% | 5% | 0% | 21 | 22 | 2015 |
| 22% | 6% | 61% | 0% | 11% | 18 | 27 | 2016 |
| 27% | 6% | 67% | 0% | 0% | 15 | 24 | 2017 |

Further study options for graduates with this degree

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

Structured PhD in Psychology
 MSc Applied Psychology
 Master of Science in Work and Organisational Psychology
 Master of Science in Psychological Science
 MSc Occupational Therapy
 MSc Cognitive Neuroscience

MSc Speech and Language Therapy
 Graduate Diploma in Integrative Psychotherapy
 Higher Diploma Education (Primary)
 Sign Language Interpreter Course
 MSc Forensic Science
 MSc Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
 MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology

Organisations that employing graduates with this Degree

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

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Aryzta | HSE | Sabis International |
| Banking Ireland 365 | Kilrush Community | School |
| Bluebird Care | School | Simon Community |
| Cara Counselling | NHS | TCD |
| Collins McNicholas | O2 | Three |
| David Lloyd Clubs | Paris University | UCD |
| Eagle's Flight | Progressive Alternatives | University of Limerick |
| Hollington Primary | Society of Calgary | Woolton Primary School |
| Academy | RehabCare | |
| | Ryanair | |

Job titles for graduates with this degree

Graduates who progressed directly to employment have taken up a wide variety of roles. The following list provides a sample of initial roles listed on GOS surveys by graduates approximately nine months after graduation.

| | |
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| 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 |
| Family Activities Worker | Assistant |
| Head Office Receptionist | Teacher (International School) |
| Health Care Assistant | Trainee Manager |
| Inflight Planner | Tutor |
| | Youth Worker |

Further Career Information

www.psihq.ie/psi-student-affairs-group

<http://www.bps.org.uk/public>

www.jobsinpsychology.co.uk

www.psychminded.co.uk

www.cipd.co.uk

www.leeds.ac.uk/chpccp

www.jobs.nhs.uk

www.shl.com

www.tda.uk

www.psychotherapy.org.uk

www.activelink.ie

www.suas.ie

www.volunteer.ie

<https://gradireland.com/careers-advice/job-descriptions/psychologist-clinical>

www.stormscape.com/inspiration/website-lists/consulting-firms

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:

- Physical dexterity, memory and concentration: developed in practice and performance;
- Time management and organisational skills
- Thinking creatively in many and varied contexts
- Communication: performing and engaging with listeners
- Teamwork: in bands and ensembles, as a player, leader or manager
- 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
- 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

Nine months after graduating with this degree

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|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------|
| 43% | 36% | 21% | 0% | 0% | 14 | 15 | 2013 |
| 54% | 38% | 0% | 0% | 8% | 13 | 15 | 2014 |
| 50% | 13% | 13% | 0% | 25% | 8 | 9 | 2015 |
| 80% | 0% | 20% | 0% | 0% | 5 | 7 | 2016 |
| 50% | 0% | 43% | 0% | 7% | 14 | 22 | 2017 |

Further study options for graduates with this degree

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

PME (Primary)

MA in Ethnochoreology

MA in Festive Arts

MA in Ritual Chant and Song

PME (Music)

Organisations employing graduates with this degree

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

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

Job titles for graduates with this degree

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

Further Career Information

<https://artsmanagement.ie/jobs/>

www.theatreforum.ie/jobs-board

www.creativecareers.ie

www.iacat.ie

www.danceireland.ie/opportunities

www.musicgeneration.ie

www.musicnetwork.ie/musicians/funding

www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding

www.activelink.ie

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