

Studying UCD BA Joint Honours

Year 1

Explore Your Options

95% of Joint Honours students study three subjects in first year; your two CAO subjects plus an additional subject. Only one subject can be chosen from each group.

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F
Art History	Classics: Greek	Classics: Latin	Archaeology	Italian	Celtic Civilization
Classics: Greek & Roman Civilization	History	German	English	Irish	French
Economics	Music	Information & Social Computing	Politics & International Relations	Sociology	Geography
Irish Folklore	Statistics	Irish Studies			
Linguistics		Mathematics			
		Philosophy			
		Spanish			

Year 2

Focus On Your 2 Degree Subjects

TWO SUBJECTS
from those you studied in first year

+

Two Electives

Optional international study abroad year - BA [Honours] International

Final Year

Refine Your Knowledge

TWO SUBJECTS
you studied in second year

+

Two Electives

BA [Honours]

Joint Honours Degree [BA Honours]

A three-year course where you study two subjects to degree level and graduate with a Joint Honours bachelor's degree.

Select your subjects

Indicate on your CAO form the two subjects you wish to study.

Year 1

When you register with UCD, you are encouraged to choose additional subjects. 95% of students choose their two CAO subjects plus a third subject. This gives you the opportunity to experience other subjects which are complementary to your chosen joint honours specialism and broadens your career and further study options.

At the end of first year, you will receive advice and support in finalising your two subject choices before you move into second year.

Years 2 & 3

Study your two chosen subjects to degree level.

International Study Opportunities - BA [Honours] International

As Ireland's global university, UCD offers many opportunities for you to study abroad in prestigious universities across the world. As part of your Joint Honours degree, you can opt to spend an additional year abroad and then graduate with a four year International Bachelor's Degree. You will receive guidance about your options for international study in your second year in UCD. Each subject page details the international study opportunities available for that subject.

Developing your Career

As you transition through your BA Joint Honours degree getting the foundations in place for an effective CV will be important when applying for internships and part-time jobs. Students can register on blackboard for Career Zone - an interactive aid for producing an effective CV and for assisted career planning.

Students can explore the breadth of their career options after the BA Joint Honours degree by meeting with a Career & Skills Consultant at UCD Career Development Centre. Visit www.ucd.ie/careers for more information.

As one of the leading universities in Ireland UCD has a vast alumni network. Students studying Archaeology, English and History can explore and access the expertise of UCD alumni by participating in career mentoring facilitated by the Career Development Centre.