

# MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

(ONLINE)

Mary Immaculate  
College, Limerick



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The Master of Arts in History is a well-established programme offered by Mary Immaculate College. The programme is offered fully online and provides an opportunity for students to develop their abilities at postgraduate level, through a range of taught modules, research seminars and completion of a research dissertation. The programme is delivered entirely by full-time faculty in the Department of History. Teaching is delivered via a mixture of live and pre-recorded online classes and tasks, allowing students to engage in discussion and debate with their peers alongside additional flexibility to plan their own study. The dissertation is completed under the careful guidance of a faculty member.



## THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department is one of the largest in the Faculty of Arts at Mary Immaculate College. Faculty members are strongly committed to ongoing research and publication projects, and the department sustains a strong research postgraduate community. Faculty have particular research strengths in Irish and Irish American history, encompassing political, social, cultural, gender, religious, diplomatic and intellectual history among others. The Department also puts a strong emphasis - both in teaching and research - on the importance of British, continental European, American and world history. Faculty members are active in a range of national academic bodies. The Department is also committed to 'community history' and over the years has forged close links with cultural bodies and local history groups in Limerick, the mid-west and beyond.

The Department of History offers a friendly and supportive atmosphere in which all of our students have the opportunity to develop.



## ACADEMIC PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Students take six core modules. The following provides an indicative list:

- Research Methods in History
- Writing History
- Image Based Research in History
- Violence, law and order in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Ireland
- The Irish Revolution 1912-1927
- Families and Communities in Ireland and Britain, 1500-1750

Students also participate in online research seminars at which invited historians from Ireland, Britain and elsewhere present original research and engage in discussion on sources and methods in historical research. Students complete a Dissertation of up to 20,000 words, working under the close supervision of a member of faculty.

## PROGRAMME DELIVERY

The programme is available fully online in full-time (one year), part-time (two years) and flexible part-time (over a maximum of three year) options.

Live online classes take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the Autumn and Spring semesters, usually commencing at 4.00pm. All modules are assessed by means of continuous assessment.

The dissertation is normally due for submission in August.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The programme will appeal to anyone interested in the study of the past and in refining research and analytical skills. Students who wish to progress from a B.A. degree in History or a cognate discipline, either directly following graduation or after a break from formal education, will be very welcome. Past graduates have entered a variety of careers on successful completion of the programme. The programme is also an ideal pathway for students who are interested in pursuing historical research at doctoral level and enables them to gain experience of sustained historical research in a structured and carefully-mentored environment.



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants will be considered for entry on the basis of a primary degree in History or a cognate discipline at a minimum of 2.2 honours.

Potential students who do not meet the normal entry requirements may be considered for admission and should contact the Programme Director for further information.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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[www.mic.ul.ie/academicdepts/history/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.mic.ul.ie/academicdepts/history/Pages/default.aspx)

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