

# Masters of Arts in History

The Masters of Arts in History is a well-established programme offered by Mary Immaculate College. The programme provides an opportunity for students to develop their abilities at postgraduate level, through a mix of taught modules, participation in a dynamic research seminar and completion of a research dissertation. The programme is delivered entirely by full-time faculty in the Department of History. Teaching takes place in small, supportive groups where discussion and debate are encouraged. The dissertation is completed under the careful guidance of a faculty member.

The Department is one of the largest in the Faculty of Arts at Mary Immaculate College. Faculty members are strongly committed to on-going 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. The Department is home to the pioneering Oral History Centre, directed by Dr Maura Cronin, which holds a unique collection of more than 3,000 interviews on twentieth century Irish social and cultural history. Faculty members are active in range 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 intellectually.

## Academic Programme Structure

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

- Research Methods in History
- Image Based Research in History
- Oral History: Theory and Practice
- The Irish Revolution 1912-1927
- Irish Communities in Early Modern Europe
- Families and Communities in Ireland and Britain, 1500-1750

Students also participate in a Research Seminar module 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 20,000 word Dissertation working under the close supervision of a faculty supervisor.

## Programme Delivery

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

Modules are taught on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the autumn and spring semesters, with classes starting at 4.00 p.m. and ending at 7.00 p.m. 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 Course Director or Head of Department (details below) for further information.



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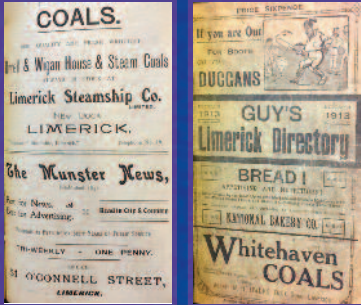
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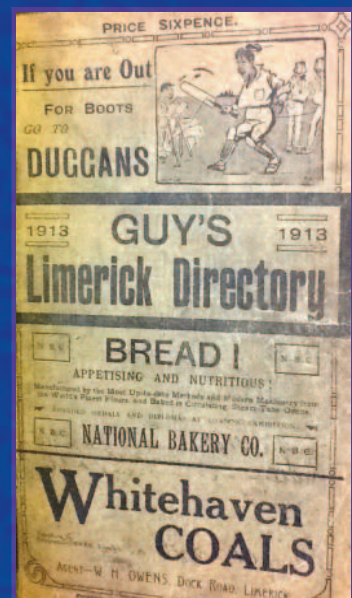


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