CAREERS FOR DIGITAL HUMANITIES GRADUATES

DIGITAL HUMANITIES AT UCC

Our graduates mainly find their first jobs with large international firms filling critical roles in multi-disciplinary teams.

In those roles, they gain valuable experience in contemporary digital workplaces. Our graduates have joined Oracle, PWC, Ervia, Microsoft, as well as Irish museums, libraries, and archives.

We expect that many of our graduates will have the flexibility to progress to senior roles or create startups later in their careers.

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School of
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WHAT CAN DIGITAL HUMANITIES GRADUATES OFFER EMPLOYERS?

Our graduates are critical thinkers, excellent writers, experienced communicators (in person and across a range of media). They have experience of teamwork, working on real-world projects that have demonstrable impact, and research. The following are some of the attributes and skills acquired by our students:

- A deep knowledge and appreciation of technology in culture and society.

- An ability to apply critical, theoretical, and technological approaches to societal challenges.

- An understanding of how to use complex real world data in digital analysis.

- Use of powerful tools and methods to analyse and interpret data and share their findings.

- Writing and presentation skills to convey this information to different audiences.

- Powerful experience with computers & information technology.

- Professional practices, ethical standards & creative approaches to problem solving.
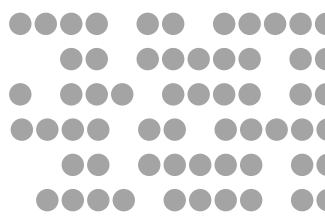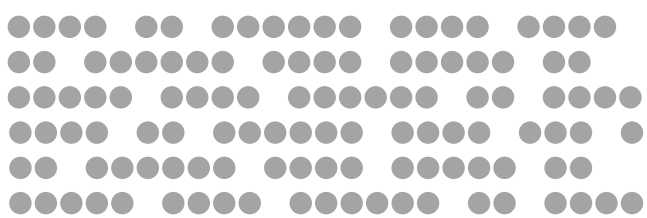
- An ability to work in teams where personal initiative, time management, emotional intelligence and critical thinking are vital.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES FOR DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Over the past three years, 100% of students graduating from the BA in Digital Humanities & Information Technology students at UCC progress to employment or further study.

You can see the five-year trend for all BA graduates at the following link on the UCC Careers website:

UCC CAREERS

GRADUATE STUDIES

Your BA degree can be a foundation for further study, which will provide career-specific training in digitally-informed fields. UCC offers an MRes in Digital Arts & Humanities expanding and refining the skills and concepts developed during the BA programme. This one-year programme is designed with professional career requirements in mind, where practical training is combined with academic learning. The department also offers an exciting four-year PhD programme. Our BA also provides a foundation for progression to a wide range of digital and IT related masters programmes in Ireland and Europe.

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR DIGITAL HUMANITIES GRADUATES

- Information Technology

- Education

- Web / digital content creation and management

- Data curation and visualisation

- Heritage and the 'experience cultural economy'

- Digital product design and support

GRADUATES OF THIS PROGRAMME MAY ALSO PURSUE CAREERS AS:

- Web Designers

- Information Developers / Designers

- Data Journalists

- Mobile Developers

- UI/UX Developers

- Technical Writers

- Software Engineers

- Digital Publishers

- Digital Curation Service Managers

- Curation Tools and Services Developers

- Digital Heritage Officers

- Research Archive / Data Managers

- Metadata Managers

- Digital Resources Specialists and Multimedia Systems Developers

Graduate Profile 1
EOIN LONG

Eoin Long BA in DH & IT, Class of 2019, 4 year work experience programme. During my BA I completed a placement at the Cork City Central Library. I am passionate about increasing public participation in the cultural heritage sector and I have demonstrated the means to create exciting, engaging exhibitions using the latest technology. My undergraduate programme in UCC provided me with the knowledge, practical skills and drove my passion to work as a heritage technologist in the museum sector.

Graduate Profile 2
SHARON HANAFIN

Sharon Hanafin BA in DH & IT was the only female in the first graduating class and first woman graduate of the 3 year programme, 2017. I developed strategies to manage the volume and variety of digital data to create long-term value in cultural, learning & business institutions. I designed websites with HTML, CSS, and scripting using Python; I set up and manipulated databases in SQL. I then did an MSc in BIS. I now work as a Software Engineer in Dell Technologies. I am a part of a small team that manages the companies Cloud based file storage solutions such as Box, Sharepoint, OneDrive. Currently I'm leading the OneDrive enablement project where we are rolling out OneDrive to 175,000 Dell employees.

Graduate Profile 3
MAX DARBY

Max Darby BA in DH & IT, 2018, 4 year work experience programme. I developed an extensive range of skills in my degree. These spanned both technical Computer Science competencies, and also more abstract ways of thinking, from the Humanities perspective. I learned about creating, manipulating and integrating information systems, which has proved invaluable in the jobs market. I learned about the importance of context behind systems and their larger place as a part of society. I learned how to think critically, to analyse and to evaluate projects in a way that differentiates me from peers within industry, often requested to work on project teams.

Graduate Profile 4
EVA WALLACE

Eva Wallace BA in DH & IT graduate of 4 year Work Experience programme, 2018. I want to solve problems with technology, I learned this goal while studying DH. From a passion for technology in school the first two years of DH helped me to evolve this into a solid skillset with modules such as Python, Databases, Web Technologies with an Economics minor. I opted for placement and worked as a software engineering intern for a year in Horner Automation who then extended my contract and I worked for 6 months as a Software tester and 6 months in digital marketing. Now at Johnson Controls I work as a graduate information developer.

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

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12 WAYS TO PUT YOUR DIGITAL HUMANITIES DEGREE TO WORK

01 Participate in the research-led workshops and symposia activities of your course.
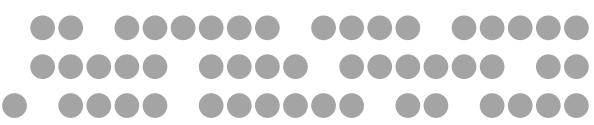
02 Gain practical experience through work placement opportunities during the 3rd year of your degree at relevant organisations (archives, museums, industry, business, UX/UI Designers and more...)
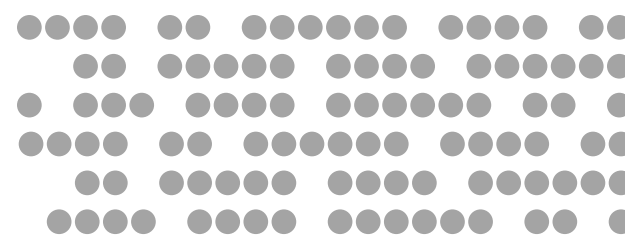
03 Go global! From Singapore to Sweden spend a year abroad enhancing your language abilities.

04 Contribute to the community through volunteering. Find out more at the UCC volunteering fair.

05 Have fun while gaining skills and experience by taking a role in a club or society that interests you, or the Students' Union.

06 Avail of university-wide modules and training that will equip you with further professional skills.
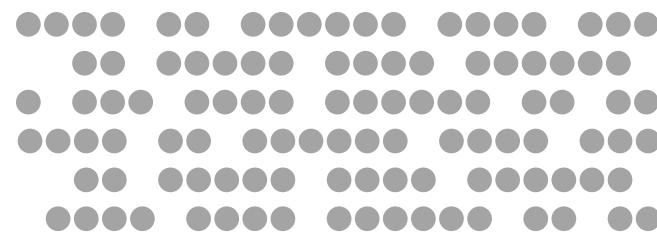
07 Attend careers workshops and talks given by graduates, qualified professionals and visiting lecturers in this field.

08 Participate in an active learning community in a supportive environment.

09 Create a professional digital presence, an up-to-date online CV integrating social media.

10 Get recognition for being active in the College community through the "UCC Works" award.

MORE INFO

11 Attend employer events on campus and build relationships with potential employers.

12 Develop your degree with a MRes in DAH for further career development.

DID YOU KNOW?

UCC's **BA in DH & IT** is the first of its kind in Europe, combining practical digital skills with creative practice and skills in demand from industry and society.

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