

Entry Requirements:

Applicants should normally possess a recognised primary degree in Theology or a related discipline (for example, History) and have obtained at least a Second Class Honours, Grade II. In exceptional cases, applicants who can satisfactorily demonstrate a long-standing interest in the subject, coupled with proven relevant experience, will also be considered. An interview will form part of the selection procedure. Students whose first language is not English will be required to satisfy the relevant English language requirements.

Full-time Fees (2014-15): €4,950

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Why Choose Maynooth to study

the History of Christianity?

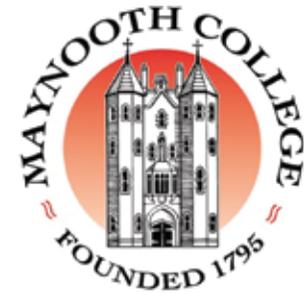
A long and distinguished tradition of scholarship from 1795, which continues today in the supportive expertise of leading scholars in the departments of Theology, History and Early Irish.

A beautiful, historic campus, boasting some of A.W.N. Pugin's finest Neo-Gothic architecture.

Ireland's only university town and yet located just 25km from Dublin city centre.

State-of-the-art library facilities and access to the wonderfully rich ecclesiastical collections of the Russell and John Paul II repositories and the expertise of their staff.

The opportunity to hear some of the world's leading scholars deliver guest lectures as part of various annual lecture series such as the Cardinal John Henry Newman Lecture, the Michael Devlin Lecture, the Professor Thomas Gilmartin Lecture and the Monsignor Patrick J. Corish Lecture. This year's Corish Lecture will be delivered by Professor Peter Brown of Princeton on Tuesday 7 October 2014.

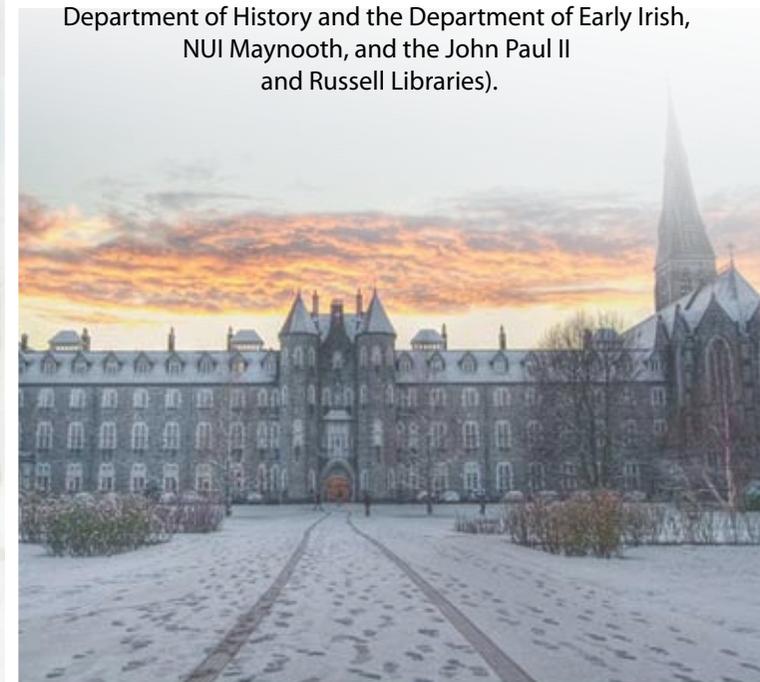


Masters in Theology (MTh)

THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

One Year (Full-Time)
Two Years (Part-Time)

(in collaboration with the
Department of History and the Department of Early Irish,
NUI Maynooth, and the John Paul II
and Russell Libraries).



One Year (Full-Time) Two Years (Part-Time)

1. Offers a comprehensive critical overview of the evolution of Christian thought and practice over two millennia.
2. Explores the general principles necessary for understanding the history of the Christian Church and their application in the context of Britain and Ireland.
3. The collections of the Russell research Library and the John Paul II Library form an integrated element in the taught modules, affording students a variety of avenues for original research in their end-of-year dissertations. The Russell Library holds a significant collection of manuscripts, early printed books and pamphlets, in addition to a collection of over 2,000 bibles spanning six centuries and in over 500 different languages.



Structure:

Course Begins: September 2014

Evenings: Monday (6pm-8pm),

Wednesday (6pm-9pm)

Requirements: The successful completion of five modules over two semesters (full-time) or over four semesters (part-time) and a 15,000 word thesis on an agreed topic.



Modules on Offer (2014-15)

- History of Christian Thought (24 hours)
- History of Christian Practice (24 hours)
- Research Methodologies and Thesis Preparation (12 hours)
- The Writing of Church History from the Reformation to the 20th century (24 hours)
- Religious Life in Ireland: Archival and Historical Perspectives (24 hours)
- "Isle of Saints and Scholars"? The Literary Culture of Early Medieval Ireland (24 hours)

