



LLM General

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

Introduction

Directed at well-qualified graduates in law and related disciplines, this programme promotes reflection on the different aspects of national, European and international Law, with strong opportunities for specialisation in both public and private law dimensions.

Leading this analysis and discussion, the faculty members in the UCD Sutherland School of Law have engaged in major research across the various areas of law, ranging from cross-border divorce law, the socio-economic rights of asylum seekers, to the comparative regulation of charities and NGOs and corporate governance.

Programme Highlight

Graduate exchange programme available

The School affords its students the opportunity to spend a semester abroad as part of the Comparative, International and European Law (CIEL) graduate exchange programme with our partner Universities in Belgium, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Spain.

Programme Content and Structure

90 CREDITS
Taught Masters

= 60 CREDITS
Taught Modules

+ 30 CREDITS
Dissertation

Modules:

Students choose six from a wide selection of modules such as:

- NGOs: Law, Governance and Social Change
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Climate Change Law and Policy
- International Tax Law
- Corporate Governance
- Data Protection and Privacy: National and International Perspectives
- Online Regulation
- Regulatory Investigation
- International Commercial Arbitration

*A full list of modules can be viewed online.
The modules shown here are correct at time of printing but can be subject to change.*

Programme offered in September and January.

This programme can also be studied part-time - see www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies

Why study at UCD?



Graduate Education

12,000 graduate students; 17% graduate research students; structured PhDs



A Leading Global University

Ranked within top 1% of higher education institutions world-wide



Global Careers

Dedicated careers support; 2 year stayback visa to work in Ireland



Global Community

9,500 international students and 300,000 alumni network across 184 countries



Global Profile

UCD Sutherland School of Law is ranked in the Top 100 Law Schools in the World



Bespoke Law School

The Sutherland School of Law offers a world-class university experience in a modern, state-of-the-art building



Career Opportunities

The deeper understanding and knowledge of law acquired through the programme is highly regarded by employers and has been the basis for many successful varied careers, both domestically and internationally.

Graduates of this programme have obtained employment in leading international law firms and as in-house counsel in a wide range of global companies.

Several UCD careers events are held throughout the year, including dedicated law careers fairs which are attended by top employers from Ireland, the UK and international markets.

In addition to the unrivalled Careers Network in UCD, Sutherland School of Law has its own dedicated faculty member with responsibility for careers.

Staff Profile



Associate Professor John O'Dowd
Programme Director

John O'Dowd heads the LLM General programme in UCD Sutherland School of Law. He has been a lecturer in law in UCD since 1991. His areas of teaching include contract law, constitutional Law, administrative Law, media Law and the law of the European Convention on Human Rights. His research has focused most recently on the collective organisation of the judiciary as a professional interest group and its implications for the separation of powers. He also has a keen interest in constitutional law in India and his academic career has taken him to the University of Oxford (Wolfson College). He is an active member of the UCD Centre for Constitutional Studies and is a regular speaker at the centre's public events.

John is also Head of Alumni Development in Sutherland School of Law and has an unrivalled network amongst graduates of the school in Ireland and internationally.

Applicant Profile

- This programme is intended for applicants with a Law degree, or an interdisciplinary degree in which law was a major component. An upper second class honours, or international equivalent is required.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must also demonstrate English language proficiency of IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0 and 6.5 in reading and writing), or equivalent.

Fees and Scholarships

Tuition fee information is available on www.ucd.ie/fees. Please note that UCD offers a number of graduate scholarships for full-time, self-funding international students, holding an offer of a place on a UCD masters programme. Please see www.ucd.ie/global/scholarships for further information.

Related Masters

- LLM International Commercial Law
- LLM Intellectual Property & Information Technology
- LLM Criminology
- MSc International Law & Business

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