



# LLM European Law & Public Affairs

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



## Introduction

This programme offers a genuinely interdisciplinary approach to European studies, in order to analyse how our understanding of the nature of the EU is shaped by our particular disciplinary perspectives. Students take at least one module in politics to broaden their understanding of the EU.

Leading this analysis and discussion, the faculty members in the UCD Sutherland School of Law have engaged in major research across the disciplines.

Research topics by faculty have included the institutional structure of the EU, to critiques of existing areas of EU law such as competition law and environmental law. This interdisciplinary programme is directed at well-qualified graduates in law, politics and associated disciplines.

## Programme Highlight

### Graduate exchange programme available

The UCD Sutherland School of Law gives 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.

## Programme Content and Structure

90 credits  
Taught Masters

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60 credits  
Taught Modules

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30 credits  
Dissertation

### Core modules:

Students choose the following two core modules:

- Law and Governance of the EU
- Politics of European Governance

*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.*

### Optional modules:

Students choose four of the following optional modules:

- International Competition Law
- Law of the ECHR
- Corporate Governance
- Climate Change Law and Policy
- Asylum and Refugee Law
- EU Competition Law
- Cross Border Litigation
- Law of Armed Conflict
- Global Political Economics of Europe

Programme offered in September and January. This programme can also be studied part-time - see

[www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies](http://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

This programme is designed to enable you to specialise in law, public policy and government. It is an ideal platform from which to pursue a career in the European public service, e.g. European Commission and European Courts of Justice.

Several UCD careers events are held throughout the year, including dedicated law careers fairs which are attended by top employers. For specific careers advice, the UCD Sutherland School of Law has a faculty member responsible for careers.

## Graduate Profile



**Eduardo Venturin**  
Attorney at Law

The qualities and features of the programme ensure that it attracts many international students, giving you the opportunity to learn from the perspective of students from all around the world. The programme is delivered by academics from different fields. This demonstrates the wide range of career options that are available for students to pursue after they graduate. This diverse atmosphere also contributes to the suitability of the programme for students with distinct professional objectives.

The modules selected for the programme provide an interdisciplinary learning process and offer varied perspectives on diverse subjects. This integrated environment allows students to analyse the matters being studied from multiple angles, helping us to construct a plural and comprehensive base of knowledge.

I recommend the LLM European Law & Public Affairs programme to anyone interested in learning more about the functioning of the EU institutions and the effect of its provisions on national law, applying it in the context of public, private or third sector.

## 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 holding a Graduate Diploma in Law can be considered.
- Exemption may be given to those with significant, relevant, practical experience or those with a relevant graduate qualification.
- 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 or above in reading and writing), or equivalent.

## Fees and Scholarships

Tuition fee information is available on [www.ucd.ie/fees](http://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](http://www.ucd.ie/global/scholarships) for further information.

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- LLM General
- LLM Intellectual Property & Information Technology
- LLM European Law & Public Administration
- MSc International Law & Business

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