



# LLM Criminology & Criminal Justice

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

## Introduction

Directed at well-qualified graduates in law, criminology and associated disciplines, this programme encourages reflection on the current debates in criminology and criminal justice. The UCD Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice aims to contribute to the development of criminal justice policy and practice and advance criminology as an academic discipline.

Leading the analysis and discussion, the faculty members in the UCD Sutherland School of Law have engaged in major research across the discipline; ranging from work on coercive confinement, prison violence to the dynamics of desistance. The Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice brings together leading academics from across UCD and is the first centre of its kind in Ireland.

## Programme Highlight

### First centre of its kind in Ireland

The UCD Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice is the first centre of its kind in Ireland. The work of the Institute has been the focus of debates in parliament, legislative and policy initiatives and numerous reports in the media.

## 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 six of the following modules:

- Gender, Conflict-related Harm & Transitional Justice
- Punishment, Prisons & Public Policy
- Advanced Criminological Theory
- Desistance, Rehabilitation and Reintegration
- Coercive Confinement
- White Collar Crime
- Law of Armed Conflict
- Gender, Peace, and Security
- Policing & Social Conflict
- Sociological Research: theoretical and applied issues
- Organised Violence and Society

*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.*

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 well-suited to those interested in legal practice, public service, or any other career where success is built upon the ability to understand, analyse and respond to developments in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Upon completion of this programme many graduates pursue careers in the legal profession while others have opted for careers in the NGO sector or in academia.

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.

## Graduate Profile



**Louise Tak Nem Leung**  
Graduate

I've always been interested in both disciplines of law and psychology, so for me the LLM in Criminology and Criminal Justice suited my interests perfectly.

My year in UCD has greatly broadened my perspectives and horizons for my future, as the specialisation of this masters in criminology and criminal justice has provided a good platform for future career development opportunities or doctoral studies. Also, this programme is taught by academic faculty based on extensive expertise and is situated in the UCD Institute of Criminology, which is the only centre of its kind in the country.

UCD has a very energetic and student friendly atmosphere and lecturers are extremely supportive and encouraging. I found it really easy to settle in during my studies for this year and I'm currently pursuing a career within the area of restorative justice and the probation services and aiming towards completing a PhD in Law.

## 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 may 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 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.

## Related Masters

- MSc Criminology & Criminal Justice
- MSc International Law & Business
- LLM General
- LLM Intellectual Property & Information Technology

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