



MSc International Law & Business

(One Year Full-Time)



Introduction

Globalisation has made it necessary to have a sound knowledge of international law and business, whether you wish to join an internationally trading organisation or major law firm.

This interdisciplinary programme promotes critical analysis of different aspects of international law and business, and is directed at well-qualified graduates in law, business and associated disciplines. The programme offers

students with undergraduate qualifications in Law or Business (also including economics or finance) the opportunity for advanced study in both disciplines.

On completion, students will have developed critical thinking abilities not only on the development of and relationship between the two disciplines, but also on the application of knowledge to the worlds of law and business.

Programme Highlight

The majority of classes for this programme are taught in the state-of-the-art Sutherland School of Law which is located on the lively and vibrant UCD Belfield Campus.

The iconic facility brings all the teaching, research and professional development activity of the Law School together into a single building.

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 across the two disciplines. Below is an indicative example* of the choices on offer in law and in business:

- Corporate Governance
- International Competition Law
- Data Protection and Privacy
- International Tax Law
- Financial Regulation
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Law and Governance of the EU
- Copyright Law
- White collar crime
- Global Competitive Strategies
- Economics of Entrepreneurship
- International Financial Management
- Sustainable Production & Consumption
- Leadership, Organisations & Me
- Decision Making & Negotiations

*Note: Not every module shown is offered each year.

We strive for a learning environment that encourages students to work individually or as part of a team, so they can develop their own and others's leadership, teamwork and communication skills, with a special emphasis on the applicability of these in law and business on an international level. The programme is offered jointly by the Sutherland School of Law and the Smurfit Graduate Business School and makes intensive use of teaching, learning and assessment approaches, such as small group teaching, in-class presentations and academic writing.

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

Graduates from this programme frequently go on to pursue careers with leading international law firms, with multinational professional services firms, as professional advisers and in-house counsel with major multinational businesses and as entrepreneurs in fields where outstanding knowledge of and engagement with international law and business are highly relevant.

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



Renan Motta
Tax Specialist at Citi, Dublin

I decided to study for the MSc International Law & Business because I wanted to specialise in international law and understand how this field impacts businesses worldwide. Both fields are intertwined and vast. Thus, the interdisciplinary approach of the MSc International Law & Business enabled me to tailor my graduate studies according to my professional goals.

The flexibility to choose my optional modules, not only from UCD Sutherland School of Law but also from UCD Smurfit Business School, was a highlight in this programme. Also, the diverse backgrounds of my classmates enriched this academic experience. With a supportive and highly-skilled faculty, I enhanced my knowledge to such a degree that I feel more prepared to advance my career.

For all of these reasons, I fully recommend the MSc International Law & Business programme to anyone interested in expanding their knowledge beyond the traditional studies of international law.

Applicant Profile

- This programme is intended for applicants with a degree in Law or Business, or a discipline cognate to business such as Economics or Finance. An upper second class honours, or international equivalent is required.
- 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. 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 General
- LLM International Commercial Law
- MSc International Business

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