



UCD Sutherland
School of Law



LLM Criminology & Criminal Justice (One Year Full Time)

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.

Why UCD Sutherland School of Law?



Tradition

Established in 1911, the School of Law has over 100 years of teaching & research excellence



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



Global community

Over 8,000 international students from 139 countries study at UCD



Global careers

Degrees with high employability; dedicated careers support; Two-year stay-back visa for Non-EU students

Graduate Employability Rankings place UCD **Number 1 in Ireland** and **75th in the World** (QS World University Rankings)

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.

Course Content and Structure

90 credits
taught masters

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60 credits
taught modules

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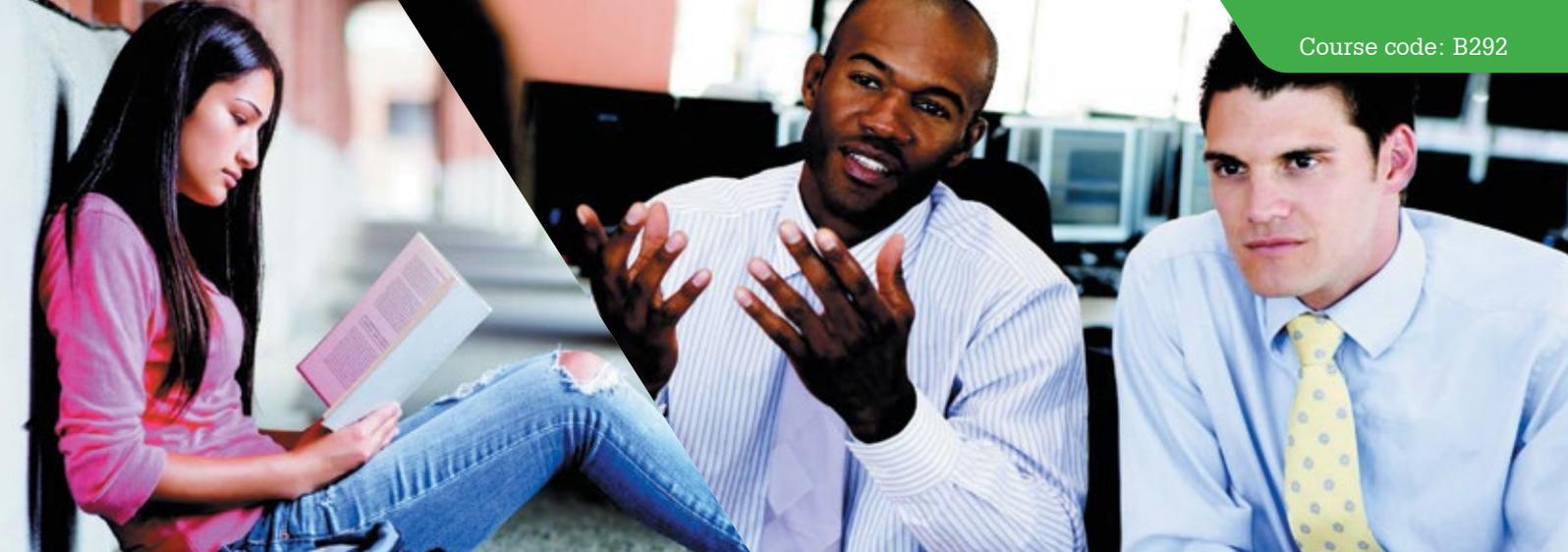
30 credits
dissertation

Students choose six of the following modules:

- Punishment, Prison & Public Policy
- Advanced Criminological Theory
- Victims
- International and Transnational Crime
- Crime & Society
- Coercive Confinement
- Desistance and Rehabilitation
- Policing and Social Conflict
- Drug Use, Community and Society

Please see online for a full list of modules.





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.

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 dedicated careers advisor on its academic faculty.



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.

Fees

Fee information at www.ucd.ie/fees

Scholarships

Information on the scholarships on offer to graduate law students can be viewed here:

EU Students:

www.ucd.ie/law/study/scholarships

International students:

www.ucd.ie/international/scholarships

Entry Requirements

- 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.

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