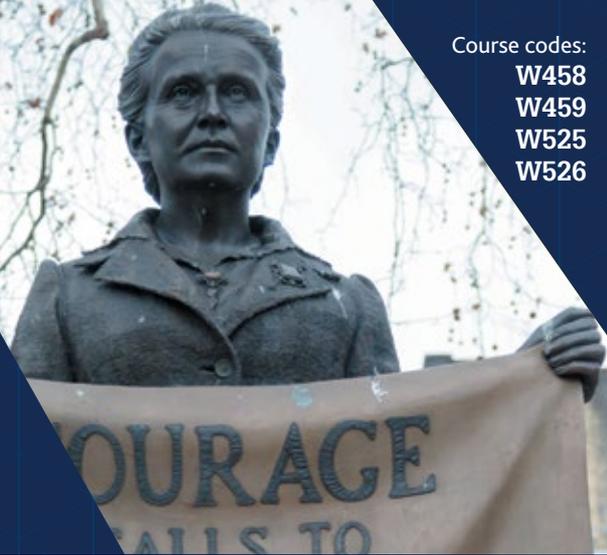




MA/MSc Gender, Politics & International Relations

(One Year Full Time or Two Years Part Time)



Introduction

The MA/MSc in Gender, Politics and International Relations is a one-year intensive course that prepares students for a career in research, policy, or advocacy in international organisations, governmental and non-governmental bodies, or academia. It is designed to provide students with specialized, detailed and advanced theoretical and conceptual knowledge and understanding of gender, politics and International relations, based on current debates and controversies at the forefront of the field.

This programme investigates the ways in which gender is implicated in the structure, practice, and theorising of politics. The programme explores the ways in which gender identity impacts on individual and group interactions with the domestic political system and global politics. It also recognises that national and international political structures are gendered and that this effects power relations, political behaviour, and public policies.

Programme Highlight

Gender is a fundamental aspect of both the international and domestic political systems.

This programme facilitates students to become specialists in understanding how gender shapes both individual and group interactions with politics on the national and global level.

Programme Content and Structure

90 credits Taught Masters = 60 credits Taught Modules + 30 credits Dissertation or 30 credits Internship (MA only)

Core Modules:

- Gender & the Political System
- Gender in Peace and Conflict
- Research Design (MA only)

Additional core modules required for MSc:

- Introduction to Statistics
- Qualitative Research Methods for Political Science

Option Modules:

MA students choose three optional modules and MSc students choose two optional modules from the partial list below:

- Masculinities, Gender and Equality
- Gender and Development
- Political Violence
- Feminist Theory
- Peace & Conflict Studies
- Theory of Human Rights
- IR Theory: Conflict and Identity
- Gender, Conflict-related Harm & Transitional Justice
- Comparative European Politics
- Gender, Sexuality, and the Body; The Politics of Belonging
- Programming for Social Scientists
- Masculinities, Gender and Equality

Please see www.ucd.ie/graduateadmissions for a full list of modules.

Why study at UCD?



Graduate Education

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



Graduate Employability

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Global Careers

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



Global Community

8,500 international students and 300,000 alumni network across 165 countries



Global Profile

UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide



Welcoming Campus

Modern parkland campus with 24 hr security. Wide range of facilities, clubs, societies and supports



Career Opportunities

Recent graduates of UCD School of Politics & International Relations now work in:

- United Nations, New York and Geneva
- World Trade Organisation
- Asia Development Bank
- Saatchi & Saatchi
- Credit Suisse First Boston

Student Profile



Lucía Núñez Roncero

This Master's was perfect for me because it combines the three disciplines I am most interested in, and it looks at International Relations and Politics from a gender perspective. It also has an intersectional perspective and tackles structural inequalities and systems of power and privilege, which was very important to me.

This program allows you to pick from a wide range of electives and decide whether you want to engage in courses in the field of gender studies, International Relations theory, political theory, policy-making, European governance, etc., allowing you to craft your studies towards your ideal career, which was very useful to me and all my classmates. If you follow the MA path, the chance to do an internship instead of a thesis is fantastic if practical experience is what you are lacking, and you will still gain a lot of knowledge on how to conduct research during your studies. UCD and SPIRe provide a wide range of opportunities to their students. I have had the opportunity to attend multiple conferences and guest lectures of important figures in Ireland and around the world. I have also been hired as a Research Assistant by one of my professors for my internship, and I am fortunate to be learning directly what it is like to participate in a big research project on the field of Political Science.

Applicant Profile

- A primary degree with at least Second Class Honours Grade 1 (2H1). 2H1 is equivalent to 60 percent, B minus or 3.08 GPA - in American system: B or 3.00 GPA.
- Your application will be considered on its individual merits and relevant professional experience will also be taken into account.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must also demonstrate English language proficiency of IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0 in each element), 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.

SPIRe also offers a Masters Graduate Scholarship to full-time EU and Non-EU Masters students. Please see www.ucd.ie/spire/study/prospectivemastersstudents/spiremastersgraduatescholarship for further information.

Related Masters

- MA Politics
- MA Politics and International relations
- MA Peace and Conflict

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