

Law with History

BCL [Hons] [NFQ Level 8]



CAO Code **DN600 LHY**

CAO Points Range 2013 500 — 615
Length of Course 4 Years
DN600 Places 125

Entry Requirements	English • Irish • A third language • Three other recognised subjects
Leaving Certificate	Passes in six subjects including those shown above, of which two must be minimum HC3
A-Level/GCSE 2013	A*A*A [A-Level] & a [AS] or equivalent Passes [GCSE Grade C or above] in six recognised subjects including those above, of which two must be minimum Grade C at A-Level Irish Language Exemption applies, see p175
Other EU Applicants	See www.ucd.ie/myucd/eu

Non-EU Applicants See www.ucd.ie/myucd/nonEU

Level 5/6 FETAC Entry Routes — None

Level 6/7 Progression Routes — None

Mature Entry Route — Yes, see p178

Why is this course for me?

There's a natural affinity between the disciplines of law and history. Each is shaped by the other. Important historical events are often interlinked with contemporary legal structures. Legal reform may be prompted by the defining events of the past.

This course allows you to acquire a highly respected degree in Irish law, whilst also pursuing a passion for history and acquiring a deeper understanding of past events that have shaped our current legal system.

What will I study?

First & Second Year

First year focuses on core Irish law modules, including: Constitutional Law • Contract Law • Tort Law

In addition, you're introduced to medieval and modern European and Irish history.

In second year, you'll study:

EU Law • Property Law • Criminal Law

You'll also engage with international history.

Third & Fourth Year

With a wide choice of law and history modules available, you can pursue your own areas of interest. Modules include: Jurisprudence • Legal History • Criminology • Fascism • Culture & Revolution

You may also be interested in taking modules offered by our Clinical Legal Education Centre [CLEC], such as Advocacy & Mooting, and The Lawyer, Professional Ethics & Legal Practice.

You'll attend lectures and tutorials, in addition to engaging in study and preparatory work. A sample timetable can be viewed at www.ucd.ie/myucd/law.

Assessment is through a combination of end-of-semester examinations, essays and group work projects.



William Fry lecture theatre

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

BCL [Law with History] graduates can go on to qualify as solicitors and barristers, and pursue law careers in Ireland or abroad. Graduates are also well placed to pursue careers in:

- Legal research
- Politics
- Journalism
- Academia

Relevant graduate study programmes include LLM degrees in: International Human Rights • European Law & Public Affairs • Legal History

International Study Opportunities

You can apply to study abroad during third year at one of our partner universities [e.g. at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin or the University of Queensland, Brisbane] where you'll be immersed in a different legal system and exposed to the historical perspectives of other cultures.



Conor Murphy
STUDENT

Studying Law with History is hugely beneficial. There are many similar themes in lectures and reading materials, and both subjects greatly develop your academic research skills. The Sutherland School of Law offers students world-class facilities for lectures, study and socialising. You develop close friendships not only with Law with History classmates, but with students from other Law programmes too. Outside of Law, I play in the UCD symphony orchestra and manage a UCD super league football team whilst also being a member of the tennis club.

KEY FACT

UCD Law students are supported and advised by a dedicated academic member of the School on their prospective career paths. They are also given access to the School's legal careers blog [with information from former graduates] and are invited to attend UCD's Annual Law Careers Fair.

Find out more

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Other courses of interest

Law	→76
Law with Social Justice	→85
Law with Politics	→84
Law with Philosophy	→83