

Law with Economics

BCL (Hons) [NFQ Level 8]



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Length of Course 4 Years

Guideline Entry Requirements

IB - International Baccalaureate Diploma	IB Total 36 A high level of English language competency is normally required
Cambridge A Level [+ GCSE O Level]	BBBB/ A*AA + A AS Level A high level of English language competency is normally required
Other Examinations	For country specific information see page 157
UCD International Foundation Year	Yes, see www.dublinisc.com/university-college-dublin



2013 Law graduates Lisa Barnwell, Cormac Golden and Maria Dolan

Why is this course for me?

This course allows you to obtain a highly respected degree in Irish law, whilst simultaneously acquiring a broad knowledge of economics. Certain areas of law [e.g. competition regulation and intellectual property] are heavily influenced by economic theory. BCL (Law with Economics) graduates are uniquely equipped to understand these regulatory frameworks in all of their conceptual complexity. On this degree, you'll embark on a field of cross-disciplinary study which is intellectually very demanding, but also tremendously enriching and of immense practical importance.

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 the principles of macro- and micro-economics.

In second year, you will study:

EU Law • Property Law • Criminal Law

At the same time you'll also develop your understanding of economics and statistics.

Third & Fourth Year

With a wide choice of law and economics modules, you can choose to pursue your own areas of particular interest and tailor your degree through modules including:

Revenue Law • Intellectual Property Law • Trusts Law • Employment Law • Commercial Law • International Monetary Economics • Game Theory

You may select from the clinical law modules offered by our Clinical Legal Education Centre (CLEC), including Competition Law in Practice and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

You'll attend lectures and tutorials, in addition to engaging in study and preparatory work.

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

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

BCL (Law with Economics) graduates have an attractive skill-set which is of undisputed relevance to commercial legal practices and to businesses in Ireland and abroad. Recent graduates have found employment with leading law firms and businesses.

Graduates are also eligible to pursue further study in the fields of:
Commercial Law • Intellectual Property • Economics • Law & Finance • Insolvency Law

International Study Opportunities

Many students take the opportunity of spending time abroad in their third year, at partner universities including the University of Western Australia, Perth and the University of Minnesota.



Anna
Ní Uiginn
GRADUATE

The decision to study Law at UCD at both undergraduate and graduate level is one I have never regretted. During my third undergraduate year I had the opportunity to study through German in Berlin and to familiarise myself with an entirely different legal system. Subsequently I completed an LLM in the increasingly relevant area of Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law. Whilst studying for my master's at UCD, I tutored first and second year undergraduate students, and was also able to expand my knowledge of the law by sitting on the Editorial Board of the UCD Law Review. It was during my master's year that I secured a training contract with William Fry solicitors.

KEY FACT

In your third year you can avail of the opportunity to apply for work placements in law firms, NGOs or government departments.

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Other courses of interest

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