**UCD Sutherland
School of Law**

LLM Intellectual Property & Information Technology
(One Year Full Time)

Directed at well-qualified graduates in law and associated disciplines, this programme offers a deeper understanding of the inter-relationship between these two topics, which have increasing global significance in the future development of law.

The School has established links with the UCD School of Computer Science and Informatics to promote greater understanding in the information technology area. Faculty members in the Sutherland School of Law have engaged in major research in this area from internet filtering, data protection to the protection of confidential information.

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

The first purpose-built university Law School in Ireland

The UCD Sutherland School of Law officially opened its new home in UCD in late 2013. The iconic facility brings all the teaching, research and professional development activity of the Law School together into a single building. It is the first purpose-built university Law School 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

Course Content and Structure

90 credits taught masters = **60 credits** taught modules + **30 credits** dissertation

Students will choose minimum of three of the following:
- Data Protection and Privacy
- Digital Investigations & the Law
- Online Regulation
- Patent Law
- Trade Mark Law

Students will choose the remainder from a further list including:
- Media Regulation
- Regulatory Governance
- Law of the ECHR

Programme offered in September and January. Please see online for a full list of modules.
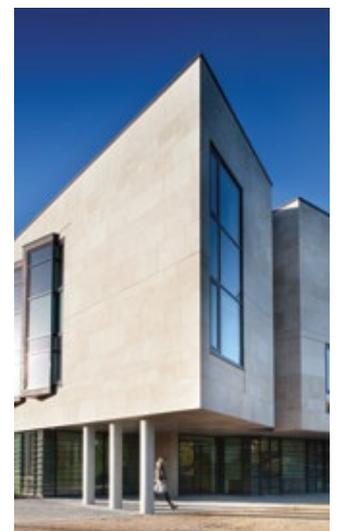
Career Opportunities

The aim of this programme is to equip graduates with the knowledge, skills and capacity to work in the area of information technology and intellectual property law, whether domestically or internationally, as a practising lawyer, in-house legal adviser, policy maker or researcher. Graduates from this LLM have obtained employment is firms that have included Arthur Cox, Slaughter & May and Beijing Construction Engineering Group.

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.

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 can be considered.

- Exemption may be given to those with significant, relevant, practical experience or those with a relevant graduate qualifi cation.

- Applicants whose first language is not English must also demonstrate English language profi ciency of IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0 and 6.5 in reading and writing), or equivalent.

Graduate Profile

Jingyi Shi
Graduate

I found my experience of studying in Sutherland School of Law a valuable complement to my law degree from Nankai University. The academics in UCD are very approachable and the teaching content closely follows the frontier issues and research of intellectual property and information technology. I also found the level of academic feedback and support and the small class sizes very helpful to my studies. I really enjoyed the opportunity to travel on field trips around Ireland and meet many of the other international students in the law school, allowing me to make friends from different countries and learn more about diverse cultures. For law students who are looking to study an LLM, Intellectual Property & Information Technology is a really good choice. For students from overseas considering studying abroad, I would highly recommend UCD and in particular Sutherland School of Law.

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