

# Law with French Law

BCL [Hons] [NFQ Level 8]



## CAO Code **DN600 LFL**

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

<b>Entry Requirements</b>	English • Irish • A third language • Three other recognised subjects
<b>Leaving Certificate</b>	Passes in six subjects including those shown above, of which two must be minimum HC3
<b>A-Level/GCSE 2013</b>	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
<b>Other EU Applicants</b>	See <a href="http://www.ucd.ie/myucd/eu">www.ucd.ie/myucd/eu</a>

<b>Non-EU Applicants</b>	See <a href="http://www.ucd.ie/myucd/noneu">www.ucd.ie/myucd/noneu</a>
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Level 5/6 FETAC Entry Routes — None

Level 6/7 Progression Routes — None

Mature Entry Route — Yes, see p178

**Note:** DN600 students will need a minimum grade HB3 in LC French (or equivalent) to take the BCL [Law with French Law] course.

## Why is this course for me?

The BCL [Law with French Law] allows you to undertake a degree in Irish law, whilst simultaneously acquiring a broad knowledge of French law and a very high level of competence in French language and French legal terminology. While on this degree, you'll gain comparative insights which inform an enhanced critical perspective on Irish law. The third year of the degree is spent at a leading French law school.

## What will I study?

### First & Second Year

First year focuses on the core Irish law modules of: Constitutional Law • Contract Law • Tort Law

This is combined with intensive French language training and an introduction to French Public Law. For this reason, you are not required (but may choose) to take General Introduction to Legal Studies and Law & Legislation.

In second year, you will study:

EU Law • Property Law • Criminal Law

You'll also advance your French language skills and gain a preliminary knowledge of French private law.

### Third & Fourth Year

You'll spend your third year at a partner university in Paris, Toulouse or Aix-Marseilles, and will return to UCD for the final year of the degree.

In UCD, as a fourth year student, you'll be required to complete a dissertation on French law and to continue your French language training. In addition, you'll choose from a variety of law modules including clinical legal education modules offered at the Clinical Legal Education Centre [CLEC].



Lakeside view of the new UCD Sutherland School of Law

**Note:** Some modules on this degree are taught through French.

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](http://www.ucd.ie/myucd/law).

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

## Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

Graduates of this course obtain a recognised degree in Irish law. They're particularly well placed to pursue careers with:

- International law firms
- European Union and other international institutions (e.g. European Court of Justice)
- NGOs

Recent BCL [Law with French Law] graduates have progressed to graduate study at prestigious universities, including Harvard, Cambridge and Oxford.



**Dr Liam Thornton**  
DIRECTOR

UCD Sutherland School of Law is leading the way in the provision of Irish clinical legal education in the School's Clinical Legal Education Centre [CLEC]. Our students have the opportunity to undertake modules that will provide them with the experience of working in law firms, honing negotiation and arbitration skills, and putting their research expertise into action by conducting research for leading Irish civil society organisations. Our students have access to world-class clinical legal education facilities at the CLEC, including moot courts, negotiation and arbitration suites, client counselling rooms and spaces for group work and group research.

**Dr Liam Thornton**, Director, Clinical Legal Education, UCD Sutherland School of Law

## Find out more

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