



University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University



MA/MSc International Political Economy (One Year Full Time or Two Years Part Time)

The MA/MSc International Political Economy (IPE) is designed to provide an in-depth understanding of the institutions, actors, events, and politics of the global economy. Basing itself in international relations theory and method, the course explores the international trade, monetary and finance systems, the processes of globalisation, the impact of emerging economies and the causes and consequences of economic underdevelopment. You will probe the linkages of the global economy with international environmental, human rights, gender and migration issues. You will study both the 'British' and 'American' schools of IPE.

In UCD, you may choose to study for an MA or MSc qualification in International Political Economy. The MSc track includes additional research components and is particularly suitable if you want a career in research or academia. The MA track is broader and allows you to choose to complete a dissertation or apply for an internship.

Why study at UCD?



Tradition

Established 1854, with 160 years of teaching & research excellence



Global profile

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



Global community

Over 8,000 international students from over 120 countries study at UCD



Global careers

Degrees with high employability; dedicated careers support; Two-year stay-back visa for Non-EU students



Safety

Modern parkland campus with 24 hour security, minutes from Dublin city centre

Oldest and largest school of its kind in Ireland

UCD School of Politics & International Relations is the oldest and largest school of its kind in Ireland with over 150 years of experience in political studies and a world-renowned staff drawn from many countries.

Course Content and Structure

90 credits
taught masters

60 credits
taught modules

30 credits
dissertation

or

30 credits
internship (MA Only)

Core modules:

- International Political Economy
- Global Political Economy of Europe
- Research Design (MA only)

Additional core modules required for MSc:

- Introduction to Statistics
- Qualitative Research Methods for Political Science

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

- Theories of International Relations
- Politics of European Governance
- Gender in Peace and Conflict
- Comparative European Politics
- Political Violence
- Gender, Peace, and Security
- EU Foreign, Security, and Defence Policy
- Peace & Conflict Studies
- Theory of Human Rights

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





Career Opportunities

Graduates work with international private-sector employers, government agencies and NGOs in roles such as: government social researcher, diplomatic advisor, public affairs consultant and political advisor.

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

- United Nations
- World Trade Organisation
- IMF
- European Commission
- Asia Development Bank



Graduate Profile

Tatjana Krivaltsevs,
Netherlands, Technical Project
Coordinator at South Stream
Transport BV

Spending one year in fascinating Dublin was a truly fantastic experience. UCD has much to offer: an extremely interesting selection of subjects, an outstanding and competent team of teaching staff, a balanced combination of independent and team work, and, most importantly, an international and multicultural environment.

Indeed, it was amazing to share the classroom with wonderful people from all around the world – Italy, Japan, China, United States, Poland, Germany, Norway, Canada, Israel, Mexico, the Netherlands and, of course, Ireland.

Fees Fee information at www.ucd.ie/fees

Entry Requirements

- This programme is intended for applicants with a degree in a relevant subject such as political science, international relations, social science, sociology, history, geography, economics, global studies, public policy, development studies, EU studies, law. An upper second class honours or international equivalent is required.
- 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.

Contact Us

EU Students

www.ucd.ie/spire
graduatespire@ucd.ie
+353 1 716 8182/8397

International Students

www.ucd.ie/international
internationalenquiries@ucd.ie

Visas / Funding / Scholarships / Accommodation

Related Masters

MA/MSc International Relations

MA/MSc International
Development

MA/MSc Politics