



# LLM International Commercial Law

(One Year Full-Time or two Years Part-Time)



## Introduction

Directed at well-qualified graduates in law and related disciplines, this programme promotes critical analysis of different aspects of international commercial law.

Leading the analysis and discussion, the members of staff in the Sutherland School of Law involved in the programme have engaged in major research in many areas of International Commercial Law.

Over the past decade, knowledge of international commercial law has become an essential element of legal practice in all major law firms. This LLM will be especially relevant to those seeking opportunities in the commercial world.

## Programme Highlight

### Top legal faculty

Throughout this programme students will be stimulated with discussions and analysis from top legal faculty who have engaged in major research spanning the full range of international commercial law; from the World Trade Organisation through competition law in the domestic, European and international contexts, to the issues arising out of international commercial arbitration.

## Programme Content and Structure

90 credits  
Taught Masters

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60 credits  
Taught Modules

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30 credits  
Dissertation

### Core modules:

Students study three modules each semester. Students choose a minimum of three of the following modules:

- Corporate Governance
- EU Competition Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Patent Law
- International Economic Law
- Data Protection and Privacy
- International Tax Law
- Comparative Corp Governance
- Behavioural Law & Economics
- Regulatory Investigation

Please see online for a full list of modules.

Programme offered in September and January. This programme can also be studied part-time - see

[www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies](http://www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies)

The option to study abroad for semester 2 in one of our sister law schools in locations across Europe is available on a competitive basis.

## Why study at UCD?



### Graduate Education

12,000 graduate students; 17% graduate research students; structured PhDs



### Graduate Employability

Ranked no. 1 in Ireland in QS Graduate Employability ranking



### Global Careers

Dedicated careers support; 2 year stayback visa to work in Ireland



### Global Community

9,500 international students and 300,000 alumni network across 184 countries



### 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



## Career Opportunities

The LLM in International Commercial Law is highly regarded by employers and has been the basis for many successful careers across the world. It is particularly useful for students wishing to practise with specialist corporate law firms or wishing to work as an in-house legal adviser. Potential employers include the large domestic corporate law firms plus the many international firms which have set up offices in Ireland in recent years.

Several UCD careers events are held throughout the year, including dedicated law careers fairs which are attended by top employers from Ireland, the UK and international markets.

In addition to the unrivalled Careers Network in UCD, Sutherland School of Law has its own dedicated faculty member with responsibility for careers.

## Graduate Profile



### Patrick Munnelly

Corporate/M&A Lawyer, Associate at Arthur Cox LLP, New York

The LLM in International Commercial Law at UCD provided an exceptional experience of legal writing and research together with an active learning element, which is appropriate to any career choice. The small class numbers allowed for effective engagement and fascinating discussions. In addition, the regular communications with esteemed academics and the new perspectives from conversations with students from around the world, led to an unrivalled experience throughout. This programme is particularly relevant given the global economy within which companies operate and the requirement to regularly look beyond our own domestic laws in advising clients.

I am currently an Associate on the Corporate Team Arthur Cox LLP, New York and I believe my experiences at UCD prepared me to overcome challenges and take advantage of opportunities in my professional training. This programme comes with my highest recommendation. It will suit anyone interested in exploring commercial law and who wishes to prepare for a career in corporate practice

## Applicant Profile

- 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 may be considered.
- Exemption may be given to those with significant, relevant, practical experience or those with a relevant graduate qualification.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must also demonstrate English language proficiency of IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0 and 6.5 or above in reading and writing), or equivalent.

## Fees and Scholarships

Tuition fee information is available on [www.ucd.ie/fees](http://www.ucd.ie/fees). Please note that UCD offers a number of graduate scholarships for full-time, self-funding international students, holding an offer of a place on a UCD masters programme. Please see [www.ucd.ie/global/scholarships](http://www.ucd.ie/global/scholarships) for further information.

## Related Masters

- LLM General
- LLM Intellectual Property & Information Technology
- LLM Criminology
- MSc International Law & Business

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