



# MA/MSc Gender, Politics & International Relations

(One Year Full Time or Two Years Part Time)



## Introduction

The MA/MSc in Gender, Politics and International Relations is a one-year intensive course that prepares students for a career in research, policy, or advocacy in international organisations, governmental and non-governmental bodies, or academia. It is designed to provide students with specialized, detailed and advanced theoretical and conceptual knowledge and understanding of gender, politics and International relations, based on current debates and controversies at the forefront of the field.

This programme investigates the ways in which gender is implicated in the structure, practice, and theorising of politics. The programme explores the ways in which gender identity impacts on individual and group interactions with the domestic political system and global politics. It also recognises that national and international political structures are gendered and that this effects power relations, political behaviour, and public policies.

## Programme Highlight

Gender is a fundamental aspect of both the international and domestic political systems.

This programme facilitates students to become specialists in understanding how gender shapes both individual and group interactions with politics on the national and global level.

## Programme Content and Structure

90 credits  
Taught Masters

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60 credits  
Taught Modules

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30 credits  
Dissertation

or

30 credits  
Internship (MA only)

### Core Modules:

- Gender & the Political System
- Gender in Peace and Conflict
- Research Design (MA only)

### Additional core modules required for MSc:

- Introduction to Statistics
- Qualitative Research Methods for Political Science

### Option Modules:

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

- Gender Sexuality & The Body
- Introduction to Statistics
- Politics of Human Rights
- Peace & Conflict Studies
- Gender Identity & Difference
- Politics of Ireland North & South
- Gender and Development
- Gender Inequality and Policy
- Gender: Global Concepts
- Politics European Governance
- The Politics of Inequality
- Political Economy of Security

Please see [www.ucd.ie/graduateadmissions](http://www.ucd.ie/graduateadmissions) for a full list of modules.

## 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

8,500 international students and 300,000 alumni network across 165 countries



### Global Profile

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



### Welcoming Campus

Modern parkland campus with 24 hr security. Wide range of facilities, clubs, societies and supports



## Career Opportunities

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

- United Nations, New York and Geneva
- World Trade Organisation
- Asia Development Bank
- Saatchi & Saatchi
- Credit Suisse First Boston

## Topics studied:

- Representation
- Women in parliament
- Gender quotas
- Electoral systems
- The role of political parties
- Media and politics
- The EU and gender equality
- Gender and the UN
- Women, peace and security

## Applicant Profile

- A primary degree with at least Second Class Honours Grade 1 (2H1) 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. 2H1 is equivalent to 60 per cent, B minus or 3.08 GPA - in American system: B or 3.00 GPA.
- 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.

## 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.

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### Related Masters

- MA Politics
- MA Politics and International relations
- MA Peace and Conflict

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