



UCD Sutherland
School of Law



LLM International Human Rights (One Year Full Time)

This programme is directed at well-qualified graduates in law, politics and associated disciplines. It builds on the strengths of the UCD Centre for Human Rights which has members from UCD Sutherland School of Law, UCD School of Politics and International Relations and UCD School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice.

Faculty members have engaged in major research, spanning the full range of international human rights law from Asylum Law and Practice, the EU and Fundamental Rights, to the Law of Privacy 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

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

Graduate exchange programme available

The School affords its students the opportunity to spend a semester abroad as part of the Comparative, International and European Law (CIEL) graduate exchange programme with our partner Universities.

Course Content and Structure

90 credits
taught masters

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60 credits
taught modules

+

30 credits
dissertation

Students normally study three modules per semester.

Students must choose the following four core modules:

- Law of the ECHR
- Theory of Human Rights
- Politics of Human Rights
- International Human Rights

Students choose two optional modules, including:

- International Tax Law
- Data Protection and Privacy
- Media Regulation
- Immigration and Asylum Law
- Key Issues in Conflict of Laws

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 to work in the field of human rights, either internationally or in Ireland, as a practising lawyer, legal adviser, policy-maker, advocate, researcher or academic. Career opportunities exist in inter-governmental organisations (United Nations, Council of Europe, European Union, Organisation for Cooperation and Security in Europe), government departments, international and domestic non-governmental organisations, and leading law firms.

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.



Graduate Profile

Adriana Ferreira dos Santos Norbert Costa, Brazil, Student

The LLM in Human Rights in UCD included subjects from both Law and Politics which met my academic needs. I visited the campus and realised it had everything I was looking for; a well-structured course with faculty that have great expertise in the area, interesting subjects, an excellent research database and impressive facilities. Ireland has a beautiful landscape and the people are welcoming. I also think it has the perfect atmosphere for study. I joined the boxing club at UCD and found it a great place to make friends and relax after studying. I really enjoyed the amazing sports complex. I think UCD has both high academic standards and great facilities available to the students; you have the option of having a meal on campus, watching a film at the Student Centre or playing sports in the Sports centre. I think this makes the academic experience more complete.

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 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.

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