



University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University

LLM European Law & Public Affairs (One Year Full Time)

This programme offers a genuinely interdisciplinary approach to European studies, in order to analyse how our understanding of the nature of the EU is shaped by our particular disciplinary perspectives. Leading this analysis and discussion, the faculty members in the UCD Sutherland School of Law have engaged in major research across the disciplines; from the

institutional structure of the EU, to critiques of existing areas of EU law such as competition law and environmental law. This interdisciplinary programme is directed at well-qualified graduates in law, politics and associated disciplines.

Graduate exchange programme available

The UCD Sutherland School of Law gives 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.

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 6,000 international students from over 120 countries study at UCD



Global careers

Degrees with high employability; dedicated careers support; 1 year stay-back visa



Safety

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

Course Content and Structure

90 credits
taught masters

60 credits
taught modules

30 credits
dissertation

Students choose the following four core modules:

- Law and Governance of the EU
- Comparative European Politics
- EU External Relations Law
- EU Foreign and Security Policy

Students choose two of the following optional modules:

- Economic Torts
- Intro to Law of the Eurozone
- International Tax Law
- International Competition Law
- European Environmental Law

Please see online for a full list of modules.



Career Opportunities

This programme will enable you to qualify in the legal profession while specialising in European law and public affairs. It is also the ideal platform from which to pursue a career in the European public service, e.g. European Commission and European Courts of Justice.

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 dedicated careers advisor on its academic faculty, Dr Oonagh Breen.



Facilities and Resources

The UCD Sutherland School of Law officially opened its new home in UCD in late 2013. The iconic 5,100m² facility brings all the teaching, research and professional development activity of the Law School together into a single building. It is the first purpose-built university Law School in Ireland.

Apply Now

This programme receives significant interest so please apply early online at www.ucd.ie/international/apply

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 in each element, and 6.5 or above in reading and writing), or equivalent.

International Fees and Scholarships

Tuition fee information is available on 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/international/scholarships for further information.

Related Masters Programmes of Interest

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



Graduate Profile

Graham Butler, LLM ELPA Graduate 2013

As a graduate of Business and Law, I took a keen interest in EU affairs and sought to pursue a LLM in European Law and Public Affairs at UCD. It is an ideal graduate programme for those interested in law, political, international relations, the EU and current affairs. The course offers a healthy mixture of legal subjects pertaining to the European Union, in addition to politics and international relations, which perfectly complement each other. Studying EU law in all its various forms really enhanced my education and the formulation and application of EU law throughout the EU member states. At UCD, time spent outside the lectures is just as important as the ones inside. This masters degree offers students the opportunity to develop the edge that is vital for competing in a competitive graduate environment. Having previously worked as a parliamentary assistant in Dáil Éireann, I currently am a PhD Fellow at the Centre for Comparative and European Constitutional Studies at the Faculty of Law in the University of Copenhagen where I lecture in EU International Relations Law.

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