

CAO Code **DN600 BCL**

CAO Points Range 2013	500 — 615
Length of Course	4 Years
DN600 Places	125

Entry Requirements	English • Irish • A third language • Three other recognised subjects
Leaving Certificate	Passes in six subjects including those shown above, of which two must be minimum HC3
A-Level/GCSE 2013	A*A*A [A-Level] & a [AS] or equivalent Passes [GCSE Grade C or above] in six recognised subjects including those above, of which two must be minimum Grade C at A-Level Irish Language Exemption applies, see p175
Other EU Applicants	See www.ucd.ie/myucd/eu

Non-EU Applicants See www.ucd.ie/myucd/noneu

Level 5/6 FETAC Entry Routes — None

Level 6/7 Progression Routes — None

Mature Entry Route — Yes, see p178

Why is this course for me?

The UCD Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) degree enjoys a proud history and an established reputation at home and abroad. The BCL degree allows you to immerse yourself in the study of law, to engage with a range of interesting legal perspectives and to acquire a profound understanding of how law works in theory and in practice.

What will I study?

First & Second Year

In first year, you'll explore some foundational areas of law including:

Law & Legislation • Contract Law • Tort Law • Constitutional Law

You'll study modules in civil and criminal procedures.

You may choose to study Sports Law.

In second year, you'll explore EU law and core areas of Irish law including:

Property Law • Company Law • Criminal Law

Third & Fourth Year

You can tailor your BCL by selecting from a wide choice of Law modules such as:

International Human Rights • Environmental Law • Intellectual Property Law • Media Law • Family Law • Commercial Law • Employment Law

In addition, our Clinical Legal Education Centre (CLEC) offers "clinical" modules which include Advocacy & Mooting, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Legal Practice and Legal Placement.

You'll attend lectures and tutorials, in addition to engaging in study and preparatory work. A sample timetable can be viewed at www.ucd.ie/myucd/law.

Assessment is through a combination of end-of-semester examinations, essays and group work projects.



The new UCD Sutherland School of Law building

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

As a BCL graduate you are well positioned to pursue a variety of careers. Many graduates go on to qualify as solicitors or barristers who practise law independently, or work in:

- ⦿ Law firms in Ireland or internationally
- ⦿ Large corporations as in-house lawyers
- ⦿ State bodies [e.g. advisory counsel in the Attorney General's Office]
- ⦿ Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- ⦿ EU or other international institutions
- ⦿ Legal research
- ⦿ Academia

BCL graduates can also pursue successful non-legal careers [e.g. as diplomats, journalists, broadcasters, authors or researchers] in Ireland or abroad. Graduates can undertake postgraduate law study programmes such as the LLM and/or PhD in their area of interest.

International Study Opportunities

Many of our third year BCL students study abroad at our partner universities in:

Singapore • Milan • Toulouse • Chicago • Utrecht • Connecticut • Vienna • Miami • Uppsala • Minnesota • Stockholm • California • Exeter • Berlin • Prague • Antwerp • Canberra • Barcelona



Hannah Garvey
GRADUATE

UCD campus life is brilliant. Debating with the L&H shaped my college experience. From the trips to the Strauss Ball to the house debates, there was always an event to organise or a party to go to. I spent a year in Toulouse on Erasmus. It was a chance to practise French again and to explore a new country and legal system. The highlight for me since graduating was working in the legal department at LinkedIn. I will begin a training contract at A&L Goodbody next year. UCD Law has really opened doors for me.

KEY FACT

Many leading Irish and UK Law firms [including Arthur Cox, Matheson, A&L Goodbody, William Fry, and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP] host recruitment presentations on campus in UCD. Practical experience gained in clinical law modules may give you a competitive edge when applying for internships or traineeships.

Find out more

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