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

Whether working in the private, public or voluntary sectors, the ability to explain Europe's past, to analyse its present and to advise on its future is of crucial importance. An interdisciplinary course delivered by UCD School of Politics and International Relations and UCD School of Law, the MEconSc in European Public Affairs and Law is designed to equip graduates with a comprehensive knowledge of European public affairs and Europe's role in the world.

The course takes a genuinely interdisciplinary approach to the study of Europe and the European Union, enabling you to analyse European issues from multiple perspectives. You will be qualified for a career in a variety of spheres including the institutions of the EU and other international bodies, national government structures, think-tanks and other policy-oriented organisations.

Oldest and largest School of its kind in Ireland

UCD School of Politics & International Relations is the oldest and largest school of its kind in Ireland and includes a specific research institute on European politics and policy: the Dublin European Institute (DEI). UCD Sutherland School of Law is the leading centre for legal education and research in Ireland.

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

50 credits
required taught modules

30 credits
dissertation

10 credits
optional modules

Core modules:

- Law and Governance of the EU
- The External Relations Law of the EU
- The Political Economy of Europe
- EU Foreign, Security, and Defence Policy
- Politics of European Governance
- Dissertation Design

Students select one optional course from this indicative list. Optional courses:

- Political Geography of Europe
- Public Administration & Policy
- European Environmental Law
- Regulatory Governance
- Comparative Public Policy
- Comparative European Politics
- Security Studies
- Work and Employment in the Global Economy





Career Opportunities

Graduates now work in organisations including United Nations, IMF, European Commission, and Asia Development Bank in roles including government social researcher, diplomatic advisor, public affairs consultant and public relations officer.



Graduate Profile

Ivana Jagar, Croatia, Graduate

This masters was a great choice primarily due to its multidisciplinary design of modules, which offered an in-depth and integrated understanding of contemporary issues of the EU. The programme provided an overview of the European economic integration on which the analytical approach to the EU politics and policies was further developed while, at the same time, the implications of these processes on EU law were explored. In my experience the underlying value of this course is in the dynamic academic environment that encourages students to use critical thinking – helping them to acquire knowledge and develop skills that can be applied in both a professional career and further academic studies.

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 an upper second class honours or international equivalent in a primary degree 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.
- Relevant professional experience may 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.

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.

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