



University College Dublin
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MSocSc Crime, Violence & Conflict (One year full time and Two years part time)

MSocSc Crime, Violence & Conflict will equip students with the analytical abilities, critical thinking skills and expertise to analyse the complex relationships between crime, violence, conflict and broader society.

The ethos of the programme is inclusive and systemic in its commitment to a genuinely innovative theoretical and empirical approach to the study of crime, violence and conflict.

Students will acquire specialised and detailed knowledge of current scholarship and key debates surrounding different aspects of crime and social control, war and organised violence, and ethnic conflict.

They will develop enhanced knowledge of sociological dimensions of crime, violence and conflict.

They will also be trained to acquire, manage and communicate detailed knowledge in a creative, productive and strategic manner.

Irish leaders in sociological research and teaching

UCD School of Sociology is the leading centre for sociological research the largest teaching centre for sociology in Ireland. The School has played and continues to play a key role in the development of sociology in Ireland. Among its current faculty are many of Ireland's foremost sociologists and social commentators.

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 for Non-EU students



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

Core modules include:

- Organised Violence & Society
- Policing & Social Conflict
- Ethnicity & Conflict
- Dissertation

Optional modules include:

- Crime & Society
- International Human Rights
- International Criminal Justice
- Critical Geopolitics of Europe
- Punishment, Prison & Public Policing
- Economic Globalisation & Social Change
- Global Migration
- Ethnicity & Nationalism
- Everyday Nationhood in a Comparative Perspective
- Race, Space & Place
- Social, Economic & Political Networks
- Dynamic Social Networks
- Health, Illness & Society
- Art, Knowledge & Social Change
- Inequality & Institutions
- Computational Sociology & Complex Data Applications
- Qualitative Data Analysis
- Quantitative Data Analytics & Applications

Please see online for full list of modules





Career Opportunities

The MSocSc Crime, Violence and Conflict is relevant to a wide variety of careers, and it will appeal to individuals working in the following areas and related fields: law and human rights, youth and community work, crime prevention, mediation and conflict resolution, politics and government, media and public relations, and policy analysis and service provision.



A large number of our Graduates continue through to PhD level.



Graduate Profile

Dilnoza Satarova, Kyrgyzstan, Graduate (Erasmus Mundus Joint European Masters in International Migration and Social Cohesion/MISOCO)

What I liked most about UCD is the range of extra-curricular activities, including various sports training and interactive courses on contemporary issues. I really enjoyed my yoga classes offered by UCD Sport and Fitness Centre and the Global Issues course by Suas Educational Development. These activities gave me an opportunity to meet more people from outside of my regular classes and enjoy a vibrant social life. UCD library, which became my second home in Ireland, is a cosy and welcoming place! Bright and comfortable study rooms, a variety of beautiful books and other literature, very friendly personnel, easy access to internet, printer and other facilities, made my life in UCD even more enjoyable and memorable!

Fees Fee information at www.ucd.ie/fees

Entry Requirements

- Applicants should normally have a primary degree in sociology or social science, or a closely related discipline. A Second Class Honours Grade One (2:1) or higher is required but Second Class Honours Grade Two (2:2) standard or equivalent may be considered. Applicants with a Joint Honours primary degree should normally have attained a standard of at least Second Class Honours Grade Two (2:2) in their final degree. Applicants who do not meet the academic requirements but can confirm professional qualifications and/or experience will be considered. Applicants may be called for an interview.
- All candidates are expected to be proficient in written and spoken English. Applicants whose primary language is not English must submit evidence of a certificate of proficiency (such as TOEFL, Cambridge or IELTS). Test results must be less than two years old.

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Related Masters

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 MSocSc Global Migration & Cultural Differences