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## LLM Criminology & Criminal Justice (One Year Full Time)

Directed at well-qualified graduates in law, criminology and associated disciplines, this programme encourages reflection on the current debates in criminology and criminal justice. Leading the analysis and discussion, the faculty members in the UCD Sutherland School of

Law have engaged in major research across the discipline; ranging from work on coercive confinement, prison violence to the dynamics of desistance.

### Only centre of its kind in Ireland

The UCD Institute of Criminology is the only centre of its kind in Ireland. The work of the Institute has been the focus of debates in parliament, legislative and policy initiatives and numerous reports in the media.

## 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 a minimum of three of the following modules:

- Punishment, Prison & Public Policy
- Economic Torts
- Advanced Criminological Theory
- Victims
- International and Transnational Crime
- Criminal Justice History
- Crime & Society
- Coercive Confinement
- Crime and Punishment

Please see online for a full list of modules.



## Career Opportunities

This programme is well-suited to those interested in legal practice, public service, or any other career where success is built upon the ability to understand, analyse and respond to developments in Criminology and Criminal 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 5,100m<sup>2</sup> 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](http://www.ucd.ie/international/apply)

## Entry Requirements

- This programme is intended for applicants with a Law degree, or an inter-disciplinary 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 may 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), or equivalent.

## International Fees and Scholarships

Tuition fee information is available on [www.ucd.ie/fees](http://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](http://www.ucd.ie/international/scholarships) for further information.

## Related Masters Programmes of Interest

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

## Graduate Profile

### Louise Tak Nem Leung, Graduate

I've always been interested in both disciplines of law and psychology, so for me the LLM in Criminology and Criminal Justice suited my interests perfectly. My year in UCD has greatly broadened my perspectives and horizons for my future, as the specialisation of this masters in criminology and criminal justice has provided a good platform for future career development opportunities or doctoral studies. Also, this programme is taught by academic faculty based on extensive expertise and is situated in the UCD Institute of Criminology, which is the only centre of its kind in the country. UCD has a very energetic and student friendly atmosphere and lecturers are extremely supportive and encouraging. I found it really easy to settle in during my studies for this year and I'm currently pursuing a career within the area of restorative justice and the probation services and aiming towards completing a PhD in Law.

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