



University College Dublin
Ireland's Global University

LLM Intellectual Property & Information Technology (One Year Full Time)

Directed at well-qualified graduates in law and associated disciplines, this programme offers a deeper understanding of the inter-relationship between these two topics, which have increasing global significance in the future development of law. The School has established links with the UCD School of Computer Science and

Informatics to promote greater understanding in the information technology area. Faculty members in the Sutherland School of Law have engaged in major research in this area from internet filtering, data protection to the protection of confidential information.

The UCD Sutherland School of Law is the first purpose-built university Law School 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

60 credits
taught modules

30 credits
dissertation

Students will choose minimum of three of the following:

- Data Protection and Privacy
- Digital Investigations & the Law
- Innovation Policy and the Law
- Online Regulation
- Patent Law
- Trade Mark Law

Please see online for a full list of modules.



Career Opportunities

The aim of this programme is to equip graduates with the knowledge, skills and capacity to work in the area of information technology and intellectual property law, whether domestically or internationally, as a practising lawyer, in-house legal adviser, policy maker or researcher. Companies include Arthur Cox, Slaughter & May.

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), 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 International Commercial Law
- LLM General
- LLM Criminology
- MSc International Law & Business

Graduate Profile

Margery Hilko, USA,
PhD student

I chose to study for my masters in Intellectual Property & Information Technology at UCD after spending a year in Ireland during my undergraduate degree. I absolutely love it – I have made lifelong friends and found a culture where I feel like I belong. The contact with faculty members has been one of the best features of my time at UCD – there are small classes meaning the lecturers get to know you. The passion they exude is clear, which makes it much more enjoyable to study. UCD offers the best of a big university, with the best of a small university, rolled into one. It manages to bring all of what I love to a larger, beautiful campus with greater access to better facilities. I honestly believe studying abroad was the best decision I ever made and I believe everyone should do it!

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