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

Crime and punishment are issues of central importance to society and by bringing academic rigour to their examination the UCD Institute of Criminology contributes to the advancement of justice. The Institute brings together leading academics from across UCD and is the only centre of its kind in Ireland. Its members have conducted major research projects on a wide range of topics in the field of criminology and

criminal justice, including work on coercive confinement, prison violence and desistance from crime. On completion of this programme, students will be able to understand and think critically about the intersections between law, politics and social policy that come to the fore in the study of criminology and criminal justice.

### Only centre of its kind in Ireland

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## 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 provides enhanced knowledge and career opportunities in relevant areas such as policing, youth justice, prisons, probation and voluntary organisations. It also provides a good platform for doctoral studies and a possible academic career in what has become an area of substantial growth in universities around the world.



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.

## Graduate Profile

Name, Course type, University name as applicable

Testimonial blurb here...

## 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 interdisciplinary degree in which law was a major component. Consideration may be given to those with a degree in sociology, politics, psychology, history or another subject related to criminology. An upper second class honours, or international equivalent is required.
- 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

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

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