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Vision and Values

<p>This programme is for students who wish to study the law of Ireland and acquire a profound understanding of how law works in theory and practice, both in Ireland and elsewhere. The programme enables students to proceed to professional training as lawyers in Ireland and elsewhere but also provides knowledge, skills and experience applicable in a wide variety of careers.</p>

<p>We aim for students to be active, autonomous learner, who are conscious of the social, cultural and political dimension of the law, as well as having the academic basis for a successful career in law and more widely applicable knowledge and skills.</p>

<p>We strive for a learning environment that encourages students to work individually or as part of a team, so that they can develop their own and others' leadership, teamwork and communication skills. Small-group teaching, online collaboration and practice-based learning are key elements of this.</p>

<p>To these ends the programme uses teaching, learning and assessment approaches such as tutorials, seminars, supervised academic writing, work placements and simulations of professional practice.</p>

Subject Description

Programme Outcomes

1 - demonstrate specialised, detailed knowledge and understanding of the legal systems of Ireland and of the European Union.

2 - apply their knowledge and understanding in a manner that indicates a professional approach to their specific work or vocation in the field of law.

3 - gather and interpret the relevant data from a variety of sources, both legal and factual, to inform judgments on problems within the major branches of law.

4 - make their own judgments, including the capacity to reflect on relevant political, social economic, historical, or ethical issues associated with law.

5 - to communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions, considering the importance of legal arguments in public policy debates, in an accessible and intelligible manner to both specialist and non-specialist audiences.

6 - realise those learning skills that are necessary for them to continue to undertake further study with a high degree of autonomy.

7 - identify, in the field of legal scholarship, the relevant sources of law and commentary upon and analysis of it and to frame their own original legal arguments.

Non-standard Progression Requirements

Additional Standards for Continuation

Understanding your Degree

Mapping your Degree

International Study Opportunities

Career Opportunities

As a BCL graduate you are well positioned to pursue a variety of careers. Many graduates go on to qualify as solicitors or barristers who practise law independently, or work in:

<li type =disc>Law firms in Ireland or internationally<li type =disc>Large corporations as in-house lawyers<li type =disc>State bodies (e.g. advisory counsel in the Attorney General s Office)<li type =disc>Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)<li type =disc>EU or other international institutions<li type =disc>Legal research<li type =disc>Academia

BCL graduates can also pursue successful non-legal careers, e.g. as diplomats, journalists, broadcasters, authors or researchers, in Ireland or abroad. Graduates can undertake postgraduate law study programmes such as a LLM and/or PhD in their area of interest.

Further Information & Contact Details

Major Information by Stage

View All Modules

Module ID	Module Title	Trimester	Credits
Stage 1 Core Modules			
		Autumn	5
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		Spring	5
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Stage 1 Options - A)MIN1OF: You should choose one module from Autumn term and can choose a module from spring term as an elective			
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		Autumn and Spring (separate)	5
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Stage 2 Core Modules			
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Stage 2 Options - A)2 OF: Choose 2 of the following			
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Stage 3 Options - A)MIN9OF: Choose ten of the following, or nine if you select LAW37580, 10-credit Research module.			
		2 Trimester duration (Aut-Spr)	10
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Module ID	Module Title	Trimester	Credits
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Degree GPA and Award Calculation Rules

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