Directed at well-qualified graduates in law and related disciplines, this programme promotes reflection on the different aspects of national, European and international Law, with strong opportunities for specialisation in both public and private law dimensions. Leading this analysis and discussion, the faculty members in the UCD Sutherland School of Law have engaged in major research across the various areas of law, ranging from cross-border divorce law, the socio-economic rights of asylum seekers, to the comparative regulation of charities and NGOs and corporate governance.

Graduate exchange programme available
The School affords its students the opportunity to spend a semester abroad as part of the Comparative, International and European Law (CIEL) graduate exchange programme with our partner Universities in Belgium, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Spain.

Course Content and Structure
September and January start dates are available for this course. Students choose six of the following modules:

- Environmental Law & Policy
- Media Regulation
- NGO Law
- Digital Investigation & the Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Regulatory Governance
- Whistleblowing Law and Practice
- Climate Change Law and Policy
- International Criminal Justice
- Key Issues in Conflict of Laws
- Comparing Healthcare Systems

Please see online for a full list of modules. Programme offered in September and January.
Staff Profile

Professor Eoin Carolan, Director of the UCD Centre for Constitutional Studies

Eoin Carolan is a Professor at the UCD Sutherland School of Law and a practising barrister. He is expert in Irish constitutional and administrative law, media law and comparative constitutional law. He is Director of the UCD Centre of Constitutional Studies and his academic career has taken him to both Harvard and UCLA Law Schools as a visiting researcher.

His most recent research examines the trust in government structures. He has been awarded significant European Research Council Funding for this project. He has authored and co-authored many books and, in 2011, he was awarded the Kevin Boyle Prize for Outstanding Legal Scholarship for “The New Separation of Powers: A Theory for the Modern State” which was described as “a book that deserves to be widely read and widely debated” which “has made a lasting contribution to the discipline” (N.W Barber, University of Oxford, Public Law).

Related Masters

LLM International Commercial Law
LLM Intellectual Property & Information Technology
LLM Criminology
MSc International Law & Business

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 whose first language is not English must also demonstrate English language proficiency of IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0 and 6.5 in reading and writing), or equivalent.

Fee information at www.ucd.ie/fees

Information on the scholarships on offer to graduate law students can be viewed here:

EU Students:
www.ucd.ie/law study/scholarships

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