MSc International Law & Business
(One Year Full Time)

Globalisation has made it necessary to have a sound knowledge of international law and business, whether you wish to join an internationally trading organisation or major law firm.

This interdisciplinary programme promotes critical analysis of different aspects of international law and business, and is directed at well-qualified graduates in law, business and associated disciplines. The programme offers students with undergraduate qualifications in Law or Business (also including economics or finance) the opportunity for advanced study in both disciplines.

On completion, students will have developed critical thinking abilities not only on the development of and relationship between the two disciplines, but also on the application of knowledge to the worlds of law and business.

The UCD Sutherland School of Law

The UCD Sutherland School of Law officially opened its new home in UCD in late 2013. The iconic 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.

Course Content and Structure

| 90 credits | = | 60 credits taught modules + 30 credits dissertation project - domestic or international |

There are two core modules which link Law and Business from both a theoretical and applied perspective and in their international context. Students then choose four modules across the two disciplines, from the indicative list below. Further modules are listed online.

Core modules:
- Corporate Networks
- Transactions

Optional modules:
- Corporate Governance
- Regulatory Governance
- International Competition Law
- Creativity Innovation + Entrepreneurship
- Global Competitive Strategies
- Managing the Negotiation Process
- International Financial Management
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Law of International Finance

Please see online for a full list of modules.
Career Opportunities

Graduates from this programme frequently go on to pursue careers with leading international law firms, with multinational professional services firms, as professional advisers and in-house counsel with major multinational businesses and as entrepreneurs in fields where outstanding knowledge of and engagement with international law and business are highly relevant.

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 faculty member responsible for careers.

Fees

Fee information at www.ucd.ie/fees

Scholarships

Information on the scholarships on offer to graduate law students can be viewed here:
EU Students:
www.ucd.ie/law/study/scholarships
International students:
www.ucd.ie/international/scholarships

Entry Requirements

- This programme is intended for applicants with a degree in Law or Business, or a discipline cognate to business such as Economics or Finance. 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.

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Professor Devenney is recognised as a world leading expert on Transnational Commercial Law. Previously he was Professor of Commercial Law and Head of Exeter University Law School. He has also held posts at Durham Law School, Cardiff Law School and the Bristol Law School. He has been an Honorary Professor at the NUIG, a Visiting Professor at City University, Hong Kong and at Université de Rennes 1; a member of a three year research project on the European Common Frame of Reference with the Institute of European and Comparative Law at the University of Oxford and Humboldt Universität; and a member of a Common Core of European Law Project on Contractual Remedies. He has provided assistance to the English Law Commission on Consumer Law, misrepresentation and unfair commercial practices; he was invited to discuss the proposal for the codification of Australian Contract Law; and a harmonisation project with the Singapore Ministry of Law.

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