

The UCD Sutherland School of Law, is the first purpose-built university law school in Ireland. Key features include the Clinical Legal Education Centre, Trial Court and Ceremonial Moot Court.



UCD Sutherland School of Law provides a solid foundation for a career either in legal practice or in one of many other rewarding fields in Ireland or abroad. It offers you the choice of studying law alone or in combination with other subjects. Our graduates have progressed to hold some of the highest legal and political offices in the State, including Chief Justice, Attorney General, Director of Public Prosecutions, Taoiseach and Tánaiste.



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Why UCD Law?

- UCD Sutherland School of Law Ranked No.1 law school in Ireland*
- UCD Sutherland School of Law offers world-class learning and teaching facilities in a state-of-the-art building. Features include the purpose-built Clinical Legal Education Centre (CLEC) which offers specialist clinical law modules.
- We offer the widest range of law degrees in Ireland. You can choose to focus primarily on Law (BCL) or to combine your study of Law with one of the following: Business, History, Irish, Philosophy, Politics, Economics, Social Justice, French Law or Chinese Studies. If you choose the BCL programme you may study a language (Chinese, French, Irish, Spanish) throughout your BCL degree.
- Our academic staff are experts in a wide range of fields in national, European and International law.
- You may undertake a placement in a leading law firm, in the courts or non-governmental organisation and/or conduct public interest research.
- You may have the opportunity to develop your foreign language skills and to study other legal systems through our extensive international exchange programme with universities in Europe, North America, Asia and Australasia.
- Our graduates have gained admission to study at prestigious universities including Berkeley, Cambridge, College of Europe, European University Institute, the LSE and Harvard.

Your First Year Experience

- UCD Sutherland School of Law welcomes first year students to a friendly community. Under our Peer Mentoring and Academic Adviser schemes, current students and lecturers are assigned to each first year student in order to offer advice.
- You will explore the fundamentals of law in Constitutional Law and Contract Law modules. You will also learn about the legal system in General Introduction to the Irish Legal System and, the skills of practicing law, in the Legal Skills module.
- Lectures are supplemented with small-group tutorial teaching to help you learn how to understand cases, to interpret legislation and, ultimately, find your own voice.
- You will be encouraged to get involved in debating and mooting (mock trials).
- You can join other students in the UCD Law Society, which organises many events, including debates.
- You may decide to participate in the UCD Student Legal Service. Run by Law students, it provides legal information clinics to students.
- You will be invited to attend recruitment presentations from leading Irish and UK firms which are held in the School of Law.
- Specialist careers support is provided by the School's Career Adviser to help you identify and achieve your career ambitions.

*QS World Rankings 2017

Studying UCD Law

Years
1 & 2

Foundations of legal knowledge and specialist subjects

DN600 BCL Bachelor of Civil Law	DN600 LCS BCL Law & Chinese Studies	DN600 LES BCL Law with Economics	DN600 LFL BCL Law with French Law	DN600 LHY BCL Law with History
DN600 LPY BCL Law with Philosophy	DN600 LPS BCL Law with Politics	DN600 LSJ BCL Law with Social Justice	DN600 LIH BCL Law with Irish	DN610 Bachelor of Business & Law

All students are offered core law modules and programme specific subjects

CORE LAW MODULES

General Introduction to Legal Studies*	Constitutional Law	Tort Law	Contract Law
General Introduction to Legal Skills*	European Union Law	Property Law**	Criminal Law

DN600 students also take programme specific modules as appropriate, for example in:

Law	History
Chinese Studies	Philosophy
Economics	Politics
French Law	Social Justice
Irish	

Years
3 & 4

Further Specialisation and International Study

Bachelor Degree in Law (Honours)

Specialise through UCD graduate study

Professional Diplomas in
Employment Law
International Financial Services Law
Professional Regulation
Master of Laws (LLM) in
International Commercial Law
Criminology & Criminal Justice
European Law & Public Affairs
International Human Rights
Intellectual Property and Information Technology
General
Masters of Science
International Law and Business
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Law
European Law & Governance

Shape your career with UCD Law in Ireland or abroad

LAW	BUSINESS
Solicitor (Ireland, UK, etc)	Corporate Banking
Barrister (Ireland, UK, etc)	Management
Avocat (France)	Business Analyst
Academia	Financial Services
MEDIA & POLITICS	PUBLIC POLICY
Broadcasting	Public Service
Press	Research
Political Advisory Roles Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs	Non-Governmental Organisations
	Education

Continue to develop your professional career with UCD...

*Not offered in DN600 LCS

**Offered as optional module to DN610 in Year 3

“Looking back on the past four years of my life in UCD I am filled with many fond memories. Sutherland School of Law is a place where I have developed as a person, met friends that will last a lifetime and most importantly studied a variety of legal modules varying from International Human Rights Law to Sports Law. UCD law students are offered the chance to study internationally. I spent my third year studying in Utrecht Universiteit in The Netherlands which was one of the highlights of my undergraduate degree. The exceptional sporting facilities, clubs and societies in UCD also provide ample opportunity to meet fellow students, fulfilling university life.”

Anne Lavelle Student



Law

BCL (Hons) [NFQ Level 8]

CAO Code **DN600**

CAO Points Range 2015 525–6??

Length of Course 4 Years

DN600 Places 125

Entry Requirements

English • Irish • A third language •
Three other recognised subjects

Leaving Certificate

You must obtain a minimum of Grade H5 in two subjects and a minimum of Grade O6/H7 in the remaining four subjects

A-Level/GCSE

See www.ucd.ie/myucd/alevel

Other EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/eu

Non-EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/noneu

Level 5/6 FETAC Entry Routes

Yes

Level 6/7 Progression Routes

None

Mature Entry Route

Yes, see page 188

Other courses of interest

Business & Law	→81
Law with Social Justice	→80
Law with French Law	→72
Law with History	→76

Why is this course for me?

The UCD Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) degree enjoys a proud history and an established reputation at home and abroad. The BCL degree allows you to immerse yourself in the study of law, to engage with a range of interesting legal perspectives and to acquire a profound understanding of how law works in theory and in practice.

What will I study?

First & Second Year

In first year, you'll explore some foundational areas of law including:

General Introduction to Legal Skills •
Contract Law • Tort Law • Constitutional Law

You'll study modules in civil and criminal procedure.

In second year, you'll explore EU Law and core areas of Irish law including:
Property Law • Company Law • Criminal Law

Third & Fourth Year

You can tailor your BCL by selecting from a wide choice of Law modules such as:
International Human Rights •
Environmental Law • Intellectual Property Law • Media Law • Family Law • Commercial Law • Employment Law

In addition, our Clinical Legal Education Centre (CLEC) offers “clinical” modules which include Advocacy & Mooting, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Legal Practice and Legal Placement.

You'll attend lectures and tutorials, in addition to engaging in study and preparatory work. A sample timetable can be viewed at www.ucd.ie/myucd/law.

Assessment is through a combination

of end-of-semester examinations, essays and group work projects.

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

As a BCL graduate you are well positioned to pursue a variety of careers, including qualifying as a solicitor or barrister who practise law independently, or work in:

- Law firms in Ireland or internationally
- Large corporations as in-house lawyers
- State bodies or Public Service
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- EU or other international institutions
- Legal research
- Academia

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

International Study Opportunities

Third year BCL students are offered the widest range of study abroad opportunities at our partner universities in:

Singapore • Milan • Toulouse • Utrecht • Connecticut • Vienna • Miami • Uppsala • Minnesota • Stockholm • California • Exeter • Berlin • Prague • Antwerp • Canberra • Barcelona

NOTE

If you are interested in later qualifying as a lawyer in the USA, the BCL programme is the recommended choice.

Law with French Law

BCL (Hons) [NFQ Level 8]

CAO Code **DN600**

CAO Points Range 2015 525–6??

Length of Course 4 Years

DN600 Places 125

Entry Requirements

English • Irish • A third language •
Three other recognised subjects

Leaving Certificate

You must obtain a minimum of Grade H5 in two subjects and a minimum of Grade O6/ H7 in the remaining four subjects

A-Level/GCSE

See www.ucd.ie/myucd/alevel

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Non-EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/noneu

Level 5/6 FETAC Entry Routes

Yes

Level 6/7 Progression Routes

None

Mature Entry Route

Yes, see page 188

Special Entry Recommendations

Students will need a minimum grade H3 in Leaving Certificate French (or equivalent) to take the BCL [Law with French Law] course.

Other courses of interest

Law →71

BCL/Maîtrise →73



“Law with French Law offers the best of both worlds, as not only do you get an in depth knowledge of Irish law, you also get the opportunity to study another prominent legal system. The small class size meant that I made friends instantly and the teaching staff got to know us from early on. The highlight of my degree was spending my Erasmus year in Toulouse. Although the prospect of living and studying in France is a daunting one, the French law modules you take in first and second year will have you well prepared going over. You’ll come home speaking and writing French to a very high level and with a confidence you never thought possible.”

Elaine Egan Student

Why is this course for me?

This degree is one of two French Law Programmes offered by Sutherland School of Law, the other being the BCL/Maîtrise on the opposite page. All students interested in the French Law Programmes enter the BCL [Law with French Law] in first year. Both degrees offer the exciting opportunity for immersion in two of the world’s major legal systems, the common law and the civil law.

The BCL [Law with French Law] degree provides you with a qualification in Irish law while acquiring a broad knowledge of French law and a very high level of competence in French language and French legal terminology. Students gain valuable comparative insights which inform an enhanced critical perspective on Irish law.

One year (third) is spent at a leading law school in France.

What will I study?

Most French law modules studied at UCD are taught through French.

First Year

First year focuses on the core Irish law modules of Constitutional Law • Contract Law • Tort Law. This is combined with intensive French language training and an introduction to French Public Law and French Private Law, General Introduction to Legal Studies and General Introduction to Legal Skills.

Second Year

In second year, you will study other core Irish law modules : EU Law • Property Law • Criminal Law. You will also advance your French language training and continue to study French Private Law and French Public Law.

Third & Fourth Year

You will spend your third year at a partner university in Paris, Toulouse or Aix-Marseille. You will return to UCD for the final year of your BCL degree (where some modules are taught through French) and will be required to complete a dissertation in French on French law.

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

This degree ensures that graduates are well placed to pursue careers with international law firms, EU and international organisations, diplomacy and government departments, or Non-Governmental Organisations. Past graduates have progressed to study at prestigious institutions in the EU and internationally and others have obtained scholarships to the renowned College of Europe in Bruges.

KEY FACT

Every June we hold a one-day Summer School which gives 5th year pupils a taste of how we teach law. We also host a Law Open Evening every October for secondary school pupils and their parents to meet law students and law lecturers. Here you will have a chance to sample short lectures, listen to careers talks and hear about student study experiences, including international exchanges.



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"I have always wanted to keep an international dimension to my degree, and the BCL/ Maîtrise was definitely the right choice for that. Being immersed in another culture can only open your mind; and understanding two very different legal systems is crucial to develop your critical thinking and enhance your analytical skills. Whether the final aim is to practice in Ireland, France, or to have an international career, job opportunities following this course are numerous. Taking advantage of the opportunities given by UCD is essential during your degree, and actively participating in one of the many societies or sports club on offer cannot be recommended highly enough."

Adam Boutafenouchete Graduate



BCL/Maîtrise

Law Dual Degree –
BCL/Maîtrise [NFQ Level 8]

CAO Code **DN600**

CAO Points Range 2015 525–6??

Length of Course 4 Years

DN600 Places 125

Entry Requirements

English • Irish • A third language • Three other recognised subjects

Leaving Certificate

You must obtain a minimum of Grade H5 in two subjects and a minimum of Grade O6/ H7 in the remaining four subjects

A-Level/GCSE

See www.ucd.ie/myucd/alevel

Other EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/eu

Non-EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/noneu

Level 5/6 FETAC Entry Routes

Yes

Level 6/7 Progression Routes

None

Mature Entry Route

None

Special Entry Recommendations

Students will need a minimum grade H3 in LC French (or equivalent) to take the BCL [Law with French Law] course.

***Note:** In first year you study the BCL [Law with French Law]; towards the end of first year, students achieving the highest grades have the option to apply for interview to enter the BCL/ Maîtrise or to continue with the BCL [Law with French Law].

Other courses of interest

Law	→71
Law with French Law	→72

Why is this course for me?

This degree is one of two French Law Programmes offered by Sutherland School of Law, the other being the BCL [Law with French Law] on the opposite page. All students interested in the French Law Programmes enter the BCL [Law with French Law] in first year. Both degrees offer the exciting opportunity for immersion in two of the world's major legal systems, the common law and the civil law.

Towards the end of first year, the students who have achieved the highest grades in Level I of the BCL [Law with French Law] will have the option to apply for interview to enter the BCL/Maîtrise. The BCL/Maîtrise is an intensive dual degree aimed at highly motivated and ambitious students. **The major difference between the two Programmes is that the BCL/Maîtrise allows you to undertake two degrees:** a degree in Irish law and a degree in French law, the Maîtrise en Droit, from either the Université Panthéon-Assas [Paris II] or the Université Toulouse 1 Capitole. The Maîtrise en Droit [or Master 1] is considered to be a master's level course.

Two years [third and fourth] are spent at either Paris II or Toulouse 1.

What will I study?

Most French law modules studied at UCD are taught through French.

First Year

In first year you study the BCL [Law with French Law] [see opposite page]. Students achieving the highest grades at the end of first year then have the option to apply for interview to enter the BCL/Maîtrise, or to continue with the BCL [Law with French Law].

Second Year

In second year, you will study other core Irish law modules : Property Law • Criminal Law. You will also advance your French language training and continue to study French Private Law and French Public Law.

Third & Fourth Year

You will spend your third and fourth years in one of our two partner universities. The subjects studied are determined by those institutions.

- Université Panthéon-Assas [Paris II]
[see www.u-paris2.fr]
- Université Toulouse 1 Capitole
[see www.univ-tlse1.fr]

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

Graduates of the BCL/Maîtrise obtain a dual qualification which allows them to progress to professional legal training in Ireland or France. Graduates are particularly well placed to pursue careers with international law firms, EU and international organisations, diplomacy and government departments, or Non-Governmental Organisations.

KEY FACT

The BCL/Maîtrise degree appeals to students who wish to pursue a career as a barrister, solicitor or French avocat, as well as to those who aspire to practise in the domains of International and European Law, or in governmental or international institutions.



Law with Chinese

BCL (Hons) [NFQ Level 8]



Chloe Shorthall pictured at the Great Wall of China

“Studying Law with Chinese offers me the opportunity to learn about the fascinating Chinese culture and language along with my Law degree. Studying Chinese is hugely beneficial as it is the most widely spoken language in the world. I like that the Chinese Studies classes are small, meaning you get more of a chance to interact with the lecturer. Sutherland School of Law is a fantastic place to study Law, as the lecturers are excellent and the lecture content is fascinating. UCD has so much to offer by way of extracurricular activities, both related to law [such as the Student Legal Service] and non-related to law [for example, Musical Society].”

Chloe Shorthall Student

CAO Code **DN600**

CAO Points Range 2015 5??–6??

Length of Course 4 Years

DN600 Places 125

Entry Requirements

English • Irish • A third language •
Three other recognised subjects

Leaving Certificate

You must obtain a minimum of Grade H5 in two subjects and a minimum of Grade O6/H7 in the remaining four subjects

A-Level/GCSE

See www.ucd.ie/myucd/alevel

Other EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/eu

Non-EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/nonEU

Level 5/6 FETAC Entry Routes

Yes

Level 6/7 Progression Routes

None

Mature Entry Route

Yes, see page 188

Note: Students entering this course are not required to have a prior knowledge of Mandarin. Those with prior knowledge of Mandarin are, of course, welcome, and will be offered Mandarin at a more advanced level than beginners.

Other courses of interest

Law	→71
Law with History	→76
Law with Politics	→79
Law with Philosophy	→78

Why is this course for me?

Law with Chinese allows you to undertake a degree in Irish law, whilst simultaneously acquiring a broad knowledge of Chinese society and a very high level of competence in Mandarin. During this degree you'll gain comparative insights which inform an enhanced critical perspective on Irish law. Your third year is spent at a leading university in China.

What will I study?

First & Second Year

First year focuses on the core Irish law modules of: Constitutional Law • Contract Law • Tort • Legal Skills

This is combined with intensive Chinese language training and an introduction to Chinese culture and society. In second year, you'll continue to build your knowledge of the foundations of Irish law, covering:

- EU Law
- Property Law
- Criminal Law
- You'll also advance your Chinese language skills and deepen your knowledge of Chinese society.

Third Year

You'll spend your third year at a partner university in Beijing, China (Renmin University or the China University of Political Science and Law [CUPL]), where you'll take some modules through Mandarin.

Fourth Year

On your return to UCD for the last year of your degree, you will continue your Chinese language training. You'll also choose modules from the full range of Irish law modules including clinical modules from the School's Clinical Legal Education Centre [CLEC].

Note: Some modules on this degree are taught through Chinese.

You'll attend lectures and tutorials, in addition to engaging in study and preparatory work. A sample timetable can be viewed at www.ucd.ie/myucd/law.

Assessment is through a combination of end-of-semester examinations, essays and group work projects.

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

Graduates obtain a recognised degree in Irish law and are also particularly well placed to pursue legal careers with:

- International law firms
- European and international institutions
- Non-Governmental Organisations

BCL [Law with Chinese] graduates may wish to pursue further studies, including: LLM [International Human Rights], LLM [International Commercial Law] or LLM [Intellectual Property & Information Technology Law], all in UCD Sutherland School of Law. Both Renmin and CUPL have excellent graduate programmes and are among the best law schools in China.



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“When applying to the CAO, I wanted to pursue law, whilst undertaking a quantitative subject, having enjoyed mathematics at school. Law with Economics offered a perfect combination, offering a rigorous legal education, with a strong understanding of a crucial social science. I didn’t yet appreciate the extent to which the two subjects complement each other, with an explicit overlap in competition and intellectual property law.

While at UCD I have also been hugely involved in university debating. I spent a year running the L&H, UCD’s largest student society, whilst also travelling to many European countries, along with the United States and India, to debate.

Eoin MacLachlan Student



Eoin MacLachlan with The Hon. Mr Justice Seán Ryan, President of the Court of Appeal

Law with Economics

BCL (Hons) [NFQ Level 8]

CAO Code **DN600**

CAO Points Range 2015 525–6??

Length of Course 4 Years

DN600 Places 125

Entry Requirements

English • Irish • A third language • Three other recognised subjects

Leaving Certificate

You must obtain a minimum of Grade H5 in two subjects and a minimum of Grade O6/H7 in the remaining four subjects

A-Level/GCSE

See www.ucd.ie/myucd/alevel

Other EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/eu

Non-EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/noneu

Level 5/6 FETAC Entry Routes

Yes

Level 6/7 Progression Routes

None

Mature Entry Route

Yes, see page 188

Special Entry Recommendations

It is strongly recommended that entrants to this programme should have at least a Grade of H6 in Leaving Certificate Maths (or equivalent).

Other courses of interest

Law	→71
Business & Law	→81
Law with Social Justice	→80

Why is this course for me?

This course allows you to obtain a highly respected degree in Irish law, whilst simultaneously acquiring a broad knowledge of economics. Certain areas of law [e.g. competition regulation and intellectual property] are heavily influenced by economic theory. BCL [Law with Economics] graduates are uniquely equipped to understand these regulatory frameworks in all of their conceptual complexity. On this degree, you’ll embark on a field of cross-disciplinary study which is intellectually very demanding, but also tremendously enriching and of immense practical importance.

What will I study?

First & Second Year

First year focuses on core Irish law modules, including:

Constitutional Law • Contract Law • Tort Law
In addition, you will study quantitative economics and macroeconomics for business.

In second year, you will study:

EU Law • Property Law • Criminal Law

At the same time you’ll also develop your understanding of economics and statistics.

Third & Fourth Year

With a wide choice of law and economics modules, you can choose to pursue your own areas of particular interest and tailor your degree through modules including:

Revenue Law • Intellectual Property Law • Trusts Law • Employment Law • Competition Law in Practice • Commercial Law • International Monetary Economics • Game Theory • Macro-Economics

You may select from the clinical law modules offered by our Clinical Legal Education Centre [CLEC].

You’ll attend lectures and tutorials, in addition to engaging in study and preparatory work. A sample timetable can be viewed at www.ucd.ie/myucd/law.

Assessment is through a combination of end-of-semester examinations, essays and group work projects.

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

BCL [Law with Economics] graduates have an attractive skill-set which is of undisputed relevance to commercial legal practices and to businesses in Ireland and abroad. Recent graduates have found employment with leading law firms and businesses.

Graduates are also eligible to pursue further study in the fields of:

Commercial Law • Intellectual Property • Economics • Law & Finance • Insolvency Law

International Study Opportunities

Many students take the opportunity of spending time abroad in their third year, at partner universities in:

Australia • Austria • Belgium • Canada • China • Czech Republic • France • Germany • India • Italy • New Zealand • Singapore • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland • The Netherlands • UK • USA.



Law with History

BCL (Hons) [NFQ Level 8]



“Choosing Law with History is one of the most rewarding decisions I have made. UCD’s unique opportunity to study both areas truly stands out, and students can take courses in complementary modules such as Human Rights Law and the History of Stalin’s Russia, just to name a few. The course also offers the opportunity to study abroad in third year and my semester spent in Utrecht, the Netherlands stands as a highlight of my degree as it opened the door to a whole new culture and the chance to meet fellow law students from around the world.”

Sadhb Browne Student

CAO Code **DN600**

CAO Points Range 2015 525–6??

Length of Course 4 Years

DN600 Places 125

Entry Requirements

English • Irish • A third language •
Three other recognised subjects

Leaving Certificate

You must obtain a minimum of Grade H5 in two subjects and a minimum of Grade O6/ H7 in the remaining four subjects

A-Level/GCSE

See www.ucd.ie/myucd/alevel

Other EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/eu

Non-EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/noneu

Level 5/6 FETAC Entry Routes

Yes

Level 6/7 Progression Routes

None

Mature Entry Route

Yes, see page 188

Other courses of interest

Law	→71
Law with Social Justice	→80
Law with Politics	→79
Law with Philosophy	→78

Why is this course for me?

There’s a natural affinity between the disciplines of law and history. Each is shaped by the other. Important historical events are often interlinked with contemporary legal structures. Legal reform may be prompted by the defining events of the past.

This course allows you to acquire a highly respected degree in Irish law, whilst also pursuing a passion for history and acquiring a deeper understanding of past events that have shaped our current legal system.

What will I study?

First & Second Year

First year focuses on core Irish law modules, including:

Constitutional Law • Contract Law • Tort Law

In addition, you are introduced to modern European and Irish history.

In second year, you’ll study:

EU Law • Property Law • Criminal Law

You’ll also engage with international history.

Third & Fourth Year

With a wide choice of law and history modules available, you can pursue your own areas of interest. Modules include: Jurisprudence • Legal History • Criminology • Fascism • Culture & Revolution

You may also be interested in taking modules offered by our Clinical Legal Education Centre (CLEC), such as Advocacy & Mooting, and Law, Ethics & Legal Practice.

You’ll attend lectures and tutorials, in addition to engaging in study and preparatory work. A sample timetable can be viewed at www.ucd.ie/myucd/law.

Assessment is through a combination of end-of-semester examinations, essays and group work projects.

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

BCL (Law with History) graduates can go on to qualify as solicitors and barristers, and pursue law careers in Ireland or abroad. Graduates are also well placed to pursue careers in:

- Legal research
- Politics
- Journalism
- Academia

Relevant graduate study programmes include LLM degrees in:

International Human Rights • European Law & Public Affairs • Legal History

International Study Opportunities

You can apply to study abroad during third year at one of our partner universities in:

Australia • Austria • Belgium • Canada • China • Czech Republic • France • Germany • India • Italy • New Zealand • Singapore • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland • The Netherlands • UK • USA

KEY FACT

UCD Law graduates have been admitted to study for postgraduate degrees at many prestigious universities abroad, including Harvard, Oxford, Cambridge, Berkeley and European University Institute.



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“Soláthraíonn an cúrsa seo nasc idir Dlí agus Gaeilge le cur chuige nuálaíoch, ilmheán idir theagasc ranga agus mhodúil ar líne. Díritear ar chruinneas teanga agus ar chúrsaí litríochta ar dtús. Forbraíonn an cúrsa ansin le hoiliúint in ardscoilteanna teanga i gcomhthéacs dlíthiúil. Ag deireadh na céime beidh mic léinn eolach ar agus ábalta téacsanna dlíthiúla i gcomhthéacs náisiúnta /idirnáisiúnta a aistriú le fócas ar dhlítheangeolaithe / aistritheoirí in institiúidí na hEorpa fosta. Más spéis leat cruinneas teanga i gcomhthéacs dlíthiúil mar aon le cultúr agus litríocht na Gaeilge, soláthróidh an cúrsa rogha fhairsing de dheiseanna fostaíochta do mhic léinn Dlí agus Gaeilge.”

Dr. Regina Uí Chollatáin Ceann na Scoile, UCD Scoil na Gaeilge, an Léinn Cheiltigh agus an Bhealoidis.



Associate Professor Regina Uí Chollatáin, Head of School, UCD School of Irish, Celtic Studies and Folklore.

Law with Irish

BCL (Hons) [NFQ Level 8]

CAO Code **DN600**

CAO Points Range 2015 525–6??

Length of Course 4 Years

DN600 Places 125

Entry Requirements

English • Irish • A third language • Three other recognised subjects

Leaving Certificate

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A-Level/GCSE

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see www.ucd.ie/myucd/eu

Non-EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/noneu

Level 5/6 FETAC Entry Routes

Yes

Level 6/7 Progression Routes

None

Mature Entry Route

Yes, see page 188

Other courses of interest

Law with Social Justice	→ 80
Law with History	→ 76
Law with Economics	→ 75
Law with Philosophy	→ 78

Why is this course for me?

The BCL [Law with Irish] is a new programme starting in 2017/18. It allows undergraduate law students to access a cohesive set of Irish language modules which are relevant to the study and practice of law. This programme offers you the opportunity to acquire a highly respected BCL degree whilst additionally deepening your competence in the Irish language in the context of law. Your Irish language communication skills will be developed by the resources provided by a modern multi-media language laboratory [An Teanglann] and the advanced language skills training in Lárionad de Bhaldraithe.

What will I study?

First & Second Year

In first and second years your studies in law comprise core modules such as: Constitutional Law • Contract Law • Tort Law • EU Law • Property Law • Criminal Law. Your Irish language modules in first and second year focus specifically on language grammar, accuracy, fluency and writing skills. These include Forbairt na Gaeilge Acadúla, Léamh agus Scríobh na Gaeilge.

Third & Fourth Year

In third and fourth year you may choose from the full menu of law modules and thereby pursue your particular areas of interest. Modules include: Commercial Law • Environmental Law • Family & Child Law • Intellectual Property law • International Human Rights • Jurisprudence • Media Law. You may select from the clinical law modules including Advocacy & Mooting.

You will undertake specific advanced language skills training; analysis and research in the development of legislation in Irish language usage and training in translation and terminology for legal translation. Some modules will be delivered online. Modules include: Teanga na Gaeilge Aistriúchán Dlíthiúil • Aistriúchán agus Dlí • Iriseoireacht na Gaeilge.

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

Graduates of this programme will have experience in interpreting and using legal information in the context of either the Irish or English language. Their high level of competence in law and in Irish makes them well placed to pursue careers in law or other related careers such as lawyer/linguist, legal translation, or diplomatic service. Careers in media, legal research and academia are also possible career paths.

Relevant graduate study opportunities include LLM degrees.

Note

This programme has set ambitious standards in the Irish language and it may be possible to spend a semester abroad in your third year. Selection will be subject to consultation with the BCL [Law and Language] Programme Coordinator and the Head of School of Irish, Celtic Studies and Folklore.

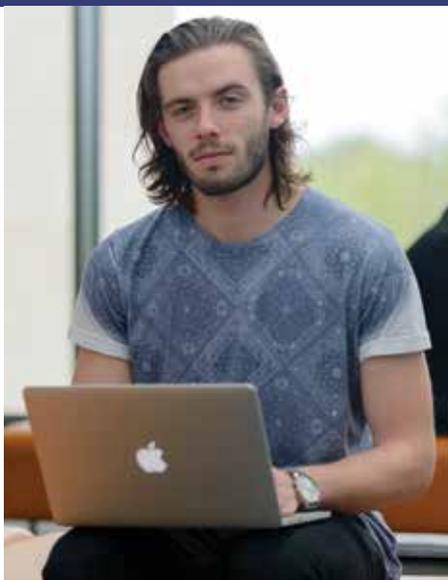
KEY FACT

Many leading Irish and UK Law firms (including Arthur Cox, Matheson, A&L Goodbody, William Fry, and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP) host recruitment presentations on campus in UCD. Practical experience gained in clinical law modules may give you a competitive edge when applying for internships or traineeships.



Law with Philosophy

BCL (Hons) [NFQ Level 8]



“Somewhat surprisingly, Law and Philosophy are highly complementary subjects. Both teach you to think critically and analytically, through reading the arguments and ideas of an author or judge and then responding with your own arguments. In addition to fostering a similar skill set, there are interesting overlaps in subject matter. You’ll study both the legal side and the philosophical side of property rights, political freedoms, and criminal sanctions. In final year, you’ll also study legal jurisprudence and the philosophy of law. I found it much more interesting and varied to study two subjects, and I would encourage prospective law students to choose one of the ‘Law with’ courses.”

Geoff Allen Student

CAO Code **DN600**

CAO Points Range 2015 525–6??

Length of Course 4 Years

DN600 Places 125

Entry Requirements

English • Irish • A third language • Three other recognised subjects

Leaving Certificate

You must obtain a minimum of Grade H5 in two subjects and a minimum of Grade O6/ H7 in the remaining four subjects

A-Level/GCSE

See www.ucd.ie/myucd/alevel

Other EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/eu

Non-EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/noneu

Level 5/6 FETAC Entry Routes

Yes

Level 6/7 Progression Routes

None

Mature Entry Route

Yes, see page 188

Other courses of interest

Law	→71
Law with Social Justice	→80
Law with History	→76
Law with Politics	→79

Why is this course for me?

Legal systems express and reflect the prevailing moral, political, social and economic philosophy of the State. Law and philosophy are, therefore, complementary fields of study. An understanding of law is fundamentally enhanced by a deeper knowledge of philosophical theory. This course offers you a highly respected degree in law combined with an enriched appreciation of its philosophical underpinnings.

What will I study?

First & Second Year

First year focuses on core Irish law modules, including:

Constitutional Law • Contract Law • Tort Law

In addition, you’re introduced to modern, moral and continental philosophy.

In second year, you’ll take modules in:

EU Law • Property Law • Criminal Law

At the same time, you’ll also take modules that engage with the ideas of Hume, Kant, Aristotle and Hegel.

Third & Fourth Year

With a wide choice of law and philosophy modules available, you can pursue particular areas of interest. The choice of modules includes:

Jurisprudence • Media Law • Human Rights Law • Philosophy of Law • Critical Theory • Medieval Philosophy

You may also be interested in taking modules offered by our Clinical Legal Education Centre (CLEC), such as Advocacy & Mooting, and Law, Ethics & Legal Practice.

You’ll attend lectures and tutorials, in addition to engaging in study and preparatory work. A sample timetable can be viewed at www.ucd.ie/myucd/law.

Assessment is through a combination of end-of-semester examinations, essays and group work projects.

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

BCL (Law with Philosophy) students can choose to study the modules necessary for legal professional recognition, which enables them to pursue legal careers as solicitors or barristers.

Graduates are also well suited to careers in:

- Legal research [e.g. at the Law Reform Commission]
- Politics
- Media
- Diplomatic service
- Academia

Relevant graduate study programmes include LLM degrees in:

International Human Rights • European Law & Public Affairs

International Study Opportunities

You can apply to study abroad during third year at one of our partner universities in:

Australia • Austria • Belgium • Canada • China • Czech Republic • France • Germany • India • Italy • New Zealand • Singapore • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland • The Netherlands • UK • USA

KEY FACT

All final year UCD Law students can apply for US externships in the federal courts and the federal defender’s office.



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"I was always interested in politics and current affairs, and I liked the idea of studying law. For me, Law with Politics in UCD was the perfect fit as the subjects overlap and intersect so much. For example, when I studied constitutional law, I also took a module on the Irish political system which really helped to contextualise my understanding of the constitution. This is also the case with areas such as human rights and EU law and politics.

As part of my degree I got the chance to study abroad in the US and beyond the purely academic, I spent six weeks of my summer after second year volunteering with UCDVO in Haiti."

Jamie McLoughlin Student



Jamie McLoughlin receiving a Bank of Ireland Medal from the Hon. Ms Justice Aileen Donnelly

Why is this course for me?

Law and politics are inextricably linked by the legislative process. This course allows you to obtain a highly respected law degree, whilst also acquiring a deeper understanding of political theory and the political process. Many UCD law graduates have progressed to political careers. Others have become high-profile political commentators.

What will I study?

First & Second Year

First year focuses on core Irish Law modules, including:

Constitutional Law • Contract Law • Tort Law

In addition, you're introduced to political theory and Irish and international political systems.

In second year, you'll study:

EU Law • Property Law • Criminal Law

You'll also take modules that engage with political theory, comparative politics and international relations.

Third & Fourth Year

With a wide choice of law and politics modules, you can choose to pursue your own areas of interest. These include:

Jurisprudence • Media Law • Human Rights Law • Contemporary Issues in Law & Politics • Foreign Policy • Political Economy • Middle East Politics

Clinical Legal Education Centre (CLEC) modules are also available, including Advocacy & Mooting, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Law, Ethics & Legal Practice.

Law students are often very active in university politics and in the Students' Union. As a BCL [Law with Politics] student you may be interested in developing your practical skills through participation in the legal information clinics of the UCD Student Legal Service.

You'll attend lectures and tutorials, in addition to engaging in study and preparatory work. A sample timetable can be viewed at www.ucd.ie/myucd/law.

Assessment is through a combination of end-of-semester examinations, essays and group work projects.

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

BCL [Law with Politics] graduates are well equipped to pursue careers in:

- Legal practice
- Politics
- Broadcasting
- Journalism
- Legislative drafting (e.g. in Office of Parliamentary Counsel)
- Academia
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Public Service

Relevant graduate study programmes include: International Human Rights • European Law & Public Affairs • International Relations

International Study Opportunities

Many students apply to spend time abroad during their third year at partner universities in:

Australia • Austria • Belgium • Canada • China • Czech Republic • France • Germany • India • Italy • New Zealand • Singapore • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland • The Netherlands • UK • USA

Law with Politics

BCL [Hons] [NFQ Level 8]

CAO Code DN600

CAO Points Range 2015 525–6??

Length of Course 4 Years

DN600 Places 125

Entry Requirements

English • Irish • A third language • Three other recognised subjects

Leaving Certificate

You must obtain a minimum of Grade H5 in two subjects and a minimum of Grade O6/H7 in the remaining four subjects

A-Level/GCSE

See www.ucd.ie/myucd/alevel

Other EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/eu

Non-EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/noneu

Level 5/6 FETAC Entry Routes

Yes

Level 6/7 Progression Routes

None

Mature Entry Route

Yes, see page 188

Other courses of interest

Law with Social Justice	→ 80
Law with History	→ 76
Law with Economics	→ 75
Law with Philosophy	→ 78

Law with Social Justice

BCL (Hons) [NFQ Level 8]



“Combining the two disciplines of Law and Social Justice has allowed me to understand the impact that our legal system, and the legal systems around the globe, have on the most critical social quagmires of our time. This has allowed me engage with issues such as feminism, global inequality, racism and environmental sustainability, while simultaneously studying for a Bachelor of Law degree.

I’m also proud to be an Ad Astra Performing Arts Scholar, which means that I was able to combine my love of theatre with studying for the BCL. Additionally, the club and society facilities in UCD are beyond compare, helping to create an incredibly fun and exciting atmosphere on campus.

Ause Abdelhaq Student

CAO Code **DN600**

CAO Points Range 2015 525–6??

Length of Course 4 Years

DN600 Places 125

Entry Requirements

English • Irish • A third language • Three other recognised subjects

Leaving Certificate

You must obtain a minimum of Grade H5 in two subjects and a minimum of Grade O6/ H7 in the remaining four subjects

A-Level/GCSE

See www.ucd.ie/myucd/alevel

Other EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/eu

Non-EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/noneu

Level 5/6 FETAC Entry Routes

Yes

Level 6/7 Progression Routes

None

Mature Entry Route

Yes, see page 188

Other courses of interest

Law	→71
Law with History	→76
Law with Politics	→79
Law with Philosophy	→78

Why is this course for me?

The BCL with Social Justice programme, the first of its kind in Ireland, combines the study of Law with the study of social exclusion, its causes and remedies. It will appeal to students who are interested in issues of equality, diversity and disadvantage, and who want to look in-depth at the social context in which law operates. On completion, you’ll be uniquely equipped to offer a critical perspective on issues such as the adequacy of our criminal justice system, the legal treatment of women and minority groups, and the underlying causes of social and economic injustice.

What will I study?

First & Second Year

First year focuses on core Irish law modules, including:

Constitutional Law • Contract Law • Tort Law

It combines this focus with an introduction to normative theory on human rights, inequality and global justice.

In second year, you’ll study:

EU Law • Property Law • Criminal Law

At the same time you’ll also take modules to develop your understanding of gender theory and social justice movements.

Third & Fourth Year

With a wide choice of law and social justice modules, you can tailor your studies by choosing modules that reflect your areas of interest. Modules include:

Criminological Theory • Environmental Law • Public International Law • Employment Law • Matrimonial Law • Family & Child Law • Childhood Inequalities

Clinical Legal Education Centre (CLEC) modules are also available, including Advocacy & Mooting, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Law, Ethics & Legal Practice.

Throughout the four years of the degree, you’ll participate in a specially designed Law and Social Justice Seminar. You may get involved in UCD’s Student Legal Service which offers legal information clinics to students.

You’ll attend lectures and tutorials, in addition to engaging in study and preparatory work. A sample timetable can be viewed at www.ucd.ie/myucd/law.

Assessment is through a combination of end-of-semester examinations, essays and group work projects.

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

This degree will provide an ideal platform for careers in:

National and international Non-Governmental Organisations as legal advisors or researchers • Public policy

Relevant graduate study programmes include:

International Human Rights • Criminology • Equality Studies

International Study Opportunities

Many students apply to spend time abroad during their third year at partner universities in:

Australia • Austria • Belgium • Canada • China • Czech Republic • France • Germany • India • Italy • New Zealand • Singapore • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland • The Netherlands • UK • USA



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"I chose to study Business and Law at UCD as it allows students experience different aspects of both business and law through various engaging modules designed in a unique way to match one's own personal interests.

While completing my degree, I was also a member of the Leinster rugby academy. UCD were extremely supportive of this. Both module coordinators and lecturers were very understanding and accommodating in situations where my demanding training schedule conflicted with lecture times. The BBL programme provided me with the opportunity to pursue a career in professional rugby while also pursuing a very worthwhile degree.

Rory O'Loughlin Student



Image courtesy of Sportsfile

Business & Law

BBL (Hons) [NFQ Level 8]

CAO Code **DN610**

CAO Points Range 2015 525–6??

Length of Course 4 Years

DN600 Places 120

Entry Requirements

English • Irish • A third language • Mathematics [Min O3/H6 in LC or equivalent] • Two other recognised subjects

Leaving Certificate

You must obtain a minimum of Grade H5 in two subjects and a minimum of Grade O6/H7 in the remaining four subjects

A-Level/GCSE

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Other EU Applicants

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Non-EU Applicants

see www.ucd.ie/myucd/noneu

Level 5/6 FETAC Entry Routes

Yes

Level 6/7 Progression Routes

None

Mature Entry Route

Yes, see page 188

Other courses of interest

Law	→71
Law with Economics	→75
Commerce	→84

Why is this course for me?

The BBL degree combines law and business into a single degree, providing you with an ideal skill-set for the commercial world and offering valuable career flexibility. BBL graduates are uniquely equipped with the analytical and advocacy skills that arise from a legal training, combined with the numeracy and financial literacy of a business degree.

What will I study?

First, Second & Third Year

During your first three years you'll study both business and law modules in equal measure and you'll learn how these two disciplines interrelate. In addition to studying core Law degree subjects, such as Contract Law, Tort Law and EU Law, you may choose from a large variety of other law modules including:

Revenue Law • Commercial Law • Intellectual Property Law • Employment Law

The range of business modules includes: Accountancy • Management • Finance • Economics • Marketing

Fourth Year

According to your preference and career plans, you can choose to specialise in Law or Business.

BBL students may choose clinical legal education modules offered at the Clinical Legal Education Centre (CLEC), including Competition Law in Practice, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Advocacy & Mooting.

Note: The intensive nature of the BBL degree means that you will not have time to take external modules offered as part of *UCD Horizons*.

You'll attend lectures and tutorials, in addition to engaging in study and preparatory work. A sample timetable can be viewed at www.ucd.ie/myucd/law.

Assessment is through a combination of end-of-semester examinations, essays and group work projects.

Career & Graduate Study Opportunities

BBL students can select the modules necessary for legal professional recognition, which will allow them to go on to qualify as a solicitor or barrister, and work in legal practices in Ireland or abroad. Graduates can also pursue careers in:

- Accountancy
- Finance
- Tax consultancy
- Corporate banking
- Business analysis

BBL graduates also have the option of pursuing postgraduate qualifications in either Law or Business.

International Study Opportunities

BBL students can apply to spend a semester of third year on exchange in overseas universities including:

Sydney • Brisbane • Innsbruck • Louvain-la-Neuve • Rouen • Munich • Milan • Madrid • Pamplona • Tulsa

KEY FACT

You will study your business modules at the only Irish business school accredited by both AACSB (the principal American accreditation) and EQUIS (the leading European accreditation).

