



▶ THIS MASTERS IS AVAILABLE AS A ONE-YEAR FULL TIME OR A TWO-YEAR PART TIME PROGRAMME.



▶ MOST MODULES ARE TAUGHT ON TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS. SOME OPTION MODULES ARE CONDENSED INTO A THREE-DAY WORKSHOP.



▶ THIS IS AVAILABLE IN A DISSERTATION OR NON-DISSERTATION ROUTE. STUDENTS WILL EITHER COMPLETE SIX MODULES AND SUBMIT A MINOR THESIS OR COMPLETE NINE MODULES IN THE NON-DISSERTATION ROUTE.

# SOCIOLOGY

## Masters

JOIN THE LEADING SCHOOL OF SOCIOLOGY IN IRELAND AND PREPARE FOR EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN A DYNAMIC RANGE OF PROFESSIONS

### Why study Sociology in UCD?

We are the largest and leading school of Sociology in Ireland. We offer a diverse variety of exciting modules, taught by some of the country's foremost sociologists and social commentators.

The School of Sociology is a vibrant academic community

with excellent

facilities. Our

faculty and

postgraduates come from all corners of the world which strengthens our ties to the international sociological community and fosters a dynamic and innovative research culture. Those students who choose to undertake independent research as part of their thesis will have regular one-to-one supervision from a

member of our academic staff. We also run specialised workshops that provide students with the skills necessary to undertake independent research. The cross-disciplinary content of this programme means there are exciting opportunities for you in a

wide and dynamic range of professions

including careers in:

Journalism; Public Relations; Teaching; Social Work; Human Resources; Marketing; Community and Youth Development; Policy Analysis; work in the NGO Sector as well as advanced careers in the Civil Service; the Health Sector and the Media.

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### APPLICATION DEADLINES

▶ NON-EU students requiring a VISA : March 25<sup>th</sup> .

▶ **All other applications should be completed no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>**



## ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Applicants should normally have a primary degree in sociology or social science, or a closely related discipline.
- ▶ A Second Class Honours Grade One (2H1) or higher is required but Second Class Honours Grade Two (2H2) standard or equivalent may be considered.
- ▶ Applicants who do not meet the academic requirements but can confirm professional qualifications and/or experience will be considered.
- ▶ All candidates are expected to be proficient in written and spoken English. Applicants whose primary language is not English must submit evidence of a certificate of proficiency (such as TOEFL, Cambridge or IELTS). Test results must be less than two years old.



## CAREER WATCH

Our past Graduates have taken the following career and development destinations:

- ▶ Radio Presenter, Dublin;
  - ▶ English Language Teacher, Japan;
  - ▶ Senior Officer, Public Sector, Dublin;
  - ▶ University Lecturers, Dublin, Belfast and the United States;
  - ▶ Writer & Editor, Humanitarian Organisation, Wicklow;
  - ▶ International Writer, Producer and Film Maker, Dublin;
  - ▶ Research Analyst, ESRI, Dublin.
- A large number of our Graduates continue through to PhD level. Some professions do require further training, qualifications or certification.

## PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Over the course of the programme you will develop a range of conceptual, analytical and methodological skills that will enable you to identify, describe and analyse a wide range of social events and behaviours. You will master the art of applying sociological perspectives and arguments to a number of empirical investigations and writing sociology in a lucid, sophisticated manner.

A masters degree in sociology from UCD will give a number of important skills that are transferable across a wide range of social fields such as data collection, critical analysis and how to use IT systems to retrieve and evaluate knowledge and information, and how to give oral presentations using modern technology. These are essential skills for future professional or academic development.

## HOW TO APPLY

- ▶ Applications are made via the UCD Online Applications website: [www.ucd.ie/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/apply)
- ▶ Hard copies of supporting documentation must be provided by all students (transcripts, references, etc) and must be received by UCD before the application closing date.
- ▶ Further information on the application process and requirements is available on: [www.ucd.ie/sociology](http://www.ucd.ie/sociology)

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## FEES (2012)

	FULL TIME	PART TIME
EU	€5,550	€3,350
NON-EU	€11,700	€6,800