



LLM Intellectual Property & Information Technology

(One year Full-Time or Two-Years Part Time)



Introduction

Directed at well-qualified graduates in law and associated disciplines, this programme offers a deeper understanding of the inter-relationship between these two topics, which have increasing global significance in the future development of law.

The School has established links with the UCD School of Computer Science and Informatics to promote greater understanding in the information technology area. Faculty members in the Sutherland School of Law are internationally published, world-renowned experts who are frequently called upon for media commentary and opinion. Their areas of research have covered all of the major subjects of the area from internet filtering to data protection of confidential information.

Programme Highlight

This programme prepares students to address the challenges posed by digital technologies in a European and international context. It offers students insights into the core concepts of intellectual property law as well as recent and emerging regulatory frameworks such as data protection, platform regulation and artificial intelligence. Graduates of this degree will develop a critical understanding of the interplay between emerging technologies and the law.

Programme Content and Structure

90 credits
Taught Masters

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60 credits
Taught Modules

+

30 credits
Dissertation

Core Option Modules:

Students will choose minimum of three of the following:

- AI Regulation
- Patent Law
- Data Protection and Privacy
- Trade Mark Law
- Data Protection Governance
- Online Regulation
- Copyright Law
- Cybersecurity Law and Regulation

Option Modules:

Students choose the remainder from a wide selection of modules such as:

- Law and Governance of the EU
- Law of the ECHR
- White Collar Crime
- Corporate Governance
- NGOs: Law, Governance and Social Change
- Financial Regulation

Programme offered in September and January.

This programme can also be studied part-time - see www.ucd.ie/graduatestudies

A full list of modules can be viewed online. The modules shown here are correct at time of printing but can be subject to change.

Why study at UCD?



Graduate Education

12,000 graduate students; 17% graduate research students; structured PhDs



A Leading Global University

Ranked within top 1% of higher education institutions world-wide



Global Careers

Dedicated careers support; 2 year stayback visa to work in Ireland



Global Community

9,500 international students and 300,000 alumni network across 184 countries



Global Profile

UCD Sutherland School of Law is ranked in the Top 100 Law Schools in the World



Bespoke Law School

The Sutherland School of Law offers a world-class university experience in a modern, state-of-the-art building



Career Opportunities

The aim of this programme is to equip graduates with the knowledge, skills and capacity to work in the area of information technology and intellectual property law, whether domestically or internationally, as a practising lawyer, in-house legal adviser, policy maker or researcher. Graduates from this LLM have obtained employment in technology companies and leading law firms in the UK, Ireland and Asia.

Several UCD careers events are held throughout the year, including dedicated law careers fairs which are attended by top employers from Ireland, the UK and international markets.

In addition to the unrivalled Careers Network in UCD, Sutherland School of Law has its own dedicated faculty member with responsibility for careers.

Graduate Profile



Jingyi Shi
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I found my experience of studying in Sutherland School of Law a valuable complement to my law degree from Nankai University. The academics in UCD are very approachable and the teaching content closely follows the frontier issues and research of intellectual property and information technology. I also found the level of academic feedback and support and the small class sizes very helpful to my studies.

I really enjoyed the opportunity to travel on field trips around Ireland and meet many of the other international students in the law school, allowing me to make friends from different countries and learn more about diverse cultures.

For law students who are looking to study an LLM, Intellectual Property & Information Technology is a really good choice. For students from overseas considering studying abroad, I would highly recommend UCD and in particular Sutherland School of Law.

Applicant Profile

- 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 holding a Graduate Diploma in Law can be considered.
- 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 and 6.5 in reading and writing), or equivalent.

Fees and Scholarships

Tuition fee information is available on www.ucd.ie/fees. Please note that UCD offers a number of graduate scholarships for full-time, self-funding international students, holding an offer of a place on a UCD masters programme. Please see www.ucd.ie/global/scholarships for further information.

Related Masters

- LLM International Commercial Law
- LLM General
- MSc Environmental & Climate Law
- MSc International Law & Business

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