



UCD Sutherland  
School of Law

# LLM in Intellectual Property and Information Technology

This programme will give you specialist and in-depth knowledge of increasingly important and fast-moving areas of law. By dealing with intellectual property and information technology law together, you will obtain a deeper understanding of the interrelationship between these topics.



## Your studies

Modules available on this programme include: Patent Law; Trade Mark Law; Data Protection & Privacy: Digital investigations & the Law and Online Regulation; and, a general Intellectual Property Law course. You will also have an opportunity to complete modules from other UCD Graduate Schools. You will complete a supervised dissertation and will have international exchange opportunities during the programme. On completion of this programme, students will be able:

- to understand and think critically about various facets of Information Technology Law, Intellectual Property Law and their inter-relationship;
- to apply their knowledge and understanding of Information Technology Law and Intellectual Property Law to real and hypothetical factual situations; and,
- to conduct independent research and write coherent, well-structured papers.

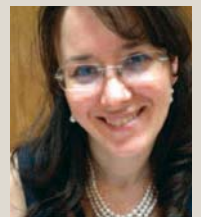
## Studying abroad

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## Your future

This programme will allow you the opportunity to receive the knowledge, skills, and capacity required to work in the area of intellectual property and information technology law. You will be enabled to work domestically or internationally, as a practising lawyer, in house legal adviser, policy maker or researcher.

## STUDENT PROFILE



My choice to come to UCD was natural - no other college was offering a Law Masters in Intellectual Property & Information Technology Law. While other colleges perhaps could have taught these courses, UCD offered me the best and most exciting staff and program to work with. Their courses bring forward a greater awareness of current and potential future legal issues than most other colleges. Even while working full time, UCD provided me with an exceptional education, ways to work college into my busy schedule, and opportunities to enhance my lectures with external conferences. When the time came to decide my next step, the staff were hugely supportive, and helped me apply for a PhD and a scholarship. I am now happily pursuing a PhD in my top choice school once again - UCD.

**Margery Hilko**  
*LLM Intellectual Property*



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# LLM/MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice

This programme is based in the UCD Institute of Criminology; the only centre of its kind in Ireland. Crime and punishment are issues of central importance to society and by bringing academic rigour to their examination, the Institute contributes to the achievement of national priorities.



## Your studies

Students select their own modules from a list that includes: Crime and Society; Advanced Criminological Theory; Victims and International and Transnational Crime. You will also complete a supervised dissertation. The programme provides students with the opportunity to study subjects outside the School of Law, such as Sociology and Social Policy.

On completion of your studies, you will have:

- a deep understanding and knowledge of Criminal Justice and Criminology;
- identified legal and policy trends in criminal justice and their impact;
- developed advanced legal research skills;
- increased your ability to communicate the results of research; and,
- an increased ability to identify and analyse problems from a legal perspective.

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## Your future

A specialisation in criminology and criminal justice will be of interest to graduates who want to work in one of the criminal justice agencies and to those working in prisons, probation, policing and the courts. This specialisation will equip you with a head start for a career in criminal law and the criminal justice system.

## STUDENT PROFILE



I've always been interested in both disciplines of law and psychology, so for me the LLM in Criminology and Criminal Justice suited my interests perfectly. My year in UCD has greatly broadened my perspectives and horizons for my future, as the specialisation of this masters in criminology and criminal justice has provided a good platform for future career development opportunities or doctoral studies. UCD has a very energetic and student friendly atmosphere and lecturers are extremely supportive and encouraging. I found it really easy to settle in during my studies for this year and I'm currently pursuing a career within the area of restorative justice and the probation services and aiming towards completing a PhD in Law.

**Louise Tak Nem Leung**  
*LLM Criminology*



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# LLM in European Law and Public Affairs

This course takes an interdisciplinary approach to the law and politics of the European Union. It is designed for those who want a deeper understanding of EU law and wider government trends.



## Your studies

Modules in this programme include Law and Governance of the EU; EU Competition Law; EU Foreign and Security Policy and Regulatory Governance. You will also complete a supervised dissertation.

On completion of your studies, you will have:

- a deep understanding and knowledge of law and governance in the European Union;
- identified legal and policy trends in EU governance;
- developed advanced legal research skills;
- increased your ability to communicate the results of research; and,
- an increased ability to identify and analyse problems from a legal perspective.

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## Your future

This programme will enable you to qualify in the legal profession with the intent of specialising in European law and public affairs. It is also the ideal platform from which to pursue a career in the European public service.

## STUDENT PROFILE



As a graduate of Business and Law, I took a keen interest in EU affairs and sought to pursue a Master of Laws (LLM) in European Law and Public Affairs at UCD. It is an ideal postgraduate programme for those interested in law, politics, international relations, the EU, and current affairs. The course offers a healthy mixture of legal subjects pertaining to the European Union, in addition to politics and international relations, which perfectly complement each other. Studying EU law in all its various forms really enhanced my education and my understanding of the formulation and application of EU law throughout the EU member states. At UCD, time spent outside lectures is just as important as the time spent inside. This master's degree offers students the opportunity to develop the edge that is vital for competing in a competitive graduate environment. I currently work as a parliamentary and political adviser to a member of Dáil Éireann, who is Chairman of an Oireachtas Joint Committee.

**Graham Butler**

*LLM ELPA Graduate 2013*





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# MSc in International Law and Business

Globalisation has made it necessary to have a sound knowledge of international law and business, whether you wish to join a major law firm or be engaged in a company with European and international aspirations.



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.

## Your studies

The Sutherland School of Law and the Smurfit School of Business offer a wide range of modules for this Master's programme. Students will take the core modules on International Law and Business to develop critical thinking abilities, both in respect of the development of and relationship between the two disciplines. Optional modules to complete the programme include: Corporate Governance; Supply Chain Management; Regulatory Governance; Economic Foundations of Strategy; International Tax Law; Global Competitive Strategies; International Commercial Arbitration; and, Work and Employment in a Global Economy. Having completed six modules, you will complete the MSc by undertaking a supervised dissertation.

## Your future

The enhanced knowledge and understanding of law and business and their interrelationship allows you to go on to careers in: leading international law firms; multinational professional services firms as professional advisers; and, in-house counsel with major multinational businesses. The knowledge and skills acquired will also equip you to work with major international companies located in Ireland, Europe, and beyond.

## GRADUATE PROFILE

The MSc International Law and Business programme sets UCD apart from other universities for me, as it is the only interdisciplinary programme available at postgraduate level. The hugely important link between law and business is becoming more predominant in light of the number of multinational companies doing business in Ireland. I chose this programme to equip myself with the academic and practical skills required of commercial lawyers working in international firms. The subjects offered complement each other well and allow students to develop a practical knowledge of key areas of international law and business. Small class sizes resulted in an interactive and friendly learning environment. I am confident that the knowledge I have acquired will be hugely advantageous as I embark on my professional training. The project module allows students to identify an area of interest and carry out practical research in a professional service firm. This is a fantastic opportunity that graduates with a genuine interest in law and business will not find elsewhere.'



**Niamh Gallagher**

*MSc International Law and Business*



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## LLM General

The LLM programmes provide an enriching experience for law graduates who wish to deepen their knowledge of the law, whilst exploring its transformative potential.



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 specialization in both public and private law dimensions. Leading this analysis and discussion, the members of staff in the Sutherland School of Law have engaged in major research across the various areas of law. This is reflected in the modules offered in the programme ranging from the socio-economic rights of asylum seekers, to the comparative regulation of charities and NGOs and corporate governance.

### Your studies

The Sutherland School of Law offers a wide range of modules for the Master's programmes. Of special interest to those undertaking this programme, are modules such as: Issues in Comparative Charity Law; Key Issues in Conflict of Laws; Corporate Governance; and, Regulation of Food Safety. Having completed six modules, you will complete the LLM by undertaking a supervised dissertation. On completion of this programme, students will be able:

- to understand and think critically about various facets of Law;
- to apply their knowledge and

understanding of Law to real and hypothetical factual situations; and,  
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### Your future

The deeper understanding and knowledge of law acquired through the programme is highly regarded by employers and has been the basis for many successful varied careers, both domestically and internationally. The legal skills acquired through the programme will be particularly useful, irrespective of the career you choose.

### ACADEMIC PROFILE



Eoin Carolan is a barrister and lecturer in law at University College Dublin, as well as Director of the UCD Constitutional Studies Group. He is an expert in Irish constitutional law, administrative law and media law. Eoin is a graduate and former scholar of Trinity College Dublin, where he lectured constitutional and administrative law for a number of years, before joining UCD. He is also a graduate of the University of Cambridge and a former visiting researcher at Harvard Law School.

### Eoin Carolan

*Law lecturer and Director of the UCD Constitutional Studies Group*



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# LLM in International Commercial Law

A sound knowledge of international commercial law is increasingly necessary given the demands imposed by globalisation, whether you wish to join a major law firm or be engaged in a company with European and international aspirations.



Directed at well-qualified graduates in law and related disciplines, this programme promotes critical analysis of different aspects of international commercial law. Leading the analysis and discussion, the members of staff in the Sutherland School of Law involved in the programme have engaged in major research. This spans the full range of international commercial law from the World Trade Organisation through competition law in the domestic, European and international contexts to the issues arising out of international commercial arbitration.

## Your studies

The Sutherland School of Law and the Smurfit School of Business offer a wide range of modules for this Master's programme. Of special interest to those undertaking this programme are modules such as: Corporate Governance; International Competition Law; International Commercial Arbitration; International Tax Law; Law of Aviation Finance; and, Law of International Finance. Having completed six modules, students will complete the LLM by undertaking a supervised dissertation. On completion of this programme, students will be able:

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## Your future

The deeper understanding and knowledge of International Commercial Law acquired through the programme is highly regarded by employers and has been the basis for many successful careers, both domestically and internationally. The legal skills acquired through the programme will be particularly useful if you intend to practise with the large Irish and international specialist corporate law firms, or want to work as an in-house legal adviser.

## STUDENT PROFILE



The LLM in Commercial Law offered by UCD is a great course. The programme offers a diverse range of subjects and the dissertation module gave me the opportunity to conduct independent research in my particular field of interest. The School of Law provides excellent supports to students to assist them in completing the dissertation, with students being assigned an individual supervisor who is an expert within the particular field of research. The small class sizes for the taught modules mean that students are able to discuss and really analyse the subject matter, which I believe has helped me to further develop my ability to identify and analyse problems from a legal perspective. Overall, I found the Commercial Law LLM programme to be very current and practically focused, and I would highly recommend it to students interested in commercial law.

**Mary Travers**  
*LLM Commercial Law*





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# LLM in International Human Rights

The LLM in International Human Rights differs from existing degrees in Ireland by having a distinct interdisciplinary nature flowing from the co-ordination between the School of Law and the School of Politics and International Relations (SPIRE).



## Your studies

On this programme you will acquire a specialised and in-depth knowledge and understanding of international human rights law, political theory of rights and international relations relating to human rights in a single course.

Your core modules will include International Human Rights Law and the Politics of Human Rights. You will also choose from modules such as: International Security; Politics of Development; Discrimination Law; and, Media and Regulation. You will complete a supervised dissertation and will also have international exchange opportunities during the programme. On completion of your studies, you will:

- be able to understand and think critically about the intersections between law, politics and international relations in the study of human rights;
- be able to apply this knowledge and understanding to real and hypothetical situations;
- be able to conduct independent research and write coherent, well-structured papers;
- have identified doctrinal and practical trends in legal practise and their impact; and,
- have an increased ability to identify and analyse problems from a legal perspective.

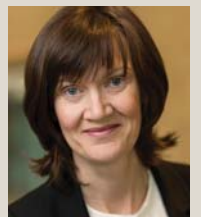
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## Your future

The programme qualifies you to work in the field of human rights, either domestically or internationally, as a practising lawyer, legal-adviser, policy-maker, advocate, researcher, or academic. Career opportunities exist in intergovernmental organisations (United Nations, Council of Europe, European Union, Organisation for Cooperation and Security in Europe), government departments, international and domestic non-governmental organisations, law firms, and Universities.

## ACADEMIC PROFILE



Suzanne Egan is a graduate of the UCD School of Law and has been a lecturer in International and European Human Rights Law at the School since 1992. Suzanne is a qualified barrister and holds a Master of Law Degree from Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto. As a member of the Irish Human Rights Commission since 2000, she been recognised internationally for her work in Human Rights Law. Suzanne has engaged in human rights training for numerous non-governmental organisations, the Council of Europe, as well as members of the legal profession. Suzanne worked as a visiting fellow at Harvard Law School in 2011/12.

### Suzanne Egan

*Human Rights Law Lecturer, UCD*



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# Masters in Common Law (MCL)

This is a unique two-year programme offering non-law graduates the opportunity to obtain a law degree.



The Masters in Common Law is an intensive graduate entry programme providing non-law graduates with a university legal education. In addition to covering the core law subjects required by the legal professions, the course also provides you with the opportunity to select a small number of more specialist subjects of your own choice.

The programme is taught through the medium of lectures and a course of dedicated seminars led by the principal lecturer in the subject.

## Your studies

The UCD Sutherland School of Law offers a wide range of modules for this Masters programme. Modules available include those designed to introduce you to the legal system, such as Tort, Contract Law, and European Law, as well as additional modules in Issues in Criminal Law, European Human Rights Law, and Family and Child Law.

On completion of this programme, you will be able to:

- demonstrate a broad appreciation of the principal branches of the discipline of law

- make effective use of oral and written skills and apply ICT in learning, research and presentation of legal reports and assignments
- work effectively as a member of a legal team with common objectives
- plan, execute and report research conducted individually or as part of a team

## Your future

This degree offers you the relevant recognitions as part of the process of becoming a barrister or solicitor in Ireland. You may also choose to work in the commercial field complete with a strong legal background.

The MCL is one of the Kings Inn's approved degrees.

## STUDENT PROFILE

The Masters in Common Law at UCD is more than a degree and more than a masters. It is a full law degree, pitched at masters level and taught by some of the best law lecturers in Europe. The course work is challenging but the educational supports are terrific, particularly the seminars, which give a more intensive insight into key aspects of the curriculum. Much of the success of the MCL is down to the small class size and the varied backgrounds of participants. My primary degree was in civil engineering. I commenced the MCL programme having spent more than two decades working in engineering and business. My MCL class included art historians, philosophers and a neuroscientist. Some of my modules were shared with business graduates and legal practitioners. This mixture of experiences, backgrounds and nationalities created a rather unique and dynamic learning environment. Law reaches into all corners of life. There's a lot to be said for studying core legal principles from a shared vantage point of diverse life experiences. The MCL offers this and more.



**Margaret Heavey**  
*Student, Masters in Common Law*





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## Why you should choose UCD

In the state-of-the-art UCD Sutherland School of Law, graduate students engage in advanced study with internationally renowned specialists to develop the transformative potential of law.



The School is ranked by the authoritative QS World University Rankings as Ireland's number one law school and amongst the world's 100 leading law schools. Students benefit from the School's strong links with university partners; businesses; NGOs; and, domestic, EU and international governments.

We place particular emphasis on the quality and breadth of our graduate programmes across Diploma, Masters and Doctoral levels. Our graduate degrees are available on a full-time or part-time basis, beginning in either January or September. We also offer part-time Diploma programmes and single subject certificates with the possibility of securing CPD points and building study up to achieve diploma or masters awards.

**Note:** *While every effort is made to accurately reflect all current programme and module details, the Sutherland School of Law reserves the right to make amendments after publication of this flyer.*



### Scholarships

The University and UCD Sutherland School of Law have a list of scholarships that are open to Irish, EU and International applicants.

For further information please see

[www.ucd.ie/scholarships](http://www.ucd.ie/scholarships)

International students may wish to visit:

[www.ucd.ie/international](http://www.ucd.ie/international)

### Information on University College Dublin

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### DUBLIN



Few capital cities combine art, learning, culture, fringe, and enterprise in such a small area. Part of Dublin's charm is its friendly scale. Dublin brings together the best of traditional Ireland, as well as modern Europe. Famous for its literature and music, Dublin is also renowned for its cafes, pubs, clubs, and nightlife. And you are never far from the sea or the green rolling hills of the countryside. For more information about Dublin, go to: [www.visitdublin.com](http://www.visitdublin.com).