



**Ireland
Fellows
Programme**

Roger Casement Fellowship

Directory of Eligible Postgraduate
Programmes in Irish Higher Education
Institutions

2027-2028

Important Information for Applicants

1.1 ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY

This directory should be read alongside the guidance notes and the programme application form. These notes explain the application process in detail, and you are advised to study them carefully.

On your application form, you are required to identify the *specific* postgraduate programme(s) in order of preference, which you are interested in undertaking, based on the information in this directory and the latest details provided by the relevant institution. You should not rely solely on the information in this document, as the information about programmes provided by institutions at the time of publishing this directory may be subject to change. **Before preparing or submitting an application, you are advised to check all details with the online information provided by the college. You should particularly ensure that you meet all eligibility requirements for the selected programme(s) (see Section 1.4 & 1.5 for further information).** It is also important that you research the institution(s) you propose to study at to ensure that it is a good fit for you and will meet your expectations.

Applicants shortlisted as a **Candidate** following interview, whose applications, documentation and English language certificate have been verified and are in order, will be provided with information on making programme applications to Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in March 2027. Applications **should not** be made to HEIs in Ireland until invited to do so. Application fees will be paid by the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade for shortlisted Candidates. Reimbursements will not be made where a shortlisted candidate applies for a programme before being formally invited to do so.

1.2 PROGRAMME SELECTION

You must select programmes from this directory that align with your academic and professional experience. Furthermore, to maximise your chances of receiving a course place offer if shortlisted by the Ireland Fellows Programme, applicants are strongly advised to select three programmes at three different institutions.

When Candidates are formally invited to apply to HEIs in Ireland, priority will be given to their choices in the order they have listed them in their application. Candidates will be invited to apply to **two** programmes, and where possible, priority will be given to the top 2 programmes listed. In the case of more than one offer being received from their programme choices, all candidates will be required, for logistical reasons, to accept the programme which they have ranked highest within their application. It is therefore very important to carefully consider the order in which you list the programmes on your application form.

Programme place offers are entirely at the discretion of the HEIs in Ireland. If a Candidate does not receive an offer from either of their two HEI applications, their Fellowship application will have concluded.

1.3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Irish higher education institutions require a high standard of English language proficiency and this must be formally certified, normally through the International English Language Testing System (IELTS - www.ielts.org). IELTS examines competency in English language across reading, writing, speaking and listening and is necessary for admission to all Irish HEIs.

While we have made every effort to identify the IELTS score requirement for each score in this directory, applicants are asked to please check the programme webpage or contact the college directly to confirm the IELTS requirements for any programme(s) they are considering applying to.

1.4 PROGRAMMES THAT INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIPS

Some of the programmes included in this directory include the option of a fieldtrip abroad. It is important to note when selecting programmes that the Ireland Fellows Programme does not provide funding for participation in optional international fieldtrips.

1.5 WEB ADDRESSES

Throughout the listings, many long web addresses for programme information have been shortened, for example: www.bit.ly/qEdRCn. This format allows for easier transcription, if required. Any capitalisation should be noted accurately as these shortened addresses are case-sensitive. While every effort has been taken to ensure all website links work, these links may change after the publication of the directory, but all programmes can be found by going directly to the institution's website.

KEY TO IRISH UNIVERSITIES, TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES WITH LISTED PROGRAMMES

ATU	Atlantic Technological University	Galway/Sligo/Letterkenny	www.atu.ie
DBS	Dublin Business School	Dublin	www.dbs.ie
DCU	Dublin City University	Dublin	www.dcu.ie
GC	Griffith College	Dublin/Cork/Limerick	www.griffith.ie
IC	Independent College	Dublin	www.independentcollege.ie
MIC	Mary Immaculate College	Limerick	www.mic.ie
MTU	Munster Technological University	Cork/Kerry	www.mtu.ie
MU	Maynooth University	near Dublin	www.maynoothuniversity.ie
NCAD	National College of Art and Design	Dublin	www.ncad.ie
NCI	National College of Ireland	Dublin	www.ncirl.ie
SETU	South East Technological University	Waterford/Carlow	www.setu.ie
TCD	Trinity College Dublin	Dublin	www.tcd.ie
TUD	Technological University Dublin	Dublin	www.tudublin.ie
TUS	Technological University of the Shannon	Athlone/Limerick	www.tus.ie
UCC	University College Cork	Cork	www.ucc.ie
UCD	University College Dublin UCD Michael Smurfit Business School	Dublin	www.ucd.ie www.smurfitschool.ie
UG	University of Galway	Galway	www.universityofgalway.ie
UL	University of Limerick	Limerick	www.ul.ie

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UCC

Programmes Eligible for Study

Study Location: University College Cork (UCC College Road campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The LLM (Alternative Dispute Resolution) programme will engage you in the practice and policy context of alternative dispute resolution methods including mediation both nationally and internationally. Taught by leading scholars and mediation practitioners, this course provides a theoretical and practical grounding in dispute resolution, including mediation. On completion of the course, you will have a deep understanding of the nature of conflict and conflict management; the spectrum of dispute resolution processes; and mediation in practice. You will also be equipped with the knowledge and advanced mediation skills required in practice through participation in class exercises and intensive roleplay simulations.

Indicative Content: Core - Alternative Dispute Resolution: Processes and Practice; Negotiation and Mediation; Legal Research Methods and Writing; Advanced Mediation Theory and Skills; Introduction to Conflict Resolution; Children's Rights and Family Mediation Processes; Managing Complex Disputes; Dissertation. Options - Legal Aspects of State Regulation; Legal Aspects of Occupations Health, Safety, and Welfare; Comparative Family Property Law; Child Law in Practice; The Family and the Law; Business Law in Practice; Law and Policy of the EU Digital Market; Digital Finance and FinTech: Law and Regulation.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must have an NFQ, Level 8 Degree in Law with at least a Second-Class Honours Grade 1; OR have a Second-Class Honours Grade 1 in a primary honours degree (NFQ, Level 8) in areas including, but not restricted to, Law, Business, Human Resources, Management, Healthcare, Social Work & Policy, and Construction. Consideration under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) may also be given to applicants who do not meet any of the above academic entry requirements but who have relevant professional experience.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.ucc.ie/en/llmadr/>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: Technological University Dublin (TUD Dublin city centre campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: Criminology is an exciting inter-disciplinary subject that draws on sociology, psychology and law to focus on issues such as the causes of crime, the meaning of crime and societal reactions to crime. The MA in Criminology in TU Dublin provides students with a strong theoretical grounding in, and understanding of, contemporary criminological issues as well as advanced training in research skills.

Indicative Content: Core: Criminal Justice System; Criminological Theory; Research Methods in Criminology; Dissertation; Criminal Psychology. Options: Criminal Law; Law and Technology; Youth Offending and Youth Justice Perspectives; Desistance: The Route Out of Crime; Studies in Victimology and Crime Prevention; Policing and the Governance of Security; Deviance, Punishment and Social Control in Modern Ireland; Prisons and Imprisonment; Masculinities, Care and Equality.

Admission Requirements: Students must normally hold a second class honours degree, lower division (2.2) or higher in the area of social science, law, sociology, psychology or cognate discipline. Applicants who do not meet the minimum academic

requirements but who have significant relevant professional or vocational experience will also be considered.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.tudublin.ie/study/postgraduate/courses/criminology/>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

03	LLM in Criminology and Criminal Justice	UCD
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Study Location: University College Dublin (UCD Belfield campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: If you undertake the LLM in Criminology & Criminal Justice at UCD Sutherland School of Law, you will be studying at one of the Top 100 Law Schools in the World. This LLM focuses on crime and punishment which are issues of central importance to society. The UCD Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice, the first of its kind in Ireland, has been the focus of debates in parliament, legislative and policy initiatives, and numerous reports in the media. Members of the Institute have engaged in major research projects including work on coercive confinement, recidivism and desistance, youth crime, policing, trial by jury, white collar crime, historical approaches to crime and punishment, restorative justice, victims, and penal policy. On this LLM the innovative teaching and small class sizes will allow you to develop strong analytical skills, and to hone your written and spoken critical insights. **Please note: Only one place is available on this course through the Ireland Fellows Programme. As competition is exceptionally high, we strongly encourage applicants to explore alternative course options and apply for this course only if they meet the minimum entry requirements and have significant relevant work experience.**

Indicative Content: Core - Advances in Criminological Theory; The Prison: Contemporary Challenges; Dissertation. Options - Victims and Criminal Justice; Coercive Confinement: Theory and Practice; White Collar Crime; International Refugee Law; Drugs & Drug Policy; Human Rights Law and Equality; Global Perspectives on Desistance & Rehabilitation; Climate Change Law and Policy; Law of Armed Conflict; Organised Violence and Society; Evidence-Based Policy Making.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must hold a Law degree, or an inter-disciplinary degree in which law was a major component. Applicants must have achieved at least an upper second class honours or equivalent.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5, including a minimum of 6.5 in the reading and writing components, and with no less than 6.0 in any other component.

Programme Webpage: https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=COURSE&MAJR=B292

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

04	MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice	UCD
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Study Location: University College Dublin (UCD Belfield campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: This is a unique Masters programme, based in Ireland's only Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice. It is suitable for graduates of disciplines other than law who have ambitions to work in the field of criminology and criminal justice. It provides career-relevant knowledge, insight and skills to those working or aspiring to work in sectors such as policing, youth

justice, prisons, probation and related voluntary organisations, as well as a good platform for doctoral studies and a possible academic career. **Please note: Only one place is available on this course through the Ireland Fellows Programme. As competition is exceptionally high, we strongly encourage applicants to explore alternative course options and apply for this course only if they meet the minimum entry requirements and have significant relevant work experience.**

Indicative Content: Core - Advances in Criminological Theory; The Prison: Contemporary Challenges; Dissertation. Options - Victims and Criminal Justice; Coercive Confinement: Theory and Practice; White Collar Crime; Drugs & Drug Policy; Global Perspectives on Desistance & Rehabilitation; Climate Change Law and Policy; Law of Armed Conflict; Organised Violence and Society; Evidence-Based Policy Making.

Admission Requirements: Applications are invited from non-law graduates holding an excellent degree (at least 2.1) in a relevant subject area such as Sociology, Politics, Philosophy, History, Psychology or English. In exceptional circumstances, substantial professional experience within the field of criminal justice may be regarded by the selection panel as compensating for a lack of an upper second class honours level 8 qualification. Such applicants should state clearly in their application why they feel their other qualifications/experience are appropriate for admission onto the programme.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5, including a minimum of 6.5 in the reading and writing components, and with no less than 6.0 in any other component.

Programme Webpage: https://hub.ucd.ie/usis!/W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=COURSE&MAJR=B220

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

05	LLM in Criminology, Criminal Justice and Human Rights	UG
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Study Location: University of Galway (UG city centre campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The LLM in Criminology, Criminal Justice and Human Rights offers a comprehensive, interdisciplinary curriculum designed to deepen your understanding of contemporary justice systems, human rights frameworks, and criminal law. The programme is structured to provide a balance between compulsory core modules and a wide range of optional specialisations, allowing you to tailor your studies according to your interests and career goals. You will begin with foundational modules covering key legal, criminological, and human rights concepts, then progress to specialised topics such as policing, prison law, gender, and transitional justice. The course blends theory with practical and policy-focused learning. A key element is the supervised minor thesis, a significant research project that develops your analytical skills and prepares you for further study or professional careers.

Indicative Content: Core - Criminology, Criminal Justice and Human Rights; Dissertation. Options - Policing, Security and Rights; Minority Groups and the Criminal Justice System; Sentencing & Penal Policy; International Criminal Law; Transitional Justice; Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights; Advanced Legal Research & Method; Procedure Before International Criminal Courts; International Humanitarian Law; Transnational Lawyering; Climate Justice; Gender and Human Rights; International Human Rights Law; Advocacy, Activism and Public Interest Law.

Admission Requirements: Candidates must hold at least a Second Class Honours, Grade 1, Level 8 primary degree in in law or in another relevant discipline including political science, social sciences and humanities. In exceptional circumstances, an applicant holding a degree in another discipline or a degree of less than an approved Second Class Honours Degree, Grade 1 (H2.1) standard may be considered where they have other relevant academic accomplishments as well as relevant work experience.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://bit.ly/4aLnCzX>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

06 MSc in Disability

UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin (UCD Belfield campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The MSc in Disability is a one-year full-time programme delivered by the UCD Centre for Disability Studies within the UCD School of Psychology. The MSc in Disability is developed for all who have an interest in disability including individuals with disabilities, family members and professionals. The philosophy of the programme is to promote an inclusive society respecting the will and preference of persons with disability. The programme includes six mandatory (core) 10 credit modules which provide students with a critical understanding of disability identity, intersectionality, policy and legislation as well as practice-based skills in research methodologies, behavioural support and programme development. **Please note: Only one place is available on this course through the Ireland Fellows Programme. As competition is exceptionally high, we strongly encourage applicants to explore alternative course options and apply for this course only if they meet the minimum entry requirements and have significant relevant work experience.**

Indicative Content: Core - Advanced Disability Studies; Disability Policy Legislation; Person Centred Programme Development; Applied Research Methods; Multielement Behaviour Support; Identity Sexuality & Mortality. Options - Inclusion and Equality in Education; NGOs: Law, Governance and Social Change; Fundamentals of Neuropsych; Comparing Healthcare Systems; Inclusive Education for Pupils with Additional Support Needs; United Nations Human Rights Practice; Public Health Practice and Policy; Health Promotion; Theory of Human Rights; Managing Change; Clinical Cases in Neuropsychology.

Admission Requirements: A primary degree with a minimum 2.2 classification (second class honours , grade two) or International equivalent.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 7.0 with no less than 6.5 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=PROG&MAJR=W530

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

07 MA in Dispute Resolution

IC

Study Location: Independent College (IC Docklands main campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The MA in Dispute Resolution interdisciplinary programme which provides students with the academic knowledge and practical skills to resolve disputes between parties in a non-adversarial manner. The programme focuses on a wide range of dispute resolution processes including arbitration, mediation, negotiation, restorative engagement and problem-solving at the commercial, workplace, community and legal levels. The programme also provides an integrated perspective, including national and international practices in the key area of law and dispute resolution. The curriculum is interdisciplinary,

combining concepts from law, business management, international relations, global diplomacy, UN institutions, international courts, policy studies, sociology, psychology and organisational development.

Indicative Content: Conflict: Analysis and Resolution; Principles of Mediation Theory; Principles of Mediation Practice; Principles of Negotiation Theory; Applied Negotiation Practice; Theory & Practice of Arbitration; Advanced Mediation Theory; Advanced Mediation Practice; Restorative Practice; Research Methods; Theory and Practice of Workplace Dispute Resolution; Commercial Dispute Resolution; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Candidates should have an upper second-class honours degree in Law, Business, Human Resources or related at Level 8 (or equivalent). Students with a lower second-class honours degree will be considered.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://independentcollege.ie/courses/ma-in-dispute-resolution/>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

08

MSc in Equality Studies

UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin (UCD Belfield campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The MSc in Equality Studies was designed for those who wish to develop an interdisciplinary understanding of global social justice issues and explore strategies for change. Drawing students from across the globe, the course emphasises the relationship between theory and practice with a view to bringing about positive social change. You learn about and develop your own ideas on a wide range of equality, human rights and global justice issues. You will benefit from the opportunity to specialize in areas of particular interest such as capitalism and social justice, gender justice and feminism, global inequalities, human rights law and practice, and minorities and discrimination. ***Please note: Only one place is available on this course through the Ireland Fellows Programme. As competition is exceptionally high, we strongly encourage applicants to explore alternative course options and apply for this course only if they meet the minimum entry requirements and have significant relevant work experience.***

Indicative Content: Core - Critical Political Economy; Egalitarian Theory; Feminist & Egalitarian Research; Masters Research Project. Options - Masculinities, Gender and Equality; Development and the Global South; Critical Geographies: Spatialising Power and Inequalities; Gender, Sexuality, and the Body; The Politics of Belonging; International Refugee Law; Advanced Disability Studies; Disability Policy Legislation; Organised Violence and Society; Ideas, Ideology in Public Policy; Equalities, Social Justice and Children's Learning; Human Rights Law and Equality; Critical Political Economy; Culture and Sexualities; Decoloniality and Intersectionality Thinking; International Migration Law; Gender, Conflict-related Harm & Transitional Justice; Topics in Continental Philosophy; Theories of Global Justice; International Political Economy; Theory of Human Rights; Nationalism and Social Change.

Admission Requirements: Normally students on this programme will have attained a higher second class honours in their primary degree (NFQ Level 8) or international equivalent, and will have demonstrable experience in or aptitude for the field of equality studies, as illustrated in their personal statement. Students with a lower second class honours degree may be considered for the programme, depending on level of commensurate experience and qualifications, and availability of places, as assessed by the applications review panel.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: https://hub.ucd.ie/usis!/W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=COURSE&MAJR=W105

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

09 LLM in Gender and Human Rights: Law and Policy

UG

Study Location: University of Galway (UG city centre campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The LLM in Gender and Human Rights at the University of Galway offers a unique and cutting-edge exploration of the intersection between gender and international human rights law. This programme critically engages with global and regional human rights systems, while examining key themes such as gender equality, gender and conflict, peacebuilding, and the complex relationship between gender, law, and religion. As the only programme of its kind in Ireland and the UK, the LLM provides students with an unparalleled academic and professional foundation to analyse, apply, and shape gender-sensitive approaches to law and public policy - particularly in conflict and post-conflict contexts. Taught by leading international experts, the programme draws on the deep academic and practitioner expertise of staff at the Irish Centre for Human Rights and the School of Law at the University of Galway. Faculty and researchers are actively engaged in groundbreaking collaborations with global organisations including UN Women, the Council of Europe, UN CEDAW, and Women's Link Worldwide, as well as key national actors such as the National Women's Council of Ireland, CUAN, COPE Galway, and the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission.

Indicative Content: Core - Gender and Human Rights; International Human Rights Law; Dissertation. Options - Public International Law; International Criminal Law; International Humanitarian Law; Contemporary Issues in International Migration Law; European Migration Law; Peace Support Operations; European Convention on Human Rights: Law and Politics; Business and Human Rights 2; International Refugee Law; Human Rights Law Clinic; Climate Justice; The Common European Asylum System; Transitional Justice; Procedure before International Criminal Courts; Counter Terrorism and Human Rights; Critical Race Theory and Human Rights; Transnational Lawyering; International Child Rights; Foundational Theoretical Framework in Disability Law and Policy; Legal Capacity Law and Policy; International Disability Human Rights Clinic; Advocacy and Access to Justice; Inclusive Education Law and Policy; Mental Health Law and Policy; Policing, Security and Rights; Minors, Minority Groups & the Criminal Justice System; Sentencing and Penal Law Policy; Imprisonment and Rights.

Admission Requirements: Candidates must hold at least a Second Class Honours, Grade 1, Level 8 primary degree in law or in another relevant discipline, including political science, social sciences and humanities. In exceptional circumstances, an applicant holding a degree in another discipline or a degree of less than an approved Second Class Honours Degree, Grade 1 (H2.1) standard may be considered where they have relevant professional experience in law or in another relevant subject area.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://bit.ly/43Bh6LT>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

10 MA in Gender and Sexuality Studies

DCU

Study Location: Dublin City University (DCU Glasnevin campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The MA in Gender and Sexuality Studies is a cross-disciplinary postgraduate programme drawing on the latest research in the fields of literary and cultural studies, communications, politics, law, history, and philosophy. The programme interrogates both the complex interrelations between discrimination and oppression in the context of gender and sexuality and opportunities for ownership and empowerment. Commitment to diversity and intersectionality lies at the heart of this programme; it is open to applicants from a range of academic disciplines and personal backgrounds. In keeping with this ethos, the programme provides a multi-disciplinary space for academic dialogue that centres on marginalised voices and non-hegemonic perspectives.

Indicative Content: Gender and Sexuality Theories and Criticism; Representations of Genders and Sexualities in Literature and the Arts; Gender and Sexuality in Digital Culture; Gender and Politics; Research Methods; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: A degree at the level of an Irish or UK Honours undergraduate degree (H2.2 or above) or equivalent, in any undergraduate discipline. Applicants with appropriate combinations of professional qualifications and experience may also be considered. This includes discipline-specific knowledge and know-how; transferable skills; basic research competency; personal effectiveness. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) applicants are required to submit a cover letter along with their application under the Transcripts section of the portal, affirming their intent to apply for RPL.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.dcu.ie/courses/postgraduate/salis/ma-gender-and-sexuality-studies>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

11	MA in Gender Studies	UCD
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Study Location: University College Dublin (UCD Belfield campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The MA in Gender Studies delivers rigorous, interdisciplinary, critical, dynamic learning in feminisms, sexualities, masculinities, gender debates, politics and activism. Our global and intersectional feminist perspectives offer a complex understanding of how oppression and discrimination operate across society, politics and the economy. We celebrate the intersection between knowledge and activism and expose students to a breadth and depth of scholarship in relation to multiple oppressions, discriminations, politics and policies including gender, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, class and age, among others. ***Please note: Only one place is available on this course through the Ireland Fellows Programme. As competition is exceptionally high, we strongly encourage applicants to explore alternative course options and apply for this course only if they meet the minimum entry requirements and have significant relevant work experience.***

Indicative Content: Core - Gender Studies: Critical Themes; Decoloniality and Intersectionality Thinking; Feminist & Egalitarian Research; Masters Research Project. Options - Masculinities, Gender and Equality; Development and the Global South; Gender, Sexuality, and the Body; The Politics of Belonging; Gender & the Political System; Organised Violence and Society; Queer Frictions: Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Literature & Culture; Human Rights Law and Equality; Gender, Inequality and Public Policy; Culture and Sexualities; Gender, Conflict-related Harm & Transitional Justice; Gender, Peace, and Security.

Admission Requirements: Applicants are required to have a minimum of a 2.2 Honours or international equivalent in a honours level Bachelors degree (NFQ Level 8).

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=COURSE&MAJR=W383

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

12

MA in Gender, Globalisation and Rights

UG

Study Location: University of Galway (UG city centre campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The MA in Gender, Globalisation and Rights aims to equip students with the knowledge and analytical skills necessary to identify and address the gender dimensions of timely issues including, for example: extreme poverty and global inequalities, human trafficking, violence against women, disease pandemics, war and conflict and politicized religious movements. This MA will benefit anyone seeking to expand professional opportunities open to them by deepening their understanding of international development, human rights and other global issues, from a gender perspective. It is suitable for graduates and mature students wishing to pursue a career in advocacy, in the field of equality, diversity and inclusion, policy research, communications, public service or advanced academic research, where knowledge of global issues and gender are important. Graduates are prepared to work at all levels of non-governmental organisations, research institutes, private companies, foundations, government bodies (e.g., UN, EU), and media organisations.

Indicative Content: Core - Research Methods & Methodology; Research Workshops I; Gender, Women and Human Rights; Feminist and Gender Theorising I: Key Concepts in Context; Gender Perspectives on Globalisation; Research Workshops II; Feminist and Gender Theorising II: Issues and Debates in Contemporary Feminism; Research Paper. Options - Women, Conflict and Human Security; Applied Gender Analyses; Gender, Sexuality and Global Health; Development and Human Rights; Professional Experience; ENLIGHT Summer School: Equity and Sustainability Transitions; Social and Political Context of Activism and Advocacy.

Admission Requirements: A Level 8 degree with upper Second Class Honours (2.1), or better, in a primary degree in a relevant discipline or equivalent international qualification. Publications and/or professional experience may be considered if the formal requirements are not completely satisfied.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://bit.ly/3PBOoWT>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

13

MA in Gender, Sexuality and Culture

UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin (UCD Belfield campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The MA in Gender, Sexuality & Culture is a dynamic, interdisciplinary programme designed for students with a strong interest in examining gender and sexuality in culture. We provide our students with a rigorous training in the analysis of gender and sexuality in literature, film, television, media, performance, visual culture, digital culture and more. We enable our students to develop as theoretically sophisticated researchers, writers and critics equipped with cutting-edge critical skills and methods for understanding and analysing the formations of gender and sexuality in culture and society. Our programme values deeply informed, rigorous and innovative analysis, an openness to new perspectives, and self-reflective,

socially and politically engaged critical practice. We foster and model these values in seminars and individual supervisions that prioritise challenging, high level discussion and debate within a mutually supportive and respectful environment.

Indicative Content: Core - Gender and Sexuality in Theory and Representation; Public Humanities and Ireland; Queer Frictions: Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Literature & Culture; Dissertation (MA Gender). Options - World-Systems, World-Literature; Material Girls; Masculinities, Gender and Equality; Gender, Sexuality, and the Body; The Politics of Belonging; Digital Methods; Un/Settling Global Literatures; Stardom, Celebrity & Media Culture; Media, Gender, and Sexuality; Culture and Sexualities; Creative Approaches; Queering Global Challenges.

Admission Requirements: This programme is intended for applicants with a background in the humanities, or literature, film studies, cultural studies, visual culture, sociology, anthropology, psychology, psychoanalysis as well as women's studies, gender studies and sexuality studies. A keen interest in gender and sexuality and an ability to analyse textual representations are the key characteristics required. An upper second class honours degree (NFQ Level 8), or the international equivalent is normally required. However, all applicants will be assessed on a case-by-case basis and relevant work experience will be taken into account, so that in certain exceptional cases candidates with a 2.2 or an award at a lower NFQ level, together with experiential learning, may be admitted.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: https://hub.ucd.ie/usis!/W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=COURSE&MAJR=Z162

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: Maynooth University (MU North / South campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: This degree provides law graduates with an advanced and systematic understanding of specialised subject areas, affording an ideal platform for students to acquire expertise and knowledge informed by research-led teaching. The programme facilitates career pathways in law, business, politics, non-governmental organisations, and policymaking bodies at the national and international levels. The distinct international focus of the programme reflects the increasingly global nature of legal practice. The modules offered are distinguished by the approach taken, which is to focus not on a national or regional jurisdiction, but to address these issues from the point of view of foundational (global) principles and to illustrate these with examples from jurisdictions all over the world. In addition, certain modules on the programme are run in partnership with leading law firms.

Indicative Content: Core - Professional Development; Masters In Law Dissertation. Options - Economic Analyses Of Law; Patent & Trade Mark Law And Policy; International Criminal Law; Criminology And Criminal Justice; International Human Rights; World Trade Law; International Law On Foreign Investment; Economic, Social And Cultural Rights; Information Privacy Law; International And European Disability Law And Policy; Public International Law; Information Technology Law; Irish Media History; Arbitration Law; Transactional Skills In Business Law; Advanced Perspectives On International Trade Law; Feminist Constitutionalism; Competition And State Aid Law; European Human Rights Law; International Humanitarian Law; The Rights Of Minorities And Indigenous Peoples; Global Health Law; International Global Environmental Governance; Funds Law; Placement; Historical Gendered Violence And The State.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree (NFQ Level 8) (or equivalent) with a minimum of a second-class honours, grade 2 (2:2) in law or a cognate discipline in the humanities, or social/political sciences

(including but not limited to business, finance, economics, international relations, sociology, etc).

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://bit.ly/3HjLYrh>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

15	MSc in Human Rights	UCD
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Study Location: University College Dublin (UCD Belfield campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The MSc in Human Rights is a one-year intensive course that prepares you for a career in human rights research, policy or advocacy in international organisations, governmental and non-governmental bodies, or academia. You will explore the theory, politics and law of human rights and examine the mechanisms and limitations of national and international action to protect human rights. You will either complete a research dissertation or undertake a monitored internship. **Please note: Only one place is available on this course through the Ireland Fellows Programme. As competition is exceptionally high, we strongly encourage applicants to explore alternative course options and apply for this course only if they meet the minimum entry requirements and have significant relevant work experience.**

Indicative Content: Core - Politics of Human Rights; Research Design; Human Rights Law and Equality; Theory of Human Rights; SPIRe Internship or Thesis. Options - Gender and Development; Law of the ECHR; International Refugee Law; Theories of International Relations; Politics of European Governance; Politics and Change in the Middle East and North Africa; Peace & Conflict Studies; Gender & the Political System; Politics of International Trade and Investment; Applied Data Wrangling and Visualisation; Feminist Theory; Connected Politics 1; United Nations Human Rights Practice; International Migration Law; Gender, Conflict-related Harm & Transitional Justice; Politics of Development; Theories of Global Justice; Comparative Public Policy; International Political Economy; Comparative European Politics; EU Foreign, Security, and Defence Pol.; Gender, Peace, and Security; Political Violence; Quantitative Text Analysis; International Security; IR Theory: Conflict and Identity; AI and Large Language Models.

Admission Requirements: A primary degree with at least Second Class Honours Grade 1 (2H1). 2H1 is equivalent to 60 per cent, B minus or 3.08 GPA.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=COURSE&MAJR=W035

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

16	LLM/MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice	UL
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Study Location: University of Limerick (UL Castletroy campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: This master's programme empowers you to explore how law can protect human rights and shape criminal justice systems in Ireland and around the world. You'll study the legal frameworks, institutions, and enforcement mechanisms

that govern human rights in criminal justice—while developing practical legal skills for real-world impact. Whether you're a law graduate or from a related discipline, this course prepares you to work in advocacy, policy, legal practice, or international organisations. You'll learn to challenge injustice, influence reform, and lead change in a fast-evolving legal landscape. Choose the LLM if you have a law degree, or the MA if your background is in politics, sociology, or a related field. **Please note: Only one place is available on this course through the Ireland Fellows Programme. As competition is exceptionally high, we strongly encourage applicants to explore alternative course options and apply for this course only if they meet the minimum entry requirements and have significant relevant work experience.**

Indicative Content: Core – Advanced Legal Research Skills; Dissertation Methodology; Dissertation. Options – Comparative International Protection of Human Rights Law; Criminal Justice Processes and Sentencing; Law of the European Convention of Human Rights; Penology and Victimology; Advanced Constitutional Law; Judicial Power and Constitutional Interpretation; International Criminal Law; Policing and Human Rights; Criminology; Comparative and European Criminal Justice; Regulatory Crime; Using evidence to improve societal outcomes in the real world; Hate Crime; Youth Crime.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must normally have a second class honours degree, grade 2 (2.2) in law or in a relevant social science. Applicants with a primary degree in law should apply for the LLM whereas all non-law applicants should apply for the MA. The course structure, elective modules and assessment instruments are the same for LLM and MA students. Applicants with a primary degree in law will be awarded an LL.M., whereas all other applicants will be awarded an M.A.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.ul.ie/gps/course/law-human-rights-criminal-justice-llm-ma>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

17	MSc in Humanitarian Action	UCD
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Study Location: University College Dublin (UCD Belfield campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: This MSc provides high quality academic education and professional competencies for those working or intending to work in the area of humanitarian action and related areas. The programme aims to provide students with a broad foundation in the area of international humanitarian action, in which both critical thinking and research skills are emphasised. The goal is to deliver high level, committed, interdisciplinary trained personnel who can function with enhanced professionalism in the broad field of humanitarian relief, and are informed by their theoretical insights and humanitarian principles. The programme design integrates professional and research orientation that is intended to bridge the gap between academic research and the humanitarian work-field.

Indicative Content: Legal Dimensions of HA; World Politics and HA; Social Anthropology; Public Health; Management in HA; Intensive Humanitarian Action; Evidence-based Community Resilience: Applied Research Design; Linking Localisation with Humanitarian Management; Addressing GBV in Emergencies; Minor Thesis.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must hold a minimum of an upper second class degree, or international equivalent, in a cognate subject. Knowledge of languages of the place(s) of study is an asset. Practical experience in the area of humanitarian action and/or development is valued.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=COURSE&MAJR=D062

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

18 LLM in International and Comparative Disability Law and Policy UG

Study Location: University of Galway (UG city centre campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: This LLM offers an in-depth study of disability rights law, international policy frameworks, and comparative legal systems. Combining academic study with practical training and research, it engages students with global disability advocacy and policy initiatives. This LLM is ideal for law graduates and professionals seeking expertise in disability law, students interested in human rights, advocacy, and equality law, and those pursuing careers in international organisations, government, NGOs, law firms, or consultancy. It also suits students combining legal knowledge with interdisciplinary skills in social policy, education, or healthcare law, or preparing for further research. If you are motivated by international legal challenges, committed to advancing disability rights, and eager to engage with a global community of scholars and practitioners, this programme equips you with the knowledge, skills, and experience to make a meaningful impact.

Indicative Content: Core - Foundational Theoretical Framework in Disability Law and Policy; Dissertation. Options - Regional Disability Law and Policy; Law and Policy on Independent Living; Legal Capacity Law and Policy; Mental Health Law and Policy; Inclusive Education Law and Policy; Advocacy and Access to Justice; Contemporary Challenges in Disability Law and Policy; International Human Rights Disability Clinic.

Admission Requirements: Candidates must hold at least a Second Class Honours, Grade 1, Level 8 primary degree in law. In exceptional circumstances, an applicant holding a degree in another discipline or a degree of less than an approved Second Class Honours Degree, Grade 1 (H2.1) standard may be considered where they have other relevant academic accomplishments as well as relevant work experience.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://bit.ly/3ZdlzAA>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

19 LLM in International and Comparative Law TCD

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin (TCD city centre campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: In an era of globalisation, it is no longer possible to understand law in a purely national context. As globalisation not only intensifies but also comes under challenge, it has never been more important for lawyers to develop an in-depth understanding of law in its wider international context. The LL.M. programme in International and Comparative Law offers students a valuable opportunity to develop this understanding. The programme offers a rich and diverse array of modules taught by experts in the fields of international and comparative law. Students develop their legal knowledge and advanced legal skills in these fields but also gain a deeper insight into law and legal practice in its evolving international context.

Indicative Content: International Dispute Resolution International Humanitarian Law; International Economic Law; Islamic Law; Refugee Law; International Aviation Law; Freedom of Expression and Intellectual Property Law; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Applications are invited from well-qualified graduates who hold a very good Honours Bachelor degree in law or in a law-based interdisciplinary programme. Applications may also be considered from exceptional graduates in disciplines relevant to the LL.M degree they are applying for where: a substantial component of their undergraduate degree(s) is in Law; or applicants have significant professional experience in Law.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/courses/international-and-comparative-law-llm/>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

20 MSc In International Business and Law

GC

Study Location: Griffith College (GC Dublin main campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: This flexible, dynamic MSc course offers a global insight into business management and law. The MSc programme in International Business and Law is available on a full-time basis over a one-year period and combines the core operational and organisational aspects of international business management with advanced theoretical and practical legal knowledge.

Indicative Content: Core: Corporate Governance; International Commercial Law; Managerial Finance; International Strategy; Research Methods; Professional Services Management; MSc Dissertation. Options: Entrepreneurial Innovation; International Tax Law; International Commercial Arbitration; EU Internal Market and Competition Law; International Privacy and Data Protection Law; International Intellectual Property Law; International Financial Services Law.

Admission Requirements: Primary Honours Degree in a business/law-related discipline or a postgraduate related qualification and/or experiential learning. Non-law graduates with substantial work experience may apply but will be subject to interview.

IELTS: Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section lower than 6.0.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.griffith.ie/faculties/graduate-business-school/courses/msc-international-business-and-law>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

21 LLM in International Criminal Justice

GC

Study Location: Griffith College (GC Dublin main campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: Griffith College's LLM in International Criminal Justice offers a specific international focus—a key advantage in today's globalised legal landscape. Due to the broad range of modules offered, learners may tailor their programmes to suit their particular interests within the field of Criminal Justice. The LLM in International Criminal Justice degree benefits learners with learner support and personal attention, relevant and well-designed modules taught by experienced academics and professional practitioners, and career support.

Indicative Content: Advanced Legal Research and Writing; Law of International Organisations; International Human Rights Law; Gender, Sexuality and Human Rights; International Asylum and Immigration Law; Restorative Justice; Criminology; Social, Economic and Environmental Rights; International Privacy and Data Protection Law; International Criminal Law; International Humanitarian Law; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: 2.2 degree in Law or a related discipline (minimum 50% legal component to the degree) or foreign equivalent or relevant work experience.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.griffith.ie/faculties/law/courses/llm-in-international-criminal-justice>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

22 LLM in International Criminal Law UG

Study Location: University of Galway (UG city centre campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The LLM in International Criminal Law provides students with an advanced understanding of the history, structures, law and practice of the various international criminal tribunals and the International Criminal Court. Students will gain an in-depth knowledge of international criminal law, its component crimes, substantive law and key procedures. Students will also develop an analytical approach to the relationship between other accountability mechanisms, such as truth commissions. The LLM in International Criminal Law is of interest to those seeking to learn about the growing field of international criminal justice, the role of the International Criminal Court in international affairs and means for holding to account perpetrators of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.

Indicative Content: Core - International Criminal Law; Dissertation. Options - International Human Rights Law; Public International Law; International Humanitarian Law; Contemporary Issues in International Migration Law; European Migration Law; Peace Support Operations; European Convention on Human Rights: Law and Politics; Gender and Human Rights; Business and Human Rights 2; International Refugee Law; Human Rights Law Clinic; Climate Justice; The Common European Asylum System; Transitional Justice; Procedure before International Criminal Courts; Counter Terrorism and Human Rights; Critical Race Theory and Human Rights; Transnational Lawyering; International Child Rights; Foundational Theoretical Framework in Disability Law and Policy; Legal Capacity Law and Policy; International Disability Human Rights Clinic; Advocacy and Access to Justice; Inclusive Education Law and Policy; Mental Health Law and Policy; Policing, Security and Rights; Minors, Minority Groups & the Criminal Justice System; Sentencing and Penal Law Policy; Imprisonment and Rights.

Admission Requirements: Applicants should normally hold a Level 8 degree in law or an interdisciplinary degree which includes a substantial law component and in which they have attained a minimum Second Class Honours, Grade 1 standard or its equivalent. In exceptional circumstances, an applicant holding a degree in another discipline or a degree of less than an approved Second Class Honours Degree, Grade 1 (H2.1) standard may be considered where they have relevant professional experience in law or in another relevant subject area.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://bit.ly/4kiF6ZX>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: University College Dublin (UCD Belfield campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: This LLM will equip you with a specialised and in-depth knowledge and understanding of international human rights law, political theory of rights and international relations relating to human rights. The programme is interdisciplinary thus building on the strengths in this area of the Sutherland School of Law and the School of Politics and International Relations. Members of staff in the Sutherland School of Law have engaged in major research in this area spanning the full range of international human rights law, from asylum law and practice, the EU and fundamental rights, to the law of privacy in Ireland. **Please note: Only one place is available on this course through the Ireland Fellows Programme. As competition is exceptionally high, we strongly encourage applicants to explore alternative course options and apply for this course only if they meet the minimum entry requirements and have significant relevant work experience.**

Indicative Content: Core - Law of the ECHR; Politics of Human Rights; Human Rights Law and Equality; Theory of Human Rights; Dissertation. Options - International Competition Law; Punishment, Prisons & Public Policy; NGOs: Law, Governance and Social Change; Law and Governance of the EU; Coercive Confinement; Data Protection and Privacy: National and International Perspectives; International Tax Law; Patent Law; International Refugee Law; Climate Change Law and Policy; Online Regulation; Cross-Border Litigation: European and International Perspectives on the Conflict of Laws; Culture, Heritage and Human Rights; United Nations Human Rights Practice; International Migration Law; Gender, Conflict-related Harm & Transitional Justice; Law & Rationality; AI Regulation; Politics of Development.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must hold a Law degree, or an inter-disciplinary degree in which law was a major component. Applicants must have achieved at least an upper second class honours or equivalent. Applicants holding a Graduate Diploma in Law (60 ECTS Credits) may be considered but will normally be admitted only where they can show an exceptionally strong performance in both their undergraduate degree and diploma. Exemption from these requirements may be given to those with significant, relevant, practical experience or those with a graduate qualification at Masters level or higher in a relevant discipline. Such applicants should state clearly in their application why they feel their qualifications/experiences are appropriate for admission to the programme.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5, including a minimum of 6.5 in the reading and writing components, and with no less than 6.0 in any other component.

Programme Webpage: https://hub.ucd.ie/usis!/W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=COURSE&MAJR=B440

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: University of Galway (UG city centre campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: This LLM provides a comprehensive study of legal norms and mechanisms protecting human dignity globally. Analyse human rights challenges in diverse contexts and develop expertise for research, policy-making, or legal practice in international justice. This LLM is ideal for law graduates, human rights practitioners, and advocates seeking to deepen their understanding of international human rights law and its application. It is suited for those aiming to work with international

organisations, NGOs, government bodies, or in academia, focusing on human rights protection, policy development, and advocacy worldwide. Whether you're pursuing a career in litigation, policymaking, or humanitarian work, this course equips you with the legal expertise and practical skills needed to promote and defend human rights globally.

Indicative Content: Core - International Human Rights Law; Dissertation. Options - Public International Law; International Criminal Law; International Humanitarian Law; Contemporary Issues in International Migration Law; European Migration Law; Peace Support Operations; European Convention on Human Rights: Law and Politics; Gender and Human Rights; Business and Human Rights; International Refugee Law; Human Rights Law Clinic; Climate Justice; The Common European Asylum System; Transitional Justice; Procedure before International Criminal Courts; Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights; Critical Race Theory and Human Rights; Transnational Lawyering; International Child Rights; Foundational Theoretical Framework in Disability Law and Policy; Legal Capacity Law and Policy; International Disability Human Rights Clinic; Advocacy and Access to Justice; Inclusive Education Law and Policy; Mental Health Law and Policy; Policing, Security and Rights; Minority Groups and the Criminal Justice System; Sentencing and Penal Law Policy; Imprisonment and Rights.

Admission Requirements: Candidates must hold at least a Second Class Honours, Grade 1, Level 8 primary degree in law or in another relevant discipline including discipline including political science, social sciences and humanities. In exceptional circumstances, an applicant holding a degree in another discipline or a degree of less than an approved Second Class Honours Degree, Grade 1 (H2.1) standard may be considered where they have other relevant academic accomplishments as well as relevant work experience.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://bit.ly/3FFSjNj>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

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LLM in International Human Rights Law

DCU

Study Location: Dublin City University (DCU Glasnevin campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The LLM in International Human Rights Law is a one year full-time programme offered by DCU's School of Law and Government. The programme is designed to prepare students for the 21st century, where the world needs adaptable and outward-looking critical thinkers. The LLM in International Human Rights Law offers deep insights into how the legal system views human rights and will provide students the opportunity to greatly develop their ability to analyse the importance of human rights and the harms which arise from human rights breaches. Students will learn about human rights, international law and how social movements and socio-legal thought and research has influenced the development of human rights law.

Indicative Content: Core: Dissertation; International Law and Conflict; Legal and Socio-Legal Research Skills. Optional: Judges and Judging; EU Institutional Law; Principles of Public International Law; Policing and Society; Comparative Criminal Procedure; European Employment Law; Climate Change Law; Comparative Digital Law: Privacy Law Data & AI; Race, Minorities and Indigenous in International Law; The Governance of Migration in Europe; European and International Human Rights Law; Conflict, Security and Peacebuilding.

Admission Requirements: Normally have achieved a H2.1 in a primary degree (level 08) in law or an interdisciplinary degree which includes law as a significant component. Applicants who have not achieved a H2.1 may apply but applications will be assessed on a competitive basis. Applicants with appropriate combinations of professional qualifications and experience may

also be considered. This includes discipline-specific knowledge and know-how; transferable skills; basic research competency; personal effectiveness.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://bit.ly/4uotABa>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

26 LLM in International Human Rights Law

GC

Study Location: Griffith College (GC Dublin main campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The LL.M. in International Human Rights Law offers students the opportunity to specialise in International Human Rights Law, to facilitate enhanced career opportunities, or to lay the foundations for PhD study.

Indicative Content: Core: Advanced Legal Research and Writing; Law of International Organisations; International Human Rights Law. Options: Gender, Sexuality and Human Rights; International Asylum and Immigration Law; International Criminal Law; International Humanitarian Law; Restorative Justice; Criminology; Social, Economic and Environmental Right; International Privacy and Data Protection Law; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: 2.2 degree in Law or a related discipline (that has a 50% legal component to the degree) or foreign equivalent or relevant work experience.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.griffith.ie/faculties/law/courses/llm-international-human-rights-law>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

27 LLM in International Human Rights Law and Public Policy

UCC

Study Location: University College Cork (UCC College Road campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The programme offers students a wide range of human rights law programmes taught by leading experts in their field. It includes interdisciplinary teaching and a unique International Human Rights clinical module which focuses on essential human rights lawyering skills, including oral and written advocacy (legal and policy), strategic litigation, fact-finding and development. The course will be of interest to students and practitioners from a range of different fields, including Law, Social policy, Political science, Public administration, Development, History and International relations social sciences.

Indicative Content: Core - Legal Research Methods and Writing; International Human Rights Law; Public International Law; Human Rights Law in Practice (Clinic); LLM Dissertation. Options - Criminology: Core Theories, Context and Critique; Law of Cybercrime; Contemporary Issues in International Law; The Family and the Law; Mental Capacity Law; Climate Change Law and Policy; Alternative Dispute Resolution: Processes and Practice; Global Maritime Security; International Environmental Law;

Refugee and Forced Displacement Law; Foundations of International Children's Rights; Contemporary Issues in Children's Rights; International Youth Justice; Human Rights; Law of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Admission Requirements: Hold a Second Class Honours Grade I in a primary honours Law degree (NFQ, Level 8) or have such other relevant third-level educational qualifications and/or professional experience as, in the opinion of the School of Law, qualifies you under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to undertake the LLM (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) Degree.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckl27/>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: Maynooth University (MU North / South campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The LLM programme in International Justice provides students with critical insights into the field of international justice. It focuses, in particular, on issues of human rights, equality, and social inclusion in the context of international law. It provides insights into how the international legal order works, and how it seeks to protect vulnerable groups, including minorities, migrants, and people with disabilities. It critiques the applicable legal regimes, and illustrates how these systems operate in practice. Teaching is delivered by means of small class lectures, in-class simulations, workshops, and master classes. In addition to the modules, The School works with leading academics and practitioners who provide seminars in various fields of law throughout the academic year.

Indicative Content: Core - Public International Law; Professional Development; Masters In Law Dissertation. Options - International Criminal Law; International Human Rights; World Trade Law; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; Information Privacy Law; International And European Disability Law And Policy; Spatial Justice: Geographies Of Social & Environmental Change; Feminist Constitutionalism; European Human Rights Law; International Humanitarian Law; The Rights Of Minorities And Indigenous Peoples; Global Health Law; Global Environmental Governance; Placement; Historical Gendered Violence And The State; Human Trafficking: Policy, Perspectives And Debates.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree (NFQ Level 8) (or equivalent) with a minimum of a second-class honours, grade 2 (2:2) in law or a cognate discipline in the humanities, or social/political sciences (including but not limited to business, finance, economics, international relations, sociology, etc).

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://bit.ly/4dKXisN>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: Griffith College (GC Dublin main campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The LL.M. in International Law programme aims to develop students' academic capabilities to their fullest, enhance their communication skills and develop their research skills, preparing them for career progression and/or laying the foundations for Ph.D. study.

Indicative Content: Core: Advanced Legal Research and Writing; Law of International Organisations; International Commercial Law; International Human Rights Law; Dissertation. Options: Corporate Governance; International Commercial Arbitration; EU Market and Competition Law; International Financial Services Law; International Tax Law; International Intellectual Property Law; Gender, Sexuality and Human Rights; International Asylum and Immigration Law; International Criminal Law; International Humanitarian Law; Restorative Justice; Criminology; Social, Economic and Environmental Rights; International Privacy and Data Protection Law.

Admission Requirements: 2.2 degree in Law or a related discipline that has a 50% legal component to the degree) or foreign equivalent or relevant work experience.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.griffith.ie/faculties/law/courses/llm-international-law>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: Griffith College (GC Dublin main campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: This programme will produce work-ready graduates for a career in the legal and related sectors. The Master of Arts in International Law is designed to progress non-cognate learners' careers in law. The MA in International Law is designed for non-law graduates seeking the skills to produce high-quality traditional and enhanced legal research outputs. Students who apply for this programme will be required to complete a Bridging Course focusing on introducing learners to international legal systems, the foundations of law and legalese.

Indicative Content: Core: Law of International Organisations; International Human Rights Law; International Commercial Law; Legal Research and Writing; Thesis. Options: Corporate Governance; International Commercial Arbitration; EU Markets and Competition Law; International Financial Services Law; International Intellectual Property Law; International Tax Law; Gender, Sexuality and Human Rights; International Asylum and Immigration Law; International Criminal Law; International Humanitarian Law; Restorative Justice; Criminology; Social, Economic and Environmental Rights; International Privacy and Data Protection Law.

Admission Requirements: The minimum requirement for the programme is the achievement of H2.2 award on a Level 8 degree programme, in humanities, arts, business or social sciences degree or in a related programme or equivalent.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.griffith.ie/faculties/law/courses/ma-in-international-law>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

31 MSc in International Law and Business UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin (UCD Belfield campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The MSc International Law & Business is a unique programme offering students, with relevant undergraduate qualifications, the opportunity for advanced study across these two disciplines. For this programme we accept applications from students who have an undergraduate degree in the areas of law, business, economics and finance. **Please note: Only one place is available on this course through the Ireland Fellows Programme. As competition is exceptionally high, we strongly encourage applicants to explore alternative course options and apply for this course only if they meet the minimum entry requirements and have significant relevant work experience.**

Indicative Content: Core - Dissertation. Options - International Competition Law; Advanced Issues in European Competition Law; Law and Governance of the EU; Data Protection and Privacy: National and International Perspectives; International Tax Law; Patent Law; Copyright Law; International Commercial Arbitration; Trade Mark Law; Cross-Border Litigation: European and International Perspectives on the Conflict of Laws; Data Protection Governance; Behavioural Laws; Law & Rationality; AI Regulation; Economics of Entrepreneurship; Global Competitive Strategies; Mindfulness & Resilience at Work; International Financial Management; Sustainable Production & Consumption; Brand Management; Leadership, Organisations & Me; International HRM; Decision Making & Negotiations.

Admission Requirements: Applications are invited from graduates holding an excellent degree (at least 2.1) in Law or Business/Economics - ideally non-law graduates will have taken some law modules and law graduates will have taken some business/economics modules.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5, including a minimum of 6.5 in the reading and writing components, and with no less than 6.0 in any other component.

Programme Webpage: https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=COURSE&MAJR=B438

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

32 LLM in International Migration and Refugee Law and Policy UG

Study Location: University of Galway (UG city centre campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The LLM in International Migration and Refugee Law is the only course of its kind on offer in an Irish university. This unique programme enables students to develop their knowledge of international and regional law, policy and practice as it relates to the phenomena of international migration, human trafficking and refugee law. Students can combine the study of international migration with specialised courses in international humanitarian law and peace operations, gender and law, child rights, and international criminal law. The programme engages students with current developments on the human rights of migrants and refugees, globally, regionally and nationally. It includes unique practice-oriented teaching, allowing students to specialise in oral and written advocacy (legal and policy), strategic litigation, fact-finding and international development.

Indicative Content: Contemporary Issues in International Migration Law; International Refugee Law; Dissertation. Options - Business and Human Rights 2; International Child Rights; International Humanitarian Law; Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights; Procedure Before International Criminal Courts; Advocacy, Activism and Public Interest Law; Mental Health Law and Policy; Gender and Human Rights; International Human Rights Law; Public International Law; European Convention on Human Rights: Law and Politics; Transnational Lawyering; International Criminal Law; International Peace Operations; Climate Justice; Foundational Theoretical Framework in Disability Law and Policy; Legal Capacity Law and Policy; International Disability Human Rights Clinic; Regional Disability Law and Policy; Contemporary Challenges in Disability Law and Policy; Advocacy and Access to Justice; Inclusive Education Law and Policy; Advanced Legal Research & Method; Advanced Intellectual Property Law and Development; Legal Skills: Commercial Practice, Advocacy and Dispute Resolution.

Admission Requirements: Candidates must hold at least a Second Class Honours, Grade 1, Level 8 primary degree in law or in another relevant discipline, including political science, international relations, international development or social sciences. In exceptional circumstances, an applicant holding a degree in another discipline or a degree of less than an approved Second Class Honours Degree, Grade 1 (H2.1) standard may be considered where they have relevant professional experience in law or in another relevant subject area such as human rights.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://bit.ly/3ZNdP5>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

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MPhil in International Peace Studies

TCD

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin (TCD city centre campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: International Peace Studies students are immersed in an interdisciplinary, cutting-edge course of study that examines the causes and consequences of war and armed conflict, with a view to understand how to achieve sustainable peace. Lecturers draw on interdisciplinary perspectives from politics and political science, international relations, philosophy, sociology, ethics, and conflict resolution. Topics covered include: The Politics of Peace and Conflict; Research Methods; Forced Displacement, Conflict and Peacebuilding; Conflict Resolution & Negotiation Across Worldviews; Human Rights; UN and Conflict Resolution; Gender in War and Peace; and an Internship Module. The course provides students with the opportunity to engage with those working in conflict resolution and peace-building, by providing an internship module, field trips to Belfast and UN Geneva, and various guest lectures from experienced diplomats and NGO officials throughout the year.

Indicative Content: Core - The Politics of Peace and Conflict; and Research Methods; Dissertation. Options - Armed Conflict, Peace-building and Development; The United Nations and Conflict Resolution; Human Rights in Theory and Practice; Gender, War and Peace; Gender Theories; Forced, Displacement, Conflict and Peacebuilding; Religion, Conflict and Peace in International Relations; and NGOs in Theory and Practice: Internship Module.

Admission Requirements: Applicants should normally have an Honours degree at second-class (2.1) level or GPA 3.2 (or above). Students not meeting these criteria may be considered at the discretion of the Dean of Graduate Studies in exceptional circumstances.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://bit.ly/4eSQEDn>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

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LLM in Law and Digital Innovation

UG

Study Location: University of Galway (UG city centre campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: This LLM explores legal futures by examining emerging technologies as a driver for innovation. Students gain practical and theoretical skills through project-based modules with real organisations, engaging with leading academics and practitioners. Graduates leave equipped for law, technology, and ethical, adaptable leadership in a digital legal landscape. The LLM in Law and Digital Innovation is ideal for law graduates, legal professionals, and technologists who want to deepen their understanding of the evolving challenges that digital technologies present to lawyers and law firms who are have to re-think their processes for a rapidly evolving technological landscape. It is particularly suited to individuals who are interested in areas such as digital legal services, digital innovation, and access to justice, and who are looking to build or advance careers in law firms, tech companies, policy bodies, or regulatory agencies.

Indicative Content: Core - Advanced Legal Research & Method; The Future of Law; Design Thinking for Lawyers I; Design Thinking for Lawyers II; Computation and Law; Digital Transformation and Access to Justice; Minor Thesis; Placement. Options - Business Modelling and Analytics; Decision Theory, AI and Analytics; Systems Development & Project Management; Philosophy of Information and Information Ethics; Storytelling through Data Visualisation; Data Science and Big Data Analytics; EU Competition Law; Law of International Business Transactions; International Human Rights Law; Public International Law; International Criminal Law; International Humanitarian Law; Contemporary Issues in International Migration Law; European Migration Law; Peace Support Operations; European Convention on Human Rights: Law and Politics; Gender and Human Rights; Business and Human Rights 2; International Refugee Law.

Admission Requirements: Candidates must hold at least a Second Class Honours, Grade 1, Level 8 primary degree in in law or in another relevant discipline including business, computer science, or statistics. In exceptional circumstances, an applicant holding a degree in another discipline or a degree of less than an approved Second Class Honours Degree, Grade 1 (H2.1) standard may be considered where they have relevant professional experience in law or in another relevant subject area such as business.

IELTS: Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

Programme Webpage: <https://bit.ly/4dBFpI>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

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LLM in Marine and Maritime Law

UCC

Study Location: University College Cork (UCC College Road campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The LLM in Marine and Maritime Law brings together the best legal expertise in Marine Law in Ireland. It covers a range of legal topics including shipping and maritime law, marine environmental protection, and international law of the sea. The LLM (Marine and Maritime Law) programme integrates theoretical and practical learning of relevant law modules with marine and maritime activities taking place in Cork, such as marine environmental research, marine renewables, law

enforcement at sea, fisheries management, shipping and port activities. This programme is based on flexible workload arrangements and is suitable for both law graduates and marine and maritime professionals alike.

Indicative Content: Core - Legal Research Methods and Writing; Introduction to the Law of the Sea; Admiralty Law; Marine Environmental and Natural Resources Law; LLM Dissertation. Options - Contemporary Issues in International Law; Method in Environmental Law; International Human Rights Law; International Biodiversity and Ecosystems Law and Policy; Climate Change Law and Policy; Alternative Dispute Resolution: Processes and Practice; Sale, Insurance and Carriage of Goods at Sea; Global Maritime Security; Port Law; Law of the Sea (Clinical); International Environmental Law; Public International Law; Managing Complex Disputes; Environmental Law in Practice; Sources and Foundations of Environmental Law; Environmental Law: Contemporary Issues in Governance, Regulation and Enforcement.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must be approved by the School of Law. They must normally hold a Second Class Honours Grade I in a primary honours Law degree (NFQ Level 8). Applicants with other third-level qualifications and/or relevant professional experience are also encouraged to apply.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckl46/>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: University of Limerick (UL Castletroy campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: This full-time, one-year programme offers a unique interdisciplinary approach to understanding migration through the lenses of literature, media, geography, history, health, music, politics, sociology, law, and psychology. You'll explore the causes and consequences of migration and its impact on individuals, communities, and societies. Delivered on campus, the programme is designed to support students from diverse backgrounds and disciplines who are passionate about migration and social change. *The Migration Praxis module is not an option under the Ireland Fellows Programme. Please note: Only two places are available on this course through the Ireland Fellows Programme. As competition is exceptionally high, we strongly encourage applicants to explore alternative course options and apply for this course only if they meet the minimum entry requirements and have significant relevant work experience.*

Indicative Content: Core - Introduction to Migration Studies; Key Issues in Migration Studies – Theoretical Frameworks and Practical Matters; Research Dissertation. Options - Literature of Migration; Critical Perspectives on Migration and Primary Healthcare; Researching Social Exclusion; Comparative International Protection of Human Rights Law; Law of the European Convention of Human Rights; Graduate Seminar in International Relations; Graduate Seminar in Contemporary Political Theory; People on the Move: Studying Migration; Minorities, Migration & Multiculturalism; Music, Movement and Migration; Introduction to Arts-based Methods; Migration: Inclusion and Health; Intercultural Competence: Knowledge and Skills; Policing and Human Rights.

Admission Requirements: Applicants should hold a bachelor's degree (NFQ Level 8) with at least a second-class honour, grade 2 (2:2) in any discipline. The university may shortlist and invite you to an interview.

IELTS: Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no individual section lower than 6.0.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.ul.ie/gps/courses/migration-studies-ma>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

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MA in Peace and Development Studies

UL

Study Location: University of Limerick (UL Castletroy campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: In this MA, students investigate debates about the origins and nature of conflict and explore a range of approaches to conflict resolution. Contemporary cases of conflict and responses to these are examined, as are the connections between peacebuilding and development. Students further examine theories of economic and political development and explore contemporary strategies and practices of development. A prime objective of the course is to provide individuals with expertise in peacebuilding and development issues and to provide informed and committed personnel to contribute effectively in these areas at a professional level. **Please note: Only one place is available on this course through the Ireland Fellows Programme. As competition is exceptionally high, we strongly encourage applicants to explore alternative course options and apply for this course only if they meet the minimum entry requirements and have significant relevant work experience.**

Indicative Content: Core – Graduate Seminar in Development; Graduate Research Methods; Graduate Seminar in Peacebuilding; Dissertation. Options – Contemporary Political Theory; International Relations; Institutions and Policies of the European Union; Public Administration Theory & Practice; International Co-operation and Conflict; European Governance; Representative Democracy in Europe; Global Justice; Feminist Perspectives in Conflict and Development Issues; International Political Economy; Comparative Climate Policy and Politics.

Admission Requirements: Bachelor's degree (NFQ Level 8) in a relevant discipline (e.g. economics, history, geography, political science, sociology, European studies, law) with at least a second-class honours (2:2). The university may shortlist and invite you to an interview.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.ul.ie/gps/course/peace-and-development-studies-ma>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

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LLM in Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict

UG

Study Location: University of Galway (UG city centre campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The LLM (Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict) prepares students to engage with the legal and policy challenges of armed conflict, peacebuilding, and humanitarian response. Gain the expertise to work in international peace operations, conflict zones, or global institutions advancing conflict resolution and protection. This LLM is ideal for graduates, legal professionals, and practitioners seeking to understand the complex legal frameworks governing armed conflict, humanitarian protection, and peace operations. If you are passionate about contributing to international peace efforts, shaping humanitarian responses, or working in conflict-affected environments, this course is designed for you. It suits those aiming for careers in international organisations, NGOs, government agencies, or academia focused on conflict, security, and human rights.

Indicative Content: Core - International Humanitarian Law; International Peace Operations; Dissertation. Options - Mental Health Law and Policy; Law and Policy on Independent Living; Inclusive Education Law and Policy; Contemporary Challenges in Disability Law and Policy; Advocacy and Access to Justice; Regional Disability Law and Policy; Contemporary Issues in International Migration Law; International Child Rights; European Migration Law; International Human Rights Law Clinic; Business and Human Rights 2; Human Rights and Global Governance; The Common European Asylum System; International Refugee Law; Procedure Before International Criminal Courts; International Disability Human Rights Clinic; Minority Rights; Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights; Advocacy, Activism and Public Interest Law; Gender and Human Rights; International Human Rights Law; Public International Law.

Admission Requirements: Candidates must hold at least a Second Class Honours, Grade 1, Level 8 primary degree in law or in another relevant discipline including political science, social sciences and humanities. In exceptional circumstances, an applicant holding a degree in another discipline or a degree of less than an approved Second Class Honours Degree, Grade 1 (H2.1) standard may be considered where they have relevant professional experience in law or in another relevant subject area.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://bit.ly/3ZcA9cC>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

39	MA in Public Advocacy and Activism	UG
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Study Location: University of Galway (UG city centre campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The MA in Public Advocacy and Activism is an interdisciplinary programme that combines training in the practical skills of advocacy and activism with an exploration of the theories and concepts that inform these fields. No other programme in Ireland offers students the opportunity to acquire skills and training in such a breadth of disciplines, including communications, human rights, and sociology. By drawing on the expertise of scholars and practitioners across these fields, the MA provides the skills crucial for those who wish to work in organizations that seek to shift attitudes and initiate change, including those working in community organisations, international relations, development, labour, rights, health and the environment.

Indicative Content: Core - The Practice and Theory of Advocacy; Short Filmmaking for Advocates; Communication, Media & Marketing for Advocates; Dissertation. Options - Human Rights and Social Justice; Reporting Economics and Politics; Film, Politics, and Colonialism; Social and Political Context of Activism and Advocacy; Service Learning For Advocacy and Activism; Media for Social Change; Political Theory and Political Obligation: Authority, Autonomy and Reason; Introduction to Investigative Reporting.

Admission Requirements: Candidates must hold at least a Second Class Honours Level 8 primary degree to be accepted onto the MA.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/publicadvocacy/>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin (TCD city centre campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: This one-year postgraduate course examines the techniques used by states and international agencies to manage peoples and conflict, their social and cultural impact and the responses they elicit. It applies a wide variety of sociological theories to racialisation, gender, migration, ethnic conflict and peace-making. Students are taught to complete an independent research project on these issues. Staff, students and alumni form a friendly, ethnically diverse intellectual community with links to Trinity's Centre for Post-Conflict Justice, the Long Room Hub, Trinity Research in Social Sciences, the Migration and Employment Research Centre, and the Conflict and Resistance Research Group all in Trinity College Dublin, and with a host of national and international academic and civil society organisations involved in race critical theory, critical peace studies, anti-racism, migrant support, Traveller rights and nomadism.

Indicative Content: Core - Race and Ethnicity: Theoretical Concept; Research Methods and Colonialism; Conflict and Liberal Intervention; Dissertation. Options - International Human Rights Law; Gender, War and Peace; Race, Ethnicity and Social Policy; Conflict Zones: Case Studies; Race, Ethnicity and Education in Europe and North America; Labour, Migration, Conflict; United Nations and Conflict Resolution; and Rethinking European Citizenship and Contemporary Sources of Conflict.

Admission Requirements: Candidates should have an undergraduate degree at upper second-class level or equivalent (GPA of at least 3.2) in one of the Social Sciences or a degree that has included Social Science as a component. In exceptional cases, candidates without a first degree may be accepted directly into the programme if they can demonstrate they possess the equivalent of a good first degree, have work experience in the fields of population movement, conflict, and/or publications that demonstrate analytical skills. Applicants seeking admission in this category may, where practicable, be called for interview.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/courses/race-ethnicity-conflict-mphil/>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: Dublin City University (DCU Glasnevin campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The Master of Arts in Refugee Integration offers you a unique opportunity to engage with the critical challenges facing our world today. As we face a polycrisis of global proportions—from climate-induced displacement to growing social inequalities—this programme, offered by the School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies, prepares you to be a leader in addressing these urgent issues, while opening doors to a wide variety of career paths across advocacy, policy, and humanitarian sectors.

Indicative Content: Core – Forced Migration and Host Societies; The Refugee Journey: Mobility, Adaptation, and Integration; Education in Forced Migration Contexts; Research Methods; Dissertation. Options – Gender Sexuality and Migration; Translation in Crises; Environmental Change and World Politics; Race, Minorities & Indigenous in Int'l Law; International Development Practice; Politics and Development in sub Saharan Africa; Governance of Migration in Europe; Politics of the UN; Politics of the Middle East and North Africa; Working with Refugees and International Protection Applicants.

Admission Requirements: A degree at the level of an Irish or UK Honours undergraduate degree (H2.2 or above) or equivalent.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.dcu.ie/courses/postgraduate/salis/ma-refugee-integration>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: University of Galway (UG city centre campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: This LLM offers an interdisciplinary exploration of the legal, policy, and practical challenges facing societies emerging from conflict, authoritarianism, or mass human rights violations. The programme critically examines mechanisms such as truth commissions, criminal tribunals, reparations, and institutional reform, and addresses urgent global issues including enforced disappearances, arbitrary detention, torture, genocide, and gender-based and sexual violence in conflict. Students gain a deep understanding of how transitional justice contributes to peacebuilding, accountability, and reconciliation, with a strong emphasis on international human rights and humanitarian law. Delivered by the internationally renowned Irish Centre for Human Rights, the programme draws on the expertise of leading scholars and practitioners and benefits from close partnerships with the United Nations, international courts and tribunals, NGOs, and regional organisations.

Indicative Content: Core - Transitional Justice; Dissertation. Options - International Human Rights Law; International Peace Operations; Public International Law; Gender and Human Rights; International Criminal Law; International Humanitarian Law; Contemporary Issues in International Migration Law; European Migration Law; European Convention on Human Rights: Law and Politics; Business and Human Rights 2; International Refugee Law; Human Rights Law Clinic; Climate Justice; The Common European Asylum System; Procedure before International Criminal Courts; Counter Terrorism and Human Rights; Critical Race Theory and Human Rights; Transnational Lawyering; International Child Rights; Foundational Theoretical Framework in Disability Law and Policy; Legal Capacity Law and Policy; International Disability Human Rights Clinic; Advocacy and Access to Justice; Inclusive Education Law and Policy; Mental Health Law and Policy; Policing, Security and Rights; Minors, Minority Groups & the Criminal Justice System; Sentencing and Penal Law Policy; Imprisonment and Rights.

Admission Requirements: Candidates must hold at least a Second Class Honours, Grade 1, Level 8 primary degree in law or in another relevant discipline, including political science, social sciences and humanities. In exceptional circumstances, an applicant holding a degree in another discipline or a degree of less than an approved Second Class Honours Degree, Grade 1 (H2.1) standard may be considered where they have relevant professional experience in law or in another relevant subject area.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://bit.ly/3HDuIgL>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin (TCD city centre campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The M.Phil. in Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies exposes students to theories, methodologies, debates, and controversies that produce contemporary scholarship on women, gender and sexuality. Our course draws on insights and perspectives from the three disciplines in the School of Histories and Humanities: Classics, History, and History of Art and Architecture. As such, the course is both interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary, training students to research within and across these disciplines. Our students acquire a deep understanding of the historical and cultural contexts in which gender and sexuality are produced, performed and negotiated.

Indicative Content: Core: Theories and Methods of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies; The WGSS Works in Progress Seminar; Dissertation. Options: Desire and the Body from Catullus to Seneca; The Lived Experiences of Women in Early Modern Ireland; Medieval Sexualities and Gender Identities; Family and Sexuality in Modern Ireland; Art, Gender, Identity.

Admission Requirements: Applicants should normally have at least an upper second class (2.1) Honours Bachelors degree or equivalent (for example, GPA of 3.3) in a relevant area. Since places on the course are limited, applicants may be interviewed or asked to submit a writing sample for assessment.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://bit.ly/4uUHbA3>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: University College Cork (UCC College Road campus)

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: The Women's Studies MA involves a wide variety of possibilities for interdisciplinary study, and for contact with the community and other organisations dealing with women's and gender issues. We cover a range of themes including representations of women in history, literature and popular culture (music and film); gender and sexuality; women and politics; women, work and family; and gender violence. You will be provided with training in research skills and introduced to theoretical material that will enhance your personal research in Part II of the course, the dissertation. You will participate in seminars, directed reading, research skills training, essay and report writing, maintaining the reflective journal, student presentations, and one or two field trips. You will also have the opportunity to attend some sessions with visiting speakers.

Indicative Content: Feminist Theory; Gender and Society I: Contexts; Gender and Society II: Interdisciplinary Perspectives; Research Skills Part I: Feminist Methodologies; Research Skills Part II: The Literature Review; Dissertation in Women's Studies.

Admission Requirements: To apply for this course, you will have a Second Class Honours Grade II in a primary honours degree (NFQ, Level 8) or the equivalent. If you have relevant experience in the areas of community work, industry, or professions, you can also apply.

IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.ucc.ie/en/cke03/>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

