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Ireland Fellows Programme – Casement Fellowship in Human Rights

2022-2023 Directory of Eligible Postgraduate
Programmes in Irish Higher Education
Institutions

Important Information for Applicants

ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY

This directory should be read alongside the guidance notes and the programme application form. These notes explain the application process 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).** 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.

Information on making a programme application will be provided to candidates shortlisted by the Embassy of Ireland in March 2022. **Fellowship applicants are advised NOT to apply for any programmes in Ireland until after they have been shortlisted for a Fellowship award following interviews (Stage 3).** Please note that application fees will be paid by the Department of Foreign Affairs for *shortlisted candidates only*. Reimbursements will not be made where a shortlisted candidate applies for a programme before being formally approved by the Embassy of Ireland to do so.

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.

All shortlisted candidates after Stage 3 will be invited to apply to two of the programmes in Ireland that they have listed on their application form. Where possible, priority will be given to the top 2 programmes listed. It is very important to carefully consider the order in which you list the programmes on your application form.

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.

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.

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.

KEY TO IRISH UNIVERSITIES, INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY AND COLLEGES WITH LISTED PROGRAMMES

AIT	Athlone Institute of Technology	Athlone	www.ait.ie
DBS	Dublin Business School	Dublin	www.dbs.ie
DCU	Dublin City University	Dublin	www.dcu.ie
DKIT	Dundalk Institute of Technology	Dundalk	www.dkit.ie
GCC	Griffith College Cork	Cork	www.griffith.ie
GCD	Griffith College Dublin	Dublin	www.griffith.ie
GCL	Griffith College Limerick	Limerick	www.griffith.ie
GMIT	Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology	Galway	www.gmit.ie
ITC	Institute of Technology, Carlow	Carlow	www.itcarlow.ie
LIT	Limerick Institute of Technology	Limerick	www.lit.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
NUIG	National University of Ireland, Galway	Galway	www.nuigalway.ie
SAC	St. Angela's College	Sligo	www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie
SCHM	Shannon College of Hotel Management	Clare	www.nuigalway.ie/shannoncollege
TCD	Trinity College Dublin	Dublin	www.tcd.ie
TUD	Technological University Dublin	Dublin	www.dit.ie
UCC	University College Cork	Cork	www.ucc.ie
UCD	University College Dublin	Dublin	www.ucd.ie
UCDMS	UCD Michael Smurfit Business School	Dublin	www.smurfitschool.ie
UL	University of Limerick	Limerick	www.ul.ie
WIT	Waterford Institute of Technology	Waterford	www.wit.ie

Map of Ireland

The cities and towns with universities, institutes of technology and colleges that are included in this directory are **highlighted** below (for a listing of the institutions, please see p iii)



LIST OF PROGRAMMES ELIGIBLE FOR STUDY

1	MSc in Human Rights	UCD
2	MSc in Humanitarian Action	UCD
3	MPhil in Race, Ethnicity and Conflict	TCD
4	MA in Race, Migration and Decolonial Studies	UCD
5	MA in Refugee Integration	DCU
6	LLM in International and Comparative Law	TCD
7	LLM in International and Comparative Disability Law and Policy	NUIG
8	LLM in International Human Rights	NUIG
9	LLM in International Human Rights	UCD
10	LLM (International Human Rights and Public Policy)	UCC
11	LLM/MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice	UL
12	LLM (International Justice)	MU
13	LLM (Global Legal Studies)	MU
14	LLM in International Migration and Refugee Law and Policy	NUIG
15	LLM in Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict	NUIG
16	MSc in Disability	UCD
17	MSocSc in Rights and Social Policy	MU
18	MSc in Equality Studies	UCD
19	MA in Gender Studies	UCD
20	MPhil in Gender and Women's Studies	TCD
21	MA in Women's Studies	UCC
22	MA in Gender, Diversity, and Inclusion	MU
23	MA in Gender, Sexuality and Culture	UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The MSc in Human Rights is a one-year intensive programme 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.

Indicative Content: Core – Human Rights Law and Equality; Theory of Human Rights; Politics of Human Rights; Research Design. Dissertation Design. Options – Asylum and Refugee: Law, Politics and Rights; Human Rights Practice; Theories of International Relations; Politics of Development; International Political Theory; Comparative Public Policy; International Political Economy, Comparative European Politics; EU Foreign, Security, and Defence Pol.; Politics of European Governance; The Global Political Economy of Europe; Gender & the Political System; Quantitative Text Analysis; International Security; Politics of (Mis-)Information; Internship; Thesis.

Admission Requirements: A primary degree with at least Second-class Honours Grade 1 (2:1) in a relevant subject such as political science, international relations; social science; sociology; history; geography; economics; global studies; public policy, development studies, EU Studies and law.

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

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2tgSzKw>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: University College Dublin

Programme Duration: 12 months

Programme Outline: 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 programme is suitable for both recent graduates and experience practitioners working or intending to work in the field of humanitarian action and related areas.

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

Admission Requirements: A minimum 2:2 Honour's degree, or international equivalent, in a cognate subject.

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

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/3hYBTBp>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Overview: This programme critically examines the techniques used by states to manage population movement and conflict, their social and cultural impact and the responses they elicit. It is unique in the way it applies race-critical, cultural and postcolonial theories to racialization, population movement, conflict and peace-making. It is designed for people who work or wish to work in any of these fields, and/or who are thinking of PhD research. There is a focus on Ireland, Europe (including the Balkans), the US and the Middle East.

Indicative Content: Core – Theories of Race & Ethnicity; Research Methods; Theories of Conflict; Dissertation. Options – Racism and Resistance; Statelessness and Forced Migration; Conflict Zones: Case Studies; Gender and Race; Labour, Migration and Conflict; Questions of Identity in Europe.

Admission Requirements: Candidates should have an Honours Bachelor's degree (preferably upper second-class Honours or equivalent, GPA of at least 3.2) in one of the social sciences or a degree that includes social science as a component. However, consideration will also be given to applicants with other relevant academic qualifications, work experience in the fields of population movement or conflict and/or publications that demonstrate analytical skills.

IELTS: Minimum 6.5 overall score required.

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2LOiynB>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: University College Dublin

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: This MA in Race, Migration and Decolonial Studies programme examines the global historical legacies and entanglements of colonialism, imperialism, and neoliberalism as they underpin these and other contemporary injustices exacted upon the vulnerable, the precarious, the stigmatised. In the tradition of black feminist, critical race and decolonial perspectives, the theories and practices of scholars, cultural workers and activists of colour and other 'others' constitute central components of its pedagogy. There are exciting opportunities for students in a wide and dynamic range of professions including careers in: Media and Public Relations; Policy Analysis and Service Provision; Social, Community and Youth Development; Politics and Civil Society; and in Cultural and Creative Industries.

Indicative Content: Core – Migrations, Occupations & Inhabitations; Critical Race & Decolonial Theory; Dissertation. Options – Gender and Sexuality in Theory and Representation; Queer Frictions: Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Literature & Culture; Human Rights Law and Equality; Feminist Media Studies; Latin America: Social Movements and Postcolonial Approaches; Critical Geographies: Spatialising Power and Inequalities; Space, Place and Gender: Interrogating Feminist Geographies; Culture and Sexualities; Anticolonial Thought in the Twentieth Century; Introduction to Public History: Practicing Public History; A Global History of

Refugees; Policing & Social Conflict; Health, Illness and Society; Workshop in Qualitative Research; Nationalism and Social Change; Organised Violence and Society; Independent Project; Social Thinking in the Digital Age.

Admission Requirements: Applicants should normally have a primary degree in sociology or social science, or a closely related discipline. A Second-class Honours Grade One (2:1) or higher is required but Second -class Honours Grade Two (2:2) standard or equivalent may be considered. Applicants may be called for an interview.

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

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/3zfZtzl>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

5 MA in Refugee Integration

DCU

Study Location: Dublin City University

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: This programme develops an in-depth, multi-faceted knowledge of issues raised by the arrival of asylum seekers and refugees in different jurisdictions. It explores how best to respond to the needs of newly arrived populations and host societies to ensure harmonious integration processes.

Indicative Content: Core – Forced Migration and Host Societies; The Refugee Journey: Mobility, Adaptation, and Integration; Community Interpreting Theory; Migrant Populations, Education and Second Language Acquisition; Research Methods; Dissertation. Options – Gender, Sexuality and Migration; Translation in Crises; Environmental Change and World Politics; International Development Practice; Key Issues in European Law and Policy; Politics and Development in Africa; Politics of the UN: Politics of the Middle East and North Africa.

Admission Requirements: An undergraduate degree in any discipline with a minimum 2:2 or equivalent.

IELTS: Composite score of 6.5 or above, with no less than 6.0 in any one component.

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2MR3bY6>

Application: Apply online at [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/3nSrVIX> - using the **PAC Code: DC663**.

6 LLM in International and Comparative Law

TCD

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: This programme will allow students to engage meaningfully in comparative legal research using mature comparative law methodology and develop flexibility, adaptability, and independence in order to engage productively with a changing, social, cultural and international environment. The programme is very flexible and offers a broad range of modules for students to choose from.

Indicative Content: International and European Rights Law; International Humanitarian Law; International Economic Law; Islamic Law; Refugee Law; International Aviation Law; Freedom of Expression; Intellectual Property Law.

Admission Requirements: A good Honours law or law-based interdisciplinary bachelor's degree. Applications will also be considered from exceptional graduates in related disciplines in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences who can convincingly demonstrate that their studies have fully prepared them for the LLM.

IELTS: Minimum 6.5 overall score required.

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/3pYtgZw>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

7 LLM in International and Comparative Disability Law and Policy

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The introduction of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities has resulted in significant changes in the area of Disability Law and Policy. Dealing with the process of law reform in the field of disability, this programme delivers a solid grounding for future practitioners, policymakers and academics in the disability reform.

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

Admission Requirements: Applicants must hold a Second-class Honours Grade 1 degree in law. In exceptional circumstances, applicants holding a degree in another discipline or a degree of less than a Second-class Honours Grade 1 standard may be considered where they have relevant professional experience in law or disability rights.

IELTS: Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1J2PHhs

Application: Apply online at <https://nuigalway.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply>

8 LLM in International Human Rights

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: This programme aims to prepare graduates for work in the field of international human rights, with international organisations, non-governmental organisations and as individual advocates. While the emphasis of the programme is legal it accepts suitably qualified candidates from other backgrounds in the firm belief that human rights itself is multidisciplinary. The LLM programme aims to build specific and general skills

with respect to the modern regime of human rights protection, and knowledge of the philosophies and theories that underpin it.

Indicative Content: Core – Introduction to International Human Rights Law; Dissertation. Options – Business and Human Rights; Children’s Rights; Conflict and Post-Conflict; Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; European Convention on Human Rights; European Union and Human Rights; Gender and Human Rights; Human Rights, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity; Human Rights Field Work; Islam and Human Rights; International Criminal Law; International Criminal Procedure; International Humanitarian Law; Introduction to Human Rights; Minority Rights; Peace Support Operations; Public International Law; Procedure Before International Criminal Courts; Refugee Protection; Right to Development; Transitional Justice.

Admission Requirements: It is preferred that applicants hold a degree in Law. However, the Centre also welcomes students with undergraduate degrees in disciplines other than law. In cases where applicants come from a non-law background, the Centre for Human Rights will consider academic background, relevant work experience, references, and personal statement. Applicants must normally have attained at primary degree level a result of Second-class Honours Grade 1 or equivalent. However, those falling short of this standard may be considered where they can demonstrate other appropriate academic accomplishments as well as relevant work experience.

IELTS: Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/1UUvp0n

Application: Apply online at <https://nuigalway.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply>

Study Location: University College Dublin

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The programme qualifies you to work in the field of human rights, either internationally or in Ireland, as a practising lawyer, legal adviser, policymaker, advocate, researcher or academic. Students will learn to understand and think critically about the intersections between law, politics and international relations that come to the fore in the study of human rights.

Indicative Content: Core – Human Rights Law and Equality; Law of the ECHR; Theory of Human Rights; Politics of Human Rights; Dissertation. Options – International Economic Law; NGOs: Law, Governance, and Social Change; Law and Governance of the EU; Climate Change Law and Policy; Online Regulation; Data Protection and Privacy; Asylum and Refugee: Law, Politics and Rights; International Tax Law; Patent Law; Comparative Corporate Governance; Law of Armed Conflict; Culture, Heritage and Human Rights; Human Rights Practice; Politics of Development; Advanced Disability Studies; Disability Policy Legislation.

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 honour or equivalent. Exemption from these requirements may be given to those with significant, relevant, practical experience. Such applicants should state clearly in their application why they feel their experiences are appropriate for admission to the programme.

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

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2cYldYD>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

10 LLM (International Human Rights and Public Policy)

UCC

Study Location: University College Cork

Programme Duration: 1 year

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.

Indicative Content: Core – Human Rights Law in Practice; International Human Rights Law and Public Policy; Contemporary Issues in International Law; International Human Rights Law; Public International Law; Thesis. Options – Law of the European Convention on Human Rights; Criminology; Penology; Juvenile Justice; International Children’s Rights; International Criminal Law; Law of Cybercrime; The Family and the Law; Environmental Law in Practice; Method in Environmental Law; Mental Capacity Law; Climate Change Law and Policy; Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution; International Environmental Law; Refugee and Displacement Law; Human Rights; Territorial Rights.

Admission Requirements: A law degree with at least a 2:1 or have such other relevant third-level educational qualifications and/or professional experience as, in the opinion of the School of Law, qualifies you to undertake the LLM (International Human Rights Law and Public Policy) degree.

IELTS: Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

Programme Webpage: www.ucc.ie/en/ckl27/

Application: Apply online at <https://www.ucc.ie/en/apply/>

11 LLM/MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice

UL

Study Location: University of Limerick

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The LLM/MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice is designed to give graduates an understanding of the interaction between human rights and criminal justice in the 21st century and knowledge of the legal actors, supervisory bodies and institutions central to the field. Students will be given an in-depth understanding of the legal regimes operating at national, regional and global levels and sources of human rights law in the field of criminal justice. In addition to an understanding of the human rights protection mechanisms in this context, students will address the question of how human rights law can be enforced. Students will also develop important transferable skills including analytical, research, communication and report writing skills.

Indicative Content: Comparative International Protection of Human Rights; International Criminal Law; Policing and Human Rights; Comparative and European Criminal Justice; Criminology; Criminal Justice Processes and Sentencing; Penology and Victimology; Advanced Research Skills; Dissertation Methodology; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: A second-class honours degree, grade 2 (2.2) in law or in a relevant social science subject.

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

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/3eKNEJU>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

12 LLM (International Justice)

MU

Study Location: Maynooth University

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The LLM (International Justice) provides students with critical insights into the international legal system and how it operates to promote and secure justice. It analyses how the international legal order works and how it seeks to address social inequalities and protect vulnerable, marginalised, and oppressed groups. The programme draws on law and other disciplines, including sociology, anthropology, and political science, to provide students with a comprehensive examination of the challenges facing international justice mechanisms today. Work placement opportunities are available as part the programme with partner civil society organisations including the Irish Council for Civil Liberties, Transparency International, the Irish Penal Reform Trust, Trócaire and Oxfam.

Indicative Content: Core – Public International Law; Professional Development; Dissertation. Options – International Human Rights; International Criminal Law; Gender, Sexuality and Law: Comparative Perspectives; World Trade Law; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; EU External Relations Law and Policy; The Rights of Minorities and Indigenous Peoples; Advocacy.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must have obtained an Honours degree (minimum 2nd class honour) in law or a cognate discipline, such as international relations, social studies, sociology, politics, etc.

IELTS: Minimum 6.5 overall score required.

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2BAxGOX>

Application: Apply online at <https://v2.pac.ie/institute/2> - using the **PAC Code: MH64J**.

13 LLM (Global Legal Studies)

MU

Study Location: Maynooth University

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The LLM (Global Legal Studies) master's 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 distinct international focus of the programme reflects the increasingly global nature of legal practice.

Indicative Content: International Criminal Law; Professional Development; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Gender, Sexuality and Law: Comparative Perspectives; International Law on Foreign Investment; Information Privacy Law; International Human Rights; World Trade Law; Public Procurement Law; Aircraft Financing; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; EU External Relations Law and Policy; The Rights of Minorities and Indigenous Peoples; Advocacy Funds Law; Information Technology Law; Islamic Finance Law; Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Candidates should have a minimum 2.2 grade honours degree in law.

IELTS: Minimum 6.5 overall score required.

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2w6fwRR>

Application: Apply online at <https://v2.pac.ie/institute/2> - using the **PAC Code: MH50J**.

14 LLM in International Migration and Refugee Law and Policy

NUIG

Study Location: NUI Galway

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The LL.M in International Migration and Refugee Law is the only programme 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 modules in international humanitarian law and peace operations, business and human rights, gender and law, child rights, international criminal law, advocacy, activism and strategic litigation, transnational lawyering, post-conflict justice, Islam and human rights.

Indicative Content: Core – Contemporary Issues in International Migration Law; European Migration Law; International Refugee Law; European Human Rights; The Common European Asylum System; Dissertation. Options – Transitional Justice; Business and Human Rights; Counterterrorism and Human Rights; Contemporary Issues in International Migration Law; Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; Gender and Human Rights; International Humanitarian Law; International Peace Operations; International Human Rights Law; Procedure before the International Criminal Courts; Public International Law; International Child Rights; Minority Rights.

Admission Requirements: A primary degree level a result of Second-class Honours Grade 1 or equivalent in a discipline such as law, political science, international relations, international development or social sciences. In cases where applicants come from a non-law background, the Irish Centre for Human Rights will consider academic background, relevant work experience, references and a personal statement.

IELTS: Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2SEwctS>

Application: Apply online at <https://nuigalway.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply>

Study Location: NUI Galway

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: This LLM in Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict, aims to provide students with a comprehensive insight into global frameworks of international humanitarian law and human rights protection with the addition of a peacekeeping specialisation. It prepares candidates for work in the field of international peace operations, with international organisations, non-governmental organisations and as individual advocates.

Indicative Content: Core – International Peace Operations; International Humanitarian Law; Dissertation. Options – Peace Support Operations; International Humanitarian Law; Business and Human Rights; Children's Rights; Conflict and Post-Conflict; Contemporary Issues in International Migration Law and Transnational Lawyering; Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights; Economic, Social & Cultural Rights; European Convention on Human Rights; European Union and Human Rights; International Criminal Law; International Criminal Procedure; International Refugee Law; Introduction to Human Rights Law; Minority Rights; Public International Law; Procedure before International Criminal Courts; Right to Development; Transitional Justice.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must normally have attained at primary degree level a result of Second-class Honours Grade 1 or equivalent. However, those falling short of this standard may be considered where they can demonstrate other appropriate academic accomplishments as well as relevant work experience.

IELTS: Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2OnYRoe>

Application: Apply online at <https://nuigalway.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply>

Study Location: University College Dublin

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: 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 comprises six mandatory modules which explore current and past concepts of disability, evidence-based disability practice, national and international disability policy, and current developments in disability legislation. To promote a personalised learning experience, students select their remaining modules from a suite of sixteen disability-related modules specialising in education, health, law, psychology, public health, and social policy.

Indicative Content: Core – Person Centred Programme Development; Applied Research Methods; Advanced Disability Studies; Multielement Behaviour Support; Identity Sexuality & Mortality; Disability Policy Legislation. Options – Inclusion and Equality in Education; Inclusive Education for Pupils with Additional Support Needs; NGOs: Law, Governance and Social Change; Strategic Leadership for Healthcare Improvement and Innovation; Innovations in Healthcare, Local and Global; Systems Thinking in Healthcare; Public Health Practice and Policy; Health Promotion; Theory of Human Rights; Managing Change; Discourses in Psychology; Clinical Cases in Neuropsychology; Fundamentals of Neuropsychology; Comparing Healthcare Systems; Non-Profit Sector in Comparative Perspective Politics; Regulation and Business.

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

IELTS: IELTS: Minimum 7.0 overall score required with no section less than 6.5.

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/3ioYR50>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

17 MSocSc in Rights and Social Policy

MU

Study Location: Maynooth University

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The programme aims to provide students with advanced critical, analytical and research skills in selected substantive areas of social policy, and in the shaping of policy, in contemporary Ireland and more widely. In particular the emphasis is on the interconnections between the themes of rights, recognition and redistribution. Currently, the programme includes taught modules on governance, equality, ageing and criminal justice.

Indicative Content: Core – Advanced Social Policy Analysis; Equality and Inclusion – Rights, Recognition and Redistribution; Critical Theory, Studies and Perspectives on Social Policy; Realising Rights: Case Studies, Seminars, Conferences and Workshops; Writing Policy and Influencing Policy; Social Policy Research and Dissertation. Options – Criminal Justice Studies; Participative Governance and Social Policy-Making; Housing: Inequality and Rights; Advanced Child & Family Policy; Human Trafficking: Policy, Perspectives and Debates; Health and Mental Health Policy: Perspectives and Debates; Gender, Rights and Social Policy.

Admission Requirements: (i) A Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) degree with an overall mark of at least 55%; (ii) a Bachelor of Arts (Applied Social Studies) (Honours) degree with an overall mark of at least 55%; (iii) an Honours degree in a related discipline with an overall mark of at least 55%. Candidates meeting the above criteria will be interviewed.

IELTS: Minimum 6.5 overall score required.

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2vZAt0P>

Application: Apply online at <https://v2.pac.ie/institute/2> - using the **PAC Code: MHB56**

18 MSc in Equality Studies

UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The purpose of the M.Sc. in Equality Studies is to cultivate an interdisciplinary appreciation of equality issues of both national and international significance, informed by extensive reading, critical analysis, advanced conceptualisation and independent research across social, political, cultural, economic and legal fields of enquiry. The programme is aimed at students who wish to develop a career or further studies in the field of equality, or who wish to become advocates or activists for equality in civil society or politics.

Indicative Content: Core – Egalitarian Theory; Sociology of Inequality; Feminist and Egalitarian Research; Research and Skills Portfolio. Options – Equalities and Social Justice and Children’s Learning; Human Rights Law and Equality. Masculinities, Gender and Equality; Critical Political Economy; Development and the Global South; Critical Geographies: Spatialising Power and inequalities; Gender, Inequality and Public Policy; Space, Place and Gender: Interrogating Feminist Geographies; Culture and Sexualities; Gender, Conflict-Related Harm & Transitional Justice; Asylum and Refugee: Law, Politics and Rights; Topics in Continental Philosophy; International Political Theory; International Political Economy; Theory of Human Rights; The Politics of Inequality; Nationalism and Social Change; Organised Violence and Society; Critical Race and Decolonial Theory.

Admission Requirements: Normally students on this programme will have attained a higher Second-class Honours in their primary degree 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 6.5 overall score required with no section less 6.0.

Programme Webpages: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/2Nn9W40>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: University College Dublin

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The MA in Gender Studies continues to deliver rigorous, 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.

Indicative Content: Core – Gender, Inequality and Public Policy; Space, Place and Gender: Interrogating Feminist geographies; Gender Studies and Minor Thesis; Gender Studies: Critical Themes; Feminist & Egalitarian Research. Options – Queer Frictions: Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Literature & Culture; Human Rights Law and Equality; Masculinities, Gender and Equality; Culture and Sexualities; Gender, Conflict-related Harm & Transitional Justice; Gender, Sexuality, and the Body: The Politics of Belonging; Critical Race & Decolonial Theory.

Admission Requirements: Minimum 2:2 Honours (or equivalent) in an Honours level bachelor’s degree.

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

Programme Webpages: [shortened as] <http://bit.ly/2tIYixn>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The programme is both interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary, training students to research across a range of disciplines. Its students acquire a deep understanding of the cultural contexts in which theories of gender are produced, performed and negotiated and an ability to use primary source material as well as critical theories and scholarship. The programme also hones the sort of analytical, written, and verbal communication skills that are highly valued and effective in a many different careers.

Indicative Content: Core – Gender Theories; Approaches and Methods to Gender Research; Dissertation. Options – Gender and Symbolic Violence; Gender, Art and Identity; Gender and War in the 20th Century; Saints and Sanctity in Ireland, Britain and Europe; Gender and Nation in Irish Writing; Gender, Identity and Authority in Eighteenth Century France; Approaches to Historical Research; Libraries and Archives; Curating Art in Theory and Practice.

Admission Requirements: Applicants should normally have at least an upper second class (2:1) Honours bachelor's degree or equivalent (for example, GPA of 3.3) in a relevant area. Since places on the programme are limited, applicants may be interviewed or asked to submit a writing sample for assessment.

IELTS: Grade 6.5 minimum overall score required.

Programme Webpage: <https://www.tcd.ie/cgws/courses/mphil.php>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: University College Cork

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The programme covers 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. During the taught months of the programme, from late September to May, themes like those above are explored in lectures, seminars and on fieldtrips, and are addressed by guest speakers.

Indicative Content: Feminist Theory; Women in Society I (Contextualising Women in Society); Women in Society II (Interdisciplinary Perspectives); Research Skills in Women's Studies (Part 1: Feminist Methodologies); Research Skills in Women's Studies (Part 2); Dissertation.

Admission Requirements: Normally a minimum 2:2 Honour's degree or equivalent. Relevant experience in community work, industry, or the professions may also be considered. All applicants are required to submit an essay of at least 1,000 words on a book, experience, or personal contact which stimulated their interest in women's studies.

IELTS: Minimum 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 5.5.

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

Application: Apply online at <https://www.ucc.ie/en/apply>

22 MA in Gender, Diversity and Inclusion

MU

Study Location: Maynooth University

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The MA Gender, Diversity, and Inclusion is a one-year full time (or two-year part time) taught programme that aims to provide students who already have an academic background, interest, or professional experience in a relevant area, such as HR or equality management with an opportunity to specialise at a postgraduate level in the areas of gender, inclusion, and diversity, as they relate to contemporary society and culture. This programme is unique in Ireland for two reasons: its genuinely cross-disciplinary structure, which allows students to explore how gender is relevant for disciplines as diverse as History, Sociology, Media Studies, Social Policy, Music, and Geography; and its practical orientation, which facilitates graduates to make a transition to employment in the area.

Indicative Content: Core – Gender, Diversity, and Inclusion in Theory; Gender, Diversity, and Inclusion in Practice; Research Skills: Data Collection; Thesis. Options – A Literature of Their Own: Gender, Literary Authority and Women's Writing; Same-Sex Passion, Politics and Literature; Gender/Modernity/Modernism; Maternal Counternarratives; Critical Ecologies; Bodies and Environments; Gender and History in Britain and Ireland: A Survey; Gender, Sexuality and Law; State Responses to Historical Gendered Violence; Screen Production – Formats and Genres; Contemporary European Women's Writing; Music and Gender; Intimate Lives; Families, Generations and Societies; Pathways: Education, Work and Social Policy; Human Trafficking: Policy, Perspectives and Debates; Gender, Rights and Social Policy.

Admission Requirements: A 2.1 Bachelor's degree in any discipline. Applicants with a lower grade in their undergraduate degree and/or with equivalent professional experience may also be admitted on the basis of an interview.

IELTS: Minimum 6.5 overall score required.

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/3xes9Hs>

Application: Apply online at <https://v2.pac.ie/institute/2> - using the **PAC Code: MH20R**

23 MA in Gender, Sexuality and Culture

UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: 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.

Indicative Content: Core – Gender and Sexuality in Theory and Representation; Queer Frictions: Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Literature & Culture; Research Methods; Dissertation. Options – World-Systems, World-Literature; Contemporary US Genre Fiction: Intersection, Disruption, Protest; American Lyric: Document and Memoir; Un/Settling Global Literatures; Masculinities: Gender and Equality; Chick Flicks: Women and Hollywood Storytelling; Stardom, Celebrity & Media Culture; Space, Place and Gender: Interrogating Feminist Geographies; Culture and Sexualities; Gender, Sexuality, and the Body: The Politics of Belonging; Media & Society; Critical Race and Decolonial Theory.

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 or the international equivalent is required.

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

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/3wxq49e>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.