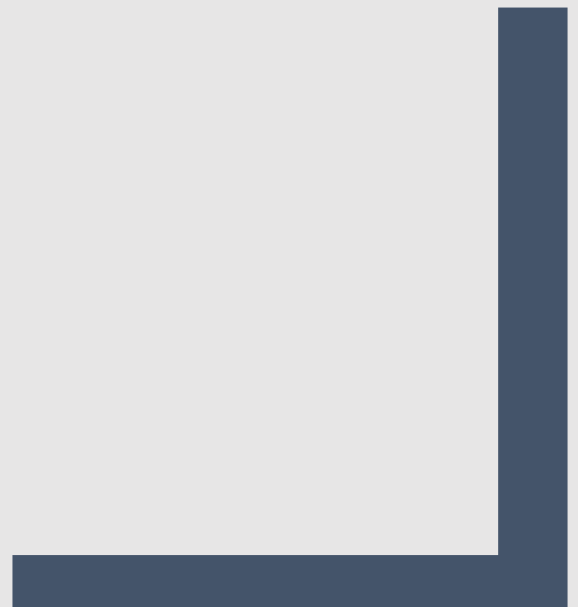




**Government
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Programme

**Ireland Fellows Programme –
Casement Fellowship in Human Rights**

2025-2026 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 2025. **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. 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.

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, 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
SAC	St. Angela's College	Sligo	www.stangelas.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

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 Refugee Integration	DCU
5	LLM in International and Comparative Law	TCD
6	LLM in International and Comparative Disability Law and Policy	UG
7	LLM in International Human Rights Law	DCU
8	LLM in International Human Rights	GC
9	LLM in International Human Rights	UG
10	LLM in International Human Rights and Public Policy	UCC
11	LLM/MA in Human Rights in Criminal Justice	UL
12	LLM in Criminology, Criminal Justice and Human Rights	UG
13	LLM in International Justice	MU
14	LLM in Global Legal Studies	MU
15	LLM in International Migration and Refugee Law and Policy	UG
16	LLM in Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict	UG
17	MA in Dispute Resolution	IC
18	MSc in Disability	UCD
19	MSc in Equality Studies	UCD
20	MA in Gender Studies	UCD
21	MA in Women's Studies	UCC
22	MA in Gender, Sexuality and Culture	UCD
23	MA in Gender, Globalisation and Rights	UG

Study Location: University College Dublin (Belfield Campus)

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. 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 (2H1) in a relevant subject such as political science, international relations, social science, sociology, history, geography, economics, global studies, public policy, development studies, EU studies, 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 (Belfield Campus)

Programme Duration: 1 year

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 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. The programme supports students to build suitable networks for research and internships.

Indicative Content: Evidence-based Community Resilience: 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. Practical experience in the area of humanitarian action and / or development is valued.

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.

3 MPhil in Race, Ethnicity and Conflict

TCD

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Overview: 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 racialization, gender, migration, ethnic conflict and peace-making. Students are taught to complete an independent research project on these issues. The emphasis is on small group teaching and one-to-one support in the preparation of your research-based dissertation. Course content focuses on Ireland, Europe, the US, and the Middle East and covers topics such as theories of race ethnicity, and conflict as well as modules on statelessness and forced migration; identity; conflict zones; migration, labour and conflict; racism and resistance; and gender and race.

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 Honours Bachelor 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 with no section less than 6.0.

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

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

4 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 international protection applicants and refugees in different jurisdictions. As a full-time student, you will take three core modules in Semester 1, together with a (year-long) research methodology module. In Semester 2, you will choose three modules from a range of options. A 12,000-word dissertation will be submitted in September. The programme is timetabled in the evening, generally from 4 pm onwards, with each module being delivered on a seminar basis. It features presentations by guest speakers from NGOs and practitioners working with people in refugee (-like) situations.

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. 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: Overall score 6.5 or above, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components.

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

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

5 LLM in International and Comparative Law

TCD

Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

Programme Duration: 1 year

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 which can be tailored according to students' interests. 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. This equips students with the expertise, skills and attributes which are valuable across a wide range of careers, both within and beyond the legal profession, nationally and internationally.

Indicative Content: African Human Rights Law; The Chinese Legal System in Comparative Perspective; Contemporary Issues in International Law; Contemporary Issues in Refugee Law; Globalisation and Law; International Aviation Law; International Dispute Resolution; International Economic Law; International Humanitarian Law; International Trade Law; Islamic Law; Patent Law in the Globalised World; Copyright in the EU Digital Single Market: Law, Policy and Licensing Practices; EU Consumer Law; EU Digital Single Market (Media and Content Regulation; European Trademark and Design.

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 with no section less than 6.0.

Programme Webpage: [shortened to] <https://bit.ly/3Re4uUd>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: University of Galway

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The LLM in International and Comparative Disability Law and Policy is unique in the world as an innovative and internationally focused LLM dealing with the process of law reform in the field of disability. The programme delivers a solid grounding for future practitioners, policymakers and academics in the field of disability reform. The mandatory module addresses two issues, firstly, to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the core foundational themes in disability law and policy, secondly, to provide students with the necessary research skills to complete their programme of study. The optional modules address law and policy at international and regional level as well as some very topical subjects such as Legal Capacity, Independent Living, and Inclusive Education.

Indicative Content: Core – Foundational Theoretical Framework for Disability Law and Policy; Dissertation. Options – Mental Health Law and Policy; Law Regulation & Policy; Contemporary Challenges in Disability 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; Crime and Disorder; Medical Device Law and Regulation; International Disability Human Rights Clinic; Local Government Law; The Criminal Jury; Equality Law: Principles & Thematic Application; Sentencing & Penal Policy; Advanced Legal Research & Methods; Processes of Law Reform; Advocacy, Activism and Public Interest Law; Theories of Judicial Activism.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must hold a Second Class Honours, Grade 1, degree (2.1) in law, or an interdisciplinary degree in which law was a major component. In exceptional circumstances, applicants holding a degree in another discipline or a degree of less than a 2.1 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://UGalway.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply>

Study Location: Dublin City University

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: 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 – International Law and Conflict; Legal and Socio-Legal Research Skills; Dissertation Options – Judges and Judging; Law, Ethics and the Person; EU Institutional Law; Principles of Public International Law; Climate Change Law; Comparative Privacy Law; 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 Second Class Honours Grade One (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: Overall score 6.5 or above, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components.

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/46aQ4dj>

Application: Apply online at [shortened as] <https://bit.ly/3nSrVIX> - using the **PAC Code: DC662**

8 LLM In International Human Rights Law

GC

Study Location: Griffith College (Dublin Campus)

Programme Duration: 1 year

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: Advanced Legal Research and Writing; Law of International Organisations; International Human Rights Law; 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: This course is suitable for those who possess qualifications at NFQ Level 8 Honours degree with a 2.2 or higher in Law or a related discipline (that has a 50% legal component to the degree) or foreign equivalent. Recognition of Prior Learning will also be taken into account.

IELTS: Minimum 6.5 overall score required, with no component below 6.0.

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

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

9 LLM in International Human Rights

UG

Study Location: University of Galway

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The LLM in International Human Rights Law provides students with a comprehensive insight into international and regional legal frameworks of human rights protection. This is an interdisciplinary programme where students are engaged in the practice and public policy context of human rights law on a local,

national and international perspective. Students participate in a dynamic programme of seminars, workshops and conferences with world-leading practitioners and scholars.

Indicative Content: Core – 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: Level 8 (or equivalent) undergraduate degree (normally a result of Second Class Honours Grade 1 (2.1) or equivalent) in a range of disciplines including law, political science, social sciences and humanities. 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] www.bit.ly/1UUvp0n

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

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. This course is of relevance to legal practitioners, policymakers and civil society actors across a range of fields. You will benefit from a series of guest seminars and workshops with key actors in the human rights movement. It will provide you with the skills and qualification necessary to pursue an international career with international organisations, governments, UN bodies, European Human Rights bodies and in legal practice. The course includes a unique International Human Rights clinic core module.

Indicative Content: Core – Human Rights Law in Practice; International Human Rights Law; Contemporary Issues in International Law; Public International Law; Dissertation. Options – Law of the European Convention on Human Rights; Contemporary Issues in Corporate Law; Criminology; Penology; Juvenile Justice; International Children’s Rights; International Criminal Law; Law of Cybercrime; The Family and the Law; Consumer Rights: Law and Policy; Environmental Law in Practice; Method in Environmental Law; Mental Capacity Law; Mental Health Law; Climate Change Law and Policy; Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution; International Environmental Law; Refugee and Forced 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 6.0.

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: This programme is designed to emphasise the inter-relationship between what have traditionally been taught as the two distinct disciplines of human rights and criminal justice. Students will be provided with a comprehensive knowledge of this ever developing field of law and encouraged to assess the merit of mainstreaming human rights within the criminal justice system. Covering key areas such as policing and human rights and law of the European Convention on Human Rights, the programme aims to foster general and specific skills with respect to the modern criminal justice system both in Ireland and internationally.

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; 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. In exceptional circumstances an applicant who cannot satisfy the undergraduate requirement may be accepted on the basis of relevant work experience in accordance with UL's Policy on Recognition of Prior Learning.

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 in Criminology, Criminal Justice and Human Rights

UG

Study Location: University of Galway

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The programme recognises the inescapable reality that criminal justice issues cannot be understood without also understanding underpinning human rights law norms and obligations. The programme has been designed to inspire students coming from either directly from study or from practice to engage in life-long-learning, to uphold high ethical and professional standards and to appreciate the need to advocate for and adopt an evidence-informed and rights-based approach to criminal justice issues. The programme's curriculum emphasises inter-disciplinary intersections and research methods training, to facilitate future or enhanced career

possibilities in national, regional and international criminal justice agencies, NGOs, inter-governmental organisations and courts. This programme will foster intellectual curiosity and academic attainment through the provision of high quality, research-led teaching that bridges the disciplines of criminology and criminal justice, and law and human rights.

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

Admission Requirements: An approved Second Class Honours Degree, Grade 1 (2.1, Level 8) 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.

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

Programme Webpage: [shortened to] <https://bit.ly/4aLnCzX>

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

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 of the programme with partner civil society organisations. Teaching is delivered by means of small class lectures, in-class simulations and workshops. Students will also benefit from guest lectures delivered by international speakers.

Indicative Content: Core – Public International Law; Professional Development; Dissertation. Options – International Humanitarian Law; International Criminal Law; Gender, Sexuality and Law: Comparative Perspectives; International Human Rights; World Trade Law; Spatial Justice: Geographies of Social & Environmental Change; European Human Rights Law; International and European Disability Law and Policy; The Rights of Minorities and Indigenous Peoples; Global Environmental Governance; Placement; State Responses to Historical Gendered Violence; The Legal History of Empires; Human Trafficking: Policy, Perspectives and Debates.

Admission Requirements: Candidates should have a minimum 2.2 grade, honours (level 8) undergraduate degree 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). This must be a recognised primary degree that is considered equivalent to Irish university primary degree level. Applications by applicants with other types of diplomas or who do not reach this minimum level of qualifications will be determined by the Admissions Committee in line with the University's policy on recognition of prior experiential learning. The programme will

also be accessible to international students from all jurisdictions, as no prior knowledge of the common law is required.

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

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

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

14 LLM in Global Legal Studies

MU

Study Location: Maynooth University

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The LLM (Global Legal Studies) masters 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: Professional Development; International Criminal Law; Gender, Sexuality and Law: Comparative Perspectives; International Human Rights; World Trade Law; International Law on Foreign Investment; Information Technology Law; Islamic Finance Law; Capital Markets Law; European Human Rights Law; International Humanitarian Law; Information Privacy Law; International and European Disability Law and Policy; The Rights of Minorities and Indigenous Peoples; Global Environmental Governance; Funds Law; Placement; State Responses to Historical Gendered Violence; The Legal History of Empires.

Admission Requirements: Candidates should have a minimum 2.2 grade, honours (level 8) undergraduate degree in law (a 'licence', an LLB, BCL or equivalent) or in a cognate discipline in the humanities, social and political sciences such as (but not limited to) business, finance, economics, international relations, sociology and political science. This must be a recognised primary degree that is considered equivalent to Irish university primary degree level. Applications by applicants with other types of diplomas or who do not reach this minimum level of qualifications will be determined by the Admissions Committee in line with the University's policy on recognition of prior experiential learning.

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

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

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

Study Location: University of 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; The Common European Asylum System; Dissertation. Options – European Human Rights; Transitional Justice; Business and Human Rights; Counterterrorism and Human Rights; 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; Field Experience Assignment; Transnational Lawyering; Minority Rights; Islam and Human Rights; Human Rights, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity.

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://UGalway.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply>

Study Location: University of Galway

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The LL.M in Peace Operations, Humanitarian Law and Conflict provides students with a comprehensive insight into global frameworks of international humanitarian law and human rights protection with the addition of a peacekeeping specialisation. This interdisciplinary programme focuses on UN peacekeeping and related operations to provide insights into the peace operations and conflict resolution frameworks. This unique programme offering combines issues relating to peacekeeping, international humanitarian law, human rights and conflict resolution to prepare graduates for work in the field of international peace operations with international organisations, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) 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. 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/38Hv7Od>

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

17 MA in Dispute Resolution

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Study Location: Independent College

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: The MA in Dispute Resolution focuses on a wide range of non-adversarial dispute resolution processes including arbitration, mediation, and negotiation across a number of different sectors, including family, commercial, community, and workplace. The curriculum is interdisciplinary, combining concepts from law, business management, international relations, policy studies, sociology, psychology and organisational development. The mixture of experience-based learning through role plays and formal lectures gives students hands-on understanding of this important fast-growing sector.

Indicative Content: Core – Understanding Conflict, Causes, Analysis & Dynamics; 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; Dissertation. Options – The Role & Application of Mediation in the Community; The Role & Application of Mediation in the Family; Theory and Practice of Workplace Dispute Resolution; Commercial Dispute Resolution.

Admission Requirements: Applicants should have an upper second-class honours degree at Level 8 (or equivalent) in a cognate area such as law. Students with a lower second-class honours degree will be considered. Candidates should have a minimum of two years professional experience.

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

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

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: University College Dublin (Belfield Campus)

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.

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.

Study Location: University College Dublin (Belfield Campus)

Programme Duration: 1 year

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.

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 (NFQ Level 8) or international equivalent, and will have demonstrable experience in or aptitude for the field of equality studies. 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.

20 MA in Gender Studies

UCD

Study Location: University College Dublin (Belfield Campus)

Programme Duration: 1 year

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.

Indicative Content: Core – Gender: Global Concepts; Gender Studies: Critical Themes; Feminist & Egalitarian Research; Gender Studies Minor Thesis. Options – Queer Frictions: Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Literature & Culture; Human Rights Law and Equality; Masculinities, Gender and Equality; Development and the Global South; Gender, Inequality and Public Policy; Space, Place and Gender: Interrogating Feminist Geographies; Culture and Sexualities; Gender, Conflict-Related Harm & Transitional Justice; Gender, Sexuality, and the Body: The Politics of Belonging; Gender, Peace and Security; Gender & the Political System; Organised Violence and Society; 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/2tlyixn>

Application: Apply online via the programme webpage.

Study Location: University College Cork

Programme Duration: 1 year

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 1: Feminist Methodologies; Research Skills Part 2: The Literature Review; Dissertation.

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 6.5 overall score required with no section less than 6.0.

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

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

Study Location: University College Dublin (Belfield Campus)

Programme Duration: 1 year

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; Queer Frictions: Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Literature & Culture; Public Humanities and Ireland; 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 (NFQ Level 8) 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.

23 MA in Gender, Globalisation and Rights

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Study Location: University of Galway

Programme Duration: 1 year

Programme Outline: This programme offers a unique opportunity for in-depth study of the gender dimensions of globalisation and global issues, through an interdisciplinary programme that combines the fields of gender and women's studies, international development, human rights, and peace and conflict studies. Students acquire the theoretical, conceptual and practical tools needed to apply a gender perspective and undertake gender analyses in relevant domains of practice and employment at local, national and international levels, as well as for advanced research at doctoral level and beyond. Students also have the opportunity to undertake an accredited, two-month professional placement with a relevant organisation working on issues related to programme themes.

Indicative Content: Core – Human Rights, Women and Gender; Feminist and Gender Theorising; Gender Perspectives on Globalisation; Research Methods; Dissertation. Options – Gender and Conflict; Women's Agency and Power; *Clár* Collaboration; *Clár* Leadership Project; History and Narrative in Gender Research; Engaged Research Practice: Women, Conflict and Human Security; Applied Gender Analyses; Gender, Sexuality and Global Health; Applied Gender Analysis: Policy and Practice.

Admission Requirements: Applicants must have attained upper Second Class Honours (2.1) or better in a primary degree in a relevant discipline (at National Framework of Qualifications Level 8), or equivalent international qualification. Publication/professional experience as deemed suitable by the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Celtic Studies may be considered if the formal requirements are not completely satisfied.

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

Programme Webpage: [shortened as] www.bit.ly/c9SC9i

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