



Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences / School of Law

International Commercial Law – LLM

Programme Overview

The LLM in International Commercial Law immerses the post-graduate student in more detailed aspects of commercial law, as well as developing broadly applicable legal research and other transferable skills. The emphasis is on those areas of law, such as credit and security, intellectual property and competition law, which are critical to the operation of any commercial enterprise in the modern world. The programme also takes account of the increasing internationalisation of commerce with modules in global competition law and international trade organisations. This international focus of the programme provides opportunities for graduates to find employment, not just in Ireland, but in many other jurisdictions.

The programme will be particularly attractive to law graduates who wish to develop a specialisation in commercial law, and especially an ability to understand and apply commercial law in multi-jurisdictional scenarios.

1 year full-time or
2 years part-time

Programme Structure

Autumn Semester	Spring Semester	Summer
LA6001 Advanced Legal Research Skills	Dissertation Methodology	Dissertation
LA6031 Law of International Trade Organisations	3 Electives from:	
LM6021 International Business Associations	LA6032 Global Competition Law	
LM6011 International Business Transactions	LA6022 Counter Terrorism Law & International Business	
	LA6112 International Protection of Intellectual Property Rights	
	LA4062 International Labour Law	
	LA6102 Law of Credit and Security	
	LA6072 International Tort Law and Business	

* Part-time students complete the programme over a 24 month period by taking two modules in both the autumn and spring semesters of each year, before completing a dissertation in the summer semester of the second year. The module selection for each semester will be by agreement with the Course Director.

Entry Requirements

A second class honours in an undergraduate law degree (Level 8 - National Qualifications Authority of Ireland) will be required for enrolment on this Masters programme. In exceptional circumstances, an applicant who cannot satisfy the undergraduate requirement may be accepted on the basis of relevant professional experience. Applicants whose first language is not English must provide evidence of either prior successful completion of a degree qualification taught through the medium of English or evidence of English language qualification(s).

Careers

Graduates of the LLM pursue careers in a wider variety of areas including but not limited to a Solicitor or Barrister specialising in commercial law, Academia, Banking, Private industry operating internationally or Government/ European Institutions.

What Our Graduates Say

"In my experience, the LLM was beneficial from both an academic and personal perspective. Through a combination of lectures, interactive tutorials, legal research classes, comparative law dissertations and presentations, I developed my analytical, research and presentation skills. My experience at UL prepared me to competently overcome challenges and embrace opportunities in my professional training. I am now an associate in the commercial property department in Arthur Cox. Arthur Cox's reputation of excellence in commercial property impressed me. As an associate, I am engaged in the highest quality legal work. Multiple and diverse learning opportunities are presented on a daily basis. I work in a very stimulating, collaborative and rewarding environment. In my opinion, UL not only facilitates education, it is instrumental in shaping character."

Eimear Cleary, LLM in International Commercial Law Graduate and Associate in Arthur Cox Law firm.

How to Apply

To make an application, please visit:
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