





POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES IN LAW













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INTRODUCTION TO TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Trinity College Dublin, founded in 1592, is Ireland's oldest and most internationally renowned university and one of the oldest universities in Europe. The School of Law, established in 1740, is ideally located in the College's historic campus in the city centre, close to the courts, Oireachtas (parliament), museums and galleries.

Trinity College is an intimate part of the city at whose heart it stands, crossed by hundreds of Dubliners who use it as a daily thoroughfare. Trinity is central to Irish life. Many of the famous people of Irish letters and history were educated at Trinity – writers such as Swift, Goldsmith, Wilde and Beckett, and Ireland's first President, Douglas Hyde, as well as the former President of Ireland, Mary Robinson. No stranger to controversy, Trinity has often provided an independent and liberal voice in the affairs of the state.

The College, founded by Queen Elizabeth I, is based on the general pattern of the ancient colleges at Oxford and Cambridge. Trinity College is larger, with a campus extending over fifty-one acres in a unique site in the centre of the city.

The campus comprises five quadrangles or squares, many with buildings constructed in the eighteenth century. The Old Library, located in the heart of the campus, is home to the priceless 8th Century manuscript, the Book of Kells, which, like the university in general, is one of Ireland's leading tourist attractions. Today's campus sees many state-of-the-art libraries, lecture theatres, laboratories, IT facilities and recreational facilities standing alongside these historic buildings.









The University Library is one of the largest in Europe, with over 4.25 millions volumes and extensive collections built up since the 16th Century and over 200,000 electronic books and 25,000 core academic journals available online. The Berkeley, Lecky and Ussher Library complex houses all law publications and resources and is equipped with numerous electronic data connections and study carrels for postgraduate students. Postgraduate students can also enjoy exclusive 24 hour access to the 1937 Postgraduate Reading Room.

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Is í Scoil Dlí Choláiste na Tríonóide an Scoil Dlí is sine agus is airde gradam in Éirinn. Tá aitheantas againn go forleathan mar gheall ar an timpeallacht liobrálach a chuirimid ar fáil, áit a dtugtar spreagadh láidir don smaointeoireacht neamhspleách agus a gcuirtear chun cinn barrshamhlacha sin an chuimsithe shóisialta agus an chomhionannais. Cuirimid oideachas ar dhaoine le cinntiú go mbeidh siad ina gceannairí i ngairm an dlí, sa tseirbhís phoiblí agus sa tsochaí. Baineann na caighdeáin is airde lenár gcéimithe maidir le macántacht phearsanta agus eitic ghairmiúil, agus bíonn an ceartas sóisialta mar bhunchúram acu sa chleachtas dlí agus sa tseirbhís phoiblí.

Meallann an Scoil mic léinn ardchumais. Tá timpeall 700 fochéimí agus 150 iarchéimí ar fad againn. Tá an scoil beag i gcomparáid le cinn eile sa tír seo agus i dtíortha eile. Mar gheall ar na grúpaí beaga foghlama atá againn, tá an caidreamh idir an fhoireann agus na mic léinn cairdiúil agus beoga, agus cuireann an cóimheas agus an comhoibriú leis seo. Tá leas na mac léinn mar chuid lárnach de ghníomhaíochtaí na Scoile.

Cuirimid ar fáil líon modúl roghnach nach bhfuil a sárú le fáil, rud a thugann deis do na céimithe speisialtóireacht a dhéanamh agus buntáiste iomaíoch a bhaint amach nach bhfuil ag céimithe ó ollscoileanna eile.





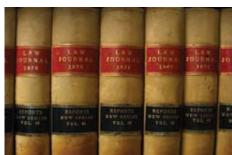
The staff at the Law School look forward to welcoming you to Trinity College if you would like to visit and can give you further information about the programmes offered.

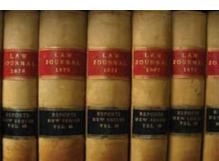
ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Trinity College Dublin's Law School is Ireland's oldest and most prestigious Law School. We are widely recognised for providing a liberal environment where independent thinking and the promotion of the ideals of social inclusion and equality are strongly encouraged. We educate people to be the leaders of the legal profession, public service and society. Our graduates demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, professional ethics and a deep concern for social justice in their practice of law and public service.

The School attracts students of the highest calibre. We have a student population of approximately 700 undergraduates and 150 postgraduates. By national and international comparison we are small in size. Our commitment to small group teaching fosters a friendly and vibrant relationship between our staff and students, one inspired by mutual respect and co-operation. Student welfare is at the heart of the School's activities.

We offer an unrivalled number of optional modules affording graduates the opportunity to specialise and gain a competitive advantage over graduates from other universities.











MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR OF THE LL.M. PROGRAMMES

As Course Director of the Trinity College Dublin taught Master in Laws (LL.M.), I would like to thank you for showing interest in our programmes. I trust that this brochure will prove useful for you and give you some insight into Trinity College, as well as the Law School. Trinity College has a history of over 400 years of experience and the Law School has produced some of the most prolific lawyers of the modern era in Ireland.

We in the Law School are very proud of our postgraduate programmes which have attracted, and continue to attract, top legal graduates from prestigious universities around the world. Our aim annually is to have a cohort of postgraduate students that is dynamic and diverse, as well as academically excellent, so that our students can have a genuinely enriching time while they study with us.

You will see from our brochure that our four taught LL.M. Programmes boast an enormous variety of modules in order to ensure that all students have their needs and interests catered for. Whether you wish to learn about the world of banking and financial services law or the legal system of Timor Leste or the pressing practical concerns connected with employment litigation (or anything in between!) you will find it on our programme. Our flagship LL.M. course is the general LL.M., but some of you may wish to focus and streamline your studies through our LL.M. in International and Comparative Law or our LL.M. in International and European Business Law. Moreover, from September 2013 we will be offering a new LL.M. in International and European Intellectual Property Law.

In this brochure you will also find details of the course structure for not just the LL.M. Degrees, but also for our two research degree programmes – Master in Letters (M.Litt) and Doctor in Philosophy (Ph.D.). Equally, I am always happy to deal with any questions you may have. Please, feel free to contact me at ncox@tcd.ie if I can be of assistance.

Last but not least, why not take the time out to look at the profiles of the faculty academics who lecture on the programmes, as well as the many gifted expert practitioners who lecture specific courses? You can find then on: http://www.tcd.ie/Law/staff/

I hope that this brochure brings you closer to the Law School and encourages you to become part of one of our interesting, challenging and fun LL.M. programmes!







Professor Neville Cox BL Director of Postgraduate Teaching and Learning





Our four LLM programmes welcome graduates from many different countries, offering students the chance to study in an intellectually rigorous and culturally diverse environment.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Academic Year Structure

The academic year in Trinity College Dublin is divided into two teaching **semesters** (Michaelmas and Hilary Term) and a third term for revision and final examinations (Trinity Term).

Each teaching semester is of 12 weeks duration, with a reading/study week taking place in the 7th week of both semesters.

The academic year commences in September. Lectures finish in April and the compulsory research dissertation must be submitted by the end of June.

Examinations

There are two examination periods: January for examination of first semester modules and April/May for second semester modules.

European Credit Transfers (ECTS)

Students reading for a postgraduate taught degree in Law at Trinity College Dublin must study 90 European Credit Transfers (ECTS) over the duration of the academic year. This entails 30 ECTS worth of taught modules per semester and 30 ECTS for a Research Dissertation.

The ECTS weighting for a module is a measure of the student input or workload required for that module, based on factors such as the number of contact hours, the number and length of written or verbally presented assessment exercises, class preparation and private study time, classes, and examinations. There is no intrinsic relationship between the credit volume of a module and its level of difficulty.

In Trinity College Dublin, 1 ECTS unit is defined as 20-25 hours of student input so a 10-credit module will be designed to require 200-250 hours of student input including class contact time, private study and assessments.

Course Structures

Each taught postgraduate programme in Law is a fulltime programme.

In order to be eligible for the award of one of our LL.M. degrees, students must successfully complete 90 ECTS. The breakdown of credits are allocated as follows:

30 ECTS of optional modules in Michaelmas Term; 30 ECTS of optional modules in Hilary Term; and 30 ECTS awarded for a Research Disseration (see below).

Optional Modules

Each of our four LL.M. degree programmes offer a diverse range of intellectually challenging and relevant modules. Each module is offered in one semester only. For information on available modules* please see the individual degree sections in this brochure. Details module descriptions are available from our website: www.tcd.ie/Law/postgraduate/llm

Modules are generally taught in 2-hour blocks.

Research Dissertation

The research dissertation, of up to a maximum of 25,000 words, and not more than 75 pages, may be on any theme, subject to the approval of the Director of the LL.M. degree programme and the availability of a supervisor. The dissertation must be submitted by the end of June.

* The Law School Committee reserves the right to fix a quota for any particular module or to withdraw a module or, in a particular academic year, to introduce an additional module or to decline to offer a module.





The Master in Laws (LL.M.) degree is directed at well-qualified graduates in law and related disciplines. It seeks to promote critical analysis of, and reflection on, different aspects of national, European and international law.

The programme offers top quality graduates the opportunity for postgraduate study where they can select modules from a very substantial list of options covering many disparate branches of law.

It is the perfect programme for students who do not wish to be overly specialised in their postgraduate studies and who wish to broaden their knowledge base and to enhance their legal qualifications.

Detailed module descriptions are available from: www.tcd.ie/Law/postgraduate/llm

(LL.M.) MASTER IN LAWS

Students may choose 60 ECTs from the modules below and complete a Research Dissertation (see page 4).

Advanced Comparative Law: European Legal Systems	International and Comparative Analysis of Unfair Competition and Trade Mark Law
Advanced European Union Law	International Criminal Law
Advanced Lawyering Techniques	International Dispute Resolution
African Human Rights Law	International Economic Law
Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution	International Family Law
Chinese Legal System in Comparative Perspective	International Humanitarian Law
Comparative Civil Rights	International and European Tax Law
Corporate Governance	International Trade Law
Corporate, White-Collar & Regulatory Crime	Internet Law and Regulation
Corruption Law	Islamic Law
Criminal Evidence	Judicial Activism, Human Rights and Indian Constitution
Employment Litigation	Judicial Review and Human Rights: Theory and Practice
EU Aviation Law	Law and and Bioethics
EU Banking and Securities Law	Law and Literature
EU Competition Law	The Law on the Seizure of Criminal Assets
EU Consumer Law	Legal System of Timor-Leste
EU Environmental Law	Principles of Corporate Insolvency and Rescue
EU Financial Services Law	Public Law of the European Union
European Energy Law	Takeover Regulation
European Human Rights Law	Theoretical and Comparative Criminal Law
European Intellectual Property Law	Transitional Justice
Globalisation and the Law	Travellers, Human Rights and the Law





With the increased globalisation of the last twenty years and, even earlier, with the rise to prominence of the international human rights movement, there has been a huge impetus for students of all nationalities towards studying areas of law with a broad international and comparative law focus. In the LLM (International and Comparative Law) we offer students the chance to study from a large list of modules with a broad international and comparative law feel - many of which relate, unsurprisingly to international and regional human rights law. Students are also required to complete a 25,000 word dissertation on a topic covered by the broad heading of international and comparative law, and approved by the course director.

Detailed module descriptions are available from: www.tcd.ie/Law/postgraduate/llm

LL.M. (INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW)

Students may choose 60 ECTs from the modules below and complete a Research Dissertation (see page 4).

Advanced Comparative Law: European Legal Systems	International Humanitarian Law
Advanced European Union Law	International and European Tax Law
African Human Rights Law	International Trade Law
Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution	Internet Law and Regulation
Chinese Legal System in Comparative Perspective	International and Comparative Analysis of Unfair Competition and Trade Mark Law
Comparative Civil Rights	Islamic Law
EU Aviation Law	Judicial Activism, Human Rights: Theory and Practice
EU Environmental Law	Law and Bioethics
European Human Rights Law	The Legal System of Timor-Leste
Globalisation and the Law	Public Law of the European Union
International Criminal Law	Theoretical and Comparative Criminal Law
International Dispute Resolution	Transitional Justice
International Economic Law	Travellers, Human Rights and the Law
International Family Law	



If you have ambitions to work as a commercial lawyer in busy international legal practice then the LL.M. (International and European Business Law) is the ideal choice for you. Students will study from a large list of modules which relate broadly to international and European business law and will also complete a 25,000 word dissertation on a topic covered by this broad heading.

The Law School aims to provide students on this LLM with invaluable specialist knowledge which will mark them out as attractive applicants for any firm looking to recruit lawyers in this area.



LL.M. (INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN BUSINESS LAW)

Students may choose 60 ECTs from the modules below and complete a Research Dissertation (see page 4).

Advanced Comparative Law: European Legal Systems	European Human Rights Law
Advanced European Union Law	European Intellectual Property Law
African Human Rights Law	Globalisation and the Law
Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution	International and Comparative Analysis of Unfair Competition and Trade Mark Law
Chinese Legal System in Comparative Perspective	International Dispute Resolution
Corporate Governance	International Economic Law
Corporate, White-Collar and Regulatory Crime	International and European Tax Law
Employment Litigation	International Trade Law
EU Banking and Securities Law	Internet Law and Regulation
EU Competition Law	Islamic Law
EU Consumer Law	Law and Bioethics
EU Environmental Law	Principles of Corporate Insolvency and Rescue
EU Financial Services Law	Public Law of the European Union
European Energy Law	Takeover Regulation

See also www.tcd.ie/Law/postgraduate/llm-business



MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW



Intellectual Property is a huge growth area of law at both a European and an International level. With this in mind, Trinity College Law School is delighted to introduce its new LL.M. in International and European Intellectual Property law.

Students studying on this programme will be able to choose electives from a large range of modules related to Intellectual Property law. These modules cover both the substantive and practical elements of Intellectual Property law within a European and International context. Students will also complete a dissertation on a topic approved by the course director and related to Intellectual Property law.

It is envisaged that this masters programme will be attractive for both EU and non EU students and will provide graduates with very useful tools to use as intellectual property lawyers.

Detailed module descriptions are available from: www.tcd.ie/Law/postgraduate/llm

LL.M. (INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW)

Students may choose 60 ECTs from the modules below and complete a Research Dissertation (see page 4).

Advanced European Union Law	Intellectual Property Law and Sport
Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution	International and Comparative Law of Copyright and Related Rights
Comparative Contract Law	International and Comparative Trade Mark and Unfair Competition Law
Chinese Legal System in Comparative Perspective	International Dispute Resolution
Copyright and Innovation Online	International Economic Law
Creative Works and Intellectual Property	International and European Tax Law
EU Competition Law	International Trade Law
EU Consumer Law	Internet Law and Regulation
European Intellectual Property Law	Law and Bioethics
Freedom of Expression and IP Online	Principles of Contract Law in Europe
Intellectual Property: Litigation and Enforcement	Takeover Regulation

See also www.tcd.ie/Law/postgraduate/llm-intellectual-property



POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREES

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREES IN LAW

The School of Law offers two postgraduate research degrees. The Master in Letters (M.Litt) and the Doctorate in Philosophy (Ph.D.).

Degree	Duration
M.Litt (Master in Letters)	1-2 years full-time or 2-3 years part-time
Ph.D. (Doctor in Philosophy)	2-4 years full-time or 3-6 years part-time (which period will include any time spent on the M.Litt register).

A student registered for the M.Litt degree is required to carry out research under the supervision of a full time member of the academic staff in a legal topic. The minimum qualifications for admission as a Ph.D. student are higher than those for admission as a M.Litt. student. In particular, applicants must show evidence of *marked aptitude for research*.

Current Postgraduate Students

The Law School currently has 95 Postgraduate Research Students (PGR) on its Ph.D. and M.Litt programmes. A list of selected current PGR students and their theses titles are available on the Law School website:

www.tcd.ie/Law/postgraduate/mlitt-phd/current-students.php



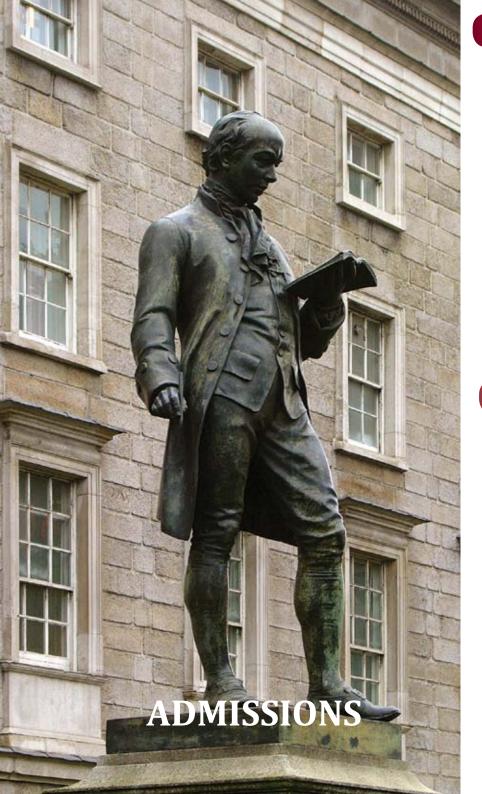




Postgraduate Seminars

All Postgraduate students are invited to attend weekly lunch-time seminars. These involve dealing with aspects of the business of being a legal research student and they involve student presentations on matters connected with their theses and discussion in respect of such presentations. This workshop provides a forum for the presentation and discussion of work in progress from different areas of law. The hope is that it will encourage the testing of ideas at an early stage and generate a culture of lively discussion.

See also www.tcd.ie/Law/postgraduate/mlitt-phd/



POSTGRADUATE ADMISSIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Entry Requirements for Postgraduate Study at Trinity College Dublin

Postgraduate work in Trinity College Dublin is very academically challenging and as a result the University has high academic entry requirements.

Applicants will need to hold:

- at least a 2.1 honors degree from an Irish university or equivalent result from a university in another country. In the case of entry requirements for postgraduate degrees in Law, generally a good honors degree in law or law-based interdisciplinary degree;
- a fluent command of the English language;
- Admission to each taught programme is at the exclusive discretion of the LL.M. subcommittee, who will decide on questions of admission having regard to the totality of the application files and the objectives of ensuring a diverse LL.M. class of the highest possible academic calibre;
- Admission requirements may vary from year to year.

Whether you are applying for a taught or research course you must apply for your postgraduate course using the **Trinity College Postgraduate Course Finder**

www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/

All prospective students must submit their applications through this online application portal. Applications are not sent directly to the School.

In addition to the online application form, the following supporting documentation must be uploaded in order for your application to be deemed complete and processed:

- Two academic references:
- Academic transcript(s) which must be certified by the issuing body, final year students should submit academic transcripts containing all results available to date;
- Research proposal (if applying for an M.Litt or Ph.D.);
- Certified copy of degree certificate(s) for all completed academic and professional course of studies:
- A recognised certificate of English Language Competency if English is not your first language.

Once you have submitted an online application you will be sent an acknowledgment email to the email address you provided when setting up your user account on the portal. The applicant portal will allow you to send and receive communications and track the progress of your application.

Postgraduate Research Degrees Applicants

All students undertaking a research degree are assigned to a single principal supervisor. The supervisor's role is essentially that of an academic guide and mentor. If you are interested in applying for a degree by research, you are advised before submitting your application to contact the School with your research proposal and curriculum vitae and arrange a suitable supervisor. The Law School's website www.tcd.ie/Law/research/ and individual staff profile pages (www.tcd.ie/Law/staff).

Research students are placed either directly on the Ph.D. register or on the Masters register. Research students on the Masters register may then transfer to the Ph.D. register if their progress has been satisfactory. Such transfers usually occur during the second year of full-time study.

The decision to accept or not to accept a student's application is exclusively with the discretion of the Law School.

Closing Dates

No closing dates apply for applications to the M.Litt and Ph.D. Register but there are only two registration periods (September and March). Applicants are advised to apply as early as possible prior to their chosen registration period as supervisory capacity may be limited.

The closing date for the LL.M. courses are generally 31st May of the year you wish to commence study. Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible and can do so from November onwards.

See also

www.tcd.ie/Law/postgraduate/llm/admissions.php
www.tcd.ie/Law/postgraduate/mlitt-phd/admissions.php
www.tcd.ie/Graduate_Studies/prospectivestudents
or contact kelley.mccabe@tcd.ie

EU and Non-EU Applicants

Applicants apply either as an EU or a Non-EU Applicant

To be eligible to apply as an EU applicant (and qualify for EU fees), applicants must fulfill one or more of the following criteria:

- are ordinarily resident in the EU and who have received full-time further or higher education in the EU for three of the five years immediately preceding admission; or
- are ordinarily resident in the EU and have worked full-time in the EU for three of the five years immediately preceding admission; or
- hold a passport from an EU state and have received full-time further or higher education in the EU for three of the five years immediately preceding admission; or
- Applicants are children of*:

EU Government officials living abroad, semi-state officials who are on assignment in countries outside the EU, volunteer development workers, and certain EU officials as approved by the Department of Foreign Affairs.

All other applications are considered to be "non-EU" or "international" applications.

Non-EU Applications:

English Language Requirements

All applicants whose first language is not English and who have not been educated through the medium of English must present **one** of the following qualifications in the English language:

- IELTS: Grade 6.5
- TOEFL: 88 iBT, 230 Computer based, 570 paper based
- Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English: Grade C
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English: Grade C
- Pearson Test of English (Academic) PTE Academic: a minimum score of 63 (with no section score below 59)

Please note that test scores are only valid for 2 years.

Visa Requirements

Students who need visas are strongly advised to apply for a visa as soon as they have been offered, and have accepted, a place on a Trinity College Dublin academic programme. Applicants should note that visa applications can take time to be processed and that this time period can vary from a few weeks to, in some cases, six months. Only students who intend to enrol on full-time academic programmes can apply for a student visas are not approved for part-time academic programmes.

Please Note:

- 1. A student's registered status (EU/non-EU) cannot be changed during a programme for which s/he has registered.
- 2. Full-time education in the EU does not by itself constitute ordinary residence.

^{*} Correct at time of print.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS: RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAMMES

The information below refers to awards that are available to postgraduate research students only. Unfortunately, there is no funding for students on taught courses within Trinity College Dublin at present, but prospective students should refer to the Graduate Studies website and their External Funding page. Further information is available from www.tcd.ie/Graduate_Studies/prospectivestudents/awards/

College Awards

1. Postgraduate Ussher Fellowships

These fellowships are only applicable to new entrants on the Research Register. The Fellowship fully covers EU and non-EU fees and provides an annual maintenance of 16,000 euro for three years. The annual maintenance is payable monthly via the College payroll.

What are the requirements for this Award?

The Fellowships aim to support and develop gifted research students. They are awarded competitively on academic merit.

Will I have any teaching obligations?

The fellowship is unrelated to teaching.

2. Postgraduate Research Studentships

These studentships are applicable to new entrants as well as continuing students on the Ph.D. Register. The studentship fully covers EU or non-EU fee and an annual maintenance of 8,000 euro for three years.

What are the requirements for this Award?

The Studentships aim to support and develop gifted research students. They are awarded competitively on academic merit.

Will I have any teaching obligations?

The holder of a studentship is required to engage in teaching-related activities, as advised by the appropriate Director of Teaching and Learning (Postgraduate) or his/her nominee, to a maximum of 6 hours per week in teaching term.

How do I apply for an Ussher Fellowship or Postgraduate Research Studentship?

New entrants to the Research Register should apply for the Ussher Award by completing the relevant sections of the online application form. Continuing students who wish to apply for this Award should contact their School directly. Nominations are considered at various times of the year depending on the School. New applicants are advised to submit their application as early as possible.

School Specific Awards

1. John A. Boland Memorial Scholarship (Law):

The John Boland memorial prize was founded in 2007 by subscription in memory of John Boland (LL.B., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, 1954), former U.K. Public Trustee, who founded the U.K. Trust for TCD (then called 'The London Trust for TCD'), and who was a very loyal graduate serving Trinity in many capacities. The Prize is awarded annually by the U.K. Trust for Trinity College Dublin for a new incoming research postgraduate student in Law. Award to be decided on the basis of merit in application. Value: Sterling £1,000 pa.



2. France E. Moran Research Studentship:

This studentship is offered by the Trinity Trust for research in any area of Irish law. The grant will normally be of one year's duration. The successful candidate will be required to register for the degree of M.Litt. The successful candidate may be required to assist with tutorial work in the Law School for four hours per week. Award to be decided on the basis of merit in application. Value, M.Litt. fees for the year will be paid, together with a tax-free stipend of 1,841-2,222 euro.













The Law School prides itself on its close relationship with its student body. It recognises that the student experience is not exclusively classroom based.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND THE LAW SCHOOL

In addition to supporting the activities of the College's many societies and student activities, the Law School regularly arranges social events in which staff and students participate. An annual staff-student walk around the scenic Hill of Howth takes place each Michaelmas Term. Special receptions for students are regularly held. Staff and students hold an annual cabaret (where talent is welcome but not compulsory!).

LAW STUDENT COLLOQUIUM

The Colloquium is a prestigious student conference at which law students of all levels present their work to their peers. It is held annually at Trinity College and organised by a committee of undergraduate and postgraduate students from the Law School. It has become usual for over 100 delegates to attend the conference, at which dozens of student speakers from Ireland and abroad contribute on all aspects of legal scholarship.

In previous years the Colloquium has been addressed by Mr Justice Ronan Keane, Mrs Justice Catherine McGuinness and Mr Justice Gerard Hogan. The encouragement of undergraduate speakers is a core mission of the organising committee and prizes are awarded to the best undergraduate participants. Successive committees have worked hard to ensure that no attendance fee is charged. To this end sponsorship has been secured from law firms and the Friends of the Colloquium, barristers who support the event. Involvement in the colloquium enables students to gain valuable skills in organisation, communication and legal research.







Trinity College Dublin has over 100 societies catering for all interests. Three societies cater specifically for law students, the Law Society, the European Law Students' Association and the College Branch of the Free Legal Advice Centre Ltd. The University is also home to several undergraduate publications, including the Trinity College Law Review.

www.trinitysocieties.ie/

There are approximately 50 sports clubs governed by Dublin University Central Athletics Club (DUCAC). The College has a state-of-the-art Sports Centre on campus which includes a swimming pool, sauna and steam rooms, basketball, badminton, volleyball courts and 5-a-side soccer pitch. Also located on campus are squash courts, tennis courts, rugby, football and cricket pitches and a summer athletics track.

www.ducac.tcdlife.ie

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY

The Law Soc., as it is affectionately known, has been at the very heart of students' social lives for over 65 years. It hosts weekly social and law related events to ensure students have the best possible college experience.

It is renowned in College for having two of the best balls in Trinity. This opulent black tie ball Law Ball is an undoubted highlight every year with revelers dancing long into the night to celebrate another action packed Law Soc year. The Swing Ball is Law Soc.'s other ball of the year, students swing to their hearts content as a live Swing band belts out all the crooner classics.

The Society is not just about lavish balls however. Mock trial competitions, mooting and debating competitions are just some of the vast array of events held throughout the year. Law Soc also seeks to give back and annually runs "Law Day", a day where students head out to the streets of Dublin and raise money for a chosen charity.

The Law Soc. also tries to make a difference with your career. They have a designated Careers Liaison officer whose job it is to make sure members are aware of all the best available career opportunities. They also host frequent career related talks so Law Soc. members can stay abreast of all that is current in the legal world. In essence, the Law Soc. forms an essential part of the Trinity Law experience and provides a group of people whose very goal is to make sure students' time in Trinity is an enjoyable one.

tcdlawsoc.com

FREE LEGAL ADVICE CENTRE (FLAC)

Trinity's branch of FLAC is a student society. At the heart of FLAC's existence is the concern that the law is accessible to all in society, not just to the privileged few. FLAC has played a key role in shaping the changing landscape, which eventually saw the Government's introduction in 1980 of the first ever civil legal aid scheme.

Trinity FLAC run FREE legal advice clinics throughout the year for ALL students. FLAC'S fully qualified solicitors are there to help. The student-run legal information clinics give law students hands-on experience in the legal profession. FLAC runs numerous awareness and information campaigns to highlight areas in need of change and unravel the mystery of law for those whom it affects.

Trinity FLAC is represented on the Trinity Volunteer Opportunities Forum (TVOF), which acts as a link between College and the student volunteering societies. It also works closely with the national office of FLAC.

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EUROPEAN LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (ELSA)

ELSA is the world's largest independent law students association operating at nearly 300 law faculties in 42 countries across Europe with in excess of 30,000 members. *ELSA's core purpose is to contribute to legal education and to promote social responsibility amongst students and young lawyers.* It provides its members with the opportunity to become internationally minded and professionally skilled and to learn about other cultures and legal systems.

ELSA TCD is an extremely active society and membership opens up a vast network of opportunities and experiences. Some distinguishing features of ELSA is its international Moot Court Competition (EMC2); its publications, including Selected Papers on European Law (SPEL) and Synergy Magazine; its international seminars and conferences and STEP (Student Trainee Exchange Programme), which offers students the unique opportunity to undertake a legal internship abroad.

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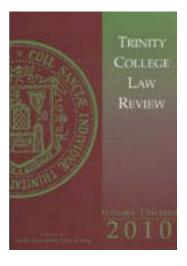
TRINITY COLLEGE LAW REVIEW (TCLR)

The Trinity College Law Review is a law journal published entirely by the students of the Law School. What sets TCLR apart is that it is edited by students and seeks to publish articles written exclusively by law students and recent graduates.

Typically, the authors are from Junior Sophister year all the way up to Ph.D. holders and newly qualified practitioners, writing on a range of topics from hate crimes and natural law to financial regulation.

For the editors, TCLR involves the production of a journal, from begining to end from the Advisory Board and the principal sponsor, Arthur Cox (one of Ireland's leading law firms). This includes selection of articles, editing and coordination of several events throughout the year.

As with all college societies, TCLR requires a commitment of time and effort but the unique experiences and skills that it gives to its editors and authors make it one of the most rewarding activities in college.



www.trinitycollegelawreview.org

THE HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETIES (THE HIST AND THE PHIL)

The Hist and Phil are the two most active debating societies in college as well as being amongst the oldest in the world. The weekly debates (the Hist on Wednesday nights and the Phil on Thursday nights) in the GMB provide a forum for discussion of topical ideas as well as hearing the opinions of those in the 'know'.

thehist.com tcdphil.com

Information on all College Societies, including those listed above, can be found at www.trinitysocieties.ie





There are many societies run by Trinity's international students. They are seen as a home away from home, providing invaluable support for new students. They help bring together the rich and diverse traditions of international students and facilitate cultural integration.

International Students' Society

The International Students' Society was founded in 1984 to promote communication between the Irish students of Trinity College and those coming from abroad. The society is one of Trinity's most active, with over 500 members. It organises regular weekly events, including talks and presentations, film showings, visits to cultural sites in Dublin and beyond. If you want to explore Ireland, meet fellow international students, and Irish students from outside your course, the International Students' Society can provide help and support in adjusting to life away from home.

Chinese Society

The Chinese Society is very active in promoting relations between Chinese students and students of other nationalities. It organises a wide range of events, such as Chinese language classes by teachers with TCFL qualification (Teach Chinese as a Foreign Language), movie nights, dinner parties and trips to well-known landmarks in Ireland. The society celebrates the main Chinese festivals, such as the Chinese New Year and mid-autumn festival. It supports its members in finding accommodation, provides travel advice for both Ireland and China and advertises available summer jobs in China.

Indian Society

The Indian Society showcases the vibrancy of Indian culture hosting regular Bollywood film nights, cooking parties and cultural events in accordance with Indian festivals. For the Festival of Colours or Holi, Front Square of College is transformed as Trinity students throw scented powder at each other. During the filming of the Bollywood movie Ek Tha Tiger in Trinity College in 2011, members of the Indian Society were active on the ground promoting the movie. The Indian society also focuses on providing Indian students with a home away from home.

Afro-Caribbean Society

The Afro-Caribbean Society provides a forum for students of all nationalities to celebrate the rich cultural traditions of the diverse African and Caribbean regions. The society organises a wide range of classes such as African djembe drumming, zumba, salsa and hip-hop dancing. Upon learning new skills, members of the society have the opportunity to exhibit their drumming and dancing talents at Afro-Caribbean social events. Members have drummed in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade, filling the streets of Dublin with infectious lively rhythms.

Russian Society

The Russian Society actively promotes Russian traditions through a range of cultural nights. Trinity students have the opportunity to learn the Russian language and become acquainted with the richness of Russian poetry and art. Entertaining activities are organised throughout the year such as chess evenings, pub nights and skating trips. Lectures are also facilitated with speakers invited to discuss contemporary Russia.

STUDENT AND GRADUATE TESTIMONIALS



Beatrice Vance, BCL (European) (UCD), Ireland 2011-12 LL.M. Student

Having completed my undergraduate studies in UCD and in Paris, I welcomed an opportunity to study at Trinity. The LL.M. programme has an extremely wide range of subjects available, ranging from commercial and banking modules, to Islamic law and Mediation modules. The LL.M. allowed me to study and research many areas of interest to me. Trinity itself has many societies and events to be a part of. I was part of the Trinity Willem C. Vis Moot Team which travelled to Vienna in 2012. I have made many friends and participated in numerous productions with the drama society, Players. I would recommend the LL.M. programme as a chance to broaden the mind and expand the horizons of your career.



Mary J Sharriff,
Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba
LLM Student (TCD, 2004-2005), PhD Candidate (TCD, Current)
Studying at Trinity College Law has not only been a unique
experience - it has been a rewarding experience. The LL.M.
courses were current, topical and taught by major authorities in
the field. Obtaining my LL.M. degree from Trinity College gave me
the educational and experiential edge to compete for and secure
an academic position in a Canadian law faculty. As a tenured
professor I am now completing my Ph.D. at Trinity College. I
would like to thank Trinity College Law and its enthusiastic and
supportive faculty and staff for providing me with the resources
and opportunities to excel professionally.

Kuan Yang, Beijing Institute of Technology, China Ph.D. Candidate (current)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Trinity College Law School for providing me the ideal surroundings for study and discovery. Trinity College is one of the best universities in the world with over four hundred years old tradition of scholarship, and Trinity 's Law School here is the oldest and most prestigious in Ireland. Trinity College and Dublin city are now very internationalised. In the Law School I can meet with students from various cultural backgrounds and benefit from communicating and discussing different topics with them. I am also enjoying the postgraduate seminars and various lectures here, which help me to become more informed and cultivate my interest in my own research. Trinity College's library is extremly resourceful and can definitely satisfy postgraduate student needs for academic work. I am very lucky and grateful that I can study in Trinity College Law School, a vibrant community full of academic atmosphere and initiative spirit.



Emma Carroll, Australia 2010-11 LL.M. Student

Reading a taught LL.M. at Trinity College Dublin was a life-enhancing experience. The modules were topical and varied, taught by enthusiastic and attentive academics. The atmosphere of TCD's incredibly beautiful and historic campus was always vibrant and social. The LL.M. course gave me the opportunity to enhance my expertise from a wider, global perspective, particularly in respect of the EU legal system. I also participated in some of the many student societies on offer at TCD, which was a great way to make new friends and build up a like-minded social circle. Balancing intensive study with friendship and conversation is vital to academic success and TCD was readily able to offer this to international students. Studying at TCD was a richly rewarding experience and I would highly recommend it to anyone looking to gain an internationally respected qualification, while enjoying everything that Ireland has to offer.

Maria Hickey, Ireland 2011-12 LL.M. Student

Having completed the first semester of the LL.M. degree, I am delighted that I chose this course in Trinity College Dublin. There are so many modules to choose from, modules which were not offered at an undergraduate level and which I possibly may not have had the opportunity to study otherwise. Whether your interest lies in Commercial Law, Human Rights Law, Environmental law, Family law, Medical Law or any other area, you will always find modules which you love and feel passionate about. A key feature of this LL.M. is undoubtedly the high standard of lecturers involved. In each module, the corresponding lecturer has substantial expertise in that area, having qualifications and experience which I would argue is second to none. Furthermore, they are all committed to providing the students with a positive experience and are extremely helpful, a factor which can prove to be of particular significance when one is a new student to TCD. I would highly recommend the LL.M. degree in TCD as it really is such a positive experience. My only complaint is that I don't want it to end!

Cathal Curran, Ireland Ph.D. Candidate

Having taken on a Ph.D. in the Law School in Trinity in September 2009, I have had nothing but positive experiences to take from my journey so far. One of the most important aspects of study in Trinity for me has been the manner in which efforts have been made by those around me, Ph.D. cohorts and academics alike, to facilitate my integration into the Law School, as a non-Trinity undergraduate student.

Another constructive element of studying in Trinity has been the very useful weekly postgraduate student lunch seminar series, wherein members of the faculty and Ph.D. students meet in order to discuss issues of practical importance such as funding, research methods and materials, and the research experiences of individual students. Aside from these in-faculty benefits, the library resources are probably the best in any third level institution in the country, as well as it being an attractive campus both aesthetically and location wise.



Paweena Kosoljitkul, Thailand 2010-11 LL.M. Student

This LL.M. course provides various interesting modules to choose from, some of them are available only at the Law School of Trinity College Dublin. This course gave me the great academic experiences and great friendships. I very much enjoyed my year in Dublin and the atmosphere of the College. I would have regretted it if I had not been a part of this LL.M. and Trinity College Dublin.

Irfan Ahmed, Pakistan 2010-2011 LL.M. Student

I felt privileged to be a student at Trinity College. The atmosphere for study at Trinity, especially at the School of Law is wonderful. From administration to lecturers, all are very co-operative and ready to help at any time. During my studies at Trinity, I met students from all over the world, providing me with wonderful social and academic exposure. The School of Law has an excellent teaching staff who are very professional and friendly to students and possess excellent teaching skills and knowledge of their areas of law.

Asha Puttaiah LL.M. Student, 2007-2008

When I was looking for an LL.M. Program, I wanted a program that would provide a solid education in Irish and EU law. As an American, I sought insight into international perspectives. Trinity's Law School gave me more than I could have imagined. The professors and lecturers not only worked and studied in the European and Irish legal arenas, but also the African, Asian and North American systems. My classmates came from at least four continents. Our education extended beyond the classrooms. Through this educational experience, I found friendships that I will cherish long after graduation.



Alvaro Paul Diaz, Chile Ph.D. Candidate

Besides my supervisor, one of the things I like the most of Trinity College Dublin is that its library has the status of a legal deposit in both Ireland and the United Kingdom. This means that it is entitled to receive all the books published in these two countries, a privilege which is shared with only a few of the most prestigious British Universities. This makes the library of Trinity really impressive, with more than five million volumes. Likewise, its electronic databases are very good, you will seldom come across an article of a legal journal which is not available for you as a Trinity College student.

Sean P. Lynch, A.B. (Cornell), J.D. (Osgoode), LL.M. (TCD) Barrister and Solicitor of the Bar of Ontario, Visiting Student 2008-2009, LL.M. Student 2010-2011

Dublin feels like no other place in the world. It is a welcoming and relaxed city that is at once modern and traditional, pushed forward by the likes of Google, yet rooted by Joyce and Wilde. Trinity is much the same, a vibrant university grounded by the sheer history of the place, but constantly reaching out for new and great things. They are a city and a university that I feel privileged to have called home for two years.

I had the opportunity in my final year of law school at Osgoode Hall in Toronto to complete a year-long exchange program with the Law School at Trinity. I had such an incredible experience on exchange that I applied to the LL.M. program for entry after I completed my articles (Canadian legal training process). The coursework in the LL.M. is challenging in its scope and depth, but incredibly rewarding in its requirement that one engage with one's professors and fellow students. In my experience, however, both the professors and students in the LL.M. are eager to make the time spent together as interesting as possible. Classes are small, which means you end up knowing the coursework and your fellow students very well.

The entire point of the LL.M. is, of course, the thesis. I could not have asked for more support or flexibility than I received from my advisor, Dr. Alan D.P. Brady, the head of the program, Dr. Neville Cox, and Kelley McCabe, who always manages to make even the most complicated processes surprisingly easy. Trinity's library has access to anything one could need with respect to research, and Dr. Brady and Dr. Cox were always an email away if I had a question or concern or just needed to talk through a proposal. Dublin, Trinity, and the people involved in the LL.M. make it an experience that, I think, is second to none.

FEES

Course	EU Total Fees (Euro)	Non-EU Total Fees (Euro)
LL.M.	8,385*	16,685*
LL.M. (International and Comparative Law)	8,385*	16,685*
LL.M. (International and European Business Law)	8,385*	16,685*
LL.M. (International and European Intellectual Property Law)	*	*
M.Litt (full-time)	5,335	8,885
M.Litt (part-time)	3,760	6,185
Ph.D. (full-time)	5,335	8,885
Ph.D. (part-time)	3,760	6,185

www.tcd.ie/Treasurers_Office/fees/fees_coursefees.php

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Postgraduate Research Website: www.tcd.ie/Law/postgraduate/mlitt-phd

Graduate Studies Office: www.tcd.ie/GraduateStudies
For the TCD Postgraduate Prospectus, application details, research
awards and other information.

Applications Website: www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate

Accommodation Office: www.tcd.ie/accommodation/ Information relating to College Accommodation and Private Rented Accommodation.

International Office: www.tcd.ie/international/

Useful information for international applicants e.g. cost of living, visas and immigration, working in Ireland, health insurance and links to a wide range of student support services.

Graduate Students Union: http://tcdgsu.ie

^{*} The information above refers to 2012/13 fees. Proposed fees for the LL.M. (International and European Intellectual Property Law) will be in keeping with the LL.M. degree fees listed above.

IRELAND AND DUBLIN CITY

Ireland, an island of approximately 70,000 square kilometers located on the western edge of Europe, has a population of just over 4 million. It is one of the least densely populated countries in the European Union and enjoys both the calm of countryside and coastal life and the bustle of a number of cities. With a strong infrastructure, it is easy to travel the length and breadth of the country and further afield, with air links to all major cities worldwide.

Dublin – Baile Atha Cliath in Irish – arose originally from a Viking settlement on the right bank of the River Liffey. The principal city of Ireland for most of its thousand-year history, it experienced a period of rapid expansion in the 18th Century, when it attained the status of one of Europe's great cities, with magnificent squares and stately public buildings. Much of the elegance of that period is conserved in and around Trinity College.

Though small by present-day international standards and easily navigated, Dublin has nevertheless the resources of a capital city with a full and varied historical, cultural and intellectual life. The National Museum displays unique Celtic Bronze Age and early Christian material which reflects both the country's wealth in gold at this period and the artistic sophistication of the early Irish craftsmen. The National Gallery of Ireland is considered one of the best small galleries in Europe. Both museums and gallery, flanking the seat of the Irish Parliament, are within a few hundred yards of Trinity College. The Irish Museum of Modern Art is just one of many other institutions in Dublin showcasing modern and contemporary art.







In the work of its writers, playwrights, actors and musicians, Dublin stands up well to comparison in quality and variety with any capital city in Europe. It is renowned particularly for its theatrical life, whether in established theatres such as the Abbey and the Gate, or in small experimental theatres, including Trinity's own 'Players'. In the literary field, the contribution of native sons of Dublin has been outstanding, with Jonathan Swift, Oliver Goldsmith, Oscar Wilde, Bernard Shaw, WB Yeats, James Joyce and Samuel Beckett as the most prominent names. A particular feature of Dublin life is the tradition of live music in every conceivable venue, from street busking, live music bars and clubs, to the National Concert Hall – not forgetting the 'singing pubs', located most notably in Dublin's Bohemian centre, the Temple Bar.

A hub for sporting activities, Dublin hosts sporting events in all major sports and caters for those with more obscure sporting interests.

A variety of industries thrive in Dublin and students can benefit from studying at the centre of Irish political, administrative and commercial life. With many Irish and EU headquarters located in Dublin, students have access to many avenues upon completion of their studies at Trinity College.

Dublin in the 21st Century is an exciting and progressive capital city with much for people to do and see. With one of the youngest populations in Europe, it is home to many Irish and global eateries, boutiques, shops and markets to suit every budget and taste and provides students with a pleasant environment to carry out their studies at Trinity College.

We hope that you will join us in the Law School in Trinity College for your undergraduate study and enjoy all that Dublin has to offer, while also benefiting from a dynamic and rewarding educational experience.

