In the 2017 sitting of the Final Admitting Examination (FAE) of Chartered Accountants Ireland, UCC M.Acc graduates had an overall **first time pass rate** at the examination this year of **96%**, compared to a **national average** of **78%**. Over the last three years UCC M.Acc graduates have taken **20%** of the **Top 5** places in the FAE although our M.Acc graduates account for fewer than 3% of all candidates.
YOU WERE BORN TO STAND OUT

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My research on children’s rights seeks to improve how the law affects children in Ireland and internationally, working to change how children are treated. My students are part of this story too with the Child Law Clinic where graduate students work on real cases to advance children’s rights.
The College of Business and Law is an exciting, student focused place to study. Our programmes combine academic learning with practical skills, offering extensive opportunities for work placement and study abroad. They include long established as well as more recently developed programmes, connecting our reputation with a dynamic student experience in an outward looking university.

The College of Business and Law consists of two schools – the School of Law and Cork University Business School (CUBS) which are leaders in legal and business education. The Law School is ranked in the Top 150 Law Schools in the world (QS 2018) and both Law and CUBS have ambitious plans to enhance their facilities for student learning. We are committed to an entrepreneurial student experience and the Blackstone LaunchPad at UCC provides mentoring opportunities to those interested in developing new business and social ideas.

The College has a range of programmes that combine theory and knowledge with practical skills. Students can combine business and law subjects with modern languages and practical skills, study abroad and undertake work placement designed to connect you to the world of work and enable you to experience internationalisation first-hand in Europe, North America, Asia or Africa. Our emphasis on research-led teaching means that you will be in the classroom with experts in their fields, people who are dedicated to preparing students for a diversity of careers in the modern world. We provide a range of student supports to assist your learning experience and opportunities to compete for scholarships and prizes throughout your degree. The extensive opportunities to participate in clubs and societies, like the Law Society and the Entrepreneurial Society for example, enable you to round off your University experience and help to develop skills valued by employers whilst simultaneously strengthening your own personal development.

At the College of Business and Law, we are committed to providing you with the best education in Law and Business and the best student experience. Whether you want to study Business or Law or to combine these two disciplines in our joint degree, I encourage you to choose the College of Business and Law at UCC for a degree that provides you with the foundation for a lifetime of success.
I am enrolled in UCD Smurfit school of business to undertake an MSc in Management Consultancy next year. I would like to continue pursuing my interest in business after my studies, while maintaining my passion for rugby.

I chose UCC because I’m a Cork man and my family have been educated at UCC for 5 generations so it seemed like a natural choice for me. I knew from second level education that I had a keen interest in business and the UCC Commerce degree provides an excellent environment to learn about many aspects of business. I wanted to play college rugby and I was drawn to the UCC team in particular for the calibre of training, the passionate teammates and the experience that comes with playing for a club so steeped in tradition.

Rugby, college course-work and my part time job take up the vast majority of my time during the academic year. However I also try to get involved in charitable pursuits when time allows, for example this year I raised money for autism related charities by taking part in Cork’s run in the dark.

Captaining the UCC rugby team to get promoted to the top division of the All Ireland League for the first time in the club’s history and doing it all with a team of lads that I’m proud to call some of my best friends (and one who is my brother!).

Try not to stress yourself out too much about exams and make sure you leave time to throw yourself into extra curriculars that excite you. Take the time to meet new people and make lifelong friends. Enjoy the overall college experience because it will fly!
The Quercus scholarship provided me with incredible support and guidance to pursue my studies and my other passion, rugby. I was fortunate enough to represent Ireland both at u19 and u20 level during my time at UCC and the Quercus scholarship supported me to pursue that ambition, helping me to juggle my studies around the commitments of Irish training.

I also found the network of Quercus scholars encouraging and it was brilliant to learn from such talented people during my time on the programme.
Introduction
The BComm is the leading undergraduate business degree in Ireland. The course provides business education and training, enabling students to fulfill their potential in a global environment. It focuses on critical thinking and creativity as well as analytical, communication and presentation skills, and is highly valued by employers.

Why Study
• Broad subject range with an opportunity to specialise in key business areas
• Work placement – six months in many of Ireland’s top firms or an opportunity to develop your own business idea
• Study abroad option in Year 3, in UCC’s partner business schools in US, Canada, Singapore, and EU
• Highly valuable transferrable skills – analytical, numeric, presentation and IT
• Terrific career opportunities in a broad range of industry sectors and positions.

Work Placement
The purpose of work placement is to complement classroom teaching by giving students exposure to work practices in commercial and other relevant organisations. It involves six months of work experience on an employer’s site, where students have the opportunity to put into practice the theories and methodologies studied at university. Students interested in entrepreneurship have the opportunity to work in IGNITE with a start-up while developing their own business idea.

Study Abroad
Students may spend Year 3 at one of the UCC partner Business Schools in the United States, Canada, Singapore or Europe. Students studying in the United States, Canada or Singapore on the Year Abroad Programme may obtain a three month internship through their host university.

Careers
Upon graduation, a wide range of career options are available to students. These include:
• entrepreneurship and innovation
• IT
• accounting
• banking
• finance
• marketing
• HR
• consulting
• financial management
• supply chain management.

Further Study
• MSc Food Marketing
• MSc Government
• MSc Management Information and Managerial Accounting Systems
• MSc Economics
• MSc Finance (Corporate Finance)
• MSc Health Economics
• MSc in Innovation, Commercialisation & Entrepreneurship (ICE).

AIMEE O’SULLIVAN
BCOMM 2017,
INTERNSHIP WITH EY ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

“...This work experience kept me on my toes, from coordinating events, building client relationships, working on promotion and marketing materials, writing reports and developing skills in communication and team work. The highlight for me was representing the company in Boston where I got to work with the world leaders in business.”
Year 1 Modules

(ALL 5 CREDITS) AC1100 Introduction to Accounting; EC1207 Principles of the Micro Economy; FE1101 Introduction to Food Business and Development; GV1102 Introduction to Government and Politics; IS1105 Business Information Systems; LW1108 Introduction to the Legal System; MA1100 Introductory Mathematics for Business I; MG1000 Foundations of Management and Organisational Behaviour; MG1002 Foundations of Marketing; ST1023 Introduction to Business Statistics

Year 2 Modules

CORE: Introduction to Management Accounting; Intermediate Management Accounting; Economics of Managerial Decision Making; Economics – Production and Costs; Pre-Placement Skills; Business Systems Analysis and Design; Consumer Behaviour; Enterprise Planning and Processes; People and Organisation; Market Research

ELECTIVES: European Government and Politics; Global Politics; Commercial Law; Principles of Revenue Law; Income Tax Law; Introductory Mathematics for Business II; Methods of Business Statistics

Year 3 Modules

YEAR 3 OPTIONS INCLUDE:
- studying in UCC for the full year including a 6 month work placement;
- studying for the full academic year at an approved university abroad;
- studying semester one abroad followed by semester 2 in UCC and a 6 month work placement.

Students select a major from: Business Economics; Food Business and Development; Government; Law; Management; Marketing and their minors from: Accounting Business Economics; Food Business & Development; Government; Law; Management; Marketing, Maths, Statistics

Year 4 Modules

Students continue with their studies in their selected major and minors, where the majors include: Business Economics; Food Business and Development; Government; Law; Management; or Marketing

KEY FACTS

- Diverse range of business subjects including economics, law, information systems, management, marketing, food business and government
- Paid work placement in top Irish and international businesses such as Jansen, Kerry Group, KPMG, PwC, Deloitte, EY and many more
- Study abroad in UCC partner Universities in US, Canada, Singapore, and EU - popular destinations include Babson College, University of San Diego, PACE in New York and North Carolina State University
- Great range of diverse employment opportunities in Ireland and internationally
Accounting
BSc

Introduction
The BSc Accounting is a distinctive broad business programme. The degree produces graduates with a fantastic grounding in business while also offering a fast-track to a career as a professional accountant. Students study a wide range of subjects from finance, law, management, economics, information systems, accounting, marketing and statistics.

Why Study
BSc Accounting is an excellent springboard for students with the ambition to succeed in business. Students study a broad range of business related subjects. Small class sizes, (relatively), ensures that students receive exceptional guidance and allows them to build a strong professional network. BSc Accounting is highly regarded by leading employers and its graduates are always in high demand.

Work Placement
Students go on a paid 6-month work placement in Year 3 in leading firms including PWC, KPMG, EY, Deloitte and Apple. The experience enables students enhance their skill set and make more informed career decisions. Post placement 80% of students are offered graduate training contracts with their placement firm.

Careers
Careers for graduates include:
• professional accountants
• finance managers
• business analysts
• audit and advisory
• investment managers
• risk management
• taxation
• business owners
• management consultancy
• teaching.

Further Study
• M Accounting
• MSc Finance (Corporate Finance)
• MSc Finance (Asset Management).

Graduates are eligible to sit further professional examinations to become a:
• Chartered Accountant
• Cost and Management Accountant
• Certified Accountant.

CAROLINE CROWLEY
FOUNDER, CPC OUTSOURCING & WINNER OF IRELAND’S BEST YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR, BSC ACCOUNTING GRADUATE

“When you’re thinking about what course you should pick, what you really have to remember is that every business in the world needs an accountant. A common misconception about accounting is that it’s really boring, sometimes I wish it was boring - it’s a really exciting job, the qualification is your passport to travel.”
Year 1 Modules

(ALL 5 CREDITS): AC1103 Financial Accounting Fundamentals; AC1104 Accounting for Partnerships and Companies; AC1107 Investment in Capital Assets; AC1108 Introduction to Valuation and Risk; AC1109 Introduction to Management Accounting 1; AC1115 Introduction to Management Accounting 2; EC1202 Economic Reasoning for Business; EC1203 Macroeconomic Context and Business; IS1106 Introduction to Information Systems; IS1107 Information Systems for the Networked Enterprise; ST1023 Introduction to Business Statistics; ST2200 Methods of Business Statistics

Year 2 Modules

CORE: International Financial Reporting 1; Consolidated Financial Statements and Reporting; Placement Plan; Introduction to Taxation; Applications in Corporate Finance and Accounting; Corporate Financial Management; Introduction to the Legal System; Introduction to Business Law

ELECTIVES: A choice of modules from Law; Economics; Information Systems; Management; Marketing and Statistics

Year 3 Modules

International Financial Reporting 2: Theory and Practice; Intermediate Management Accounting; Auditing; Multinational Finance; Cases in Corporate Finance; Governance, Regulation and Control of Financial Organisations; Research and Placement Report or Research Project

Year 4 Modules

CORE: Advanced Financial Accounting; Advanced Management Accounting; Financial Information Analysis; Corporate Valuation; Taxation: Income Tax and VAT

ELECTIVES: A choice of modules from Accounting; Economics; Finance; Information Systems; Law; Management; Marketing and Taxation

KEY FACTS

BSc Accounting graduates:
- Have the most direct route to the accounting profession
- Have extensive exemptions from professional accountancy bodies, such as CAI, ACCA, CIMA and CPA
- Are the preferred choice of accountancy employers, in Ireland and overseas
- Have broad business skills, widely sought by employers, encompassing finance, economics, information systems, law, management, marketing and taxation
Introduction
BSc Business Information Systems is a four-year degree programme that provides students with an exceptional set of technical and business skills, ensuring that BIS graduates are highly sought-after business professionals. Leaving Certificate honours mathematics is not required and prior computing or business knowledge is not a prerequisite.

Why Study
The goals of this four-year degree programme are to:
• educate: provide a worthwhile and memorable student experience
• collaborate: engage with peers and business to cultivate cutting-edge skills in business and IT
• innovate: leverage and exploit knowledge to devise novel IT solutions for business.

The BIS Advisory Board, incorporating a number of senior business executives, advises and ensures that the BSc BIS programme is world-class, relevant, and attractive to business nationally and internationally.

Work Placement
Six-month paid business placement gives you the opportunity to apply your knowledge and skills in business and also to experience and learn from experts in the workplace. BIS students undertake placement with major multinationals and innovative start-ups in New York, Boston, London, Edinburgh, Amsterdam, Dublin, Cork, and elsewhere, in the financial services, technology, business consulting, medical, and other industry sectors.

Careers
“BIS graduates possess a rare combination of business, IT, problem solving, communication, collaboration, and innovation skills that makes them uniquely valuable across all industry sectors.”
- Professor Joseph Feller, BIS.

BIS graduates:
• amongst the highest percentage of graduates securing full-time employment
• enjoy equal career opportunities as promotion is based on ability
• are up-to-date on the latest technology/business trends
• are employed as: business/systems analysts, consultants, user experience analysts, management accountants, application developers, database administrators, web programmers and entrepreneurs.

Further Study
• MSc Business Information Analytics Systems: one-year taught programme
• MSc Innovation in European Business: 15-month programme (including six-month placement)
• Masters by Research in Information Systems: one-year full-time, or two-year part-time, programme
• PhD (Business Information Systems): four-year, full-time programme.

MEADHBH O’SULLIVAN
BIS GRADUATE

“This degree gave me a concrete foundation upon which to build my career, allowing me to leave university equipped with the skills to hit the ground running in the workplace. The most valuable aspect of my degree was completing the 6-month work placement, working as a quality assurance analyst at American Tower Corporation in Boston.”
**KEY FACTS**

- Outstanding career opportunities
- Six-month paid business placement
- Problem solving, analytical and business communication capabilities
- Student-centric approach

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**Year 1 Modules**

**CORE (ALL 5 CREDITS):** IS1108 Introduction to Information Systems in Business; IS1109 Business Systems Analysis and Visualisation; AC1113 Principles of Accounting; EC1212 Economics of Business; IS1110 Introduction to Principles of Programming; IS1111 Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming; ST1023 Introduction to Business Statistics; IS1112 Introduction to Technology and the Internet; IS1113 Introduction to Internet Development; IS1114 Information Systems in Organisations; IS1115 Introduction to Internet Development; IS1114 Information Systems in Organisations

**ELECTIVES:** MG1004 Introduction to Management and Organisation; MG1003 Introduction to Marketing

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**Year 2 Modules**

**CORE:** Object Oriented Business Modelling, Systems Analysis and Design; Principles and Practice of Systems Development; Business Microeconomics; Introduction to Database Theory; Databases in Organisations; Intermediate Management Accounting 1 and 2; Introduction to Java Programming; Object Oriented Application Design and Development; Visual Programming

**ELECTIVES:** Investment Appraisal; Fundamentals of Asset Pricing; People and Organisation; Enterprise Planning and Processes; Market Research; Consumer Behaviour

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**Year 3 Modules**

Networking & Cloud Computing; Object Oriented Development and Internet Technologies (JAVA); Operating Systems Software; Organisational Information Systems Infrastructure; Placement Plan; Advanced Database Management Systems; Economics of Information

**STUDENTS BEGIN THEIR BUSINESS EXPERIENCE (PLACEMENT) AFTER THEIR THIRD YEAR EXAMINATIONS**

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**Year 4 Modules**

**CORE:** Placement Report; Final Year Project; Information Systems Strategy; Information Systems Management; Advanced Topics in Information Systems

**ELECTIVES:** Management Accounting; Innovation and Technology; Economics of Strategy; Information Protection and Information Systems Security; Information Systems Controls and Security Policy; Enterprise Systems; Enterprise Data Management; Advanced Information Systems Development for Financial Services; Analytics and Data Mining for Financial Services; Global Payment Systems; Global Markets; Web Application Development; New Business Forms; Advanced Tools and Methods for IS Development; Software Quality and Standards; Principles of Interaction Design; Advanced Interaction Design; Principles of Mobile Systems Development; Advanced Mobile Systems Design and Development; IT Solution Selling and Digital Business; Technology and Solutions for the Sales Process and the Management of Global Business; The Management of Organisational Change; Leadership and Organisational Dynamics
Finance

BSc

Introduction
The Finance degree provides students with a thorough grounding in the operation of financial markets and the valuation of financial assets. Financial markets are driven by information, risk and uncertainty, which provide the foundation for understanding strategic decision-making by companies operating in financial markets and movements in their securities.

Why Study
The BSc Finance degree is based equally on the subject areas of corporate finance and financial economics. The focused combination of finance, economics and accounting modules on all four years of the programme, means that graduates are ideally placed for front-line finance careers. These are in the international financial services industry in Ireland, primarily the IFSC, and in the City of London including investment banking, portfolio management, commercial banking, corporate finance, management consulting and accountancy. The international relevance of the BSc Finance programme has led to recent graduates taking up careers in Zurich, Buenos Aries, Dubai, Edinburgh, Malaysia and Sydney.

Work Placement
The degree incorporates six months in a financial organisation or corporation in Year 3. This paid internship allows students to apply their knowledge in a real world setting and to better formulate their career plans. Students also learn the importance of team work, social skills and professional standards.

Careers
The BSc Finance degree prepares students for careers in the international financial services industry. Graduates target front-line finance roles across the globe, from advisory, banking, and corporate positions. The employment rates and the starting salaries for BSc Finance graduates are among the highest of all degrees.

Further Study
- MSc Finance (Asset Management)
- MSc Finance (Corporate Finance)
- MSc Finance (Banking and Risk Management)
- MSc Economics
- Master of Accounting
- MSc Business Economics.

“Employers know Finance graduates will have a strong analytical mind and good communication skills because of the big emphasis on project work and presentations. I found the small classes, individual contact with lecturers and the relevant placement programme prepared me well for my career. My class has gone on to a variety of financial services careers across the globe.”

LANLH KEANE
MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT,
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DURATION 4 Years
APPROX. INTAKE 64
MINIMUM POINTS 2018 520
POINTS RANGE 2018 520–625
LEAVING CERTIFICATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS H5 in two subjects, and O6/H7 in four other subjects from Irish, English, another language, Maths and two other subjects recognised for entry purposes.

APPROX. MATURE INTAKE 4
COURSE PAGE ONLINE www.ucc.ie/en/ck204
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KEY FACTS

• A practical degree designed to prepare students for front-line finance careers in investment banking, portfolio management, commercial banking, management consulting and corporate finance careers in accountancy

• The programme has international marketability; recent graduates have gone onto careers in Buenos Aires, Dubai, Dublin, Edinburgh, Malaysia, Sydney, and Zurich

• The employment rates and the starting salaries for BSc Finance graduates are among the highest of all degrees in any discipline

Year 1 Modules

(ALL 5 CREDITS): AC1103 Financial Accounting Fundamentals; AC1104 Accounting for Partnerships and Companies; AC1105 Investment Analysis; AC1106 Introduction to Asset Valuation; AC1109 & AC1115 Introduction to Management Accounting 1 & 2; EC1200 & EC1211 Quantitative Techniques for Economics 1 & 2; EC1209 Understanding and Interpreting Data; EC1210 Skills for Analysing Economic Data; EC1213 & EC1214 Principles of Economic Analysis 1 & 2

Year 2 Modules

International Financial Reporting 1; Consolidated Financial Statements and Reporting; Introduction to Taxation; Applications in Corporate Finance and Accounting; Placement Plan; Corporate Financial Policies; Business Econometrics and Forecasting; The Macroeconomic Environment in the Short term; The Macroeconomic Environment in the Long term; Microeconomics and the Individual; Microeconomics and Macroeconomic Outcomes

Year 3 Modules

Multinational Finance; Governance, Regulation and Control of Financial Organisations; Case Studies in Corporate Finance; Economic Consulting; Time Series Analysis; Principles of Insurance for Finance; Advanced Data Analysis for Finance; Placement and Research Report; Introduction to Corporate Information Systems

Year 4 Modules

CORE: Financial Information Analysis; Corporate Valuation; Securities Analysis; Money Credit and Banking; International Finance; Economics of Corporate Strategy; Economics of Strategic Behaviour; Finance and Capital Markets; Portfolio Analysis

ELECTIVES: Taxation: Income Tax and VAT; Corporation Tax and Capital Gains Tax; Management Accounting; Empirical and Behavioural Finance; Entrepreneurial Finance; Derivatives Valuation

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Commerce International with French

BComm International

Introduction
The BComm (International) with French allows students to combine business subjects with the study of the French language and culture. Students spend Year 3 of the degree pursuing their studies in business at a French university.

Why Study
This degree equips students with the skills and knowledge to work in a fast-changing global business environment. They engage with the core areas of business and learn how enterprises function in today’s world.

The BComm (International) with French brings students’ knowledge of French to a near-native standard and develops the kind of cultural awareness that equips them to operate within a wider global context, particularly with the study abroad experience gained in Year 3. With these skills, graduates can follow a number of career paths, whether in Ireland or internationally.

Work Placement/Study Abroad
The BComm (International) with French includes a full year of study abroad. This year provides the opportunity for immersion in the French language and culture, combined with the study of European and international business from a French perspective.

In some of the UCC partner institutions, the year abroad may offer the possibility of a work placement.

Careers
Graduates develop a range of skills which are highly sought-after by national and international employers. Aside from some graduates having gained entry to Enterprise Graduate Programmes, others have recently taken up roles as:

- data analyst
- brand ambassador
- corporate finance assistant
- marketing executive
- PR & marketing manager
- recruitment co-ordinator
- sales operations manager.

Further Study
- MSc Design and Development of Digital Business
- MSc Marketing
- MSc Commerce
- MSc Food Business & Innovation
- MSc Innovation in European Business.

DURATION 4 Years
APPROX. INTAKE 28
MINIMUM POINTS 2018 462
POINTS RANGE 2018 462–566
LEAVING CERTIFICATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Minimum grade H5 in two subjects and minimum grade O6/H7 in four other subjects. Subjects must include Irish, English, Maths and French.
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS H3 in French
APPROX. MATURE INTAKE 5
COURSE PAGE ONLINE www.ucc.ie/en/ck205

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KEY FACTS

• This is the degree for anyone who has an ambition to become a rounded business professional, capable of operating in international environments
• One of the attractions of the BComm (International) French programme is that students engage with a wide range of subject areas, both within the study of business, and within the study of the French language and culture
• Students learn how to operate between languages and cultures, developing an enhanced set of communicative and intercultural capacities

Year 1 Modules

AC1102 Financial Accounting (5 credits); EC1202 Economic Reasoning for Business (5 credits); GV1102 Introduction to Government and Politics (5 credits); IS1105 Business Information Systems (5 credits); LW1108 Introduction to the Legal System (5 credits); LW1109 Introduction to Business Law (5 credits); MA1100 Introductory Mathematics for Business I (5 credits); MG1003 Introduction to Marketing (5 credits); MG1004 Introduction to Management and Organisation (5 credits); FR1103 Foundation Course in Written and Oral French and Introduction to French for Business (10 credits); FR1201 Introduction to French Studies (5 credits)

Year 2 Modules

CORE: Introduction to Management Accounting; Business Economics; Principles of Food Marketing; European Government and Politics; Management Information Systems; International Management and Organisation; Introduction to Business Statistics; Advanced French Language; French Society and Institutions

ELECTIVES: Literary Seminar; Topics in Literature and Culture; Cultural Studies: Francophone Postcolonial Literature; Literary Studies: The Theatre of the Absurd; The French Language Today; Cultural Studies: Modern French Culture; French Society and Institutions: Women in French Society and Culture

Year 3 Modules

You will spend the year abroad in one of our partner institutions in France or Canada

Year 4 Modules

CORE: Advanced Use of French

ELECTIVES: Literary Seminar; Structure and Varieties of French; Cultural Studies; Literary Studies; Linguistics; Advanced Specialist Translation; French Thought and the Contemporary World; Contemporary Visual Culture; Contemporary French Society and Politics; Ideas of Europe; Cultural Identities

Plus modules to be taken from one of the following subject groups: Accounting, Finance and Information Systems; Food Business and Development; Business Economics; Management and Marketing; Government; Mathematics and Statistics; Law

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Introduction
Combining business subjects with the study of the German language, culture and society, this degree equips students with the skills and knowledge to work in a fast-changing global business environment. Most applicants come to UCC with Leaving Certificate German, but it is also possible to take German from beginner level.

Why Study
This four-year degree course educates students in the field of business and commerce, as well as in the language, literature, culture and society of German-speaking countries. It also provides the opportunity to gain practical commercial experience in Germany and Austria, through internships, during the year abroad. Year 3 of the course is spent studying abroad in a German-speaking country.

Work Placement
There is the option of work-placement during the year abroad in a German speaking country. In Year 3 semester 2, there is an option of undertaking work placement in Germany or Austria.

Study Abroad
Year 3 is spent studying abroad, normally within the business faculty of one of the UCC international partner institutions, including universities in Austria, in Vienna or Klagenfurt, and in Germany, in Konstanz, Nürnberg, Jena, Leipzig, Bayreuth, Passau, Regensburg or Rostock. Business subjects are studied in German.

Careers
Graduates are open to a variety of careers, including in:
• the financial sector
• marketing
• sales
• management
• journalism
• IT sector
• teaching
• translation.

Employers in the past have included LIDL, Apple, SAP, Enterprise Ireland, German-Irish Chamber of Commerce, Zürich Insurance, Citi, Fidelity, JPMorgan, BNY Mellon, PayPal, Puma, Sprinklr, PwC and KPMG.

Further Study
Courses taken by graduates of the programme include:
• HDip in Business and Financial Information Systems
• MSc Corporate Finance & Accounting
• MSc in eBusiness
• MA in German Studies
• MA in Translation Studies.

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DURATION 4 Years
APPROX. INTAKE 20
MINIMUM POINTS 2018 476
POINTS RANGE 2018 476-566
LEAVING CERTIFICATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Minimum grade H5 in two subjects and minimum grade O6/H7 in four other subjects. Subjects must include Irish, English, Maths and another language.
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS H3 in a language other than English. Those wishing to sign up to beginners German must have a H3 in a modern European language (including Irish, Latin or Greek). Students wishing to select non-beginners German must have a minimum H4 in German in addition to their H3 in another language.
APPROX. MATURE INTAKE 3
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SAOIRSE FITZGERALD
GRADUATE,
BCOMM INTERNATIONAL (GERMAN)

“The four years at UCC gave me the building blocks for what has become a career in international marketing looking after Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The programme gave me a variety and breadth of learning on both the business aspects (marketing, economics, statistics, law) and language elements (grammar, business, German culture). I found the Erasmus year abroad, to be one of the steepest learning curves of my life.”
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**Year 1 Modules**

- AC1102 Financial Accounting (5 credits);
- EC1202 Business Economics 1 (5 credits);
- GV1102 Introduction to Government and Politics (5 credits);
- IS1105 Business Information Systems (5 credits);
- LW1108 Introduction to the Legal System (5 credits);
- LW1109 Introduction to Business Law (5 credits);
- MA1100 Introductory Mathematics for Business 1 (5 credits);
- MG1003 Introduction to Marketing (5 credits);
- MG1004 Introduction to Management and Organisation (5 credits);
- GE1101 Intermediate Level German or GE1103 (10 credits) and GE1102 (5 credits) Intermediate Level German or GE1103 (10 credits) and GE1104 (5 credits) Beginner Level German

**Year 2 Modules**

**CORE:** Introduction to Management Accounting; Business Economics; Principles of Food Marketing; European Government and Politics; Management Information Systems; International Management and Organisation; Introduction to Business Statistics; Integrated German Language Course for BComm Students

**ELECTIVES:** Cultural and Intercultural Learning for the Year Abroad - Theory and Practice; Political and Social Culture since 1945; German Love Poetry; Linguistics I: Novelle und Kurzprosa; German Literature from 18th to 21st Century; Constructing and Deconstructing German National Identity; German Business and Culture Today; Memory and Identity in Contemporary Generational Narratives

**Year 3 Modules**

Study of a programme of approved courses at a partner university in Germany or Austria, with the option of spending a part of the year engaged in Work Placement

**Year 4 Modules**

**CORE:** Advanced Integrated Language Course; Commercial Language: German

**ELECTIVES:** Linguistics II; Teaching German as a Foreign Language; German Film in Focus: A thematic Approach; Interpreting Heinrich von Kleist’s Prose Fiction; German Irish Relations; Nietzsche fur Alle und Keinen; Language and Interpretation; The Double Face of Germany: Representing the Holocaust; Ideas of Europe: Imagining European Identity; European Cultural Identity; Living Rooms, Houses, Woods, Rivers, Villages & Cities: Fiction and Topographies; Loneliness with a Trilling R: Migration, Multilingualism and Literature

**Plus** modules to be taken from one of the subject groups: Accounting; Finance; Information Systems; Business Economics; Food Business and Development; Government; Law; Management and Marketing; Mathematics and Statistics

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**KEY FACTS**

- Small groups for language and culture, individual attention, access to native speakers
- Excellent graduate employment record
- Year 3 spent abroad brings experience, maturity, independence, adaptability which are all an advantage for employability

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Commerce International with Italian
BComm International

Introduction
This four-year programme produces business graduates who can work through Italian and who have strong analytical skills and an understanding of Italian society. The programme covers the Italian language and the study of the culture of this economically important country together with business subjects. Most students start first year without having any knowledge of Italian.

Why Study
Government and private bodies worldwide (e.g. PayPal, Google) testify to shortages of graduates with language skills. In Ireland, Forfás has reported on the need to increase the number of language graduates and of languages studied (Key Skills for Enterprise to Trade Internationally (2012), and there is strong demand for Italian speakers, which is less-frequently studied in the English-speaking world. A G8 country, Italy is an important industrial and economic force: the sophistication and complexity of its society makes the study of Italian fascinating. The combination of core subjects from the BComm and language and cultural studies produces highly-employable graduates.

Study Abroad
An integral part of the course is Year 3, spent studying at one of the UCC partner universities in Italy such as Bologna, Genoa, Siena and Udine. Focus is on business subjects, but students also take a language course while immersing themselves in the language and culture of the country.

Careers
Career profiles of Italian graduates, including Commerce (International) can be found at www.ucc.ie/en/italian/ourgraduates. Employers include:
• Dell EMC
• Bord Bía
• Enterprise Ireland
• Anima Asset Management (Ireland)
• Google
• Lidl
• Cork Chamber of Commerce
• KPMG
• Citco.

Further Study
Courses taken by graduates of the programme include:
• HDip in Business and Financial Information Systems
• MSc Corporate Finance & Accounting
• MSc in eBusiness
• MA in Italian
• MA in Translation Studies.

Work Placement/Study Abroad
The programme has fed into a graduate work placement programme with an Italian investment bank in Dublin. Arrangements are currently being put in place to include an undergraduate work placement in Year 3 of the course, in line with other Commerce (International) programmes.

JAMES BLAKE
GRADUATE

“After graduation, I did the IBEC Export Orientation Programme with Bord Bía in Milan. When my contract ended I became one of the managers at the Irish Pavilion at Expo in Milan. We are a team of nine from various government departments. I feel I have gained a lot from the course, especially the Erasmus year in Genoa, and I would definitely recommend it.”

DURATION 4 Years
APPROX. INTAKE 15
MINIMUM POINTS 2018 418
POINTS RANGE 2018 418–498
LEAVING CERTIFICATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS H5 in two subjects, and O6/H7 in four other subjects from Irish, English, another language, Maths and two other subjects recognised for entry purposes.
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT H3 in a language other than English
APPROX. MATURE INTAKE 3
COURSE PAGE ONLINE www.ucc.ie/en/ck207

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Year 1 Modules
AC1102 Financial Accounting (5 credits);
EC1202 Business Economics 1 (5 credits);
GV1102 Introduction to Government and Politics (5 credits);
IS1105 Business Information Systems (5 credits); LW1108 Introduction to the Legal System (5 credits); LW1109 Introduction to Business Law (5 credits); MA1100 Introductory Mathematics for Business I (5 credits);
MG1003 Introduction to Marketing (5 credits);
MG1004 Introduction to Management and Organisation (5 credits); IT1101 Introduction to Written and Spoken Italian (10 credits) or IT1102 Non-Beginners' Written and Spoken Italian (10 credits); IT1201 Post-Unification Italian Culture and Society (5 credits)

Year 2 Modules
CORE: Introduction to Management Accounting; Business Economics 2; Principles of Food Marketing; European Government and Politics; Management Information Systems; International Management and Organisation; Introduction to Business Statistics; Intermediate Italian Language; Language of the Italian Media

ELECTIVES: Elective modules may include: Primo Levi: the Survivor and His Work; Italian Crime Narratives; Issues in Contemporary Italian Society through Films and Documentaries; New Italians: Race, Identity and Memory in Contemporary Literature.

Year 3 Modules
Study of a programme of approved courses at a partner university in Italy. The option of spending a part of the year engaged in an approved Work Placement is to be introduced

Year 4 Modules
CORE: Advanced Italian Language; Business Italian and Introduction to Translation (Italian to English)

ELECTIVES: Elective modules may include: Dante, Inferno; Italian Contributions to European Culture; Foodways: Culture, History, Identity; Dante’s Commedia: The Poetic Path to Paradise; The Cinematic Representation of the Anni di Piombo.

Plus modules to be taken from one of the following groups: Accounting; Finance; Information Systems; Business Economics; Food Business and Development; Government; Law; Management and Marketing; Mathematics and Statistics

KEY FACTS
• Small-group teaching
• Excellent graduate employment record
• Business study abroad in Year 3 at partner universities in Bologna, Genoa, Siena and Udine, is frequently described by students as “the best year of my life”

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Commerce
International with Hispanic Studies
BComm International

Introduction
The BComm (International) with Hispanic Studies is a four-year course that combines a comprehensive education in commerce, in areas that include international finance, marketing, management, accounting, statistics and economics, with the acquisition of a high level of linguistic and intercultural skills in Spanish.

Why Study
Combining business subjects with the study of the Spanish language and culture, this degree equips students with the skills and knowledge to work in a fast-changing global business environment. All academic staff from the Business School and the Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies, participate in the delivery of this programme, meaning that students have the opportunity to avail from their expertise. The course includes a compulsory year abroad for students, to enhance their business, cultural and linguistic knowledge.

Work Placement/Study Abroad
Year 3 of the course is spent studying abroad in one of our partner institutions in Spain, Mexico or Argentina. Students who choose to study in Mexico will also spend one semester of the year abroad undertaking a work placement.

UCC currently works in tandem with Flextronics to provide a three to six-month internship in Mexico for BComm International students. They gain a broad range of experience working within a Mexican environment and complete a work-placement module, with a learning journal and oral presentation.

Careers
Graduates of this programme have progressed to careers in:
• law
• human Rights
• telecommunications
• marketing
• education
• tourism
• research
• finance
• accounting.

Further Study
• MA Languages and Culture
• MA Translation Studies
• MSc International Business
• MA International Trade and Finance
• MSc Health Economics.

“Foreign languages are so important to us in terms of serving our customers. First of all, in terms of acquiring customers, building relationships, and then, looking after them. It’s important that people spend time in countries and regions: it’s not that you can spend time in every region, but it’s an appreciation of different cultures.”

BOB SAVAGE
VICE-PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, EMC IRELAND COE

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Year 1 Modules

AC1102 Financial Accounting (5 credits); EC1202 Business Economics 1 (5 credits); GV1102 Introduction to Government and Politics (5 credits); IS1105 Business Information Systems (5 credits); LW1108 Introduction to the Legal System (5 credits); LW1109 Introduction to Business Law (5 credits); MAT100 Introductory Mathematics for Business I (5 credits); MG1003 Introduction to Marketing (5 credits); MG1004 Introduction to Management and Organisation (5 credits); HS1101 First Year Spanish Language for Beginners (15 credits) or HS1030 Introduction to Spanish and Latin American Studies (5 credits) and HS1102 First Year Spanish Language for Non-Beginners (10 credits)

Year 2 Modules

CORE: Introduction to Management Accounting; Business Economics; Principles of Food Marketing; European Government and Politics; Management Information Systems; International Management and Organisation; Introduction to Business Statistics; Second Year Spanish Language Course; Business, Culture and Society in Spain and Portugal; Dissertation

ELECTIVES: Culture and Society in the Spanish Golden Age; Contemporary Writing from Iberia; Contemporary Hispanic Theatre; Iberian Identities; Understanding Latin America; Basque Language and Culture; Catalan Language and Culture; Galician Language and Culture; Linguistics; Art and Visual Culture of the Spanish Golden Age; US Hispanic Fiction; Cinema and Identity in Spain and Latin America; Portuguese Beginners Language; Cultural Identity in the Portuguese Speaking World

Year 3 Modules

You will spend the year abroad in one of our partner institutions in Spain, Argentina or Mexico. You may attend a full academic year in a host university or attend university and undertake a work placement

Year 4 Modules

CORE: Final Year Spanish Language

ELECTIVES: History and Society in Spanish Literature; Aspects of Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language; Linguistics; Hispanic Theatre; Catalan Language and Culture; Galician Language and Culture; Golden Age Drama; Gender; Violence and Power on the US-Mexico Border; Latin American Human Rights; Portuguese Language; Translating Business, Culture and Society in the Hispanic World

Plus modules to be taken from one of the following groups: Accounting, Finance and Information Systems; Food Business and Development; Business Economics; Management and Marketing; Government; Mathematics and Statistics; Law

KEY FACTS

• This course is open to both beginners and non-beginners in Spanish language
• The course features a series of regular visiting speakers in the area of international finance and marketing from Spain, Portugal and Latin America
• Students have the exciting opportunity to study in one of the many destinations including Alcalá de Henares, Alicante, Barcelona, San Sebastián and Santiago de Compostela in Spain, Buenos Aires in Argentina, and Guadalajara in Mexico
Introduction
This degree combines the study of business subjects with the study of the Irish language, literature and culture, and equips students with the skills and knowledge to work in a fast-changing global business environment.

Why Study
The BComm (International) with Irish provides students with an opportunity not only to learn about the dynamics of the relationship between business, language and culture, but also to learn practical skills for the work environment, which enhance academic development. It provides an opportunity to undertake a work placement or to study abroad in Year 3. There is a range of business modules throughout the programme and both written and spoken Irish are studied, as well as modules that deal with Irish literature and culture.

Work Placement/Study Abroad
Year 3 of the course is spent on work placement in organisations in Ireland which conduct business wholly or partly through the medium of Irish. Alternatively, Year 3 is spent studying Scottish Gaelic and business subjects in Scotland at the University of Edinburgh or at the University of Aberdeen, under the Erasmus scheme.

Careers
Graduates of this programme have progressed to careers in:
• marketing
• accountancy
• banking
• public relations
• teaching
• journalism
• broadcasting.

Further Study
Postgraduate study is possible in a business area or in an Irish language/literature area.
Year 1 Modules

AC1102 Financial Accounting (5 credits); EC1202 Business Economics I (5 credits); GV1102 Introduction to Government and Politics (5 credits); IS1105 Business Information Systems (5 credits); LW1108 Introduction to the Legal System (5 credits); LW1109 Introduction to Business Law (5 credits); MAT100 Introductory Mathematics for Business I (5 credits); MG1003 Introduction to Marketing (5 credits); LW1108 Introduction to the Legal System (5 credits); LW1109 Introduction to Business Law (5 credits); MA1100 Introductory Mathematics for Business I (5 credits); MG1003 Introduction to Management and Organisation (5 credits); GA1003 Bunstaidéar ar Theanga agus ar Chultúr na Gaeilge (15 credits)

Year 2 Modules

CORE: Introduction to Management Accounting; Business Economics; Principles of Food Marketing; European Government and Politics; Management Information Systems; International Management and Organisation; Introduction to Business Statistics; Úsáid agus Cruinneas na Gaeilge

ELECTIVES: Filíocht na hOchtú hAoise Déag; Prós na Seachtú hAoise Déag; Léann agus Lámhscríbhinní na Gaeilge; Logainmniocht na Gaeilge; Dialanna na Gaeilge; Cineálacha Scéalaithe; An Litríocht Bhéil agus an Gearrscéal Litearta; Foghraíocht na Gaeilge; An Ghaeltacht

Year 3 Modules

Year 3 Modules

Students who go on placement will complete a work placement journal and written assignments in Irish and English and will give an oral presentation. Students who spend the year studying in Scotland will complete modules in their chosen university.

Year 4 Modules

CORE: Úsáid agus Cruinneas na Gaeilge

ELECTIVES: Litríocht na Gaeltachta i gCúige Mumhan; Filíocht na Seachtú hAoise Déag; Nua-fhilíocht na Gaeilge; Scéalaithe na Nua- Ghaeilge; An tÚrscéal sa Ghaeilge; Filíocht na Nua-Ghaeilge Lualth; Léamh agus Litríocht na Gaeilge; Litreacha na Gaeilge; Tionscnamh Táighde

Plus modules to be taken from one of the following groups: Accounting, Finance and Information Systems; Food Business and Development; Business Economics; Management and Marketing; Government; Mathematics and Statistics; Law

KEY FACTS

• Students get the opportunity to study a language while also studying a broad range of business-related subjects
• The course includes work-placement and study-abroad options
• Some graduates have entered the accountancy profession and some are teachers of Irish and business subjects. Others are working in areas such as marketing, banking and public relations

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Introduction
The BComm (International) with Chinese Studies combines a wide range of business modules and the study of Mandarin Chinese with courses on contemporary Chinese society, popular culture, media, politics and modern history.

Why Study
China has been undergoing rapid economic growth and presents excellent opportunities for the international business community. Combining business subjects with the study of the Chinese language and culture, this degree equips students with the skills and knowledge to work in a fast-changing global business environment. Students study a range of commerce modules, as well as acquire advanced Chinese and a broad understanding of contemporary Chinese society and culture.

The degree helps students to understand and operate within a wide range of business areas at home and abroad.

Study Abroad
Year 3 of the course is spent studying in a partner institution in China.

Careers
Graduates of this degree are attractive to organisations that do business internationally. Possible careers include:
- accounting
- advertising
- consulting
- general management
- marketing
- insurance
- tax
- personnel teaching
- tourism.

Further Study
Postgraduate opportunities are available on completion of this degree course, such as Higher Diploma, MBS, MSc, MPhil or MA by research in:
- Chinese studies
- Asian studies
- Asian languages
- Business disciplines.
Year 1 Modules

**CORE:** CH1001 Chinese Language (Mandarin) I (10 credits); CH1100 Chinese Culture and Society (10 credits)

**ELECTIVES:** AC1102 Financial Accounting (5 credits); EC1207 Principles of the Micro Economy (5 credits); EC1208 Principles of the Macro Economy (5 credits); GV1102 Introduction to Government and Politics (5 credits); LW1108 Introduction to the Legal System (5 credits); LW1109 Introduction to Business Law (5 credits); MG1003 Introduction to Marketing (5 credits); MG1004 Introduction to Management and Organisation (5 credits); ST1023 Introduction to Business Statistics (5 credits)

Year 2 Modules

**CORE:** Chinese Language; An Introduction to Business in China; Modern Chinese Business Language; A Continuous Revolution – China in the 20th Century

**ELECTIVES:** Management Accounting; Chinese Cinema; Economics; Food Marketing; International Relations of Asia; Business Information Systems; Law; Management

Year 3 Modules

Year 3 is spent studying abroad, normally within the business faculty of the international partner institution

**CORE:** Modern Chinese Business Language

**ELECTIVES:** Current Issues in Business Management in China; China and Globalisation; Sinosphere: Culture and Modernisation in Greater China; Ethnicity, Class and Gender in China; Accounting, Finance and Information Systems; Business Economics; Food Business and Development; Government; Law; Management and Marketing; Mathematics and Statistics

Year 4 Modules

**CORE:**

**ELECTIVES:**

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**KEY FACTS**

- Opportunity to study in China during Year 3
- Provides an in-depth study of Chinese culture and society
- Opportunity to learn advanced Mandarin Chinese
Economics (through Transformational Learning)

Introduction
Economics (through Transformational Learning) provides an excellent undergraduate education in economics. The emphasis is on transformative learning – providing students with different learning opportunities and experiences to facilitate their scholarly and professional development, and to change their understanding of the world through the study of economics.

Why Study
The goal is to develop exceptional graduates who can:
- question, analyse and research problems and issues in business, finance, government
- use economics as a way of thinking
- think independently, be effective communicators and active team players
- plan for their future careers through an awareness of their own strengths and capabilities.

The transformational learning approach involves interactive classes and active learning to enhance students’ understanding of economics. Students are challenged and supported to develop their own ideas, views and perspectives using economics, while actively targeting the development of their skills and workplace competencies.

Work Placement/Year Abroad
The Transition to Professional Life (in italics) modules enable students to practically participate in their development while at University, in a unique three-way University-Industry Collaboration involving the Careers Service UCC, lecturers in the Dept. of Economics and employers.

Students can also apply to study abroad in Year 3 and return to UCC to complete their degree in Year 4.

Careers
The following professional work based competencies are developed:
- problem solving, analytical skills
- critical reasoning skills
- communication, presentation skills
- numeracy, IT skills
- group work/leadership skills
- planning and organisational skills.

Careers for economics graduates include:
- economic consultancy and economic research
- finance and banking
- marketing
- accountancy
- strategic analysis
- project management
- journalism
- entrepreneurial opportunities.

Further Study
- MSc Economics
- MSc Business Economics
- MSc Finance (Banking and Risk Management)
- MSc Finance (Corporate Finance)
- PG Dip Economics of Business Practice
- MSc Management and Marketing
- MSc Management Information and Managerial Accounting Systems
- MSc Information Systems for Business Performance
- MSc (Innovation, Commercialisation & Entrepreneurship).

“... through our continued interview practice as part of the module Transition to Professional Life. Many of our ‘practice interviews’ were with members of large corporations. This module also focused on other aspects that are important for the professional world such as Leadership, Teamwork and Presenting. Since entering the course I have been able to develop and enhance these skills through numerous workshops and group tasks. I found these skills most valuable as these are key aspects of a professional environment.”

Richard Swanton
GRADUATE 2017

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DURATION 3 or 4 Years
APPROX. INTAKE 40
MINIMUM POINTS 2018 413
POINTS RANGE 2018 413–530
LEAVING CERTIFICATE ENTRY REQUIRMENTS H5 in two subjects, and O6/H7 in four other subjects from Irish, English, another language, and three other subjects recognised for entry purposes.

From 2020, an O6/H7 in Maths will be required.

Q7I FET LINKS www.ucc.ie/enstudy/undergrad/fetac/businesslaw/
APPROX. MATURE INTAKE 4

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Year 1 Modules

**CORE:**
- EC1113 The World of Economics: Cooperation in the Economic System (5 credits);
- EC1114 The World of Economics: Public Policy in the Economic System (5 credits);
- EC1115 The World of Economics: Coordination and Individual Decision Making (5 credits);
- EC1111 Economic Data Collection (5 credits);
- EC1112 Economic Data as Evidence (5 credits);
- EC1107 Reading Economists (5 credits);
- EC1108 Communicating Economic Reasoning (5 credits);
- EC1109 Transition to Professional Life I (10 credits)

**ELECTIVES:**
- 15 credits of another First Arts subject from groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 (see page 31)

Year 2 Modules

The Changing Economy: Recessions and Booms; Money and Monetary Policy; Government Spending and Tax; Economic Journey through Life Decisions: Economic Information and Uncertainty; Firms in a World of Uncertainty; Behavioural Economics; Economic Modelling of Decision Makers; Empirical Research Methods; Reasoning and Problem Solving in Economics; Research in Economics; Transition to Professional Life

Year 3 Modules

Economics and the Labour Market; The Economics of Creativity: The Role of Place in Innovation; The Wealth and Poverty of Nations: International Cooperation; Economic Growth and Development; Financial Institutions and Markets; Methods for Economic Investigation: Survey Design and Implementation; Research Methods for Economic Investigation: Empirical Econometrics; Undergraduate Dissertation; Transition to Professional Life

**KEY FACTS**

- Award winning Transition to Professional Life modules-winner of the Irish Association of Higher Education Careers Services (AHECS) – Employability Award (Gold) 2017
- A variety of learning activities and assessments including oral presentations, videos, business and economic report writing, research dissertation, interactive blogs and reflective journaling
- Students have the opportunity to study abroad in Year 3 and return to UCC to complete their degree in Year 4
- The programme has been endorsed by leading thinker in Adult Learning, Prof Robert Kegan of Harvard University, USA
**Introduction**

Entry to Law at UCC through the BCL (Pathways) entry route provides students with a gateway to the study of law and allows each student to shape his or her own experience. At the core of the three programmes on offer is the development for students of a critical understanding of key issues of law and policy.

**Why Study**

The BCL (Pathways) is the gateway to one of three degree programmes:

- BCL
- BCL (Clinical)
- BCL (International).

In selecting the BCL (Pathways) entry route, UCC Law students can advance their learning as they choose, completing either a 3-year BCL programme or a 4-year programme incorporating either a placement within the legal system (BCL Clinical), or at least one semester studying abroad in a partner university (BCL International).

This uniquely structured capacity for each student to tailor their law degree highlights the breadth of choice offered by the Law School and maximises the potential and opportunities of every student. Students indicate their preferred study pathway after first year and will be facilitated insofar as possible.

**BCL**

This 3 year comprehensive law degree ensures a critical understanding of the fundamentals of Irish and International law, together with exposure to an extensive range of electives in law and either languages or business. The 3 year BCL pathway provides an efficient route to the professions or alternative career paths and/or facilitates the opportunity to undertake additional postgraduate study in a specialist legal area.

**BCL (Clinical): Placement Opportunities**

The BCL (Clinical) pathway incorporates a unique opportunity to work in a professional legal environment and engage with the law in practice. It combines the study of law with an understanding of how the law works in reality and develops important workplace and interpersonal skills. Placement opportunities arise in a wide variety of areas including corporate/commercial, human rights, criminal, medical, environmental law, etc and with diverse organisations including law firms, NGOs, regulatory bodies, in-house etc.

**Study Abroad: BCL (International)**

The BCL (International) pathway provides students with the opportunity to study law in another jurisdiction and to experience a different culture and education system as part of their UCC degree. Among the universities at which BCL (International) pathway students can study, are:

- East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai
- Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia
- Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India
- Université de Montréal, Canada

"From competing in international legal competitions to appearing before High Court judges, the last four years have been challenging and exciting. I am now training with a large commercial law firm in Dublin in order to qualify as a solicitor. Undoubtedly both the practical and legal skills I have developed during my time at UCC have provided me with the best possible foundation for my career.”

RACHEL O’SULLIVAN

BCL (INTERNATIONAL), 2015
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND LAW

Leiden University, The Netherlands
University of Oslo, Norway
Charles University, Prague
University of Helsinki, Finland
University of Copenhagen, Denmark
St. Louis University School of Law, Missouri.

Careers
Many graduates are currently working as solicitors in top law firms. Others choose to pursue study abroad, to work with the Human Rights Commission, the Department of Foreign Affairs, or within academia.

While many graduates pursue the traditional career pathways as solicitors or barristers, more than half of UCC law graduates pursue alternative careers in:
- accounting
- broadcasting/journalism
- humanitarian work
- IT
- security forces, including within the services of An Garda Síochána, the Defence Forces and the Irish Navy.

Year 1 Modules
CORE:
- LW1154 Law of Contract (10 credits);
- LW1153 Criminal Law (10 credits);
- LW1104 Foundations of the Legal System (5 credits);
- LW1156 Legal Research and Writing (5 credits);

LW1112 Constitutional and Institutional Law of the European Union (5 credits);
LW1161 Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights (5 credits);
LW1162 Constitutional Law: Institutions of Government (5 credits);
LW1163 Dlí Bunreachtúil: Bunchearta (5 credits);
LW1164 Dlí Bunreachtúil: Institiúidí an Rialtais (5 credits)

ELECTIVES:
- LW1106 Law of Torts I (5 credits)
- LW1107 Law of Torts II (5 credits)
- AC1103 Financial Accounting Fundamentals (5 credits)
- AC1104 Accounting for Partnerships and Companies (5 credits)
- CH1001 Chinese Language (Mandarin) I (10 credits)
- FR1105 Threshold French (5 credits)
- FR1107 French for Reading Purposes I (5 credits)
- GA1002 Ceart na Gaeilge idir Scríobh agus Labhairt (10 credits)
- GE0005 German Language (Intermediate Level B1 Part 1) and
- GE0008 German Language (Intermediate Level B1 Part 2) (5 credits)
- HS0028 Spanish Language (Beginner [00] Level) (10 credits)
- IT1102 Non-Beginners’ Written and Spoken Italian (10 credits)
- IT1109 Introduction to Written and Spoken Italian (10 credits)

Year 2 Modules
Depending on the pathway, some modules may differ:

CORE:
- Law of Torts;
- Economic Law of the European Union;
- Constitutional and Institutional Law of the European Union;
- Law of Property;
- Clinical Legal Skills;
- Group work and presentation

ELECTIVES:
- Public International Law;
- International Human Rights Law;
- Law of the European Convention on Human Rights;
- Law of Evidence;
- Commercial Law;
- Information Technology Law;
- Law of Public Administration;
- Administrative Law;
- Family Law;
- Environmental Law;
- Principles of Revenue Law;
- Language Electives;
- Consumer Behaviour;
- Business Ethics;
- Employment Law;
- Company Law;
- Medical Law

Year 3/4 Modules
Law (Clinical) students attend clinical work placement for one or both semesters in Year 3 and continue with the modules below in Years 3 and/or 4:

CORE:
- Law of Equity;
- Moot Court;
- Jurisprudence

ELECTIVES:
- Public International Law;
- International Human Rights Law;
- Law of the European Convention on Human Rights;
- Law of Evidence;
- Information Technology Law;
- Law of Public Administration;
- Administrative Law:
  - Grounds of Judicial Review;
  - Welfare Law;
  - Family Law;
  - Employment Law;
  - Law of Equity;
  - Financial Services:
    - Law and Regulation;
    - Banking Law;
  - Company Law;
  - English Land Law;
  - Environmental Law;
  - Advanced Legal Reasoning;
  - Jurisprudence;
  - Principles of Revenue Law;
  - Income Tax Law;
  - Sports Law;
  - Medical Management Accounting;
  - Language Electives

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Introduction
The BCL (Law and French) is a joint honours degree combining the study of law at the UCC School of Law, and the study of French language, culture and literature at the UCC French department.

Why Study
The BCL (Law and French) gives students the opportunity to become bilingual, and to obtain a law degree. They study the core law modules which ensure they are eligible to enter the legal professional bodies and enjoy the in-depth discovery of areas of law that interest them, including international law, human rights, environmental law and business law. From Year 1 onwards students also prepare for a French degree. During Year 3, they go to a French or a Canadian (Francophone) law school. UCC’s prestigious partners are based in Nanterre, Rennes, Strasbourg, Lyon, Montpellier and Montréal.

Study Abroad
Year 3 is spent abroad, at one of UCC’s prestigious partner French or Canadian law schools. This offers the opportunity for a fulfilling educational and life experience, to learn about French or Canadian law through the French language, and to live like a French or a Canadian student.

Careers
Graduates follow various career paths. They have a great advantage in obtaining a language degree alongside their legal education, and this makes them sought-after on the jobs market. This includes becoming a:
• solicitor
• barrister
• French teacher
• French translator or French interpreter
• lawyer-linguist
• journalist
• in-house bi-lingual lawyer.

Further Study
• Masters in Law (LL.M)
• Doctorate, in Ireland or abroad
• MA (French)
• The Law Society of Ireland
• The Honourable Society of King’s Inns
• The Irish Tax Institute
• The Law Society of England and Wales.

“Studying Law and French was the perfect choice for me. The range of modules on offer meant that I was able to tailor my degree to suit my interests, in particular due to the availability of classes on French literature, culture and history, making the Law and French programme at UCC unique in Ireland.”

James Kneale
BCL Law and French Graduate
Year 1 Modules

FR1101 Foundation Course in Written and Oral French (10 credits); FR1201 Introduction to French Studies (5 credits); FR1801 Law, Language, Literature (5 credits); LW1101 Legal Writing and Analysis (5 credits); LW1104 Foundations of the Legal System (5 credits); LW1112 Constitutional and Institutional Law of the European Union (5 credits); Bystander Intervention (5 credits) LW1153 Criminal Law (10 credits); LW1154 Law of Contract (10 credits); LW1162 Constitutional Law: Institutions of Government (5 credits); OR LW1164 Dlí Bunreachtúil: Institiúidí an Rialtais (5 credits)

Year 2 Modules

Advanced French Language; The History of Ideas in France: Justice and Freedom; Law of Torts; Elements of French Civil Law; Economic Law of the European Union; Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights or Dlí Bunreachtúil; Bunchearta; Law of Property

ELECTIVES: Literary Seminar I; Topics in Literature and Culture; Cultural Studies: Francophone Postcolonial Literature; Literary Studies: The Theatre of the Absurd; The French Language Today; Cultural Studies: Modern French Culture; French Society and Institutions: Women in French Society and Culture

Year 3 Modules

This year is spent studying approved courses in Law, Language and Culture, at a host institution in France or Canada. Examinations in approved courses of study shall be undertaken at the host institution. This year abroad forms an integral part of the degree programme. Its function is twofold: to give students the opportunity of direct study of European or Canadian legal systems and of the civil law tradition; and to provide opportunities for intensive language and cultural study

Year 4 Modules

Advanced Use of French; Language and Interpretation

LAW ELECTIVES: Public International Law: Application and Selected Issues; International Human Rights Law; Law of the European Convention on Human Rights; Law of Evidence; Information Technology Law; Law of Public Administration; Administrative Law; Welfare Law; Family Law; Employment Law; Law of Equity; Financial Services: Law and Regulation; Banking Law; Company Law; English Land Law; Environmental Law; Advanced Legal Reasoning; Jurisprudence; Principles of Revenue Law; Income Tax Law; Sports Law; Medical Law

FRENCH ELECTIVES: Literary Seminar; Structure and Varieties of Contemporary French; France and Algeria: Fictions and Histories; The Contemporary French Theatre; Contemporary Caribbean Culture; Trauma and Narrative in the Francophone World; The Acquisition of French as a Second Language; Advanced Specialist Translation; Mediation and Transfer of Meaning between Languages; French Thought and the Contemporary World; Contemporary Visual Culture

KEY FACTS

- Joint honours degree: students obtain a fully qualifying Law Degree (BCL) and an honours degree in French
- The opportunity to become a fully trained bi-lingual lawyer
- The year abroad offers a life-changing experience, with the opportunity to study at a prestigious law school in France or Canada
Law and Irish

BCL

Introduction
The BCL (Law and Irish) is a joint honours degree in Law and Irish giving the student maximum flexibility to shape their learning experience. Students study Law modules in English and Irish, together with the option of a wide range of modules from the Department of Modern Irish.

Why Study
The BCL (Law and Irish) programme is the only programme of its kind in the country. It is designed to combine a strong grounding in Irish law with language options. This programme includes the study of core law modules through English and Irish, and the Irish language, literature, culture and institutions, as well as the development of analytical and interpretative skills. Modules specifically address the interaction between Law and the Irish tradition. These modules are unique in the Irish university context. The programme is international in outlook reflecting the official EU status of the Irish language and the resulting opportunities.

Work Placement & Study Abroad
Year 3 of the degree is spent either studying abroad or on work placement at a variety of different partners. Students can study at law schools in destinations like Montana, in the US, Konstanz in Germany, or take a work-placement in prestigious offices such as at the Office of the Attorney General, at Heineken Ireland, and in commercial law offices.

Careers
In addition to the traditional law careers available to all graduating with law degrees (see BCL Pathways career options) Law and Irish graduates have an additional range of options open to them both at home and abroad. Graduates can pursue a teaching qualification due to the joint honours nature of the degree as well as a host of options in Europe.

Further Study
Further study options pursued by past graduates include:
• qualifying as a barrister or solicitor, through professional training courses
• gaining a 2nd level teaching qualification
• gaining accounting qualifications
• undergoing journalism masters programmes
• taking lawyer linguists training
• undergoing masters and PhD Programmes in Law and Languages.

GARY MOLONEY
GRADUATE

“I spent the first half of the academic year in Missoula, Montana studying in their Law School and working as a law clerk in the Federal District Court under Judge Donald W. Molloy. The experience allowed me to integrate into another legal and academic culture, and Montana is a great spot from which to explore the US. It also provides the opportunity to act as a teaching assistant for the University of Montana’s Irish Language programme.”
Year 1 Modules

- GA1003 Bunstaidéar ar Theanga agus ar Chultúr na Gaeilge (15 credits)
- GA1030 Bunreacht na hÉireann (1937): An Leagan Gaeilge (5 credits)
- LW1001 Legal Writing (5 credits)
- LW1004 Foundations of the Legal System (5 credits)
- LW1112 Constitutional and Institutional Law of the European Union (5 credits)
- LW1153 Criminal Law (10 credits)
- LW1154 Law of Contract (10 credits)
- LW1164 Díl Bunreachtúil: Institiúid an Rialtais (5 credits)

Year 2 Modules

**CORE:** Úsáid agus Cruinneas na Gaeilge; Cásanna Dlí agus an Ghaeilge; Law of Torts; Clinical Legal Skills; Economic Law of the European Union; Constitutional and Institutional Law of the European Union; Law of Property

**ELECTIVE:** Filíocht na hOchtú hAoise Déag; Próis na Seachtú hAoise Déag; Logainmniocht na Gaeilge; Dialanna na Gaeilge; Litríocht na Naóí hAoise Déag; Cineálacha Scéaladachta; An Litríocht Bhéil agus an Gearscáil Liteartha; An Ghaeltacht

Year 3 Modules

This year can be completed in one of three ways, as follows:

(i) at approved placements in Ireland or abroad;
(ii) at an approved placement and study at a University abroad;
(iii) at a University abroad.

**PATH (i)**
- Tréimhse Taití Oibre I; Tionscnamh Tréimhse Taití Oibre I; Tréimhse Taití Oibre II; Tionscnamh Tréimhse Taití Oibre II; Placement II Project; Tionscnamh Taití Oibre (Díl) I

**PATH (ii)**
- Students undertake a placement in Semester 1 and attend a university abroad for Semester 2.

**PATH (iii)**
- Students attend a university abroad for Semesters 1 and 2

Year 4 Modules

**CORE:** Úsáid agus Cruinneas na Gaeilge; Litríocht na Nua-Ghaeilge agus an Dlí; Jurisprudence

**LAW ELECTIVES:** Public International Law; International Human Rights Law; Law of the European Convention of Human Rights; Law of Evidence; Information Technology Law; Law of Public Administration; Administrative Law; Grounds of Judicial Review; Welfare Law; Family Law; Employment Law; Law of Equity; Financial Services: Law and Regulation; Banking Law; Company Law: Theory and Regulation; English Land Law; Environmental Law; Advanced Legal Reasoning; Principles of Revenue Law; Income Tax Law; Sports Law; Medical Law;

**IRISH ELECTIVES:** Litríocht na Gaeltachta i gCúige Mumhan; Filíocht na Seachtú hAoise Déag; Nua-fhilíocht na Gaeilge; Scéalaíocht na Nua-Ghaeilge; An tÚrscéal sa Ghaeilge; Filíocht na Nua-Ghaeilge Luaithe; Léamh agus Litriú na Gaeilge; Scéal agus Saíocht na Gaeilge; Litreacha na Gaeilge; Tionscnamh Taighde

**KEY FACTS**

- Law and Irish is the only course of its kind in the country
- Graduates are uniquely prepared to enter traditional law careers as well as a range of options in Ireland and abroad
- The work placement element gives students real-life work experience at the coalface of the legal and language sectors
- The opportunity to study abroad gives students the chance to see the relevance of the Irish language and culture, in settings as far apart as Montana and Germany
- Students are given a unique opportunity to study traditional law modules through Irish, which is only available at the UCC School of Law
Introduction
The BCL (Law and Business) is a four-year joint honours degree in law and business. The course involves compulsory law and business modules, together with a range of elective modules from which students can choose, in Year 4, allowing them to tailor their studies to their interests and career plans.

Why Study
The BCL (Law and Business) provides a stimulating programme of study, producing exceptional graduates who:
- will be independent thinkers with an ability to research, critically analyse, and address issues and problems in law and business
- will work independently and as part of a team, with advanced writing, communication, research and presentation skills
- will be masters of their own learning, able to plan for their future careers.

This joint degree gives an advanced understanding of the business world, and the legal and regulatory framework within which it operates, providing a solid foundation for a career in either discipline.

Work Placement
A work placement opportunity in a legal and/or business environment is available to students during the summer months preceding their final year of study in the BCL (Law and Business). The School of Law also assists in arranging extracurricular summer placements, in Ireland and overseas.

Careers
The broad knowledge base and skills secured by graduates of the BCL (Law and Business) degree, equip them with a wide range of career opportunities in Ireland and abroad. Graduates have the opportunity to work in many sectors, including:
- the legal profession (including being a solicitor, barrister, or in-house legal counsel)
- accountancy
- taxation
- compliance
- business information systems
- financial services
- food business.

Graduates may also choose to pursue postgraduate and/or professional studies in law or business from a wide range of academic and industry graduate programmes.
Year 1 Modules

LW1104 Foundations of the Legal System (5 credits); LW1112 Constitutional and Institutional Law of the European Union (5 credits); LW1154 Law of Contract (10 credits); LW1161 Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights (5 credits); LW1162 Constitutional Law: Institutions of Government (5 credits); LW1001 Legal Writing (5 credits); ACT102 Financial Accounting (5 credits); EC1207 Principles of the Micro Economy (5 credits); EC1208 Principles of the Macro Economy (5 credits); IS1105 Business Information Systems (5 credits); MG1000 Foundations of Management and Organisational Behaviour (5 credits)

Year 2 Modules

CORE: Law of Torts; Criminal Law; Economic Law of the EU; Clinical Legal Skills – Group Work and Presentation; Introduction to Management Accounting; Intermediate Management Accounting; Business Microeconomics; Business Systems Analysis and Design; Foundations of Marketing; People and Organisation

Year 3 Modules

CORE: Law of Property; Commercial Law; Company Law: Fundamental Concepts and Doctrines; Company Law; Investment Appraisal; Introduction to Pricing Assets and Valuation; The Macroeconomic Environment in the Short term; Developing and Using Management Information Systems; IS Solutions for the Digital Enterprise; Business Ethics

Year 4 Modules

CORE: Law of Equity; Jurisprudence; Moot Court

LAW ELECTIVES: Law of Evidence; International Human Rights Law; Law of the European Convention on Human Rights; Public International Law; Privacy and Data Protection Law; Intellectual Property and Cybercrime in a Digital World; Law of Public Administration; Administrative Law: Grounds of Judicial Review; Social Inclusion and the Law; Family Law; Employment Law; Financial Services: Law and Regulation; Banking Law; Contemporary Issues in Corporate Law; English Land Law; Environmental Law; Advanced Legal Reasoning; Principles of Revenue Law; Income Tax Law; Sports Law; Sports Law Clinic; Law Review Clinic; Medical Law and Ethics; Medical Law: Regulation of Healthcare (5 credits); Placement

BUSINESS ELECTIVES: Law of Evidence; International Human Rights Law; Law of the European Convention on Human Rights; Public International Law; Privacy and Data Protection Law; Intellectual Property and Cybercrime in a Digital World; Law of Public Administration; Administrative Law: Grounds of Judicial Review; Social Inclusion and the Law; Family Law; Employment Law; Financial Services: Law and Regulation; Banking Law; Contemporary Issues in Corporate Law; English Land Law; Environmental Law; Advanced Legal Reasoning; Principles of Revenue Law; Income Tax Law; Sports Law; Sports Law Clinic; Law Review Clinic; Medical Law and Ethics; Medical Law: Regulation of Healthcare (5 credits); Placement

KEY FACTS

• Joint law and business honours degree
• Development of skills prioritised
• Students can choose to specialise in law or business in final year
• The degree provides an excellent foundation for careers in law or business

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