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LLM in International & Comparative Business Law

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Programme Overview

This programme provides an excellent grounding in business law, for those interested in pursuing a career in legal practice or in the commercial world. Students can choose from a range of modules at an advanced level and tailor their LLM to suit their interests and career plans. You will expand your knowledge of business law from a national, regional and international perspective. Modules range from diverse options such as EU Competition Law, Advanced Intellectual Property Law, and European Consumer Law to Global Issues in Contemporary Labour Law. This programme provides students with an opportunity to engage with leading commercial practitioners to develop their legal expertise and skills in business law.

Why Choose NUI Galway, Ireland

NUI Galway is ranked among the Top 1% of universities internationally, according to the QS World University Rankings. NUI Galway is the top university for graduate employability with 96% of our graduates employed or in further study within six months of graduating. NUI Galway has over: 18,000 students, 3,000 international students from 115 countries, 2,400 staff members, 120 links with universities across the globe, 90,000 alumni in 107 countries and 170 years' experience of providing university education. It was announced as the Sunday Times University of the Year 2018.

Why Choose Law at NUI Galway, Ireland

Law has been taught at NUI Galway since 1849. The Law School has over 800 undergraduate and postgraduate students with a staff of over 40 academics and administrators. This LLM provides Indian students with an opportunity to study business law in an English speaking University in the European Union. Both Ireland and India have legal systems derived from English common law. Students are well placed to explore the great cities of Europe while studying at NUI Galway. Our LLM in International & Comparative Business Law is delivered in a stimulating and supportive environment with exciting opportunities for students.

The School of Law has a strong commitment to working closely with LLM students and forging friendly and open working relationships. You will be supported to develop a range of skills and knowledge. In addition, leading experts in commercial law will present guest seminars to further enhance your knowledge. Examination of the modules is through continuous assessment and essay. In addition to seminars, the Law School will encourage you to learn by attending legal conferences and seminars.

Careers in Commercial Law & Employability

The LLM in International & Comparative Business Law is of particular interest to students interested in pursuing a career with an international law firm. The School of Law runs a programme of careers events annually including a Careers in Law Week, where students have an opportunity to meet partners from leading law firms and attend interview skills workshops. Additionally, the programme offers a number of 'Commercial Legal Placements' with the leading law firms in the jurisdiction enhancing the students practical knowledge of working in a commercial firm and ensuring they gain skills which will be very attractive to prospective employers in the commercial sector.



List of Modules

- Advanced Intellectual Property Law and Development
- Commercial Law in Practice
- Commercial Property Law
- Comparative Law
- Current Issues in Internet Law
- EU Competition Law
- European Consumer Law and Policy
- Global Issues in Contemporary Labour Law
- Moot Court (Business Law)
- Skills in Commercial Practice / Dispute Resolution

**Module choices vary from year-to-year*



Structure of this Programme

Semester	ECTS
Semester 1	3 modules (30 ECTS)
Semester 2	3 modules (30 ECTS)
Semester 3 (Summer)	Minor Thesis or Commercial Legal Placement (30 ECTS)
Total	90 ECTS

Programme Details

Duration	1 year full time or 2 years part time
Start date	September 2018
Course Level	Level 9
Fees Non-EU	€14,750

Minor Thesis / Commercial Legal Placement

Students are required to complete a minor thesis (15,000 words) or complete a 'Commercial Legal Placement'. The thesis allows students to conduct supervised research in an area of business law of their choosing. Students will receive support and guidance from their supervisor on how to identify a research topic, conducting the research and writing up the minor thesis. A limited number of places are available for 'Commercial Legal Placement', which allow students to work in a leading commercial law firm over the summer as an alternative to the minor thesis. Selection of students for 'Commercial Legal Placement' is competitive and is decided upon the basis of an application and interview.



Irish Education Visa: “Stay Back Option”

The Irish Government has implemented a 24-month Stay Back Visa for Non-EU / EEA students who complete a Masters in Ireland. This visa will allow students to remain in Ireland for two years to seek employment after completing their studies.

English Language Requirements

All applicants, whose first language is not English, must present one of the following qualifications in the English language. IELTS (6.5 overall), TOEFL (8) and Pearson PTE (61).

Scholarship Opportunities

NUI Galway offers a limited number of Postgraduate International Merit Scholarships Schemes comprising of a partial tuition fee waiver for students. See the below link for further details:

www.nuigalway.ie/international-students/feesfinance/internationalscholarships

Admission Requirements

The criteria for admission to this programme is as follows:

- An approved Second Class Honours Degree, Grade 1 (2.1) in law, or an inter-disciplinary degree in which law was a major component. Second Class Honours Degree, Grade 1 (2.1) is equivalent to 65% GPA (62% from Delhi/ Mumbai/Pune Universities).
- Applicants awarded a Graduate Diploma in Law may be considered but will be admitted only where they demonstrate a strong academic performance in both the undergraduate degree and diploma.
- In exceptional circumstances, an applicant holding a degree in another discipline or a degree of less than an approved Second Class Honours Degree, Grade 1 (H2.1) standard may be considered where they have relevant professional experience in law.

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