



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS & LAW

BBL (Hons) (NFQ Level 8)

CAO CODE: DN610

The Business & Law (BBL) degree combines law and business into a single degree, providing you with an ideal skill-set for the commercial world and offering valuable career flexibility.

WHY IS THIS COURSE FOR ME?

BBL graduates are uniquely equipped with the analytical and advocacy skills that arise from a legal training, combined with the numeracy and financial literacy of a business degree.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

First, Second & Third Year

During your first three years, you will study both business and law modules in equal measure and you will learn how these two disciplines interrelate. In addition to studying core Law degree subjects, such as Contract Law, Tort Law and EU Law, you may choose from a large variety of other law modules including:

Criminal Law • Revenue Law • Commercial Law • Intellectual Property Law • Employment Law

The range of business modules includes: Accountancy • Management • Finance • Economics • Marketing

Fourth Year

According to your preference and career plans, you can choose to specialise in Law or Business. BBL students can select the modules necessary for legal professional recognition, which allows them to go on to qualify as a solicitor or barrister, and work in legal practices in Ireland or abroad. Alternatively students may choose to focus more on the business side in their subject choice and pursue careers in accountancy, management, corporate finance or business analysis. You'll attend lectures and tutorials, in addition to engaging in study and preparatory work.

Note: The intensive nature of the BBL degree means that you will not have time to take extra modules as part of UCD Horizons.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY

OPPORTUNITIES:

BBL students can apply to spend a trimester of third year on exchange in locations that include: Australia, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and USA.

CAREER AND GRADUATE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

The modern economy demands flexible and adaptable professionals. Business & Law students can select the modules they will be examined in for legal professional recognition, which will allow them to go on to qualify as a solicitor or barrister. Graduates interested in business can pursue careers in: Accountancy, Finance, Tax Consultancy, Corporate Banking, Business, Analytics, Business Development and Marketing.

Entry Requirements

CAO Points 2021
567

Length of Course
4 Years

Subject Entry Requirements
O2/H6 in Mathematics

O6/H7 in Irish, English,
another language and 2 other
recognised subjects.

Opportunities

Exchange Opportunity
Optional Trimester Exchange in Stage 3

Internship
Not available due to programme
structure but students are encouraged to
undertake summer internships.

Mentoring Programme
Optional Programme

"This course allowed me to keep my career options open while developing skills and an understanding in two closely linked disciplines – something which employers appreciate. The broad range of topics I have studied – including accounting, human resource management, Irish and international law has made Business and Law a fascinating course with lots of variety."



Conor Cassidy, Graduate

STAGE 1

AUTUMN TRIMESTER

Mathematics for Business	Inside Organisations	Business in Society
Constitutional Law: Institutional Framework	Contract: Formation	Legal Skills

SPRING TRIMESTER

Data Analysis for Decision Makers	Microeconomics for Business	Digital Business
Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights	Contract: Vitiating Factors and Remedies	Intro to the Irish Legal System

STAGE 2

AUTUMN TRIMESTER

Principles of Finance	Digital Society	Marketing: Firms Customers & Society
Negligence & Related Matters	EU Constitutional Law	Criminal Liability

SPRING TRIMESTER

Financial Accounting 1	Business Analytics	Business Option Module
Nominate Torts	EU Economic Law	Criminal Offences and Defenses

STAGE 3

AUTUMN TRIMESTER

Financial Accounting 2	Business Strategy	Business Option Module
Law Option Module	Law Option Module	Law Option Module



OPTIONAL TRIMESTER ABROAD

SPRING TRIMESTER

Management Accounting	Global Business	Global Operations & Supply Chain Management
Law Option Module	Law Option Module	Law Option Module

STAGE 4

AUTUMN TRIMESTER

People at Work	Business Option Module	Company Law I
Law Option Module	Law/Business Option Module	Law/Business Option Module

SPRING TRIMESTER

New Venture Creation and Development	Business Option Module	Company Law II
Law Option Module	Law/Business Option Module	Law/Business Option Module