

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN | AT BELFAST

Master in Conflict Resolution

www.tcd.ie/ise/resolution



Introduction

The Master in Conflict Resolution course develops skills in conflict analysis and conflict intervention for both established practitioners and those seeking to develop new expertise. The course promotes reflective practice with learning and assessment tailored to the professional context. It equips graduates for work with local and international organisations, and provides transferable skills for a wide variety of careers, including mediation, diplomacy, policy, advocacy, journalism, teaching and Ph.D. research.

Master in Conflict Resolution required modules

- **Research Skills.** 10 ECTS. Generic research skills required for graduate work and dissertation writing.
- **Conflict Analysis and Models of Intervention.** 10 ECTS. Overview of theories for understanding conflict, and models of intervention including conflict management, conflict resolution and conflict transformation.
- **Dissertation.** 30 ECTS. 15000 – 20000 words to be supervised by an appropriate member of staff and to be submitted by 1 August.

Optional modules from

- **Conflict Resolution Skills.** 10 ECTS. Practical skills and techniques for handling group conflicts and developing interventions.
- **Conflict Transformation.** 10 ECTS. Lessons from the Irish experience of conflict transformation, focusing on work in small group situations.

- **Conflict Resolution Lessons from Comparative Peace Processes.** 10 ECTS. Lessons in effective conflict resolution from Peace Processes around the world.
- **Social Research for Transformation.** 10 ECTS. Research methodology training to undertake and assess qualitative social research on conflict and post-conflict issues.
- **Guided Research Project.** 5 ECTS. Research project paper on an agreed topic of student interest written under guided supervision.

If you are interested in the wider social, political, ethical and theological aspects of reconciliation see our Master in Reconciliation Studies specialism at www.tcd.ie/reconciliation. Master in Conflict Resolution students can register for individual option modules from Reconciliation Studies, including:

- Dynamics of Reconciliation
- Reconciliation in Northern Ireland
- Theology of Reconciliation
- Community Learning and Reflective Practice in Northern Ireland
- Post Conflict Justice and Truth Commissions
- South Africa: The Ethics of Truth and Reconciliation

Alternatively you can opt for the joint course Master in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation Studies.

About the M.Phil. programme in Belfast

The Master in Conflict Resolution is taught at Trinity's specialist cross-border School in Belfast and is part of the M.Phil. in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation. Admission and enrolment are to the broader M.Phil. programme, which gives students flexibility to take a Master's specialisation in either Conflict Resolution or Reconciliation Studies, or take a broader joint course in Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation Studies. In each case, the total credits required for award of the M.Phil. degree is 90 ECTS. For further information about our M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes, visit www.tcd.ie/ise

The Irish School of Ecumenics

The Irish School of Ecumenics is unique in Trinity and in Ireland in having both a Dublin and a Belfast location. Modules from the M.Phil. in International Peace Studies, and the M.Phil. in Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies (both taught in Dublin) are also open to M.Phil. Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation students.

10 Reasons to chose the Master in Conflict Resolution

- Join a specialist centre of Ireland's top university, one of the top 50 universities in the world
- Study in Northern Ireland with a focus on both local and international experiences of political conflict
- Learn from organisations at the forefront of the field
- Devise a professional development portfolio and individually negotiated assignments
- Gain practical skills to respond to conflict
- Take field trip options to the Hague, the UN in Geneva, Derry and other sites in Northern Ireland
- Contribute to an active, diverse, and international student community with a passion for ideas and a love of learning
- Apply for scholarship funding
- Develop your professional networks and career opportunities
- Enrol full time (one year) or part time (two years), including a 'professional intensive option' based on short study blocks designed for those who combine their studies with work commitments

Admission

The closing date for this programme is 30 June. Applications will be considered after that date if places remain available. Application details are available at www.tcd.ie/Graduate_Studies

Further information

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