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## Master in Reconciliation Studies – learning to transform structures and relationships

The Master in Reconciliation Studies develops an inter-disciplinary research approach to the challenges of social reconciliation in the aftermath of armed conflict and political violence. It draws on politics, theology, social research and ethics. Particular attention is given to ethnic conflicts and the role of religion in such conflicts and in peacebuilding and reconciliation. The course combines academic study and research with community involvement and life-experience.

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- Join a specialist centre of Ireland's top university, one of the top 50 universities in the world
- Develop interdisciplinary research skills in politics, theology, social research and ethics
- Study in Northern Ireland with researchers who have worked on many of the world's most complex conflicts including: Northern Ireland, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, El Salvador, Guatemala, Israel/Palestine, and Sri Lanka
- Gain the skills to conduct community-based 'action research'
- Engage with NGOs, political actors, and visiting academics from Ireland and abroad
- Take field trip options to the Hague, the UN in Geneva, 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 career or prepare for a Ph.D.
- Study full-time (one year) or part-time (two years) or sabbatical programmes

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