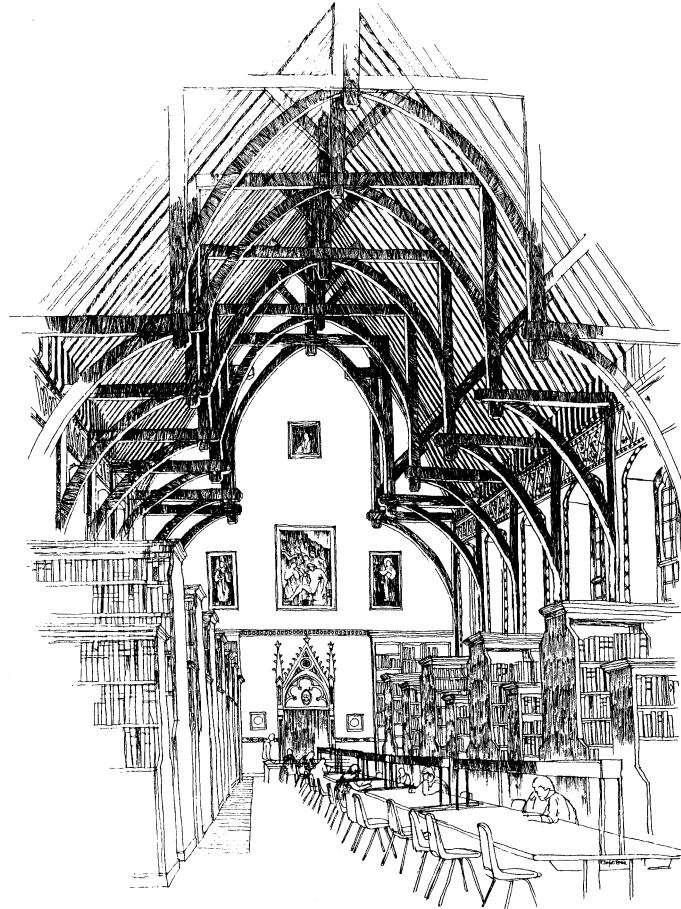


## *Chapter VI*

### **Faculty of Canon Law**



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***Licentiate in Canon Law (LCL)***

This course lasts for two years, during which the entire Code of Canon Law is studied in depth, along with other disciplines having an affinity with it (*Sapientia Christiana, art 76b*).

***Doctorate in Canon Law (DCL)***

This course lasts at least a year. During this year juridical formation is completed and a doctoral dissertation is written (*Sapientia Christiana, art 76c*).

**Principal Disciplines**

- Introduction to the science of law
- General norms of law
- Personality in law
- The Sacraments
- Processes
- Crimes and penalties
- Public ecclesiastical law

**Auxiliary disciplines**

- Roman law
- Elements of civil law
- History of canon law

**Special Disciplines**

- Liturgical law
- Ecclesiastical jurisprudence
- Canonical processual practice
- Methodology
- Sources of ancient Irish ecclesiastical law

These programmes are not being offered at this time. For further information contact:



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