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Welcome to Ulster University.



Your postgraduate adventure starts here.

Welcome to Ulster – a university that places ambition at the heart of everything to create the most rewarding student experience possible.

It is our people and their successes that truly set us apart.

We are renowned for our teaching excellence, underpinned by world-leading research. Your learning is directly influenced by distinguished experts making pioneering breakthroughs, the benefits of which are felt far and wide.

Our strong collaboration with industry is reflected in our dynamic course portfolio, meeting new and emerging sector demands to ensure industry-relevant programmes producing work-ready graduates.

Northern Ireland is renowned for its friendliness and warm welcome. Our vibrant cities, unspoilt countryside, efficient public transport and minimal congestion ensure a quality of life unsurpassed by few.

We recognise that relocating and, in many instances, living away from family and friends for the first time can be a daunting experience – it is also an exciting one. Our Global Engagement team is dedicated to ensuring your transition from home to studying with us is as smooth as possible.

Whatever your aspirations today, our learning experience stretches minds, embraces challenge and strives for the inconceivable, to shape the artists, engineers, scientists and entrepreneurs of tomorrow.

Be a part of our extraordinary story.

I look forward to welcoming you.

With best wishes,
Professor Paddy Nixon
Vice-Chancellor and President

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successes
that truly set us apart.

We are Ulster University.



OF THE WORLD'S
UNIVERSITIES UNDER
50 YEARS OLD
(Times Higher Education, 2018)



IN THE UK FOR
OUTSTANDING IMPACT
IN LAW RESEARCH
(REF, 2014)



INVESTED IN RESEARCH
AND INNOVATION
EACH YEAR
**OVER
£46
MILLION**

Teaching excellence

We are renowned, both locally and internationally, for the quality of our teaching. World-class research enhances our teaching and sets us apart from many other education providers.

A global community

We recruit international students from more than 100 countries across the globe. Our internationally diverse staff and student population enriches the student experience at Ulster.

Industry-relevant education

Many of our programmes have been developed with input from industry and professional bodies, ensuring they are relevant and meet industry needs. We are proud to count many leading experts and practitioners among our teaching staff.

Cutting edge research

We have a strong track record in research and innovation, addressing real-world issues of both local and global relevance. In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF) assessment, Ulster was named as one of the top universities in the UK for world-leading research.

Affordable learning

Postgraduate study can be a significant financial commitment. Our courses are competitively priced to ensure value for money and offer flexible repayment terms. Postgraduate study represents an excellent investment in your future career.

On-going investment

We invest significantly in new buildings and facilities across our campuses to enhance the student experience. The redevelopment of our existing Belfast campus is an exciting initiative representing the creation of a modern university in the heart of the city.

Ulster welcome

The welcome of our student community and supportive staff creates a uniquely 'Ulster' experience. Our campuses offer an inclusive learning environment welcoming learners from all backgrounds.



WE RECRUIT
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS FROM OVER
100 COUNTRIES
ACROSS THE GLOBE



OF ALL UK
UNIVERSITIES FOR
OVERALL RESEARCH
(REF, 2014)



195,000
ALUMNI
WORLDWIDE

Leading edge research

Excellence in teaching, underpinned by world-leading research, is the foundation upon which every quality university is built. Ulster University has an outstanding reputation for teaching and a strong track record in research and innovation, addressing real-world issues of both local and global relevance.

The University offers a range of research degree programmes, which may be undertaken on a full or part-time basis. Options are also available for international PhD researchers to study under the Framework for Distance Research Study.

There are numerous opportunities available throughout the year to apply for fully funded PhD scholarships and these are listed on the Doctoral College website, ulster.ac.uk/doctoralcollege.

PhD researchers at Ulster can also access the 'Researcher Development Programme', a comprehensive suite of face-to-face workshops, online learning provision and other training and development opportunities.

Ulster is renowned and respected for its world-leading research, as demonstrated in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF).

As an Ulster student, you benefit first hand from our discoveries and advances, working with leading academics to develop the knowledge and skills to transform our economy and society.

Each year we spend over £46 million on research. We continue to develop and invest in our capabilities to ensure we stay at the forefront of innovation.

FIND OUT MORE

 ulster.ac.uk/research

Ulster is
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research.

Learning that works with your life

At Ulster University, we recognise that flexibility is important, particularly when considering postgraduate study. With four campus locations across Northern Ireland (Belfast, Coleraine, Jordanstown and Magee), you can study full-time on campus with many of our Masters having starts dates in September and January. If you choose to study around work or home commitments, our suite of eLearning programmes can provide the flexibility you require.

We deliver a range of course types and awards including postgraduate certificate, postgraduate diploma, Masters and extended Masters, giving you greater flexibility and choice over your learning journey.

Our professionally relevant programmes prepare you for a rewarding career, meeting the needs of employers and the aspirations of students.

Our Masters with Advanced Practice enables you to gain valuable workplace environment experience.

You will also benefit from teaching which is academically excellent and informed by leading-edge research.

In addition, many of our programmes offer professional qualifications and accreditation, giving you that extra edge in today's competitive labour market.

The lecturers at Ulster University are among the best in the world. Their knowledge, passion and unconditional care and support makes me feel emotional - it was so superb. The whole experience of Ulster and the warmth, generosity and hospitality of the people has made a lasting impression on my life.

Azadeh Sobout, Iran
PhD Law

Ulster treated me like family; like their own responsibility.

That's one of the reasons why I chose Ulster University.

Berin Jabez Grant, India
BSc Business

A global welcome

Students from across the world have chosen to study at Ulster University and gain a highly valued degree.

The Ulster experience not only offers you academic excellence, but you will also be part of a friendly and welcoming university, committed to providing you with a quality student experience.

Modern facilities for sport, leisure and accommodation combine with our international reputation for excellence

in teaching and research to make us a leading UK education provider.

Our Global Engagement team will provide you with advice on our courses, assistance with your application and information about life at Ulster.

They will also continue to support you during your time with us. To ensure you feel right at home, you will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of events organised for international students across all campuses.

You will also be encouraged to get to know other Ulster students through engagement with the Students' Union.

Our Student Support staff and the Students' Union are also on hand to help you settle in to Ulster life.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/global
global@ulster.ac.uk

A taste of Northern Ireland.



Image courtesy of © Christopher Heaney

Welcome to Northern Ireland

No matter where in the world you are from, studying in Northern Ireland will be an unforgettable experience.

International students love our location because it is so convenient to the rest of the UK and Europe.

Belfast is less than one hour from London by air and there are almost 30 daily flights to choose from.

International students also enjoy our green landscape and dramatic coastlines – not to mention our cultural and historic-rich cities.



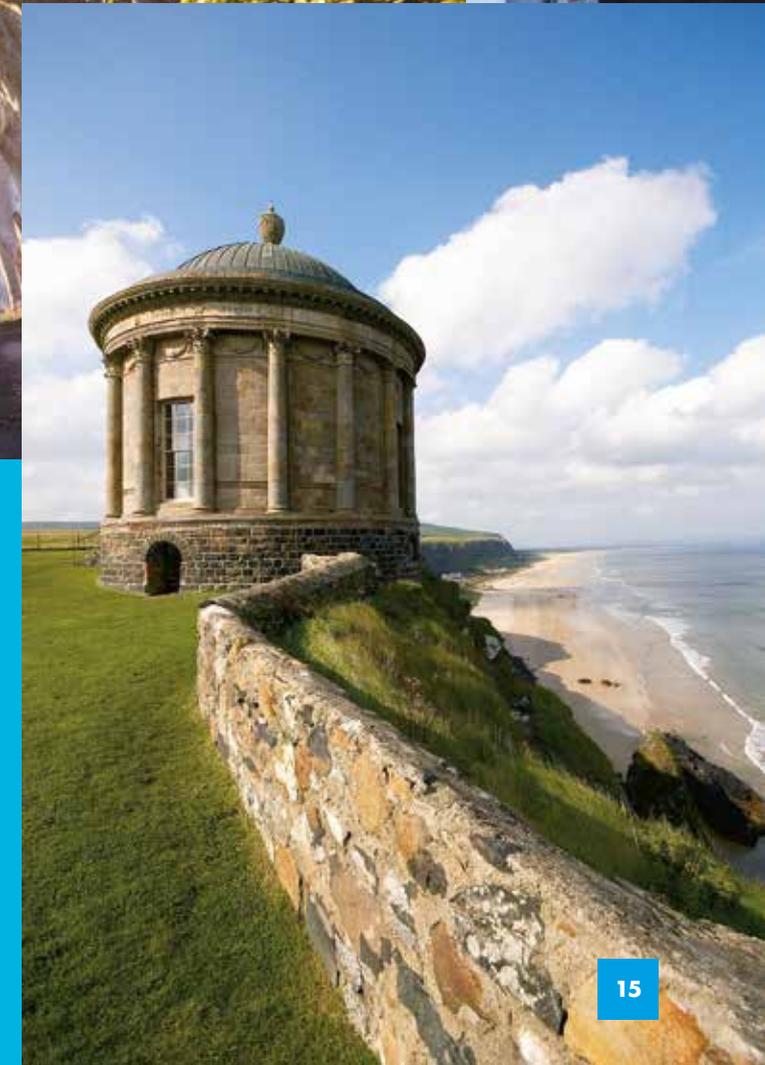
Northern Ireland has the lowest cost of student living in the UK¹



Happiest people in the UK²



Lonely Planet's Top Region to visit in 2018



The nightlife in Belfast is brilliant. I love the Cathedral Quarter. I love going to the roof top bars in the Summer and the cosy pubs in the Winter. The hiking here is wonderful. They have all sorts of great mountains and trails that you can hike or bike.

Kayleigh Corrigan, USA
MFA Photography



¹ Which? University, 2018.
² Office for National Statistics, 2017.

FABULOUS FOOD!

Northern Ireland is a great destination for lovers of good food and drink.

From seafront restaurants along the Causeway Coastal Route to seafood bars at the foot of the Mourne Mountains, contemporary city restaurants, and hearty pub grub in beautiful rural spots. With a number of recent worldwide accolades, the quality and authenticity of our local produce is undeniable.



Pubs & clubs

Whichever Ulster campus you choose, you will never be far away from renowned pubs and clubs.

Some of the most well-known student venues include the Anchor bar in Portstewart, Sugar nightclub in Derry~Londonderry, and The Duke of York and The Spaniard in Belfast – a pub enjoyed by the cast of Game of Thrones.



Northern Ireland is the most affordable part of the UK. The tuition fee, transport fee and living costs are relatively low compared to the UK mainland.

Ng Cho K, China
MSc Biotechnology Research

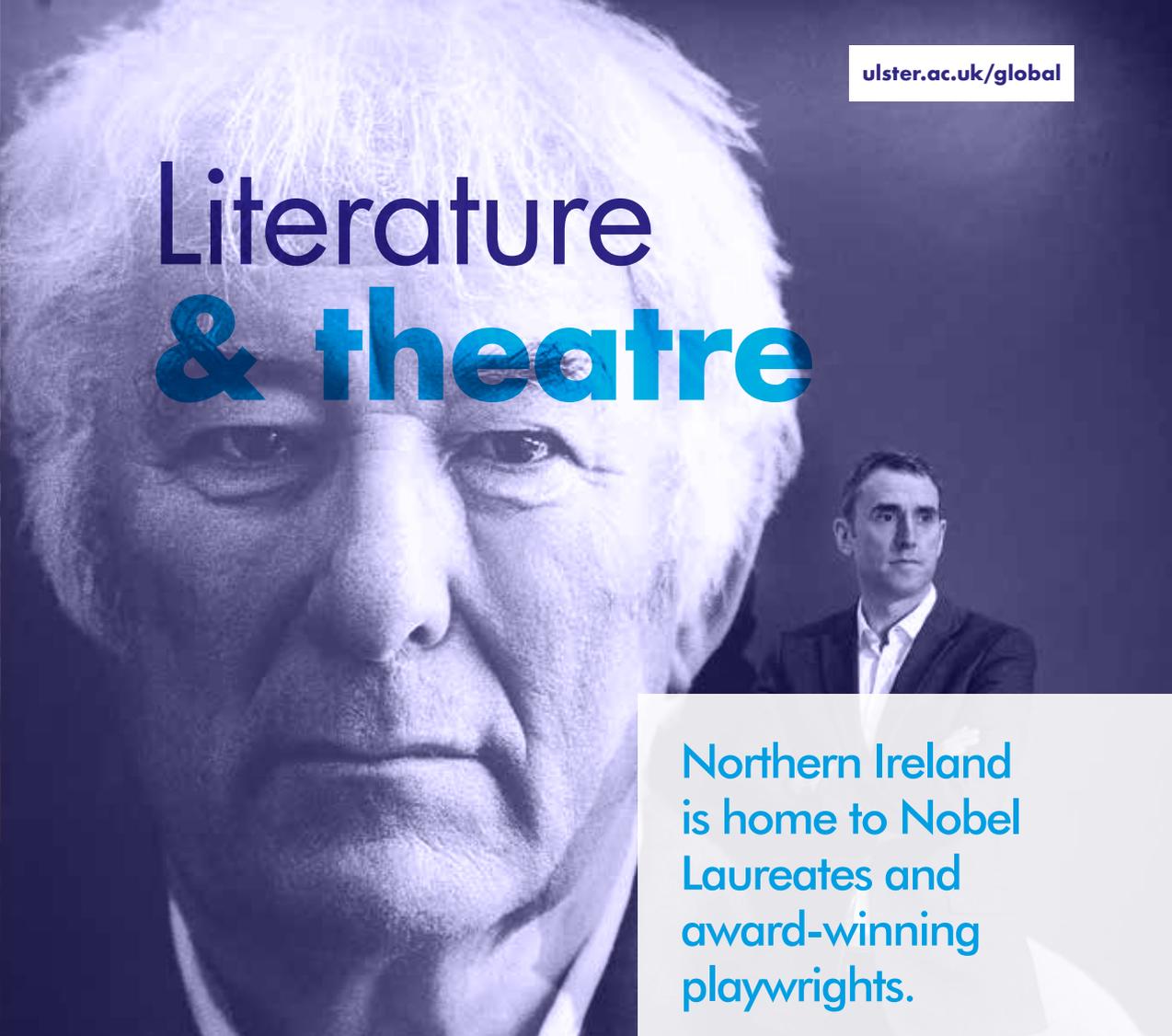


the **BIG EVENT**

We love to celebrate.

During your time at Ulster University, make the most of great events across North Ireland.

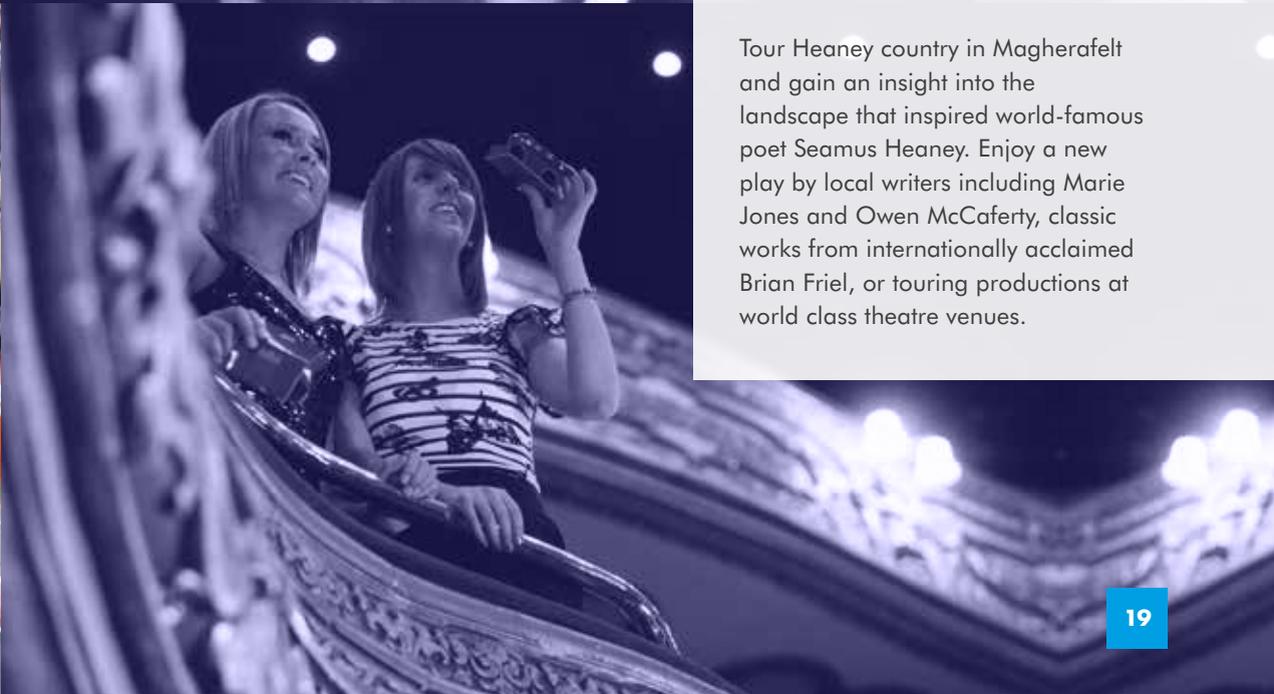
Love speed? Enjoy the North West 200 (Portrush/Causeway Coast) or the Ulster Grand Prix (Crumlin). Love food? Try one of our many foodie events such as The Ould Lammas Fair (Ballycastle). There's something to suit all tastes.



Literature & theatre

Northern Ireland is home to Nobel Laureates and award-winning playwrights.

Tour Heaney country in Magherafelt and gain an insight into the landscape that inspired world-famous poet Seamus Heaney. Enjoy a new play by local writers including Marie Jones and Owen McCaferty, classic works from internationally acclaimed Brian Friel, or touring productions at world class theatre venues.



The legend of **TITANIC**

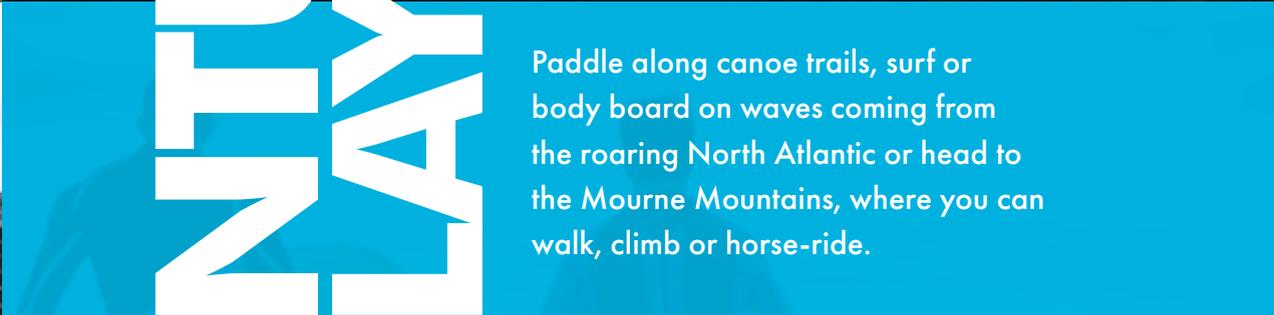


Only in Belfast can you follow Titanic's remarkable journey from the drawing board to the slipways, or stand on the vast floor of the dock where she was fitted out – her last footprint on land.



Embrace your surroundings and pack as much into your time outside your studies.

Paddle along canoe trails, surf or body board on waves coming from the roaring North Atlantic or head to the Mourne Mountains, where you can walk, climb or horse-ride.



ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

Made for golf

Northern Ireland is made for golf and our home-grown talent in Darren Clarke, Graeme McDowell and Rory McIlroy – all of whom are honorary graduates of Ulster – is testament to this.

Northern Ireland really is the playground of champions. Perfect your technique on the superb world-class links of Royal Portrush - home to the 148th Open - or hone your skills on a diverse range of parkland and seaside courses. We have over 90 great courses to choose from.



THE Giant's Causeway

VISITOR CENTRE AND THE CAUSEWAY COASTAL ROUTE

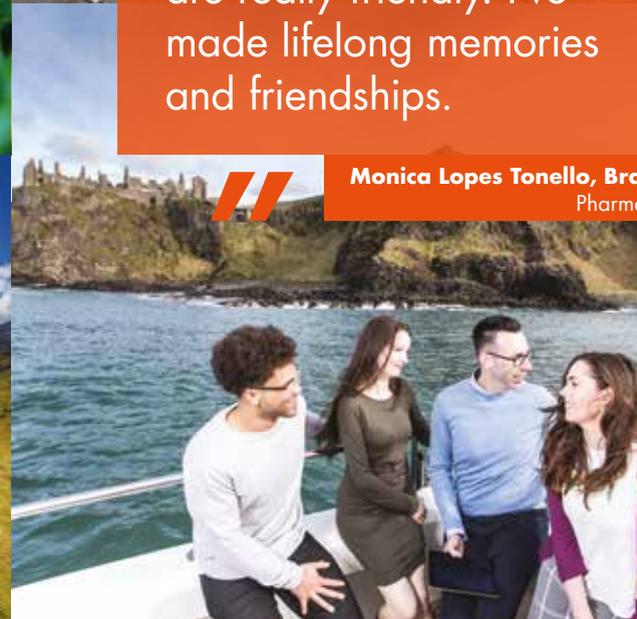


// Northern Ireland is a lovely place; it is so peaceful, full of nature and people are really friendly. I've made lifelong memories and friendships.

// **Monica Lopes Tonello, Brazil**
Pharmacy

The Giant's Causeway is a spectacular natural attraction and Northern Ireland's only UNESCO World Heritage Site.

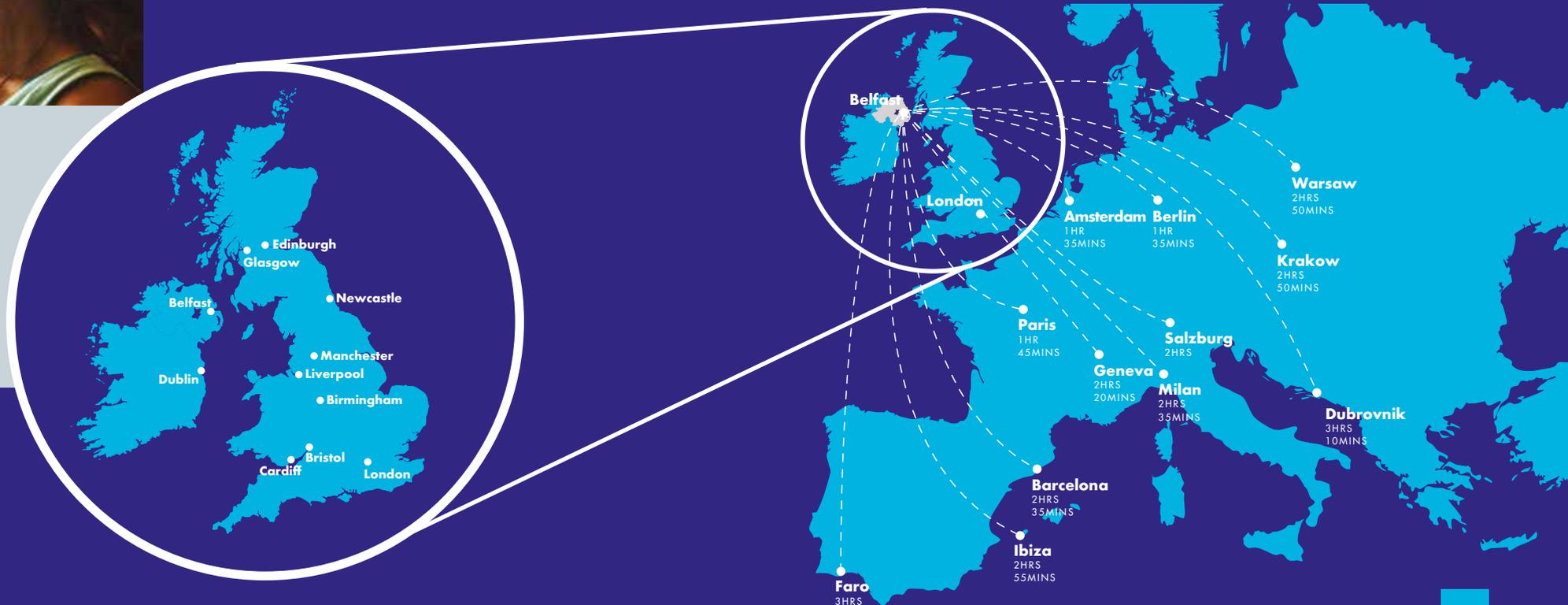
Visit the world-class visitor centre. Are the basaltic columns the work of giant, Finn McCool or Mother Nature? You decide. Complete the experience by driving the Causeway Coastal Route, a road trip recognised as one of the top-5 drives in the world.



Getting here



-  **2 airports in Belfast, Dublin airport only 90 minutes away.**
-  **Direct flights from Belfast to over 180 destinations in 42 countries.**
-  **1 hour from London, 35 flights per day.**



Investing in your future

Postgraduate study can be a rewarding experience and a worthwhile investment in your future career.

Boost your CV

Postgraduate study can lead to wider and more fulfilling career opportunities. A postgraduate qualification may help you to progress more quickly in your chosen career due to the additional skills and knowledge they can provide you with.

Stand out from the crowd

Today's labour market is competitive and dynamic, with an increasing number of qualified candidates. A postgraduate qualification can be an effective way of differentiating yourself by demonstrating your commitment and dedication to your professional development.

Further your knowledge

Undertaking a postgraduate qualification offers an intellectual challenge, allowing you to develop specialist, in-depth knowledge of your undergraduate discipline and explore your subject further.

Professional requirements

Your profession may require specific professional or vocational qualifications only available at postgraduate level. Postgraduate qualifications can also help towards professional accreditation and may be essential for your continuing professional development.

New opportunities

Some postgraduate courses allow you to undertake study in a discipline different to your undergraduate qualification. This enhances the range of opportunities available to you and can allow you to pursue a new career area.

Ulster University has very enhanced independent learning. I strongly recommend my students to go abroad to broaden their vision to get new motivation. I tell them that when studying at Ulster University, they will receive an abundance of knowledge, new experiences and strong technology to enhance their life.

Professor Stenver Lin,
Taiwan
PhD Radiology

Over 900 international companies have a presence in Northern Ireland across a variety of industrial sectors including information and communication technology; advanced manufacturing and engineering; and legal services.

Supporting your career

At Ulster, we offer a range of professional careers services to support our postgraduate students. You will have access to expert advice online and on campus, sector leading digital resources, access to vacancy information and opportunities to meet with employers and representatives from professional bodies at on-campus events.

Our Campus Jobs initiative will ensure that you have access to a range of on-campus, part-time, paid opportunities while studying at Ulster and our Employability Advisor team can support you in identifying and competing for a wide range of opportunities.

FIND OUT MORE

- ulster.ac.uk/employability
- [Careers at Ulster](#)
- [@CareersatUlster](#)
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Professionally relevant education

We work hard to ensure employability is at the heart of the learning experience we deliver and that our courses are professionally relevant, in line with industry needs.

We work in close collaboration with employers and awarding bodies to develop our curriculum and have achieved extensive accreditation from a range of professional bodies, across our entire suite of programmes.

(Check individual course information for accreditation details.)

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences



Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment



Life and Health Sciences



Ulster University Business School



Building the university of tomorrow.

Ulster University is transforming the higher education landscape with the £264 million landmark development at the Belfast campus.

Located in the heart of the vibrant Cathedral Quarter, the visionary new campus is one of the largest higher education capital builds in Europe. It will provide a progressive learning, teaching and research environment supported by the best innovative technology, allowing us to nurture talent and innovation.

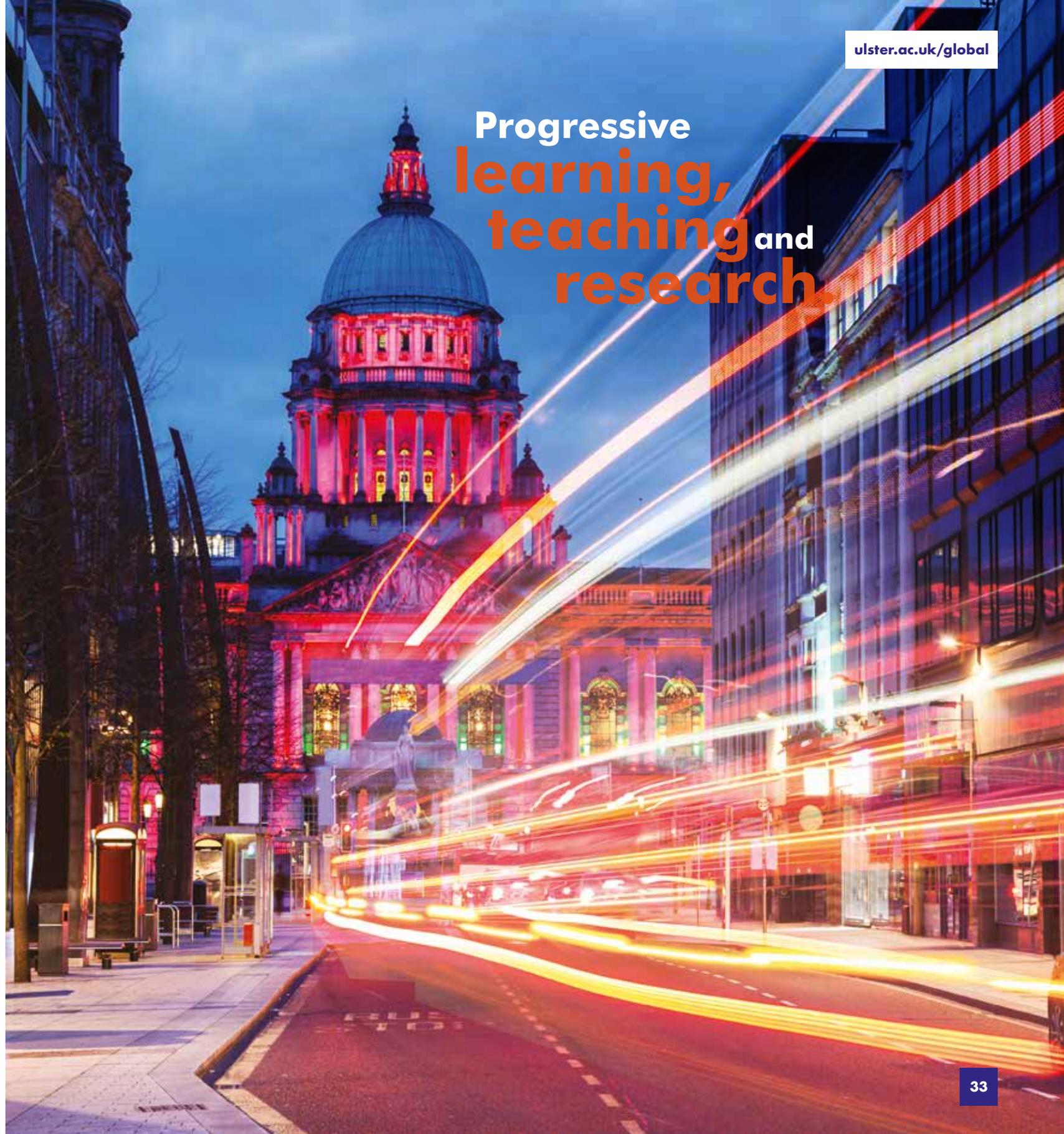
The new campus, planned to open in 2021/22, will not only transform the student experience as a centre of academic excellence, it will also be publicly accessible and a valuable asset for Belfast as a city in which to live, work, study and do business.

As we move forward, the 75,000sqm campus will house up to 15,000 students and staff. By locating our bright, ambitious and creative students in the heart of Northern Ireland's capital, we will form a lively student community and promote a dynamic environment, which will stimulate and inspire.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/greaterbelfastdevelopment

Progressive
learning,
teaching and
research.



We are one University with four distinct campuses across Northern Ireland - Belfast, Coleraine, Jordanstown and Magee.

While each campus differs in size and has its own distinctive atmosphere, wherever you choose to study, you can be sure of a first-class student experience.

Life on campus

Belfast

The Belfast campus is situated in the artistic and cultural centre of the city, the Cathedral Quarter. Although traditionally associated with art, the campus spans an increasing and exciting range of subjects including architecture, hospitality, event management, photography and digital animation. Our vibrant campus plays host to frequent fashion shows and art exhibitions, and is an exciting place to study and work. It is also home to The Academy training restaurant.

Coleraine

The feeling of community at our Coleraine campus makes for a warm and welcoming student experience. The relaxed, outdoor atmosphere of the north coast is reflected in the feel of this thriving campus. Together with the nearby seaside towns of Portrush and Portstewart and the Giant's Causeway World Heritage Site, this area is a major international tourist destination.

A wide range of subjects is available at Coleraine, which results in an interesting mixture of students and staff. Subject areas include biomedical sciences, geography and environmental science, nutrition, optometry, psychology, pharmacy, English, history, media and journalism, travel and tourism, and teacher education.



Jordanstown

Jordanstown is the largest of Ulster's campuses, located just seven miles north of Belfast. The campus has a strong profile in computing, built environment, business, engineering, social sciences, communication and academic disciplines relating to the science and coaching of sport. Sport plays a significant part in the life of the campus which is home to the Sports Institute of Northern Ireland (SINI).

Many students starting their degree at Jordanstown will complete their course in the new Belfast campus.

Magee

The friendly village atmosphere of our Magee campus offers an intimate learning environment in the heart of Northern Ireland's second city, Derry~Londonderry. Located in the North West of Northern Ireland and a short distance from County Donegal, Derry~Londonderry is ideally situated for exploring some of Ireland's most dramatic landscapes.

On-going investment has provided state-of-the-art teaching, research and support facilities for students and staff. Teaching strengths on campus include business, cinematic arts, Irish, music, drama, computing, engineering, nursing, physical activity, personalised medicine and law.



Your home from home

With really good infrastructure, the accommodation in the University is a place that you can call home. Living with your friends or new people from different parts of the world and at the same time really close to the main buildings where you study. It is a pleasant and unique experience.

Andressa Roeder, Brazil
BSc Food & Nutrition

To help you settle into university life, international students are guaranteed university accommodation if your application is submitted before the end of July. University accommodation is well priced, comfortable and modern, and we have something to cater for every budget and taste.

We also arrange a 'Reslife' calendar of social events on arrival and throughout the year so you can get to know other students and fully immerse yourself in community life on campus. Activities include bake-offs, quiz nights and fun sports events.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/accommodation

Ulster University, Belfast

Brand new, state-of-the-art accommodation is now available adjacent to the Belfast campus. All of the rooms are en-suite with high-speed Wi-Fi provided throughout. There is a range of accommodation available from four, five and six-bed cluster apartments with shared kitchen/dining and living facilities, to individual studio apartments. To enhance your student experience there is a range of additional facilities available at no extra cost including a cinema room, study hub and gym facilities.

Ulster University, Magee

We offer accommodation for over 630 students in our student village and our halls of residence, Coppin House, both less than five minutes' walk from the campus. All accommodation has access to high-speed broadband with Wi-Fi throughout. There are self-contained units available for students who require additional space, privacy and independence. Adapted accessible accommodation is available for students with a disability.

@ accommodationm@ulster.ac.uk

f Residential Services Magee

Ulster University, Jordanstown

Most of the accommodation in our on-campus student village comprises five-bedroom, en-suite apartments with high-speed broadband and Wi-Fi connections with shared kitchen/dining facilities. If you require a bigger space you can rent self-contained apartments on-campus. We provide adapted accessible accommodation for students with disabilities. There are a few houses and apartments available on-campus which have a shared bathroom facility and kitchen/living dining areas between five or six residents.

Ulster University, Coleraine

Our student village offers fantastic on-campus accommodation. Most rooms have en-suite facilities and all have a broadband connection and access to the internet with Wi-Fi throughout. There are some suites available for students with special or mobility needs. Students seeking more independence may choose to live in leased accommodation in the nearby seaside town of Portstewart. The University allocates and manages this accommodation.

@ accommodationc@ulster.ac.uk

f Residential Services Coleraine

@ accommodationj@ulster.ac.uk

f Residential Services Jordanstown

Campus accommodation starts from:

Belfast/Jordanstown

£90
per week*

Coleraine

£75
per week*

Magee

£75
per week*

*Correct at time of print



“
Studying in Ulster University was a really good experience. I was a distance learning student. I thought it was going to be really hard but the way the professors approach you and the University software is really helpful. You feel like you’re part of the class.

Arslan Khan, Kuwait
MSc International Business (eLearning)



Learning, teaching and assessment

Our courses are offered on a full-time basis and teaching may be delivered on campus, by eLearning, or a combination of both (blended learning).

Teaching times vary from course to course. You may have classes in the morning or afternoon (more typical for full-time courses), or in the evening. Some of our postgraduate courses are delivered by block teaching. This is an intensive period of teaching, e.g. three full days once or twice per semester (a semester is 12 weeks), and allows you to fit your other commitments around your classes.

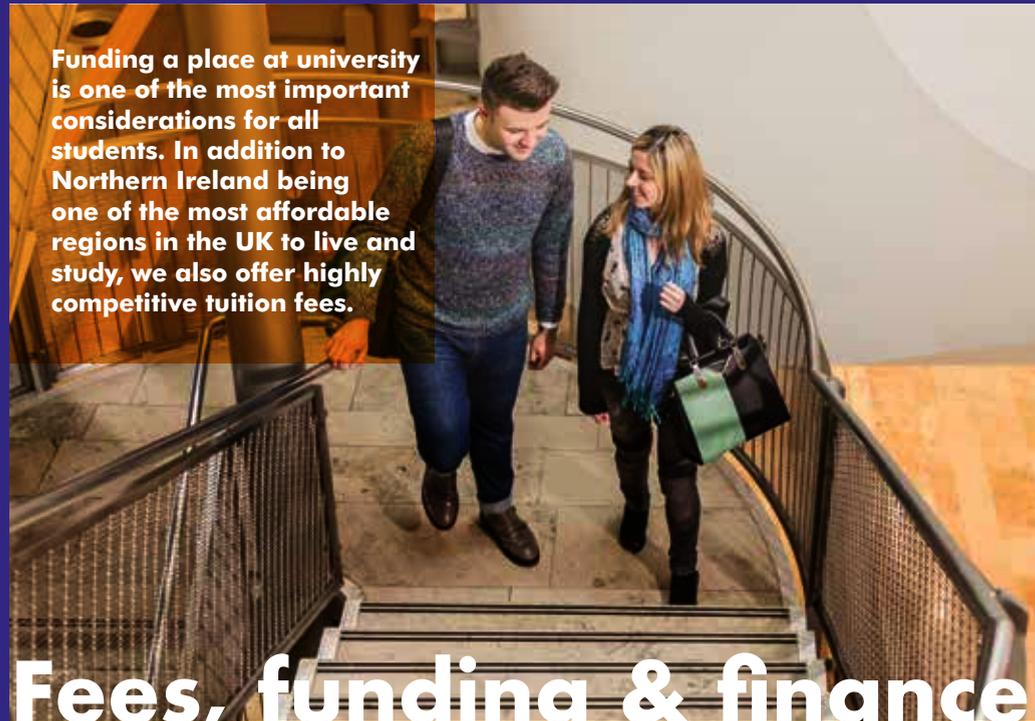
For students who are combining their learning experience with work, our eLearning courses offer flexibility enabling you to study at your own pace, any place and any time.

Teaching is delivered primarily through lectures, seminars and tutorials, as well as practicals and fieldwork.

Learning is assessed in the most appropriate way for each subject. The purpose of assessment is to provide students with valuable feedback on their progress and to further develop course content and teaching.

Assessment methods vary depending on the course and may include a mix of examinations, assignments, group work, coursework portfolio, presentations, clinical practice, or real-life industry projects, among other activities.

Funding a place at university is one of the most important considerations for all students. In addition to Northern Ireland being one of the most affordable regions in the UK to live and study, we also offer highly competitive tuition fees.



Fees, funding & finance

Flexible payment

To help spread the cost of your studies, tuition fees can be paid back in five monthly instalments while you learn.

Payment options

Tuition fees are payable in pounds sterling (£GBP). We accept payment by Banker's Draft, Direct Bank Transfer and also accept all major credit/debit cards except for American Express and Laser.

International deposit

International students who require a Tier 4 Student Visa are required to pay a £2,000 deposit.

Our current tuition fees can be found on our website.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/global/fees

Additional costs

Some courses may have additional costs which are not included in your tuition fee. These are detailed within the individual programme specification as they may vary from course to course.

Where a course has additional mandatory expenses we make every effort to highlight them.

These may include:

- Residential visits
- Field trips
- Materials (e.g. art, design, engineering)
- Inoculations
- Security checks
- Computer equipment
- Uniforms
- Professional memberships etc.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/global/fees



International scholarships & discounts

To help you with the cost of your studies, Ulster University offers an attractive scholarship and support package to all qualified international students.

How to apply

You don't need to apply for all our scholarships - some discounts are awarded automatically if you are eligible. See opposite for details.

Other scholarships

There are a number of other scholarships available to international students and you can find details of them on our website.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/global/scholarships

International Postgraduate Scholarship

Available to all international (non-EU) students on a full-time postgraduate course delivered on one of our Northern Ireland campuses.

£2,000 Scholarship

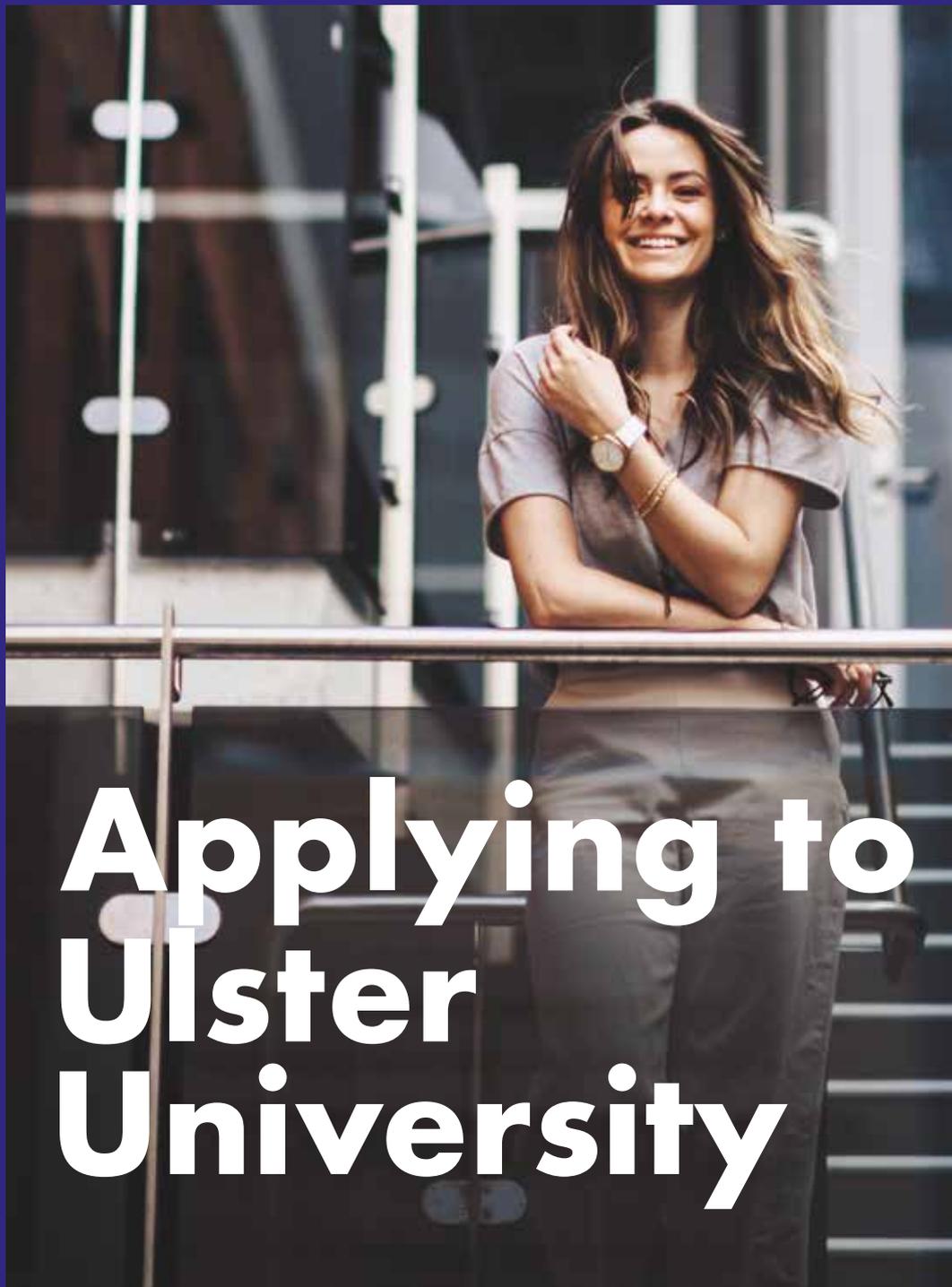
Automatically applied as discount to your annual tuition fee.

Postgraduate Global Support Scholarship

Available to all international (non-EU) students on a full-time postgraduate course delivered on one of our Northern Ireland campuses.

£3,000 tuition fee scholarship

Further details available at ulster.ac.uk/global/scholarships



How to apply

You can apply directly to Ulster University. Applying is free and we aim to make you an offer within two working days from receipt of your application.

Please visit our website for international students:

ulster.ac.uk/global/apply

Need help?

Talk to our Regional Manager for your country:

ulster.ac.uk/your-country

1

Select a course

Select the course you want to apply for from our online prospectus.

ulster.ac.uk/courses

2

Check your course entry requirements

Visit the online prospectus to check the academic and English language requirements for your course.

ulster.ac.uk/courses

3

Check your relevant country page

Access information on qualifications and contact details for educational representatives in your region.

ulster.ac.uk/your-country

4

Apply online

Submit your application and upload your supporting documentation via our on-line portal.

ulster.ac.uk/applyonline

5

Receive your letter of offer

We will email this to you.

6

Accept your offer

Meet the conditions of your offer (if any) and pay your deposit.

ulster.ac.uk/global/accept

7

Need a Tier 4 visa?

Submit additional documents that we need to issue your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS).

ulster.ac.uk/visas

8

Receive your CAS letter

We will email this to you.

9

Apply for your Tier 4 visa

ulster.ac.uk/tier4

General entrance requirements

The general entrance requirements identify the minimum qualifications needed for application to a course at Ulster.

Postgraduate entry requirements

Most of our Masters require a minimum of a UK second-class honours degree, or equivalent, to be considered for entry. However, some programmes may require higher or a Bachelor degree in a particular subject area.

Competence in written and spoken English is a General Entrance Requirement for entry to all courses.

Please check the relevant subject in the postgraduate on-line prospectus at ulster.ac.uk/courses

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/entry-requirements

English language support

What if I don't meet the English language requirements?

The Centre for English Language Teaching (CELT) at Ulster University offers a range of English language programmes designed for international students to improve your understanding and knowledge of the language. The programmes combine academic study, intensive English language preparation, study skills and cultural orientation.

Pre-sessional English Language Courses

Ulster University offers a range of Pre-sessional English language courses designed to enable you to reach the entry level of your chosen degree. The Pre-sessional English language programmes are designed to develop your study skills in English language and prepare you for further study with us.

Depending on your English language ability there are two programmes to choose from, Pre-sessional PLUS or Pre-sessional Standard. Pre-sessional courses are designed for international students who have a conditional offer for an undergraduate or postgraduate

degree from us but who have not yet met our standard English language entry requirement of an overall IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent. The programmes, which are delivered by staff with considerable experience and expertise, will teach you to learn the necessary skills for university study, improve your English language ability and academic presentation techniques.

Improve your English for free while you pursue your course

In-sessional English language courses During your studies at Ulster University there will be opportunities for you to further enhance your understanding of the English language and develop key skills in writing academically. You can choose from a wide range of modules including; Academic Writing Skills; Accuracy in Writing; Cultural Awareness; and English for Everyday Life. In-sessional modules are free of charge, are available on all four campuses and can be taken during semesters one and two.

Key facts

Pre-sessional English is offered at:

Course	Start Date	Duration	Entry Requirements
Pre-sessional PLUS	June 2020	11 weeks	*IELTS 5.0 or equivalent with only one band acceptable below this (minimum 4.5).
Pre-Sessional Standard	July 2020	7 weeks	*IELTS 5.5 or equivalent with no individual band score less than IELTS 5.0 or equivalent.

*If you do not have the above qualification we also accept other Secure English Language Tests (SELTs).

Dates for your diary

Semester dates 2020-2021

Welcome Week

14-18 September 2020

Semester One

Autumn semester:

21 September 2020 – 22 January 2021

Christmas holiday:

14 December 2020 – 1 January 2021

Examinations:

From 5 January 2021

Semester Two

Spring semester:

25 January 2021 – 28 May 2021

Easter holiday:

29 March 2021 – 9 April 2021

Examinations:

From 10 May 2021

Semester Three

Summer semester:

20 July – 10 September 2021

Examinations:

From 30 August 2021

Graduation dates (provisional)

2021 Summer

28-30 June 2021:

Coleraine campus

30 June – 3 July 2021:

Jordanstown/Belfast campuses

5 – 6 July 2021:

Magee campus

2021 Winter

13 – 14 December 2021:

Coleraine/Magee campuses

15 – 16 December 2021:

Jordanstown/Belfast campuses



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The lecturers at Ulster are among the best in the world. Their knowledge, passion and unconditional care and support was superb. The whole experience has made a lasting impression on my life.

Azadeh Sobout, Iran
PhD Law

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A global alumni network

Our alumni play a **valuable role** in **supporting** students.

Your journey with Ulster University doesn't end once you have graduated. At that point you will join our dynamic and ever-increasing family of more than 195,000 alumni worldwide.

We develop lifelong, mutually beneficial relationships with our graduates and we are proud of them; they have achieved distinction in many fields across the world and continue to engage and support the University in a variety of ways. Our alumni play a valuable role in supporting students through mentoring, internships and financial assistance – all of this enhances the experience students have during their time at Ulster.

As an Ulster graduate and member of this significant alumni community, there are many opportunities available to help you progress your career and a range of benefits and services including:

- Lifelong connections
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- Access to worldwide networks
- Career advice and job information
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- Opportunities to get involved and give back.

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Alumni Mentoring

Be inspired and shape your career with help from an Ulster graduate mentor. The Alumni Mentoring programme connects students and alumni with Ulster graduates to receive 1-2-1 support and guidance with career aspirations and professional development.

As a postgraduate student, you can sign-up as a mentee and gain valuable insights from an Ulster graduate who has 'been there and done it'. Alternatively, you can register as a mentor and share your knowledge and experience to nurture future talent.

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Courses at Ulster



Accounting

Graduate Diploma

- Jordanstown
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This programme is a fast-track conversion qualification for graduates with non-accounting degrees who wish to pursue a career in accounting. In only nine months successful students can obtain the same exemptions from professional accounting exams as a three-year degree course. Students study a variety of modules including financial accounting, management accounting, law and finance.

The programme is accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

Careers support is provided during the programme resulting in excellent employment prospects. Most students enter accounting training contracts on completion and some choose to progress to the MSc Advanced Accounting.

Accounting, Advanced

MSc

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This popular vocational programme is designed to meet the needs of accounting graduates who wish to pursue a career as a chartered accountant. It is an academically challenging programme which attracts high calibre accounting graduates. It allows students to combine a postgraduate Masters qualification with study for professional examinations.

The programme is accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI) and is currently the only such recognised programme in Northern Ireland which offers accounting graduates the opportunity to gain both a Masters qualification and full CAP2 exemptions from CAI.

The goal of this programme is to produce high-calibre graduates who will progress quickly through their professional training and advance to senior management positions either within professional practice or industry. As a result of the considerable exemptions from CAI examinations and support from local employers, employment prospects are excellent.

Accounting, Strategic

MSc

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This course provides an opportunity for students to complete all of the ACCA professional examinations as well as part of the professional experience requirement, at the same time as obtaining an MSc.

Successful students will be highly skilled and highly employable.

Animation

MA

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Building on the success of the BDes Hons Animation programme, which is already impacting local and global industry with graduates being honoured at the Prime Time Emmy Awards for their contribution to the special visual effects on the HBO series 'Game of Thrones', this programme aims to further establish Ulster's Belfast School of Art as the regional, national and international centre of excellence in CGI, animation for education, research and industry.

You will study a range of modules that will allow you to:

- Develop core skills in animation and a deeper understanding of timing and animation principles in action
- Advance your understanding of story development and alignment to changing markets
- Develop a deeper understanding of acting, empathising with the character and building a relationship with their audience
- Develop a broader understanding of computer animation pipelines and their implementation in a commercial production environment. From concept through animation, compositing and editing, you will develop the skills needed to see their projects through to completion.

You will also complete a thesis project, a body of work specific to your chosen area of animation production.

Artificial Intelligence

MSc

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The MSc Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a specialist programme that has the core aim of preparing students for both an industrial career, with skills in the fields of computing, knowledge presentation, reasoning, autonomic computing, robotics, machine learning, deep learning, neural networks, computer vision, natural language processing, data analytics in the context of AI, in addition to providing a relevant platform to embark on further research studies. They will also be able to apply the acquired skills in the development of AI systems and applications.

Students who exit the course with a Postgraduate Diploma (Exit Award) will have been introduced to all the core taught material and will have a good understanding of the range of topics and skills associated with the creation, evaluation and deployment of AI systems and applications.

Art Therapy

MSc

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This course promotes an evidence-based integrative and pluralistic theoretical stance, founded on a relational and person-centred way of being, and underpinned by working within ethical and professional requirements. The MSc Art Therapy is a pre-registration clinical training programme approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

The programme encompasses lectures, seminars and workshops. Students' artist and art therapist identities will be promoted, particularly in experiential groups: training groups and studio groups. The MSc Art Therapy also encompasses practicum components, with students being on approved clinical placements in diverse organisational settings. These are supported by ongoing supervision from experienced HCPC registered art therapists/art psychotherapists, clinical seminars and personal therapy. To maximise student clinical and multi-disciplinary team experience and potential for employment, placements will be with approved agencies across statutory and voluntary settings and with clients across the lifespan. Successful completion of an HCPC-approved programme provides eligibility to apply for HCPC registration. It is a legal requirement that anyone who wishes to practise using a title protected by the Health and Care Professions Council Order 2001 (e.g. 'art therapist' or 'art psychotherapist') is on the HCPC register.



Biomedical Engineering

PGDip/MSc

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This course is a suitable preparation for employment in the medical device, pharma and biotechnology sectors and as preparation for PhD studies or research positions. It draws upon internationally-recognised research in areas such as tissue engineering, bioceramics, medical devices, defibrillators, medical electrodes and drug delivery. Modules include biomaterials, tissue engineering and bioinstrumentation. The course team also has a wealth of industrial experience, and several medical device spin-out companies have been established by the School. The course is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Upon successful completion, students will be more employable, particularly within the industry. Another important opportunity for MSc students is an academic and/or research career through a PhD programme such as those offered in Ulster's Engineering Research Institute (ERI) or the Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials Research Institute (NAMRI).

Biotechnology Research

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The purpose of this course is to provide advanced education in biotechnology research to improve the pool of knowledge and technological skills available to support biotechnology-based industry and research nationally and internationally. The course has a strong practical element, with laboratory classes integrated within modules; students will have the opportunity to undertake an independent research project within one of the research groups in the Biomedical Sciences Research Institute (BMSRI). The BMSRI research covers biomedicine from the molecular to the whole human including disease development, prevention, diagnosis and therapy.

The course is primarily designed for those who wish to develop their career in the biosciences with particular emphasis on biotechnology research; including either academia or bio-pharmaceutical and bio-industries.

Business Development and Innovation

MSc

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The imperative for business development and innovation in challenging times is the key to business growth and economic recovery. The MSc Business Development and Innovation provides students with an in-depth knowledge and understanding of a range of business-related disciplines, with a particular focus on business development and innovation. The course covers a wide range of relevant topics and has links with the world-renowned Harvard Business School and Babson College. Using the considerable research and professional expertise of the course team, a further key objective is to provide an academically challenging and intellectually stimulating programme of study that educates, develops and enhances the professional competence of students. In short, a course with a strong theoretical underpinning and relevant practical application.

For those with considerable existing industrial experience, the course will support career progression, for example, moving from a technical discipline to a wider management role. For more recent graduates, the course will significantly enhance business knowledge and skills to provide students with an increased knowledge of contemporary and innovative organisational practice, with a solid grounding in a range of relevant business disciplines.

The course provides the foundation for opportunities in a range of careers, across a number of business areas. These include business development, strategy, innovation, business analysis, research and consultancy. The course also helps develop competencies for career change/progression, while also providing the necessary tools to enable participants to set-up their own business.



Civil and Infrastructure Engineering

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This programme focuses on design and sustainability and is grounded in technical modules covering waste, water, structural design, utilities, road safety and highways. These are supported by project management and sustainable development; a large dissertation brings research-led studies and unique knowledge with substantial industrial linkages. Sustainable development is the key driver in the design, delivery and assessment of all curricula and material. All content is set in the context of scholarly activity in which academic research is blended with professional knowledge and experience to provide a rich learning environment. Input from leading professionals as guest lecturers, mentors and advisors enhances the delivery and educational experience.

The course is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators as a technical master, leading to chartered engineer status through the Engineering Council.

Graduate employment may be found in public or private sectors, in built environment disciplines or careers such as civil engineering, transportation, public health or environmental engineering, dealing with many key activities such as utilities, construction, design, infrastructure, sustainability, environmental and track impacts and waste management. Recent graduates have found professional employment in the UK water sector, Australian engineering industries, Scottish local authorities, Irish county councils and in research posts.

Composites and Polymers, Advanced

PGDip/MSc

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The programme has been designed to provide postgraduate education and training in advanced composites (such as those based on carbon fibre or aramid) and polymers, and covers both the materials and their processing. The course draws upon the internationally recognised research within the school in areas such as 3D woven preforms (for use in the aerospace and other transportation sectors), polymers, nanocomposites and technical textiles. The team which delivers the course also has a wealth of industrial experience built from collaborations with key companies including Rolls Royce, Bombardier and Airbus. The course also attracts part-time students from the local polymer processing sector.

The MSc version of the course is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).

Upon successful completion of the programme students will be more employable, particularly within the industry. Another important opportunity for MSc students is the academic career and/or research career through a PhD programme such as those offered in the Engineering Research Institute (ERI) which hosts the MSc programme.

Communication and Public Relations

PGDip/MSc

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This programme has been developed from our popular and successful courses in Communication, Advertising and Public Relations, Political Lobbying and Public Affairs, and Health Communication. It reflects the latest trends in contemporary theory and current professional practice. The design incorporates a 'Communication and Public Relations' core, with opportunities for you to specialise in advertising, political lobbying or healthcare.

You will study four core modules plus two modules in your chosen specialism. This model:

- Provides you with flexibility of choice that allows you to tailor to your individual and professional needs
- Enables you to develop a critical understanding and expertise in the academic and professional bases of communication and public relations, with the facility to develop such understanding in specialist areas of advertising, political lobbying or healthcare
- Offers a unique and distinctive design with a focus on the elements important to a career in the communication industry - Allows your named specialism to appear on your parchment.

The course is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations. Students may apply for reduced rate membership.

Due to the breadth of the course, you have a range of career options upon graduation across the public, private and non-profit sectors, in strategic communication, public relations, advertising, marketing, political lobbying and internal communication. Further PhD research study is also an option.

Construction Business and Leadership (with Management Specialisms)

PGCert/PGDip/MSc

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As the construction industry evolves in response to global financial and investment pressures, clients and construction companies demand highly qualified individuals who can appraise, plan, procure, assess and manage risk, as well as deliver on the complex need of clients and their built assets. This course provides a unique opportunity to develop these vital expert-competencies, providing you with the opportunity to lead and manage projects for clients and excel within your organisation. The programme includes a choice of specialist management pathways, providing you with an opportunity to specialise in the professional discipline of construction project management, commercial management or built-asset management. Accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), the course combines academic learning with best industry practice, to challenge and enhance the intellectual skills of students to be the future leaders and managers of the construction industry.

The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), the Association for Project Management (APM), the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), and the Chartered Institute of Building Services Engineering (CIBSE) recognise the award to be of assistance in gaining professional qualifications.

Given the increasing demand for suitably qualified and skilled professionals in the industry, career opportunities for our graduates are extensive within the public, private and voluntary sectors. While most of our graduates find employment at local and national levels, increasingly opportunities are arising with international construction, consulting and client organisations.

Contemporary Performance Practices

MA

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This innovative taught postgraduate programme combines cutting edge contemporary performance practice with rigorous thinking to develop individuals who want to make performances that break boundaries. These might be performances in new places, for new audiences or for new events. Whether you are interested in immersive theatre, site-specific practice, an inventive form of audience participation or applied performance, this programme will develop the skills, knowledge and experience to fulfil your ambitions.

The programme integrates research-led teaching and contemporary creative practice. It is technology-enabled and engages directly with the creative industries and related fields of employment, providing opportunities to work across discipline boundaries.

Students graduating from the Masters programme are well prepared to enter a variety of employment areas within the creative and cultural industries. They are also equipped with the generic skills that prepare them for a variety of non-specialist graduate destinations. The work on personal development planning and entrepreneurship in particular creates learning opportunities that directly support students in maximising their career potential.

The subject team is committed to creating links between the programme and the creative industries through student placement experience, visiting workshops and careers talks by visiting professionals. There is close collaboration with the University's Employability and Careers team to publicise employment and further study opportunities.

Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies

MA

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This well-established Masters programme focuses on the concerns dominating the heritage and museum professions and has been designed to meet the demand for highly skilled professionals in this field with the necessary research and analytical skills.

Key areas of investigation include policy concerns relating to heritage, museum and cultural sectors in the UK, Ireland and internationally; analysis of the social, economic and cultural contexts of museums and heritage; management issues relating to museums and heritage sites; and impact of digital technologies on the heritage experience.

We assist students in establishing voluntary work placements, which help them gain valuable experience. In recent years we have worked in this capacity with the National Trust, local museums, arts centres and archives. Students have joined this course from across Ireland, GB, the USA, Canada and France, bringing a range of insights that add to the diversity of the experience.

We also have a thriving graduate network working in learning and outreach in museums, exhibition design, archives, heritage development, the cultural sector and PhD research.

Counselling Studies and Therapeutic Communication

PGDip/MSc

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This course is for you if you are interested in counselling or want to develop and hone your existing professional skills. It offers theoretical knowledge and an academic foundation in counselling for a variety of helping skills in professional contexts. Please note, this academic course is not a counselling training course and will not make you a registered counsellor. The course provides: structured continuing professional development opportunities; a well-balanced grounding in the theoretical and practical study of communication in the applied counselling context; a solid grounding in research methods and skills that will enable students to carry out independent research and an understanding of key contextual areas relevant to students. A block teaching format is available in some modules.

This course has been awarded the advanced training status from the National Counselling Society (NCS). The PGDip is a 'Professional in Practice' approved programme for the NI Specialist Award in Social Work. The MSc meets three requirements for the 'Professional in Practice' NI Leadership and Strategic Award in Social Work, both awarded by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC).

Previous students have developed their work activities in counselling and associated areas. Additionally, past students have used the programme themes to support their existing work in areas including community work, youth work, education and healthcare.

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Data Science

MSc

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Data science is a rapidly developing field of study within both academia and industry. Its interdisciplinary nature ensures its wide application domain. The volume of available data has grown exponentially, more sophisticated algorithms have been developed, and computational power and storage have steadily improved. Most companies, however, are not capturing the full potential value from data and analytics because they do not have the required expertise. This course aims to prepare students for a successful career as a data scientist working in any profession where large amounts of data is collected and there is a need for skills in data acquisition, information extraction, aggregation and representation, data analysis, knowledge extraction and explanation.

The MSc Data Science provides a firm grounding in the core disciplines of data analytics and information processing, partnered with a broad appreciation of aspects of other disciplines where data science can form natural synergistic relationships.

The programme is fully accredited by BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT, for the purposes of partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered IT Professional and partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

The MSc Data Science will pursue opportunities for industrially linked and research informed teaching material and student project work. In this regard, we will utilise our research expertise and industrial links to facilitate industry and research relevant student projects. These projects provide valuable research experience and can help build new and ongoing collaborations with other departments and companies.

Recent research suggests that data scientists are in high demand across all sectors including finance, marketing, manufacturing, healthcare, government and education.

Data Science (Applied Research)

MSc

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Data Science is a rapidly developing field of study within both academia and industry. Its interdisciplinary nature ensures its wide application domain. This MSc Data Science aims to prepare students for a successful career as a data scientist or business analyst working in any profession where large amounts of data is collected, hence there is a need for skills in data acquisition, information extraction, aggregation and representation, data analysis, knowledge extraction and explanation. These type of skills are typically in high demand in IT business, security and health sectors, intelligent transport, energy efficiency and the creative industries.

More generally data and analytics capabilities has developed rapidly in recent years. The volume of available data has grown exponentially, more sophisticated algorithms have been developed, and computational power and storage have steadily improved. Most companies, however, are not capturing the full potential value from data and analytics because they do not have the required expertise. Consequently, the MSc Data Science aims to address these challenges by providing a firm grounding in the core disciplines of data analytics and information processing, partnered with a broad appreciation of aspects of other disciplines where data science can form natural synergistic relationships.

Design

MFA

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The MFA Design provides a creative context to develop sustainable, advanced design practice supported by research and entrepreneurship.

This course responds to continuing changes in contemporary design practice. Reflecting an ethos championed by the world's leading multidisciplinary design firms, the course equips students with the skills they need to lead industry and operate at a worldwide level.

Drawing together interactive designers, applied artists, illustrators, textile designers/makers and graphic designers, the course creates a broad-based knowledge bank from which to draw upon. This rich material supports and develops the specialist practitioner and provides opportunities for generating a potentially new and exciting practice. There is a strong entrepreneurial strand, built upon tried and tested models developed in conjunction with the National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts, providing essential skills needed for a successful, sustainable practice within the rapidly growing creative industries.

The programme has a strong employability track record and graduates have gained employment both nationally and internationally. With the course's strong entrepreneurial focus, some graduates have gone on to establish their own, successful businesses with many securing substantial venture capital funding.

Dietetics

MSc

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The overall aim of this programme is to provide science graduates with core knowledge and skills to practise as dietitians and develop advanced research skills. Registered dietitians are qualified health professionals who assess, diagnose and treat diet and nutrition problems, both at individual and population levels. Dietitians use the most up-to-date research on diet and health which they translate into practical guidance to enable people to make appropriate lifestyle and food choices. On completion, graduates will possess advanced research skills having completed an independent research project as part of this degree.

This course is designed for pre-registration training in dietetics. It is not aimed at qualified dietitians wishing to take a Masters degree. Qualified dietitians are encouraged to apply for the MSc Human Nutrition. On successful completion, graduates will be eligible to apply to the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) for registration as a dietitian or apply to CORU as part of the recognition process for validation of qualification to practise as a dietitian in the Republic of Ireland prior to registration. The course is also accredited by the British Dietetics Association (BDA).

The academic content of the programme together with the experience gained from practice based learning leads to excellent employment opportunities. There are excellent opportunities for graduate dietitians in hospitals, community or public health as well as the food industry, sports industry or research. Graduates may also pursue a PhD in the area of human nutrition.

Digital Media Communication

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Recognising the vital role of digital media for effective organisational and business communication, and the growing importance of open, collaborative working practices, this course combines expertise from both technical and communication disciplines to provide an enriching and multidisciplinary learning environment. Specifically, this course will provide you with the opportunity to:

- Critically assess the changing communication and technology landscape to establish strong foundations and confidence in decision making in an ever changing digital environment
- Compare and contrast a variety of online digital media communication tools and techniques
- Apply the latest online digital media communication tools and services to achieve business communication objectives in support of organisational goals. This course enables both practising and aspiring professionals in the business, marketing, communication and information technology sectors to better understand how to leverage digital media technologies and services to achieve competitive advantage. Key aspects of the course include:
 - Ongoing input from leading practitioners, ensuring exposure to the experiences and insight of professionals working in the digital arena
 - The use of case studies, enabling the identification of real-world business problems, and the design of appropriate solutions
 - Activities and assessment which require the application of learning to an employer or an equivalent organisation
 - The opportunity to learn in a multidisciplinary setting indicative of today's more integrated and collaborative corporate culture.



Energy Storage

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The aims of this exciting new programme is to provide graduates with the opportunity to acquire knowledge of energy storage and develop skills appropriate to its practice along with the wider areas of renewable energy and energy distribution strategies. Through lectures and tutorials, you will explore the processes of designing, producing and managing complex energy storage systems and will be able to apply this knowledge and skill in identifying, developing, analysing and critically appraising solutions to a range of energy storage strategies. Graduates may pursue a career in research and development, in an area related to energy storage, at Ulster or within industry.

Applicants must hold a degree or equivalent in a related science or engineering discipline, and have been in related professional employment for at least one year or demonstrate their ability to undertake the course through the accreditation of prior experiential learning.

English Literature

MA

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Combining the study of modern prose, literary heritage and creative writing, the MA English Literature at Ulster University offers an exciting opportunity to further your love of literature. This course is broad-ranging and covers a variety of areas of the literary tradition of the English language, while also offering interested students the opportunity to develop creative writing projects. In line with recent trends in postgraduate taught courses across the UK, it integrates generic elements such as the study of critical theory and the development of research skills, with more focused text-based exploration of a variety of key issues in modern literary studies. The study of Irish writing in English gives the course a distinctive regional identity.

Some typical careers followed by graduates from the course include teaching, publishing, bookselling, librarianship, archive work, media work, public relations, advertising, marketing and administration. The MA also responds to a demand from English teachers who wish to develop their own knowledge and advance their careers. The course also offers a useful bridge to further research work at doctoral level.

English Language and Linguistics

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This course provides training in postgraduate level research skills in English language and linguistics. The course is delivered by a team of experienced researchers who have published widely in their respective areas and is designed to provide students with postgraduate knowledge in the various areas of linguistics. It also crucially affords students the opportunity to focus the development of their research skills within their chosen sub-discipline. Both the academic and the geographical context make the course unique. The course is distinctive in its breadth, offering modules in core theoretical generative linguistics, as well as modules in conversation and discourse analysis, with special focus on the study of English. The course team has strong links with speech and language therapy and several of the team members are involved in research with clinical applications regarding language and communication disorders and multilingualism.

The course develops knowledge in the study of language and can lead to doctoral study in linguistics and careers in publishing and teaching. Many of our graduates have chosen this course as a stepping-stone towards a career in speech and language therapy.

There are also other generic and transferable skills that the student will develop from studying a linguistics degree. They include: the ability to construct and manage an argument; working as a team to achieve common goals; the ability to recognise and solve problems; using initiative and working independently; self-management with the ability to carry out personal reflection; time management and organisation skills.

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Fashion and Textile Retail Management

MSc

 Belfast

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The MSc Fashion and Textile Retail Management gives graduates and industry returners the opportunity to engage with the retail management knowledge, international retailing perspectives and creative direction skills demanded by fashion and textile retailers within a competitive global environment. You will investigate contemporary issues within fashion and textile retailing including branding, disruptive technologies, innovative creative retail spaces, consumer retail experience and behaviour, trend prediction, ethics, sustainability, and potential futures. Supported by industry mentors, collaborative projects and industry and academic networking opportunities, you will develop the skills and knowledge necessary to engage in project management, creative business problem-solving, visionary product, and brand development, as well as organisational development strategies. You will also have the opportunity to engage with a range of optional practical workshops including styling, design and garment construction, fashion illustration, photography, fabrics and functionality, and CAD.

You will explore design thinking strategies and investigate innovative retailing formats and branding strategies through case studies, industry speakers and collaborative projects. This will also increase your awareness of a range of appropriate solutions for a variety of fashion and textile retail environments.

This course helps you to increase your knowledge and understanding of the industry and challenges you to develop creative and innovative strategies, products and systems to create a sustainable and commercially viable future vision for fashion and textile retail.

This course can lead to a range of career options including becoming leaders, entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs within the fashion and textile retail industry. Students may also develop skills within a range of associated careers including fashion and lifestyle public relations, styling, merchandising and brand management, as well as enhancing career progression prospects.

Fine Art

MFA

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The MFA course was established in 1979 and has a proven track record as a rigorous studio-based programme delivered with the expertise of a core staff of internationally recognised artists. Within the studio environment the diversity of teaching input by its staff reflects the range of approaches and contexts it embraces. It recognises contemporary art practice as being open and pluralistic, encouraging dialogue between diverse disciplines. A multi-disciplinary approach facilitates working in a flexible manner to offer maximum opportunities for individual practice and engages with systems of enquiry that explore traditional exhibition formats alongside broader models of production and dissemination. Critical discourse on practice with an emphasis on analysis and self-reflection, contributes to an understanding of art located within larger cultural, social and political contexts.

The course produces artists of international reputation including Turner Prize, Paul Hamlyn, Becks Futures and Bloomberg New Contemporaries award recipients and international biennials such as Venice and Sao Paulo.

Our contribution to the region's economic, social and cultural fabric is demonstrated by the range of artist-run galleries and studio collectives initiated by MFA alumni. We maintain a symbiotic relationship with these organisations, providing opportunities for our students in professional arena.

Many of our graduates go on to establish successful studios, exhibiting internationally, gaining public art commissions, residencies, fellowships and awards. Others develop careers in other arts sectors such as curatorial practice, art writing, community arts, education, research and administration.

Fire Safety Engineering

PGDip/MSc

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This programme aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of fire science and the technological principles and techniques relevant to the exciting and developing discipline of fire safety engineering.

The course is offered by the Fire Safety Engineering Research and Technology Centre (FireSERT), which is internationally recognised for research in the fields of fire dynamics, structural fire engineering and human behaviour in fire. The programme draws on the expertise and resources of FireSERT in terms of teaching staff and state-of-the-art experimental facilities. Learning and teaching is research-led and informed. Students have opportunities to work closely with practitioners in developing fire safety strategies for real buildings.

The course is accredited by the Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE), the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and the Energy Institute (EI) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered engineer.

There is strong demand for well educated fire safety engineers and the majority of students will embark on a career within a fire safety engineering consultancy. Graduates from the course are also employed in other interesting and diverse careers in fields related to fire safety both in the UK and worldwide e.g. as regulators, fire safety officers in both the public and private sector, researchers in research and testing facilities, and fire brigade officers both in the UK and Europe. Opportunities also exist within FireSERT for PhD studies in a wide range of fire science and engineering related topics.

Food Regulatory Affairs

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Food regulatory affairs is an interdisciplinary subject area, integrating science, law and food/health policy as applied to the regulation of the entire food chain, from pre-harvest to the consumer. International perspectives on food regulatory affairs have become increasingly important, particularly since the formation of the World Trade Organisation and the international acceptance of Codex Alimentarius standards. This programme is designed to provide postgraduate training for individuals already employed or who wish to develop careers in the food sector, regulatory agencies, government departments and trade organisations.

The awards are granted jointly between Ulster University and University College Dublin. European and global experts in science, law, economics and policy contribute to the courses.

The academic content of the programme helps students to develop knowledge and understanding of legislative, policy and scientific aspects of food regulatory affairs, as well as acquire skills to disseminate and implement knowledge in practice.

The course is accredited by the Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST).

Food and Nutrition

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The food and drink industry is a global business that is thriving; the food industry in the UK alone contributes almost £90 billion to the economy. While career opportunities within food and nutrition continue to expand, there is still a worldwide shortage of qualified graduates with food and nutrition knowledge and skills.

A major aim of this course is to provide students with an academically challenging and professionally relevant programme of study which will enable them to pursue a career in the area of food and nutrition. The course is aimed especially at those interested in the relationships between food, nutrition and health, and who wish to pursue a career within this challenging and rewarding environment.

This programme is accredited by the Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST).



Games Design

MA

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The games industry is a rapidly growing creative sector in Northern Ireland, that now hosts many successful independent game studios. This course has been designed to equip students with the skills essential in the creation of engaging gaming experiences. On completion students will possess advanced skills in gameplay creation, prototyping, level design, game systems, testing and the ability to utilise contemporary technologies such as virtual and augmented reality to develop exciting new gaming experiences.

You will study a range of modules that will allow you to:

- Develop core skills in prototyping and a deeper understanding of game design principles creating an accessible and engaging gameplay experience
- Develop levels that accommodate existing gameplay mechanics and narratives for various game genres
- Develop a deeper understanding of game testing and game balancing, developing complex game systems
- Utilise new technologies such as virtual and augmented reality in the creation of original game design concepts, exploring new possibilities in gaming and app development.

You will also complete a thesis project, a body of work specific to your chosen area of animation production.

Geographic Information Systems

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This course is designed to provide a broad-based education in the principles and practice of GIS. Core modules cover issues such as the representation, acquisition, management and manipulation of spatial data; spatial analysis and modelling; remote sensing; GIS in the commercial environment; spatial databases and web-based programming. Concepts and techniques are illustrated using a variety of applications.

Successful students develop a range of skills in the management, processing, analysis, interpretation and presentation of geo-spatial data, various aspects of IT, project management, report writing and problem-solving. The programme is accredited by the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES) for the purpose of eligibility to apply for associate membership.

GIS and geospatial technologies underpin a rapidly growing, multi-billion dollar industry, and are becoming increasingly mainstream within both the public and private sectors, resulting in a need for graduates who have a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical skills. Graduates have secured employment in a variety of GIS-related roles worldwide, including technicians, analysts, scientists, surveyors, data specialists, mapping officers, consultants, project managers, development, sales and marketing, customer support, GIS training, lecturing and research. Knowledge and understanding of geo-spatial data are also increasingly required in a variety of jobs outside of the GI profession, making a GIS qualification a valuable asset enhancing employability in a range of fields.

Global Investment Management

MSc

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This intensive programme allows highly motivated graduates to progress in the wholesale financial services sector and is designed for those with a business or cognate discipline degree (law, economics, computing). A unique aspect of the programme is the option to undertake a placement with a wholesale financial firm. Such placements are subject to interview by the firm and cannot be guaranteed by the University.

The programme is primarily structured to aid graduates in gaining employment in the wholesale financial services sector, but would also provide a base for further research-based study at PhD level.

Health and Wellbeing

PGDip/MSc

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This postgraduate programme aims to develop highly knowledgeable and skilled graduates from the health and social care professions. It extends the knowledge base necessary for practitioners to function at an advanced level and to develop into expert or advanced practitioners within their particular area of expertise. There is an emphasis on the application of knowledge to practise and the development of leadership skills.

Students may exit with a PGCert after completing 60 credits or with a PGDip after completing 120 credits. For the PGDip there are two 30 credit compulsory modules (Health and wellbeing: Challenges and controversies; and Advanced research methods). Students may then decide to study a suite of optional modules in: Applied healthcare ethics; Professional decision-making and accountability; Therapeutic communication skills; and Leadership in professional practice, to the value of 60 credits or, alternatively opt to study modules within the following subject specific 60 credit pathways: Neuroscience; Case management; Diabetes care; Stroke care; Urology; Continence; Stoma care; or Forensic healthcare. For the award of the Masters degree, a further 60 credits must be completed in the form of a dissertation project.

This degree covers a broad range of healthcare issues allowing for careers in health and social care, education, leisure and health promotion and management.

Health Promotion and Public Health

PGCert/PGDip/MSc

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This course will meet the needs of a wide range of professionals working in health and social care, local government, education, the voluntary and private sectors. These include managers, health education/health promotion specialists, environmental health officers, doctors, nurses, specialist community public health nurses, allied health professionals, dentists and teachers, as well as new graduates who are contemplating a career within the expanding field of health promotion and public health.

The curriculum aims to develop analytical, communication, leadership and management skills, necessary to operate at a professional level. It has been developed with a strong focus on evidence-based practice to enable students to develop key health promotion and public health competencies within a supportive learning environment.

Students have gone on to roles in statutory, voluntary, charity and community organisations, as well as in local government and academic institutions. Students have also progressed to postgraduate research.

Health Psychology

MSc

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This course is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) and provides stage one of the professional training in health psychology. The course is intended for graduate students who wish to pursue professional careers in psychology, and who seek to enhance their knowledge, skills and awareness of its applications to health and illness. Health psychology is developing rapidly in the UK, across Europe and internationally in response to the increase in non-communicable diseases, such as diabetes and obesity. There is recognised need for a psychological approach to managing lifestyle choices and healthcare delivery to address the impact on health.

The course is accredited against the requirements for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS).

This course is intended for graduate students in psychology who wish to pursue professional careers in psychology, and who seek to enhance their knowledge, skills and awareness of its applications to health and illness. It also enhances independent learning, verbal and written communication skills, time management and research skills.

It is assumed that the majority of our graduates will seek to pursue a career as a professional psychologist and many will go on to complete stage two of the training required to become a registered health psychologist. However, the degree will prepare students for a range of careers in health and related disciplines and some may further their studies by completing a PhD.

History

PGDip/MA

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The course offers a programme of study that is broad-ranging in terms of its coverage of a variety of areas of Europe since 1500, including Russia, the Soviet Union, Italy, and the mediterranean world; modern Britain and Ireland; the British Empire and British foreign relations; and US history since 1800. We have thematic and conceptual specialisms in social, political and cultural history; comparative and transnational histories; and the history of migrations and diasporas.

You will be taught by leading authorities in these fields and will gain advanced level training in historical methods, theories and ideas relevant to the study of this island's past. Overall we provide an excellent foundation for further study, a bridge to new employment opportunities and a fundamentally valuable cultural and educational experience. We work with local history and cultural sector practitioners from museums, archives and libraries, who contribute to our programme and enhance your experience.

Graduates of the course are well prepared to undertake a variety of occupations. Some students will progress to doctoral research and academic careers. Others will become teachers or lecturers in further education. Alternative options include work in libraries, archives, museums, or full-time work in research for charities, official organisations or government. Others may go into marketing, advertising, publishing, the civil service or politics. Our MA programmes have also been known to help teachers advance their careers.

Human Nutrition

MSc

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Human nutrition is the scientific study of the foods we eat, the nutrients in foods, the fate of the nutrients when they are eaten and the effects of diet on health and wellbeing. As a graduate nutritionist you will have the skills to elicit, disseminate and apply knowledge drawn from the relevant sciences to promote an understanding of the effects of diet on human health and wellbeing.

The course provides students with a broad knowledge and understanding of human nutrition. Two taught semesters cover core modules in human nutrition. The human nutrition independent research project is undertaken in semester three under close supervision.

The course is accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AfN) for the purpose of eligibility for direct entry registration at associate level with the UK Voluntary Register of Nutritionists (UKVRN).

This programme leads to excellent employment opportunities within industry, nutrition research, health promotion, public health, personalised nutrition i.e. in the areas of metabolomics, nutrigenomics or in nutrition overseas. Many of our graduates choose to pursue higher research degrees (PhD) or to pursue further taught study in the area of human nutrition, dietetics, sports nutrition or complete a PGCE and become teachers of science, home economics or biology.



International Business

MSc

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This programme is designed to provide a coherent academic progression for students who will explore the overall environment in which international business takes place. Core management techniques are analysed from varying perspectives to understand their application on an international scale. The modules studied include:

- Global Business in Context
- International Marketing
- International Finance
- The Digital Landscape
- International HRM
- Applied Research Skills
- International Entrepreneurship
- Global Strategy
- Dissertation OR Applied Research Project

The course is accredited by the Institute of Export and International Trade (IOE) for the purposes of exemptions from some professional examinations.

Student and employer needs are reflected in the development of this programme and evidenced in the career destinations and further development of our graduates. The nature of the provision is such that it equips individuals for employment in a wide range of international roles within the public and private sectors and a significant number of graduates are successful in gaining promotion in their chosen fields or alter their career paths following completion of their programme of study. A number of graduates from these have also undertaken doctoral studies, both within Ulster University and beyond.

International Event Management

MSc

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Ulster University is ranked in the top five UK universities for hospitality, leisure, recreation and tourism in The Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide (The Times/Sunday Times, 2018).

The MSc International Event Management will provide you with the necessary knowledge and associated skills to manage events from conception through to completion. The events industry is composed of a diverse range of management careers within event management companies, in-house for an organisation or freelance. This programme is suited to graduates with any degree who wish to refocus their career or further enhance their career within this exciting industry.

The delivery has been designed to reflect the specialist nature of the programme, with dedicated three day blocks for each module.

The programme is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, providing global recognition of professional study in hospitality, leisure, tourism, events and related fields.

This course offers a world of career opportunities in one of the world's fastest growing industries. The event industry is composed of a diverse range of work in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors, and a management career can be found within event management companies, in-house for an organisation, or freelance. Event organisers must be able to complete a wide range of activities such as: researching markets to identify opportunities for events, and consulting and liaising with clients, producing detailed proposals for events to ensure compliance with insurance, legal, health and safety matters.

International Business with Advanced Practice

MSc

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This course allows students to acquire mastery of both the macro and micro contexts of international business, and enables them to acquire, develop, and integrate international business theory and the skills to apply this in practice. The modules studied include:

- Global Business in Context
- International Marketing
- International Finance
- The Digital Landscape
- International HRM
- Applied Research Skills
- International Entrepreneurship
- Global Strategy
- Dissertation or Applied Research Project
- Internship and Professional Development Project OR Applied Consulting Project
- Dissertation OR Applied Research Project

The course is accredited by the Institute of Export and International Trade (IOE) for the purposes of exemptions from some professional examinations.

Student and employer needs are reflected in the development of this programme and evidenced in the career destinations and further development of our graduates. The nature of the provision is such that it equips individuals for employment in a wide range of international roles within the public and private sectors and a significant number of graduates are successful in gaining promotion in their chosen fields or alter their career paths following completion of their programme of study. A number of graduates from these have also undertaken doctoral studies, both within Ulster University and beyond.

International Hospitality Management

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Ulster University is ranked in the top five UK universities for hospitality, leisure, recreation and tourism in The Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide (The Times/Sunday Times, 2018).

Through this programme you will develop detailed knowledge of the leadership and the associated skills necessary for management in this dynamic and exciting global industry. The MSc International Hospitality Management is suited to graduates with any degree who wish to convert to studies in this field. The delivery has been designed to reflect the specialist nature of the programme with dedicated three day blocks for each module.

The programme is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, providing global recognition of professional study in hospitality, leisure, tourism, events and related fields.

This qualification offers a range of management career opportunities in one of the world's largest and fastest growing industries. The hospitality industry is composed of a diverse range of industries and employers including hotels, restaurants, cruise liners and public sector organisations such as destination marketing organisations.

International Journalism: Hostile Environment Reporting

MA

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This unique course will prepare graduates to report from international hostile environments in a safe, informed and innovative way. It was developed in consultation with media organisations, conflict reporters and international security/safety experts/disaster healthcare specialists, all with frontline hostile environment experience. This is supplemented by academic research and critique of the coverage of conflict, terrorism, natural disasters and of state suppression of media and investigative journalists.

Students complete a 12,000 word dissertation in a chosen topic. Those completing the programme online are required to attend an intensive five-day hostile environment reporting field course at the University's campus in Coleraine, generally during the third week in September before the academic element of the course starts. This also introduces you to others taking the course. The course runs from September to the end of April, with a commitment of approximately 20 hours a week. The supervised dissertation is completed between June and August of the second year.

The course will be the first pilot in the United Kingdom of the country's National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ) International Practical Journalism qualification. The NCTJ has for over 60 years been accrediting gold standard industry training in the UK and graduates work around the globe in key journalism positions.

Students will find a wide range of career options in local, national or international news media organisations in print, broadcast or online. Some may also seek to work for non-governmental organisations who work in difficult environments or advocacy groups.

Internet of Things

MSc

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The Internet of Things (IoT) has become one of the most discussed technology trends of recent years mainly due to the expected impact that it will have and, as a result, how it will change the way people live, work and travel. As a discipline, it covers elements of computing science, engineering and data science. The course aims to train computing and engineering professionals to follow a career where they can apply leading-edge computing, engineering, sensor technology, networks and data science skills across a range of application domains. The course content has been informed by internationally leading research being conducted by the School of Computing and the School of Engineering. The delivery of the course is supported by a large-scale pervasive and mobile computing environment, a suite of contemporary sensing technologies and rapid prototyping facilities.

The MSc Internet of Things is accredited by the BCS the Chartered Institute for IT as partially meeting the educational requirement for Chartered IT Professional (CITP) and partially meeting the educational requirement for Chartered Engineer (CEng).

The Internet of Things is expected to have a significant impact on industry with predictions of its success and growth constantly rising. As the expectations grow as to how IoT will redefine an organisation's operations, so too are the expectations to have knowledgeable and skilled staff in the areas of computing, engineering and data science, in addition to having an appreciation for business processes and market potential. Taking all of this into consideration, graduates from the MSc IoT will be well placed to progress into a wide variety of careers, across a range of industrial settings and application domains as well as embarking on further research at the PhD level.

International Tourism Management

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Tourism is one of the world's fastest growing industries. The programme examines tourism management for public and private enterprise and is recognised worldwide for international employment. This course is suited to graduates with any degree who wish to convert to studies in this field. Ulster University is ranked in the top five UK universities for hospitality, leisure, recreation and tourism in The Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide (The Times/Sunday Times, 2018). The delivery has been designed to reflect the specialist nature of the programme, with dedicated three-day blocks for each module.

The course is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, providing global recognition of professional study in hospitality, leisure, tourism, events and related fields.

This programme offers a world of opportunities in terms of career options in one of the world's fastest growing industries. The travel and tourism industry is composed of a diverse range of sectors and employers including national tourist organisations, airlines, visitor attractions (theme/amusement parks, natural landscape sites, castles, museums), tour operators, event venues, ferry/cruise companies, airport operations and management.

Irish History and Politics

PGDip/MA

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This course offers a programme of study that is broad-ranging in terms of its coverage of Ireland since c1500. We have thematic and conceptual specialisms in social, political and cultural history; comparative and transnational histories; and the history of migrations and diasporas. You will be taught by leading authorities in these fields and will gain advanced level training in historical methods, theories and ideas relevant to the study of this island's past. The programme provides an excellent foundation for further study; a bridge to new employment opportunities; and a fundamentally valuable cultural and educational experience. We work with local history and cultural sector practitioners from museums, archives and libraries who contribute to the programme and enhance your experience.

Graduates are well prepared to undertake a variety of occupations. Some students progress to doctoral research and academic careers. Others become teachers or lecturers in further education. Alternative options include positions in libraries, archives, museums, or working in research for charities, official organisations or government. Others may go into marketing, advertising, publishing, the civil service or politics. Our MA programmes have been known to help teachers advance their careers. Others pursue these degrees purely through interest and a love of the past.

Irish Language Translation, Interpreting and Professional Language Skills

MA

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Due to the increased demand in the EU for Irish translators and the end of the derogation on Irish at EU Level, the translation services of the institutions will have to be expanded in order to cope with the increasing workload. Aiming at answering the growing demand for postgraduate jobs with a significant degree of proficiency in Irish, graduates will have career prospects in translation/interpretation for business, communications and the legal sector, as well as in translation for the public sector and tourism, and in the ever growing fields of both lexicography and language planning.

This course will also cover a range of specialised areas (from audiovisual to computer-assisted to technical translation), and will equip the students with the practical skills to function successfully in the ever growing Irish language translation industry. The practical focus of the course will appeal to both new students and current translators/interpreters.

Online assessment and examinations are based on criteria as outlined by professional bodies, notably the Chartered Institute of Linguist and Foras na Gaeilge.

In 2015, European Council announced that it would draft a regulation that would increase the number of areas in which Irish translation is required, with an aim of ending the derogation phase completely by 1 January 2022. It is estimated that 700 new jobs will be created within the EU in Irish translation/interpretation over the five to six years.

Journalism

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This programme provides comprehensive training in the skills needed to enter the journalism profession internationally and is accredited by the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ) for print, online and broadcast journalism. It is also part of the Northern Ireland Media Academy.

You will develop an in-depth understanding of the role of new and advanced technologies in the production and consumption of journalism, and explore journalism in local, national and global contexts. You will also study the ethical and regulatory frameworks in place.

Employability is embedded within the course structure and, as such, you will carry out reporting exercises in courts, councils, with the emergency services and on major sporting events with BBC interactive. You will also have the opportunity to undertake a six-week placement with a media organisation where you can apply your knowledge in a real world context.

Past students have won top awards in Ireland and the UK and hold senior positions in news organisations. The course incorporates the NCTJ Diploma, which equips trainee journalists with the knowledge and skills for professional entry-level journalism. Graduates go on to careers in print, online and broadcast journalism, as well as further study.

Law - Access to Justice

LLM

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-  Full-time

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This programme recognises that access to legal services is not uniformly available to all and therefore its central focus is 'Access to justice: meeting unmet legal'. The course provides students with the opportunity to advise and represent social security appellants and employment law claimants (areas identified in research as ones with high levels of unmet legal need, in part because legal aid has never been made available for them), in a context where they reflect on how persons of limited means access legal services.

Students obtain experience in aspects of legal practice, from client-handling and case-related research, to advocacy and representation, and also reflect on public interest litigation, as well as developing and managing the Ulster Law Clinic, the specialist clinic embedded in the course. Students will be on placement in the award-winning Ulster Law Clinic and are also likely to have a concurrent placement with one of our partners. The academic content provides students with the opportunity to engage with wider policy and human rights issues raised by the 'Access to justice: Meeting unmet legal need' theme, including the State's Article 6 obligation to ensure effective access to courts and tribunals.

The unique work of the Ulster Law Clinic has been endorsed by the Department of Justice through the award of an 'Access to justice' scholarship since 2013/14, and by the partnership with global law firm Allen and Overy, who have sponsored three LLM scholarships from 2014/15 to support the next generation of social justice lawyers.

Graduates have found employment in legal practice, the NGO advocacy and justice sector and in 'Access to justice' policy-related positions.

Law - Gender, Conflict and Human Rights

LLM

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-  Full-time

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The LLM Gender, Conflict and Human Rights draws on the established research excellence of the Transitional Justice Institute to deliver a world-leading Masters programme in the field. This programme has been developed to enable students to:

- Gain a systematic understanding, in-depth knowledge and critical awareness of the differential experiences of women and men of human rights norms and institutions, especially in conflict and post-conflict situations
- Understand foundational concepts in gender theory and their application to human rights, international law and transitional justice
- Gain knowledge and skills in carrying out research projects from design to write-up
- Enhance skills in critically appraising published and commissioned research
- Develop skills highly relevant to legal practice, and to gender policy, research and advocacy roles in the voluntary, public and private sectors in the UK, Ireland and beyond.

Successful completion may also open up a range of further study and research options.

Law - Employment Law and Practice

PGCert

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The Law School at Ulster University has joined forces with Legal Island and the Labour Relations Agency (LRA) to create this PGCert in NI Employment Law and Practice.

The course includes 24 employment law and compliance lectures from the cream of Northern Ireland's employment law expert practitioners, as well as on-site visits and role play exercises with Labour Relations Agency staff and the President of Industrial Tribunals and the Fair Employment Tribunal.

Guest experts come from a variety of firms including Joans Cassidy Brett, Elliott Duffy Garrett, Pinsent Masons, Arthur Cox, Carson McDowell, A&L Goodbody, O'Reilly Stewart, Worthingtons, and DWF, as well as representatives from the Labour Relations Agency and the Office of Industrial Tribunals and the Fair Employment Tribunal.

Law - Human Rights Law and Transitional Justice

LLM

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Based at the Transitional Justice Institute and with staff expertise across a range of areas, this course is designed to give students a unique lens on the study of human rights. Using the local Northern Ireland political and legal context as a starting point, the course will equip students with a working knowledge of international norms and principles, while at the same time encouraging them to move beyond the local to reflect critically on present international law norms and their application to other situations and contexts.

Students are encouraged to develop and transfer knowledge, experience and expertise of the transformative possibilities of human rights law, both in respect of societies emerging from violent conflict and in relation to the local and global management of other particular societal problems. This dual focus, from the local to the global and back, is a core part of the course's aim to equip you with the knowledge and skills to contribute internationally, as well as locally.

Law - International Commercial Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

LLM

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This programme is relevant to both aspiring and current legal and business professionals wishing to gain specialisation and enhance career opportunities. It has been developed in consultation with industry experts in response to their employment needs.

This unique LLM programme will enable students to develop practical skills in negotiation and provide the opportunity to become a fully accredited mediator, presenting a wealth of opportunities for career progression in this area of professional practice.

Students will gain a fundamental understanding of the core principles of commercial law in areas such as financial markets and derivatives, commercial property law and international intellectual property law. The modules concentrate on practical skills and are led by experts from the relevant industry sectors.

Incorporated within the course is a compulsory module delivered by Mediation Northern Ireland and accredited by the Open College Network, equating to an NVQ Level 3 or an Advanced Diploma. This is a recognised qualification for mediators in the UK and Republic of Ireland. You have the option of applying for professional accreditation upon completion of this course and satisfaction of the professional requirements.

Linguistics and TESOL

MSc

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The aim of this programme is to bring together linguistic theory and teaching practice, including a practical component. Upon completion students will have an underpinning in core aspects of linguistic theory, such as syntax, morphology and discourse analysis. The course will also introduce students to broader areas of inquiry, including first and second language acquisition and multilingualism. This will be combined with English language teaching theory and practice, and students will also have the opportunity for hands-on teaching practice.

The programme is designed for students planning for careers in teaching or research in TESOL contexts.



Management

MSc

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The MSc Management offers an advanced qualification combined with practical managerial experience, which will provide a valuable grounding for graduates wishing to pursue managerial and entrepreneurial careers in industry and commerce.

The course equips graduates with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively manage and lead within a range of industries, to add significant value through an integrated and critical understanding of business and management. The course has a strong practical focus on skills development and includes practical assignments and an internship where students are able to gain business experience. This gives students the opportunity to put theory into practice and gain valuable work experience.

The programme places a strong focus on enhancing the employment prospects of its graduates. Previous alumni have secured positions with large multinational organisations such as Diageo, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Deloitte and KPMG, as well as small to medium-sized enterprises. Others have used the course as a valuable springboard to gain a thorough understanding of business and management principles before starting up their own business.

Management and Corporate Governance

MSc

📍 Jordanstown/Marino
Institute, Dublin

🕒 Full-time

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The MSc Management and Corporate Governance course is a demanding and rewarding programme that can help you work towards the professional Associate of Chartered Institute of Secretaries (ACIS) qualification, awarded by the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA), the professional body for chartered secretaries. This course offers a current and applied syllabus which involves face-to-face tuition and is structured to ensure that students gain essential, current knowledge and skills in a variety of subject areas, as well as meeting ICSA professional requirements.

Successful students graduate with GradICSA (Graduate Membership of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators). Sufficient experience can also lead students to attain chartered secretaries qualifying status. Chartered secretaries possess a diverse set of skills, unique amongst many professions. Trained in corporate law, finance, governance and corporate secretarial practice, chartered secretaries are the focal point for independent advice about the conduct of business, governance and compliance. They can also offer legal and accounting advice and manage the development of strategy and corporate planning.

A number of organisations recruit directly from this course each year and the course maintains an employment rate of over 90% over the past few years, with successful students being appointed to graduate-level positions.

Manufacturing Management

PGDip/MSc

📍 Jordanstown

🕒 Full-time

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This programme has been designed to provide education and training in the concepts and methods within manufacturing management and their intelligent application to problems within modern industry. The course contains compulsory modules such as Computer aided engineering for managers, and Manufacturing systems and quality. Optional modules include Materials, Nanotechnology, Electronics, Finite element and Biomaterials.

The course will focus on those manufacturing philosophies that reflect leading industrial practice and the application of the latest computer aided engineering systems to achieve enhanced and sustainable manufacturing performance. The programme team has expertise in internationally-relevant research in manufacturing management, and has experience in the development of cutting-edge technologies and their applications in modern industrial practice.

The MSc version is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).

Graduates will be more employable within a range of manufacturing industries. Optional modules allow students to tailor the course towards their particular interests. Another important opportunity for MSc students is the academic/research career through a PhD programme such as those offered in the Engineering Research Institute (ERI) which hosts the MSc programme.

Marketing

MSc

📍 Jordanstown

🕒 Full-time

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The MSc Marketing programme is aimed at graduates from any discipline who wish to develop a professional career in marketing. The course facilitates creativity, innovation, entrepreneurial mind set development and a dedication to lifelong learning to become a strategic thinking marketing professional. We aim to provide a current professionally relevant learning environment that will nurture, challenge and empower our students through collaboration with industry and international partners. This unique brand, developed over 30 years of successful delivery, has been created through a partnership approach enabling students to actively participate within their learning community, professional networks and wider/global society. Across the course, students will have opportunities to critically examine, evaluate and question contemporary perspectives and practices. This is facilitated through an enquiry-based and experimental approach enabling students to deconstruct and co-create new knowledge in an authentic, transformative and collaborative peer-to-peer learning environment.

Students should be eligible to apply for marketing positions across public and private sector organisations. Additionally, the skills acquired through completing the programme have inspired some to set up their own businesses.

Marketing with Advanced Practice

MSc

- 📍 Jordanstown
- 🕒 Full-time

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MBA

MBA

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- 🕒 Full-time

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An MBA is an internationally recognised passport to a successful management career. It helps its students to consider and apply business theory to the world of work, deepening and widening their understanding of the organisation and the environment in which it operates.

Our MBA is designed to introduce you to the essential areas of business and management which will help you develop your career. Students will learn the essential components which will help them to appreciate the organisation and the environment in which it operates. This is a broad, general management qualification covering areas such as finance, marketing, economics, strategy, leadership, organisational behaviour and operations management. By joining the Ulster University MBA you will be joining a diverse student body who come from all over the world to study with us, and as such you will experience different cultures and ideas, and develop an international network of like-minded individuals.

Given the generalist nature of this course there are a wide variety of careers available to its graduates. Research carried out by the Association of MBAs and by the Ulster University Business School demonstrates that MBA graduates reap the benefit of investing in their studies both financially and in terms of their career. Students have used the MBA to change direction, building on their primary degree or to further enhance their skill-set before embarking on their chosen profession.

MBA with Advanced Practice

MBA

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A Masters with advanced practice allows you to gain real-world experience as part of your course by offering you the opportunity to complete either an internship or an applied consulting project, working on real-world issues faced by industry.

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MBA, Executive

MBA

- 📍 Jordanstown/Magee
- 🕒 Full-time

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The Executive MBA is a challenging programme designed to meet the needs of experienced or aspiring managers who wish to expand their knowledge and skills to equip them for senior management positions. It will help you to relate your work experience to business theory, broadening your understanding of organisations and the increasingly competitive environment in which they operate. You will learn with a diverse group of experienced executives, managers, entrepreneurs and business leaders from across the private and public sectors, to enhance your knowledge of business functions, processes, and strategies. The innovative modules will challenge you to examine your own business practices and management style, and develop your strategic and critical thinking skills. The Executive MBA allows you to make an impact in the workplace via practical project based assessments, many of which have led to demonstrable improvements within the students' organisations.

Students can opt to gain the Chartered Management Institute's (CMI) Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Leadership and Management at graduation meaning they can become a chartered manager through the exemption route (additional costs to the CMI apply).

Graduates have a track record of delivering strategic value to their organisations through their active participation on the programme and as a result have advanced their careers with their employers. Other graduates use the MBA to seek new opportunities both domestically and internationally. Many graduates have used their Executive MBA to start their own business or become business consultants. The Executive MBA is tailored (especially in terms of assessment and practical teaching) to allow students to develop the necessary skills and expertise to allow this fulfilment.

Middle Leadership

PGCert

Coleraine/Jordanstown/
Magee

Full-time

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This qualification should be attractive to those in middle leadership posts or to those aspiring to such. Study is complemented by participant reflection on real situations and is supported by an experienced tutor. The overall theme is on the development of leadership and management skills and capabilities. There is a strong focus on improvement on classroom practice in particular contexts.

Applications for the course close in mid-September each year and classes begin at the end of September.

Year one

- **Managing and building teams (EDU909, 10 credits):**
Participants look at personality traits, team roles and team theory.
- **Improving classroom practice (EDU721, 10 credits):**
This module focuses on the leadership skills required to create alignment of colleagues' purpose towards excellence in the classroom.
- **Motivating people to improvement (EDU722, 10 credits):**
Candidates consider the leadership skills and competencies involved in motivating colleagues towards excellence in their performance.

Year two

- **Leadership for learning (EDU867, 30 credits):**
This module considers the leadership challenge of focusing on improvement where it matters most, at the teacher/student interface. It considers leadership styles including distributed leadership.

This course is aimed at individuals already engaged in a teaching or training environment and is intended to enhance professional practice. An aim is that successful candidates will be well prepared to take up school middle leadership positions or, if already in such a post, will greatly improve their performance.

Music - Creative Musicianship

MMus

Magee

Full-time

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This is a flexible postgraduate programme that aims to meet the needs of those who wish to develop or refresh their professional practice as a musician in preparation for work in the creative industries and/or further study including PhD.

Students opt for one of three pathways: Performance; Composition and Creative Audio; and Music and Communities. Two complementary specialism modules within each pathway (Practice and Seminar) place contextual, aesthetic and theoretical study alongside the development of the individual's own practice, familiarising students with recent developments in their specialist field, training them in essential technical, research and communication skills, while providing them with opportunities to put their expertise to practical use.

In addition, the research project provides opportunities for students to conduct their own self-directed projects and/or undertake work outside the university as part of a placement. The final project (MMus only) allows students to undertake a sustained period of reflective study in a topic related to their chosen specialism, resulting in (for example) a dissertation or other text-based submission, a practical piece of education or outreach work, a portfolio of compositions, or a final recital.

Career options include further academic or practical study, freelance creative work, community-based education and/or creative work including performance, technical positions in the music industry and teaching.

Nursing

PGCert/PGDip/MSc

📍 Jordanstown

🕒 Full-time

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This course is a challenging postgraduate qualification for nurses, midwives or health visitors from all fields of practice. Students can build upon their existing knowledge, skills and values and reflect on how they can develop their practice. The course offers students different opportunities to enhance their knowledge, understanding and critical thinking through classroom and personal study. It covers a wide range of issues from communication, leadership and management, person-centred care and research and evidence. It is a useful programme for nurses who wish to develop their careers and strive for promotion, particularly higher roles in research, leadership and education.

Suitably experienced nurses who meet certain criteria may apply through their employer for a commissioned place on the MSc Nursing (Advanced Nursing Practice Pathway). On successful completion graduates can apply for advanced clinical practice roles.

Students will already be qualified nurses who typically hold a degree.

Nursing, Specialist Community Public Health

PGDip

📍 Jordanstown

🕒 Full-time

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This course is only offered for health visiting and school nursing students. Students complete 128 days in the practice learning environment to attain the required specialist competencies and enable you to make the necessary links between theory and practice. Each student has a practice teacher identified who provides the support, guidance and facilitation necessary for the student to develop the competencies/attributes needed and assesses their achievement.

The course is designed to prepare students to register on the third part of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) professional register in the areas of health visiting or health visitors.

Career prospects of graduates from this course are excellent with the majority moving rapidly into permanent posts with their specialist area.

Successful students will go onto the third part of the NMC register as a specialist community public health nurse with the annotation as either a health visitor or school nurse.

Nursing, Specialist (with Pathways)

PGDip

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This course consists of four 30-credit modules, two core modules (Practice development, and Research and leadership for specialist nursing) and two specialist focus modules, plus 75 days practice learning. District nursing students have to complete an additional 20 credits related to nurse prescribing. Two specialist focus modules are offered in each of the following pathways:

- Adult specialist nursing (diabetes, emergency care, palliative care, stroke care, nurse practitioner) - Specialist community mental health nursing
- Specialist mental health nursing
- Specialist nursing learning disability
- Specialist nursing community learning disability
- Specialist community children's nursing
- District nursing with integrated nurse prescribing.

This course provides graduates with an opportunity to study a specialist area of nursing that will lead to a PGDip in Specialist Nursing and a recognised Nursing and Midwifery Council Specialist Practice Qualification (SPQ).

In addition to the SPQ, district nurses obtain a Nurse Prescribing Qualification.

Graduates normally take up leadership positions as specialist nurses in health and social care trusts and/or the independent sector. Students may already hold such positions prior to application and use the programme for continuous professional development. There is 100% employability from this programme.

Occupational Therapy, Professional Development

MSc

📍 Online

🕒 Full-time

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The primary aim of this course is to provide you with an opportunity to engage in advanced professional development in occupational therapy to further enhance your knowledge, skill-base and entrepreneurial leadership at Masters level, ultimately enhancing your employability across the global marketplace.

You will actively engage in learning using a varied suite of digital interactive learning tools which will promote student engagement, communication and collaboration within an international and peer supported learning community. A number of key, international experts will be involved in the delivery of this innovative programme. You will also engage in inter-professional learning alongside physiotherapy colleagues.

Do you wish to gain further professional education and accreditation for continued professional development purposes to enhance your employment in the international marketplace? This course will enable you to integrate academic learning through exploration of educational, cultural and practice differences in an international context. There will be an opportunity to reflect on current theory and practice, utilising evidence to translate learning and enhance practice. Completion of this course will equip you with the necessary skills, understanding and confidence to live, work and study in international contexts, thereby increasing your employability.

Peace and Conflict Studies

MSc

📍 Jordanstown

🕒 Full-time

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This internationally renowned programme is offered by leading academics from the International Conflict Research Institute (INCORE) at Ulster University. The course offers a unique opportunity to undertake an interdisciplinary graduate programme characterised by academic excellence, within the context of a vibrant and culturally rich society emerging from conflict. This programme attracts students from a range of countries and a wide variety of academic backgrounds. It has a strong focus on critically assessing the causes and consequences of conflict and examining the theories and practices of post-violence peace building.

Students have access to leading academics and practitioners working to address both the causes and consequences of conflict locally and internationally, and to promote better peacemaking and peacebuilding strategies. The experience of engaging with leading academics and practitioners in the field is a hallmark of the programme and the location of the programme in Northern Ireland ensures that there is an open door between classroom and experiential learning.

Students of an interdisciplinary programme such as this are well placed to follow a number of distinct career opportunities, based on their specific interests and core strengths. The demand for well-trained individuals to work on the myriad of peace and conflict issues continues to rise. The knowledge and capacities developed by INCORE peace and conflict studies students are transferrable across sectors and regions, making their skill-set mobile and flexible within a globalised job market.

Personalised Medicine

PGCert/PGDip/MSc

📍 Online

🕒 Full-time

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This course was previously known as Stratified Medicine. Our ability to understand how genes, lifestyle and environment can influence disease promises to revolutionise healthcare practices. Personalised medicine relies on using biomarkers (e.g. genes or protein) to stratify (or split) patients into specific groups for diagnosing or treating diseases. The ideals of personalised medicine will be realised with the development of technologies and systems to predict disease, select the best treatment and reduce side effects for individual patients. This approach to streamline healthcare provides more accurate clinical decision-making tools to identify the right treatment, for the right person, at the right time.

This course provides an academically challenging science education for those who wish to follow a career within the area of personalised medicine. Graduates may also choose to proceed to higher postgraduate degree programmes, including PhD. You may also undertake this online programme for your continued professional development within your individual area of employment and this may be for career enhancement.

Your future career will improve the quality of patients' lives through better healthcare and smarter technologies to treat and manage diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, neurological disorders, cancer or immune disease.

This course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Pharmaceutical Sciences

PGDip/MSc

📍 Online

🕒 Full-time

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The aim of this programme is to provide an academically challenging and vocationally relevant education and training in pharmaceutical sciences, both theoretical and practical. Students will acquire knowledge and understanding of the subject and be able to appreciate and apply their acquired knowledge, skills and technology primarily for the benefit of the pharmaceutical and related industrial sectors.

This programme is designed to provide an up-to-date knowledge and understanding of core areas of pharmaceutical sciences including drug discovery, development, formulation and delivery, quality assurance and evaluation of drugs, analysis of medicines and medicinal natural products and pharmaceutical instrumental methods. It will increase the awareness of ethical issues and scientific integrity in the pharmaceutical sciences.

Students will have the opportunity of specialisation in one of the core specialisms of pharmaceutical sciences through elective modules.

MSc students will learn how to formulate hypotheses, design and conduct a research project, analyse research data, and report results of research to peers.

This course is tailor-made to meet the demands of employers in the pharmaceutical industry sectors. It is suitable for those who wish to follow careers in pharmaceutical and related industries, as well as academics in various universities to enhance and promote education in the pharmaceutical sciences area. As the proposed programme will have significant amounts of research elements, it is assumed that students from this programme may choose further postgraduate research studies such as a PhD.

Photography

MFA

📍 Belfast

🕒 Full-time

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At the Belfast School of Art we strive to develop unique photographic voices, which sit firmly at the cutting-edge of a contemporary international context, while also mining the specifics of our unique geographical and cultural position.

We have been profiled by the British Journal of Photography as one of the most significant photography schools in Europe. The teaching team is comprised of contemporary practising photographers, writers and thinkers who exhibit and publish internationally. These include Professor Paul Seawright, Ailbhe Greaney, KayLynn Deveney, Ken Grant, Haley Morris-Cafiero and Clare Gallagher, as well as Martin Parr and Donovan Wylie.

Graduates are prepared for advanced careers in the field, working as photographers in the fine art and commercial sector, as well as industry professionals. The course enables graduates to work as curators, editors and critics, within museums, galleries and in publishing. MFA graduates may also pursue a career in education. Our graduates work internationally between the book, gallery, web and magazine, continually challenging photography's place within contemporary society and the way we photograph now.

The course is represented as a member of the Society for Photographic Education and maintains a network of international partners and working professionals in Europe and America.

Students are often photographers or wider career professionals with substantial experience who continue careers with a new and refined expansion of their personal and professional practices. Alongside photographers working in the commercial fields of editorial and design photography, graduates from the course also publish, exhibit, educate and work as educators and developers of photographic culture in all of its contemporary forms.

Photography

MFA

-  Online
-  Full-time

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This innovative online programme uses collaborative and dialogical technology to make our award-winning MFA accessible for photographers working outside of Ireland. The course brings together practising photographers from Europe, North America and Asia to develop new approaches to contemporary photographic practice. Online seminars and critiques are complemented by annual master classes on three continents.

We have been profiled by the British Journal of Photography as one of the most significant photography schools in Europe. Our graduates work internationally between the book, gallery, web and magazine, continually challenging photography's place within contemporary society and the way we photograph now.

The teaching team consists of practising photographers, artists and theorists who exhibit and publish internationally. These include members of the prestigious Magnum photo agency, Martin Parr and Donovan Wylie, Northern Irish artists Professors Willie Doherty and Paul Seawright, Dr KayLynn Deveney, Ken Grant, Clare Gallagher, Ailbhe Greaney and Haley Morris-Cafiero. The course is complemented by international guest lectures by leading photographers, historians, curators and writers. Close links with photographic galleries and photography festivals help students to build networks and professional practice.

The course is represented as a member of the Society for Photographic Education and maintains a network of international partners and working professionals in Europe and America.

Physiotherapy, Professional Development

MSc

-  Online
-  Full-time

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The primary aim of this course is to provide you with an opportunity to engage in advanced professional development in physiotherapy, to further enhance your knowledge, skill-base and entrepreneurial leadership at Masters level, ultimately enhancing your employability across the global marketplace.

This course is unique as it is utilising online delivery to enable learning and wider participation for physiotherapy graduates worldwide. You will actively engage in learning using a varied suite of digital interactive learning tools which will promote student engagement, communication and collaboration within an international and peer supported learning community. A number of key, international experts will be involved in the delivery of this innovative programme which can be studied on either a full-time (one year) or part-time (within three years) basis. You will also engage in inter-professional learning alongside occupational therapy colleagues.

Do you wish to gain further professional education and accreditation for continued professional development purposes to enhance your employment in the international marketplace? This course will enable you to integrate academic learning through exploration of educational, cultural and practice differences in an international context. There will be an opportunity to reflect on current theory and practice, utilising evidence to translate learning and enhance practice.

Completion of this course will equip you with the necessary skills, understanding and confidence to live, work and study in international contexts, increasing your employability.

Physician Associate Studies

PGDip

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This is a full-time, two-year intensive medical training programme. It is designed to educate and produce knowledgeable and competent clinicians who can practise medicine and support the medical team in the diagnosis and management of patients, and provide high quality medical care across the range of medical specialities.

The programme delivers the requirements of the Competence and Curriculum Framework for the Physician Assistant (PA), enabling graduates to successfully complete the university programme and the PA national examination. The first year of the programme is mainly theoretical and university-based (five days per week), with one day per week in general practice (12 x one day sessions). In second year, the majority of time is spent in clinical attachment with one day every 10 weeks back in university for formative or summative assessments. Students learn to take medical histories; perform physical examinations; request and analyse test results; diagnose illnesses; and develop treatment and management plans.

On completion of the FPA national written and OSCE examinations, candidates are eligible to register on the Physician Associate Managed Voluntary Register (PAMVR), held at the Royal College of Physicians and enter professional practice.

In Northern Ireland a New Graduate Year (NGY) has been established to embed the profession into the different areas our graduates will be employed in. This allows them to consolidate and develop their knowledge and skills as they begin their careers as physician associates. Currently this is advertised at AFC Band 6 with automatic progression to a Band 7 after completion of the NGY.

Product Design

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This course is not simply an interpretation of product design as 3D work in the traditional design and engineering context, but it encompasses service design innovation, UX and app design, Internet of Things (IOT), smart product and textiles, wearables, user-centred design, designermaker activities, social innovation and enterprise, design for empathy and interaction design. Projects centre around actual need and have an enterprise focus, but are also underpinned with a research-led teaching methodology and discourse. A holistic understanding of design and the 'design thinking' and design process is evident in a range of diverse projects.

Design at Ulster has a very strong employability track record. Graduates are employed in a variety of roles across different sectors, both nationally and internationally, including design for healthcare, quality control, design engineer, teaching, TV and film, product development, packaging design, and sports wear, among many others. With the course's strong entrepreneurial focus, many graduates have also gone on to establish their own successful businesses.

All students on the course are automatically members of the Institute of Designers Ireland (IDI), the only professional body that represents and supports the needs of all kinds of qualified designers in Ireland. The IDI promote design with a view to supporting and developing the industry to create jobs and maintain quality standards. Membership comes with a range of benefits.

Psychology, Applied (Mental Health and Psychological Therapies)

MSc

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The comprehensive syllabus of this MSc course provides an opportunity for students to enhance their skills and competencies in areas required by all professional psychologists. The course provides an in-depth consideration of psychological theory and research concerned with the aetiology, assessment and treatment of psychological problems across the lifespan.

Students will be provided with a working knowledge of some of the major psychological therapies, (namely Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and Family Therapy and Systemic Practice), and will gain some practical experience in their use, as well as have the opportunity to apply for clinical placement during and after the course. In addition, this MSc course provides students with the opportunity to undertake a Masters level research project.

The course has gained full AFT accreditation (Association for Family Therapy and Systemic Practice) for foundation level training in family therapy and systemic practice, and full BPS accreditation (British Psychological Society) for psychological wellbeing practitioner (PWP) training. These can be taken as routes within the MSc programme (PWP open to full-time students only).

Graduates are successful in acquiring assistant psychologist positions which, with experience, allows people to apply for associate psychologist positions. Others are successful in gaining entry onto professional doctorate programmes in clinical, counselling and educational psychology, or PhD scholarships in psychology across the UK and Ireland. In addition, students who undertake AFT foundation level training will have completed stage one of three in their training to become a qualified systemic psychotherapist.



Public Administration

MPA

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This exciting course has been designed to improve the quality of public sector management as a profession. If your role includes policy development, management or governance, you will find that this degree will help you to develop an integrated and critically aware understanding of these areas, enhancing your effectiveness in the workplace. Course participants will be drawn from the civil, public, voluntary and community sectors, both regionally and nationally. Administrators, managers and professionals from a wide variety of organisations are likely to find this course beneficial.

The MPA offers:

- Modules that relate specifically to public sector policy development
- Modules based upon staff research rated at national and international standards
- Learning sessions that allow you to exchange information with colleagues on how theories are being applied and implemented in different workplaces
- Flexible delivery which recognises your need to fit studying around home and working life
- Modules which will be delivered on a block basis (dates will be provided at the start of the academic year)
- Guest lectures from NICS and public sector managers
- A system whereby you can take individual modules as short courses and build these towards your award over a longer period of time, thereby spreading cost and effort.

Our graduates are already immersed in their professional lives but this qualification should enhance the prospects for further career progression.

Quantitative Methods for the Behavioural and Social Sciences

PGCert

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This course offers certified training in a specialised skill-set necessary to:

- Design and conduct research studies using quantitative methodologies
- Manipulate and analyse primary and secondary sources of quantitative data appropriately
- Present resulting research findings in the form of high-quality research outputs.

It is aimed at prospective PhD applicants who seek focused and condensed quantitative analysis and methodology skills training; academics who seek flexible and accessible training to become both research literate and active; and researchers who seek expert guidance and training to enhance their quantitative analytic and methodological knowledge and skill.

The blended-learning mode of delivery will offer students the freedom and flexibility to study for a postgraduate award in their own time and at their own pace, whilst also offering expert face-to-face support and guidance to master aspects of methods and statistics training that are traditionally recognised to be challenging for the novice researcher/analyst.

Upon successful completion, graduates will be ideally positioned to apply for early-career posts (e.g. research assistant, project manager) in a wide variety of academic and non-academic settings. It is expected that many graduates will use this course as a stepping-stone to doctoral-level research study. Professionals undertaking this course as continuing professional development may be able to diversify into other roles within their current/future employment (e.g. assume more research-related tasks in teaching, supervision and enhance their own personal programme of research).

Real Estate

PGCert/PGDip/MSc

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This course provides an intensive postgraduate opportunity for ambitious and motivated graduates wishing to become real estate professionals at local, national or international level. The subject matter is presented with an international perspective to reflect the increasingly strong role of real estate in today's global business economy. The unique qualities of this programme include a core focus on property development, valuation, investment and management, enabling graduates to appreciate the dynamics of real estate and the capital markets. This includes the key areas of real estate asset pricing, portfolio management, risk and market analysis, relevant to the commercial real estate industry, banks and institutional investors. The MSc has a dual purpose, acting as a fast-track conversion course for graduates aspiring to become real estate professionals and also to meet the needs of those wishing to up-skill and advance their knowledge in the real estate discipline.

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors accredits the course and oversees the quality of teaching and content. Graduates have three pathways (Commercial Property Practice, Residential and Valuation) towards their professional membership after successful completion of their APC.

Graduates will be able to demonstrate various qualities including knowledge and understanding of the various best practice and accepted procedures of the property industry, and the skill to practise the appropriate methods and practical techniques commonly used by a property surveyor. The career destination of graduates includes traditional residential/commercial agency, property development, property asset management and valuation roles, as well as applying real estate skills in the banking, accountancy and investment sectors.

Social Policy

MSc

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This course offers students the opportunity to acquire detailed knowledge and understanding of contemporary social policy, including the working of devolution in the UK. Students receive an excellent training in social research methods, effective dissemination, policy analysis, and the ability to apply theoretical perspectives and concepts to real-life problems. The course has a strong focus on major societal challenges such as social justice and inequality and global perspectives on these issues. Students will benefit from working with a team of internationally recognised researchers and educators committed to facilitating students' personal, intellectual, and professional development. As a student in the School of Applied Social and Policy Sciences you will also benefit from the research expertise of our staff and from the work of specialist research centres in the School such as ARK.

The course is suited to those aiming for a career in the public sector, NGOs and in private sector research organisations. It is also geared towards professionals working in these sectors seeking to enhance career progression. Employability and progression opportunities are enhanced through the opportunity to receive advanced research methods and skills training and opportunities to apply theoretical learning to real life policy situations.

Sport and Exercise Medicine

PGDip/MSc

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The course is aimed at clinical professionals working as medical doctors, physiotherapists or other health professionals (e.g. podiatrists). It will provide the knowledge, critical awareness and transferable skills for clinicians aspiring to engage in the field of sport and exercise medicine. The teaching faculty is multidisciplinary and comprises clinical specialists from physiotherapy, sports medicine, exercise physiology, orthopaedics, radiology and biomechanics.

Modules focus on sports injury management, sports rehabilitation, biomechanics, research methods, and exercise and disease prevention. Students will also be required to undertake an independent research project in their final semester. Core modules comprise both theoretical and practical components and have significant clinical and vocational relevance.

The overarching aim of this course is to develop practitioners who understand the importance of evidence-based and specialist reflective practice, and who will enhance the healthcare of people involved in sport and exercise within the UK, Ireland and beyond. The specialist knowledge and skills gained will enhance students' opportunities to progress in their careers.

Software Development, Professional

MSc

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The intensive one-year Masters conversion course is aimed at highly motivated graduates with a good honours degree in any discipline other than computing. While the course has a particular focus on the employment needs of the local economy, the skills and abilities developed are easily transferred to a more global stage. The overall aim of this course is to develop graduates with the skills needed to apply best practice in software engineering across a variety of organisations. Skilled software developers are needed to support Northern Ireland's burgeoning software industry.

The MSc Professional Software Development is accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS), the Chartered Institute for IT, for the purposes of partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered IT professional.

There is a strong demand in the local economy and beyond for graduates with software development skills. Coupled with the skills and knowledge of their primary degree, graduates from this course will be well placed to find employment in private industry, public sector organisations and in research. They will have the necessary skills to work in roles such as software developers, software testers and/or academic or commercial researchers, as well as have the capacity to diversify into other roles such as independent consultancy.

Sport and Exercise Nutrition

PGDip/MSc

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Diet and nutrition significantly affect sport and exercise performance. The food and fluid which an athlete consumes before, during and after training and competition affects health and body composition, as well as performance in, and recovery from the effects of exercise. Sound knowledge of sport and exercise nutrition can therefore ensure a healthy balance between exercise and diet for a range of athletes, from amateur to elite levels within different sports. This programme provides a postgraduate pathway for graduates who are interested in pursuing a career in the area of sport and exercise nutrition.

As an accredited course, the programme achieves the competencies required for graduate registration with the British Dietetic Association (BDA) Sport and Exercise Nutrition Register (SENr) meaning those students graduating with the PGDip/MSc are automatically eligible to apply for graduate registration with SENr. Following appropriate professional experience, graduates are encouraged to pursue full registration. For more information visit senr.org.uk

Career options within sport and exercise nutrition are expanding and include becoming a freelance sports nutritionist/performance nutritionist or working with sporting/government organisations.

Sport and Exercise Psychology

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This course is designed for students wishing to specialise within the discipline of sport and exercise psychology, to gain the first stage of professional training in the provision of psychological support to clients, acquire vocationally related psychological skills, develop a critical thinking approach to the existing knowledge base and conduct research, all within a science practice-led model.

Accredited by the British Psychological Society, this programme makes up stage one of the training in sport and exercise psychology. In order to gain the eligibility to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), to practise and use the protected title of sport and exercise psychologist, an approved HCPC stage two programme needs to be completed.

Career opportunities include teaching, research or consulting in sport sciences; teaching, research or consulting in psychology; provision of clinical/counselling services to various groups including athletes; health promotion; or further PhD research study.

Sport Management

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This course was introduced to meet an increasing demand from students and employers who recognise the need for highly skilled managers in the area of sport. It aims to give students an introduction to the key areas of business, management and sports management which are essential to build a successful career in the sports industry.

The MSc Sport Management is suitable for aspiring graduates from any academic discipline.

The course is well respected and is consistently ranked amongst the best of its type anywhere in the world. We focus on ensuring that our students have the practical and commercial knowledge required to make a difference and this knowledge is put into practice via an internship which is built into the course.

Students acquire the knowledge and skills required to forge successful careers in commercial areas of the sports industry.

There are a variety of careers available to graduates. Many take up roles within the sports industry, in consultancy, marketing or administration. Other graduates have made use of the generic business and management skills that are taught on the course to gain employment with organisations such as Apple, for example.

Many students use their internship as an opportunity to build and develop effective links with employers. Over the past few years, students have worked for organisations such as the Belfast Giants, Ulster Sport Academy, Sport Ireland, Adidas, Ecco and the IFA.

Sports Coaching and Performance

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The aim of this course is to facilitate the continuing development of sports coaching professionals and to enhance their knowledge and skills appropriate to the management and control of the diverse components within sports coaching. Offered on a full-time basis, students complete 180 credit points for the award of MSc, with the option to exit after completing 120 credits for the award of PGDip. All modules are compulsory.

The climate for developing sport and coaching in Northern Ireland and the UK has never been more positive. With major international events being hosted here, coach education and development have become a major focus for policy and funding decisions. The establishment of the UKCC framework and the development of different coaching contexts has provided an opportunity to modernise existing coach qualification and learning programmes.

Graduates have secured employment in a wide range of sport and non-sport related organisations, including sport governing bodies, local authorities, education or self-employment.

The expectation of what makes an expert coach is growing. There is a need for coaches of elite athletes or teams (at all levels) to become more highly qualified which can be achieved through postgraduate level education.

Strength and Conditioning

MSc

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The knowledge base that is utilised by strength and conditioning coaches is generally accepted to cut across several domains, such as anatomy, exercise physiology, biomechanics, nutrition, and sport psychology. Through such observations, the knowledge for effective coaching can be identified and coaching shortcomings can be improved through well-rounded education programmes. This course has been developed to reflect the guidelines published by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), regarding graduate level study. In addition, key stakeholders from industry have been consulted to help formulate a needs-led curriculum.

Employment opportunities for aspiring strength and conditioning coaches thus exist in government-funded organisations such as schools, colleges, universities, national/state institutes of sport, and privately funded professional organisations and individual athletes.



Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages

MA

 Coleraine

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This exciting MA is the only Masters level TESOL programme in the UK which offers an ERASMUS funded overseas teaching practice placement. Full-time students spend eight weeks in Hungary, teaching in primary or secondary schools. It suits those with or without teaching experience, aims at excellence in practical classroom teaching as well as preparing you for a Masters degree by dissertation. The MA TESOL meets the criteria for the British Council's higher level TEFL Qualified qualification.

Graduates have gained work as English language teachers in private language schools, further education colleges, universities and schools in the UK, Ireland and many countries across the world. Some have progressed to doctoral study, while others have secured jobs as online English language teachers. Graduates have also gained employment in teaching-related areas such as the Inclusion and Diversity Service and developers of online English language teaching materials. Others have used their qualification to work for charities abroad in developing countries.

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With best wishes,
Professor Paddy Nixon
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(The Guardian, 2019)



IN THE UK FOR PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY

(The Guardian, 2015/16/17)



IN THE UK FOR BUILDING

(The Complete University Guide, 2019)



TOP 25% OF ALL UK UNIVERSITIES FOR OVERALL RESEARCH

(REF, 2014)



IN THE UK FOR OUTSTANDING IMPACT IN LAW RESEARCH

(REF, 2014)



IN THE UK FOR LAND AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

(Complete University Guide, 2019)



INVESTED IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION EACH YEAR



WE RECRUIT INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM OVER **100 COUNTRIES** ACROSS THE GLOBE



OF GRADUATES IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY

within six months of graduating
(DLHE Survey, 2016/17)



195,000 ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

Leading edge research

Ulster is
renowned and
respected
for its world-leading
research.

Excellence in teaching, underpinned by world-leading research, is the foundation upon which every quality university is built. Ulster University has an outstanding reputation for teaching and a strong track record in research and innovation, addressing real-world issues of both local and global relevance.

Ulster is renowned and respected for its world-leading research, as demonstrated in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF).

As an Ulster student, you benefit first hand from our discoveries and advances, working with leading academics to develop the knowledge and skills to transform our economy and society.

Each year we spend over £46 million on research. We continue to develop and invest in our capabilities to ensure we stay at the forefront of innovation.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/research

Your future career starts here.

You will feel welcome if you come to Ulster University. It won't be too lonely for you. It won't be too serious. You will get to have much fun if you want to. Ulster is a great place to come to study.

Mercy Adeleke, Nigeria
MPharm Pharmacy

Our learning experience is career-focused and relevant, offering a range of opportunities to enhance your CV and stand out to potential employers. This ensures that you graduate with the knowledge, skills and confidence to make your mark in a competitive job market.

Career planning

Our Employability and Careers team offers friendly and impartial advice to help you plan your career and provides a range of opportunities designed to enhance your employability. You will have access to job vacancies, placement opportunities and vacation or part-time work. We also organise regular fairs and forums where you can meet employers and professional bodies.

Professional accreditation

Most of our degree programmes are developed in collaboration with industry and professional bodies. Many also offer an additional professional qualification or accreditation, something you will find invaluable once you graduate.

Work experience

At Ulster, most full-time undergraduate and integrated Masters degrees include a period of work-based learning. You also have the opportunity to build your international profile through work experience abroad. If you successfully complete a placement year in employment, you could be awarded a Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP) or a Diploma in Professional Practice - International (DPPI) if your employment is overseas. Alternatively, you could be awarded the Diploma in International Academic Studies (DIAS) if you complete a placement year studying abroad.

Giving you the EDGE

Employers are placing more emphasis on recruiting graduates who not only have a degree, but who are also equipped with key transferable skills. The Ulster EDGE Award provides official recognition for activities undertaken outside of your studies.

It is awarded in addition to your degree and gives you the opportunity to engage in a wide range of activities that will boost your career prospects and show commitment to your personal development.

Employability Portal

The Ulster University Employability Portal offers students a range of digital resources that support students in developing a competitive advantage. This includes a digital skills portfolio tool, CV Improvement platform, online chat advice service and an online alumni mentoring service that helps students connect with alumni across industries.

FIND OUT MORE

- ulster.ac.uk/careers
- Careers at Ulster
- @CareersAtUlster
- Careers at Ulster

A world of opportunities

Experience
different
cultures.

One of the best things about studying at Ulster is the opportunity to 'go global'. Experience of different cultures can be a very positive asset in today's labour market.

As an Ulster student, you can opt to study, work or volunteer overseas as part of your course. Going global allows you to enhance the knowledge and skills that you acquire during your course and adds a desirable international dimension to your career prospects.

We are committed to offering as many students as possible the opportunity to spend part of their degree programme abroad and provide access to over 300 institutions worldwide for student exchange opportunities.

You may choose to study at one of Ulster's many partner institutions in Europe through the Erasmus+ programme, or further afield in North America, Latin America, Asia or Australia.

There are also a wide variety of academic summer schools offered internationally in many universities and other organisations, as well as volunteering opportunities in a range of countries.

FIND OUT MORE

- ulster.ac.uk/global
- studyabroad@ulster.ac.uk
- [Ulster University Study Abroad](#)

International placement and internship programmes

We can connect you with our international partners offering opportunities to work in Australia, America and Europe for up to one year, either as part of your placement during your degree, during your holidays or as a graduate.

These include Mountbatten Institute New York Programme, the US-NI Mentorship Programme, the IBEC EOP Multinational, Tourism and Global Graduates Programmes. Funding for international placements is available through Erasmus+ and British Council programmes.

Additional international work experiences

There is a wide range of short-term work and study options available, including paid internships abroad for computing, science and construction students through IAESTE (the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience), and the Washington-Ireland Programme, allowing students to undertake an eight-week internship in Washington, DC.

You can broaden your horizons whilst studying by working in a children's summer camp or through the Project Children Intern Programme, in the USA. Other opportunities include the British Council's Generation UK-India Work Placement or Thailand English Teaching programme.

FIND OUT MORE

- ulster.ac.uk/goglobal
- [Careers at Ulster](#)
- [@CareersAtUlster](#)
- [Careers at Ulster](#)

Ulster treated me like family; like their own responsibility.

That's one of the reasons why I chose Ulster University.

Berin Jabez Grant, India
BSc Business

A global welcome

Students from across the world have chosen to study at Ulster University and gain a highly valued degree.

The Ulster experience not only offers you academic excellence, but you will also be part of a friendly and welcoming university, committed to providing you with a quality student experience.

Modern facilities for sport, leisure and accommodation combine with our international reputation for excellence

in teaching and research to make us a leading UK education provider.

Our Global Engagement team will provide you with advice on our courses, assistance with your application and information about life at Ulster.

They will also continue to support you during your time with us. To ensure you feel right at home, you will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of events organised for international students across all campuses.

You will also be encouraged to get to know other Ulster students through engagement with the Students' Union.

Our Student Support staff and the Students' Union are also on hand to help you settle in to Ulster life.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/global
global@ulster.ac.uk

A Taste of Northern Ireland.



Image courtesy of © Christopher Heaney

Welcome to Northern Ireland

No matter where in the world you are from, studying in Northern Ireland will be an unforgettable experience.

International students love our location because it is so convenient to the rest of the UK and Europe.

Belfast is less than one hour from London by air and there are almost 30 daily flights to choose from.

International students also enjoy our green landscape and dramatic coastlines – not to mention our cultural and historic-rich cities.



Belfast is the Most Affordable City in the UK*



Happiest people in the UK*



Lonely Planet's Top Region to visit in 2018



I love the Northern Irish people. They are the nicest body of people I've ever had the pleasure of getting to know. You make friends with strangers and it makes all the difference.

Emily Villari, USA
BSc Advertising



FABULOUS FOOD!

Northern Ireland is a great destination for lovers of good food and drink.

From seafront restaurants along the Causeway Coastal Route to seafood bars at the foot of the Mourne Mountains, contemporary city restaurants, and hearty pub grub in beautiful rural spots. With a number of recent worldwide accolades, the quality and authenticity of our local produce is undeniable.



Pubs & Clubs

Whichever Ulster campus you choose, you will never be far away from renowned pubs and clubs.

Some of the most well-known student venues include the Anchor bar in Portstewart, Sugar nightclub in Derry~Londonderry, and The Duke of York and The Spaniard in Belfast – a pub enjoyed by the cast of Game of Thrones.



Everything here is fun. They plan it, they cater for your needs, they care for you. It's so worth it.

Chelsea Dipompeo, USA
Irish Studies

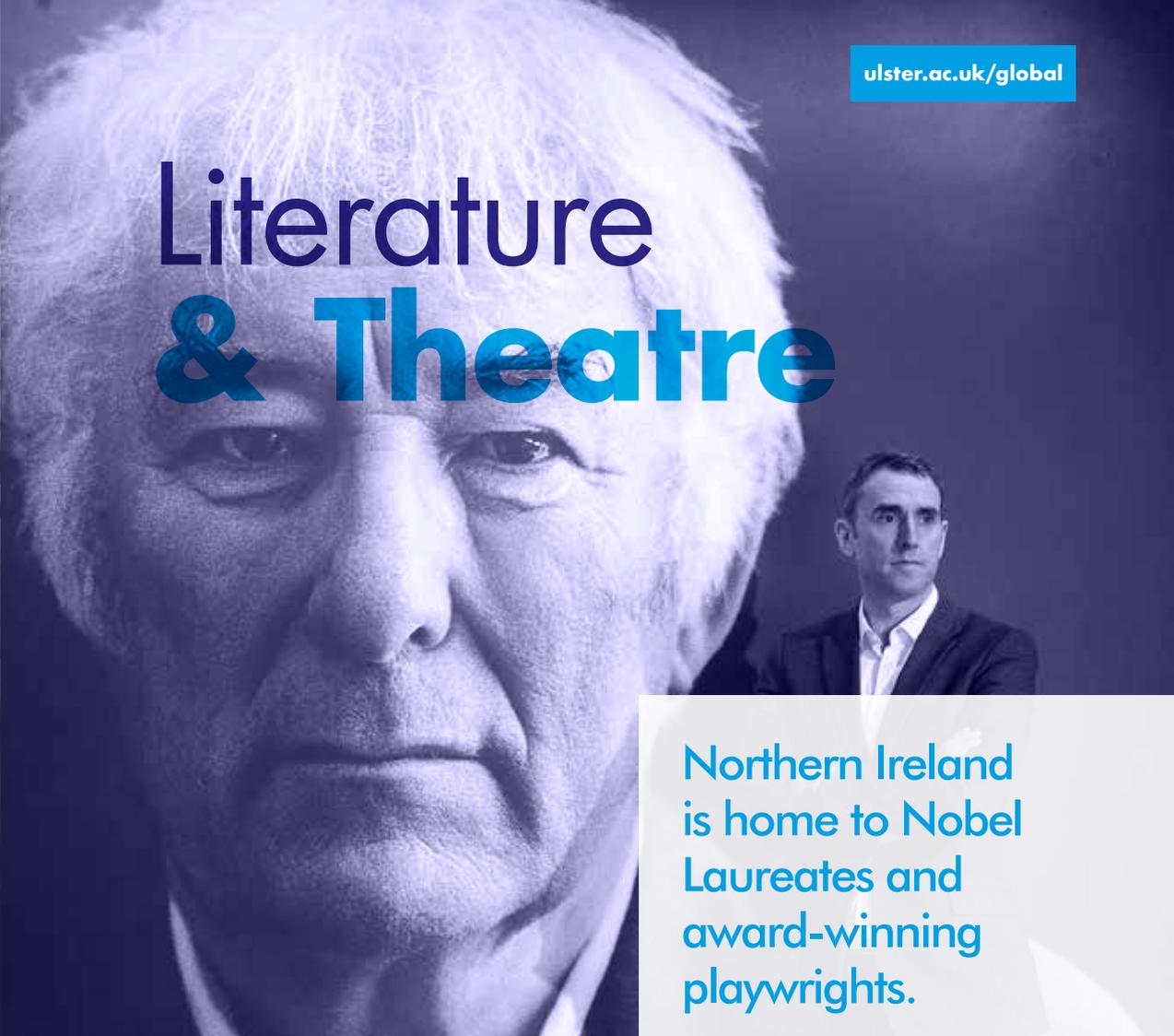
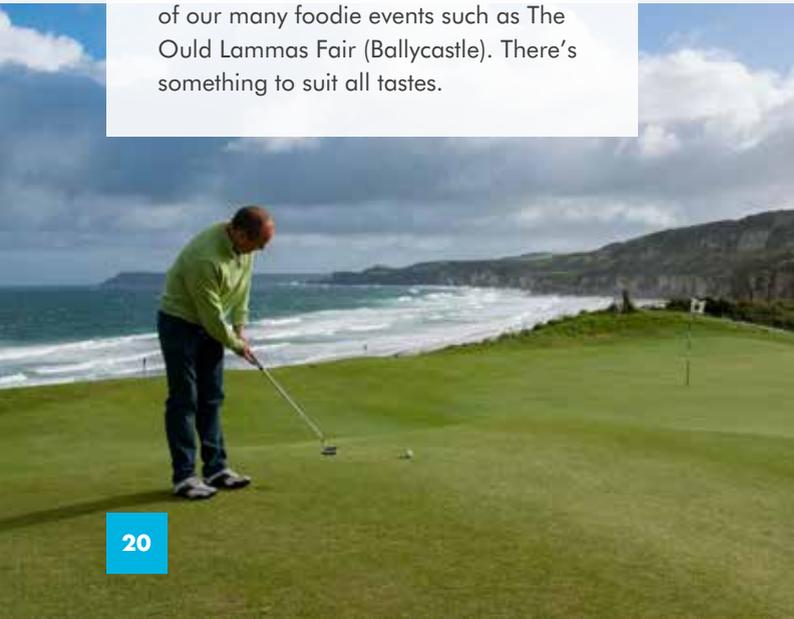


the **BIG EVENT**

We love to celebrate.

During your time at Ulster University, make the most of great events across North Ireland.

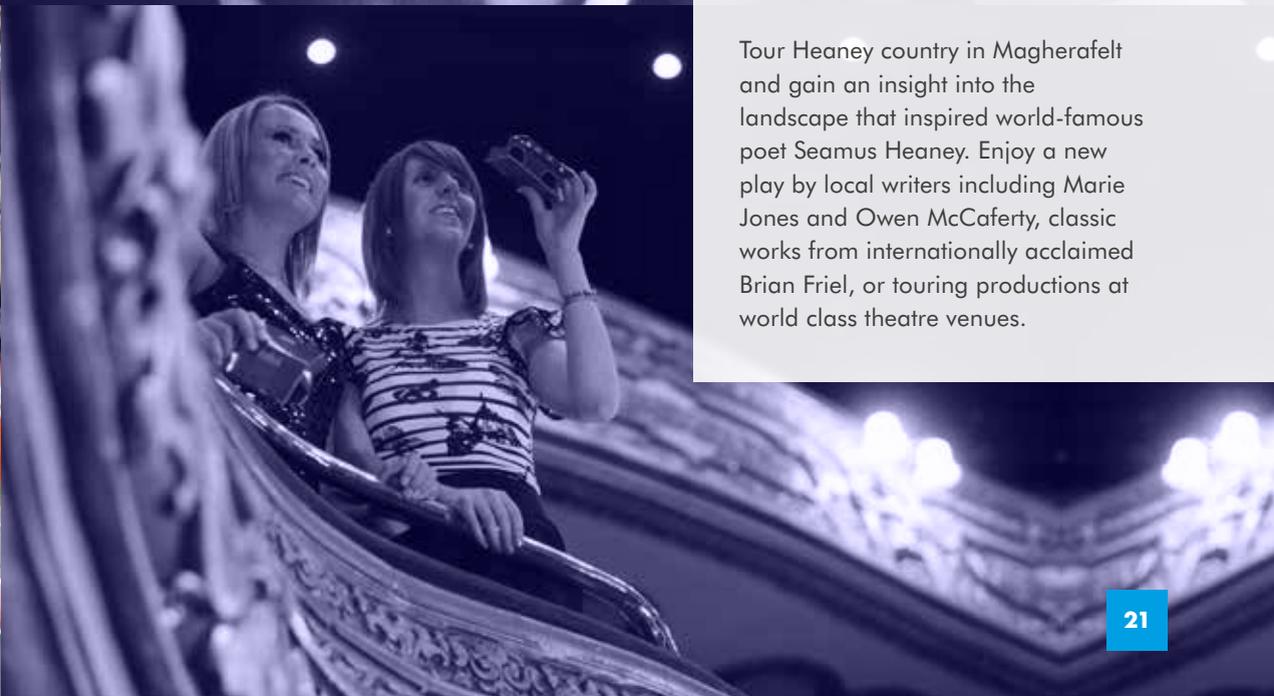
Love speed? Enjoy the North West 200 (Portrush/Causeway Coast) or the Ulster Grand Prix (Crumlin). Love food? Try one of our many foodie events such as The Ould Lammas Fair (Ballycastle). There's something to suit all tastes.



Literature & Theatre

Northern Ireland is home to Nobel Laureates and award-winning playwrights.

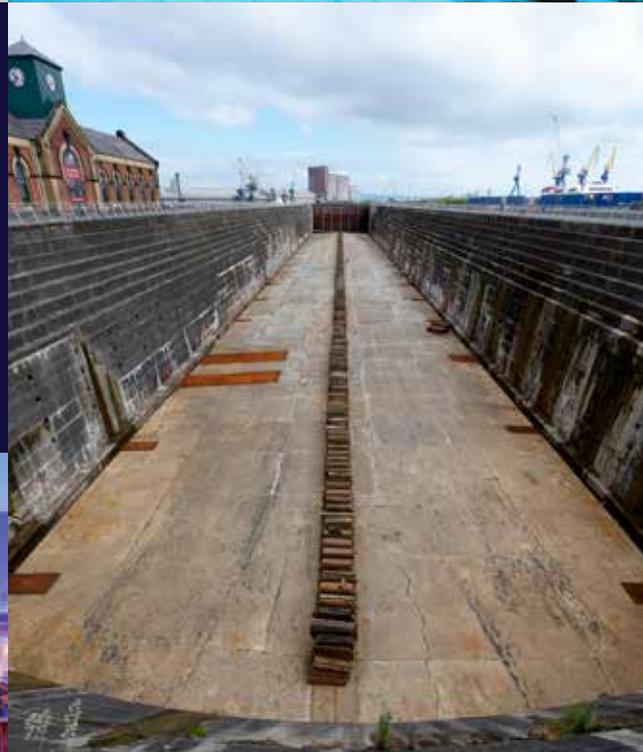
Tour Heaney country in Magherafelt and gain an insight into the landscape that inspired world-famous poet Seamus Heaney. Enjoy a new play by local writers including Marie Jones and Owen McCaferty, classic works from internationally acclaimed Brian Friel, or touring productions at world class theatre venues.



The legend of **TITANIC**



Only in Belfast can you follow Titanic's remarkable journey from the drawing board to the slipways, or stand on the vast floor of the dock where she was fitted out – her last footprint on land.



ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND



Embrace your surroundings and pack as much into your time outside your studies.

Paddle along canoe trails, surf or body board on waves coming from the roaring North Atlantic or head to the Mourne Mountains, where you can walk, climb or horse-ride.



Made for golf

Northern Ireland is made for golf and our home-grown talent in Darren Clarke, Graeme McDowell and Rory McIlroy – all of whom are honorary graduates of Ulster – is testament to this.

Northern Ireland really is the playground of champions. Perfect your technique on the superb world-class links of Royal Portrush and Royal County Down or hone your skills on a diverse range of parkland and seaside courses. We have over 90 great courses to choose from.



THE Giant's Causeway

VISITOR CENTRE AND THE CAUSEWAY COASTAL ROUTE

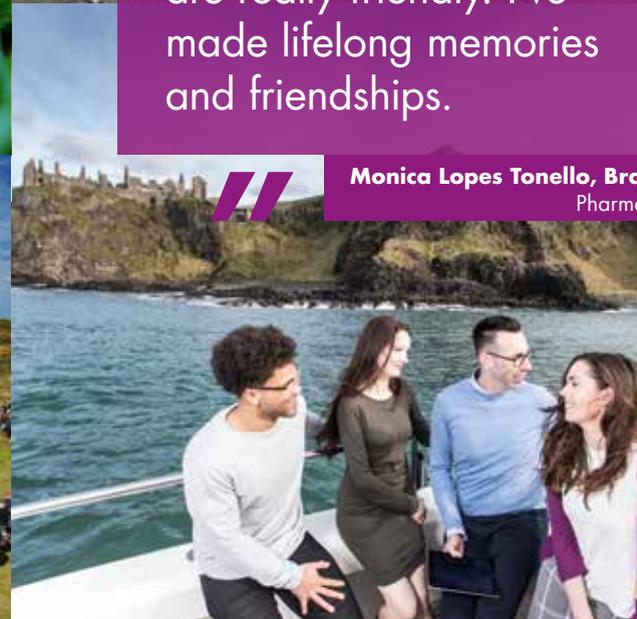


Northern Ireland is a lovely place; it is so peaceful, full of nature and people are really friendly. I've made lifelong memories and friendships.

Monica Lopes Tonello, Brazil
Pharmacy

The Giant's Causeway is a spectacular natural attraction and Northern Ireland's only UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Visit the world-class visitor centre. Are the basaltic columns the work of giant, Finn McCool or Mother Nature? You decide. Complete the experience by driving the Causeway Coastal Route, a road trip recognised as one of the top-5 drives in the world.



Getting Here



2 airports in Belfast, Dublin airport only 90 minutes away.



Direct flights from Belfast to over 180 destinations in 42 countries.



1 hour from London, 35 flights per day.



Building the university of tomorrow.

Progressive
learning,
teaching
and research.

Ulster University is transforming the higher education landscape with the £264 million landmark development at the Belfast campus.

Located in the heart of the vibrant Cathedral Quarter, the visionary new campus is one of the largest higher education capital builds in Europe. It will provide a progressive learning, teaching and research environment supported by the best innovative technology, allowing us to nurture talent and innovation.

The new campus will not only transform the student experience as a centre of academic excellence, it will also be publicly accessible and a valuable asset for Belfast as a city in which to live, work, study and do business.

As we move forward, the 75,000sqm campus will house up to 15,000 students and staff. By locating our bright, ambitious and creative students in the heart of Northern Ireland's capital, we will form a lively student community and promote a dynamic environment, which will stimulate and inspire.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

ulster.ac.uk/greaterbelfastdevelopment

We are one University with four distinct campuses across Northern Ireland - Belfast, Coleraine, Jordanstown and Magee.

While each campus differs in size and has its own distinctive atmosphere, wherever you choose to study, you can be sure of a first-class student experience.

Life on campus

Belfast

The Belfast campus is situated in the artistic and cultural centre of the city, the Cathedral Quarter. Although traditionally associated with art, the campus spans an increasing and exciting range of subjects including architecture, hospitality, event management, photography and digital animation. Our vibrant campus plays host to frequent fashion shows and art exhibitions, and is an exciting place to study and work. It is also home to The Academy training restaurant.

Coleraine

The feeling of community at our Coleraine campus makes for a warm and welcoming student experience. The relaxed, outdoor atmosphere of the north coast is reflected in the feel of this thriving campus. Together with the nearby seaside towns of Portrush and Portstewart and the Giant's Causeway World Heritage Site, this area is a major international tourist destination.

A wide range of subjects is available at Coleraine, which results in an interesting mixture of students and staff. Subject areas include biomedical sciences, geography and environmental science, nutrition, optometry, psychology, pharmacy, English, history, media and journalism, travel and tourism, and teacher education.



Jordanstown Magee

Jordanstown is the largest of Ulster's campuses, located just seven miles north of Belfast. The campus has a strong profile in computing, built environment, business, engineering, social sciences, communication and academic disciplines relating to the science and coaching of sport. Sport plays a significant part in the life of the campus which is home to the Sports Institute of Northern Ireland (SINI).

Many students starting their degree at Jordanstown will complete their course in the new Belfast campus.

The friendly village atmosphere of our Magee campus offers an intimate learning environment in the heart of Northern Ireland's second city, Derry~Londonderry. Located in the North West of Northern Ireland and a short distance from County Donegal, Derry~Londonderry is ideally situated for exploring some of Ireland's most dramatic landscapes.

On-going investment has provided state-of-the-art teaching, research and support facilities for students and staff. Teaching strengths on campus include business, cinematic arts, Irish, music, drama, computing, engineering, nursing, physical activity, personalised medicine and law.



Your home from home

With really good infrastructure, the accommodation in the University is a place that you can call home. Living with your friends or new people from different parts of the world and at the same time really close to the main buildings where you study. It is a pleasant and unique experience.

Andressa Roeder, Brazil
BSc Food & Nutrition

To help you settle into university life, international students are guaranteed university accommodation if your application is submitted before the end of July. University accommodation is well priced, comfortable and modern, and we have something to cater for every budget and taste.

We also arrange a 'Reslife' calendar of social events on arrival and throughout the year so you can get to know other students and fully immerse yourself in community life on campus. Activities include bake-offs, quiz nights and fun sports events.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/accommodation

Ulster University, Belfast

Brand new, state-of-the-art accommodation is now available adjacent to the Belfast campus. All of the rooms are en-suite with high-speed Wi-Fi provided throughout. There is a range of accommodation available from four, five and six-bed cluster apartments with shared kitchen/dining and living facilities, to individual studio apartments. To enhance your student experience there is a range of additional facilities available at no extra cost including a cinema room, study hub and gym facilities.

Ulster University, Magee

We offer accommodation for over 630 students in our student village and our halls of residence, Coppin House, both less than five minutes' walk from the campus. All accommodation has access to high-speed broadband with Wi-Fi throughout. There are self-contained units available for students who require additional space, privacy and independence. Adapted accessible accommodation is available for students with a disability.

@ accommodationm@ulster.ac.uk

f Residential Services Magee

Ulster University, Jordanstown

Most of the accommodation in our on-campus student village comprises five-bedroom, en-suite apartments with high-speed broadband and Wi-Fi connections with shared kitchen/dining facilities. If you require a bigger space you can rent self-contained apartments on-campus. We provide adapted accessible accommodation for students with disabilities. There are a few houses and apartments available on-campus which have a shared bathroom facility and kitchen/living dining areas between five or six residents.

Ulster University, Coleraine

Our student village offers fantastic on-campus accommodation. Most rooms have en-suite facilities and all have a broadband connection and access to the internet with Wi-Fi throughout. There are some suites available for students with special or mobility needs. Students seeking more independence may choose to live in leased accommodation in the nearby seaside town of Portstewart. The University allocates and manages this accommodation.

@ accommodationj@ulster.ac.uk

f Residential Services Jordanstown

@ accommodationc@ulster.ac.uk

f Residential Services Coleraine

Campus accommodation starts from:

Belfast
£120
per week*

Coleraine
£75
per week*

Jordanstown
£90
per week*

Magee
£75
per week*

*Correct at time of print

International Foundation Programme

The International Foundation Programme (IFP) offers international students, who are not eligible for direct entry, an alternative route to studying an undergraduate degree at Ulster University.

What degree can I study?

You can progress to over 90 degree programmes from our IFP. The degree you wish to study will determine which pathway you will take. You can choose from two paths:

Science, Engineering and Technology

The Science, Technology & Engineering pathway will enable you to study a bachelor degree in subjects such as Biology, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Electronic Engineering, Geography, Pharmacy and Stratified Medicine.

Business, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

The Business, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences pathway prepares you for degrees in subjects such as accounting, business studies, marketing, law, history and English.

Entry Requirements

To be eligible for the International Foundation Programme you must:

- Have successfully completed your high school education
- Meet the residency/ nationality requirements to be defined as an international student
- Attain the equivalent of a minimum grade C at GCSE level in 5 subjects including Mathematics
- Attain an overall score of 5.0 in the UKVI IELTS (with no individual band score of less than 5.0)

Equivalent qualifications from all countries are considered.

Scholarship

A £4,000 scholarship package is available for all entrants to the International Foundation Programme, commencing September 2020 including a £2,000 tuition fee scholarship and a £2,000 accommodation discount.

How to Apply

You can apply directly to Ulster University. Applying is free and we aim to make you an offer within two working days from receipt of a complete application.

When completing your application, you must also provide the following information:

1. A copy of your most recent school transcript
2. A statement on why you wish to study the IFP at Ulster University
3. Evidence of your current level of English language ability (copy of UKVI IELTS certificate)
4. A copy of your passport

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/ifp

Your learning experience

Studying at university is not the same as studying at school. The main difference is that you are expected to study independently – to organise your time to study effectively by deciding which materials to study and how. You will be required to read about your subject (reading lists are generally provided, particularly in the first year), prepare for seminars and complete assignments. You will have a studies adviser to support you, but remember to keep staff informed if you are having any difficulties.

Academic year

The academic year is divided into two semesters for most students (some students, e.g. nursing, have a longer academic year). The first semester runs from September until mid-January and the second from late January to May. Each semester comprises 12 weeks of teaching followed by an exam period. Full-time students will typically study three modules in each semester (18 modules of study make up a standard three-year degree programme).

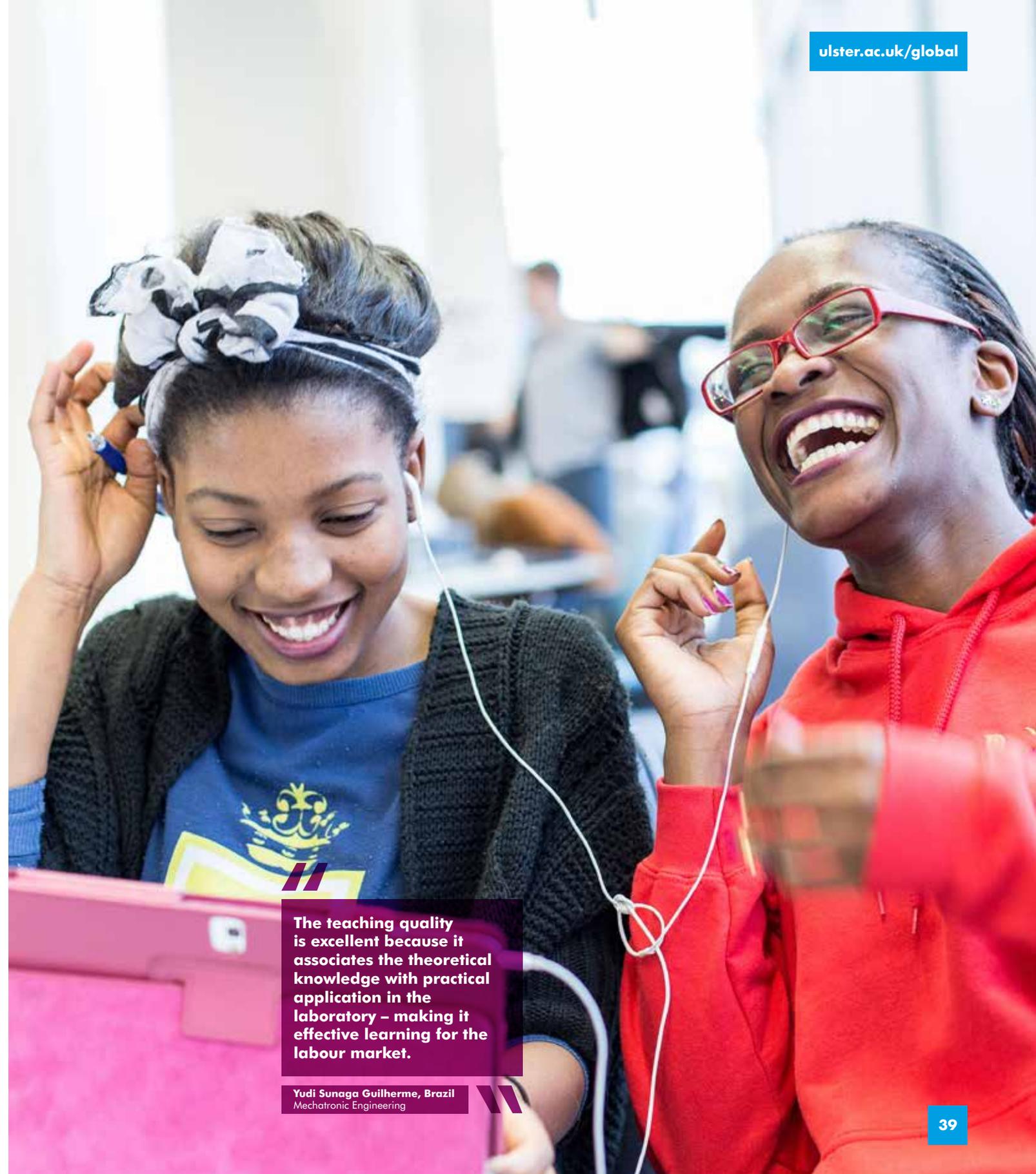
Most modules are assessed through coursework and/or exams. The first semester exams are in early January and the second semester exams are in May.

Lectures, seminars and tutorials

Teaching is delivered through lectures, seminars and tutorials, and sometimes practicals and fieldwork. Lectures are formal teaching sessions, often with a larger group of students. Seminars, which usually provide a form of follow-up to lectures, take place in smaller groups and are often used to promote group discussion about a specific topic. In tutorials, a small number of students meet with a tutor to discuss work and to raise points of particular interest or difficulty.

Work placement or study abroad

You may have the opportunity to go on work experience or study abroad during your third year. For some medical-related courses, you will be required to undertake block work placements throughout the course.



The teaching quality is excellent because it associates the theoretical knowledge with practical application in the laboratory – making it effective learning for the labour market.

Yudi Sunaga Guilherme, Brazil
Mechatronic Engineering

Sport and physical activity is an important part of life at Ulster and many of our students play for 'Team Ulster' in social, friendly and competitive sport every day.

Sport for all



Thanks to National Trust, Giant's Causeway

Whether you are an athlete or a complete beginner, everyone can benefit from our excellent sporting and recreational facilities, which are available at affordable student rates (£10 per month), including membership and pay-as-you-go options.

Our sports centres have it all, including state-of-the-art fitness studios, a wide range of daily classes, multi-sport indoor and outdoor facilities, and fully trained fitness staff.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/sport

Talented Athlete Entry Scheme

At Ulster University we understand the dedication and commitment it takes to compete at the highest level. Long hours of training, intense regimes and competitions can sometimes mean a sacrifice in examination performance.

The Talented Athlete Entry Scheme is designed to support and nurture aspiring athletes by reducing the entry grades required for full-time undergraduate courses.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/sport/performance-sport/programmes/talented-athlete-scheme

Once you register to study at Ulster University, you automatically become a member of the Ulster University Students' Union (UUSU). The Union looks after the interests of students and is represented across all Ulster campuses.



Your Students' Union



The Students' Union is a big, friendly family, where I met so many nice people and had a great time on the events regularly organised.

Viktorija Ozerova, Latvia
Biomedical Science



The Union is the focus of entertainment on each campus and organises social events, trips and activities to ensure you have an unforgettable experience at Ulster.

Student voice

The Union represents the student population on every University committee, ensuring the student voice is always heard – an important way for us to get feedback on our teaching and facilities. The Students' Union also runs the course rep system at the University. Being a course rep is a great addition to your CV.

Supporting you

The Students' Union is an important part of our student support network. You can receive free, confidential advice and information on any issue or aspect of student life at Ulster. Site vice-presidents can advise you on issues such as study, accommodation, how to deal with stress or anything else that affects your ability to make the most of your student experience.

Clubs and societies

Open to all Ulster students, clubs and societies are an integral part of the Students' Union. There is a wide range of activities on offer where you can meet new people, have fun and try something new, all at the same time. Clubs and societies are also a great way to get valuable experience and skills to enhance your CV. Whatever your interests there is something for everyone.

UUSU Enterprise

UUSU Enterprise offers advice and guidance to help you get your business idea up and running, from developing a business plan to sourcing funding. There are a range of opportunities and competitions on offer for you to get involved.

FIND OUT MORE

-  uusuu.org
-  [Ulster SU](#)
-  [@UUSU](#)



Here to support you

Life as a student is exciting but it can also be demanding. You may face personal challenges and that's where we can help. Our Student Wellbeing team can help you with a range of issues to ensure you make the most of your time at Ulster. Our professional services are free, confidential and inclusive for all Ulster students.

Health and wellbeing

Our team provides advice and guidance for many student concerns, such as academic matters, coping with stress and dealing with personal issues. We want to help you take good care of yourself, both physically and emotionally during your time at university.

Money matters

Our team can help you to adapt to student life by providing budgeting and money management advice to empower you to live within your means. We can also offer advice on financial matters including tuition fees, bursaries and access to financial support.

Disabilities and medical conditions

If you have a disability or long-term medical condition including mental health difficulties or specific learning difficulties (e.g. ADHD, dyslexia), please let us know when you apply to Ulster. Our AccessAbility team will be able to advise you on the range of support available and will also help you to access funded support for assistive technology software and equipment or non-medical support providers as appropriate.

Counselling

All Ulster University students can access face-to-face counselling support from a trained counsellor, on or off campus and a confidential 24/7 counselling helpline is also available.

FIND OUT MORE

@ ulster.ac.uk/studentsupport

Happy to help.

We support you

The Office for Global Engagement at Ulster is available to support you during each stage of your journey with us. From application through to graduation, our specialist staff are here to help.

Our services include providing support with your application, guidance on visa and immigration requirements, pre-arrival information, delivering a welcome programme designed specifically for international students and a range of social and cultural events throughout your time with us.

Further information on our services can be found opposite.

Immigration advice

Our Compliance Team offers free and confidential advice and assistance on visa and immigration requirements before and during your studies with us. Services include supporting you in your application for a Tier 4 student visa and extending your visa.

For further details on support available please visit ulster.ac.uk/global/visa-immigration

Welcome Week

Welcome Week kicks off with a pick-up service for international students from local airports. Our Welcome Week provides an opportunity for you to get to know your campus, meet academic and support staff and other students. It includes a range of information sessions and social events designed to help you settle into university life and living in Northern Ireland.

Further information can be found at ulster.ac.uk/global/pre-arrival

FIND OUT MORE

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ulster.ac.uk/global



The Office for Global Engagement at Ulster is one of the best I have ever seen. The Office offers and provides me with support whenever I need it.

They supported me from arrival, settling, registering with medical practice, providing information about accommodation, supermarkets, places to see. I will definitely recommend this university to others!

Purna Prasad Sita, India
 MSc Management





How to apply

You can apply directly to Ulster University. Applying is free and we aim to make you an offer within two working days from receipt of your application.

Please visit our website for international students:

ulster.ac.uk/global/apply

Need help?

Talk to our Regional Manager for your country:

ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/your-country

1

Select a course

Select the course you want to apply for from our online prospectus.

ulster.ac.uk/courses

2

Check your course entry requirements

Visit the online prospectus to check the academic and English language requirements for your course.

ulster.ac.uk/courses

3

Check your relevant country page

Access information on qualifications and contact details for educational representatives in your region.

ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/your-country

4

Apply online

Submit your application and upload your supporting documentation via our on-line portal.

ulster.ac.uk/applyonline

5

Receive your letter of offer

We will email this to you.

6

Accept your offer

Meet the conditions of your offer (if any) and pay your deposit.

ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/how/accepting-your-offer

7

Need a Tier 4 visa?

Submit additional documents that we need to issue your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS).

ulster.ac.uk/visas

8

Receive your CAS letter

We will email this to you.

9

Apply for your Tier 4 visa

ulster.ac.uk/tier4

General entrance requirements

The general entrance requirements identify the minimum qualifications needed for application to a course at Ulster.

Undergraduate entry requirements

The minimum required to be considered for entry to our undergraduate programmes is the equivalent of three A-levels at CCC. However, some programmes will require higher grades and particular subjects.

Competence in written and spoken English is a General Entrance Requirement for entry to all courses, with some courses also requiring specific grades for mathematics.

Each programme will have slightly different requirements, both in terms of overall points and certain subjects, so it is always best to check the relevant subject in the undergraduate on-line prospectus at ulster.ac.uk/courses

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/entry-requirements

English language support

What if I don't meet the English language requirements?

The Centre for English Language Teaching (CELT) at Ulster University offers a range of English language programmes designed for international students to improve your understanding and knowledge of the language. The programmes combine academic study, intensive English language preparation, study skills and cultural orientation.

Pre-sessional English Language Courses

Ulster University offers a range of Pre-sessional English language courses designed to enable you to reach the entry level of your chosen degree. The Pre-sessional English language programmes are designed to develop your study skills in English language and prepare you for further study with us.

Depending on your English language ability there are two programmes to choose from, Pre-sessional PLUS or Pre-sessional Standard. Pre-sessional courses are designed for international students who have a conditional offer for an undergraduate or postgraduate

degree from us but who have not yet met our standard English language entry requirement of an overall IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent. The programmes, which are delivered by staff with considerable experience and expertise, will teach you to learn the necessary skills for university study, improve your English language ability and academic presentation techniques.

Improve your English for free while you pursue your course

In-sessional English language courses During your studies at Ulster University there will be opportunities for you to further enhance your understanding of the English language and develop key skills in writing academically. You can choose from a wide range of modules including; Academic Writing Skills; Accuracy in Writing; Cultural Awareness; and English for Everyday Life. In-sessional modules are free of charge, are available on all four campuses and can be taken during semesters one and two.

Key facts

Pre-sessional English is offered at:

Course	Start Date	Duration	Entry Requirements
Pre-sessional PLUS	June 2020	11 weeks	*IELTS 5.0 or equivalent with only one band acceptable below this (minimum 4.5).
Pre-Sessional Standard	July 2020	7 weeks	*IELTS 5.5 or equivalent with no individual band score less than IELTS 5.0 or equivalent.

*If you do not have the above qualification we also accept other Secure English Language Tests (SELTs).

Funding a place at university is one of the most important considerations for all students. In addition to Northern Ireland being one of the most affordable regions in the UK to live and study, we also offer highly competitive tuition fees.

Fees, funding & finance

Flexible payment

To help spread the cost of your studies, tuition fees can be paid back in five monthly instalments while you learn.

Payment options

Tuition fees are payable in pounds sterling (£GBP). We accept payment by Banker's Draft, Direct Bank Transfer and also accept all major credit/debit cards except for American Express and Laser.

International deposit

International students who require a Tier 4 Student Visa are required to pay a £2,000 deposit.

Our current tuition fees can be found on our website.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/fees-and-finance

Additional costs

Some courses may have additional costs which are not included in your tuition fee. These are detailed within the individual programme specification as they may vary from course to course.

Where a course has additional mandatory expenses we make every effort to highlight them.

These may include:

- Residential visits
- Field trips
- Materials (e.g. art, design, engineering)
- Inoculations
- Security checks
- Computer equipment
- Uniforms
- Professional memberships etc.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/fees-and-finance

International Scholarships & Discounts

To help you with the cost of your studies, Ulster University offers an attractive scholarship and support package to all qualified international students.

How to apply

You don't need to apply for all our scholarships - some discounts are awarded automatically if you are eligible. See opposite for details.

Other scholarships

There are a number of other scholarships available to international students and you can find details of them on our website.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/how/scholarships

International undergraduate scholarship

Available to all international (non-EU) students on a full-time undergraduate course delivered on one of our Northern Ireland campuses.

£2,000 Scholarship

Automatically applied as discount to your annual tuition fee.

International foundation programme scholarship

Available to all international (non-EU) students on the international foundation programme..

£2,000 tuition fee scholarship £2,000 accommodation discount

Scholarship is automatically applied as discount to your tuition fee.

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

The Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences offers courses on all four of Ulster's campuses, across six schools:

- Belfast School of Art
- School of Applied Social and Policy Sciences
- School of Arts and Humanities
- School of Communication and Media
- School of Education
- School of Law

We place a strong emphasis on professional accreditation, work-based learning and employability, to equip you with the necessary skills and qualifications to gain a competitive edge in your future career.

We are home to the award-winning Ulster University Law Clinic and the Transitional Justice Institute, the world's first academic research centre on transitional justice.

We are a research-intensive faculty and our teaching is inspired by the range and depth of our scholarship. Our innovative curriculum, developed and delivered by staff who share your passion for learning, will challenge and change you.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/faculties/arts-humanities-and-social-sciences



Faculty of Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment

The Faculty of Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment consists of four schools, offering industry-informed, professionally recognised courses. These include:

- Belfast School of Architecture and the Built Environment
- School of Computing
- School of Computing, Engineering and Intelligent Systems
- School of Engineering

With the Faculty having developed strong industry partnerships in both teaching and research,

students on placement gain invaluable experience and on successful completion will be awarded an additional diploma. The number of professional occupations relating to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) also means employment opportunities in this sector are excellent.

Sponsored scholarships and prizes further demonstrate the relevance of our courses and the quality of our students. Numerous opportunities for personal development exist such as Ulster's EDGE Award, Tutoring in

Schools, mentoring and class representation, STEM Ambassadorships, Athena Swan champions, peer mentoring and widening access partnerships.

The Faculty is renowned for world-leading research in globally important disciplines, ranging from cognitive data analytics to innovative healthcare technologies, and sustainable energy storage to fire safety engineering.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/cebe



Faculty of Life and Health Sciences

Ulster University enjoys a long-standing and excellent reputation as a leading provider of health and wellbeing related education. We offer a diverse portfolio of professionally accredited degree programmes. The Faculty consists of seven schools:

- School of Biomedical Sciences
- School of Geography and Environmental Sciences
- School of Health Sciences
- School of Nursing
- School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- School of Psychology
- School of Sport

Whether improving the quality of life or the quality of our environment, life and health science students really do make a difference.

Well-established links with government agencies, public bodies, and the private sector, play an important role in the design of our high-quality provision.

Whichever programme you choose, you will benefit from multidisciplinary teaching, informed by world-leading research, in state-of-the-art facilities.

Through the integration of placement opportunities locally, nationally and internationally across a wide range of environmental, health and wellbeing and clinical settings, you will gain a competitive edge at Ulster. Whether you choose a one-year placement, or are rotating in clinical settings, you will have the opportunity to enhance your professional and employability skills – ensuring you unleash your full potential.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/lhs



Ulster University Business School

Ulster University Business School (UUBS) is entrepreneurial and dynamic. With approximately 120 academic staff and more than 6,000 students, we are one of the largest providers of university-accredited business and management education in Britain and Ireland. Our degree programmes are shaped by our world-leading research, the impact of which was ranked 7th out of 101 business schools in the Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014).

We also work with some of Ireland's biggest companies and have nurtured strong relationships with a variety of businesses and organisations to provide a broad range of invaluable opportunities and work experience to students.

We work hard to ensure employability is at the centre of the student learning experience and have built strong links with a number of internationally recognised professional bodies who accredit and quality-assure our courses.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/uubs





Courses at Ulster

A

Accounting (Pathways)

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **N400**
 **Jordanstown**
 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The BSc Hons Accounting (Pathways) is an innovative suite of pathways that offers you the opportunity to progress your studies within the fast growing areas of professional services. You will be able to graduate with one of the following awards: BSc Hons Accounting; BSc Hons Accounting (Forensic Services); BSc Hons Accounting (Financial Economics); or BSc Hons Accounting (Management Consulting). This suite of pathways offers you high quality teaching, expertise in accounting, forensic, economics and financial services and well-established links with the accounting professional bodies, key graduate employers, public sector and local industry.

This programme has been designed to broaden your opportunities in accounting and utilise our high-level employer links to ensure you get excellent employment opportunities. The programme has been accredited by UK and Ireland professional accounting bodies, Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), the Association of Chartered Accountants (ACCA) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). You have the opportunity to gain maximum exemptions from professional examinations depending on the pathway selected for study and the final module mark achieved.

As a graduate, you may take up a position as an accounting practitioner providing audit, accountancy, forensic services and taxation services to a variety of businesses and individuals. You could also avail of many accounting and finance roles in any type of business such as financial or management accountant in a large commercial enterprise or within central or local government, a taxation specialist, a management consultant or an educationalist.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum required to be considered for entry to our undergraduate programmes is the equivalent of three A-levels at CCC. However, some programmes will require higher grades and particular subjects.

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

Accounting and Law

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **NM41**
 **Jordanstown**
 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This is a four-year course with an equal weighting of accounting and law modules covered each year. It also has the option of a placement year.

The degree produces graduates who have both a qualifying law degree and significant professional exemptions from the major accounting bodies.

It is accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). It is also recognised by the Joint Academic Stage Board for England and Wales (JASB) and the Law Society and Bar Council of Northern Ireland.

This degree is of interest to those wishing to pursue careers in accounting (auditing, taxation, insolvency and forensics) and law (knowledge of business and taxation issues influence legal advice given about probate, divorce settlements).

Students may progress to a PGDip or MSc Advanced Accounting which is unique to Ulster University in Ireland. For those wishing to pursue their law studies, there is the LLM Human Rights Law and Transitional Justice and the LLM Human Rights Law and Peace Building.

The aim of this degree is to produce professionally focused graduates who have an in-depth knowledge of the theory and practice of accounting and law. The degree prepares students for a career in accountancy (specialising in those areas which require a more in-depth knowledge of law, such as forensic accounting, taxation and business recovery); a career in law (in particular, corporate law); and/or postgraduate studies in accounting, law or cognate disciplines.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Accounting and Marketing

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **NN45**

 Magee

 Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course allows students to combine two principle subject areas from the business arena and to develop the skills necessary for an aspiring professional career in accounting or marketing. In addition it provides the basis for graduates wishing to take a postgraduate programme up to doctoral level.

The development of relevant employability skills is at the core of the degree and a variety of opportunities exist within the programme to develop skills such as creative thinking, project management, strategic planning, business start-up, problem solving and interpersonal skills, as well as specific accounting and marketing skills. The Department has strong ties with the major professional bodies in accountancy, taxation and marketing including Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland (CPA), the Irish Taxation Institute (ITI) and the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM). The programme has been accredited by ACCA.

This course is accredited by the major accounting bodies which are recognised worldwide including Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

Graduates are well placed for a management career in business, accounting, finance or to take advantage of the increased opportunities in the public, private and voluntary sectors.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Accounting with Specialisms

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **NN43**

 Magee

 Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course will enable you to distinguish yourself from other accounting and finance graduates by enabling you to also acquire a specialism in either taxation, management or information systems.

As the Ulster University Business School has strong links with the accountancy and taxation bodies, you will be guided on the best choice of modules to suit your career aspirations. The course offers the option of undertaking a paid placement year locally or internationally or you can opt to study abroad for a year.

This degree will help you develop a wide range of skills such as analytical problem solving, teamwork, research, commercial awareness and organising and communicating information. Accounting specialists with knowledge of the finance and the business environment are in great demand. The majority of graduates pursue careers in accounting, finance, taxation, auditing, business, actuarial science, insurance, banking, finance or management, in both the commercial and public sectors.

This course is accredited by the major accounting and taxation bodies which are recognised worldwide including Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

The combination of subjects you will study on this course will provide a sound basis for a career in many different areas of business such as accounting, finance, taxation or management in public, private or not-for-profit organisations. Due to the professional body accounting exemptions available, you will also be a step ahead in your professional accountancy training. On successful completion of this course, it should be possible for you to progress to the MSc Advanced Accounting at Ulster University.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Animation

BDes Hons

UCAS code: **WW26**

 Belfast

 Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Animation has become an integral part of the film, television, games and design industries, from Jurassic Park to Avatar, Angry Birds to Call of Duty, Xbox to mobile. The field of animation has experienced unprecedented growth in recent years. With new distribution methods and technologies, your work will have many paths to reach a worldwide audience. During the course you will study drawing, the principles of animation and design, storytelling and narrative, design and the history, practice and theory of screen production. You will gain an understanding of creative and technical processes using industry-standard software in order to create interactive designs and computer animations.

As animation is a highly collaborative environment, you will learn the principles and practices through teamwork, while developing your individual professional practice. The course enables students to enter the industry of a range of exciting and rapidly evolving platforms, as well as facilitating numerous opportunities for employment in a rapidly growing area at an international level.

This course aims to provide students with specialist knowledge and skills necessary to develop and adapt their chosen career in the diverse creative practices associated with animation. The course aims to contribute, through the education of its students as adaptive and resilient designers, writers and thinkers, to the local, national and international practice of design in its current and future forms.

Graduates with skills in computer animation have many well-paid career opportunities available to them. Students have worked on projects such as VFX on Game of Thrones for HBO and concept art for Sixteen South, here in Belfast, as well as many other companies in both animation production and video games.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Architectural Engineering

BEng Hons

UCAS code: **J1H1**

 Jordanstown

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

According to the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB), 182,000 jobs will be created in the UK's construction sector over the next number of years, specifically for professionals who can deliver innovative and practical building engineering designs that embrace low-carbon with economic operational performance. To meet this demand for professionals with the required knowledge and skill-set, we have this exciting course in architectural engineering. The programme is designed to meet the demand for graduates who are creative and innovative, and who can work in building services, architectural integration, energy use in buildings and the application of renewable technologies.

The research-informed curriculum offers a route to professional status in an exciting and diverse profession. Graduates will have high levels of competence in the planning of building heating and cooling systems, electrical energy supply and efficient environmental systems. You will be involved in the design of various building systems associated with industrial, commercial and residential buildings such as heating, ventilation and air conditioning, refrigeration, lighting, water service, drainage, plumbing, security and alarms, lifts, escalators, gas, electricity, and communication. You will also have a growing role in the deployment of renewable energy systems and sustainability and energy efficiency in buildings.

The course is accredited through the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and the Energy Institute.

Graduates have progressed to highly successful careers in various areas such as contracting, consulting, governmental and public authorities, facilities management, energy advice, education, and many are successful entrepreneurs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Architectural Technology and Management

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **K235**

 **Jordanstown**

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The BSc Hons Architectural Technology and Management course is based on a modular structure across two semesters and is available as a four-year sandwich programme (although students with the necessary industrial experience may be exempted from placement). The Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP) is awarded on successful completion of an approved industrial placement year. Modules include: Architectural graphics; Introduction to architecture; IT; Communications and surveying; Architectural technology (A); Introduction to CAD; Form and structure of buildings; Comfort; Architectural CAD; Building design; CAD applications; Architectural technology (B); Building physics; Building information modelling; Project design; Dissertation; Conversion, adaptation and maintenance; and Environmental conservation and energy studies (note these modules are subject to change as the course develops).

The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT).

Due to the broad knowledge base in the area of architectural technology, a wide range of employment opportunities exist. Typical employers include architectural technology practices, architectural practices, contractors, education and library boards, health and social trusts, building control and other companies in the construction industries. A highly desirable attribute of our graduates is their knowledge and skill relating to building information modelling. Some graduates have obtained excellent employment internationally. Self-employment is also a popular option after a few years when graduates are sufficiently experienced and they become chartered architectural technologists with CIAT.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Architecture

BA Hons

UCAS code: **K100**

 **Belfast**

 Full-time



ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course engages in the complex and changing context of architecture, urbanism and landscape and the transformations taking place in society. Important aspects of this engagement are with the wider issues facing the profession and the provision of a creative context to investigate, challenge preconceptions, explore and fully engage the role of the architect in society.

The course curriculum leads to professional recognition and is guided by the Criteria for Validation set down by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and the Prescription of Qualifications established by the Architects Registration Board (ARB). These criteria set out the minimum levels of awareness, knowledge, understanding and ability of architecture that you must acquire at key stages for RIBA/ARB Part 1 exemption in the process of qualifying as an architect. This course gives exemption from the RIBA/ARB Part 1 examination.

Architecture graduates not only become involved in constructing new buildings and renovating existing ones but also qualify for diverse roles in design and planning in construction and related industries. Architects work with clients, members of the broader public, local government and statutory agencies, as well as many parallel disciplines engaged in the built environment including surveyors, project managers, construction and civil engineers, and building services engineers, as well as landscape architects and artists.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Art and Design

(Foundation Year for Specialist Degrees)

BDes

UCAS code: **WW1F**

 **Belfast**

 Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This is an exciting one year intensive practice-based programme which will give you the opportunity to fully experience and explore a range of art and design approaches and disciplines in order to make an informed choice for your undergraduate specialism.

In semester one, you will have a diagnostic experience of a range of 2D and 3D disciplines which address some of the fundamentals of theory and practice. An experimental drawing programme will develop your observational skills, your ability to draw from life, to explore alternative means of drawing and to record visual information from a variety of sources. In addition a series of workshops will introduce you to the context of art, media and design in the world around you.

In semester two, students select from the array of specialisms in art, media and design which are representative of undergraduate degree courses in art and design. At this point, specialist members of staff tutor your interests and ability; independent learning, critical thinking and resolutions are encouraged. Experimentation and development in your chosen discipline area, with history, theory and contextual studies content, are extended with particular emphasis on your chosen discipline area.

There are no specific professional, statutory and regulatory bodies associated with this programme. However members of staff have varied and long-standing relationships with national and international professional bodies and networks.

The course maintains an excellent record of student progression onto undergraduate degree programmes. Since 2012, consistently over 95% of our students entered undergraduate programmes in art and design at Ulster and other institutions across the UK and Ireland.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

Artificial Intelligence

BEng Hons

UCAS code: **GA50**

 **Magee**

 Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Increased use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) can bring major social and economic benefits by automating tasks currently done by humans. AI computers can analyse and learn from information at higher accuracy and speed than humans can. It offers massive gains in efficiency and performance to most or all industry sectors such as health, financial technology, advanced manufacturing, social media, and many more. AI is software that can be integrated into existing processes, improving them, scaling them, and reducing their costs, by making or suggesting more accurate decisions through better use of information. AI has also been a main focus of computer science research at Ulster University for over 25 years, and we are uniquely positioned to deliver this degree course.

This course will develop your employability skills by:

- Providing you with a broadly-based education in AI and its related technologies which will equip you with the knowledge and skills to select and apply appropriate AI techniques to a particular domain
- Providing a systematic study of the theory and principles of AI, which includes fundamental theoretical computer science, mathematics, programming and software engineering
- Developing your competence in the use of programming languages for the production of AI and machine learning software components
- Developing your ability to analyse problems, reason a solution and represent the knowledge using suitable AI methods and computational techniques
- Providing opportunities for the development of practical and team-based skills in applying AI in an industrial context.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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B

Biology

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **C100**



Coleraine

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Biology is the study of living organisms from the molecular level to ecosystems. Our biology course covers fundamental areas of biology, with a focus upon the biomedical, molecular and environmental sciences. During the first year you will study fundamentals of biology such as biodiversity, plant and animal physiology, chemistry and biochemistry, as well as cell biology. In the first semester of your first year you will also receive tailored training in subject specific and transferable core skills in a small group teaching environment.

In second year you will study more specific biological science disciplines such as genetics, microbiology and biotechnology, which will build upon knowledge acquired in first year but also underpin study in the final year. The final year is driven by the very strong research expertise and interests of the lecturing staff, and provides an opportunity to carry out an extensive research project in a specific biological topic.

Students enrolled on this course can apply for affiliate membership of the Royal Society of Biology.

The course is three years full-time, or four years if you choose to complete the Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP) / Diploma in International Academic Studies (DIAS) placement year.

Graduates of this degree will be able to work in a range of establishments in areas of biological research, human communities and demographic studies, health laboratories, environmental-related monitoring, quality, survey, conservation or management, food, pharmaceuticals or agrochemical industries. A large number of our biology graduates have obtained Masters and doctoral degrees from Ulster and a variety of leading European and American universities, or completed a PGCE to become teachers of biology.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum required to be considered for entry to our undergraduate programmes is the equivalent of three A-levels at CCC. However, some programmes will require higher grades and particular subjects.

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Biomedical Engineering

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **BH81**



Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

A biomedical engineer designs and develops all the equipment used by doctors and biomedical scientists. This ranges from a simple thermometer to hip replacements or complex diagnostic instruments such as MRI or CT scanners. Biomedical engineering is engineering that is applied to human health. Biomedical engineers (sometimes referred to as bioengineers) are responsible for driving innovations and advances in medicine. Biomedical engineering integrates physical, chemical, mathematical and computational sciences and engineering principles to study biology, medicine, behaviour and health. It advances fundamental concepts; creates knowledge from the molecular to the organ systems level; and develops innovative biologics, materials, processes, implants, devices and informatics approaches for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease, for patient rehabilitation, and for improving health.

This course is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an incorporated engineer.

Biomedical engineers take up employment in a range of different areas (due to its interdisciplinary nature). Potential employers include the medical device and pharmaceutical industry (e.g. Boston Scientific, Medtronic, Abbott, HeartSine, Intelesens, Randox, Almac, Norbrook, Trucorp, Siemens, Philips); hospital trusts; government and regulatory agencies; and universities. A significant number of students have also gone on to complete further studies (MSc/PhD) in the field of biomedical engineering and related subject areas.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum required to be considered for entry to our undergraduate programmes is the equivalent of three A-levels at CCC. However, some programmes will require higher grades and particular subjects.

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

Biomedical Science

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **B991, B992**



Coleraine

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Biomedical science is concerned with understanding how diseases develop and how they may affect the normal functioning of the body. The aim of the discipline is the investigation of the disease process and, ultimately, the development of methods for monitoring, diagnosing, treating and preventing disease. Competencies in both personal and interpersonal skills have been given priority in the design of the course content, together with a firm knowledge and understanding of science. The excellent reputation of the course has meant that graduates have been extremely successful in finding high-level employment and are readily accepted for higher degree programmes at the world's top universities.

The course is three years full-time or four years if you choose to take the Diploma in Professional Practice/Diploma in International Academic Studies placement in year three.

The programme is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum required to be considered for entry to our undergraduate programmes is the equivalent of three A-levels at CCC. However, some programmes will require higher grades and particular subjects.

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

Biomedical Science, Applied (Pathology)

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **B990**



Coleraine

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course provides an academically challenging and vocationally relevant science education for those wishing to follow careers in biomedical science, producing graduates eligible for Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registration as biomedical scientists to meet local, regional and national needs. This course provides opportunities for students to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of biomedical science, human health and disease
- Develop core skills necessary to evaluate and to undertake research in biomedical sciences
- Apply intellectual, practical, enterprise and personal skills (including communication, teamwork, problem-solving, decision-making, initiative and creativity) to enable effective life-long learning in biomedical science.

The degree is approved by the HCPC and accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

This course has a compulsory Diploma in Professional Practice (Pathology) (DPP) placement year.

There are also opportunities for suitably qualified graduates to pursue higher degrees (MSc, MRes, MPhil, PhD) through further taught studies and/or research.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum required to be considered for this programme is the equivalent of three A-levels at BBB.

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

Building Surveying

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **K231**



Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Building surveyors provide expert advice on all aspects of construction design, maintenance and condition of buildings. Much of their work involves diagnosing problems and advising on repairs or renovations. Much time is spent on site, working as part of a team, preparing plans, organising surveys and undertaking legal work.

The course provides the specialist knowledge and skills necessary to enter the building surveying profession at graduate level, with a view to completing the Assessment of Professional Competence to gain professional membership of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Course content is aimed at providing an understanding of the roles and purposes of building surveying and its relationship with other disciplines within the industry. In addition to core areas of technology, maintenance management and professional practice studies, interpersonal skills are developed across the duration of the course.

The course is accredited by the RICS and students are encouraged to apply for student membership. Graduates will be eligible for probationer membership of the RICS and will receive full corporate membership on completing the Assessment of Professional Competence.

Most graduates are employed in professional surveying practices, government and commercial organisations. This course also provides an ideal foundation for graduates who wish to undertake postgraduate study or research within Ulster University or other academic institutions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

Business Economics

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **L101**

Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course goes beyond the limits of traditional economics and business-related courses by combining a thorough understanding in economic theory with business knowledge and applications. You will be introduced to a set of economic concepts, frameworks and techniques that provide a basis for understanding the economics that govern decision-making and behaviour within public, private and third sector organisations.

The course is focused on the practical and applied skills in economics and business that are in high demand by the current marketplace. You will develop a detailed understanding of the global economy and Northern Ireland's place within it.

This course has been designed to meet the needs of the Northern Ireland business sector. The skill-set developed on this course is in high demand by employers. As a successful graduate, you will be prepared for a variety of career opportunities such as a professional economist in the public or private sector, banking, consultancy, management, research and teaching. You could also pursue careers in business, accounting and finance related areas, or within the public sector. You will also be prepared for postgraduate study in related disciplines.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum required to be considered for entry to our undergraduate programmes is the equivalent of three A-levels at CCC. However, some programmes will require higher grades and particular subjects.

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

Business Information Systems

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **N900**



Magee

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course offers students an exciting blend of business and computing modules, with a strong focus on managing data and information systems, which will equip students for the dynamic world of global business.

Students will develop skills in data management, data analysis, interactive web development, as well as leadership and business management skills, including marketing, project management and finance.

Employability for the changing world of work is at the core of the BSc Hons Business Information Systems and a variety of opportunities exist within the programme and its modules, to develop such skills. These skills include, for example, Creative Thinking, Web-based Development, Knowledge Management, Analytics, Project Management, Strategic Planning, Business start-up, Problem Solving, and Interpersonal skills.

The Department has strong ties with the major professional bodies in accountancy, taxation and marketing including Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland (CPA), the Irish Taxation Institute (ITI) and the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).

The programme equips graduates for a career in industry, commerce or the public sector. It also provides the entrepreneurial and innovation skills necessary for the creation of new business ventures and to stimulate the competitive impetus for managing, developing or consulting in existing businesses. The course provides opportunities for students to pursue careers in management, consulting, finance, marketing, data management and data analytics.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Business Studies

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **N100**



Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This degree prepares you for a career in business management in industry, commerce or the public sector. It focuses on the acquisition and application of knowledge relevant to the role of the manager in the rapidly changing environment which is the modern business world. The course also provides you with opportunities to develop and enhance your range of personal and interpersonal transferable skills which are vital to successful performance in the workplace.

The programme is recognised by a number of professional bodies related to accountancy, marketing and human resources. On successful completion of the programme, students have sought exemption from professional bodies such as the Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

Graduates possess a combination of knowledge and skills which is attractive to a wide range of potential employers. The career opportunities available include management level posts in finance, production, purchasing, personnel and marketing in industry and commerce, both in Northern Ireland and further afield. Many graduates pursue successful careers in the civil service, government agencies and other public sector organisations. Each year a number of graduates proceed to postgraduate studies in this University or elsewhere.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Business Studies Subject Combinations

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **Various**
 Magee

 Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Business graduates with the knowledge and skills required to enhance the effectiveness of modern business are in demand. Choosing Business Studies (major) in combination with another subject (minor), lets you study for a degree that suits your own personal interests and career aspirations. These courses equip you for a management career in industry, commerce or the public sector. You will also develop the entrepreneurial and innovation skills necessary for the creation of new business ventures, and to stimulate the competitive impetus for managing and developing existing businesses.

Business Studies as a major subject

- Business Studies with Computing – N1GK
- Business Studies with Drama – N1W4
- Business Studies with Irish – N1Q5

The department has strong ties with major professional bodies including Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland (CPA), the Irish Taxation Institute (ITI) and the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM). Business graduates are well placed for a management career in business, or to take advantage of the increased opportunities in the public sector. Graduates may also proceed to postgraduate study or research in related areas. Throughout the course, students will be encouraged to develop their personal skills and abilities in order to maximise their career potential.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Business Studies with Options

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **N125**
 Magee

 Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The BSc Hons Business Studies programmes meet the needs of those seeking a managerial career in business in the private and public sector and through self-employment. You can specialise in one of the following major subject areas:

- Business Studies with Accounting – N1N4
- Business Studies with Enterprise – N125
- Business Studies with Marketing – N1N5

Development of employability skills is at the core of the degree and a variety of opportunities exist to develop skills such as creative thinking, project management, strategic planning and interpersonal skills so that, once graduated, students are well-placed to secure graduate level jobs. Students have the opportunity to take on a placement locally, nationally or internationally in Year 3.

The Department has strong ties with major professional bodies in accountancy, exporting and marketing including Chartered Accountants Ireland, the Chartered Institute of Marketing and the Institute of Exporters. In addition the Department has strong links with many public organisations to support entrepreneurial activity and practices including Invest NI and Enterprise Ireland and developed expertise to support enterprising students.

Graduates are well placed for a management career in business, self-employment or to take advantage of opportunities in the public sector. Depending on the choice of specialism, graduates will have generic skills in management functions and specialist skills in accounting, enterprise or marketing. Graduates may also proceed to postgraduate study. Students are encouraged to develop their skills and abilities in order to maximise their career potential. Students will be supported to reflect on career choices and plan their graduate career path through employer engagement, career fairs and careers staff counsel and advice amongst others.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Cinematic Arts

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **W600**



Magee

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course is for students who are interested in high quality storytelling across all screens. The course brings a combination of dramatic storytelling for the age of streaming media (Netflix, Amazon Prime etc). Cinematic arts encourages consideration of all screens, from a mobile device or tablet, right through to a modern 4K digital cinema screen, and forges together storytelling with the very latest in professional film production standards. You will develop key skills in film-making and image production, screen-writing for film and tv, cinematography, editing, acting/directing, music/sound design for film and film producing.

Graduates will possess a range of valuable and transferable skills in key areas of moving image content development/production, communication and creative thinking. Graduates may find themselves in a variety of roles including: film director; screenwriter; film producer/ production manager; cinematographer; art director, post-production supervisor, film editor and colour grader; tv and commercial director; and researcher.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Civil Engineering

BEng Hons/MEng

UCAS code: **H200**



Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course is designed and structured to provide you with the opportunity to study the scientific, technical and managerial aspects of civil engineering to an appropriate level. It contains all the elements required for employment in any of the strands of civil engineering including structures, highways or water and wastewater.

The skills of self-motivation, original thought, problem-solving and decision-making, which are so essential to the professional engineer, are encouraged and developed by a programme of project work and design which is undertaken either individually or in small groups.

Progress to the MEng Civil Engineering is permitted on achieving marks of 60% average or above in the equivalent of the second year of the full-time BEng Hons Civil Engineering.

The MEng Civil Engineering is accredited as fully satisfying the educational base for a chartered engineer (CEng). The BEng Hons Civil Engineering is accredited as fully satisfying the educational base for an incorporated engineer (IEng) and partially satisfying the educational base for a chartered engineer (CEng). A programme of accredited further learning is required to complete the educational base for CEng. The accrediting body (Joint Board of Moderators) encompasses the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Structural Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (CIHT), and the Institute of Highway Engineers.

Upon graduation, you will be well equipped to embark on a career in any branch of the civil engineering profession or, subject to performance, to undertake postgraduate studies or research in related areas.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Civil Engineering (Geoinformatics)

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **H202**



Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Civil engineers create the modern world that we live in, designing, building and managing all kinds of infrastructure. This includes buildings, bridges, energy and water supply, waste disposal, roads, railways and tunnels. The course provides a high level of technical design proficiency and a practical knowledge of civil engineering and construction, enhanced by using practical work, laboratories, site visits and team projects. In third year students undertake a mandatory period of industrial placement. This sets the context for final year studies and enhances employment prospects. A Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP) is awarded to students who satisfactorily complete their placement. The Geoinformatics in the title of our course refers to the high level of surveying and engineering GIS (Geographic Information System). In addition to the usual modules studied in civil engineering, each year of the course includes a surveying or engineering GIS module to develop a working knowledge of geospatial principles.

This course is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators and meets the academic requirement for the incorporated engineer. It meets the guidelines of the Engineering Council for education and placement training and satisfies the academic base for membership of the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors. Many of the students on this course, complete the MSc Civil and Infrastructure Engineering or Fire Safety Engineering and proceed to full chartered status.

Graduates will typically take up opportunities with civil engineering contractors, consulting engineering practices, surveying practices and government departments. Civil engineering graduates are highly desirable in other careers such as business and finance due to the skills acquired on the course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Communication Management and Public Relations

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **P9P3**

Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Emerging from teaching and research in the field of communication and links with the continually developing communication industries, this course places the study of communication processes at the heart of an understanding of the communication industries in general, and the public relations industry in particular. On this course, you will develop knowledge and skills in strategic internal and external communication.

Students work in close collaboration with industry and professional bodies like the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR), the Public Relations Institute of Ireland (PRII), the Northern Ireland Government Affairs Group (NIGAG) and the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC). Many staff are members of the International Communication Association (the key academic subject association in the area), as well as a number of the above bodies. A number of these bodies and associations also offer student membership and student representative opportunities.

This programme is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations.

The BSc Hons Communication Management and Public Relations degree has been designed to match a host of new career developments in public relations, politics, public affairs, integrated communications, digital professions, broadcasting, management and consultancy. Its broad and varied modules are appropriate for careers in the public, private and voluntary sectors, both local and international. The degree is built on the heritage of the BSc Hons Public Relations and the BSc Hons Communication suite of degrees, which have developed a reputation for nurturing their students. Many graduates now hold senior management positions in the global marketplace.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Communication, Advertising and Marketing

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **P2N5**

Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Evolving in tandem with industry developments and new and emerging technologies, this degree uniquely combines the study of advertising and marketing within a School of Communication and Media. You will gain a solid grounding in communication theory and practice, which is then practically applied in different contexts.

The course team places great emphasis on practical application and we have strong links with industry, offering many opportunities to put your skills into practice. There is an option to undertake a work placement in your third year, although you can complete the course in three years.

With our placement students and graduates situated far and wide, the degree is widely known and well respected within the communication industry in Northern Ireland and beyond. The programme is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR).

With its broad and varied range of modules, the course offers a host of career options and affords students the chance to engage with various aspects of communication before they enter the workplace. The degree is recognised by employers in the public, private and voluntary sectors. Many of our graduates take up positions in advertising and marketing, and a number also hold senior positions in the public relations, digital communication, media, government, retail, education and hospitality sectors.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Community Youth Work

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **L521**

Jordanstown

Full-time

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ABOUT THIS COURSE

The programme integrates teaching and practice in its approach to learning. There are three work-based assessed practice modules over the three-year period (four year part-time) period totalling 900 hours. The modules of study reflect the need for students to develop knowledge and skills for practice. These include topics and themes such as the context and foundations for youth work, interpersonal skills and informal education, psychology, sociology, social policy and management, and supervision theory and practice. Diversity and inequality, community development and applied independent study also form key elements of the programme.

The course will provide you with a professional community youth work qualification which is endorsed by the North South Education and Training Standards committee (NSETS), and is recognised by employers throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland.

There are many career options open to community youth workers. Past students have obtained jobs such as youth worker in charge of a full-time youth centre; youth mentors working in one to one and group settings; youth project workers; detached and outreach youth work on the streets with young people; youth conference workers within a youth justice context and many have gained employment in youth leadership and management posts at a senior level.

Youth workers have worked in a wide range of agencies which include Education Authority, YMCA, Youth Action NI, Start360, Youth Justice Agency, Springboard Opportunities, Youth Initiatives, Include Youth and many local community youth projects and organisations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Computer Science

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **G401**

Magee

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

If you are interested in computer software design, how computers communicate and how they actually perform their tasks, then this course is for you. This course will provide you with a varied computer science education based upon the development of your programming skills. After you complete this course you will have the skills necessary to pursue a career in computing in a wide range of commercial and industrial organisations.

This course has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. It provides full exemption from examination requirements for professional membership of the British Computer Society (BCS) and contributes to chartered engineer status.

Graduates with computer science and communications technology skills will find many career opportunities available to them, in developing new software, as project managers, in systems analysis, planning and technical management, or information management and database environments. Skills developed on the course will always be in strong demand as virtually every modern enterprise needs increasing numbers of computer-literate graduates. Opportunities for postgraduate study in computing, engineering or related areas are substantial. The course has been designed to enable students who graduate with a good honours degree to apply for postgraduate study towards a PhD, MSc, MRes or other higher qualification.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Computer Science (Software Systems Development)

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **G601**

Magee

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

If you are interested in computer software design, how computers communicate and how they actually perform their tasks, this course is for you. This course will equip you with a varied computer science education based upon the development and improvement of your programming skills throughout. You will specialise in software systems development in final year, an area which considers the evolution of a system from a client's initial ideas to a formal statement expressed through code which can be executed on a machine.

This course has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. It provides full exemption from examination requirements for professional membership of the British Computer Society (BCS) and contributes to chartered engineer status.

Graduates with computer science and software systems development skills will find many career opportunities available to them in developing new software. On completing this course successfully, students will be able to choose from a number of career options such as software engineer, computer programmer, computing consultant, or systems manager or administrator. Skills developed in the course will always be in strong demand as virtually every modern enterprise needs increasing numbers of computer-literate graduates. Opportunities for postgraduate study in computing, engineering or related areas are substantial. The course has been designed to enable students who graduate with a good honours degree to apply for postgraduate study towards a PhD, MSc, MRes or other higher qualification.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Computing Science

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **G400**

 **Jordanstown**

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course offers a broad-based education in computing science with an emphasis on the principles and practice of software engineering. A graduate would be equipped with skills to work and problem-solve in a software development team in the software industry or a commercial IT department.

It will equip you to apply best practice computing and software engineering skills to the development of a wide range of information systems in organisations. The BSc Hons Computing Science provides for the systematic study of the theory and principles of programming and software engineering, computer hardware and software technologies, and the role of computing systems in organisations.

It is accredited by BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered IT professional. It is also accredited by BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for incorporated engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for a chartered engineer.

Graduates with skills in computing science have many career opportunities available to them in a wide range of commercial and industrial organisations developing new software, as project managers, systems analysts, in planning and technical management, or information management and database environments. They may also work in marketing and sales. Average salaries are often higher than those of other graduates. There are also opportunities for postgraduate study in computing, software development or a related area.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Computing Technologies

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **G500**

 **Jordanstown**

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.



ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course addresses the underlying principles of modern computing technology, its role in helping to solve real-world business problems and the critical issues in its effective management. A graduate would be equipped with skills for the development, maintenance, evaluation and management of computing systems in a range of organisations, typically in the context of IT departments in public or private sector organisations.

It will equip you with the ability to analyse applications and to specify and develop solutions to organisational and technical problems requiring computing technologist support. The BSc Hons Computing Technologies provides for the systematic study of computing technologies and their role in organisations.

It is accredited by BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered IT professional. It is also accredited by BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for incorporated engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for a chartered engineer.

Graduates with computing technologies skills have many career opportunities available to them including database administration, technical support, software development and IT project management. Average salaries are often higher than those of other graduates. There are also opportunities for postgraduate study in computing technologies, computing or a related area.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Construction Engineering and Management

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **K220**

 **Jordanstown**

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The management of construction projects on site is a vital part of the construction process however, the success of the project on site is influenced by decisions taken at project initiation; planning, pricing, procurement and contract management are vital. This course includes core subjects such as construction technology, construction law, economics and construction management. Key themes such as procurement, innovation, BIM, sustainability and health and safety are embedded within specific modules. The focus of the programme in years one and two is generally on technical areas such as science, engineering and technology, with a gradual shift towards construction management in later years.

The programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB). Additionally, the School of the Built Environment has achieved CIOB accredited centre status. This award demonstrates completion of a rigorous and intensive assessment process to ensure that the Centre's ethos, course structure and delivery align with the standards required by the CIOB and the wider construction industry.

The construction industry now recruits site managers, project managers, project planners and site engineers almost exclusively from our graduate pool. This degree is an essential first step to a rewarding career. Graduates may continue their study on the MSc Construction Business and Leadership, either on a full-time or part-time basis and some have also gone on to study the MSc Fire Safety Engineering at Ulster.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Consumer Management and Food Innovation

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **N980**

 **Coleraine**

 Full-time



ABOUT THIS COURSE

Understanding the role of the consumer and the importance of meeting consumer demands within today's marketplace is the central focus within this exciting programme. You will develop your knowledge on the pivotal role the consumer plays in the design, development, management, marketing and retailing of food products and services. You will gain valuable experience through our state-of-the-art facilities which offer fully equipped product development kitchens, sensory testing booths, consumer research facilities, and a nutritional analysis laboratory.

The programme is ranked number one for student satisfaction in UK institutions for food and beverage studies (NSS, 2018). The University is also ranked in the top five UK universities for hospitality, leisure, recreation and tourism in The Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide (The Times/Sunday Times, 2018).

It is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality (IoH) that academic, vocational and professional standards achieved are appropriate and programme content and delivery meet international IoH benchmark standards.

The course offers flexibility to progress into areas of employment relating to consumer management and food innovation. Career routes include food product development, sensory science, quality control, teaching, marketing and sales, health promotion, consumer protection and rights, human resource management and food journalism. The elective placement opportunity also provides you with valuable work-related learning experiences to further inform your career decision-making. In addition, successful completion enables you to progress to postgraduate study and be eligible to apply for the PGCE Home Economics. You will also have the opportunity to participate in the optional tutoring in schools programme prior to applying to the PGCE.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Criminology and Criminal Justice

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **M931**
Jordanstown
Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course provides students with a knowledge of key criminological concepts and theoretical approaches and the necessary skills required to undertake criminological research. The course enables students to demonstrate understanding of the criminal justice system and the political, social and economic context within which it operates. Students will be supported in developing a professional attitude and a responsibility for individual learning and teamwork.

Criminology, as an area of study, has a lengthy pedigree and you will be presented throughout the course with a range of ideas and theories from several different disciplines including law, public policy, social policy and economics. You will study criminological concepts and issues related to criminal justice, such as crime and deviance, victims, policing, sentencing and punishment, and emergent ideas on state, corporate and environmental crime. These, coupled with a knowledge of institutions and structures, will provide you with a wider understanding of behaviour and activity within the criminal justice system.

The degree will provide you with the opportunity to gain a combination of theoretical knowledge and a range of skills necessary for employment in organisations with a criminal justice focus within the private, voluntary and statutory sectors.

It also prepares students for a range of postgraduate opportunities in related fields.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Criminology Subject Combinations

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **Various**
Jordanstown
Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Criminology, as an area of study, has a lengthy pedigree and you will be presented throughout the course with a range of ideas and theories from several different disciplines including law, public policy, social policy and economics. You will study mainstream concepts of criminology and criminal justice such as crime, victims, sentencing, policing, and emergent ideas on state, global and environmental crime. These, coupled with a knowledge of institutions and structures, will provide you with a wider understanding of behaviour and activity within the criminal justice system.

Criminology as a minor subject

- Law with Criminology – M1M9
- Politics with Criminology – L2M9
- Social Policy with Criminology – L4M9
- Sociology with Criminology – L3M9

The course equips students for a variety of careers within organisations with a criminal justice or public policy focus, in the private, voluntary and statutory sectors. It also prepares students for a range of postgraduate opportunities in related fields.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Culinary Arts Management

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **D690**
Belfast
Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The BSc Hons Culinary Arts Management has been designed to meet the needs of those who wish to work in the food management industry. You will develop an in-depth knowledge of culinary arts and the management skills necessary for this dynamic and highly customer-focused industry. We are one of only seven UK universities that offer a world-class learning environment, allowing you to put your business management principles into practice in the realistic work environment of the award-winning 'The Academy' restaurant. The focus on employability within the degree ensures our graduates progress quickly to senior roles in management.

Ulster University is ranked in the top five UK universities for hospitality, leisure, recreation and tourism in The Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide (The Times/Sunday Times, 2018).

The course is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality that academic, vocational and professional standards achieved are appropriate and programme content and delivery meet international Institute of Hospitality benchmark standards.

Industrial forecasts predict an acute shortage of highly skilled executive chefs. Graduates can choose from a wide range of career pathways within the industry from Michelin star restaurants to multinational food service companies to becoming a culinary entrepreneur. Alternatively, there are numerous opportunities in the wider food industry as food product development chefs, food writers or stylists.

You may also proceed to related post graduate study within the school such as the MSc International Hospitality Management or the MSc Events Management.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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D

Drama

BA Hons

UCAS code: **W440**



Magee

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Drama provides an exciting and challenging programme with an emphasis on contemporary performance practices. Our approach to teaching and learning integrates theories and practices of performance in order to extend our understanding of drama as an art form in its social, political and cultural contexts.

Our expert lecturing staff are internationally-recognised researchers with a range of industry-related experience. The drama programmes benefit from extensive links with theatre practitioners and key Irish theatre companies, who use our spaces for performances and delivering practice-based workshops.

Graduates work in the professional theatre as actors, directors, writers and stage managers. They also work as teachers, college and university lecturers, drama therapists or community artists. They have found work with Kabosh Theatre Company, Blue Raincoat Theatre Company, the Millennium Forum, Jigsaw Productions, the Lyric Theatre, In Yer Space, BBC, and Derry Playhouse, amongst others. They have been employed in various media posts, management, theatre management, arts administration and the civil service.

Because of the range of transferable skills associated with drama - communication, analysis, creative thinking, team management - you will also be equipped to work in a range of non-specialist careers. Other options include further academic or practical study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Drama Subject Combinations

BA Hons

UCAS code: **Various**

Magee

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Taking drama as a major subject, in combination with another minor subject, allows you to develop a broad knowledge of drama practices and systematic approaches to the analysis of works in performance. Students are able to prepare themselves for the kinds of mosaic careers characteristic of the creative industries and increasingly more common across a range of sectors. Depending on which minor you take, you can enhance your range of skills and knowledge or develop additional interests related to your proposed career.

Drama as a major subject

- Drama with Irish – W4Q5
- Drama with Marketing – W4N5
- Drama with Music – W4W3

Drama as a minor subject

- Business Studies with Drama – N1W4
- Irish with Drama – Q5W4
- Music with Drama – W3W4

Drama graduates have some of the best rates of employment amongst all arts and humanities graduates in the UK. Our graduates work in the professional theatre as actors, directors, writers and stage managers. They also work as teachers, college and university lecturers, drama therapists or community artists. They have found work with Kabosh Theatre Company, Blue Raincoat Theatre Company, the Millennium Forum, Jigsaw Productions, the Lyric Theatre, In Yer Space, BBC and Derry Playhouse, amongst others. They have set-up their own businesses, founded theatre companies, been employed in various media posts, management, theatre management, arts administration and the civil service. Our graduates also progress to postgraduate study and training.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Economics

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **6H55**



Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course emphasises those aspects of economics relating to the practical application of economics in policy making, management and business. This course aims to provide you with the ability to apply economic principles and models to a wide range of issues, as well as understanding the larger driving forces which shape economic and public policy, developing your problem-solving skills and making you more adept in information technology, numeracy and the use of statistical methods.

You will have the option of a funded placement year or a study abroad opportunity in the third year which provides a link between the subjects studied and their application in a real world setting, as well as allowing further development of your personal profile and business skills base. Satisfactory completion of the professional placement or study abroad option leads to the award of the Diploma in Professional Practice or Diploma in International Academic Studies respectively.

Previous economics graduates have gone into careers in business, finance and the public sector locally, nationally and throughout Europe. Recent graduates have taken up careers as consultants in accountancy firms, recruitment consultants, economic researchers, assistant economists, trainee accountants, management and in stockbroking and financial services.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Education Subject Combinations

BA Hons

UCAS code: **Various**

Coleraine

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Studying education as a minor, in combination with another subject, will provide you with an introduction to the main concepts and concerns of contemporary educational theory and practice in Northern Ireland, the UK and internationally. Students who are interested in teaching as a career may decide to add education to their degree 'mix' at undergraduate level, before applying for a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) once they have completed their degree.

Education as a minor subject

- English with Education – Q3X3
- Environmental Science with Education – F8X3
- Geography with Education – F8XH
- History with Education – V1X3
- Journalism with Education – P5X3

Whilst studying education as a minor subject in itself provide qualified teacher status, it is an ideal starting point to focus your future career ambitions. Graduates can take advantage of the postgraduate opportunities available at Ulster to fulfil their ambitions in the teaching profession. Those graduates who are interested in a teaching career may apply for the appropriate PGCE. You should be aware though that Ulster does not offer PGCE courses in all the major subjects with which Education can be combined.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Electrical and Electronic Engineering

BEng Hons

UCAS code: **H602**

Magee

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Power the world – become an electrical engineer and apply your interest in maths and physics to the field of engineering that deals with electricity, electronics and electromagnetism.

This course will prepare you to become a professional electrical engineer, working on electrical products and systems, from research and design, to installation. It will be your job to deal with the input of power to electrical systems, as well as with data acquisition and gathering. You will be qualified to work in many areas including power generation and control, transportation, IT, manufacturing, construction and telecommunications.

Most electrical engineers work with large-scale electrical systems, such as using electricity to transmit energy, however, a wide range of technologies are being developed, from household appliances and installing lighting within buildings, to power stations and satellite communications.

The course has a built-in year of work experience making it a highly practical degree with highly trained graduates.

This degree has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. It is accredited for partial registration by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and is pending accreditation with the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent, with the majority of graduates finding employment within six months of graduation. Graduates with a BEng Hons, first class or upper second class award, satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Electronic Engineering

BEng Hons

UCAS code: **H601**

Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course will allow you to develop an understanding of modern electronic engineering, from programming and circuit design, to signal analysis, signal processing and embedded systems. Utilising a connected programme of study, allowing you to build upon your knowledge gained in each semester, this degree will prepare you to become a well-rounded engineer, equipped for a wide range of roles within industry. Core to this degree is the industrial placement, in which you will take up employment in an engineering company, within the UK or worldwide. This industrial placement provides an important real-world context for your studies and also allows you to gain relevant industrial experience, which is beneficial when applying for graduate positions. Students who maintain a high standard in the first two years of the course have the option to transfer to the MEng Electronic Engineering.

This degree has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. It is accredited for partial registration by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent, with the majority of graduates finding employment within four months of graduation. Graduates with a BEng Hons, first class or upper second-class award, satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering. Graduates have career opportunities within a wide range of sectors, including semiconductors, power, renewable energy, communications, software, hardware design and embedded systems.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Electronic Engineering

MEng Hons

UCAS code: **H600**

Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course has been designed with the aid of employers to prepare students for a wide range of industrial electronic roles. Expanding upon the knowledge gained in the first four years (three in study, one in industry), this course will allow you to choose specialist subjects in the fifth year. This will allow you to extend your knowledge in an area of interest to you, or an area which will provide further career opportunities. Utilising a connected programme of study, allowing you to build upon your knowledge gained in each semester, this degree will prepare you to become a well-rounded engineer, equipped for a wide range of roles within industry. Core to this degree is the industrial placement, in which you will take up employment in an engineering company, within the UK or worldwide. This industrial placement provides an important real world context for your studies.

This degree has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. This course is accredited for CEng registration by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent with the majority of graduates finding employment within four months of graduation. Graduates with an MEng or a BEng Hons, first class or upper second-class award, satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering. Electronic engineering graduates have career opportunities within a wide range of sectors including power, renewable energy, communications, software, hardware design and embedded systems.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Electronic Engineering

(with German Masters Degree)

MEng Hons

UCAS code: **H610**

Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Within this programme you have the option to study for a semester at either of two partner institutions in Germany, Augsburg University of Applied Sciences or Kempten University of Applied Sciences. This will lead to a second award of MSc Mechatronic Systems or MSc Electrical Engineering, respectively. During this study period, all lectures and assessments are delivered in English.

Expanding upon the knowledge gained in the first four years (three in study, one in industry), this course will allow you to choose specialist subjects in the fifth year. This will enable you to extend your knowledge in an area of interest to you, or an area which will provide further career opportunities. Core to this degree is the industrial placement, in which you will gain employment in an engineering company, within the UK or worldwide.

This provides an important real world context for your studies and allows you to gain relevant industrial experience. This degree has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. This course is accredited for CEng registration by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent with the majority of graduates finding employment within four months of graduation. Graduates with an MEng or a BEng Hons, first class or upper second-class award, satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering. Graduates have career opportunities within a wide range of sectors including power, renewable energy, communications, software, hardware design and embedded systems.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Electronics and Embedded Systems

BEng Hons

UCAS code: **GH56**

 Magee

 Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course aims to prepare students for a career in computer engineering. It seeks to produce graduates with a high level of proficiency and a sound understanding of the integration of software and hardware system design. It combines the theory and practice of both electronic design and software development and provides the opportunity to work with industry standard design tools and use electronic instrumentation. If you are interested in developing proficiency in both computing and electronic engineering, this is the course for you.

Lectures are used to present theory and concepts and are supported through a combination of tutorial discussion and practical laboratory exercises. Modules are either assessed by coursework only or by a combination of coursework and formal examinations (January and May). Coursework assessment is carried out using any combination of written assignments, class tests, presentations and group assignments.

This course has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. The course provides full exemption from examination requirements for professional membership of the British Computer Society and contributes to chartered engineer status.

Graduates with this mix of electronics and computer science skills have many career opportunities available to them including careers in electronics circuit design; the electronics or computing manufacturing industry; software engineering; project management; or planning and technical management. There is also the opportunity to work in research. Opportunities for postgraduate study in electronics, computer science or a related area are broad.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Energy

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **H222**

 Jordanstown

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Energy is an exciting, emerging professional discipline. You will gain an in-depth knowledge of conventional and renewable energy systems including wind, bioenergy, solar, tidal and wave, heat pumps, smart grids, fuel cells and energy storage technologies. You will be able to specify them and determine their sizing for a given energy scenario. You will know how to evaluate them, work out their economics, assess relevant policy agendas (e.g. environmental, planning) and ensure their social acceptance. You will also develop the intellectual skills required to understand new theories, concepts and methods in unfamiliar situations and adapt to meet future challenges.

The course is accredited by the Energy Institute (EI) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an incorporated engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered engineer.

There is a large demand for professionals who can help address current and future challenges of affordable, sustainable and secure energy supply across all economic sectors. Embarking upon a career in energy can open a wide variety of choices in both public and private sectors. As an energy professional you will be engaging in energy assessments of systems and processes, carrying out the design, sizing and evaluation of alternative/ renewable energy systems, depending on their economic, environmental and social acceptability. Career progression will take you into strategic decision-making, budgetary control and wider consultancy responses. Opportunities also exist to continue your studies through MSc and PhD programmes in renewable energy, infrastructure and sustainability issues, in the Centre for Sustainable Technologies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Engineering Management

BEng Hons

UCAS code: **H710**

 Jordanstown

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This four-year engineering course is designed to equip you with a valuable blend of engineering and business skills. It provides you with a broad-based education that includes studies in engineering technology, manufacturing systems and processes, materials and product design. These are complemented by studies in business and management. During industrial placement, you will experience and participate in real-life engineering and learn how theory relates to practice. Successful completion of your industrial placement leads to the award of the Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP) upon graduation.

This course is accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an incorporated engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered engineer.

Excellent career opportunities for engineering management graduates are available in a wide range of industrial sectors such as aerospace, automotive, biomedical, consumer and industrial goods, electronics and semiconductors, heavy machinery, mining and oil, food and drink, and in service sectors such as logistics, transportation and consultancy. They include manufacturing system design and operation, product design, mechanical engineering, the introduction of new technology, lean engineering, process and methods engineering, production and materials management, quality engineering, research, and industrial engineering, as well as a wide range of opportunities in business analysis, marketing, customer liaison engineering and project management in diverse areas of engineering.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Engineering Management

MEng Hons

UCAS code: **H712**

 Jordanstown

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This five-year, MEng engineering course is designed to equip you with the engineering and business skills that will enable you to effectively implement new technologies and production systems, enhance design methods and products, and implement new engineering management methods. It will prepare you to lead developments in your chosen area of engineering through innovation, creativity and the management of change. The development of your communication, project management, problem-solving, IT and other soft skills are very important facets of the course. A year of industrial placement gives you the opportunity to experience and participate in real-life engineering and learn how theory relates to practice, leading to the additional Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP) award upon graduation.

The course is accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered engineer.

There are excellent career opportunities for engineering management graduates in a wide range of industrial sectors such as aerospace, automotive, biomedical, consumer and industrial goods, electronics and semiconductors, heavy machinery, mining and oil, food and drink, and in service sectors such as logistics, transportation and consultancy. They include manufacturing system design and operation, product design and development, mechanical engineering, CAD/CAM, the introduction of new technology, process and methods engineering, production and materials management, manufacturing engineering, quality engineering, research, and industrial engineering, as well as a wide range of opportunities in business.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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English

BA Hons

UCAS code: **Q300**

Coleraine

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Our student satisfaction figure speaks for itself – English at Ulster is a fantastic course taught by fantastic lecturers. Our aim is to raise your aspirations and to expand your horizons, and we bring a unique combination of passion, friendliness and expertise to this mission. All you have to bring is a love of books; given this, we can help you turn the pleasurable activity of reading into a valuable qualification.

We will equip you with a knowledge of writing from Shakespeare to Seamus Heaney and beyond, offering courses that cover many aspects of literature, including optional modules on women's writing, Irish literature in English, Romantic and Gothic literature, screen adaptations, and contemporary world fiction (among others). We also offer a strand of creative and professional writing modules wherein you can develop your own style while also learning about the practicalities of writing for publication. The majority of your degree will be made up of such optional courses, so you can follow your own interests and become an expert in the styles of writing that are important to you.

According to a recent World Economic Forum report, the three most significant employability skills in 2020 will be complex problem solving, critical thinking and creativity. No subject gives you a better grounding in these aptitudes than English: they lie at the very core of our discipline. On top of these, empathetic reading will develop your emotional intelligence, and the regular discussion of ideas with friends and teachers will transform your expressive abilities, turning you into a self-confident and persuasive communicator. Common career destinations include various forms of teaching, publishing, journalism and the media, the creative arts, arts administration and the civil service.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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English Subject Combinations

BA Hons

UCAS code: **Various**

Coleraine

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course enables you to acquire a critically-informed knowledge of English literature in its historical range and depth, as well as developing exactly the kind of communicative skills – both written and spoken – that employers are looking for. We offer modules covering all major aspects of the English literary tradition since Shakespeare. English is especially useful when taken in combination with another subject, as it enables you to develop the sort of knowledge and writing skills required for any career in teaching, journalism and the media.

English as a major subject

- English with Education – Q3X3
- English with History – Q3V1

English as a main subject

- English and History – QV31

English as a minor subject

- History with English – V1Q3
- Journalism with English* – P5Q3

Students are equipped with the kind of intellectual and communicative skills that employers of all kinds require. Common career destinations include publishing, journalism and the media, business, the creative arts, arts administration and civil service. Successful students can also go on to undertake postgraduate work in all areas of English literary studies. Numerous graduates embark on Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) programmes, with a view to pursuing a career in teaching.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Environmental Health

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **B910**

Jordanstown

Full-time

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ABOUT THIS COURSE

Environmental health professionals are at the forefront of public health, as every aspect of environmental health is designed to improve the public's health and wellbeing. This innovative and dynamic programme leads to rewarding opportunities for people who are looking for a satisfying and challenging career.

This highly commended and rated degree enables students to develop unique and valuable skills, to attain fulfilling jobs both locally and globally.

This course has great strengths in developing the practical and academic skills required for a career in environmental health including problem solving, communication, research and management skills. It also aims to facilitate the development of the personal, communication and intellectual abilities required for a career that involves working in partnership and influencing change.

Core subjects include food safety management, health and safety at work, environmental protection, housing and public health. The areas of sustainability, quality of life and health inequalities are also integrated throughout the programme.

The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) and the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH).

Many graduates find employment in the public sector as environmental health practitioners. Increasingly, opportunities exist in other government agencies and within private sector companies and consultancies in the areas of food safety, environmental protection, occupational health and safety and energy efficiency.

As the course is accredited by the CIEH, you have the opportunity to work in countries outside the UK and Ireland that have a similar approach to environmental health e.g. Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Environmental Science

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **F900, F901**

Coleraine

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course examines the natural environment and human impact upon it. The course produces science graduates with an interdisciplinary understanding of the complexity and uncertainty of environmental systems. This course will equip graduates with the skills and competencies to observe, measure, model and manage these systems. This is achieved through the integration of theoretical, practical and field-based approaches.

Interdisciplinary in nature, the course embraces ecology, geography, glaciology, meteorology, hydrology, oceanography, geology, pedology and environmental chemistry, and considers present-day environmental problems such as climate change, natural hazards, environmental degradation, conservation, planning, recreation, tourism provision, and international development.

The course is three years or four years if you choose to complete a Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP)/ Diploma in International Academic Studies (DIAS) placement year.

The degree is accredited by the Institution of Environmental Sciences.

An environmental science degree offers a broad scientific training and a wide range of career choices. Graduates have found employment as teachers (both primary and secondary), landscape planners, environmental engineers, environmental consultants, tourist officers, landscape architects, countryside wardens, environmental officers, researchers, and more in both the private and public sectors. Additional professional and/or postgraduate training might also be necessary. Many excellent one-year postgraduate courses are available at Ulster and across the UK and Ireland.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Environmental Science Subject Combinations

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **F8X3, F8C8**

Coleraine

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

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- Environmental Science with Education – F8X3
Studying Education as a minor is an excellent introduction to a future career path in the general education sector. It will provide you with an introduction to the main concepts and concerns of contemporary educational theory and practice in NI, the UK and internationally.
- Environmental Science with Psychology – F8C8
Studying Psychology as a minor will include training in scientific methods of enquiry and how psychology can be applied in professional practice. You will attain research skills in laboratory-based practical sessions and develop statistical and computer competence.

An environmental science degree offers a broad scientific training and a wide range of career choices. Our graduates have found employment as teachers (both primary and secondary), landscape planners, environmental engineers, environmental consultants, tourist officers, landscape architects, countryside wardens, environmental officers, researchers, and many others in both the private and public sectors. Additional professional and/or postgraduate training might also be necessary. Many excellent one-year postgraduate courses are available at Ulster and across the UK and Ireland.

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Campus
 Mode of attendance

Finance and Investment Management

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **N321**

 **Jordanstown**

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This professionally relevant course has been designed to meet the needs of the wholesale financial services segment of the financial services sector. Graduates will gain an in-depth knowledge of the core finance principles with a practical understanding of how theory informs professional practice, in preparation for a career in wholesale financial services and/or postgraduate studies in finance or cognate disciplines.

The CFA Society of the UK recognises that the BSc Hons Finance and Investment Management provides significant cover of the Investment Management Certificate (IMC) syllabus. The IMC is the investment profession's benchmark entry-level qualification.

A partnership between the BSc Hons Finance and Investment Management and the global professional body, the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI), offers students the opportunity to achieve a professional qualification at the same time as their degree, ensuring they stand out from the crowd in a competitive graduate recruitment marketplace.

Graduates will be well placed to gain employment in financial centres such as London and Dublin. A diverse set of career opportunities are open to suitably qualified graduates. More generally, the skill-set embodied in the degree is in high demand by employers. Graduates can also pursue careers in general business or the public sector and would be prepared for postgraduate study in finance or cognate disciplines.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Fine Art

BA Hons

UCAS code: **W100**

 **Belfast**

 Full-time



ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course offers practice-based study in fine art within painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, time-based art, performance, digital media, video, photography, and history and theory. Fine art education prepares graduates to be extraordinarily flexible and self-reliant. They are able to forge practices and working lives within changing and unpredictable environments. Graduates work as self-employed artists and undertake national and international exhibition, commissions, awards (e.g. Paul Hamlyn Award, Davy Portrait Award, Turner Prize), project work and residencies. Other graduates work in the wider cultural and community sectors, within local and international arts organisations and administration. A large number of our students gain excellent experience and valuable transferable skills by their participation after graduation within the local arts sector and arts organisations (e.g. Catalyst Arts, Bbeyond, Digital Arts Studio, Flaxart). These experiences often lead to employment and further opportunities nationally and internationally.

Graduates may choose to pursue postgraduate study and research in art practice to MA, MFA, MPhil and PhD level, or go on to postgraduate study in theoretical, cultural and curatorial management, art therapy and other courses. The course also prepares students for PGCE study.

Many graduates practise successfully as artists, exhibiting in galleries; acquiring funding, awards and prizes; undertaking commissions, residencies and public art projects. Others enter careers in education, curating, writing, arts administration, journalism and broadcast media, the gallery and museum sector, community arts, design and the wider cultural industries.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Food and Nutrition

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **B450**

 **Coleraine**

 Full-time



ABOUT THIS COURSE

Today's food industry aims to satisfy consumer needs for safe, good tasting, inexpensive, convenient, nutritious and healthy foods that are available all year round. Food and nutrition embraces a range of subjects including sciences, business and consumer marketing, and consumer behaviour. The course is mainly taught by academic staff from the Nutrition Innovation Centre for Food and Health (NICHE), a world-renowned research centre in the School of Biomedical Sciences. NICHE is engaged in numerous regional and international research projects concerned with food, nutrition and health, many of which involve close collaborations with the food industry.

This programme is accredited by the Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST). Students may apply for associate membership of IFST and are entitled to become full members.

The academic content of the course, together with the experience gained from placement, leads to a range of excellent employment opportunities in various aspects of the food industry including product development, quality assurance and marketing, and in advisory or research roles in companies and public agencies. There are also opportunities for suitably qualified graduates to pursue higher degrees (MSc, MRes, MPhil, PhD) through further taught studies and/or research. Depending on the final year options studied, graduates may also be eligible to pursue dietetics at postgraduate level by undertaking the PGDip/MSc Dietetics course, with eligibility to apply for registration in dietetics.

The course is four years full-time, with a Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP)/Diploma in International Academic Studies (DIAS) placement in year three.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Geography

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **F800**
F801



Coleraire

Full-time

Geography Subject Combinations

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **F8XH**
F8CV



Coleraire

Full-time

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ABOUT THIS COURSE

Geography is an integrated study of the earth's places, societies, environments and landscapes. If you are interested in learning about the world in which we live and about pressing issues that affect us such as climate change, environmental hazards, conflict and social inequality, and sustainable development, then a geography degree is for you. Geography is unique because it bridges the social sciences and humanities (human geography), with the natural sciences (physical geography) in a coherent way. It remains one of the most popular degrees to study and students enjoy the course because of the insights they gain about the world around them. The course is three years (F800) or four years (F801) if you choose to complete a Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP)/Diploma in International Academic Studies (DIAS) placement year. The course is accredited by the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES).

A geography degree is recognised as an essential precursor for students seeking admission to PGCE (teacher training) courses in geography in both the UK and Ireland. The traditional fields of teaching have attracted many of our graduates throughout the years. Other career opportunities include working for aid agencies, government and diplomatic services, voluntary organisations, consultancies, ordnance survey, town planning, travel industries and marketing, estate management, rural development agencies, the National Trust, town and transport planning, site management, population census, and social planning. After qualifying, about half of our graduates embark on postgraduate study in areas such as town planning, tourism, computing, geographic information systems (GIS), remote sensing, business management and export marketing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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ABOUT THIS COURSE

Geography is an integrated study of the earth's places, societies, environments and landscapes. If you are interested in learning about the world in which we live and about pressing issues that affect us such as climate change, environmental hazards, conflict and social inequality, and sustainable development, then a geography degree is for you. Geography is unique because it bridges the social sciences and humanities (human geography), with the natural sciences (physical geography) in a coherent way. It remains one of the most popular degrees to study and students enjoy the course because of the insights they gain about the world around them. Because geography provides an ideal framework for relating other fields of knowledge, geographers can contribute substantially to the applied management of the earth's resources and its environments.

- Geography with Education – F8XH
Studying Education in combination with Geography is an excellent introduction to a future career in the general education sector. It will provide you with an introduction to the main concepts of educational theory and practice in NI, the UK and internationally.
- Geography with Psychology – F8CV
Studying Psychology with Geography will include training in scientific methods of enquiry and how psychology can be applied in professional practice. You will attain research skills in laboratory-based practical sessions and develop statistical and computer competence.

Employers are particularly impressed by the flexibility of geography graduates. The subject encourages cross-disciplinary thinking, good communication and team-building skills, and a knowledge base that has wide application. As such, careers for geography graduates are quite diverse. The flexible skills acquired during a geography degree means there are many career opportunities in both the public and private sectors.

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Graphic Design and Illustration

BDes Hons

UCAS code: **W210**

 Belfast

 Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Students should be interested in words, pictures, language, ideas and problem-solving, be enthusiastic and adapt to change. Graphic design and illustration encompasses typography, advertising, branding, art-direction and motion graphics. Thinking and ideas are central to producing good work. We value research, the design process and professionalism. Our analytical approach enables you to engage with exciting design challenges, react to a rapidly changing industry and to develop as sensitive and intelligent designers. Modules have been designed to take you through a journey of acquiring new skills, exploring the subject area and developing creativity. They are individually assessed and accumulate as you progress.

Graduates are successful in the design, advertising, illustration, multimedia, photography, broadcasting, publishing and promotional industries. Most of the design studios in Northern Ireland are staffed or run by graduates from this course.

Those wishing to research and develop their own work to a higher level can pursue a Masters, either at Ulster or at other institutions in the UK and further afield. There is also the potential for entry onto a PhD and opportunities for those wishing to teach after the completion of a postgraduate teaching qualification (PGCE).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Health and Social Care Policy

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **L510**

Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course provides a strong grounding in the development of health and social care policy regionally, nationally and internationally. You will study key issues around the funding and delivery of health and social care in a dynamic and fast-changing environment. You will also explore concepts relevant to health and social care policy such as human need, welfare, the sharing of risk and citizenship in contemporary globalised societies. The course will provide you with practical and transferable skills in research and policy analysis. There is a strong emphasis in developing your theoretical, intellectual and personal skills to equip you for graduate employment in a range of fields. Teaching is research-led and grounded in the course team's close contact with research and practice. A key feature of the course is a six-week work placement at the end of Level 5.

This degree is excellent preparation for a wide range of careers within the health and social services sector and further afield. Graduates have high employment rates with many working in health and social care or related areas and are well-equipped with the knowledge and skills to develop a career in local and central government, in consultancy or management and in research settings. This degree will enable students to apply for the fast-track relevant graduate route in social work. Our graduates have also progressed to postgraduate study in related areas such as health promotion, public health and community and youth work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Health Physiology/ Healthcare Science

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **B123**

Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will relocate. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Ulster University is a key provider of healthcare science education. Health Physiology encompasses study across a range of cardiac and respiratory topics focused upon the relationships between human physiology and physiological measurement. Students undertaking this course will explore the medical science underpinning the functions of the human body and how these functions can be measured. Graduates will have a solid foundation and understanding of cardiovascular and respiratory disease and how these can be diagnosed and monitored using an extensive range of technologies.

Graduates will obtain the academic award of BSc Hons Health Physiology or BSc Hons Healthcare Science in either Cardiology or Respiratory and Sleep Physiology. After successful completion of a common year one in Health Physiology, students may apply to transfer to Healthcare Science and become eligible to apply for registration with the Academy of Healthcare Science (AHCS) on graduation.

These courses will appeal to students who are interested in the physiological aspects of health and the application of technology both in the health service and other areas. Graduates will typically practise as healthcare science practitioners or enter education, health promotion, or industry (e.g. pharmaceutical or medical-device sectors).

As our population ages and more investigations/patient management are required, workloads will continue to increase and this will result in a need to increase the workforce supply.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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History

BA Hons

UCAS code: **V145**

Coleraine

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course covers the period from the early modern era to the 20th century. From broad survey courses to special topics, students choose from a range of modules that cover Britain, Ireland, the Americas and Europe. Training is offered in the skills of historical research. Political, social, economic and cultural history are given due weighting in the programme. An employability module, which offers outside work placements, is part of the history degree. In the final year project, students produce an original work of historical scholarship.

History degrees provide opportunities for employment in a variety of jobs. History broadens career opportunities and does not narrow a student to one career path. At a purely practical level, a degree in history is important because it provides the basic skills needed for students to go further in sociology, politics, international relations and economics. As well as obvious career paths such as teaching, history is also an ideal discipline for almost all careers in law, the civil service and the private sector. This is because the history curriculum teaches students to research and assess material, gather information and develop arguments, and reach logical conclusions. The composition of the history essay trains students to write reports and prepare presentations. History graduates excel in many disciplines including finance, public service and the media. Our graduates work in a wide variety of careers including teaching, central and local government, museums and libraries, and as managers in industry and retail. There is also a broad range of postgraduate opportunities available.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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History Subject Combinations

BA Hons

UCAS code: **Various**

Coleraine

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course covers the period from the early modern era to the 20th century. You are given the opportunity to select from a diverse range of modules that cover Ireland, Britain, the Americas and Europe. Political, social, economic and cultural history are given due weighting in the course.

History as a major subject

- History with Education – V1X3
- History with English – V1Q3

History as a main subject

- English and History – QV31

History as a minor subject

- English with History – Q3V1
- Journalism with History* – P5V1

A degree in history provides the basic skills needed to go further in sociology, politics, international relations and economics. As well as obvious career paths such as teaching, history is also an ideal discipline for careers in law, the civil service and the private sector. The history curriculum teaches students to research and assess material, to gather information and develop arguments, and to reach logical conclusions. Our graduates work in a wide variety of careers including teaching, central and local government, museums and libraries, and as managers in industry and retail. There is also a broad range of postgraduate opportunities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Human Nutrition

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **B400**



Coleraine

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Human nutrition is the scientific study of the foods we eat, the nutrients in foods, the fate of the nutrients when they are eaten and the effect of diet on health and wellbeing. Human nutrition includes the study of the science of nutrition, the supportive sciences of chemistry, biochemistry, physiology, anatomy, pathology, food science, epidemiology and statistics, together with the newer biosciences such as genetics and immunology. The course is four years full-time, with a Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP)/Diploma in International Academic Studies (DIAS) placement in year three.

As a graduate, you will have the skills to elicit, disseminate and apply knowledge drawn from the relevant sciences to promote an understanding of the effects of diet on human health and wellbeing.

The BSc Hons Human Nutrition programme is accredited by the Association for Nutrition (ANutr) for eligibility for direct entry registration at associate level with the UK Voluntary Register of Nutritionists, without having to go through additional assessment.

Graduates are employed within industry, nutrition research, health promotion, public health, personalised nutrition i.e. in the areas of metabolomics, nutrigenomics or in nutrition roles overseas. Graduates have chosen to pursue higher degrees in the area of human nutrition or to complete a PGCE and become teachers of science, home economics or biology. Graduates may also pursue dietetics at postgraduate level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Human Resource Management

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **N600**



Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course meets the needs of those wishing to become human resource management (HRM) professionals and also provides a foundation for postgraduate study. You will undertake core management subjects as well as more specialist HRM modules. The main functions of HRM are explored including recruitment and selection of employees, the training and professional development of employees, the relationship between employers and employees and the rewarding of employees.

You will also study the ethical and legal dimensions of employing people in today's environment. In addition, the course develops your skills in the communication of information and ideas and in the analysis of complex problems in managing people.

The Department has a long-standing relationship with the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), the professional body for human resource management. HRM undergraduates can gain professional membership of the CIPD.

The demands being placed upon organisations today have heightened the need for effective HR professionals. As a graduate, you may take up a position in a variety of roles with the HR function in public, private (including manufacturing and service organisations) and not-for-profit sectors. These roles include personnel, recruitment, training, employee relations and business improvement. Additionally, the skills and expertise of HR professionals are in demand within the fields of managerial consultancy and employment law. You might also proceed to a general management career in business or the public sector, or progress to postgraduate study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Information Technologies

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **G501**



Magee

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Do you have an interest in web development? Would you like to develop web applications which meet the needs of customers? This is the course for you.

This degree will develop your knowledge of IT with a particular focus on the development of web technologies. You will learn about the underlying principles of information technologies and acquire skills for the development and maintenance of computerbased systems in modern organisations. You will study a variety of programming languages with an emphasis on those for the web and database integration to an advanced level.

The course is accredited by BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT, for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered IT professional.

Graduates with computing skills have many career opportunities available to them, for example in developing new software, project management, systems analysis, planning and technical management, or information and database management environments. Opportunities for postgraduate study in computing or a related area are broad.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Interaction Design

BDes Hons

UCAS code: **2D13**



Belfast

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Interaction design is all around us: it's in the digital tools we use everyday; it's on the web, it's off the web; it's at the tips of our fingers, it's in our pockets; it's everywhere. Interaction design is about shaping digital things for people's use.

This design-centred course is aimed at those who aspire for a career as an interaction designer, helping to shape the digital landscape we all, increasingly, live in. The course equips you with the skills you need to meet the challenges of an industry that is changing rapidly and which offers exciting international career opportunities. The emergence of devices like the iPhone, iPad, Apple Watch and Amazon Echo have revolutionised how we interact with and consume content. Tools like Facebook, Snapchat and Instagram are changing our behaviour. We browse web sites whilst watching television, or standing in a bus queue. Interaction designers shape these experiences.

In the last few years the need for a new kind of designer has emerged, a designer with the skills and thinking required to design for these new platforms and for platforms yet to be conceived.

Graduates with skills in interaction design have many well-paid career opportunities available to them including web design, app design, user experience design, user interface design, graphic design and digital publishing. Design studios in Northern Ireland, the UK and beyond are staffed or run by graduates taught by the course team. Recent graduates have found employment throughout Europe, the Middle East, the USA and Australia, while others have established their own successful interaction design businesses. Those wishing to research and develop their own work to a higher level may go on to pursue a Masters qualification or PhD at Ulster or other institutions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Interactive Computing

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **G450**

Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course provides a strong underpinning in programming but with an emphasis on the development of highly interactive systems, using advanced technologies to enhance the user experience of computing systems. A graduate would be equipped with skills in the design and production of complex interactive web systems in a range of commercial, creative, social and educational contexts.

The BSc Hons Interactive Computing provides for the development of a high level of practical, conceptual and aesthetic skills and the critical means to integrate them in problem-solving.

It is accredited by BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered IT professional.

It is also accredited by BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for incorporated engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for a chartered engineer.

Graduates with interactive computing skills have many career opportunities available to them in a range of commercial, creative, social and educational contexts. Average salaries are often higher than those of other graduates. There are also opportunities for postgraduate study in interactive computing or a related area.

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Interactive Media

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **P310**

Coleraine

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This is a ground-breaking course that delivers graduates who have the production, creative and intellectual skills to undertake and develop careers in the creative digital media. The course centres on creative approaches and responses to new media technologies with a focus on emerging media forms and creative media practices and offers training in the latest industry standard software.

Demand for these unique skills range from broadcasters, photographers, marketing and web-development companies, to the communications departments of private companies, public sector organisations and education.

You have the opportunity to complete a work placement during your degree programme. A year-long placement generates the extra award of a Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP) in addition to your degree.

Graduates are meeting the increasing global demand for professionals who create content for interactive media products and services in roles such as web design, web development/technical production, web analytics, advertising, product management and development, content development, content marketing, social media, e-commerce, blogging, games design, digital marketing, media sales and business development.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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International Hospitality Management

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **N220**
Belfast

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This highly ranked business degree will open up exciting global career opportunities in one of the world's largest growing sectors.

You will develop a detailed knowledge of leadership and the associated skills necessary for management in this dynamic and exciting global industry.

The BSc Hons International Hospitality Management has 100% overall student satisfaction and is ranked third for student satisfaction in UK institutions for tourism, transport and travel (NSS, 2018).

We are one of only seven UK universities that offer a world-class hospitality learning environment in 'The Academy' restaurant, allowing you to develop your managerial skills. You will also gain valuable industry experience in your placement year which offers a range of international opportunities.

This degree is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, providing global recognition of professional study in hospitality, leisure, tourism, events and related fields.

The hospitality industry is composed of a diverse range of industries and employers including hotels, restaurants, cruise liners and public sector organisations such as destination marketing organisations. The optional module selections further extend these opportunities to careers within tourism and events sectors.

You also have the opportunity to pursue avenues such as teaching, lecturing, training, research and consultancy in relation to hospitality management. Alternatively, you have the option to progress to postgraduate study on programmes such as the MSc International Event Management, MSc International Tourism Management and MSc International Hospitality Management.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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International Travel and Tourism Management

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **N800**
Coleraine

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The BSc Hons International Travel and Tourism is an internationally recognised passport to a successful management career in travel and tourism, one of the world's largest and fastest growing sectors. This course is for those who are passionate about travel, tourism, and who thrive in a fast paced and dynamic environment.

Ulster University is ranked in the top five UK universities for hospitality, leisure, recreation and tourism in The Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide (The Times/Sunday Times, 2018). This programme is ranked third for student satisfaction in UK institutions for tourism, transport and travel (NSS, 2018).

You will develop a detailed knowledge of travel, tourism and the associated skills necessary for management in this evolving and dynamic sector that is highly customer focused and media influenced.

This degree is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, providing global recognition of professional study in hospitality, leisure, tourism, events and related fields.

The travel and tourism industry is composed of a diverse range of sectors and employers including national tourist organisations, airlines, visitor attractions (theme/amusement parks, natural landscape sites, castles, museums), tour operators, event venues, ferry/cruise companies, airport operations and management. You also have the opportunity to pursue avenues such as teaching, lecturing, training, research and consultancy in relation to tourism.

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Irish Language and Literature

BA Hons

UCAS code: **Q540**
Magee

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Students on the programme will study modern Irish language (grammar, pronunciation, writing and translation) and literature from the early modern and modern periods. In addition, students will be able to study the development of the Irish language from the coming of the Normans until the present day. Modules on Irish folklore, Irish dialects and the social and literary history of the Irish language will also be offered. The literature modules will give you a solid understanding of writing in Irish from the early 17th century to the modern day. The language modules will help you to achieve a high level of competence in written and spoken Irish.

Employment opportunities exist in a wide range of areas including education, the media, publishing, government, librarianship and various areas of business. The employability profile of our students in recent years has been more than impressive, with a large number of our graduates holding senior positions in Irish language organisations throughout Ireland. The unprecedented growth of the Irish language sector in recent years has resulted in an increase of demand for services through the medium of Irish. Due to this, our students find themselves in the enviable position of being able to be circumspect when it comes to choosing the career path they wish to follow.

We also offer a part-time Irish Language Diploma in Belfast, Cookstown and Magee. Visit ulster.ac.uk for details.

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Irish Subject Combinations

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **Various**
Magee

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Students studying Irish at major or minor level will take the core modules on Language and Culture and Irish Literature, the depth of their exposure to the discipline will depend on the number of additional modules they select. You will study modern Irish literature and language (grammar, pronunciation, style), as well as modules in the development of the language since the Gaelic revival, Irish cultural studies, folklore and Irish dialects. The literature modules will give you a solid understanding of writing in Irish from the early 20th century to the modern day, and the language modules will help you to achieve a high level of competence in written and spoken Irish. Students in the contemporary Irish stream will study translation, language policy and planning, and media in Irish.

Irish as a major subject

- Irish with Computing – QI31
- Irish with Drama – Q5W4
- Irish with Management Studies – Q5NF
- Irish with Marketing – Q5NM
- Irish with Music – Q5W3

Major students will take all core modules in Irish language and literature in each semester of their course. Language and culture modules will focus on the productive competence and develop awareness of the use of Irish in society.

Irish as a minor subject

- Business Studies with Irish – N1Q5
- Drama with Irish – W4Q5
- Law with Irish – M1Q5
- Music with Irish – W3Q5

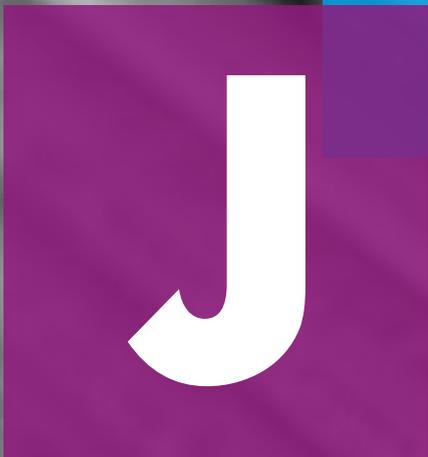
Minor students take graded language modules amounting to 20 credit points in each year of study. There is a progressive immersion in spoken and written Irish.

Our student employability profile is impressive. Our graduates hold senior positions in Irish language organisations throughout Ireland. Graduates are well equipped to pursue postgraduate studies in linguistics, folklore, Celtic studies, translation and sociolinguistics.

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Journalism

BA Hons

UCAS code: **P500**

 Coleraine

 Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

In year one, you will take modules that give you a good basic grounding in the academic study of the media and in practical journalism skills that you will need to underpin your more advanced modules in years two and three. At this level you will take modules that introduce you to critical issues in journalism (history, sociology, economics, research methodology and technology), journalism law and regulation, and journalism practice (newsgathering, report writing, sub-editing, page design and production, audio and audio-visual, broadcast journalism techniques).

Your commitment in time and effort will be intensive and demanding, much more so than those subjects that have no practice component. As well as on-campus activities, you will also learn about reporting from the local court and council offices. At the end of your second year, you will be encouraged to seek a placement with a local newspaper or other news based outlet.

The programme uses a range of teaching methods including lectures, small group seminars and practical workshops. These are delivered and supervised by experienced teaching staff, including former journalists with BBC and The Sunday Times.

You will have access to a wide range of learning resources, including professional standard newspaper production and design software such as Adobe InDesign, and digital sound and video software. You will also work in a simulated newsroom environment.

The programme assesses your work using a variety of different assessment methods including traditional academic essays, critical book reviews, examinations, class-tests and practical journalism assignments in reporting and writing.

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Journalism Subject Combinations

BA Hons

UCAS code: **Various**

 Coleraine

 Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This is the only university degree course in journalism in Northern Ireland and offers students the opportunity to study the theory and practice of journalism, in context with determining factors such as law, economics, politics and technology. It delivers a range of relevant practical and professional skills in print and online journalism, and an introduction to broadcasting in new industry-standard facilities. Journalism can also be offered as a major subject, in combination with a variety of minor options, allowing students to acquire knowledge which will prepare them to specialise in different areas of journalist practice.

Journalism as a major subject

- Journalism with Education – P5X3
- Journalism with English – P5Q3
- Journalism with History – P5V1

This degree allows you to pursue a variety of careers where journalism skills are required. Graduates go on to become trainee journalists, digital marketers, broadcasting, information assistants, web content developers, or work in public relations. Some progress to the professionally accredited MA Journalism, also offered at Ulster. Journalism offers you very real opportunities for personal growth and self-development. You will undoubtedly enhance your long-term employability and the skills developed will be valued by a wide range of employers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Language and Linguistics

(with optional specialism in Counselling Studies)

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **Q1B9, Q100**
 **Jordanstown**
 **Full-time**

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Are you the kind of person who notices things about language? Do you like words? Do you notice different people's use of language, their accents, their word choices, maybe even their grammar? Did you like talking about grammar in school? If so, then linguistics is for you.

Some of the things linguists ask are: Why are there so many different languages? What do they have in common? How do children acquire language? What happens when we have problems using language, for example after a stroke? What is meaning and where do we get it from? How do we produce and comprehend sentences? What are the cultural, social and ideological processes that underlie the way we use language? Why do languages change over time?

If you want to find out more about these questions, study language and linguistics. During the course of your degree, you have the option to choose three counselling modules, which will give you the chance to have the exit pathway of counselling studies.

When you choose this degree, you are keeping your career options open. It is very relevant to any job where you need to communicate effectively using language and as a linguistics student, you will experience a mixture of arts-based thinking, social science research skills and scientific analysis skills that give you a much broader range of transferable skills than the average graduate.

This degree is also more specifically relevant if you are interested in a career in speech therapy, audiology, teaching, teaching English as a second language, publishing, law or professional communication. It is also a subject which will provide you with an impressive range of transferable skills highly relevant to the workplace.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Law

LLB Hons

UCAS code: **M100**
 **Jordanstown**
 **Full-time**


IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The School of Law seeks to achieve excellence in teaching, research and professional development. The School provides a range of LLB courses, all of which are qualifying law degrees (QLDs) for the purposes of the legal professions, as well as a range of postgraduate courses. Students have the opportunity to draw upon the expertise of an internationally recognised group of researchers. Law at Ulster was ranked fourth in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), with 82% of publications ranked world-leading or internationally excellent. The REF 2014 results also showcase the real-world impact of legal research at Ulster. In the new 'Research Impact' category, 100% of our work was scored as world-leading.

The LLB Hons course is fully recognised as a qualifying law degree, provided that you undertake and pass the core law modules. A total of 18 law modules are studied over the course of three years.

Our graduates have gone on to study law at postgraduate level, both at Ulster and other institutions. Others are now in practice as solicitors or barristers having completed the Certificate in Professional Legal Studies. Others have pursued careers in related areas such as the business or finance sectors, human resources, politics and the community sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Law

LLB Hons

UCAS code: **M100**
 **Magee**
 **Full-time**


IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Ulster's School of Law has an excellent reputation for teaching, research, student support and student development. As well as teaching core competence in legal knowledge, it seeks to develop skills, build confidence and equip students to flourish in employment. It provides a broad-based legal education, situating law in its social context, and an intellectually stimulating learning environment. It also provides a broad range of extra-curricular opportunities, for example study abroad/student exchange, student internships in legal practice and student mentoring from practising legal professionals.

Staff members have received many teaching awards at local and national level and overall student satisfaction (as measured in the National Student Survey) was 100% in 2018. In the REF 2014 national research quality exercise, Law was placed overall fourth in the UK, an illustration of Ulster's place in the front rank of UK law schools.

This course is recognised by the Law Society of Northern Ireland (LSNI) for the purpose of a qualifying law degree. The qualifying law degree is recognised by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) for the purposes of satisfying the academic stage of training. It is accredited by the Bar Standards Board for the purpose of a qualifying law degree.

Our graduates have gone on to study law at postgraduate level, both at Ulster and other institutions; others are now in practice as solicitors or barristers, having completed the Certificate in Professional Legal Studies. Others have pursued careers in related areas such as the business or finance sectors, human resources, politics and the community sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Law Subject Combinations

LLB Hons

UCAS code: **Various**
 **Jordanstown**
 **Full-time**

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ABOUT THIS COURSE

The School of Law at Jordanstown offers two majors in law:

- Law with Criminology – M1M9
- Law with Politics – M1LG

These are both LLB (Bachelor of Law) courses and both are qualifying law degrees (QLDs) for the purposes of pursuing a career in the legal profession or undertaking postgraduate study in law. Studying a law major means that a total of 12 out of 18 modules studied over the course of three years will be law modules, normally on the basis of two law modules per semester for full-time students.

Teaching is enriched by the expertise of an internationally recognised group of researchers. Law at Ulster was ranked fourth in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), with 82% of publications ranked world-leading or internationally excellent. The REF 2014 results also showcase the real-world impact of legal research at Ulster. In the new 'Research Impact' category, 100% of our work was scored as world-leading. The LLB Hons majors are all fully recognised by the Law Society as qualifying law degrees, provided that you undertake and pass the core law modules.

Our graduates have gone on to study law at postgraduate level both at Ulster and other institutions. Others are now in practice as solicitors or barristers, having gone on to complete the Certificate in Professional Legal Studies. More generally, a law degree is perceived by employers to be a highly valued and portable qualification that equips graduates with the key transferable skills to enable them to excel in a wide variety of careers such as the business or finance sectors, human resources, politics and the community sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Law Subject Combinations

LLB Hons

UCAS code: **Various**

 Magee

 Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The School of Law at Magee offers a number of majors in law:

- Law with Accounting – M1N4
- Law with Irish – M1Q5
- Law with Marketing – M1N5

These are LLB (Bachelor of Law) courses and qualifying law degrees (QLDs) for the purposes of pursuing a career in the legal profession or undertaking postgraduate study in law. Studying a law major means that a total of 12 out of 18 modules studied over the course of three years will be law modules, normally on the basis of two law modules per semester for full-time students.

Teaching is enriched by the expertise of an internationally recognised group of researchers. Law at Ulster was ranked fourth in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), with 82% of publications ranked world-leading or internationally excellent. The REF 2014 results also showcase the real-world impact of legal research at Ulster. In the new 'Research Impact' category, 100% of our work was scored as world-leading. The LLB Hons majors are all fully recognised by the Law Society as qualifying law degrees, provided that you undertake and pass the core law modules.

Our graduates have gone on to study law at postgraduate level both at Ulster and other institutions. Others are now in practice as solicitors or barristers, having gone on to complete the Certificate in Professional Legal Studies. More generally, a law degree is perceived by employers to be a highly valued and portable qualification that equips graduates with the key transferable skills to enable them to excel in a wide variety of careers such as the business or finance sectors, human resources, politics and the community sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Leisure and Events Management

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **N820**

 Coleraine

 Full-time



ABOUT THIS COURSE

This highly ranked business degree will open up exciting global career opportunities in one of the world's largest growing sectors.

The BSc Leisure and Events Management has 100% overall student satisfaction and is ranked third for student satisfaction in UK institutions for Tourism, Transport and Travel (NSS, 2018). Ulster University is ranked in the top five UK universities for hospitality, leisure, recreation and tourism in The Times/Sunday Times Good University Guide (The Times/Sunday Times, 2018).

The degree is designed to meet the needs of those who want to work in leisure and events management. You will develop a detailed knowledge of leisure and events and the associated leadership skills necessary for this experience driven industry. You will also have the opportunity to apply theory to practice by organising live events.

This programme is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, providing global recognition of professional study in hospitality, leisure, tourism, events and related fields.

Continuing growth within the leisure and events industry nationally and internationally provide wide-ranging opportunities for employment and include event and conference management, PR and marketing, tourism management, entertainment and venue management, leisure management and sports facilities management. Opportunities also exist to progress onto postgraduate study including the MSc International Tourism Management, MSc International Hospitality Management and MSc International Event Management.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Management and Leadership Development

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **N210**
Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course is an innovative and exciting degree that has been developed to provide a richly rewarding experience for students. Extensive use of work-based learning is made via live projects with partner organisations. The overall aim is to provide an academically challenging, intellectually stimulating and broad-based course of study, which will prepare you for a career in management in a range of business areas. A core aim is to produce highly employable graduates who have a sound knowledge and understanding of effective management and leadership, and who can demonstrate well developed, critical skills associated with effective performance in a variety of organisations. This course has been designed in collaboration with local employers to ensure that students graduate with the knowledge and skills required in today's workplace.

Graduates will have valuable opportunities to practise their skills in management and leadership in a variety of roles. On completion of the course, you will be in an excellent position to apply for a range of jobs across various business sectors. For example, past graduates have gained employment in positions such as operations management, consultancy and business development. Graduates have also expressed how they have significantly benefited from the skills and knowledge obtained throughout the course. Graduates may also proceed to postgraduate study or research in the various business-related programmes offered at the University.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Marketing

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **N505**
Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The overarching aim of the BSc Hons Marketing course is to provide specialist education in the discipline of marketing which will immerse and engage students in an academically challenging and stimulating educational experience. Graduates will be intellectually competent and vocationally prepared to build and develop professional marketing careers.

Graduates have been employed as marketing analysts, brand ambassadors, marketing officers/assistants, market researchers, business development managers, customer service representatives, management consultants, advertising executives, sales representatives and project assistants. Typical employers include L'Oreal, The Hastings Group, PwC, Randox, Marks and Spencer (Head Office), Tesco (Head Office), Diageo, Mintel, Belfast Telegraph, Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce and Power NI. Honours graduates are also well positioned to avail of the Ulster University Business School's full and/or part-time postgraduate learning opportunities including the MSc Marketing and MSc Business Development and Innovation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

BEng Hons

UCAS code: **HH37**
Magee

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

There is no product that exists in the world that has not been engineered, from the smallest computer chips using nanotechnology, to the biggest structures, such as bridges and the world's tallest buildings. All engineering comes down to one thing and that is the need to solve a problem; how can I make it better? How can I make it more useful? Mechanical and manufacturing engineering concentrates on the design and manufacture of machines, from the smallest parts to large systems, covering industries as diverse as automotive, aerospace and medical device. If you have ever wondered how you can make an F1 racing car go faster or how we can design and build the next generation of space exploration, then mechanical and manufacturing engineering is for you.

This degree has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. It is accredited for partial registration by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and is pending accreditation with the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent with the majority of graduates finding employment within six months of graduation. Graduates with a BEng Hons, first class or upper second class award, satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Mechanical Engineering

BEng Hons

UCAS code: **H300**
Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Modern technology involves an increasingly complex and challenging range of research, development and design skills applied in a wide range of industries such as automotive, aerospace, medical instrumentation, domestic and leisure products. There is an emphasis on individual and team projects providing the opportunity for hands-on involvement and an understanding of engineering materials, processes, devices and systems. Analytical and communication skills are developed with an emphasis on computer-aided design (CAD) and computeraided manufacture (CAM). The skills and knowledge acquired are applied to a wide range of real-life engineering problems.

These MEng/BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering courses are designed for those wanting to become chartered engineers. The MEng course is accredited for CEng status by both the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET). The BEng Hons course is also accredited for CEng status, subject to appropriate further learning.

Graduates are equipped to enter a variety of mechanical engineering areas such as design and consultancy, materials technology, manufacturing and project management, process engineering and maintenance. Typical employers of graduates include Bombardier, Montupet, BE Aerospace, Caterpillar, Terex Corporation and Seagate Technology.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Mechanical Engineering

MEng Hons

UCAS code: **H302**

 Jordanstown

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Modern technology involves an increasingly complex and challenging range of research, analytical, development and design skills applied in a wide range of industries such as automotive, aerospace, defense, medical instrumentation, domestic and leisure products. This MEng Mechanical Engineering course is designed for those wanting to become chartered engineers.

Graduates from the programme are equipped to enter a variety of mechanical engineering areas such as design and consultancy, materials technology, manufacturing and project management, process engineering and maintenance.

There is an emphasis on individual and team projects providing the opportunity for hands on involvement and an understanding of engineering materials, processes, devices and systems. Analytical and communication skills are developed using modelling software, computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacture (CAM) industry standard packages. The skills and knowledge acquired are applied to a wide range of real-life engineering problems.

This course is accredited for CEng status by both the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent with the majority of graduates finding related employment within six months of graduation. Typical employers of graduates include Bombardier, Montupet, BE Aerospace, Caterpillar, Terex Corporation and Seagate Technology.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Mechatronic Engineering

BEng Hons

UCAS code: **H730**

 Jordanstown

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course will allow you to develop an understanding of electronic and mechanical engineering from programming and embedded systems, to mechanics and CAD. Utilising a connected programme of study, allowing you to build upon your knowledge gained in each semester, this degree will prepare you to become a well-rounded engineer, equipped for a wide range of roles within the electronic and mechanical industry. Core to this degree is the industrial placement, in which you will take up employment in an engineering company, within the UK or worldwide. This industrial placement provides an important real-world context for your studies and also allows you to gain relevant industrial experience. Students who maintain a high standard within the first two years of the course have the option to transfer to the MEng Mechatronic Engineering.

This degree has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. This course is accredited for partial CEng registration by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent with the majority of graduates finding employment within four months of graduation. Graduates with a BEng Hons, first class or upper second-class award, satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic, mechanical and biomedical engineering. Graduates have career opportunities within a wide range of sectors, including semiconductors, power, renewable energy, software, hardware design, embedded systems, control, automation, manufacturing, product design and development.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Mechatronic Engineering

MEng Hons

UCAS code: **H733**

 Jordanstown

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course has been designed with the aid of employers to prepare students for a wide range of industrial electronic and mechanical roles. Expanding upon the knowledge gained in the first four years (three in study, one in industry), this course will allow you to choose specialist subjects in the fifth year. This will allow you to extend your knowledge in an area of interest to you, or an area which will provide further career opportunities. This degree will prepare you to become a well-rounded engineer equipped for a wide range of roles within industry. Core to this degree is the industrial placement, in which you will take up employment in an engineering company, within the UK or worldwide. This industrial placement provides an important real-world context for your studies and also allows you to gain relevant industrial experience.

This degree has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. This course is accredited for CEng registration by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent with the majority of graduates finding employment within four months of graduation. Graduates with a MEng or a BEng Hons, first class or upper second-class award, satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering. Mechatronic engineering graduates have career opportunities within a wide range of sectors including semiconductors, power, renewable energy, software, hardware design, embedded systems, control, automation, manufacturing, product design and development.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Mechatronic Engineering

(with German Masters Degree)

MEng Hons

UCAS code: **H731**

 Jordanstown

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Within this programme you will study for a semester at the partner institution Augsburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany. This will lead to a second award of MSc Mechatronic Systems. During this study period all lectures and assessments are delivered in English. Expanding upon the knowledge gained in the first four years (three in study, one in industry), this course will allow you to choose specialist subjects in the fifth year. This will enable you to extend your knowledge in an area of specific interest, or which will provide further career opportunities. Core to this degree is the industrial placement, in which you will take up employment in an engineering company, within the UK or worldwide. This industrial placement provides an important real-world context for your studies and also allows you to gain relevant industrial experience.

This degree has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. This course is accredited for CEng registration by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent with the majority of graduates finding employment within four months of graduation. Graduates with an MEng or a BEng Hons, first class or upper second-class award, satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering. Mechatronic graduates have career opportunities within a wide range of sectors including semiconductors, power, renewable energy, software, hardware design, embedded systems, control, automation, manufacturing, product design and development.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Music

BMus Hons

UCAS code: **W302**



Magee

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course is based around four core elements: Performance; Composition; Musicology; and Music Technology. Year one is designed to provide students with a comprehensive overview of musical styles, genres and disciplines, enabling them to develop existing skills and interests as well as acquire a range of new ones. Musicology 1 and 2 both include strands in fundamental harmony, while Performance Studies 1 and 2 include an aural provision. All year one modules are compulsory for BMus students.

Year two allows students the opportunity to begin specialising by introducing a number of optional modules as well as Level 2 modules in the four core disciplines. Musicology 3 and 4, the only compulsory modules, both include strands in advanced harmony. Year three enables students to focus their degree course in one or more related areas of specialist interest with a broad range of advanced level modules.

Placement gives students the opportunity to take part in an internship with a local music or arts organisation, while the project options allow students to pursue an independent course of research or practical work in a chosen field of musical study.

Studying music prepares graduates for a range of careers, both inside and outside of the music industry. Our students have been successful in establishing careers as composers and performers, studio engineers, teachers, community music leaders and many progress to postgraduate study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Music Subject Combinations

BA Hons

UCAS code: **Various**

Magee

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course is based around four core elements: Performance; Composition; Musicology; and Music Technology. Classes take place over two 12-week semesters and each year you will study six modules totalling 120 credits (normally 20 credits per module). Students studying music in combination choose modules to the value of 40 credits (major) or 20 credits (minor) in each semester.

Music as a major subject

- Music with Drama – W3W4
- Music with Irish – W3Q5

Music as a minor subject

- Drama with Music – W4W3
- Irish with Music – Q5W3

Studying music prepares graduates for a range of careers, both inside and outside of the music industry. Our students have been successful in establishing careers as composers and performers, studio engineers, teachers and community music leaders. Many progress to postgraduate study. The interdisciplinary opportunities afforded to music students across subject areas equip our graduates with a unique range of skills and experiences, vital to any career in the creative industries that few other institutions can provide.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Music, Sound and Technology

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **W3H1**

Magee

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This is an interdisciplinary course that explores how sound can be created and manipulated to create contemporary user experiences by combining digital composition, technology and performance. The course will deliver a range of creative and technical skills and accompanying theoretical knowledge with a practice focus.

This programme has been developed to meet the emergent needs of the creative industries. Students acquire a broad range of industry-focused skills including collaboration and team work, adaptability, communication and self-expression, self-management, project management, as well as creativity and know-how with a range of leading-edge technologies.

A variety of employment opportunities exist including sound design, interactive audio, musical application (software and hardware) design, performance (public, audio visual installations), technical support and development, event management, sound engineering and audio production, and archivist.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum required to be considered for entry to our undergraduate programmes is the equivalent of three A-levels at CCC. However, some programmes will require higher grades and particular subjects.

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N/O

Nursing (Adult)

BSc HonsUCAS code: **B740**

Magee

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This is a three-year full-time programme, designed to meet the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) Standards for Nurse Education (2010). Overall the course is structured so that 50% of the time is spent in practice, with 50% in University.

The course will equip the graduate nurse with the knowledge, skills and attitude to deliver high quality complex essential care to adults in a manner that safeguards the public. Graduate nurses will have developed the ability to act with professionalism and integrity and work within agreed professional, ethical and legal frameworks and processes to maintain and improve standards of care. Throughout the course, students will learn to practise person-centred evidence-based nursing in a compassionate and respectful way that promotes dignity and wellbeing. The skills of communication, nursing practice, decision-making, leadership and management, that are integral to professional nursing practice, are developed throughout the course.

On successful completion of the course, graduates will be eligible for registration with the NMC and will be awarded a nursing qualification that is recognised throughout the European Union (EU) (EU Directive 2005/36/EC).

Career opportunities for graduates from this course are excellent. Graduates are now working in many innovative posts in the field of healthcare. Graduates are also qualified to apply for a range of postgraduate courses in nursing or MPhil/PhD. Following relevant experience, graduates will be able to apply to undertake further study leading to additional NMC recognised qualifications.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum required to be considered for entry to this programme is the equivalent of three A-levels at BCC.

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

This course has a limited number of places available for international students due to the availability of work placements. You will be required to undertake a Skype interview as part of the selection process.

Nursing (Mental Health)

BSc HonsUCAS code: **B760**

Magee

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This is a three-year full-time course, designed to meet the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) Standards for Nurse Education (NMC, 2010). Through the integration of a variety of theoretical and practice learning approaches, the course is structured so that 50% is spent in practice learning and 50% centres on theory, knowledge, attitudes and skills development. The programme prepares students for the professional role of field specific mental health Registered Nurse (RN). The graduate RN will develop the ability to practise nursing with integrity, and within agreed professional, ethical and legal frameworks and processes to maintain and improve standards of care.

Throughout the course nursing students will learn to practise person-centred evidence-based nursing in a compassionate and respectful way that promotes recovery, dignity and wellbeing in a manner that safeguards the public. The skills of communication, leadership and health promotion, that are integral to professional nursing practice, are also developed throughout the programme.

On successful completion of the course, the graduate nurse will be eligible for registration with the NMC and will be awarded a Registered Nurse (RN) qualification that is recognised throughout the European Union (EU) (EU Directive 2005/36/EC).

Career opportunities for Ulster University graduate nurses are excellent. Ulster graduate nurses work in many innovative posts in the field of healthcare. Graduates can apply for a range of postgraduate courses in nursing or MPhil/PhD. Additionally, graduates are able to apply to undertake specialist nursing practice study leading to additional NMC recognised qualifications.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum required to be considered for entry to this programme is the equivalent of three A-levels at BCC.

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This course has a limited number of places available for international students due to the availability of work placements. You will be required to undertake a Skype interview as part of the selection process.

N/O

Occupational Therapy

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **B930**



Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will relocate. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Occupational therapists work with people of all ages to help them carry out activities that they want to or need to do, but have been prevented from doing due to physical or mental illness, learning disability or ageing, so that they can lead fulfilling lives (COT 2015). This course is a three-year, full-time programme, involving a combination of academic and professional practice placement modules. The latter take place across a variety of settings, and allow students to integrate theory with practice. Graduates are qualified to work across a wide range of settings including the traditional settings of hospitals, day care, community practice and schools, and in non-traditional settings such as charitable organisations.

Graduates are eligible for membership of the British Association of Occupational Therapists and for Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registration, which is essential for employment in the NHS. This course is recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

There are opportunities for occupational therapists to work in hospitals and in community settings, including patients' own homes, rehabilitation centres, day hospitals and schools. Private practice is also a developing area. Most occupational therapy graduates gain employment within the NHS. However, some choose to transfer their valuable skills and work in non-traditional organisations, charities, or equipment manufacturers and suppliers. Others obtain employment further afield, in New Zealand, Australia, Asia and Canada. There is a strong research base within the School of Health Sciences, with opportunities for graduate occupational therapists to undertake higher degrees by research.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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This course has a limited number of places available for international students due to the availability of work placements. You will be required to undertake a Skype interview as part of the selection process.

Optometry

BSc Hons/MOptom

UCAS code: **B510, B511**



Coleraine

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course is approved by the General Optical Council for training professional optometrists. Options are available to take a three year BSc Hons Optometry or four year MOptom programme with progression determined at the end of second year. The course provides a diverse but structured curriculum, enabling students to develop knowledge, skills and understanding of the subject. Teaching is informed by high-quality research in areas including paediatric vision care and glaucoma detection. A variety of teaching and learning methods are utilised including lectures, laboratory-based practicals and an extensive range of clinical work, much of which is undertaken in the University Optometry Clinic. The Clinic contains a range of ophthalmic equipment for both teaching and research and is a public access primary care clinic. Clinical experience is also provided in NHS hospitals.

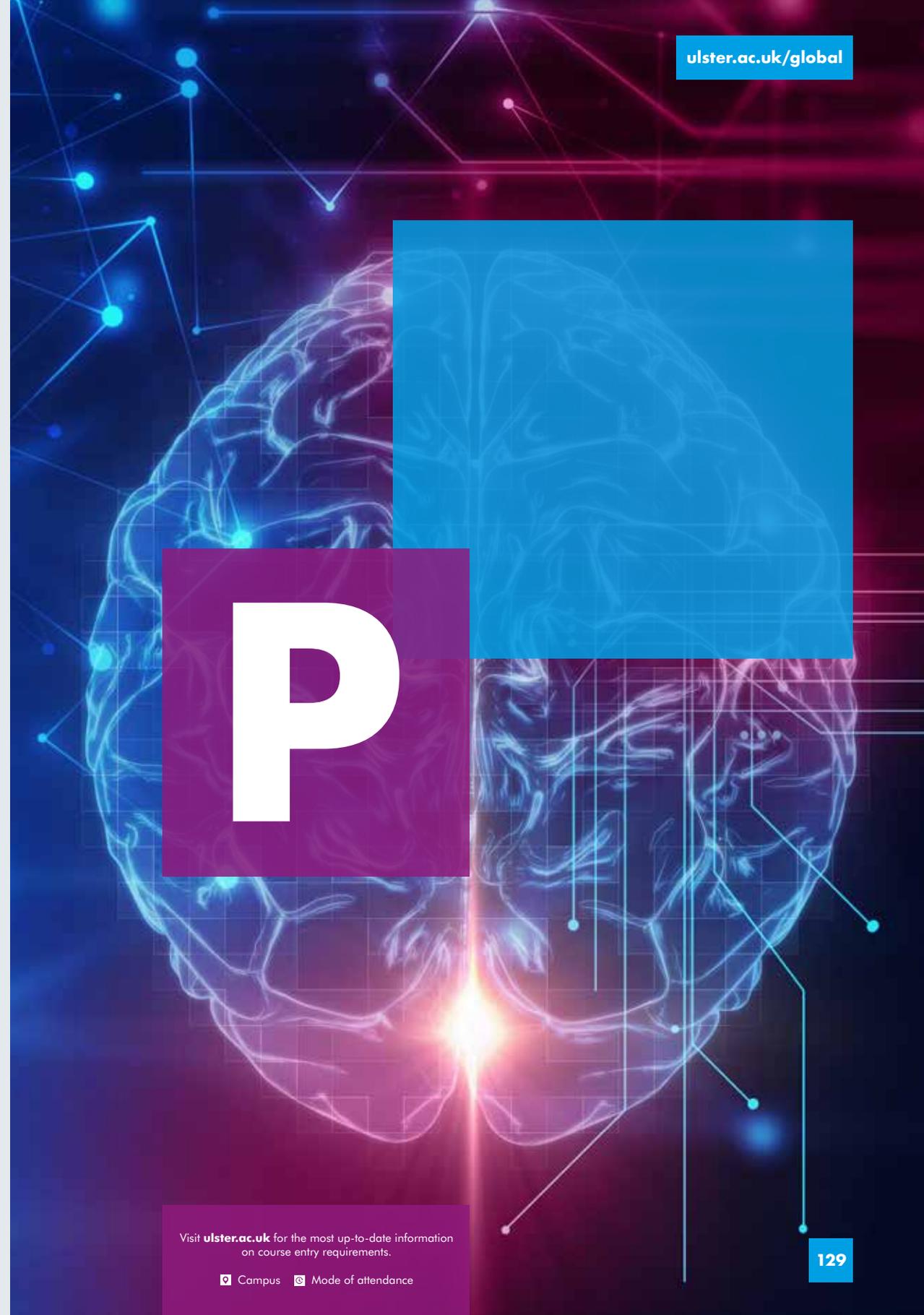
Students who obtain a first or second class degree classification and satisfy the General Optical Council Core Competency requirements, are currently eligible to undertake a pre-registration year during which they work in a registered optometric practice or hospital. During this year, graduates are continually assessed and take professional examinations for membership of the College of Optometrists. If successful, they will be registered to practise.

Optometry graduates may choose from a wide variety of interesting, challenging and rewarding careers in private practice, hospital practice, charitable bodies for the visually impaired, industry, government service, teaching and research. Graduates have secured teaching, research, clinical and managerial roles in the public and private sectors, and have progressed to higher degrees (taught or research) in the UK and Ireland.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum required to be considered for this programme is the equivalent of three A-levels at ABB.

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Campus **Mode of attendance**

Personalised Medicine

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **8H21**



Magee

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course was previously called Stratified Medicine. Personalised medicine, also known as stratified or precision medicine, is at the cutting edge of a new era for medicine. Our ability to understand how genes, lifestyle and environment can influence disease promises to revolutionise healthcare practices.

Personalised medicine relies on using biomarkers (e.g. genes or protein) to stratify (or split) patients into specific groups for diagnosing or treating diseases. Personalised medicine supports the development of improved technologies and systems to predict disease, select the best treatment and reduce side effects for each individual patient. This approach to personalise healthcare provides more accurate clinical decision-making tools to identify the right treatment, for the right person, at the right time.

You will gain an in-depth understanding of disease systems, molecular pharmacology, genetic and proteomic biomarker discovery and validation, and bioinformatic and statistical analyses of large patient and 'omic' data sets.

This course is three years in duration, or four years if you choose to complete a Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP) placement year.

You will graduate with a highly sought after combination of expertise in disease pathology, bioinformatics and biostatistics, and will be equipped to join a rapidly expanding workforce at the cutting edge of medical progress. Our graduates have careers in research, the health service and the pharmaceutical or diagnostics industries. Your future career will improve the quality of life of patients through better healthcare and smarter technologies to treat and manage diseases.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Pharmaceutical Bioscience

MSci

UCAS code: **9GOW**

Coleraine

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course has been designed for those with a strong interest in science and a keen desire to pursue a career in the industry responsible for the manufacture of medicines. The course contains all the relevant chemistry required for a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry, as well as providing students with a wider skill set to achieve the necessary expertise required for the biopharmaceutical industry. The course provides an academically challenging and vocationally relevant science education for those wishing to follow careers in research, the pharmaceutical/biopharmaceutical industry and other areas of biomedical science, producing competent graduates to meet local, regional and national needs. This Masters degree has been designed with consultation from a leading number of international companies. It has been specifically tailored to meet the needs of the employer, thus easing the transition between graduation and career.

A degree in pharmaceutical bioscience will provide you with the necessary training to pursue a career in either of these two industries. The variety of subjects studied throughout this course means that in addition to an industrial career, graduates will have acquired unique knowledge and skills to equip them for careers in teaching, research and development, marketing, the scientific civil service, medical research, veterinary medicine, forensic medicine, and the armed forces, as well as the potential to undertake further study or research.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Pharmacy

MPharm

UCAS code: **B230**



Coleraine

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The aim of the MPharm course at Ulster is to educate pharmacy students to a high standard in an environment of modern clinical relevance, thereby facilitating their immediate integration into a forward thinking, healthcare-based profession that practises clinical excellence and understands fully the pharmaceutical principles underpinning therapeutic application of drug substances. The MPharm course is designed to provide academically challenging and vocationally relevant pharmacy education and training underpinned by appropriate science elements (pharmaceutical sciences) and appropriate professional practice skills (pharmacy practice and patient care).

The MPharm course offers a modern, innovative, and integrated Masters degree level education in Pharmacy that meets the standards of the University and the requirements of the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) and the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (PSNI). The course will provide students with the knowledge, understanding, skills and appropriate training required for them to be responsible for the manufacture, safe, legal and professional control, distribution and use of medicinal products. It also incorporates detailed studies of all aspects of drug action, design, formulation and use.

Career options for qualified pharmacists include hospital, community, primary care and industrial practice, general management and administration as well as research opportunities in industry, academia, or government laboratories. Opportunities are also available for MPharm graduates to enter into MRes and MPhil/PhD courses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum required to be considered for this programme is the equivalent of three A-levels at BBB.

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Photography with Video

BA Hons

UCAS code: **W641**

Belfast

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Photography is at the heart of the creative industries. From gallery to magazine, from breaking news to film set, studying photography gives you access to a huge range of art and commercial opportunities. The course is taught by dedicated, respected photographers who exhibit and publish internationally. Our graduates have won high-profile prizes, exhibited around the world and built diverse careers out of their studies here. We are passionate about photography, encouraging and supporting our students to explore, learn, question and become experts. At Ulster, we will help you develop your own creative style and individual voice. You will leave with a valuable set of skills and a fresh way of thinking that help you stand out as you embark on a career in an exciting sector.

Photography students go on to diverse careers in fine art, design and the media. These include documentary, editorial, advertising, publishing, project management, gallery curation, fashion photography, writing, picture research, magazine editing, music, portraiture, architecture, medical, wildlife, forensic photography and specialist technical support roles. If you would like to develop your own work to a higher level after the BA Hons Photography you can study for an MFA Photography at Ulster or further afield. Beyond this there is a PhD pathway in our highly regarded Research Institute. There are also opportunities for those wishing to pursue a teaching career with the completion of a postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Physiotherapy

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **B160**



Coleraine Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will relocate. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Are you aware that physiotherapists work in all areas of health (e.g. elderly care, community care, intensive care, respiratory care, stroke care, mental healthcare), not just in musculoskeletal/ sports injuries? Are you willing to put patients first in all you do and treat all with respect, dignity and compassion? Are you prepared to put in a lot of work (20+ in-class hours per week in year one, plus plenty of home study)? If so, this may be the course for you.

We will train you to cope with all situations that physiotherapists meet professionally. We will also focus on your academic development so that you are able to identify problems that need solving, seek out related information and critically appraise its value, come up with solutions for the initial problem, and produce a report/presentation with which to transmit your recommendations to an audience.

All our graduates are eligible to apply for both registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP).

Physiotherapists work in public, community and private settings such as hospitals, GP practices, industry and private practice. There are also opportunities for our graduates to go on to complete higher degrees by research.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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This course has a limited number of places available for international students due to the availability of work placements. You will be required to undertake a Skype interview as part of the selection process.

Planning, Regeneration and Development

MSci

UCAS code: **KK42**



Jordanstown Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course is designed to meet the needs of those aspiring to become chartered planning and development surveyors and/or chartered town planners. Planning is the profession that concerns itself with making places, managing competing interests and the quality of life in cities, towns and villages. Planners have a very important role in shaping where we live, work and socialise. The driving goal of the course is to develop confident graduates with:

- An understanding of the needs of the land and property development sectors
- An ability to recognise and apply different evaluation and financial valuation practices at appropriate times
- A sensitivity to the different needs, rights and priorities of different communities of interest, place and identity
- The analytical capabilities to guide sustainable land use and property development to create community value in a holistic and inclusive way.

This course is accredited by two professional bodies, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).

Opportunities exist across the public, private and community sectors, both nationally and internationally. These include:

- Public sector: working in local government (councils), facilitating development management, regeneration, housing provision, policy development, and forward planning.
- Private sector: working in independent town planning/property development consultancies or multidisciplinary teams, advising clients on development potential and design, submitting and managing planning applications, legal aspects of development proposals and expert witness services.
- Charities/voluntary sector: working for campaigning and community organisations.

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Podiatry

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **B985**



Jordanstown Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will relocate. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Podiatry is a science-based healthcare profession that places emphasis on the promotion, maintenance, and restoration of foot health. A podiatrist is responsible for the detection and diagnosis of problems concerning the feet, and implementation of an effective management strategy. Extensive practical experience equips graduates with the knowledge and skills essential for clinical practice.

This course is delivered within an environment where students are regarded as adult learners, potential employees and developing practitioners. Within both the academic and practice placement modules, students are viewed as potential future colleagues with a culture of multi-professional respect.

Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the Society of Chiropractors and Podiatrists (SCP), which allows them to practise as podiatrists in the NHS and also in private practice. As podiatry students, student membership of the Society of Chiropractors and Podiatrists is required.

There are many employment opportunities for podiatry graduates within the NHS and you may be employed in hospitals, community health centres, private practice, or the education sector. Companies in industry and retail employ podiatrists as part of the occupational health team. There are also opportunities to specialise at postgraduate level in areas such as sports medicine, paediatrics, rheumatology, musculo-skeletal and diabetes.

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Politics

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **L200**



Jordanstown Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This degree provides:

- A detailed knowledge and understanding of contemporary political analysis
- An excellent training in social research methods
- The ability to apply theoretical perspectives and concepts to real-life problems
- An appreciation of the complexity and diversity of political problems in society.

It equips graduates for employment in a range of careers in the statutory, voluntary and private sectors. Our curriculum is based upon the research and scholarship of the staff team. We aim to encourage students to become research literate and have a strong understanding and appreciation of the research carried out within their discipline. Students are introduced to central questions driving political change across the world today and discover how academics, including their own lecturers, are trying to address them.

The academic study of politics is invaluable for those who aim to pursue a career in local or national government.

There is a growing demand for staff in leadership positions in the voluntary or non-governmental sector, and in political lobbying firms, think-tanks, and private sector consultancy firms.

Students who have completed our course will have acquired the skills of respectful listening to those with diverse opinions, and of expressing opinions in a clear and respectful fashion. These skills are an excellent preparation for teamwork in a broad range of work contexts.

Recent graduates have taken up careers in journalism, community development, research, teaching, the civil service and in a number of private sector companies. Others have taken the opportunity to study at postgraduate level.

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Politics with Criminology

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **L2M9**

 **Jordanstown**

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course offers a range of options focusing on theories, ideologies and the study of the politics of individual nation states. It also includes the study of politics and political issues at an international level, as well as the study of themes such as the growing importance of 'identities' to political action. Students will have an opportunity to cover the key areas of the discipline, including: the nature of power; the meaning and relevance of political ideologies; the interrelationships between domestic and international politics; the functions and development of political institutions; the challenges posed by new social movements and global developments; the meaning and application of political theories; conflict transformation and the impact of political violence. The course has been commended in internal and external review for its well-structured and relevant curriculum, which is underpinned by the original research and scholarship undertaken by staff teaching on the course.

Criminology forms the minor component of this course and offers a range of ideas and theories from different disciplines including law, public policy and economics. Students will examine concepts of criminology and criminal justice such as crime, victims, sentencing, policing and human rights.

Recent graduates have taken up careers in journalism, community development, research, teaching, the civil service and in a number of private sector companies. Others have taken the opportunity to study at postgraduate level.

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Product Design

BA Hons

UCAS code: **W260**

 **Belfast**

 Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course provides a hub of creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship to develop students into creative design professionals.

It offers a multidisciplinary approach to design, through hands-on studio practice. Students develop their practice through user-centred design or by creating statement pieces. Students are introduced to 'design thinking' to ensure they emerge as well-rounded designers, capable of being employed within product, textile, fashion, furniture, digital, and craft industries.

Students can explore design through wood, textiles, metal, plastic, foam and casting. Use of 3D printers, AR/VR, CNC, laser cutters, sewing machines, scanners and CAD enable students to realise concepts professionally.

There is the option to take a placement at the end of second year including international opportunities such as Erasmus, Study USA or Study China. Modules in professional practice and creative entrepreneurship build transferable skills for employability. Students successes include Santander Student Entrepreneurship Finalists, INVENT Award winners and securing international patents.

This course is suitable for students from an art and design or technology and design background who wish to pursue careers in the design industry or progress to teacher training.

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Psychology

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **C820**

 **Coleraine**

 Full-time



ABOUT THIS COURSE

On this course you can expect to learn interesting new perspectives on how we engage with the world we inhabit. Why do you sleep? Why do people fight? How do we learn? How can we treat mental illness or care for those in despair? There are many ways to approach such questions and we provide a comprehensive course on the major areas of psychology. The course will emphasise the causes and development of behaviour across the lifespan, and the ways in which people interact with and influence each other. Particular features include training in the scientific methods of inquiry and how psychology can be applied in professional settings. You will attain research skills through laboratory-based practical classes and develop statistical and computer competence.

This course is accredited against the requirements for the graduate basis for chartered membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS).

This course has an optional Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP)/Diploma in International Academic Studies (DIAS) placement in year three.

Graduates are eligible to undertake further training and careers in professional psychology including educational psychology, clinical psychology, occupational psychology, counselling psychology and forensic psychology. Graduates will also have acquired knowledge and competencies that will serve as a foundation for other careers that involve working with people and a knowledge of human behaviour such as teaching, social work, advertising and marketing, the probation service, and personnel management. Many psychology graduates also enter careers in social research and the information technology industry.

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Psychology, Social

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **C880**

 **Coleraine**

 Full-time



ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course provides a basic knowledge of the discipline of psychology, with a particular focus on how this knowledge can be applied in social and community settings. The course emphasises the relevance of psychology to social problems and to the study of lifelong development. Graduates will develop a range of practical skills involved in studying, evaluating and changing human social behaviour. You may wish to gain experience in the application of these skills in professional settings during a work experience placement. Graduates will be qualified to enter careers in professional psychology and other careers that involve working with people. Particular features include training in the scientific methods of inquiry and how psychology can be applied in professional settings. You will attain research skills through laboratory-based practical classes and develop statistical and computer competence.

This course is accredited against the requirements for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS). This course has an optional Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP)/Diploma in International Academic Studies (DIAS) placement in year three.

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Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **K240**

 **Jordanstown**

 **Full-time**

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.



ABOUT THIS COURSE

Quantity surveyors are construction professionals who manage and control the costs of major construction, civil engineering and other major engineering (including mechanical engineering, oil and gas) projects anywhere in the world. Their role is varied and challenging and includes advising clients on the economic viability of projects as part of the strategic planning process, estimating development costs, advising on procurement procedures, preparing tender documentation, contractual management, the resolution of disputes, measurement and valuation of completed works, and ultimately striving to ensure that projects are completed within agreed budgets. Their skills lie in estimating, monitoring, controlling, managing and negotiating the costs of a building or civil engineering project or allied construction activity of any scale. This role will be performed throughout all stages of the process from initial feasibility studies through to design, construction, maintenance and demolition.

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) accreditation provides you with global opportunities, which span key stakeholders throughout the construction supply chain, central and local government, and as self-employed practitioners. Your transferable skills will be equally sought after in other industries.

Most quantity surveying graduates take up positions within local contracting and professional consultancy organisations or property departments, in both the public or private sectors. International opportunities for graduates are highly rewarding and varied. The course is also relevant to careers in any aspect of the construction industry including project management, commercial management or facilities management specialisms.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Radiography and Imaging, Diagnostic

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **B821**

 **Jordanstown**

 **Full-time**

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will relocate. Students will change campus part way through this course.



ABOUT THIS COURSE

Diagnostic radiographers undertake imaging examinations essential to the diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease and injury, including examination of healthy individuals as part of a screening programme. As a diagnostic radiographer, you will be required to produce high-quality diagnostic images, whilst at the same time recognising normal and abnormal appearances. Apart from the application of X-rays (including CT scanning), diagnostic radiography embraces ultrasound, radionuclide imaging, magnetic resonance imaging and other developing technologies. It is important to note that radiography involves working with ill and vulnerable patients and that patient care is as vitally important as the technical aspects of the role.

This course is accredited by the Society and College of Radiographers (SCoR). It is also approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) for the purpose of registering as a radiographer.

There are many employment opportunities for graduates within the NHS, in private medicine and in companies which manufacture and sell radiographic equipment and/or services. There are also many research opportunities for suitably qualified graduates both at Ulster and elsewhere.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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This course has a limited number of places available for international students due to the availability of work placements. You will be required to undertake a Skype interview as part of the selection process.

Radiotherapy and Oncology

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **B822**



Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will relocate. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course is designed to provide vocational education at undergraduate level for careers in therapeutic radiography. Therapeutic radiography involves the use of ionising radiation in the treatment of cancer. A therapeutic radiographer is responsible for the planning and delivery of the treatment prescription, together with the general healthcare of the patient. It is important to note that radiotherapy involves working with ill and vulnerable patients and that patient care is as vitally important as the technical aspects of the role.

The programme is accredited by the Society of Radiographers (SoR) and the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the HCPC and membership of the SoR.

Excellent employment opportunities for radiotherapy and oncology graduates exist within the NHS, in private medicine and in those companies concerned with the manufacture and sale of radiotherapy equipment. There are also many research opportunities for suitably qualified graduates both at Ulster and elsewhere.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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This course has a limited number of places available for international students due to the availability of work placements. You will be required to undertake a Skype interview as part of the selection process.

Real Estate

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **K291**



Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course meets the needs of local and international real estate markets and enables graduates to work locally or overseas. The degree has a strong business focus on real estate valuation, investment appraisal, finance, economic analysis/forecasting, asset management and property development. It is designed for students aspiring to become chartered surveyors. The course appeals to students who enjoy an out of office job, meeting people, inspecting property, negotiating deals and making money. Property professionals offer standards of professionalism akin to specialised careers such as accountants, architects and solicitors. The real estate profession is well respected; the lifestyle is flexible, rewarding and well remunerated.

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) accredits the course and oversees the quality of teaching and content. Graduates have three pathways towards professional membership after successful completion of their Assessment of Professional Competence (APC): Commercial property practice; Residential; and Valuation. Part of the placement year may count towards the 24 months of practical experience needed prior to sitting the Assessment of Professional Competence.

The course provides diverse opportunities in public and private sectors. Graduates fulfil professional roles relating to all aspects of the management and appraisal of landed property. The course addresses legal, economic, financial and environmental issues within a real estate context. It acts as an excellent first degree for careers within real estate and other sectors. Past graduates apply real estate skills in traditional real estate roles such as agency, development and asset management as well as wider roles such as banking, accountancy and investment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Renewable Energy Engineering

BEng Hons

UCAS code: **H221**



Magee

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Create a more sustainable world through renewable energy engineering, where you can refine and rethink clean energy sources such as wind, solar, biomass and hydropower. This four year BEng Hons course prepares students for work within the emerging renewable energy industry and will allow you to make a difference in the world. Graduates will join a body of engineers with the vision and skills necessary to design and manufacture engineering systems and machines for the renewables industry. You will learn how to think innovatively and turn your ideas into useable technology.

Graduates with this mix of mechanical design, electronics, power systems and renewable energy engineering experience have many career opportunities available to them in this emerging sector. The course has a built-in year of work experience, where students work in industry during their third year, making it a highly practical degree. Whether you want to engineer the next generation of renewable power systems or drive change and create 'green cities' then this degree will give you the knowledge and skills to do so.

This degree has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. It is accredited for partial registration by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and is pending accreditation with the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Graduates with this mix of mechanical design, electronics, power systems and renewable energy engineering have many career opportunities available. In the UK, 121,000 people are employed in the electricity, gas and steam supply industries with companies having an annual turnover of 93 billion. It is estimated by Energy and Utility Skills that the power industry requires an additional 35,000 employees by 2024.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Safety Engineering and Disaster Management

MEng

UCAS code: **H224**

 **Jordanstown**  Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course prepares you for a position of authority, providing technical and commercial engineering leadership using theoretical and practical analytics to deliver complex engineering projects and humanitarian relief responses. It combines safety engineering with emergency planning and disaster management. Increasing concerns over climate change and energy security, combined with the growing threat of natural and man-made disasters, means that today's engineers are facing a new set of challenges. The nature of disasters may range from those caused by extreme weather such as flooding or fire, to industrial accidents or acts of terrorism. This degree will equip engineers with specialist skills in designing structures and systems to withstand potential disasters in the natural and the built environment, and provide those engineers with the knowledge to plan for emergencies and provide solutions in the event of a disaster.

It is accredited by the Energy Institute (EI) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered engineer.

Graduates will be employable across a wide range of industries as safety is integral in almost every sector. Graduates will have a solid background in fundamental engineering subjects. Opportunities exist in engineering consultancies, regulatory bodies, aid and advisory agencies, local, regional and national government departments and agencies, NGOs, utility providers, and the civil service.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Safety Engineering and Disaster Management

BEng Hons

UCAS code: **H123**

 **Jordanstown**  Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This degree combines safety engineering with emergency planning and disaster management. Increasing concerns over climate change and energy security, combined with the growing threat of natural and man-made disasters, means that today's engineers are facing a new set of challenges. The nature of disasters may range from those caused by extreme weather such as flooding or fire, to industrial accidents or acts of terrorism. This course will equip engineers with specialist skills in designing structures and systems to withstand potential disasters in the natural and the built environment, and provide those engineers with the knowledge to plan for emergencies and provide solutions in the event of a disaster.

Students register initially on the BEng programme but may transfer to the MEng if an average of 60% or more is achieved in second year.

It is accredited by the Energy Institute (EI) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an incorporated engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered engineer.

Graduates will be employable across a wide range of industries as safety is integral in almost every sector. Graduates will have a solid background in fundamental engineering subjects. Opportunities exist in engineering consultancies, regulatory bodies, aid and advisory agencies, local, regional and national government departments and agencies, NGOs, utility providers, and the civil service.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Screen Production

BA Hons

UCAS code: **P594**

 **Belfast**

 Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course focuses on the staples of contemporary screen media - work in-studio and on-location; dramatic and documentary forms; coverage of live events, and light entertainment. Through this course, you will develop high level creative and technical abilities across all these areas.

Your creative work will be supported by learning about the ideas and histories that underscore the forms and genres that make up the world of contemporary film and television. The aim of this is to encourage you to be bold in your thinking and creative and imaginative in your work.

The BA Hons Screen Production has the option of a work placement and opportunities to exhibit your work beyond the University.

Ulster University is one of the longest standing and most respected of providers of education in film, television and related media studies, with pioneering research and creative practice. This programme stands in this tradition, combining high academic standards with technical expertise. We want our students to gain relevant skills and knowledge; be capable of experimentation and research; show vocational ambition and civic responsibility.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Social Policy

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **L401**

 **Jordanstown**

 Full-time



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ABOUT THIS COURSE

In an increasingly uncertain and fast-changing world, questions around human need, welfare, inequality and wealth distribution are to the fore of public discourse and affect all our lives. These debates are at the heart of social policy. Students will explore how concerns such as new social risks and precarity are experienced by individuals and communities and addressed by policy. These significant challenges require students to critically engage with historical perspectives and contrasting conceptual approaches. Students will also be expected to develop their understanding of the complexities of policy making and governance at regional, national and international levels.

Social Policy at Ulster is rated very highly by students: It has three times received 100% 'overall satisfaction' in the annual National Student Survey.

Graduates have high employment rates, pursuing careers in the public sector, working in local or central government, helping to formulate policy, or manage key services. Some build careers in the voluntary and charitable sectors and in campaigning organisations with a focus on social issues; others pursue a career in social research methods, as a research assistant or research officer, working as part of a team.

Graduates are well equipped with the skills to work in other areas such as management and research consultancy. Some proceed to further study, pursuing a PhD, or one of a range of MSc degrees, programmes, including criminology, social research methods, and health promotion. This Social Policy degree may grant exemption from some aspects of study for those seeking professional qualifications in housing and health service management, and is a popular route into the fast-track social work qualification.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Social Policy Subject Combinations

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **Various**

 **Jordanstown**

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

These programmes will provide you with the opportunity to gain an understanding of the key social policy issues facing modern society including health, education, poverty, social exclusion, childcare and care for the elderly, disabled and other vulnerable groups. The courses consider how social policy is formulated and implemented in the UK through comparisons with other societies, as well as in a historical perspective. Consideration is given to the political, economic and legal aspects of social policy.

You will study theoretical perspectives and concepts of welfare and use them to inform contemporary analyses of welfare reform. Comparative social policy will teach you about the politics and governance of welfare from the local Northern Ireland level, to the level of social policy in the European Union and the impact of globalisation. You will learn about the organisation and delivery of key services and about policy and protection for children, families, health and social care. Social Policy at Ulster University is highly rated by students and has three times received 100% overall satisfaction in the annual National Student Survey.

Social Policy as a major subject

- Social Policy with Criminology – L4M9
- Social Policy with Sociology – L4LH

Graduates typically have high employment rates and pursue careers in the public sector or local/central government. Many also build careers in the voluntary sector, NGOs, and in campaigning organisations with a focus on social issues. Graduates are also equipped with the skills to work in areas such as management, research consultancy or in the charitable sector. Some graduates also proceed to postgraduate study. The Social Policy degree will enable students to apply for the fast-track route in social work and may give exemption from some aspects of professional qualifications in housing and health service management.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Social Work

(Two year accelerated route)

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **L501**

 **Magee**

 Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The BSc Honours Social Work is a professional qualification that meets the requirements of the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC). Training to become a social worker involves a mixture of academic study and professional practice learning opportunities. During practice placements students will work alongside social work practitioners and will be supported and assessed by a practice teacher. A range of placement opportunities are provided by various agency partners including the health and social care trusts and voluntary/statutory agencies. These providers are integral to the development and delivery of the programme.

The programme is for those who intend to work as professional social workers and includes a substantial element of practice learning. You will undertake two contrasting placements (85 days in year one and 100 days in year two). The programme is recognised by NISCC for purposes of registration and also internationally, e.g. by the Australian Association of Social Workers.

Although the programme includes underpinning learning in the social sciences, such as social policy, psychology, sociology and law, the focus of the programme is on the development of skills, values and knowledge required for practice. The design and delivery of this fast-track degree is premised on the relevant graduate qualities of the applicant in meeting the demands of this accelerated learning course.

The course is accredited by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council.

A social work career can lead to employment in a range of diverse settings, such as family and childcare, physical/learning disability, mental health and older people. Some social workers follow careers in criminal justice, education welfare or adoption and fostering.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Social Work

(Three year route)

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **L500**

 Magee

 Full-time



ABOUT THIS COURSE

The BSc Honours Social Work is a professional qualification that meets the requirements of the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC). Training to become a social worker involves a mixture of academic study and professional practice learning opportunities (185 days during the degree). During practice placements students will work alongside social work practitioners and will be supported and assessed by a practice teacher. A range of placement opportunities are provided by a various agency partners including the health and social care trusts and voluntary/statutory agencies. These providers are integral to the development and delivery of the programme.

The programme is for those who intend to work as professional social workers and includes a substantial element of practice learning. You will undertake two contrasting practice placements - one of 85 days duration in year two, and one of 100 days duration in year three. The programme is recognised by NISCC for purposes of registration as a social worker and is also recognised internationally, e.g. by the Australian Association of Social Workers.

Although the programme includes underpinning learning in the social sciences, such as social policy, psychology, sociology and law, the focus of the programme is on the development of skills, values and knowledge required for practice.

The course is accredited by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council.

A social work career can lead to employment in a range of diverse settings, such as family and childcare, physical disability and learning disability, drug and alcohol abuse, mental health, homelessness and older people. Some social workers follow careers in the criminal justice system, education welfare or adoption and fostering.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Sociology

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **L300**

 Jordanstown

 Full-time



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ABOUT THIS COURSE

Sociology is concerned with developing theories and concepts to explain the origins and nature of the contemporary social world and seeks to justify such theories through systematically collected evidence. You can explore in depth a range of social issues in contemporary Ireland and the world, and understandings of advanced industrial societies, the information society, global development, education, work, conflict and diversity.

Our curriculum draws on the research strengths of our staff, ensuring you learn cutting-edge sociological theory with the opportunity to explore real case studies. This degree provides strong research training, giving our graduates the best research skills available.

All sociology students undertake a work placement during their degree. Study abroad options are also available.

Sociology at Ulster has a history of receiving very high approval ratings in the National Student Survey, scoring overall satisfaction ratings of 100% in three of the last five years.

The course provides the opportunity for you to acquire a valuable combination of skills and opens up a wide range of postgraduate educational and career opportunities. The detailed knowledge and understanding of society and social life that you will gain from the degree equips you with core skills to work in a rich variety of settings. Recent graduates are employed in human resource management, health administration, the PSNI, the Civil Service, market research, industrial relations and consultancy. Many others have gone on to take postgraduate courses in sociology, media studies, social work and education.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Sociology Subject Combinations

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **Various**

 Jordanstown

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Sociology is the study of human social relationships and institutions. The subject matter is interesting and diverse, ranging from religion to popular culture, divisions of race and social class, shared beliefs of a common culture, and from social stability to radical change in societies. Sociologists are typically motivated by their desire to better understand the fundamental principles of social life, which can lead to improvements in people's lives. At the personal level, sociology investigates the social causes and consequences of such things as health and illness, racial and gender identity, family conflict, deviant behaviour, popular culture, and religious faith. At the societal level, sociology examines and explains matters like crime, globalisation, poverty and the impact of new technologies. Sociology at Ulster has a history of receiving very high satisfaction and approval ratings in the National Student Survey.

Sociology as a major subject

- Sociology with Criminology – L3M9
- Sociology with Politics – L3LF

Sociology as a minor subject

- Social Policy with Sociology – L4LH

The detailed knowledge and understanding of society and social life that you will gain equips you with core skills to work in a variety of settings. Graduates have found employment in areas including human resource management, health administration, the PSNI, the civil service, market research, industrial relations and health administration. Many others have gone on to postgraduate study in sociology, social work and teaching.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Software Engineering

BEng Hons

UCAS code: **G600**

 Jordanstown

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course provides a broad-based education in software engineering, with an emphasis on the principles and practice of software development. A graduate would be equipped with skills to work and problem solve in a software development team in the software industry or a commercial IT department, with the assurance of an advanced knowledge of supporting software engineering techniques.

It will equip you to apply best practice software engineering skills to the development of a wide range of information systems in organisations. The BEng Hons Software Engineering provides for the systematic study of the theory and principles of programming and software engineering, computer hardware and software technologies, and the role of computing systems in organisations.

It is accredited by BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered IT professional.

It is accredited by BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for incorporated engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for a chartered engineer.

Graduates with software engineering skills have many career opportunities available to them in a wide range of commercial and industrial organisations developing new software, as project managers, systems analysts, in planning and technical management, or information management and database environments. They may also work in marketing and sales. Average salaries are often higher than those of other graduates. There are also opportunities for postgraduate study in computing, software development or a related area.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Speech and Language Therapy

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **B632**

Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will relocate. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course meets the needs of those who wish to gain a professional qualification in speech and language therapy, and provides a good foundation for postgraduate study, involvement in research and continuing professional development. There is a strong focus on the application of current theory and evidence to develop practitioners with good clinical skills, able to work with people of all ages with communication disorders, and who are able to use and contribute to research in the area of speech, language and communication. Practice placements are an important integral part of the course and are enhanced by a range of university-based and placement-based support and learning opportunities.

This course is recognised by the professional and statutory bodies for speech and language therapists (SLTs) in the UK. Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), the statutory body which regulates the profession and allows graduates to practise as an SLT in the UK, and for full membership of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT).

There is a range of opportunities for speech and language therapists, working both within health and education. Opportunities exist throughout the UK, Ireland and other parts of the world (although graduates are likely to have to meet specific requirements for professional recognition/registration in other countries and may require some experience within the UK first). There are also many opportunities for postgraduate study as the area of communication and eating, drinking and swallowing problems and their management is a rapidly growing area of research and continuing professional development.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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This course has a limited number of places available for international students due to the availability of work placements. You will be required to undertake a Skype interview as part of the selection process.

Sport and Exercise Sciences

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **C600**

Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Sport and exercise science is becoming one of the most popular subjects for undergraduates and provides excellent career opportunities. Advances in the sports industry and the growth of competition have made a scientific approach to sport fundamental to monitoring and improving performance. This course allows you to use a scientific approach to analyse performance in sport and exercise and to develop academic and professional skills which you can use to find employment in this expanding field. Science subjects studied include physiology, biomechanics, psychology and nutrition.

The course is endorsed by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES). BASES is a UK professional membership organisation that endorses sport and exercise science undergraduate courses. The Association's endorsement scheme is the recognised standard for all sport and exercise science undergraduate degree programmes.

This course is three years full-time or four years if you choose to complete a Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP)/Diploma in International Academic Studies (DIAS) placement year.

A significant number of sports graduates go on to study the PGCE Physical Education and other postgraduate qualifications, both at Ulster and other institutions in the UK and abroad. A growing number of graduates gain employment in the leisure industry. The extensive placement allows the course team to remain in touch with the needs of employers. Students completing this course are equipped to undertake postgraduate study in a growing number of areas within the sport and exercise sciences. Opportunities for MPhil/DPhil level studies are available.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Sport Studies

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **CNP2**

Jordanstown

Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course examines both the theoretical and practical application of sociology, politics, sports development, sports management, physical education, sports coaching, performance analysis and health and fitness. Sport continues to play an important and an increasingly recognised role in society. Throughout the UK and beyond, it is viewed as a tool for addressing a range of individual and societal agendas including improving health, building social capital, enhancing community relations and acting as an economic stimulus. Economically, sports related spending in Northern Ireland amounts to £293 million per annum or 2.2% of gross domestic product, with the sports industry supporting 13,800 jobs.

This course is three years in duration, or four years if you choose to complete a Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP)/Diploma in International Academic Studies (DIAS) placement year.

Career destination statistics indicate a significant number of sports graduates go on to study the PGCE Physical Education or other postgraduate qualifications, both at Ulster and other institutions in the UK and abroad. A growing number of graduates gain employment in the leisure industry. The extensive placement programme allows the course team to remain in touch with the needs of employers. Graduates are well-equipped to undertake a growing number of postgraduate courses in the history, politics or sociology of sport. Opportunities for MPhil or DPhil level studies may be available to those who demonstrate the requisite abilities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Sport, Physical Activity and Health

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **CB69**

Magee

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course aims to develop your knowledge and understanding of both the science underpinning and methods employed, to promote health enhancing sport and physical activity. You will undertake study in the physiological, behavioural, social, cultural and nutritional perspectives that impact upon sport, physical activity and health at individual and societal levels. Upon graduation you will possess a wide range of knowledge and skills that will enable you to work as a professional, bringing about an increase in people's physical activity whilst reducing their sedentary behaviour.

This course is three years or four years if you choose to complete a Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP)/Diploma in International Academic Studies (DIAS) placement year.

This course has been developed in response to industry needs, and professional bodies have had considerable input into its content and delivery. The course offers the opportunity to develop a wide range of knowledge and transferable skills. Career opportunities are in a wide variety of areas, such as health and physical activity promotion, physical activity initiatives, workplace health and fitness, exercise referral, health-based intervention design and delivery, postgraduate research, community projects and teaching. On completion of the course, it will be possible to pursue accreditation with the British Psychological Society through a postgraduate conversion course in psychology.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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T

Technology with Design

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **H1W2**

 **Jordanstown**

 Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course provides an opportunity to study technology in the context of design for the marketplace. It provides the skills, technical information and market awareness to apply your creativity in the pursuit of innovation. Teamwork is at the core of all manufactured commodities and this course promotes an integrated approach to product development. The course provides you with the skills and know-how to have a direct and positive influence on the way industry operates. It is delivered by the School of Engineering on the Jordanstown campus and the Belfast School of Art on the Belfast campus. The third year of the course consists of a compulsory placement.

It is accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an incorporated engineer.

This course is aimed at students who wish to develop a career in the field of industrial design. Alternatively, for those graduates wishing to follow a career in teaching, the course will provide an essential undergraduate experience for the school's curriculum area of technology and design. Opportunities are also available for a range of postgraduate courses as well as research degrees.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Textile Art, Design and Fashion

BA Hons

UCAS code: **W232**

 **Belfast**

 Full-time



ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course explores the breadth of skill, technology, knowledge, heritage and cultural significance of contemporary textiles and fashion. Through the five specialist workshops, embroidery, knit, pattern cutting, print and weave, each student is challenged to explore both tradition and innovation and is supported by expert technical and academic staff. In well-equipped workshops and studios each student is challenged to work ambitiously and creatively, selecting the pathway most suited to their strengths as either a textile artist, textile designer or fashion designer. Students are supported to make the right decisions throughout the course by identifying clear career goals and strategies in professional practice modules, placement opportunities and competitions. The course also provides the optional opportunity to take a placement year due to our excellent industry connections.

Graduates have progressed to a range of careers including textile artists and designers, art therapists, print designers, children's wear, costume and fashion designers, fabric technologists, illustrators, teachers, museum curators, visual merchandisers, and stylists, among many more.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Therapeutic Communication and Counselling Studies

BSc Hons

UCAS code: **P9B4**

 **Jordanstown**

 Full-time



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ABOUT THIS COURSE

This is an innovative course which has been designed to meet the needs of students who wish to study communication with a specific focus on its application within therapeutic and helping contexts. The programme aims to facilitate understanding of the complex nature of counselling as a professional activity, the contexts in which it occurs, relationship building, knowledge of therapeutic orientations, the skills based practice within counselling, research, monitoring, evaluation and reflective practice. It also aims to develop students' understanding of human growth and development, personal development, mental health and wellbeing, philosophy and ethics, developing the therapeutic alliance and research evidence. Students will also study key aspects of communication processes with a particular focus on interpersonal interactions, group processes and language and communication.

This degree is not formal counsellor training and will not provide accreditation with a professional counselling body. Instead it is concerned with equipping students with a knowledge base of therapeutic communication and associated communication and counselling skills that can be built upon after graduation.

The course has been awarded advanced/specialist training status by the National Counselling Society (NCS).

The programme provides an excellent springboard for students who wish to pursue professional counselling accreditation following graduation or who wish to pursue careers in a range of therapeutic or helping roles. It can also be used as a route into the area of more generic graduate schemes. It is ideal for graduate entry into careers such as the civil service, police, retail management or human resource management. Graduates also have opportunities to apply for doctoral level research

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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