



Facilities

A full range of presentational facilities are available in the flagship lecture theatres and video conference suites. These include:

- audience camera
- plasma screens
- dedicated microphones
- speakers
- presenters desk
- presenters camera
- visualiser
- networked PCs for sharing files and collaborating between sites

A tablet laptop can be used as a whiteboard to display interactions simultaneously to each conference site.

Booking a Conference Session

Conference sessions are booked online via the Physical Resources Room Booking System which can be accessed under the Staff Services tab in the University Portal.

The information requested includes date, times, locations, number of participants and facilities required.

User Support

Campus Support teams provide training on the use of the video conferencing facilities.

Contact campus managers for user support.

Belfast	Eric Courtney	Ext: 67426
Jordanstown	Ann McSherry	Ext: 66940
Coleraine	Norman Blair	Ext: 24542
Magee	Frank Cassidy	Ext: 75362

Further Information

To arrange a demonstration, to discuss your needs, or for advice and assistance, please contact our Service Desk or visit our website:

Tel: 028 90366777 (Ext: 66777)

Email: servicedesk@ulster.ac.uk

Web: www.ulster.ac.uk/isd/itus/media/videoconferencing

Video Conferencing in the Teaching Environment



An Introduction to the Video Conference Service

Our Track Record

The University of Ulster is a forerunner in the use of video conferencing for teaching and learning. We have used the technology, in various forms, to link our campuses since 1990. Today, Information Services provides a wide range of sophisticated room-based, roll-about and personal video conferencing systems for use in teaching and learning.

The technology is used in a range of teaching and learning settings across all Faculties.

Activities include the 'traditional' lecture format through to international collaborations.

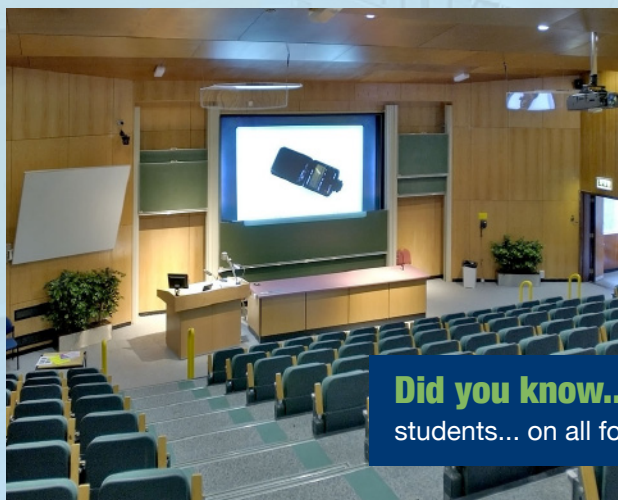
Video conferencing technology is also used for international research, and non-academic purposes, such as committee meetings, staff development, employment interviews, and working groups.



Our Flagship Lecture Theatres

Key teaching rooms on each campus are equipped with the latest video conference facilities. If booked together, one lecture could reach over 1400 students simultaneously!

Campus	Venue	Capacity
Belfast	Conor Lecture Theatre	215
Jordanstown	9F03 and 21D23	250/358
Coleraine	LT1 and LT9	250/128
Magee	MG207B	212



Did you know... that you can present to 1400 students... on all four campuses... in one session!

Types of Conferencing Services

There are three main types of video conferencing system currently available in the University.

Room/Studio-Based Conferencing

We have a studio-based video conferencing service on all campuses. These studios are fully integrated into the teaching and learning environment and are excellent venues for larger meetings comprising two or more sites.

Roll-about systems



These mobile video conference units consist of a monitor, camera, speakers and microphone and are suitable for smaller groups. Presentation or video-playback can be incorporated into the session if arranged beforehand.

Personal video conferencing

Personal, or 'Desktop' systems allow users to make video conferencing connections from their personal computers. A webcam and a microphone are all you need to connect to colleagues or researchers at other institutions.