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University**

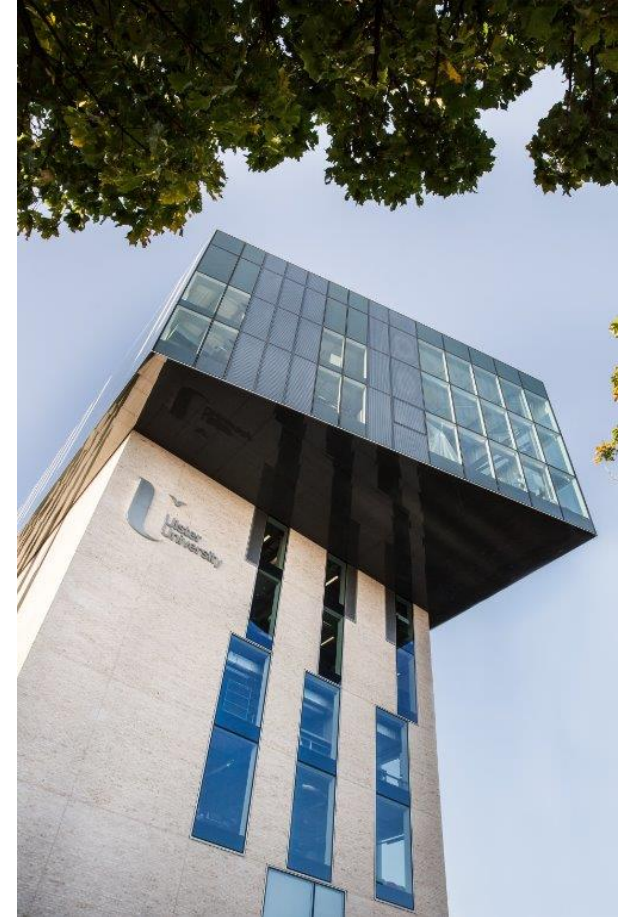


# The Salam Scholarships 2026-27

Ulster University, UK

# AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Presentation
  - Ulster University in Northern Ireland
  - Study at Ulster University
  - The Salam Scholarships: Undergraduate, Master's and PhD
- Current Salam Scholars
- Questions and Answers



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# Ulster University in Northern Ireland

# Northern Ireland

## Easy to get to



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



# Location – Northern Ireland

## Key Facts

- Lowest crime rate in the UK
- Lowest cost of living in the UK
- Belfast is where the original Titanic ship was built
- Game of Thrones was filmed in Northern Ireland





# Why Northern Ireland?



**BELFAST**  
TOP 10 CITIES  
IN THE UK  
CONDÉ NAST TRAVELLER  
READERS' CHOICE AWARDS (2024)



**NORTHERN  
IRELAND**  
LOWEST STUDENT  
COST OF LIVING  
IN UK  
NATIONAL STUDENT MONEY SURVEY (2025)



**WELCOMING**  
STUDENTS FROM  
70+ COUNTRIES

Start Your Own Journey – Study in Northern Ireland

# About Ulster University



- We have a heritage of over 170 years
- Multi-campus University – 4 locations. Belfast, Derry~Londonderry, Coleraine, Jordanstown
- Largest university in Ireland. One of the largest in the UK – 32,000 students
- International student population: 30%+
- Four faculties – Arts, Humanities and Social Studies; Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment; Life and Health Sciences; Ulster University Business School
- Approximately 200 full-time Undergraduate courses annually; over 300 Postgraduate study opportunities
- First-class teaching in state-of-the-art facilities, supported by outstanding pastoral care



# Why Ulster University?



**2 YEARS**  
POST-STUDY  
WORK VISA  
AFTER GRADUATING



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POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE SURVEY  
(2025)



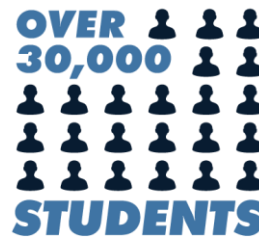
**THOUSANDS**  
OF STUDENT WORK  
PLACEMENTS  
EVERY YEAR



UNIVERSITY IN UK FOR  
VALUE FOR MONEY  
STUDENT CROWD (2025)



UK UNIVERSITY FOR  
JOB PROSPECTS  
STUDENT CROWD (2025)



HESA (2023/24)



**OVER  
250,000**  
ALUMNI WORLDWIDE



**ULSTER  
UNIVERSITY**

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# Study at Ulster University



# Academic Entry Requirements

## UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

- Community College Diploma with 60% or above
- International Baccalaureate (26+)
- Important - Tawjihi alone is not enough!

## MASTER'S

A Bachelor Degree with the following grade:

- 2:1- GPA 3.0 (B) or 80% (Very Good)
- 2:2- GPA 2.5 (C+) or 70% (Good)

## PHD

- A first or 2:1 Hons degree or equivalent (e.g. 2:2 Hons degree plus a Master's Degree with Distinction) or equivalent international qualification/s



# Integrated Foundation Year

- We offer an embedded Year 0 for 30 of our degree programmes across all faculties
- General Secondary Education Certificate – Tawjihi with 60% overall, to include a minimum of 5 subjects
- Normally IELTS – 6.0 (with no band score less than 5.5)

<https://www.ulster.ac.uk/global/ify>



# English Language Requirements



- Normally, IELTS (academic) of 6.0 (with no band score of less than 5.5)
- Some programmes ask for a higher score, 6.5/7 (e.g., BSc Nursing, BSc Sport & Exercise Science, MSc Human Nutrition, MA Journalism...)
- Ulster University 'Password' English Language Test and Duolingo now available
- A wide range of alternative English language examinations and tests are accepted  
<https://www.ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/english-language-requirements>

# Ulster University Programme Entry Conditions

Make sure you check and understand them!

Online prospectus

<https://www.ulster.ac.uk/courses>

A screenshot of a web browser showing search results for courses at Ulster University. The browser tabs include 'Salam Scholarships Introductor', 'Courses at Ulster University', and others. The search results page shows a list of courses with filters for '202627' and 'Full-time'. The results include:

- Access to Justice - LLM**: Access to Justice through legal education. Start Year: 2026/27, Full-time Postgraduate, Belfast campus.
- Accounting - MSc**: A fast-track qualification for non-accounting business graduates who want to pursue a career in accounting or finance. Start Year: 2026/27, Full-time Postgraduate, Belfast campus.
- Accounting - PgDip**: A fast-track qualification for non-accounting graduates who want to pursue a career in accounting or finance. Start Year: 2026/27, Full-time Postgraduate, Belfast campus.
- Accounting (Pathways) - BSc (Hons)**: An innovative suite of subject pathways that offer you excellent employment opportunities within the growing profession. Start Year: 2026/27, UCAS code: N400, Full-time Undergraduate, Belfast campus.



# Applying to Ulster University

- ❖ If you are dependent on a Salam Scholarship, wait until Salam 2026-27 competition results announced, if at all possible – mid-March 2026
  - ❖ (Salam Scholarship and university programme/research applications are separate!)
- ❖ In the meantime, read details of your preferred programme/research very carefully (eligibility criteria, required documentation, application deadline etc)
- ❖ Only applicants offered a 'Conditional' or 'Reserve' Salam Scholarship are advised to proceed with their programme/research application to Ulster University
- ❖ Programme/research applications generally to be made directly to Ulster University
- ❖ Deadline to apply for Undergraduate (including Integrated Foundation Year) and Master's courses – \*early June 2026 (date to be confirmed)
- ❖ Deadline to apply for a PhD – 31 March 2026

\*Except for a number of programmes, e.g., MBBS Graduate Entry Medicine – deadline passed already for 26/27 academic year



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# Ulster University The Salam Scholarships

# Academic Year 26/27

Support **\*five** Palestinian women starting their full-time course/area of study in August/September 2026

- 1 x Undergraduate student
- 1 x Master's student
- 1 x PhD
- 2 x MBBS (Graduate Entry Medicine)

More details and to apply:

<https://www.ulster.ac.uk/scholarships/the-salam-scholarships>

Deadline:

**23:59 (UK time), Friday 16 January 2026**



# Salam Scholarships Value



The scholarships will cover\*:

- ✓ Full annual tuition fees
- ✓ Full annual costs of accommodation
- ✓ All UK Student Visa and International Health Surcharge costs
- ✓ Annual travel grant
- ✓ A monthly stipend to cover other living costs
- ✓ £1,000 one-off materials grant
- ✓ Annual £1,000 research grant (PhD only)

\*Funding will be for scholarship recipients only and not for any accompanying dependents (where relevant)



# Salam Scholarships Application Tips

- Carefully check you meet **all** the Salam Scholarships criteria
- Read the Salam Scholarships Frequently Asked Questions
- Complete the application form in **English**
- Give as full an answer as possible to **Questions 35-39** in particular (minimum 150 words, maximum 400 words)
- Don't use Artificial Intelligence (AI) for answers
- When you submit your Salam Scholarships application, immediately email [salamscholarships@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:salamscholarships@ulster.ac.uk) with your **ID/Passport** (if relevant)
- Begin to think about documentation needed if you are shortlisted for a Salam Scholarship – **end February/early March 2026**



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# Current Salam Scholars

## Questions & Answers

# Thank-You



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