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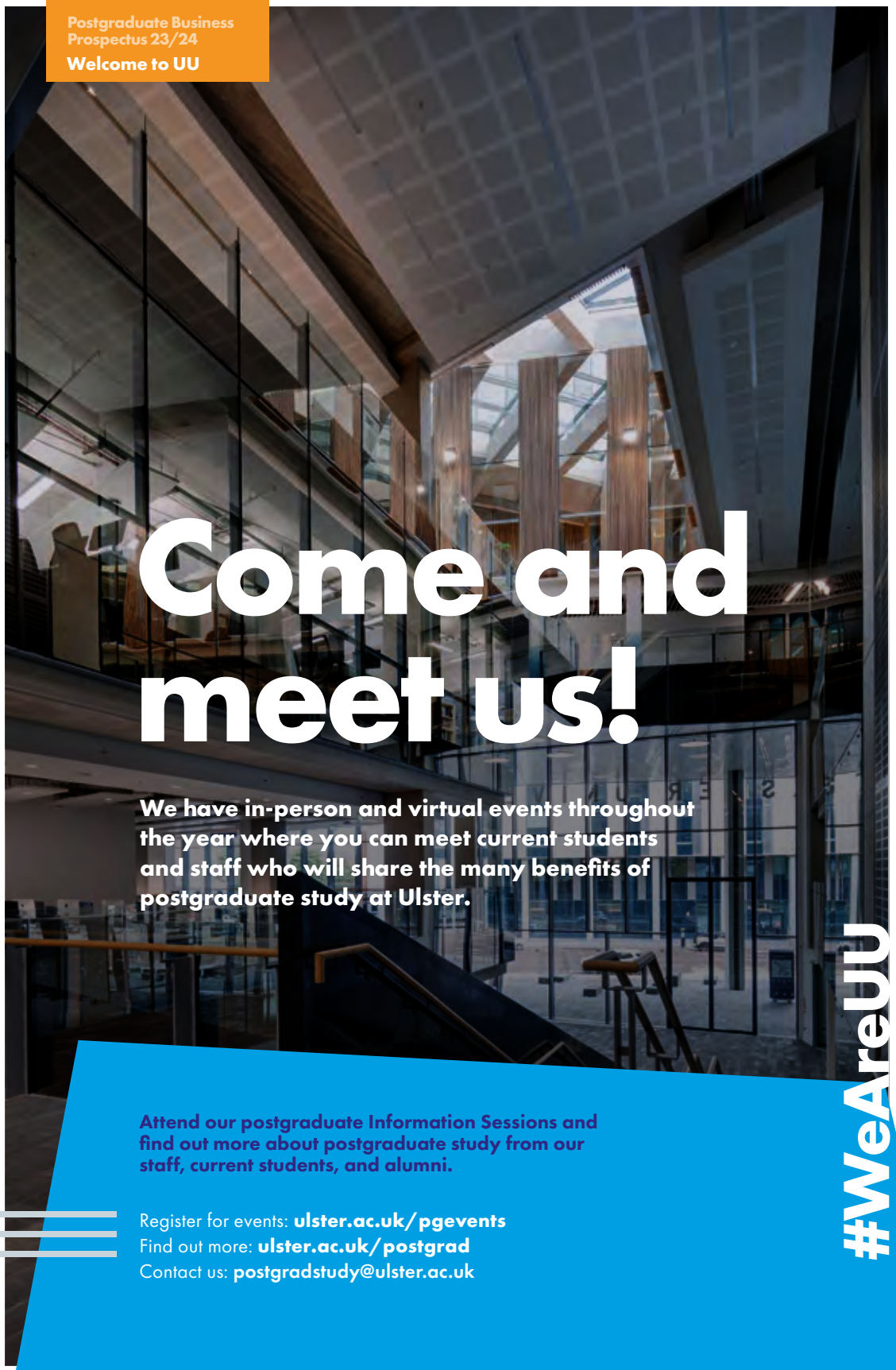

Come and meet us!

We have in-person and virtual events throughout the year where you can meet current students and staff who will share the many benefits of postgraduate study at Ulster.

Attend our postgraduate Information Sessions and find out more about postgraduate study from our staff, current students, and alumni.

Register for events: **ulster.ac.uk/pgevents**
Find out more: **ulster.ac.uk/postgrad**
Contact us: **postgradstudy@ulster.ac.uk**

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Hello from Ulster University

Ulster University is Northern Ireland's largest university and is recognised internationally for academic quality and student experience, as well as for its socio-economic contributions. We educate and inspire learning, and the economic impact associated with our activities is estimated to be £1.3 billion annually.

We are uniquely positioned to drive forward balanced regional development. Through pioneering research and innovation, we have contributed to advances that are helping to build sustainable futures and improve the quality of life for us all. With a renewed focus on our **people, place, and our partnerships**, we are committed to building the capacity and capability needed to secure economic growth and other societal benefits. We will equip our students with the skills to tackle challenges responsibly, confidently and in resourceful and inclusive ways. The pace of change, technological advances, and disruption are creating new opportunities that we are determined to embrace. As an increasingly diverse university community, our contribution will deliver a safer and more sustainable future for us all.

We have much to offer organisations of all sizes and from all sectors, from support for innovation, to developing a vibrant and dynamic workforce and talent pipeline. Ulster University can empower the talent in your organisation through access to cutting-edge research facilities and bespoke professional developments.

At our **Coleraine** campus, our vision is to develop an elite research environment for curious minds through investment in state-of-the-art technology at sea and on land. Our Coleraine campus continues to work in partnership with Causeway Coast and Glens Council, communities, businesses and global partners to maximise the synergies between education, research and the Council's community plan and Growth Deal ambitions. The campus is a lead partner in Northern Ireland's first Enterprise Zone designed to deliver economic development in the area.

Our **Belfast** campus is one of the largest higher education capital builds in Europe and is transforming higher education in the city, connected to the social, artistic, residential and business communities on our doorstep. Academic provision in Belfast includes a wide range of programmes covering art, architecture, digital animation, law, computing, engineering, tourism and business. We will continue to produce a pipeline of talent for both indigenous sectors and inward investment and play a central role in NI's R&D capability and leadership.

The rich history of sport at Jordanstown and our expertise in the science and coaching of sport is being further enhanced with the creation of the Ulster University Sports Village, Jordanstown.

Our vision for the North West is further development of a thriving, prosperous and sustainable hub of learning, centred around our **Derry~Londonderry** campus. Working in partnership with Derry City and Strabane District Council and wider stakeholders, and through City Deals, we will deliver four significant innovation projects, estimated to create over 1200 jobs and an increase of £80m GVA to the region. The School of Medicine will become central to health and data innovation, and will act as a powerhouse for recovery and regeneration by addressing the ongoing medical work-force shortage in NI.

With our growing expertise in disciplines such as life sciences, social work, the arts, business, Irish, computing, engineering, and law, we are focused on shaping the talent pipeline in the region. Through exciting new programmes and continued transformation at our Derry~Londonderry campus, we will remain a key player in the growth of the North West.

Whether it is a challenge to solve, a goal to reach, a gap in your market to fill, you will find our staff and students enthusiastic partners. By working together, we can prime your organisation to achieve success.

"Ulster University's long history of working in partnership with businesses across Northern Ireland has been an essential aspect of both the region's economic and social development. Such collaboration nourishes knowledge transfer and enables industry to bring its key challenges before academia, leading to more efficient and relevant research and ensuring talent pipelines are geared towards the needs of the economy.

It's a two-way partnership that provides job opportunities for graduates while also assisting with business innovation through the knowledge and talent students can offer with alumni embedded through countless organisations. The business community working collaboratively with universities is imperative to the continued success of Northern Ireland and creates not only an exciting but a potentially revolutionary future for all."

Kirsty McManus
National Director, Institute of Directors (IoD) Northern Ireland

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Why Ulster is the destination for business.

"Manufacturers across Northern Ireland are populated with Ulster University alumni, and their products and processes have been developed and improved thanks to the expertise available within the University's campuses. Our economic rebuild from COVID-19 and Brexit will be driven by knowledge and skills, so a partnership between business and the University is needed now more than ever. Whether that is getting involved by supporting student learning, through placements, or working on problems alongside academics, there is a role for individual firms and for whole sectors to partner with the University and deliver a stronger, faster, better recovery."

Stephen Kelly
CEO, Manufacturing NI

#1NI TEACHING QUALITY
TIMES GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE (2024)

#1
MOST POPULAR
NORTHERN IRELAND UNIVERSITY FOR PG STUDY
HESA (2021/22)

Together we can transform organisations, improve society, and drive growth.

We can work with you to prime your business to achieve your immediate goals and deliver long-term sustainable growth.

We are committed to unlocking the full potential of Northern Ireland, and your business, through our investment in people, places and partnerships. We are uniquely positioned to support your business through our expertise, world-class talent, exceptional facilities, and tailored partnership programmes situated across Northern Ireland. We can work together to drive, change, and shape the future.

Find out more about how your business can partner with Ulster University

ulster.ac.uk/business

Why partner with Ulster?

Through partnership and collaboration, we can work to solve your immediate challenges whilst building the skills and talent infrastructure to support you in the long term.

- Realise the full potential of your team. Enhance your in-house expertise and improve employee retention with our learning and development opportunities.
- Fill skills gaps in your organisation by gaining early access to our brightest students and graduates.
- Help build yours and Northern Ireland's future workforce. Help us to design course content and learning methods to ensure your future employees can make an immediate impact.
- Access world-leading research and expertise through product development projects, bespoke research, access to research talent, and support with innovation funding.
- Work with us to build a better future by delivering on shared sustainability and social impact goals.

Professionally relevant global training and 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. Each of our four Faculties work in close collaboration with employers and awarding bodies to develop our curricula, and have achieved extensive accreditation from a range of professional bodies, across our entire suite of courses.

(Please check individual course information for accreditation details at ulster.ac.uk)

Some of our curriculum partners include:

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

nctj accredited course
CIPR RECOGNISED COURSE
GTCNI General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland
Northern Ireland Social Care Council
The Library Northern Ireland
hcpc health & care professions council
The Law Society
CILIP The library and information association
RJC Accredited Qualification
National Counselling Society
JAMES

Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment

iED support inspire achieve
RIBA Validated course in architecture
BT
pwc
ice
CIBSE
energy
arb Architects Registration Board
Engineering Council accredited degree
IHE Institute of Highway Engineers
CIHT
RICS
RTPI
The Institution of Structural Engineers
bcs Educational Affiliate
kainos
Institution of Mechanical Engineers
IET The Institution of Engineering and Technology

Life and Health Sciences

IES Accredited
Royal Geographical Society Accredited Programme
The College of Optometrists
Institute of Food Science & Technology ifst
AfN Accredited Course
RCSLT
BDA
Royal College of Occupational Therapists
The British Psychological Society
hcpc health & care professions council
General Optical Council
nmc Nursing & Midwifery Council
CASE Consortium for the Accreditation of Sonographic Education
IBMS Accredited
AFT
The College of Podiatry
BASES
SENR Sport and Exercise Nutrition Register

Ulster University Business School

CMI HE Partner
CABS Chartered Association of Business Schools
fsb
AACSB Business Education Alliance
Babson College
Institute of Hospitality
CIM
CIMA
CIPD
ICAEW Partner in Learning
CISI
ICIPS
The Marketing Institute
Chartered Accountants Ireland
Small Business Charter
ACCA
Invest Northern Ireland
Graduate to Export
University partner
Institute of Export & International Trade

Transforming Businesses through Innovation.

"We are currently the market leader in two of our three target markets and have recently identified and exploited opportunities to raise our profile and increase sales into the Great Britain market. To further build on this, we are now recruiting additional staff and aim to push our GB sales up to over 70% of our turnover. This innovation would not have been possible without the assistance of Ulster University."

Peter Doherty
Managing Director,Garage Door Systems

Ulster is renowned and respected for its world-leading research. Everyday our cutting-edge research and innovations are making the difference to thousands of people, businesses, and communities by developing the skills, careers and industries of the future.

Ulster University continues to invest in world-class research talent and facilities throughout Northern Ireland. Hundreds of businesses annually work directly with Ulster University to develop and deliver innovative research-based solutions.

Whether it's new product development, core research, solving a technical problem or simply driving internal efficiencies, you can engage the university's researchers and academics to help with tangible issues specific to your business needs.

A Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP)

A Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) is a three-way partnership between a business, a university, and a high-calibre graduate known as an associate. The KTP offers a company a chance to collaborate on a business opportunity, idea, or innovation to help the business gain the knowledge and capability it needs.

Consultancy

Consultancy is a great way to exchange expertise and knowledge.

Licensing Technology

Licensing technology is a way for companies and entrepreneurs to access an extensive portfolio of technologies and early-stage ideas / concepts that are available for licensing, or in some cases, further collaborative development.

Spin-in/Spin-out

Spin-in/Spin-out enables companies to spin-in to the university and access an extensive portfolio of technologies and early-stage ideas/concepts that are available for licensing and/or collaborative development.

"The KTP has been a transformative experience for the company, pushing an idea from the ether of early-stage research and boardroom meetings into a reality for the design, development and sales staff of the business."

Laura Finney-James
Leckey Design Ltd

Find out more
ulster.ac.uk/research

Tailored PhD Research

Tailored PhD Research can be a cost-effective way for your business to solve a research problem.

Many PhD research projects are carried out part-time, allowing the individual to continue working for your business during the course of the project.

Partners can engage the University to complete research projects on their behalf, or we engage with all types of partners of all sizes on collaborative research projects, assisting with access to funding support where available.

Ulster University is guided by a spirit of collaboration in how we work with you and your team. Whilst you may start your partnership with one of our world-leading research centres, you will be able to access skills and expertise from across the university.

One example is CAST awards (Co-operative Awards in Science and Technology) encouraging collaboration between universities and businesses, providing an opportunity for graduates to undertake research of direct interest to industry.

Find out more by contacting
Ulster Univeristy Doctoral College
ulster.ac.uk/doctoralcollege

Research Innovation Vouchers

Ulster University has collaborated on over 600 consultancy projects across Ireland, funded through innovation vouchers.

SMEs in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland can apply for vouchers worth up to £5,000/€5,000 to enable them to access Ulster University's wide range of expertise and facilities.

The Innovation Voucher Scheme, run by Invest NI and Enterprise Ireland, is designed to help you tap into specialist knowledge to develop forward-thinking solutions, and ideas to expand and improve or create new products, services and processes.

Find out more:
www.investni.com/support-for-business/innovation-vouchers
www.enterprise-ireland.com

Our Research makes an impact

Working with industry, businesses, and the professions, we play a pivotal role in stimulating entrepreneurship and nurturing innovation.

Contributing to advances that are helping to build sustainable futures and improve the quality of life for us all.

Building on our diverse talents, global expertise and state of the art facilities; we're committed to transformational research.

TOP 5 IN UK
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE SURVEY (2023)
FOR RESEARCH CULTURE AND OVERALL SATISFACTION

Our Five Strategic Research Themes:

CHALLENGING INEQUALITY AND DIVISION

Our multi-disciplinary research will help shape our world for the better by informing social, economic and political thinking and decision-making to create an equal, cohesive, safe and sustainable society.

BUILDING THE SUSTAINABLE WORLD

Our research-led approach to understanding the environment will enable us to inform colleagues, communities, policy-makers and businesses on ways we can make the best use of our resources and tackle major societal challenges such as climate change, energy, food and water security; social inclusion and deprivation. We will research and develop new technologies and solutions to build the sustainable world.

ACCELERATING DATA FUTURES

Technological innovation is revolutionising the ways in which societies function at all levels with digital prediction and data insights transforming decision-making in all sectors, for example, in food, health, art & heritage, industry, energy and finance.

TRANSFORMING HEALTH

Our multidisciplinary researchers have a combined aim of improving lives on a global scale as well as informing major policy changes. They are making new discoveries and using new innovative materials, methods and technologies to provide cutting-edge solutions to make a real-world impact on health in the wider context of communities and society.

INSPIRING CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION

Our creative and artistic research spans a variety of disciplines and stretches beyond time-honoured research methods, incorporating practice-based research and the digital tools which enable us to better understand and adapt to our rapidly changing environment.

Ready to transform?

Contact the team at Ulster University to begin your transformation.

ulster.ac.uk/work-with-us

World-class innovators

At Ulster University you will have access to world-class researchers and academics whose advances and discoveries are addressing the real-world challenges of today.

97%
OUTSTANDING OR VERY CONSIDERABLE RESEARCH IMPACT
ULSTER UNIVERSITY
REF 2021

Name: Dr Amy Burns
Position: Senior Lecturer in Food Business and Innovation

Challenge: As much as 80% of new food and drink products can fail to be profitable within six months of being launched.

Making a difference by: My research explores all key areas for launching a successful food and drink product, including product development, sensory science, consumer insight, marketing, and nutritional evaluation.

Sharing knowledge: Our modules are made up of research expertise and are aligned with international industry partners to ensure students have considerable theoretical and practical expertise, alongside academic knowledge that prepare them for careers in the field.

Make a difference by studying: A degree in food business or hospitality.

Name: Dr Síle Brennan
Position: Reader of Hydrogen Safety

Challenge: Hydrogen will play a key role as we move towards net-zero emissions. We need to account for its unique properties to ensure it is handled safely.

Making a difference by: Research into the fundamental behaviour of hydrogen, particularly when there is a leak, how it spreads, or how fire behaves if the leak is ignited, can be used by engineers to ensure inherently safer systems and to develop and inform guidance and standards.

Sharing knowledge: An understanding of fluid mechanics, and heat and mass transfer, is key to our research on hydrogen safety. In teaching, I introduce students to the practical applications of my research in engineering and where the current challenges lie.

Make a difference by studying: MSc Fire Safety Engineering

Name: Professor Assumpta Ryan
Position: Professor of Ageing and Health

Challenge: It is estimated that 1 in 3 people born in the UK this year will develop dementia in their lifetime (Alzheimer's Research UK).

Making a difference by: My research looks at how best to support people living with dementia and the people who care for them, the experiences of people living with dementia and their carers before, during, and after the move to a care home, and the impact of technology on improving quality of life for people living with dementia and their families.

Sharing knowledge: The research we carry out at Ulster ensures students are equipped with the most current knowledge and practices when providing care and support to people living with dementia and their families.

Make a difference by studying: PgDip Specialist Nursing (with Pathways)

Name: Dr Leanne McCormick
Position: Senior Lecturer in Modern Irish Social History

Challenge: By understanding the operation of Mother and Baby Homes and Magdalene Laundries in Northern Ireland and uncovering the experiences of those who spent time in these institutions, questions can be raised on if and who should be held accountable today.

Making a difference by: From my research and expertise in oral history testimonies, I co-authored the report on Mother and Baby Homes and Magdalene Laundries in Northern Ireland, leading the Northern Ireland Executive to set up a public inquiry into these institutions.

Sharing knowledge: With my expertise in oral history interview skills, I draw on best practice to show students how to carry out interviews on sensitive topics and to follow the necessary policies and practices. I impart to students an understanding of how sensitive historical topics inform policy and can transform lives in the future.

Make a difference by studying: MA Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies

Why Ulster University may be your best training partner.

Ulster creates thoughtful leaders who can address your organisation's biggest challenges.

Our strong collaboration with industry is reflected in our dynamic course portfolio, cutting-edge research and world-class facilities. We're proud of our wide range of corporate partnerships and work with businesses in many different ways; our knowledge can help develop and upskill your workforce, deliver required expertise, and support your talent pipeline.

"Ulster University plays a central role in Northern Ireland's economy and enjoys an excellent, collaborative relationship with the business community. Businesses also recognise that professional development is a career-long endeavour and Ulster University is doing sterling work by promoting life-long learning and skills development, which is central to equipping our workforce with skills for jobs of the future."

Ann McGregor
Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NI Chamber) (Ulster University Graduate)

Business Benefits of Postgraduate Study

- Build your skills base by accessing the broadest range of postgraduate training solutions.
- Retain and nurture your talent whilst boosting your benefits offering.
- Strengthen your succession plan as we coach our graduates beyond the execution of skills including strategic problem solving.
- Our programmes are modular based ensuring your teams get the skills they need quickly.
- Our links with industry partners and accrediting bodies ensure that the training is real world relevant.
- Our research driven course development ensures you get the latest thinking.
- Enhance your business' reputation with globally recognised qualifications.
- A number of our courses welcome live business cases, this interactive approach will allow our students to be creative and innovative with solutions to help your businesses.

Learning by doing

How will I learn?

Active and collaborative learning is central to our teaching practice at Ulster, and our innovative learning and teaching spaces are designed to facilitate "learning by doing" and working with other students both in and out of the classroom. We are an on-campus institution enhanced by a sector leading digital learning environment, and the opportunities this provides to elevate the academic experience for all students.

We value diversity in UU students and our educators. As a result, you can expect to experience a range of teaching approaches throughout your course including: seminars, lectures, workshops, tutorials, group work, project-based learning, enquiry-based learning, and research-informed teaching, supplemented with self-directed study.

Equipment and facilities

You will learn in state-of-the-art facilities with industry-standard equipment. Our architecture super-studio, award-winning student-run restaurant, TV studios, financial trading room, laboratories, art workshops, on-campus optometry clinic, and model pharmacy are just some examples of how you benefit from our investment in facilities which mirror what you will experience when you graduate.

Library services

Each campus has its own library and students can access all facilities, no matter which location they are based at. There are designated quiet zones, as well as collaborative spaces and learning areas. Take advantage of our 24-hour computer labs and printing services, and access eBooks and journals wherever you are. Our library staff are always willing to help you get the most out of our facilities.

How will I be assessed?

Assessments at Ulster are designed to prepare you for life in your chosen career through coursework such as creating reports, working on real-world and live projects in teams, presenting, prototyping, and showcasing. Exams feature in some, but not all courses. Regular feedback is provided, helping you to further develop your skills and knowledge, and to feed into future assignments and professional practice.

Leaders of learning innovation

Ulster University is at the forefront of learning innovation with over 80% of our teaching staff holding fellowship of the Higher Education Academy. More than 30 of our staff have been recognised nationally for their outstanding learning and teaching practice with National Teaching Fellowships.

Our work in curriculum development and digital learning is nationally recognised, most recently our Centre for Digital Learning Enhancement, and School of Nursing and Paramedic Science have received The Collaborative Award for Teaching Excellence (CATE), showcasing how our innovative approach has had a demonstrable impact on teaching and learning.

Learning by doing

We are committed to delivering industry-relevant education, taught by staff at the forefront of learning and teaching innovation.

We work closely with employers and professional bodies to develop our courses. This ensures our courses are relevant and, where possible, offer the professional qualifications and accreditations most desired by employers. This is even more important now as industries are transforming at an unprecedented speed, and employers are actively seeking employees with the skills and competencies to lead, adapt, and inspire.

Name:
Dr Debbie Rankin

Position: Lecturer in Computer Science, Course Director MSc Data Science

Faculty: Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment

How our course or learning space is designed to support learning by doing

Learning by doing is intrinsic in Computer Science, Information Technologies, Artificial Intelligence, and Data Science education. At Ulster, we have a range of state-of-the-art computer laboratories equipped with industry-standard, commercially-relevant hardware and software, which is key in enabling students to develop their skills and expertise in areas such as software design and implementation, immersive software and data analytics. Students spend a large proportion of their time in these laboratory-based learning spaces, carrying out practical activities which are designed to provide an authentic and inclusive industry-inspired experience whilst fostering collaboration amongst staff and students. Our courses are designed in collaboration with industry partners to ensure students get the right balance of theory and hands-on experience to allow them to develop the technical and generic skills which are in high demand amongst employers.

The direct impact of our learning by doing

Students gain significant hands-on experience in the design and implementation of software for real-world challenges. Through this, they develop strong problem-solving and critical thinking skills and are encouraged to be creative and innovative in their approach, to ensure they can carry out software design and development tasks with confidence and good judgement in an industrial setting. Learning takes place in both individual and group settings ensuring students develop crucial teamwork and communication skills. Students have a rewarding learning experience whilst developing the skills employers seek.

As well as the benefits to students, employers see the direct benefits through the highly skilled and diverse graduates who enter the workforce. Our graduates are work-ready, as reflected in the high employability rates across our courses. They are equipped with the urgently required knowledge and skills needed to integrate into a commercial setting, which contributes to employers achieving their business goals.

Name:
Laura Hyde

Position:
Law Clinic Manager and Lecturer

Faculty: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

How our course or learning space is designed to support learning by doing

Our commitment to learning by doing drives the teaching of our undergraduate and postgraduate courses. For those that want to progress to work in law following undergraduate study, the LLM Access to Justice course offers an experiential learning environment, with students working in our dedicated Law Clinic, providing free legal advice to the public, under the supervision of a solicitor. There is a growing amount of research demonstrating the educational benefit of taking a practical approach to the teaching of the law. The theory behind clinical legal education is that adults learn more effectively when they engage in practical experience alongside more traditional study in lecture theatres. In the LLM Access to Justice course, students are supported to put legal theory into context by being exposed to real clients and ethical choices. Through the process of trial and error, reflective skills are cultivated. On completion of the course students will have developed core legal skills including interviewing, negotiating, legal drafting, advocacy and advising.

The direct impact of our learning by doing

Law modules generally, by their very nature, require extensive reading and writing skills, requiring students to assimilate large amounts of information and apply it to fictitious problems in an exam environment. The LLM Access to Justice course affords students the opportunity to participate in active learning thus facilitating deeper understanding. Key employability skills, such as teamwork and collaboration, are nurtured. In addition, students are provided with the opportunity to develop and practice their functioning legal knowledge in a digital environment, equipping them with the technological skills already incorporated into most law firms and legal advice organisations. The technology has the dual benefit of facilitating deeper learning of the law for the students whilst also exposing them to the role of technology in the legal sector and equipping them with key employability skills which in turn improves graduate outcomes. The law clinic serves the local Northern Ireland community by offering free legal support and advice in a range of areas, including social security, employment, family and commercial law. Improving access to justice and addressing unmet legal need is at the core of what we do. The clinic supports and collaborates with third sector organisations, as well as legal professionals, to address those aims.

#WeMakeItHappen

Name:
Paul Dickson

Position:
Course Director BSc Business Studies

Faculty:
Ulster University Business School

How our course or learning space is designed to support learning by doing

With employability being at the fore in our teaching it is imperative that students get access to commercial and non-commercial organisations to help demonstrate the integration of theory and practice. Hence, numerous organisations get to come in and work alongside students to help answer some of the key questions they are facing. This is a two-way process, both students and companies benefit from this alignment.

Targeted guest lecturers are also brought in to showcase best practice. Our course content is formed from the views and opinions of industry to ensure we are at the cutting edge of what is required from graduates. We listen to external organisations and align our teaching to their needs. Students also get to practice the things they have been learning which in turn ensures the application is embedded. It's a win, win situation for companies and students. More recently we have witnessed the desire for additional digital skills from industry, which is why we added new modules to give students a broader portfolio of digital skills. Likewise, problem solving techniques with Design Thinking at the heart has also been added to the course. These are examples of how academia and practice can benefit each other.

The direct impact of our learning by doing

Students are at the heart of what we do. Ulster University prides itself with its ability to produce work ready graduates. It is a well-known fact that it takes time to transition from being a student to working full-time. It is our commitment to make sure our graduates can make this transition in as short a time as possible. Placement is integral to this, and we have a strong network of organisations who take students year after year. These relationships help students get the necessary experience and gives them relevant discussion points at interview. This experiential learning is further developed with final year students expected to draw on their time in industry to answer pertinent industry related questions.

Name:
Catherine Hughes

Position:
Lecturer in Public Health Nutrition

Faculty:
Life and Health Sciences

How our course or learning space is designed to support learning by doing

Food and nutrition are vital for health and play a key role in the prevention of disease thus this is an area that remains high on the public health agenda. We offer undergraduate courses in Food and Nutrition, Dietetics, Human Nutrition and Sports and Exercise Nutrition. Our students are taught by academic staff based within the Nutrition Innovation Centre for Food and Health (NICHE) at Ulster University. NICHE is one of the largest nutrition research groups in Europe and is internationally recognised as a centre of excellence for nutrition education and research.

This cutting-edge research is at the core of our teaching ensuring that we deliver the highest possible student learning experience. During their courses, students conduct a research project under the expert supervision of NICHE staff, thus providing a window into the world of current food and nutrition research. Our courses are delivered in state-of-the-art facilities using innovative teaching methods and technologies to promote active learning with a practical focus based on 'real-world' scenarios. Students are also taught by a range of external experts, from the health service, food industry and government agencies, who bring specific knowledge and perspectives to further enriching the learning experience. All our courses are accredited by the appropriate professional bodies including the British Dietetic Association (BDA), Institute of Food Science and Technology, Association for Nutrition and the BDA Sports and Exercise Nutrition Register.

The direct impact of our learning by doing

Our courses are aligned with the competencies of our professional bodies; thus our external stakeholders are assured that our graduates possess the knowledge and skills required to meet employers' needs.

The placement opportunities within our courses provide students with invaluable 'real world' work experience to ensure that they are workplace ready. During placement students get the opportunity to apply their academic learning to real life situations and to develop their personal, professional, and transferable skills enhancing their career prospects.

As a result, our graduates are highly employable and pursue a diverse range of careers including working within the NHS, health promotion, public health, education, research, sports nutrition, and the agri-food sector.

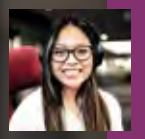
Communicate
Connect
Create
Collaborate

Ulster University is a leading digital learning innovator, introducing online and blended course delivery over 20 years ago. Since then, we have continued to transform and extend the technology available to students to engage and connect across all our campuses. Ulster University has received recognition for innovative and collaborative uses of digital learning with international and national awards.

Accessible learning for all

We prioritise flexibility and inclusion to meet diverse needs; for example, learners access materials in the format that best fits their needs. These include ePub, Beeline, Tagged PDFs, Immersive Reader, mp3 audio files and more.

"I find the convenience of [the digital space] is ideal for learning and staying connected with both peers and lecturers." – Student



"The digital services offered by the university are really helpful. Everything I need is so accessible whether that's contacting my lecturers to accessing my academic calendar, learning materials and assignments online."

Angela Rillion
Language and Linguistics

Technology to help you succeed

To support learning, students have full access to the complete Microsoft Office365 suite of apps and a single digital space for learning materials. To further enhance the learning journey, a video streaming platform, live webinar and polling apps, and specialist systems for specific programmes are available to students.

Secure high-speed WiFi is available on all campuses, and all university student machines (such as those within libraries and labs) have high-speed wired connections.

"The use of Office 365 provided by the University is really helpful because all my work syncs across my various devices (even if some are Apple and some Microsoft)." – Student

Your assessments will be submitted, marked and have feedback provided digitally. To best support your academic journey, we have a dedicated online writing provision for detailed feedback on any written submissions, available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
In addition, dedicated digital support structures for students are available through email and direct telephone lines.

"At Ulster University each member of staff creates an atmosphere of genuine cordiality. Professors and tutors are always available for guidance and advice and the course structure is designed to help students adjust to university life."

Mavish Fernandes
International Tourism and Hospitality Management

What type of course is best for your business?

We are here to help you chose the best skills solution for your business.

Ulster University offers a range of postgraduate study options that enable students and business to build knowledge and skills quickly and affordably.

We offer part-time study in addition to a range of online courses, giving your business and employee the opportunity to build study around their work and home commitments.

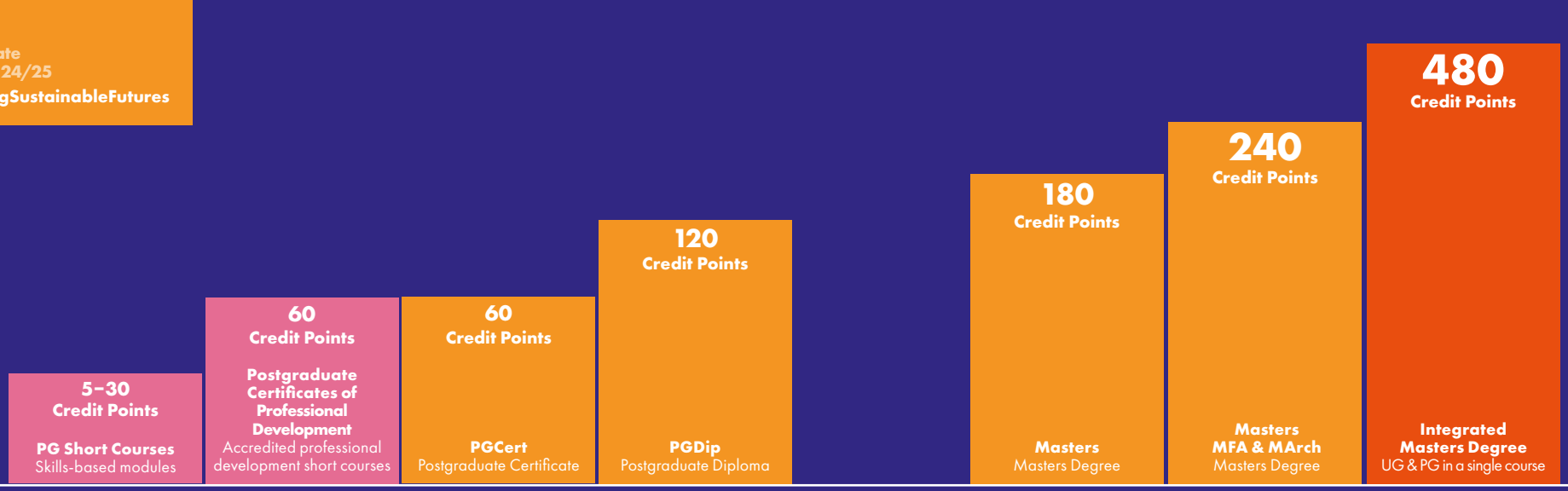
Courses designed so you can access the skills you need quickly.

Modules are the building blocks of our courses. Each module is designed so that a package or bundle of skills or knowledge can be acquired discretely and quickly. Many of our modules and courses offer the additional benefit of being accredited by leading industry bodies and organisations.

Some courses have more than one award available.

This means that you can choose the award level that best meets your business need. Each module has a corresponding number of credit points which reflects the level of expertise attained, and which are used to calculate the cost of each course. Credit points build towards an award or qualification, and once successfully completed, students can move to the next award level.

For example, a Masters may require four modules of 30 credit points and a dissertation of 60 credit points for a total of 180 credit points.



Why not consider a PhD?
See page 11 for opportunities to make a difference through research.

Transform your business with postgraduate study

Short Courses and Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

(5–30 Credits)

With start dates throughout the year, our short courses are designed to help you develop your professional career. A number of these courses are recognised by professional bodies and meet industry CPD requirements. Courses (from 5 to 30 credits) can be taken individually or combined towards a Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development (60 credits).

Undertaking a short course may be your best option if you decide a single module provides you with the expertise you need, or if you are interested in a postgraduate taster before committing to further study.

Find out more about Short Courses and CPD
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Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development

(60 Credits)

The Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development is awarded when a combination of short courses, worth 60 credit points in total, have been successfully completed. Credit points achieved do not contribute towards a PGDip. You can choose to complete one short course and then return to take a further course at a later stage.

Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)

(60 Credit Points)

Many people choose to complete a Postgraduate Certificate to quickly acquire expertise. You can usually complete this level on a part-time basis within one year. We offer both stand-alone courses and those that help you build towards a Masters degree.

Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)

(120 Credit Points)

This is a more intensive programme of study than a Postgraduate Certificate, but does not involve the completion of a dissertation. As with Postgraduate Certificates, we offer both stand-alone courses and some that help you build towards a Masters degree.

Masters Courses including Masters with Advanced Practice or Applied Research

(180–240 Credit Points)

If your ultimate end goal is a Masters, you will complete the required number of credit points and will typically need to submit a dissertation. Masters with Advanced Practice or Applied Research include practical learning modules involving either an employer project or a research paper.

Common awards include:

- Master of Arts (MA) (180 Credit Points)
- Master of Science (MSc) (180 Credit Points)
- Master of Research (MRes) (180 Credit Points)
- Master of Laws (LLM) (180 Credit Points)
- Master of Education (MEd) (180 Credit Points)
- Master of Fine Art (MFA) (240 Credit Points)
- Masters (MA) with Advanced Practice or Applied Research (240 Credit Points)
- Master of Architecture (MArch) (240 Credit Points)

Other options to consider.

Engage with us to find your training solution

If you're not sure what is the best option, do not hesitate to contact us. We can discuss your individual circumstances and match you to the best course available.

We can also put you in touch with the Course Director who can provide you with more details about the course content and how it can benefit your employees and business.

Contact our team
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Undergraduate Part-Time Study

An undergraduate programme may be the better solution for your business especially if you have an employee with leadership qualities who is yet to complete a degree. A part-time degree enables your employee to access the same skills as a full-time degree but on a timeline that best suits your business and their personal needs.

Short Courses

Many of our Masters programmes are offered through part-time or online delivery. If you are not able to commit to a full Masters programme, you can still gain highly desired skills and a CV-differentiating qualification, through either a Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma.

Your workforce may want to progress to a greater level of award, and they can do this by combining the required modules for higher level qualifications all the way up to Masters' level.

"Studying part-time gave me the freedom to work in the industry, build my confidence and earn a salary, all whilst working towards my degree. Whether you're a more practical learner, supporting a family, or looking to accelerate your career, a part-time degree will enable you to achieve your goals."

Lauren Burns
BSc Computing Systems, Part-Time

Get in touch and we can help your through your journey
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Develop tailored training solutions or shape our degree programmes.

The speed of transformation continues to accelerate, and businesses require an agile workforce with the necessary skills and expertise. Reimagined, new, and emerging sectors provide untapped potential for those organisations with the foresight to build their skills pipelines and employee satisfaction. Never has an investment in your people been more critical.

There are many ways that we can help you respond effectively to your workforce needs:

- Customised training programmes that are professionally accredited and relevant
- Co-designed courses specific to your needs
- Degree Level Apprenticeships

- **Guest lecturing**
- **Mentoring**
- **Shape your curriculum**

"Our BrightStart programme is a new approach to developing industry-ready consultants with the skills and experience to make an immediate impact in our business. This innovative programme is a key element of our growth strategy, and our partnership with Ulster University is helping us to develop at pace the high calibre of talent that we require to be successful."

Jackie Henry
Senior Partner, Deloitte, Northern Ireland

Build your future pipeline by reaching students now

We encourage our business partners to actively engage and contribute to our learning environment so that it is industry-relevant. At Ulster, we believe that we can learn just as much from you, as you can from us. These opportunities can enhance your employee recruitment brand, helping you to secure the next generation of talent ahead of your competition.

- **Guest Lecturing** – Our corporate partners are invited to formally pass on their stories and learnings to our students.
- **Mentoring** – Enabling your employees to become active mentors on our Business Leader Peer Mentoring Programme or via our wider UU Connects platform can have an immense impact on the lives of our students and graduates.
- **Shape our Curriculum** – Employer Advisory Boards encourage our partner companies to help shape the content we deliver to keep our courses industry-relevant, building the skills most required by you.

Find out more about how your business can partner with Ulster University
ulster.ac.uk/business

- **Case Studies, Student Challenges and Competitions** – You can provide students with real-life case studies, or set challenges and competitions that help our students develop their industry-focused thinking while giving you fresh insight – you may well benefit from their findings!
- **Sponsorships and Prizes** – We have many branding opportunities that will raise your profile with our students, alumni and the wider community, from providing prizes to sponsoring an initiative aligned to your company's values.

"We are delighted to be working in partnership with the Ulster University Business School on this exciting new programme, Postgraduate Certificate in Executive Leadership for Kainos. Not only does it provide our talented leaders with the chance to learn in different ways, it also provides Kainos with a fantastic opportunity to harness the skills and experience of our senior staff to develop the ideas that make Kainos a great employer and a great place to build a career."

Colette Kidd
Chief People Officer, Kainos

How we will support your employees

Wellbeing

Our Wellbeing team is always on hand to offer free, professional, confidential and accessible services on each of our campuses. We are on hand to provide your team with support and advice on:

- Disabilities, including mental health conditions, dyslexia and ASD via our AccessAbility team.
- Money management and budgeting including advice on finance and access to financial support.
- General wellbeing, and confidential advice and support on a range of issues including:
  - Personal issues
  - Academic issues

All our students can access face-to-face confidential counselling support from a trained counsellor, on or off campus. We offer a confidential 24/7 counselling helpline.

Sport

Everyone can benefit from our excellent sporting and gym facilities at affordable student rates. Choose from a range of packages, including unlimited membership and pay-as-you-go options. Our sports centres have it all, including state-of-the-art fitness studios, a wide range of classes, and multi-sport indoor and outdoor facilities, all supported by fully trained fitness staff.

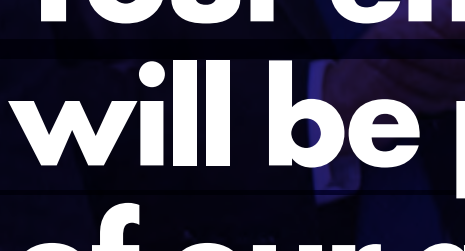
Library Services

Each campus library provides a range of environments to work and study including:

- Study spaces with fixed PCs that are near printing, scanning and photocopying facilities.
- Designated quiet and silent study zones that are clearly identified.
- Library subject staff prepare online guides to help find materials for studies and research.
- Subject guides cover books, journals, e-books, e-journals, databases, internet resources and much more.
- Faculty subject librarians to assist in finding the right materials for study or research.

Find out more
ulster.ac.uk/library

Your employees will be part of our global network



As an Ulster University graduate, your employees will join our dynamic and ever-increasing worldwide family of over 225,000 alumni.

As a graduate, they will have access to a range of fantastic benefits and services including:

- Building lifelong connections
- Invitations to exclusive events
- Access to worldwide networks
- Discounts on University services

How your employees will benefit from the UU alumni network

By keeping in touch with UU and signing up to our online network, UU Connects, your employees, and subsequently your business will build a strong network, become better connected, and develop skills to drive the success of your business.

We have a very active network of more than 225,000 Ulster graduates across the globe.

Our alumni are passionate ambassadors and play a valuable role in supporting the next generation of Ulster students and graduates. Not only do they volunteer their time through mentoring and providing career and networking advice, many of them also give back financially so that current and prospective students will have the opportunity to reach their true potential.

UU Connects

We encourage all our graduates to sign up to UU Connects, our global online community for students and graduates, wherever they are in the world.

UU Connects will allow your employees to stay connected with former classmates, and most importantly, give them access to a wide new network of fellow Ulster University alumni, with whom they can connect and engage. They can undertake mentoring, seek career advice from those more experienced in their field, and learn more about the importance of building strong networks. They can also give back to fellow alumni and current students by sharing their own experiences. All of this will enhance your business by developing knowledgeable, confident and well-connected employees.

Find out more at:
uuconnects.com

Mentoring

Your employees can avail of the expertise and advice of an Ulster graduate mentor via UU Connects. UU Connects will give them access to a global network of experienced graduates who have previously walked in your employees' shoes and who have a wealth of guidance to offer. Mentees will gain valuable industry insights and one-to-one support from graduates who are keen to help them discover their future career prospects, and expand their network both locally and globally.

Find out more at:
uuconnects.com

Becoming a mentor

As well as benefiting from an experienced mentor, UU Connects will also allow your employees to give back to a current UU student or graduates by sharing their knowledge and experience, as well as their network. This will allow them to gain new skills by helping and guiding others, nurturing future talent.

"My mentor has helped me with personal and career development on a consistent basis for almost 3 years now. His advice has been invaluable"

Shane McCumiskey
Student mentee

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Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Animation

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

At the heart of Northern Ireland's vibrant animation industry, this programme focuses on the three core components of narrative, character, and performance, in the context of TV, film, and games animation.

Design Research and Development - Opportunities are developing for new narratives and audiences who interact with animation. You will advance your understanding of research and development within the creative sector, and your alignment to changing markets.

Timing for Animation - Core skills in animation, developing a deeper understanding of timing and animation principles in action.

Acting for Animation - Narrative builds characters whose performances drive the story. Develop a deeper understanding of acting, character empathy, and building relationships with the audience.

Animation Production - Understand computer animation pipelines, their implementation and project management from concept through animation, compositing, and editing in a commercial production environment.

Major Project - Complete a body of work in your chosen area of animation production.

Awards Available

Masters - MA

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If English is not your first language this course requires a minimum English level of IELTS (academic) 6.0 with no band score less than 5.5, or equivalent.
Visit ulster.ac.uk/englishrequirements for more details.

This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Art Psychotherapy

Belfast

Part-Time

The MSc Art Psychotherapy course is a two-year part-time training programme approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), the regulating body for the health and care professions in the UK.

The course combines experiential learning, seminars, arts-based reflective practices, clinical placements, and clinical supervision. Art psychotherapists work with children, young people, adults, and older people across a range of health, education, social care, advocacy, and community services.

As a career, art psychotherapy offers an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others. It combines therapeutic expertise, evidence-based research, social engagement, and creative ingenuity.

The course integrates HCPC professional clinical training requirements, along with practice-based learning with a variety of client groups.

Art psychotherapy is life changing. It is a clinical practice that contributes to creative health and wellness, and uses art for the communication of emotions, thoughts, and life experiences.

Professional Recognition

The course is approved by the Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC). Graduates of the MSc Art Psychotherapy course are eligible to apply to the HCPC for registration as an art therapist or art psychotherapist.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Fashion and Textile Retail Management

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

The course develops resourceful, flexible, and creative managers and entrepreneurs to lead and innovate within the fashion and textile retail industry. You will increase your knowledge and understanding of the industry, and be challenged to develop creative and innovative strategies, products, and systems to create a sustainable and commercially viable future vision for fashion and textile retail within a 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.

You will be supported by industry mentors, collaborative projects, industry and academic networking opportunities, and will develop skills and knowledge in:

- Project management
- Creative business problem-solving
- Visionary product and brand development
- Entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship
- Innovative retailing formats
- Investigating a sustainable future for the industry

You may also have the opportunity to engage with a range of optional practical workshops.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Fine Art (Masters Fine Art)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

Established in 1979, this rigorous studio-based programme is delivered with the expertise of a staff of internationally recognised artists. Within the studio environment, the diversity of the teaching staff's professional experience reflects the range of approaches and contexts the course embraces.

It recognises contemporary art practice as open and pluralistic, encouraging dialogue between diverse disciplines. This approach facilitates working in a flexible manner to offer maximum opportunities for individual practice and exploration of traditional exhibition formats, alongside broader models of production and dissemination.

Critical and creative discourse on practice, emphasising creative analysis and self-reflection, contributes to an understanding of art within larger cultural, social, environmental, and political contexts.

Many of our graduates go on to establish successful studios, exhibiting internationally, and 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.

Awards Available

Masters - MFA

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Visit ulster.ac.uk/englishrequirements for more details.

This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Games Design

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

MA Games Design is perfect for those passionate about the design and development of games. A highly creative and practical course you will be encouraged to develop innovative ideas to produce games across a range of platforms – both traditional and emerging.

Focusing on areas such as gameplay scripting, narrative techniques, level design and emerging technologies you will be taught key skills enabling you to create highly polished games using core game design principles and industry practices.

Taught by talented industry professionals who have worked on titles released on PC, Xbox and PlayStation, Ulster University is one of the top places to explore this constantly evolving and cutting-edge subject.

Whether you are interested in contemporary technologies such as virtual, augmented or mixed reality devices or more traditional gaming platforms you will be supported by highly experienced tutors and the latest technologies and facilities helping you to explore new possibilities.

Awards Available

Masters - MA

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Visit ulster.ac.uk/English requirements for more details.

This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Photography (Masters of Fine Art)

Belfast

Full-Time

At the Belfast School of Art, we strive to develop unique photographic voices 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 who exhibit and publish internationally at the highest level. These include Donovan Wylie, Ken Grant, Frederic Huska, Kevin Gaffney, Sandra Johnston, and Clare Gallagher, as well as Martin Parr and Ailbhe Greaney.

Students are often photographers who continue careers with a newly refined expansion of their personal and professional practices. Alongside photographers working in the commercial fields of editorial and design, graduates also publish, exhibit, and work as educators and developers of photographic culture.

The course is represented as a member of the Society for Photographic Education with a network of international partners in Europe and America. Opportunities for collaborations and exchanges have grown into formal partnerships that students may avail of during their studies.

Awards Available

Masters - MFA

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Visit ulster.ac.uk/englishrequirements for more details.

This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Photography (Masters of Fine Art) eLearning

Online

Full-Time

This innovative online programme uses collaborative technology to make our MFA accessible for photographers working outside of Northern Ireland. The course brings together 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. The teaching team is comprised of contemporary practising photographers who exhibit and publish internationally. These include Ailbhe Greaney, Ken Grant, Jose Neves, and Clare Gallagher, as well as Martin Parr and Donovan Wylie.

The course is complemented by international guest lectures from leading photographers, historians, curators, and writers. Our close links with photographic galleries and photography festivals will help you build networks and professional practice.

Awards Available

Masters - MFA

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

User Experience and Service Design

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

User Experience (UX) and Service Design is a unique, research-focused Masters that brings together three of design's emerging specialisms - UX, Service Design, and Design Thinking - as part of a single educational experience.

The course responds to continuing changes in contemporary design practice by foregrounding human experience and social research approaches.

Teaching takes place over three semesters. Semester one focuses on principles and techniques, semester two sees students specialise, and in semester three, students work on an individual, self-directed project.

There is a strong emphasis on group work and collaboration throughout. By connecting to external organisations, companies, and wider stakeholders, it is expected that you will expand horizons and push boundaries, exploring how design may contribute to real change in the areas of technology, leisure, and daily life.

MDes UX and Service Design offers you a creative context in which to advance your existing knowledge, and a space to develop new forms of practice based on a 'reimagining' of the possible.

Awards Available

Masters - MDes

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Community Youth Work

Derry~Londonderry

Part-Time

We teach the knowledge and skills for professional practice, facilitating the development of reflective and effective practitioners through a range of assessment methods.
The course enhances the professional skills and employability of community youth workers. You will be encouraged to challenge and engage critically in community youth work issues through informed and innovative methods of teaching and learning.

There are a range of career options available to graduates, including opportunities across the statutory, community, and voluntary sectors. Graduates will be qualified Community Youth Workers, equipped to undertake key roles to the required standard.

Students are normally in part-time (16+ hours per week) or full-time paid employment, and many will change employment during or following completion of the course. Other students are promoted to managerial or project-based leadership roles.

Professional Recognition

The course is professionally recognised by the North South Education and Training Standards (NSETS) committee which is the professional body for youth work practitioners in Ireland.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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Criminology and Criminal Justice

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

This course is designed to generate critical thinkers and skilled practitioners who are equipped to improve criminal justice outcomes. You will be immersed in cutting-edge knowledge, techniques, and approaches. This will develop you to effectively challenge harmful crime trends at a regional, national, and international level, and tackle complex social issues like marginalisation, inequality, and impunity.

The degree responds to growing industry demand for applied knowledge and practical understandings in areas such as crime prevention, designing-out crime, restorative justice, cybercrime, white-collar crime, digital forensics, victim support, and evidence-based policy and practice. If you want to open new career horizons, the MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice is your professional gateway.

As a dedicated and enthusiastic team of internationally recognised scholars, we are committed to critical criminology, evidence-based policy and practice, and investing in your personal, academic, and professional development.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Peace and Conflict Studies

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

This internationally renowned programme is offered by leading academics from the International Conflict Research Institute (INCORE) at Ulster University. It is 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. Attracting 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 peacebuilding.

You will work to address the causes and consequences of conflict locally and internationally, and to promote better peace making 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 Northern Ireland ensures that there is an open door between classroom and experiential learning.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Public Administration

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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 public, voluntary, and community sectors, both locally and internationally. 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, based upon staff research rated at national and international standards
- Learning sessions where you exchange information with colleagues around the application and implementation of theories in different workplaces
- Flexible delivery which recognises your need to fit studying around home and working life
- Guest lectures from NICS and public-sector managers

Awards Available

Masters - MPA

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Social Policy

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

The MSc in Social Policy offers you the opportunity to acquire detailed knowledge and understanding of contemporary social policy, including the working of devolution in the UK. You will 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. You will benefit from working with a team of internationally recognised researchers and educators who are 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 (**ark.ac.uk**).

The course is suited to those aiming for a career in the public sector, in NGOs, and in private sector research organisations. It is also geared towards professionals working in these sectors who are seeking to enhance career progression.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Contemporary Performance Practice

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

Combining innovative approaches to applied drama and contemporary performance practice, this course works with individuals in small groups to make performances that break boundaries. Whether you're interested in applied performance, arts and disability, performance and conflict resolution, or contemporary practice, this course will develop skills, knowledge, and experience.

The course includes a placement with a professional organisation of your choice and has close links with industry, including Theatre and Dance NI. It engages directly with the creative industries and related fields of employment. There are opportunities to work across discipline boundaries.

Our subject team of internationally recognised academics is committed to creating links between the course and the creative industries through placement experiences, visiting workshops, and talks by visiting professionals.
You will also have the support of the university's Careers and Employability team.

As well as preparing you for a variety of employment areas within the creative and cultural industries, the work on personal development planning and entrepreneurship creates learning opportunities that directly support you in maximising your career potential.

Awards Available

Masters - MA

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Creative Musicianship

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

This flexible, practice-based programme is for those musicians who wish to develop or refresh their professional practice for work in the creative industries, teaching, community-based education, and/or further study including PhD. You will be introduced to recent developments in your specialist field, and develop essential technical, research and communication skills.

You will choose one of three pathways (Performance, Composition and Creative Audio, or Music and Communities), and will benefit from two specialism modules (Practice and Seminar) which place contextual, aesthetic, and theoretical study alongside the development of your practice.

Additional opportunities to enhance your chosen pathway include undertaking research and project work inside or outside of the university, and/or gaining specialist knowledge of the music industry via an understanding of legal, technological, and societal developments.

You will complete a final project in a topic related to your chosen specialism which may be a dissertation, a practical piece of outreach work, a portfolio of compositions, or a final recital.

Awards Available

Masters - MMus

PGDip

PGCert

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Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

For 20 years, the MA Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies at Ulster University has been preparing new professionals to work in the heritage and museum sectors in Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland, and GB.

In this engaging programme, we explore the practices, policy requirements, and current issues shaping the heritage and museum sectors. We address issues dominating the sector, such as decolonisation and repatriation. We consider the role of heritage in a post-conflict society. We explore audience engagement and skills needed for exhibition development and cultural management.

Through up-to-date course material, guest speakers from the sector, visits, and placement experience, you will develop the knowledge and skills required to work in the heritage, museum and arts fields.

You will meet our alumni, who share their experiences as visiting lecturers. Our alumni are now working in National Museums NI, local museums and heritage, and the National Trust. They have roles in learning and outreach, curatorship, conservation, and management.

Awards Available

Masters - MA

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English Literature

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time

Offering extensive options in both English literature and creative writing, this course helps you pursue your passion for the written word.

Pioneering research shapes our teaching. You will benefit from our extensive knowledge and expertise as you study an exciting range of writing, drama, and screen media. You will have a choice to focus either on literature or creative writing. Each option includes individual supervision as well as larger classes, visiting lectures, and workshops by published authors.

This course is the perfect route towards employment or further study. Graduates have secured positions in teaching, lecturing, film production, publishing, journalism and creative writing, librarianship, the media, public relations, archival work, marketing, advertising, and arts administration.

Awards Available

Masters - MA

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History

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time

This is a broad-ranging programme covering the history of Ireland, Britain, Russia and the Soviet Union, the Mediterranean world, the British Empire and America since the early modern period. You will benefit from our wide range of specialisms in social, political and cultural history, and comparative and transnational histories.

We have particular strengths in the history of medicine, ethics, and emotions. You will be taught by leading authorities in these fields, and will gain advanced training in historical methods, skills, and theories with historical experts. You will also develop an innovative public history project before independently pursuing a dissertation topic of your own choice.

You may progress to doctoral research, education roles or careers in areas such as libraries, archives, museums, research for charities, official organisations, government, marketing, advertising, publishing, the civil service, or politics.

Awards Available

Masters - MA

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Irish Language Translation, Interpreting and Professional Language Skills

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

Due to the increased demand in the EU for Irish translators, and the end of the derogation of Irish at EU Level, the translation services of institutions will have to be expanded in order to cope with the increasing workload.

Aimed at answering the growing demand for postgraduate jobs requiring a significant degree of proficiency in Irish, graduates from this programme will have career prospects in translation for:

- Business and communications
- The European Union
- The education sector
- The public sector and in tourism
- The ever-growing fields of lexicography and language planning

This course will also cover a range of specialised areas (from computer-assisted to literary translation) and will equip you with the practical skills to function successfully in the Irish language translation industry.

Professional Recognition

Online assessment and examinations in the course are based on criteria as outlined by professional bodies and official governmental guidelines, notably the Chartered Institute of Linguists and An Caighdeán Oifigiúil, and are recognised qualifications by the Department of Communities Translation Hub.

Awards Available

Masters - MA

PGDip

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Museum Practice and Management

Online

Part-Time

Museums are vital cultural destinations, where we go to get a deeper understanding of place, communities, and how we connect with each other. They are places of discovery and learning, with potential for challenge and cultural activism. Key aspects of this programme include:

- Understanding the context in which museums operate
- The learning and communication role of the museum
- Planning and development for the museum
- Caring for and developing our collections

The programme shares best practice and expertise in various aspects of museum studies, cultural management, exhibition practice, and care of collections. The modules draw upon the expectations of the museum standards programmes in the UK and Ireland, and present these within an international context. Lectures include discussion points on key issues concerning the museum profession globally, enabling you to engage with your peers and your tutor. The course team are either senior academics in Ulster University or senior staff in the museum.

Professional Recognition

This programme was developed in collaboration with the Heritage Council (Ireland) to provide the skills needed for those working in the sector undertaking the Museum Standards Programme for Ireland.

Awards Available

Masters - MA

PGDip

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Communication and Public Relations

Belfast

Full-Time

For students interested in a career as a professional communicator in a range of potential roles, including public relations and internal and external communications, this course offers a blend of academic and professional learning, drawing on the expertise of researchers in the school and an extensive network of industry experts.

This course offers a unique and distinctive design with a broad focus on many of the elements important to a career in the persuasive communication industries. It aims to provide students with a well-balanced grounding in both the theoretical study and professional practice of communication, public relations, advertising and marketing.

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

Professional Recognition

The course is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations. Students may apply for reduced rate membership. The course is also recognised by the Public Relations and Communications Association, entitling students to free membership.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Digital Marketing Communication and Leadership

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

This specialist programme will prepare you to be operationally effective in digital marketing, communication, and leadership. You will benefit from research-informed teaching and a core team of professional contributors who ensure the course delivers the practical knowledge and skills required by employers.

You will:

- Critically assess the changing business landscape to develop the knowledge, skills, and strategic vision required to lead organisations in the digital age
- Compare and contrast a variety of digital technologies and marketing communication approaches
- Strategically apply the latest digital marketing tools and techniques to achieve business communication objectives in support of organisational goals

Your learning experience:

- Input from leading practitioners, ensuring exposure to the experiences of professionals working in the field
- The use of case studies, providing the opportunity to develop solutions to actual business problems
- Assessments which require the application of learning to a live organisational context
- A multidisciplinary setting, reflecting today's more collaborative work practices

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Film and Television Production

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

Advance your career in global film and television production.

Locally and globally, the film and television industry is booming. Increases in streaming services have created a new demand for film and television output. The MA Film and Television Production programme will enable students to develop advanced screen production, leadership and research skills. Our graduates will become the next generation of film makers, producers and researchers.

This MA is ideal for students who are change-makers, thinking critically and reflectively, and who are conscious of the social, cultural and political implications of the media artefacts they produce. As students progress through the course, they will develop sustained independent and critical enquiry in concert with practice that experiments with form, conventions, languages, techniques and practices in the field.

The course was developed with industry practitioners, resulting in a programme which meets the current and future needs of the film and television sector. Our industry network is extensive, and you will benefit from innovative facilities, both in the university and through partners such as Ulster Screen Academy and Studio Ulster.

Awards Available

Masters - MA

PGDip

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Journalism

Coleraine

Full-Time

This National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ)-accredited programme provides comprehensive training in the skills needed to enter the journalism profession internationally.

You will learn future-facing skills from award-winning and highly experienced journalists and trainers in our bespoke £6.5m media centre with newsrooms, audio, and audio-visual studios.

You will undertake reporting exercises in courts, councils, and other areas, and learn to use industry-standard software. You will study the legal, ethical, and regulatory frameworks that govern journalism. Public affairs, shorthand, court reporting, mobile reporting, analytics, data journalism, the theory and context of journalism, and a major dissertation, are also key parts of this intensive programme.

The programme incorporates the dual qualification of the NCTJ Diploma, which is recognised for excellence in many countries. You will have access to the learning resources and global network of the Washington-based Global Investigative Journalism Network. These networks, along with the experience gained through your placement, will help you embark on an exciting career in print, online or broadcast journalism, or a growing number of related fields.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ), the leading industry body for multimedia journalism.

Awards Available

Masters - MA

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Linguistics

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

Both the academic and the geographical context make this course unique. The course is distinctive in its breadth, offering modules in core theoretical generative linguistics, conversation, and discourse analysis.

You will develop many transferable skills including:

- Constructing and managing an argument
- Working as a team to achieve common goals
- Recognising and solving problems
- Using initiative and working independently
- Self-management with the ability to carry out personal reflection
- Time management and organisation skills

The course team has strong links with speech and language therapy, and several 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 or careers in publishing and teaching. Many graduates have chosen this course as a stepping-stone towards a career in speech and language therapy.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Education with Specialisms

Online

Part-Time

This programme is a professional development course for teachers and other adult educators who wish to update their knowledge and qualifications. The award has been developed in conjunction with the teaching community, and is designed to ensure you will have the opportunity to explore contemporary issues in education which impact upon your own professional practice.

We offer modules in a range of named specialisms, or you can select modules depending on your area of interest and availability. The named specialisms are:

- Education Management
- Information and Communication Technology
- Inclusion and Special Education
- International and Comparative Education

If you take one module in a named specialism and complete the research project or dissertation in a cognate area, your final award will include that named specialism e.g. MEd (ICT). For choices across specialisms, the award will include the term "Professional Practice" e.g. MEd (Professional Practice).

Professional Recognition

This course does not qualify you as a teacher. It is for individuals who are already engaged in a teaching or training environment and is intended to enhance professional practice.

Awards Available

Masters - MEd

PGDip

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Library and Information Management

Online

Part-Time

This course is designed for library and information professionals in:

- The public and private sectors
- Schools, colleges, or universities
- Specialist libraries or information units

It draws on the direct experience of leaders in the library and information world to provide up-to-date and relevant insight into the key issues facing information services as they relate to:

- The wider learning community
- The strategic goals of the parent institution
- The promotion of lifelong learning in a knowledge-based society

The course also benefits from the active involvement of the university library in the provision of learning resources and direct support to students

The course enhances professional development, preparing you for employment in a wide range of organisations and businesses, working in the field of library and information services.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

PGCE Education in Further Education

Belfast/Derry~Londonderry

Part-Time

This course is a mandatory requirement for those teaching in Further Education (FE) Colleges and other adult education training providers. This course is a follow-on for those who have successfully completed the Certificate in Teaching.

Advanced teaching skills will be covered on the course and you will apply these to your own subject discipline. Further, you will have the opportunity to explore new structures in terms of processes, design assessment, and the support mechanisms that will enhance quality.

Your classroom practice will be observed and you will be required to draw upon research and academic literature to complete your assignments.

For acceptance onto this course, students must meet the entry requirements as set out at **ulster.ac.uk**, and must liaise with their employer in order to provide evidence that they are employed in a further education college or in the work-based learning sector.

Awards Available

PGCE(FE)

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PGCE Post Primary (Various Subjects)

Coleraine

Full-Time

The aim of a PGCE is to prepare you to become a competent teacher. To ensure a close link between theory and practice, the courses include both university and school-based work throughout the year. The university components are taught through a combination of:

- Lectures
- Tutorials: group or individually designed to advise in the preparation for school experience, curriculum projects and/or school-based investigations
- Practicals: involving simulations, role play, and school experience
- Workshops: these allow you to examine the relationship between theoretical perspectives introduced in lectures and your subject specialism

Ulster University offers a range of post-primary PGCEs in the following subjects:

- Art and Design
- English with Drama and Media Studies
- Geography
- Physical Education
- History
- Home Economics with Food and Nutrition and Nutrition and Food Science
- Music
- Technology and Design with Engineering and Manufacturing

Successful completion qualifies you to seek registration with the General Teaching Council of Northern Ireland. To teach in other jurisdictions, you will need to contact the relevant authorities to determine their requirements for recognised teacher status. The Post Primary PGCE is for those who wish to teach the 11-19 age range.

Awards Available

PGCE

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PGCE Primary Education

Coleraine

Full-Time

This course prepares you to teach within the 4-11 age range. It leads to qualified teaching status within primary school. Successful completion qualifies you to seek registration with the General Teaching Council of Northern Ireland and the religious certificate is recognised by all four churches within Northern Ireland.

The major aim of this course is to help you acquire competence in the basic skills of teaching and classroom management within the primary school. In order to ensure a close link between theory and practice, the course includes both university and school-based work throughout the year. In total, you will spend 19 weeks in school and 19 weeks in university.

The course promotes your intellectual development and preparation for teaching, and incorporates critical reflection in education issues, theories, and classroom practice.

Awards Available

PGCE

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School Leadership

Online

Part-Time

Intended to enhance professional practice, this course is aimed at individuals already engaged in a teaching or training environment and aspiring to school or college leadership roles, including principal positions. Study is complemented by participant reflection on real situations and is supported by experienced tutors, ensuring that successful graduates are extremely well-prepared to take up school principal positions.

The course focuses on four key areas:

- Building teams and managing resources: Personality interaction in relation to team theory; systems and their development
- Leadership for learning: The leadership challenge of focusing on improvement at the teacher-student interface
- Strategic development planning: Involving colleagues in ownership of the vision and strategy for system improvement
- Managing the organisation: Skills and competencies in matters of legal and financial challenges; personal competence in communication, negotiation and problem solving

Awards Available

PGDip

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Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time

Open to those with or without teaching experience, you will study the theory and practice of teaching, from classroom management to syllabus design, and gain the expertise and confidence to teach English in a variety of settings to students from across the globe.

Our TESOL programme provides overseas and local placements. Eligible students can apply for Turing funding for overseas placements. Full-time students spend eight weeks teaching in either Hungary or Northern Ireland, whilst part-time students spend four weeks in Hungary and four weeks in N. Ireland. This offers an authentic environment to put your learning into practice*.

You will enhance your creativity and learn to adapt your teaching style and approach in order to support a range of learners, with consideration to ethical and cultural differences. Graduates have gained work in private language schools, colleges, universities and schools in the UK, Ireland, and many countries world-wide. Others have used their qualification to work for charities in developing countries.

An alternative Northern Ireland based placement will be organised if the overseas placement cannot take place.

Awards Available

Masters - MA

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Law - Access to Justice

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

This course is a unique legal education programme which supplements existing legal service provision by focusing on unmet need in the fields of employment law, social security law and family law. There is no other comparable course available on the island of Ireland.

Students are trained in social security law, employment law, alternative dispute resolution, tribunal representation and family law, in preparation for legal drafting and providing advice and advocacy to members of the public in social security or employment tribunals, or to assist clients in family proceedings. This advice and representation will be provided through the Ulster University Law Clinic and/or on placement with the Social Justice Hub or advice sector organisations in semester two and three.

The programme also involves students in the development and management of the Law Clinic and further reflects on wider issues of access to justice, social justice, legal participation and dispute resolution.

Awards Available

Masters - LLM

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Law - Corporate Law, Computing and Innovation

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

Creating multi-disciplinary lawyers, legal professionals and technologists, this course provides you with an interdisciplinary skillset that distinguishes you from other graduates through teaching in computing, data science, and business intelligence skills, alongside corporate, financial and technology law. The course is industry-focused, with international firms offering paid work placements, prizes, and specialist teaching input to students.

This distinct LLM/MSc degree programme suits aspiring and current lawyers, as well as other legal, business, and computing professionals wishing to gain multi-disciplinary skills and enhance career opportunities. You will explore the effect of emerging disruptive technologies in the field of law and develop practical skills in legal technology through the expertise of industry partners.

Graduates in this area are in high demand and can work in law firms, in-house legal teams, financial services, banking, consulting, and technology firms.

The LLM/MSc is also the ideal platform for advanced research, including doctoral study in law or computing.

Awards Available

Masters - LLM

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Law - Employment Law and Practice

Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

The School of Law in conjunction with Legal Island and the Labour Relations Agency (LRA) have created this postgraduate programme in Employment Law and Practice to:

- Develop an understanding of the core concepts of employment law and how they relate to practice
- Gain the skills and processes required to qualify students to practice in the employment law field as HR professionals/ lawyers/advisors
- Develop students' ability to reflect critically and learn from their practice
- Gain an understanding of regional, national, and international models of practice

The course includes lectures from employment law expert practitioners, role play exercises with LRA staff, and a mock Case Management Discussion adjudicated by the President of Industrial Tribunals and the Fair Employment Tribunal (TBC on an annual basis).

Awards Available

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Law - Gender, Conflict and Human Rights

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

The LLM Gender, Conflict and Human Rights draws on the established research excellence of the Transitional Justice Institute to deliver a world-leading Master programme in the field.

This programme has been developed to enable you to:

- Gain a systematic understanding, in-depth knowledge, and critical awareness of the differential experiences women and men have 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 lead to a range of further study and research options.

Awards Available

Masters - LLM

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Law - Human Rights Law and Transitional Justice

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

Based at the Transitional Justice Institute and with staff expertise across a range of areas, this degree is designed to give you a unique lens on the study of human rights.

Using the local Northern Ireland political and legal context as a starting point, you will develop working knowledge of international norms and principles, while moving beyond the local to reflect critically on present international law norms and their application to other situations and contexts.

You will be 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 base to contribute internationally as well as locally.

Awards Available

Masters - LLM

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Law - International Commercial Law and ADR

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

This unique LLM programme will allow you 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.

You 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 course focuses on practical skills and is led by experts from the relevant industry sectors.

- Commercial Law Practice
- Dispute Resolution Practitioner
- Finance & Banking
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Trade Law
- Accredited Mediator

Awards Available

Masters - LLM

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Faculty of Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment

Architecture

Belfast

Full-Time

This course offers a distinctive and dynamic research-led learning experience, leading to exemption from the Architect's Registration Board (ARB) and the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Part 2 examination.

The course is delivered as an inter-linked series of studio projects and related studies that lead towards a final-year design thesis. The projects run on a Vertical Studio structure known as the SuperStudios. Replicating the dynamics, opportunities, and challenges inherent in an architectural practice, the Vertical Studio approach is one in which all students are taught together across all year groups in distinctly themed Studios.

Graduates are working in many different practices on exciting building and urban projects, both nationally and internationally. The knowledge gained during this professional degree will support a wide range of employment opportunities in architecture practices, urban design bodies, architecture conservation organisations, and many governmental and private relevant institutions, or will facilitate the route to PhD-level research.

Professional Recognition

The programme is accredited and prescribed by the Architects Registration Board (ARB) and the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

Awards Available
Masters - MArch

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Civil and Infrastructure Engineering
(with or without Applied Research)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time/Higher Level
Apprenticeship option available
Applied Research available full-time only

Sustainable development is at the heart of this course. Focusing on design and sustainability, this programme is grounded in technical modules covering waste, water, structural design, utilities, materials and highways, alongside wider project management skills. You will benefit from our academic research, professional experience, and substantial industry links, including input from leading professionals. A dissertation will further enhance your research skills, building your specialist knowledge and industry links.

Graduate employment opportunities may be found in civil engineering, transportation, public health, or environmental engineering, dealing with key activities such as utilities, construction, design, infrastructure, sustainability, environmental and traffic impacts, and waste management. Recent graduates have found employment in the UK water sector, local consultancies, Australian engineering industries, Scottish local authorities, Irish county councils, and in research posts.

Professional Recognition

Accredited as a Technical Masters degree by the Joint Board of Moderators, comprising the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation (CIHT), Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE), Institute of Highway Engineers (IHE) and the Permanent Way Institution.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc with Applied Research
Masters - MSc
PGDip

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Construction Management

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

The construction industry is evolving dramatically in terms of how projects are planned, financed, and delivered, and competent construction managers are in high demand. This course develops the competencies required for you to establish yourself as a leader in this field. You will explore a range of core topics including project, financial, and dispute management; procurement; organisation and leadership; legal studies; and built asset management.

Your studies will centre around challenging real-life scenarios and be delivered by academic staff with considerable hands-on experience, as well as prominent guest industry contributors. The course is overseen by a panel of industry experts and aimed wholly at boosting your managerial-level career prospects. This course is suitable for both recent graduates and industry professionals working in related disciplines. The career prospects on completion of the course are excellent, with graduates securing posts within leading public and private sector organisations, both locally and overseas.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Digital Construction Analytics and BIM (with or without Applied Research)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

The area of Digital Construction and Building Information Modelling (BIM) is expanding in the construction industry, and new roles have been created recently which need special skills. The key special feature of this course refers to its structure as an integrated Digital Construction and Data Science course, enabling you to obtain advanced knowledge and analysis skills. Additionally, you will learn to apply and manage the technologies and the new business practices in the field of built environment for effective and data-driven decision making, especially from a sustainability perspective.

Students will develop skills in several areas including:
- Building Information Modelling
- Digital Construction
- Data Science Foundations
- Business Intelligence
- Machine Learning and Data Modelling
- Research analysis and data interpretation techniques

The course is ideal for graduates of any Built Environment-related subject.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Applied Research

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Energy Storage

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

This course provides a thorough grounding in the core disciplines of energy storage, and is embedded in global best-practice, technology, and the economics of its deployment. The course combines technology understanding with critical assessment of performance characteristics within energy market structures, giving graduates expertise in sizing and selecting the optimum energy storage technology.

There are several career opportunities, development pathways, and progression platforms. In the United States, it is predicted that there will be over 350,000 energy storage jobs by 2025. The UK Clean Growth Strategy reports over 430,000 people are employed in the low-carbon sector and 17,750 jobs are linked with the growing energy storage and electric vehicle industry.

There are a wide variety of roles in energy transmission companies, energy distribution companies, energy supply companies, consultancies, or public sector.

Professional Recognition

The School has applied for the course to be professionally accredited by the Energy Institute. If successful, the course will be accredited as Further Learning for students who have an accredited partial CEng accredited engineering degree.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Fire Safety Engineering

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

This programme is offered by the Fire Safety Engineering Research and Technology Centre (FireSERT), which is internationally recognised for research in fire dynamics, structural fire engineering, and human behaviour in fire. You will gain a comprehensive understanding of fire science and the technological principles and techniques relevant to the discipline of fire safety engineering.

You will benefit from the expertise and resources of FireSERT, including our world-leading teaching staff and state-of-the-art experimental facilities. Learning and teaching is research-led, and you will work closely with practitioners in developing fire safety strategies for real buildings.

There is strong demand for fire safety engineers. Graduates are employed in roles across the UK and worldwide e.g., as regulators, fire safety officers in the public and private sector, researchers in research and testing facilities, and fire brigade officers (UK and Europe). Alternatively, you may proceed to PhD studies in fire science and engineering related topics.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE), Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and the Energy Institute (EI) on behalf of the Engineering Council as Further Learning for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Global Strategy in Environmental Health and Sustainability

Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

Globally relevant and very much of its time, this innovative course focuses on Environmental Health's role in delivering safe, healthy communities with sustainable development at the core. Embedding the principles of environmental health throughout, the course is built around the disciplines and principles below.

Disciplines:
- Food safety and integrity
- Public protection and well-being
- Health and safety
- Housing and communities
- Environmental protection and sustainability

Principles of environmental health:
- Maintenance and protection of human health is at the centre of all environmental health action
- Protection of the most disadvantaged
- Need for democratic government and governance
- Cooperation and partnership
- Sustainability
- Environmental health issues are truly international in character

Graduates will develop key skills across these environmental health disciplines to meet the growing demand for individuals to lead the drive for a healthier, more secure future, and the attainment of sustainable development within business, government or non-governmental organisations.

Professional Recognition

Aligned to the learning objectives of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and wider values and principles of Environmental Health.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Planning and City Resilience

Belfast/Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

This programme focuses on the role of planning in adapting to the impacts of social (e.g. health and well-being), economic (e.g. city competitiveness) and environmental (e.g. climate crisis) challenges. The programme explores a range of topics across four themes:
- Sustainable development
- Social and climate justice
- Inclusive planning and partnerships
- Smart interventions

You will benefit from research-led teaching from a multidisciplinary course team and learn from industry experts. Using a diverse range of learning and teaching approaches, the programme blends concepts and theories with real-world problems and solutions. The course is suitable for both current planners with aspirations to work in the area of resilience, and graduates from any undergraduate programme with an interest in planning.

Career opportunities exist in planning and development consultancies, local authorities, regeneration, environmental management, community development and climate change mitigation, and other planning related careers.

Professional Recognition

As a graduate you will be in possession of an MSc degree recognised by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Real Estate
(with or without Applied Research)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
Applied Research available full-time only

Presented with an international perspective to reflect real estate's role in today's global business economy, this course focuses on development, investment, and pricing, enabling you to appreciate the dynamics of real estate and capital markets. You will explore the key areas of real estate appraisal, portfolio management, investment risk, and market analysis, relevant to the commercial real estate industry, banks, and institutional investors.

Graduates will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of investment and development appraisals, market analysis, cash flow modelling, and appreciation of the increasingly important sustainability and ESG green mandate. Career paths include 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.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and also meets the licencing requirement of the PSRA in the Republic of Ireland.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Applied Research

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Renewable Energy and Energy Management

Online

Part-Time

The course is designed to meet a need for engineers and energy professionals to deliver energy conscious and environmentally sustainable solutions for use by the public, industry, services, and government.

You will gain an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the scientific, technological, and socio-economic principles and techniques upon which renewable energy technologies and energy management strategies are founded. A requirement of entry is that you are already working in the profession.

This programme enables BEng graduates to achieve the educational requirements to become a chartered engineer under the Engineering Council's UK-SPEC scheme. This accreditation has international acceptance under the Washington Accord and is only suitable as further learning in conjunction with an accredited BEng programme.

Graduates are employed in interesting and diverse careers in fields related to energy, both in the UK and worldwide. Many are employed as design consultants, while others have embarked upon careers in local government.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and Energy Institute (EI).

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Artificial Intelligence
(with or without Industrial Placement)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
Industrial Placement available full-time only

This is a specialist programme with the core aim of preparing students with skills in Artificial Intelligence (AI) that are in high demand nationally and internationally. AI has applications in almost every industry sector including health, financial technology, advanced manufacturing, media, energy, civic society, and public policy.

The course provides knowledge and skills in deep learning, data mining, machine learning, big data, automatic computing, robotics, knowledge engineering, and data analytics in the context of AI with the use of state-of-the-art tools.

Course content is informed by our world-leading and internationally excellent research and strong industry partnerships. Graduates can progress into a wide variety of careers across industrial settings and application domains, or can embark upon PhD research studies.

Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by The British Computer Society (BCS), the Chartered Institute for IT.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc with Industrial Placement
Masters - MSc
PGDip
PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Computer Science
(with or without Industrial Placement)

Belfast/Online

Full-Time/Part-Time
Industrial Placement available full-time only

This is a specialist programme that prepares you for an industrial career with a comprehensive understanding and practical experience of the advanced concepts, paradigms, algorithms, theories, and techniques underpinning advanced computing systems. The course covers leading-edge subjects of programming, networks, sensor technologies, machine learning and statistical modelling, and the areas of computer science, artificial intelligence, and internet of things.

This course addresses the growing demands in the sector by training a new kind of computing specialist who is able to both manage data, understand business processes, and implement solutions which interconnect them as part of a larger system.

The delivery of the course is supported by multimillion-pound infrastructure of a large-scale pervasive and mobile computing environment, a suite of contemporary sensing technologies, and rapid prototyping facilities.

Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by The British Computer Society (BCS), the Chartered Institute for IT.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc with Industrial Placement
Masters - MSc
PGDip
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Internet of Things
(with or without Industrial Placement)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
Industrial Placement available full-time only

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 on how we live, work, and travel. This is a specialist programme that prepares you for an industrial career with skills in computing science, engineering, and data analytics.

As the expectations of how IoT will redefine how an organisation's operations grow, there will be increasing need to have knowledgeable and skilled staff with an appreciation for business processes and market potential. The course content is informed by our world-leading and internationally excellent research and strong industry partnerships.

Graduate opportunities exist across a range of industrial settings within the sector, across the key verticals of Smart Cities, Industrial IoT, Connected Health, and Smart Homes. Alternatively, you may want to embark on further research at the PhD level.

Professional Recognition

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Awards Available
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Masters - MSc
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Data Science

Belfast/Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time (Derry~Londonderry)/
Part-Time (Derry~Londonderry or Belfast)

Data science is a rapidly developing field of study within both academia and industry. Demand for data scientists and business analysts is high in many industries including IT, business, security and health sectors, intelligent transport, energy efficiency, and creative industries. This course will prepare you for a future career as a data scientist or business analyst, working in any profession where large amounts of data are collected and there is a need for skills in data acquisition, information extraction, aggregation and representation, and data analysis using state-of-the-art machine learning technologies.

You will benefit from 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. We will help you to build your skills and professional network. Utilising our research expertise and industrial links, you will conduct data projects with internal departments and external university partners.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by The BCS (British Computer Society), the Chartered Institute for IT, and The Institute of Analytics (IoA), the Professional Body for Analytics and Data Science Professionals.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Data Science
(with Applied Research)

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time

This course aims to prepare students for a successful career as a data scientist or business analyst, working in any profession where large amounts of data are collected. Learn key skills such as data acquisition, information extraction, aggregation and representation, and data analysis using state-of-the-art machine learning techniques. These skills are typically in high demand in many industries including IT, business, security, health, intelligent transport, energy, and the creative industries.

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.

Undertaking an applied research project across two semesters will provide an opportunity to develop the skills necessary to independently plan and organise an extensive piece of research in a selected application area, and to implement a novel solution over a sustained period.

Professional Recognition

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Awards Available

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Professional Software Development

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

This intensive one-year Masters conversion course is aimed at highly motivated graduates with a good honours degree in any discipline other than computing. There is a strong demand in the local economy and beyond for graduates with software development skills. This course will give you the skills needed to apply best practice in software engineering across a variety of organisations. 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 global stage.

You will cover topics including programming skills, computer hardware, operating systems, professional software development, software architecture and design, database systems, and web-based app development.

You will be well-placed to find employment in private industry, public sector organisations, and in research. You'll gain 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.

Professional Recognition

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.

Awards Available

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Professional Software Development (Data Science)

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

This intensive one-year Masters conversion course is aimed at highly motivated graduates with a good honours degree in any discipline other than computing. There is a strong demand in the local economy and beyond for graduates with software development skills. This course will give you the skills needed to apply best practice in software engineering across a variety of organisations. 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 global stage.

You will cover topics including programming skills, data science foundations, professional software development, software architecture and design, database systems, and data visualisation.

You will be well-placed to find employment in private industry, public sector organisations, and in research. You'll gain 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.

Professional Recognition

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Smart Manufacturing Systems
(with or without Applied Research)

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time
Applied Research available full-time only

Smart manufacturing is a rapidly developing field of study within both academia and industry. This course provides professionals with expert, multi-discipline knowledge in the principles and application of smart manufacturing, set within the context of the global business environment and global business operations.

Five core technologies that are essential to raise the development of manufacturing and productivity to the levels required in the next 50 years are: artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, automation, internet of things (IoT), and industrial digital technologies (IDTs).

You will be equipped with expert knowledge across multiple disciplines in the underlying science and application of manufacturing and mechanical engineering, together with the computing topics of intelligent data analytics and robotics.

There is currently an extensive demand for engineering graduates, particularly those with the high-level skills to develop and operate smart factories, which will be provided by this course. Alternatively, you may progress to further study at PhD level.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Applied Research

Masters - MSc

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Advanced Composites and Polymers

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

This specialist programme has been designed to provide postgraduate education and training in advanced composites (such as those based on carbon fibre or aramid), and polymers. The course covers both the materials and their processing.

Driven by our internationally recognised research, the course draws upon expertise within the School in areas such as 3D woven preforms (for use in aerospace and other transportation sectors), polymers, nanocomposites and technical textiles. The course team has a wealth of industrial experience built from collaborations with key companies including Rolls Royce, Bombardier and Airbus.

The course attracts both local and international full-time students, together with part-time students from industry. Part-time students who are in full-time employment can obtain credit for work-based activity in the work-based learning modules. Upon successful completion of the programme, students will be more employable within the industry. Another important opportunity for MSc graduates is to explore an academic and/or research career through a PhD programme such as those offered by the School of Engineering at Ulster.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Awards Available
Masters - MSc
PGDip

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Biomedical Engineering
(with or without Applied Research)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
Applied Research available full-time only

The course draws upon the internationally recognised research within the School of Engineering in areas such as tissue engineering, bioceramics, medical devices, digital health, point-of-care health diagnostic, cardiac resuscitation technology, therapeutic devices, smart medical sensors, and drug-delivery.

Core modules include biomaterials, tissue engineering, bioinstrumentation, and medical device development. The course team has a wealth of industrial experience, and several medical device spin-out companies have been established by the School of Engineering. Upon successful completion of the programme, students may wish to pursue a PhD programme, such as those offered by the School through our Nanotechnology and Integrated Bioengineering Centre (NIBEC). The Applied Research version of the course is a two-year programme with an extended year-long research dissertation.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Awards Available
Masters - MSc with Applied Research
Masters - MSc
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Manufacturing Management

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

You will acquire comprehensive knowledge and understanding of key scientific principles, theories and practice, and their intelligent application to problems within modern manufacturing industry. The course focuses on manufacturing philosophies that reflect leading industrial practice, and the application of the latest computer-aided engineering systems to achieve enhanced and sustainable manufacturing performance.

Driven by the School's internationally recognised research, the course draws upon expertise in areas such as aerospace composites, polymers, advanced metal forming, medical devices, biomedical engineering, and nanotechnology.

Build skills and knowledge in the core areas of computer-aided engineering for managers, manufacturing systems and quality with the opportunity to specialise in materials, nanotechnology, electronics, finite element, and biomaterials. Part-time students who are in full-time employment can obtain credit for work-based activity in the work-based learning modules. A significant number of students come from local engineering companies and the course content is suitable for engineering or science graduates looking to improve their employment prospects.

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Mechanical Engineering
(with or without Applied Research)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
Applied Research available full-time only

This is a specialist programme which develops your knowledge and understanding of key theories and methods that underpin mechanical engineering, and their intelligent application to solving industrial problems. This includes development of new technologies to meet engineering challenges of the future.

Driven by our industrial work and research, the course draws upon the heritage of mechanical engineering in the region, and internationally recognised research in areas such as aerospace composites, polymers, advanced metal forming, and nanotechnology.

You will build your skills and knowledge in finite element analysis and computational fluid dynamics, advanced manufacturing and design optimisation of mechanical systems (with the opportunity to specialise in manufacturing systems), computer-aided engineering for managers, polymer technology, composite optimisation, product process optimisation, entrepreneurship, and quality improvement.

You will demonstrate advanced depth and integration of specialist mechanical engineering knowledge by successfully undertaking a major dissertation based on original research or the implementation of new and advanced processes, procedures, and technologies into the industrial environment.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc with Applied Research
Masters - MSc

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Faculty of Life and Health Sciences

Biomedical Science

Online

Part-Time

This course is designed for those following careers as biomedical scientists in the wider context of biomedical science (including biopharmaceutical and bio-industries). The MSc Biomedical Science provides eligibility for the title of chartered scientist if other criteria are met (corporate membership of the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS), and active engagement in continued professional development). It is not a suitable qualification for the purposes of Health and Care Professions Council registration in the UK.

This course provides an academically challenging and vocationally relevant science education for those wishing to develop their career in the biosciences, pharmaceutical or bio-industries.

Students can take specialisms in cellular pathology, clinical chemistry, haematology or medical microbiology. The course is completely online. The project is carried out in the students' place of work under a work-based supervisor. Suitably qualified graduates may also choose to proceed to higher postgraduate degree programmes within the biosciences.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) UK and approved by the Academy of Clinical Science and Laboratory Medicine.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

Contacts

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Biotechnology Research

Coleraine

Full-Time

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

With an advanced education in biotechnology research, you will acquire the knowledge and technological skills required to support biotechnology-based industry and research, nationally and internationally.

In the third semester of the course, students will have the opportunity to undertake an independent full-time research project within one of the research groups in the Biomedical Sciences Research Institute (BMSRI).

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Sciences, UK.

Awards Available

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Cataract and Refractive Surgery (Theory)

Online

Part-Time

This course is designed to be a complete introduction to the how, what, and when of laser refractive surgery and refractive cataract surgery. You will develop the theoretical knowledge, qualities, and transferable skills necessary to effectively begin or improve your performance in both laser refractive surgery and refractive cataract surgery.
This extensive course will cover key subjects in great detail:

- Basic theory of refractive surgery from how excimer lasers work, to ablation profiles and topography and aberrometry/wavefront science
- Therapeutic Refractive Surgery (corneal complication management) principles and approaches
- Modern laser procedures are dealt with in extreme surgical detail, including surface ablation (PRK, LASEK, EpiLASIK, TransPRK), LASIK, SMILE. Phakic IOLs and Sizing of ICLs including the latest techniques
- Clear lens extraction is approached from the refractive surgery standpoint: management of astigmatism and higher order aberrations

After completion, further training and experience gained from shadowing individuals involved in the procedures, or assisting those involved, would continue to advance knowledge and understanding and develop new higher-level skills.

Awards Available

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Dietetics

Coleraine

Full-Time

The overall aim of the pre-registration MSc Dietetics programme is to provide science graduates with core knowledge and professional competencies to practice as a dietitian, while also developing advanced research skills. Registered dietitians are qualified and regulated health professionals who assess, diagnose, and treat diet and nutritional problems. 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.

This full-time 20-month taught programme builds on prior learning and provides students with a practical and scientific understanding in the study of food and nutrition, and the effect of diet and health on wellbeing. Dietetic practice placement is integral to this programme and is undertaken in an approved setting in Northern Ireland for 28 weeks.

Closing date is 15 January annually. This course is currently not available to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Professional Recognition

Graduates will be eligible to apply to the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) for registration to practice as a dietitian in UK, or apply to CORU as part of the recognition process for validation of qualification to practice as a dietitian in the Republic of Ireland.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Food and Nutrition

Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

The food and drink industry is a thriving global business; 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. You will gain an understanding of the key aspects of the science of food and nutrition in the context of regulatory affairs policy and legislation, including aspects of food toxicology, policy, and food legislation from an EU perspective.

This is an academically challenging and professionally relevant programme which will enable you 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, who wish to pursue a career within this challenging and rewarding environment.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST).

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

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Food Regulatory Affairs

Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

Food regulatory affairs integrates 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.

You will 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. European and global experts in science, law, economics, and policy contribute to the course.

This programme is designed for individuals already employed or who wish to develop careers in the food regulatory area. The knowledge and skills acquired through the programme provide excellent employment opportunities in government (national and international) and non-government organisations, and in the UK, European and international agri-food industries.

The award is granted jointly between Ulster University and University College Dublin.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST).

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Human Nutrition

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time

This 12-month full-time (36 months part-time) intensive Masters programme is aimed at science graduates, giving them knowledge and understanding of human nutrition, and developing research skills to an advanced level. Taught semesters provide study in core modules including applied nutrition, research methods and statistics, food science, and public health, ultimately progressing to a research project.

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 scientifically evaluate the effects of diet on health and wellbeing.

There is no placement; however, you are required to undertake a nutrition research project embedded within an internationally recognised research environment.

Graduates work in a variety of areas in the field of nutrition e.g., industry research or health promotion, or undertake further study such as Dietetics or PCGE study.

Professional Recognition

Graduates will be eligible to apply for direct entry as associate Nutritionist with Association for Nutrition (AfN) and join UK Voluntary Register of Nutritionists (UKVRN).

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Theory of Independent Prescribing for Optometrists

Online

Part-Time

Learn to increase your scope of practice, and manage and treat a wider range of ocular conditions.

This programme complements and extends our current General Optical Council-approved BSc (Hons) Optometry course, which has been producing high-quality graduates for over 20 years. Designed in collaboration with ophthalmologists, pharmacists, and independent prescribing optometrists, the course consists of two 30-credit modules: Principles of Pharmacology and Prescribing; and Assessment, Management and Treatment of Ocular Conditions.

Each module will comprise 12 online lectures supplemented with additional reading, structured discussion boards and assessment. The second module will be supplemented by a face-to-face teaching session which will help to prepare you for your clinical placement and The College of Optometrists Independent Prescribing Examination (Therapeutics Common Final Assessment).

Assessment will examine both the theory and practice of prescribing, comprising a variety of methods including written assignments, multiple choice questions, Visual Identification and Management of Ophthalmic Conditions (VIMOCs), contribution to structured discussion boards, and case studies.

Professional Recognition

This course has been approved by the General Optical Council.

Awards Available

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Veterinary Public Health

Online

Part-Time

This programme will give you a broad knowledge of veterinary public health (VPH) issues. You will learn to assess available evidence and data, make sound judgements, and communicate findings effectively to stakeholders in the food chain including producers, regulators, industry, and consumers.

Relevant UK, EU, and international food regulatory policy will be covered and translated into a regulatory framework so that you can grasp the complex idea of total regulation of the food chain, from primary production through to consumer health issues. Core areas of VPH are addressed in relation to the regulatory responsibilities of veterinarians and the protection of animal health and welfare, and human health. You will develop knowledge of legislative, policy, and scientific aspects of VPH, as well as acquire skills to implement knowledge in practice. Teaching is through online lectures, discussions, individual support, and small group work.

On successful completion of the PGCert you can progress to the PGDip or Masters in Veterinary Public Health (Food Regulatory Affairs specialisation).

Professional Recognition

This award is granted jointly between Ulster University and University College Dublin.

Awards Available

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Veterinary Public Health (Food Regulatory Affairs)

Online

Part-Time

This programme will provide you with a broad knowledge of veterinary public health and food regulatory affairs issues. You will learn to assess available evidence and data, make sound judgements, and communicate findings effectively to stakeholders in the food chain including producers, regulators, industry, and consumers.

Relevant UK, EU, and international food regulatory policy is covered within the lectures and translated into a regulatory framework so that you can grasp the complex idea of total regulation of the food chain, from primary production to consumer health issues. Core domains of veterinary public health will be addressed in relation to the regulatory responsibilities of veterinarians and the protection of animal health and welfare, and human health. Teaching is through online lectures, discussions, individual support, and small group work. European and global experts in science, law, economics, and policy contribute to the course.

This programme leads to excellent employment opportunities in government (national and international) and non-government organisations, and in the UK, European, and international agrifood industry.

Professional Recognition

This award is granted jointly between Ulster University and University College Dublin.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc
PGDip

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Environmental Management

Online

Part-Time

This online course has been designed to meet the industrial and public sector demand for environmental managers. You will understand the breadth and role of management tools in the context of ecosystem structures, functions, and legislative or policy frameworks.

Students will develop key skills in a range of areas including:

- Biodiversity management plans and site restoration design
- Ecological monitoring
- Environmental management systems
- Environmental impact assessment
- Research analysis and data interpretation techniques

This course is intended for graduates who lack professional experience in environmental management, or for those who are already employed in the field but want to develop their management skills. Most of our students are already working in industry or public services.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc
PGDip
PGCert

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Environmental Management with Geographic Information Systems

Online

Part-Time

This programme in Environmental Management with GIS provides an advanced education in environmental management, with an emphasis on the concepts and methods for analysing spatial environmental data which are encapsulated within Geographic Information Systems.

Students will learn the principles and practice of environmental management within the contexts of biodiversity management and the contribution of empirical and case study scientific research, as well as fostering advanced knowledge and skills in the manipulation and analysis of spatial environmental data.

Key skills which will be developed are:

- Biodiversity management plans and site restoration design
- Ecological monitoring
- Environmental management systems
- Research analysis and data interpretation techniques
- Management, processing, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of geo-spatial data operation and use of geographic information systems

The majority of students on the course are already working in industry or public services and taking the course has helped them to gain promotion and/or change careers as a result of their new skills.

Awards Available
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Environmental Toxicology and Pollution Monitoring

Online

Part-Time

This course investigates why pollution occurs, what the risks are to both humans and the environment, and what approaches to management we might have.

You will gain an understanding of:

- The general mechanisms of toxicity
- The basis of setting environmental quality standards
- The behaviour of contaminants in water, air and soil
- The legislative controls on contaminants
- Analysing large datasets using techniques such as Geographic Information Systems

Experience has shown that many students who register on this course are already working in the environmental field. We therefore aim to be as flexible as possible in terms of the topics studied and will give you the opportunity to focus on areas of particular interest to you and/or the organisation for which you work, where possible.

Strong links to consultancies and environmental agencies, both private and governmental, ensure that the course remains current and relevant to the needs of potential employers.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc
PGDip
PGCert

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Geographic Information Systems

Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

GIS and geospatial technologies underpin a rapidly growing, multibillion-dollar industry, and are becoming increasingly mainstream within the public and private sectors.

This course is designed to provide a broad-based education in the principles and practice of GIS. You will explore 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.

You will develop skills in the management, processing, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of geo-spatial data in various aspects of IT, in project management, report writing, and problem solving. Graduates have secured employment worldwide, including jobs as technicians, analysts, scientists, surveyors, data specialists, mapping officers, consultants, project managers, sales and marketing, customer support, GIS training, lecturing and research, and in a variety of jobs outside of the GIS profession.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems

Online

Part-Time

This course delivers contemporary content on remote sensing and GIS, integrating theoretical and software learning activities encompassing acquisition, analysis, and interpretation of geospatial data. It satisfies the demand for science-qualified personnel capable of employing remote sensing data and advanced spatial analytical skills to assist informed decision-making in a variety of disciplines.

The course suits recent graduates upskilling in remote sensing and GIS to enhance employability or change career, or professionals already in remote sensing/GIS-related employment who are keen to broaden and deepen geospatial knowledge and skills to enhance career and promotion prospects. You will develop skills in areas including:

- Remote sensing and photogrammetry
- Analysis of active and passive remote sensing data
- GIS, spatial data management and analysis
- Programming for GIS and remote sensing
- Applications of remote sensing and GIS in marine studies/environmental management

Job opportunities include roles such as analysts, scientists, project managers, data specialists, technicians, research officers, and lecturing in both public and private sectors.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Advancing Practice

Belfast

Part-Time

As the only provider of postgraduate level 7 education for the Allied Health Professions (AHPs) in Northern Ireland, this programme provides the profession-specific and interdisciplinary modules needed to facilitate career progression for Allied Health Professionals and healthcare scientists. This course delivers advanced education and professional training in several disciplines including occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, podiatry, radiography, dietetics, and healthcare sciences. There is also tailored provision in diabetes foot disease, equine facilitated therapy, collective leadership, and respiratory disease.

This course is delivered part-time via on-campus teaching blocks, or online to facilitate attendance by busy health professionals. Many of the modules in the MSc course can be taken individually as continuing professional development (CPD) or PGCert. If you want to progress to a Postgraduate Diploma and Masters, there are compulsory modules that must be taken. Successful completion of the Masters will provide the development opportunity for AHPs and healthcare scientists to progress to enhance skills in patient care, whilst participation in the postgraduate activity will provide the development opportunity for AHPs to progress to doctoral-level activity.

Professional Recognition

Individual modules within the overall programme have professional body approval.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Lower Limb Preservation in Diabetes

Online

Part-Time

The sheer complexity of diabetic disease presents a need for integrated care provision at all stages of the patient's journey; for those who are elderly and infirm, those who have had a longer duration of diabetes, and those with multiple morbidities and medications. Integrated care is pivotal as it is provided by multiple groups of professionals, often with conflicting priorities, which can lead to fragmentation of care, poorer outcomes, and complications when not working as part of a multidisciplinary care team.

You will have the opportunity to develop evidence-based theoretical concepts of limb preservation transferable to professional practice, informed by a critical knowledge and understanding of integrative care requirements for those patients at-risk due to diabetes.

The programme is designed for, but not limited to, specialist podiatrists, nurses, medical, surgical and healthcare professionals, and is targeted at those currently working in, or with aspirations to gain further education and/or employment in, the field of diabetes and limb preservation.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Medicines Management (Independent/ Supplementary Prescribing)

Belfast

Part-Time

Non-medical prescribing skills provide the ability to address and/or enhance patient's medicines management as part of a holistic care package. This programme teaches HCPC-registered and eligible health professionals independent/ supplementary prescribing competencies as required by the DH, HCPC and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society.

Health professionals not currently eligible for independent/ supplementary prescribing rights, but who are working under patient group directives and wish to extend academic knowledge of prescribing, will also be considered for this programme.

By completing your studies in both Pharmacotherapeutics in Prescribing and Prescribing in Practice, you will meet the requisite training for physiotherapists, podiatrists, therapeutic radiographers and paramedics as independent/ supplementary prescribers, and for diagnostic radiographers and dietitians as supplementary prescribers.

You will benefit from a range of learning experiences across and between multiple disciplines which will enhance your knowledge and skills, encourage critical thinking, creativity and strategic planning in independent and/or supplementary prescribing within your professional field, thereby enhancing employability.

Professional Recognition

Approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) for the purpose of providing eligibility to apply for registration with the HCPC as an Independent and/or Supplementary Prescriber.

Awards Available

PGCert

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Applied Health Studies

Online

Part-Time

Changing health and social care requirements demand responsive, knowledgeable, creative, and skilled graduates from the health and social care professions. This flexible online programme, aimed at registered healthcare professionals, will develop the skills necessary to advance practice in your chosen profession. Within your area of expertise, you will enhance existing and develop new transferrable skills including critical thinking, leadership, and innovation, designed to assist you in playing a more effective role in increasingly complex professional environments.

The PGCert route is tailored and awarded on completion of 60 credit points. You can choose to study one of five pathways including Continence, Neuroscience, Stoma or Urology Care, or Developing Practice, with modules including the fundamentals of your chosen area, as well as evidence-based methods of changing and advancing care. The PGDip requires the completion of two additional compulsory modules: Advanced Methods in Research and Development in Health and Social Care, and Global Perspectives in Transforming Health. The MSc requires the completion of a further 60 credit evidence-based project.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Education for Healthcare Professionals

Belfast/Online

Part-Time

This course will be attractive to you as a healthcare professional who can see the role that learning and teaching plays in everyday practice, and who wish to be equipped with the skills to participate in learning and teaching with peers, colleagues, students, and service users.

You will be introduced to the principles that underpin learning and teaching, and the rationale behind decisions made about specific teaching practices or delivery. Building on this knowledge, you will then explore a variety of techniques used in practice such as small group teaching, facilitation, patient education, and skills teaching.

Having completed the PGCert, students will have the opportunity to exit or proceed to a higher linked course to continue their studies.

Professional Recognition

The course is accredited by Advance HE. Upon successful completion of the course, participants are eligible to become Associate Fellows of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA).

Awards Available

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (online only).

General Practice Nursing

Belfast

Part-Time

Designed to support General Practice Nurses (GPNs), this course builds the knowledge and skills required to deliver autonomous, safe, and effective person-centred care to a variety of service users across the lifespan, through the development and management of nurse-led clinics, and through anticipatory preventative care which reflects public health priorities and long-term conditions.

You will explore the key principles and knowledge required in general practice nursing, with a focus on the context of general practice nursing, health promotion, women's and men's health, communication, and decision-making when caring for the person with a long-term condition.

Further, you will examine wider aspects of the general practice nurse, including interpersonal skills, inter-professional working, and innovation and leadership when delivering person-centred care for those living with a long-term condition. Graduates will be able to engage in patient education, encourage self-management, and develop and improve services through quality improvement initiatives

Professional Recognition

This is a recognised course with competencies approved by the Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council (NIPEC) and will be a foundation for a career pathway as a General Practice Nurse.

Awards Available

PGCert

Advanced Certificate

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Health and Wellbeing

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

For those in health and social care professions, this course covers a range of healthcare issues, allowing for careers in health and social care, education, leisure, and health promotion and management.

This course provides you with the skills and knowledge to function at an advanced level within your area of expertise. There is an emphasis on the application of knowledge to practice and the development of leadership skills.

You will build knowledge and skills in the core areas of health and wellbeing: challenges and controversies, advanced research methods, and critical application of advanced compassionate communication in health and social care. You can choose to study either ethics and professional decision-making, or transforming practice through person-centred collective leadership.

Alternatively, if you are a registered healthcare professional, you may choose to gain enhanced knowledge in diabetes care, stroke care, or forensic healthcare.

To proceed to a Masters, you must complete a dissertation project.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc
PGDip

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Health Promotion and Public Health

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

Addressing the emerging needs and global public health challenges to protect and improve the health and well-being of populations, this course is designed to develop your knowledge and skill set for public health practice. Our extensive links between employers and academic staff ensure that the course content is relevant to contemporary public health practice. Using an evidence-based approach, you will gain the knowledge and skills to understand how to assess needs, plan, implement, and evaluate public health and health promotion interventions/strategies. We will provide you with a range of public health skills, including research epidemiological analysis. We ensure that your learning experience is highly practical by incorporating public health and knowledge frameworks and work-based practice into learning. You will have the option to spend time in a public health setting so you can relate theoretical concepts to practical situations.

Professional Recognition

On completion of the MSc you may apply to become a registered public health and/or health promotion practitioner.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc
PGDip
PGCert

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Nurse and Midwife Prescribing

Belfast

Part-Time

For registered nurses who need to prescribe in their nursing role, this programme will equip you with the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and competencies to meaningfully contribute to patient care in a safe and professional manner.

You will develop the knowledge and skills to:

- Demonstrate understanding of the legislation regulating nurse prescribing
- Review the implications for your professional practice of undertaking the extended roles of prescribing and practice within a framework of professional accountability and responsibility
- Use diagnostic reasoning skills on the data acquired from history and health assessment to achieve appropriate diagnoses
- Apply knowledge of pharmacology in prescribing appropriate drugs to achieve defined health outcomes

You will be prepared to:

- Prescribe safely, appropriately, and cost-effectively within administrative arrangements
- Evaluate and document the effectiveness of drug therapy
- Empower patients/clients, their carers and families through education for safe and effective self-management of drug therapy
- Apply knowledge of pharmaco-therapeutics, legal and ethical issues, and health assessment to the practice of person-centred prescribing

Professional Recognition

This is a recordable qualification with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

Awards Available
PGCert

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Nursing

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

The MSc Nursing is for qualified nurses who wish to develop higher levels of criticality in research, practice, and leadership. This course is a challenging postgraduate qualification for nurses, midwives, or health visitors from all fields of practice. You will build upon your existing knowledge, skills, and values, with an emphasis on developing your practice in the key areas of communication, health promotion, leadership, person-centred practice, and research. Enhancing your knowledge, understanding, and critical thinking through classroom and personal study, the programme encourages qualified nurses, midwives and heath visitors from all fields of practice to develop high levels of reflection, decision-making and criticality in nursing theory and research.

Applicants will be qualified nurses who are licensed/registered in their home country and who typically hold an honours degree at 2:2 or above or equivalent. This is particularly useful for nurses who wish to develop their careers and strive for promotion, particularly those aspiring to higher roles in research, leadership, and education. There are various pathways which can be undertaken within MSc Nursing, including dementia, leadership, nursing assessment, palliative care, and education.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc
PGDip
PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Palliative Care

Belfast

Part-Time

This is a multi-disciplinary programme which develops and enhances the knowledge, skills, and competencies of health and social care professionals who come into contact with patients who have palliative and end-of-life care needs.

You will develop the knowledge, skills, and competence to provide compassionate and person-centred care, and will be provided with the capacity to take responsibility for advancing professional development to address constantly changing palliative care demands.

Your core study programme will include the principles of palliative and end-of-life care, advanced symptom management, and advanced methods in research and development in health and social care. You can then choose to specialise in areas such as person-centred practice, leadership in professional practice, and professional decision-making and accountability.

To gain the Masters award, a further 60 credits must be completed in the form of a dissertation project.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Specialist Community Public Health Nursing

Belfast

Full-Time

Only offered for health visiting and school nursing students, this course is designed to develop your knowledge, understanding and skills to meet professional standards.

You will acquire the expertise to deliver a practice that is safe and effective in maintaining and improving the health of the public and communities, and which acknowledges the responsibilities and accountabilities necessary for public protection.

The programme embraces diversity on both a local and global level and is reflective of a changing society. The programme recognises the challenges of migrating populations and facilitates the student knowledge in recognising and responding to the needs of clients/ families during resettlement periods.

The completion of this course allows students to progress their career and practice at a specialist level.

Awards Available

PGDip

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Personalised Medicine

Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

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 proteins) 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.

Your future career will improve the quality of life of patients through better healthcare and smarter technologies to treat and manage diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, neurological disorders, cancer, or immune disease. Graduates may also choose to proceed to higher postgraduate degree programmes, including PhD.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Physician Associate Studies

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time

This is a full-time, two-year intensive medical training programme. It is designed to educate and produce knowledgeable and competent Physician Associates (PAs), who can practice medicine and support the medical team in the diagnosis and management of patients and provide high quality medical care across a range of medical specialties.

The first year of the programme is mainly theoretical and university-based (five days per week), with one day per week in a clinical setting (from the middle of year one). In second year, the majority of time is spent on clinical attachment, with one day every ten weeks in university for formative or summative assessments. You will learn to take medical histories; perform physical examinations; request and analyse test results; diagnose illnesses; and develop treatment and management plans.

Professional Recognition

All graduates from UK universities need to pass all components of the Faculty of Physician Associates national examination to either register on the PA Managed Voluntary Register or the statutory register once established.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Advanced Pharmacy Practice

Online

Part-Time

The MSc Advanced Pharmacy Practice aims to develop competencies as defined in the Royal Pharmaceutical Society Advanced Pharmacy Framework (APF): expert professional practice; collaborative working relationships; leadership; management; education, training and development; research and evaluation.

You will be admitted onto the MSc programme through Accreditation of Prior/Certified Learning, having met the learning outcomes of the following modules from programmes successfully completed at NICPLD:

- Foundation Pharmacist Programme
- Pharmacotherapeutics for Pharmacist Independent Prescribers
- Medicine Optimisation for Pharmacist Independent Prescribers

In semester one, you will complete the 20-credit Advanced Practice Development module. Semester two will begin with the 10-credit Research Methodologies for Advanced Pharmacy Practice module, which will result in a project proposal being submitted mid-semester, following which you will undertake a Research Project in Advanced Pharmacy Practice in semester two and three.

The course is a part-time distance-learning programme delivered as a combination of online lectures, webinars and self-directed learning.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Pharmaceutical Sciences

Coleraine/Online

Full-Time (Coleraine)/Part-Time (Online)

The programme will provide an academically challenging and vocationally relevant education in pharmaceutical sciences, both theoretical and practical. You will learn to apply your knowledge, skills and technology for the benefit of the pharmaceutical and related industrial sectors.

You will receive an up-to-date 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 your awareness of ethical issues and scientific integrity in the pharmaceutical sciences.

Elective modules allow you to specialise in one of the core specialisms of pharmaceutical sciences. As an MSc student, you will learn to formulate hypotheses, design, conduct, analyse and report research.

This course is designed to meet the demands of employers and is also suitable for academics who wish to enhance education in this area.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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Visit ulster.ac.uk/englishrequirements for more details.

This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Applied Behaviour Analysis

Coleraine

Part-Time

This course is designed for professionals who work (or intend to work) in the caring professions. You will develop your theoretical and conceptual knowledge in behaviour analysis, develop skills in behavioural assessment, and acquire the ability to work in partnership with clients where they plan and implement programmes that are aimed at establishing, strengthening and/or weakening targeted behaviours.

It aims to provide a pathway to those interested in gaining UKSBA Registration accredited by the Professional Standards Authority for Health & Social Care. This course will normally be completed over two calendar years to allow time to obtain relevant work experience, which is a requirement for future certification. Part-time students will study for two years at Ulster. There is also the possibility of a placement year at the New England Center for Children in Boston.

Graduates have successful careers in education and health authorities and charities as behaviour specialists, or have gone to work privately by providing home and school-based behavioural interventions for families.

Professional Recognition

The MSc Applied Behaviour Analysis is a pathway to UKSBA Registration accredited by the Professional Standards Authority for Health & Social Care.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc
PGDip
PGCert

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Applied Psychology (Mental Health and Psychological Therapies)

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time

The comprehensive syllabus of this MSc programme will enhance your 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.

You will develop a working knowledge of some of the major psychological therapies (namely Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and/or Family Therapy and Systemic Practice), and will gain some practical experience in their use, with the opportunity to apply for clinical placement during and after the course. You will also undertake a Masters-level research project.

Our graduates have successfully acquired Assistant or Associate Psychologist positions. Others are successful in gaining entry onto Professional Doctorate programmes in Clinical, Counselling, and Educational Psychology, or have secured research posts and PhD scholarships in Psychology across the UK and Ireland. In addition, students who have undertaken the accredited Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (PWP) training strand within the course have successfully acquired PWP positions.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc
PGDip
PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Health Psychology

Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

Health Psychology is developing rapidly in the UK and internationally, in response to the increase in non-communicable diseases such as diabetes and obesity. There is growing need for a psychological approach to managing lifestyle choices and healthcare delivery to address the impact on health.

Providing stage one of the professional training in Health Psychology, this course is for graduate students who wish to pursue professional careers in Psychology and its applications to health and illness.

Alongside building your knowledge and skills in Health Psychology, you will further develop independent learning, verbal and written communication skills, time management, and research skills.

Many of our graduates 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. Alternatively, you may opt for a range of careers in health and related disciplines, or further your studies by completing a PhD.

Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

Awards Available
Masters - MSc

Contacts

Visit ulster.ac.uk/courses and search for Health Psychology for more information.

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Visit ulster.ac.uk/englishrequirements for more details.

This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Psychology (Conversion)

Online

Part-Time

Looking to break into the dynamic field of psychology? Perhaps you already possess an unaccredited psychology qualification, or you studied a completely different subject at undergraduate level. Whatever your background, this programme will provide you with a recognised qualification to help bridge the gap and accelerate your psychology career.

The modules on this course cover an extensive range of theories and skills that are vital to our understanding of psychology. The programme structure is flexible, so you can study at a pace that suits you.

This BPS-accredited psychology conversion Masters will give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to transition smoothly and effectively into a career in psychology.

Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Sport and Exercise Medicine

Belfast and Jordanstown

Full-Time/Part-Time

The course is aimed at clinical professionals working as medical doctors, physiotherapists, and other registered health professionals. 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 knowledge and skills gained will enhance your opportunities to progress in your career.

You will acquire the knowledge, critical awareness and transferable skills required 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, podiatry, radiology, and clinical biomechanics. Modules focus on critical thinking and clinical reasoning around sports injury management, sports rehabilitation, optimising exercise and load, and research skills. Core modules comprise both theoretical and practical components and have significant clinical and vocational relevance. You will be required to undertake an independent research project in your final semester.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Sport and Exercise Nutrition

Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

Diet and nutrition significantly affect sport and exercise performance. The food and fluid which an athlete consumes before, during, and after exercise affects health and body composition, as well as performance and recovery. Sound knowledge of sport and exercise nutrition can ensure a healthy balance between exercise and diet for a range of athletes, from amateur to elite levels within different sports.

This online programme provides a postgraduate pathway for those interested in pursuing a career in the area of sport and exercise nutrition. As an accredited course, graduates are eligible to register with the British Dietetic Association (BDA) Sport and Exercise Nutrition Register (SENR) as a graduate registrant, allowing them to work autonomously post-graduation.

Career options are expanding and previous graduates have gained employment with leading organisations and profressional sports teams within the UK, Ireland and internationally.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the British Dietetic Association (BDA), Sport and Exercise Nutrition Register (SENR).

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Sport and Exercise Psychology

Belfast and Jordanstown

Full-Time/Part-Time

This course is designed for aspiring professionals in the field of sport and exercise psychology. You will gain 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. You will gain a grounding in the theory, themes, issues, and practical skills central to the knowledge base of sport and exercise psychology. This thematic approach supports and reflects the critical philosophy that underpins the programme and is central to teaching, learning, and assessment. The three main themes of theory-practice, individual content, and stability-change permeate throughout the taught modules. Upon successful completion, you will possess professional skills in consulting, advanced research, relevant personal skills, and an understanding of the high-performance environment. Career opportunities include teaching, research, or consulting in sport sciences or psychology; provision of psychological support services to various groups including athletes; health promotion; or PhD research study.

Professional Recognition

The course is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) and meets the standards of stage 1 BPS requirements for chartership as a sport and exercise psychologist.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Sports Coaching and Performance

Belfast and Jordanstown

Full-Time/Part-Time

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 has become a major focus for policy and funding decisions.

This course is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills required to operate as a high-performing coach. This is a cutting-edge programme that will support those involved in coaching and coach education, linking directly with the needs of the industry.

You will be challenged to develop your coaching practice through a range of modules which focus on individual development and current approaches to coaching. The course content is based on the requirements of the sports coaching profession, employers, associated professional bodies, community, and industrial interests.

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.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Strength and Conditioning

Belfast and Jordanstown

Full-Time/Part-Time

As a profession, strength and conditioning has seen substantial growth in the past 40 years. Strength and conditioning coaches, in collaboration with athletic trainers, physiotherapists, nutritionists, sport scientists, and other allied professions, are now commonly part of a team that provide support services to athletes.

The knowledge base that is utilised by strength and conditioning coaches cuts across anatomy, exercise physiology, biomechanics, nutrition, and sport psychology. Developed to reflect the guidelines published by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), key stakeholders from industry have also been consulted to help formulate a needs-led curriculum. You will cover topics including principles and practice of strength and conditioning, nutrition and exercise metabolism, optimising exercise, programme design, motor cognition and performance, and applied statistics. You will also conduct a research project.

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Ulster University Business School

Accounting

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

Offering a fast-track qualification for graduates with non-accounting degrees who want to pursue a career in accounting. You will acquire a basic knowledge of the core areas of accounting, and on successful completion, will have taken the first steps to becoming a professionally qualified accountant.

This programme will be of interest to graduates who wish to gain exemptions from professional accounting examinations.

Successful students can progress to the MSc Advanced Accounting or MSc Strategic Accounting, or directly to an accounting training contract to become a professionally qualified accountant. The programme has excellent post-graduation employment rates. Through the university's Employability and Careers Service, we facilitate meetings with prospective employers during the programme.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and Chartered Accountants Ireland.

Awards Available

PGDip

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Advanced Accounting

Belfast

Full-Time

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, including those who have studied in the UK or ROI and wish to return to Northern Ireland.

The programme is accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI) and is currently the only such recognised postgraduate programme in Northern Ireland, offering accounting graduates the opportunity to gain both a Masters degree 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 sponsorship from employers, employment prospects are excellent.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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FinTech Management

Belfast/Online

Part-Time

For the aspiring FinTech (financial technology) leader, this degree provides a solid grounding in key aspects of FinTech, while focusing on its all-important business side too.

Rather than a purely technical course, this FinTech Management course includes modules on business analysis, behavioural finance, and project management, to develop well-rounded professionals ready to meet the demands of current and future FinTech jobs.

The MSc FinTech Management programme comprises ten 15-credit modules and you will get the chance to put your learnings into practice as part of your 30-credit dissertation, which can take a work-based focus.

You will be taught by leading academics who have played a key role in establishing Northern Ireland as a global FinTech hub, including Professor Daniel Broby, who is responsible for leading Ulster's innovative research and collaboration with industry to help build the country's FinTech ecosystem.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip (Online only)

PGCert (Online only)

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (online only).

Global Investment Management

Belfast

Full-Time

A fast-track qualification for non-finance graduates seeking employment in the rapidly growing financial services sector. This intensive programme is designed for those with a business or related discipline degree (e.g., law, economics, computing) who want to progress in the financial services sector.

You will gain an in-depth understanding of core financial principles, theory and practices that underpin the wholesale financial services sector in the areas of financial reporting, risk management, regulation, economics, research, and fund management.

A unique aspect of the programme is the option to undertake a placement with a wholesale financial firm. A wide range of placement opportunities are available, including CitiGroup, PwC Augment, EY, Pearson, and MTS Wealth in Belfast, with other options available in Dublin (subject to interview and availability). The programme is primarily structured to aid graduates in gaining employment in the wholesale financial services sector or proceed to further research-based study at PhD level.

Professional Recognition

The programme is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment (CISI) and graduates will be entitled to associate membership of the CISI.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

Strategic Accounting

Belfast

Full-Time

Do you want to become a professional accountant? With the ability to work anywhere in the world? And stand out to the best employers? This course will help you work towards membership of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the global body for professional accountants.

If you have passed or been exempted from the Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills ACCA exams through your degree, this course will allow you to graduate with a Masters qualification, plus everything you need to complete your ACCA professional exams.

You will cover topics such as strategic business leadership, strategic business reporting, advanced taxation, advanced performance management, advanced audit and assurance, advanced financial management, cyber security and/or data analytics.

Benefits of this route to professional accountancy include the flexibility to take the ACCA exams when you want, expert teaching by qualified staff with international industry experience, and the opportunity to collaborate and network with fellow students worldwide.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

International Accounting with Analytics

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

This course is shaped by the needs of the accounting, finance, and taxation professionals of tomorrow. Designed for accounting/business graduates, you can gain exemptions from professional examinations whilst gaining practical analytics skills essential to the profession.

You will cover topics such as international audit and assurance, advanced taxation, international financial reporting, strategic leadership, and data analytics for finance professionals.

Qualified accountants are always in high demand and the profession provides excellent employability and earning prospects across many areas of business, including accounting, finance, taxation, or management in public, private, or not-for profit organisations.

Upon graduation, you will be a step ahead in your professional accountancy training with only a three-year training contract and just two more final admitting examinations required to enable you to become a Chartered Accountant.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

International Business

Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

The MSc International Business programme will equip you with a deep understanding of the macro and micro contexts of international business. You will develop and integrate understanding of international business theory, and build the skills needed to apply this to international business practice. Core management techniques are analysed through a global lens to enable you to understand their application and impact. This fully online programme offers a flexible learning experience to study at a time and pace that suits you.

You will gain expert knowledge and understanding of the political, social, and cultural aspects of business, focusing on the changing global landscape and techniques to manage business through uncertain times. You can choose to specialise further in Data Analytics or Human Resource Management, which will be reflected in your degree title.

This programme is designed to give you knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to compete in a rapidly developing and constantly evolving global business environment.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Institute of Export and International Trade (IOE).

Awards Available
Masters - MSc
Masters - MSc with Data Analytics
Masters - MSc with Human Resource Management

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students.

International Business
(with or without Advanced Practice)

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time
Advanced Practice available full-time only

This course will equip you with a deep understanding of the macro and micro contexts of international business, helping you develop and integrate international business theory, while building the skills needed to apply in practice. You will gain expert knowledge of political, social, and cultural aspects of business, focusing on the changing global landscape, and techniques to manage business through uncertain times.

With an Advanced Practice option you will gain experience working on an international business project brief. You can specialise further in Data Analytics or Human Resource Management, which will be reflected in your degree title.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Institute of Export and International Trade (IOE).

Awards Available
Masters - MSc with Advanced Practice
Masters - MSc with Data Analytics (with or without Advanced Practice)
Masters - MSc with Human Resource Management (with or without Advanced Practice)

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Sustainable Management

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

You will develop your innovative thinking around areas including green and sustainable innovation, along with acquiring the strategic tools necessary to drive sustainable change in the business sector. Through collaboration with industry, you will also build a skills pipeline to support a green economy and the wider society.

This course is not just an educational imperative, it is a strategic differentiator as it will equip you to respond effectively to the global sustainability crisis and tackle the practicalities of sustainable business models.

This course will prepare you for a wide spectrum of professions, workplaces and entrepreneurial endeavours and stimulate academic knowledge transfer as you bring the theoretical knowledge and innovation research learned, into the workplace.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc
PGDip
PGCert

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Global Sustainable Tourism

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time

The travel and tourism sector contributes over 7.6% of global GDP, and employs nearly 300 million people worldwide. The scope of the sector can threaten local biodiversity, culture and communities, meaning the development of sustainable tourism destinations and operations is ever more urgent.

This course will provide you with specialist, in-depth tourism knowledge, as well as a practical understanding of how tourism and management theory informs professional tourism practice in enabling the tourism industry to be sustainable, more resilient, and inclusive in its operation.

This MSc degree will prepare you for future roles across the industry, including managerial or practitioner roles as well as roles in tourism policy making, by equipping you with the appropriate knowledge, understanding, analytical and organisational competencies required to enable the tourism sector, both local and global, to be sustainable.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc Masters
PGDip
PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Golf Management

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time

Golf is one of the world's largest sport-related travel markets, both in terms of visitor numbers and revenue generation. The continuing growth of the market has led to an increased demand for professionals in all areas of golf management. Ireland is recognised as a key golf destination, with champion golfers, world-ranking courses and major international events.

Based at the Coleraine campus on the Atlantic north coast of Northern Ireland, just 5 miles from Royal Portrush Golf Club, this degree will develop your analytical and organisational skills, provide you with specialist, in-depth golf-industry knowledge and ultimately prepare you for a rewarding career in golf management. You will learn about the global golf industry, how to manage golf resorts, and how to develop golf tourism and events, along with the business knowledge and skills needed to run a successful golf tourism venture.

Professional Recognition

Institute of Hospitality.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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International Event Management
(with or without Advanced Practice)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
Advanced Practice available full-time only

This course will give you the skills and confidence to successfully manage events anywhere in the world. From corporate hospitality to mass sporting events or business trade shows, you can help make these happen. Working in partnership with industry experts, we have created a practical course to give you the skills employers are looking for. With all assessment coursework-based, you will cover topics such as event management, strategic marketing, managing and leading people, business sustainability, and innovation, as well as exploring external factors to be aware of within the sector.

Open to those with or without prior experience, you can choose an optional 12-week internship, allowing you to gain relevant skills in preparation for the world of events. You will have the opportunity to position yourself in a wide range of sectors, from business and non-profit organisations, to sport, arts, music, cultural events, festivals, and hospitality.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, this qualification is recognised worldwide for international employment.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Advanced Practice

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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If English is not your first language this course requires a minimum English level of IELTS (academic) 6.0 with no band score less than 5.5, or equivalent. Visit ulster.ac.uk/englishrequirements for more details.

This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

International Tourism and Hospitality Management
(with or without Advanced Practice)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
Advanced Practice available full-time only

Do you want to work in one of the largest and most resilient industries? Are you looking for a diverse career with global opportunities? This course is your ticket to a world of opportunities. As the global tourism and hospitality industry evolves and the local industry transforms, innovative, creative, and professional people are needed to drive it forward.

Open to those with or without prior industry experience, you can choose an optional 12-week internship in partnership with industry experts, where you can gain meaningful skills employers are looking for. With all assessment coursework-based, you will cover topics such as key industry principles, strategic marketing, managing and leading people, business sustainability, and innovation, as well as exploring contemporary issues facing the sector.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, this qualification is recognised worldwide for international employment.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Advanced Practice

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Business Development and Innovation

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

Business development and innovation is key to business growth and economic recovery. This course provides you with an in-depth knowledge and understanding of a range of business-related disciplines, focusing on business development and innovation.

Informed by research, professional expertise, and relevant practical application, you will benefit from an academically challenging and intellectually stimulating programme that educates, develops, and enhances your professional competence across a number of business areas, including business development, strategy, innovation, business analysis, research, and consultancy. If you have considerable existing industrial experience, it will support career progression, especially for those moving from a technical discipline to a wider management role. If you're a more recent graduate, you will significantly enhance your business knowledge and skills with a solid grounding in a range of business disciplines, and up-to-date and innovative organisational practice.

The course helps develop competences for career change/progression whilst also providing the necessary tools to set up your own business.

Professional Recognition

This course is linked to the world-renowned Harvard Business School and Babson College.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Business Improvement

Belfast

Part-Time

Business improvement originated in the domain of manufacturing and tradeable services; however, it now permeates all aspects of economic activity across the private, public, and voluntary sectors.

This course equips practicing and aspiring managers with the knowledge and skills required to better examine their processes and procedures to affect strategic improvements and change.

The course incorporates many approaches and methodologies including lean, six sigma, systems thinking, the theory of constraints and continuous improvement to the objectives of business improvement and transformation.

Recognising that excellent organisations value people and ensure a beneficial alignment of organisational and personal goals, you will develop leadership skills to support the leadership of change alongside learning improvement methods.

Those who join the course are usually in positions where they can influence change in their organisations. You will be able to make an immediate impact as the assessment for each module requires the application of theory to practical organisational problems.

Professional Recognition

This course is recognised by the Institute of Continuous Improvement in Public Services (ICIPS).

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Executive Leadership

Belfast

Part-Time

MSc Executive Leadership is a programme for current or aspiring senior managers with leadership experience.

It allows time out to experience: intellectual challenge; exposure to diverse perspectives and global insights on leadership; self-reflection-enhanced self-awareness; support to develop new innovative thinking and create a cadre of people that subscribe to values-based ethical leadership.

The approach to learning and assessment creates space for systemic thinking, exploring futurist approaches to the world of work, the development of self-aware adaptive leaders, and learning organisations that will survive in a world of chaos and uncertainty.

An integral part of the programme is a period of study at the Global Leadership Institute, Boston College, USA, one of the world's leading universities. This provides an unrivalled opportunity to meet with and discuss how senior executives are innovating and re-inventing their organisations.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Executive MBA (Master of Business Administration)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

A challenging programme designed for experienced or aspiring managers who wish to expand their knowledge and skills to equip them for senior management positions. You will 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, enhancing your knowledge of business functions, processes, and strategies. You will examine your own business practices and management style, and will develop your strategic and critical thinking skills.

The Executive MBA allows you to make an impact in the workplace via practical project-based assessments. Graduates have a track record of delivering strategic value to their organisations and as a result, have advanced their careers with their employers.

Awards Available

Master of Business Administration - MBA

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Human Resource Management

Belfast

Part-Time

A highly relevant course, producing HR professionals of the future. This course will provide you with people management development and business knowledge, for an immediate impact on your organisation. Modules include resourcing and talent management, organisation design and change, HR analytics, employee relations and engagement, and employment law. The Labour Relation Agency acknowledges high-achieving students with an award for best dissertation, the research for which delivers people management and development business solutions.

Multiple students from this course have won the prestigious CIPD NI Award for Outstanding Student (2018, 2019, 2021 and 2022).

Professional membership of the Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development (CIPD) is vital for employability in the HR profession. Get professional membership alongside your MSc HRM. CIPD is a recognised global brand for people management and development, championing work and working lives. Employers want people who can do the job and make a difference - get the academic and professional recognition you deserve!

Professional Recognition

You will be eligible for professional membership of CIPD at Associate level upon completion of your degree.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc (AssocCIPD)

PGDip (AssocCIPD)

PGCert

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Management
(with or without Advanced Practice)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
Advanced Practice available full-time only

Are you aiming to progress your career in management? Do you want to be a key decision maker who leads with purpose? The MSc Management course combines study with practical experience meaning you will graduate ready to manage, lead, and inspire with confidence.

Covering key management skills including marketing, finance, people, operations, innovation, and strategy, you will also have the opportunity to work on real-life business cases, providing you with first-hand practical experience and preparing you to make an impact in industry as soon as you graduate.

Open to those with or without a business background, this extremely practical course goes beyond academic study, allowing you to carry out meaningful and relevant tasks to get you ready for the dynamic business world.

Past graduates have gained employment in positions such as frontline managers, consultants, and business developers. Alternatively, you may proceed to a research opportunity in the various business-related programmes offered at the university.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Advanced Practice

Masters - MSc

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Management and Corporate Governance

Belfast/Dublin

Full-Time/Part-Time

The only course in Ireland which combines postgraduate study in management and corporate governance with an in-demand Chartered Governance Institute Qualification (GradGC). This demanding and rewarding programme can help you work towards the professional CG Affiliated qualification, awarded by The Chartered Governance Institute, the professional body for chartered secretaries. Get the knowledge, professional and transferable skills that will equip you for senior appointments in industry, the social economy, voluntary, charitable, and public sectors, in roles such as corporate secretary, corporate administrator, and head of compliance.

The course will equip you for a career in professional services through:

- Development of transferable intellectual skills necessary for senior management roles
- Application of corporate governance to the organisation
- Study of management and organisational behaviour
- Management of the finances of the organisation
- Management of the legal environment of the organisation

There is a huge demand for graduates of this course.

Professional Recognition

Upon completion you will meet the professional requirements of The Chartered Governance Institute (cgi.org.uk). Those with the relevant work experience can apply for chartered secretary status and use the post nominal: ACG.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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Visit ulster.ac.uk/englishrequirements for more details.

This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

Marketing
(with or without Advanced Practice)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
Advanced Practice available full-time only

Do you want to progress your professional career in Marketing? Are you looking for ways to develop your analytical, digital, creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship skills? The MSc Marketing programme will transform you into a strategic thinking marketing professional, giving you the digital tools, tactics, and mindset to continually learn, evolve, and get results.

With over 40 years' experience providing professional marketing education, we have collaborated with industry and international partners to create a current and professionally relevant course sure to nurture, challenge, and empower you.

Covering topics such as marketing analytics, strategic and applied digital marketing, marketing innovation, fundamentals of management, project management, and global marketing, the content is designed to provide you with insight and knowledge that will help you make an impact in your current and future roles.

On completion of the course, you will graduate digital-ready to drive business success, identify new business trends, deliver complex business solutions, and build customer relationships, helping you make meaningful change and get results.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Advanced Practice

Masters - MSc

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (full-time only).

MBA Master of Business Administration
(with or without Advanced Practice)

Belfast

Full-Time

An MBA is an internationally recognised passport to a successful management career. You will consider and apply business theory to the world of work, deepening and widening your understanding of organisations and the environment in which they operate.

Our MBA is designed to introduce you to the essential areas of business and management. The full-time MBA is a broad, general management qualification covering finance, marketing, economics, strategy, leadership, organisational behaviour, and operations management.

You will be joining a diverse international student body and as such, you will experience different cultures and ideas, and develop an international network of like-minded individuals.

Students have used the MBA to change direction, build on their primary degree, or to enhance their skillset before embarking on their chosen profession.

Awards Available

Master of Business Administration - MBA with Advanced Practice

Master of Business Administration - MBA

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) student.

Business Analysis and Consulting

Online

Part-Time

In a world where new technological innovations are transforming the nature of work, professional services and tech-led companies are increasingly ranking business analysis and consulting skills among the most in-demand skills of the future workplace.

This new, innovative programme is ideal for people who would like to work in a consultancy role, particularly in the professional services or technology sectors. It's also suitable for people experienced in technology or tech-led project roles who want to progress their careers in business analysis and consulting or management.

The programme will enable managers and future managers to review and analyse organisations to meet future challenges, including digital transformation and tech-led transformation. Developed from stakeholder engagement with a range of key employers from the consulting and professional services sectors in Northern Ireland, this course is designed to meet future skills requirements with particular focus on the challenges of the changing business environment.

Upon successful completion, you have the opportunity to advance onto the Business in Technology MSc.

Awards Available

PGCert

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Business in Technology

Belfast/Online

Part-Time

The first of its kind in the UK, this course has been created to meet the increasing demand for technology professionals to lead, influence, and develop strategies for transformation and organisational growth.

The course is ideal for those experienced in technology or tech-led project roles who want to progress their careers in senior management and leadership.

Co-designed with industry, we have created a relevant and practical course to provide you with the skills employers are looking for. Built around a triangle of business understanding, human insights, and technology, the course offers three discrete awards: PGCert Business Analysis and Consulting; PGDip Transformation Management and Leadership; and MSc Business in Technology.

The course uses a mix of applied theory, practical teaching and real-world project-based learning to develop the business acumen and leadership skills required to manage and lead transformation and sustainable change. This course encourages collaboration, providing the opportunity to explore ideas, network, and learn with like-minded people.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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This course is open to international (EU and non-EU) students (online only).

Have you considered Undergraduate Study?

Are you considering a career change or want to acquire new skills to advance your career? Undergraduate study may be the best approach for you based on your previous experience.

We offer a range of undergraduate courses for those seeking continuous professional development or who are currently in employment and wish to further their career options.

You may be interested in these undergraduate courses:

These are just some of our undergraduate options for a full list visit ulster.ac.uk/courses or view our Undergraduate Prospectus at **ulster.ac.uk/prospectus**

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Studying part-time gave me the freedom to work in the industry, build my confidence and earn a salary all whilst working towards my degree. Whether you're a more practical learner, supporting a family or looking to accelerate your career, a part-time degree will enable you to achieve your goals.

Lauren Burns
BSc Computing Systems Part-Time

Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences

Apply online at ulster.ac.uk

BSc Hons — Coleraine

Part-Time
2 year PT degree (TopUp) / Degree Apprenticeship (HLA)

This course is designed to equip professionals with the knowledge and practical skills required to excel and progress in the global pharmaceutical industry. You will learn about cutting-edge treatments, technologies and techniques in pharmaceutical development.

I Will Learn

- Fundamental science that underpins the synthesis, purification, analysis and efficacy determination of new drug candidates and their formulation into medicines.
- The knowledge, skills and professional experience to become expert in drug discovery and the design of medicines.
- Pharmaceutical methodologies and technologies, and the latest research techniques.

Health and Wellbeing

UCAS **H3W8/ W3W7**

BSc Hons — Belfast/Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
Full-Time 1 year FT degree (TopUp)

Healthcare needs are constantly changing. This course considers today's complex health and social care arena, and examines directives aimed at improving health and social care in partnership with key stakeholders.

I Will Learn

- To understand the development of modern health and social care systems and the multifaceted nature of the concept of wellbeing.
- To appraise and discuss the evolving role of health and social care professionals in contemporary societies.
- To reason scientifically and assess the role of evidence in the delivery of health and social care.

Counselling – Professional Development

Apply online at ulster.ac.uk

BSc Hons — Belfast

Part-Time

This interdisciplinary part-time course facilitates students 'topping up' their Ulster-awarded Foundation degree (FdSc) in Counselling/Integrative Counselling Practice, to an Honours degree level, and holds Advanced Specialist Training Status for counselling studies from the National Counselling Society (NCS).

I Will Learn

- To reflect on and critically evaluate counselling theories, skills and models of ethical decision-making as applied to my practice.
- About communication, psychosocial and professional issues in contemporary counselling contexts, and to consider their implications for practice.
- Research methods to plan, undertake and use research in the applied fields of counselling, mental health, and social care.

Medicine (Graduate Entry)

UCAS **A101**

MBBS — Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placements

Do you already hold an Honours degree and want to study medicine? Graduate Entry Medicine is designed for you! This accelerated course will equip you with the professional knowledge, skills, values and behaviours required to be a competent doctor.

I Will Learn

- To fully understand the health needs of our communities and how to deliver the care required.
- Anatomy with an emphasis on technology and live imaging.
- How to communicate with patients from a wide range of backgrounds.

Social Work (2 Year Accelerated Graduate Entry)

UCAS **L501**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
2 year FT degree

Open to those with a Bachelors Degree in a relevant area, this 'fast track' degree programme is a professional qualification that meets the requirements of the Northern Ireland Social Care Council. This is an accelerated learning programme.

I Will Learn

- A practical understanding of social policy, psychology, sociology and law, and the role of social work in society.
- How to assess risk, analyse information and form professional judgements.
- How to support clients in diverse settings such as family, physical disability, substance abuse, mental health, homelessness, and older people.

Sports Coaching and Performance

UCAS **C610**

BSc Hons Belfast and Jordanstown

Full-Time
1 year FT degree (TopUp)

Sports coaching involves motivating, guiding, and training individuals in preparation for sports performance. This course is delivered through theory and practically applied sessions which are underpinned by three key strands: coaching pedagogy, subject matter and professional practice.

I Will Learn

- To understand and demonstrate the role and qualities of a coach, including reflecting on coaching practice and athletic development.
- To prepare, plan, deliver and evaluate effective coaching sessions for a range of sporting populations.
- To understand the coach development process and how it will influence lifelong involvement in activity.

Teaching

Apply online at **ulster.ac.uk**

Cert Belfast/Derry~Londonderry

Part-Time
1 year PT degree (TopUp)/Degree Apprenticeship (HLA)

This course prepares teachers, tutors, or trainers in the field of further education and training by supporting them in their initial years of employment. It is considered a pre-requisite for the PGCE (FE), a one-year part-time award.

I Will Learn

- Teaching strategies including behaviour management and how to create an effective and cohesive learning environment.
- How to integrate technology as a means of enhancing the learning experience.
- How to plan lessons and achieve learning outcomes.

Please note part-time, campus-based courses are not open to international (non-EU) students.

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Daniel Crawford
UU Graduate, Founder, Innovator.
Chief Strategy Officer at Axial3D,developing personalised surgical solutions.

How to apply

NI, GB & ROI

Course start dates

Most of our courses commence in September with a limited number of courses which start in January.

Short and continuous Professional Development Courses

Our short courses have start dates throughout the year. Visit our website to get the latest course start dates.

ulster.ac.uk/postgrad

General Entry Requirements

To be eligible to apply for a postgraduate degree course, you must provide evidence of competence in written and spoken English (GCSE grades A-C or equivalent); and hold an Honours degree (2:2 or above) from a UK or Republic of Ireland Higher Education Institution, or from the Council for National Academic Awards, the National Council for Educational Awards, the Higher Education and Training Awards Council, or from another institution which has been recognised by the Senate for this purpose.

Please note that a Pass Degree or Ordinary degree does not satisfy the general entry requirements for entry to postgraduate programmes at Ulster.

Ulster will consider applicants with no formal qualifications or whose qualifications do not meet the entry requirements as long as you can provide evidence of your ability to study at postgraduate level through the accreditation of your work experience or prior learning (APL/APEL).

EU Nationals living in UK or Ireland

If you are living in NI or GB, you will need to prove you have the right to study in the UK. To do this, you will need either Settled or Pre-Settled status as part of the EU Settlement Scheme and we will request a Sharecode from you to verify your immigration rights. If you are living in ROI, because of the UK's withdrawal from the European Union, the right of freedom of movement between ROI and UK only applies to Irish or British Citizens and therefore to study in NI, a visa will be required if you are studying a course which is longer than six months in length. Your application must be completed and accepted before you arrive in the UK. You will also need to pay an application fee, have a current passport or other valid travel document, and pay a fee called an Immigration Health Surcharge. For more guidance, please visit **gov.uk/student-visa** or **study-uk.britishcouncil.org/moving-uk/student-visas**.

Your application

You can apply directly to Ulster at any time of year. We advise that you submit your application two weeks prior to your course start date to ensure sufficient time to review your application and, should you be made an offer, complete all necessary enrolment admin.

Some courses will have specific deadlines as additional selection (e.g. Interview, Portfolio submission etc) is required, so please check the course page to ensure you have sufficient time to complete your application.

To start an application, you must create an Ulster University account. Do not worry - you don't need to complete your application in one go. We understand that this is a big decision. Our admissions team are on hand to help you with both the form and any documentation that you may need as part of your application.

Alumni discount

If you have completed your undergraduate degree at Ulster University, you are eligible to apply for our alumni discount of 10% off your tuition fees (conditions apply).

10%
OFF YOUR TUITION FEES

Help with your application
admissions@ulster.ac.uk

Fees and funding

Tuition fees

We want you to make the most of your opportunities at Ulster. To do this, we want you to have a full understanding of the costs involved to study at Ulster and the available financial assistance.

Build towards a Masters at your pace and budget

For a number of our courses, you can build towards a Masters degree by completing Postgraduate Certificates and Post Graduate Diplomas until you reach your Masters destination.

Course-specific tuition fees

Depending on the nature of the course, some cost more than others. Check the individual course pages online for the exact rate.

Visit **ulster.ac.uk/pg-fees** for up-to-date information on tuition fees.

If you choose to complete your studies with a Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma, fees are charged pro-rata.

Funding

Did you know you may be eligible for a Postgraduate Tuition Fee Loan of £6,500* towards the cost of your study? It's available for full-time, part-time and distance learning postgraduate courses.

* Correct at time of print. Visit **studentfinanceni.co.uk** for up-to-date information for 2024/25 entry

Flexible payment options

To help spread the cost of your studies, we have flexible monthly payment options available.

- Five-month payment plan can be paid by direct debit
- Up to ten-month payment plan can be paid by a Recurring Card Payment plan (credit/debit card)

Alumni discount

If you have completed your undergraduate degree at Ulster University, you are eligible to apply for our alumni discount of 10% off your tuition fee (conditions apply).
See **ulster.ac.uk/student/fees/tuition-fees-discounts**

10%
OFF YOUR TUITION FEES

Pay your fees in full discount

If you pay the full cost of your fees at enrolment, you will receive a 5% discount. This cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount. See **ulster.ac.uk/student/fees/tuition-fees-discounts**

For scholarship information visit
ulster.ac.uk/scholarships

Find out more
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