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Welcome to Ulster University

Throughout the year we hold several in-person and virtual events where you can meet our current students and course teams who will share the many benefits of studying a postgraduate course at Ulster.

You can find out more and register for future events by visiting our website.

Students UK, ROI & EU - ulster.ac.uk/pg-information-events
International Students - ulster.ac.uk/global/events
Hello from Ulster University

At Ulster University, our students are at the heart of everything we do and we want to give you the most rewarding student experience possible.

We will provide an educational experience that helps you to develop your skills and prepares you to be a future leader in your chosen field.

Our teaching is underpinned by world-leading research that has global significance and meaningful impact. This means your learning will be influenced by experts who are shaping our understanding of their subject - your area of study.

We work with business and industry to make sure that our courses meet their needs, meaning our diverse range of courses are created with your future career in mind.

94% of our graduates are in work or further study within six months, demonstrating our commitment to making sure our students are ready and able to achieve their goals.

By joining Ulster University, you will join a vibrant student community where there are new friendships to be made, ideas to be shared, thinking to be challenged and opportunities to be explored.

This prospectus offers you a flavour of life at Ulster University; the unique student experience, the outstanding facilities on our campuses across Northern Ireland and the supportive learning environment where you can pursue your ambitions.

Whatever your aspirations, we want to give you the educational experience to help you achieve them.

We want you to come to Ulster University.

With best wishes,
Professor Paul Bartholomew
Vice-Chancellor and President
Why study a Masters at Ulster?

A postgraduate Masters qualification can boost your career prospects and your bank balance.

Top reasons to study a Masters:
1. Study professionally relevant courses and boost your CV
2. Differentiate yourself from the crowd
3. Specialise and become an expert in your field
4. Achieve required professional qualifications or accreditations
5. Change your career and follow your passion

Why study at Ulster?
- Ulster University has an outstanding range of opportunities across all disciplines with more than 200 courses currently available.
- Our programmes have been developed with input from industry and professional bodies, ensuring they meet industry requirements and incorporate professional accreditations where possible.
- Access our professional services to take advantage of our careers advice and employer networks from qualified staff for five years post degree completion.
- We are globally renowned for our teaching quality and are proud to count leading experts and practitioners among our teaching staff.
- Our world-class research enhances our teaching by ensuring your course content includes cutting-edge thinking.
- Our campuses offer an inclusive learning environment, welcoming students from all backgrounds including returners to education.
- Our courses are competitively priced to ensure value for money and we offer flexible repayment terms.

Our Masters Programmes

We offer two types of Masters degrees, taught and research, which can be further categorised depending on the subject studied.

If your ultimate end goal is a Masters, you will need to complete the required number of credit points and will typically need to complete a thesis.

1. Masters with Applied Practice are normally two year full-time degrees with an industrial placement.
2. Integrated Masters are typically offered in science or technology programmes and combine undergraduate and postgraduate study into a single course. They are usually completed in four or five years (depending if a work placement is completed).

I love Ulster and have been studying here for over 4 years. It’s so welcoming. I am confident about completing my Masters programme with Ulster because I already know the quality of the education and training I will be receiving and I am aware of the sense of community that embraces you in each new course.

Magda Soares Pinto,
Applied Psychology
(Mental Health and Psychological Therapies)
Find the right type of course for you

Build your career through our flexible postgraduate study programmes

A postgraduate qualification can lead to more fulfilling career opportunities and enhanced earning potential.

At Ulster, we have a wide variety of flexible postgraduate study options where you can develop new skills in your chosen area, change careers or follow your passions.

How far will Ulster take you?

Postgraduate awards are comprised of a number of credit points. Credit points are accumulated by completing modules.

Your credit points will build towards an award or qualification and, once achieved, you can move onto the next award level following the successful completion of further study.

Some courses or subject areas have more than one award available. This means that you can choose the award or level that best meets your needs.

Our courses are designed so that you can achieve your end goal at your own speed

Many of our Masters programmes are offered as part-time or on-line. If you are not able to commit to a full Masters programme, you can still gain highly desired skills and a CV differentiating qualification, e.g. postgraduate certificate or diploma.

Ulster’s MA in Games Design has allowed me to flex my academic muscles while still taking an active part in running my game development studio Brain and Nerd. It’s amazing to be so well supported by a faculty who lives, breathes, and sleeps the same industry I do - I feel very understood and valued by everyone I’ve met so far since starting at UU. My work and academic life feel seamless and I’m becoming a better game producer because of UU.

Christina Lauro Pollock, MA Games Design
Short Courses and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) (5–30 Credits)

With courses starting 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).

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 further their knowledge in their undergraduate discipline and enhance their employment prospects.

You can usually complete this level on a part-time basis within one year. We offer both stand-alone courses and some that help you build towards a Masters degree.

Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) (120 Credit Points)

Usually completed on a part-time basis within two years, 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 Programmes 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 complete a dissertation.

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)
Teaching from real-world experience

We are committed to delivering industry-relevant education taught by a staff of world-leading experts and practitioners.

We work closely with employers and awarding bodies to develop our curriculum. 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.

Dr Emmett Kerr

**Position:** Lecturer in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering  
**Faculty:** Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment

**3 Professional Highlights:**
- I secured a graduate post with Smurfit Kappa Ireland holding various roles and participated in a European Graduate program.
- I progressed to the role of Project Engineer for €7.5million investment, Smurfit Kappa Ireland and finally, to Mechanical Engineering Supervisor, Smurfit Kappa Lurgan.
- I am the Local and National (UK) winner of the JCI Ten Outstanding Young Persons (TOYP) 2018 for my PhD research in Robotics.

**Why I teach at Ulster:**
I am extremely passionate about Engineering and Artificial Intelligence; teaching and inspiring students to progress enjoyable, rewarding and influencing STEM careers. I strive to use fun and interactive teaching methods to teach complex theories in interesting and comprehensible ways.

Dr Valerie Hinch

**Position:** Teaching Fellow/ Placement Coordinator/ Course Director Biomedical Science  
**Faculty:** Life and Health Sciences

**3 Professional Highlights:**

**Why I teach at Ulster:**
During 17 years of professional practice as an Advanced Biomedical Scientist, I developed a strong passion to share my expertise with our students so they can progress to become professional Biomedical Scientists and be at the forefront of patient healthcare.
Teaching from real-world experience

Danielle McWall

Position: Head of Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics
Faculty: Ulster University Business School

3 Professional Highlights:
- Completing my Final Admitting Exams for Chartered Accountants Ireland as it marked the end of five years of study towards the career I had wanted since I was 15 years old.
- As a part-time Ulster MBA student, I got the chance to visit San Francisco and my employer offered me a life-changing opportunity to work in their San Francisco office for 16 months, what an experience!
- My current role as a Head of Department brings all my professional knowledge, experience and skills to life and every day I am getting the chance to use these skills.

Why I teach at Ulster:
I teach at Ulster because quite simply I love it! The students I have encountered have either been inspirational in their work effort or have overcome many challenges to succeed in the professional world. I am enthusiastic about my subject area and my career, with all the experiences it gave me. I have worked all over the world from UK to USA to Ukraine and I love sharing these experiences with the students at Ulster. Our students are special and they appreciate the fact that they are taught by someone who sat in their place many years ago.

Dr Declan Keeney

Position: Director of the Ulster Screen Academy
Faculty: Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

3 Professional Highlights:
- My students winning eight Royal Television Society Awards for film work they did with me in class. Always delighted when my students excel.
- My first broadcast credit on the BBC as a BBC camera operator. It was for a live broadcast during Children in Need on BBC1 many years ago.
- Moving into academia from a career in television production, I graduated with a PhD in Film, which was a very proud day for me and my family.

Why I teach at Ulster:
I came to Ulster because we are leaders in learning and teaching for the Screen Industries. I lead the Ulster Screen Academy and we offer incredible degrees in Screen Production, Cinematics Arts, Animation, Gaming, Interaction Design, Interactive Media and more. Our courses are world class and it is an exciting place to be right now.

#WeMakeItHappen
There are so many great reasons to study in Northern Ireland

A home from home
Northern Ireland is famed for being a friendly and affordable place to study, so whether you are coming to Northern Ireland for the first time, or have lived here all your life, you can be sure you’ll enjoy one of the best student lifestyles in the world.

Affordable
Students studying in Northern Ireland enjoy low rents, affordable living expenses, and lots of free entertainment.

Connected
Northern Ireland is easy to get to, and around. The two main cities of Belfast and Derry-Londonderry are connected by road and rail, and there are plenty of ways to visit other areas of the country.

Culture
Northern Ireland has lots of free museums, festivals, music and art so you’ll never be short of something to see and do.

Parent friendly
There’s plenty to do when your family comes to stay. Visit filming locations for popular TV shows like Game of Thrones, Line of Duty or Derry Girls, go to the Giant’s Causeway World Heritage Site, stand in the spot where the Titanic was built or relax and catch up over a leisurely meal.

The great outdoors
You’re never far away from an amazing experience in the great outdoors. From sea to mountain, there are lots of opportunities for surfing, canoeing, cycling and hiking in some of the most beautiful countryside you will ever see.

Nightlife
Live music, affordable clubbing, a vibrant LGBT+ scene and friendly community make Northern Ireland a great place to enjoy a memorable night out.

Great food
From local delicacies to international cuisine, every taste is catered for.
Getting to Northern Ireland

With direct flights from over 40 destinations, and the international hubs of London and Dublin close by, Northern Ireland is easy to reach from anywhere in the world.

Fast ferries running multiple times each day from the ports of Belfast and Larne will get you to Scotland and England, and Wales can be reached from Dublin.

Campuses you’ll love

We have four campuses across Northern Ireland in Belfast, Coleraine, Jordanstown and Derry-Londonderry.

Each campus has its own distinctive atmosphere and you can be sure that wherever you choose to study, you will have a fantastic student experience.
The Belfast campus is located within Belfast’s Cathedral Quarter, the bustling cultural centre of the city. Our Jordanstown campus is just 15 minutes away with excellent road and rail connections. We have invested heavily in developing modern, state-of-the-art facilities with the latest technologies to provide you with the best learning experience possible.

Campus character

With digital and social connectivity at its heart, our Belfast campus has a modern, creative vibe and embraces a range of subjects including art and design, architecture, hospitality, computing, engineering, business and management. The campus is home to The Academy - our award-winning training restaurant, Unique Art Shop and exhibition spaces. The brand-new 75,000m² development will accommodate 15,000 students and staff and is the core of the innovation district of the city. With a range of sporting facilities including pitches, tennis courts, gym, and squash courts at our Jordanstown campus, we provide the perfect mix of city-centre living with edge-of-town space.

I am an international student studying at Ulster University.
I arrived in Belfast in September and what an experience it has been. I have come across so many nice people who are very hospitable.
I have made new friends and I never run out of places to go and explore.
If you are thinking of coming to Belfast stop thinking just do it!

Temiseayo Britto
Situated on the banks of the River Bann and just three miles from the bustling seaside towns of Portrush and Portstewart, our Coleraine campus is an outdoor lover’s dream.

Campus character

Courses at our Coleraine campus focus on health, the environment, hospitality and communication. The beautiful campus complex includes the Riverside Theatre, a state-of-the-art sports complex, woodland heritage trail as well as modern teaching and studying facilities. We have invested £6.5M in a media centre which includes a BBC TV studio, multimedia newsroom and editing suites. The campus also houses a model pharmacy and working optometry clinic which offers free student-led eye tests.

The Atlantic coast offers opportunities for surfing, body boarding and lots of other water sports. The Giant’s Causeway World Heritage Site, Game of Thrones Ballintoy Harbour and Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge are must-see attractions within easy striking distance of campus. The area is famed for its sporting credentials, hosting both the Open Golf Championship and the North West 200 motorcycle festival.

Above all, it’s a welcoming place for students, with lots of cafes, bars and club nights available making our Coleraine campus extremely popular.

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by train

Belfast 1 hr 30 mins
Derry-Londonderry 40 mins

There is such a strong sense of community on the Coleraine campus and staff genuinely care about the students mental wellbeing. There is always something new to discover on the North Coast and amazing beaches. I am so happy that I’ve not only chosen to study here but that I get to call this place home now!

Rachel Mills
Our Magee campus is located in the heart of Northern Ireland’s second city, Derry-Londonderry, the capital of the North West, and is only a short distance from idyllic County Donegal.

Campus character

Magee offers the best of both worlds - a city campus with a friendly vibe. Impressive, historic buildings such as our iconic Martha Magee building, blend perfectly with our modern £11.1M state-of-the-art teaching block and £1.3M refurbished library facilities. This campus is home to the Spatial Computing and Neurotechnology Innovation (Scan-i) hub which uses cutting-edge technology to determine the brain and body’s responses to stress, fatigue, achievement and other stimuli to develop the next generation of human/machine interaction. There are performance spaces for those studying music and drama and collaborative study spaces for those working on group projects. Magee’s diverse range of courses include business, nursing, sport, music, drama, computing and engineering so there is something for everyone.

The City of Derry is famous for its festivals, including the Foyle Film Festival, Halloween celebrations, Maritime Festival and Derry Jazz Festival. The vibrant nightlife is complemented by a wide range of cultural venues and activities, and the city’s fame has spread thanks to the popular TV show Derry Girls. Alongside being one of the most affordable places to live in the UK, the friendliness of the people of Derry-Londonderry make our Magee experience truly “Legenderry”.

Magee Campus

City walls: The historic Derry Walls are over 400 years old and form a platform for 24 restored cannons.

Peace Bridge: Gently arching across the River Foyle, the Peace Bridge is a popular hiking and cycling route.

Vibrant city: Cafés, bars, restaurants, theatres, museums, clubs and other entertainment venues.

I absolutely love being a part of the Magee campus. The staff are the most friendly people and genuinely want to help you grow as an individual. The main building is beyond breath taking, like a building from Hogwarts itself. Honoured to be a part of the UU family.

Maeve Doody
Your learning experience

How will I learn?
Teaching is delivered primarily through lectures, seminars and tutorials, as well as practicals and fieldwork.

When will I learn?
We offer our courses on a full-time and part-time basis and teaching may be delivered on campus, by eLearning, or a combination of both (blended learning).

Teaching times vary from course to course. You may have classes in the morning or afternoon (more typical for full-time courses), or in the evening.

Some of our postgraduate courses are delivered by block teaching. This is an intensive period of learning, e.g. three full days once or twice per semester (a semester is 12 weeks) which allows you to fit your other commitments around your classes.

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

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 and model pharmacy are just some examples of how you benefit from our investment in modern facilities which mirror what you will experience when you start working.

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

Leaders of learning innovation
Ulster University is at the forefront of learning innovation. We introduced digital learning 20 years ago and have constantly been developing how we teach to ensure it is engaging, interesting, flexible and meets the needs of our students.

Being a student on the MSc Food and Nutrition course at Ulster University has been a career changing choice and a fantastic experience. I am studying part-time while working as a Chef Instructor in Switzerland. The flexibility of this method of study has allowed me to manage my professional and personal life to suit me.

Francesco Versari
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 curriculum and have achieved extensive accreditation from a range of professional bodies, across our entire suite of programmes. (Please check individual course information for accreditation details at ulster.ac.uk)
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Taught by world-class researchers and academics, you will benefit first-hand from our discoveries and advances, developing the knowledge and skills to help transform economies and societies.

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

Ulster University Doctoral College

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

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

Options are also available for international PhD researchers to study under the Framework for Distance Research Study.

Find out more
ulster.ac.uk/research
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Ulster is always supporting your career

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

**Personalised service**
Benefit from one-to-one specialist advice from our experts within our award-winning Employability and Careers Hubs on campus or online.
Our consultants offer friendly and impartial support with career planning and advice on developing your employability skills.

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

**Career support after you graduate**
The support doesn’t stop once you graduate. You will still have access to world-class coaches, mentors, and employability agents to secure your next step through our UnLockU programme.

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

Find out more
ulster.ac.uk/employability
Follow @CareersAtUlster on our social channels

#WeBuildCareers
At Ulster University, we’re proud to have an alumni network of over 200,000, making an impact in communities, locally and globally.

#WeAreUU

Once you complete your study at Ulster, you will join our Alumni network. We have a very active network with many generations of Ulster graduates. During your time at Ulster, you will develop life-long mutually beneficial relationships which can be further nurtured and increased through our Alumni network.

Our Alumni are passionate ambassadors for Ulster and play a valuable role in supporting the next generation of Ulster students and graduates through mentorships, internships and financial assistance. Together #WeAreUU.

What’s in it for you?

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

- Lifelong connections
- Exclusive invitations to events
- Access to worldwide networks
- Career advice and job information
- Discounts on University services (library, sports centres, further study)
- Opportunities to get involved and give back

Join our Student Mentoring programme

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

Become a Mentor

Are you returning to study after gaining extensive experience in industry? Then you can alternatively register as a mentor and share your knowledge and experience to nurture future talent.
We’re here for you every step of the way

We understand that everyone’s circumstances are individual to them. You may be returning to education, having to make time around your current job or are moving to a new country or city. We are here to support you.

Campus life

We offer lots of ways for you to connect with others, get active, learn new things and settle into university life, along with giving you the opportunity to help fellow students. We find that these experiences help you to have a healthy, productive and enjoyable time at university.

Our Student Wellbeing team is always on hand to offer free, professional, confidential and accessible services in a number of areas.

Your wellbeing

We can provide advice and guidance on a range of issues like dealing with stress, academic matters and how to fit into student life. We want you to take good care of yourself, both physically and emotionally, and will be with you at every step of your time at UU with all the help you need.

Money matters

We can help you budget and manage your money so you can live within your means. We can also offer guidance and information on financial matters including tuition fees, bursaries and access to financial support.

Our AccessAbility team

If you have a disability or long-term medical condition, including mental health challenges or specific learning difficulties (e.g. ADHD, dyslexia), our AccessAbility team can provide you with a range of support and advice. You may be able to access funded support for assistive technology software and equipment or non-medical support. Let us know as soon as possible so we can work with you to meet your needs.

Counselling

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

UU has supported me through my learning at every stage. I was diagnosed with Dyslexia in my 2nd year of study, and received an amazing amount of support through coaching and mentoring. The staff have been exceptional. They value you, get alongside you and support your growth and development as an individual.

Rebecca Hume, Advanced Diploma in Social Enterprise
Support for international students

We’re here to help
Our Office for Global Engagement will support you through the application process and throughout your time at Ulster University.

Why should you consider Ulster?
Ulster delivers a world-class UK university experience with the benefit of the lowest student cost of living in the UK.

Help during your application
You can apply directly using our online application system. Simply find the course online at ulster.ac.uk and select ‘apply now’. As you work through your application we are here to help answer your questions on:
- Academic entry requirements and equivalence
- English language requirements and acceptable tests
We also hold regular webinars on applying to UU.

Help before your arrival
Once you have accepted your offer from Ulster, we are here to help you plan your arrival.
- Accommodation and where to live
- Pre-arrival information including how to get here

Free and confidential immigration advice
Our Compliance Team is here to help with visa and immigration requirements before and during your studies with us.
- Student visa
- Extending your visa
ulster.ac.uk/global/visa-immigration

Come and meet us in your country!
We regularly attend fairs and events world-wide and hold WhatsApp events where you can ask questions.

Welcome Week
We’re here to help you settle into university life and living in Northern Ireland.
- Pick up service from local airports
- Information sessions
- Meet the academic teams and support staff
- Social events
ulster.ac.uk/global/pre-arrival

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A number of courses will be transitioning to the Belfast campus. The new campus remains on schedule to open its doors and welcome students from September 2021. All courses transferring from Jordanstown campus to the new Belfast campus are highlighted on the course pages. With the impact of Covid-19 prevailing into 2021, the University is working closely with contractors to mitigate any impact of the pandemic on the opening date.

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further course details and full entry requirements.
This popular vocational programme is designed to meet the needs of accounting graduates who wish to pursue a career as a chartered accountant. It is an academically challenging programme which attracts high-calibre accounting graduates. It allows students to combine a postgraduate masters qualification with study for professional examinations.

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

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If English is not your first language, this course requires a minimum English level of IELTS 6.0, or equivalent. Visit ulster.ac.uk/EnglishRequirements for more details on English language requirements.
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.

*Animation production* - Understand computer animation pipelines, their implementation and project management from concept through to project completion.

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 leads towards a final year design thesis. The projects run on a Vertical Studio structure known as the SuperStudio. 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 facilitate the route to PhD level research.

**Professional Recognition**

The programme is prescribed by the ARB and accredited by the RIBA.

**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, lectures, seminars, studio practices, clinical placements and clinical supervision.

Art psychotherapists work with children, young people, adults, and older people in 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 in conjunction with cultural partners, advocacy organisations, and social enterprise initiatives.

Art psychotherapy is life changing for both the trainee and the service user. Art in the service of wellness creates opportunities for making both with art media and the materials of our lives.

**Professional Recognition**

The course is approved by the Health and Care Professions 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.

**Artificial Intelligence**

**Belfast**

**Part-Time (see page 41 for campus transition information)**

**Applied Research available full-time only**

This is a specialist programme with the core aim to prepare students with skills in 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 the state-of-the-art tools.

Course content is informed by our internationally leading research and industry partnerships including our jointly established 28.6 million BT Ireland Innovation Centre. You will benefit from a multi-million pound infrastructure of a wide-reaching and mobile computing environment.

Graduates can progress into a wide variety of careers, across industrial settings and application domains or embark upon PhD research studies.
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 foundation to prepare those interested in applying for the internationally recognised examination leading to Board Certification in Behaviour Analysis (BCBA). 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 while full-time students will study for one year at Ulster followed by a placement year at the New England Center for Children in Boston.

Graduates have successful careers in health authorities and charities as behaviour specialists, or gone to work privately by providing home and school-based behavioural interventions for families. Graduates have also progressed to work as behaviour analysts in countries including the US, Canada, the United Arab Emirates, New Zealand and Australia.

Professional Recognition
The MSc Applied Behaviour Analysis is approved by the Behaviour Analyst Certification Board.

This course is an excellent preparation for employment in the medical device, pharma and biotechnology sectors and as preparation for PhD study or research positions.

The course draws upon the internationally recognised research within the School of Engineering in areas such as tissue engineering, bioceramics, medical devices, defibrillators, medical electrodes and drug delivery.

Core modules include biomaterials, tissue engineering and bioinstrumentation. The course team has a wealth of industrial experience, and several medical device spin-out companies have been established by the School.

Upon successful completion of the programme students will be more employable, particularly 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 through our Nanotechnology and Integrated Bioengineering Centre (NiBEC).

Professional Recognition
Accredited by Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).
This course provides an advanced education in biomedical science and a critical awareness of the principles of professional practice required to gain advancement and progress to management positions in both the health and other bioscience sectors.

The Postgraduate Certificate in Biomedical Professional Practice will be taken over two academic semesters and you will study modules in quality management, evidence-based practice in healthcare sciences, and medical and healthcare biotechnology.

Teaching will be delivered through online lectures complemented by online discussion boards, private study and module assignments.

Students registering on this programme should normally be employed as a biomedical scientist, trainee biomedical scientist or equivalent in a hospital or research laboratory or have access to similar laboratory facilities and should have at least two years of appropriate work experience.

**Professional Recognition**

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

The 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 the individual meets the other eligibility criteria of corporate membership of the IBMS and active engagement in continued professional development (CPD). 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, and 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. A number of modules can also be taken individually as CPD activity.

**Professional Recognition**

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

**Business Development and Innovation**

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 improve the pool of knowledge and technological skills available to support biotechnology-based industry and research nationally and internationally.

The course has a strong practical element, with laboratory classes integrated within modules. 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). The BMSRI research covers biomedicine from the molecular to the whole human including disease development, prevention, diagnosis and therapy.

**Professional Recognition**

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Sciences, UK.

**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 improve the pool of knowledge and technological skills available to support biotechnology-based industry and research nationally and internationally.

The course has a strong practical element, with laboratory classes integrated within modules. 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). The BMSRI research covers biomedicine from the molecular to the whole human including disease development, prevention, diagnosis and therapy.

**Professional Recognition**

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Sciences, UK.

**Awards Available**

- Masters - MSc

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If English is not your first language, this course requires a minimum English level of IELTS 6.0, or equivalent. Visit ulster.ac.uk/EnglishRequirements for more details on English language requirements.
Business Improvement

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 practising 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
- PGDip
- PGCert

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Business in Technology

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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Cataract and Refractive Surgery (Theory)

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), LASEK, SMILE. Phakic IOLs and Sizing of ICLs including the latest techniques.
- Clear lens extraction is approached from the refractive surgery standpoint: management of complications and higher order aberration.

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.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Royal College of Ophthalmologists (RCOphN).

Awards Available

- Masters - MSc with Applied Research
- Masters - MSc
- PGDip

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Civil and Infrastructure Engineering (with or without Applied Research)

Sustainable Developments 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 components.

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 on your specialist knowledge and industry links.

Public or private sector graduate employment opportunities may be found in built environment disciplines or careers such as civil engineering, transportation, public health or environmental engineering, dealing key activities such as utilities, construction, design, infrastructure, sustainability, environmental and traffic impacts and waste management.

International students may avail of the 2-year applied research option.

Recent graduates have found employment in the UK water sector, local authorities, Austrian 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 of 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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Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further course details and full entry requirements.
This programme reflects the latest trends in contemporary theory and current professional practice in Public Relations and Communication. The course incorporates Communication and Public Relations core modules with opportunities for you to specialise in advertising, or healthcare. The course combines high quality professional training with academic rigour.

- A flexible choice that allows you to tailor to your individual and professional needs.
- Gain a critical understanding and expertise in the academic and professional bases of communication and public relations, with the facility to specialise in advertising, or healthcare.
- Allows your named specialism to appear in your named qualifications.

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.

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**Communication and Public Relations**

**Belfast (see page 41 for campus transition information)**

**Full-Time/Part-Time**

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**Professional Recognition**

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**Community Youth Work**

**Magee**

**Part-Time**

This course provides knowledge, skills, understanding and reflective practice in community youth work and an opportunity to gain a professional qualification. You will develop the qualities needed for situations requiring the exercise of personal responsibility, and decision making in complex, unpredictable circumstances.

The course has three main aims:

- Develop effective professional practitioners in community youth work.
- Enhance the professional skills and employability of community youth workers.
- Challenge, develop 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 and these include opportunities across the statutory and community and voluntary sectors. Graduates will be qualified Community Youth Workers equipped to undertake key roles to the required standard.

Students are normally in 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.

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**Composites and Polymers, Advanced**

**Belfast (see page 41 for campus transition information)**

**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 the 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, particularly 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 which hosts the MSc programme.

**Professional Recognition**

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

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**Computer Science (with or without Applied Research)**

**Belfast (see page 41 for campus transition information)**

**Full-Time/Part-Time**

Creating the next generation of high-quality professionals for the Computer Science industry.

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.

Further motivated by evidence of demand from industry and business for upskilling of staff in the areas of computer science, 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 process and implement solutions subsequently interconnecting 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.

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**Awards Available**

**Masters - MSc**

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**Awards Available**

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Construction Management

Full-Time/Part-Time

Belfast (see page 41 for campus transition information)

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.

Ulster University is ranked as one of the top choices for studying construction 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 employability statistics for the course are excellent, with graduates securing posts with leading public and private sector organisations, both locally and overseas.

Professional Recognition

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

If English is not your first language, this course requires a minimum English level of IELTS 6.0, or equivalent.

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further course details and full entry requirements.

Corporate Law, Computing and Innovation

Full-Time/Part-Time

Belfast

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

This distinct LLM/MSc degree programme suits aspiring and current lawyers, as well as other legal, business, and computing professionals wishing to gain specialised 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.

Counselling Studies and Health Communication

Full-Time/Part-Time

Belfast (see page 41 for campus transition information)

You will benefit from a comprehensive, rigorous academic grounding in a range of counselling and health communication theories, approaches and practical skills. Underpinned by several research-informed approaches to practice, the course is designed to develop analytical skills, self-awareness and insight and will enhance your professional development. You will learn about the conscious and unconscious psychological and biopsychosocial factors that underpin individual feelings, thoughts, and behaviours across the lifespan, and within the context of the couple, the family, and the group.

While not formal counselling training, the course provides a solid academic grounding for those who wish to pursue professional counselling or psychotherapy training and accreditation following graduation. Alternatively, this course provides professionals the opportunity to deepen their understanding in their own area, such as counselling, psychotherapy, healthcare communication, psychology, social work, health and social care, and nursing. Graduates will be in a strong position to apply for PhD study in the fields of counselling, psychotherapy, health communication, psychoanalysis, and psychosocial studies.

Professional Recognition

This course has been awarded the Advanced Training Status from the National Counselling Society (NCS) and is Professional in Practice’ approved awarded by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC).

Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies

Full-Time/Part-Time

Belfast

For graduates or those already working in the heritage sector, this degree is informed by innovative and current research in key areas affecting the industry:

- Policy concerns relating to heritage
- Museum and cultural sectors in the UK, Ireland and internationally
- Analysis of the social, economic, and cultural contexts of museums and heritage
- Management issues relating to museums and heritage sites
- Impact of digital technologies on the heritage experience

You will develop the appropriate skills for further academic study and professional development and practice. We assist students in establishing voluntary work placements including recent successful placements in the National Trust, local museums, arts centres and archives.

Our students come from across Ireland, GB, US, Canada, and France, bringing a range of insights that add to the diversity of the experience. We have a thriving graduate network working in learning and outreach in museums, exhibition design, archives, heritage development, the cultural sector and PhD research.

Awards Available

- Masters - LLM
- Masters - MSc
- PGCert
- PGDip

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Awards Available

- Masters - LLM
- Masters - MSc
- PGCert
- PGDip

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Awards Available

- Masters - MA

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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 the 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 is collected and there is a need for skills in data acquisition, information extraction, aggregation and representation, data analysis, knowledge extraction and explanation.

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.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc with Applied Research

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This course provides an in-depth understanding of core principles underlying the scientific basis of diabetes and diabesity in clinical practice, covering key aspects in the cellular and biochemical events in insulin secretion and action, pharmacology of diabetes therapies and the clinical diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of this major chronic metabolic condition.

The academic content of this programme will provide you with the opportunity to specialise further in your own scientific field and give you the confidence to compete for higher specialist posts in the health services and industry.

**Professional Recognition**

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

**Awards Available**

| Masters - MSc |

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This programme provides pre-registration training to science graduates giving them core knowledge and skills to practice as a dietitian and develop advanced research skills. Practice based learning is an integral part of this programme.

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.

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

Once registered, dietitians work with healthy and sick people in a variety of settings, including hospitals, community or public health, food industry, sports industry or research.

**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 a dietitian.

**Awards Available**

| Masters - MSc |

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This specialist programme will prepare you to be operationally effective in digital marketing, communication and leadership. You will benefit from the 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 designed for healthcare professionals who facilitate learning or teach in their practice. It will be attractive to healthcare professionals who can see the role that learning and teaching plays in their everyday practice and wish to equip themselves with the skills to participate in learning and teaching with peers, colleagues, students and service users.

The course is primarily facilitated through practice learning supported by university sessions.

You will be introduced to the principles that underpin learning and teaching and the rationales 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.

**Awards Available**

| Masters - MSc |

**Contact**

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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.

The MSc Energy Storage 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 an 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 EU will support a new battery manufacturing industry with 200m Euro investment. 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, local government, public sector at a regional or national government level.

Both the academic and the geographical context make the course unique. The course is distinctive in its breadth, offering modules in core theoretical generative linguistics, conversation and discourse analysis, with special focus on the study of English.

You will develop many transferable skills including the ability to construct and manage an argument, working as a team to achieve common goals, the ability to recognise and solve problems, using initiative and working independently; self-management with the ability to carry out personal reflection; time management and organisation skills.

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 and careers in publishing and teaching. Many graduates have chosen this course as a stepping stone towards a career in speech and language therapy.

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 a range of novels, poetry and plays. Exploration of critical theory and current literary debates will introduce you to how issues such as gender, ecology and psychoanalysis inform the way we read texts. A focus on Irish writing in English gives the course a distinctive identity, and the creative writing pathway offers you the opportunity to create under the guidance of published writers.

This course is the perfect route towards further study and research. Graduates have secured positions within the teaching profession, publishing, freelance journalism and creative writing, bookselling, librarianship, the media, public relations, archival work, marketing, advertising and administration.

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further course details and full entry requirements.
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.

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.

Environmental management with Geographic Information Systems

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.

You 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.

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.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Committee of Heads of Environmental Sciences (CHES).

Executive Leadership

This course recognises that three key aspects of leadership are crucial to an organisation’s success: personal leadership of its key staff, organisational leadership within its sector and ethical leadership.

In this course we show how leaders in organisations can develop and nurture strategic thinking at all levels. To be a strong role model is important too, so up to date approaches to ethics and governance feature throughout. There is also the opportunity to identify and develop personal effective leadership traits and behaviours that are necessary to succeed in the emerging borderless, anarchic, knowledge driven global economy.

An integral part of the programme is a period of study at the Global Leadership Institute, Boston College, USA. Boston College is one of the world’s leading universities. Here we offer an unrivalled opportunity to meet with and discuss how world-class CEOs are constantly innovating and re-inventing their organisations to stay ahead.

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Support with course information

If English is not your first language, this course requires a minimum English level of IELTS 6.0, or equivalent. Visit ulster.ac.uk/englishrequirements for more details on English language requirements.

Environmental Toxicology and Pollution Monitoring

This course is 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 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.

Professional Recognition

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Support with admissions and entry requirements

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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 and industry and academic networking opportunities and will develop skills and knowledge in:
- Project management
- Creative business problem-solving
- Visionary grow and brand development
- Organisational development strategies
- Innovative retailing formats

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

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 reflects the range of approaches and contexts it 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 discourse on practice with an emphasis on analysis and self-reflection, contributes to an understanding of art within larger cultural, social and political contexts.

Many of our graduates go on to establish successful studios, exhibiting internationally, gaining public art commissions, residencies, fellowships and awards. Others develop careers in other arts sectors such as curatorial practice, art-writing, community arts, education, research and administration. Alumni links and career profiles are available at: mfabelfast.wordpress.com/alumni

Awards Available
Masters - MSc
Masters - MFA

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If English is not your first language, this course requires a minimum English level of IELTS 6.0, or equivalent. Visit ulster.ac.uk/englishrequirements for more details on English language requirements.

The food and drink industry is a global business that is thriving; the food industry in the UK alone contributes almost 90 billion to the economy. While career opportunities within food and nutrition continue to expand, there is still a worldwide shortage of qualified graduates with food and nutrition knowledge and skills. You will gain an understanding in the key aspects of the science of food and nutrition in the context of regulatory affairs policy and legislation including aspects of food toxicity, 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
This programme is accredited by the Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST).

Awards Available
Masters - MSc
PGDip

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If English is not your first language, this course requires a minimum English level of IELTS 6.0, or equivalent. Visit ulster.ac.uk/englishrequirements for more details on English language requirements.
Product life cycles are getting shorter and new product and process development is needed to remain competitive. Enhance your understanding of consumer behaviours and design innovative solutions to give customers what they want.

This extremely practical course can add unrivaled value to your business by enhancing your innovation and management capabilities. Gain access to cutting edge consumer insight data and facilities where you can take your ideas from conception to reality.

- Discover first-hand how consumers shop and how that impacts future products and business with our virtual shopping Consumer Insight Lab and access to supporting market intelligence.
- Determine consumer preferences for a product or service via our award-winning Academy restaurant, Food and Consumer Sensory Testing Suite (FACTS), development kitchens, sensory booths and world leading Compusense sensory software.
- Designed with key industry thought-leaders, you will become part of a network of professionals whilst being supported and educated by industry experts and researchers.

### Professional Recognition

You will become a member of the Institute of Hospitality.

### Awards Available

- Masters - MSc
- PGCert
- PGDip
- PGCert

### Contacts

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**Food Regulatory Affairs**

**Belfast** (see page 41 for campus transition information)

**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 Organization 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 sector, regulatory agencies, government departments and trade organisation with excellent employment opportunities in government (national and international) and non-government organisations, and in the UK, European and international agri-food industry.

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

### Professional Recognition

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

### Awards Available

- Masters - MSc

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**Games Design**

**Calculate**

**Full-Time/Part-Time**

The MA Games Design is the perfect programme if you are passionate about the design and development of games.

This creative course focuses on areas such as:
- Gameplay scripting
- Narrative techniques
- Level design
- Emerging technologies

You will develop your skills by creating highly polished games that are underpinned by core game design principles and industry practices. You will have the opportunity to create games for traditional and emerging platforms including contemporary technologies such as virtual, augmented, and mixed reality devices allowing you to explore new possibilities in games.

This programme is designed to prepare you for a career in a range of game development related fields such as game design, level design, app development and game testing.

### Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Institute of Environmental Sciences (IES). You can apply for free Student Membership of the IES and for a fast-track route to membership once you graduate, starting you on a route towards becoming a Chartered Environmentalist or Chartered Scientist.

### Awards Available

- Masters - MA

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**Geographic Information Systems**

**Online**

**Full-Time/Part-Time**

GIS and geospatial technologies underpin a rapidly growing, multimillion-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 GI profession.

### Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES). You can apply for free Student Membership of the IES and for a fast-track route to membership once you graduate, starting you on a route towards becoming a Chartered Environmentalist or Chartered Scientist.

### Awards Available

- Masters - MSc

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If English is not your first language, this course requires a minimum English level of IELTS 6.0, or equivalent. Visit ulster.ac.uk/Englishlanguage requirements for more details on English language requirements.
The Professional Services sector is one of the biggest employers in the UK. The fluidity and fast pace that comes with a career in the financial services industry is unparalleled.

This course has been designed to ensure theory learned is relevant to the modern dynamic environment. You will explore areas such as financial theory, products and markets, corporate governance, conduct and ethics, risk management and measurement, regulation and compliance, project management, business analysis, financial technology, financial crime and more.

You will develop critical awareness of the international financial and professional services environment and gain an appreciation of professional ethical standards and conduct.

By learning to analyse financial problems critically, rationally and rigorously and to creatively and systematically apply knowledge and understanding of finance concepts to complex issues you will graduate ready for a diverse range of opportunities in financial services, accounting, consultancy, business or management.

Alongside exploring financial theory, products, and markets, you will gain a foundation in the mathematics and quantitative methods that support them. Further, you will gain a broad understanding of the general principles of risk in business, the key risks encountered by organisations operating within the financial services industry, the influence of corporate governance, regulation and codes of conduct, and the approaches typically used to identify, reduce and manage specific aspects of risk.

This course will help meet the significant growth and planned employment opportunities in this sector in Belfast and Dublin. The programme will encourage upskilling and/or continued professional development of those in employment.

**Awards Available**

- Masters - MSc

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**Global Strategy in Environmental Health and Sustainability**

Globally relevant, this innovative programme focuses on Environmental Health’s role in delivering safe, healthy communities and sustainable development. Embedding the core principles of environmental health throughout the programme, this course is built around the five core disciplines of environmental health and directly linked to the attainment of UN Sustainability Goals:

- food safety and integrity
- public protection and well-being
- health and safety
- housing and communities
- environmental protection and sustainability

Underpinned by the six 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

For existing practitioners, you will gain the skills and knowledge to progress to leadership roles. As a graduate from another discipline, we will prepare you for a career in environmental health. Alternatively, you may progress to further study at PhD level.

**Professional Recognition**

The programme is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEnvH) and graduates will be entitled to associate membership of the CIEnvH.

**Awards Available**

- Masters - MSc

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If English is not your first language, this course requires a minimum English level of IELTS 6.0, or equivalent. Visit ulster.ac.uk/englishrequirements for more details on English language requirements.
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.

Providing 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 alongside 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, 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.

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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. The inclusive course attracts students from many different nationalities and disciplines which will enrich your overall learning experience. Our extensive links between employers and academic staff ensures 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 public health research skills, including statistics and epidemiology. We ensure that your learning experience is highly practical by incorporating public health and knowledge frameworks and work-based practice into learning. You will spend time in a public health setting so you can relate theoretical concepts to practical situations within the field of public health.

**Professional Recognition**

On completion of the MSc there will be the potential for you to be able to apply to become a registered public health and/or health promotion practitioner.

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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 and some may further their studies by completing a PhD.

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If English is not your first language, this course requires a minimum English level of IELTS 6.0, or equivalent. Visit ulster.ac.uk/englishrequirements for more details on English language requirements.
History

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 also comparative and transnational histories. You will be taught by leading authorities in these fields and gain advanced training in historical methods, skills and theories with historical experts.

We have particular strengths in the history of medicine, ethics and emotions. You will also develop an innovative public history project before independently pursuing a dissertation topic of your own choice. The strongest social history dissertation is eligible for the annual Birley Prize (£750).

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.

Human Nutrition

This 12 month full-time (3 year part-time) intensive Masters course is aimed at science graduates giving them knowledge and understanding of human nutrition and developing scientific research skills to an advanced level. Taught semesters provide study in core modules in human and clinical nutrition progressing to an independent nutrition research project which is integral to this programme.

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 human health and wellbeing.

Graduates go on to work in a variety of areas in the field of nutrition such as research, health promotion, public health, food production companies, nutrition organisations, or personalised nutrition in the areas of metabolomics, nutrigenomics or in nutrition overseas. Alternatively, graduates may progress to a PhD, further taught study, or complete a PGCE to train to become a teacher.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AfN) for the purpose of eligibility for Direct Entry Registration at Associate Level with the UK Voluntary Register of Nutritionists (UKVRN).

Awards Available

Masters - MA
Masters - MSc

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The MSc International Business will give you a deep understanding of the macro and micro contexts of international business, as you acquire, develop, and integrate international business theory, and build the skills needed to apply this to international business practice. Core management techniques are analysed from a global lens to understand their application and impact.

You will gain expertise in knowledge and understanding of the political, social, and cultural aspects of business, focusing on the European Union, Asia, and the USA.

The Masters dissertation provides the opportunity to conceive, design and write a substantial research project within the broad subject area of international business. You can choose to further specialise in Data Analytics or Human Resource Management learning which will be reflected in your degree title.

The programme is designed for business studies graduates wishing to pursue a career in international business, mature students wishing to improve career options and develop expertise, and business practitioners wishing to acquire the knowledge, skills and tools necessary to enable them 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 with Advanced Practice |
| Masters - MSc |

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Internet of Things
(with or without Applied Research)
Belfast
Full-Time/Part-Time
Applied Research 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 an organisation’s operations grow, so too are the expectations to have knowledgeable and skilled staff with an appreciation for business processes and market potential.

The course content is informed by our internationally leading research and strong industry partnerships, most notably our jointly established BT Ireland Innovation Centre.

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.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc with Advanced Practice
Masters - MSc

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Irish Language Translation, Interpreting and Professional Language Skills
Magee
Full-Time/Part-Time

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

Aiming at answering the growing demand for postgraduate jobs with a significant degree of proficiency in Irish, graduates from this programme will have career prospects in translation for:
- Business and communications
- 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 specialisation areas (from computer-assisted literary translation) and will equip you with the practical skills to function successfully in the ever-growing 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.

Awards Available
Masters - MA

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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 the 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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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 them to practice in the employment law field as HR professionals/lawyers/advisors
- Develop the 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, on-site visits and 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).

Professional Recognition

Successful completion of the Mediation module at LLM level may lead to an OCN accreditation in Mediation.

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.

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.

This programme has been developed to enable you to:

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

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

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further course details and full entry requirements.
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 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 are led by experts from the relevant industry sectors.

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

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.

Design to develop linguistically trained language teachers. The aim of this program is to bring together linguistic theory and teaching practice, including a practical component.

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The course will also introduce you to broader areas of inquiry, including first and second language acquisition and multilingualism. This will be combined with English language teaching theory and practice, and you will have the opportunity for hands-on teaching practice.

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

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.

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.

The sheer complexity of diabetic disease presents a need for integrated care provision at all stages of the patient’s journey; in particular 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.

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Are you looking 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, 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 getting 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.

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 CGA 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

Professional Recognition

Upon completion you will meet the professional requirements of The Chartered Governance Institute. CGI is the international membership and qualifying body for chartered secretaries and other governance professionals. Those with the relevant work experience can apply for chartered secretary status and use the post-nominal: ACG.

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 will focus on those manufacturing philosophies that reflect leading industrial practice and the application of the latest computer aided engineering systems to achieve enhanced and sustainable manufacturing performance.

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

You will 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 wishing to up-skill to improve their employment prospects.

Graduates should be eligible to apply for marketing positions across public and private sector organisations. Additionally, the skills acquired through completing the programme have inspired some to set up their own businesses.
MBA Master of Business Administration (with or without Advanced Practice)

Belfast (see page 41 for campus transition information)

Full-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 develop your strategic and critical thinking skills.

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

Other graduates seek new opportunities domestically and internationally, start their own business or become business consultants.

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MBA, Executive (Master of Business Administration)

Belfast (see page 41 for campus transition information)

Full-Time/Part-Time

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, CAE 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 and completing a major dissertation based on original research or the implementation of new and advanced processes, procedures, and technologies into the industrial environment.

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Mechanical Engineering

Belfast (see page 41 for campus transition information)

Full-Time/Part-Time

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Awards Available

Master of Business Administration - MBA

MBA with Advanced Practice

Medicines Management

Jordanstown*

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 and/or 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 their 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 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.

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Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGCert

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Courses

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Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further course details and full entry requirements.
Music - Creative Musicianship

Magee

Full-Time/Part-Time

This flexible programme is for those musicians who wish to develop or refresh their professional practice in preparation 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, develop essential technical, research and communication skills.

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

Additional opportunities include a research project where you can undertake work outside the university as a placement or learn more about the music business including developing practical skills in project planning and entrepreneurship.

You will complete a Final Project in a topic related to your chosen specialism, which may be a dissertation or composition or a final recital.

Nurse and Midwife Prescribing

Jordanstown

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 nursing and midwifery prescribing
- Review the implications for your professional practice of undertaking the extended roles of prescribing and practice alongside the development of your practice.
- 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
- Evaluate and document the effectiveness of drug therapy
- Empower patients, clients, their carers and families to manage the care of others and make their own decisions
- Apply knowledge of pharmacotherapeutics, legal and ethical issues, and health assessment to the practice of person-centred prescribing

Professional Recognition

This is a recordable qualification with the NMC: V300 independent and supplementary prescriber.

Awards Available

- Masters - MMus
- PGCert
- PGDip
- MSc

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Nursing

Jordanstown

Full-Time/Part-Time

Important notice: Some modules may be delivered on the Belfast campus.

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 health 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 a degree 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 the MSc Nursing Programme, including dementia, leadership, nursing assessment, palliative care and education.

Awards Available

- Masters - MSc
- PGCert
- PGDip

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Nursing, General Practice

Jordanstown

Part-Time

Important notice: Some modules may be delivered on the Belfast campus.

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, interprofessional working, 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, encouraging 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

- Masters - MSc
- PGCert

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This course prepares nurses for clinical leadership roles in specialist nursing. On successful completion of the course you will be awarded both an academic award and a professional qualification which are recognised across Europe.

‘Specialist Nursing’ refers to the exercising of higher levels of judgment and decision-making in relation to the nursing care of individuals, families, and communities in four areas: clinical practice, care and programme management, clinical practice development and clinical practice leadership. Throughout the course you are supported to achieve clinical expertise and leadership in a specialist area of nursing. Academic and professional competencies are embedded in the four areas: clinical practice, care and programme management, clinical practice development and clinical practice leadership. This course is 50% university based study and 50% practice learning setting. There are a range of pathways to suit all nurses including district nursing, mental health nursing, learning disability nursing, and community children’s nursing. The full range of adult nursing specialisms include, palliative care, stroke care, diabetes care, emergency care and adult nurse.

Professional Recognition
Accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).

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Awards Available
| Awards | PGDip | PGCert |

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Nursing, Specialist Community Public Health
Jordanstown
Full-Time

Important notice: Some modules may be delivered on the Belfast campus.

Only offered for health visiting and school nursing students, this course is designed to prepare students to develop the knowledge, understanding and skills necessary to meet the Standards of Proficiency for Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (NMC 2004) Health Visitor or School Nurse.

You will acquire the skills and knowledge required to deliver a practice that is safe and effective in maintaining and improving the health of the public and communities and acknowledges the responsibilities and accountabilities necessary for public protection. You will develop the methods to reflect systematically upon and develop your practice through analysis, synthesis, and evaluation. The SCPHN programme embraces diversity on a local and global level and, reflecting a changing society, recognises the challenges of migrating populations and facilitates the student knowledge in recognising and responding to the needs of clients/families during resettlement periods.

Ulster is the sole provider in Northern Ireland of this course. The completion of this course allows you to progress your career and practice at a specialist level.

Professional Recognition
Accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).

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Awards Available
| Awards | Masters - MSc | PGDip | PGCert |

Clinical Practice Leadership
Online
Full-Time/Part-Time

Important notice: Some modules may be delivered on the Belfast campus.

This unique course is delivered online for occupational therapy graduates worldwide. You will cover topics such as entrepreneurial leadership to manage new ventures within the health and social care sector, coaching and leadership skills in preparation for supervision/mentoring roles and the clinical role of occupational therapy in disaster management as well as reviewing international standards of practice. You will learn strategies to empower patients to manage their long-term conditions and develop research skills to inform clinical practice.

You will engage in learning using digital interactive tools promoting collaboration and communication within an international, peer supported learning community. International experts will help deliver the programme which can be studied full-time (one year) or part-time (within three years). You will also engage in inter-professional learning alongside physiotherapy colleagues.

There will be an opportunity to reflect on current theory and practice, utilising evidence to translate learning and enhance practice. The course will equip you with the necessary skills, understanding and confidence to live, work and study in international contexts, increasing your global employability.

Professional Recognition
Accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).

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Awards Available
| Awards | Masters - MSc | PGDip | PGCert |

Palliative Care
Jordanstown
Part-Time

Important notice: Some modules may be delivered on the Belfast campus.

This is a multi-disciplinary programme which develops and enhances the knowledge, skills and competence 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.

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Awards Available
| Awards | Masters - MSc | PGDip | PGCert |

Professional Development
Online
Full-Time/Part-Time

Important notice: Some modules may be delivered on the Belfast campus.

This course facilitates the student knowledge in recognising and responding to the health and social care needs of individuals, families, and communities in four areas: clinical practice, care and programme management, clinical practice development and clinical practice leadership. Throughout the course you are supported to achieve clinical expertise and leadership in a specialist area of nursing. Academic and professional competencies are embedded in the four areas: clinical practice, care and programme management, clinical practice development and clinical practice leadership. This course is 50% university based study and 50% practice learning setting. There are a range of pathways to suit all nurses including district nursing, mental health nursing, learning disability nursing, and community children’s nursing. The full range of adult nursing specialisms include, palliative care, stroke care, diabetes care, emergency care and adult nurse.

Professional Recognition
Accredited by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).

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Awards Available
| Awards | Masters - MSc | PGDip | PGCert |
### 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 protein) to stratify (or split) patients into specific groups for diagnosing or treating diseases.

The ideals of personalised medicine will be realised with the development of technologies and systems to predict disease, select the best treatment, and reduce side effects for individual patients. This approach to streamline healthcare provides more accurate clinical decision-making tools to identify the right treatment, for the right person, at the right time. This course provides an academically challenging science education for those who wish to follow a career within the area of personalised medicine.

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 choose to proceed to higher postgraduate degree programmes, including PhD.

**Professional Recognition**

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

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### Peace and Conflict Studies

**Belfast (see page 41 for campus transition information)**

**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 peace building 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.

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PGCE Education in Further Education

This course is mandatory for those teaching in Further Education (FE) Colleges. This course is a follow-on programme 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 to this course, students must meet the entry requirements as set out 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.

The aim of a PGCE is to prepare you to become a competent teacher. In order 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, practical activities and school experience
- Workshops: designed primarily to allow students to examine the relationship between theoretical perspectives introduced in lectures and their main 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
- Home Economics
- History
- Music
- Physical Education
- Technology and Design
- Urban Studies
- Mathematics
- Science
- Religious Studies
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Special Educational Needs

Successful completion qualifies you to seek registration with the General Teaching Council of Northern Ireland. If you hope to teach in other jurisdictions you will need to contact the relevant authorities to determine their requirements for recognised teacher status. The PGCE is an internationally recognised programme for initial teacher education leading directly to a career in teaching. The Post Primary PGCE is for those who wish to teach the 11-19 age range.

Awards Available

PGCE

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Courses

PGCE Post Primary (Various Subjects)

Coleraine

Full-Time

This course is designed to meet the demands of employers in terms of specialisms of pharmaceutical sciences. MSc students will learn to formulate hypotheses, design, conduct, analyse and report research.

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

Contact

Support with admissions and entry requirements
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Pharmaceutical Sciences

Full-Time /Online / 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. MSc students 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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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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Designated specifically for those working within pharmacy, this distinct and unique programme covers all aspects of pharmacy business management and is offered online so you can study around the demands of your employment.

Supporting those employed within the pharmacy sector who wish to proceed along a management career pathway, you will develop in the areas of personal and personnel management, service development, marketing principles, and financial management within a framework of self-reflection and self-development.

On successful completion, you will have improved and developed collaborative working relationships, leadership and management skills which will benefit the practitioner, the employer and the community as a whole, by the professional development of the pharmacist and other relevant pharmacy staff.

You will acquire a variety of quality management systems and techniques encompassing a range of recognised transformational, behavioural, and personal development practices which will assist you to manage and positively influence other healthcare professionals, patients and suppliers and to identify opportunities where others will only assess risk.

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 practicing photographers who exhibit and publish internationally. These include Professor Paul Seawright, Ailbhe Greaney, Kayllyn Dewney, Ken Grant and Clare Gallagher, as well as Martin Parr and Donovan Wylie.

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.

This innovative online programme uses collaborative technology to make our MFA accessible for photographers working outside of 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.

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

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 practise 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 programme delivers the requirements of the Competence and Curriculum Framework for the Physician Associate, enabling graduates to successfully complete the university programme and the PA national examinations.

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. 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

The qualification is not currently recognised outside of UK/Ireland and graduates from any UK University offering the PA course cannot work in the USA/Canada/ Netherlands.

Awards Available

Postgraduate
Prospectus 21/22
Courses

Awards Available

- Masters - MSc

Awards Available

- Masters - MFA

Awards Available

- Masters - MFA

Awards Available

- PGDip

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This unique course is for physiotherapy graduates worldwide. You will cover topics such as entrepreneurial leadership to manage new ventures within the health and social care sector, coaching and leadership skills in preparation for supervision/mentoring roles, the clinical role of physiotherapy in disaster management as well as reviewing international standards of practice. You will learn strategies to empower patients to manage their long-term conditions and develop research skills to inform clinical practice.

You will engage in learning using digital interactive tools promoting communication and collaboration within an international, peer-supported learning community. International experts will help deliver the programme which can be studied full-time (one year) or part-time (within three years). You will also engage in inter-professional learning alongside other allied health professional colleagues.

There will be an opportunity to reflect on current theory and practice, utilising evidence to translate learning and enhance practice. The course will equip you with the necessary skills, understanding and confidence to live, work and study in international contexts, increasing your employability.

Discover the role of planning in adapting to, and mitigating for, the impacts of social, economic and environmental challenges, and learn how to enhance city resilience. You will explore a range of topics across four themes: sustainable development, social and climate justice, inclusive planning and partnerships, and smart interventions, and learn how to guide society’s transition to a more resilient future.

Drawing on local and international experiences of resilient cities, and cutting-edge knowledge, you will benefit from research-led academic instruction from a multidisciplinary course team, with input from industry experts. The programme is delivered via a combination of interactive online technologies which blend 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 interested in planning.

Career opportunities exist in planning and development agencies, local authorities, regeneration, environmental management, community development and climate change mitigation.

Professional Recognition
As a graduate you will be in possession of an MSc degree recognised by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), enabling you to develop your career as a chartered town planner.

Awards Available
MSc

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This exciting course has been designed to improve the quality of public sector management as a profession. If your role includes policy development, management, or governance, you will find that this degree will help you to develop an integrated and critically aware understanding of these areas, enhancing your effectiveness in the workplace.

Course participants will be drawn from the 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 and based upon staff research rated at national and international standards
- Learning sessions where you exchange information with colleagues 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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Awards Available
Masters - MSc

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Awards Available
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Awards Available
Full-Time/Part-Time

Belfast / Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time

Belfast

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Full-Time/Part-Time

The comprehensive syllabus of this MSc course 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 be provided with a working knowledge of some of the major psychological theories (namely Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, and Family Therapy and Systemic Practical), and will gain some practical experience in their use, with the additional opportunity to apply for clinical placement during and after the course. You will also undertake a Masters level research project.

Our graduating students have successfully acquired Assistant Psychologist positions, which with experience is allowing people to secure 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
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Masters - MSc

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Awards Available
Full-Time/Part-Time

Belfast / Online

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Full-Time/Part-Time

Belfast

(see page 41 for campus transition information)

Full-Time/Part-Time

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Awards Available
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This is an intensive postgraduate educational opportunity for ambitious and motivated graduates wishing to become real estate professionals at local, national or international level.

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 the property industry alongside the methods and practical techniques commonly used by a property surveyor.

Graduate destinations include traditional residential/commercial property management, investment risk and market analysis, relevant to the commercial real estate industry, banks, and institutional investors.

Remote sensing, GIS and geospatial technologies underpin a rapidly growing, multi-billion-dollar industry resulting in a need for graduates who have a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical skills. Designed to deliver up-to-date Remote Sensing and GIS content, this course incorporates theoretical materials and extensive practical exercises covering aspects such as acquisition, analysis and interpretation of various forms of geospatial data. Graduates of this course will acquire a broad overview of the fields of Remote Sensing and GIS, and demonstrate skills to operate at a professional level in the geospatial industry.

The programme satisfies the demand for science-qualified geospatial personnel who can use remote sensing data and advanced spatial analytical skills to interpret big data informing planning and development in a variety of disciplines. Graduates can progress to roles such as analysts, scientists, consultants, project managers, surveyors, data specialists, technicians, mapping officers, development, sales and marketing, customer support, GIS training, lecturing and research.

Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems

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

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

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If English is not your first language, this course requires a minimum English level of IELTS 6.0, or equivalent. Visit ulster.ac.uk/englishrequirements for more details on English language requirements.

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.

Renewable Energy and Energy Management

Full-Time/Part-Time

Awards Available
Masters - MSc
PGDip

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Intended to enhance professional practice, this course is aimed at individuals already engaged in a teaching or training environment and aspire to school or college leadership roles including principal positions. Study is complemented by participant reflection on real situations and is supported by an experienced tutor 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: Personally interacting 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 competences in communication, negotiation and problem solving.

Please note: Applications close in mid-September each year.

School Leadership

Full-Time

Awards Available
PGDip

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Professional Recognition

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

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

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.

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The programme satisfies the demand for science-qualified geospatial personnel who can use remote sensing data and advanced spatial analytical skills to interpret big data informing planning and development in a variety of disciplines. Graduates can progress to roles such as analysts, scientists, consultants, project managers, surveyors, data specialists, technicians, mapping officers, development, sales and marketing, customer support, GIS training, lecturing and research.

Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems

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

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

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School Leadership

Full-Time

Awards Available
PGDip

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Smart Manufacturing Systems (with or without Applied Research)

**Magee**

**Full-Time/Part-Time**

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 multi-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, particularly those with the high-level skills to develop and operate manufacturing and mechanical engineering together with the computing topics of intelligent data analytics and robotics.

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

Students receive an excellent training in social research methods, effective dissemination, policy analysis, and the ability to apply theoretical perspectives and concepts to real-life problems.

The course has a strong focus on major societal challenges such as social justice and inequality and global perspectives on these issues. Students will benefit from working with a team of internationally recognised researchers and educators committed to facilitating students’ personal, intellectual, and professional development. As a student in the School of Applied Social and Policy Sciences you will also benefit from the research expertise of our staff and from the work of specialist research centres in the School such as ARK (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 seeking to enhance career progression.

### Awards Available

- Masters - MSc with Applied Research
- Masters - MSc

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### Social Policy

**Belfast** (see page 41 for campus transition information)

**Full-Time/Part-Time**

The MSc in Social Policy offers the student the opportunity to acquire detailed knowledge and understanding of contemporary social policy, including the working of devolution in the UK. Students receive an excellent training in social research methods, effective dissemination, policy analysis, and the ability to apply theoretical perspectives and concepts to real-life problems.

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### Awards Available

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### Software Development, Professional

**Magee**

**Full-Time/Part-Time**

The 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

- Masters - MSc

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### Software Development (Data Science), Professional

**Magee**

**Full-Time/Part-Time**

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### Awards Available

- Masters - MSc

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### Data Science, Professional

**Magee**

**Full-Time/Part-Time**

The 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.

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Diet and nutrition significantly affect sport and exercise performance. The food and fluid which an athlete consumes before, during and after 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 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 within the UK, Ireland and internationally, including IPU, Ulster Rugby, Dairy Council (NI & UK), Rowing Ireland, Apple and Fit Republic, Dubai.

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

Awards Available
Masters - MSc
PGDip

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Sport and Exercise Psychology
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, 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 clinical/counselling services to various groups including athletes, health promotion, or further PhD research study.

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

Awards Available
Masters - MSc

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Jordanstown Coaching and Performance

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 have 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 performance 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.

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSci

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Strength and Conditioning

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 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, applied statistics and 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 and with individual athletes.

Awards Available

POCert

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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.

This is the only Masters level TESOL programme in the UK which offers an ERASMUS funded overseas placement. Full-time students spend eight weeks in Hungary teaching in primary or secondary schools, whilst part-time students spend four weeks in Hungary and four weeks in Northern 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.

Awards Available

Masters - MA

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Stem Cell Biology

Online

Part-Time

This cutting-edge course will provide you with the knowledge and skills required to pursue a career in the rapidly expanding field of stem cell biology.

Over two modules you will cover various topics in a supportive and collaborative online environment assessed by 100% coursework. You’ll advance your knowledge in the major areas of stem cell science including stem cell derivation, differentiation, medical applications and bioethics. You’ll also undertake a work-based module allowing you to evaluate how stem cells are currently used and how to help inform future practice.

The course will cover the latest exciting advances in stem cell science and equip you with the skills to critically analyse these discoveries, not only during the course but during your future career.

Successful completion of the course will allow you to capitalise on opportunities in areas such as the stem cell industry, regenerative medicine, clinical stem cell work, further academic research or regulatory affairs.

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

POCert

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

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 1 focuses on principles and techniques. Then, Semester 2 sees students specialise. Lastly, in Semester 3 sees students work on a 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.

MA 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.

UX and Service Design is a unique, research-focused Masters bringing together three of design’s emerging specialisms – UX, Service Design and Design thinking – as part of a single education experience.

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 policies 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.

This programme will provide you with a broad knowledge of veterinary public health and food regulatory affairs issues.

If English is not your first language, this course requires a minimum English level of IELTS 6.0, or equivalent.

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further course details and full entry requirements.
How to apply

NI, GB & EU
(including ROI)

Masters Programmes
Course Start Dates

Most of our Masters programmes 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/study/postgraduate

General Entry Requirements

To apply to our postgraduate taught programmes, you must meet the University’s General Entrance Requirements and any course-specific requirements. These vary depending on the course and are detailed online.

If your first language is not English, you will also need to meet the English language requirements for your given course.

Your Application

You can apply directly to Ulster any time of the 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.

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.

Help with your application:
admissions@ulster.ac.uk

I re-joined studies after a decade-long gap but I’m enjoying every single moment at Ulster. I took the bold decision of leaving a job to enhance my knowledge and qualifications. Ulster has given me an amazing platform to utilise my industrial experience and complement it with up-to-date research. My teachers, colleagues and supervisors are all true mentors and I feel blessed every single day to be part of Ulster University.

Zeeshan Muhammad Tariq, Computer Science - Intelligent Process Analytics
How to Apply
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 courses 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 £5,500* towards the cost of your study? It’s available for full-time, part-time and distance learning postgraduate courses.

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
- 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 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.

For scholarship information visit:
ulster.ac.uk/scholarships

Find out more
ulster.ac.uk/pgcourses
ulster.ac.uk/pg-fees
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2. Although reasonable steps are taken to provide the programmes and services described, the University cannot guarantee the provision of any course or facility and the University may make variations to the contents or methods of delivery of courses, discontinue, merge or combine courses and introduce new courses if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary by the University. Such circumstances include (but are not limited to) industrial action, lack of demand, departure of key staff, changes in legislation or government policy including changes, if any, resulting from the UK departing the European Union, withdrawal or reduction of funding or other circumstances beyond the University’s reasonable control.

3. If the University discontinues any courses, it will use its best endeavours to provide a suitable alternative course. In addition, courses may change during the course of study and in such circumstances the University will normally undertake a consultation process prior to any such changes being introduced and seek to ensure that no student is unreasonably prejudiced as a consequence of any such change.

4. From 2021, some students based in the Jordanstown campus are scheduled to transition campuses. Precise timings will be communicated as we progress through the final stages of the build of the enhanced Belfast campus.

5. The University does not accept responsibility (other than through the negligence of the University, its staff or agents), for the consequences of any modification or cancellation of any course, or part of a course, offered by the University but will take into consideration the effects on individual students and seek to minimise the impact of such effects where reasonably practicable.

6. The University cannot accept any liability for disruption to its provision of educational or other services caused by circumstances beyond its control, but the University will take all reasonable steps to minimise the resultant disruption to such services.
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- FIRE SAFETY ENGINEERING
- FINE ARTS
- FASHION AND TEXTILE RETAIL MANAGEMENT

### H
- HEALTH AND WELLBEING
- HEALTH PROMOTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
- HEALTH STUDIES, APPLIED
- HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY
- HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY (THEORY)
- HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY (PRACTICE)

### I
- IRISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION, INTERPRETING AND PROFESSIONAL LANGUAGE SKILLS

### J
- JOURNALISM

### K
- LAW

### L
- LIBRARY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

### M
- MANAGEMENT
- MANAGEMENT AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
- MANAGEMENT AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (THEORY)
- MANAGEMENT AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (PRACTICE)
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### N
- NURSING
- NURSING (THEORY)
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### O
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### P
- PLANNING AND CITY RESILIENCE

### Q
- QUALITY AND SAFETY ENGINEERING

### R
- REMOTE SENSING AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS

### S
- SPECIALIST COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

### T
- TEACHING OF ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

### U
- UX AND SERVICE DESIGN

### V
- VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH
- VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH (FOOD REGULATORY AFFAIRS)
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