Open Days

Experience life at Ulster University

We can’t wait to meet you at our Open Days taking place on all of our campuses.

Don’t miss your chance to meet our current students and find out about life at Ulster.

Our academic team will be on hand with advice and information on the courses we offer.

Attend subject talks and explore our campuses with a guided tour and discover the facilities we have to offer.

REGISTER NOW
ulster.ac.uk/open-days
Welcome to Ulster University.

At Ulster University, we want to give you the most rewarding student experience possible. From our teaching underpinned by world-leading research, to our focus on your future career and the many opportunities for you to discover your passions, we aim to give you the platform to excel.

We have asked our students what they love most about Ulster University so you can find out the genuine benefits from real people studying and embracing life here.

There is a lot that they love! From the enthusiasm and expertise found in our academic teaching and the help provided by student support, to the spectacular settings of our campuses and the diverse range of sports and societies available. The key thing that always comes across is the friendly atmosphere and sense of community and togetherness that is found at Ulster. Come and experience it for yourself at one of our open days.

We know that choosing where to go to university is not just a decision of where to study - it’s a decision for life.

We not only care about your time at university but also what happens after you graduate. At Ulster our strong collaborations with industry and our understanding of future sector needs means our diverse range of courses are created with your 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 ambitions.

Whatever your aspirations, at Ulster we want to give you a learning experience that will stretch your mind, help you embrace challenges and strive for the inconceivable. We want to make you the artists, engineers, scientists and entrepreneurs of tomorrow. We want you to come to Ulster University.

With best wishes,

Professor Paul Bartholomew
Interim Vice-Chancellor

“94% of our graduates are in work or further study within six months”
We are Ulster University.

Going to university is an exciting step and choosing where to study is an important decision that will shape your future. With four distinct campuses across Northern Ireland, it is the student experience that we offer which sets Ulster University apart.

From renowned teaching inspired by world-class research, to first class resources and facilities, all within an inclusive, supportive learning environment, we place ambition at the heart of everything we do to ensure you excel and unleash your full potential.

24,000
STUDENTS

94%
OF GRADUATES
EMPLOYED OR IN FURTHER STUDY
WITHIN 6 MONTHS
(Dune, 2016/17)

NO. 1
NI UNIVERSITY
FOR STUDENT
SATISFACTION
(National Student Survey, 2019)

OVER £45 MILLION
INVESTED IN
RESEARCH AND
INNOVATION
EVERY YEAR

1ST
IN UK FOR
OUTSTANDING
IMPACT IN LAW
RESEARCH
(REF, 2014)

1ST
IN UK FOR OPTOMETRY,
OPHTHALMOLOGY
& ORTHOPTICS
(Complete University Guide, 2020)

2ND
IN UK FOR
HOSPITALITY, EVENT
MANAGEMENT &
TOURISM
(The Guardian, 2020)

2ND
IN UK FOR
LAND & PROPERTY
SERVICES
(The Times, 2020)

2ND
IN UK FOR
PHARMACY &
PHARMACOLOGY
(The Guardian, 2020)

TOP 25%
OF ALL UK
UNIVERSITIES FOR
OVERALL RESEARCH
(REF, 2014)

OVER 200,000
ALUMNI
WORLDWIDE

WE RECRUIT
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS FROM
OVER 100 COUNTRIES
ACROSS THE GLOBE

BUILDING A BRAND
NEW BELFAST
ENHANCED CAMPUS
75,000M²
World-class research.

Every day our cutting-edge research and innovation is making a difference to thousands of people and their communities. 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 our economy and society.

Each year we spend over £45 million on research, ensuring we stay at the forefront of innovation whilst addressing significant challenges from working towards cutting edge treatments for pancreatic cancer to solving the global challenge of clean water. Collaborating with industry to make a real-world impact, you will be taught by those with knowledge beyond academia and have access to meaningful placement and graduate opportunities.

**FIND OUT MORE**
ulster.ac.uk/research

---

**Name:** Professor Tara Moore  
**Faculty:** Life and Health Sciences  
**Position:** Professor of Personalised Medicine and Chief R&D Officer for Avellino Labs USA, Inc  
**Making a difference by:** Preventing blinding eye disease

Named on the 2019 Ophthalmologist global power list, Tara’s focus is on treatment for genetic eye disease. Working with dedicated research teams in Ulster University and Avellino Labs USA, she is currently developing molecular surgery with the prospect of correcting mistakes in the DNA of patients’ eye cells – something that would have been beyond the realms of possibility only a few years ago. A WISE ambassador, she is part of a network of inspirational women in science promoting gender balance within the UK.

---

**Name:** Professor Frank Lyons  
**Faculty:** Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences  
**Position:** Associate Dean (Research and Impact)  
**Making a difference by:** Making music inclusive for all

Frank aims to level the playing field in performance and composition for disabled musicians by developing new digital instruments for their use and methodologies. Driving advances in creative technologies including virtual reality, he and his research team have created platforms for high-quality music making for musicians with disabilities. Founder of and composer to ensemble Acoustronic, made up of disabled and non-disabled musicians, the group have been appointed as Ensemble in Residence at the Royal Irish Academy of Music, the first inclusive ensemble to be appointed at a national music conservatory anywhere in the world.

---

**Name:** Dr Lynsey Holywood  
**Faculty:** Ulster University Business School  
**Position:** Lecturer in consumer management and food innovation  
**Making a difference by:** Working to tackle food poverty in NI

An alumni of Ulster with a PhD, Lynsey’s research focuses on the affordability, availability and accessibility of food. The Principal Investigator of research into the healthfulness of food retail promotions in Northern Ireland, her aim is to help shoppers and retailers make the healthy, easy and affordable choice. Manager of the Agri-food Business Development Centre set up to ensure agri-business in Northern Ireland can continue to meet the demand of this £5 trillion global industry, she is also a member of Belfast Food Network’s Food Poverty steering group, a volunteer for the Chartered Institute of Marketing and a member of Women in Business.
Choosing Ulster means choosing a student experience focused on your future career success. Get ready to graduate with the knowledge, skills and confidence to make your mark in the competitive job market.

Employability & Careers Services
Expert advice
Our team of Employability Advisors provide expert 1-1 advice on campus and online to help you make the most of the many opportunities available. You will have access to job vacancies, placement opportunities and holiday or part-time work. We also organise regular fairs and forums where you can meet employers and professional bodies.

Resources at your fingertips
You will have access to the latest digital resources including CV and Interview improvement platforms with personal and automated feedback and the opportunity to record any personal developments preparing you for future job applications.

Work experience that works for you
With a wide range of internships, week long work experience opportunities and part-time campus jobs available to everyone, there are lots of opportunities to get meaningful work experience and make connections with potential future employers.

Career focused courses
Our Employability and Career Consultants work with course teams to ensure that your learning is career focused and relevant, preparing you for the future. Our industry focus means that most of our degrees include work-based learning from work placements to real-life case studies tackling current issues.

Most of our degree programmes are developed in collaboration with industry and professional bodies. Many offer an additional professional qualification or accreditation which can prove invaluable when job hunting.

Giving you the EDGE
In today’s increasingly competitive graduate market, employers are looking for more than a degree. The Ulster EDGE Award will give you formal recognition for any extra-curricular activities you take. Whether you are into sport or have a passion for your hobby or volunteering, the EDGE Award helps you to highlight your achievements. Let your skills shine and develop confidence whilst boosting your career prospects.
Placements & work experience

Most of our courses offer the option to complete a placement year in industry in your third year and gain a Diploma in Professional Practice. Not only will you get the additional diploma but it’s a great way to put what you’ve learned into practice, meet and impress potential future employers as well as gain real life experience, setting you apart when it comes to employability.

There are also opportunities for shorter internships or work experiences. We promote thousands of work experience opportunities each year.

“Coming into university I wasn’t sure what I wanted to do. I chose Business Economics with Marketing because it provided a wide range of subjects which I already had an interest in and I didn’t feel I was cutting myself off from any opportunities.

I work in Capability & Development in PwC Operate. My role is implementing digital strategies in our training programmes and managing professional qualifications for over 1300 staff.

I never saw myself in this role when I applied but I have gained so much from it. I’ve been given so many opportunities and am currently running my own digital learning project. You are given responsibility from day one and this really helps you feel on the same level as the rest of the staff in the business.

There is always a lot of fear about what comes after university and placement lets you get experience in the working world whilst also having the reassurance of going back to another year of university. I have become far more confident with presenting, using data tools and have learned how to properly organise and manage my time. Placement has provided me with the motivation to go back and really work through final year with the prospects of possibly returning.

I have gained invaluable business skills, a vast professional network and brilliant experience which I will carry with me for the rest of my life.”

Philip Black
Business Economics and Marketing Placement year student, PwC
 study abroad

“ I can’t believe how lucky I was to have had the chance to experience a different culture, to live in another country at such a young age and to make so many lifelong friends. Since I have come back to University, I have noticed a massive improvement in my academic work and have become a lot more outgoing. From studying abroad, I also secured a job with a media institute who saw my videos I took when I was away.”

Catherine McConkey
BA Hons Media Studies and Production
Participated on the International Student Exchange Programme (ISEP) to Connecticut, USA.

Go Global
If you have an interest in exploring other parts of the world there are endless opportunities to work or study abroad from year one. Choose between short term opportunities to year long placements. This is your chance to have an unforgettable experience whilst making international connections and improving your employment prospects.

International placement and internship programmes
We can connect you with our international partners offering opportunities to work in Asia, America and Europe. If you complete a placement year abroad as part of your degree you will gain a Diploma in Professional Practice – International. For those not wanting to go for a full year there are also lots of opportunities during your holidays or as a graduate.

Recent overseas destinations have included USA, United Arab Emirates, New Zealand, and Australia.

Study abroad
Study at one of our many partner institutions and you will have the opportunity to gain a Diploma in International Academic Studies. Choose to study in Europe, or further afield in North America, Latin America, Asia or Australia. We have over 300 institutions available worldwide for student exchange through our International Student Exchange Programme. You can also choose from a wide variety of academic summer schools at international universities including the USA, China and India amongst others.

Over 300 institutions available worldwide for student exchange

Volunteer
You could find yourself running activities with children and young people, helping with social work projects, developing business and enterprise initiatives, running climate change campaigns, supporting health promotion and more, anywhere in the world!

To give you an idea of what you could be doing, recent overseas opportunities have included:

• Project Children Summer Work & Travel Program, USA
• British Council’s Generation UK-India work placement
• English teaching programme, Thailand
• Think Pacific, Fiji
• Media in Palestine Program, Palestine
• Hospital volunteering, Nepal
• Mental health volunteering, Sri Lanka
• Ministry volunteering, Uganda
• Teaching Assistant, Zambia

6 reasons to study abroad

1 Experience new cultures
2 Enhance your employability
3 Add value to your degree
4 Improve your language skills
5 Increase your independence and adaptability
6 Strengthen your skills and develop new ones

FIND OUT MORE

Careers
ulster.ac.uk/careers
CareersAtUlster
CareersAtUlster
CareersAtUlster
CareersAtUlster

Go Global
ulster.ac.uk/goglobal
UUGoGlobal
UUGoGlobal
Students from over 100 countries have chosen to study with us – you could be one of them!

Why study at Ulster?
• We are welcoming – welcoming students from 100+ countries
• We are affordable – Northern Ireland has the lowest student cost of living in the UK. (Which? University, 2018)
• We are future shaping – 94% of our graduates are in work or further study 6 months after leaving university (DLHE Survey 2016/17)
• We are a must visit destination – Belfast and the Causeway Coast where our campuses are situated was Lonely Planet’s top region to visit in 2018

Come and meet us in your country
We regularly attend fairs and events worldwide, come and chat to us to find out more about life and study at Ulster. You can also get in touch and ask questions via our WhatsApp events.

Supporting you every step of the way
Our Office for Global Engagement is available to support you during each stage of your journey from application to graduation. Get support and guidance on:
• your application
• visa and immigration requirements
• English language support
• pre-arrival information and checklists
• information on scholarships

Making you feel at home
An essential and exciting part of your Ulster experience, our Welcome Week is your opportunity to meet new people and staff, make friends, get settled in and have some fun. We have a lot of events happening from when you arrive and throughout your stay including talks, tours and socials so you can embrace university life at Ulster. Our Student Wellbeing team and the Students’ Union will also be on hand to help you settle in and throughout your stay.

As an international student, I really enjoy the community feel. Both the campus and course are small and have allowed me to feel like I’m more than just a student number since there is always a familiar face no matter where I am on campus. It has also enabled me to get to know everyone in the course as well as the lecturers.

Fatimah Khan, Canada
Pharmacy

Finding out more
ulster.ac.uk/global/events
ulster.ac.uk/global
global@ulster.ac.uk
**Top things to do in Northern Ireland**

**Belfast**
- Soak up the atmosphere at Culture Night
- Catch a show at the Black Box, Lyric, MAC or Grand Opera House
- Head to Victoria Square for some shopping therapy @vqa_ontu
- Go wild at outdoor music festivals Belsonic and CHSQ
- Visit the world’s largest Titanic visitor experience, Titanic Belfast

**Do Eat/Drink**
- Try a Belfast Bap at St George’s Market
- Have a beer and a boardgame in Woodworkers
- Listen to live music in the many pubs and roof top bars in the Cathedral Quarter
- Check out dock cafe tantic quarter, so chill, perfect to do your coursework @braddiee
- Get the full Ulster Fry experience at Maggie Mays

**Explore**
- Look over the whole of Belfast from Cavehill
- Sit in the City Hall grounds on a sunny day. Or do the exhibition and tour on a rainy one @katieirelanddesigns
- Check out the Ulster Museum
- Stroll through the Botanic Gardens

**North Coast**
- Get surfing @in.love.with.ballet
- Laugh, cry and enjoy the drama at the Riverside Theatre
- Visit the Jet Centre for mini golf, cinema & bowling @serena_donaghy
- Dance the night away in Killys or the Anchor
- Go sea kayaking on the North Coast sea Kayak Trail
- Watch the famous North West 200 motorcycle race

**Do**
- Morelli's in Portstewart is amazing (especially if you have a sweet tooth like me) @bennedewett18
- Dine out at the Ramore restaurants. They have delicious desserts @vqa_ontu
- Stop in at the Bothy Coffee Shop on the White park road - so cute @li_caragh__

**Eat/Drink**
- Cross the Carrick-a-rede rope bridge
- Take a photo at the Dark Hedges featured in Game of Thrones @claramckeown715
- Take a road trip to Donegal
- Cross the Peace bridge
- Wander the Derry walls

**Everywhere else**
- A hike up the Mournes is good for the soul. A must visit for any NI student.
- Climb to the top of the ‘Stairway to heaven’ at Cullaghg Mt, Co Fermanagh.
- Take on the Mountain Bike Trails at Castlewllan Forest Park, Co. Down

**Derry~Londonderry**
- Get freaky at the world-famous Banks of the Foyle Halloween Carnival
- Let loose at the Caltonic music festival
- Sample local delights and artisan crafts at the Walled City Market
- Soak up the arts scene at the Nerve Centre, Void Gallery, Playhouse theatre or Millennium Forum

**Do**
- Sample delicious cocktails at Martha’s Vineyard
- Grab a bite from Pyke n Pommes award winning food truck
- Get stuck into a chippy on the banks of the Foyle
- Try a sausage roll bap – a local delicacy!

**Eat/Drink**
- Step on the iconic rocks of the Giant’s Causeway
- Cross the Carrick-a-rede rope bridge
- Take a photo at the Dark Hedges featured in Game of Thrones @claramckeown715
- Take a road trip to Donegal
- Cross the Peace bridge

**Explore**
- Cross the Peace bridge
- Wander the Derry walls

**Explores**
- A hike up the Mournes is good for the soul. A must visit for any NI student.
During her time as an undergrad and as a result of significant personal and financial support from her lecturers and the University’s Sports Services, Carol represented Ireland at the 2012 Senior World Karate Championships in Paris, ranking 13th in Europe and 19th in the World.

After completing her PGCE at Ulster she immediately stepped into a full-time teaching role at a sports-specialist academy in South East London.

After recognising a lack of competitive school Netball within the Borough, she established the Greenwich Secondary Schools’ Netball League, going on to win the Teacher of the Year Award at the England Netball 2017 Goalden Globe Awards.

She has since gone on to complete a Masters in Leading Innovation and Change in Education from St Mary’s University College, Twickenham.

Name: Carol Duffy
Degree: BSc Hons DIS Sport and Exercise Sciences (2012)
PQCE in Physical Education (2013)
Current role: PE Teacher

Name: Luke McNeice
Degree: BEng Hons Electronics, Communications and Software (2010)
Current role: Innovation Lead, Kainos

What did you love most about being a student at Ulster?
Access to diverse, open minded STEM expertise that encouraged entrepreneurial thinking. I felt Ulster University offered courses better aligned with industry, integrating the most up to date skills and having a more practical and hands on approach to teaching. It was clear they actively worked with employers to give students the best job opportunities.

How did you get from graduation to where you are now?
After graduating I joined Kainos as a software engineer working on some of the first mobile apps including leading the development of the first offline enabled, mobile clinical patient record iPad app for the NHS. I’ve consulted for global banks, governments and Fortune 500 companies, working in global teams building things that are often first to market and all focused on making a difference to people’s lives.

After a few years of software development and technical consulting, I identified an opportunity to drive Research & Development at Kainos and was given the opportunity to create and lead the Applied Innovation team. I’ve travelled all over the globe, developing cutting edge technologies in a broad range of markets for some of the most interesting customers and companies in the world. Today, most of my focus is on Artificial Intelligence, Healthcare and Immersive technology.

What advice would you give to a student considering a degree at Ulster?
Take advantage of the diversity of the academic, extracurricular and social opportunities that university offers and it will pay dividends. The next few chapters of your life are forged here.

Name: Carol Duffy
Degree: BSc Hons DIS Sport and Exercise Sciences (2012)
PQCE in Physical Education (2013)
Current role: PE Teacher

Name: Luke McNeice
Degree: BEng Hons Electronics, Communications and Software (2010)
Current role: Innovation Lead, Kainos

What did you love most about being a student at Ulster?
Access to diverse, open minded STEM expertise that encouraged entrepreneurial thinking. I felt Ulster University offered courses better aligned with industry, integrating the most up to date skills and having a more practical and hands on approach to teaching. It was clear they actively worked with employers to give students the best job opportunities.

How did you get from graduation to where you are now?
After graduating I joined Kainos as a software engineer working on some of the first mobile apps including leading the development of the first offline enabled, mobile clinical patient record iPad app for the NHS. I’ve consulted for global banks, governments and Fortune 500 companies, working in global teams building things that are often first to market and all focused on making a difference to people’s lives.

After a few years of software development and technical consulting, I identified an opportunity to drive Research & Development at Kainos and was given the opportunity to create and lead the Applied Innovation team. I’ve travelled all over the globe, developing cutting edge technologies in a broad range of markets for some of the most interesting customers and companies in the world. Today, most of my focus is on Artificial Intelligence, Healthcare and Immersive technology.

What advice would you give to a student considering a degree at Ulster?
Take advantage of the diversity of the academic, extracurricular and social opportunities that university offers and it will pay dividends. The next few chapters of your life are forged here.

Creating the technology of tomorrow

International karate champion & kick ass teacher

Where are they now?

#MadeByUU
Name: Claire Allan
Degree: BA Hons Modern Studies in the Humanities (1997)
MA Newspaper Journalism (1999)
Current role: International bestselling author

What did you love most about being a student at Ulster?
The supportive and passionate approach to teaching. From the lecturer who told of his anti-Vietnam protest days in the States, to the lecturer who had me enthralled with modern political theory. Learning was brought to life.

How did you get from graduation to where you are now?
After obtaining my BA degree, I went on to study for my Masters in Newspaper Journalism - and from there I took on a staff role as a reporter for the Derry Journal. During my 17 year career with the paper I covered every kind of story under the sun. I became the first female columnist in the 200 year history of the paper, and I was also part of the award-winning team covering the Saville Inquiry into the events of Bloody Sunday. There was a huge sense that we were cataloguing history. In 2007, I published my first novel and switched to writing full time in 2016. Since then I have written 14 novels including a USA Today Bestseller.

What advice would you give to a student considering a degree at Ulster?
Enjoy the entire experience. Work hard but take time to enjoy yourself and get to know who you are, and who you want to be. The more you put into the experience, the more you will get out of it.

cliffe Allan

USA Today Bestselling author

Name: Peter Johnston
Degree: BSc Hons Public Relations (2011)
Current role: Founder and CEO of Kalo

After graduating it wasn’t long until Peter secured a job in M&C Saatchi and then Google. During his early roles he experienced the pain involved in working with networks of professionals like freelancers which led him to found Kalo in 2014. A platform enabling companies and freelancers to work together, it has now grown to become the leading app for managing who you work with, with clients including Google, Expedia and The Economist.

Since it was founded in London in 2014, the company has raised $25 million securing funding from PayPal co-founder Peter Thiel amongst other venture capitalists. Listed as one of the most influential entrepreneurs in Britain (Debretts 500 List, The Telegraph, 2017), Peter is a huge advocate for gender and racial diversity in the workplace and has been published in The Guardian, Fortune Magazine, Forbes Magazine, and The Next Web.

Originally from Carrickfergus he is one of the founding members of the Ormeau Baths collaborative work space in Belfast.

94%
OF GRADUATES EMPLOYED OR IN FURTHER STUDY WITHIN 6 MONTHS (DLHE, 2016/17)

Named in Forbes 30 under 30 (Enterprise Tech, 2017)

#MadeByUU
Building the university of tomorrow.

We are transforming the higher education landscape with our landmark Belfast campus development. Located in the heart of the vibrant Cathedral Quarter, the visionary new campus is one of the largest higher education capital builds in Europe. It will provide an innovative, inclusive, and transformative environment that will stimulate, inspire and add value to our core activities of teaching and learning, and research and innovation.

This is an extremely exciting time to join the University, and with an increasing number of courses set to be offered in Belfast, you could be the first students to learn in this modern campus built with your needs in mind and featuring the latest facilities and technologies.

A digitally and socially connected environment, the campus will be publicly accessible and will be a valuable asset for Belfast as a city in which to live, work, study and do business. Moving forward, the 75,000sqm campus will house up to 15,000 students and staff. By locating our bright, ambitious and creative students in the heart of Northern Ireland’s capital, we will form a lively student community and promote a dynamic environment, connecting local people, businesses, academics and students both to each other and to an ever-increasing range of future opportunities.

Find out more

ulster.ac.uk/campuses/gbd
We have four campuses across Northern Ireland - Belfast, Coleraine, Jordanstown and Magee as well as branch campuses in London and Birmingham.

Each campus differs in size and has its own distinctive atmosphere. Wherever you choose to study, you can be sure of a fantastic student experience.
Situated in the vibrant and cultural Cathedral Quarter, you will have a truly urban experience. Study in the heart of the city and soak up the café culture or hit the best bars and restaurants. With gigs on most nights and local theatres, galleries and art exhibitions to explore, you’ll never be bored. The campus is home to The Academy training restaurant, Unique art shop and our renowned fashion shows and exhibitions. As our brand-new campus expands over the next few years you’ll have access to modern state of the art facilities and the latest technologies.

Who studies here?
Although traditionally associated with art, the campus spans an increasing range of subjects including architecture, hospitality, event management, photography and digital animation.

“I love campus life from being able to chill out in areas such as the hub or the brand new UUSU space in between classes or after lectures. The campus is a nice size and everywhere is very easy to get too. We are like one big family.”
Caoimhe Clements

Less than a mile from Coleraine and only three miles from the seaside towns of Portrush and Portstewart this campus is an outdoor lover’s dream. From epic beaches and coastline walks to surfing and world heritage sites, you will be lucky enough to have a major international tourist destination on your doorstep. Situated within a beautiful landscape, the self-contained campus community creates a warm and welcoming student experience. The campus is home to the Riverside Theatre, a state-of-the-art sports complex and Northern Ireland’s first Enterprise Zone.

Who studies here?
A wide range of subjects are available which makes for an eclectic mix of students and staff. Subject areas include biomedical sciences, geography and environmental science, nutrition, optometry, psychology, pharmacy, English, history, media and journalism, travel and tourism and teacher education.

“I love the chilled out and welcoming environment”
@_._.leigha

“I love the sense of community on the Coleraine campus. Everyone is so nice!”
@annastewart18
Jordanstown

A few hundred metres from the seashore and seven miles from Belfast you get the best of both worlds at our largest campus. Surrounded by green space and overlooking Belfast Lough, the campus is in an idyllic setting, yet with the train station on your doorstep you can be in the city in a matter of minutes. Home to the Sports Institute of Northern Ireland (SINI), sport plays a significant part of campus life with fantastic facilities ready for you to use.

Who studies here?
Subjects include computing, built environment, business, engineering, social sciences, and communication and academic disciplines relating to the science and coaching of sport. Many students starting their degree at Jordanstown will complete their course in the new Belfast campus.

“I love the Jordanstown campus because the staff and facilities are fantastic! Always so helpful and approachable.”
Alanna Stephens

Magee

Situated in Derry~Londonderry, this campus is known for its friendly village vibe whilst being in the heart of Northern Ireland’s second city. Located in the North West of Northern Ireland and a short distance from County Donegal, Derry-Londonderry is ideally situated for exploring some of Ireland’s most dramatic landscapes. With impressive buildings, the historic campus has all the characteristics of a traditional academic institution complimented with cutting-edge research and teaching including a brand new 1.3 million library transformation.

Who studies here?
Subjects include business, cinematic arts, Irish, music, drama, computing, engineering, nursing, physical activity, personalised medicine and law.

“As a mature student, I feel so comfortable in the close-knit community within Magee Campus. All staff are incredibly supportive and there are many clubs and societies to take advantage of.”
Belle Stevenson

By Train:
- Belfast - 15 mins
- Coleraine - 40 mins

By Air:
- George Best Belfast City Airport - 15 mins drive
- Belfast International Airport - 30 mins drive

“I love the architecture, it’s such a beautiful place to study!”
@_phoebeelizabeth

“I love my refreshing walk to class every morning”
@_charlotteequine
With its eclectic social scene, Birmingham is home to a student population of more than 65,000. You will be just minutes away from New Street rail station, the city’s famous shopping centres, restaurants and canal-side bars. With many businesses moving to Birmingham and a growing entrepreneurial community, it is an exciting time to live and study here.

**FIND OUT MORE**
qa.ulster.ac.uk/birmingham

---

London is a lively and cosmopolitan city with a diverse social scene, exciting nightlife, vibrant culture, fantastic shopping and a wealth of sightseeing opportunities.

Our branch campus is located in historic Holborn, in central London, with plenty of transport links offering travel options to the campus. Situated between the city’s financial centre and the cultural district our location means that you’re perfectly placed to take advantage of all that London has to offer.

**FIND OUT MORE**
qa.ulster.ac.uk/london
At first, I was quite nervous... but after moving into the halls on campus and meeting new people I have settled in really well!“

Jack Earl, International Travel and Tourism Management

6 reasons to stay in university accommodation:

1. Your social calendar is sorted
   From trips to Ikea, nights out, block wars and bake offs there’s always loads going on - a great way to meet new people and feel at home.

2. It helps you budget
   Bills are included in your rent so you won’t get any nasty surprises. Utilities, Wi-Fi and housekeeping are all covered.

3. There’s space to hang
   With cinema rooms, student hubs, and outdoor spaces for BBQs or chilling with friends you won’t always be stuck in your room.

4. You get support when you need it
   From changing a lightbulb or recommending the best takeaway to student wellbeing our Resident Assistants (all current students) are here to help you.

5. It’s a safe place to be
   With 24/7 security, CCTV and control over who enters your flat, you and your belongings will be safe and secure.

6. A great location is guaranteed
   With all our accommodation located on or close to our four campuses there’s no need to get up early to catch public transport or sit stuck in traffic jams.

All accommodation has: Self catering • High speed Wi-Fi • Laundry facilities • Access to gym facilities • Student hub for socialising

Accommodation guarantee
We guarantee all first year students who have made Ulster their first choice a place in one of our halls.*
*Accommodation must be booked by 7 July.

Make yourself at home
Accommodation open days: June 2021
Explore our halls from home: Virtual 360 tours online
FIND OUT MORE: ulster.ac.uk/accommodation

*Those offered an unconditional offer may receive their room allocation earlier in the summer. See for yourself: After A-level results day, allocation of rooms to all students who have applied starts. *For those students entering clearing, you can still apply for accommodation

May 2021
Accommodation applications open and go live online

June 2021
New students must have applied for accommodation by this date to be eligible for our accommodation guarantee

Mid-August 2021
Allocation of all rooms completed. We look forward to welcoming you on campus!

Campus accommodation starts from:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Campus</th>
<th>Price per week*</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Belfast</td>
<td>£115</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coleraine</td>
<td>£99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jordanstown</td>
<td>£99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Magee</td>
<td>£85</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Correct at time of print

Accommodation application timeline

Accommodation open days across all campuses

July 2021

 Magee campus accommodation

Where?
Coppin House and Duncreggan Village are both less than five minutes’ walk to the campus in the centre of Derry–Londonderry right next to the River Foyle.

What?
A mix of ensuite and shared bathroom apartments with kitchen and living areas. Studio apartments also available. Everyone has access to car parking and bike storage.

Coleraine campus accommodation

Where?
Cranagh Village, Errigle and Knocklayde are situated on campus overlooking the River Bann, less than a mile from Coleraine and only three miles from the seaside towns of Portrush and Portstewart and their many beaches.

What?
A mix of ensuite apartments and six bedroom houses with bathrooms, communal kitchen and living areas. Studio apartments available. Everyone has access to car parking and bike storage.

“Staying in halls was an advantage in first year because with everyone so close together, you get a really good atmosphere from the people around you.”

Keelan McCabe, Biology with DPP

Campus accommodation starts from:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Campus</th>
<th>Price per week*</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Belfast</td>
<td>£115</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coleraine</td>
<td>£99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jordanstown</td>
<td>£99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Magee</td>
<td>£85</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Correct at time of print

Undergraduate Prospectus 2021-2022
Steven Kidd
Mechatronic Engineering (with German Masters Degree)

Leah Tennant
Psychology

I’ve just started the 4th year of my course and I love it so much. Jordanstown campus is a small world unto itself. When on campus I feel able to focus on my studies with the all the facilities available and truly embrace Ulster life.

My first two years I very much tried my best with my studies and went home, I’ve come to see how big a mistake this was. Having just completed placement year, I have grown to appreciate the opportunities available to students in general and those specific to Ulster students, since finishing placement in August, I’ve helped out at the Jordanstown and Belfast Open days as well as working during the Registration week for Jordanstown for new and returning students.

I have had so much fun, the people you meet are all so friendly and getting involved in these things has brought me great job and experience as one activity leads to the next. I’m now hopefully helping with the 2nd year students applying for their placement years and will be keeping my eyes peeled for more opportunities.

Finally, I’ve greatly grown to love my course, engineering is such a vast area of study and with my course incorporating segments of many professions I am keeping my doors open for future careers, this is only increased by the great chance of moving to a Masters course and I’m now getting to go to Augsburg in Germany to study abroad for 5 months which I can’t wait for! I have two years left of University (unless I decide to come back for a PhD hah) and I’m planning to make them as memorable as I can!"
Your learning experience

Academic Year
The academic year is normally divided into two semesters. Some courses e.g. nursing, have a longer academic year:

Semester One: Sept – mid Jan
Semester Two: End Jan – May

Each semester has 12 weeks of teaching followed by an exam period (Jan & May).

How will you be taught?
Teaching is delivered through lectures (formal teaching sessions, often with a larger group of students), seminars (smaller group used to promote group discussion about a specific topic) and tutorials (small group opportunities to meet with a tutor to discuss work and to raise points of particular interest or difficulty), and sometimes practicals and fieldwork.

Part-time study
Part-time study gives you the flexibility to balance your personal commitments with your learning. Depending on the course, you may be taught on campus, entirely online or a combination of both. You will receive the same teaching, excellent support and use the same facilities as full-time students often being taught alongside them.

Online study
Some of our courses are taught online so you don’t even need to be on campus. Our elearning courses offer flexibility enabling you to study at your own pace, any place and any time. Our graduates come from around the world, all walks of life and have studied a variety of subjects.

Short courses
Our short courses cover a series of subject areas and many are linked to a Masters degree, allowing you to experience study at postgraduate level. Short courses may be delivered on campus each week, by block learning or fully online and they have start dates throughout the year. Whether you want to improve your job prospects, learn new skills, get a qualification or develop workplace training, we can help. We have a wide range of learning opportunities available at affordable prices.

Access to higher education
If you are returning to education and do not currently have the qualifications to apply for our undergraduate degrees, you can enrol on one of our validated Access courses at a local college. To find out more, contact your local further education college.

Placement/study abroad
We have loads of opportunities for work placements and studying abroad (see pg 12 for more info) during your third year. Some courses also require block work placements as part of your degree.

Studying at Ulster

MU Building, Magee campus
Photo by Kelvin Gillmor

“ The lecturers are very interactive and can make complex theories relevant and more understandable.”
James Sweeney
Psychology with DPP in professional practice

“ I love the sense of understanding and appreciation between staff and students. The lecturers make you feel welcomed and listened to and try to get to know you. You don’t ever feel intimidated or talked down to and I feel that’s important and rare in academia.”
Magda Soares Pinto
Psychology
Fantastic Facilities
Whether you are an athlete or a complete beginner, everyone can benefit from our excellent sporting and gym facilities at affordable student rates. Choose between unlimited gold membership to pay as you go options. Our sports centres have it all, including state of the art fitness studios, a wide range of classes and multi-sport indoor and outdoor facilities all supported by fully trained fitness staff.

Be part of ‘Team Ulster’
Whether you want to play social or competitive sport you can join one of our 70+ clubs to make memories, break records and be part of something special during your time at Ulster. From sub aqua, canoeing and mountaineering to taekwondo, gaelic football and rugby we have loads of sports clubs you can play in and compete with.

Jewel Sweeney
Psychology with DPP in professional practice

"I play for the Ulster Coleraine Rugby which is an amazing team, it’s good craic and you make friends for life through it.”

Talent Athlete Entry Scheme
At Ulster University we understand the dedication and commitment it takes to compete at the highest level. Long hours of training, intense regimes and competitions can sometimes mean a sacrifice in examination performance. Our Talented Athlete Entry Scheme is designed to support and nurture aspiring athletes by reducing the entry grades required for full time undergraduate courses.

FIND OUT MORE
ulster.ac.uk/sport
ulster.ac.uk/taes
uusu.org/get_involved/sports

" Ulster University’s supportive environment allows me to balance study and doing something I love - playing for the Ulster Uni Elks Hockey club.”

Gemma Ferguson
Interactive Design
Once you register to study with us, you automatically become a member of the Ulster University Students’ Union (UUSU). The Union looks after your interests and is present across all campuses. We organise social events, trips and activities to ensure you have an unforgettable experience at Ulster.

Student voice
We represent the student population on every University committee, ensuring your voice is always heard on important matters such as teaching and facilities. We also recruit and run the academic rep system helping to communicate any issues or suggestions relating to your course. If you run for rep you can get involved in decisions and help influence change, giving a voice to your fellow students.

Supporting you
The Students’ Union is an important part of our student support network. The UUSU Advice Bureau is here for you to provide independent, confidential and impartial advice on a range of academic and welfare issues.

Clubs and societies
Whether you are interested in comic books, debating or politics we have over 90 clubs and societies for you to join. Want to give community radio a go? Do you have a passion for gaming, woodworking or want to be involved in Irish traditional music? There’s a club for that! If you can’t find a society for you, you can always set up your own. Joining clubs and societies are a great way to meet new people, have fun and try something new. They also give you valuable experience and skills to enhance your CV.

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

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

We can help with support and advice on:

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

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

Disabilities, including mental health conditions, dyslexia and ASD
If you have a disability or long-term medical condition including mental health difficulties or specific learning difficulties (e.g. ADHD, dyslexia), please let us know (on your UCAS form or Direct Entry Application) when you apply to Ulster. Early disclosures gives us the best opportunity to get your support in place right from the start of your course.

Our AccessAbility team will be able to advise you on the range of support available and will also help you to access funded support for assistive technology software and equipment or non-medical support providers as appropriate.

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

Find out more
ulster.ac.uk/wellbeing
Applications to full-time undergraduate courses are submitted online through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). UCAS has a range of deadlines for different categories of applicants and course choices. ucas.ac.uk

Applications to most full-time courses should normally be submitted by the main UCAS deadline of 15 January in the year of entry. This deadline now includes applications to Art and Design courses. Applications can still be made after the deadline but will only be considered if there are vacancies available. Applications to part-time undergraduate courses must be made online through the Ulster University website.

UCAS tariff
We will make a graded offer rather than use the UCAS tariff to express entry requirements. This is to ensure that the offer being made to you is clear and relevant to the qualifications you are studying.

We recognise a wide range of qualifications including GCE A level, BTEC, Irish Leaving Certificate, Access or a combination of these qualifications. Please refer to the ‘Equivalence of qualifications’ table (pg 50 for further information. You are encouraged to provide details of all qualifications you are studying in your application, as they may be considered should you not meet the conditions in your offer.

Course requirements
Some courses will ask for specific achievement in certain subjects, particularly where that subject forms a major part of your degree. Check the course entry online for details of subject specific qualifications such as GCSE, A level, BTEC or Irish Leaving Certificate grades.

Additional requirements
As part of your entry requirements you may also be asked to attend an interview or audition, present a portfolio of work or sit a test. You will be required to sit the Health Professions Admission Test (HPAT-Ulster) if you are applying to study any of the following degree courses: Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging, Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Radiotherapy and Oncology, and Speech and Language Therapy. Satisfactory attainment in this test (together with other academic requirements) is required for entry onto the listed courses.

FIND OUT MORE
ulster.ac.uk/apply
hpat-ulster.acer.org
Equivalence of qualifications

The table below outlines indicative equivalences to operate for entry in 2021. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for entry requirements for any particular course.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>GCSE or Applied A levels (Grades)</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>A*</th>
<th>A**</th>
<th>AA</th>
<th>AB</th>
<th>BB</th>
<th>B</th>
<th>B *</th>
<th>B</th>
<th>C</th>
<th>C</th>
<th>C</th>
<th>C</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>E</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>GCE</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>D</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BTEC</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>DD</td>
<td>DD</td>
<td>DD</td>
<td>DD</td>
<td>MM</td>
<td>MM</td>
<td>MM</td>
<td>MM</td>
<td>DD</td>
<td>DD</td>
<td>DD</td>
<td>DD</td>
<td>DD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scottish Higher</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International Baccalaureate</td>
<td>Min 29 points (14 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 28 points (14 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 26 points (12 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 25 points (12 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 24 points (12 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 24 points (12 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 24 points (12 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 24 points (12 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 24 points (12 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 24 points (12 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 24 points (12 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 24 points (12 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 24 points (12 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 24 points (12 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 24 points (12 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 24 points (12 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 24 points (12 at HL)</td>
<td>Min 24 points (12 at HL)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ulster Foundation Degree (Overall % in Level 3 modules)</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>65%</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>40%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Certificate of Higher Education</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>65%</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>45%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access Diploma (BTEC)</td>
<td>75%</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>65%</td>
<td>63%</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>53%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access to HE Diploma (RQF)</td>
<td>65%</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>0%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HNC</td>
<td>Overall Distinction with distinctions in all 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Distinction with distinctions in 10 or 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Distinction with distinctions in 9 or 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 7 or 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 6 or 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 5 or 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 4 or 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 3 or 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 2 or 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 1 or 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 14 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 14 credits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HND</td>
<td>Overall Distinction with distinctions in 105 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Distinction with distinctions in 90 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Distinction with distinctions in 75 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 60 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 45 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 30 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 15 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 5 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 15 credits</td>
<td>Overall Merit with distinctions in 0 or 15 credits</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Notes

GCSE: Grade C equivalences - IL: Ordinary = O4, GB = 4. Grade B/C* equivalences - IL: Ordinary = O3, GB = 5 or 6 (Determined on a course basis. See online prospectus.)

Foundation degree: applicants will normally be considered for entry to an associated honours degree (normally year two entry, or part-time equivalent).

Certificate of Higher Education: Students who exit a Foundation Degree with a Certificate of Education after one year must have completed 120 credits at Level 4 with the overall percentage detailed on the table to the left. Other qualifications: We welcome applications from international applicants and those who may be studying a UK Benchmark Qualification. Tariff scores are based on the UCAS points table. See online prospectus for full details.

Applied General Level 3 qualifications: Offers will be expressed in terms of Overall Award Grade(s). The 90 Credit Diploma/National Foundation Diploma will be considered as equivalent to one and a half A levels. Vocationally-related and Level 3 qualifications on the Tech Level category are not considered for entry.

Irish Leaving Certificate: Applicants who wish to join a course at Ulster until the following academic year. Applicants wishing to join from another institution after one year must have completed 120 credits at Level 4 with the overall percentage detailed on the table to the left.

Irish Leaving Certificate: Applicants may be considered for year one entry only.

HNC: Candidates may be considered for year one entry (or part-time equivalent) provided the curriculum sufficiently matches that of the Ulster University full-time year one course.
To be eligible to apply you must:

1. Provide evidence of competence in written and spoken English (GCSE English Language grades A-C/4-9 or equivalent); and
2. Provide evidence of passes in five subjects, two of which must be at A level (grades A-E) and three at GCSE level* (grades A-C/4-9); or
3. Provide evidence of passes in four subjects, three of which must be at A level (grades A-E) and one at GCSE level* (grades A-C/4-9); or
4. Provide evidence of an approved qualification at an equivalent level such as Access to Higher Education qualification or equivalent**; or
5. Provide evidence, for a process of formal accreditation by the University, of learning you have gained through work or other experience.

The general entrance requirements identify the minimum qualifications needed to apply to a course at Ulster. They set out the range of the most commonly offered acceptable qualifications but do not identify where particular subjects are needed for specific courses, nor do they represent the actual offer standard or ‘asking grades’ which are normally higher than the minimum threshold standard of a pass grade.

This is particularly the case for full-time study where the offer grades are affected by the availability of places on the course and the level of demand.

The summary refers to honours degrees. In practice, with regard to A levels, no full-time honours degree will accept fewer than three A level subjects unless presented in combination with other Level 3 qualifications deemed acceptable by the University.

The ‘Equivalence of qualifications’ table lists the most commonly accepted qualifications and equivalent asking grades. You should refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for specific entry requirements to individual courses.

Entry requirements for part-time courses vary. Some have identical entry requirements to the full-time version of the same course, whilst others will vary from those of the full-time version. It is important to refer to the online prospectus and/or to contact the course team before making an application for study.

Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning
Learning you have gained from work or other experience may be used to demonstrate your ability to study your chosen course. You must provide evidence of some reasonably substantial and significant element of learning for a process of formal assessment and accreditation by the University.

You may be required to attend an interview and/or submit a portfolio of evidence. (Contact the admissions contact for your course which can be found on the online course page for more information.)

FIND OUT MORE
ulster.ac.uk/apply/entry

*GCSE English Language (grades A-C/4-9) may be used as part of the GCSE requirement. **Please refer to the ‘Equivalence of qualifications’ table for the most common alternative Level 3 qualifications. Note: Advanced Subsidiary (AS) level subjects are regarded as 40% of one GCE A level, provided that your profile also contains two GCE A levels or equivalent.
We understand finances are an important consideration for students. As an Ulster University student, you can take advantage of our competitive fees, affordable locations and flexible payment options.

Students from NI and EU
Full-time undergraduate fees for home and EU students (excluding England, Scotland, Wales and the Islands) are determined by the Department for the Economy and are normally increased annually.

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

Students from England, Scotland and Wales
Fees are normally subject to an annual increase. To give you an indication, tuition fees for students from England, Scotland and Wales are £9,250* per year (19/20 entry) for full-time undergraduate courses, integrated Masters and equivalent. Scholarships are available.

ulster.ac.uk/gbscholarships

Part-time study
Tuition fees vary depending on the programme you are studying.

Visit ulster.ac.uk/part-time for up-to-date information on tuition fees.

Studying part-time gives you the flexibility to learn and pay at your own pace. Part-time students typically complete their studies over five to seven years. Part-time tuition fee loans are available.

Visit studentfinanceni.co.uk for full details.

Fees do not have to be paid up-front – a tuition fees loan can be taken out and you can defer payment until you have graduated and are in employment. Northern Ireland students can also apply for maintenance loans, government grants (part-time students only) and University bursaries. Students from Ireland can transfer maintenance awards to Northern Ireland (find out more at studentfinance.ie).

Department of Health funded courses
Following the issue of guidance by the Department of Health, the tuition fee for the following courses is fully funded by the Department of Health for students who have been resident in Northern Ireland for three years prior to the start of the course, and students from EU countries (excluding England, Scotland, Wales and the Islands): Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging, Dietetics, Nursing (Adult and Mental Health), Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Radiotherapy and Oncology, Speech and Language Therapy.

*Correct at the time of publishing. Fees illustrated are based on 19/20 entry and are subject to an annual increase. Please visit ulster.ac.uk/ug-fees for full details of fees. Annual part-time fees are based on the number of modules you study each year (you only pay for the modules you study). Some courses may have additional costs not included in your tuition fee. Check the individual course information online for details. **Five month payment plan can be paid by direct debit and ten month payment plan can be paid by a Recurring Card Payment plan (credit/debit card).

FIND OUT MORE
Student Finance NI/ROI/EU
ulster.ac.uk/ug-fees
studentfinanceni.co.uk

Student Finance England
direct.gov.uk

Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS)
saas.gov.uk

Student Finance Wales
studentfinancewales.co.uk
Throughout my time at Ulster, I have fallen in love with how involved the university gets with the Students’ Union.

I was elected as a course rep and student councillor, as well as being a PASS mentor in 2nd year of my course.

Ulster’s relationship with the students mean that we are happy and comfortable reaching out to lecturers on a first name basis, we are comfortable emailing them with possibly silly questions confirming timetable changes whilst maintaining professional. Both Ulster staff and students have a mutual respect for each other.

As a Coleraine campus student, we are spoilt with the beautiful scenery on our doorstep, not only including the daffodil garden and on site waterfall, but the attractions of the north coast, the beaches, the causeway. There is so much to see, when there is a much needed study break, it’s not difficult to find somewhere to clear your head.”

Beth McPhilomey
Biology

“I love that my course has provided me with challenges and pushed me to learn new things.

Biomedical science comes together with several other cohorts allowing you to make friends and mix with people who aren’t doing the exact same degree as you.

Coleraine was my chosen university as the campus is very scenic and a stone’s throw from the North Coast, however it’s still close enough to the town centre for the essential shopping and going out (when I can fit it in with studying).

I also love how as a whole Ulster University has something for everyone whether it be sports, gaming, performing, cookery, you name it there is something everyone can enjoy. I myself am a member of UUC dance committee and enjoy taking part in and running classes 3 times a week.”

Zoe Stewart
Biomedical Sciences

Undergraduate Prospectus 2021-2022
ulster.ac.uk
Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Our innovative and creative courses will challenge, change and inspire you.

We offer courses on all four campuses across six schools:

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

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

Our Creative Industries Institute brings together our advanced research and teaching expertise in creative disciplines to collaborate with industry, government and communities, focusing on skills acquisition, job creation, policy development and future-led research.

Many of our students choose to undertake a placement or study abroad in third year with some gaining experience and employment on Game of Thrones and American series Krypton.

Find out more
ulster.ac.uk/ahss

"Going to Ulster University was absolutely life changing for me. Before university I was a very shy individual but over the past year I have come out of my shell, resulting in myself running for course rep, being a mind your mood ambassador and being on the committee for the Photography Society."

Caoimhe Clements
Photography with video

#WeAreUU
Faculty of Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment

"Ulster University offers a wide range of facilities for computing, engineering and built environment students, such as high-quality software packages for designing and modelling that aid your learning experience.

The placement year within the course allowed me to put the knowledge and skills gained at university into perspective. The first-hand experience gained working within an engineering environment alongside professional engineers encouraged and motivated me to strive in my final year of study. Through the Technology with Design course I have had the opportunity to attend Engineer Fairs and promote women in engineering to aspire young engineers.

This course is ideal for those who have an interest in design, technology, engineering and manufacturing and those who may not know which sector to specialise in. This course provides it all!"

Lauren Doherty
Technology with Design

Employability
The number of professional occupations relating to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) are constantly growing leading to excellent employment opportunities in this sector.

We have developed strong industry partnerships so you can gain invaluable experience on placements that will help you bridge the gap from education to industry.

Find out more
ulster.ac.uk/cbe
Whether improving quality of life or quality of environment, by studying life and health sciences you can make a difference.

We offer professionally accredited courses across seven schools:

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

Employability
Our links with government agencies, public bodies, and the private and voluntary sectors, play an important role in the design of our courses making them relevant to industry. With placement opportunities locally, nationally and internationally across environmental, health and wellbeing, and clinical settings, you will gain a competitive edge when it comes to employment.

Whether you complete a one-year placement, or are rotating in clinical settings, you will have the opportunity to enhance your professional skills.

With our own podiatry and optometry clinics, the Northern Ireland Sports Institute and new nursing facilities we ensure our courses are as hands on and practical as possible so you are ready to head straight into the world of work on graduation.

FIND OUT MORE
ulster.ac.uk/lhs

David Blease
Optometry

“I came from Yorkshire, England to study Optometry at Ulster University. Choosing Ulster was one of the best choices I made as the small class sizes and practical-based approach gave me all I could hope for in an undergraduate degree.”

IN UK FOR OPTOMETRY, OPHTHALMOLOGY & ORTHOPTICS
(Complete University Guide, 2020)
Our entrepreneurial and dynamic courses create the business leaders of tomorrow.

One of the largest providers of university accredited business education in the UK and Ireland our 60,000 alumni work across 120 countries to drive economic growth and make a difference – you could be one of them.

 Employability
We know how important it is to be industry ready in today’s competitive job market and that’s why many of our courses use live projects and placements to bring a ‘real-world’ dimension to your learning. Our strong links with industry and our professional body accredited courses will give you a competitive edge upon graduation.

From our award-winning Academy restaurant to the innovative Food and Consumer Testing Suite we provide practical, professional environments for culinary arts, hospitality and consumer management and food innovation students where you can use the latest tools and technologies. We are one of a few business schools in the UK and Ireland to provide students with hands-on experience in a dynamic trading environment through our Bloomberg supported CME Group Foundation Financial Innovation Laboratory.

We work with some of UK and Ireland’s biggest companies including Viridian Group (Energia) Ltd, PwC, First Derivatives, Waterways Ireland, Randox Laboratories Ltd, Citi, Kainos, Northern Health SC Trust, May Park Ltd, Roe Park Resort, FP McCann, FinTrU and Spence & Partners as well as international partners to provide you with a broad range of invaluable work experience.

"Ulster University has given me the confidence, practical skills and opportunities to push myself to my limits. The Ulster University Business School’s mentors and teaching staff are experts in their respective fields and have always shown me kindness, given great advice and helped me to clarify and prioritise my goals.

Now, in the penultimate year of my studies, I can look forward to the future, making new goals that once seemed like only a pipe dream.”

Dilan Yohanis
Business Studies
BUILD YOUR OWN PROSPECTUS
Want a personalised prospectus made just for you?

Create your own online, based on the areas, subjects and level of commitment that suits you.

FIND OUT MORE
ulster.ac.uk/prospectus
Jordan Campbell
Accounting with Specialisms

Ulster University is made great because of its people. Learning from highly experienced lecturers or Students’ Union staff provides a various range of opportunities. Each person adds so much value to the incredible experience that is Ulster University.

I chose to study accountancy at Ulster as my course provides a support network that Ulster provides.

The best thing about my course is the exposure to real life businesses and experienced lecturers or Students’ Union staff provides a various range of opportunities. Each person adds so much value to the incredible experience that is Ulster University.

Entry requirements outlined are for full-time courses. Entry criteria for part-time study may vary. Visit ulster.ac.uk for the most up-to-date information on course entry requirements.

Applications to part-time courses are made directly to the University at ulster.ac.uk.

Campus

Full-time

BSc Hons

Accounting (Pathways)

UCAS code: N400

Jordanstown

95%

MATCHES IN

OTHER UNIERSITIES

95%

OF GRADUATES IN

FULL-TIME

JORDANSTOWN

OF GRADUATES IN

FULL-TIME

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A levels: ABB or BBB

(If applying with A level Maths, the grades are a minimum of BBB)

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade B or 6)

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This degree is a four year course with an equal weighting of accounting and law modules covered each year with the option of a placement year. The degree produces graduates who have both a qualifying law degree and a qualifying accounting degree with significant professional accounting body exemptions built in.

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

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

Accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). It is also recognised by the Law Society and Bar Council of Northern Ireland.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A levels: ABB or BBB

(If applying with A level Maths, the grades are a minimum of BBB)

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade B or 6)

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE - This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.
### Accounting and Management

**BSc Hons**

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

**UCAS code:** NN45

100% STUDY LEARNING, 100% EXECUTION

**About This Course**

This degree combines two important topics of study to prepare you to work in the heart of businesses helping to make key decisions. Providing you with a high level of financial and management acumen on graduating from this degree, you will keep your options open to various employment opportunities.

There is considerable demand for accountants and managers in business, industry and public services. This degree will provide you with an excellent foundation for pursuing a professional qualification with professional accounting bodies such as Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

A qualified accountant may take up a position as a practitioner providing audit, accounting and taxation services to a wide variety of businesses and individuals, in financial or management accountant in a large commercial enterprise or within central or local government; a taxation specialist; a management consultant or an educationalist.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

- **A level:** BCC
- **GCSE:** Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

### Accounting with Specialisms

**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** NN43

100% STUDY LEARNING, 100% EXECUTION

**About This Course**

Distinguish yourself from other accounting and finance graduates by acquiring a specialism in either taxation, management or information systems.

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

This degree will help you develop a wide range of skills such as analytical problem solving, teamwork, research, commercial awareness, and organisng and communicating information. Accounting specialists with knowledge of the finance and the business environment are in great demand.

Graduates pursue careers in accounting, finance, taxation, auditing, business, actuarial science, insurance, banking, finance or management, in both the commercial and public sectors. Due to the professional body accounting exemptions available, you will also be a step ahead in your career prospects.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

- **A level:** BBC – BCC (if applying with A level in Maths, the grades are a minimum of BCC)
- **GCSE:** Maths (Minimum grade B)

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

### Animation

**BDes Hons**

**UCAS code:** WW26

100% STUDY LEARNING, 100% EXECUTION

**About This Course**

A global and rapidly growing industry where creativity, illustration and technology combine. Animation BDes Hons will equip you with the skills needed to enter the thrilling world of animation. Studio focused and highly creative this course specialises in computer animation for games, VFX, features and TV animation.

Taught by highly experienced professionals whose industry credentials include Disney, Pixar and Lucas Film, you will study drawing, the principles of animation and design, storytelling and narrative, design and the history, and practice of animation and computer animation, providing the ideal preparation for many careers in animation built on an independent filmmaker or as part of a wider creative team.

With the course taught and created by those with a successful industry background, you will be given the insight, skills and temperaments to work in a highly competitive industry. This is a course that will give you the foundations for a successful career. Graduates have worked on visual effects for HBO’s Game of Thrones and concept art for award winning children’s TV production company, Seven South highlighting how our high quality graduates are helping to fuel the creative industry in Northern Ireland and further afield.

With limited spaces available for this very popular course you will get to be part of a unique and engaged culture where collaboration is key. If you enjoy working in a team to achieve something bigger and want to make an impact on the industry then this course is for you.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

- **A level:** BCC

(Applicants can satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)

Submission of a satisfactory portfolio and possible interview.

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

BEng Hons

UCAS code: J1H1

Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

According to the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB), 182,000 jobs will be created in the UK construction sector over the next number of years, specifically for professionals who can deliver innovative and practical building engineering designs that embrace low carbon with economic operational performance.

To meet this demand, we have created this exciting course in architectural engineering. The course is designed to meet the demand for graduates who are creative and innovative, and who can work in building services, architectural integration, energy use in buildings, and the application of renewable technologies.

You will be involved in the design of various building systems associated with industrial, commercial and residential buildings such as heating, ventilation and air conditioning, refrigeration, lighting, water services, drainage, plumbing, security and alarms, fire, electricity, and communication.

The course offers a route to professional status in an exciting and dynamic profession with excellent employment opportunities. You will graduate as an architecturally informed building services engineer and energy professional, able to deliver energy efficient and environmentally conscious solutions with high levels of competence in the planning of building heating and cooling systems, electrical energy supply and efficient environmental systems.

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: B,B,B* (specifically B in Mathematics at A level)

GCSE: Maths (Grade B) or above

Work experience relevant to the building services field is essential.

Architectural Technology and Management

BSc Hons

UCAS code: K335

Jordanstown

100% student satisfaction and 99% employment (DLHE 2016/17)

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The BSc Hons Architectural Technology and Management course is based on a modular structure across two semesters and is available as a four year sandwich programme (although students with the necessary industrial experience may be exempted from placement). The Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP) is awarded on successful completion of an approved industrial placement year.

Modules include: Architectural graphics, introduction to architecture, IT, Communications and Surveying, Architectural Technology (A), introduction to CAD, Form and structure of buildings, Comfort, Architectural CAD, Building design, CAD applications, Architectural technology (B), Building physics, Building information modelling, Project design, Dissertation, Conversion, adaptation and maintenance; and Environmental conservation and energy studies. (note these modules are subject to change as the course develops).

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

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC*

[Applicants may satisfy the requirements for one of the A level grades by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.]

*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade B or C)

Work experience relevant to the building services field is essential.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part-way through this course.

Architecture

BA Hons

UCAS code: K100

Belfast

100% student satisfaction and 99% employment (DLHE 2016/17)

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Architecture at Ulster University is a creative, design-based discipline, with adjacencies to the Belfast School of Art, as well as an association with the School of the Built Environment.

The BA Hons course is based on a Vertical Studio structure across the three year course. Also known as the Super Studio, the Vertical Studio approach is one in which all students are taught together across all year groups, including Masters students, in distinctly themed Studios. The resulting cross-cohort model replicates the dynamics, opportunities, and challenges inherent in an architectural practice.

The role of the architect is complex, dynamic and rewarding. The journey starts as an architecture graduate from Ulster University.

Architects graduate from Ulster University are involved globally in constructing new buildings and renovating existing ones as well as undertaking diverse roles in design and planning across construction and related industries.

Architects work with clients, local government and statutory agencies. They are involved with many parallel disciplines engaged in the built environment including surveyors, project managers, construction and civil engineers, and building services engineers, as well as landscape architects and artists.

Vocational training within the Royal Institute of British Architects and prescribed by the Architects Registration Board. Successful completion of the course offers exemption from RIBA Part 1 examinations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC

[Applicants may satisfy the requirements for one of the A level grades by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.]

*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)*

*Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

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

Art & Design (Foundation Year for Specialist Degrees)

BA Hons

UCAS code: WW1F

Belfast

100% student satisfaction and 99% employment (DLHE 2016/17)

ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

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

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

Members of staff have varied and long-standing relationships with national and international professional bodies and networks.

The course maintains an excellent record of student progression onto undergraduate degree programmes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: CC

Submission of portfolio.

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

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

This course will develop your employability skills by:

- Providing you with a broadly-based education in AI and its related technologies which will equip you with the knowledge and skills to select and apply appropriate AI techniques to a particular domain.

- Providing a systematic study of the theory and principles of AI, which includes fundamental theoretical computer science, mathematics, programming and software engineering.

- Developing your competence in the use of programming languages to produce AI and Machine Learning software components.

- Developing your ability to analyse problems, reason a solution, and represent the knowledge using suitable AI methods and computational techniques.

- Providing opportunities for the development of practical and team-based skills in applying AI in an industrial context.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB* or BCC

(For applicants offering GCE A level Maths, Further Maths or Physics, the grades are a minimum of BCC)

*Specific subjects required at A level.

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

UCAS code: C100

Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

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

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

This course is three years or four years if you choose to complete an optional placement year.

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC* [Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.]

*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths [Minimum grade C or 4] *Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

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

Biomedical Engineering

UCAS code: BH81

90% student satisfaction 2020/21

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Biomedical Engineering combines biology and engineering, applying engineering principles and materials to medicine and healthcare. It spans a wide variety of disciplines - you could be working with artificial organs, surgical robots, advanced prosthetics or the development of new drugs.

Biomedical Engineers (sometimes referred to as Biomimeticists) are responsible for designing major innovations and advancements in medicine. They design and develop all the equipment used by doctors and biomedical scientists.

The demand for Biomedical Engineers is increasing as machinery and technology become ever more essential to developments in medicine and healthcare. The combination of engineering principles with biological knowledge to address medical needs has contributed to the development of many revolutionary and life-saving concepts.

Potential employers include the medical and pharmaceutical industry, e.g. Bayer, Boston Scientific, Medronic; Abbott; Heathecare, Intelesics; Randox, Creda, Astra, BD, Becton, KCI; Alcon, National, Toronto; Siemens, Philips; hospital trusts, government, and regulatory agencies and universities. A significant number of students have also gone on to complete further studies (WIS/PGD) in the field of biomedical engineering and related subject areas.

This course has a compulsory Diploma in Professional Practice/Diploma in International Academic Studies placement in year three.

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB* [Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.]

*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths [Minimum grade C or 4] *Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

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

Biomedical Science

UCAS code: B991, B992

90% OF GRADUATES IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY AFTER A YEAR

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Biomedical science is concerned with understanding how diseases develop and how they may affect the normal functioning of the body. The aim of the discipline is the investigation of the disease process and, ultimately, the development of methods for monitoring, diagnosing, treating and preventing disease.

Competencies in both personal and interpersonal skills have been given priority in the design of the course content, together with a firm knowledge and understanding of science. The excellent reputation of the course has meant that graduates have been extremely successful in finding high-level career employment and are readily accepted for higher degree programmes at the world’s greatest universities.

This course is three years full-time (B991) or four years (B992) if you choose to take the Diploma in Professional Practice/Diploma in International Academic Studies placement in year three.

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB* [Applicants can satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.]

*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths [Minimum grade C or 4] *Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

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

Biomedical Science, Applied (Pathology)

UCAS code: B990

OF GRADUATES IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY AFTER A YEAR

ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

This course provides opportunities to:

• Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of biomedical science, human health and disease

• Develop core skills necessary to evaluate and undertake research in biomedical sciences.

• Apply intellectual, practical, enterprise and personal skills (including communication, teamwork, problem-solving, decision-making, initiative and creativity) to enable effective lifelong learning in biomedical science.

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

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

Approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HPC) and accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB* [Applicants can satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.]

*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths [Minimum grade C or 4] *Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.

Access NI check and medical.

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

This degree is aimed at helping you to develop your business management career in industry, commerce or the public sector. It focuses on the acquisition and application of knowledge relevant to the role of the manager in the rapidly changing environment and provides you with opportunities to develop an appropriate range of personal and interpersonal skills.

The curriculum includes the core business functions of human resources, marketing, finance, operations and management. Additionally, you may elect to tailor the programme to your individual career aspirations through the selection of specific optional modules or pathways.

On successful completion of the programme, you will have the opportunity to seek exemption from professional bodies such as the Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAE), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and the Chartered Institute of Personnel Development (CIPD).

Graduates in Business possess a combination of knowledge and skills that are attractive to a wide range of potential employers. The career opportunities available include management posts in private, public and voluntary sectors. A good first-class honours degree, or equivalent, is the usual requirement.

The career opportunities available include management posts in private, public and voluntary sectors. A good first-class honours degree, or equivalent, is the usual requirement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

You will develop a detailed understanding of the global economy and Northern Ireland’s place within it. The course is focused on practical and applied skills in economics and business that are in high demand by the current marketplace. The real-world focus of the course will prepare you for a career in the business world.

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC or BCC (If applying with A level Maths, the grades are a minimum of BBC)

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade B or 6)

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

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Business Information Systems offers great employment opportunities, particularly in the technology sector, professional services sector, manufacturing, and public sector. The course provides you with the business and technology skills particularly suited to management or consulting careers in business and/or technology companies. It also provides the entrepreneurial and innovation skills necessary for the creation of new business ventures and to stimulate the competitive impetus for managing, developing, analysing or consulting in existing businesses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: CCC

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4 or equivalent)

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

Business graduates with the knowledge and skills required to enhance the effectiveness of modern business are in demand. Choosing Business (major) in combination with another subject (minor), lets you study for a degree that suits your own personal interests and career aspirations. You can choose between:

- Business with Computing – N1G6
- Business with Drama – N1W4
- Business with Irish – N1Q5

You will develop skills in business and management functions particularly leadership, finance, supply chain management, human resource management and marketing. The development of relevant employability skills is at the core of this course and a variety of opportunities exist to develop skills and knowledge in creative thinking, strategic planning, business start-up and problem solving.

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

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: CCC
GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

For more information, visit ulster.ac.uk
Consumer Management and Food Innovation
Anna Stewart

I was particularly attracted to this course because of its strong collaboration with industry and the teacher training opportunities it offers. I also like the option of being able to undertake an national/international placement. We have the opportunity to collaborate and work with food companies in Northern Ireland or even go overseas to Europe and America to experience and embrace their food culture. The course also provides a wide range of employment opportunities too.

Ulster University has a real sense of community and an inclusive atmosphere on campus. While I have to be independent and take responsibility, everyone has been so helpful and welcoming, making it easy to settle in. The course also provides a wide range of employment opportunities too.

Entry requirements outlined are for full-time courses. Entry criteria for part-time study may vary. Visit ulster.ac.uk for the most up-to-date information on course entry requirements.

Applications to post-time courses are made directly to the University at ulster.ac.uk.

## ABOUT THIS COURSE
An exclusively practical degree for those who want to work in film, tv, drama and streaming media. You will study specialist skills modules in directing, producing, screenwriting, cinematography, editing, art direction and visual effects.

All assessment for the course is practical, there are no written exams or theoretical modules. Taught in our new studios at Magee Campus, you will make films and create media using our state-of-the-art camera and post-production equipment at industry standards ready for submission to festivals, broadcasting and streaming. You will be trained by lecturers and award-winning industry professionals with experience in media production and join a team of creative filmmakers in our internationally renowned course with strong industry links. Our students and alumni work as creatives in feature films, TV shows and as freelance professionals, producing content for streaming media. This course has been designed with the future in the forefront, ensuring your skills remain relevant, preparing you for the ever-evolving professional world.

You will receive software training in non-linear editing and visual effects using the Adobe Creative Suite for both sound and video. Foyle Arts building on our Magee campus houses dedicated screening rooms, two Mac labs and a dedicated DeVinci Resolve colour grading suite. We also have two studios equipped with green screen and a full range of 4K Blackmagic and Canon cameras, GoPro mobile and drone cameras.

Ranking 2nd for Film Production and Photography in the Guardian University League Tables 2020 Ulster University is one of the top places to study this highly practical and creative course. Create your future at Cinematic Arts at Magee!

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A level: BBC**

(Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A-level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)

* Specific subjects required at A level

**GCSE:** Maths (Minimum B, C* or 5)

* Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through the course.
Civil Engineering

BEng Hons/MEng BSc Hons

UCAS code: H200

95% of graduates in work or further study within six months of graduation

Jordanstown

ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

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

Accredited as fully satisfying the educational base for an incorporated engineer (IEng) and partially satisfying the educational base for a chartered engineer (CEng). A programme of 5+1 (five years of university education, followed by one year of experience) is required to complete the educational base for CEng.

Progression to the MEng Civil Engineering is permitted on achieving marks of 60 percent average or above in the equivalent of the second year of the full-time BEng Hons Civil Engineering. The MEng Civil Engineering is accredited as fully satisfying the educational base for a chartered engineer (CEng). The accrediting body (Joint Board of Moderators) encompasses the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Structural Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (CIHT), and the Institute of Highway Engineers.

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB

(Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.)

* Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (Minimum B, C* or 5)* Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part-way through the course.

Communication and Counselling Studies

BSc Hons

UCAS code: P984

100% STUDENT SATISFACTION (NSS 2019)

Full-time/Part-time

Jordanstown

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This is an innovative course that has been designed to meet the needs of students who wish to study communication with a specific focus on its application within therapeutic and helping contexts. The course aims to facilitate understanding of the complex nature of counselling as a professional activity, the contexts in which it occurs, relationship building, knowledge of therapeutic orientations, the skills based practice within counselling, research, monitoring, evaluation, and reflective practice. It aims to develop your understanding of human growth and development, personal development, mental health and well-being, philosophy and ethics, developing the therapeutic alliance and research evidence. You will study key aspects of communication processes with a focus on interpersonal interactions, group processes, and language and communication.

This degree is not formal counsellor training and will not provide accreditation with a professional counselling body. Instead, it is concerned with equipping you with a knowledge base of therapeutic communication and associated counselling and counselling skills that can be built upon after graduation.

The course has been awarded advanced/specialist training status by the National Counselling Society (NCS).

This course is an excellent springboard for students to pursue professional counselling accreditation following graduation or to pursue careers in a range of therapeutic or helping roles. It is also ideal for graduate entry into careers such as the civil service, police or human resource management or to continue onto doctoral level research.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC

(Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for one of the C grades by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.)

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

Communication Management and Public Relations

BSc Hons

UCAS code: P993

100% STUDENT SATISFACTION (NSS 2019)

Full-time/Part-time

Jordanstown

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Emerging from teaching and research in the field of communication and links with the continually changing communication industries, this course places the study of communication processes at the heart of an understanding of the communication industries in general, and the public relations industry in particular.

You will develop knowledge and skills in strategic internal and external communication working in close collaboration with industry and professional bodies like the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR), the Public Relations Institute of Ireland (PRI), the Northern Ireland Government Affairs Group (NIGAG), and the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC). Many staff are members of the International Communication Association (the key academic subject association in this area), as well as a number of the above bodies who also offer student membership and student representative opportunities.

This degree has been designed to match a host of new career developments in public relations, public, public affairs, integrated communications, digital professions, broadcasting, management, and advertising. Personal and varied modules are appropriate for careers in the public, private and voluntary sectors, both local and international. Many graduates now hold senior management positions in the global marketplace.

Recognised by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A level: BBC

(Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the A level grade C by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.)

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part-way through the course.

Communication, Advertising and Marketing

BSc Hons

UCAS code: P235

100% STUDENT SATISFACTION (NSS 2019)

Full-time

Jordanstown

ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

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

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

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: AAB

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

BSc Hons

About this Course
This degree is designed to produce graduates with an understanding of the history, theoretical approaches, policy and practices relevant to community development work. It is underpinned by the value base and practice principles of the National Occupational Standards in Community Development and the All-Ireland Standards in Community Development Work.

The course will introduce you to a range of roles and a core body of knowledge and debate so that you may become an effective professional practitioner and/or an active community development worker. The course aims to develop your knowledge and skills in working with community development approaches to problem solving. It examines the causes and manifestations of underdevelopment in particular places and provides you with skills to begin addressing these. It also investigates the role of community development in addressing the legacy of conflict and its contribution to peacebuilding.

The course has dual professional endorsement from the UK National Occupational Standards in Community Development Work and the All-Ireland Community Development Work Endorsement Body (AIB/F). There are a wide range of employment opportunities for graduates of this course, including roles such as project coordinators, managers, and officers in organisations such as health trusts, council services, local councils, neighborhood or rural housing executive, community and residents associations, local councils, neighborhood or rural regeneration partnerships.

We encourage further study into relevant specialist postgraduate programmes e.g. MSc Community Planning, MSc Community Youth Work, MSc Peace and Conflict Studies, MSc Human Rights Law and Transitional Justice.

Entry Requirements
Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements. Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

Important Notice: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.

Community Youth Studies

BSc Hons

Cert

About this Course
This course will equip you with the relevant skills, knowledge, values, and understanding to enable you to engage and build relationships with young people, achieve academic results, and improve performance and productivity in the workplace. The course provides you with an introduction to the approaches and frameworks used within contemporary youth work practice across the island of Ireland. It also provides an introduction to local and national contexts in which community youth work operates, giving you an insight into the historical, theoretical and research perspectives that inform contemporary youth work practice.

You will be encouraged to draw on experience in your own work-based agencies to reflect on practice in order to integrate theory and utilise evidence-informed approaches.

A career in community youth work can lead to jobs in the public, voluntary and community sectors across a wide range of areas including youth centres, education and library boards, community relations, alternative education and various project-based work that may address issues such as drug and alcohol abuse, mental health and gender equality. Some community youth workers also follow careers in the criminal justice system.

A significant number of students progress to the BSc Hons Community Youth Work degree to pursue their professional qualification. As a professionally qualified youth worker, a wider range of positions and career paths are available.

Entry Requirements
Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements. Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

Important Notice: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.

Community Work

BSc Hons

About this Course
This course integrates teaching and practice in its approach to learning. There are three work-based assessed practice modules over the three-year period, which last for a minimum of 10 weeks for approximately 30 hours per week. The modules of study reflect the need for students to develop knowledge and skills for practice. These include the context of youth work, foundations of youth work practice (interpersonal skills and informed education), psychology processes, sociology, social policy & management, and supervision theory & practice. Community development and applied independent study also form key elements of the programme.

The staff are experienced youth work practitioners with research interests in youth justice, gender-based work, community relations, sexual orientation, and mental health.

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

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

Youth workers have worked in a wide range of agencies which include: Education Authority, YMCA, Youth Action NI, Start660, Youth Justice Agency, Summerboard Opportunities, Youth Initiatives, Include Youth and many local community youth projects and organisations.

Entry Requirements
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements. Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

Important Notice: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.

Computer Science

BSc Hons (Modular)

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

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

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

Entry Requirements
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BBC
If applying with GCE A level Maths, Physics, Chemistry or Computer Science, the grades are a minimum of BBC

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics.Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.
Computer Science (Software Systems Development)

BSc Hons

UCAS code: G601

ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

Skills developed in the course will always be in strong demand as virtually every modern enterprise needs increasing numbers of computer literate graduates. On completing this course successfully, you will be able to choose from career options such as software engineer, computer programmer, computing consultant, or systems manager or administrator.

About postgraduate study in computing, engineering or related areas are substantial. The course has been designed to enable students who graduate with a good honours degree to apply for postgraduate study towards a PhD, MSc, MPhil or other higher qualification.

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BBC

(If applying with GCE A level Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Software Systems Development or Computing (not IT/ICT), the grades are a minimum of BBC)

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.

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

Computing Science

BSc Hons

UCAS code: G400

ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

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

Accredited by BCS. The Chartered Institute for IT for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered IT Professional.

Accredited by BCS. The Chartered Institute for IT on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for Incorporated Engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for a Chartered Engineer.

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB – BBC

(If applying with GCE A level Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Software Systems Development or Computing (not IT/ICT), the grades are a minimum of BBC)

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

* Specific subjects may be required at GCSE.

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

Computing Systems

BSc Hons

Apply online at ulster.ac.uk

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course will develop your skills in programming, systems design, databases, networking, web development, human-computer interaction, artificial intelligence, security and even embedded systems design.

This course encompasses you to study at your own pace, tailoring your own pathway through the modules offered by the degree. The course offers variable term progression (VTP) providing ultimate flexibility, allowing you to complete the degree in three, four, five or six years. This approach helps you design your own degree around life’s ever changing commitments and is offered at no extra cost.

When you finish, you will be ready for a professional career in computing, equipped with the technical and personal skills sought by industry to apply best practice in software engineering and develop systems within any organisation.

Average computing salaries are often higher than those of other graduates. Typical roles include software engineer, web developer, automation engineer, database administrator and in fields related to software engineering processes and quality assurance. There are also opportunities for postgraduate study in computing, digital systems or a related area.

Accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS), the Chartered Institute for IT on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for Incorporated Engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for a Chartered Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB – BBC

(If applying with a maximum of 2 grade A at A level Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Software Systems Development or Computing (not IT/ICT), a two grade reduction may be applied)

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

Computing Technologies

BSc Hons

UCAS code: G500

ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

The course will equip you to analyse applications and to specify and develop solutions to organisational and technical problems requiring computing technology support.

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

Accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS), the Chartered Institute for IT on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for Incorporated Engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for a Chartered Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB – BBC

(If applying with a maximum of 2 grade A at A level Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Software Systems Development or Computing (not IT/ICT), a two grade reduction may be applied)

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part-way through this course.

Variable Rate Progression (VRP) providing ultimate flexibility, allowing you to complete the degree in three, four, five or six years. This approach helps you design your own degree around life’s ever changing commitments and is offered at no extra cost.

When you finish, you will be ready for a professional career in computing, equipped with the technical and personal skills sought by industry to apply best practice in software engineering and develop systems within any organisation.

Average computing salaries are often higher than those of other graduates. Typical roles include software engineer, web developer, automation engineer, database administrator and in fields related to software engineering processes and quality assurance. There are also opportunities for postgraduate study in computing, digital systems or a related area.

Accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS), the Chartered Institute for IT on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for Incorporated Engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for a Chartered Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB – BBC

(If applying with a maximum of 2 grade A at A level Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Software Systems Development or Computing (not IT/ICT), a two grade reduction may be applied)

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part-way through this course.

REFERENCE

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part-way through this course.
Construction Engineering and Management

BSc Hons

UCAS code: K220

97% student satisfaction (NSS 2019)

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The effective management of construction projects is vital to our economy. The success of any project depends on decisions taken by construction professionals at every stage. This course gives you the knowledge and skills to lead this process. Covering core subjects such as construction technology, construction law, economics, and construction management, key themes such as procurement, innovation, BIM, sustainability and health and safety are also embedded within specific modules. The focus of the early part of the programme is generally on technical areas such as science, engineering, and technology, with a gradual shift towards construction management in later years.

The construction industry now recruits site managers, project managers, project planners and site engineers employed directly or indirectly by our graduate pool. This degree is an essential first step to a rewarding career.

Graduates have progressed to secure roles such as Construction Manager, Site Engineer, Facilities Manager, Building Control Surveyor and Contract Manager. Successful graduates can then continue their study on the MSc in Construction Management or specialise on the MSc in Fire Safety Engineering.

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB). Additionally, the Belfast School of Architecture and the Built Environment has achieved CIOB Accredited Centre status. This award demonstrates completion of a rigorous and intensive assessment process to ensure that the course structure and delivery align with the standards required by the CIOB and the wider construction industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB

* Applicants may be eligible to satisfy the requirement for one A level by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS.

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)*

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.

Consumer Management and Food Innovation

BSc Hons

UCAS code: N980

100% student satisfaction (THE TIMES 2020)

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Understanding the role of the consumer and consumer demands within today’s marketplace is the central focus of this course. You will develop your knowledge of the important role the consumer plays in the design, development, management, marketing and retailing of food products and services.

The course offers flexibility to progress into areas of employment relating to consumer management and food innovation. Career routes include food product development, sensory science, quality control, teaching, marketing and sales, health promotion, consumer protection and rights, human resource management and food journalism. The elective placement opportunity also provides you with valuable work-related learning experiences to further inform your career decision-making.

In addition, successful completion of this course will enable you to progress to postgraduate study and be eligible to apply for admission to the one year full-time Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Home Economics). You will also have the opportunity to participate in the optional tutoring in schools programme prior to applying to the PGCE.

Accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, our academic, vocational and professional standards are relevant and programme content and delivery meet international Institute of Hospitality benchmark standards.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: CCC

(Applicants may be eligible to satisfy the requirement for one A level by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS)

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)*

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.

Criminology and Criminal Justice

BSc Hons (Modular)

UCAS code: M931

100% student satisfaction (THE TIMES 2020)

ABOUT THIS COURSE

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

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

The degree will provide you with the opportunity to gain a combination of theoretical knowledge and skills necessary for employment in organisations with a criminal justice focus within the private, voluntary and statutory sector. It will also prepare you for a range of postgraduate opportunities in related fields.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB

(Applicants may be eligible to satisfy the requirement for one A level by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by the University)

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.

Culinary Arts Management

BSc Hons

UCAS code: D690

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Ulster University’s Culinary Arts Management at Ulster University is ideal if you want to pursue a career in this dynamic industry. You will develop an in-depth knowledge of culinary arts and the business management principles necessary for this highly customer-focused sector. The emphasis on entrepreneurship, creativity, innovation, and employability within the degree ensures our graduates progress quickly to senior roles in management.

We are one of only a few UK Universities that offer a realistic learning environment, in our award-winning restaurant ‘The Academy’.

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

You may also proceed to related postgraduate study within the Ulster University Business School.

Accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, academic, vocational and professional standards are relevant and programme content and delivery meet international Institute of Hospitality benchmark standards.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB - BBC

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

Dramatically located on the cliff edge, the ruin of Dunluce castle is just one of the iconic landmarks you can visit on the Causeway coast near the Coleraine campus. Featured in many breath-taking photos it is best admired first hand especially at dusk, for those wanting to experience spectacular views. First built by the MacQuillan family around 1500, the earliest written record of the castle was in 1513. Seized by the ambitious MacDonnell clan in the 1550’s it was the seat of the earls of County Antrim in the 17th century. Its dramatic history is matched by tales of a banshee and how the castle kitchens fell into the sea one stormy night in 1639.

**Dietetics**

**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** B460

**Coleraine**

**Full-time**

**ABOUT THIS COURSE**

Dietitians are uniquely qualified to translate nutrition science into practical dietary advice for the prevention and treatment of nutrition-related problems and as in the dietary treatment of disease. Successfully completing this rewarding course will enable you to register with the Health and Care Professions Council as a Registered Dietitian.

Studying dietetics with us will provide you with an evidence-based background in nutrition. You will explore the supportive sciences of chemistry, biochemistry, physiology, biology, immunology, genetics, pharmacology, pathology, food science, epidemiology, and statistics, as well as gain insights into psychology, communication, and management.

The course is primarily taught by academics from the world-renowned Nutrition Innovation Centre for Food and Health (NHIC) and you will also learn from our many expert external contributors.

In addition to the academic content, the experience you gain from placement year (Year 4) will provide you with excellent employment opportunities in the National Health Service, as well as in the food industry, health promotion or nutrition roles overseas. You may also pursue a higher degree (MSc, MPhil, MPhil, PGDip) through further taught studies and/or research.

Accredited by the British Dietetic Association (BDA) as delivering the approved pre-registration curriculum framework. 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.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A levels**

* Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade 4 or C)

Essential Skills Level 2: Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.

Health Professions Admissions Test (HPAT-Ireland)

Access P/F check and medical.

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

**Drama**

**BA Hons**

**UCAS code:** W440

** Magee**

**Full-time**

**ABOUT THIS COURSE**

An exciting, diverse and challenging programme with an emphasis on contemporary performance practices. During this practical degree you will develop a range of skills helping to channel your creativity and find the right path for you whether that be in performance, screen writing, directing or production.

Combining theory and practice you will be encouraged to think about how you make theatre and its impact by bringing it to an audience through public performance, workshops and work based learning. Our expert lecturing staff are internationally recognised researchers with a range of industry-related experience and connections and there is a major emphasis on connecting students to the vibrant theatre community and wider creative industries allowing you to make and test work in real situations. This combined with multiple studio spaces to produce, practice and critique performance means Ulster University is the perfect place to study drama developing your personal and employable skills and providing you with the kind of creative thinking needed for the future.

Coveting a dynamic suite of skills throughout this practical degree you will study a range of topics relating to theatre, music, dance, and film. A degree providing lots of opportunities, our Drama graduates work in the professional theatre as actors, directors, writers and stage managers. They also work as teachers, college and university lecturers, drama therapists or community artists.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A levels**: BCC

(Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third A level by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.)
I love the sense of pride walking through the doors every morning, realising your hard work has paid off and you’ve made it. I love the upbeat lecturers, who bring an infectious passion to every lecture, even the 9:15am class! The library has the best facilities ever, which is especially handy for an English student. The best part has to be grabbing a cup of tea on the bridge and catching up with friends between lectures.
Economics

BSc Hons

UCAS code: 6H55

Full-time

About this course

This course emphasises those aspects of economics relating to the practical application of economics in policymaking, management, and business. This course aims to provide you with the ability to apply economic principles and models to a wide range of issues, as well as understanding the larger driving forces which shape economic and public policy, developing your problem-solving skills and making you more adept in information technology, numeracy and the use of statistical methods.

You will have the option of a funded placement year or a study abroad opportunity in the third year which provides a link between the subjects studied and their application in a real-world setting, as well as allowing further development of your personal profile and business skills base. Satisfactory completion of the professional placement or study abroad option leads to the award of the Diploma in Professional Practice or Diploma in International Academic Studies, respectively.

Graduates from this programme are highly sought after by government, industry and professional practices. Previous economics graduates have gone into careers in business, financial and public sectors locally, nationally and throughout Europe. Recent graduates have career opportunities within a wide range of sectors including power, renewable energy, electronics, and electromagnetism. Most electrical engineers work with large-scale electrical systems, such as using electricity to transmit energy, however, a wide range of technologies are being developed, from household appliances and installing lighting within buildings, to power stations and satellite communications. The course has a built-in year of work experience making it a highly practical degree with highly trained graduates.

Entry requirements

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC – BCC

[If applying with a level Maths, the grades are a minimum of BCC]

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

Education Subject Combinations

BA Hons/BSc Hons

UCAS code: Various

Coleraine

Full-time/part-time

About this course

Studying education as a minor, in combination with another subject, will provide you with an introduction to the main concepts and concerns of contemporary educational theory and practice in Northern Ireland, the UK and internationally. Students who are interested in teaching as a career may decide to add education to their degree ‘mix’ at undergraduate level, before applying for a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) since they have completed their degree. The following courses are offered with Education as a minor subject:

• English with Education – QX03
• Environmental Science with Education – F8X3
• Geography with Education – F8H9
• History with Education – VX13
• Journalism with Education – PS03

While studying Education as a minor does not in itself provide qualified teacher status, it is an ideal starting point to focus your future career ambitions. Graduates can take advantage of the postgraduate opportunities available at Ulster to fulfil their ambitions in the teaching profession. Those graduates who are interested in a teaching career may apply for the appropriate PGCE. You should be aware though that Ulster does not offer education as a minor subject in combination with another subject, will provide you with an introduction to the main concepts and concerns of contemporary educational theory and practice in Northern Ireland, the UK and internationally. Students who are interested in teaching as a career may decide to add education to their degree ‘mix’ at undergraduate level, before applying for a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) since they have completed their degree. The following courses are offered with Education as a minor subject:

• English with Education – QX03
• Environmental Science with Education – F8X3
• Geography with Education – F8H9
• History with Education – VX13
• Journalism with Education – PS03

While studying Education as a minor does not in itself provide qualified teacher status, it is an ideal starting point to focus your future career ambitions. Graduates can take advantage of the postgraduate opportunities available at Ulster to fulfil their ambitions in the teaching profession. Those graduates who are interested in a teaching career may apply for the appropriate PGCE. You should be aware though that Ulster does not offer education as a minor subject.

Entry requirements

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: Grade requirements may vary depending on combination chosen

* Specific subjects may be required at A level

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

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

BEng Hons

UCAS code: H602

Magree

Full-time

About this course

Power the world, become an electrical engineer and apply your interest in maths and physics to the field of electrical engineering, one of the most crucial fields in today’s society. This course will prepare you to become a professional electrical engineer, working on electrical products and systems, from research and design to installation. It will be your job to deal with the input of power to electrical systems, as well as with data acquisition and gathering. You will be qualified to work in many areas including power generation and control, transportation, IT, manufacturing, construction, and telecommunications.

Most electrical engineers work with large-scale electrical systems, such as using electricity to transmit energy, however, a wide range of technologies are being developed, from household appliances and installing lighting within buildings, to power stations and satellite communications. The course has a built-in year of work experience making it a highly practical degree with highly trained graduates.

Entry requirements

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BCC

* Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (grade depending on A level subjects)

* Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

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

Electronics Engineering

BEng Hons

UCAS code: G601

Jordanstown

Full-time

About this course

Every device with an electrical current running through it has been designed, built and manufactured by electronics engineers. They work closely with product designers, manufacturers and consumer experts to develop ideas for new products - it's the job of the electronic engineer to make sure they work.

Using a connected programme of study which allows you to build on the knowledge gained in each semester, this degree will prepare you to become a well-rounded engineer equipped for a wide range of roles within industry. Core to this degree is the industrial placement, in which you will take up employment in an engineering company, providing an important real-world foundation to your studies.

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent with the majority of graduates finding employment within 4 months of graduation. Graduates with a BEng Hons, first-class or upper second-class award, satisfy the requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

Entry requirements

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BCC

* Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (grade depending on A level subjects)

* Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

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

Important Notice:

This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through the course.

Undergraduate Prospectus 2021-2022
Electronic Engineering

MEng Hons

UCAS code: H600

Jordantown

FULL-TIME

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Every device with an electrical current running through it has been designed, built, and manufactured by electronics engineers. They work closely with product designers, manufacturers, and consumer experts to develop ideas for new products. It is the job of the electronic engineer to make sure they work.

Expanding on the knowledge gained in the first four years (three years plus a core, one-year industrial placement), this course will allow you to choose specialist subjects in an area of interest for the fifth year.

Using a connected programme of study which allows you to build on the knowledge gained in each semester, this degree will prepare you to become a well-rounded engineer equipped for a wide range of roles within industry.

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent with the majority of graduates finding employment within four months of graduation.

Electronics engineers have career opportunities within a wide range of sectors including power, renewable energy, communications, software, hardware design, and embedded systems. Graduates with an MEng or a BEng, first class or upper second-class award, can also apply for a wide range of postgraduate research posts in electronic, computing, mechanical, and biomedical engineering.

Accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: ABB* or BBB

*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk

Electronic Engineering (with German Masters Degree)

MEng Hons

UCAS code: H610

Jordantown

FULL-TIME

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Within this programme you have the option to study for a semester at either of two partner institutions in Germany, Augsburg University of Applied Sciences or Kempten University of Applied Sciences. This will lead to a second award of MSc Mechatronic Systems or MSc Mechatronic Engineering, respectively. During this study period, all lectures and assessments are delivered in English.

Expanding upon the knowledge gained in the first four years (three in study, one in industry), this course will allow you to choose specialist subjects in an area of interest in the fifth year. This will enable you to extend your knowledge in an area of interest to you, or an area which will provide further career opportunities.

Core to this degree is the industrial placement, in which you will gain employment in an engineering company, within the UK or worldwide. This provides an important real-world context for your studies and allows you to gain relevant experience in the industry.

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent with the majority of graduates finding employment within four months of graduation.

Electronics engineers have career opportunities within a wide range of sectors including power, renewable energy, communications, software, hardware design, and embedded systems. Graduates with an MEng or a BEng, first class or upper second-class award, can also apply for a wide range of postgraduate research posts in electronic, computing, mechanical, and biomedical engineering.

Accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: ABB* or BCC

*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4) and Physics

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk

Energy

BSc Hons

UCAS code: H222

Jordantown

FULL-TIME

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Energy is a exciting, emerging professional discipline. You will gain an in-depth knowledge of conventional and renewable energy systems including wind, bioenergy, solar, tidal, and wave, heat pumps, smart grids, fuel cells, and energy storage technologies. You will be able to specify them and determine their sizing for a given energy system. You will know how to evaluate them, work out their economics, assess relevant policy agenda (e.g. environment, planning) and ensure their social acceptance. You will also develop the intellectual skills required to understand new theories, concepts and methodologies in similar structures and subjective matters.

There is a large demand for professionals who can help address current and future challenges of affordable, sustainable and secure energy supply across all economic sectors. Embarking upon a career in energy can open a wide variety of choices for both public and private sectors. As an energy professional you will be engaging in energy assessments of systems and processes, carrying out the design, sizing, and evaluation of alternative renewable energy systems, identifying the environmental and social acceptability. Career progression will take you into strategic decision-making, budgetary control, and risk consultancy responsibilities. Opportunities will also continue your studies through MSc and PhD programmes in renewable energy, infrastructure, and sustainability issues, in the Centre for Sustainable Technologies.

Accredited by the Energy Institute (EI) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an incorporated engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A level: BBB* or BCC

*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)*

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

Engineering Management

BEng Hons

UCAS code: H710

Jordantown

FULL-TIME

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This four-year engineering course is designed to equip you with a versatile blend of engineering and business skills. It provides you with a broad-based education that includes studies in engineering technology, manufacturing systems and processes, materials and product design. These are complemented by studies in business and management. During industrial placement in your third year, you will experience and participate in real-life engineering and learn how theory relates to practice. Successful completion of your industrial placement leads to the award of the Diploma in Professional Practice (DIP) upon graduation.

Excellent career opportunities for engineering management graduates are available in a wide range of industries such as aerospace, automotive, biomedical, consumer and industrial goods, electronics and semiconductors, heavy machinery, mining and oil, food and drink, and in service sectors such as logistics, transportation, and consultancy. They include manufacturing system design and operation, product design, mechanical engineering, the introduction of new technology, lean-engineering, process and methods engineering, production and materials management, quality engineering, research, and industrial engineering, as well as a wide range of opportunities in business analysis, marketing, customer liaison engineering and project management in diverse areas of engineering.

Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an incorporated engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB* or BCC

*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (depending on A level subject)*

*Specific subjects may be required at GCSE.

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

MEng Hons

UCAS code: H712

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This five-year MEng course is designed to equip you with a valuable and sought-after blend of engineering and management skills that will enable you to effectively implement new technologies and production systems, enhance design methods and products, and implement new engineering management methods. It will prepare you to lead developments in your chosen area of engineering through innovation, creativity, and the management of change.

A year of industrial placement will give you the opportunity to experience and participate in real-life engineering and learn how theory translates to practice, leading to an additional Diploma in Professional Practice awarded upon graduation. Engineering Management graduates play a major role in design and manufacture where challenges include the development of more efficient and effective manufacturing systems and processes, the creation of innovative products, sustainability and the development of new business models to support high-value manufacturing. It includes studies in engineering technology and materials, manufacturing systems and processes, and product and system design, complemented by business and management.

Excellent career opportunities are available in a range of industrial sectors such as aerospace, automotive, biomedical, consumer and industrial goods, electronics and semiconductor, heavy machinery, mining and oil and gas, and in service sectors such as logistics, transportation, and consultancy. They include manufacturing system design and operation, product design, mechanical engineering, the introduction of new technology, lean engineering, process and methods engineering, production and materials management, quality assurance, research, and industrial engineering, as well as a wide range of opportunities in business analysis, marketing, customer liaison engineering and project management.

Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (I MechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirements for registration as a chartered engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: **A** in ABB

Alternatively, a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

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

Environmental Health

BSc Hons

UCAS code: B910

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Environmental health professionals are at the forefront of public health, as every aspect of environmental health is designed to improve the public’s health and wellbeing. This innovative and dynamic course leads to rewarding opportunities for those looking for a satisfying and challenging career.

The course will develop the practical and academic skills required for a career in environmental health, including problem-solving, communication, research, and management skills. It also aims to develop the personal, communication and intellectual abilities required for a career that involves working in partnership and influencing change.

The course includes the core subjects of food safety management, health and safety at work, environmental protection, housing and public health. The areas of sustainability, quality of life and health inequalities are also integrated throughout the programme.

Many graduates find employment in the public sector as environmental health practitioners. Increasingly, opportunities exist in other government agencies and within private sector companies and consultancies in the areas of food safety, environmental protection, occupational safety and health, and energy efficiency.

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) and the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH), you have the opportunity to work in countries outside the UK and Ireland that have similar approaches to environmental health e.g. Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: ABC

Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

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

English

BA Hons

UCAS code: Q300

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Our aim is to raise your aspirations and to expand your horizons, bringing a unique combination of passion, friendliness and expertise to this mission. All you have to bring is a love of books; given this, we can help you turn the pleasurable activity of reading into a valuable qualification.

We will equip you with a knowledge of writing from Shakespeare to Seamus Heaney and beyond, offering courses that cover many aspects of literature, including optional modules on women’s writing, Irish writing in English, Romantic and Gothic literature, screen adaptations, and contemporary world fiction, among others. We also offer a strand of creative and professional writing modules where you can develop your own style while also learning the practicabilities of writing for publication. The majority of your degree will be made up of optional courses, so you can follow your own interests and become an expert in the kinds of writing that are important to you.

According to a recent World Economic Forum report, the three most significant employability skills in 2020 will be complex problem solving, critical thinking and creativity. No subject gives you a better grounding in these attributes than English: they lie at the very core of our discipline. On top of these, empathetic reading will develop your emotional intelligence, and the regular discussion of ideas with friends and teachers will transform your written and spoken – that employers are looking exactly the kind of communicative skills – both written and spoken – that employers are looking for. We offer modules covering all major aspects of the English literary tradition since Shakespeare. English is especially useful when taken in combination with another subject, as it enables you to develop the sort of knowledge and writing skills required for any career in teaching, journalism and the media.

The following options are offered with English as a major subject:

- English with Education – QX33
- English with History – QXV1

The following options are offered with English as a minor subject:

- English and History – QX31

Common career destinations include publishing, journalism and the media, business, the creative arts, arts administration, and civil service. Successful students can go on to undertake postgraduate work and numerous graduates embark on Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) programmes, with a view to pursuing a career in teaching.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC

(Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third A level by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)

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

English Subject Combinations

BA Hons

UCAS code: Various

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The following options are offered with English as a major subject:

- English with Education – QX33
- English with History – QXV1

The following options are offered with English as a minor subject:

- English and History – QX31

Common career destinations include publishing, journalism and the media, business, the creative arts, arts administration, and civil service. Successful students can go on to undertake postgraduate work and numerous graduates embark on Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) programmes, with a view to pursuing a career in teaching.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC

(Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third A level by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)

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

About this course

The course enables you to acquire a critically-informed knowledge of English literature in its historical range and depth, as well as developing exactly the kind of communicative skills – both written and spoken – that employers are looking for. We offer modules covering all major aspects of the English literary tradition since Shakespeare. English is especially useful when taken in combination with another subject, as it enables you to develop the sort of knowledge and writing skills required for any career in teaching, journalism and the media.

The following options are offered with English as a major subject:

- English with Education – QX33
- English with History – QXV1

The following options are offered with English as a minor subject:

- English and History – QX31

Common career destinations include publishing, journalism and the media, business, the creative arts, arts administration, and civil service. Successful students can go on to undertake postgraduate work and numerous graduates embark on Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) programmes, with a view to pursuing a career in teaching.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC

(Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third A level by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)

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

**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** F900

**Coleraine**  
**Full-time**

**ABOUT THIS COURSE**

This course is three years or four years if you choose to complete an optional placement year.

This course examines the natural environment and human impact upon it. The course produces science graduates with an understanding of the complexity and uncertainty of environmental systems. It will equip you with the skills to observe, measure, model and manage these systems. This is achieved through the integration of theoretical, practical and field-based approaches.

The course embraces ecology, geography, glaciology, meteorology, hydrology, oceanography, geology, pedology, and environmental chemistry. It also considers present-day environmental issues such as climate change, natural hazards, environmental degradation, conservation, planning, recreation, tourism provision, and international development.

An environmental science degree offers a broad scientific training and a wide range of career choices. Graduates have found employment as teachers (both primary and secondary), landscape planners, environmental engineers, environmental consultants, tourist officers, landscape architects, countryside wardens, environmental officers, researchers, and more in both the private and public sectors. Additional professional and/or postgraduate training might also be necessary. Many excellent one year postgraduate courses are available at Ulster and across the UK and Ireland.

Accredited by the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES).

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A level:** BCC  
(Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)

*Specific subjects may be required at A level

**GCSE:** Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)*  
*Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

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

---

**Environmental Science Subject Combinations**

**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** F8X3, F8C8

**Coleraine**  
**Full-time**

**ABOUT THIS COURSE**

These courses examine the natural environment and human impact upon it. These courses produce science graduates with an interdisciplinary understanding of the complexity and uncertainty of environmental systems. Graduates will be equipped with the skills and competencies to observe, measure, model and manage these systems. This is achieved through the integration of theoretical, practical and field-based approaches.

Interdisciplinary in nature, the courses embrace ecology, geography, glaciology, meteorology, hydrology, oceanography, geology, pedology, and environmental chemistry, and consider present-day environmental problems such as climate change, natural hazards, environmental degradation, conservation, planning, recreation, tourism provision, and international development.

- Environmental Science with Education - F8C8
  - **Studying Education as a minor is an excellent introduction to a future career path in the general education sector. It will provide you with an introduction to the main concepts and concerns of contemporary educational theory and practice in NI, the UK and internationally.**

- Environmental Science with Psychology - F8X3
  - **Studying Psychology as a minor will include training in scientific methods of enquiry and how psychology can be applied in professional practice. You will attain research skills in lab-based practical sessions and develop statistical and computer competence. This course is three years or four years if you choose to complete an optional placement year.**

An environmental science degree offers a broad scientific training and a wide range of career choices. Graduates have found employment as teachers, landscape planners, environmental engineers, environmental consultants, tourist officers, landscape architects, countryside wardens, environmental officers, researchers, and more in both the private and public sectors. Additional professional and/or postgraduate training might also be necessary.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A level:** BCC  
(Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third A level by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.
ABOUT THIS COURSE
This course is designed to produce industry-focused graduates with an in-depth knowledge of core finance and technology principles and a strong practical understanding of how theory informs professional practice.
Offering an equal focus on finance and technology through extensive use of work-based learning and practical application, it aligns to the growing needs of the FinTech sector.
The Ulster University Business School has developed the course in partnership with employers, so you have the opportunity to take this degree as a part of a Higher Level Apprenticeship Scheme.
For the course is conducted through the University jointly with employers. The benefits of this course include:
• The opportunity to gain a valuable degree qualification whilst working in the FinTech sector
• Development of a broad skill set which will enhance your opportunities in your future professional career
• It provides a foundation for completion of complementary professional qualifications.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.
A level: BBC – BCC*
(If applying with A level Maths, the grades are a minimum of BBC)
Specific subjects may be required at A level
GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)*
Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through the course.

*Specific subjects may be required at A level
*Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

More information can be found at ulster.ac.uk.
Geography

Johnathan Gonzalez

Geography is the only subject to offer a ‘full world knowledge’ of both physical sciences and social sciences. You can do geography and still learn about biology, chemistry, physics, sociology, politics or economics. It’s truly the catch-all subject for those who want the most general knowledge and the best understanding of the Earth as a system both on a human and physical level.

The Coleraine campus in particular is amazingly close to beautiful natural phenomena such as the Giant’s Causeway and the Portstewart Strand with its associated sand dune system, along with plenty more interesting coastal landforms a short distance away.

The staff are all very friendly, the Students’ Union leaves no stone unturned with many clubs and societies to suit anybody and everybody. The Student Support facilities have also been incredibly useful during my time here and the renovations throughout the majority of departments has created a learning environment that is not only homely but is modern and spacious.

I have no regrets coming to Ulster University and I couldn’t see myself anywhere else after all the great memories formed within the walls of the university itself but also the great social life offered in the surrounding Portstewart/Portrush/Coleraine areas!
ABOUT THIS COURSE

Geography has a critical role to play in helping us understand and address some of the world's most pressing environmental and social challenges. Here at Ulster, our inspiring staff are passionate about making a difference. If you are too, then join us. You'll study everything from climate change to migration, natural hazards to sustainable development. We'll train you to find solutions to the issues that matter.

We'll also help you develop an impressive skill set. You'll learn how to map the world, conduct an environmental impact assessment and use cutting-edge technologies such as GIS to analyse social inequality. These professional and practical skills will help you find a job you love. Over 90% of our graduates are employed or in postgraduate study within a year of leaving. We have 100% student satisfaction rate in the National Student Survey and are the number one place to study Geography in Northern Ireland according to the Guardian League Tables.

Our stunning campus location is the perfect place to study. Your lecture theatre is the picturesque North Coast. Our local field trips take place in County Down, County Antrim and Ireland, while our overseas residential field schools are spent in Turkey, Israel, Cyprus and Catalonia. It's time to make a difference. Will you be the creator of the next big thing in gaming?

This course is designed to prepare you for a career in a range of game development related fields such as Games Designer, Level Designer, QA Tester, Virtual Reality Developer, Augmented Reality Developer, Systems Designer, UI Designer and 3D Modeller. You will also gain knowledge and the entrepreneurial skills necessary to develop and set up your own games studio.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB – BCC

(Preference given to applicants with a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.
Health and Social Care
Leah Yarr

I am currently in the final year of my Health and Social Care Policy degree. When I first started the course I was not sure what to expect but had hoped that I would find the course and content interesting and that it would equip me with the skills and knowledge to pursue a professional career in social care. What I have experienced over the last few years has more than exceeded my initial expectations. The content of the course covers so much more than the title suggests, incorporating learning in areas such as social policy, sociology and politics, as well as health and social care policy.

As well as the interesting and relevant course content, the teaching staff have made this a really enjoyable experience. The support from the teaching staff has been amazing, with everyone being approachable and happy to help with any queries. Additionally, as part of the degree, I was able to complete a year-long placement which is something I never thought I would be able to do as part of this course.

This experience has enabled me to gain solid professional experience, relating to social policy, that I would otherwise not have been able to gain. Overall, I could not have chosen a better degree to suit my personal and professional interests.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course provides a strong grounding in the development of health and social care policy regionally, nationally and internationally. You will study key issues around the funding and delivery of health and social care in a dynamic and fast-changing environment. You will also explore concepts relevant to health and social care policy such as human need, welfare, the sharing of risk and citizenship in contemporary globalised societies. The course will provide you with practical and transferable skills in research and policy analysis. There is a strong emphasis on developing your theoretical, intellectual and personal skills to equip you for graduate employment in a range of fields. Teaching is research-led and grounded in the course team’s close contact with research and practice. A key feature of the course is a six-week work placement at the end of level 5.

This degree is excellent preparation for a wide range of careers within the health and social services sector and further afield. Graduates have high employment rates with many working in health and social care or related areas and are well-equipped with the knowledge and skills to develop a career in local and central government, in consultancy or management and in research settings. This degree will enable you to apply for the fast-track relevant graduate route in social work. Our graduates have also progressed to postgraduate study in related areas such as social policy, health promotion, public health and community, and youth work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC

(Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third A level by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)

Access NC check

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part-way through the course.
History

History at Ulster will develop a wide range of written, verbal, and analytical skills through the study of the historical processes that have shaped modern society. You will explore topics such as film and the Vietnam War, Witchcraft and Magic, the Russian Revolution, United States Foreign Policy and many more.

We present History in unique and exciting ways. We will create podcasts and digital presentations, design websites, organise conferences and produce research portfolios.

History degrees provide opportunities for employment in a variety of jobs without narrowing you to one career path. At a purely practical level, a degree in History is important because it provides the basic skills needed to go further in sociology, politics, international relations and economics. As well as obvious career paths such as teaching, History is also an ideal discipline for almost all careers in law, the civil service, and the private sector. This is because the history curriculum teaches you to research and assess material, gather information, develop arguments, and reach logical conclusions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC

(Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third A Level by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)

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

History Subject Combinations

BY Hon

UCAS code: Various

Full-time

Human Nutrition

Human nutrition is the scientific study of the foods we eat, the nutrients in foods, the fate of the nutrients when they are eaten and the effect of diet on health and wellbeing. It includes the study of the science of nutrition, the supportive sciences of chemistry, biochemistry, physiology, anatomy, pathobiology, food science, epidemiology and statistics, together with the newer biochemistries such as genetics and immunology.

The course is four years full-time, with a compulsory placement in year three.

As a graduate, you will have the skills to elicit, disseminate and apply knowledge drawn from the relevant sciences to promote an understanding of the effects of diet on health and wellbeing.

Graduates are employed within industry, nutrition research, health promotion, public health and personalised nutrition i.e. in the areas of metabolomics, genomics or in nutrition roles overseas. Graduates have chosen to pursue higher degrees in the areas of human nutrition or to complete a PGCE and become teachers of science, home economics or biology. Graduates may also pursue careers at postgraduate level.

Accredited by the Association for Nutrition (ANutr) for eligibility for direct entry registration at associate level with the UK Voluntary Register of Nutriotists, without having to go through additional assessment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC

(Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)

* Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)*

* Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.

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

Human Resource Management

This course meets the needs of those wishing to become human resource management (HRM) professionals and also provides a foundation for postgraduate study. You will undertake core management subjects as well as more specialist HRM modules. The main functions of HRM are explored including recruitment and selection of employees, the training and professional development of employees, the relationship between employers and employees and the rewarding of employees.

You will also study the ethical and legal dimensions of employing people in today’s environment. In addition, the course will develop your skills in the communication of information and ideas and in the analysis of complex problems in managing people.

The demands being placed upon organisations today have heightened the need for effective HR professionals. As a graduate, you may take up a position in a variety of roles with the HR function in public, private (including manufacturing and service organisations) and not-for-profit sectors. These roles include personnel, recruitment, training, employee relations and business improvement. Additionally, the skills and expertise of HR professionals are in demand within the fields of management consultancy and employment law. You might also proceed to a general management career in business or the public sector, or progress to postgraduate study.

We have a long-standing relationship with the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), the professional body for human resource management and HRM undergraduates can gain professional membership of the CIPD.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)*

* Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Coleraine or change campus part way through this course.

112 113
**Information Technologies**

**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** G501

**ABOUT THIS COURSE**

Do you have an interest in web development? Would you like to develop web applications which meet the needs of customers? This is the course for you.

This degree will develop your knowledge of IT with a particular focus on the development of web technologies. You will learn about the underlying principles of information technologies and acquire skills for the development and maintenance of computer based systems in modern organisations. You will study a variety of programming languages with an emphasis on those for the web and database integration to an advanced level.

Graduates with computing skills have many career opportunities available to them, for example in developing new software, project management, systems analysis, planning, and technical management, or information and database management environments. Opportunities for postgraduate study in computing or a related area are broad.

Accredited by British Computer Society (BCS), the Chartered Institute for IT, for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered IT professional.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

- **A level:** BBB – BBC
  - (applying with a minimum of 8 A grade in A Level Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Software Systems Development or Computing (not IT/ICT), the grades are a minimum of BBC)
  - GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)*
  - *Specific subjects may be required at GCSE
  - Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.

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

**Interaction Design**

**BDes Hons**

**UCAS code:** 2D13

**ABOUT THIS COURSE**

Interaction design is all around us. It’s in the digital tools we use everyday; it’s in the web, it’s in the apps, it’s in the tips of our fingers, it’s in our pockets; in short, it’s everywhere. The consumption of technology is undeniable and has affected virtually globally, we browse web sites while watching television or standing in a bus queue, as an Interaction designer you will shape these digital experiences.

This design-centred course is aimed at those who aspire for a career shaping the digital landscape we all live in. With an impressive 91% overall satisfaction rate (NSS, 2019), the course will equip you with the skills you need to meet the challenges of an industry that’s changing rapidly and which offers exciting international career opportunities. Centring around designing usable interfaces by incorporating both technical coding and design, you will work on real interface work, how we interact with the world via technology and ultimately learn to design for the user of today.

The emergence of devices like the iPhone, iPod and Apple Watch have, in a very short space of time, revealed how we interact with and consume content. Tools like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram are changing our behaviour. In the last few years the need for a new kind of designer has emerged, a designer with the skills and thinking required to design for these new platforms and for platforms that have yet to be conceived.

The course equips you with the skills you need to meet the challenges of a dynamic and rapidly changing industry which offers many exciting career opportunities. The course is highly rated by industry professionals and benefits from partnerships with world-class companies like Google, Booking.com, and others. A degree in Interaction Design will open the doors to a wide range of exciting and very well-paid roles, including app design and web design; user experience and user interface design; virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR); and digital product design.

Recent graduates have found employment throughout Europe, the Middle East, the USA and Australia, while others have established their own successful businesses. Those wishing to research and develop their own work to a higher level may go on to pursue a Masters qualification at PhD or Ulster or other institutions.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

- **A level:** BBB – BBC
  - (Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third A level by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)
  - GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade B or 6)

Submission of portfolio and possible interview.

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

**BSc Honours**

**UCAS code:** G450

**Jordanstown**

**Full-time**

**ABOUT THIS COURSE**

This course will provide you with a strong knowledge of programming, with an emphasis on the development of highly interactive systems, using advanced technologies to enhance the user experience of computing systems. You will learn the skills needed for the design and production of complex interactive web systems in a range of commercial, creative, social and educational contexts. You will graduate with a high level of practical, conceptual and aesthetic skills with the critical means to integrate them in problem solving.

Graduates with interactive computing skills have many career opportunities in a range of commercial, creative, social and educational contexts. Average salaries are often higher than those of other graduates. There are also opportunities for postgraduate study in interactive computing or a related area.

Accredited by British Computer Society, The Chartered Institute for IT on behalf of the Engineering Council, for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for Incorporated Engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for Chartered Engineer Accredited by BCS. The Chartered Institute for IT, for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered IT Professional.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A level:** BBB – BCC

(IF applying with a minimum of a B grade in A level Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Software Systems Development or Computing/IT/ICT, the grades are a minimum of BCC)

**GCSE:** Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

Interactive Media

**BSc Honours**

**UCAS code:** P310

**Coleraine**

**Full-time**

**ABOUT THIS COURSE**

Interactive media can be found in almost all aspects of life. Mobile apps, websites, games, social media, and virtual reality have transformed how we work and interact with each other with huge potential for more change. An exciting time to enter the industry, a degree in Interactive Media will open up many options with potential graduate roles in web design, analytics, advertising, content development, e-commerce, game design, digital marketing, multimedia planning or film production working as a successful freelancer or in an agency or production company.

Centered on creative approaches and responses to new media technologies with a focus on emerging media formats and creative and artistic media practices you will receive training in the latest industry standard software. Through a mix of theory and practice you will be encouraged to channel your own creativity and style to produce a range of digital media from motion graphics, animation and digital games, websites and interactive user experiences. Practical skills developed will include coding, design, photography, digital image manipulation, web authoring, digital video production and video game production. You have the opportunity to complete a work placement during your degree. A year-long placement guarantees the extra award of a Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP).

Demand for these unique skills ranges from broadcasters, photographers, marketing and web development companies, to the communications departments of private companies, public sector organisations and education.

Graduates are meeting the global demand for professionals who create content for interactive media products and services in roles such as web design, web development/technical production, web analytics, advertising, product/brand management and development, content development, content marketing, social media, e-commerce, blogging, games design, digital marketing, media sales and business development.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A level:** BCC

(Students may satisfy the requirement for the first/second year by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)

International Hospitality Management

**BSc Honours**

**UCAS code:** N220

**Belfast**

**Full-time/Part-time**

**ABOUT THIS COURSE**

This highly ranked business degree will open up exciting global career opportunities in one of the world’s largest growing sectors. You will develop a detailed knowledge of leadership and the associated skills necessary for management in this dynamic and exciting global industry.

We are one of only a few UK universities that offer a realistic learning environment, in our award-winning restaurant, ‘The Academy’, allowing you to develop your managerial skills. You will also gain valuable industry experience in your placement year which offers a range of international opportunities.

The hospitality industry is composed of a diverse range of industries and employees including hotels, restaurants, cruise liners and public sector organisations such as destination marketing organisations. The optional mobile selections further extend these opportunities to careers within tourism and events sectors.

You also have the opportunity to pursue avenues such as teaching, lecturing, training, research and consultancy in relation to hospitality management.

Alternatively, you have the option to progress to related postgraduate study within the Ulster University Business School.

Accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, our academic, vocational and professional standards are relevant and programme content and delivery meet international Institute of Hospitality benchmark standards.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A level:** BBB – BCC

**GCSE:** Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

International Travel and Tourism Management

**BSc Honours**

**UCAS code:** N800

**Coleraine**

**Full-time/Part-time**

**ABOUT THIS COURSE**

This internationally recognised passport to a successful management career in travel and tourism, this course has 100% overall student satisfaction.

You will develop detailed knowledge of travel, tourism and the associated skills necessary for management in this evolving and dynamic industry that is highly customer focused and media influenced, and hugely important for economic development around the globe.

This qualification offers a world of opportunities in terms of career options in one of the world’s largest and fastest growing industries. The travel and tourism industry is composed of a diverse range of sectors and employers including national tourism organisations, airlines, travel agencies, cruise lines, tour operators, tour operators, digital tourism intermediaries, ferry/cruise companies, airport operations and management.

You also have the opportunity to pursue avenues such as teaching, lecturing, training, research and consultancy in relation to tourism. Alternatively, you have the option after completion to progress to related postgraduate study within the Ulster University Business School.

Accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, our academic, vocational and professional standards are relevant and programme content and delivery meet international Institute of Hospitality benchmark standards.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A level:** CCC

(Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for a B grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS)

**GCSE:** Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

The Diploma in the Irish Language represents an exciting opportunity for a wide range of people to study the Irish language from beginner level. Over two years, you will receive a solid grounding in the key areas of Irish pronunciation, conversation, grammar, and reading and writing skills. On completion, you will be able to display fundamental oral and written communication skills in Irish, demonstrate knowledge of Irish grammatical structure and read selected items from the literature.

As well as serving as a possible pathway for entry to a BA degree in Irish, the course can be seen as a foundation which will help open up third level education to a wider audience. The course is also offered as a validated course in Southern Regional College, Newry.

Employment opportunities exist in a wide range of areas including education, the media, publishing, government, librarianship and various areas of business.

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

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

Irish Language

Diploma

Apply online at ulster.ac.uk

Belfast/Magee/Cookstown Part-time

Irish Language and Literature

BSc Hons

UCAS code: Q540

95% OF HANDBOOK IN PART-TIME STUDY AFTER 6 MONTHS

ABOUT THIS COURSE

You will study Modern Irish language (grammar, pronunciation, writing) and Modern Literature, as well as modules in the development of the language since the Gaelic Revival, Irish Cultural Studies, Folklore, Irish Districts, and Translation. The literature modules will give you a solid understanding of writing in Irish from the early 20th century to the modern day, including the novel, short story, drama and verse. The language modules will help you achieve a high level of competence in written and spoken Irish. You will also have the opportunity to study Scottish Gaelic language and literature.

Employment opportunities exist in a wide range of areas including education, the media, publishing, government, librarianship and various areas of business.

The employability profile of our students in recent years has been more than impressive, with a number of post graduates holding senior positions in Irish language organisations throughout Ireland. This includes: Chief Executive of Comharthe na Gaeilge/the Irish language advisory body, Senior Programme manager with Fórsa na Gaeilge (cross-border body responsible for Irish), Programme Manager with CCEG, President of Comhaltas Uladh, Director of An Carn Translations, Principal of Gaelscoil Naomh Thairdheach (primary school) and Senior Producer in the BBC.

The unprecedented growth of the Irish language in recent years has resulted in an increase in demand for services through the medium of Irish.

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC

(All subjects required at A level

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

Irish Subject Combinations

BA Hons

UCAS code: Various

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Students studying Irish at major or minor level will take the core modules on Language and Culture and Irish Literature. Students may select any modules to make up their 120 credits, depending on the number of additional modules you select. You will study modern Irish literature and language (grammar, pronunciation, style) as well as modules on the development of the language since the Gaelic Revival, Irish cultural studies, Folklore and Irish districts. The literature modules will give you a solid understanding of writing in Irish from the early 20th century to the modern day, and the language modules will help you achieve a high level of competence in written and spoken Irish. Students in the contemporary Irish stream will study translation, language policy and planning, and media in Irish.

The following options are offered with Irish as a major subject:

• Irish with Computing – Q317
• Irish with Drama – Q2604
• Irish with Management Studies – Q35NF
• Irish with Marketing – Q35NM
• Irish with Music – Q35W3

Major students will take all core modules in Irish language and literature in each semester of their course. Language and culture modules will focus on productive competence and language and culture modules will focus on productive competence and awareness of the use of Irish in society.

The following options are offered with Irish as a minor subject:

• Business Studies with Irish – N1Q5
• Drama with Irish – W3Q5
• Law with Irish – Q35W5
• Music with Irish – W3Q5

Minor students take graded language modules amounting to 20 credit points in each year of study. There is a progressive immersion in spoken and written Irish.

Our student employability profile is impressive. Our graduates hold senior positions in Irish language organisations throughout Ireland. Graduates are well equipped to pursue postgraduate studies in linguistics, folklore, Celtic studies, translation, and sociolinguistics.

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: Grade requirements may vary depending on combination chosen

* Specific subjects may be required at A level

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

Irish, Modern

BA Hons

Apply online at ulster.ac.uk

Belfast Part-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Students on this programme receive in-depth training in the modern Irish language. Early in the course, modules are centred around the study of all aspects of the language including grammar, pronunciation, stylistics, and idiom. Language-based modules feature throughout, looking at translation, dialectology, the evolution of the language and general linguistics. You will also learn about the Irish language in its historical and contemporary context and about the rich folkloric tradition of Ireland. Surveying the full range of genres of Irish literature, you will become proficient in critiquing this literature through close, guided reading.

Employment opportunities exist in a wide range of areas including education, the media, publishing, government, librarianship and various areas of business. The employability profile of our students in recent years has been more than impressive, with a large number of our graduates holding senior positions in Irish language organisations throughout Ireland. The unprecedented growth of the Irish language in recent years has resulted in an increase in demand for services through the medium of Irish. Due to this, our students find themselves in the enviable position when it comes to choosing the career path they wish to follow.

We also offer a part-time Irish Language Diploma in Belfast, Cookstown and Magee. Visit ulster.ac.uk for details.

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC

(Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.
Journalism with English
Bernadette Connolley

As a Journalism with English student, I get the best of both worlds, with two of my favourite subjects. I like that it is an interactive degree and you get some amazing opportunities and hands on work experience. It’s quite a fascinating degree and you learn lots of new insider knowledge.
I chose to study law at Ulster University because it has a homely feel to it. It’s as though you have one large family at Ulster.

I love that at the Law School, we are introduced to meeting from year one. Having the opportunity to do this really gave me confidence to step into the workplace. It is also a subject which will provide you with an impressive range of transferable skills highly relevant to the workplace.

Entry requirements outlined are for full-time courses. Entry criteria for part-time study may vary. Entry requirements outlined are for full-time courses. Entry criteria for part-time study may vary.

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

Our School of Law has an excellent reputation for teaching, research, student support and student development. As well as teaching core competence in legal knowledge, it seeks to develop skills, build confidence and equip you to flourish in employment. It provides a broad-based legal education, situating law in its social context, and an intellectually stimulating learning environment. It also provides a broad range of extra-curricular opportunities, for example study abroad/student exchange, student internships in legal practice and student mentoring from practicing legal professionals. Staff members have received many teaching awards at local and national level, and have pursued careers in related areas such as the business or finance sectors, human resources, politics, and the community sector.

Recognised by the Law Society of Northern Ireland (LSNI) for the purpose of a qualifying law degree and the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) for the purposes of satisfying the academic stage of training. Accredited by the Bar Standards Board for the purpose of a qualifying law degree.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB
Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

ABOUT THE COURSE

The School of Law at Magee offers the following subjects with Law as a major:

- Law with Criminology – M1M9
- Law with Politics – M1L9

These are all LLB Hons (Bachelor of Law) courses and Qualifying Law Degrees for the purposes of pursuing a career in the legal profession or undertaking postgraduate study in law. Studying a law major means that a total of 12 out of 18 modules studied over the course of three years will be law modules.

Our School of Law has an excellent reputation for teaching, research, student support and student development. As well as teaching core competence in legal knowledge, it seeks to develop skills, build confidence and equip you for suitable employment. It provides a broad-based legal education, situating law in its social context, and an intellectually stimulating learning environment. It also provides a broad range of extra-curricular opportunities, for example study abroad/student exchange, student internships in legal practice and student mentoring from practicing legal professionals. Staff members have received many teaching awards at local and national level, and have pursued careers in related areas such as the business or finance sectors, human resources, politics, and the community sector.

Recognised by the Law Society of Northern Ireland (LSNI) for the purpose of a qualifying law degree and the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) for the purposes of satisfying the academic stage of training. Accredited by the Bar Standards Board for the purpose of a qualifying law degree.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: GCE D or Combination of alternative qualifications to the GCE D or

Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

ABOUT THE COURSE

The School of Law at Magee offers the following subjects with Law as a major:

- Law with Accounting – M1N4
- Law with Irish – M1Q5
- Law with Marketing – M1H5

These are all LLB Hons (Bachelor of Law) courses and Qualifying Law Degrees for the purposes of pursuing a career in the legal profession or undertaking postgraduate study in law. Studying a law major means that a total of 12 out of 18 modules studied over the course of three years will be law modules.

Our School of Law has an excellent reputation for teaching, research, student support and student development. As well as teaching core competence in legal knowledge, it seeks to develop skills, build confidence and equip you for suitable employment. It provides a broad-based legal education, situating law in its social context, and an intellectually stimulating learning environment. It also provides a broad range of extra-curricular opportunities, for example study abroad/student exchange, student internships in legal practice and student mentoring from practicing legal professionals. School staff members have received many teaching awards at local and national level, and have pursued careers in related areas such as the business or finance sectors, human resources, politics, and the community sector.

Recognised by the Law Society of Northern Ireland (LSNI) for the purpose of a qualifying law degree and the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) for the purposes of satisfying the academic stage of training. Accredited by the Bar Standards Board for the purpose of a qualifying law degree.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: GCE D or Combination of alternative qualifications to the GCE D or

Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

ABOUT THE COURSE

The School of Law at Magee offers the following subjects with Law as a major:

- Law with Business – M1W8
- Law with History – M1E4
- Law with International Relations – M1U5

These are all LLB Hons (Bachelor of Law) courses and Qualifying Law Degrees for the purposes of pursuing a career in the legal profession or undertaking postgraduate study in law. Studying a law major means that a total of 12 out of 18 modules studied over the course of three years will be law modules.

Our School of Law has an excellent reputation for teaching, research, student support and student development. As well as teaching core competence in legal knowledge, it seeks to develop skills, build confidence and equip you for suitable employment. It provides a broad-based legal education, situating law in its social context, and an intellectually stimulating learning environment. It also provides a broad range of extra-curricular opportunities, for example study abroad/student exchange, student internships in legal practice and student mentoring from practicing legal professionals. School staff members have received many teaching awards at local and national level, and have pursued careers in related areas such as the business or finance sectors, human resources, politics, and the community sector.

Recognised by the Law Society of Northern Ireland (LSNI) for the purpose of a qualifying law degree and the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) for the purposes of satisfying the academic stage of training. Accredited by the Bar Standards Board for the purpose of a qualifying law degree.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: GCE D or Combination of alternative qualifications to the GCE D or

Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

ABOUT THE COURSE

The School of Law at Magee offers the following subjects with Law as a major:

- Law with Management – M1M4
- Law with Languages – M1L4
- Law with Marketing – M1H5

These are all LLB Hons (Bachelor of Law) courses and Qualifying Law Degrees for the purposes of pursuing a career in the legal profession or undertaking postgraduate study in law. Studying a law major means that a total of 12 out of 18 modules studied over the course of three years will be law modules.

Our School of Law has an excellent reputation for teaching, research, student support and student development. As well as teaching core competence in legal knowledge, it seeks to develop skills, build confidence and equip you for suitable employment. It provides a broad-based legal education, situating law in its social context, and an intellectually stimulating learning environment. It also provides a broad range of extra-curricular opportunities, for example study abroad/student exchange, student internships in legal practice and student mentoring from practicing legal professionals. School staff members have received many teaching awards at local and national level, and have pursued careers in related areas such as the business or finance sectors, human resources, politics, and the community sector.

Recognised by the Law Society of Northern Ireland (LSNI) for the purpose of a qualifying law degree and the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) for the purposes of satisfying the academic stage of training. Accredited by the Bar Standards Board for the purpose of a qualifying law degree.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: GCE D or Combination of alternative qualifications to the GCE D or

Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.
State-of-the-art facilities at the Magee campus

Our Magee campus is home to a brand new £11 million teaching block and £1.3 million library refurbishment providing you access to state-of-the-art facilities.

With the new four-storey, teaching block including three lecture theatres, 20 teaching rooms, open plan student hubs and a café it has been designed to provide you with the best learning environment possible.

Collaborate in the social spaces and group study pods, get information at your fingertips using the digital information hubs or chill out in the relaxed café space – the new building has been designed for you to interact and excel.

Entry criteria for part-time study may vary.

Visit ulster.ac.uk for the most up-to-date information on course entry requirements.

Applications to part-time courses are made directly to the University at ulster.ac.uk.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.

 ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course is designed for those practicing or aspiring managers and leaders wishing to update their business skills and competencies and achieve a primary degree. It is offered on a part-time basis to facilitate busy managers and leaders and ensure that there is appropriate transfer of theory into practice. It is intended that participants will use their learning to enhance not just their own personal and professional development but to stimulate business improvement in their organisation.

Graduates of the programme will be equipped to progress to more advanced programmes of study. In addition, they will be in a better position to progress within their organisation, or indeed, within another organisation/sector. Academic progression may largely depend on the individual’s previous experience as well as their accumulated studies. Future study may include programmes such as the MSc in Business Improvement or MSc in Executive Leadership.

Students who exit with the award of Associate Bachelor’s Degree will have a secure platform from which to further their careers by pursuing appropriate academic or professional qualifications and/or by developing their skills within the context of their current role, their organisation or another organisation/sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC
GCSE: Maths [Minimum grade C or 4]*
* Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.
Marine Science
BSc Hons
UCAS code: TBC
Coleraine
Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE
Are you passionate about the health of our oceans and life in our seas? Our degree in marine science is the integrated study of the biological, physical and chemical aspects of our coasts and oceans. It covers aspects of marine biology and ecology, through marine geology, marine archaeology, and ocean engineering, to the science as an economic resource and a global climate regulator. Our courses provide many opportunities for sustainable communities through renewable energy schemes, carbon sequestration, and sustainable fishing. The Blue Economy (activities related to the ocean) is growing each year, and in 2019 was worth £5.5 billion while generating an estimated 3.5 million jobs across Europe.

The human population, estimated at 7.8 billion in 2018, is expected to reach 11 billion by 2050. With the majority of the world's large cities located in coastal zones, more than 75% of people are expected to live within 100 km of the coast by 2050. At the same time, irreversible environmental change, society is having to adapt to uncertainty of the marine and atmospheric systems, and with the skills and competences to observe, measure, model and manage these systems. We achieve this in our marine science degree through the integration of theoretical, practical and field-based approaches. Our Coleraine campus is ideally located on the Causeway Coast, one of the most scenic and picturesque natural landscapes.

Employment opportunities exist all over the world in the public and private sectors, in areas as diverse as physical, chemical and biological oceanography, coastal and ocean engineering, fisheries management, fisheries science, marine mammal science, meteorology, marine geology, scientific diving, coastal zone planning and marine conservation.

This course is three or four years if you choose to complete a one year industrial placement or study abroad.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: CCC
GCSE: Maths (grade depending on A level requirements)
Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

Marketing
BSc Hons
UCAS code: NS05
Jordanstown
Full-time/Part-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE
The overarching aim of this course is to provide specialist education in the discipline of marketing which will enable and engage students in an academically-challenging and stimulating educational experience. Graduates will be intellectually competent and vocationally prepared to build and develop professional marketing careers.

Our graduates have been employed as marketing analysts, brand ambassadors, marketing officers, market researchers, business development managers, customer service representatives, management consultants, advertising executives, sales representatives and project assistants.

Typical employers include L’Oréal, The Hastings Group, Tesco, Coca-Cola, Specsavers (Head Office), Tesco (Head Office), Dragon, Tetra Pak, Burger King, Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce and Power NI. Graduates are also well positioned to avail of the Ulster University Business School’s full and/or part-time postgraduate learning opportunities including the MSc Marketing and MSc Business Development and Innovation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC
GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)
Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
BEng Hons
UCAS code: HH37
 Magee
Full-time/Part-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE
There is no product that exists in the world that has not been engineered, from the smallest computer chips using nanotechnology, to the biggest structures, such as bridges and the world’s tallest buildings. All engineering comes down to one thing and that is the need to solve a problem, how can I make it better? How can I make it more useful? Mechanical and manufacturing engineering concentrates on the design and manufacture of machines, from the smallest parts to large systems, covering industries as diverse as automotive, aerospace and medical device. If you have ever wondered how you can make a F1 racing car go faster or how we can design and build the next generation of space exploration, then mechanical and manufacturing engineering is for you.

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent with the majority of graduates finding employment within six months of graduation. Graduates with a BEng Hons, first class or upper second class degree, satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships.

Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB - BBC*
[If applying with A level Maths, Further Maths or Physics, the grades are a minimum of BBB]*
*Specific subjects required at A level
GCSE: Maths (Grade depending on A level subjects)
*Specific subjects may be required at GCSE
Essential Skills Level 2 in Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.
Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.

Mechanical Engineering
BEng Hons
UCAS code: H300
Jordanstown
Full-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE
Mechanical engineers design, create and manufacture all kinds of products and processes across a wide range of industries. From automotive to medical devices, aerospace to renewable energy, or materials processing to mobile phones, they are involved in all stages of the product life cycle.

This BEng course will prepare you for a career that is both challenging and rewarding. There is an emphasis on individual and team projects, giving you the opportunity for hands on involvement and an understanding of engineering materials, processes, devices, and systems. Analytical and communication skills are developed with an emphasis on computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacture (CAM). The skills and knowledge acquired are applied to a wide range of real-life engineering problems.

Job prospects in a broad range of engineering industries are excellent with most graduates finding employment within six months of graduation across a wide variety of areas such as design and consultancy, materials technology, manufacturing and project management, process engineering and maintenance.

Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB - BCC*
[If applying with A level Maths, Further Maths or Physics, the grades are a minimum of BCC]*
*Specific subjects required at A level
GCSE: Maths (Grade depending on A level subjects)
*Specific subjects may be required at GCSE
Essential Skills Level 2 in Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.
Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.
Mechanical Engineering

MEng Hons

UCAS code: H302

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BCC

* Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through the course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Modern technology involves an increasingly complex and challenging range of research, analytical, development and design skills applied in a wide range of industries such as automotive, aerospace, defence, medical instrumentation, domestic and leisure products. This MEng Mechanical Engineering course is designed for those wanting to become chartered engineers.

Graduates from the programme are equipped to enter areas such as design and consultancy, materials, technology, manufacturing and project management. This is an emphasis on individual and team projects providing the opportunity for hands-on involvement and an understanding of engineering material, processes, devices, and systems. Analytical and communication skills are also developed using modelling software, computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacture (CAM) industry standard packages.

The skills and knowledge acquired are applied to a wide range of real-life engineering problems.

Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) on behalf of the Engineering Council (IET) for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BCC

* Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through the course.

Mechatronic Engineering

BEng Hons

UCAS code: H730

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Mechatronics unites the principles of mechanics, electronics, and computing to develop simpler, more economical and reliable systems. This course has been designed with employers to prepare you for a wide range of industrial electronic and mechanical roles. Using a connected programme of study, which will allow you to build on the knowledge you gain in each semester, this course will prepare you to become an accredited, qualified, and chartered engineer equipped for a wide range of roles within industry.

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent, with most graduates finding employment within four months of graduation. Graduates with a BEng Honours class one or upper second class award satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering.

Accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (M MechE) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BCC

* Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (grade depending on A level subjects)

* Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through the course.

Mechatronic Engineering (with German Masters Degree)

MEng Hons

UCAS code: H731

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BCC

* Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through the course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Mechatronics unites the principles of mechanics, electronics, and computing to develop simpler, more economical and reliable systems. This MEng Hons course has been designed with employers to prepare students for a wide range of industrial electronic and mechanical roles.

Graduates with a MEng Honours first class or upper second class award satisfy the requirements for a wide range of research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering.

Using a connected programme of study, which will allow you to build on the knowledge you gain in each semester, this degree will prepare you to become a well-rounded engineer equipped for a wide range of roles within industry.

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent, with most graduates finding employment within four months of graduation. Graduates with a MEng Honours first class or upper second class award satisfy the requirements for a wide range of research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering.

Accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (M MechE) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BCC

* Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (grade depending on A level subjects)

* Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through the course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Mechatronics unites the principles of mechanics, electronics, and computing to develop simpler, more economical and reliable systems. This MEng Hons course has been designed with employers to prepare students for a wide range of industrial electronic and mechanical roles.

Graduates with a MEng Hons first class or upper second class award satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering.

Accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (M MechE) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BCC

* Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through the course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Mechatronics unites the principles of mechanics, electronics, and computing to develop simpler, more economical and reliable systems. This MEng Hons course has been designed with employers to prepare students for a wide range of industrial electronic and mechanical roles.

Graduates with a MEng Hons first class or upper second class award satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering.

Using a connected programme of study, which will allow you to build on the knowledge you gain in each semester, this degree will prepare you to become a well-rounded engineer equipped for a wide range of roles within industry.

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent, with most graduates finding employment within four months of graduation. Graduates with a MEng Honours first class or upper second class award satisfy the requirements for a wide range of research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering.

Accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (M MechE) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BCC

* Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (grade depending on A level subjects)

* Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through the course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Mechatronics unites the principles of mechanics, electronics, and computing to develop simpler, more economical and reliable systems. This MEng Hons course has been designed with employers to prepare students for a wide range of industrial electronic and mechanical roles.

Graduates with a MEng Honours first class or upper second class award satisfy the requirements for a wide range of research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering.

Using a connected programme of study, which will allow you to build on the knowledge you gain in each semester, this degree will prepare you to become a well-rounded engineer equipped for a wide range of roles within industry.

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent, with most graduates finding employment within four months of graduation. Graduates with a MEng Honours first class or upper second class award satisfy the requirements for a wide range of research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering.

Accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (M MechE) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BCC

* Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (grade depending on A level subjects)

* Specific subjects may be required at GCSE

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through the course.
ABOUT THIS COURSE
This course is based around four core elements: Performance, Composition, Musicology, and Music Technology. Year one is designed to provide you with a comprehensive overview of musical styles, genres, and disciplines, enabling you to develop existing skills and interests as well as acquire new ones. Musicology 1 and 2 both include strands in fundamental harmony, while Performance Studies 1 and 2 include an aural provision. All year one modules are compulsory for BMus students.

Year two allows you the opportunity to begin specialising by introducing a number of optional modules as well as Level 2 modules in the four core disciplines. Musicology 3 and 4, the only compulsory modules, both include strands in advanced harmony. Year three will enable you to focus your degree in one or more related areas of specialist interest with a broad range of advanced level modules.

Placement options give you the opportunity to take part in an internship with a local music or arts organisation, while the project options allow you to pursue an independent course of research or practical work in a chosen field of musical study.

Our students have been successful in establishing careers as composers and performers, studio engineers, teachers, community music leaders and many progress to postgraduate study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC
(Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third A Level by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)
Possible interview and audition.
Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

ABOUT THIS COURSE
This course is based around four core elements: Performance, Composition, Musicology, and Music Technology. Classes take place over two 12-week semesters and each year you will study six modules totalling 120 credits (normally 20 credits per module).

Students studying music in combination choose modules to the value of 40 credits (major) or 20 credits (minor) in each semester.

The following options are offered with Music as a major subject:
- Music with Drama – W3W4
- Music with Irish – W3G5

The following options are offered with Music as a minor subject:
- Drama with Music – W4W3
- Irish with Music – Q5W3

Studying music prepares graduates for a range of careers, both inside and outside of the music industry. Our students have been successful in establishing careers as composers and performers, studio engineers, teachers, community music leaders and many progress to postgraduate study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC*
(Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third A Level by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)
* Specific subjects required at A level
Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.
Nursing (Adult)
Lucia Worth

Having completed an access course at the North West Regional College I never thought I’d be going to uni. I always thought I couldn’t, but here I am a 3rd level (very mature!) Adult Nursing student. The course is very interesting, and I am really enjoying it. The new library is just wonderful, and I am loving the smell of the new carpet! The staff are very helpful and always willing to help, which is great for me as I am not very techie and it can be a bit daunting at times.

There’s always somebody to confide in which is very reassuring. Everyone in student services is very helpful and welcoming and all the tutors have been great and very approachable.

There are plenty of extra activities to do, which is great as I am a keep fit enthusiast, especially cycling, good for the soul and mind. Although I can’t resist the curry chips in the bunker on the Magee campus (but they’re not so good for the waistline!).

I will be venturing out in placement soon and I am really looking forward to it. It will be rewarding to be able to provide excellence in teaching and research with innovative approaches to learning.

This three-year course will equip you with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to deliver high-quality, complex essential care to adults in a manner that safeguards the public. You will develop the ability to act with professionalism and integrity and work within agreed professional, ethical, and legal frameworks and processes to maintain and improve standards of care. Throughout the course, you will learn to practise person-centred, evidence-based nursing in a compassionate and respectful way that promotes dignity and well-being. The skills of communication, nursing practice, decision-making, leadership, and management, that are integral to professional nursing practice, are developed throughout the course.

Career prospects for our nursing graduates are excellent, with the majority moving rapidly into posts within the NHS and independent sectors. Areas include hospital, community, acute care, rehabilitation, elderly care and specialist practice nursing. Graduates are also qualified to apply for a range of postgraduate courses in nursing such as the PG Diploma/MSc Advanced Nursing or MPhil/PhD. Following relevant experience, graduates will be able to apply to undertake further study leading to additional NMC recognised qualifications.

On successful completion of the course you will be eligible for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) and will be awarded a Registered Nurse (RN) qualification that is recognised throughout the European Union (EU) (EU Directive 2005/36/EC). Ulster graduate nurses work in many innovative posts in the field of healthcare. Graduates are also eligible for a range of postgraduate courses in nursing or MPhil/PhD or undertake specialist nursing practice study leading to additional NMC recognised qualifications.

On successful completion of the course, you will be eligible for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) and will be awarded a Registered Nurse (RN) qualification that is recognised throughout the European Union (EU) (EU Directive 2005/36/RC).

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Take your desire to care for people and learn to nurse in a compassionate and respectful way that promotes dignity and well-being. We have delivered nursing programmes for over 30 years and our courses provide excellence in teaching and research with innovative approaches to learning.

This three-year course will equip you with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to deliver high-quality, complex essential care to adults in a manner that safeguards the public. You will develop the ability to act with professionalism and integrity and work within agreed professional, ethical, and legal frameworks and processes to maintain and improve standards of care. Throughout the course, you will learn to practise person-centred, evidence-based nursing in a compassionate and respectful way that promotes dignity and well-being. The skills of communication, nursing practice, decision-making, leadership, and management, that are integral to professional nursing practice, are developed throughout the course.

Career prospects for our nursing graduates are excellent, with the majority moving rapidly into posts within the NHS and independent sectors. Areas include hospital, community, acute care, rehabilitation, elderly care and specialist practice nursing. Graduates are also qualified to apply for a range of postgraduate courses in nursing such as the PG Diploma/MSc Advanced Nursing or MPhil/PhD. Following relevant experience, graduates will be able to apply to undertake further study leading to additional NMC recognised qualifications.

On successful completion of the course you will be eligible for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) and will be awarded a Registered Nurse (RN) qualification that is recognised throughout the European Union (EU) (EU Directive 2005/36/EC).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC
(Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)*
Access NI check and medical
Possible interview.
Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.
### Occupational Therapy

**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** B330

**90%** of graduates in Health Professions studies after 1 year (HESA 2019/20)

**Campus:** Jordanstown  **Mode of attendance:** Full-time

#### ABOUT THIS COURSE

Occupational therapists work with people of all ages to help them carry out activities that they want to or need to do but have been prevented from doing due to physical or mental illness, learning disability or ageing, so that they can lead fulfilling lives. This course is a three year, full-time programme, involving a combination of academic and professional practice placement modules. The latter take place across a variety of settings and will allow you to integrate theory with practice.

There are opportunities for occupational therapists to work in hospitals and in community settings, including patient's own homes, rehabilitation centres, day hospitals, and schools. Private practice is also a developing area. Most occupational therapy graduates gain employment within the NHS, however some choose to transfer their valuable skills and work in non-traditional organisations, charities, or equipment manufacturers and suppliers. Others obtain employment further afield, in New Zealand, Australia, Asia, and Canada. There is a strong research base within the School of Health Sciences, with opportunities for graduate occupational therapists to undertake higher degrees by research.

Graduates are eligible for membership of the British Association of Occupational Therapists and for Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registration, which is essential for employment in the NHS. This course is recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

- **A level:** AAA*
  
  - Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.
  
  - Access NI check and medical.
  
  - Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

- **Specific subjects:**
  
  - GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)*
  
  - Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.
  
  - Access NI check and medical.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** This course is subject to a widespread change campus. Students may change campus part way through the course.

### Optometry

**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** B310

**Campus:** Coleraine  **Mode of attendance:** Full-time

#### ABOUT THIS COURSE

Did you know that most people value their sight above all other senses? It’s not surprising considering how important vision is to our everyday lives. Vision is a complicated process involving not just our eyes, but our brains and nervous system.

Studying for an Optometry degree will discover the fascinating way in which the visual system works and learn to help patients of all ages to keep their eyes healthy and achieve the best vision possible.

You will explore everything from the physiology and psychology of eyes, to how to conduct an eye test, prescribe glasses and contact lenses and detect signs of injury or disease (both in the eye and the rest of the body). You will practice your new skills in the range of specialist clinics that are available in our on-campus eye clinic and you will also visit local hospital eye clinics to further broaden your experience.

Options are available to take a three year BSc Hons Optometry or a four year MOptom programme with progression determined at the end of second year. Students who obtain a first second class degree classification and satisfy the General Optical Council Core Competency requirements, are currently eligible to undertake a pre-registration year during which they work in a registered optometric practice or hospital. During the year, graduates are continually assessed and take professional examinations for membership of the College of Optometrists. If successful, they will be registered to practice.

Optometry graduates may choose from a wide variety of interesting, challenging and rewarding careers in private practice, hospital practice, charitable bodies for the visually impaired, industry, government service, teaching, and research. Graduates have gone on to work in optometry, psychology, education, public service, the police force, the armed forces, teaching, and other healthcare roles.

Approved by the General Optical Council for training professional optometrists.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

- **A level:** ABB*
  
  - Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.
  
  - Access NI check and medical.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** This course is subject to a widespread change campus. Students may change campus part way through the course.

### Photography with video

Caoimhe Clements

I love campus life from be able to chill out in areas such as the hub or the brand new Students’ Union space in between classes or after lectures. The campus is a nice size and everywhere is very easy to get to. We are like one big family at the Belfast campus. The staff are amazing, from student support to the Students’ Union, there is always someone to talk to. You are never alone.

If I had to say that my course Photography with Video was my dream course I would not be lying. Our extremely talented tutors provide a high standard of teaching and are always there to help us improve as photographers.
**Personalised Medicine**

**BSc Hons**

UCAS code: 8H21

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Personalised medicine, also known as stratified or precision medicine, is at the cutting edge of a new era for medicine. Our ability to understand how genes, lifestyle, and environment can influence disease processes to revolutionise healthcare practices.

Personalised medicine relies on using biomarkers (e.g. genes or proteins) to stratify (or split) patients into specific groups for diagnosing or treating diseases. Personalised medicine supports the development of improved technologies and systems to predict disease, select the best treatment and reduce side effects for each individual patient. This approach to personalised healthcare provides more accurate clinical decision-making tools to identify the right treatment, for the right person, at the right time.

During your studies you will gain an in-depth understanding of disease systems, molecular pharmacology, genetic and proteomic biomarker discovery and validation, and bioinformatics and statistical analyses of large patient data sets.

This course is three years or four years if you choose to complete an optional placement year.

You will graduate with a highly sought after combination of expertise in disease pathway, bioinformatics and bioanalytics, and will be equipped to join a rapidly expanding workforce.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A level:** BBB

*Specific subjects required at A level: GCSE (Minimum grade C or 4)*

- GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)
- *Specific subjects may be required at GCSE*
- Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.

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

**Pharmaceutical Bioscience**

**MSci**

UCAS code: 9GOW

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This four year course has been designed for those with a strong interest in science and a keen desire to pursue a career in the industry responsible for the manufacture of medicines. The course contains all the relevant chemistry required for a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry, as well as providing students with a wider skill set to achieve the necessary expertise required for the biopharmaceutical industry. The course provides academically challenging and vocationally relevant science education for those wishing to follow careers in research, the pharmaceutical/biopharmaceutical industry and other areas of biomedical science, producing competent graduates to meet local, regional and national needs. This Masters degree has been designed with consultation from a number of international companies and has been specifically tailored to meet the needs of the employer, thus easing the transition between graduation and career.

A degree in pharmaceutical bioscience will provide you with the necessary training to pursue a career in either of these two industries. The variety of subjects studied throughout the course means that in addition to an industrial education, you will have acquired unique knowledge and skills that will set you for careers in teaching, research and development, marketing, the scientific civil service, medical research, veterinary medicine, forensic medicine, and the armed forces, as well as the potential to undertake further study or research.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A level:** BBB

*Specific subjects required at A level: GCSE (Minimum grade C or 4)*

- GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)
- *Specific subjects may be required at GCSE*
- Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.

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

**Pharmacy**

**MPharm**

UCAS code: B230

ABOUT THIS COURSE

The aim of this four year course is to educate you to a high standard in an environment of modern clinical relevance, facilitating your immediate integration into a forward-thinking, healthcare-based profession that practises clinical excellence and understands the pharmaceutical principles underpinning therapeutic application of drug substances.

The small cohort of students at Ulster creates a supportive and collegiate environment in which you will be able to realise and maximise your potential. You will be integrated into your chosen profession from the start of your studies with placements in community, hospital and industrial pharmacy. You will also learn alongside other students studying other healthcare professions, and will have workshops with patients.

This is an exciting time for the pharmacy profession, with the introduction of the Practice-Based Pharmacist to supplement the existing roles of the Community Pharmacist, the Hospital Pharmacist and the Industrial Pharmacist. If you are interested in applying scientific knowledge and evidence base to improve patient care and clinical outcomes, then pharmacy is the profession for you!

Career options for qualified pharmacists include hospital, community, primary care, and industrial practice, general management and administration as well as research opportunities in industry, academia, or government laboratories. Opportunities are also available for pharmacy graduates to enter into MPharm and PhD courses.

Accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) and the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (PSNI).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A level:** AAB

*Specific subjects required at A level: GCSE (Minimum grade C or 4)*

- GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)
- *Specific subjects may be required at GCSE*
- Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.

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

**Photography with Video**

**BA Hons**

UCAS code: W641

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Photography is at the heart of the creative industries. From gallery to magazine, breaking news to film set, this course will help you access to a huge range of art and commercial opportunities.

Taught by dedicated, respected photographers who exhibit and publish internationally, our graduates have won high profile prizes, exhibited around the world, and build diverse careers out of their studies at Ulster University. We are passionate about photography, encouraging and supporting our students to explore, learn, question and become experts. At Ulster we will help you develop your own creative style and individual voice.

The course mainly focuses on documentary style photography catering to all disciplines from fashion to advertising and fine art. Taught by a highly experienced team including Bafta Award winning Donal Wylie and Martin Parr (one of the most significant documentary photographers of post-war Britain), you will get the unique opportunity to learn from world renowned photographers who will pass on their skills and ways of working highlighting the possibilities that exist in the field of photography.

You will leave with a valuable set of skills and a fresh way of thinking that will help you stand out as you embark on a career in an exciting sector.

Photography students go on to diverse careers in fine art, design and the media. These include documentary, editorial, advertising, publishing, project management, gallery curation, fashion photography, writing, picture research, magazine editing, music, portraiture, architecture, medical, wildlife, fashion photography, writing and specialised technical support roles. If you would like to develop your own work to a higher level you can study for an MFA Photography at Ulster or further afield.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A level:** BBB - BCC

*Specific subjects may be required at A level: GCSE (Minimum grade C or 4)*

- GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)
- *Specific subjects may be required at GCSE*
- Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.

Access IT check and medical.

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

---

[Undergraduate Prospectus 2021-2022](ulster.ac.uk)
**Physiotherapy**

**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** B160

**Jordanstown**

**Full-time**

**ABOUT THIS COURSE**

Physiotherapists work with people of all ages to maximise their ability to move and function, helping those affected by injury, illness or disability. They rehabilitate people in various areas of healthcare e.g. community care, mental health, musculoskeletal management, neurological rehabilitation and respiratory care. The aim of physiotherapy is to improve a person’s health and wellbeing to allow them to live longer and live well.

This full-time, three-year course, aims to develop physiotherapists with the range of knowledge, skills, behaviour and values required to practice as a physiotherapist. It is designed to reflect current practice underpinned by research evidence. Modules provide a variety of learning opportunities such as practical components, which enable you to practice skills on other students in your class in a dignified and respectful manner. These modules will teach you how to diagnose and treat with a wide variety of clinical problems. You will also undertake at least 1,000 hours of supervised clinical practice, in five different six-week placements, which occur throughout Northern Ireland. Placement sites include hospitals, community, private practice and schools allowing you to participate in action in a real environment.

You will be encouraged to become an independent learner and a reflective practitioner, providing you with the skills to meet the challenges of healthcare today. Completion of the course confers eligibility to apply to the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and full membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A level:** BBB

* Specific subjects required at A level

**GCSE:** Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

Essential Key Skills in Application of Number is not regarded as an acceptable alternative to GCSE Mathematics.

Health Professions Admissions Test (HPAT Ulster)

Access NI check and medical

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may change campus part way through this course.

**Planning, Regeneration and Development**

**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** KK42

**Jordanstown**

**Full-time**

**ABOUT THIS COURSE**

At the global population continues to grow, know how you can help create sustainable cities, towns, villages and communities, finding solutions to planning challenges of the future. With a 96% student satisfaction rate (HED 2019), you will be studying at a top university offering quality teaching and a great student experience.

Created for those aspiring to become a chartered town planners or planners you will discover the fascinating ways in which the planning system, regeneration, practices and development processes work. Learn how you, as a future professional, can deliver the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for creating sustainable places.

You will develop wide-ranging skills for creating sustainable development and health places through learning about environmental protection, planning law and practice, urban design, stakeholder engagement, development appraisal, and housing market analysis. You will have opportunities to apply your learning through a year-long placement and study exchange.

Our graduates can pursue careers naturally and internationally across the public sector, with local government as planning officers, facilitating development management, regeneration, tourism, property development, and local development planning. The private sector, working in independent planning, property development consultancy or in multidisciplinary teams, solving development potential and design, submitting and managing planning applications. Or alternatively, the community, charity, voluntary sector, working for campaigning or community organisations.

Our MSc course is accredited by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A level:** BCC

* Specific subjects required at A level

**GCSE:** Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

* Specific subjects required at A level

**GCSE:** Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

* Specific subjects required at A level

**Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.**

Access NI check and medical

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may change campus part way through this course.

**Podiatry**

**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** B983

**Jordanstown**

**Full-time**

**ABOUT THIS COURSE**

Podiatry is a science-based healthcare profession that focuses on the promotion, maintenance, and restoration of foot health. The responsibilities of the podiatrist are to assess and diagnose problems concerning the lower legs and feet and to treat these effectively. You will be trained to recognise all aspects of health and disease and to work alongside other health professionals such as physiotherapists and surgeons to provide the most appropriate care for patients. Practical experience gained in our on-site clinic and on NHS placements will equip you with the knowledge and skills you need for clinical practice.

Podiatry is a profession of specialists including, sports medicine, podiatrists, rheumatology, musculoskeletal, diabetes, dermatology, forensic podiatry and podiatric surgery to name a few. All the specialties offer opportunities for future employment and career satisfaction. There are employment opportunities within both the NHS and private practice. You could work in hospital, community clinics, patients’ homes, private clinics, sports clubs or fitness centres. Companies in industry and retail may employ you as part of their occupational health team. Opportunities also exist within the education sector for employment as a lecturer or researcher. While many people work in the UK or Ireland, others choose to work abroad in countries like Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Europe and Asia.

Approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the College of Podiatry, this course provides membership to graduates and the post-nominal letters (MCpod). A level:

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A level:** BCC

* Essential subjects required at A level

**GCSE:** Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.

Access NI check and medical

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may change campus part way through this course.

**Politics**

**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** L200

**Jordanstown**

**Full-time/Part-time**

**ABOUT THIS COURSE**

This degree provides detailed knowledge and understanding of contemporary political analysis and excellent training in social research methods as well as the ability to apply theoretical perspectives and concepts to real-life problems and an appreciation of the complexity and diversity of political problems in society.

You will be introduced to central questions driving political change across the world today and discover how academics, including your own lecturers, are trying to address them. Our curriculum is based upon the research and scholarship of the staff team. We aim to encourage you to become research literate and have a strong understanding and appreciation of the research carried out within your discipline.

The academic study of politics is invaluable for those who aim to pursue a career in local or national government There is also a growing demand for staff in leadership positions in the private or non-governmental sector, and in political lobbying firms, think-tanks, and private sector consultancy firms.

You will graduate with the ability to think rationally, to grasp complex ideas, and to communicate them in a clear and respectful fashion. These skills are excellent preparation for teamwork in a broad range of work contexts. Recent graduates have taken up positions in journalism, community development research, teaching, the civil service and in a number of private sector companies. Others have taken the opportunity to study at postgraduate level.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

**A level:** BCC

* Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third/fourth grade (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may change campus part way through this course.
About this course
This course provides a hub of creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship to develop you into a creative and design professional. Offering a multidisciplinary approach to design, through hands-on studio practice, you will develop your practice through user-centered design or by creating statement pieces. You will be introduced to “design thinking” allowing you to emerge as a well-rounded designer, capable of being employed within product, textile, fashion, digital, and craft industries.
You can explore design through wood, textiles, metal, plastic, laser and coating with 3D printers, AR/VR, CNC, laser cutters, scanners and CAD machines available for you to realise your concepts professionally.
There is the option to take a placement at the end of the second year including international opportunities such as Erasmus, Study USA or Study China. There is the option to take a placement at the end of the second year including international opportunities such as Erasmus, Study USA or Study China. There is the option to take a placement at the end of the second year including international opportunities such as Erasmus, Study USA or Study China. There is the option to take a placement at the end of the second year including international opportunities such as Erasmus, Study USA or Study China. There is the option to take a placement at the end of the second year including international opportunities such as Erasmus, Study USA or Study China.
Entry requirements
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.
A level: BCC
(You are required to have a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)
Submission of portfolio and personal interview.
Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

Important notice: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through the course.

About this course
This course offers a range of options focusing on theories, ideologies and the study of the politics of individual nation states. It also includes the study of politics and political issues at an international level, as well as the study of themes such as the growing importance of identities to political action. You will cover the key areas of politics, including the nature of power, the meaning and relevance of political ideologies, the international relationships between domestic and international politics, the functions and development of political institutions, the challenges posed by new social movements and global developments, the meaning and application of political theories, conflict transformation and the impact of political violence. The course has been commended in internal and external review for its well-structured and relevant curriculum, which is underpinned by the original research and scholarship undertaken by staff teaching on the course.

Criminology forms the minor component of this course and offers a range of ideas and theories from different disciplines including law, public policy, and economics. You will examine concepts of criminology and criminal justice such as crime, victims, sentencing, policing and human rights.
Recent graduates have taken up careers in journalism, community development, research, teaching, the civil service and in a number of private sector companies. Others have taken the opportunity to study at postgraduate level.

Entry requirements
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.
A level: BCC
(You are required to have a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University)
Submission of portfolio and personal interview.
Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

About this course
On this course you can expect to learn interesting new perspectives on how we engage with the world we inhabit. Why do people fight? How do we learn? How can we treat mental illness, or care for those in despair? There are many ways to approach such questions, to help address them this course provides a comprehensive programme on the major areas of psychology. The course emphasises the causes and development of behaviour across the lifespan and the ways in which people interact with and influence each other. Particular features include training in the scientific methods of enquiry and how psychology can be applied in professional settings. You will attain research skills through laboratory-based practical classes and develop analytical and computer competence. Full-time, this course is three years or four years if you choose to complete an optional placement year.

Graduates are eligible to enter further training and careers in professional psychology, including educational psychology, clinical psychology, occupational psychology, counselling psychology, and health psychology. They will also have acquired knowledge and competencies that will serve as an foundation for other careers that involve working with people and a knowledge of human behaviour, such as teaching, social work, advertising and marketing, the probation service, and personnel management. Many psychology graduates also enter careers in social research and the information technology industry.

Accredited against the requirements for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GB ChM) of the British Psychological Society (BPS).

About this course
Quantity surveyors are construction professionals who manage and control the costs of major construction, civil engineering and other major engineering (including mechanical engineering, oil and gas) projects anywhere in the world. Their role is varied and challenging and includes advising clients on the economic viability of projects as part of the strategic planning process, estimating development costs, advising on procurement procedures, preparing tender documentation, contractual management, the resolution of disputes, measurement and valuation of completed works, and ultimately striving to ensure that projects are completed within agreed budgets. Their skills lie in estimating, monitoring, controlling, managing and negotiating the costs of a building or civil engineering project or allied construction activity of any scale. This role will be performed throughout all stages of the process from initial feasibility studies enough to design, construction, maintenance and demolition.

On successful graduation this course will provide you with global opportunities spanning key stakeholders throughout the construction supply chain, central and local government. Most quantity surveying graduates take up roles within local contracting and professional consultancy organisations or property departments, in both the public or private sector. International opportunities for graduates are highly rewarding and varied. The course is also relevant and useful to any aspect of the construction industry including project management, commercial management or facility management specialties.

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

About this course
Psychology

Entry requirements
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.
A level: BBB – ABB
* Specific subjects required at A level
GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade c or 4)
Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

Important notice: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through the course.

About this course
Politics with Criminology

Entry requirements
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.
A level: BBB – BCC
* Specific subjects required at A level
GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade c or 4)
Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

Important notice: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through the course.

Undergraduate Prospectus 2021-2022
Riverside Theatre

Did you know we have our own dedicated arts venue on our Coleraine Campus? The Riverside Theatre showcases an eclectic mix of live entertainment from comedy and theatre to musicals, dance, concerts and film screenings. Laugh until your sides hurt, shed a tear at dramatic entertainment from comedy and theatre to musicals, dance, concerts and film showings. Riverside Theatre is a great place to hang out and soak up performances or let your hairs stand up listening to live music.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Diagnostic radiographers undertake imaging examinations essential to the diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease and injury, including examination of healthy individuals as part of a screening programme. As a diagnostic radiographer, you will be required to produce high-quality diagnostic images, whilst at the same time recognising normal and abnormal appearances. Apart from the application of X-rays (including CT scanning), diagnostic radiography embraces ultrasound, radiocative imaging, magnetic resonance imaging, and other developing technologies. Radiography involves working with ill and vulnerable patients and patient care is as vitally important as the technical aspects of the role.

The course is a three-year vocational programme of study leading to the award of a BSc Hons degree with eligibility for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) as a diagnostic radiographer.

There are many employment opportunities for Diagnostic Radiography graduates within the NHS, in private medicine and in companies that manufacture and sell diagnostic equipment and/or services. There are also many research opportunities for suitably qualified graduates both at Ulster and elsewhere.

Approved by the Society of Radiographers and the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the HCPC for the purpose of providing eligibility to apply to register with the HCPC as a diagnostic radiographer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB
* Specific subjects required at A level
GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)*
* Specific subjects may be required at GCSE
Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.
Health Professions Admission Test (HPAT-Ulster).
Access NI check and medical.
Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may change campus part way through the course.


did you know we have our own dedicated arts venue on our Coleraine Campus? The Riverside Theatre showcases an eclectic mix of live entertainment from comedy and theatre to musicals, dance, concerts and film screenings. Laugh until your sides hurt, shed a tear at dramatic performances or let your hairs stand up listening to live music. With an onsite café and bar, it’s a great place to hang out and soak up performances or let your hairs stand up listening to live music. With volunteering opportunities available for students, it’s a great place to get in on the action.

Dr James Nesbitt are just some of the famous faces who have graced some culture. Liam Neeson, Van Morrison and our very own Chancellor with an onsite café and bar, it’s a great place to hang out and soak up performances or let your hairs stand up listening to live music. Laugh until your sides hurt, shed a tear at dramatic entertainment from comedy and theatre to musicals, dance, concerts and film showings. Riverside Theatre is a great place to hang out and soak up performances or let your hairs stand up listening to live music.

Riverside Theatre

Did you know we have our own dedicated arts venue on our Coleraine Campus? The Riverside Theatre showcases an eclectic mix of live entertainment from comedy and theatre to musicals, dance, concerts and film screenings. Laugh until your sides hurt, shed a tear at dramatic performances or let your hairs stand up listening to live music. With an onsite café and bar, it’s a great place to hang out and soak up performances or let your hairs stand up listening to live music. With volunteering opportunities available for students, it’s a great place to get in on the action.

Dr James Nesbitt are just some of the famous faces who have graced some culture. Liam Neeson, Van Morrison and our very own Chancellor with an onsite café and bar, it’s a great place to hang out and soak up performances or let your hairs stand up listening to live music. Laugh until your sides hurt, shed a tear at dramatic entertainment from comedy and theatre to musicals, dance, concerts and film showings. Riverside Theatre is a great place to hang out and soak up performances or let your hairs stand up listening to live music.
Real Estate

BSc Hons

UCAS code: K291

2ND IN ON-CAMPUS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. 100% ENROLLED FOR FULL-TIME STUDY. 95% IN EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER STUDY 6 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION. ULSTER EDINBURGH MUNICH PARIS BRUSSELS DUBLIN.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This degree has a strong business focus on valuation, investment appraisal, finance, economic analysis, asset management, and property development. It is designed for students aspiring to become chartered surveyors. The course will appeal to students who enjoy an out of office job, meeting people, improving property, negotiating deals and making money. Property professionals offer standards of professionalism akin to specialised careers such as accountants, architects, and solicitors. The real estate profession is a well respected, fulfilling and well remunerated career, this course meets the needs of local and international real estate markets and enables graduates to work locally or overseas.

Accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). Graduates have three pathways towards professional membership after successful completion of a Peer Assessment of Professional Competence, Commercial Property Practice, Residential or Valuation.

The Assessment of Professional Competence (APC) pathways offer flexibility in your career choice. You can register your initial placement with the RICS which may count towards the 24 months of practical experience needed before undertaking professional examination if part of structured training.

Recent graduates have applied real estate skills in traditional agency, management, and valuation roles as well as bonding, accountancy, and investment. The course provides diverse opportunities in public and private sectors.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC

(Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.)

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This course is scheduled to change content. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.

Renewable Energy Engineering

BEng Hons

UCAS code: H221

2ND UNIVERSITY IN UK FOR ENGINEERING DEGREES. 100% ENROLLED FOR FULL-TIME STUDY. 95% IN EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER STUDY 6 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION (DLHE 2016/17)

ABOUT THIS COURSE

Create a more sustainable world through renewable energy engineering, where you can refine and rethink clean energy sources such as wind, solar, biomass, and hydropower. This four year course will prepare you for work within the emerging renewable energy industry allowing you to make a difference in the world. Graduates will gain a body of knowledge and skills necessary to design and manufacture engineering systems and machines for the renewables industry.

You will learn how to think innovatively and turn your ideas into viable technology.

Whether you want to engineer the next generation of renewable power systems or drive change and create green ideas, then this degree will give you the knowledge and skills to do so.

Graduates with this mix of mechanical design, electronics, power systems, and renewable energy engineering have many career opportunities available. In the UK, 120,000 people are employed in the electricity, gas and steam supply industries. It is estimated by Energy and Utility Skills that the power industry requires an additional 53,000 employees by 2024.

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering and renewable energy industries are excellent with the majority of graduates finding employment within six months of graduation. Graduates with BEng Hons, first class or upper second class award all satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate courses.

Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB – BBC* (Applying with A level Maths, Further Maths or Physics, the grades are a minimum of BBC)

* Specific subjects required at a level

GCSE: Maths (grade depending on A level subjects)*

* Specific subjects may be requested at GCSE

Essential Skills Level 2: Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.

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

Social Work

Jordan Thompson

The social work degree at Ulster University has enabled me to benefit from learning from lecturers that have previously worked in the field and understand what knowledge and skills are expected of future social workers. The lectures all deliver interesting content designed to increase your knowledge for going out on placements and future work.

Also, the tutors are always available to offer guidance whether it be for assignments or worries about going on placement! As well as class time, placement allows the opportunity to develop essential skills working alongside service users and experienced social workers to prepare you for your future career.

Social work at Ulster has allowed me to not only develop professionally but personally through developing skills such as improved communication, problem-solving, empathy, teamwork and time management, to name a few.
ABOUT THIS COURSE

You want to solve real-world problems. Work placement is a key component. You will develop and apply your analytical skills to solve real-world problems. Work placement is a key component of the degree.

Accredited by the Energy Institute (EI) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer. Graduates have secured jobs across a wide range of industries as safety is integral in almost every sector. You will have a solid background in fundamental engineering subjects. Roles include positions in engineering consultancy, regulatory bodies, oil and industry agencies, roles in local, regional, and national government departments and agencies, NGOs, utility providers, and the civil service.

Entrance Requirements

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

Level: BEng (Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.) Specific subjects required at A Level:

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4) Other STEM subjects may be accepted after interview. Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part-way through this course.

Screen Production

BA Hons

UCAS code: PS94

Jordandown

FULL-TIME

ABOUT THIS COURSE

An intensively practical, industry-facing degree, this course is designed for those who want to work in the film, television or creative industries. You will study specialist skills modules in cinematography, editing, screenwriting, sound production, live TV and documentary to name a few.

Screen Production combines the crafts needed for fiction, documentary and live television production with the kind of research, theoretical and critical skills, employers tell us are essential for new entrants going into the creative industries.

The course is taught in a brand new studio complex in Belfast’s city centre. The huge array of industry-standard equipment available to you will enable you to fresh your work to festival or broadcast standard.

You will be taught by academics and industry professionals with years of experience in screen production. To give you the skills and confidence you need to apply for the jobs in your future career. Many of the staff, including the technical staff, have a vast array of skills and broadcast credits on award-winning content gained over the past 20 years.

Your creative work will be supported by learning about the ideas and histories that underscore the forms and genres that make up the world of contemporary film and television. The aim of this is to encourage you to look in your thinking and imaginative in your work.

Ulcree is one of the longest standing and most respected providers of education in film, television, and related media, supported by pioneering research and creative practice. The types of careers available to graduates include directors, producers, writers, researchers, cinematographers, camera operators, production designers, post-production managers and more.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

Level: BACC (Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.) Specific subjects required at A Level:

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4) Other STEM subjects may be accepted after interview. Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part-way through this course.

Social Policy

BSc Hons

UCAS code: LA01

Jordandown

FULL-TIME/Part-time

ABOUT THIS COURSE

In an increasingly uncertain and fast-changing world, questions around human need, welfare, inequality and wealth distribution are at the fore of public discourse and affect all our lives. These debates are at the heart of social policy. You will explore how concerns such as new social risks and precarity are experienced by individuals and communities and addressed by policy.

These significant challenges require you to critically engage with historical perspectives and contrasting conceptual approaches. You will also be expected to develop your understanding of the complexities of policymaking and governance at regional, national and international levels. You will study theoretical perspectives and concepts of welfare and use them to inform contemporary analyses of welfare reform. Comparative social policy will teach you about the politics and governance of welfare from the local to the national, European and global levels. You will learn about the organisation and delivery of key services and about policy and protection for children, families, health, and social care.

Graduates have high employment rates, pursuing careers in the public sector, working in local or central government, helping to formulate policy or manage key services. Some build careers in the voluntary sector and in campaigning organisations with a focus on social issues; others pursue a career in social research methods, as a research assistant or research officer, working as part of a team.

Graduates are well equipped with the skills to work in other areas such as management and research consultancy. Some proceed to further study, pursuing a PhD, or one of a range of MSc degrees, including Social Policy, Criminology and Health Promotion. The degree may give exemption from some aspects of study for those seeking professional qualifications in housing and health service management and is a popular route into the fast-track social work qualification.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

Level: A level (Applicants may only satisfy the requirement for the first/ lower grade (C) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University). Access: Access checks. Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part-way through this course.
ABOUT THIS COURSE

The BSc Honours Degree in Social Work is a professional qualification that meets the requirements of the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC). Training to become a social worker involves a mixture of academic study and professional practice learning opportunities. During Practice Placement students will work alongside social work practitioners and will be supported and assessed by a Practice Teacher. Placement opportunities are provided by a range of agency partners including the Health and Social Care Trusts and voluntary/statutory agencies. These providers are integral to the development and delivery of the programme.

The programme is for those who intend to work as professional social workers and includes a substantial element of practice learning. You will undertake two contrasting placements (85 days in year one and 100 days in year two).

Although the programme includes undertaking learning in the social sciences, such as social policy, psychology, sociology and law, the focus of the programme is on the development of skills, values and knowledge required for practice.

The design and delivery of this fast-track degree is premised on the relevant graduate qualities of the applicant in meeting the demands of this accelerated learning course.

Accredited by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC) for purposes of registration and also internationally, e.g. by the Australian Association of Social Workers.

A social work career can lead to employment in a range of diverse settings, such as family and childcare, physical/learning disability, mental health, homelessness, and older people. Some social workers follow careers in criminal justice, education welfare or adoption and fostering. Accredited by Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC) for purposes of registration and also internationally, e.g. by the Australian Association of Social Workers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC

GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)

Access NI check and medical.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.

Social Policy Subject Combinations

BSc Hons

UCAS code: Various

Jordandown  Full-time/Part-time

Social Work (Two year accelerated route)

BSc Hons

UCAS code: L501

Magee  Full-time

Social Work (Three year route)

BSc Hons

UCAS code: L500

Magee  Full-time

Sociology

BSc Hons

UCAS code: L300

Magee  Full-time

Ulster University

undergraduate prospectus 2021-22
**Sociology Subject Combinations**

**BSc HonS**

**UCAS code:** Various

**Jordanstown**

**Full-time/Part-time**

**ABOUT THIS COURSE**

Sociology is concerned with developing theories and concepts to explain the origins and nature of the contemporary social world and seeks to justify such theories through systematically collected evidence. You will explore a range of social issues in contemporary Ireland and the world, and understandings of advanced industrial societies, the information society, global development, education, work, conflict, and diversity.

We consistently receive high student satisfaction ratings and our curriculum draws on the research strengths of our staff, ensuring you learn cutting-edge sociological theory with the opportunity to explore real case studies. You will receive strong research training, ensuring you graduate with the best research skills available. You will undertake a work placement during your degree with study abroad options also available.

We offer the following combinations with Sociology as a major subject:

- Sociology with Criminology – L3M9
- Sociology with Psychology – L3SF

We offer the following combinations with Sociology as a minor subject:

- Social Policy with Sociology – L36H

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements. A level: Grade requirements may vary depending on combination chosen. Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may switch to Ballarat or change campus part-way through this course.

---

**Software Engineering**

**BEng HonS**

**UCAS code:** G600

**Jordanstown**

**Full-time**

**ABOUT THIS COURSE**

This three year course meets the needs of those who wish to gain a professional qualification in software engineering. It provides a good foundation for postgraduate study, involvement in research and continuing professional development. There is a strong focus on the application of current theory and evidence to develop practitioners who are able to use and contribute to research in the area of software, language and communication.

The course offers a wide range of options, including systems development, software engineering, computer hardware and software technologies, and the role of computing systems in organisations.

Graduates have many career opportunities in a wide range of commercial and industrial organisations. They may also work in marketing and sales. Average salaries are often higher than those of other graduates. There are also opportunities for postgraduate study in computing, software development or related areas.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements. A level: Grade requirements may vary depending on combination chosen. Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may switch to Ballarat or change campus part-way through this course.
ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course allows you to analyse the role which sport plays in society, and consider ways in which sporting opportunities are developed and managed. It fostering the academic and professional skills needed to find employment in the sport and leisure industry. Social science modules (e.g. sociology of sport, politics of sport, sports policy & planning) alongside other modules (e.g. physical education, sports coaching, sports development and management, performance analysis and psychology of sport & exercise) combine to offer you a rich and diverse coverage of the academic study of sport.

Sport continues to play an important and increasingly recognised role in society. Throughout the UK and beyond, it is viewed as a tool for addressing a range of individual and societal agendas including improving health, building social capital, enhancing community relations and acting as an economic stimulus. Economically, sports-related spending in Northern Ireland amounts to £293 million per annum or 2.2 percent of gross domestic product, with the sports industry supporting 13,800 jobs.

Career destination statistics include a significant number of sports graduates gain employment in the leisure industry. Students completing this degree would be well-equipped to undertake a wide range of knowledge and skills. Career opportunities are in a wide variety of areas, such as health and physical activity promotion, physical activity initiatives, workplace health and fitness, exercise referral, health-based intervention design and delivery, postgraduate research, community projects, and teaching. On completion of the course, it will be possible to pursue accreditation with the British Psychological Society through a postgraduate conversion course in psychology.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC*
* Specific subjects required at A level
GCSE: Maths (Minimum grade C or 4)*
* Specific subjects may be required at GCSE
Access NI check
Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This course is scheduled to change content. Students may start in April or change campus part-way through this course.

Technology with Design

Catherine Dynes

Technology with Design is a course which allows students to incorporate and build on basic design knowledge in the context of producing a product through marketing, design and industrial applications modules. The learning undertaken in the first two years allows students to complete a placement year and further develop themselves in a real-life scenario, keeping up with the company demands and developing their skill sets in preparation for final year and a graduate job.

The support from lecturers and the careers centre throughout the course duration reassures the students – whether this be support for a specific module or reviewing a CV in preparation for placement or graduate interviews. Every member of staff is extremely approachable and are willing to help.

Every year, a course representative is nominated for the class as a point of contact for any issues and will be supported by both the course director and the Students’ Union and will later give the student a chance to represent as School or Faculty Rep while also getting an EDGE accreditation.

Entry requirements outlined are for full-time courses. Entry criteria for part-time study may vary. Visit ulster.ac.uk for the most up-to-date information on course entry requirements.

Applications to part-time courses are made directly to the University at ulster.ac.uk.

Campus  Mode of attendance
ABOUT THIS COURSE

This four year course will appeal to students interested in engineering, technology and product design and development. Combining design skills with a sound base of manufacturing engineering, you will learn how to conceive and develop innovative designs and turn them into manufacturing reality.

Providing the opportunity to study technology in the context of design for the marketplace you will develop the skills, technical information and market awareness you need to apply creativity to the pursuit of innovation.

Teamwork is at the core of manufacturing and this course promotes an integrated approach to product development. The course is delivered by the School of Engineering on the Jordanstown campus and the Belfast School of Art on the Belfast campus. The first year of the course consists of a compulsory placement.

Technology with Design graduates are employed in a wide range of industrial sectors such as aerospace, automotive, biomedical, consumer and industrial goods, electronics and semiconductors, heavy machinery, food and drink, and consultancy. Jobs include product designer, process and methods engineer, lean engineer, introduction of new technology, production and materials manager, quality engineer, researcher, and project manager. Alternatively, if you wish to follow a career in teaching, the course will provide an essential background.

This course provides excellent learning opportunities in embroidery, stitch, print, knot, weave, pattern cutting, digital technologies and computer-aided design (CAD). We offer the opportunity to experience traditional skills, cutting edge digital technology and art and design practice. After a broad based first year learning fundamental workshop, visual literacy and contextual study skills, your second year will explore two and three dimensional thinking and processes in depth. You will be supported and guided to develop your practice in one of three pathways, Artist, Designer or Maker.

You will explore the space between tradition and innovation in textiles, fashion and art practice and will achieve the through rigorous process and conceptual engagement.

Graduates will be equipped to pursue a range of career paths within an increasingly diverse field. Some choose to work as CAD designers, fashion designers, buyers or product developers.

Others will build careers as arts officers, educators, community artists or curators. Many graduates choose to become freelance textile artists, designers and makers selling their work through art and craft markets, online, or through agents. They may undertake commissions, residencies and will adopt a portfolio approach to building a career. In recent years, many graduates have begun careers in the film and television industry as costume designers, embroiderers, and artists. Others are working in the digital embroidery industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BCC

[GCE with at least A grade qualification recognised by the University]

Submission of portfolio and possible interview.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course provides excellent learning opportunities in embroidery, stitch, print, knot, weave, pattern cutting, digital technologies and computer-aided design (CAD). We offer the opportunity to experience traditional skills, cutting edge digital technology and art and design practice. After a broad based first year learning fundamental workshop, visual literacy and contextual study skills, your second year will explore two and three dimensional thinking and processes in depth. You will be supported and guided to develop your practice in one of three pathways, Artist, Designer or Maker.

You will explore the space between tradition and innovation in textiles, fashion and art practice and will achieve the through rigorous process and conceptual engagement.

Graduates will be equipped to pursue a range of career paths within an increasingly diverse field. Some choose to work as CAD designers, fashion designers, buyers or product developers.

Others will build careers as arts officers, educators, community artists or curators. Many graduates choose to become freelance textile artists, designers and makers selling their work through art and craft markets, online, or through agents. They may undertake commissions, residencies and will adopt a portfolio approach to building a career. In recent years, many graduates have begun careers in the film and television industry as costume designers, embroiderers, and artists. Others are working in the digital embroidery industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.

A level: B88 – BCC

[Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University]

Submission of portfolio and possible interview.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This course is scheduled to change campus. Students may start in Belfast or change campus part way through this course.

Disclaimer

1. The University endeavors to deliver courses and programmes of study in accordance with the description set out in this prospectus. The University’s prospectus is produced at the earliest possible date in order to provide maximum assistance to individuals considering applying for a course of study offered by the University. The University makes every effort to ensure that the information contained in the prospectus is accurate, but it is possible that some changes will occur between the date of printing and the start of the academic year to which it relates. Please note that the University’s website is the most up-to-date source of information regarding courses and facilities and we strongly recommend that you always visit this website before making any commitments.

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 regarding funding, or 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, students based in the Jordanstown campus will be scheduled to translocate to the Belfast campus. 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 premises 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.
### Course index

#### A
- Accounting (Pathways) ........................................ 69
- Accounting and Law ........................................... 69
- Accounting and Management ............................ 70
- Accounting and Marketing ................................ 70
- Accounting with Specialisms ............................. 71
- Animation .......................................................... 71
- Architectural Engineering ..................................... 72
- Architectural Technology and Management .......... 72
- Architecture ......................................................... 73
- Art and Design (Foundation Year) ......................... 73
- Artificial Intelligence ............................................. 74

#### B
- Biology ................................................................... 76
- Biomedical Engineering ........................................ 76
- Biomedical Science .............................................. 77
- Biomedical Science, Applied (Pathology) .......... 77
- Building Surveying ................................................ 78
- Business Studies ...................................................... 78
- Business Economics .............................................. 79
- Business Information Systems ............................ 79
- Business Subject Combinations .......................... 80
- Business with Specialisms .................................. 80
- Business Technology ............................................. 81

#### C
- Cinematic Arts ....................................................... 83
- Civil Engineering ................................................. 83, 84
- Communication and Counselling Studies .......... 84
- Communication Management and Public Relations 85
- Communication, Advertising and Marketing ...... 85
- Community Development ..................................... 86
- Community Youth Studies .................................. 86
- Community Youth Work ....................................... 87
- Computer Science ............................................... 87
- Computer Science (Software Systems Development) 88
- Computing Science .............................................. 88
- Computing Systems ............................................. 89
- Computing Technologies ..................................... 89
- Construction Engineering and Management ....... 90
- Consumer Management and Food Innovation .... 90
- Criminology and Criminal Justice ..................... 91
- Culinary Arts Management .................................. 91

#### D
- Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging ................. 145
- Dietetics ............................................................... 93
- Drama ................................................................. 93
- Drama Subject Combinations .............................. 94

#### E
- Economics ............................................................ 96
- Education Subject Combinations ....................... 96
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering ................. 97
- Electronic Engineering ........................................ 97, 98
- Energy ................................................................. 99
- Engineering Management .................................... 99, 100
- English ................................................................. 100
- English Subject Combinations ............................ 101
- Environmental Health ......................................... 101
- Environmental Science ....................................... 102
- Environmental Science Subject Combinations ..... 102

#### F
- Finance and Investment Management .................. 104
- Financial Technology ............................................ 104
- Fine Art ............................................................... 105
- Food and Nutrition ................................................ 105
- Football Coaching and Business Management .... 106

#### G
- Games Design ...................................................... 108
- Geography ......................................................... 108
- Geography Subject Combinations ........................ 109
- Graphic Design and Illustration ........................... 109

#### H
- Health and Social Care Policy .............................. 111
- Health Care/Healthcare Science .......................... 111
- History ................................................................. 112
- History Subject Combinations .............................. 112
- Hospitality Management, International .............. 117
- Human Nutrition .................................................. 113
- Human Resource Management ........................... 113

#### I
- Information Technologies ....................................... 115
- Interaction Design ............................................... 115
- Interactive Computing ........................................... 116
- Interactive Media .................................................. 116
- International Hospitality Management ............... 117
- International Travel and Tourism Management .... 117
- Irish Language ....................................................... 118
- Irish Language and Literature ............................. 118
- Irish Subject Combinations .................................. 119
- Irish, Modern ....................................................... 119

#### J
- Journalism ........................................................... 121
- Journalism Subject Combinations ....................... 121

#### L
- Language and Linguistics .................................... 123
- Law ................................................................. 123, 124
- Law Subject Combinations ................................ 125
- Leisure and Events Management ........................ 125

#### M
- Management ......................................................... 127
- Management Practice ......................................... 127
- Marine Science ..................................................... 128
- Marketing ............................................................ 128
- Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering ........ 129
- Mechanical Engineering ....................................... 129, 130
- Mechatronic Engineering ..................................... 130, 131
- Medicine, Personalised ....................................... 138
- Modern Irish ....................................................... 119
- Music ................................................................. 132
- Music Subject Combinations ............................... 132
- Music, Sound and Technology ............................. 133

#### N
- Nursing (Adult) ..................................................... 135
- Nursing (Mental Health) ....................................... 135

#### O
- Occupational Therapy .......................................... 136
- Optometry .......................................................... 136

#### P
- Personalised Medicine ......................................... 138
- Pharmaceutical Bioscience ................................ 138
- Pharmacy .......................................................... 139
- Photography with Video ...................................... 139
- Physiotherapy ...................................................... 140

#### R
- Radiography and Imaging, Diagnostic ............... 145
- Radiotherapy and Oncology ............................... 145
- Real Estate .......................................................... 146
- Renewable Energy Engineering ........................ 146

#### S
- Safety Engineering ............................................... 148
- Screen Production ................................................. 149
- Social Policy ......................................................... 149
- Social Policy Subject Combinations .................... 150
- Social Work ......................................................... 150, 151
- Sociology ............................................................ 151
- Sociology Subject Combinations ........................ 152
- Software Engineering .......................................... 152
- Speech and Language Therapy ........................... 153
- Sport and Exercise Sciences ............................... 153
- Sport Studies ....................................................... 154
- Sport, Physical Activity and Health ................. 154
- Technology with Design ....................................... 156
- Textile Art, Design and Fashion ......................... 156
- Travel and Tourism Management, International ... 117

#### Get in touch

**E: study@ulster.ac.uk**

**General**
- +44 (0)28 9702 3200
- admissions@ulster.ac.uk

**Belfast**
- +44 (0)28 9536 7900
- admissionsbt@ulster.ac.uk

**Coleraine**
- +44 (0)28 701 23333
- admissions@ulster.ac.uk

**Magee**
- +44 (0)28 7167 5678
- admissionsmg@ulster.ac.uk

**International**
- +44 (0)28 7012 3333
- internationaladmissions@ulster.ac.uk