#We Are Ulster

Postgraduate International Prospectus 21/22
"To sum up my experience I would say it’s been phenomenal, it’s something that you would have to experience yourself in order to feel the whole emotions in the euphoria that you’re going to be experiencing, so I would say you would have to come to Ulster to experience it yourself, and you won’t be disappointed because it’s definitely phenomenal."

Rumbidzai Mundawarara
MSc Management and Corporate Governance - Zimbabwe
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We are Ulster University.

Teaching excellence
We are renowned, both locally and internationally, for the quality of our teaching. World-class research enhances our teaching and sets us apart from many other education providers.

Cutting edge research
We have a strong track record in research and innovation, addressing real-world issues of both local and global relevance. In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF) assessment, Ulster was named as one of the top universities in the UK for world-leading research.

Ulster welcome
The welcome of our student community and supportive staff creates a uniquely ‘Ulster’ experience. Our campuses offer an inclusive learning environment, welcoming learners from all backgrounds.

A global community
We recruit international students from more than 100 countries across the globe. Our internationally diverse staff and student population enriches the student experience at Ulster.

Affordable learning
Postgraduate study can be a significant financial commitment. Our courses are competitively priced to ensure value for money and offer flexible repayment terms. Postgraduate study represents an excellent investment in your future career.

Industry-relevant education
Many of our programmes have been developed with input from industry and professional bodies, ensuring they are relevant and meet industry needs. We are proud to count many leading experts and practitioners among our teaching staff.

On-going investment
We invest significantly in new buildings and facilities across our campuses to enhance the student experience. The redevelopment of our existing Belfast campus is an exciting initiative representing the creation of a modern university in the heart of the city.

OVER 200,000 ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

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

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

WE RECRUIT INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM OVER 100 COUNTRIES ACROSS THE GLOBE

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

OVER £45 MILLION INVESTED IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION EVERY YEAR
Whether it’s to broaden your horizons, dig deeper into a subject you love or help you get ahead in your career, studying a Masters is a great next step.

Get the edge in an increasingly competitive job market
High skilled employment rates are higher for those with postgraduate degrees - 76.5% compared to graduates 65.4% with the average postgraduates earning £6,000 more than graduates (Department for Education, Graduate Labour Market Statistics 2018).

Boost your CV
A postgraduate qualification can lead to wider and more fulfilling career opportunities. Getting you where you want, faster.

Study professionally relevant courses
We work closely with employers and awarding bodies to develop our curriculum ensuring our courses are relevant and in line with industry needs and where possible offer professional qualification and accreditation. Many of our courses offer internships, practical applications and knowledge sharing with other universities to give you real world experience and skills.

Try something new
Not all postgraduate courses require previous qualification in your chosen subject. Why not widen your career path by taking a different direction?

Become an expert
Postgraduate study is a great way to develop specialist, in-depth knowledge in your discipline.

Get taught by world class researchers and academics
Our postgraduate students are taught by internationally recognised experts who have access to excellent study facilities and extensive resources.

Access our professional career services
As a student you will have access to careers advice from qualified staff, comprehensive careers resources and vacancy info as well as opportunities to network with potential future employers.

Why study a Masters at Ulster?

“ I recommend Ulster to my friends because Ulster University has a special way to treat internationals students. They have a lot of benefits and opportunities for international students. I’ll miss my lectures I’ll miss my friends that I’ve made here I’ll miss the culture and the food. My experience at Ulster University, it was amazing, I feel so happy that I’ve graduated today I’m glad my family is going to be proud of me and my friends as well”

Chinenya Muonene
MSc Management – Nigeria
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
Welcome

No matter where in the world you are from, studying in Northern Ireland will be an unforgettable experience.

International students love our location because it is so convenient to the rest of the UK and Europe.

Belfast is less than one hour from London by air and there are almost 30 daily flights to choose from.

International students also enjoy our green landscape and dramatic coastlines – not to mention our cultural and historic-rich cities.

A Taste of Northern Ireland.

Happiest people in the UK

Belfast is the Most Affordable City in the UK

Lonely Planet’s Top Region to visit in 2018

"I love the Northern Irish people. They are the nicest body of people I’ve ever had the pleasure of getting to know. You make friends with strangers and it makes all the difference."

Emily Villari, USA
BSc Advertising
Whatever campus you are studying on, there is so much to do and explore in Northern Ireland.

From spectacular landscape and lively pubs to interesting history and fantastic food, our students have put together the top things you have to do when studying in NI. It’s time to get ticking these off your list!

**Belfast**

**Do**
- 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
- Go wild at outdoor music festivals Belsonic and CHSQ
- Visit the world’s largest Titanic visitor experience, Titanic Belfast

**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 titanica quarter, so chill, perfect to do your coursework
- 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
- Check out the Ulster Museum
- Stroll through the Botanic Gardens

**North Coast**

**Do**
- Get surfing
- Laugh, cry and enjoy the drama at the Riverside Theatre
- Visit the Jet Centre for mini golf, cinema & bowling
- 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

**Eat/Drink**
- Morells in Portstewart is amazing (especially if you have a sweet tooth like me)
- Dine out at the Ramore restaurants. They have delicious desserts
- Stop in at the Bathy Coffee Shop on the White park road - so cute
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**Explore**
- 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
- Walk the stunning coastline of the Causeway Coast Way
- Visit Mussenden Temple! The view is amazing!

**Derry~Londonderry**

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

**Eat/Drink**
- 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

**Explore**
- Wander the Derry walls
- Take a road trip to Donegal
- Cross the Peace bridge

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

Northern Ireland is a great destination for lovers of good food and drink.

From seafront restaurants along the Causeway Coastal Route to seafood bars at the foot of the Mourne Mountains, contemporary city restaurants, and hearty pub grub in beautiful rural spots. With a number of recent worldwide accolades, the quality and authenticity of our local produce is undeniable.

“Everything here is fun. They plan it, they cater for your needs, they care for you. It’s so worth it.”

Chelsea Dipompeo, USA Irish Studies

Pubs & Clubs

Whichever Ulster campus you choose, you will never be far away from renowned pubs and clubs.

Some of the most well-known student venues include the Anchor bar in Portstewart, Sugar nightclub in Derry-Londonderry, and The Duke of York and The Spaniard in Belfast – a pub enjoyed by the cast of Game of Thrones.
The big event

During your time at Ulster University, make the most of great events across North Ireland.

Love speed? Enjoy the North West 200 (Portrush/Causeway Coast) or the Ulster Grand Prix (Crumlin). Love food? Try one of our many foodie events such as The Ould Lammas Fair (Ballycastle). There’s something to suit all tastes.

We love to celebrate.

Northern Ireland is home to Nobel Laureates and award-winning playwrights.

Tour Heaney country in Magherafelt and gain an insight into the landscape that inspired world-famous poet Seamus Heaney. Enjoy a new play by local writers including Marie Jones and Owen McCafferty, classic works from internationally acclaimed Brian Friel, or touring productions at world class theatre venues.
Only in Belfast can you follow Titanic’s remarkable journey from the drawing board to the slipways, or stand on the vast floor of the dock where she was fitted out – her last footprint on land.

Embrace your surroundings and pack as much into your time outside your studies.

Paddle along canoe trails, surf or body board on waves coming from the roaring North Atlantic or head to the Mourne Mountains, where you can walk, climb or horse-ride.
Made for 
golf

Northern Ireland is made for golf and our home-grown talent in Darren Clarke, Graeme McDowell and Rory McIlroy – all of whom are honorary graduates of Ulster – is testament to this.

Northern Ireland really is the playground of champions. Perfect your technique on the superb world-class links of Royal Portrush and Royal County Down or hone your skills on a diverse range of parkland and seaside courses. We have over 90 great courses to choose from.

THE

Giant’s Causeway

VISITOR CENTRE AND THE CAUSEWAY COASTAL ROUTE

Northern Ireland is a lovely place; it is so peaceful, full of nature and people are really friendly. I’ve made lifelong memories and friendships.

Monica Lopes Tonello, Brazil

Pharmacy

The Giant’s Causeway is a spectacular natural attraction and Northern Ireland’s only UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Visit the world-class visitor centre. Are the basaltic columns the work of giant, Finn McCool or Mother Nature? You decide. Complete the experience by driving the Causeway Coastal Route, a road trip recognised as one of the top-5 drives in the world.
Getting Here

- 2 airports in Belfast, Dublin airport only 90 minutes away.
- Direct flights from Belfast to over 180 destinations in 42 countries.
- 1 hour from London, 35 flights per day.
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.

With an increasing number of courses set to be offered in Belfast from 2021/22, this innovative and modern campus is being built first and foremost with your needs in mind 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/mbd
We have three campuses across Northern Ireland - Belfast, Coleraine and Magee. 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.

“Having studied at undergraduate and postgraduate level at Ulster University I can personally vouch that the high standard of facilities, teaching and support extends to all of the Ulster campuses and I am truly proud to be an Ulster Student.”

Claire McVicker
LLM Access to Justice

Magee campus
1HR 30MINS FROM BELFAST CITY CENTRE

Coleraine campus
1HR 10MINS FROM BELFAST CITY CENTRE

Belfast campus
BELFAST CITY CENTRE

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Belfast

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.

Coleraine

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.

By Train:
- Derry—Londonderry - 2hrs 10mins
- Coleraine - 1hr 30mins
- Newry - 1hr
- Dublin - 2hrs

By Air:
- George Best Belfast City Airport - 3 miles
- Belfast International Airport - 30mins drive

By Train:
- Belfast - 1hr 30mins
- Derry—Londonderry - 40mins
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 suited 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.

By Train:
- Belfast - 2hrs 10mins
- Coleraine - 40mins

By Air:
- City of Derry Airport - 20mins drive

Name: Varun Ram
Degree: MSc International Business Studies
Current role: Assistant General Manager, Ajmal Pipes, UAE

What did you love about being a student at Ulster?
Ulster University – a unique place where life lessons were shared and not taught. I am not being over syrupy by saying so but I mean it.

Little did I know back then when I joined Ulster that the real-time refinement to yourself which happens in Ulster can take you a long way! As a young engineering graduate from India, I had joined my Masters with very little expectation but what followed after is a tale for myself!

Initially to start with, the participation of students from all over the world is a boon to the whole concept. The very possibility of interacting with multicultural and multinational students sets you with the base that would be very much needed in the current global business situation.

How did you get from graduation to where you are now?
With the help of Ulster, I was selected for the Rutledge Internship program reporting directly to the Director. From there I moved to the steel industry and currently hold the position of Assistant General Manager (International Market) for one of the largest steel pipe companies in the UAE.

Skills learnt, both on and off campus, directly apply as I deal mostly with international clients. Global exposure and interactive learning methodologies involving several case studies have had a huge impact, which one can relate when exposed to the actual scenarios.

Long story short, I really loved the experience which Ulster had to offer for which I am truly grateful!

What advice would you give to a student considering a degree at Ulster?
Enjoy the experience – you will never regret it.

#MadeByUU

Supplying steel pipes across the Middle East
I chose to study at Ulster University because my course is ranked highly... it’s been fun, challenging and enjoyable.

The lecturers are very helpful, campus facilities are great, people are friendly, nice accommodation and inexpensive daily necessities.”

Patricia Isabel Sutomo, Indonesia
International Hospitality 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 international students who have booked their accommodation by 14 August a place in one of our halls.

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Make yourself at home
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.

“With really good infrastructure, the accommodation in the University is a place that you can call home. Living with your friends or new people from different parts of the world and at the same time really close to the main buildings where you study. It is a pleasant and unique experience.”
Andressa Roeder, Brazil
BSc Food & Nutrition, Coleraine campus

Accommodation application timeline

May 2021
- Accommodation applications open and go live online
- Accommodation open days across all campuses or virtual 360 tours online

June 2021
- International students must have applied for accommodation by 14 August to be eligible for our accommodation guarantee

August 2021
- Allocation of rooms to all students who have applied starts

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

September 2021
- Campus accommodation starts from:
  - Belfast: £115 per week*
  - Coleraine: £99 per week*
  - Magee: £85 per week*

*Correct at time of print

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ulster.ac.uk/global
How to apply
You can apply directly to Ulster University. Applying is free and we aim to make you an offer within two working days from receipt of your application.

Please visit our website for international students:
ulster.ac.uk/global/apply

Need help?
Talk to our Regional Manager for your country:
ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/your-country

1 Select a course
Select the course you want to apply for from our online prospectus.
ulster.ac.uk/courses

2 Check your course entry requirements
Visit the online prospectus to check the academic and English language requirements for your course.
ulster.ac.uk/courses

3 Check your relevant country page
Access information on qualifications and contact details for educational representatives in your region.
ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/your-country

4 Apply online
Submit your application and upload your supporting documentation via our on-line portal.
ulster.ac.uk/applyonline

5 Receive your letter of offer
We will email this to you.

6 Accept your offer
Meet the conditions of your offer (if any) and pay your deposit.
ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/how/accepting-your-offer

7 Need a Tier 4 visa?
Submit additional documents that we need to issue your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS).
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8 Receive your CAS letter
We will email this to you.

9 Apply for your Tier 4 visa
ulster.ac.uk/tier4
General entrance requirements

The general entrance requirements identify the minimum qualifications for application to a course at Ulster.

Postgraduate entry requirements

Most of our Masters require a minimum of a UK second-class honours degree, or equivalent, to be considered for entry. However, some programmes may require higher or a Bachelor degree in a particular subject area.

Competence in written and spoken English is a General Entrance Requirement for entry to all courses.

Please check the relevant subject in the postgraduate on-line prospectus at ulster.ac.uk/courses

English Language Support

What if I don’t meet the English language requirements?
The Centre for English Language Teaching (CELT) at Ulster University offers a range of English language programmes designed for international students to improve your understanding and knowledge of the language. The programmes combine academic study, intensive English language preparation, study skills and cultural orientation.

Pre-sessional English Language Courses

Ulster University offers a range of Pre-sessional English language courses designed to enable you to reach the entry level of your chosen degree. The Pre-sessional English language programmes are designed to develop your study skills in English language and prepare you for further study with us.

Depending on your English language ability there are three programmes to choose from; a 19-week, 15-week or 7-week programme. Pre-sessional courses are designed for international students who have a conditional offer for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree from us but who have not yet met our standard English language entry requirement of an overall IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent. The programmes, which are delivered by staff with considerable experience and expertise, will teach you to learn the necessary skills for university study, improve your English language ability and academic presentation techniques.

Pre-sessional Course Start Date Entry Requirements
19-weeks April 2021 * IELTS 4.5 or equivalent with only one band acceptable below this (minimum 4.0).
15-weeks June 2021 * IELTS 5.0 or equivalent with only one band acceptable below this (minimum 4.5).
11-weeks July 2020 * IELTS 5.5 or equivalent with no individual band score less than IELTS 5.0 or equivalent.

In-sessional English language courses

During your studies at Ulster University there will be opportunities for you to further enhance your understanding of the English language and develop key skills in writing academically. You can choose from a wide range of modules including, Academic Writing Skills; Accuracy in Writing; Cultural Awareness; and English for Everyday Life. In-sessional modules are free of charge, are available on all four campuses and can be taken during semesters one and two.

Improve your English for free while you pursue your course.

Key facts

ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/entry-requirements
Funding a place at university is one of the most important considerations for all students. In addition to Northern Ireland being one of the most affordable regions in the UK to live and study, we also offer highly competitive tuition fees.

Flexible payment
To help spread the cost of your studies, tuition fees can be paid back in five monthly instalments while you learn.

Payment options
Tuition fees are payable in pounds sterling (£GBP). We accept payment by Banker’s Draft, Direct Bank Transfer and also accept all major credit/debit cards except for American Express and Laser.

International deposit
International students who require a Tier 4 Student Visa are required to pay a £2,000 deposit.

Our current tuition fees can be found on our website.

FIND OUT MORE
ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/fees-and-finance

Additional costs
Some courses may have additional costs which are not included in your tuition fee. These are detailed within the individual programme specification as they may vary from course to course.

Where a course has additional mandatory expenses we make every effort to highlight them.

These may include:
- Residential visits
- Field trips
- Materials (e.g. art, design, engineering)
- Inoculations
- Security checks
- Computer equipment
- Uniforms
- Professional memberships etc.

FIND OUT MORE
ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/fees-and-finance

To help you with the cost of your studies, Ulster University offers an attractive scholarship and support package to all qualified international students.

How to apply
You don’t need to apply for all our scholarships - some discounts are awarded automatically if you are eligible. See opposite for details.

International postgraduate scholarship
Available to all international (non-EU) students on a full-time postgraduate course delivered on one of our Northern Ireland campuses.

£2,000 Scholarship
Automatically applied as discount to your annual tuition fee.

Postgraduate global support scholarship
Available to all international (non-EU) students on a full-time postgraduate course delivered on one of our Northern Ireland campuses.

£3,000 tuition fee scholarship
£3,000 accommodation discount
Scholarship is automatically applied as discount to your tuition fee.

Other scholarships
There are a number of other scholarships available to international students and you can find details of them on our website.

FIND OUT MORE
ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/how/scholarships
“I am an international student from India studying the MBA with Advanced Practice. Excellent facilities and a supportive course director have made it an easy transition for international students like myself to study and enjoy life at Ulster University. You don’t need to worry about being homesick as the global team here at the University are so supportive and there for anything you need, anytime. I have had many opportunities during my time here, holding positions in various clubs and societies in the university including; Treasurer for the One World Society, course representative, student councillor, UUSU squad volunteer and student ambassador. Ulster University will welcome you with open arms.”

Indu Srinivasan
MBA with Advanced Practice
Advanced Accounting

Helen McEvoy
Assistant Accountant at Arcadia Pictures Ltd

On paper it’s a yearlong course, giving you exemptions to accountancy exams and a good overview of everything from management financial accounting to business strategy and law. In reality, it’s about so much more. It’s the people you meet, the friends you make, it’s stretching yourself and it’s giving you that platform to launch a career in any field.

I would highly recommend this course. If you think you even have an inkling of interest in accountancy or something in the business world, it provides a great platform for your career. I wouldn’t have had the opportunities in my career, if it wasn’t for the graduate diploma, so I can’t thank Ulster University enough.
Accounting, Strategic

MSc

- Belfast
- Full-time

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Do you aspire to become a leader within the global accounting profession? The MSc in Strategic Accounting is an excellent way to advance your career within the competitive and highly rewarding industry.

Give yourself an edge in the accounting industry by getting the finance, technology, leadership and advanced accounting skills employers are looking for. This degree will help you attain Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) membership in the minimum possible time whilst gaining an MSc and relevant employment skills.

All of ACCA’s strategic professional papers are embedded into the course, so you will be able to complete all of the examinations in the ACCA professional qualification. As well helping you towards achieving your ACCA membership, this degree includes the opportunity to work with an employer on a live project, ensuring the course is relevant to the workplace getting you industry ready.

Completed over two years you will cover topics such as strategic business leadership and reporting, advanced taxation, performance management, audit and assurance, cyber security and data analytics.

ACCA members are in demand across the globe – and this demand is increasing. If you want to be part of this growth, this course is for you.

Architecture

MArch

- Belfast
- Full-time

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

The course is delivered as an inter-linked series of studio projects and related studies that lead you towards your final year design thesis. The projects run on a Vertical Studio structure across two semesters also known as the SuperStudio. The Vertical Studio approach is one in which all students are taught together across all year groups in distinctly themed studios. The resulting cross-cohort model replicates the dynamics, opportunities and challenges inherent in an architectural practice.

Graduates are working in many different practices, both nationally and internationally, on a range of exciting building and urban projects. The knowledge gained during this professional degree will not only support a wide range of employment opportunities in architecture practices, urban design bodies, architecture conservation organisations, and many governmental and private relevant institutions, but also facilitate the route to PhD level research.

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

Animation

MA

- Belfast
- Full-time

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Northern Ireland’s vibrant animation industry and community make it a highly desirable destination for study, networking and career advancement. This MA builds on the success of our BDes Hons Animation programme, which is already impacting local and global industry with graduates being honoured at the Prime Time Emmy Awards for their Outstanding Special Visual Effects on the HBO series Game of Thrones.

The course focuses on the three core components of animated production: Narrative, Character and Performance. You will develop your skills in narrative construction, character development, animation and advanced production techniques, allowing you to explore the unique opportunities and challenges computer animation bring to storytelling. Modules will cover topics such as Timing for Animation, Design Thinking, Character & Performance and Animation Production. You will also get to develop a body of work specific to your chosen area of animation production.

The course is designed to prepare you for a career in a range of animation related fields such as TV and feature film animation and games animation. Recent graduates have found employment with animation studios such as Sixteen South, Paper Owl Films and Jam Media.

Art Therapy

MSc

- Belfast
- Full-time

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Art therapists work with children, young people, adults, and older people in a range of health, education, social care, advocacy, and community services.

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

Combining experiential learning, clinical placements, seminars, workshops and studio practices you will have the opportunity to work in conjunction with cultural and heritage partners, advocacy organisations, and social enterprise initiatives.

Clinical supervision will be available to support your training and professional development within a variety of practical settings.

Art therapy is a catalyst for the arts being of service to people and communities in need. This course will train you to become both a skilled clinical practitioner and a social innovator, with the aim of transforming lives and promoting social inclusivity.

This course is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) for the purpose of providing eligibility to apply for registration with the HCPC as an arts therapist [Art Therapist or Art Psychotherapist].
Ulster University Business School Graduate
Aine O’Donovan
Senior Manager Monitoring and Evaluation, Health Service Executive

I was working in a governance role within the Health Service in Ireland and felt that completing study in this area would give me greater insight and assist me in my role.

I chose Ulster University for the reputation and ethos of the Business School, the direct link between the course and The Chartered Governance Institute (ICSA), the course content and the option to complete it on a part-time basis. The course far exceeded my expectations. The lecturers were excellent and it was very interactive. Discussion and feedback were encouraged which allowed me to get a greater understanding of each topic and get to know other people completing the course. The structure suited what I needed as a full-time worker.

After the initial two years of study I obtained my Grad ICSA status and I have subsequently achieved my Associate ICSA status. This is significant for me in terms of my future career plans and the options that this opens for me.

Artificial Intelligence
MSc
Belfast
Full-time

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As the demand for a workforce with AI expertise continues to grow there has never been a better time to develop the skills that are in high demand nationally and internationally.

This course will enable you to begin, or further enhance your professional career in the area of AI by providing you with knowledge and skills in deep learning, data mining, machine learning, big data, automatic computing, robotics, knowledge engineering and data analytics in the context of AI with the use of the state-of-the-art tools.

Course content is informed by our internationally leading research and strong industry partnerships, most notably with BT through the jointly established £28.6 million BT Ireland Innovation Centre. The delivery of the course is supported by the multi-million-pound infrastructure of a wide-reaching and mobile computing environment.

AI has applications in almost every industry sector including, but not limited to, health, financial technology, advanced manufacturing, media, energy, civic society, and public policy. We have active industry engagement and links with the vibrant technology sector in Northern Ireland and on graduating you will be well placed to progress into a career across a range of industrial settings and sectors or further your research at PhD level.

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Biomedical Engineering

PGDip/MSc

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- Full-time

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Biomedical Professional Practice

PGCert

- Online
- Part-time

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MSc

- Online
- Part-time

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Biomedical Science

Grad Cert (UG Level*)

- Online
- Part-time

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This course will provide you with an advanced education in biomedical science and a critical awareness of the principles of professional practice required to progress to management positions in both the health and other bioscience sectors.

Taught over two academic semesters, you will study modules in Quality Management, Evidence-based Practice in Healthcare Sciences, and Medical and Healthcare Biotechnology. Teaching will be delivered through online lectures complemented by discussion boards, private study and module assignments.

Students registering on this programme should normally be employed as a biomedical scientist, trainee biomedical scientist or equivalent in a hospital or research laboratory or have access to similar laboratory facilities.

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

This course is designed for those following careers as biomedical scientists in the wider context of biomedical science (including biopharmaceutical and bio-industries).

Get an academically challenging and vocationally relevant science education to develop your career in biosciences, pharmaceutical or bio-industries.

You will have the option to take specialisms in Cellular pathology, Clinical chemistry, Haematology, and Medical microbiology. A number of modules can also be taken individually as continued professional development (CPD) activity.

If you meet the eligibility criteria of corporate membership of the Institute of Biomedical Science and active engagement in CPD this course provides you with eligibility for the title of Chartered Scientist. It is not a suitable qualification for the purposes of Health and Care Professions Council registration in the UK.

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

This course provides graduates who possess an honours degree (or equivalent), partially acceptable to the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS), with appropriate education and professional training in the biomedical sciences. The course enables you to ‘top-up’ your current degree to a standard equivalent to a BSc Biomedical Sciences and is acceptable to IBMS for the purpose of Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registration as a biomedical scientist. If you wish to study this course to gain registration you should check with the relevant body that it will meet their needs.

For the award of Graduate Certificate, you must complete modules worth at least 60 credits from Biology of disease – Pathology (15 credits); Clinical immunology (15 credits); Medical microbiology (15 credits); Cellular pathology (15 credits); Clinical biochemistry (15 credits) and Haematology and transfusion science (15 credits).

The course primarily caters for students wishing to become HCPC registered biomedical scientists. However, it also provides a wide range of scientific modules in the biomedical science area and is suitable for anyone interested in supplementing their existing knowledge in the varied and interesting field.

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

*Undergraduate fees apply.
Biotechnology Research

MSc

Get the knowledge and technological skills to support biotechnology-based industry and research nationally and internationally.

Providing advanced education in biotechnology research, this course has a strong practical element, with laboratory classes integrated within modules. You will also have the opportunity to undertake an independent research project within one of the research groups in the Biomedical Sciences Research Institute (BMSRI). The BMSRI research covers biomedicine from the molecular to the whole human including disease development, prevention, diagnosis, and therapy.

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

Business Development and Innovation

MSc

Business development and innovation are key to business growth and economic recovery, especially in challenging times. This course will provide you with in-depth knowledge and understanding of a range of business-related disciplines so you can help solve the challenges of the future.

With links with the world-renowned Harvard Business School and Babson College and using the considerable research and professional expertise of the course team, you can expect an academically challenging and intellectually stimulating course that educates, develops and enhances your professional competence.

Studying topics that have a relevant practical application in the current and future world of business you will study topics such as Strategy, Global Business, Competitiveness, Management Research, Entrepreneurship, and Digitising Marketing.

Whether you want to move from a technical discipline to a wider management role, are a recent graduate wanting to hone in on specific skills or have ambitions to set up your own business this course will enhance your knowledge of up to date and innovative organisational practice.

Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies

Tyler Hackworth
Education Programme Manager, San Diego Maritime Museum

My favourite part of the course was the hands-on aspect, actually getting to handle artefacts, handle things that had been touched by people hundreds and hundreds of years ago. I don’t believe that I would have had the opportunities I have had without completing the Masters programme at Ulster University. It certainly put me head and shoulders above many other very qualified and very passionate people in my field. The Masters really did help me a lot, both in my understanding of my career and in my ability to achieve it.

Visit ulster.ac.uk/prospectus for more details and up-to-date information on courses at Ulster University.
Cataract and Refractive Surgery (Theory)

**PGDip**
- **Online**
- **Part-time**

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- Professor Tara Moore
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A complete introduction to the how, what and when of cataract and refractive surgery, this course covers the basics of refractive surgery from how excimer lasers work, to ablation profiles and topography and aberometry. It progresses through microkeratomes and femtosecond lasers to LASIK, LASEK, phakic IOLs and clear lens extractions and the complications and management of each. Pre-op assessment and post-op follow-up, prevention and management of complications, surgical variants of phaco, and modern intracocular lenses for cataract surgery will also be covered.

The course develops the qualities and transferable skills necessary for the understanding of the key theoretical elements for effectively assisting or performing cataract and refractive surgery. After completion, further training and experience gained from shadowing individuals involved in the procedures or assisting those involved would continue to advance knowledge and understanding and develop new higher-level skills.

We are 1st in the UK for Optometry, Opthalmology & Orthoptics (CUG 2019).

This programme has been designed in collaboration with The Royal College of Ophthalmologists (RCOphth) standards, curriculum and examination committees and is the only endorsed RCOphth refractive surgery programme completed online in the UK.

Clinical Optometry, Advanced

**MSc**
- **Online**
- **Part-time**

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This online course is for working optometrists who wish to further their knowledge, skills and understanding to Masters level. The programme recognises and incorporates Professional Certificates from the College of Optometrists. Modules have been designed with contributions from guest experts from ophthalmology, clinicians from hospital settings and other specialists.

You will graduate equipped with skills to undertake extended clinical roles and promote the development of eye care within your region. You will develop critical thinking skills to evaluate and undertake research and may go on to further research endeavours including doctoral research training.

Self-motivation, independent learning, problem solving and developing and communicating scientific arguments are encouraged through a programme which emphasises critical thinking. You will undertake a research project in an area of your choosing with support from an academic supervisor.

Our course team have many years’ experience in teaching optometry and vision science to undergraduate and postgraduate students at Ulster and we are 1st in the UK for Optometry, Ophthalmology & Orthoptics (CUG 2020).

Communication, Advertising and Public Relations

**MSc/PGDip**
- **Belfast**
- **Full-time**

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Whether you are a current professional seeking to advance your knowledge or are coming from a completely different undergraduate discipline this course will provide you with a well-balanced grounding in both the theoretical and practical study of communication and public relations with opportunities to explore specialist areas of advertising, political lobbying or healthcare.

Created and taught by experienced course team members you can expect to receive high-quality training relevant to your professional life with the course content reflecting the latest trends in contemporary theory and practice. You will develop your ability to undertake primary research within the broad field of communication, with emphasis on your chosen specialist area i.e. advertising, political lobbying or healthcare.

Graduating as an independent thinker capable of challenging established practices and offering innovative solutions you will be in a position to enhance your employment prospects and contribute to your professional field.

The course is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations, Students may apply for reduced rate membership.

Due to the breadth of this course, you have a range of career options upon graduation across the public, private and non-profit sectors, in strategic communication, public relations, advertising, marketing, political lobbying and internal communication. Further PhD research is also an option.
Composites and Polymers, Advanced

**PGDip/MSc**

- **Belfast**
- **Full-time**

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

The course draws upon the internationally recognised research within the school in areas such as 3D woven Preforms (for use in the aerospace and other transportation sectors), polymers, nanocomposites and technical textiles. The team which delivers the course also has a wealth of industrial experience built from collaborations with key companies including Rolls Royce, Bombardier and Airbus. The course also attracts part-time students from the local polymer processing sector.

The MSc version of the course is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).

Upon successful completion of the programme students will be more employable, particularly within the industry. Another important opportunity for MSc students is the academic career and/or research career through a PhD programme such as those offered in the Engineering Research Institute (ERI) which hosts the MSc programme.

The programme is particularly suited to those in the following disciplines: construction project management, commercial management or built-asset management.

This MSc provides an opportunity to develop these vital expert competencies, providing you with the opportunity to lead and manage projects for clients, excelling within your organisation. With a choice of specialist management pathways, you will have the opportunity to specialise in the professional discipline of construction project management, commercial management or built-asset management.

The course combines academic learning with industry best practice, to challenge and enhance your intellectual skills, transforming you into the future leaders and managers of the construction industry.

Given the increasing demand for suitably qualified and skilled professionals in the industry, career opportunities are extensive within the public, private and voluntary sectors with increasing opportunities arising with international construction, consulting and client organisations.

The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), Association for Project Management (APM), Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), and Chartered Institute of Building Services Engineering (CIBSE) recognise the award to be of assistance in gaining professional qualifications.

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

Contemporary Performance Practices

**MA**

- **Belfast**
- **Full-time**

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Combining cutting edge contemporary performance practice with rigorous thinking, this course develops individuals to make performances that break boundaries. Whether you’re interested in immersive theatre, site-specific practice, an inventive form of audience participation or applied performance, this course will develop the skills, knowledge and experience to fulfill your ambitions.

Integrating research-led teaching and contemporary creative practice, this course is technology-enabled and engages directly with the creative industries and related fields of employment, to provide you with opportunities to work across discipline boundaries.

Our subject team is committed to creating links between the course and the creative industries through student placement experiences, visiting workshops and careers talks by visiting professionals.

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

Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies

**MA**

- **Belfast**
- **Full-time**

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This well-established Masters programme focuses on the concerns dominating the heritage and museum professions and has been designed to meet the demand for highly skilled professionals with the necessary research and analytical skills.

Key areas of investigation include policy concerns relating to heritage, museum and cultural sectors in the UK, Ireland and internationally; analysis of the social, economic and cultural contexts of museums and heritage; management issues relating to museums and heritage sites; and impact of digital technologies on the heritage experience.

We will assist you in establishing voluntary work placements, helping you gain valuable experience. In recent years we have helped secure placements with National Trust, local museums, arts centres and archives.

Our course is often popular internationally, with students coming from Ireland, GB, USA, Canada and France, bringing a range of insights that add to the diversity of the experience.

We also have a thriving graduate network working in learning and outreach in museums, exhibition design, archives, heritage development, the cultural sector and PhD research.
Data Science

MSc

Belfast / Magee
Full-time

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Data science is a rapidly developing field of study within both academia and industry. This course aims to prepare you for a successful career as a data scientist or business analyst working in any profession where large amounts of data are collected and there is a need for skills in data acquisition, information extraction, aggregation and representation, data analysis, knowledge extraction, and explanation. These types of skills are typically in high demand in IT business, security and health sectors, intelligent transport, energy efficiency, and the creative industries.

This course addresses challenges by providing a firm grounding in the core disciplines of data analytics and information processing, partnered with a broad appreciation of aspects of other disciplines where data science can form natural synergistic relationships.

You will get the chance to utilise our research expertise and industrial links to facilitate industry and research relevant projects. These projects will provide you with valuable research experience and help build collaborations with other departments and companies.

Data scientists are in high demand across all sectors including finance, consulting, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, government and education so now is a great time to choose this degree.

Diabetes

PGCert

Online
Part-time

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

Get the skills and confidence to specialise further in your own scientific field or compete for higher specialist posts in the health services and industry.

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).
Environmental Toxicology and Pollution
Paddy Lambe
Corporate Environmental Consultant, Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland

I studied the MSc course over three years while working as an Environmental Consultant. The flexibility of the course allowed me to work independently and within a schedule which was 100% flexible around my personal and professional commitments.

I actually completed most of the second year of the course in a different time zone when I worked on a project in the Caribbean. The fact that I was able to do this meant that the development of my career through work experience did not suffer as a result.

The support I received from my tutors during the course was excellent, from the efficient response time, to the high-quality guidance they offered. Even though the majority of interaction was in an online environment, I really bonded with my classmates and tutors.

The course has had a profound impact on my career and personal achievement goals that will stay with me for the rest of my life.

Dietetics

MSc

Accredited by the British Dietetic Association.

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Coleraine
Full-time

The overall aim of this programme is to provide science graduates with core knowledge and skills to practise as dietitians and develop advanced research skills. Registered dietitians are qualified health professionals who assess, diagnose and treat diet and nutrition problems, both at individual and population levels. Dietitians use the most up-to-date research on diet and health which they translate into practical guidance to enable people to make appropriate lifestyle and food choices.

This course is designed for pre-registration training in dietetics. It is not aimed at qualified dietitians wishing to take a Masters degree. Qualified dietitians are encouraged to apply for the MSc Human Nutrition.

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

There are excellent opportunities for graduate dietitians in hospitals, community or public health as well as in the food industry, sports industry or research. Graduates may also pursue a PhD in the area of human nutrition.

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Digital Marketing Communication and Leadership

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Recognising the vital role of digital tools for effective business communication and the growing importance of integrated working practices, this course combines expertise from both technical and communication disciplines.

This course will provide you with the opportunity to:

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

With input from leading practitioners, ensuring exposure to the experiences of professionals working in the field and the use of case studies, providing the opportunity to develop solutions to actual business problems this course is delivered with your future working environment in mind.

Get the knowledge and skills required by employers seeking digital expertise. Positions currently held by alumni include: Senior Digital Account Manager; Digital ICT Manager; Digital Marketing Manager; Head of Media; and Digital Marketing Specialist.

Visit ulster.ac.uk/prospectus for more details. Visit ulster.ac.uk/global for more information on courses at Ulster University.
**Energy Storage**

**MSc**

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Embark on a professional career in energy storage by getting the high-level skills needed to meet emerging challenges. Through lectures and tutorials, you will explore the processes of designing, producing and managing complex energy storage systems and will be able to apply this knowledge and skill in identifying, developing, analysing and critically appraising solutions to a range of energy storage strategies.

In the United States, it is predicted that there will be over 350,000 energy storage jobs by 2025. The EU will support a new battery manufacturing industry with 200m Euro investment. The UK Clean Growth Strategy reports over 430,000 people are employed in the low carbon sector and 17,700 jobs are linked with the growing energy storage and electric vehicle industry. An exciting and growing industry, this course will boost your employability in energy transmission companies, energy distribution companies, energy supply companies, consultancies, or public sector at a regional or national government level.

Students are encouraged to obtain membership of the Energy Institute and will be made aware of visits from representatives.

**English Language and Linguistics**

**PGDip/MSc**

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This course provides training in postgraduate level research skills in English language and linguistics. It is delivered by a team of experienced researchers who have published widely in their respective areas and affords you the opportunity to focus the development of your research skills within your chosen sub-discipline.

The course is distinctive in its breadth, offering modules in core theoretical generative linguistics, as well as modules in conversation and discourse analysis, with special focus on the study of English. The course team has strong links with speech and language therapy and several of the team members are involved in research with clinical applications regarding language and communication disorders and multilingualism.

You will develop knowledge in the study of language which can lead to doctoral study in linguistics and careers in publishing and teaching. Many of our graduates have chosen this course as a stepping-stone towards a career in speech and language therapy.

There are also other generic and transferable skills that you will develop which include the ability to construct and manage an argument, working as a team, to achieve common goals, the ability to recognise and solve problems, using initiative and working independently, self-management with the ability to carry out personal reflection, time management and organisation skills.

**Environmental Management**

**PGDip/MSc**

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- **Part-time**

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Aiming to satisfy an industrial and public sector demand for environmental scientists, this online course is designed for new graduates who lack professional experience in environmental management. It is also ideal for those already in environment-related employment, who wish to develop their careers by updating their knowledge and skills.

Developed to set environmental management tools in the context of an ecosystem structure/function and legislative/policy frameworks, most students are already working in industry or public services.

Students will develop skills in a range of areas including:

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

**English Literature**

**MA**

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

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This course provides training in postgraduate level research skills in English literature and the practice of creative writing. This course offers an exciting opportunity to further your love of literature and evoke your creativity. Whether you are a recent graduate, a budding creative writer, a teacher keen to upskill, or returning to education for your own personal development, the variety and breadth of this course will appeal to you.

Pioneering research shapes our teaching. You will benefit from the extensive knowledge and expertise of our academic team as you study a range of novels, poetry, and plays.

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

The perfect route towards further study graduates have also been successful in securing a variety of positions within the teaching professions, the publishing industry, freelance journalism and creative writing, bookselling, librarianship, the media, public relations, archival work, marketing, advertising and administration.
Environmental Management with Geographic Information Systems

PGDip/MSc

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- **Part-time**

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This course provides advanced education in environmental management, with a strong emphasis on teaching the concepts and methods for analysing spatial environmental data which are encapsulated within geographic information systems. You will be taught the principles and practice of environmental management within the contexts of biodiversity management and the contribution of empirical and case study scientific research, as well as gaining skills in the manipulation and analysis of spatial environmental data.

Key skills which will be developed are:
- Biodiversity management plans and site restoration design
- Ecological monitoring
- Environmental management systems
- Research analysis and data interpretation techniques
- Management, processing, analysis, interpretation and presentation of geo-spatial data
- Operation and use of geographic information systems.

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

Environmental Toxicology and Pollution Monitoring

PGDip/MSc

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This course investigates why pollution occurs, what the risks are to both humans and the environment, and what approaches to management we might have. With over 30 years’ experience of teaching Environmental Toxicology and 19 years’ teaching via online distance learning, our course team has a significant track record in Ecotoxicology education.

During the course you will develop an understanding of:
- the general mechanisms of toxicity
- the basis of setting environmental quality standards
- the behaviour of contaminants in water, air and soil
- the legislative controls on contaminants
- analysing large datasets using techniques such as Geographic Information Systems

We aim to be as flexible as possible in terms of the topics studied and will give you the opportunity, where possible, to focus on areas of particular interest to you and/or the organisation you may work for.

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

Accredited by the Committee of Heads of Environmental Sciences (CHES), the education committee of the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES).
Fashion and Textile Retail Management

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- **Belfast**

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Get the retail management knowledge, international retailing perspectives and creative direction skills demanded by fashion and textile retailers within a competitive global environment. You will investigate contemporary issues within fashion and textile retailing including branding, disruptive technologies, innovative creative retail spaces, consumer retail experience and behaviour, trend prediction, ethics, sustainability and potential futures.

Supported by industry mentors, collaborative projects and networking opportunities, you will develop the skills and knowledge necessary to engage in project management, creative business problem-solving, and visionary product and brand development as well as organisational development strategies. The course also includes optional practical workshops including: styling, design and garment construction, fashion illustration, photography, fabrics and functionality and CAD.

Increasing your awareness of appropriate solutions for a variety of fashion and textile retail environments, you will explore design thinking strategies and investigate innovative retailing formats and branding strategies through case studies, industry speakers and collaborative projects.

Increase your knowledge and understanding of the industry and challenge yourself to develop creative and innovative strategies, products and systems to create a sustainable and commercially viable future vision for fashion and textile retail.

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This course aims to provide you with a comprehensive understanding of fire science and the technological principles and techniques relevant to the existing and developing discipline of fire safety engineering.

Offered by the internationally recognised Fire Safety Engineering Research and Technology Centre (FireSERT), you will benefit from the expert teaching staff, experimental facilities and internationally recognised research in the fields of fire dynamics, structural fire engineering and human behaviour in fire, that it brings.

You will have the opportunity to use FireSERT’s state-of-the-art experimental facilities in taught modules and research dissertations and get to work closely with practitioners in developing fire safety strategies for real buildings.

There is strong demand internationally for fire safety engineers, with most graduates embarking on a career within engineering consultancy. Graduates are also employed as regulators, fire safety officers in both the public and private sector, researchers in research and testing facilities, and fire officers. Opportunities also exist within the Fire Safety Engineering Research and Technology Centre (FireSERT) for PhD studies in a wide range of fire science and engineering related topics.

Accredited by the Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE), the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and the Energy Institute (EI) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of partially meeting the academic requirement for registration for CEng (Chartered Engineer).

Food and Nutrition

**PGCert/PGDip/MSc**
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- **Full-time/Part-time**

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The food and drink industry is a global business that is thriving; the food industry in the UK alone contributes almost £90 billion to the economy. While career opportunities within food and nutrition continue to expand, there is still a worldwide shortage of qualified graduates with food and nutrition knowledge and skills.

Aimed at those interested in the relationships between food, nutrition and health, this course will provide you with an academically challenging and professionally relevant programme of study enabling you to pursue a career in the area of food and nutrition.

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

Fine Art

**MFA**
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- **Belfast**

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The MFA Course was established in 1979 and has a proven track record as a rigorous studio-based programme delivered with the expertise of a core staff of internationally recognised artists. Within the studio environment the diversity of teaching input by its staff reflects the range of approaches and contexts it embraces.

It recognises contemporary art practice as being open and pluralistic, encouraging dialogue between diverse disciplines. A multi-disciplinary approach facilitates working in a flexible manner to offer maximum opportunities for individual practice and engages with systems of enquiry that explore traditional exhibition formats alongside broader models of production and dissemination. Critical discourse on practice with an emphasis on analysis and self-reflection, contributes to an understanding of art located within larger cultural, social and political contexts.

The course produces artists of international reputation including Turner Prize, Paul Hamlyn, Becks Futures and Bloomberg New Contemporaries award recipients and international biennials such as Venice and Sao Paulo. Our contribution to the region’s economic, social and cultural fabric is demonstrated by the range of artist-run galleries and studio collectives initiated by MFA alumni. We maintain a symbiotic relationship with these organisations, providing opportunities for our students in professional arenas.

Many of our graduates go on to establish successful studios, exhibiting internationally, gaining public art commissions, residencies, fellowships and awards. Others develop careers in other arts sectors such as curatorial practice, art writing, community arts, education, research and administration.
Geographic Information Systems
Justin Senn
Currently working for UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency

The United Nations, like many employers, expects their employees to have degrees and sometimes higher degrees. Although I had a Bachelor’s degree (BA) and two Graduate Diplomas (Business and IT), I wanted to have an MSc to ensure that I would not be excluded on technical grounds from future job opportunities. So, at the age of 46, I decided to expand on my existing skills in Information Technology by studying for a MSc in Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

GIS fitted nicely into my work for UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, as geography is an important element in forced displacement. The protection of refugees often depends on accurate geographic information allowing UNHCR to respond with life-saving support including shelter, food, water and medical care.

As a distance learner, I checked globally for all universities offering distance learning courses in GIS. The programme offered by Ulster University stood out by the quality of the course description and the excellent reviews from former students.

Food Regulatory Affairs
PGCert/PGDip/MSc

Food Regulatory Affairs integrates science, law and food/health policy applying it to the regulation of the entire food chain, from pre-harvest to the consumer. International perspectives on food regulatory affairs have become increasingly important, particularly since the formation of the World Trade Organisation and the international acceptance of Codex Alimentarius standards. This course is designed to provide postgraduate training for those already employed or who wish to develop careers in the food sector, regulatory agencies, government departments and trade organisations.

You will develop an understanding of legislative, policy and scientific aspects of food regulatory affairs, acquiring the skills to put this knowledge into practice and increasing your employability in the UK, European and international agri-food industry.

A jointly awarded degree from Ulster University and University College Dublin, European and global experts in science, law, economics and policy contribute to the course.

Accredited by the Institute of Food Science and Technology.
Games Design

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

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

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

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

Will you be the creator of the next big thing in gaming?

Global Investment Management

This intensive programme allows highly motivated graduates to progress in the financial services sector and is designed for those with a business or related discipline degree e.g. law, economics, computing. A unique aspect of the course is the option to undertake a placement with a wholesale financial firm. Such placements are subject to interview by the firm and cannot be guaranteed by the University.

The programme is primarily structured to aid graduates in gaining employment in the wholesale financial services sector, but would also provide a base for further research-based study at PhD level.

A wide range of placement opportunities are available including KPMG, PwC, Augment, EY, Pearson and MTS Wealth in Belfast with other options being available in Dublin.

Global Strategy in Environmental Health and Sustainability

This course is designed to provide a broad-based education in the principles and practice of GIS. Core modules cover issues such as the representation, acquisition, management and manipulation of spatial data; spatial analysis and modelling; remote sensing; GIS in the commercial environment; spatial databases and web-based programming.

You will develop a range of skills in the management, processing, analysis, interpretation and presentation of geo-spatial data, in various aspects of IT, in practice and research.

GIS and geospatial technologies underpin a rapidly growing, multi-billion dollar industry, and are becoming increasingly mainstream within the public and private sectors. Graduates have secured employment in a variety of GIS-related roles worldwide, including jobs as technicians, analysts, scientists, surveyors, data specialists, mapping officers, consultants, project managers, development, sales and marketing, customer support, GIS training, lecturing and research.

Accredited by the Committee of Heads of Environmental Sciences (CHES), the education branch of the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES).

Students enrolled on CHES accredited programmes can apply for free Student Membership of the IES and a fast-track route to membership once they graduate, helping you kick start your career in the environmental science sector.
Health and Wellbeing

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This course is suitable for a wide range of health professionals and covers a broad range of healthcare issues, allowing for career development in health and social care, education, leisure and health promotion and management. It provides an opportunity to develop professionally within your area of interest and expertise, practically applying your knowledge and developing leadership skills.

You can exit with a PGCert after completing 60 credits or with a PGDip after completing 120 credits. For the PGDip there are two 30 credit compulsory modules (Health and wellbeing: Challenges and controversies; and Advanced research methods). You may then decide to study a suite of optional modules in Applied Healthcare Ethics; Professional Decision Making and Accountability; Therapeutic Communication Skills; and Leadership in Professional Practice, the value of 60 credits or, alternatively, opt to study modules within subject-specific 60 credit pathways: Neuroscience; Case management; Diabetes care; Stroke care; Urology; Continence; Stoma care; or Forensic healthcare. For the award of the Masters degree, a further 60 credits must be completed in the form of a dissertation project.

Health Promotion and Public Health

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Applicable to a wide range of health professionals, this course covers the newly emerging needs in public health practice and policy. Whether you are or aspire to be a manager, health education/promotion specialist, environmental health officer, doctor, nurse, allied health professional, dental or teacher, this course will develop your analytical, communication, leadership and management skills.

You will learn to develop and lead activities designed to tackle inequalities in health, prevent ill health and to work in partnership with individuals, families, communities and multidisciplinary public health workforces. The course covers how to address the emerging needs and global public health challenges to protect and improve the health and well-being of populations by assessing needs, planning, implementing and evaluating public health and health promotion interventions/strategies. The course will also teach you research skills and incorporates work-based learning allowing you to spend time in a public health setting to relate theoretical concepts to practical situations.

The option to study full-time or part-time gives you the flexibility to fit your studies around your personal and professional commitments. Some modules can be taken as standalone and are available to study online from your home or place of work. On completion of the MSc, there will be the potential for you to be able to apply to become registered public health and/or health promotion practitioner.
Health Psychology

MSc

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Full-time/Part-time

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Covering stage one of the professional training in Health Psychology, this course is intended for graduate students who wish to pursue professional careers in Psychology, and who seek to enhance their knowledge, skills and awareness of its applications to health and illness.

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

Enhance your independent learning, verbal and written communication skills, time management and research skills. It is assumed that the majority of our graduates will seek to pursue a career as a professional psychologist and many will go on to complete stage two of the training required to become a registered health psychologist.

Accredited against the requirements for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS).

History

MA

Culterne
Full-time

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This course offers a programme of study that is broad-ranging in terms of its coverage of a variety of areas of Europe since 1500, including Russia, the Soviet Union, Italy, and the Mediterranean world; modern Britain and Ireland, the British Empire and British foreign relations; and US history since 1800.

We have thematic and conceptual specialisms in social, political and cultural history; comparative and transnational histories; and the history of migrations and diasporas. If you join us you will be taught by leading authorities in these fields and will gain advanced level training in historical methods, theories and ideas relevant to the study of this island’s past. Overall we provide an excellent foundation for further study, a bridge to new employment opportunities; and a fundamentally valuable cultural and educational experience. We work with local history and cultural sector practitioners from museums, archives, and libraries, and these people contribute to our course and enhance your experience.

Some students will progress to doctoral research and academic careers. Others will become teachers or lecturers in further education. Other options include work in libraries, archives, museums, or full-time work in research for charities, official organisations, government, etc. Others may go into marketing, advertising, publishing, the civil service or politics. Others pursue these degrees purely through interest and a love of the past.

Health Studies, Applied

PGCert/PGDip/MSc

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Part-time

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Are you a current graduate working within the area of health and social care? Do you want to develop your practice? This online course will extend your knowledge base so you can develop into an advanced practitioner, advisor, manager or educator within your particular area of expertise. It will equip you with the expertise to offer sound judgement, personal responsibility and initiative, in complex and unpredictable professional environments.

On completion of the course, you will graduate with an enhanced range of transferable and subject specific skills to benefit your employer, communities, patients/clients and their families as well as achieve a higher personal profile within your organisation, enhancing your prospects of promotion and/or career development.

The PGCert is awarded after completing 60 credits at Level 7 (three x 20-credit generic modules across communication, decision making and patient safety in healthcare, three x 20-credit modules in urology, continence care or stoma care, or two x 30-credit clinical modules in neurosciences).

The PGDip can be completed over a minimum of one further year part-time (dependent on module availability) and requires the completion of two 30-credit compulsory modules, Advanced methods in research and development in health and social care; Global perspectives in transforming health.

The MSc involves the completion of a 60-credit, evidence-based project.

Human Nutrition

MSc

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Human nutrition is the scientific study of the foods we eat, the nutrients in foods, the fate of the nutrients when they are eaten and the effects of diet on health and wellbeing. As a graduate nutritionist you will have the skills to elicit, disseminate and apply knowledge drawn from the relevant sciences to promote an understanding of the effects of diet on human health and wellbeing.

The full-time version can be completed over 12 months and provides students with a broad knowledge and understanding of human nutrition. Two taught semesters cover core modules in human nutrition with an independent research project undertaken in semester three.

The part-time version can be completed over three years. Years one and two cover core modules in human nutrition (attendance is required at least one day each week during the semester) with the research project undertaken in year three.

This programme leads to excellent employment opportunities within industry, nutrition research, health promotion, public health, personalised nutrition in the areas of metabolomics, nutrigenomics or in nutrition overseas. Many of our graduates choose to pursue higher research degrees (PhD) or study in the area of human nutrition, dietetics, sports nutrition or complete a PGCHE.

Accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AIF) for the purpose of eligibility for Direct Entry Registration at Associate Level with the UK Voluntary Register of Nutritionalists (UKVRN).
International Business

Ursula Henderson
Multi Property Director of Human Resources,
for Marriott International

I wanted career advancement and knew I needed a different perspective. I looked at many courses and this one ticked all the boxes - flexible, working remotely, challenging and covered both international businesses and international human resources.

Working for Marriott International across three continents in some very diverse environments, I needed to develop my strategic outlook and hoped to obtain an even better understanding of how changes in one country can affect business in another. I wanted to be able to make better business decisions and believed that this Masters offered the appropriate level of education to build upon my achievements and further enhance my career.

The diverse range of people on the programme was a positive. This programme has raised my profile within the company and enabled me to take on additional projects.

International Business

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Expanding the overall environment in which international business takes place you will study core management techniques from varying perspectives to understand their application on an international scale. You will obtain knowledge and understanding of the political, social and cultural aspects of different trade blocs, particularly the European Union, Asia and the USA while sharing experiences with fellow students from varied cultural, economic and employment backgrounds.


Student and employer needs are reflected in the development of this programme and evidenced in the career destinations and further development of our graduates who have found employment with Marriott Hotel Group, PwC, KPMG (Germany), Deloitte, Laterooms.com, Halfords, Smile Communications, The European Space Agency, NI Civil Service, O’Neill’s International Sports Ltd, First Derivatives, Plc.

Accredited by the Institute of Export and International Trade (IOE) for the purposes of exemptions from some professional examinations.

International Business with Advanced Practice

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Do you have ambitions to work across international cultures and boundaries? Are you looking to develop a global mindset and the tools necessary to interact with international customers, suppliers and partners? Learn how to cope with the uncertainties and risks doing business in a continually changing global market on this MSC International Business course.

Get the knowledge and skills to compete in the rapidly developing global business environment. As worldwide economies continually evolve and businesses around the world become better connected, the importance of international business is greater than ever.

A highly relevant and industry focused degree, the advanced practice element of the course will allow you to apply your new knowledge and skills to a real-life working environment.

Taught at our Magee campus, in the heart of Northern Ireland’s second city, Derry-Londonderry, you can choose to study full or part-time. Attracting a large international student base each year you will have the invaluable opportunity to share experiences with others from varied cultural, economic and employment backgrounds.
International Event Management
(with optional Advanced Practice pathway)

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Get the necessary knowledge and associated skills to manage events from conception to completion. The events industry is composed of a diverse range of management careers. This programme is suited to graduates with any degree who wish to refocus or further enhance their career within this exciting industry.

Event organisers must be able to complete a wide range of activities such as researching markets to identify opportunities for events, consulting and liaising with clients, producing detailed proposals for events to ensure compliance with insurance, legal, health and safety matters.

Taking a flexible approach the delivery has been designed to reflect the specialist nature of the programme, with dedicated three-day teaching blocks for each module. In addition, this programme offers an Advanced Practice pathway which allows you to gain real-world experience as part of your course by offering the opportunity to complete either an internship or an Applied Consulting Project, working on real-world issues faced by the industry.

This programme offers a world of career opportunities in one of the fastest-growing industries. The event industry is composed of a diverse range of work in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors and a management career can be found within event management companies, in-house for an organisation or freelance opportunities.

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

International Tourism and Hospitality Management
(with optional Advanced Practice pathway)

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Tourism and Hospitality is one of the world’s fastest-growing sectors. This course examines tourism and hospitality management for public and private enterprise and is recognised worldwide for international employment. It is suited to graduates with any degree who wish to convert their studies in this field.

Taking a flexible approach, the delivery has been designed to reflect the specialist nature of the programme, with dedicated three-day teaching blocks for each module.

In addition, this programme offers an Advanced Practice pathway. This allows you to gain real-world experience as part of your course by offering you the opportunity to complete either an Internship or an Applied Consulting Project, working on real-world issues faced by the industry.

This programme offers a world of opportunities in one of the fastest-growing industries. Employment opportunities exist with national tourism organisations, airlines, visitor attractions, tour operators, event venues, ferry/cruise companies, airport operations and management, hotels, and conferencing.

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

This course is undergoing academic validation. Please note that the information displayed here is subject to change as part of this process.

Internet of Things

MSc

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The Internet of Things (IoT) is expected to have a significant impact on industry with predictions of its growth constantly rising. This specialist course will prepare you for an industrial career with skills in Computing Science, Engineering and Data Analytics. Course content is informed by our internationally leading research and strong industry partnerships, most notably with BT through the jointly-established 28.6 million BT Ireland Innovation Centre. The delivery of the course is also supported by multi-million pound infrastructure of a wide-reaching and mobile computing environment.

The Internet of Things has become one of the most discussed technology trends of recent years, mainly due to the expected impact that it will have on, as a result, how it will change the way people live, work and travel. As the expectations of how IoT will redefine an organisation’s operations grow, so too are the expectations to have knowledgeable and skilled staff in the areas of computing, engineering and data science in addition to having an appreciation for business processes and market potential. Graduates from the course will be well placed to progress into a wide variety of careers within the sector across the key verticals of Smart Cities, Industrial IoT, Connected Health and Smart Homes. We have active industry engagement and links with a vibrant technology sector in Northern Ireland.

Accredited by British Computer Society (BCS), The Chartered Institute for IT, for Partial CITP (Chartered IT Professional) and Partial CEng (Chartered Engineer).

Irish Language Translation, Interpreting and Professional Language Skills

MA

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Due to the increased demand in the EU for Irish Translators, and the end of the derogation on Irish at EU Level, the translation services of the institutions will have to be expanded in order to cope with the increasing workload. Aiming at answering the growing demand for postgraduate jobs with a significant degree of proficiency in Irish, graduates from the programme will have career prospects in translation/interpretation for business and communications, in the legal sector, as well as in translation for the public sector and in tourism, and in the ever-growing fields of lexicography and language planning. This course will also cover a range of specialist areas (from audiovisual to computer-assisted technical translation) and will equip you with the practical skills to function successfully in the ever-growing Irish language translation industry.

Online assessment and examinations in the course are based on criteria as outlined by professional bodies, notably the Chartered Institute of Linguists and Foras na Gaeilge.
This course provides comprehensive training in the skills needed to enter the journalism profession internationally and is part of the Northern Ireland Media Academy.

You will develop an in-depth understanding of the role of new and advanced technologies in the production and consumption of journalism, and explore journalism in local, national and global contexts. You will also study the ethical and regulatory frameworks in place.

Employability is embedded within the course structure and, as such, you will carry out reporting exercises in courts, councils, with the emergency services and at major sporting events with BBC interactive.

You will also have the opportunity to undertake a six-week placement with a media organisation where you can apply your knowledge in a real-world context.

Past students have won top awards in Ireland and the UK and hold senior positions in news organisations. The course incorporates the NCTJ Diploma, which equips trainee journalists with the knowledge and skills for professional entry-level journalism. Graduates go on to careers in print, online and broadcast journalism, as well as further study.

Accredited by the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ) for print, online and broadcast journalism.

Visit ulster.ac.uk/prospectus for more details and up-to-date information on courses at Ulster University.
Law - Access to Justice

This programme recognises that access to legal services is not uniformly available to all and therefore its central focus is ‘Access to justice: meeting unmet legal need’. The course provides students with the opportunity to advise and represent social security appellants and employment law claimants (areas identified in research as ones with high levels of unmet legal need, in part because legal aid has never been made available for them), in a context where they reflect on how persons of limited means access legal services.

Students obtain experience in aspects of legal practice, from client-handling and case-related research, to advocacy and representation, and also reflect on Public Interest Litigation, as well as developing and managing the Ulster University Law Clinic, the specialist clinic embedded in the course. Students will be on placement in the award-winning Ulster University Law Clinic and are also likely to have a concurrent placement with one of our partners. The academic content provides students with the opportunity to engage with wider policy and human rights issues raised by the ‘Access to Justice: Meeting unmet legal need’ theme, including the State’s Article 6 obligation to ensure effective access to courts and tribunals.

The unique work of the Ulster University Law Clinic has been endorsed by the Department of Justice through the award of an Access to Justice Scholarship for the LLM and by our partnership with the global law firm Allen and Overy who sponsor three LLM CLE Scholarships to support the next generation of social justice lawyers.

Graduates have found employment in legal practice, the NGO advocacy and justice sectors and in ‘Access to Justice’ policy-related positions.

Law - Employment Law and Practice

Ulster University, has over a period of many years enjoyed a good working relationship in academic matters with NI employers and the legal services industry. This LLM programme, which is an extension of our extremely popular PgCert in Employment Law and Practice programme, has been established due to demand in industry for LLM level graduates and aims to jointly qualify successful programme graduates with an OCN accreditation in Mediation.

Given the drive within government and legal services to encourage broader participation in Mediation of all types, this LLM programme is not only timely, but a first in the UK and Ireland. The LLM in Employment Law and Practice programme builds on the four existing modules within the PgCert Employment Law and Practice framework.

Many of those candidates undertaking the LLM in Employment Law and Practice will do so to enhance their knowledge and skills in this specialist field of law. Given that no other qualification of its type exists in Northern Ireland at present, graduates from this programme will be highly specialised HR/Legal/Advice personnel, whose skills will be sought after in those fields and who are most likely to use this qualification for promotional purposes and/or career progression in other associated fields.
**Law - Gender, Conflict and Human Rights**

The LLM Gender, Conflict and Human Rights draws on the established research excellence of the Transitional Justice Institute to deliver a world-leading Masters programme. The course will enable you to:

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

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

**Law - International Commercial Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)**

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

This unique LLM programme will enable you to develop practical skills in negotiation and provides the opportunity to become a fully accredited mediator, presenting a wealth of opportunities for career progression in this area of professional practice.

You will gain an understanding of the core principles of commercial law in areas such as financial markets and derivatives, commercial property law and international intellectual property law. The modules concentrate on practical skills and are led by experts from the relevant industry sectors.

Incorporated within the LLM is a compulsory module delivered by Mediation Northern Ireland accredited by the Open College Network equating to an NVQ Level 3 or an Advanced Diploma. This is a recognised qualification for mediators in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. You have the option of applying for professional accreditation upon completion of this course and satisfaction of the professional requirements.

**Library and Information Management**

The course is designed for library and information professionals in the public and private sectors, in schools, colleges or universities, and in specialist libraries or information units. It draws on the direct experience of leaders in the library and information world to provide up-to-date and relevant insight into the key issues facing information services as they relate to the wider learning community, the strategic goals of the parent institution, and the promotion of lifelong learning in a knowledge-based society. The course also benefits from the active involvement of the University Library in the provision of learning resources and direct support to students.

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Linguistics and TESOL

**MSc**

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- **Duration:** Full-time

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**Course Description**

This course brings together linguistic theory and teaching practice, including a practical component. By the end of this program, you will have an understanding of core aspects of linguistic theory, such as syntax, morphology and discourse analysis. This course will introduce you to broader areas of inquiry, including first and second language acquisition and multilingualism. This will be combined with English language teaching theory and practice, and you will have the opportunity for hands-on teaching practice.

The programme is designed for students planning for careers in teaching or research in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) contexts.

**Lower Limb Preservation in Diabetes**

**PGCert/PGDip/MSc**

- **Location:** Online
- **Duration:** Part-time

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**Course Description**

The Global Diabetes Plan 2011-2021 sets out the evidence, cost-effective solutions and tools for managing the global issue of diabetes in a coherent framework for action. The key strategy of this plan is to implement national diabetes programmes, defined as:

- a systematic and coordinated approach to improving the organisation, accessibility and quality of diabetes prevention and care and is usually manifest as a comprehensive policy, advocacy and action plan covering the main types of diabetes, i.e. type 1 diabetes, type 2 diabetes; the whole continuum of care from primary prevention to treatment and palliative care; resources, services and systems that support prevention and care.

This course aims to meet, in part, the key strategy of the Global Diabetes Plan. You will get the opportunity to develop evidence-based theoretical concepts of limb preservation transferable to professional practice, informed by critical knowledge and understanding of integrative care requirements for those patients due to diabetes.

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

**Management and Corporate Governance**

**Rebecca Popplewell**

I chose to undertake a Masters in Management and Corporate Governance at Ulster University as I learned of its high employability rate, and the fact I could study the course in Dublin where I live. What I like most about the course is that even though it contains an array of different modules ranging from accounting to company law, you don’t need to have an undergrad degree in either areas to succeed.
Management (with or without Advanced Practice)

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

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

Open to those with or without a business background, this extremely practical course goes beyond academic study allowing you to carry out meaningful and relevant tasks getting you ready for the dynamic business world. The course has a strong practical focus on skills development providing an opportunity for you to develop and demonstrate managerial-level knowledge and skills.

A 12 week Internship and Management Project in semester three will challenge you to apply your newly learned knowledge and skills to an organisational issue or problem, an invaluable opportunity to network with and highlight your capabilities to potential future employers.

A Masters with Advanced Practice allows you to gain real-world experience as part of your course by offering you the opportunity to complete either an internship or an Applied Consulting Project, working on real-world issues faced by industry.

With our lecturers actively engaged in research and industry collaborations, you can be assured that you will experience up-to-date and expert knowledge from business insiders. Visiting speakers and practitioners, masterclasses will also be used to further develop a sound theoretical understanding of contemporary issues within business and management.

Manufacturing Management

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This course has been designed to provide education and training in the concepts and methods within manufacturing management and their intelligent application to problems within modern industry. The course contains compulsory modules such as Computer Aided Engineering for Managers, and Manufacturing Systems and Quality. Optional modules allow you to tailor the course towards your particular interests and include Materials, Nanotechnology, Electronics, Finite Element and Biomaterials.

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

The programme team has expertise in internationally relevant research in manufacturing management, and has experience in the development of cutting-edge technologies and their applications in modern industrial practice. Part-time students who are in full-time employment will be able to gain credit for work-based activity in the work-based learning modules.

Graduates will be more employable within a range of manufacturing industries. Another important opportunity for MSc students is the academic/research career through a PhD programme such as those offered in the Engineering Research Institute (ERI) which hosts the MSc programme.

The MSc version is accredited by the Institution of Manufacturing and Engineering (IOM3) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (I Mech E).

Marketing (with or without Advanced Practice)

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The University regularly refreshes courses to make sure they are up-to-date as possible. This process is called ‘academic renewal’. This course will be refreshed during the 2019/20 academic year, with changes in place for students entering from September 2020.

The MSc Management and Corporate Governance course is a demanding and rewarding programme that can help you towards the professional Associate of Chartered Institute of Secretaries (ACIS) qualification, awarded by the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA), the professional body for chartered secretaries. This course offers a current and applied syllabus that involves face-to-face tuition and is structured to ensure that you gain essential, current knowledge and skills in a variety of subject areas, as well as meeting ICSA professional requirements.

Successful students graduate with GradICSA (Graduate Membership of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators). Sufficient experience may also lead students to attain ACIS.

There are a number of organisations which recruit directly from this course each year and the course maintains an employment rate of over 90% over the past few years, with successful students being appointed to graduate-level positions.

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

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

Covers topics such as Strategic Innovation, Digital Marketing, Communications, Marketing Analytics, Foundations in Management, Marketing Management and Global Marketing, the content is designed to provide you with insight and knowledge that will help you make an impact in your current and future roles.

A Masters with Advanced Practice allows you to gain real-world experience as part of your course by offering you the opportunity to complete either an Internship or an Applied Consulting Project, working on real-world issues faced by industry.

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

Past students have gained employment within some of the major global consultancy companies such as PwC, KPMG and Deloitte.

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MBA (with or without Advanced Practice)

Are you ready to take your career to the next level? The Ulster University Executive MBA is a challenging Masters degree designed for ambitious professionals. Offered by the University Business School, the Executive MBA is designed to meet the needs of experienced or aspiring managers who wish to expand their knowledge and skills to equip them for senior management positions.

It will help you to relate your work experience to business theory, broadening your understanding of organisations and the increasingly competitive environment in which they operate. Learning alongside a diverse group of experienced executives, managers, entrepreneurs and business leaders, you will enhance your knowledge of business functions, processes, and strategies. The innovative modules will also challenge you to examine your own business practices and management style, and develop your strategic and critical thinking skills.

The Ulster University Executive MBA allows you to make an impact in the workplace via practical-based assessment and assignments, with the aim of leading to demonstrable improvements within your organisation.

You can opt to gain the Chartered Management Institute’s (CMI) Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Leadership and Management at graduation meaning you can become a Chartered Manager through the exemption route (additional costs to the CMI apply).

Graduates have advanced their careers with their employers or used the MBA to seek new opportunities both domestically and internationally. Many have also started their own business or become business consultants.

Create opportunity and realise your potential with an MBA. Our course will take you on a journey to become a forward-thinking, strategic business leader. Designed to introduce you to the essential areas of business and management, you will study practical and relevant skills in leadership, operations, marketing, economics, strategy development and finance.

Applying business theory to the world of work, the course will deepen your understanding of organisations and the constantly changing environments in which they operate. This course provides an excellent opportunity to study alongside an international student body, providing you with a diverse network to share ideas and experience.

Research carried out by the Association of MBAs and by the Ulster University Business School demonstrates that MBA graduates reap the benefits of investing in their studies both financially and in terms of their careers. A Master with Advanced Practice allows you to gain real-world experience as part of your course by offering you the opportunity to complete either an Internship or an Applied Consulting Project, working on real-world issues faced by industry.

Students have used the MBA to change direction, building on their primary degree or to further enhance their skills before embarking on their chosen profession. No matter what industry you aspire to manage, the MBA can help you on your way to becoming a CEO, director of department, line manager, consultant or board member.

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MBA, Executive

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Full-time

MBA

MBA, Executive

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Full-time

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Mechanical Engineering

Driven by the School’s industrial work and research, this programme has been designed in response to demand from industry to deliver the skills required to develop new technologies and meet the engineering challenges of the future.

The course draws upon the heritage of Mechanical Engineering in the region and internationally recognised research within the school in areas such as Aerospace Components, Polymers, Advanced Metal Forming and Nanotechnology. Such research within the school has led to several successful spinout companies and collaboration with a broad range of industrial sectors such as aerospace, automotive, marine and energy. Staff teaching on the course have a wealth of industrial experience working with a wide range of companies.

In addition, the MSc programme seeks to allow graduates to demonstrate an advanced depth and integration of specialist Mechanical Engineering knowledge by successfully undertaking and completing a major dissertation based on original research or the implementation of new and advanced processes, procedures and technologies into the industrial environment.

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Msc

Belfast
Full-time

Mechanical Engineering

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Full-time

Postgraduate International Prospectus 2021-2022

PGDip/MA

This established course shares best practice and expertise in various aspects of museum studies, cultural management, exhibition practice and care of collections. The modules draw upon the expectations of the museum standards programmes in the UK and Ireland and present these within an international context. Lectures include points of discussion on key issues concerning the museum profession globally. Tutors are either lecturers in Ulster University or senior staff in the museum sector.

When enrolled you are provided, week by week over a period of 12 weeks, with online access to lectures, readings and discussion topics. Each lecture contains discussion topics to encourage dialogue between you, fellow students and your module tutor. Each module has approximately two assignments. On successful completion of four modules (a total of 120 credit) you may exit with a PGDip. You also have the option to continue to the research module (60 credit) and exit with a Masters.

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

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PGDip/MA

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Part-time

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Museum Practice and Management

PGDip/MA

Belfast
Part-time

Postgraduate International Prospectus 2021-2022
As a qualified nurse, instead of undertaking a specialist nursing postgraduate course I wanted to undertake a broader course that equipped me with academic skills and knowledge to add to my professional capabilities.

Having both a degree and postgraduate degree from Ulster University it gave me the knowledge and confidence to excel in my professional career. Over a 10 year period I went from Staff Nurse to Director of Nursing in the largest academic teaching hospital in Ireland – St James’s Hospital, Dublin. Following five years in this professional leadership post I moved into general management in healthcare and have held several Chief Executive posts before my current role.

I felt welcome in Ulster University. It had a diverse student population with a pleasant mix and balance of academia and social activities. I was lectured with interdisciplinary colleagues in healthcare and this multi-professional approach to education was innovative and ahead of its time. This approach better prepares healthcare professionals who, through effective team working, can deliver better services to our patients.
Nurse and Midwife Prescribing

PGCert

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This course is aimed at experienced nurses who want to enhance their employability prospects by being able to prescribe. It will equip you with the skills to incorporate safe, appropriate and cost-effective, person-centred prescribing into your practice. Taught over three modules, including a practice learning module, you will learn to evaluate the effectiveness of drug therapy, how to collaborate with others in the health care team in prescribing, supplying, administering and disposing medications and how to educate and empower patients by teaching self-management of drug therapy. Recordable qualification with the NMC: V300 independent and supplementary prescriber.

Nursing, Specialist Community Public Health

PGDip

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This course provides the knowledge, understanding and skills necessary to meet the standards of proficiency for Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (SCPHN) for nurses, health visitors or school nurses. We are the sole provider in Northern Ireland of this Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) approved course, which will give you the opportunity to engage with evidence informed practice. Get the skills to practise safely and effectively in maintaining and improving public and community health, acknowledging the responsibilities and accountabilities necessary for public protection. Embracing diversity and reflective of a changing society, the course will give you the skills necessary to recognicise and respond to the needs of clients/families.

This course is only offered for health visiting and school nursing students. You will have a Practice teacher to provide the support, guidance and facilitation necessary for you to develop the competencies needed and assess your achievements.

The course is designed to prepare students to register on the third part of the NMC professional register in the areas of health visiting or health visitors.

Career prospects of graduates from this course are excellent with the majority moving rapidly into permanent posts within their specialist area. Successful students will go onto the third part of the NMC register as a Specialist Community Public Health Nurse with the annotation as either a Health Visitor or School Nurse.

Nursing

PGCert/PGDip/MSc

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- Full-time

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A challenging course suitable for qualified nurses, midwives or health visitors who wish to progress in research and leadership. This course will support your personal and professional development in a wide range of topics and issues including communication, reflection, decision-making and leadership, all within the context of health promotion, person-centred practice and research. This will be particularly useful for nurses aspiring to higher roles in research, leadership and education and offers pathways in advanced nursing practice for commissioned students who are working in NI.

It can be taken in a full-time mode, typically over one year or part-time mode over three years. International applications for the full-time course are welcome. Applicants will be qualified nurses who are licensed / registered in their home country, and who typically hold a degree or equivalent.

Those interested in Advanced Nursing Practice should contact Helen McGarvey directly: h.mcgarvey@ulster.ac.uk

Nursing, Specialist (with Pathways)

PGDip

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This course consists of four 30-credit modules, two core modules (Practice Development and Research and Leadership for Specialist Nursing) and two specialist focus modules, plus 75 days practice learning. District nursing students have to complete an additional learning module, you will learn to evaluate the effectiveness of drug therapy, how to collaborate with others in the health care team in prescribing, supplying, administering and disposing medications and how to educate and empower patients by teaching self-management of drug therapy.

Two specialist focus modules are covered in each of the following pathways:

- Adult specialist nursing (diabetes, emergency care, palliative care, stroke care, nurse practitioner)
- Specialist community mental health nursing
- Specialist mental health nursing
- Specialist nursing learning disability
- Specialist nursing community learning disability
- Specialist community children’s nursing
- District nursing with integrated nurse prescribing

This course provides you with an opportunity to study a specialist area of nursing that will lead to a PGDip in Specialist Nursing and a recognised Nursing and Midwifery Council Specialist Practice Qualification (SPQ). In addition to the SPQ, District Nurses obtain a Nurse Prescribing Qualification.

Graduates normally take up leadership positions as specialist nurses in Health and Social Care Trusts and/or the independent sector or use the course for continuous professional development.
After having such a positive experience at undergraduate I decided to continue my postgraduate studies at Ulster University. The MSc Applied Psychology course offers the unique opportunity to train as a Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner.

The course has hands-on learning through skills labs and a placement opportunity to gain firsthand experiences.

The lecturers on the course are trained practitioners who have extensive experience working with adults with common mental health problems. Alongside gaining therapeutic skills, the course has a large research element. The advanced research methods module allows for the development of research skills and statistical analysis, both of which are skills sought after by employers.

Undertaking this course has deepened my understanding of Applied Psychology and the lecturers are always on hand to answer any questions!
Peace and Conflict Studies

MSc

- **Belfast**
- **Full-time**

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This internationally renowned programme is offered by leading academics from the International Conflict Research Institute (INCORE) at Ulster University. The course offers a unique opportunity to undertake an interdisciplinary graduate programme characterised by academic excellence, within the context of a vibrant and culturally rich society emerging from conflict. Attracting students from a range of countries and a wide variety of academic backgrounds, it has a strong focus on critically assessing the causes and consequences of conflict and examining the theories and practices of post-violence peacebuilding.

You will have access to leading academics and practitioners working to address both the causes and consequences of conflict locally and internationally, and to promote better peacemaking and peacemaking strategies. The experience of engaging with leading academics and practitioners in the field is a hallmark of the programme and the location of Northern Ireland ensures that there is an open door between classroom and experiential learning.

The demand for well-trained individuals to work on the myriad of peace and conflict issues continues to rise.

Personalised Medicine

MSc

- **Online**
- **Full-time/Part-time**

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Our ability to understand how genetics, lifestyle, and environment can influence disease promises to revolutionise healthcare practices. Personalised medicine relies on using biomarkers (e.g. genes or proteins) to stratify (or split) patients into specific groups for diagnosing or treating diseases. The ideals of personalised medicine will be realised with the development of technologies and systems to predict disease, select the best treatment and reduce side effects for individual patients. This approach to streamline healthcare provides more accurate clinical decision-making tools to identify the right treatment, for the right person, at the right time.

This course provides an academically challenging science education for those who wish to follow a career within the area of personalised medicine. It will increase your awareness of ethical issues and scientific integrity in the pharmaceutical sciences and related industries, as well as academics in various universities to enhance and promote education in the pharmaceutical sciences area. The proposed programme will have significant amounts of research elements, it is assumed that students from this programme may choose further postgraduate research studies such as a PhD.
## Pharmacy Management

**MSc**  
- **Programme**
  - Online  
  - Part-time

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**Overview**

This course is designed specifically for those working within pharmacy, to provide a distinct and unique qualification of all aspects of pharmacy business management. The course is offered online allowing you to allocate your time more readily within the demands of your employment.

The use of a variety of quality management systems and techniques encompassing a range of recognised transformational, behavioral and personal development practices, is a novel approach to management training and education. These techniques allow flexibility so you can use methods most suitable to your personal learning style. They will assist you to manage and positively influence all spheres of your potential influence, from other healthcare professionals, to patients, and political spheres to suppliers, and to identify opportunities where others will only assess risk.

This programme will support those employed within the pharmacy retail sector in community pharmacies who wish to progress along a management career pathway.

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## Photography

**MFA**  
- **Programme**
  - Online  
  - Full-time

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**Overview**

At the Belfast School of Art we strive to develop unique photographic voices, which sit firmly at the cutting-edge of a contemporary international context, while also mining the specifics of our unique geographical and cultural position. We have been profiled by the British Journal of Photography as one of the most significant photography schools in Europe. The teaching team is comprised of contemporary practising photographers, writers and thinkers who exhibit and publish internationally. These include Professor Paul Seawright, Ailbhe Greaney, KayLynn Dewenny, Ken Grant, Clare Gallagher, Alibhí Greaney and Haley Morris-Cafiero. The course is complemented by international guest lectures by leading photographers, historians, curators and writers. Close links with photographic galleries and photography festivals will help you to build networks and professional practice.

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## Physician Associate Studies

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- **Programme**
  - Full-time

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**Overview**

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

The programme delivers the requirements of the Competence and Curriculum Framework for the Physician Assistant (PA) enabling graduates to successfully complete the programme and the PA national examination.

The first year of the programme is mainly theoretical and university-based (five days per week), with one day per week in general practice (12 x one day sessions). In the second year, the majority of time is spent in clinical attachment with one day every 10 weeks back in university for formative or summative assessments. You will learn to take medical histories, perform physical examinations, request and analyse test results, diagnose illnesses, and develop treatment and management plans.

Please note: The qualification is not currently recognised outside of UK/Ireland and graduates from any UK University offering the PA course cannot work in the USA/Canada. Graduates who have completed the programme will have a PA qualification which is broadly comparable to an American Physician Assistant (PA) and many graduates have used this to enhance their career in the UK or abroad.

In Northern Ireland, the New Graduate Year (NGY) has been established to embed the profession into the different areas our graduates are employed in. This allows them to consolidate and develop their knowledge and skills as they begin their careers as Physician Associates. The PA NGY has been advertised at AfC Band 6 with automatic progression to a Band 7 after completion of the NGY.

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

The MPA offers:

• modules that relate specifically to public sector policy development
• modules based upon staff research rated at national and international standards
• learning sessions that allow you to exchange information with colleagues on how theories are being applied and implemented in different workplaces
• flexible delivery which recognises your need to fit studying around home and working life
• modules which will be delivered on a block basis (dates will be provided at the start of the academic year)
• guest lectures from NICS and public sector managers
• a system whereby you can take individual modules as short courses and build these towards your award over a longer period of time, thereby spreading cost and effort.

Our graduates are already immersed in their professional lives but this qualification should enhance the prospects for further career progression.

Physiotherapy, Professional Development

The primary aim of this course is to provide you with an opportunity to engage in advanced professional development in Physiotherapy, to further enhance your knowledge, skill base and entrepreneurial leadership at Masters level, ultimately enhancing your employability across the global marketplace.

You will actively engage in learning using a varied suite of digital interactive learning tools that promote student engagement, communication and collaboration within an international and peer supported learning community. A number of key, international experts will be involved in the delivery of the course which can be studied on either a full-time (one year) or part-time (within three years) basis. You will also engage in inter-professional learning alongside occupational therapy colleagues.

Do you wish to gain further professional education and accreditation for CPD purposes to enhance your employment in the international marketplace? This course will enable you to integrate academic learning through exploration of educational, cultural and practice differences in an international context. There will be an opportunity to reflect on current theory and practice, utilising evidence to translate learning and enhance practice.

Completion of this course will equip you with the necessary skills, understanding and confidence to live, work and study in international contexts, increasing your employability.

Psychology, Applied (Mental Health and Psychological Therapies)

This course provides an in-depth consideration of psychological theory and research concerned with the aetiology, assessment and treatment of psychological problems across the lifespan.

You will be provided with a working knowledge of some of the major psychological therapies, (namely Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Family Therapy and Systemic Practice), and gain some practical experience in their use, as well as how the opportunity to apply for clinical placement after the course. In addition, you will have the opportunity to undertake a Masters level research project.

Graduates are successful in acquiring assistant psychologist positions, which with experience, allows them to apply for associate psychologist positions. Others are successful in gaining entry onto professional doctorate programmes in clinical, counselling and educational psychology. Graduates also secure posts in research and PhD scholarships in psychology across the UK and Ireland.
Quantitative Methods for the Behavioural and Social Sciences

PGCert

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This course offers certified training in a specialised skill-set necessary to:
- design and conduct research studies using quantitative methodologies
- manipulate and analyse primary and secondary sources of quantitative data appropriately
- present resulting research findings in the form of high-quality research outputs

It’s aimed at prospective PhD applicants who seek focused and condensed quantitative analysis and methodology skills training; academics who seek flexible and accessible training to become both research literate and active; and researchers who seek expert guidance and training to enhance their quantitative analytic and methodological knowledge and skill.

You will have the freedom and flexibility to study for a postgraduate award in your own time and at your own pace, whilst also getting expert face-to-face support and guidance to master aspects of methods and statistics training that are traditionally recognised to be challenging for the novice researcher/analyst.

Upon successful completion, you will be ideally positioned to apply for early-career posts (e.g. research assistant, project manager posts) in a wide variety of academic and non-academic settings. The course also provides an excellent stepping-stone to doctoral-level research study.

Real Estate

Qian Sun

The postgraduate Real Estate course incorporated a wide range of subjects which I found interesting. As well as learning in a classroom environment, we got to take part in lots of practical activities including meeting the local property professionals during a field trip to Dublin.

I believe the knowledge that I gained from my studies at Ulster University paved the way for my success in landing a job with JLL Shanghai - a worldwide real estate firm upon graduating. Thank you Ulster University!

PGCert/PGDip/MSc

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This course provides an intensive postgraduate opportunity for ambitious and motivated graduates wishing to become real estate professionals at local, national or international level. The subject matter is presented with an international perspective to reflect the increasingly strong role of real estate in today’s global business economy. The unique qualities of this programme include a core focus on property development, valuation, investment and management, enabling you to appreciate the dynamics of real estate and the capital markets. This includes the key areas of real estate asset pricing, portfolio management, risk and market analysis, relevant to the commercial real estate industry, banks and institutional investors. The MSc has a dual purpose, acting as a fast-track conversion course for those aspiring to become real estate professionals and also to meet the needs of those wishing to up-skill and advance their knowledge in the real estate discipline.

On graduation, you will be able to demonstrate various qualities including knowledge and understanding of the various best practice and accepted procedures of the property industry, and the skill to apply the appropriate methods and practical techniques commonly used by a property surveyor. The career destination of graduates includes traditional residential, commercial agency, property development, property asset management and valuation roles, as well as applying real estate skills in the banking, accountancy and investment sectors.

Accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who accredit the course and oversee the quality of teaching and content. Graduates have three pathways (Commercial Property Practice, Residential and Valuation) towards their professional membership after successful completion of their APC.

Visit ulster.ac.uk/prospectus for more details and up-to-date information on courses at Ulster University.
After graduating with an undergraduate degree in Psychology I decided to take a change in career direction. The Ulster University Masters conversion course in Professional Software Development appealed to me as it allowed graduates from previous disciplines to embark on an IT based course.

With no need to have any previous experience with IT, it didn’t matter that I (or anyone else in the class) was unfamiliar with developing software or coding. The Masters offered an intense insight into software development from the beginning, taught by experienced lecturers who understood that this field was completely new and unfamiliar.

Within the first nine weeks of the course, with support from lecturers, I secured a place on the Graduate Technology Academy with Citi Bank, having been introduced to the company at a graduate fair held on campus.
Smart Manufacturing Systems

**MSc**

- **Magee**
- **Full-time**

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Providing professionals with expert, multi-discipline knowledge in the principles and application of Smart Manufacturing.

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

The aim of this course is to provide postgraduate education and training in the concepts and methods within the area of manufacturing and mechanical engineering with the application of industrial robotics, data analytics and artificial intelligence (AI)/ machine learning to meet the needs of manufacturing in Industry 4.0. The course will equip you with expert knowledge across multi-disciplines in both the underlying science and application of manufacturing and mechanical engineering together with the computing topics of intelligent data analytics and robotics. You will also develop knowledge and skills to understand the nature of the global business environment and global business operations.

Smart Manufacturing is a rapidly developing field of study within both academics and industry. This course will prepare you for a successful career as a modern manufacturing engineer to meet competitive demands within a global business context. There is currently an extensive demand for engineering graduates, particularly those with the high-level skills to develop and operate smart factories, which will be provided by this course.

Students from this course would be eligible to directly enter graduate employment or proceed to further study at PhD level.

Sport and Exercise Medicine

**PGDip/MSc**

- **Jordanstown**
- **Full-time**

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This course is aimed at clinical professionals working as medical doctors, physiotherapists or other health professionals (e.g. podiatrists). It will provide the knowledge, critical awareness and transferable skills for individuals aspiring to engage in the field of sport and exercise medicine. The teaching faculty is multidisciplinary and comprises clinical specialists from physiotherapy, sports medicine, exercise physiology, orthopaedics, radiology and biomechanics.

Modules focus on sports injury management, sports rehabilitation, biomechanics, research methods, and exercise and disease prevention. You will also be required to undertake an independent research project in your final semester. Core modules comprise both theoretical and practical components and have significant clinical and vocational relevance.

The overarching aim of this course is to develop practitioners who understand the importance of evidence-based and specialist reflective practice, and who will enhance the healthcare of people involved in sport and exercise within the UK, Ireland and beyond.
Sport and Exercise Nutrition

**PGDip/MSc**

- Online
- Full-time/Part-time

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Diet and nutrition significantly affect sport and exercise performance. The food and fluid which an athlete consumes before, during and after exercise affects health and body composition, as well as performance and recovery. Sound knowledge of sport and exercise nutrition can ensure a healthy balance between exercise and diet for a range of athletes, from amateur to elite level within different sports. This course provides a postgraduate pathway for graduates who are interested in pursuing a career in the area of sport and exercise nutrition.

Career options within sport and exercise nutrition are expanding and include becoming a freelance sports nutritional/performance nutritional or working with sporting/government organisations. Previous graduates have gained employment with leading organisations within the UK and Ireland including IPU, Ulster Rugby, Dairy Council for Northern Ireland and United Kingdom, Rowing Ireland and Apple. We also have a number of graduates who, following mentored experience, have set up independent sports nutrition clinics within Ireland and internationally.

As an accredited course, this programme achieves the competencies required for graduate registration with the British Dietetic Association (BDA) Sport and Exercise Nutrition Register (SENr) meaning those graduating with the PgDip/MSc are automatically eligible to register with the SENr as a graduate registrant.

Sports Coaching and Performance

**MSc**

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- Full-time

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This course is designed for students to gain professional training in the provision of psychological support to clients, acquire vocationally related psychological skills; develop a critical thinking approach to the existing knowledge base and conduct research, all within a science practice-led model.

Career opportunities include teaching, research or consulting in sport sciences; teaching, research or consulting in psychology; provision of clinical/counselling services to various groups including athletes, health promotion; or further PhD research study.

Accredited by the British Psychological Society, this makes up Stage One of the training in Sport and Exercise Psychology. In order to gain eligibility to apply for registration with the HCPC, to practise and use the protected title of Sport and Exercise Psychologist, an approved HCPC Stage Two programme needs to be completed.

Sport Management

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Suitable for aspiring graduates from any academic discipline, this course was introduced to meet increasing demand from students and employers for highly-skilled managers in the area of sport. It aims to give you an introduction to the key areas of business, management and sports management which are essential to build a successful career in the sports industry.

We focus on ensuring that our students have the practical and commercial knowledge required to make a difference and this knowledge is put into practice via an internship which is built into the course.

Graduates take up roles within the sports industry, in consultancy, marketing or administration with many using their internship as an opportunity to build and develop effective links with employers. Over the past few years, students have worked for organisations such as the Belfast Giants, Ulster Sport Academy, Sport Ireland, Adidas, Ecco and the IFA. Other graduates have made use of the generic business and management skills that are taught on the course to gain employment with organisations such as Apple.

Exercise Psychologist, an approved HCPC Stage Two programme needs to be registered with the HCPC, to practise and use the protected title of Sport and Exercise Psychology. In order to gain eligibility to apply for registration with the SENr as a graduate registrant.

Career opportunities include teaching, research or consulting in sport sciences; provision of clinical/counselling services to various groups including athletes, health promotion; or further PhD research study.

Accredited by the British Psychological Society, this makes up Stage One of the training in Sport and Exercise Psychology. In order to gain eligibility to apply for registration with the HCPC, to practise and use the protected title of Sport and Exercise Psychologist, an approved HCPC Stage Two programme needs to be completed.
**Strength and Conditioning**

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The knowledge base that is utilised by strength and conditioning coaches is generally accepted to cut across several domains, such as anatomy, exercise physiology, biomechanics, nutrition, and sport psychology. Through such observations, the knowledge for effective coaching can be identified and coaching shortcomings can be improved through well-rounded education programmes.

This course has been developed to reflect the guidelines published by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), regarding graduate level study. In addition, key stakeholders from industry have been consulted to help formulate a needs-led curriculum.

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

**Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)**

Ronan Kelly
International teacher and PhD TESOL student

My undergraduate degree was in Accounting but I knew this was not the career I wanted to follow so I took a completely different direction and began an MA TESOL course. Working in education seemed a better fit for me. Making such a significant leap between professions was daunting, but the knowledge and practical skills that I gained during the MA TESOL course ensured I was ready to begin my new teaching career. I was able to take the theories of language learning and teaching that we studied and then apply them to my own teaching practice while doing the course. I benefited most from this during the teaching practice module in Hungary, where I had a fantastic professional and personal experience teaching English in a secondary school.

One of the highlights of studying at Ulster is the support and encouragement I received from the course lecturers. Since graduating I have taught English in different contexts all over the world. This includes public schools, private schools and universities across Vietnam, South Korea, Hungary and Northern Ireland. All of my employers have highly valued my postgraduate qualification and it has now led me to study for a PhD in TESOL.
Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages

MA

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This exciting MA is the only Masters level TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) programme in the UK which offers an ERASMUS funded overseas teaching practice placement. Full-time students spend eight weeks in Hungary, teaching in primary or secondary schools. It suits those with or without teaching experience, aims at excellence in practical classroom teaching as well as preparing you for a master’s degree by dissertation. The MA TESOL meets the criteria for the British Council’s higher level TEFL Qualified qualification.

Graduates have gained work as English language teachers in private language schools, further education colleges, universities and schools in the UK, Ireland and many countries across the world. Some have progressed to doctoral study, while others have secured jobs as online English language teachers. Graduates have also gained employment in teaching-related areas such as the Inclusion and Diversity Service and developers of online English language teaching materials. Others have used their qualification to work for charities abroad in developing countries.

The MA is also suitable for professional English language teachers who wish to enhance their language awareness and knowledge.

Veterinary Public Health

PGCert

- Online
- Part-time

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Veterinary Public Health (VPH) is a subject area that includes all aspects of public health that can be protected or improved by application of veterinary science. It links the animal and human health with the environment and plays a pivotal role in the development of an integrated 'farm to fork' approach to food safety. This course is designed to provide postgraduate and professionally relevant advanced training in VPH. The programme focuses on the core domains of VPH in relation to the regulatory responsibilities of the official veterinarians for the protection of animal health and welfare and human health. You will develop knowledge and understanding of legislative, policy and scientific aspects of VPH, as well as to acquire skills to disseminate and implement this knowledge in practice.

This course enables official veterinarians to meet the demands for straightforward and clear answers regarding the potential risks (both microbial and non-microbial) associated with the consumption of, or exposure to, products of animal origin, issues of animal welfare and protection of the environment. This programme fulfills the additional requirement for the training of official veterinarians as set out in European Regulation 622/2017.

Teaching is through online lectures and discussions, individual support, video and internet links with staff, independent learning, and group work with European and global experts in veterinary science, law, economics, and policy contributing to the course.

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

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

PGDip / MSc

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The programme provides postgraduate training in Veterinary Public Health with Food Regulatory Affairs specialism. Veterinary Public Health is an interdisciplinary subject area - integrating science, law and food/health policy as applied to the regulation of the entire food chain from pre-harvest to the consumer.

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

Relevant EU food regulatory policy will be covered within the lectures and translated into a coherent regulatory framework so that you can grasp the complex idea of total regulation of the food chain, from primary production, through to consumer health issues. In addition, core domains of veterinary public health (VPH) are addressed in relation to the regulatory responsibilities of the veterinarians and the protection of animal health and welfare and human health. Teaching is through online lectures, online discussions, individual support, video and internet links with staff, independent learning, and work in small groups. European and global experts in veterinary and food science, law, economics, and policy contribute to the programme.

A jointly awarded degree from Ulster University and University College Dublin, European and global experts in science, law, economics and policy contribute to the course.
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