

Undergraduate Prospectus



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Open Days

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Come and say hello, we would love to show you around our three locations. Our Open Days are a great opportunity to experience life at Ulster University.

- Learn more about our undergraduate programmes directly from our teaching staff and current students.
- Tour our state-of-the-art interactive learning spaces which offer you the opportunity to study in an environment which mirrors industry settings.
- Experience life at Ulster with tours of our accommodation, sporting and wellbeing facilities, and all that our Student Union (UUSU) offers.

View upcoming events
at our three locations:

ulster.ac.uk/opendays

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Are you an international student?

If you don't live in UK, Ireland or another EU country, contact us via ulster.ac.uk/global/contact to arrange a private visit, or find out when you can meet us in your country.

Can't attend an Open Day?

Visit ulster.ac.uk/study for advice and support.

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Hello from Ulster University

Ulster University is extraordinary. We are a university that spans a region of great potential and great passion. At Ulster University, our students are at the heart of everything we do, and we want to give you the most rewarding student experience possible.

We are committed to the delivery of campus-based education. Learning, teaching, and research are social activities where people come together to create and share knowledge through collaboration and partnership.

We are committed to the creation and nurturing of interactive shared spaces where people can benefit from research and industry-led learning across each of our campuses.

The aspirations of our vibrant student community are met across our three campuses, each offering a student experience unique to its location and subject areas. We are recognised for our outstanding impact on student outcomes due to the excellence of our committed teaching community; delivering a learning experience that develops skills, raises ambitions, and prepares future leaders.

We enjoy a national and international reputation for excellence in teaching and research, while simultaneously playing a leading role in the enrichment of the social, economic, and cultural life of Northern Ireland and beyond. We believe in equality; we celebrate diversity, and we foster inclusion.

Through our critical role in fulfilling our global civic commitment and transforming lives, we are 'Delivering Sustainable Futures for All'.

This prospectus offers you a flavour of life at Ulster University; the unique student experience, the outstanding facilities on our campuses across Northern Ireland, and the supportive learning environment where you can pursue your ambitions. Whatever your aspirations, we want to give you the education experience to help you achieve them. We want you to enjoy everything that Ulster University has to offer, and we look forward to welcoming you.

With best wishes,



Professor Paul Bartholomew
Vice-Chancellor, and President





Degree programmes designed with your future in mind

Career-focused programme design

Our expert programme teams and employability consultants prioritise your future career success when designing your degree.

Developing your future skills

Our degree programmes are informed by cutting-edge research, ensuring you are gaining the future skills and industry knowledge you need to succeed.

In partnership with employers and industry

Our partnerships with local, national, and international employers and professional bodies ensure our degree programmes provide the employability and specialist skills required for career success.

Industry-recognised qualifications and accreditations

Many of our degrees integrate the appropriate professional body qualifications and accreditations.

Student-centred teaching

We deliver our degree programmes in a way that supports the development of skills, confidence and knowledge, alongside the professional competencies needed to help you prepare for your future.

Hands-on experience

Our regional, national, and international employer links mean that you can engage in opportunities to develop skills through projects, placements and work-based learning experiences, both at home and further afield.

Engaging environments

Our environments are designed to provide you with the richest possible student learning experience. Our spaces promote engaging and active learning to prepare you for your career after graduation.

Future-proofing

Throughout your journey at Ulster University, we place strong emphasis on learning by doing, active learning, and experiential and collaborative learning to prepare you for success. We will help you build your own professional networks and we offer advice on CV writing, portfolio development, as well as preparation tips for video interviews and assessment centres. Our goal is to support your ambitions and ensure you are fully prepared for your future career.



Professionally relevant global expertise and education

We work hard to ensure employability is at the heart of the learning experience we deliver and that our programmes are professionally relevant and in line with industry needs. Each of our four Faculties work in close collaboration with employers and awarding bodies to develop our curricula across our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes and have achieved extensive accreditation from a range of professional bodies.

(Accreditations are subject to change. Please check individual programme information for further details at ulster.ac.uk).

Some of our curriculum partners include:

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences



Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment



Life and Health Sciences



Ulster University Business School



A university experience designed so you can realise your full potential

At Ulster University, we are committed to delivering a university experience that prepares individuals for success at each stage of their careers and future lives.

We have created the Ulster Graduate Attributes framework to support your learning experience, and have embedded these attributes in all our degree programmes so that no matter what your future aspirations or career, you are able to meet the challenge.

Ulster University Graduate Attributes



Thriving Individual

Our students have the ability to be resilient, accept and embrace change, seeking to mentally grow themselves and those around them.



Engaged Learner

Our students are knowledgeable and able to deepen their understanding about their subject and the world.



Collaborative Professional

Our students are able to contribute to society widely, especially in their field of knowledge.



Active Citizen

Our students are engaging, ethical, sustainable, and are making a positive impact.

Learning by doing

How will I learn?

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

As a result, you can expect to experience a range of teaching approaches throughout your course including:

- Seminars
- Lectures
- Workshops
- Tutorials
- Group work
- Self-directed study
- Project-based learning
- Enquiry-based learning
- Research-informed teaching

Learning for your future career

You will develop the future skills and graduate attributes employers seek through work-based learning, placement opportunities, and embedded employability. You will also have access to wide-ranging extra-curricular activities through the Ulster EDGE Award (Postgraduate) and EDGE Excel Award.

Equipment and facilities

You will learn in state-of-the-art facilities with industry-standard equipment which mirror what you will experience when you graduate. Facilities include:

- Architecture super-studio
- Award-winning student-run restaurant
- Film and TV studios
- Financial trading room
- Laboratories
- Model pharmacy
- Art workshops
- Hospital wards
- Simulance (training ambulance)
- On-campus optometry clinic
- On-campus podiatry clinic

Library services

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

How will I be assessed?

At Ulster, our assessments are carefully crafted to equip you for success in your chosen career. Through coursework like report writing, collaborating on live projects, delivering presentations, prototyping, and showcasing your work, you'll gain the hands-on experience and skills needed to thrive in your professional journey. Exams feature in some, but not all programmes. Regular feedback is provided, helping you to further develop your skills and knowledge, and to feed into future assignments and professional practice.

Leaders of learning innovation

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

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

Name:
Dr Debbie Rankin

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

Faculty:
Computing, Engineering
and the Built Environment



How our degree programme or educational space is designed to support learning by doing

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

Our programmes are designed in collaboration with industry partners to ensure students get the right balance of theory and hands-on experience to allow them to develop the technical and generic skills which are in high demand amongst employers.

The direct impact of our learning by doing

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

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

Name:
Laura Hyde

Position:
Law Clinic Manager
and Lecturer

Faculty:
Arts, Humanities and
Social Sciences



How our degree programme or educational space is designed to support learning by doing

Our commitment to learning by doing drives the teaching of our undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes. For those that want to progress to work in law following undergraduate study, the LLM Access to Justice programme offers an experiential learning environment, with students working in our dedicated Law Clinic, providing free legal advice to the public, under the supervision of a solicitor. There is a growing amount of research demonstrating the educational benefit of taking a practical approach to the teaching of the law.

The direct impact of our learning by doing

Law modules generally, by their very nature, require extensive reading and writing skills, requiring students to assimilate large amounts of information and apply it to fictitious problems in an exam environment.

The LLM Access to Justice course affords students the opportunity to participate in active learning thus facilitating deeper understanding. Key employability skills, such as teamwork and collaboration, are nurtured. In addition, students are provided with the opportunity to develop and practice their functioning legal knowledge in a digital environment, equipping them with the technological expertise already incorporated into most law firms and legal advice organisations.

The technology has the dual benefit of facilitating deeper learning of the law for the students, whilst also exposing them to the role of technology in the legal sector and equipping them with key employability skills, which in turn improves graduate outcomes. The Law Clinic serves the local Northern Ireland community by offering free legal support and advice in a range of areas, including social security, employment, family and commercial law. Improving access to justice and addressing unmet legal need is at the core of what we do. The clinic supports and collaborates with third sector organisations, as well as legal professionals, to address those aims.

Name:
Paul Dickson
Position:
Programme Director
BSc Business Studies
Faculty:
Ulster University
Business School



How our degree programme or educational space is designed to support learning by doing

Our programme content is designed and informed by research and innovation as well as the views and opinions of the business sector. This ensures that we are at the cutting-edge of what is required by our graduates.

With employability forming such an integral part of our programmes, it is imperative that students experience the work of a range of commercial and non-commercial organisations, to help demonstrate the application of theory to practice and to better embed key principles and concepts. To achieve this, companies will come in to present and work alongside students to share context and key issues they might be facing. This is a two-way process with both students and organisations benefitting from the business alignment.

The direct impact of our learning by doing

Students are at the heart of what we do and Ulster University prides itself on its ability to produce work-ready graduates.

It is our commitment to ensure our graduates are well equipped to make the transition from study into the world of work. Placement is integral to this, and we have a strong network of organisations who take placement students year after year. These relationships help students further develop their necessary experience and give them relevant discussion points at interview. This experiential learning is consolidated in final year where students can reflect on their time in industry.

Name:
Catherine Hughes
Position:
Lecturer in Public Health
Nutrition
Faculty:
Life and Health Sciences



How our degree programme or educational space is designed to support learning by doing

We offer degree programmes in Food and Nutrition, Dietetics, Human Nutrition and Sports and Exercise Nutrition and students are taught by academic staff based within the Nutrition Innovation Centre for Food and Health (NICHE) at Ulster University. NICHE is one of the largest nutrition research groups in Europe and is internationally recognised as a centre of excellence for nutrition education and research.

This cutting-edge research is at the core of our teaching, ensuring that we deliver the highest possible student learning experience. During their degree programmes, students conduct a research project under the expert supervision of NICHE staff, thus providing a window into the world of current food and nutrition research.

Our degree programmes are delivered in state-of-the-art facilities, using innovative teaching methods and technologies to promote active learning with a practical focus based on industry and clinical scenarios. Students are also taught by a range of external experts from the health service, food industry, and government agencies, who bring specific knowledge and perspectives to further enrich the learning experience.

All our programmes are accredited by the appropriate professional bodies including the British Dietetic Association (BDA), Institute of Food Science and Technology, Association for Nutrition and the BDA Sports and Exercise Nutrition Register.

The direct impact of our learning by doing

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

Our placement opportunities provide students with invaluable work experience to ensure that they are workplace ready. During placement, students get the opportunity to apply their academic learning to current business challenges, and to develop their personal, professional, and transferable skills, enhancing their career prospects.

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

Technical expertise to make your vision a reality

When you join Ulster University to study a subject with practical, applied modules and learning outcomes, you will be supported by specialist academic teams and highly skilled technicians.

Authorities in their field, our technicians apply their expertise to bring materials, techniques and state-of-the-art equipment to life, supporting your active learning journey every step of the way.

You'll find technicians in our studios, labs and specialist teaching spaces across a wide range of disciplines from the creative industries and life and health sciences to engineering and hospitality.

Technicians will be there to help you as you get to grips with new technologies and resources, support you if you're going on placement, and ensure that you graduate with confidence in the all-important technical aspects of your degree.

"I was a little nervous in my first pharmacy workshop, but our technician Nermeen helped me to build my confidence in interacting with patients and encouraged me to be comfortable to make mistakes and try again. She gave me really supportive and constructive feedback during interactive activities such as recording a patient history, taking blood pressure, or working with new medicines."

Fatema
Pharmacy, Coleraine

"Richard and other technicians in the school have been so important throughout my studies at UU. From providing technical and moral support to me and my fellow students as we designed and built a race car, to his involvement in the popular engineering student society on campus, Richard's very practical know-how and guidance encourages me and others to take full advantage of every opportunity, setting us up for success in our chosen subject."

Harley
Mechanical Engineering, Derry~Londonderry



Richard Ward
Technical Services
Co-ordinator
School of Computing,
Engineering and
Intelligent Systems



Dr Nermeen Ali
Technician -
Pharmacy Practice

Communicate Connect Create Collaborate

Ulster University has been a digital learning pioneer for over 20 years, leading in online and blended programme delivery. We continually enhance the technology that connects our students across all campuses, earning national and international recognition for our innovative and collaborative approaches.

Technology to help you succeed

To support learning, students have full access to the complete Microsoft Office 365 suite of apps and a single digital space for learning materials. To further enhance the learning journey, a video streaming platform, live webinar and polling apps, and specialist systems for specific programmes are available to students.

Secure high-speed Wi-Fi is available at all our locations, and all University student machines (such as those within libraries and labs), have high-speed wired connections.

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

Accessible learning for all

We prioritise flexibility and inclusion to meet diverse needs. For example, learners can access materials in the format that best fits their needs which can include - ePub, Beeline, tagged PDFs, Immersive Reader, MP3 audio files and more.



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

Angela
Language and Linguistics

Degree Apprenticeships

Kickstart your career

Degree apprenticeships offer you the opportunity to start a career while completing your undergraduate degree. You will graduate with an Ulster University degree and several valuable years of work experience in your industry.

How does it work?

Degree Apprentices divide their work week between on-the-job training and off-the-job learning, delivered at one of our three campuses. On-the-job you will be supported by a mentor, and off-the-job you will be taught by our academic staff.

Who can apply?

Degree apprenticeships are open to many groups, including students looking to retrain or change career. If you already have an undergraduate or postgraduate degree, but want to start a new career in an unrelated field, you can apply for a degree apprenticeship.

A Degree with no fees

The Department for the Economy covers the training costs associated with apprenticeships, so there are no tuition fees. You will also be earning a wage commensurate with the role you are in, including the time that you are in class.

Applied learning in industry

Degree Apprentices use the expertise and knowledge they develop during their degree on-the-job, from the very start of the programme. Ulster University's research-led teaching ensures you will learn at the cutting-edge of your industry, preparing you to contribute positively from the earliest possible stage.

How do I become an Degree Apprentice?

To be considered for a place, you should first secure employment in a degree apprenticeship role with an eligible employer. Often, these roles are extremely competitive so it's important to start your search early. You can visit ulster.ac.uk/apprenticeships/find-an-apprenticeship for a list of current opportunities, as well as our tips to find the right employer ulster.ac.uk/apprenticeships/advice-for-applicants

Roadmap

1.

Apply for a degree apprenticeship role with an eligible employer

2.

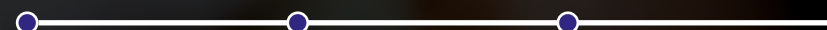
Interview and get a job offer

3.

Apply to the university

4.

Accept your offer and complete enrolment



For advice and support about degree apprenticeships visit: ulster.ac.uk/apprenticeships
Or contact us at: apprenticeships@ulster.ac.uk

Your career is our priority

1,500

Over 1,500 international companies have a presence in Northern Ireland across a variety of industrial sectors including information and communication technology, advanced manufacturing and engineering, and legal services. (investni.com/international-business/why-northern-ireland)

At Ulster, we place employability at the heart of the student experience and provide all students with the opportunities and support they need to develop into highly employable graduates.

Get hired with Ulster

At Ulster, you can expect a degree with hands-on experiences, preparing you to explore, identify and secure exciting career opportunities.

Personalised service

Benefit from one-to-one specialist advice from our experienced, award-winning employability and careers team. Our Graduate Development Coaches and Consultant teams are accessible on campus and online and offer impartial, informed advice and support for all students and graduates.

Paid work experience, placements and internships

Access an extensive range of campus jobs, employer placements, internships and graduate jobs. Our one-to-one support will help you search for and secure the right opportunities.

Get an EDGE with employers

The Ulster EDGE Award will provide you with the perfect opportunities to boost your skills and confidence alongside your degree, receiving official recognition for the completion of accredited extra-curricular activities. From volunteering to leadership training, the EDGE Award gives you the EDGE in the job market.

Connecting you with local, national, and international career opportunities

From connecting you with local placement employers to introducing you to our global network, you will have a range of opportunities to connect with key employers relevant to your degree area and career interests.

Careers support after you graduate

The support doesn't stop once you graduate. You will have access to employability and careers support beyond graduation as you continue in professional life and learning.

Find out more
ulster.ac.uk/employability

Follow @CareersAtUlster



Placements to build your career

CV-building industry experience

At Ulster University, thousands of students annually engage in subject-specific work-based experiences. A placement experience enables you to put your knowledge into practice, build your professional network, and begin your transition to post university life.

Placements that work for you

We work with employer and professional body partners to co-design work-based experiences and placements that prepare you for the workplace of the future.

Opportunities at home and abroad

We will connect you with local, national and global employers who have placement opportunities at home and abroad. Students can explore and secure placements across the globe with recent placement destinations including USA, United Arab Emirates, New Zealand and Australia.

Professional placement qualification

When you complete a paid placement year as part of your degree, you will achieve the Diploma in Professional Practice or Diploma in Professional Practice (International). This Diploma ensures you are developing your skills and knowledge in a structured, subject-specific and supported way.

"My name is Rohith. I'm an undergraduate in my final year of International Hospitality Management, studying at the state-of-the-art Belfast Campus.

I completed my placement year at the Four Seasons, a leading global premium hotel brand. It was an invaluable year, allowing me to experience what it's like to work at the top of the hospitality industry.

Following the completion of my placement year, I have been offered the opportunity to join the Four Seasons Manager-in-Training programme after graduation.

Without the help of my lecturers and the University, none of these opportunities or experiences would have been possible."

Rohith
International Hospitality Management

Our **Employability and Careers team** is here to support you before, during and after your placement:
ulster.ac.uk/employability

Scholarships

**Empowering access, opportunity
and excellence through scholarships**

At Ulster University, we are committed to making higher education accessible to all students, regardless of background or circumstances. Scholarships are a vital part of this commitment, offering financial support to help you focus on your studies, develop your talents, and achieve your academic and professional goals. We offer a wide range of scholarships to meet the diverse needs and achievements of our student body.

Widening access and opening doors

Our access scholarships aim to break down financial and social barriers that impact access to higher education. We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to pursue their academic and career goals, regardless of their financial background or personal circumstances.

These scholarships provide essential financial support to students from underrepresented groups, including those from low-income families, first generation university students, and communities with historically low participation in higher education.

By covering tuition fees and living expenses, as well as offering additional support throughout their university journey, we empower students to focus on their studies and make the most of their university experiences, helping them reach their full potential and contribute positively to society.

Celebrating and supporting achievement

We recognise and reward outstanding academic and sporting achievements, as well as other fields of endeavour. Our excellence scholarships celebrate students who have excelled in their studies or demonstrated exceptional talent and dedication in their chosen disciplines.

These scholarships not only provide financial assistance but also serve as a recognition of hard work and dedication. By supporting high achievers, we aim to foster a culture of excellence within Ulster University and encourage all students to strive for greatness in their academic and extra-curricular pursuits.

Offering unique opportunities for success

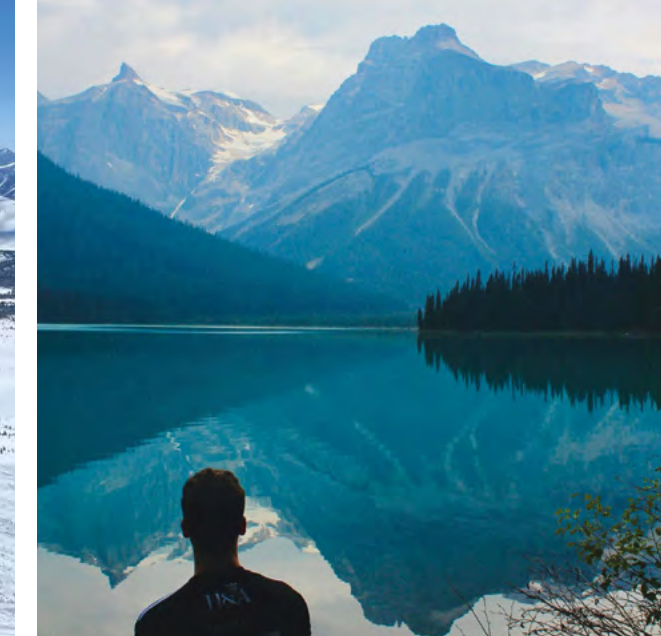
Our opportunity scholarships are made possible through the generous support of named donors, including individuals, corporations, and foundations. These scholarships are tailored to specific fields of study or student populations, providing targeted support to help students achieve their academic and career aspirations. Scholarships often reflect the values and goals of the benefactors, and not only provide financial assistance but can also open doors to professional networks and career opportunities, giving students a significant advantage as they enter the workforce.



"Receiving the Ireland Healthcare Graduate Medicine Scholarship has alleviated many stresses I had about starting Graduate Medicine. The scholarship has allowed me to balance my studies with motherhood, without the additional burden and stress of seeking a part-time job outside of university. My hope for the future is to work as part of the hard-working NHS team in Northern Ireland, perhaps specialising in obstetrics. I cannot thank the sponsors enough for this opportunity."

Nicole
Ireland Healthcare Scholarship Fund Graduate Medicine Scholar supported by United Health Foundation & Optum Ireland

For more information on all available scholarships visit:
ulster.ac.uk/scholarships



Study, work or volunteer abroad

Find out more ulster.ac.uk/goglobal

  @UUGoGlobal

Follow our Go Global Adventures
ulster.ac.uk/goglobal/blog/stories

All students have an opportunity to enrich their university experience through a study, work or volunteer placement across the globe.

There are opportunities to go abroad for a year, semester, or during the summer; every year, hundreds of Ulster University students take the opportunity to travel. No matter what your degree choice, you can take advantage of time abroad while you're studying with us. We have links with over 300 institutions and our students have visited over 30 countries in Europe and across the world. Whether you choose to work, volunteer or study abroad, you will be making unforgettable memories!

- **Semester or full-year study programmes.** If you complete a full-year study abroad programme, you will receive a Diploma in International Academic Studies (DIAS).
- **Academic summer schools at international universities including the USA, France, Spain, Belgium, China and India.**

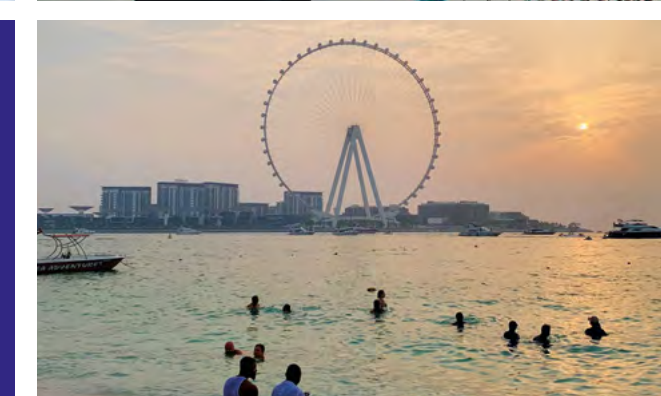
Any student hoping to study or work abroad will undertake a travel preparation exercise, which will be reviewed and assessed for any potential risks. This exercise will ensure that you have foreseen any potential issues that may arise during your time abroad and considered ways of reducing these problems prior to leaving for your placement.



**Over 300 institutions
available worldwide
for student exchange.**

**Here are our top five
reasons to study abroad:**

- Strengthen your existing skills and develop new ones
- Add value to your degree learning new aspects of your subject area
- Encounter new cultures and gain life experiences
- Enhance your employability with new perspectives
- Improve your language skills



Be part
of a global
network
#WeAreUU

At Ulster University, we're proud to have an alumni network of over 245,000, making an impact in communities, locally and globally.

During your time at Ulster, you will develop life long, mutually beneficial relationships which can be further nurtured and increased through our Alumni network and our online platform, UU Connects.

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

- Lifelong connections
- Exclusive invitations to events
- Career advice and job opportunities
- Discounts on university services (library, sports centres, further study)
- Opportunities to get involved and give back



"I've chosen to stay in touch with Ulster University as I received so much support during my time there. There are so many ways for UU graduates to receive support and get involved as an alumnus. UU Connects allows me to stay connected through updates, invitations to exclusive events and networking via LinkedIn. I've also got involved by sharing my own career journey and experiences through campaigns that the university runs."

Cara

Join our student mentoring programme

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



**OVER
245,000**
ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

UU CONNECTS

Connect. Network. Inspire.

Stay connected with UU Connects

UU Connects helps you stay connected with Ulster University after you graduate. By providing us with your contact information, UU Connects will keep you informed about the latest alumni perks and benefits, exclusive events, and relevant university news.

There are even more ways to stay connected!

Follow us on LinkedIn to join our online UU Connects community and start networking with your fellow alumni around the world.



Find out more: ulster.ac.uk/uuconnects

Stay connected:
ulster.ac.uk/stayconnected

Solving global challenges

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

Through our research, world-leading researchers and facilities, we are:



**CHALLENGING
INEQUALITY
AND DIVISION**



**BUILDING THE
SUSTAINABLE
WORLD**



**ACCELERATING
DATA FUTURES**



**TRANSFORMING
HEALTH**



**INSPIRING
CREATIVITY AND
INNOVATION**

Find out more:
ulster.ac.uk/research



Name: Professor Kristel Millar
Position: Professor of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development

Challenge: Northern Ireland has one of the highest economic inactivity rates across the UK, and an unemployment rate that is the lowest of any UK region.

Making a difference by: Helping to understand 'what works' to support hidden unemployed, in particular with women, individuals with disabilities and individuals over 50, and economic inactive groups entering the labour market.

Sharing knowledge: Our research gives a voice to the lived experiences of hidden unemployed and economically inactive groups who want to work but need additional support to do so. These inform policy and programmes which support employability and skills development, and ultimately what we teach our students.

Make a difference by studying: BSc (Hons) Business Studies



Name: Professor Joan Condell
Position: Professor of Intelligent Technologies

Challenge: We have an ageing population that require solutions that positively contribute to a person's health journey. Solution development should work directly with communities, co-designing and refining technologies to prevent health inequalities.

Making a difference by: Understanding how digital technologies can best meet the needs of carers in Northern Ireland and how these technologies can support their health and wellbeing. Through co-designing directly with community, we can hope to prevent health inequalities.

Sharing knowledge: Our programmes provide students with the underlying principles and expertise to develop technological solutions that will benefit society.

Make a difference by studying: BSc (Hons) Computer Science



Name: Professor John Callen
Position: The Norbrook Chair in Pharmaceutical Science

Challenge: Pancreatic cancer has the worst survival rates of all the common forms of cancer.

Making a difference by: Improving the survival rates and quality of life for patients diagnosed with pancreatic cancer by targeting treatment where it is needed. In preclinical studies, our ultrasound-targeted microbubble technology was significantly more effective and better tolerated than standard chemotherapy treatment.

Sharing knowledge: Our expertise developed through the research activities we carry out is embedded back into our modules through practical hands-on experience in labs.

Make a difference by studying: MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy



Name: Professor Justin Magee
Position: Research Director for Art and Design

Challenge: Medical device design and testing primarily focuses on its technical function and safety, however, more focus is needed on those using the products to ensure ease of use, efficacy, compliance and to reduce medical errors.

Making a difference by: Improving the quality of medical products, and how the sector responsibly tests these products, through thoughtful, person-centred design and considerations beyond human needs.

Sharing knowledge: My research involves direct collaboration with industry or clinicians, working through real-life problems as we seek to understand and humanise various clinical unmet needs. When teaching, I share case studies and deliver exciting live projects for our students to explore and make a difference.

Make a difference by studying: BDes (Hons) Digital Design

Sustainability at Ulster University

At Ulster University, every person, course, research project, and professional service area on each campus either does or can contribute in some way towards the global sustainability and climate change agenda.

Join us to be the change!
ulster.ac.uk/sustainability

Guided by the Sustainable Development Goals we work collaboratively to achieve eight core aims.

1. Reduce poverty and hunger, and promote decent work and economic growth
2. Promote good health and wellbeing by training the next generation of health and social care professionals
3. Deliver a quality education for all
4. Promote equality of opportunity, reduce inequalities and promote peaceful and inclusive justice
5. Provide safe water and sanitation as well as affordable and clean energy
6. Build resilience and foster innovation in the creative industries
7. Support the development of sustainable cities and communities
8. Reduce waste on campus and promote sustainable purchasing practices

Our work in this area is already recognised globally.





City Living, Derry~Londonderry

Image courtesy of Chris Hill/Visit Derry



Coastal Living, Coleraine and the North Coast

Image courtesy of Richard Watson/Tourism Ireland



City Living, Belfast

Image courtesy of Brian Morrison/Tourism Northern Ireland

Destination Ulster

There are so many
great reasons
to study in
Northern Ireland

A home from home

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

Wallet friendly

Northern Ireland has the lowest student cost of living in the UK (National Student Money Survey 2024). Students studying in Northern Ireland enjoy low rents and affordable living expenses including inexpensive nights out.

The great outdoors

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

Arts and culture

Northern Ireland is as culturally rich as it is beautiful. We boast lots of free museums, festivals, music, and art, so you'll never be short of something to see and do.

Great food

From local delicacies to international cuisine, every taste is catered for. Experience our local markets to taste food directly from our local farms and harbours or join the queue for the latest trending cuisine.

Fantastic nightlife

Live music, affordable clubbing, a vibrant LGBTQIA+ scene and friendly community, make Northern Ireland a great place to enjoy a memorable night out and have 'great craic'.

Connected

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

Parent and family friendly

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

Life on campus

Locations you'll love

We are one University with three distinct locations across Northern Ireland in Belfast, Coleraine, and Derry~Londonderry, as well as our Ulster University Sports Village, Jordanstown. While each location differs in size and has its own distinctive atmosphere, you can be sure that wherever you choose to study, you will have a fantastic student experience.

Getting to Northern Ireland

With direct flights from over 40 destinations, and the international hubs of London and Dublin close by, Northern Ireland is easy to reach from anywhere in the world. Fast ferries running multiple times each day from the ports of Belfast and Larne will get you to Scotland and England, and Wales can be reached from Dublin.



Ulster University Sports Village, Jordanstown

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Belfast



Coleraine



Derry~Londonderry



Campuses at the heart of your university experience

We are committed to delivering campus-based education through the creation and nurturing of vibrant spaces and communities. Alongside our significant investment in learning spaces and technologies, we are creating social spaces to foster life-long friendships and communities. Whilst each of our three locations have their own unique features, they are all guided by our commitment to unlock your full potential.

One University, three locations, open to all

Together, Derry~Londonderry, Coleraine and Belfast unite to deliver the Ulster University student experience. Each location informs and inspires the learning and social experiences of its sister campuses.

The best bit is our locations are open to all our students regardless of their home campus.

Our environments are designed to:

- Deliver active learning experiences which mirror industry facilities and technologies
- Promote peer-to-peer collaboration
- Support the learning styles of all, from quiet spaces to bustling studios
- Nurture learning communities that work alongside, and are inspired by, our research communities
- Provide access to digital equipment to support your studies, including laptops
- Build inclusive, welcoming and accessible social spaces and environments that create a sense of belonging
- Provide access to teaching and learning spaces for all

Derry~Londonderry

We have been helping individuals to reach their full potential since 1865. From its foundation, Derry~Londonderry has championed the arts, culture, and society. Building on its spirit of creativity and helping others, our campus is also a high-tech hub for health and innovation. The diverse range of degree programmes here include business, law, nursing, sport, music, drama, education, computing, and engineering.



Coleraine

Our jewel on the north coast, Coleraine combines the natural environment with student-centric teaching and research facilities. Coleraine is the epitome of active learning with clinics open to the public, a fully operational newsroom, and the ultimate outdoor classroom, the Research Vessel Laconia. Degree programmes at our Coleraine campus focus on health, the environment, hospitality, and communication.

Belfast

Our Belfast location is situated in the artistic and cultural centre of the city, the Cathedral Quarter. Incorporating the best of Derry~Londonderry and Coleraine, Belfast is a creative, innovative, and vibrant environment which has been designed as a 'campus community within a building'. Our largest location Belfast, accommodates 15,000 students and staff who benefit from purpose-built active learning and research spaces, alongside social destinations.





Places that inspire
Virtual Production Studio, Belfast



Places that sustain
Sustainable Technologies
Lab, Belfast



Places that educate
Mock Primary Classroom, Coleraine



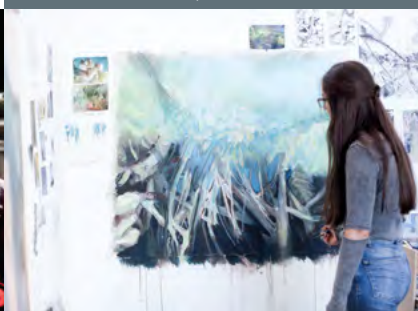
Places that inform
TV and Radio Studios, Coleraine



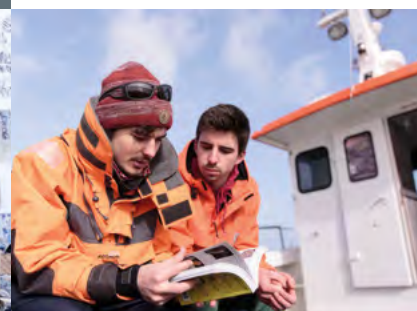
Places that illuminate
Optometry Clinic, Coleraine



Places that innovate
SCANi-Hub, Derry~Londonderry



Places that create
Fine Arts Studio, Belfast



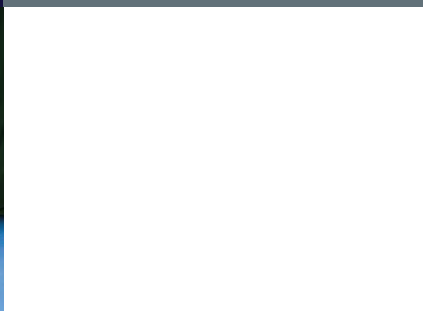
Places that breathe
Marine Science
Fieldwork, Coleraine



Places that represent
Moot Court, Belfast



Places that champion
Biomechanics Lab, Belfast



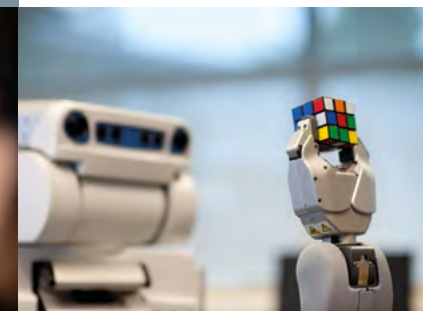
Places that imagine
Virtual Reality Store, Coleraine



Places that heal
Anatomy Table, Medical School,
Derry~Londonderry



Places that enable
Bloomberg Lab, Belfast



Places that transform
AI Robots, Derry~Londonderry



Places that entertain
Creative Audio, Derry~Londonderry



Places that cure
Biomedical Labs, Coleraine



Places that energise
Gym Facilities, all locations



Places that tantalise
Academy Restaurant, Belfast

Ulster University

A Vibrant City

Packed with cafés, bars, restaurants, theatres, museums, and more.

Wild Atlantic Way

Begin your journey along the Wild Atlantic Way from the city, where breathtaking coastlines and picturesque villages await discovery.

City Walls

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

City of
Derry
Airport

Ebrington Square

a vibrant cultural and event space, transformed from a historic military barracks into a scenic riverside plaza that hosts festivals, markets, and arts events.

Peace Bridge

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

Derry~Londonderry

City Living

Ulster University is situated in the heart of Derry~Londonderry, the capital of the North West. Located where the Wild Atlantic Way meets the Causeway Coastal route, and only a short distance from idyllic County Donegal.

Derry~Londonderry offers a city location with a friendly vibe. Impressive, historic buildings such as our iconic Martha Magee building blend perfectly with our modern state-of-the-art teaching blocks and library facilities, including our School of Medicine.

Our Sports Yard that sits alongside the School of Health Sciences provides active spaces to enhance student wellbeing and experience in Derry~Londonderry.

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



...by train

Belfast 2hrs 10mins
Coleraine 40mins



...by air

City of Derry Airport 20mins drive





Coleraine

Coastal Living

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

Coleraine is a self-contained campus just outside the town centre, with great transport links across the North Coast to Belfast and Derry~Londonderry. The beautiful location includes the Riverside Theatre, a state-of-the-art sports complex, a woodland heritage trail, and health support including a model pharmacy and working optometry clinic which offers free student eye tests.

Our on-campus student accommodation options overlook the River Bann and are close to the UUSU Bar and social spaces.

Many students take advantage of the proximity to the coast and live in the seaside towns of Portrush and Portstewart.

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



...by train

Belfast 1hr 30mins

Derry~Londonderry 40mins





Belfast

City Living



Delivering a city university experience, we are located within Belfast's Cathedral Quarter, the cultural centre of the city.

Belfast is a walkable city. Designed for sustainable travel, our Belfast location can be easily accessed from the surrounding neighbourhoods via foot, bike, public transportation, or road links to towns throughout Northern Ireland.

Belfast is home to a bustling social and cultural scene, both in and out of doors. Our love of food, music and craic is synonymous with Belfast, bringing millions of visitors to the city each year. Belfast's history, present and future is captured from each window of our state-of-the-art campus.

Belfast's architecture is an eclectic mix of industrial buildings, homey terraces, family homes and a couple of skyscrapers. Belfast is an area of outstanding natural beauty and is peppered with, and surrounded by, parks and outdoor spaces.



...by train

Derry~Londonderry 2hrs 10mins
Coleraine 1hr 30mins
Newry 1hr
Dublin 2hrs 10mins



...by air

George Best Belfast City Airport 10mins drive
Belfast International Airport 30mins drive





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Ulster University Sports Village, Jordanstown

Ulster University Sports Village is a hub for sporting excellence in Northern Ireland, and home to the University's world-class indoor and outdoor facilities.

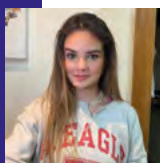
From elite athlete performance support, club training, research-backed sports education, and a host of local, national and international sports competitions, you will find a hive of activity located just seven miles from our Belfast campus.

The Sports Village also offers students quality accommodation with a focus on student wellbeing, offering a quiet, green location close to the Belfast Lough Shore and village shops.

Belfast sports degree programmes

Students who are studying a sports degree will benefit from classroom and laboratory teaching in our Belfast city-centre location and take part in practicals at our Sports Village.

"There are loads of ways to get involved in sport at Ulster University. I am part of the camogie team which has given me the opportunity to meet new people outside class and train and make friends with people who share my love for sport."



Fionnuala
Sport and Exercise Sciences



...by road

Belfast 15mins



...by train

Belfast 15mins



Make yourself at home

Choosing where you live can be just as important as deciding which programme to study at Ulster University.

6 reasons to stay in university accommodation

- 1 Your social calendar is sorted**
From trips to IKEA, to nights out 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 - utilities, Wi-Fi and housekeeping are all covered.
- 3 There's space to hang out**
With student hubs and outdoor spaces, you won't always be stuck in your room.
- 4 You get support when you need it**
From changing a light bulb 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 space, you and your belongings will be safe and secure.
- 6 A great location is guaranteed**
All our accommodation is located on or close to our three locations.



"I enjoy living in student halls as it has enabled me to take the next step in life and it's a lot easier than I thought. I have learned many new skills and have made a lot of new friends and memories."

Harry
International Hospitality Management

Accommodation guarantee

We guarantee all first year students who have made Ulster University their first choice a place in one of our halls.*

*Accommodation must be booked by 7 July (14 August for International students).



Our award-winning accommodation has:

- Self-catering facilities
- High-speed Wi-Fi
- Laundry services
- Access to gym facilities
- Student hubs for socialising

Image: An example of our Belfast accommodation



Coleraine Accommodation Campus living

Cranagh Village, Errigle, Knocklayde, and Maple Lodge in Coleraine, as well as Agherton Village in Portstewart, are a mix of ensuite apartments and five and six bedroom houses with shared bathrooms, communal kitchen and living areas. Studio apartments are also available. Everyone has access to car parking and bike storage.

Within walking distance to campus

5mins walk to train station | 10mins drive to Portrush or Portstewart | 1hr 10mins drive to Belfast



Belfast Accommodation City centre living

Brand new, state-of-the-art accommodation in 123 York Street and LIV building adjacent to the campus. Ensuite apartments, studio, and twin apartments. Everyone has access to the indoor and outdoor communal spaces available.

Within walking distance to campus

5mins walk to Cathedral Quarter | 10mins walk to train station

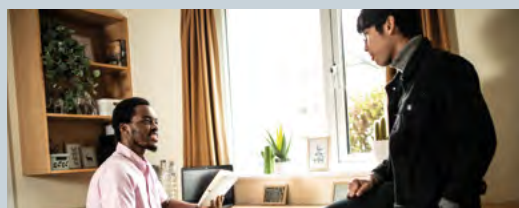


Derry~Londonderry Accommodation City centre living

Coppin House and Duncreggan Village are a mix of ensuite and shared bathroom apartments with kitchen and living areas. Studio apartments are also available. Everyone has access to car parking and bike storage.

Within walking distance to campus

35mins walk to train station | 1hr 45mins drive to Belfast



Jordanstown Accommodation Off-campus living

Located within our Ulster University Sports Village, and surrounded by idyllic green space, our accommodation at Dalriada Village consists of five-bed self-catering apartments with ensuite bathrooms and shared kitchen and living facilities. Studio apartments also available. Everyone has access to car parking and bike storage.

7 miles to Belfast campus

20mins walk to train station | 15mins drive to Belfast

Accommodation cost & application timeline

February
2026

Student information days include accommodation talks and tours

March
2026

Accommodation applications open and go live online

July
2026

New students must have applied for accommodation **by 7 July** to be eligible for our accommodation guarantee

August
2026

After A Level results day, allocation of rooms to all students who have applied starts

Note: For those students entering clearing, you can still apply for accommodation

Mid-August
2026

International students are guaranteed accommodation if they apply **by 14 August**

September
2026

Allocation of all rooms completed. We look forward to welcoming you on campus!

December
2026

International students who want to apply for accommodation for semester 2 only, need to apply **by 14 December**

Belfast

From **£150** per week

Coleraine

From **£110** per week

Jordanstown

From **£163** per week

Derry~Londonderry

From **£105** per week

Correct at time of print – January 2025

Team UU



**More of us,
more active,
more often**

Find your crew with Team UU

Whether you are already involved in sport, want to pick it up again or learn new skills, you can join one of our 70+ clubs to make memories, break records, and be part of something special during your time at Ulster. From sub-aqua, canoeing, mountaineering, Taekwondo, Gaelic football and hockey to boccia, adapted and wheelchair basketball, we have sports you can learn, play and compete in.



Talented Athlete Entry Scheme

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

Excel in your sport

At Ulster University we are passionate about performance and helping people fulfil their potential. With students our priority, we have tailored support programmes to increase performance levels of individuals and teams, to maximise competitive success and enhance the student experience at Ulster University.

Fantastic facilities

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

Find out more:
ulster.ac.uk/sport
uusuu.org/get_involved/sports



Your student voice

We are a member-led organisation, run by students for students and led by a team of seven elected student officers. We represent the student population within the University, locally and regionally, ensuring your voice is always heard.



Ethan Davies, President

How do we support you?

- In partnership with your University, we have a valued and responsive structure of academic representation.
- Degree Programme, School, Department and Faculty Representatives all work to resolve the day-to-day issues you may encounter at the earliest possible opportunity.
- Students elected to Student Council represent the collective student opinion on everything impacting your learning experience.
- The UUSU Advice Bureau team provide a free, confidential, independent advice service to students who need support on academic, housing or wellbeing issues.



Your student destination

You can access all the benefits of your membership of UUSU at our three locations or online at **UUSU.org**.

How you can support others? Sports for fitness and fun

If elected to Student Council, you can use your voice to set our direction and campaign for the change you want to see on and off campus.

Find your tribe with UUSU Societies

We have over 100 student-led societies across all our locations. Societies are a great way to meet new people or try something new and they also give you valuable experience and skills to enhance your CV. If you have a specific interest or passion, we can help you set up your own society!

Join the party

From registration to graduation, our activities team give you plenty of opportunities to socialise. The team put on student nights, comedy gigs, acoustic sessions, and can help you create your own events.

Once you register to study with us, you automatically become a member of the



Benefiting from Ulster University's sports facilities, UUSU have over 70 sports clubs and teams, including disc golf, sub-aqua, squash, golf and Taekwondo. You can get involved in sport at any campus, it doesn't have to be the location where you are studying.

Volunteer with UUSU

We work closely with several external organisations to deliver exciting and rewarding volunteering opportunities during your time at Ulster.

Find out more:

UUSU_Online **UUSUOnline**

UUSU_Online **UUSUOnline**

uusuu.org



"I love being involved as much as possible with university life, from being a student mentor and campus navigator to running the dance society with my best friend. My aim is to participate in as much as possible and take every opportunity given to me during my final year here at university."

Stephanie
Fine Art



**We are here for
you every step
of the way**

University life is exciting and a big change with new studies, new living situations, and new friends.

We will support and guide you so that you can enjoy life at Ulster University to the fullest and have the best student experience possible.

University life

We offer lots of ways for you to connect with others, get active, learn new things, and settle into university life, along with giving you the opportunity to help fellow students. These are just some ways that you can start to build for yourself a healthy, engaging and productive life as a university learner. If at any point things feel a bit too much, or you are concerned about anything, our Student Wellbeing team is always on hand to offer free, professional, confidential and accessible services in a number of areas.

Your mental health and wellbeing

Student life can bring new opportunities and new challenges. The Student Wellbeing team provide support, and advice for students on a range of issues including dealing with stress or anxiety, challenges with motivation or, relationship issues. The Student Wellbeing team will take a strengths-based approach to support you and help with your self-care. We can help you take care of your mental health and wellbeing so, if you have any concerns, talk to us. Ulster University students can also access free and confidential counselling support from our counselling provider, as well as having access to a 24/7 counselling helpline and an online support hub. Contact Student Wellbeing for more information.

Disability support

If you have a disability such as Dyslexia, Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC/ASD), a mental health condition, or long-term illness or physical impairment, or if you have additional study needs that you have received help with previously, the Student Wellbeing team can help you. We will work with you to provide reasonable adjustments to help you with your studies as well as guidance on

any additional funded disability support available to you. If you are from NI/GB, you may be eligible to apply for Disabled Students' Allowance through Student Finance which will pay for assistive technology software and/or equipment, as well as non-medical help support providers. Please disclose your condition in your application to study, or by contacting Student Wellbeing directly, so we can work with you to meet your needs.

Money matters

If you are concerned about your finances as a student, our Student Money Coordinators provide guidance to help you develop a budget and manage your money so you can live within your means while studying. We can also provide guidance and information on other student money concerns such as accessing student loans, bursaries, and access to other means of financial support.

Find out more:

028 9536 7000

studentwellbeing@ulster.ac.uk
ulster.ac.uk/wellbeing

"Being from Tipperary, the thought of moving so far from home was quite nerve racking but as soon as I'd done my research on the high level of study and also the support from staff and students, I knew Ulster University was the best option for me."

Kaitlyn
Adult Nursing



Support for parents and guardians

We understand that this can be an exciting but anxious time as you prepare your family member for their next chapter. We want to let you know that we are here to support you all through every stage of your research, application, and their future enrolment at Ulster University.

A guide for parents and guardians

We have created a useful guide to walk you through the process of what to consider when choosing university, and critical milestones and dates.

Find out more
ulster.ac.uk/parents

How we support pupils and schools

Working with Careers Teachers and Principals, we have a team of recruitment officers who visit local schools to provide careers and university advice from Year 10. As your child enters Year 13, we are on hand to offer advice on how to complete their application, including personal statements.

Helping them to uncover their passions

Our Ulster University Discovery Academy is a Virtual Learning Environment which enables pupils from Year 8 to Year 13 to explore subject areas with fun, interactive sessions, helping learners decide whether a particular subject is right for them by allowing them to try out activities in advance.

Find out more
ulster.ac.uk/schoolsacademy

Before you apply

Open Days

Your introduction to Ulster University, the programmes, and our academic and support teams. Open Days are a fantastic opportunity for your family member to get a feel for the people, place and vibe of Ulster University.

Once you receive your offer

Applicant Events

Your chance to learn more about your degree and what your day-to-day life at Ulster University could be.

Meet us

Throughout the year, we run a series of events where you can experience life at Ulster University. You can find out more at ulster.ac.uk/events

Applying from the Republic of Ireland? Need additional support?

Applications to Ulster University are made via UCAS whose timeline and process varies greatly from the CAO process including application deadlines. One key benefit is that we publish our entry requirements prior to your application. For additional information or support visit: ulster.ac.uk/gonorth.

We're here to answer your questions:

Admissions help including entry requirements
admissions@ulster.ac.uk

Accommodation:
accommodation@ulster.ac.uk

Tuition Fees: fees@ulster.ac.uk

Student Wellbeing & Disability Support
studentwellbeing@ulster.ac.uk

Support for international students



We're here to help

Our Global Engagement team will support you through the application process and throughout your time at Ulster University.

Help during your application and before you arrive

As you work through your application, we are here to help answer your questions on:

- Academic entry requirements and equivalence
- English language requirements including acceptable tests
- We also hold regular webinars on applying to Ulster University

Once you have accepted your offer from Ulster, we are here to help you plan your arrival, with help on:

- Accommodation and where to live
- Pre-arrival information including how to get here

Free and confidential immigration guidance

Our Compliance Team is available to help with visa and immigration requirements before and during your studies with us, including:

- How to apply for your Student Visa
- How to remain compliant with the conditions of your Student Visa
- How to extend your Student Visa, or apply for a Graduate Visa

ulster.ac.uk/global/visa-immigration

Welcome Week

When you first arrive in the UK, you may be unfamiliar with aspects of life and study in the country. The aim of Welcome Week is to provide you with this information, as well as the opportunity to meet other new international students. More information will be available online closer to the event.

We're here to help you settle into university life and living in Northern Ireland.

- Pick-up service from local airports
- Information sessions
- Meet the academic teams and support staff
- Social events

ulster.ac.uk/global/pre-arrival

Visit our international web pages for details on:

- Dates when Ulster staff may be visiting your country
- Guidance on visa and immigration matters, working in the UK and other key issues
- Accommodation
- English language support
- Fees, finance, and international scholarships

Find out more:

+44 (0)28 9433 5004
global@ulster.ac.uk
ulster.ac.uk/global

Come and meet us in your country!

We regularly attend fairs and events worldwide and hold WhatsApp events where you can ask questions.

ulster.ac.uk/global/events

Study Part-time

Studying part-time is a great option for students who want to combine learning with other personal and professional commitments.

You can build your knowledge and expertise by studying at a pace that suits you, while gaining the qualifications required to support your future plans.

"You'll benefit from the full student experience at Ulster University, whilst being encouraged and supported by our teaching team during your studies."

Kim, *Business Studies (Part-time)*

Complete your degree on your timeline

At Ulster University, we understand that everyone's circumstances are different, and studying part-time may be a better fit for some students. We don't have a set duration for a part-time degree – you can choose how many modules you wish to study in any given year. It may take a little longer to achieve your degree, but it means you can study around a timeline that suits you.

Degrees designed to meet your needs, and the needs of industry

We have over 100 part-time degrees across a wide range of subject areas, all designed with convenience and flexibility in mind. We've worked in close collaboration with employers and professional bodies to develop a portfolio of part-time programmes that are professionally relevant and meet industry standards. Browse our part-time degrees at ulster.ac.uk/study/part-time/undergraduate.

Find out more about studying part-time at ulster.ac.uk/study/part-time

Tuition fee loans available

If you enrol on a part-time undergraduate course in 2026/2027, you may be eligible for a tuition fee loan. Depending on residency, further information can be found using the below web links:

- For NI/ ROI students, please refer to studentfinanceni.co.uk/types-of-finance/undergraduate/part-time
- For GB students, please refer to gov.uk/student-finance

Student support

As an Ulster University student, you will have access to a wide range of services to help you every step of the way. From career advice to accessing financial, wellbeing and disability support, we will be there to guide you throughout your studies.

"Part-time study is an excellent opportunity for those already working, who have a family or any other situation. The University will provide any support needed and experienced advisers will guide you through the application process. Yes, it might be challenging, but it will be worth it!"

Ilona
Part-time Student

Undergraduate part-time options

Build your knowledge and expertise around your commitments with part-time study.

Advancing Animal Healthcare and Practice	Apply online at ulster.ac.uk
BSc Hons	Coleraine
Part-Time 3 year PT degree	

This programme is designed to enhance students' knowledge, skills and career aspirations in veterinary nursing and associated professions such as pharmaceutical animal feed industries. Through the selection of elective modules, students can explore subjects and topics that align with their individual interests.

Students must already be a registered veterinary nurse with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

I Will Learn

- Enhanced veterinary nursing skills and practice
- How to undertake research to progress evidence based veterinary practice
- An insight into emerging global diseases that can affect animals
- Elective modules that align with personal development goals and career aspirations

Applied Health Studies	Apply online at ulster.ac.uk
BSc Hons	Online
Part-Time Minimum of 2 years	

Available to registered health professionals, this online, readily accessible programme offers both clinical and non-clinical pathways aimed at producing graduates who will excel in their chosen health professional career.

The programme aims to support the development of action-focussed professional care and enables students who will be able to integrate knowledge and theory into ever more professional health and social care activities within the workplace.

I Will Learn

- Choose one of six pathways in year one; continence care, developing practice, neuroscience care, pre-hospital care, stoma care or urology care
- To improve patient-focussed services in your place of work
- Various study and assessment methods typically designed around your professional practice

Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences	Apply online at ulster.ac.uk
BSc Hons	Coleraine
Part-Time 2 year PT degree (Top-Up) / Degree Apprenticeship	

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

I Will Learn

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

Counselling - Professional Development	Apply online at ulster.ac.uk
BSc Hons	Belfast
Part-Time	

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

I Will Learn

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

Management Practice	Apply online at ulster.ac.uk
BSc Hons	Belfast
Part-Time Minimum of 2 years	

This degree will equip professionals aspiring to move into management positions, or practising managers seeking to enhance their career, with the management and leadership skills necessary to make informed decisions. You will also be enabled to make a significant and immediate strategic contribution to your business.

I Will Learn

- Contemporary leadership and management approaches including responsible and ethical business practice, sustainable project management and how to manage and develop people.
- Core business skills including digital marketing, strategy, digital transformation and accounting for non accountants.
- How to apply you own real-world examples through completion of a Business Innovation project and other experiential project-based learning.



Other undergraduate options

Advance your expertise with these programmes designed to add to your current knowledge.

Health and Wellbeing		UCAS H3W8/ W3W7
BSc Hons	Belfast/Derry~Londonderry	
Full-Time 1 year FT degree (Top- Up)		

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

I Will Learn

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

Social Work (2 Year Accelerated Graduate Entry)		UCAS L501
BSc Hons	Derry~Londonderry	
Full-Time 2 year FT degree		

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

I Will Learn

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

Sports Coaching and Performance		UCAS C610
BSc Hons	Belfast and Jordanstown	
Full-Time 1 year FT degree (Top-Up)		

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

I Will Learn

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

Graduate Entry programmes

Looking for your next opportunity? Our graduate entry programmes are designed for those with an undergraduate degree who want to gain expertise in a new field. Follow your passions with an accelerated path to a new career.

Law (Graduate Entry)		UCAS M200
LLB Hons	Belfast	
Full-time/Part-time 2 year FT/ 4 year PT		

By condensing core Law modules into a two year period, this accelerated programme provides non-law graduates the opportunity to obtain a qualifying Law degree – necessary for a career in legal practice in Northern Ireland and for particular legal practice roles in England and Wales. Employability is embedded within the curriculum, with a focus on problem solving, drafting and advocacy skills. You can choose from a range of optional Law modules in Year 2 to suit your area of interest.

I Will Learn

- The underpinnings of the legal system and how it operates to protect citizens; human rights, access to justice, criminal law and procedure, private law and restitution.
- Core legal knowledge as required for a qualifying law degrees.
- Enhancing legal skills such as drafting, mooting and problem-solving, allowing you to present legal arguments in professional manner.

Medicine (Graduate Entry)		UCAS A101
MBBS	Derry~Londonderry	
Full-Time 4 year FT degree including placements		

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

I Will Learn

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

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



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Accounting (Pathways)

UCAS
N400

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Our Accounting Pathways degree is uniquely designed so that you can learn the core principles of accounting with the opportunity to specialise in those areas most required by the fast-growing Professional Services industry: Data Analytics, Financial Services and Management Consulting.

I Will Learn

- Financial accounting and the concepts underpinning corporate financial reporting; management accounting and how the management accountant can facilitate business decision-making.
- The broader context of the economy and an understanding of key principles including accounting law, taxation, corporate finance, governance, risk, and ethics.
- A tailored curriculum resulting in a final degree in Accounting, Accounting (Digital Technology and Analytics), Accounting (Financial Economics), or Accounting (Transformational Management).

Hands-on Experience

- Tackle current industry projects using Bloomberg industry software, imitating the type of work you will encounter when you graduate.
- Our programme has been designed with industry leaders and is taught by professionals with specialist and global experience, and links to key employers.
- Apply your knowledge in the workplace or a new economy through optional one-year work placement or study abroad programme.

Career Opportunities

- Professional Accountant
- Business Analyst Auditor
- Management Consultant
- Forensic Accountant
- Tax Advisor

You must complete professional body exams to become a professional accountant. This degree can give you the maximum exemptions possible.

Why Ulster?

Accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB or BBC*

*if including one of Maths, Economics, Physics or Accounting.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Accounting and Finance

UCAS
NN44

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Degree Apprenticeship option available (subject to government funding)

A unique accounting and finance programme enabling you to take your first steps to become a future business leader. You will learn financial and management accounting, taxation, economics, analytics and key principles including corporate law, governance, ethics, sustainability and strategy.

I Will Learn

- Financial and management accounting, taxation, economics, analytics, and key principles including corporate law, governance, ethics, sustainability and strategy.
- Analytical problem solving, teamwork, the ability to undertake research, commercial awareness, and the ability to organise and communicate information.
- A tailored curriculum resulting in a final degree in Accounting and Finance, in addition to practical exposure to data analytics tools and software.

Hands-on Experience

- Learn through industry-specific projects imitating the type of work you will be doing when you graduate.
- Our programme has been designed with industry leaders and is taught by professionals with specialist and global experience.
- Choose a placement year to build up work experience for your CV.

Career Opportunities

- Chartered Accountant
- Accountant
- Financial Controller
- Chartered Tax Advisor
- Chartered Certified
- Management Accountant
- Business Analyst
- Business Management

You must complete professional body exams to become a professional accountant. This degree can give you exemption from full CAP1 and up to and including all ACCA Applied Skills Papers.

Why Ulster?

Accredited by globally recognised Chartered Accountants Ireland, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or BCC*

*if including one of Maths, Economics, Physics or Accounting.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Accounting and Law

UCAS
NM41

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

4 year FT degree or 5 year with placement year

Designed so you can gain both a qualifying law degree and maximum exemptions from professional accounting bodies. You will gain an in-depth knowledge of both law and accounting whilst acquiring specialist knowledge in forensics, taxation, litigation, business recovery, and law.

I Will Learn

- Financial accounting and the concepts underpinning corporate financial reporting; management accounting and how the management accountant can facilitate business decision-making.
- How law protects citizens; human rights, access to justice, counter-terrorism measures, freedom of speech, right to privacy, Brexit.
- To apply knowledge in the workplace through optional one-year work placement or study abroad programme.

Hands-on Experience

- Tackle industry-specific projects using industry software, imitating the type of work you will encounter when you graduate.
- Our programme has been designed and is taught by professionals with specialist and global experience, and strong links to the professions.
- Access to our award-winning Ulster Law Clinic, the Legal Innovation Centre, and the globally recognised Transitional Justice Institute.

Career Opportunities

- Accountant
- Corporate Law Specialist
- Solicitor
- Tax Advisor
- Forensic Accountant
- Barrister

You must complete professional body exams to become a professional accountant and the Certificate of Professional Legal Studies to become a solicitor or barrister.

Why Ulster?

Accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants. Recognised by the Law Society of Northern Ireland (LSNI), Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA), and accredited by the Bar Standards Board.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: ABB or BBB*

*if including one of Maths, Economics, Physics or Accounting.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Accounting and Marketing

UCAS
NN45

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

A flexible degree providing you with a solid foundation in the accounting and marketing aspects of business. You will study the fundamentals of accountancy and marketing, with the opportunity to specialise in areas that best match your personal interest and career aspirations.

I Will Learn

- Elements of accounting, economics, taxation, audit, and assurance.
- Management, business law, consumer behaviour, international marketing, and digital strategy.
- Creative thinking, project management, strategic planning, business start-up, problem-solving, and interpersonal skills.

Hands-on Experience

- Tackle industry-specific projects imitating the type of work you will encounter when you graduate.
- Our programme has been designed with industry leaders and is taught by professionals with specialist and global experience.
- Choose a placement year to build up work experience for your CV.

Career Opportunities

- Qualified Accountant
- Marketing Analyst
- Marketing Officer
- Management Accountant
- Financial Analyst
- Digital Marketing Executive

You must complete professional body exams to become a professional accountant. This degree gives you exemptions from financial accounting, management accounting and law.

Why Ulster?

Accredited by globally recognised Chartered Accountants Ireland, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Accounting with Computing

UCAS
N422

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Accounting with Computing offers you the opportunity to take accounting as a major subject with computing as a minor subject. By studying Accounting as a major, you will develop skills in financial accounting, management accounting, digital accounting and analytics and audit.

By studying Computing as a minor, you will develop skills in managing business' computer hardware, network operations and cyber security.

I Will Learn

- Financial accounting, management accounting, financial reporting, auditing, and sustainability reporting.
- Concepts associated with preparation and communication of financial information, digitalised accounting, and analytics.
- System analysis and design, computer networks and security.
- Theoretical concepts of clouding computing and modern networked operating Systems, as well as gaining a sound understanding of knowledge management.

Hands-on Experience

- Option of a paid placement year in a range of local and international locations, allowing you to apply learning in a work-place setting, leading to the award of the Diploma in Professional Practice.
- Option to study abroad for a year, leading to the award of the Diploma in International Academic Studies.

Career Opportunities

- Trainee Accountant
- Cybersecurity Analyst
- Graduate Management Role
- IT Auditor
- Auditor
- Network Administrator

Why Ulster?

This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and Chartered Accountants Ireland, for the purpose of exemption from professional exams.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or BCC*

*if including one of Maths, Economics, Physics or Accounting

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Accounting with Education

UCAS
N421

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Accounting with Education offers you the opportunity to take accounting as a major subject with education as a minor subject.

By studying Accounting as a major, you will develop skills in financial accounting, management accounting, digital accounting and analytics and audit.

By studying Education as a minor, you will develop skills in contemporary educational issues, inclusive educational practices and learning and teaching with technology.

I Will Learn

- Financial accounting, management accounting, financial reporting, analytics, auditing, and sustainability reporting.
- How to present, analyse, and communicate accounting information to assist managers and business owners to plan, make decisions and measure performance.
- Contemporary educational issues, inclusive educational practices and approaches to teaching and learning which facilitate an effective learning environment, including in multicultural educational settings.

Hands-on Experience

- Opportunity to undertake an industrial placement, either locally or internationally, where you will contribute to the development and delivery of a live project, leading to the award of the Diploma in Professional Practice.
- Opportunity to study abroad for a year, leading to the award of the Diploma in International Academic Studies.

Career Opportunities

- Trainee Accountant
- Training and Development
- Auditor Specialist
- Accounting Educator

Why Ulster?

This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and Chartered Accountants Ireland, for the purpose of exemption from professional exams.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or BCC*

*if including one of Maths, Economics, Physics or Accounting

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Accounting with Management

Apply
online at
ulster.ac.uk

BSc Hons Belfast

Part-Time
PT Degree Apprenticeship option available
(subject to government funding)

Preparing you for success within the growing areas of accounting and professional services, this programme has a focus on accounting with the flexibility to study management modules to support your interests and career aspirations.

I Will Learn

- Elements of accounting, economics, taxation, risk management and audit and assurance.
- Analytical and problem-solving skills, through the study of the theory and practice of accounting and management.
- In your final year you can choose from a variety of optional modules including modern taxation, auditing, forensic accounting, cybercrime and forensic technology.

Hands-on Experience

- This programme has been designed with industry leaders and is taught by professionals with specialist and global experience and links to key employers.
- Opportunities to learn from local businesses and visiting lecturers.
- In addition to academic qualifications, many accounting lecturers have professional qualifications and previous experience in professional practice and/or commercial business.

Career Opportunities

- Professional Accountant
- Business Consultant
- Tax Advisor
- Business Development
- Professional Manager
- Business Operations

You must complete professional body exams to become a professional accountant. This degree can give you exemptions from some professional examinations.

Why Ulster?

This programme is accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), and Bar Standards Board.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Advanced Accounting

UCAS
N401

MAcc Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree or 5 year with placement year

Our integrated Master's degree combines our popular Accounting (Pathways) undergraduate programme with an additional year at masters-level, producing highly employable graduates who are business focused, entrepreneurial, innovative, professional global citizens as well as high academic achievers.

I Will Learn

- Financial accounting and the concepts underpinning corporate financial reporting; management accounting and how the management accountant can facilitate business decision-making.
- The broader context of the economy and an understanding of key principles including accounting law, taxation, corporate finance, governance, risk, and ethics.
- Skills reflecting the changing accounting landscape such as Data Analysis, Sustainability Reporting, Generative AI and Entrepreneurship.

Hands-on Experience

- Tackle industry-specific projects using Bloomberg industry software, imitating the type of work you will encounter when you graduate.
- Our programme has been designed with industry leaders and is taught by professionals with specialist and global experience, and links to key employers.
- Apply your knowledge in the workplace or a new economy through optional one-year work placement or study abroad programme.

Career Opportunities

- Professional Accountant
- Tax Advisor
- Forensic Accountant
- Management Consultant
- Business Analyst Auditor

You must complete professional body exams to become a professional accountant. This degree can give you the maximum exemptions possible.

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: ABB or BBB*

*if including Maths

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Animation

UCAS
WW26

BDes Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Fuelled by new distribution methods and technologies, animation is a rapidly evolving global industry where creativity, illustration, and technology combine. This practical, studio focused programme equips you with specialist skills in computer animation for games, VFX, feature and TV animation.

I Will Learn

- The principles of animation, design, storytelling and the history, practice, and theory of screen and virtual production.
- Animation strategies; prototyping, evaluation, and refinement of design.
- The creative and technical process using industry standard software to create engaging computer animations including character animation, 2D and 3D design, and narrative design.

Hands-on Experience

- Work on live industry projects to gain essential work-based learning experience.
- Build your portfolio, CV, and industry contacts through international competitions and animation festivals including Animation Dingle Festival and Dublin Film Festival.
- Experience life as a professional in the creative industries with an optional placement year.

Career Opportunities

- Character Animator
- Visual FX Artist
- Concept Artist
- Technical Director
- Modeler
- Storyboard Artist

Why Ulster?

Learn from highly experienced practitioners and academics within specialised facilities equipped with industry-standard 2D and 3D software.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC

Portfolio submission required

Architectural Engineering

UCAS
J1H1

BEng Hons/MEng Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

4 year FT degree (5 years MEng) with placement year

Learn how zero carbon/low energy engineering creates sustainable, safe, healthy and comfortable internal building environments. The BEng/MEng Hons Architectural Engineering programme has been designed for innovative individuals with an interest in how buildings work. The programme aims to meet the increasing demand for skilled engineering graduates with the expertise and knowledge to deliver energy conscious and environmentally sustainable solutions for buildings.

I Will Learn

- An understanding of the total building concept through an integrated design approach.
- The design of heating, cooling and ventilation systems for buildings, electrical and energy supply, and water supply and disposal.
- How to create zero carbon/low energy, healthy buildings, fit for tomorrow's society.

Hands-on Experience

- You will complete a placement year to give you valuable experience of working within a building design setting.
- Our research expertise and close relationships with major employers means our programme content is relevant to the industry.
- Practical lab and project work give you the chance to replicate real-world building design.

Career Opportunities

- Design Engineer
- Facility Manager
- Design Consultant
- Project Engineer
- Energy Manager
- Research Engineer

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or BCC*

*if including one of Maths, Further Maths or Physics.

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Providing the 2 subject requirement is met, applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

GCSE: If not offering A or AS Level Maths, a GCSE Maths Grade B/6 GCSE is required.

Architectural Technology and Management

UCAS
K235

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

4 year FT degree with placement year

Architectural technology is the technical side of architecture, focusing on the science and performance aspects of architectural design. The programme provides a broad knowledge base of architectural technology including, architectural design, digital construction and information management, materials, building science and technology, and statutory requirements.

I Will Learn

- How to design efficient and effective buildings that perform and endure over time.
- The theory and practice related to Building Information Modelling (BIM) and emerging digital construction processes.
- The roles and responsibilities of architectural technology professionals in an evolving sector.

Hands-on Experience

- A work placement year gives you the chance to see how the theory is applied in industry.
- Technical design, problem solving, industry-led assignments, and studio, laboratory, and field work.
- Final year research and design projects give you the chance to focus on issues which are highly relevant to the modern construction industry.

Career Opportunities

- Architectural Technologist
- Design Manager
- Digital Construction Roles (BIM)
- Low Energy Designer
- Specialist Technical Roles
- Project Management

Why Ulster?

We are ranked 4th in the UK for Building in both Times Good University Guide 2025 and Complete University Guide 2025. Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT) and sustained graduate success in the International CIAT Awards.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Providing the subject requirement is met, applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Architecture

UCAS
K100

BA Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Architecture at UU is where science meets art - 'The Best of Both Worlds'. Students are inspired and challenged to create the buildings of the future through our unique SuperStudios: a learning experience which reflects architectural practice and provides a great career start.

I Will Learn

- About the complex and changing nature of architecture, urbanism and landscape, and its impact on society and culture.
- History of art and architecture, drawing methodologies and 3D model-making, technical design, environmental strategies, and professional skills.
- Why sustainability and climate change considerations are vital prerequisites for the design of buildings and urban communities.

Hands-on Experience

- Students have one-on-one teaching by award-winning architects, local practitioners, and visiting professors from national and international universities.
- Assessment is 100% coursework (no written examinations). Importance is placed on the final portfolio submission which includes all the student's work that year.
- Opportunities to study abroad for a year at a European Architecture School as part of our Erasmus programme.

Career Opportunities

- Architect
- Design Manager
- Urban Planner
- Landscape Designer
- Project Manager
- Building Control Officer

To register as a Chartered Architect, you will need to complete a Masters in Architecture (MArch) and Professional exams.

Why Ulster?

This programme is accredited by the Architects Registration Board and the Royal Institute of British Architect.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC

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

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

For applicants without GCSE Art & Design or Art at grade B or higher, a portfolio will be required.

Undergraduate Prospectus 26/27 Programmes	
Art and Design Foundation Year	UCAS WW1F
Diploma	Belfast
Full-Time 1 year FT	
Learning from core and specialist tutors, this one-year intensive, practice-based programme explores a range of art, design, and digital design approaches and disciplines to enable an informed subject choice for undergraduate degree pathways.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A range of practical, academic, and research skills across art, design, and digital design discipline areas.To explore drawing from many different approaches including drawing from life, alternative means of drawing and making, and interpreting visual information from many sources.How to research and become a critical thinker, examining history, theory and contemporary practice, informing chosen studio practice specialism.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participate in specialist skills workshops and contextual seminars exploring the role of art, design, and digital design in the world around you.Showcase your work at the end-of-year show to an audience including our network of national and international professional bodies.	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ArtistArt/Design WriterGallery Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none">DesignerArt/Design TechnicianTeacher
Completion of this programme enables automatic progression to related undergraduate art and design degree programmes at Ulster.	
Why Ulster?	
The Belfast School of Art has an enviable track record of award-winning students including three Turner Prize winners.	

Artificial Intelligence	UCAS GA50
BEng Hons	Derry~Londonderry
Full-Time/Part-Time 4 year FT degree including placement year	
Artificial Intelligence (AI) can bring major social and economic benefits by automating tasks currently done by humans in sectors like health, finance, and manufacturing. Employers need skilled AI professionals to work in this exciting and fast-developing field.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The theory and principles of AI, which include computer science, mathematics, programming, and software engineering.Programming languages to produce AI and machine learning algorithms.How to analyse problems, reason a solution, and represent the knowledge using suitable AI methods and techniques.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">You will complete a one-year placement within the IT sector to learn how to apply and develop your knowledge.Our team are leaders in the field of AI for over 25 years, which brings vast industry experience through to our teaching.Practical projects and lab work are key elements to the delivery of the programme, studying real-world case studies.	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Data ScientistSoftware DeveloperBusiness Intelligence Analyst	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AI Research ScientistMachine Learning EngineerSystems Analyst
Why Ulster?	
Ulster is a leader in the field of AI research for over 25 years. This expertise is brought through to our teaching.	

Biology	UCAS C100
BSc Hons	Coleraine
Full-Time 3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year	
As a biologist, you will study life, living organisms, how they work, and their relationship to their environment. Our course covers core areas of biology with a focus on the biomedical, molecular, and environmental sciences.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">About human, animal and plant physiology, veterinary biology, chemistry and biochemistry, as well as cell biology.About genetic defects that contribute to human disease, advances in molecular genetics and the human genome project.About the underpinnings of ecology and biodiversity and how these important areas influence global issues.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Apply your knowledge in the workplace by taking an optional placement year.Opportunity to complete a MBiolSci Hons which involves one extra year of study consisting of online modules and an internship.Hands-on practical projects, laboratory work and field trips.	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">BiologistPharmacologistResearch ScientistEcologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Graduate medical/veterinary entryTeacher
A PGCE is required if you want to move on to a teaching role. Graduate medical/veterinary entry requires further application.	
Why Ulster?	
We are ranked Top 15 for Biology (Guardian University Guide 2025). Graduates from this course are eligible for membership of the Royal Society of Biology.	

Biomedical Engineering	UCAS BH81
BEng Hons	Belfast
Full-Time 4 year FT degree including placement year	
Biomedical Engineers design and develop all the equipment used to diagnose, monitor, and treat patients. You could be working with medical devices, artificial organs, surgical robots, advanced prosthetics, or the development of new drugs and materials that drive major innovations in medicine.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">An understanding of anatomy and physiology, and how they apply to the area of biomedical engineering.How to use mechanical and electronic principles to design assistive devices that replace or improve bodily functions.How to use the latest software technology in the design and development of biomedical equipment.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">You will complete a placement year with a relevant employer working in the biomedical engineering sector.You will have the opportunity to undertake an extended period of study in the USA to learn practical business and management skills.Practical lab work and tutorials include both demonstrations and experiments of medical applications of engineering principles.	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Biomedical EngineerProject EngineerManufacturing EngineerQuality Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Biomedical Research and ManagerDevelopment Engineer
To become a Chartered Engineer, you will need to complete a Masters in an Engineering subject following your BEng degree and further professional exams.	
Why Ulster?	
Accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) for the purposes of partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.	

Full-Time Entry Requirements
Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.
A Level: BBC
Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.
Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.
GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Full-Time Entry Requirements
Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.
A Level: BBB or BCC*
*if including one of Maths, Further Maths or Physics.
Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.
GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

UCAS
L101

Belfast

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

You will understand the economic theories and principles that govern decision-making and management within public, private, and third sector organisations.

- The microeconomic and macroeconomic principles and issues that impact businesses and the wider economy, including the role of government.
- Accounting, management and marketing fundamentals, and key skills including statistics, analytical methods, entrepreneurship, business strategy, and strategic planning
- A detailed understanding of the global economy and Northern Ireland's place within it.

- Get access to the university's Economic Policy Centre for practical application and expert research.
- Programme content has been designed to focus on practical skills that are in high demand in the current marketplace.
- Apply your knowledge in a CV-building placement year or study abroad to experience an alternative curriculum in a new economy.

- Accountant
- Business Development
- Financial Analyst
- Marketing Officer
- Business Consultant

Our graduates now work in some of the top firms including AllState, Citi, FinTru and PwC.

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or BCC*

*if including one of Maths, Economics, Physics or Accounting.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

UCAS
N100

Belfast

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

I Will Learn

- An in-depth understanding of the key functions in business including human resources, marketing, finance and accountancy, operations, and management.
- How to develop a business strategy, manage its implementation, and adapt in complex and challenging business climates.
- Core leadership skills including presenting, effective communication, how to influence, and managing people and change within organisations.

- Learn by working on projects with companies, giving you valuable, practical experience.
- Our programme has been designed with industry leaders and is taught by professionals with specialist and global experience.
- Choose a placement year for hands-on experience that will boost your employment prospects.

- Management
- Management Consultancy
- Business Owner
- Sales and Marketing Manager
- Brand Manager

Network and highlight your talent to top firms via guest lectures and projects with companies and professional bodies.

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

UCAS
N124

Derry~Londonderry

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

I Will Learn

- Effective leadership skills and the knowledge and tools to excel in a business career, with a focus on people management and leadership.
- Core business concepts including the key principles of business strategy, marketing, and management within an international context, while addressing contemporary trends and challenges in the business environment.
- How to drive sustainability in business. Learn how to capture, measure, and communicate sustainability information, and understand the critical role of sustainability reporting and governance in today's dynamic business world.

- Study abroad opportunities will broaden your horizons by achieving specific learning goals in a diverse cultural and educational setting.
- Local or international placement options will enhance your global readiness with the chance to gain valuable work experience.

- Business Analyst
- Marketing Manager
- Human Resources Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Global Supply Chain Manager
- Export Manager
- International Trade Specialist
- Digital Marketing Specialist

Led by highly experienced academics and industry professionals, this programme provides engaging, innovative, and future-focused learning experiences. Benefit from current industry insights and valuable networking opportunities, all designed to equip you with the skills and connections essential for a successful business career.

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

UCAS
N130

Derry~Londonderry

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Stand out with exceptional work placement opportunities that connect you directly to industry leaders. With a perfect blend of academic expertise and practical experience, this degree prepares you to thrive in the dynamic global economy. Choose from pathways in Accounting, Data Analytics, Enterprise, Human Resource Management, Marketing or Sustainability.

- Fresh insights and innovative approaches to tackling challenges in the business world, tailored to your chosen pathway.
- Core business disciplines with a focus on regional, national, and international markets.
- How your chosen pathway and the business world thrive within the global economy.

- Benefit from a degree program that seamlessly integrates academic rigour with practical industry experience, equipping you for a successful career in business.
- Enjoy opportunities for international travel throughout all years of study, broadening your horizons and enhancing your understanding of business.
- Choose to embark on a study abroad year or a placement year, gaining invaluable hands-on experience and boosting your future career prospects.

- Business Analyst
- Marketing Manager
- Human Resources Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Operations Manager
- Global Supply Chain Manager
- International Trade Specialist
- Digital Marketing Specialist
- Sustainability Consultant
- Government Policy Advisor

Choose Business Studies with Pathways for access to exceptional teaching facilities and a wide range of pathways tailored to your interests. With expert guidance and strong industry connections, this programme ensures you benefit from cutting-edge insights and current industry situations that have relevance in every aspect of your studies.

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Business Studies with Subject Combinations

Derry~Londonderry

Business Studies as a Major

Business is the core focus of this degree, offering in-depth coverage of essential topics such as finance, leadership, digital transformation, sustainability, marketing, and entrepreneurship, all designed to prepare you for success in the ever-evolving global marketplace.

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Business Studies with Computing

UCAS
N1GL

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Computing as a Minor?

You will gain a deep understanding of the business environment, along with valuable intercultural experiences and high-quality work placement opportunities that will set you up for success.

By studying Computing as a minor, you will also acquire essential skills in managing business computer hardware, network operations, and cyber security, preparing you for the tech-driven future of business.

Business Studies with Drama

UCAS
N1W5

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Drama as a Minor?

This degree is ideal for aspiring creative industry leaders and for those aiming to build a career in the management of theatre or the broader creative industries.

With a strong emphasis on experiential learning, this degree blends academic excellence with hands-on industry experience, focusing on business practices within the economy to prepare you for success in the creative sector.

Business Studies with Education

UCAS
N1X4

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Education as a Minor?

Business Studies with Education covers key areas such as marketing, finance, leadership, and entrepreneurship, giving you a well-rounded skill set for success. Studying Education as a minor provides an excellent pathway into the education sector.

You'll explore essential concepts of educational theory and practice in Northern Ireland, the UK, and internationally, preparing you for a rewarding career.

Business Studies with Irish

UCAS
N1Q6

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Irish as a Minor?

Studying Irish language and literature is the ideal choice if you're looking to build a career in business where the Irish language plays a key role. By choosing Irish as a minor, you'll develop strong written, conversational, and interpretative skills, setting you apart in business roles that require proficiency in the Irish language.

Business Technology

Apply
online at
ulster.ac.uk

BSc Hons

Belfast

Part-Time

4 year PT degree

Degree Apprenticeship option available
(subject to government funding)

Businesses need professionals with a knowledge of business operations, processes, and leadership skills, alongside an understanding of digital transformation and innovation. You will learn to analyse data, identify solutions, and implement business transformation projects.

I Will Learn

- Business processes and operational strategies, the role of data in decision making, and the infrastructure and processes required to source and analyse data.
- The wider context of digital transformation and innovation, as well as enterprise systems (systems that support business processes, information flows, reporting, and data analytics in large organisations).
- Core leadership skills including effective communication, global awareness, sustainable decision making, consulting skills, and how to manage people and processes.

Hands-on Experience

- Earn as you learn - you will work four days and attend university one day per week.
- Apply the skills learned in the classroom to your workplace projects and vice versa.
- Get a head-start by gaining industry employment whilst studying.

Career Opportunities

- Management Consultancy
- Business Analyst
- Business Insights and Analytics
- Transformation Management

Why Ulster?

Our connections will provide you with opportunities to interview with top companies for the Degree Apprenticeship opportunity.

Cinematic Arts

UCAS
W600

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

An exclusively practical and industry-leading degree for those who want to work in film, TV drama, non-fiction, and streaming media, you will develop practical methods in cinematic filmmaking by combining storytelling with the very latest in professional film production.

I Will Learn

- Editing, lighting, sound and camera techniques for digital video productions.
- The skills and knowledge required for filmmaking and image production across various platforms; mobiles, tablets, and 4k digital cinema screens.
- Storytelling elements of character development and production design with modules including screenwriting, advanced cinematography, sound design, and art direction.

Hands-on Experience

- Learn with our state-of-the-art industry standard equipment.
- Experience life as a professional in the creative industries with an optional placement in year three.
- Build your showreel with the final year project and genre/specialisation modules before showcasing at the end of year show.

Career Opportunities

- Director
- Cinematographer
- Producer
- Film/TV Editor
- Screenwriter
- Sound Designer

Why Ulster?

Access to opportunities with: Hedgehogs vs. Foxes, PSNI, Pinewood Studios, Foyle Film Festival, BBC, Nerve Centre, NI Screen, RTE, and Netflix.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC

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

Civil Engineering

UCAS
H202

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

4 year FT degree including placement year

Learn to design, build, and shape the world around you in a sustainable manner. Civil engineers plan and manage the safe construction and ultimate removal of all kinds of infrastructure projects, including large-scale buildings like hospitals and universities, bridges, energy and water supply, waste disposal, roads, railways, and tunnels. Civil engineering is key to managing the current climate change emergency.

I Will Learn

- Modern planning, design, construction, procurement and surveying techniques for a range of building and infrastructure projects.
- An understanding of the fundamental behaviour of materials to select the correct specification, design, and construction techniques for each project commissioned.
- To use Computer Aided Design (CAD) and other software technology for the sustainable design and planning of infrastructure projects.

Hands-on Experience

- You will take a work placement year with a relevant employer who works within the construction industry.
- Practical project work is an essential part of the programme.
- Site visits and field work will show you how the theory is applied to real world building projects.

Career Opportunities

- Civil Engineer
- Environmental Engineer
- Structural Engineer
- Planning Engineer
- Transport Engineer
- Projects Manager

Why Ulster?

Accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators and the Chartered Institute of Civil Engineering Surveyors (CICES).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Providing the 2 subjects requirement is met, applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Civil Engineering

UCAS
H200

BEng Hons/MEng Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

4 year FT degree (5 years MEng) including placement year

PT Degree Apprenticeship option available (subject to government funding)

Civil engineers plan, design, and deliver engineering projects such as reservoirs, roads, railways, bridges, tunnels, ports, and airports. Learn modern technical engineering, building and design techniques, together with the management skills needed to deliver complex infrastructure projects. Complete the MEng programme to continue your pathway to becoming a Chartered Engineer.

I Will Learn

- The construction process, including the interaction between design, construction methods/materials, the programming of work, and health and safety issues.
- Survey principles and practices which are essential to the civil engineering and construction sectors.
- The management of design and construction processes. This includes tendering, decision-making, contract agreements, and managing people.

Hands-on Experience

- You will complete a placement year with an employer in a building or construction setting. Extensive practical laboratory testing, and project work is included throughout your degree programme.
- Site visits, field work and case studies all provide a great insight into how the theory is applied in practice.

Career Opportunities

- Civil Engineer
- Highways Engineer
- Structural Engineer
- Sustainability Manager
- Transport Engineer
- Structural Engineer

Further learning after you finish your BEng degree is required to become a Chartered Engineer (CEng).

Why Ulster?

Our programmes are accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list. Providing the 2 subject requirement is met, applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Communication and Counselling Studies

UCAS
P984

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Offering practical communication skills and a robust understanding of the importance of effective communication within counselling, health, and other contexts, this innovative degree is a solid academic grounding, suitable for pursuing professional counselling or psychotherapy training and accreditation following graduation.

I Will Learn

- The emotional and psychological development of the person within family, social, and cultural settings.
- Relationship building and ethical practice for working with people within counselling, healthcare, and therapeutic contexts.
- Organisational, observational, analytical, and reflective skills required for work in counselling, psychotherapy, other health and social care, and communication-led professions.

Hands-on Experience

- You will have access to innovative skills-recording labs to practice communication and counselling skills using real-life scenarios.
- Teaching will be delivered by research-active academic staff, with experience in counselling, psychotherapy, or health consultancy, and who hold professional body membership.
- In preparation for employment, you will apply learning to workplace experiences to identify and develop the skills required by employers.

Career Opportunities

- Counsellor
- Retail Manager
- Psychotherapist
- Human Resource Manager
- Social Worker
- Civil Servant

To become a professional counsellor, psychotherapist, or social worker, you will need to complete formal practitioner training following graduation.

Why Ulster?

This programme has been awarded Advanced/Specialist Training status by the National Counselling and Psychotherapy Society.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC

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

Communication, Advertising and Marketing

UCAS
P2N5

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

This degree looks at advertising, marketing, and public relations practices and contexts from a communication perspective, enabling you to become a skilled, innovative, and ethical practitioner who always has an eye on industry developments and new and emerging technologies.

I Will Learn

- The fundamentals of communication, advertising, marketing, public relations, consumer behaviour, research methods, and digital marketing communication.
- The role of spoken and written language and interaction, and the implications of digital communication developments for theory and practice.
- A range of applied and complementary skills including interpersonal communication, copywriting, design principles, marketing leadership and analysis.

Hands-on Experience

- Work on live industry briefs giving hands-on experience for your CV.
- Build your CV and network by competing in the Publicity Association of Northern Ireland (PANI) Advertising.
- Competition under the mentorship of top NI agencies.
- Experience life as an industry professional with an optional placement in year three.

Career Opportunities

- Marketing Manager
- Digital Marketing Manager
- Account Executive
- PR Officer
- Media Buyer
- Advertising Executive

Why Ulster?

This programme studies communication industries from a communication perspective. The course is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: AAB

Communication, Management and Public Relations

UCAS
P9P3

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Explored within the wider context of the communication industry, this degree focuses on the role of public relations and strategic communications in building a positive brand or company reputation with employees, customers, consumers or key stakeholders like government or industry bodies.

I Will Learn

- Social psychology of communication; how we as individuals understand ourselves, and how our social environment shapes us.
- Strategic communication skills including interpersonal, group and organisational communication, written skills, and digital media skills.
- About the theory and practice of Public Relations, including media and political contexts.

Hands-on Experience

- Collaborate with industry/professional bodies on live projects; Public Relations Institute of Ireland (PRII) and Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR).
- Experience life as an industry professional with an optional placement in year three.
- You will be taught by experienced practitioners and benefit from guest speakers from the communication and PR industry.

Career Opportunities

- PR Consultant
- Event Manager
- Communication Strategist
- Public Affairs
- Marketing Executive

A route to becoming chartered, this degree provides excellent exemptions from CIPR professional body exams.

Why Ulster?

This degree is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC

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

Community Development

Apply
online at
ulster.ac.uk

BSc Hons

Belfast

Part-Time

This degree will equip you with knowledge and skills to positively transform communities locally and internationally. Empowering those without a voice, community development practitioners bring about social change and improve the quality of life for people in disadvantaged areas.

I Will Learn

- The history, theoretical approaches, policy, and practices relevant to community development work.
- The links between policymaking, poverty, social exclusion, and community development.
- The role of community development in addressing the legacy of conflict and its contribution to peacebuilding.

Hands-on Experience

- Modules replicate job roles you are likely to experience, allowing you to enhance skills in engaging with communities, facilitating groups, and project management.
- Apply your knowledge with three work-based practice modules in different settings.
- You will be taught by industry experts with local and international connections, facilitating placement abroad opportunities.

Career Opportunities

- Community Officer
- Project Coordinator
- Engagement Officer
- Community Relations Officer
- Youth Worker
- Regeneration Manager

Why Ulster?

Dual professional recognition by the UK National Occupation Standards in Community Development Work and the All-Ireland Endorsement Body (AIEB).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

Community Youth Studies

Apply
online at
ulster.ac.uk

Cert

Belfast/Derry~Londonderry

Part-Time

For those who want to better the lives of young people, this programme will equip students with the relevant skills, knowledge, values, and understanding needed to help young people achieve academically, socially, and personally.

I Will Learn

- Theoretical concepts from sociology to understand the complexity of young people's lives and the issues related to youth-adult transitions.
- How to navigate the complexities of working on behaviour change with young people, including reflective and critical thinking skills.
- How historical, theoretical, and research perspectives inform contemporary youth work practice.

Hands-on Experience

- Expand on your experience with three work-based practice modules, developing your skills and knowledge in alternate settings.
- Draw on experience from your own work setting to integrate and utilise evidence-informed approaches.
- Modules designed to replicate scenarios you may encounter, allowing you to enhance skills in planning, evaluation, and effective communication.

Career Opportunities

- Youth Worker
- Youth Mentor
- Engagement Officer
- Learning Support
- Detached Youth Worker
- Support Worker

Why Ulster?

Successful completion of the programme prepares students wishing to pursue a professional qualification on the BSc Hons Community Youth Work degree programme.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

Applicants should be working (paid or voluntary) for 12-16 hours per week for an employer within the Community Youth Work field. Visit ulster.ac.uk/courses and search for the course for part-time entry requirements.

Community Youth Work

UCAS
L521

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree

For those seeking a rewarding professional career working with young people, this highly practical programme equips youth workers with a range of skills, values, knowledge, and the qualifications needed to work in professional settings that deal directly with young people.

I Will Learn

- A deep understanding of the context within which youth work operates, including local and global influences, psychological processes, and sociology.
- Leadership, management, and supervision skills to help develop and support young people, including interpersonal skills, informal education, and social policy.
- About transforming communities, the Northern Ireland context, and the use of community development approaches to work within contested spaces.

Hands-on Experience

- There are three placements (300 hours each) throughout the programme, giving you essential hands-on experience and skills for your future practice.
- As part of assessed modules, you will carry out workrelated tasks to build discipline-specific competencies.
- You will be taught by experienced youth work practitioners specialising in generic youth work, gender-based practice, and community relations.

Career Opportunities

- Youth Worker
- Youth Justice Worker
- Youth Mentor
- Youth Club Manager
- Project Coordinator
- Alternative Education Tutor

A route to becoming chartered, this degree provides excellent exemptions from CIPR professional body exams.

Why Ulster?

This degree is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CDD

Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

Access NI check required.

Computer Science

UCAS
G401

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

4 year FT degree including placement year

PT Degree Apprenticeship option available
(subject to government funding)

Learn how to design software, how computers communicate, and how they perform tasks. Find out how computing impacts all aspects of modern life. The programme offers a varied computer science education, focused on the development of your programming skills throughout.

I Will Learn

- Modern programming skills to design, build, operate, and maintain complex computer systems.
- How to design, build, and maintain modern database management systems.
- How to plan, develop, and implement a computing system in an industry setting.

Hands-on Experience

- A one-year work placement year within the tech industry will give you hands-on experience of how computing is applied.
- Regular talks and guest lectures from leading IT employers are built into the teaching.
- Practical lab work, projects and case studies are all used throughout each year of the programme.

Career Opportunities

- Software Developer
- Web Developer
- IT Analyst
- Technology Consultant
- Programmer
- IT Support Engineer

Why Ulster?

This programme is accredited by the British Computing Society (BCS).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or CCC*

*if including one of Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Software Systems Development, Computer Science or Computing (not IT/ICT).

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Computing with Applied Mathematics

UCAS
G4X4

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

4 year FT degree including placement year

This degree combines advanced computing with applied mathematics, providing students with the skills essential for data science, AI, and modern innovation. Graduates will be prepared to tackle complex challenges and lead in the evolving technological landscape.

I Will Learn

- Programming, algorithms, and data structures to build robust software systems.
- Mathematical techniques including modelling, optimisation, and statistical analysis.
- How to apply computing and mathematics in areas such as AI, healthcare, and robotics.

This programme provides a unique blend of advanced computing and applied mathematics, equipping students with skills to solve industry-specific problems.

Hands-on Experience

- Complete a one-year industrial placement or study abroad.
- Work on industry-specific projects tackling cutting-edge challenges.
- Collaborate with industry leaders and expert academics.
- Students gain invaluable practical experience, applying their knowledge in diverse and impactful settings.

Career Opportunities

- Data Scientist
- Scientific Researcher
- Software Developer
- Machine Learning Engineer
- Financial Analyst
- Computational Scientist
- Systems Architect

Why Ulster?

Renowned for teaching excellence and student support, Ulster University combines cutting-edge research, industry alignment, and employability focus to prepare graduates for today's challenges and tomorrow's innovations.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB or BCC*

*if including Mathematics or Further Mathematics and Physics.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Computing Science

UCAS
G400

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

4 year FT degree including placement year

You will learn a broad-based education in computing science, attractive to those seeking to understand the fundamentals of computing, and its application to novel application areas. A graduate will be equipped with skills to problem-solve and be employed in a software development team in the software industry or a commercial IT department.

I Will Learn

- The theory and principles of programming and software development, putting them into practice using contemporary programming languages and tools.
- The practical skills used by computing professionals worldwide in the development and maintenance of computing applications.
- Tools and techniques used to support advanced computing disciplines such as data analytics, artificial intelligence, and embedded systems.

Hands-on Experience

- You will complete a one-year work placement to gain practical experience within the IT sector.
- Projects, case studies and practical lab work bring theoretical concepts to life, facilitating a deeper understanding.
- Industry experts deliver guest lectures and talks alongside demonstrations throughout the course, putting theory into a real-life context.

Career Opportunities

- Programmer
- IT Analyst
- Technology Consultant
- Web Developer
- Test Engineer
- Software Developer

Why Ulster?

The programme is accredited by BCS (British Computing Society), the Chartered Institute for IT.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB or BBC*

*if including grade B in Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Software Systems Development or Computing (not IT/ICT).

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Computing Systems

Apply
online at
ulster.ac.uk

BSc Hons

Belfast

Part-Time
PT Degree

PT Degree Apprenticeship option available
(subject to government funding)

A modern programme delivering training in key areas of computer science, focusing on the practical skills needed to embark on a professional career in computing. Underpinned by an innovative and flexible Variable Rate Progression model which allows completion of the programme between three and six years.

I Will Learn

- Modern software engineering skills to design, code, configure, operate, and maintain complex computer systems.
- Practical skills in databases, networking to support storage, update, and retrieval of large quantities of information in computer systems.
- Industry-relevant knowledge of key and emerging concepts surrounding security, artificial intelligence, data analytics, and cloud computing.

Hands-on Experience

- Opportunities to undertake practical work, complete industry case studies, and develop a final-year project focused on industry-specific working scenarios.
- A successful 'Tech talks' programme provides regular industry practice insight.
- As a Degree Apprentice provider, the programme is informed by employers to deliver the curriculum that the industry needs.

Career Opportunities

- Software Engineer
- Data Analyst
- Systems Analyst
- Cloud/Security Engineer
- Web Developer
- Technology Consultant

Why Ulster?

Accredited by the British Computing Society, the Chartered Institute for IT. Flexible progression - complete your degree between 3-6 years.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Undergraduate Prospectus 26/27 Programmes	
Computing Technologies	UCAS G500
BSc Hons	Belfast
Full-Time 4 year FT degree including placement year	
Computing technologies touch every aspect of our day-to-day lives. The programme will be attractive to those who want to know how to identify business information needs, and how to deploy computer technology solutions using modern software development and productivity tools. A graduate might typically be employed in the IT department of a public or private sector organisation.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The skills that will enable the development, maintenance, evaluation, and management of computing systems.To develop technical solutions that address current problems in today’s connected world.To strategically manage and apply information resources in different types and sizes of organisations in pursuit of competitive advantage.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">You will complete a one-year work placement to gain practical experience within the IT sector.Projects, case studies, and practical lab work bring theoretical concepts to life, facilitating a deeper understanding.Industry experts deliver guest lectures and talks alongside demonstrations throughout the course putting theory into a real-life context.	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Business AnalystTechnical Support ManagerWeb Developer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Data AnalystSoftware DeveloperData Administrator
Why Ulster?	
The programme is accredited by BCS (British Computing Society), the Chartered Institute for IT.	

Computing with Education	UCAS G4X3
BSc Hons	Derry~Londonderry
Full-Time 4 year FT degree including placement year	
Studying computing in combination with education is an excellent introduction to a future career in the education sector. The programme will provide you with an introduction to the main concepts of educational theory and practice, and the key fundamentals of computing.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To design, develop, and evaluate software for a range of platforms.To program, design databases, and develop responsive web sites.Contemporary educational issues and how to use technology in a learning environment.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gain structured and professional work experience as part of a planned programme of study in year three.You will also have the opportunity to study outside the UK and Republic of Ireland in year three.Our teaching includes practical work, field trips, and case studies, which means you can apply the theory to real world scenarios.	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Professional DevelopmentComputing Teacher/ Lecturer trainer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">IT AnalystTechnical Support EngineerTeaching Assistant
A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is required if you want to move on to a teaching role.	
Why Ulster?	
Our close links with industry ensures the programme content provides you with the skills and knowledge that employers need.	

Construction Engineering and Management	UCAS K220
BSc Hons	Belfast
Full-Time/Part-Time 4 year FT degree including placement year PT Degree Apprenticeship option available (subject to government funding)	
Learn how we build the world around us. Gain the professional and technical skills demanded by leading construction companies around the world. Learn how to effectively manage construction projects that are vital to the economy. Develop an understanding that the success of any project relies on good decision-makers.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The science, technology, and materials used to make contemporary buildings and the very latest construction techniques involved.Financial, quality, and project management techniques for complex construction projects.To use the very latest software and site equipment that drive innovation in the modern construction sector.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">You will complete a work placement year to get hands-on experience of how construction projects are managed.You will have opportunities for site visits, exploration of case studies, and simulation of aspects of construction projects in each year of the course.You will benefit from our strong links with construction sector employers, meaning our degree will give you the key skills the industry needs.	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Site EngineeringConstruction ManagementBuilding Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Facilities ManagementProject ManagerContract Management
Why Ulster?	
We are ranked 4th in the UK for Building-related subjects (Times Good University Guide 2025).	

Creative Audio	UCAS W3H1
BSc Hons	Derry~Londonderry
Full-Time/Part-Time 3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year	
Our BSc Creative Audio degree provides a hands-on, project-focused approach to sound and music production. Discover the creative possibilities of audio while acquiring the technical skill and theoretical base needed to service your career in the constantly evolving creative industries. If you have a passion for sound, this degree will help you in developing the in-depth understanding needed to produce engaging listening experiences.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">How to produce outstanding creative audio material for a range of destinations including commercial release, games, film, online, TV/radio, venues, clubs, and public spaces.How to get the best from the tools and instruments that we use.Analysis and practical approaches to synthetically creating and/or manipulating sound for applications, including spatial audio and immersive environments.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">You will have access to studios, labs, performance spaces and an extensive range of modern music technology designed to replicate live industry projects.You will work on industry-relevant tools and techniques such as studio recording, audio editing, signal processing, and post-production.Experience life as a professional in a music organisation with an optional placement in year three.	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">MusicianSound EngineerComposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Interactive Audio ApplicationsSound DesignAudio Postproduction
Why Ulster?	
This programme is Industry Accredited by JAMES representing APRS (Association of Professional Recording Services), MPG (Music Producers Guild) and associate industry bodies.	

Full-Time Entry Requirements
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.
A Level: BBC or BCC*
*if including grade B in Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Software Systems Development, Computer Science or Computing (not IT/ICT).
GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Full-Time Entry Requirements
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.
A Level: BBC or CCC*
*if including one of Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Software Systems Development, Computer Science or Computing (not IT/ICT).
GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Full-Time Entry Requirements
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.
A Level: BBC or BCC*
*if including grade B in Maths or Physics. Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.
GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Full-Time Entry Requirements
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.
A Level: BBC
Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the A Level C grade (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

Criminology and Criminal Justice

UCAS
M931

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Criminology and criminal justice addresses crime, deviance, and its control. Informed by a range of disciplines including law, public policy, social policy, and economics, you will delve into criminological concepts like victims, policing, sentencing, punishment, corporate, state, and cyber-crime.

I Will Learn

- What crime is, its impact on victims, and why people break the law, including the role of society, education, and media.
- The criminal justice system, its institutions, and how it adapts and responds to contemporary issues.
- The role of sentencing, punishment, and restorative justice, and their impact on victims, offenders and the wider society.

Hands-on Experience

- Opportunities to apply theories through work-based learning, volunteering, or optional one-year work placement.
- Assessments, lectures, and seminars are designed to develop your transferrable skills including communication, critical thinking, presenting, and writing.
- Option to study abroad where you can benefit from an alternative curriculum and experience an unfamiliar culture and system.

Career Opportunities

- Prison Officer
- Financial Risk Analyst
- Police Officer
- Policy Officer
- Support Worker
- Researcher

Why Ulster?

You will have the opportunity to apply for a one-year internship opportunity with the PSNI.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB

Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

Criminology and Criminal Justice

UCAS
M932

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Criminology and criminal justice addresses crime, deviance, and its control. Informed by a range of disciplines including law, public policy, social policy, and economics, you will delve into criminological concepts like victims, policing, sentencing, punishment, corporate, state, and cyber-crime.

I Will Learn

- What crime is, its impact on victims, and why people break the law, including the role of society, education, and media.
- The criminal justice system, its institutions, and how it adapts and responds to contemporary issues.
- The role of sentencing, punishment, and restorative justice, and their impact on victims, offenders and the wider society.

Hands-on Experience

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Career Opportunities

- Prison Officer
- Financial Risk Analyst
- Police Officer
- Policy Officer
- Support Worker
- Researcher

Why Ulster?

You will have the opportunity to apply for a one-year internship opportunity with the PSNI.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC

Culinary Arts Management

UCAS
D690

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

4 year FT degree including placement year

Create delicious dishes and learn the management skills needed for a vibrant global career. This programme combines practical culinary skills with business and management knowledge. Experiment with flavour whilst learning how to manage people and let your entrepreneurial skills shine.

I Will Learn

- Culinary skills in the kitchen, creating pastry masterpieces and flavourful dishes.
- The business and management skills required for the industry including how to create a business plan, and marketing.
- How to manage food and beverage operations.

Hands-on Experience

- One of a few courses at university level that offers learning in a fully operational restaurant 'Academy'.
- Get invaluable industry experience with a placement year.
- Includes visits and talks from industry leaders and award-winning chefs.

Career Opportunities

- Head Chef
- Restaurant Owner/Manager
- Development Chef
- Food Entrepreneur
- Food Stylist

Why Ulster?

Get taught in our fully operational Academy restaurant. This programme is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Design (Product, Ceramics, Silversmithing and Jewellery)

UCAS
W260

BDes Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

This is a dynamic, multidisciplinary studio-based programme offering specialisms in Product Design, Ceramics and Silversmithing and Jewellery. We explore new concepts for the design of products, objects, and artefacts by embracing traditional handmade processes alongside advances in technology to create new and innovative approaches. You will be equipped with skills, knowledge and confidence to help become a leader in your discipline.

I Will Learn

- A comprehensive understanding of materials and processes such as ceramics, metal, fine metal, wood, plastics, 3D printing etc. through practical experimentation and prototyping.
- Core design methodologies encompassing design thinking, research and concept development.
- The skills to proficiently convey design objectives utilizing visual communication, 3D CAD and CAM.

Hands-on Experience

- Studio access, technical workshops, demonstrations, and study trips provide experience and expertise for your CV.
- Employer engagement events, competitions, and end of year show provide opportunities to showcase your portfolio and launch your career as a designer/maker.
- Put theory into practice and gain professional experience with an optional placement/study abroad between years two and three.

Career Opportunities

- Product Designer
- Furniture Designer
- Industrial Designer
- Ceramicist
- Silversmith
- Jewellery Designer

Why Ulster?

The programme provides automatic student membership with the Institute of Designers in Ireland (IDI).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

One of which should be either Art & Design or Technology & Design

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Applicants to this programme are required to submit a digital portfolio.

Undergraduate Prospectus 26/27 Programmes	
Dietetics	UCAS B460
BSc Hons	Coleraine
Full-Time 4 year FT degree including placement year	
Dietitians are uniquely qualified to translate scientific information about food and nutrition into practical dietary advice to promote health in the population. This programme will prepare you for a successful career in dietetics. Graduates can apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) as a Dietitian.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">About nutrition science, the nutrients in food, and the effect of nutrition on health.About the role of the diet in the treatment of disease and how to identify and treat nutrition-related problems.Skills in communication and empathy, and how to share professional, impartial advice on nutrition-related problems.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Practice-based learning experience in the NHS in final year.The programme is delivered by academic staff who are based within the Nutrition Innovation Centre for Food and Health (NICHE).	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hospital DietitianFood DeveloperCommunity Dietitian	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Freelance DietitianResearch DietitianTeacher/Education
A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is required if you want to move on to a teaching role.	
Why Ulster?	
Dietetics has 100% student satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2024.	
Accredited by the British Dietetic Association (BDA) and approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). On completion, you are eligible to apply for registration as a dietitian with the HCPC.	

Digital Design	UCAS 2D 13
BDes Hons	Belfast
Full-Time 4 year FT degree including placement year	
A creative, digitally focused, practice based programme. You'll explore graphic design, user experience (UX), and user interface (UI) design for current and emerging technologies. Create apps, websites, content, experiences, and services to shape the digital world we all live in.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A solid understanding of design fundamentals, including visual literacy, design psychology, typography, brand/visual identity, user interface (UI) design, and user experience (UX) design.Highly sought-after skills including design thinking, research, idea generation and problem solving, while responding to users and their needs through UX-led design projects.The ability to undertake a design project from research and idea generation through to finished prototype, exploring the possibilities of new devices and emerging technology.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Access to high profile design professionals via our visiting lecture programme and industry network.Build your portfolio and showcase your work through a range of industry-led projects, international competitions, and business start-up opportunities.Learn in our dynamic studio environment and experience life as an industry professional through an optional paid placement.	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Digital DesignerInteraction DesignerUX / UI Designer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Content DesignerApp DesignerGraphic Designer
Why Ulster?	
This programme is highly rated by industry professionals and benefits from links to world-class companies such as Google and IDEO.	

Digital Media Production	UCAS P310
BA Hons	Coleraine
Full-Time 3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year	
This is a unique multidisciplinary degree, giving you knowledge and skills to work across a wide range of media and technical disciplines in the creative media sector, including TV and film production, print and web design, animation, interactive documentary, and AR and VR experiences.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Digital content production skills in film, photography, animation, video, interactive documentary, web content, AR/VR experiences, and social media content.Design skills including graphic design, artwork, layout, branding, typography, advertising, screen design, interface design, character design, user design, and communication design.Development skills including coding using CSS, HTML, and jQuery, alongside project management skills in digital media production.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Work on industry briefs and projects for clients including social enterprises, building work-based experiences into your CV as you learn.Put theory into practice and experience life as an industry professional with an optional placement in year three.Build your portfolio and showcase your work through a range of industry-led projects, events, and international competitions.	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Digital DesignerSocial Media and Marketing ExecutiveMedia Content Producer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">VR/AR Content DesignerDigital Marketing OfficerWeb Developer
Why Ulster?	
In addition to award-winning teaching staff, you will benefit from a series of masterclasses delivered by leading industry professionals.	

Digital Technologies	UCAS G501
BSc Hons	Derry~Londonderry
Full-Time/Part-Time 4 year FT degree including placement year	
Learn the underlying principles of digital technologies and get the skills employers need for the development and maintenance of computer-based systems. Discover the importance of IT systems and see how they are used in modern businesses.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The skills needed for the development and maintenance of computer-based systems in modern organisations.To develop your programming skills to design, build, operate, and maintain complex computer and information technology systems.How to build and maintain dynamic websites using a variety of open source languages.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete a one-year work placement to get hands-on experience of working within an IT department.Learn from industry experts through guests lectures and demonstrations.Practical lab work, case studies, and projects form an important part of the learning.	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">IT AnalystIT Systems ManagerTechnology Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Web DeveloperSystems Security SpecialistPHP Programmer
Why Ulster?	
This programme is accredited by the British Computing Society (BCS).	

Full-Time Entry Requirements
Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.
A Level: BBB
Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.
GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.
Admissions test and/or interview, Access NI check and medical checks required.

Full-Time Entry Requirements
Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.
A Level: CCC
Portfolio submission required.

Full-Time Entry Requirements
Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.
A Level: BCC
Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the A Level C grade (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

Full-Time Entry Requirements
Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.
A Level: BBC or CCC*
*if including one of Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Software Systems Development, Computer Science or Computing (not IT/ICT).
GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Drama

UCAS
W440

BA Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree

An exciting and diverse programme with an emphasis on contemporary performance practices and educational arts, this degree will develop your creative, critical thinking, and practical skills in the specialist areas of performance, arts management, directing, and drama for education.

I Will Learn

- The fundamentals of drama including acting, stage management, dramatic theory and practice, applied and educational drama, directing, and playwriting/screenwriting.
- Practical skills to run a performance event, plan an educational workshop, and use a range of technologies.
- The role and future of contemporary arts, arts administration, entrepreneurship, and the business of theatre.

Hands-on Experience

- Access to studio spaces to produce, practice, and critique performances replicating typical industry job roles.
- Close links with theatre practitioners and theatre companies for performances and specialist workshops.
- Optional placement in second year and opportunities to study abroad.

Career Opportunities

- Teacher
- Actor
- Director
- Youth/Community Worker
- Events Management
- Graduate Roles

A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is required if you want to move on to a teaching role.

Why Ulster?

This programme will develop your creativity, critical thinking and practical skills for a career in the creative industries and beyond.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Drama with a Subject Combination

Derry~Londonderry

Drama as a Major

With Drama as two-thirds of your degree, you will develop creative, critical, and practical skills in performance, directing, arts management, or educational arts.

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC.

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

Drama with Education

UCAS
W4X3

BA Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree

Why study Education as a Minor?

- An excellent introduction to a future career path in the education sector, both in schools and training.
- Study main concepts and concerns of contemporary educational theory and practice before applying for a Postgraduate Certificate in Education upon completion of your degree.

Economics

UCAS
6H55

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Economics relates to every aspect of our lives as it focuses on how resources are allocated to satisfy people's wants and needs. This programme will cover the practical application of economics to finance, policy-making, and management.

I Will Learn

- Microeconomics - the study of how people, groups, and businesses use their wealth.
- Macroeconomics - the unemployment, inflation, and monetary challenges of cities, countries, and continents.
- The economic and political theories that influence economic policies and how we work and live locally, nationally, and globally.

Hands-on Experience

- Get access to the university's Economic Policy Centre for practical application and expert research.
- Programme content has been designed to focus on practical skills that are in high demand by the current marketplace.
- Choose a placement year to build up work experience for your CV.

Career Opportunities

- Accountant
- Data Analyst
- Economist
- Risk Consultant
- Stockbroker
- Compliance Officer

Why Ulster?

Our graduates now work in some of the top firms including Citi, Deloitte, FinTru and PwC.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or BCC*

*if including one of Maths, Economics, Physics or Accounting.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Education (Minor) with subject combinations

Education as a Minor

An excellent introduction to a future career path in the education or training sector. You will be introduced to the main concepts and concerns of contemporary educational theory and practice in Northern Ireland, the UK, and internationally. Students who are interested in teaching as a career may decide to add Education to their degree 'mix' at undergraduate level before applying for a Postgraduate Certificate in Education after they have completed their degree.

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

Grade requirements may vary depending on combination chosen. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full details.

Programmes offering Education as a Minor at Coleraine

BA Hons English with Education See page 115	UCAS Q3X3
BSc Hons Environmental Science with Education - See page 117	UCAS F8X3
BSc Hons Geography with Education See page 122	UCAS F8XH
BA Hons History with Education See page 125	UCAS V1X3
BA Hons Journalism with Education See page 132	UCAS P5X3

Programmes offering Education as a Minor at Derry~Londonderry

BSc Hons Accounting with Education See page 84	UCAS N421
BSc Hons Business Studies with Education See page 94	UCAS N1X4
BSc Hons Computing with Education See page 102	UCAS G4X3
BA Hons Drama with Education See page 108	UCAS W4X3
BA Hons Irish with Education See page 130	UCAS Q5X3
BA Hons Music with Education See page 143	UCAS W3X3
BSc Hons Sociology with Education See page 158	UCAS L3X3

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

UCAS
H602

BEng Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

4 year FT degree including placement year

PT Degree Apprenticeship option available
(subject to government funding)

From household appliances to power stations and satellite networks, electrical and electronic engineers develop innovative products and systems. Study the principles of modern electronic and electrical systems such as smart power grids, PLC programming, circuit design, and embedded systems.

I Will Learn

- Electrical and electronic engineering principles and how they apply to electrical systems.
- Engineering mathematics and science, electrical systems, electrical circuits, electrical technology, design, and computer-aided engineering skills.
- How to prepare project specifications, undertake research, create test procedures, interpret data, and write reports.

Hands-on Experience

- Complete a one-year work placement in industry, working with an employer in the field of electrical or electronic engineering.
- Option to study abroad for one year to get experience of engineering education in another country.
- Laboratory facilities and equipment on campus will provide you with practical experience through project work and demonstrations.

Career Opportunities

- Electrical Engineer
- Power Systems Engineer
- Manufacturing Sector
- Control Engineer
- Renewables Sector
- Electronic Devices

To become a Chartered Engineer, you will need to continue your studies and complete a Masters in an Engineering subject.

Why Ulster?

The programme is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or CCC*

*if including one of Maths, Further Maths or Physics.

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Electronic Engineering

UCAS
H601

BEng Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

4 year FT degree including placement year

Every device with an electrical current running through it has been designed, built, and manufactured by electronic engineers. They work closely with product designers, manufacturers, and consumer experts to develop ideas for new products and to make them work.

I Will Learn

- The fundamental principles of electrical and electronic technologies and their practical application.
- To design, build, and manufacture a wide range of electrical devices.
- To apply electronics to many areas, including power generation and control, transportation, IT, manufacturing, construction, and telecommunications.

Hands-on Experience

- A one-year work placement provides important context for your studies and gives you relevant industrial experience.
- Employers have helped us to create the content, meaning you will be learning the skills that the industry needs.
- You will conduct experiments and undertake practical laboratory-based projects throughout the programme.

Career Opportunities

- Electronic Engineer
- Sound Engineer
- Communications Technician
- Special Effects Technician
- Design Engineer
- Systems Analyst

The BEng fully meets the academic requirement for becoming an Incorporated Engineer, and partial requirements for a Chartered Engineer.

Why Ulster?

This programme is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or BCC*

*if including Maths, Further Maths or Physics. Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Electronic Engineering

UCAS
H600

MEng Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

5 year FT degree including placement year

Electronic engineers are the brains behind driverless cars, the iPad, video conferencing, and the microwave oven, to name a few. The MEng gives you the technical and project management skills you need to succeed in engineering graduate employment.

I Will Learn

- To design, build, and manufacture a wide range of electrical devices.
- To apply electronics to many areas, including power generation and control, transportation, IT, manufacturing, construction, and telecommunications.
- To work with product designers, manufacturers and consumer experts to develop ideas for new products and make sure they work.

Hands-on Experience

- A one-year work placement provides important context for your studies and relevant industrial experience.
- The option to spend a semester at Augsburg or Kempten Universities in Germany gives an insight into engineering abroad.
- Specialising in the final year, you will work on industry-specific case studies and projects relevant to your chosen interest.

Career Opportunities

- Electronic Engineer
- Embedded Systems Engineering
- Design Engineer
- Sound Engineer
- Systems Analyst
- Special Effects Technician

The MEng fully meets the academic requirement for becoming a Chartered Engineer.

Why Ulster?

This programme is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: ABB or BBC*

*if including Maths and Physics. Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Electronic Engineering with Enterprise Development

UCAS
H603

BEng Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

4-year FT degree including placement year

Electronic engineers help develop and design mobile phones, TVs, and smart fridges - in fact, any innovative piece of technology you can think of. This degree prepares you to become a professional engineer, making your ideas a reality.

I Will Learn

- An understanding of fundamental electrical and electronic engineering principles.
- How modern technologies work, from household appliances to power stations and satellite communications.
- The business skills you need to bring products to market.

Hands-on Experience

- You will complete a relevant work placement year to bring the skills you have learned to current applications.
- Option to study abroad for one year to get experience of engineering education in another country.
- Enterprise modules give you the business development skills needed to achieve top roles in industry or start your own business.

Career Opportunities

- Embedded Systems
- Technical Sales
- Product Development Engineer
- Project Management
- Start-up Manager
- Business Development Manager

Why Ulster?

Our close relationship with industry has helped shape this programme. The content gives you the knowledge that employers ask for.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or CCC*

*to include one of Maths, Further Maths or Physics.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Undergraduate Prospectus 26/27 Programmes							
Energy		Engineering Management		Engineering Management		English	
BSc Hons		BEng Hons		MEng Hons		BA Hons	
Full-Time/Part-Time		Full-Time		Full-Time		Full-Time/Part-Time	
4 year FT degree including placement year		4 year FT degree including placement year		5 year FT degree including placement year		3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year	
Explore renewable energy technologies and the use of science and technology to find innovative solutions to current energy problems. Help find solutions to the challenge of addressing the world's need for affordable, sustainable, secure, and safe energy supplies.		Engineering management graduates combine technical know-how with business acumen to play a major role in design and operation of manufacturing systems and processes. You will create innovative products and new business models to support high-value manufacturing.		Engineering management plays a major role in the design of manufacturing processes, the creation of innovative products, and the building of business models to support manufacturing. Complete the MEng programme to continue your pathway to becoming a Chartered Engineer.		Embrace your love of reading whilst cultivating key skills as a thinker, writer, and communicator. Following a core first year, you can personally tailor your programme so you can pursue your literary passions, picking from a wide range of optional modules.	
I Will Learn		I Will Learn		I Will Learn		I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How conventional and renewable energy systems work including wind, bio-energy, solar, water, heat pumps, smart grids, and energy storage technologies. To design, specify, and monitor performance of energy systems and ensure their economic and environmental benefits around the world. To understand new theories, technologies, concepts, and methods and adapt them to meet future energy supply challenges. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The fundamental principles of engineering combined with practical management skills. Engineering technology and materials, manufacturing systems, product and system design, and CAD, complemented by studies in business and management. Professional skills such as project management, communications, team-working, problem-solving, creativity, and an understanding of the role of the professional engineer. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To lead on engineering developments through innovation, creativity, and management of change. Essential skills in engineering, technology, materials, manufacturing systems, project planning, and system design. Business and management skills to help you succeed in leadership roles. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A knowledge of literature, television, and film from Shakespeare's time up until the present day. Excellent writing styles for different professional and creative writing, like journalism, fiction, non-fiction, drama, and poetry. Skills all employers value, including problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity, and communication. 	
Hands-on Experience		Hands-on Experience		Hands-on Experience		Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A one-year work placement. Industry-relevant case studies and site visits are used to show how energy systems are used across the world and at home. Our research expertise and links with employers have shaped the course content to ensure you acquire the skills that the industry needs. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a work placement year to get experience of how the theory you learn is applied in industry. Individual and team assignments help you develop your professional skills in essential areas such as team-working, project management, and communications. Workshops and labs allow you to develop practical engineering skills. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A work placement year gives you experience of how the theory is applied in industry. Workshops and labs allow you to develop practical engineering skills. Your final-year MEng-level project will give you excellent practical experience of developing solutions to current engineering challenges. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefit from our resident poets and writers who can provide first-hand experience of the writing and publishing process. Learn digital, research, and presentation skills which you will use in any workplace. Experience life as a professional and build CV skills with an optional placement in year three. 	
Career Opportunities		Career Opportunities		Career Opportunities		Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy Analyst Energy Technology Designer Energy Systems Engineer Energy Systems Consultant Project Manager Energy Project Manager 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering Manager Manufacturing Engineer Design Engineer Operations Manager Systems Analyst Quality Engineer 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineering Manager Systems Analyst Manufacturing Engineer Research or Lecturing Design Engineer Project Manager 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Teacher Civil Servant Journalist Communication Manager Screenwriter Publisher 	
You will need to continue your studies to complete a Masters in order to become a Chartered Engineer.		Meets the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer and partially meets the requirement for registration as Chartered Engineer.		This programme fully meets the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.			
Why Ulster?		Why Ulster?		Why Ulster?		Why Ulster?	
The programme is accredited by the Energy Institute (IE).		This programme is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).		This programme is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).		100% student satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2024.	
Full-Time Entry Requirements		Full-Time Entry Requirements		Full-Time Entry Requirements		Full-Time Entry Requirements	
Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.		Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.		Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.		Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.	
A Level: BBC or BCC*		A Level: BBC or BCC*		A Level: ABB or BBB*		A Level: CCC	
*if including Grade B in Maths or Physics.		*if including Maths, Further Maths or Physics. Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.		*if including Maths and Physics. Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.		Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the A Level C grade (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.	
GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.		GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.		GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.			

English and History

UCAS
QV31

BA Hons

Coleraine

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Perfectly complementing each other, this joint degree will challenge you to think critically about the world around you by combining unique historical expertise with the critique and analysis of contemporary and traditional English literary works.

I Will Learn

- Excellent writing styles for different professional and creative writing, like Journalism, fiction, non-fiction, drama and poetry.
- The Histories of Britain and Ireland, the United States, Russia and the Soviet Union, the Middle East and many more.
- A wide range of highly transferable skills including problem solving, critical thinking, creativity, writing and presenting.

Hands-on Experience

- You will create podcasts, digital presentations and websites, research portfolios, and organise conferences and events; skills highly desired by employers.
- Benefit from our resident poets and writers who can provide first-hand experience of the writing and publishing process.
- Experience life as a professional and build CV skills with an optional placement in year 3.

Career Opportunities

- Teacher
- Editor
- Journalist
- Civil and Public Service
- Librarian
- Finance

A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is required if you want to move on to a teaching role.

Why Ulster?

Opportunities to study abroad during year 2 with ISEP (International Student Exchange Programme)

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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English with Subject Combinations

Coleraine

English as a Major

Built around a core of significant authors, you can follow your own interests through a wide range of optional modules.

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

English with Education

UCAS
Q3X3

BA Hons

Coleraine

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Education as a Minor?

- An excellent introduction to a future career path in the education sector, both in schools and training.
- Study main concepts and concerns of contemporary educational theory and practice before applying for a Postgraduate Certificate in Education upon completion of your degree.

English with History

UCAS
Q3V1

BA Hons

Coleraine

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study History as a Minor?

- History at Ulster gives you the freedom to choose the topics that interest you most.
- You will develop a wide range of written, verbal, and analytical skills through the study of the historical processes that have shaped modern society.

Other programmes you may want to consider:

BA Hons History with English

See page 125

UCAS
V1Q3

BA Hons Journalism with English

See page 132

UCAS
P5Q3

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



Undergraduate Prospectus 26/27 Programmes					
Environmental Health		Environmental Science		Environmental Science with a Subject Combination	
UCAS B910		UCAS F900		UCAS N820	
BSc Hons		BSc Hons		BSc Hons	
Belfast		Coleraine		Coleraine	
Full-Time		Full-Time		Full-Time/Part-Time	
4 year FT degree including placement year		3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year		3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year	
<p>Environmental health professionals are at the forefront of designing and improving the public's health and wellbeing. The programme delivers the practical skills required for a career in environmental health including problem solving, communication, research, and management skills.</p> <p>I Will Learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of food safety and integrity, health and safety at work, housing and communities, public health and wellbeing, and environmental protection. An understanding of key areas of sustainability, quality of life, health inequalities, law, and spatial planning. Personal development such as communication, research, managerial and team working skills - all essential when working in environmental health roles. <p>Hands-on Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a work placement year to get an insight into the role of environmental health professionals within an organisation. Problem-solving, communication, research, and management skills are developed through practical project work. Our links with employers and professional bodies have helped shape the content of the course to keep it relevant. <p>Career Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Health Officer Food Quality Manager Health and Safety Officer Quality Assurance Auditor Environmental Consultant Health and Safety, Environmental and Quality Manager <p>Fully meets the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.</p> <p>Why Ulster?</p> <p>This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) and the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH).</p>		<p>This accredited programme explores complex environmental processes and the human impact on them. We assess global problems like climate change, pollution, soil loss or biodiversity decline, and investigate tangible solutions through risk management, remediation, and sustainable use of natural resources.</p> <p>I Will Learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concepts and interactions of physical, chemical, and biological processes in atmospheric, land, and water systems. Methods of observation, measurement, modelling, and assessment by applying biological surveys, chemical analysis, remote sensing, statistics, and geographic information systems. Skills in the identification and assessment of sustainable mitigation options for environmental management. <p>Hands-on Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study environmental science in a natural setting - we are only minutes away from a spectacular coastline, sea, rivers, estuaries, and woodlands as our 'outdoor labs'. Enjoy a broad variety of field trip study opportunities throughout the programme. Gain valuable career and relevant experience through the optional placement year in a wide range of settings and study abroad opportunities. <p>Career Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientific Officer Ecologist Environmental Consultant Soil Scientist Mapping and Charting Conservation Officer <p>Why Ulster?</p> <p>We are ranked Top 15 in the UK for Environmental Sciences (Daily Mail University Guide 2025). This programme is accredited by the Institution of Environmental Sciences.</p>		<p>Study global issues such as climate change, conservation of plant and animal diversity, regional development, and water and air pollution.</p> <p>Entry Requirements</p> <p>Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.</p> <p>A Level: BCC</p> <p>GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.</p>	
Environmental Science with Education		Event Management			
UCAS F8X3					
BSc Hons					
Coleraine					
Full-Time					
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year					
<p>Why study Education as a Minor?</p> <p>An excellent introduction to a future career in the education sector, both in schools and training. Study main concepts and concerns of contemporary educational theory and practice before applying for a Postgraduate Certificate in Education upon completion of your degree.</p>		<p>Develop and manage event experiences from design to implementation. You'll get the skills to manage and lead a team in creating and marketing memorable experiences and events, from city marathons to unique corporate events or innovative food tours.</p> <p>I Will Learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key business management subjects including business planning, people management, and accounting. Specialist event management skills which you can choose from according to your interests. How businesses respond to change in this dynamic and vibrant industry. <p>Hands-on Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience organising and volunteering at prestigious events (e.g., Belfast Vital, Special Olympics, Belfast City Marathon, The Open). Manage live projects for leading organisations. Optional placement year in industry and study abroad opportunities. <p>Career Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event Manager Festival Director PR and Marketing Hospitality Manager Project Manager Tourism Manager <p>Why Ulster?</p> <p>We are ranked 1st in the UK for Hospitality, Event Management and Tourism (Guardian University Guide 2025).</p>			
Full-Time Entry Requirements		Full-Time Entry Requirements		Full-Time Entry Requirements	
Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.		Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.		Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.	
A Level: BBB		A Level: BCC		A Level: CCC	
Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list. Providing the subject requirement is met, applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.		Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list. Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.		Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.	
GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.				GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.	

Finance and Investment Management

UCAS
N321

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

This professionally relevant programme has been designed to meet the needs of the financial services sector. Finance is the science of making monetary decisions and this programme provides the skills and knowledge needed in making these decisions.

I Will Learn

- An in-depth knowledge of financial principles, economic theory and the role of money, institutions, markets, and governing bodies.
- Investment skills and knowledge including statistics, financial decision-making, modelling, portfolio management, financial reporting, risk management, ethics, and regulatory requirements.
- Professional and key communication skills needed in the world of finance.

Hands-on Experience

- Get a practical understanding of how theory informs professional practice.
- Have access to a trading lab environment using Bloomberg software.
- Choose a placement year and work for top firms in the financial services sector.

Career Opportunities

- Trading Analyst
- Forensic Services
- Wealth Management
- Financial Engineer
- Accountant
- Financial Planner

Why Ulster?

This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI) and recognised by the Chartered Financial Analyst Institute (CFA).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or BCC*

*if including one of Maths, Economics, Physics or Accounting.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

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Financial Technology

Apply
online at
ulster.ac.uk

BSc Hons

Belfast

Part-Time

4 year PT degree

PT Degree Apprenticeship option available
(subject to government funding).

Get a job, degree, and an opportunity to enter the growing Financial Technology industry. This programme can be taken as part of a Degree Apprenticeship, meaning you can secure a job in industry whilst studying for your degree.

I Will Learn

- Equal finance and technology modules from Ulster University Business School and the Faculty of Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment.
- In-depth knowledge of core finance and technology principles, and a strong practical understanding of how theory informs professional practice.
- Topics such as computer programming, business analysis, financial modelling, principles of investing, big data, artificial intelligence, and innovation in FinTech.

Hands-on Experience

- Earn as you learn - you will work four days and attend university one day per week if part of a Degree Apprenticeship.
- Apply the skills learned in the classroom to your workplace projects and vice versa.
- Opportunities to learn from local practitioners and visiting lecturers.
- You will enter industry employment before others who have to wait until after they graduate (as part of a Degree Apprenticeship).

Career Opportunities

- Consultant
- Big Data
- Financial Services
- Blockchain Developer
- Research and Analytics
- Cybersecurity Analyst

Why Ulster?

Our connections will provide opportunities to interview with top companies. Previous Degree Apprenticeship employers include Kainos, Funds Axis and FinTru.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or BCC*

*if including Maths.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Fine Art

UCAS
W100

BA Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Reflecting the diversity of contemporary art, the studio practice modules explore painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, performance, and lens-based media, along with history and theory, and professional practice modules. To cultivate creativity, you will learn through the direct experience of making art with critical reflection, within a studio environment.

I Will Learn

- Practical studio and workshop skills to support the development of your art practice.
- About historical and contemporary art practices, and related ideas and debates.
- The techniques, histories, theories, academic methods, skills, and critical approaches key to the development of your studio and written work.

Hands-on Experience

- Learn from practising artists and writers, and gain direct professional practice experience in the local art sector through an optional placement year.
- Fully equipped studios, workshops, and facilities replicate working environments.
- Build your portfolio and showcase your work to art world professionals and colleagues at the end of year degree show exhibition.

Career Opportunities

- Artist
- Curator
- Art Writer
- Art Technician
- Gallery Manager
- Art Teacher/Lecturer

Why Ulster?

Previous graduates of Fine Art are internationally renowned, influential, and award-winning artists, including several Turner Prize nominees and winners.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Portfolio submission required.

Food and Nutrition

UCAS
B450

BSc Hons

Coleraine

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Food and nutrition are integral to healthy living. Food has a profound influence on health, helping to reduce the risk of many serious diseases. This programme will teach you about the relationship between food, nutrition, and health. Knowledge of this relationship is important so that we can engage with the food industry to develop sustainable food options that satisfy the needs of the consumer, and have the potential to improve the health and well-being of our society.

I Will Learn

- Underpinning nutrition science, including biochemistry, physiology, anatomy, and epidemiology.
- Food product development, global food innovation, nutrition in the food industry.
- Business, consumer behaviour, and consumer marketing.

Hands-on Experience

- This programme includes a placement, enhancing your employability.
- You will be taught by staff from the world-renowned Nutrition Innovation Centre for Food and Health (NICHE).

Career Opportunities

- Public Health Advisor
- Nutrition Researcher
- Food Technician
- Quality Assurance Manager
- Teacher
- New Product Development

A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is required if you want to move on to a teaching role.

Why Ulster?

We are ranked 1st in the UK for Nutrition and Food Science (Guardian University Guide 2025).

This programme is accredited by the Institution of Food Science and Technology.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list. Providing the subject requirement is met, applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Possible medical required.

Food Business and Innovation

UCAS
N980

BSc Hons

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Develop your knowledge on the pivotal role the consumer plays in the design, development, management, marketing and retailing of food products and services.

This degree addresses the processes and key issues involved in helping consumers make informed choices and the products and services they buy and use.

I Will Learn

- The fundamental principles relating to nutrition, diet and food commodities, consumer law in relation to the food, drink and consumer goods market and a sound understanding of food innovation, sensory science and its role in industry.
- The importance of digital media within the tourism, events and food industries, current media trends within the food and drink industry and factors influencing dietary and lifestyle habits.
- Fundamentals of people management, accounting principles for effective decision making, contemporary marketing practices and digital marketing management.

Hands-on Experience

- Opportunity to carry out consultancy on behalf of a company to develop project management experience.
- Placement opportunity to study abroad.

Career Opportunities

- Food Product Development
- Graduate Programme in Product Development
- Consumer Research
- Quality Assurance
- Teaching
- Sensory Evaluation

A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is required if you want to move on to a teaching role.

Why Ulster?

Highly experienced academics and practitioners ensure this programme provides you with the appropriate analytical, teamwork, organisational and problem-solving skills necessary for a career in consumer management, food innovation or food education.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Games Design

UCAS
WW70

BDes Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

The games industry is a globally evolving area of media entertainment. This highly creative programme gives students specialist knowledge and experience in the design, testing, and development of gameplay experiences of the future.

I Will Learn

- The principles, theories and the practical skills in game prototyping, UI design, user experience, level design, game testing, and game narratives.
- Game design, development, and prototyping using traditional and emerging technologies including augmented, virtual, and mixed platforms.
- The knowledge and entrepreneurial skills necessary to develop your own game studio.

Hands-on Experience

- Programme assessments will simulate game studio environments, giving you experience in a variety of roles: Producer, Games Designer, Level Designer 3D artist and/or Technical Designer.
- You will be taught by industry experts who have experience working on titles released for PC, Xbox, and PlayStation.
- Experience life as a professional in the creative industries with an optional placement in year three.

Career Opportunities

- Game Producer
- Level Designer
- Game Designer
- Narrative Designer
- UI Games Designer
- QA Tester

Why Ulster?

Access to state-of-the-art equipment, studios, and technology to help inform your studies.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC

Games Design and Development

UCAS
WW71

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Whether it's Call of Duty, PlayStation, X-Box, or virtual reality, video games are a huge part of our lives and the biggest entertainment market globally. This degree is ideal for those with an appetite for designing, developing, and programming gameplay experiences.

I Will Learn

- Practical skills in game design, prototyping, scripting, programming, and development, giving the opportunity to create games for traditional and emerging platforms.
- Knowledge and the entrepreneurial skills necessary to develop and set-up your own games studio alongside game industry funding partners.
- Collaboration, technical knowledge, and insight into the game studio development of marketing strategies and intellectual property.

Hands-on Experience

- Opportunities to work on live projects, industry-generated initiatives, and competitions, in order to gain essential work-based learning experience.
- Experience life as an industry professional with an optional placement in year three.
- Programme assessments will simulate game studio environments, giving you experience in a variety of roles: Producer, Games Designer, Level Designer 3D artist, and Technical Designer.

Career Opportunities

- Gameplay Engineer
- Game Developer
- Game Designer
- VR Developer
- Game Producer
- Technical Artist

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Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC

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

History

UCAS
V145

BA Hons

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree

History at Ulster will challenge you to think critically about the world around you. You will develop a wide range of written, verbal, and analytical skills through the study of the historical processes that have shaped modern society. You will be part of a supportive and friendly learning community that combines innovative, research-led teaching practices with the freedom to choose your own topics.

I Will Learn

- The histories of Britain and Ireland, the United States, Russia and the Soviet Union, the Middle East, and many more.
- Exciting topics such as film and the Vietnam conflict, witchcraft and magic, and the Russian revolution.
- Transferable skills like time management, critical thinking, writing, and presenting.

Hands-on Experience

- You will create podcasts, digital presentations and websites, research portfolios, and organise conferences and events, skills which are highly desired by employers.
- The opportunity to study abroad for one semester or for a year, where you can experience a new culture and curriculum.
- We provide full careers support, from CV preparation to interview skills, and help with applications to all graduate internships, apprenticeships, and full-time positions. You can continue to make use of our extensive careers support services for up to three years after you graduate.

Career Opportunities

- Law
- Retail Management
- Journalism
- Finance
- Education
- Civil and Political Service

Why Ulster?

Join our vibrant, student led History Society for opportunities to learn and socialise.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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History with Subject Combinations

Coleraine

History as a Major

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Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

History with Education

UCAS
V1X3

BA Hons

Coleraine

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Education as a Minor?

- An excellent introduction to a future career path in the education sector, both in schools and training.
- Study main concepts and concerns of contemporary educational theory and practice before applying for a Postgraduate Certificate in Education upon completion of your degree.

History with English

UCAS
V1Q3

BA Hons

Coleraine

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study English as a Minor?

Built around a core of significant authors writing in English from Elizabethan times to the end of the Twentieth Century, you can follow your own interests through optional modules including creative and professional writing, modern drama, love poetry, and film adaptation.

Other programmes you may want to consider:

BA Hons English with History
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UCAS
Q3V1

BA Hons Irish with History
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UCAS
Q5V1

BA Hons English and History
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UCAS
QV31

BA Hons Journalism with History
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UCAS
P5V1

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



Undergraduate Prospectus 26/27 Programmes	
Human Nutrition	UCAS B400
BSc Hons	Coleraine
Full-Time 4 year FT degree including placement year	
Nutritionists provide an understanding on the impact of diet on growth, development, health, and wellbeing, working in non-clinical settings including health promotion, advisory roles, research, teaching and the food industry. This programme focuses on nutrition science and its impact on humans, public health and disease prevention across the lifecycle.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">About the nutrients in foods, the fate of nutrients when eaten, and the effect of nutrients on health and wellbeing.About nutrition throughout our lifecycle, the relationships between human behaviour and health outcomes, food safety and the food industry.Key business and professional skills for a career in the food sector.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Take part in a placement year, enhancing your job prospects.The programme is delivered by academic staff who are based within the Nutrition Innovation Centre for Food and Health (NICHE).	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">NutritionistFood Quality ManagerHealth Improvement/Promotion OfficerResearch and DevelopmentDietitianTeacher	
You can undertake postgraduate level study following this programme, if you wish to become a dietitian or a teacher.	
Why Ulster?	
We are ranked 1st in the UK for Nutrition and Food Science (Guardian University Guide 2025).	
This programme is accredited by the Association for Nutrition.	

Human Resource Management	UCAS N600
BSc Hons	Belfast
Full-Time 4 year FT degree including placement year	
Human Resource Management (HRM) helps bridge the gap between employees’ performance and the organisation’s strategic objectives. This programme will give you the ability to champion better work and working lives on a personal, professional, and societal level, and aims to develop graduates who understand that work matters, people matter, and professionalism matters.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Core management subjects alongside specialist HRM modules.The principles, methods, and technologies used to improve the productivity of an organisation by increasing the effectiveness of employees.Topics such as recruitment and selection, training and professional development, managing people, ethical dimensions of employment, business leadership and more.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Work on industry-specific projects and case studies, replicating the type of work you will be doing when you graduate.Utilise our business connections to network and secure a placement year with top firms to build your work experience.Insight and knowledge of recruitment processes learned on the programme will help you secure graduate jobs.	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">HR OfficerHR Advisor/ConsultantExecutive RecruiterTraining and DevelopmentManagement Officer	
Why Ulster?	
This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).	

Illustration	UCAS W221
BA Hons	Belfast
Full-Time 3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year	
BA Hons Illustration will introduce you to a huge range of highly creative practices with a focus on critical thinking and inventive image making including drawing, painting, gifs, collage, 2D animation, using experimental analogue and digital approaches.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Imaginative approaches for working in a wide range of illustration contexts, including books/publishing, graphic novels, packaging, advertising, magazines/zines.In dedicated studios and workshops to develop specialist skills for the diverse and exciting world of illustration.Strategies to develop as a confident, independent and professional illustrator with a unique creative voice.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Learn from experienced tutors, alumni and industry leaders to build connections, helping you stand out as you begin your professional career.Develop your portfolio through live briefs and international competitions, including the World Illustration Awards.Experience working life in the creative industries through an optional placement year.	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Freelance Illustrator/Designer2D Animator/Storyboard IllustratorBook Illustrator/Creative Art DirectorPackaging IllustratorMotion/Games IllustratorFashion/Medical Illustrator	
Why Ulster?	
The illustration programme has an enviable track record of award-winning graduates in international competitions, such as the Royal Society of Arts and the Penguin Book Design prize.	

Interactive Computing	UCAS G450
BSc Hons	Belfast
Full-Time 3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year	
This programme is aimed at those who want to know how to build engaging and effective front-end applications utilising contemporary technologies, running on a range of workstation, tablet and mobile computing devices. You will be equipped with skills for the design and production of complex interactive systems in a range of commercial, creative, social, and educational contexts.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To develop user-friendly, highly interactive systems, using the latest advanced technologies and software.To design, produce, and maintain these systems in a range of commercial, creative, social, and educational settings.A high level of practical, conceptual, and aesthetic skills to solve industry-relevant problems.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">You will complete a one-year work placement to gain practical experience within the IT sector.Projects, case studies, and practical lab work bring theoretical concepts to life, facilitating a deeper understanding.Industry experts deliver guest lectures and talks alongside demonstrations throughout the programme, putting theory into context, preparing you for your future career.	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Software DeveloperWeb DeveloperFull Stack DeveloperUX/UI DeveloperTest EngineerProgrammer	
Why Ulster?	
This programme is accredited by BCS (British Computing Society), the Chartered Institute for IT.	

Full-Time Entry Requirements
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.
A Level: BCC
Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.
GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.
Possible medical required.

Full-Time Entry Requirements
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.
A Level: BCC
GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Full-Time Entry Requirements
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.
A Level: CCC
Portfolio submission required.

Full-Time Entry Requirements
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.
A Level: BBC or BCC*
*if including grade B in Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Software Systems Development, Computer Science or Computing (not IT/ICT).
GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Undergraduate Prospectus 26/27 Programmes							
International Hospitality Management		UCAS N220		International Tourism Management		UCAS N800	
BSc Hons		Belfast		BSc Hons		Coleraine	
Full-Time/Part-Time 3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year PT Degree Apprenticeship option available (subject to government funding).				Full-Time/Part-Time 3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year			
An internationally recognised passport to a successful management career in hospitality. This programme combines class teaching with hands-on learning to give you the necessary leadership and practical skills to succeed in a dynamic and innovative global industry.				Get the management skills and knowledge to create unforgettable experiences in the resilient and innovative travel and tourism industry. This programme offers key business subjects alongside specialist tourism and digital media modules, setting you up for success in a developing global industry.			
I Will Learn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key business management subjects alongside specialist hospitality, tourism, and events modules which you can choose from according to your interests. Practical operational skills for the industry such as food and beverage operations and how to manage people. Transferable skills to prepare you for many challenges, environments, and different settings worldwide. 		I Will Learn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key business management subjects such as marketing, media creativity, eBusiness strategy, accounting, and business planning. To create and market new visitor experiences, and what is involved in making tourism and travel successful. Transferable skills to prepare you for many challenges, environments, and different settings worldwide. 	
Hands-on Experience		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical modules are delivered in a realistic work environment with world-class facilities in the award-winning Academy restaurant, open to the public. Gain valuable industry experience with a placement year our students have gone all over the world. There will be guest lectures and workshops from successful hospitality businesses so you can learn from those thriving in industry. 		Hands-on Experience		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience organising and volunteering at prestigious events (e.g. International North West 200, The Open golf championship). Conduct consultancy on business for organisations such as award-winning visitor attractions, hotels, and tour companies. Take part in regular talks and workshops from industry leaders. 	
Career Opportunities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event Manager Food and Beverage Manager Conference Manager Tourism Officer Hotel Manager Travel Publicist 		Career Opportunities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tourism/Digital Marketing Visitor Attraction Manager Events Manager Tour Operator Tourism Planner Conference Manager 	
Why Ulster?		We are ranked 1st in the UK for Hospitality, Event Management and Tourism (Guardian University Guide 2025). This programme is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality.		Why Ulster?		We are ranked 1st in the UK for Hospitality, Event Management and Tourism (Guardian University Guide 2025). This programme is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality.	
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Irish Language		Apply online at ulster.ac.uk		Irish Language and Literature		UCAS Q540	
Diploma		Belfast/Derry~Londonderry/Cookstown/Armagh		BA Hons		Derry~Londonderry	
Part-Time				Full-Time/Part-Time 3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year			
The diploma in Irish Language is an exciting opportunity to study the Irish language from beginner level in a structured and formal way with expert tutors. You will receive a solid grounding in the key areas of Irish pronunciation, conversation, grammar, and reading and writing skills.				This programme plays a vital role in preserving, sustaining, and promoting Ireland's Gaelic literary and linguistic heritage. You will achieve proficiency in written and spoken Irish, enabling you to confidently participate and immerse yourself in the Irish language community.			
I Will Learn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The skills and knowledge to become an independent user of the Irish language. Oral and written communicative skills in Irish, ability to demonstrate a knowledge of Irish grammatical structure, and be able to read and listen to the Irish of native speakers. 		I Will Learn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Irish language; competence in grammar, punctuation, and writing ability for a variety of everyday and academic contexts. The analysis of writing from the early 20th Century to today, including the novel, short story, drama, and verse. The history, development, and promotion of the Irish Language; impact of the Gaelic revival, cultural studies, folklore, dialects, and translation. 	
Hands-on Experience		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to cutting-edge online resources. Gaeltacht visits, community groups, and participation in The Irish Society allow you to fully immerse in Irish language and culture. Teaching by globally recognised subject experts. 		Hands-on Experience		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gaeltacht visits, community groups, and participation in An Cumann Gaelach (The Irish Language Society) allow you to fully immerse in Irish language and culture. Enhance competency of the Irish language in a professional work-based environment with an optional placement in year three. Research-informed teaching by globally recognised experts. 	
Career Opportunities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Officer Presenter Teacher Librarian Publisher Interpreter 		Career Opportunities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Officer Community Developer Interpreter/Translator Journalist Teacher Publisher 	
A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is required if you want to move on to a teaching role.				A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is required if you want to move on to a teaching role.			
Why Ulster?		We have a long history of bringing students to fluency. Completion of this programme can be a pathway for entry to a BA Hons degree in Irish.		Why Ulster?		The employability profile of our students in recent years has been more than impressive, with a disproportional number of our graduates holding senior positions in Irish language organisations throughout Ireland.	
Full-Time Entry Requirements		Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.		Full-Time Entry Requirements		Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.	

Irish with Subject Combinations

Derry~Londonderry

Irish as a Major

Participate fully in the Irish language community as a confident and independent user of the language.

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Irish with Education

UCAS
Q5X3

BA Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree

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Irish with History

UCAS
Q5V1

BA Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree

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Irish with Music

UCAS
Q5W3

BA Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree

Why study Music as a Minor?

Through optional modules, you can explore musicology across several musical genres, and develop your composition skills and portfolio including composing and producing large scale pieces of music.

Irish, Modern

Apply
online at
ulster.ac.uk

BA Hons

Belfast

Part-Time

This programme develops competence in the Irish language to a level that enables you to use Irish with a high degree of proficiency, both in professional contexts and wider society. It comprises modules in language, literature, and applied skills, and prepares you for a wide range of employment opportunities within the Irish language sector.

I Will Learn

- How to read, write, speak and comprehend Irish with confidence and to a high standard.
- How to critically analyse the Irish language in its written and spoken forms.
- How the language fits into its contemporary and historical context and how to plan for its future development.

Hands-on Experience

- An Cumann Gaelach (Irish Club) offers a social programme to enable you to immerse yourself in Irish language and culture and develop your network of contacts.
- Optional work-based placements and study abroad opportunities.
- Gaeltacht visits and guest lectures provide vital experience of the living language, and insights to how you can become an active member of the Irish language speaking community.

Career Opportunities

- Cultural Officer
- Translator
- Lexicographer
- Language Consultant
- Teacher/Lecturer
- Interpreter

A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is required if you want to move onto a teaching role.

Why Ulster?

Ulster's Irish language programmes are benchmarked to international quality standards.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements for guidance on other qualifications that are accepted as equivalents.

A Level: BCC

Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University. The Diploma in Irish Language qualification from Ulster University facilitates direct entry to the BA Modern Irish programme.

Journalism

UCAS
P500

BA Hons

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

With the potential to influence public opinion, news and journalism are the tools by which people learn about current affairs. This degree evaluates the role of journalism whilst providing the practical and professional skills needed for an ever-changing media landscape.

I Will Learn

- Essential skills of newsgathering, writing, and development for publication across TV radio, print, and online platforms.
- A solid grounding in the academic study of the media, media law, and regulation.
- An understanding of public affairs including the structures of central and local government, government finance, the economy, and economic development.

Hands-on Experience

- Access to state-of-the-art facilities including a simulated newsroom, newspaper production and design software, plus digital sound and video software.
- Use of 'live news' to help shape and develop your editorial decision-making skills and processes for producing your own live streams and podcasts.
- Put theory into practice and experience life as an industry professional with an optional placement in year three.

Career Opportunities

- Journalist
- PR Manager
- Reporter
- Media Producer
- Editor
- Communications Manager

Completion of this programme enables you to apply for MA Journalism at Ulster and obtain a professional qualification.

Why Ulster?

You will be taught by skilled print, digital, and television journalists with local, national, and international experience.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC

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

Journalism with Subject combinations

Belfast

Journalism as a Major

Journalism theory and practice: newsgathering, reporting, writing, and editing for television, radio, print and online, in a changing media landscape.

Entry Requirements

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A Level: BCC

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Journalism with Education

UCAS
P5X3

BA Hons

Coleraine

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Journalism with History

UCAS
P5V1

BA Hons

Coleraine

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3 year FT degree

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Journalism with English

UCAS
P5Q3

BA Hons

Coleraine

Full-Time
3 year FT degree

Why study English as a Minor?

Built around a core of significant authors writing in English from Elizabethan times to the end of the Twentieth Century, you can follow your own interests through optional modules including creative and professional writing, modern drama, love poetry, and film adaptation.

Language and Linguistics (with optional specialism in Counselling Studies)

UCAS
Q100/
Q1B9

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Language is the very essence of what makes us human and it has evolved significantly over time. This fascinating programme explores the science of language; how it is structured, acquired, and used to communicate.

I Will Learn

- The fundamentals of language, how we know it, acquire it and use it, and what happens when we have problems using it.
- Foundational knowledge of the areas of linguistic theory and its applications; phonetics, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, historical linguistics, and language acquisition.
- Cultural and social implications on the use of language, and how languages can change over time.

Hands-on Experience

- Use of real-life language data and language problem sets, developing hands-on experience and skills for your CV.
- Put theory into practice and gain professional experience with an optional local or international placement in year three.
- Programme delivered by highly experienced, research-active linguists, with strong international academic links as well as local connections with schools and NGOs.

Career Opportunities

- Speech Therapist
- Editor
- Audiologist
- Counsellor
- Copy Writer
- Teacher

Students interested in a therapeutic profession or a more vocational strand can choose three optional counselling modules, providing an exit pathway to Counselling Studies (Q1B9).

Why Ulster?

Research-led teaching by an international team. This programme offers a strong foundation to a variety of careers.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC

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

Law

UCAS
M100

LLB Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year.
PT Degree Apprenticeship option available (subject to government funding).

A broad-based legal education, situating law in its social context. This programme explores what the law is, how it works, why the law is a certain way, who it works for, and how it might be improved.

I Will Learn

- How law protects citizens; human rights, access to justice, counter-terrorism measures, freedom of speech, right to privacy, Brexit.
- An understanding of the relationship between European Union (EU) law and national law.
- The skills to present legal arguments in an organised, robust, and principled manner.

Hands-on Experience

- Access to our award-winning Ulster Law Clinic, the Legal Innovation Centre, and the globally recognised Transitional Justice Institute.
- Simulate real-life legal scenarios using our mock court room and participate in mooted competitions, presenting to UK Supreme Court justices.
- Put theory into practice and experience life as a legal professional with an optional placement in year three.

Career Opportunities

- Solicitor
- Activist
- Barrister
- Legal Professional
- Politician
- Journalist

To practice as a solicitor or barrister you will need to complete a further Certificate of Professional Legal Studies.

Why Ulster?

Ranked Top 15 for Law (Times Good University Guide, 2025).

Qualification recognised by the Law Society of Northern Ireland (LSNI), Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA). Accredited by the Bar Standards Board.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: AAB

Law

UCAS
M101

LLB Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

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I Will Learn

- How law protects citizens; human rights, access to justice, counter-terrorism measures, freedom of speech, right to privacy, Brexit.
- An understanding of the relationship between European Union (EU) law and national law.
- Combatting the social, cultural, and legal challenges posed by the use of networked computers online.

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Full-Time Entry Requirements

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A Level: BBB

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Law with Subject Combinations

Derry~Londonderry

Law as a Major

A broad-based legal education, situating law in its social context, you will study the core law modules needed for Qualifying Law Degree status.

Entry Requirements

A Level: BBB

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

Law with Accounting

UCAS
M1N4

LLB Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Accounting as a Minor?

- Explore the principles, issues, and applications of accounting and law, and the broader financial and economic environment.
- Acquire analytical and problem-solving skills relevant to law, business finance, and investment decision-making.

Law with Computing

UCAS
M1G1

LLB Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Computing as a Minor?

- Develop modern programming skills to design, build, operate, and maintain complex computer systems, including dynamic websites and mobile apps, using open-source languages.
- The skills to present computing and legal arguments in an organisation.

Law with Criminology

UCAS
M1M8

LLB Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Criminology as a Minor?

Criminology addresses crime, deviance, and its control. Informed by a range of disciplines including law, public policy, social policy, and economics, you will delve into criminological concepts such as victims, policing, sentencing, punishment, corporate, state, and cyber-crime.

Law with Irish

UCAS
M1Q5

LLB Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Irish as a Minor?

- Develop core language skills through Irish language and culture modules whilst exploring genres across the Irish literary tradition.
- Learn important analytical techniques and the capacity to form coherent arguments.

Law with Marketing

UCAS
M1N5

LLB Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Marketing as a Minor?

- Learn key marketing principles including business analytics, consumer behaviour, marketing management, and digital strategy and communications.
- You will apply your knowledge to live industry projects and current case studies.

Law with Politics and International Studies

UCAS
M1LF

LLB Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Politics and International Studies as a Minor?

- A dynamic subject, essential to understanding people, power, and policies in a changing world.
- Students are introduced to central questions driving political change across the world today, and discover how academics, including their own lecturers, are trying to address them.

Law with Subject Combinations

Belfast

Law as a Major

A broad-based legal education, situating law in its social context, you will study the core law modules needed for Qualifying Law Degree status.

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: AAB

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

Law with Criminology

UCAS
M1M9

LLB Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

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Law with Politics and International Studies

UCAS
M1LG

LLB Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

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Other programmes you may want to consider:

BSc Hons Accounting and Law

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UCAS
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Leading on Customer Operations

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BSc Hons

Belfast

Part-Time

3 or 4 year PT Degree Apprenticeship
(subject to government funding).

An employer-led and industry-focused degree, providing you with a comprehensive understanding of the knowledge, skills, and behaviours necessary to play a principal role in shaping the future of customer operations.

I Will Learn

- Expertise from three key focus areas: business insights, digital transformation, and human-centred design.
- A variety of topics including customer experience, project management, personal development, strategic marketing, finance, digital business, and technology.
- How to effectively solve problems, lead people, and leverage digital technologies.

Hands-on Experience

- Earn as you learn – hybrid learning structure to suit all individuals and organisations.
- Apply the skills learned in the classroom to your workplace projects and vice versa.
- Get a head-start by gaining industry employment whilst studying.

Career Opportunities

- Customer Experience Manager
- Senior Customer Support Specialist
- Business Manager
- Operational Leader

Why Ulster?

Our connections will provide you with opportunities to interview with top companies for this Degree Apprenticeship opportunity.

Contact

To find out what employers are currently recruiting and how to apply please contact the programme director:

Ruth Mercer | r.mercer@ulster.ac.uk

Liberal Arts

UCAS
Y300

BA Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 years FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Liberal Arts is an interdisciplinary programme that brings together the creative arts, humanities, and social sciences. It is a highly flexible programme that allows you to combine different subjects such as music, drama, Irish, history, English and more. You will develop global perspectives, intellectual capabilities, and employability skills.

I Will Learn

- To explore contemporary issues through a range of disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives.
- Skills in critical analysis, flexible problem-solving, teamwork, and effective communication.
- The necessary skills, understanding and confidence to live, work and study in international contexts.

Hands-on Experience

- Problem-based learning using industry relevant case studies and challenges.
- Work-based learning opportunities, working with partner organisations and projects.
- Optional year-long industrial placement or study abroad opportunity.

Career Opportunities

- Arts Administrator
- Copywriter
- Communications Manager
- Journalist
- Community Development
- Policy Officer Worker

Why Ulster?

You'll benefit from the expertise of our staff as teachers and researchers, whilst learning in state-of-the-art facilities.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Management

UCAS
N210

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

The success of any business depends heavily on the effectiveness of its managers. This programme puts an emphasis on personal and skills development in relation to management, and will give you the business, management, and leadership skills employers are looking for.

I Will Learn

- Important aspects of leadership, management, and business, including strategy, marketing, finance, human resource management, operations management, entrepreneurship, and personal development.
- Skills in presenting, critical analysis, problem-solving, team building, communication, and decision-making.
- To inspire, manage, and lead teams to success.

Hands-on Experience

- Learn via live consultancy projects based on current industry examples.
- Network with top organisations leading to future employment prospects.
- Complete team projects and presentations to replicate scenarios you will face in the business world.

Career Opportunities

- Business Consultant
- Business Development Manager
- Marketing Officer
- Manager
- Sales Manager

Why Ulster?

Graduates from this programme will acquire the relevant knowledge and professional skills employers are looking for, including how to inspire, manage and lead teams to success.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Marine Science

UCAS
F719

BSc Hons

Coleraine

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Are you passionate about the health of our oceans, life in our seas, and our coastal communities? Our oceans are a climate regulator and economic resource. Understanding and managing our coastal and ocean environments is vital to our planet's survival.

I Will Learn

- About coastal and marine systems, marine biology, marine geology, underwater archaeology, and ocean engineering.
- About sustainability, our lithosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, and atmosphere.
- How to use career-enhancing Geographic Information Systems and marine remote sensing.

Hands-on Experience

- Immerse yourself in natural laboratories on the north coast - spectacular coastline, ocean, rivers, and estuaries, all close to campus.
- Local and international field trips and ship time throughout the programme. Learn by doing.
- Optional placement year and study abroad opportunities in diverse environments.

Career Opportunities

- Marine Biologist
- Chemical Oceanographer
- Marine Geologist
- Underwater Archaeologist
- Coastal Engineer
- Teacher

A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is required if you want to move on to a teaching role.

Why Ulster?

71% of Earth is covered in water. Only 15% of this has been mapped. Learn to use state-of-the-art technology for ocean exploration, sampling and mapping.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC

Specific subject(s) may be required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list. Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

Marketing

UCAS
N505

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Marketing is about identifying a need or problem and developing products or services that meet that need. This programme will teach you how to get the right messages to the right audiences, using the right channels – integral to business success.

I Will Learn

- Core marketing and management skills required by industry.
- About brands and branding, principles of marketing, consumer behaviour, entrepreneurship, creativity in communications, digital marketing, strategy, global marketing and more.
- Transferable skills such as communication, teamwork, critical thinking, and creativity.

Hands-on Experience

- Understand how to analyse an organisation, build effective brands, and write compelling marketing strategies by delivering live consultancy projects.
- Hear from guest speakers from business and industry and get the opportunity to network.
- Choose a placement year to get sought-after work experience on your CV.

Career Opportunities

- Digital Marketing
- Marketing and Communications
- Advertising Executive
- Brand Manager
- Events and Marketing
- Campaigns Manager

Why Ulster?

Graduates from the programme are now working at top companies including Diageo, Randox, Ionology, HMC Global, Jameson Distillery, and Belfast City Council.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC

Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Marketing

UCAS
N506

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

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Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

UCAS
HH37

BEng Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

4 year FT degree including placement year.

PT Degree Apprenticeship available
(subject to government funding)

Learn how to design and manufacture machines and devices, from the smallest components to largest systems, covering industries as diverse as aerospace and automotive engineering, heavy equipment for quarrying, and medical devices. Be part of the next generation of designers and innovators within the manufacturing sector.

I Will Learn

- Mathematics and science for engineering applications.
- An understanding of materials, manufacturing processes and systems.
- Computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacture (CAM).

Hands-on Experience

- Complete a one-year work placement to get experience of working within the mechanical or manufacturing sectors.
- Option to study abroad for one year to get experience of engineering education in another country.
- Well-equipped laboratory facilities allow you to work on skills that are required in the workplace.

Career Opportunities

- Mechanical Engineer
- Design Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Medical Devices
- Project Management
- Materials Engineering

To become a Chartered Engineer, you will need to complete a Masters in an Engineering subject.

Why Ulster?

The programme is accredited by the Institute of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) which contributes to achieving Chartered Engineer status.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or CCC*

*if including one of Maths, Further Maths or Physics.

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

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Mechanical Engineering

UCAS H300

BEng Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

4 year FT degree including placement year

Mechanical engineers create, design, and manufacture products and processes across a wide range of industries that make our world function. From automotive to medical devices, aerospace to renewable energy, mechanical engineering touches all stages of design, development, and production.

I Will Learn

- Material properties and behaviour, the design of products and production processes, and manufacturing management.
- To apply engineering, physics, mathematics, and materials science principles to improve mechanical equipment and systems.
- Leading-edge technologies including Computer-Aided Engineering (CAE) and advanced manufacturing.

Hands-on Experience

- Complete a one-year work placement with options to work internationally.
- Individual and team projects give you the opportunity for hands-on involvement and an understanding of engineering materials, processes, and systems.
- Tackle engineering problems through case studies and project work.

Career Opportunities

- Mechanical Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Aerospace Engineer

- Development Engineer
- Design Engineer
- Project Manager

The BEng fully meets the academic requirement for becoming an Incorporated Engineer, and partial requirements for a Chartered Engineer.

Why Ulster?

This programme is accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or BCC*

*if including one of Maths, Further Maths or Physics.

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at [ulster.ac.uk](#) for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at [ulster.ac.uk](#) for the full list.

Mechanical Engineering

UCAS H302

MEng Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

5 year FT degree including placement year

Mechanical engineers create, design, and manufacture all kinds of products and processes across a wide range of industries. Complete the MEng to progress towards becoming a Chartered Engineer.

I Will Learn

- To apply engineering, physics, mathematics, and materials science principles to improve mechanical equipment and systems that make our world function.
- Design, mechanical systems, materials, and manufacturing skills.
- Research and project management skills needed to complete an MEng-level project and prepare you for your first engineering role.

Hands-on Experience

- Individual and team projects give you the opportunity for hands-on involvement and an understanding of engineering materials, processes, and systems.
- You will complete a one-year work placement to develop your engineering and personal skills and significantly enhance your employability on graduation.
- Your final year MEng dissertation project will give you practical experience of creating solutions to current engineering challenges.

Career Opportunities

- Design Engineer
- Aerospace Design Engineer
- Project Manager

- Development Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer

The MEng meets the academic requirements to become a Chartered Engineer. You will need to demonstrate additional competences through work experience.

Why Ulster?

This programme is accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: ABB or BBC*

*if including Maths and Physics.

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at [ulster.ac.uk](#) for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at [ulster.ac.uk](#) for the full list.

Mechanical Engineering with Enterprise Development

UCAS HH38

BEng Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

4 year FT degree including placement year

Learn about the design and manufacture of machines, covering industries as diverse as automotive, aerospace, and medical devices. This degree combines technical engineering knowledge with business acumen and personal skills needed to start your career.

I Will Learn

- A solid foundation in the fundamental topics in engineering, physics, and mathematics.
- Computer-aided modelling of parts and assemblies, product design specification, material selection, and manufacturing considerations.
- How to bring a product to market, and the commercial considerations needed to attract orders.

Hands-on Experience

- A one-year work placement gives you essential experience of working in industry.
- Option to study abroad for one year to get experience of engineering education in another country.
- The enterprise modules will give you the personal and professional skills needed to apply your engineering skills in a workplace setting.

Career Opportunities

- Mechanical Engineer
- Business Development
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Project Manager

- Start-up Manager
- Technical Sales
- Campaigns Manager

This programme has been set up with input from our partners within the manufacturing industry.

Why Ulster?

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or CCC*

*if including one of Maths, Further Maths or Physics.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at [ulster.ac.uk](#) for the full list.

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Mechatronic Engineering

UCAS
H730

BEng Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

4 year FT degree including placement year.

PT Degree Apprenticeship option available
(subject to government funding).

Mechatronics combines mechanics, electronics, and computing, to develop simpler, more reliable and economical integrated systems. The programme has been designed with employers to prepare students for a wide range of roles across electronic and mechanical engineering.

I Will Learn

- The fundamental principles of mechanical and electronic technologies and how they are applied in industry.
- An understanding of software development and how programming is used in engineering.
- How to develop a design project from concept to a prototype level.

Hands-on Experience

- A one-year work placement provides important context for your studies, where you gain relevant industrial experience.
- Employers have helped us to create the content, meaning you will be learning the skills that the industry needs.
- Lab work, case studies, and group projects give you important practical experience throughout the programme.

Career Opportunities

- Product Developer
- Embedded Systems Engineering
- Mechatronic Engineer
- Power Industry Engineering
- Product Designer
- Electronic Engineer

The BEng fully meets the academic requirement for becoming an Incorporated Engineer, and partial requirements for a Chartered Engineer.

Why Ulster?

This programme is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or BCC*

*if including one of Maths, Further Maths or Physics.

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Mechatronic Engineering

UCAS
H733

MEng Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

5 year FT degree including placement year.

PT Degree Apprenticeship option available
(subject to government funding).

Mechatronics brings together the fields of mechanics, electronics, and computing in order to develop elegant solutions to engineering challenges. Mechatronics is essential to the growth of automation and manufacturing. The MEng is your pathway to becoming a Chartered Engineer.

I Will Learn

- The fundamental principles of mechanical and electrical technologies and how they are applied in industry.
- An understanding of software development and how programming is used in engineering.
- Research and project management skills needed to complete an MEng-level project to prepare you for your first engineering role.

Hands-on Experience

- A one-year work placement provides important context for your studies and relevant industrial experience.
- You will have the option to spend a semester at Augsburg University in Germany for an insight into engineering abroad.
- Your final year MEng-level project will give you practical experience of working on current engineering challenges and finding solutions.

Career Opportunities

- Product Developer
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- Power Industry Engineering
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A Level: ABB or BBC*

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GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Music

UCAS
W302

BMus Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

This degree is a creative and modern approach to four core elements of performance, composition, musicology, and music technology. You will gain a comprehensive understanding of musical styles, genres, and disciplines while specialising in an area of music you enjoy.

I Will Learn

- A comprehensive overview of musical styles, genres, and disciplines, and how to approach composition and orchestration.
- Key digital audio techniques and principles of contemporary electronic music production including sequencing, sound synthesis, and audio effects.
- Self-awareness and an appreciation of artistic qualities that characterise musical performances.

Hands-on Experience

- This degree provides many opportunities to build performance skills outside of practical workshops, such as festivals, events, and ensembles.
- Experience life as a professional in a local music or arts organisation with an optional placement in year three.
- You will be taught by experienced subject professionals with strong industry links, and will benefit from visiting artists and musicians.

Career Opportunities

- Music Producer
- Music Facilitator
- Music Teacher
- Venue Programming
- Freelance Musician
- Event Co-ordinator

A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is required if you want to move on to a teaching role.

Why Ulster?

The interdisciplinary opportunities afforded to music equips you with a unique range of skills vital to careers in the creative industries.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Providing the subject requirement is met, applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level C grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

Possible Interview and/or audition required

Music with Subject Combinations

Derry~Londonderry

Music as a Major

This degree is a creative and modern approach to four core elements of performance, composition, musicology, and music technology.

Entry Requirements

A Level: CCC

Providing the subject requirement is met, applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level C grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

Possible Interview and/or audition.

Music with Education

UCAS
W3X3

BA Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Education as a Minor?

- An excellent introduction to a future career path in the education sector, both in schools and training.
- Study main concepts and concerns of contemporary educational theory and practice before applying for a Postgraduate Certificate in Education upon completion of your degree.

Music with Irish

UCAS
W3Q5

BA Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Irish as a Minor?

- Develop core language skills through Irish language and culture modules whilst exploring genres across the Irish literary tradition.
- Learn important analytical techniques and the capacity to form coherent arguments in both spoken and written form.

Nursing (Adult)

UCAS
B740

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time

3 year FT degree including placements

Nurses play a vital role in the care and wellbeing of patients and their families. We will equip you with the knowledge, skills, attitude, and values to provide compassionate, respectful, professional, and safe care in an adult nursing setting. Graduates of this programme will be eligible for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (UK) and the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI).

I Will Learn

- To practice person-centred, evidence-based nursing care in a compassionate and respectful way that promotes dignity and wellbeing.
- Knowledge and skills to confidently prioritise the needs of people through effective assessment, planning, provision, and evaluation of care.
- To communicate and develop team-working and relationship management skills, and to work within professional, ethical, and legal frameworks to lead nursing care.

Hands-on Experience

- 50% of your learning takes place in a wide range of hospital and community practice learning environments.
- Your learning is supervised by experienced clinical professionals with support from university staff, to enable you to apply theory to practice.

Career Opportunities

- Specialist Nursing Practice
- Health Care Management/ Public Health
- Clinical Nurse
- Nurse Education
- Health Care and Nursing Research
- Hospital/Community Clinical Nurse

Why Ulster?

This programme is approved by the Nursing Midwifery Council (NMC) and the Nursing Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Interview, Access NI check and medical checks required.

Nursing (Mental Health)

UCAS
B760

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time

3 year FT degree including placements

Mental health nursing is a proactive and humanising profession, delivering innovative and valuable contributions to effective and equitable mental health services accessible to all, through working collaboratively with service users and families. Graduates of this programme will be eligible for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (UK) and the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI).

I Will Learn

- Critical skills developed through theory, practical, simulated, and clinical settings.
- Therapeutic psychological approaches and interventions in mental health nursing.
- To assess, plan, provide, and evaluate care within professional, ethical, and legal frameworks.

Hands-on Experience

- Learn in a wide range of hospital and community practice learning environments.
- Placements are also available outside the UK.

Career Opportunities

- Mental Health Nurse
- Community Mental Health Nurse
- Community Addictions Nurse
- Forensic Mental Health Nurse
- Care of the Older Person Nurse

On completion, you can undertake further study to specialise in many different areas within mental health nursing.

Why Ulster?

This programme is approved by the Nursing Midwifery Council (NMC) and the Nursing Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Interview, Access NI check and medical checks required.

Occupational Therapy

UCAS
B930

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time

3 year FT degree including placements

Occupational therapists help people complete activities they want and need to do but may be unable to due to illness or disability. Our programme equips you to work as an Occupational Therapist with people of all ages in various settings.

I Will Learn

- Underpinning knowledge of e.g. anatomy and physiology, health and wellbeing, communication, activity and occupational analysis, and evidence-based practice.
- About occupational performance through our lifespan across a range of physical and mental health conditions.
- How to assess people's needs and deliver the occupational therapy process within multi-disciplinary teams to maximise quality of life.

Hands-on Experience

- Clinical placements in hospitals/community practice and schools within Health and Social Care Trusts.
- One role-emerging placement from a range of settings such as voluntary and community organisations, self-help, and community groups.
- Opportunity to complete your role-emerging placement abroad, plus various other study abroad opportunities.

Career Opportunities

- Occupational Therapist
- NHS, Voluntary Sector
- Private Practice
- Academia
- Disability Assessor
- Researcher

On completion, you are eligible to apply for registration with statutory regulatory body, the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Why Ulster?

This programme is accredited by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Admissions test, Access NI check and medical checks required.

Optometry

UCAS
B510

MOptom Hons

Coleraine

Full-Time

4 year FT degree including placements

Optometry is the study of vision and the visual system. On this degree, you will explore the biology to the psychology of vision, how to conduct an eye examination, prescribe glasses and contact lenses, and detect and manage ocular disease.

I Will Learn

- To be a highly skilled, evidence-based optometrist, able to deliver patient-centred care in a variety of clinical settings.
- To be a confident, effective communicator in optometric practice.
- An extensive theoretical and scientific knowledge of the eye and vision to underpin your clinical skills.

Hands-on Experience

- Throughout this programme, you will learn from a range of experienced professionals with specialist expertise covering all aspects of eye care.
- You will gain experience of primary eye care in a variety of clinical settings, including the on-campus eye clinics and placements in community optometry practice.
- You will gain experience of secondary care within the hospital eye service, including attending ophthalmology clinics.

Career Opportunities

- Optometrist
- Vision Science Researcher
- Hospital Optometrist
- Community Optometrist
- Business owner
- Optical industry roles

Why Ulster?

We are ranked 1st in the UK for Optometry, Ophthalmics and Orthoptics (Complete University Guide 2025). This programme is approved by the General Optical Council (GOC).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: ABB

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Access NI check and medical checks required.

Outdoor Adventure

UCAS
C620

BSc Hons

Coleraine

Full-Time
3 year FT degree

This programme offers opportunities for developing personal and leadership skills through connection with, and understanding of, the outdoor adventure environment. This unique programme is delivered in partnership with Sport NI and Tollymore National Outdoor Centre.

I Will Learn

- How to inspire, communicate effectively, and innovate as a skilled outdoor adventure professional.
- How to evaluate contemporary outdoor adventure practice in the context of leadership, management, technical skills, and environmental perspectives.
- On location - much of the learning will take place in mountainous and coastal settings.

Hands-on Experience

- Opportunities to achieve governing body qualifications in both land and water-based adventure activities.
- Two one-week residential placements per academic year will develop your personal skills and provide experience of outdoor adventure activities.
- Work-based learning throughout, with opportunities to apply and develop your skills in a range of outdoor settings.

Career Opportunities

- Outdoor Instructor
- Educational Development
- Commercial Provider
- Community Development
- Expedition Leader
- Specialist Adventure Travel

A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is required if you want to move on to a teaching role.

Why Ulster?

Our programme team is active in the outdoors, passionate, and made up of industry-recognised educators.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Health declaration required.

Paramedic Science

UCAS
B900

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree including placements

This programme prepares you to work in the roles undertaken by paramedics, by introducing you to the knowledge, skills, and behaviours necessary to become a competent and confident paramedic who provides safe, person-centred care across community, hospital, and ambulance services.

I Will Learn

- The fundamentals of anatomy, physiology, physical and mental health, and pharmacology.
- Through simulated and practice-based learning, how to provide safe and effective person-centred pre-hospital care to people who have long-term conditions, acute medical and surgical needs, and trauma-related conditions.
- To assess, plan, implement, and evaluate competent and safe person-centred pre-hospital care.

Hands-on Experience

- Learn in a wide range of learning environments including community health and social care settings, hospital services, and ambulance services.
- Your degree includes 60 weeks practice-based learning.
- Opportunities for up to four weeks practice-based learning are also available outside the UK in settings which have agreed partnership arrangements with Ulster University.

Career Opportunities

- Ambulance Services
- Paramedic
- Hospital Services
- Community Services
- Paramedic

Why Ulster?

This programme is Health and Care Professions Council approved and the only one of its kind in Northern Ireland.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Access NI check and medical checks required.

Personalised Medicine

UCAS
8H21

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

As biomedical science learns how differences in human genomes cause disease, there is a need for graduates who can work in clinics with patients, in the lab with samples, and who can apply data science skills. Personalised Medicine provides a 360-degree skill set in biology, data analytics, and clinical practice, creating graduates who can develop the treatments and technologies of the future.

I Will Learn

- How diseases develop, why treatments are effective, and how treatments and diagnostics are developed based on a patient's genes and proteins.
- How to design clinical studies, how to analyse samples in the lab, and the coding and maths skills needed to analyse data.
- The interpersonal and professional skills needed to work in scientific environments across research, healthcare, and industry.

Hands-on Experience

- Our programme has been designed with healthcare and industry to ensure graduates have the right employment skills, with guest lecturers contributing to our modules.
- A placement year provides opportunities to gain skills and experience in professional scientific environments, including hospitals, companies, and research centres.
- Final-year research projects give all students experience of contemporary scientific developments.

Career Opportunities

- Medical Researcher
- Laboratory Scientist
- Software Developer
- Pharmaceutical Development
- Data Scientist
- Industrial Scientist

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB or BCC*

*if offering 2 subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Applied Science, IT, Digital Technology, Software Systems Development or Computing.

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Health Assessment required.

Pharmaceutical Bioscience

UCAS
9GOW

MSci Hons

Coleraine

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placements

Pharmaceutical bioscientists work within all stages of the drug development process. This programme will prepare you for a professional career in the pharmaceutical sector and is designed to build professional expertise, rigour, entrepreneurship and innovation, and an understanding of product development, effectiveness, and evaluation.

I Will Learn

- How to prepare pharmaceutical ingredients and formulate medicines.
- To understand the effect of drugs and therapeutics.
- How to demonstrate understanding of pharma biosciences and the drug industry.

Hands-on Experience

- Integrated placements throughout the programme.
- Work shadowing opportunities in companies such as Almac, Randox, Norbrook, and Teva.

Career Opportunities

- Pharmaceutical Scientist
- Research and Development
- Biopharmaceutical Scientist
- Academic Researcher
- Analytical Scientist

Why Ulster?

Students will have the chance to work in a research environment, the Biomedical Sciences Research Institute (BMSRI), as well as a research/industrial placement in the final year of the four year masters degree.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Undergraduate Prospectus 26/27 Programmes	
Pharmacy	UCAS B230
MPharm Hons	Coleraine
Full-Time 4 year FT degree including placements	
Pharmacists are the medicine experts who work across community, hospital, general practice, and industry sectors. Pharmacists can deliver medicine optimisation, independent prescribing, clinical advice, and patient-centred care.	
I Will Learn	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A comprehensive clinical, scientific, and practice knowledge base, developing clinical skills and an understanding of the professional practice of pharmacy.In specialised teaching facilities including clinical education spaces, scientific laboratories, a model pharmacy, cell culture facilities, and an aseptic manufacturing suite.Placements in key pharmacy sectors, supported by simulated learning with award-winning academic, scientific, and clinical staff, and reflective practice in bespoke clinical education spaces.	
Hands-on Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Experiential learning opportunities in community, hospital, and general practice settings throughout the academic years.Part-time work and foundation year training opportunities. Typically, short placement visits take place in pharmaceutical industries such as Nicobrand and Norbrook.Where appropriate, module content will be delivered by practising pharmacists.	
Career Opportunities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Community PharmacistGeneral Practice PharmacistPrescribing PharmacistIndustrial PharmacistHospital PharmacistMedicines Information Pharmacist	
General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) and Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (PSNI) accreditation to progress to pharmacist foundation training.	
Why Ulster?	
We are 2 nd in the UK for Pharmacy and Pharmacology (Guardian University Guide, 2025).	

Photography with Video		UCAS W641
BA Hons	Belfast	
Full-Time 3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year		
Photography and video are at the heart of the creative industries, from galleries and magazines to film sets. This highly creative degree combines practice, theory, and professional experience, to help you develop unique and innovative photographic and video content.		
I Will Learn		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The fundamentals of storytelling, communication, and visual literacy within any photographic content; from the fine art sector to social and commercial media.Professional workflows, studio and location practices, and industry-standard cameras and working approaches to create still and moving photography work that is distinct and individual.About the photography sector, visual and creative industries, whilst also building promotional tools and the ability to apply such skills to a broad range of careers.		
Hands-on Experience		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">State-of-the-art facilities allow you to build professional portfolios and sustained projects to help you enter the commercial and creative industries.You will be taught by renowned professionals, including BAFTA award-winning Donovan Wylie, and a staff team recognised internationally.Students benefit from the programme’s international networks and placement opportunities, which will help you build your own professional partnerships.		
Career Opportunities		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Photographer/VideographerMedia ResearcherPublic ArtistFashion Photo/VideographerGallery CuratorMagazine/Book Editor or Producer		
Why Ulster?		
Our innovative work has been recognised and continues to be recognised as world-leading, with 100% outstanding or very considerable research impact (REF 2021).		

Physiotherapy		UCAS B160
BSc Hons	Derry~Londonderry	
Full-Time 3 year FT degree including placements		
Physiotherapists help patients to improve their health and well-being through physical, mental, and social rehabilitation. This programme will prepare you to work across all areas of healthcare, treating people through movement, exercise, and hands-on therapy, as well as providing education and advice.		
I Will Learn		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The underpinning theory and practice of physiotherapy and rehabilitation.How to assess and manage respiratory and rheumatological conditions, fractures, soft tissue, musculoskeletal disorders, and neurological conditions.How to manage complex problems in relation to rehabilitation and palliative care for people with long-term conditions.		
Hands-on Experience		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Extensive clinical practice within NHS based placements.Study abroad opportunities.		
Career Opportunities		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">PhysiotherapistHealth Service ManagerResearcherPrivate PractitionerRehabilitation SpecialistLeader in health care delivery		
On completion, you are eligible to apply for registration with the professions statutory regulatory body, the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).		
Why Ulster?		
We are ranked 7 th in the UK for Physiotherapy (Complete University Guide 2025).		
This programme is accredited by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.		

Planning, Regeneration and Development		UCAS KK42
BSc Hons / MSci Hons	Belfast	
Full-Time 3 year BSc FT degree or 4 year with placement year/ 4 year Integrated Masters FT degree or 5 year with placement year		
As the global population continues to grow, learn how you can help create sustainable cities, towns, villages, and communities, finding solutions to planning challenges of the future. Discover how the planning system, regeneration practices, and development processes shape our infrastructure.		
I Will Learn		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Knowledge and skills on planning law and practice, property market analysis, environmental sustainability, inclusive design, and healthy place-making.How planning, regeneration, and development practices help tackle social, environmental, and economic challenges.How to apply research and analytical skills to guide appropriate land use change and property development.		
Hands-on Experience		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The programme includes a work placement year with opportunities to apply for roles both at home and abroad.You will have the chance to take a field trip abroad to examine international planning, regeneration, and development issues.Site visits, case studies, and practical work are used throughout the course to show how the theory is applied.		
Career Opportunities		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Planning OfficerPlanning ConsultantLocal GovernmentPlanning SurveyorTown PlannerResearcher		
Why Ulster?		
We are ranked 2 nd in the UK for Land & Property Management (Complete University Guide, 2025). This programme is accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) and by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).		

Full-Time Entry Requirements	
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.	
A Level: AAB	
Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.	
GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.	
Access NI check, medical check and successful completion of interactive component required.	

Full-Time Entry Requirements	
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.	
A Level: CCC	
Portfolio submission required.	

Full-Time Entry Requirements	
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.	
A Level: BBB	
Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.	
GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.	
Admissions test, Access NI check and medical checks required.	

Full-Time Entry Requirements	
Refer to the University’s General Entrance Requirements.	
A Level: BBC or BCC*	
*if including grade B in Geography.	
GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.	

Podiatry

UCAS
B985

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree including placements

Podiatrists assess, diagnose, and treat medical problems in the lower limbs and feet, working in hospitals, community settings, and patients' homes. Podiatry is a science-based healthcare profession that focuses on the promotion, maintenance, and restoration of foot health.

I Will Learn

- Underpinning anatomy and physiology of the lower limb and its effect on musculoskeletal function and gait.
- To assess patients, and to diagnose and treat foot and lower limb problems.
- To work within multi-disciplinary teams.

Hands-on Experience

- On-campus podiatry clinic provides services to the local community.
- Extensive clinical practice within NHS-based placements.
- Essential interpersonal and professional skills, equipping you to work locally or internationally.

Career Opportunities

- Podiatrist
- Sports Podiatrist
- Advanced Practitioner
- Lecturer
- Podiatric Surgeon

On completion, you are eligible for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and membership of the Royal College of Podiatry (RCoP).

Why Ulster?

This programme is accredited by the Royal College of Podiatry (RCoP).

Politics and International Studies

UCAS
L200

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

A dynamic subject, essential to understanding people, power, and policies in a changing world. Students are introduced to central questions driving political change across the world today and discover how academics, including their own lecturers, are trying to address them.

I Will Learn

- A detailed knowledge and understanding of contemporary political analysis.
- An appreciation of the complexity and diversity of political problems in society.
- How to apply theoretical perspectives and concepts to real-life problems, with excellent training in social research methods.

Hands-on Experience

- Live research projects provide opportunities to carry out independent research, work collaboratively, and sensitively engage in policy debate.
- Opportunities to apply political theories through work-based learning, volunteering, or optional one-year work placement.
- Option to study abroad where you can benefit from an alternative curriculum and experience an unfamiliar political culture and system.

Career Opportunities

- Researcher
- Community Development
- Political Consultant
- Public Affairs
- Civil Service
- Journalist

Why Ulster?

You will learn from world-leading researchers and scholars in contemporary politics, society, conflict, and peacebuilding.

Politics and International Studies with Criminology

UCAS
L2M9

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Exploring contemporary political challenges, international issues, and theory, this degree also provides excellent training in social research methods. Through your criminology minor, you will examine the impact of crime and criminal justice on society and policy.

I Will Learn

- An appreciation of the complexity and diversity of political problems in society.
- How to apply theoretical perspectives and concepts to real-life problems, with excellent training in social research methods.
- The impact of the criminal justice system, its institutions, and principles, on the community it serves.

Hands-on Experience

- Live research projects provide opportunities to carry out independent research, work collaboratively, and sensitively engage in policy debate.
- Opportunities to apply political theories through work-based learning, volunteering, or optional one-year work placement.
- Option to study abroad where you can benefit from an alternative curriculum and experience an unfamiliar political culture and system.

Career Opportunities

- Researcher
- Community Development
- Political Consultant
- Public Affairs
- Civil Service
- Police

Why Ulster?

You will learn from world-leading researchers, scholars and practitioners in contemporary politics, society conflict, peacebuilding and restorative justice.

Psychology

UCAS
C820

BSc Hons Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Psychology considers the causes and development of behaviour and the ways in which people interact with and influence each other. This programme provides a comprehensive foundation for your career as a psychologist. An understanding of human behaviour also makes psychology graduates very desirable in many other occupational sectors.

I Will Learn

- New perspectives on how we engage with the world and how people interact with and influence each other.
- About the specialisms within psychology, including the causes and development of human behaviour.
- Key research skills in lab-based practical settings, essential for a professional career in psychology and useful in many other sectors.

Hands-on Experience

- Optional placement year and study abroad opportunities.
- Problem-based learning activities which encourage the development of skills relevant to the workplace.
- Work-based learning opportunities which facilitate the development of graduate skills using psychology in professional settings.

Career Opportunities

- Professional Psychology
- Public Relations
- Research
- Advertising and Marketing
- Management Consultancy
- Applied Behaviour Analyst

Further training is required to practice as a professional psychologist in areas such as educational, clinical, occupational, health, sport, counselling, and forensic psychology.

Why Ulster?

We are ranked 7th in the UK for Psychology (Guardian University Guide 2025).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Admissions test, Access NI check and medical checks required.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC

Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

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Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC

Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

Undergraduate Prospectus 26/27 Programmes	

Renewable Energy Engineering

UCAS
H221

BEng Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

4 year FT degree including placement year

Work within the renewable energy sector and create a cleaner environment to live in. Become an engineer with the vision and skills necessary to design and manufacture engineering systems and machines for the renewables industry, and learn how they are connected to the power distribution network.

I Will Learn

- A broad understanding of all major renewable energy technologies and how they are used in the modern world.
- Computer-Aided Design skills, including 3-D digital modelling, material selection, and manufacturing considerations in design.
- How renewable energy is integrated onto electrical distribution networks and systems.

Hands-on Experience

- A placement year gives you practical experience to take into final year.
- Option to study abroad for one year to get experience of engineering education in another country.
- Our well-equipped labs give you experience of working on practical projects.

Career Opportunities

- Renewable Energy Sector
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Electrical Distribution
- Electrical Engineer
- Environmental Officer
- Project Manager

Why Ulster?

The programme is accredited by the Institute of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) which contributes to achieving Chartered Engineer status.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or CCC*

*if including one of Maths, Further Maths or Physics.

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Screen Production

UCAS
P594

BA Hons

Belfast

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Screen production is a highly practical degree for those who want to work in film and television production. Combining critical thinking with practical production experience, you will learn specialist skills in cinematography, editing, screenwriting, sound production, fiction film, documentary, live broadcasts, virtual production and visual effects (VFX).

I Will Learn

- The craft skills required for fiction, documentary, live television, and virtual production including camera craft and composition, the art and craft of editing, audio and sound capture, and VFX.
- Storytelling skills including screenwriting and genre, alongside how culture and politics are reflected in the media we produce and consume.
- The roles and skills required to produce a range of productions from short film to live television, documentary, and virtual production.

Hands-on Experience

- Experience life as a professional media practitioner with our state-of-the-art studio space, green screens, and live broadcast facilities.
- This degree is part of the Ulster Screen Academy, allowing you to network and collaborate with other students / industry professionals.
- Build your CV with an optional placement or study abroad opportunities.

Career Opportunities

- Director
- Programme Development
- Producer
- Broadcast Operator
- Writer/Researcher
- Shoot Editor

Why Ulster?

You will graduate with a large portfolio of work, equipping you with the skills and confidence to begin your career.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: ABB

Social Policy

UCAS
L401

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Focused on key questions around human need, welfare, inequality and wealth distribution, this programme explores how we choose to structure and organise society. You will understand the complexities of policy making and its governance at regional, national, and international levels.

I Will Learn

- The theoretical knowledge and research skills not just to study, but to tackle social problems.
- How key issues of poverty, inequality, and social need are impacted by the theories, politics, governance, and delivery of welfare.
- How government and non-government bodies respond to social issues such as health, social care, housing, aging, and disability.

Hands-on Experience

- Undertake a six-week work-based placement to practice key skills and understand challenges faced when implementing social policy.
- Opportunity to build professional skills and experience through optional one-year work placement.
- Option to study abroad where you can explore issues and policy differences in an unfamiliar culture and system.

Career Opportunities

- Charity Officer
- Housing Officer
- Civil Service
- Policy Officer
- Local Government
- Social Researcher

May provide some professional qualification exemptions in housing and health service management and a route to fasttrack social work qualification.

Why Ulster?

Our degree is designed so that you experience all aspects of social policy in your first year and then specialise in your chosen field of expertise.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC

Applicants may satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

Access NI check required.

Social Policy with Subject Combinations

Belfast

Social Policy as a Major

Students will develop their understanding of the complexities of policy making and governance at regional, national, and international levels.

Entry Requirements

Refer to Ulster University's General Entrance Requirements

A Level: BCC

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

Social Policy with Criminology

UCAS
L4M9

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Criminology as a Minor?

- Criminology addresses crime, deviance, and its control. Informed by a range of disciplines including law, public policy, social policy, and economics.
- You will delve into criminological concepts like victims, policing, sentencing, punishment, corporate, state, and cyber-crime.

Social Policy with Sociology

UCAS
L4LH

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Sociology as a Minor?

- Sociology is a discipline which is concerned with how human society works and 'what makes us tick'.
- You will explore social issues and learn how to challenge assumptions and claims made about our modern, diverse world by collecting and evaluating evidence.

Social Work

UCAS
L500

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree

The BSc Honours Degree in Social Work is a professional qualification that meets the requirements of the Northern Ireland Social Care Council. The programme is a mix of academic study and full-time professional practice placements, where you will work alongside social work practitioners to develop the skills required for professional social work practice.

I Will Learn

- A practical understanding of social policy, psychology, sociology, and law as applied to the role of social work in communities.
- To assess risk, analyse information, and form professional judgements.
- To support service users in diverse settings, including family and child care, disability, substance misuse, mental health, justice, and older people.

Hands-on Experience

- A combination of written and role-play assessments, including direct contact with service users, will prepare you for practice.
- You will undertake two contrasting practice placements in children's and adult services - 85 days in year two and 100 days in year three.
- Placement opportunities are provided by a range of agencies including Health and Social Care Trusts, and other voluntary and statutory sector agencies.

Career Opportunities

- Children's Services
- Criminal Justice
- Education Welfare
- Mental Health
- Hospital Social Work
- Disability Services

Why Ulster?

We are ranked Top 15 in the UK for Social Work (Complete University Guide, 2025).

This programme is accredited by the professional regulatory body for NI, the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC), and we work alongside the NISCC in the design of our curriculum and practice-learning assignments.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Interview, Access NI check and medical required.

Social Work

UCAS
L501

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
2-year FT degree. Accelerated degree

The BSc Honours Degree in Social Work is a professional qualification that meets the requirements of the Northern Ireland Social Care Council. The programme is a mix of academic study and full-time professional practice learning opportunities, where you will work alongside social work practitioners to develop the skills required for professional social work practice.

I Will Learn

- A practical understanding of social policy, psychology, sociology, and law as applied to the role of social work in communities.
- To assess risk, analyse information, and form professional judgements.
- To support service users in diverse settings, including family and child care, disability, substance misuse, mental health, justice, and older people services.

Hands-on Experience

- A combination of written and role-play assessments, including direct contact with service users, will prepare you for practice.
- You will undertake two contrasting practice learning opportunities in children's and adult services; one of 85 days duration in Year 1 and the second of 100 days duration in Year 2.
- Practice learning opportunities are provided by a range of agencies including Health and Social Care Trusts, and other voluntary and statutory sector agencies.

Career Opportunities

- Children's Services
- Criminal Justice
- Education Welfare
- Mental Health
- Hospital Social Work
- Disability Service

Why Ulster?

We are ranked Top 15 in the UK for Social Work (Complete University Guide, 2025).

This programme is accredited by the professional regulatory body for NI, the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC), and we work alongside the NISCC in the design of our curriculum and practice learning assignments.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

Degree: A relevant degree in a cognate subject is required.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE.

Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Interview, Access NI check and medical required.

Sociology

UCAS
L300

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Sociology is a discipline which is concerned with how human action both shapes and is shaped by structures. You will explore a diverse range of social issues and learn how to use theories and concepts to think critically and creatively by using and evaluating evidence.

I Will Learn

- The theories seeking to explain the origins and nature of the contemporary social world.
- The main social characteristics of contemporary society within a global context.
- The research skills needed for the collection and assessment of evidence and the development of arguments.

Hands-on Experience

- Assessments and workshops are designed to develop your transferrable skills including presentations, focus groups, and interviews.
- Opportunity to practice applied social and policy sciences through optional one-year work placement.
- Option to study abroad where you can benefit from an alternative curriculum and experience an unfamiliar culture and political system.

Career Opportunities

- Social Researcher
- Policing
- Community Development
- Social Work
- Civil Service
- Human Resources

A popular route to the fast-track social work qualification.

Why Ulster?

Our curriculum is research-led so you will benefit from cutting-edge theory and real case studies.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC

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

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Sociology with Subject Combinations

Derry~Londonderry

Sociology as a Major

The scientific study of human society, its origins, development, organisations, and institutions, exploring areas including education, family, community, crime, race, class, gender, and religion.

Entry Requirements

A Level: CCC

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

Sociology with Criminology

UCAS
L3M8

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 years FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Criminology as a Minor?

- Criminology and Criminal Justice addresses crime, deviance, and its control. Informed by a range of disciplines including law, public policy, social policy, and economics.
- You will delve into criminological concepts like victims, policing, sentencing, punishment, corporate, state, and cyber-crime.

Sociology with Education

UCAS
L3X3

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 years FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Education as a Minor?

- An excellent introduction to a future career in the general education or training sectors.
- It will provide you with an introduction to the main concepts of educational theory and practice in NI, the UK, and internationally.

Sociology with History

UCAS
L3LH

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 years FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study History as a Minor?

- History at Ulster gives you the freedom to choose the topics that interest you most.
- You will develop a wide range of written, verbal, and analytical skills through the study of the historical processes that have shaped modern society.

Sociology with Politics and International Studies

UCAS
L3LG

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 years FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Politics and International Studies as a Minor?

- A dynamic subject, essential to understanding people, power, and policies in a changing world.
- Students are introduced to central questions driving political change across the world today and discover how academics, including their own lecturers, are trying to address them.

Sociology with Subject Combinations

Belfast

Sociology as a Major

The scientific study of human society, its origins, development, organisations, and institutions, exploring areas including education, family, community, crime, race, class, gender, and religion.

Entry Requirements

A Level: BCC

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

Sociology with Criminology

UCAS
L3M9

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 years FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Criminology as a Minor?

- Criminology addresses crime, deviance, and its control. Informed by a range of disciplines including law, public policy, social policy, and economics.
- You will delve into criminological concepts like victims, policing, sentencing, punishment, corporate, state, and cyber-crime.

Sociology with Politics and International Studies

UCAS
L3LF

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 years FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Why study Politics and International Studies as a Minor?

- A dynamic subject, essential to understanding people, power, and policies in a changing world.
- Students are introduced to central questions driving political change across the world today and discover how academics, including their own lecturers, are trying to address them.

Software Engineering

UCAS
G601

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Learn how to use software engineering to develop information systems for organisations. Get involved from idea generation through to implementation of the systems. Software systems are used throughout our everyday lives, in healthcare, business, entertainment, transport and more.

I Will Learn

- Modern programming skills through modules that teach not only the principles of software development, but also high-level programming languages.
- To design, build, operate, and maintain complex computer and information technology systems.
- How to develop web-based and mobile app solutions for current industry needs.

Hands-on Experience

- Complete a one-year work placement in an IT setting to get hands-on software development experience.
- Hear from industry experts through guest lecturers and demonstrations.
- Our close links with employers ensures our programme content gives you the skills that the industry needs.

Career Opportunities

- Software Developer
- Applications Security
- Web Developer Specialist
- Technical Analyst
- Software Engineer

Why Ulster?

The programme is accredited by the British Computing Society (BCS).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or CCC*

*if including one of Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Software Systems Development, Computer Science or Computing (not IT/ICT).

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Software Engineering

UCAS
G600

BEng Hons

Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

This programme is aimed at those motivated by the value of an engineering approach to the development of software systems, and who enjoy finding elegant solutions to complex software problems. The demand for graduates from the software industry is very high.

I Will Learn

- The theory and principles of software development, putting into practice a variety of programming languages.
- To follow software engineering principles in the design and implementation of software systems that provide solutions to current industry challenges.
- Industry-standard quality assurance techniques and their role in software engineering management.

Hands-on Experience

- You will complete a one-year work placement to gain practical experience within the IT sector.
- Projects, case studies, and practical lab work bring theoretical concepts to life, facilitating a deeper understanding.
- Industry experts deliver guest lectures and talks alongside demonstrations throughout the course, putting theory into context.

Career Opportunities

- Software Developer
- Systems Engineer
- Web Developer
- Test Engineer
- Technical Analyst
- Software Engineer

Why Ulster?

The programme is accredited by BCS (British Computing Society), the Chartered Institute for IT.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB or BBC*

*if including one of Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Software Systems Development, Computer Science or Computing (not IT/ICT).

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Software Engineering

UCAS
G603

MEng Hons

Belfast

Full-Time
5-year FT degree including placement year

If you want to become a Software Engineer with expertise in the engineering processes applied to the computer industry, then you should consider this programme. This integrated masters additionally provides Level 7 instruction involving a range of advanced topics in the subject area.

Computing pervades every aspect of our day-to-day lives from the gadgets in our homes and our workplaces to our mobile phones. Industry needs dynamic, enthusiastic graduates with interests across the software engineering spectrum.

I Will Learn

- The theory and principles of software development, putting into practice a variety of programming languages.
- To follow software engineering principles in the design and implementation of software systems that provide solutions to current industry challenges.
- Industry-standard quality assurance techniques and their role in software engineering management.

Hands-on Experience

- You will complete a one-year work placement to gain practical experience within the IT sector.
- Projects, case studies, and practical lab work bring theoretical concepts to life, facilitating a deeper understanding.
- Industry experts deliver guest lectures and talks alongside demonstrations throughout the course, putting theory into context.

Career Opportunities

- Software Development Manager
- Consultant
- Requirements Analyst
- Research and Development Opportunities
- Software Engineer
- Planning and Technical Management

Why Ulster?

The programme is accredited by BCS (British Computing Society), the Chartered Institute for IT.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: AAA or AAB*

*if including one of Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Software Systems Development, Computer Science or Computing (not IT/ICT).

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Speech and Language Therapy

UCAS
B632

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree including placements

Speech and language therapists assess and provide therapeutic interventions for people of all ages who have communication difficulties and/or problems with eating, drinking, and swallowing (EDS).

I Will Learn

- An understanding of communication, eating, drinking, and swallowing, and the impact of difficulties in communication and feeding/eating on how the person participates in their life.
- The professional knowledge and skills required to manage these communication and eating, drinking, and swallowing challenges.
- Health professional attitudes and skills to equip you to work effectively and safely within your scope of practice i.e. team-working and clinical reflection.

Hands-on Experience

- Placements include a range of health, educational, social, and residential settings where children, young people, and adults live, study, and work, and where speech and language therapists provide a service.
- All placements are run in partnership with Northern Ireland Health Trusts' Speech and Language Therapy services.

Career Opportunities

- Speech and Language Therapist
- Charitable Sector
- Learning Disability Support
- Working with people with Dementia

On completion, you are eligible to apply for registration with UK statutory regulatory body, the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Why Ulster?

We are ranked 2nd in the UK for Speech and Language Therapy (Complete University Guide 2025).

As a graduate you will be eligible for full membership of the UK's professional body, Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Admissions test, Access NI check and medical checks required.

Sport and Exercise Nutrition

UCAS
C621

BSc Hons

Coleraine

Full-Time
3 year FT degree

Sport and exercise nutrition examines the relationship between diet and exercise, and how it impacts on our health and wellbeing, as well as on amateur and elite sport performance. This is vital for ensuring a healthy balance of diet and exercise.

I Will Learn

- About the relationship between diet and exercise.
- How diet and exercise impact on health and wellbeing in the context of amateur and elite sport performance.
- How nutrition impacts sports performance.

Hands-on Experience

- Work-based learning and real-life examples incorporated into applied modules.
- Modules lead by performance nutritionists.

Career Opportunities

- Nutritionist
- Sport and Exercise Nutritionist
- Nutrition Education Officer
- Product Development Practitioner
- Health Improvement

Further study is required if you wish to work as a sport and exercise nutritionist.

Why Ulster?

Become a Sport and Exercise Nutritionist by completing MSc Sport and Exercise Nutrition at Ulster University, accredited by the Sport and Exercise Nutrition Register (SENr).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Providing the subject requirement is met, applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Sport and Exercise Sciences

UCAS
C600

BSc Hons

Belfast and Jordanstown

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Advances in the sports industry and the growth of competition have made a scientific approach to sport fundamental to monitoring and improving performance. This programme will provide you with evidence-based knowledge of exercise physiology, biomechanics, and sports psychology. You will develop skills in the context of sports performance, physical activity, health, and wellbeing.

I Will Learn

- The building blocks of sport and exercise science including exercise physiology, nutrition, biomechanics, and sports psychology.
- Technical skills in research and performance facilities that will prepare you for many career opportunities as a sport and exercise scientist.

Hands-on Experience

- Optional placement year and study abroad opportunities

Career Opportunities

- Sports Scientist
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- PE Teacher
- Performance Analyst
- Sports Coach
- Sports Nutritionist

A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is required if you want to move on to a teaching role.

Sport and Exercise Sciences

UCAS
C603

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Advances in the sports industry and the growth of competition have made a scientific approach to sport fundamental to monitoring and improving performance. This programme will provide you with evidence-based knowledge of exercise physiology, biomechanics, and sports psychology. You will develop skills in the context of sports performance, physical activity, health, and wellbeing.

I Will Learn

- The building blocks of sport and exercise science including exercise physiology, nutrition, biomechanics, and sports psychology.
- Technical skills in research and performance facilities that will prepare you for many career opportunities as a sport and exercise scientist.

Hands-on Experience

- Optional placement year and study abroad opportunities

Career Opportunities

- Sports Scientist
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- PE Teacher
- Performance Analyst
- Sports Coach
- Sports Nutritionist

A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is required if you want to move on to a teaching role.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: AAB

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Health declaration required.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Health declaration required.

Sport Studies

UCAS
CNP2

BSc Hons

Belfast and Jordanstown

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Sport is viewed as a tool for addressing individual and societal agendas, including improving health, enhancing community relations, and acting as an economic stimulus. This programme combines sport and social sciences to help you understand the role and impact of sport in society.

I Will Learn

- The sociology, politics, and history of sport.
- About physical education and sports coaching.
- About sport development, sports management, and the policy and planning of sport.

Hands-on Experience

- Optional placement year and study abroad opportunities.
- Guest speakers from industry.
- Events with current placement students, graduates, and industry experts.

Career Opportunities

- Sports Coach
- Sports Development Officer
- Community Health Leader
- Sports Administrator
- Policy Maker
- Teacher

A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is required if you want to move on to a teaching role.

Why Ulster?

You can complete sports coaching qualifications during this degree and have access to advice from a wide range of graduates and industry experts from across the world.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: AAB

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Health declaration required.

Sport, Physical Activity and Health

UCAS
CB69

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time

3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

Learn about sport, physical activity and health for individuals and wider society. This programme equips you to help people of varying degrees of health and fitness, and develop initiatives to increase physical activity, reduce sedentary behaviour, and contribute to community wellbeing.

I Will Learn

- About anatomy, psychology, nutrition, sport science, and the positive impact of sport and physical activity on our wellbeing.
- Key coaching skills which can then be applied to coaching practice.
- How to use sport and physical activity to improve general wellbeing across society.

Hands-on Experience

- You will gain experience delivering physical activity in community settings.
- This programme offers an optional placement year in industry.
- Applied practical classes supplement theories in sport and exercise sciences.

Career Opportunities

- Health Promotion
- Sports Coach
- Community Health Officer
- Teacher
- Health Service
- Fitness Development Officer

A Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is required if you want to move on to a teaching role.

Why Ulster?

You will learn the knowledge and skills to organise and provide for the policy, planning, development and delivery of sport, physical activity and health initiatives.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Health declaration required.

Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation

UCAS
C630

BSc Hons

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree including placements

This programme draws from Sports Science, Physiotherapy and Sport and Exercise Medicine. You'll learn the skills and underpinning knowledge to assess, treat and manage musculoskeletal injury using therapeutic interventions and exercise rehabilitation. As a sports therapy and rehabilitation student, you will develop an understanding of the causes and mechanisms of musculoskeletal injury, reduce risk and promote injury prevention. As a graduate practitioner, you will contribute to the support and welfare of athletes, players and performers of all abilities and across all age groups, working independently or as part of a multidisciplinary team.

I Will Learn

- How to assess, treat and manage musculoskeletal injuries.
- How to plan and administer exercise rehabilitation programmes for all types of athletes and active individuals from early-stage rehabilitation to return to play.
- How to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team or as an independent sports therapy and rehabilitation practitioner.

Hands-on Experience

- Complete a supervised, clinical placement totalling 400 hours.
- Get first-hand practical experience working with athletes and teams while studying.
- You can work autonomously as a sports rehabilitator after you graduate.

Career Opportunities

- Amateur and professional sports clubs
- Sports injury clinics
- Other clinics (physiotherapy, osteopathy, chiropractic etc.)
- Health and fitness clubs / gyms
- Sports development
- Sports science support
- Research
- Further and higher education

Why Ulster?

This industry-focussed programme is delivered by a multi-disciplinary team of lecturers including experts in sports and exercise therapy, physiotherapy, sports science and coaching and sports medicine, all with practical experience as sports and healthcare practitioners and clinicians.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Access NI check required. Further selection exercise may be required.

Technology with Design

UCAS
H1W2

BSc Hons

Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Learn how to design and engineer a product that can be brought to a commercial market. Technology with design is about using creativity and innovation within engineering. The programme combines engineering and technology principles with product design and development.

I Will Learn

- To conceive and develop creative, innovative designs, and turn them into manufacturing reality.
- To use the latest design technology such as 3D CAD systems, Computer Aided Manufacturing, information design, and data modelling.
- Market awareness - understanding the purpose of your product and who it is aimed at.

Hands-on Experience

- A work placement year will give you hands-on experience of working on product design projects.
- Teamwork is at the core of design, and you will work in groups on projects and industry case studies.
- Essential interpersonal and professional skills, equipping you to work locally or internationally.

Career Opportunities

- Design Engineer
- Project Manager
- Product Designer
- Teacher or Lecturer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Product Support Manager

Graduates wishing to pursue a career as a technology teacher go on to study a postgraduate qualification in technology teaching.

Why Ulster?

This programme is accredited by the Institution of Engineering Designers (IED), the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC or BCC*

*if including one of Maths, Further Maths or Physics.

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Textile Art, Design and Fashion

UCAS
W232

BA Hons

Belfast

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

We provide a rich, creative, and supportive place to explore textiles and fashion. We nurture individual approaches to specialisms in embroidery, knit, weave, print, and fashion, as each student selects their pathway as an artist, designer, or designer-maker.

I Will Learn

- Diverse and experimental approaches to art and design, focusing on colour, form, pattern, scale, and composition in a studio environment.
- Inventive and specialist approaches to practical making skills in five workshops equipped with traditional and digital technologies, supported by experts.
- The historical and cultural significance of textiles and fashion and the professional skills needed for a sustainable and creative career.

Hands-on Experience

- We offer an optional placement year in the textile and fashion industry, and study abroad opportunities.
- Learn from the experience of our successful graduates, visiting artists, designers, curators, and careers professionals throughout the programme.
- Showcase your work to industry professionals through a diverse range of placements, projects, and competitions.

Career Opportunities

- Textile Designer
- Arts and Community Education
- Fashion Designer
- Film Industry Art Department
- Freelance Textile Artist
- Costume Designer

Why Ulster?

Develop your skills in five well-equipped workshops and studios and progress through the programme as an increasingly skilled and confident artist, designer or maker, supported by a dedicated staff team.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBC

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

Portfolio submission required.

Veterinary Nursing

UCAS
D313

BSc Hons

Coleraine

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

The programme aims to produce well-rounded veterinary nursing professionals who not only possess the necessary knowledge and technical skills but also exhibit critical thinking abilities, effective communication, adaptability, and a passion for lifelong learning. This holistic approach is designed to meet the demands of the veterinary sector at the local, regional and national levels.

I Will Learn

- The physiological characteristics of animals and how this is applied in their care and treatment.
- About the different diagnostic tests, treatments and surgical procedures available for a range of animals and their ailments.
- The principles of evidence-based practice which will encourage the forming of clinical decisions on sound research-based evidence.

Hands-on Experience

- You will complete a clinical placement in an approved RCVS veterinary nursing training practice.
- You will gain experience of working with a range of small animals.
- You will gain experience of working with other animal healthcare providers such as veterinary surgeons, nutritionists, pharmacists.

Career Opportunities

- Registered Veterinary Nurse
- Veterinary Practice Manager

Why Ulster?

Ulster has a vibrant research community and you will undertake a research dissertation in a topic of interest to you.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Work experience and successful completion of interactive component required.

How to apply

NI, GB & ROI

Main UCAS
application deadline is in

**January
2026***

*date to be confirmed by UCAS.
Visit ucas.com for
up-to-date information.

How to apply for full-time programmes

- These are submitted online through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)
- UCAS has a range of deadlines for different applicants and programme choices.

For more info visit ucas.ac.uk

Making your choices - do you have the subjects?

- Make sure you check if your preferred programmes require specific achievement in certain subjects e.g. must have A Level Maths.
- Required subjects indicate what experience you need to complete the degree.
- Required subjects could be at any level GCSE, A Level, BTEC or Irish Leaving Certificate grades

Extra requirements

For certain programmes, your application may include:

- An interview (including video interview)
- An audition
- A portfolio
- DBS Check and Medical
- A test e.g. GAMSAT

Carefully review the programme requirements at ulster.ac.uk before applying.

EU Nationals living in UK or Ireland

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

What if I miss the UCAS application deadline?

Applications for the majority of our programmes will still be accepted and considered after the 2026 UCAS deadline. However, programmes where there is additional selection (e.g. Portfolio submission or interview) will close for applications on the January 2026 deadline.

How to apply to part-time programmes

- Applications can be made directly to the university online at ulster.ac.uk
- We advise that you submit your application no later than two weeks prior to the programme start date.

Find out more
ulster.ac.uk/study/part-time

Fees

We understand finances are an important consideration for students. As an Ulster University student, you can take advantage of our competitive fees, affordable locations, and flexible payment options.

* Fees are normally subject to an annual increase. All fees listed are for standard UG courses excluding Graduate Entry Medicine.

Full-time students (NI and ROI)

Full-time fees for NI and ROI students are determined by the Department of the Economy and are normally increased annually. To help with budget planning, the tuition fee for 2025/2026 entry was:

£4,855* per year

Full-time students (GB)

GB fees are determined by the UK Government. To help with budget planning, the tuition fee for 2025/2026 entry was:

£9,535* per year

For undergraduate course, integrated Masters and equivalent.

Tuition fees for EU (Excluding ROI) students are charged in line with our International fees

Please refer to ulster.ac.uk/student/fees for information on tuition fees, funding and payment options.

Fully funded tuition fee courses for qualifying students – Department of Health programmes

Following guidance issued by the Department of Health, the tuition fee for the following degree programmes is fully funded by the Department of Health. Eligibility criteria exists.

Department of Health Tuition Fee Funded programmes

- Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging≈
- Dietetics≈
- Nursing Adult and Nursing Mental Health
- Occupational Therapy≈
- Paramedic Science
- Physiotherapy≈
- Podiatry
- Radiotherapy and Oncology≈
- Speech and Language Therapy≈

≈Video or face to face interview required. More than one interview may be required depending on the mix of programmes you have applied to.

Eligibility criteria issued by the Department of Health, Northern Ireland

To be eligible you must be a student:

- who is eligible for the home fee rate; and
- is an UK or Irish citizens; and
- has been resident in Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland for three years prior to the start of the course.

Unfortunately, Ulster University are unable to accept applications from students from England, Scotland, Wales or EU (except the Republic of Ireland) for these programmes.

Part-time study and fees

You may prefer to study on a part-time basis. Studying part-time gives the flexibility to learn and pay at your own pace.

- Typical years to complete degree – 5 to 7 years
- NI students can get a part-time tuition fee loan through studentfinance.co.uk to help towards their fees. Please contact Student Finance for the maximum loan available.

Funding

Paying for your studies - find an option that works for you.

Full-time study

Start paying your fees once you graduate and are in employment.

Take out a tuition fee loan and defer your payment. You must apply early via your relevant funding body to ensure eligibility and have funding in place before the start of the academic year.

Northern Ireland students additional financial support options

You can apply for:

- Maintenance loans
- Government grants for part-time study only
- Ulster University bursaries

Republic of Ireland students additional financial support options

Transfer your maintenance award to Northern Ireland via studentfinance.ie

For up-to-date **part-time** tuition fee information visit: ulster.ac.uk/student/fees

For up-to-date **full-time** tuition fee information visit: ulster.ac.uk/ug-fees

Part-time study

Spread the cost of your part-time tuition fees in up to 8 monthly instalments during each year of study**.

Part-time 5% fee discount

Pay the full cost of your annual fee at enrolment and receive a 5% discount. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount, offer or scholarship. Visit ulster.ac.uk/student/fees/tuition-fees-discounts

For student finance queries, contact:

Student Finance NI/ROI
studentfinancenl.co.uk

Student Finance England
direct.gov.uk

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

Student Finance Wales
studentfinancewales.co.uk

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

* Correct at time of publishing. Fees illustrated are based on the entry year stated and are subject to annual increase. For further information visit www.ulster.ac.uk/student/fees. Annual part-time fees are based on the modules that you are registered for within an academic year. Some programmes may have additional costs not included in your tuition fee. Check the individual programme information online for details.

** Tuition Fee instalment plans: Recurring Card Payment plan (credit/debit card) - Tuition fees may be paid with 10% deposit followed by up to 8 equal monthly instalments depending on registration date. Further information on payment methods is available at our Student Guide ulster.ac.uk/student

General Entry Requirements

To be eligible to apply you must:

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

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

This is particularly the case for full-time study where the offer grades are affected by the availability of places on the course and the level of demand. The summary refers to honours degrees. In practice, with regard to A levels^, no full-time honours degree will accept fewer than three A level subjects unless presented in combination with other Level 3 qualifications deemed acceptable by the University.

The 'Equivalence of Qualifications' table lists the most commonly accepted qualifications and equivalent asking grades. You should refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for specific entry requirements to individual courses. Entry requirements for part-time courses vary. Some have identical entry requirements to the full-time version of the same course, whilst others will vary from those of the full-time version. It is important to refer to the online prospectus and/or to contact the course team before making an application for study.

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

You may be required to attend an interview and/or submit a portfolio of evidence. (Contact Admissions - admissions@ulster.ac.uk)

Find out more
ulster.ac.uk/study/entrance-requirements

*GCSE English Language (grades A-C/4-9) may be used as part of the GCSE requirement. ** Please refer to the 'Equivalence of Qualifications' table for the most common alternative Level 3 Qualifications. Note: Advanced Subsidiary (AS) level subjects, are regarded as 40% of one GCE A level, provided that your profile also contains two GCE A levels or equivalent. In practice, with regard to A levels^, no full-time honours degree will accept fewer than three A level subjects unless presented in combination with other Level 3 qualifications deemed acceptable by the University. You can check the qualifications we accept at: ulster.ac.uk/study/entrance-requirements/undergraduate-entry-requirements and ulster.ac.uk/study/entrance-requirements/equivalence

Academic English Language Skills

The English for Academic Studies Centre (EASC) offers you a range of workshops and one-to-one consultations throughout the academic year.

The aim is to provide meaningful, practical support. The focus is on the enhancement and mastery of your academic skills. **Internal accreditation is also available to boost your employability and professional skills.**

We offer:

- Academic writing sessions in your subject
- Individual and small group tutorials
- Dissertation and thesis writing skills
- Presentation skills
- Interaction skills
- Intercultural fluency

Meeting English language requirements

Our Pre-sessional PLUS course (entry level \geq IELTS 5.0) is the ideal choice if you have a **conditional offer** from Ulster University but have not yet met the English language requirements of your chosen degree.

Our Pre-sessional STANDARD course (entry level \geq IELTS 5.5) is ideal for any international student preparing for degree study at Ulster University. It is offered to both **conditional** and **unconditional** applicants.

With an intense focus on the English of your subject and the mastering of specific skills for the completion of academic tasks, you will be guided and supported through your pre-sessional course by caring, expert teachers.

What if I do not meet the English language requirements?

If you have an offer to study with us that is conditional on meeting our English language requirements, you can take our Password English language test. This online test, which takes just over three hours to complete, will test your reading, listening, speaking, and writing.

Find out more and book your test, visit
ulster.ac.uk/englishrequirements

Equivalence of Qualifications

IMPORTANT: Equivalence of qualifications are subject to annual review. The equivalence table below outlines indicative equivalences to operate for entry in 2024.

Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for entry requirements for any particular course.

GCE or Applied A levels (GRADES)	AAA	AAB	ABB	BBB	BBC	BCC	CCC	CCD
Two A levels & BTEC National Extended Certificate (RQF)	AA & D	AA & D	AB & D	BB & D	BB & M	BC & M	CC & M	CC & M
A level & BTEC National Diploma (RQF)	A & DD	B & DD	B & DD	B & DM	C & DM	C & DM	C & MM	D & MM
BTEC National Ext. Diploma (RQF)	DDD	DDD	DDM	DDM	DMM	DMM	MMM	MMM
Scottish Highers	ABBBB	BBBBB	BBBBC	BBBCC	BBCCC	BCCCC	CCCCC	CCCCD
Advanced Scottish Highers	ABB	BBB	BBC	CCC	CCD	CDD	DDD	DDE
International Baccalaureate (Points)	Min 29 points (14 at HL)	Min 28 points (14 at HL)	Min 27 points (13 at HL)	Min 26 points (13 at HL)	Min 25 points (12 at HL)	Min 24 points (12 at HL)	Min 24 points (12 at HL)	Min 24 points (12 at HL)
Irish Leaving Certificate	144 UCAS TARIFF POINTS	136 UCAS TARIFF POINTS	128 UCAS TARIFF POINTS	120 UCAS TARIFF POINTS	112 UCAS TARIFF POINTS	104 UCAS TARIFF POINTS	96 UCAS TARIFF POINTS	88 UCAS TARIFF POINTS
Ulster Foundation Degree (Overall % in L5 modules)	70%	65%	60%	55%	50%	45%	40%	40%
Certificate of Higher Education	73%	70%	65%	60%	55%	50%	45%	45%
Access Diploma (NI) (Overall % in Level 3 modules)	75%	73%	70%	65%	63%	60%	55%	53%
Access to HE Diploma (GB)	45D	39D 6M	30D 15M	24D 21M	15D 30M	12D 30M 3P	45M	39M 6P
HNC	Overall Distinction with Distinctions in all L4 credits		Overall Distinction with distinctions in 105 L4 credits	Overall Distinction with distinctions in 90 L4 credits	Overall Distinction with distinctions in 75 L4 credits	Overall Merit with distinctions in 60 L4 credits	Overall Merit with distinctions in 45 L4 credits	Overall Pass
HND	Overall Distinction with distinctions in 105 L5 credits	Overall Distinction with distinctions in 90 L5 credits	Overall Distinction with distinctions in 75 L5 credits	Overall Merit with distinctions in 60 L5 credits	Overall Merit with distinctions in 45 L5 credits	Overall Merit with distinctions in 30 L5 credits	Overall Merit with distinctions in 15 L5 credits	Overall Pass with merits in 45 L5 credits

Applicants should include all qualifications they are taking in the Qualification section of their UCAS application.

Applied General Level 3 Qualification (E.g. Pearson Btec, Ocr Cambridge Technicals)	A LEVEL EQUIVALENCE	QCF APPLIED GENERAL LEVEL 3 AWARD GRADE (2010/2012 Suite)	RQF APPLIED GENERAL LEVEL 3 AWARD GRADE (2016 Suite)
National Extended Diploma (180 credits)	A*A*A*	D*D*D*	D*D*D*
	A*A*A	D*D*D	D*D*D
	A*AA	D*D*D	D*DD
	AAA	D*D*D	DDD
	AAB	D*DD	DDD
	ABB	D*DD	DDM
	BBB	DDD	DDM
	BBC	DDD	DMM
	BCC	DDM	DMM
	CCC	DMM	MMM
National Diploma (120 credits)	CCD	DMM	MMM
	A*A*	D*D*	D*D*
	A*A	D*D*	D*D
	AA	D*D*	DD
	AB	D*D	DD
	BB	DD	DM
	BC	DM	DM
	CC	DM	MM
Subsidiary Diploma/ National Extended Certificate (60 credits)	CD	MM	MM
	A*	D*	D*
	A	D*	D
	B	D	D
	C	M	M
	D	M	M

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

Applied General Level 3 qualifications: Offers will be expressed in terms of Overall Award Grade(s). The 90 Credit Diploma/National Foundation Diploma will be considered as equivalent to one and a half A levels.

Irish Leaving Certificate: Applicants will need to achieve the UCAS tariff score with a minimum of 4 subjects at Higher Level and 1 at Ordinary Level. Some courses may ask for specific grades in certain subjects so check the requirements before applying.

HNC: Candidates will be considered for year one entry only.

HND: Candidates may be considered for year two entry (or part-time equivalent) where the curriculum sufficiently matches that of the Ulster University full-time year one course.

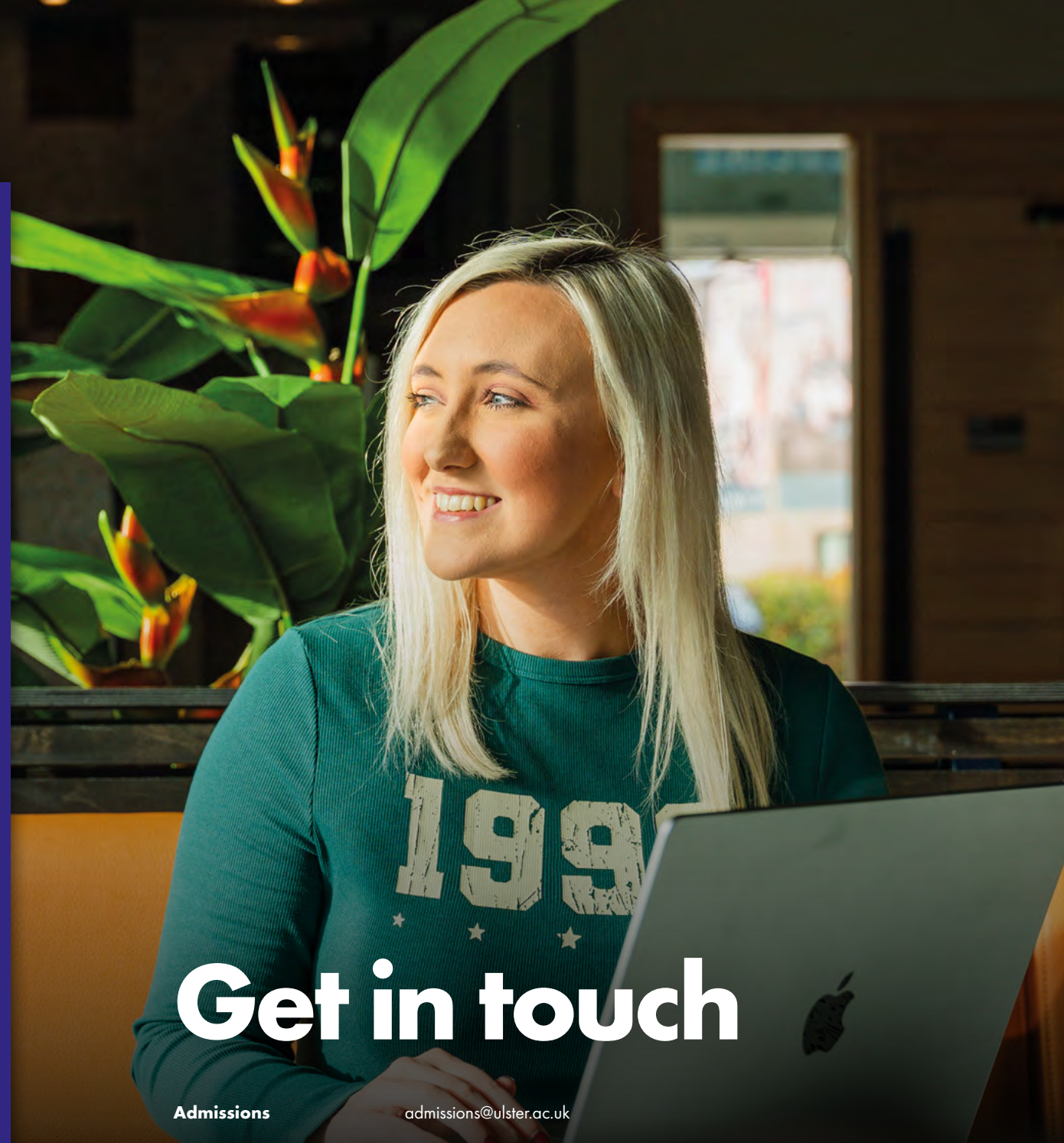
Foundation Degree: applicants will normally be considered for entry to an associated honours degree (normally year two entry, or part-time equivalent).

Certificate of Higher Education: Students who exit a Foundation Degree with a Certificate of Education after one year are not permitted to join a course at Ulster until the following academic year. Applicants wishing to join from another institution after one year must have completed 120 credits at Level 4 with the overall percentage detailed on the table to the left.

Other qualifications: We welcome applications from international applicants and those who may be studying a UK Benchmark Qualification not shown. We will consider such applications on an individual basis. Whilst we will consider your entire academic profile we normally make offers in terms of benchmark qualifications. In all qualifications specific requirements in individual subjects/units/credits may be required.

Disclaimer

1. We prepare our prospectus and online information about our courses with care and every effort is made to ensure that the information is accurate. The printed version of the prospectus is, however, published at least a year before the courses begin. Information included in the prospectus may, therefore, change. This includes, but is not limited to changes to the terms, content, delivery, location, method of assessments or lengths of the courses described. Not all circumstances are foreseeable, but changes will normally be made for one of the following reasons:
 - to meet external, professional, or accredited body requirements;
 - to provide for exceptional circumstances due to reasons beyond our reasonable control;
 - to improve or enhance your experience, or to adopt changes recommended in student feedback, with the aim of improving the student experience and or student outcomes; and/or
 - to ensure appropriate academic standards are met, for example in response to external examiners feedback.
2. If there are insufficient enrolments to make a course viable, it may be necessary for the University to withdraw a course. If you have received an offer for a course that we subsequently have to close, we will contact you as soon as possible to discuss alternative courses. If you do not wish to study any alternative courses at the University, you may withdraw your application by informing us by email to **admissions@ulster.ac.uk**.
3. Please note that the University's website is the most up-to-date source of information regarding courses, campuses and facilities and we strongly recommend that you always visit the website before making any commitments.
4. We will include a durable PDF when we send you an offer letter which will highlight any changes made to our prospectus or online information about our courses. You should read this carefully and ensure you fully understand what you are agreeing to before accepting a place on one of our courses.
5. The University will always try to deliver the course as described in the durable PDF you receive with your offer letter.
6. At any point after an offer has been made, students will be notified of any course changes in writing (usually by email) as soon as reasonably practicable and we will take all reasonable steps to minimise their impact where possible. The University will, where possible and reasonably practicable, seek the express consent of the student in regard to any changes concerning material or pre-contract information.
7. The University website will be updated to reflect the changed course information as soon as reasonably practicable.
8. If, after due consideration, you decide that you no longer want to study your course or to study at the University, because of the changes, you may withdraw your application or terminate your contract with the University. In order to do so, you should notify us in writing by emailing **admissions@ulster.ac.uk** (and update UCAS if applicable). We will, on request, recommend alternative courses that you could study with us, or suggest a suitable course at an alternative higher education provider.
9. If you do not agree that the changes are fair, you can seek redress under the Student Complaints Procedures by emailing **studentcomplaints@ulster.ac.uk**.
10. Providing the University has complied with the requirements of all applicable consumer protection laws, the University does not accept responsibility for the consequences of any modification, relocation or cancellation of any course, or part of a course, offered by the University. The University will give due and proper consideration to the effects thereof on individual students and taken the steps necessary to minimise the impact of such effects on those affected.
11. The University is not liable for disruption to its provision of educational or other services caused by circumstances beyond its reasonable control providing it takes all reasonable steps to minimise the resultant disruption to such services.
12. Further information can be found in our terms and conditions which are available via our online course pages at **ulster.ac.uk**.



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