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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'.

Northern Ireland is renowned for its friendliness and warm welcome. We are proud to welcome international students from over 70 countries to Ulster University. Our vibrant cities, unspoilt countryside,

efficient public transport and minimal congestion ensure a fantastic quality of life. We recognise that relocating and, in many instances, living away from family and friends for the first time can be a daunting experience – it is also an exciting one. Our Global Engagement team is dedicated to ensuring your transition from home to studying with us is as smooth as possible.

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



Transform your future with a Masters degree



Wherever you are in your professional, academic or research career, we are here to find the best programme for you.



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IN THE UK
NATWEST STUDENT LIVING INDEX (2024)



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GROWING**
TECH CLUSTERS IN THE UK
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**POST-STUDY
WORK VISA**
OPTIONS AVAILABLE
AFTER GRADUATING

Top reasons to study for a Masters:

- 1. Study professionally relevant programmes which boost your CV**
- 2. Achieve required professional qualifications or accreditations**
- 3. Differentiate yourself from the crowd by becoming an expert in your field**
- 4. Change your career to follow your passion**
- 5. Gain the expertise required to follow a career in research or academia**

Why study a Masters at Ulster?

- Our programmes are designed with input from industry and professional bodies, incorporating professional accreditations where possible.
- Our world-class research informs our teaching by ensuring your programme content includes the latest industry developments.
- We use active and experiential learning to recreate industry environments so you can directly apply your knowledge to practical situations.
- Our teaching staff is comprised of industry and sector leading specialists, practitioners, nationally and internationally recognised teaching and learning experts.
- Our campuses offer an inclusive learning environment, welcoming students from all backgrounds.
- Access life-long careers advice from our Student and Graduate Success Team where you can plug into our network of employers and career development opportunities.
- Build your networks and collaborate with like-minded professionals.

Our Masters Programmes

We offer three types of Masters degrees, which can be further characterised depending on the subject studied.

- 1. Standard Masters Programmes** which are typically completed over a 12-month period.
- 2. Masters with Advanced Practice or Applied Research** are normally two-year, full-time degrees with an industrial placement or research project respectively.
- 3. Integrated Masters** combine undergraduate and postgraduate study into a single degree programme. They are usually completed in four or five years - the latter if a work placement is completed.



Johanna
MSc Communication and Public Relations (Class of 2022)
Now Strategy Lead at Shape History, London

Shaping change: An Ulster graduate's journey in creative communications

Originally from Germany, Johanna's journey from Ulster University to leading creative strategy in one of London's most dynamic social impact agencies is a shining example of what postgraduate study can unlock.

Since graduating in 2022 with an MSc in Communication and Public Relations, she has built a thriving career at Shape History, where she now works as Strategy Lead for Social Media and Creative Content.

Her work sits at the intersection of strategy and creativity. Johanna leads bold, multi-channel digital campaigns for purpose-led organisations, helping them connect with audiences, amplify their missions, and drive real change.

"At Shape History, I get to create campaigns that don't just look good – they matter. It's about impact and engagement, and Ulster helped me build the skills to deliver both."

Learning that drives professional success

Johanna credits her time at Ulster with shaping her strategic mindset and giving her the confidence to thrive in the fast-paced world of communications.

The MSc in Communication and Public Relations offered a rich balance of academic theory and industry needs. Assignments mirrored industry standards, and modules responded directly to emerging trends in media and strategy.

"We worked on real briefs, built full campaigns, and applied theory to global events as they unfolded. Every module was curated with purpose – and it made learning exciting and relevant."

Her writing, presentation, and campaign planning skills were sharpened throughout the programme. She also developed strong research abilities, which she now uses daily to build insights-led strategies and audience-focused content.

"My time at Ulster gave me the skills, confidence and community I needed to launch a career that combines purpose with creativity."

Support that goes the extra mile

Johanna's postgraduate experience was also shaped by the exceptional careers support she received.

Having already completed her undergraduate degree at Ulster, she was familiar with Ulster's commitment to helping students plan their next steps. During her MSc, she benefited from one-to-one coaching, CV reviews tailored to UK standards, and interview preparation sessions that helped her stand out in a competitive market.

"That personalised support gave me clarity and confidence. My lecturers were incredibly generous with their time and advice – some even provided references that helped me secure early opportunities."

Thriving in the UK

Now living and working in London, Johanna continues to build on the connections, creativity, and confidence she developed at Ulster.

She still treasures the friendships and networks built during her time at Ulster, which continue to support her career and personal life.

"Even as an international student, I always felt included. Ulster gave me a second home, and that sense of belonging has only grown stronger."

Advice to future postgraduates?

For prospective postgraduate students, especially those joining from overseas, Johanna offers this advice:

"DO IT! Ulster is a brilliant choice for international students. It's a transformative experience. You'll leave with more than a degree; you'll leave with a sense of purpose, a network, and the confidence to make your mark."



From student to research associate: Oluwaseun's journey in Data Science at Ulster

Oluwaseun joined Ulster University from Nigeria with a clear goal: to build a career in the fast-evolving world of data science.

After graduating with distinction from our MSc Data Science programme in 2023, he quickly progressed into a full-time research role within Ulster's own Smart Manufacturing Data Lab.

As a Research Associate, Oluwaseun plays a key role in delivering innovative, data-driven solutions for industry. He collaborates with academic teams, engineers, and business partners to design and implement applied research projects that make a meaningful impact.

"My role gives me the opportunity to lead cross-functional research, present at international conferences, and contribute to cutting-edge advancements in smart manufacturing," he explains.

Gaining practical skills from day one

Oluwaseun's success is grounded in the hands-on, industry-relevant experience he gained during his MSc. He developed advanced skills in Python, AWS, and machine learning while working on applied projects - one of which focused on developing deep learning models for healthcare and manufacturing applications.

He also credits the supportive academic environment at Ulster with shaping his success:

"The teaching staff were consistently encouraging, accessible, and invested in helping me succeed. Even after graduation, my course leader guided me towards the perfect job opportunity."

"Ulster gave me the tools – and the confidence – to turn knowledge into impactful innovation."

Careers support that makes a difference

Throughout his studies, Oluwaseun accessed tailored support from Ulster's Employability & Graduate Futures team. With guidance on CV writing, role targeting, and interview preparation, he felt fully equipped to enter the UK job market with confidence.

"Thanks to the careers team, I knew how to position myself professionally – and that made a big difference in securing my current role."

Life in Northern Ireland

Now based in Derry~Londonderry, Oluwaseun has found a welcoming and supportive environment both professionally and personally.

"The people here have been incredibly kind and community-oriented. It's a great balance – peaceful, yet full of opportunity. I've been able to travel, present research, and grow my confidence in ways I never imagined."

Advice to future international students

- Take advantage of Ulster's Employability and Graduate Futures team – they helped me land a Research Associate role straight after graduation.
- Ulster's hands-on teaching will build both your technical and leadership skills.
- The academic support is excellent – your lecturers want to see you succeed.
- You'll work on industry-aligned projects that prepare you for a professional career.
- Ulster is more than a university – it's a welcoming community that opens doors.

"If you're considering postgraduate study, I highly recommend Ulster. It helped me turn ambition into achievement."

Our cutting-edge research makes an impact

Every day our pioneering research and innovations are making a positive difference to people, communities, and societies across the globe, shaping the careers and industries of the future.

Home to a vibrant and thriving research community, at Ulster University you will have access to people focused on understanding the world and building sustainable futures for all.

Find out more:
ulster.ac.uk/research

We are a ResearchPlus University

We are part of a new university collective of UK research-focused universities with a common purpose – to advance economic growth, prosperity, and societal wellbeing for the benefit of the places where we are located and for the wider world.

Our aim is to achieve this through excellence in research and innovation, pursued in conjunction with research-informed education and advanced skills development.



Are you an innovator, problem-solver, or big thinker?

If you want to make an impact in the world, then a PhD is the right programme for you. We have numerous opportunities including fully funded and self-funded PhDs, as well as Master of Research (MRes) options.

You can apply for fully-funded places via our annual PhD Scholarship Competition which opens in December for entry the following September. Visit ulster.ac.uk/phdcomp for more details.

We support our researchers from the very start of their research career. PhD researchers are guided by the 'Researcher Development Programme', a comprehensive suite of face-to-face workshops, online learning provisions, and training and development opportunities. Options are also available for international PhD researchers to study under the Framework for Distance Research Study.



Find out more:
ulster.ac.uk/doctoralcollege

Join us and make a difference:
ulster.ac.uk/postgradresearch

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**

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Name: Dr. Murat Akser

Position: Senior Lecturer and Director, Film and Television

Challenge: COVID rebound and post-pandemic recovery are taking longer than expected, impacting diverse groups' access to the film and media industry. New approaches to how media is produced are now needed.

Making a difference by: My research seeks to influence international government policies to promote diversity in film and media businesses worldwide, while exploring new opportunities for inclusivity in media production.

Sharing knowledge: I focus on diversity and post-COVID resilience in the filming industry, especially streaming media and their cross-cultural creative impacts. My modules draw on active creative media research and practice, offering students collaboration opportunities on inclusive and diverse filmmaking, including transnational cinema cultures and streaming media.

Make a difference by studying: MA Film and Television Production



Name: Dr Sara Benetti

Position: Head of School of Geography and Environmental Sciences

Challenge: The oceans take up about 71% of earth's surface, yet 95% of the ocean floor is still unexplored. It is actually easier to see in space than to visualise what is at the bottom of the ocean. Marine scientists are the new explorers!

Making a difference by: Understanding past climate change and improving our knowledge of deep ocean environments. My research has revealed information about past glaciations, changes in ocean currents, giant submarine landslides, microplastic transport in the oceans and the distribution of marine resources.

Sharing knowledge: Much of the planet's wellbeing depends on our oceans. Our modules explore many aspects of the marine environment from data gathering using the latest technologies, developing practical skills to study the oceans and communicating these results to others.

Make a difference by studying: MSc Environmental Management



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: MSc Pharmaceutical Sciences



Name: Professor Justin Magee

Position: Professor of 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: MDes User Experience and Service Design

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



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.

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
- Art workshops
- Award-winning student-run restaurant
- Film and TV studios
- Financial trading room
- Laboratories
- Model pharmacy
- Hospital wards
- Simbulance (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:
Senior 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:
Senior 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.

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 material, Blackboard Ultra. 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.

All your assessments will be submitted, marked, and returned with feedback online. To support you throughout your academic journey, we provide a dedicated online writing service that offers detailed feedback on written work—available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. You'll also benefit from responsive digital support, with help available via email and dedicated phone lines whenever you need it.

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



**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.

(Source: investni.com/international-business/why-northern-ireland)

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

Personalised service

Benefit from one-to-one specialist advice from our experienced, award-winning Employability and Graduate Futures 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.

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.

The best digital tools and platforms for your employability

At Ulster you will be able to utilise advanced and effective digital tools that will help you enhance your employability, access hundreds of job opportunities each year, and help you develop your job application and interview skills.

Careers support after you graduate

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

Find out more:
ulster.ac.uk/employability

Follow **@graduatefuturesulster**
on our social channels



Fees and Finance

Funding a place at university is one of the most important considerations for students. In addition to Northern Ireland being one of the most affordable regions in the UK to live and study, we also offer highly competitive tuition fees and a flexible payment plan.

Fees

For a full breakdown of postgraduate international tuitions fees for 2026/27 please visit:
ulster.ac.uk/global/fees

Fees are normally subject to an annual increase.

International deposit

International students who require a Student Visa are required to pay a £4,000 deposit, which will be deducted from your tuition fee. This is a non-refundable deposit unless you meet certain eligibility criteria.

Flexible payment plan

We offer a flexible instalment plan to make things easier. To get started, you'll need to pay at least 50% of your total tuition fee before registration. The remaining balance can then be split into two equal payments of 25%.

If you're starting your studies in September 2026, your instalments will be due on 1st December and 1st March. If you're starting in January 2027, the instalments will be due on 1st April and 1st July. Just select the Instalment Plan payment option when you register.

For full terms and conditions visit our tuition fees payment policy



Payment options

Tuition fees are payable in pounds sterling (£GBP). We accept all major credit/debit cards (except for American Express and Laser) and international payments can be made through our approved international payment portal.

Additional costs

As part of the UK Student Visa application process, you must pay both a visa application fee and the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS).

For the most up-to-date costs and guidance, visit:
gov.uk/student-visa

Some degree programmes may have additional costs which are not included in your tuition fee. These are detailed within the individual programme specifications as they may vary from degree to degree. Where a programme has additional mandatory expenses we make every effort to highlight them. These may include:

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

Find out more:

ulster.ac.uk/courses



**NORTHERN
IRELAND**
LOWEST STUDENT
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IN UK

NATIONAL STUDENT MONEY SURVEY (2024)

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.

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. They 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.



"By receiving the John J. Sweeney Scholarship, I have been given the opportunity to learn from Ulster University's brilliant faculty and gain first-hand exposure to a city with both a complicated past and a flourishing future.

This seemingly insurmountable goal for a young woman of modest means has become a reality. This remarkable opportunity will contribute to my progression as an educator and political researcher by providing me with additional tools to comprehend the roots of political behaviour today and options for resolving conflict in ways that acknowledge and honour differences in worldview."

Colleen
John J. Sweeney Scholarship Recipient

For more information on all available scholarships scan the QR code:



Sustainability at Ulster University

Sustainability is central to our mission and embedded across every aspect of University life. We support the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and use our knowledge and influence to drive positive change locally and globally. We are dedicated to shaping a more sustainable future for all.

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



Shape a Sustainable Future with us

Be part of our culture in continuously enriching and improving life across Northern Ireland and beyond by delivering innovative solutions, supporting communities, growing the economy, and celebrating culture.

Ulster University has been acknowledged by the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings as a "force for good, leading the way in peace, prosperity, and community impact."

Our commitment to sustainability has also been recognised through accreditation from Students Organising for Sustainability UK, under the 'Responsible Futures Framework' for embedding sustainability across teaching and learning.

Postgraduate research study at Ulster University provides access to leading experts, modern and environmentally sustainable facilities, links to business and industry, and the chance to push the boundaries of your research knowledge to find solutions for global challenges.

You have the opportunity to explore sustainability both inside and outside the classroom, taking meaningful action through environmental and social impact activities on campus and through the Students' Union. We offer many ways to get involved and help shape a fairer, more sustainable future.



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 great student lifestyle

Northern Ireland is renowned for being a friendly, affordable, and safe place to study. Both Belfast and Derry~Londonderry, the two largest cities, hold Purple Flag status - an accreditation recognising excellence in managing vibrant, safe, and welcoming nightlife for residents and visitors alike. This means you can enjoy one of the best student lifestyles in the world, with lively social scenes that prioritise safety and quality experiences.

Fantastic social life

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'.

Value for money

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.

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.

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.

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 cities across Europe, and excellent connections through major UK hubs like London Heathrow, London Gatwick, and Manchester, you'll have plenty of flexible travel options. Belfast is served by two airports – Belfast International Airport and George Best Belfast City Airport – offering regular flights from key UK and European destinations, making it easy to plan a smooth arrival.



Ulster University Sports Village,
Jordanstown



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 innovate
SCANi-Hub, Derry~Londonderry



Places that sustain
Sustainable Technologies
Lab, Belfast



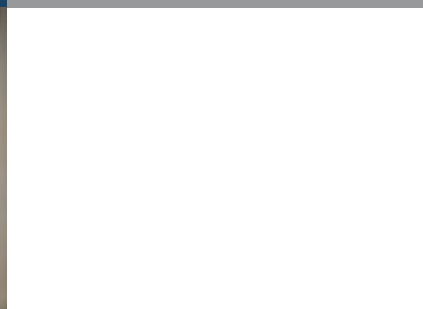
Places that educate
Mock Primary Classroom, Coleraine



Places that inform
TV and Radio Studios, Coleraine



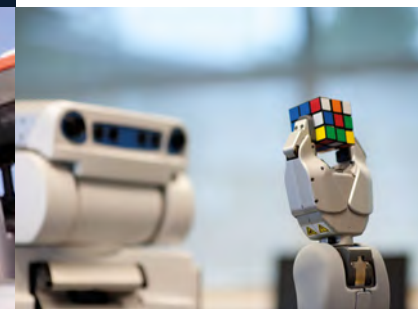
Places that illuminate
Optometry Clinic, Coleraine



Places that create
Fine Arts Studio, Belfast



Places that breathe
Marine Science
Fieldwork, Coleraine



Places that transform
Robotics, Derry~Londonderry



Places that represent
Moot Court, Belfast



Places that captivate
Studio Ulster, Belfast



Places that champion
Biomechanics Lab, Belfast



Places that protect
FireSERT, Belfast



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



Places that imagine
Virtual Reality Store, Coleraine



Places that entertain
Creative Audio, Derry~Londonderry



Places that cure
Biomedical Labs, Coleraine



Places that energise
Gym Facilities, all locations



Places that enable
Bloomberg Lab, Belfast



Places that tantalise
Academy Restaurant, Belfast

Ulster University

A Vibrant City

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

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.

Wild Atlantic Way

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

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 including an indoor gym and studios 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 - recognised with Purple Flag status for being safe and welcoming - 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

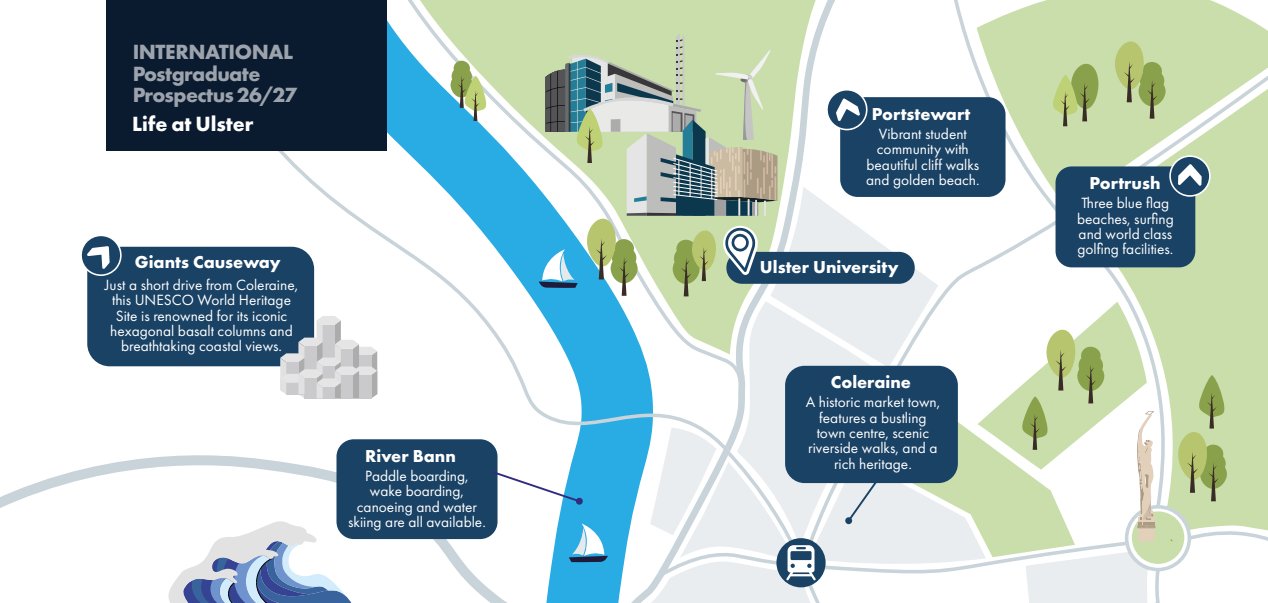
Belfast 2hrs 10mins
Coleraine 40mins



...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.

The beautiful location includes a state-of-the-art sports complex, outdoor pitches and boathouse, 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. Recognised with Purple Flag status for its safe, vibrant nightlife, Belfast offers an exciting mix of food, music and craic that attracts millions of visitors each year. Belfast's history, present and future is captured from each window of our state-of-the-art campus, with University sports facilities close by.

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

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

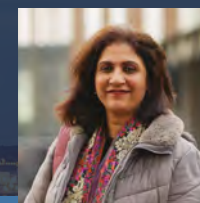


Belfast - where you belong

What international students say about Belfast city living

Belfast skyline

Image courtesy of Christopher Heaney



"The local people have been so kind. Some are now close friends who supported me throughout my studies."

Fatima
Peace and Conflict Studies



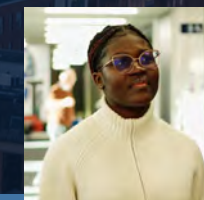
"There are so many opportunities in Belfast. Within my first two weeks, I had already landed a job."

Okyere
Criminology and Criminal Justice



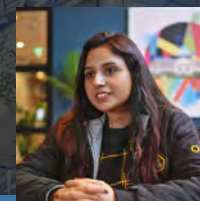
"The people here are vibrant and welcoming. They make the international community feel like they're right at home."

Chaudhary
Law with Politics and International Studies



"As an international student, I feel safe here. People are friendly and always willing to help. I can move freely and peacefully in the city."

Nana
Nursing



"Belfast is a very safe and accessible city. The transport is reliable, the fares are affordable, and the cost of living is good."

Sidra
Communications and Public Relations



"Belfast is affordable and full of opportunity. The transport system is top-notch, and the people are so friendly - they'll greet you with just a glance!"

Salmon
Sport and Exercise Medicine



Ulster University Sports Village, Jordanstown

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

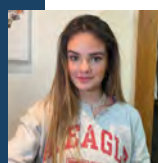
From elite athlete performance support, club training, research-backed sports education, and a host of local, national and international sports competitions, you will find a hive of activity located just seven miles from our Belfast campus.

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.

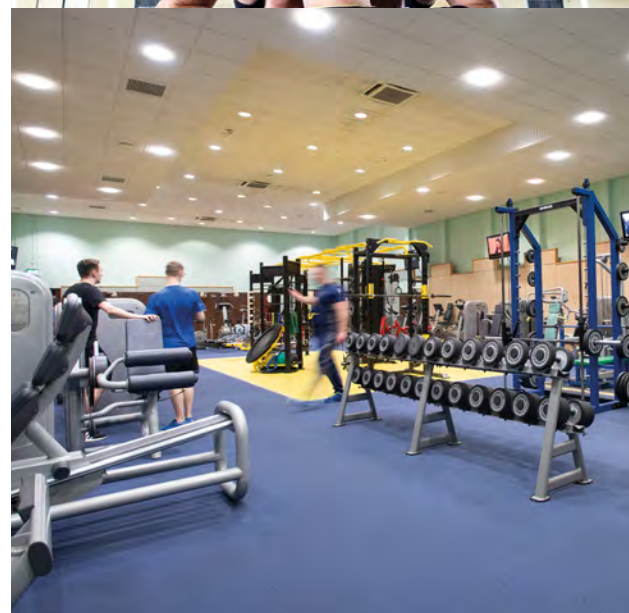
Belfast Sports Degree Programmes

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.



"As an international student, it might be hard living far away from home and sometimes it felt a little bit overwhelming. But luckily, I stayed at the student accommodation and had friendly flat mates who were experiencing the same thing. I spent most of the time with them, making great memories."

Inda
Criminology and Criminal Justice



Our award-winning accommodation has:

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

Accommodation guarantee

Book your accommodation **by 14 August** and we guarantee you a place in one of our halls.



Image: An example of our Belfast accommodation

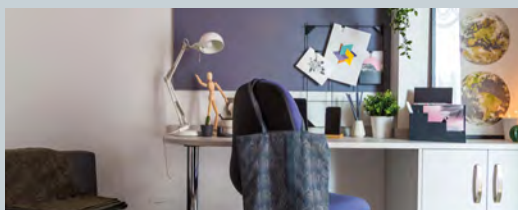


Coleraine Accommodation Campus living

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

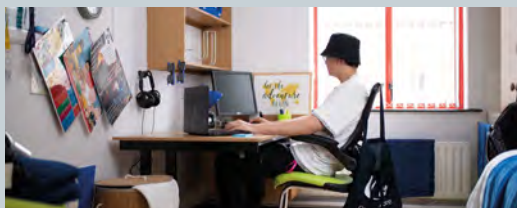


Belfast Accommodation City centre living

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

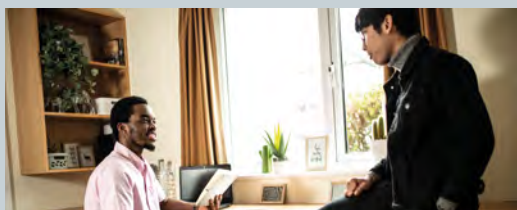


Derry~Londonderry Accommodation City centre living

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

For those that want to seek private accommodation check out studentpad.co.uk for options near our campuses.

Accommodation cost & application timeline

March 2026

Accommodation applications open and go live online, allocation of rooms to Belfast 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**

For those that want to seek private accommodation check out studentpad.co.uk
To view the latest deals, please visit: ulster.ac.uk/accommodation

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.



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.



Catherine Mailey, VP Equality and Belonging

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.



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



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. They are a great way to meet new people or try something new. 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. They put on student nights, comedy gigs, acoustic sessions, and can help you create your own events.

Benefitting 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: uusuu.org

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"My experience as a UUBS Course rep, Faculty rep, and a Member of the Students' Union, has been a knowledgeable one. It has given me the opportunity to meet stakeholders to discuss issues and proper solutions as well as get feedback."

Bintan
International Business



**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. And 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 (ASC/ASD), a mental health condition, a long-term illness or physical impairment, or if you have additional study needs that you have received help with previously, we can provide support.

We will work with you to provide academic reasonable adjustments to help you with your studies as well as guidance on any additional funded disability support available to you.

Please tell us about 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, we can 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:

+44 (028) 9536 7000
studentwellbeing@ulster.ac.uk
ulster.ac.uk/wellbeing



"One of the most important things I have noticed is that I'm not just a number or part of the crowd; professors get to know each student individually, which absolutely matters. As an international student, I appreciate all the support given throughout the course, particularly the additional courses available to improve academic writing and referencing. Ulster University makes simple gestures that truly matter!"

Sreedevi
MBA



Support for international students

Ulster welcomes international students from over 70 countries across the globe. Our dedicated web pages for international students explain everything you need to know about applying and the application process, studying at Ulster University and living in Northern Ireland.

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

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
- How to get the best possible start to your studies

Free and confidential immigration guidance

Our International Student Advisory Service is available to help with visa and immigration queries 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.

- Meet and Greet service from local airport
- 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:

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

UUniReady

Preparing you for Ulster University

96%

**of students feel more prepared
for university study and would
recommend UUniReady*.**

*Based on a survey of 1400 students

Start UU feeling positive and prepared

UUniReady is a tailored online programme designed specifically for you as an international student. It introduces key academic skills and offers insights to help you thrive at Ulster University. It also provides practical guidance to support a smooth and confident transition to life in Northern Ireland.

What will I learn?

The UUniReady programme is structured around three engaging pathways: Student Life, Academic Readiness, and Destination Ulster. Designed to be self-directed, it puts you in control - allowing you to learn at your own pace, on your own schedule.

Each pathway features a rich mix of videos, articles, interactive quizzes, and worksheets, all crafted to build your confidence, skills, and understanding of life and study at Ulster. You'll receive progress updates as you move through the content, helping you stay motivated and on track.

In addition, you'll be invited to live online sessions where you can connect with fellow international students, ask questions, and start building your community before you even arrive.

"I was able to obtain a broader understanding of how academic life will be at the University and feel better prepared than before."

Arya
India

How has it been designed?

What sets this programme apart is its thoughtful, student-centred design - shaped by the real experiences and needs of international students like you. We consulted closely with academic staff to identify the key challenges newcomers often face, and gathered valuable insights from current international students about their transition to life and study at Ulster.

To ensure you're fully supported from day one, we've also partnered with specialists from our English for Academic Studies Centre (EASC). Their expertise has helped us embed practical opportunities for you to begin engaging with university-level Academic English right from the start.

"The programme was very helpful. It was rich and informative and at the same time very exciting. Some of my fears was addressed in the program."

Funmilayo
Ecuador

How will it help me?

Completing the UUniReady programme will equip you with the tools, knowledge, and confidence to succeed academically at Ulster University. It also provides essential guidance to help you settle into life in Northern Ireland with ease - ensuring a smooth and supported transition from the very beginning.

How do I access UUniReady?

Once you have accepted your offer to study with us, you will receive a link to download the UUniReady app - available on both the Apple App Store or Google Play.

"The app was very helpful! I feel that I have a jump start on the school year!"

Katelyn
USA



Be part of a global network

#WeAreUU



**OVER
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ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

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Animation

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

Modules include:

- Design Research and Development - Opportunities are developing for new narratives and audiences who interact with animation. You will advance your understanding of research and development within the creative sector, and your alignment to changing markets.
- Timing for Animation - Core skills in animation, developing a deeper understanding of timing and animation principles in action.
- Experimental Design - You will explore different pathways and design strategies to problem solve and translate abstract concepts into a visual medium that defines the feasibility of a project, its timeline, as well as its art style.
- Animation Production - Understand computer animation pipelines, their implementation and project management from concept through animation, compositing, and editing in a commercial production environment.
- Major Project - Complete a body of work in your chosen area of animation production.

Art Psychotherapy*

Belfast

Full-time

Art psychotherapy is a form of therapy that uses the creative process of artmaking in sessions with participants. Art therapists aim to support people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds to enhance their quality of life.

The two year programme integrates Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) professional clinical training requirements, along with practice-based learning with a variety of client groups. This includes experiential learning, reflective practice, seminars, roleplays, training groups, clinical placements, and clinical supervision.

The MSc Art Psychotherapy provides students with the opportunity to work in a clinical continuum of practice with children, young people and adults, across a range of health, education, social care, advocacy, and community services. Graduates are trained in how to design and market their services, allowing them the opportunity to find employment across a broad range of organisations.

Professional Recognition

This programme is currently under review with the professional bodies (Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC)) for accreditation, which will enable eligible graduates to apply to HCPC for registration as an art therapist or art psychotherapist.

*This programme is currently being revalidated and it is possible that there will be some changes as described in this prospectus. Please check ulster.ac.uk/courses for the most up to date information.

Fine Art

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

Many of our graduates go on to establish successful studios, exhibiting internationally, and gaining public-art commissions, residencies, fellowships, and awards. Others develop careers in other arts sectors such as curatorial practice, art writing, community arts, education, research, and administration.

Games Design

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

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

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Photography

Belfast

Full-Time

At the Belfast School of Art, we strive to develop unique photographic voices at the cutting edge of a contemporary international context, while also mining the specifics of our unique geographical and cultural position.

We have been profiled by the British Journal of Photography as one of the most significant photography schools in Europe. The teaching team is comprised of contemporary practising photographers who exhibit and publish internationally at the highest level. These include Donovan Wylie, Ken Grant, Frederic Huska, Kevin Gaffney, Sandra Johnston, and Clare Gallagher, as well as Martin Parr and Ailbhe Greaney.

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MFA

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

Photography

Online

Full-Time

This innovative online programme uses collaborative technology to make our MFA accessible for photographers working outside of Northern Ireland. The programme brings together photographers from Europe, North America, and Asia to develop new approaches to contemporary photographic practice. Online seminars and critiques are complemented by annual master classes on three continents.

We have been profiled by the British Journal of Photography as one of the most significant photography schools in Europe. The teaching team is comprised of contemporary practising photographers who exhibit and publish internationally. These include Ailbhe Greaney, Ken Grant, Jose Neves, and Clare Gallagher, as well as Martin Parr and Donovan Wylie.

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

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

User Experience and Service Design

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MDes

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Community Youth Work

Derry-Londonderry

Part-Time

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Criminology and Criminal Justice

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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

Peace and Conflict Studies

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Public Administration

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

Programme participants will be drawn from the public, voluntary, and community sectors, both locally and internationally. Administrators, managers, and professionals from a wide variety of organisations are likely to find this programme beneficial.

The MPA offers:

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

Awards Available

Masters - MPA

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Social Policy

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

The programme has a strong focus on major societal challenges such as social justice and inequality, and global perspectives on these issues. You will benefit from working with a team of internationally recognised researchers and educators who are committed to facilitating students' personal, intellectual, and professional development. As a student in the School of Applied Social and Policy Sciences, you will also benefit from the research expertise of our staff and from the work of specialist research centres in the School, such as ARK (ark.ac.uk).

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

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Creative Musicianship

Derry-Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MMus

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Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MA

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

English Literature

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MA

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History

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MA

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Irish Language Translation, Interpreting and Professional Language Skills

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MA

PGDip

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Museum Practice and Management

Online

Part-Time

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

Key aspects of this programme include:

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MA

PGDip

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Communication and Public Relations

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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Digital Marketing Communication and Leadership

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

You will:

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

Your learning experience:

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Film and Television Production

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

Advance your career in global film and television production.

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

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

The programme was developed with industry practitioners, ensuring it meets the current and future needs of the film and television sector. Our industry network is extensive, and you will benefit from innovative facilities, an expert teaching team, and partnerships with the Ulster Screen Academy and regional industry leaders.

Awards Available

Masters - MA

PGDip

PGCert

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Journalism

Coleraine

Full-Time

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

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MA

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

Education with Specialisms

Online

Part-Time

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

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MEd

PGDip

PGCert

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Library and Information Management

Online

Part-Time

This programme is designed for library and information professionals in:

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

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

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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PGCE Education in Further Education

Belfast/Derry~Londonderry

Part-Time

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

Advanced teaching skills will be covered on the programme and you will apply these to your own subject discipline. Further, you will have the opportunity to explore new structures in terms of processes, design assessment, and the support mechanisms that will enhance quality. Your classroom practice will be observed and you will be required to draw upon research and academic literature to complete your assignments.

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

Awards Available

PGCE(FE)

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PGCE Post Primary (Various Subjects)

Coleraine

Full-Time

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

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

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

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

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

Awards Available

PGCE

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PGCE Primary Education	
Coleraine	
Full-Time	
This programme prepares you to teach within the 4-11 age range. It leads to qualified teaching status within primary school. Successful completion qualifies you to seek registration with the General Teaching Council of Northern Ireland and the religious certificate is recognised by all four churches within Northern Ireland. The major aim of this programme is to help you acquire competence in the basic skills of teaching and classroom management within the primary school. In order to ensure a close link between theory and practice, the programme includes both university and school-based work throughout the year. In total, you will spend 19 weeks in school and 19 weeks in university. The programme promotes your intellectual development and preparation for teaching, and incorporates critical reflection in education issues, theories, and classroom practice.	
School Leadership	
See ulster.ac.uk for details	
Part-Time	
Intended to enhance professional practice, this programme is aimed at individuals already engaged in a teaching or training environment and aspiring to school or college leadership roles, including principal positions. Study is complemented by participant reflection on real situations and is supported by experienced tutors, ensuring that successful graduates are extremely well-prepared to take up school principal positions. The programme focuses on four key areas: • Building teams and managing resources: Personality interaction in relation to team theory; systems and their development • Leadership for learning: The leadership challenge of focusing on improvement at the teacher-student interface • Strategic development planning: Involving colleagues in ownership of the vision and strategy for system improvement • Managing the organisation: Skills and competencies in matters of legal and financial challenges; personal competence in communication, negotiation and problem solving	
Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages	
Coleraine	
Full-Time/ Part-Time	
Open to those with or without teaching experience, you will study the theory and practice of teaching, from classroom management to syllabus design, and gain the expertise and confidence to teach English in a variety of settings to students from across the globe. Our TESOL programme provides overseas and local placements. Eligible students can apply for Turing funding for overseas placements. Full-time students spend eight weeks teaching in either Hungary or Northern Ireland, whilst part-time students spend four weeks in Hungary and four weeks in Northern Ireland. This offers an authentic environment to put your learning into practice*. You will enhance your creativity and learn to adapt your teaching style and approach in order to support a range of learners, with consideration to ethical and cultural differences. Graduates have gained work in private language schools, colleges, universities and schools in the UK, Ireland, and many countries world-wide. Others have used their qualification to work for charities in developing countries. <i>*An alternative Northern Ireland based placement will be organised if the overseas placement cannot take place.</i>	
Law - Access to Justice	
Belfast	
Full-Time/ Part-Time	
Law-Access to Justice, is a unique legal education programme which supplements existing legal service provision by focusing on unmet need in the fields of employment law, social security law and family law. There is no other comparable programme available on the Island of Ireland. Students are trained in social security law, employment law, alternative dispute resolution, tribunal representation and family law, in preparation for legal drafting and providing advice and advocacy to members of the public in social security or employment tribunals, or to assist clients in family proceedings. This advice and representation will be provided through the Ulster University Law Clinic and/or on placement with the Social Justice Hub or advice sector organisations in semester two and three. The programme also involves students in the development and management of the Law Clinic and further reflects on wider issues of access to justice, social justice, legal participation and dispute resolution.	
Awards Available	
Masters - LLM	
PGCert	
Awards Available	
PGCE	
Awards Available	
PGDip	
Awards Available	
Masters - MA	
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Law - Employment Law and Practice

Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

Law - Gender and Human Rights

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

This programme has been developed to enable you to:

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

Successful completion may also lead to a range of further study and research options.

Law - Human Rights

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

This programme provides students with a rigorous academic grounding in both international and domestic human rights law. Its central theme "from local to global and back" examines the dynamic, reciprocal relationship between international and municipal human rights law. It addresses the various mechanisms by which the rights agenda can be, and has been, advanced at international, regional and municipal levels, and the manner in which knowledge, expertise and experience between these levels has been and continues to be transferred.

Key global challenges such as migration and climate change are examined through modules, while the overall the programme embodies research and study essential to several Sustainable Development Goals.

Graduates will gain skills highly applicable to legal practice, gender policy, research, and advocacy. These competencies are highly sought after across the voluntary, public, and private sectors, both within the UK and Ireland and in international contexts.

Law - Human Rights Law and Transitional Justice

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

You will be encouraged to develop and transfer knowledge, experience, and expertise of the transformative possibilities of human rights law, both in respect of societies emerging from violent conflict, and in relation to the local and global management of other particular societal problems. This dual focus from the local to the global and back is a core part of the programme's aim to equip you with the knowledge and expertise to contribute internationally as well as locally.

Awards Available

PGCert

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 **This programme is open to international (EU and non-EU).**

Awards Available

Masters - LLM

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Law - International Commercial Law and ADR

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

You will gain a fundamental understanding of the core principles of commercial law in areas such as financial markets and derivatives, commercial property law, and international intellectual property law. The programme focuses on practical skills and is led by experts from the relevant industry sectors.

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

Awards Available

Masters - LLM

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Law - Legal Innovation and Technology Law

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

This innovative programme is designed to develop multi-disciplinary professionals in law, business, and technology, equipping students with a highly sought-after interdisciplinary skillset. A unique collaboration between the School of Law and the School of Computing, Engineering and Intelligent Systems, this programme has been developed in consultation with industry experts in response to their employment needs. The programme is aimed at both aspiring and current professionals in law, business and computing who wish to gain a specialisation and enhance career opportunities in the fields of law and technology.

The LLM/MSc covers areas including data science, business intelligence, and commercial law. Graduates with this high-demand skillset will find career opportunities with law firms, in-house legal teams, consulting, financial services, and technology companies. This industry-focused programme also offers students the opportunity to gain practical experience following completion through an optional 12-week Advanced Practice module consisting of a placement with an industry partner.

Awards Available

Masters - LLM

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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

Law

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

The Postgraduate Diploma in Law (PGDL) provides an accelerated version of a recognised legal qualification for non-law graduates. The PGDL allows full-time students to take the eight core law modules within one academic year (two semesters). For part-time students, this can be completed in two academic years (4 semesters).

This programme aims to provide students with an acute understanding of the legal system and how it operates. The module assessments have been designed with a focus for those who may wish to pursue a career in legal practice following completion of PGDL. As a result, the core law knowledge is interwoven with skills based elements to enhance legal competency, application and employability prospects.

Professional Recognition

Recognised legal qualification by the Council of Legal Education (Northern Ireland) to sit entrance exams for Solicitor/Barrister course in Northern Ireland.

Awards Available

PGDip

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Architecture

Belfast

Full-Time

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MArch

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Civil and Infrastructure Engineering (with or without Applied Research)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time/Degree Apprenticeship
(Degree Apprenticeship subject to government funding)
Applied Research available full-time only

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Applied Research

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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Construction Management

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Association of Building Engineers (CABE).

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Energy Storage (with or without Applied Research)

Belfast

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

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Energy Institute.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Applied Research

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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

Fire Safety Engineering (with or without Applied Research)

Belfast

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

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

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

There is strong demand for fire safety engineers. Graduates are employed in roles across the UK and worldwide, as regulators, fire safety officers, researchers, and fire brigade officers (UK and Europe).

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Applied Research

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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Real Estate (with or without Applied Research)

Belfast

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

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

Graduates will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of investment and development appraisals, market analysis, cash flow modelling, and appreciation of the increasingly important sustainability and ESG green mandate. Career paths include traditional residential/commercial agency, property development, property asset management and valuation roles, as well as applying real estate skills in the banking, accountancy, and investment sectors.

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Applied Research

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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Renewable Energy and Energy Management

Online

Part-Time

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

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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Artificial Intelligence (with or without Industrial Placement)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time/Degree Apprenticeship
(Degree Apprenticeship subject to government funding)
Industrial Placement available full-time only

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

Accredited by The British Computer Society (BCS), the Chartered Institute for IT.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Industrial Placement

Masters - MSc

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Computer Science (with or without Industrial Placement)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time/Degree Apprenticeship
(Degree Apprenticeship subject to government funding)
Industrial Placement available full-time only

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Professional Recognition

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Awards Available

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Cyber Security with Internet of Things*

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

This intensive one-year specialist programme prepares you for an industrial career with skills in Computing Science, Engineering and Cyber Security. The programme covers Ethical Hacking, Penetration Testing, Digital Forensics, Networks and Security Protocols, Pervasive Computing and Embedded System in the Cyber Security and IoT Domain.

The delivery of the programme is supported by multi-million pound infrastructure of a large-scale cyber security, pervasive and mobile computing environment, a suite of contemporary sensing technologies and rapid prototyping facilities. The degree content is informed by our internationally leading research and strong industry partnerships, including the £28.6 million BT Ireland Innovation Centre.

The skills developed through this degree are in high demand across key sectors such as Critical Infrastructure Protection, Cloud Security, Network and Application Security, Cyber Threat Intelligence, Industrial IoT, Smart Cities and Governance, Risk & Compliance (GRC).

Professional Recognition

Accreditation will be sought from the BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, for Partial CITP (Chartered IT Professional) and Partial CEng (Chartered Engineer).

*This programme is currently being revalidated and it is possible that there will be some changes as described in this prospectus. Please check ulster.ac.uk/courses for the most up to date information.

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Computing Science (Conversion)

Derry-Londonderry

Full-Time

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

While the programme has a particular focus on the employment needs of the local economy, the skills and abilities developed are easily transferred to a global stage. You will cover topics including programming skills, computer hardware, operating systems, professional software development, software architecture and design, database systems, and web-based app development.

You will be well-placed to find employment in private industry, public sector organisations, and in research. You'll gain the necessary skills to work in roles such as software developers, software testers and/or academic or commercial researchers, as well as have the capacity to diversify into other roles such as independent consultancy.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Computing Science (Conversion) with Data Science

Derry-Londonderry

Full-Time

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

This programme also enables graduates to embark on a professional career in the general area of data science with the high level data analytics skills needed to contribute to this rapidly changing marketplace.

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

You will be well-placed to find employment in private industry, public sector organisations, and in research. You'll gain the necessary skills to work in roles such as software developers, software testers and/or academic or commercial researchers, as well as have the capacity to diversify into other roles such as independent consultancy.

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Data Science (with or without Applied Research)

Derry~Londonderry

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

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

You will benefit from a firm grounding in the core disciplines of data analytics and information processing, partnered with a broad appreciation of aspects of other disciplines where data science can form natural synergistic relationships. We will help you to build your skills and professional network. Utilising our research expertise and industrial links, you will conduct data projects with internal departments and external university partners.

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Applied Research

Masters - MSc

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Data Science (Analytics and Applications)

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

If you have previous computing experience and want to build skills to develop your career, then this is the perfect opportunity for you to begin to specialise in Data Science, a key growth area within the IT sector.

Data Science skills are typically in high demand in many industries including IT, business, security, health, intelligent transport, energy, and the creative industries. Data and analytics capabilities has developed rapidly in recent years. The volume of available data has grown exponentially, more sophisticated algorithms have been developed, and computational power and storage have steadily improved.

This programme will provide you with the knowledge and skills in key technologies used in data collection, curation, processing, integration, analysis, and visualisation, applied to a variety of data types. You will also be introduced to a data scientist toolkit that can be applied to build data-driven applications.

Professional Recognition

Endorsed by The Institute of Analytics (IoA) which is the Professional Body for Analytics and Data Science Professionals worldwide.

Awards Available

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Ethical and Responsible Artificial Intelligence

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

The rapidly growing field of artificial intelligence (AI) has the potential to revolutionise UK organisations by enhancing efficiency, productivity, innovation, and competitiveness. As AI evolves, so does the regulatory environment, addressing challenges like bias, transparency, and data privacy. Effective governance and regulation are crucial to ensure AI aligns with human rights, democracy, and security. Responsible AI involves designing, developing, and deploying AI systems that are safe, fair, transparent, and compliant with laws. This responsibility falls on developers, organisations, and regulators. There is a growing demand for professionals skilled in ethical AI, particularly in compliance, regulation, and leadership roles.

The target audience of the MSc Ethical and Responsible AI is non-specialist. Students can enrol from successful completion of any primary UG Honours degree subject. This degree will differ from other AI courses since it will focus not only on AI techniques, programming, and emerging technologies, but just as importantly on the significance of ethical skills required for the AI technologies sector.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Professional Software Development

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

This intensive one-year Masters conversion programme is aimed at highly motivated graduates with a good honours degree in any discipline other than computing. There is a strong demand in the local economy and beyond for graduates with software development skills.

This programme will give you the skills needed to apply best practice in software engineering across a variety of organisations. While the programme has a particular focus on the employment needs of the local economy, the skills and abilities developed are easily transferred to a global stage.

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

You will be well-placed to find employment in private industry, public sector organisations, and in research. You'll gain the necessary expertise to work in roles such as software developers, software testers and/or academic or commercial researchers, as well as have the capacity to diversify into other roles such as independent consultancy.

Professional Recognition

The MSc Professional Software Development is accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS), the Chartered Institute for IT, for the purposes of partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered IT professional.

Awards Available

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Professional Software Development (Architecture & Design)

Derry~Londonderry

Part-Time

The growth of the ICT industry has been identified as a top priority for the Northern Ireland Executive. According to Invest NI, Northern Ireland is the leading foreign direct investment region in Europe for software development and IT technical support centres (fDi Markets FT, 2023). There are more than 900 companies in the ICT sector and many of these are international organisations.

The majority of new jobs have been in knowledge industries particularly ICT including software development, software testing and funds administration.

It is against this backdrop that we offer this programme to graduates in subjects other than computing as an opportunity for career change, to enable them to exploit the opportunities for personal and professional development offered by this burgeoning sector.

The Postgraduate Certificate award consists of three taught modules in Software Development and Architecture and Design. This conversion course is ideal for career changers or those who have just graduated in a different subject area.

Professional Recognition

Professional Software Development is accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS), the Chartered Institute for IT, for the purposes of partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered IT professional.

Awards Available

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Professional Software Development (Data Science)

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

You will be well-placed to find employment in private industry, public sector organisations, and in research. You'll gain the necessary skills to work in roles such as software developers, software testers and/or academic or commercial researchers, as well as have the capacity to diversify into other roles such as independent consultancy.

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Smart Manufacturing Systems (with or without Applied Research)

Derry~Londonderry

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

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

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Applied Research

Masters - MSc

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

Advanced Composites and Polymers (with or without Applied Research)

Belfast

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

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

MSc with Applied Research

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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 **This programme is open to international
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Biomedical Engineering (with or without Applied Research)

Belfast

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

Accredited by Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Applied Research

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Electronic Engineering

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

An advanced, industry-aligned curriculum designed to prepare graduates for leadership roles in cutting-edge technology sectors. This programme provides comprehensive coverage of Radio Frequency (RF) and microwave systems, embedded electronics, digital signal processing, and micro/nano-device fabrication. Emphasis is placed on applied learning, research-led teaching, and interdisciplinary modules exploring RF, biomedical instrumentation, intelligent manufacturing, and future technologies such as 6G, AI, and quantum systems.

With flexible full-time and part-time modes, the Masters supports both recent graduates and professionals seeking to upskill. You will benefit from hands-on work, group projects, and an intensive research dissertation aligned with industrial or academic challenges. Our close links with employers and research centres ensure practical relevance and postgraduate career readiness. Graduates will be equipped to thrive in high-demand sectors including telecommunications, healthcare technology, and manufacturing, or to pursue doctoral research within Ulster University's thriving engineering ecosystem.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Manufacturing Management (with or without Applied Research)

Belfast

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

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Applied Research

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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Mechatronic Engineering

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

The MSc in Mechatronic Engineering offers a forward-thinking, industry-informed curriculum that prepares graduates for advanced roles in automation, robotics, and intelligent system integration.

The programme combines advanced manufacturing systems, embedded systems, RF/IoT, and mechanical systems to address the demands of Industry 4.0, smart manufacturing, and autonomous technologies. Students will gain expertise in areas such as intelligent manufacturing, system optimisation, digital signal processing, and advanced mechatronic systems.

The programme emphasises hands-on learning, group projects, and a research dissertation aligned with real-world industrial or academic challenges. With flexible full-time and part-time modes, it suits both recent graduates and working professionals. Close links with employers and research centres ensure the curriculum remains cutting-edge and career-focused.

As a graduate you will be equipped to lead innovation in aerospace, automotive, and robotics, or to progress into doctoral research in advanced mechatronics and autonomous systems.

Professional Recognition

Accredited by Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Mechanical Engineering (with or without Applied Research)

Belfast

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

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

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Applied Research

Masters - MSc

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Biomedical Science *

Online

Part-Time

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

This programme is currently under review with the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) UK and the Academy of Clinical Science and Laboratory Medicine to secure accreditation.

*This programme is currently being revalidated and it is possible that there will be some changes as described in this prospectus. Please check ulster.ac.uk/courses for the most up to date information.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Support with programme information
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Visit ulster.ac.uk/englishrequirements for more details.

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

Biotechnology Research

Coleraine

Full-Time

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Sciences, UK.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Cataract and Refractive Surgery (Theory)

Online

Part-Time

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

This extensive programme will cover key subjects in great detail:

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

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

Awards Available

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

Dietetics

Coleraine

Full-Time

The overall aim of the pre-registration MSc Dietetics programme is to provide science graduates with core knowledge and professional competencies to practice as a dietitian, while also developing advanced research skills. Registered dietitians are qualified and regulated health professionals who assess, diagnose, and treat diet and nutritional problems. Dietitians use the most up-to-date research on diet and health, which they translate into practical guidance to enable people to make appropriate lifestyle and food choices.

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Food and Nutrition

Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

The food and drink industry is a thriving global business; the food industry in the UK alone contributes almost £90 billion to the economy. While career opportunities within food and nutrition continue to expand, there is still a worldwide shortage of qualified graduates with food and nutrition knowledge and skills. You will gain an understanding of the key aspects of the science of food and nutrition in the context of regulatory affairs policy and legislation, including aspects of food toxicology, policy, and food legislation from an EU perspective.

This is an academically challenging and professionally relevant programme which will enable you to pursue a career in the area of food and nutrition. The programme is aimed especially at those interested in the relationships between food, nutrition, and health, who wish to pursue a career within this challenging and rewarding environment.

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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PGCert

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

Food Regulatory Affairs

Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

Food regulatory affairs integrates science, law, and food/health policy as applied to the regulation of the entire food chain, from pre-harvest to the consumer. International perspectives on food regulatory affairs have become increasingly important, particularly since the formation of the World Trade Organisation and the international acceptance of Codex Alimentarius standards.

You will develop knowledge and understanding of legislative, policy, and scientific aspects of food regulatory affairs, as well as acquire skills to disseminate and implement knowledge in practice. European and global experts in science, law, economics, and policy contribute to the programme.

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Human Nutrition

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

Human nutrition is the scientific study of the foods we eat, the nutrients in foods, the fate of the nutrients when they are eaten, and the effects of diet on health and wellbeing. As a graduate nutritionist, you will have the skills to scientifically evaluate the effects of diet on health and wellbeing.

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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

Theory of Independent Prescribing for Optometrists

Online

Part-Time

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

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

This programme has been approved by the General Optical Council.

Awards Available

PGCert

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

Veterinary Public Health

Online

Part-Time

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

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Veterinary Public Health (Food Regulatory Affairs)

Online

Part-Time

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

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

Professional Recognition

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Awards Available

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Environmental Management

Online

Part-Time

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

You will develop expertise in a range of areas including:

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Environmental Management with Geographic Information Systems

Online

Part-Time

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

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

You will develop expertise in:

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

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

Environmental Toxicology and Pollution Monitoring

Online

Part-Time

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

You will gain an understanding of:

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

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

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

Geographic Information Systems

Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

This programme is designed to provide a broad-based education in the principles and practice of GIS. You will explore issues such as the representation, acquisition, management, and manipulation of spatial data; spatial analysis and modelling; remote sensing; GIS in the commercial environment; spatial databases and web-based programming. Concepts and techniques are illustrated using a variety of applications.

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

Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems

Online

Part-Time

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

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

You will develop skills in areas including:

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Masters - MSc

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Advancing Practice
Belfast
Part-Time

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

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

Professional Recognition

Individual modules within the overall programme have professional body approval.

Awards Available
Masters - MSc
PGDip
PGCert

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Medicines Management (Independent/ Supplementary Prescribing)
Belfast
Part-Time

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

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available
PGCert

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Personalised Medicine
Online
Full-Time/Part-Time

Our ability to understand how genes, lifestyle, and environment can influence disease promises to revolutionise healthcare practices. Personalised medicine relies on using biomarkers (e.g. genes or proteins) to stratify (or split) patients into specific groups for diagnosing or treating diseases.

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

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

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Awards Available
Masters - MSc

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Physician Associate Studies
Derry-Londonderry
Full-Time

A Physician Associate (PA) is a healthcare professional trained in the medical model to work with the medical team in order to deliver medical care to patients. PAs work under the supervision of a doctor in a range of specialties in both primary and secondary care. PAs are trained to take medical histories, carry out physical examinations, formulate diagnosis, request and interpret tests and investigations, undertake procedures and develop treatment and management plans.

The MSc in Physician Associate Studies aims to ensure students receive the required education and training in line with requirements of the national curriculum, enabling graduates to be successful in completion of the programme.

The first year of the programme is mainly theoretical and university-based (five days per week), with one day per week in a clinical setting (from the middle of year one). In second year, the majority of time is spent on clinical attachment.

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available
Masters - MSc

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Applied Health Studies

Online

Part-Time

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

The PGCert route is tailored and awarded on completion of 60 credit points. You can choose to study one of five pathways which are: continence care, developing practice, neuroscience care, stoma care, and urology care. Modules include the fundamentals of your chosen area, as well as evidence-based methods of changing and advancing care.

The PGDip requires the completion of two additional compulsory modules: Advanced Methods in Research and Development in Health and Social Care, and Global Perspectives in Transforming Health. The MSc requires the completion of a further 60 credit evidence-based project.

Applicants must be registered Health Care Professionals where registration is available within their home country.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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

Education for Healthcare Professionals

Belfast/Online

Part-Time

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

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

Having completed the PGCert, you will have the opportunity to exit or proceed to a higher linked programme to continue your studies.

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

PGCert

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

General Practice Nursing

Belfast

Part-Time

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

PGCert

Advanced Certificate

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Health and Wellbeing

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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Health Promotion and Public Health

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Nurse and Midwife Prescribing

Belfast

Part-Time

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

You will develop the knowledge and skills to:

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

You will be prepared to:

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

PGCert

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Nursing

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Return to Practice Nursing

Belfast

Part-Time

Ulster University is the sole provider for Return to Practice Nursing in Northern Ireland.

This programme is designed for nurses from all fields of practice whose NMC registration has lapsed, who have practiced for fewer than 750 hours in the previous five years, or 450 hours in the three years before their application for readmission to the register.

The focus of the programme is on enabling you to regain your confidence in knowledge and practice, and to update your clinical skills, knowledge, numeracy, literacy, digital and technological literacy in a safe and effective way, so you meet the NMC standards of proficiency for registered nurses.

A variety of approaches support your learning and assessment, considering your intended area of practice, personal circumstances and prior learning and experience.

Professional Recognition

Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Specialist Community Public Health Nursing

Belfast

Full-Time

Ulster University is the sole provider of the Specialist Community Public Health Nursing programme in Northern Ireland. Fields of practice currently offered are Health Visiting and School Nursing. The programme is regulated and aligned to the NMC (2022) standards.

Students will be supported in developing the skills, knowledge and attributes required to deliver interventions that are safe, person centred and effective in promoting and improving the health of children, young people, families and communities.

The programme embraces inclusivity and diversity on both a global and local level and is reflective of a changing society recognising the needs of families in often complex circumstances. This programme equips registered nurses with the necessary skills in risk assessment, decision making and leadership required to work at a specialist level.

Awards Available

PGDip

Contacts

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Specialist Nursing Practice with Integrated Independent and Supplementary Prescribing (V300)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

This programme, for NMC registered nurses, aims to provide students with the knowledge, critical understanding, skills, values and resilience to manage clinical complexity and risk, be autonomous practitioners and work across organisational boundaries.

The programme embodies a person-centred approach to meet and lead the care needs of individuals, families and communities with a range of needs and from varying backgrounds and ethnicities.

The integration of Independent and Supplementary Prescribing into specialist nursing programmes is forward thinking as it enables this group of nurses to prescribe and use a wide variety of higher-level skills, reflecting the effectiveness of this role in the context of a growing demand for specialist nurses and independent and supplementary prescribers in response to changes in workforce and people who use service representative demographics.

Community pathway options: District Nursing; Childrens; Learning Disability; Mental Health, General Practice Nurse.

Non-community pathway options: Emergency Care, Palliative Care, Diabetes Care, Stroke Care, Adult, Mental Health.

Professional Recognition

This programme is aligned to the Nursing and Midwifery Council's Standards for prescribing programmes standards (NMC 2023b) and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society Competency Framework for all Prescribers (2021).

Awards Available

PGDip

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Advanced Pharmacy Practice

Online

Part-Time

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

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

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Pharmaceutical Sciences

Coleraine/Online

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

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

You will receive an up-to-date understanding of core areas of pharmaceutical sciences including drug discovery, development, formulation and delivery, quality assurance and evaluation of drugs, analysis of medicines and medicinal natural products, and pharmaceutical instrumental methods. It will increase your awareness of ethical issues and scientific integrity in the pharmaceutical sciences.

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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Applied Behaviour Analysis

Coleraine

Part-Time

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Applied Psychology (Mental Health and Psychological Therapies)

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time

The comprehensive syllabus of this MSc programme will enhance your skills and competencies in areas required by all professional psychologists. The programme provides an in-depth consideration of psychological theory and research concerned with the aetiology, assessment, and treatment of psychological problems across the lifespan.

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

Our graduates have successfully acquired Assistant or Associate Psychologist positions. Others are successful in gaining entry onto Professional Doctorate programmes in clinical, counselling, and educational psychology, or have secured research posts and PhD scholarships in psychology across the UK and Ireland. In addition, students who have undertaken the accredited Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (PWP) training strand within the programme have successfully acquired PWP positions in adult mental health.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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

Health Psychology

Online

Part-Time

This programme is intended for graduate students who wish to pursue professional careers in Psychology, and who seek to enhance their knowledge, skills and awareness of its applications to health and illness.

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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

Psychology (Conversion)

Online

Part-Time

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

Learning from research-active staff with strong academic and clinical backgrounds, you'll develop a deeper understanding of the core areas in psychology, from social and cognitive through to psychobiology. Learn about research methods, and gain transferable skills to prepare you for success in your chosen career.

Upon successfully completing the full programme, you will graduate with an MSc in Psychology.

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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

Sport and Exercise Medicine

Belfast and Jordanstown

Full-Time/Part-Time

The programme is aimed at clinical professionals working as medical doctors, physiotherapists, and other registered health professionals. The overarching aim of this programme is to develop practitioners who understand the importance of evidence-based and specialist reflective practice, and who will enhance the healthcare of people involved in sport and exercise within the UK, Ireland and beyond. The knowledge and skills gained will enhance your opportunities to progress in your career.

You will acquire the knowledge, critical awareness and transferable skills required for clinicians aspiring to engage in the field of sport and exercise medicine. The teaching faculty is multidisciplinary and comprises clinical specialists from physiotherapy, sports medicine, exercise physiology, orthopaedics, podiatry, radiology, and clinical biomechanics. Modules focus on critical thinking and clinical reasoning around sports injury management, sports rehabilitation, optimising exercise and load, and research skills. Core modules comprise both theoretical and practical components and have significant clinical and vocational relevance. You will be required to undertake an independent research project in your final semester.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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

Sport and Exercise Nutrition

Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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Sport and Exercise Psychology

Belfast and Jordanstown

Full-Time/Part-Time

This programme is designed for aspiring professionals in the field of sport and exercise psychology. You will gain professional training in the provision of psychological support to clients, acquire vocationally related psychological skills, develop a critical thinking approach to the existing knowledge base, and conduct research, all within a science practice led model. You will gain a grounding in the theory, themes, issues, and practical skills central to the knowledge base of sport and exercise psychology. This thematic approach supports and reflects the critical philosophy that underpins the programme and is central to teaching, learning, and assessment. The three main themes of theory-practice, individual content, and stability-change permeate throughout the taught modules. Upon successful completion, you will possess professional skills in consulting, advanced research, relevant personal skills, and an understanding of the high-performance environment.

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Sports Coaching and Performance Belfast and Jordanstown Full-Time/Part-Time		Strength and Conditioning Belfast and Jordanstown Full-Time/Part-Time		Accounting Belfast Full-Time		Advanced Accounting Belfast Full-Time	
The climate for developing sport and coaching in Northern Ireland and the UK has never been more positive. With major international events being hosted here, coach education and development has become a major focus for policy and funding decisions. This programme is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills required to operate as a high-performing coach. This is a cutting-edge programme that will support those involved in coaching and coach education, linking directly with the needs of the industry. You will be challenged to develop your coaching practice through a range of modules which focus on individual development and current approaches to coaching. The programme content is based on the requirements of the sports coaching profession, employers, associated professional bodies, community, and industrial interests. Graduates have secured employment in a wide range of sport and non-sport related organisations, including sport governing bodies, local authorities, education, or self-employment.		As a profession, strength and conditioning has seen substantial growth in the past 40 years. Strength and conditioning coaches, in collaboration with athletic trainers, physiotherapists, nutritionists, sport scientists, and other allied professions, are now commonly part of a team that provide support services to athletes. The knowledge base that is utilised by strength and conditioning coaches cuts across anatomy, exercise physiology, biomechanics, nutrition, and sport psychology. Developed to reflect the guidelines published by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), key stakeholders from industry have also been consulted to help formulate a needs-led curriculum. You will cover topics including principles and practice of strength and conditioning, nutrition and exercise metabolism, optimising exercise, programme design, motor cognition and performance, and applied statistics. You will also conduct a research project. Employment opportunities for aspiring strength and conditioning coaches exist in government-funded organisations such as schools, colleges, universities, national/state institutes of sport, and privately funded professional organisations or individual athletes.		Offering a fast-track qualification for graduates with non-accounting degrees who wish to pursue a career in accounting. You will acquire knowledge of the core areas of accounting, and on successful completion, will have taken the first steps to becoming a professionally qualified accountant. This programme will be of interest to graduates who wish to gain exemptions from professional accounting examinations. Successful students tend to enter accounting training contracts to become a professionally qualified accountant. The programme has excellent post-graduation employment rates. Through the university's Employability and Careers Service, we facilitate meetings with potential employers during the programme. Professional Recognition Accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).		This popular vocational programme is designed to meet the needs of accounting graduates who wish to pursue a career as a chartered accountant. It is an academically challenging programme which attracts high-calibre accounting graduates, including those who have studied in the UK or ROI and wish to return to Northern Ireland. The programme is accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI) and offers accounting graduates the opportunity to gain both a Masters degree and full CAP2 exemptions from CAI. The goal of this programme is to produce high-calibre graduates who will progress quickly through their professional training and advance to senior management positions, either within professional practice or industry. As a result of the considerable exemptions from CAI examinations and sponsorship from employers, employment prospects are excellent. Professional Recognition Accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland.	
Awards Available Masters - MSc		Awards Available Masters - MSc		Awards Available Masters - MSc PGDip PGCert		Awards Available Masters - MSc PGDip PGCert	
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FinTech Management

Belfast

Part-Time/Degree Apprenticeship
(Degree Apprenticeship subject to government funding)

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

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

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

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

Global Investment Management

Belfast

Full-Time

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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

Strategic Accounting

Belfast

Full-Time

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

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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International Accounting with Analytics

Derry-Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time/Degree Apprenticeship
(Degree Apprenticeship subject to government funding)

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

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

Accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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

International Business

Online

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Export and International Trade.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

Masters - MSc with Data Analytics

Masters - MSc with Human Resource Management

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International Business (with or without Advanced Practice)

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time
Advanced Practice available full-time only
(See ulster.ac.uk for other versions of this programme)

This programme will equip you with a deep understanding of the macro and micro contexts of international business, helping you develop and integrate international business theory, while building the skills needed to apply in practice.

You will gain expert knowledge of political, social, and cultural aspects of business, focusing on the changing global landscape, and techniques to manage business through uncertain times.

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

Professional Recognition

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Export and International Trade.

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

Masters - MSc with Advanced Practice

Masters - MSc with Data Analytics
(with or without Advanced Practice)

Masters - MSc with Human Resource Management
(with or without Advanced Practice)

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Sustainable Management

Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Global Sustainable Tourism

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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Golf Management

Coleraine

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

Based at our Coleraine location on the Atlantic north coast of Northern Ireland, just 5 miles from Royal Portrush Golf Club, this degree will develop your analytical and organisational skills, provide you with specialist, in-depth golf-industry knowledge and ultimately prepare you for a rewarding career in golf management.

You will learn about the global golf industry, how to manage golf resorts, and how to develop golf tourism and events, along with the business knowledge and skills needed to run a successful golf tourism venture.

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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

International Event Management (with or without Advanced Practice)

Belfast

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Advanced Practice

Masters - MSc

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

Belfast

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Advanced Practice

Masters - MSc

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Business Development and Innovation

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

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Business Improvement

Belfast

Part-Time

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

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

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

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Executive Leadership

Belfast

Part-Time

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

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

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

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

Executive MBA

(Master of Business Administration)

Belfast

Full-Time/Part-Time

A challenging programme designed for experienced or aspiring managers who wish to expand their knowledge and skills to equip them for senior management positions. You will relate your work experience to business theory, broadening your understanding of organisations and the increasingly competitive environment in which they operate.

You will learn with a diverse group of experienced executives, managers, entrepreneurs and business leaders from across the private and public sectors, enhancing your knowledge of business functions, processes, and strategies. You will examine your own business practices and management style, and will develop your strategic and critical thinking skills.

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

Professional Recognition

This programme offers dual accreditation with the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) including Chartered Manager (CMgr) status upon completion of your degree.

Human Resource Management

Belfast

Part-Time

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

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

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Master of Business Administration - MBA

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Awards Available

Masters - MSc

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Awards Available

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Management (with or without Advanced Practice)

Belfast

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

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

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Advanced Practice

Masters - MSc

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Management and Corporate Governance

Belfast/Dublin

Full-Time/Part-Time

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

You will be equipped for a career in professional services through:

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

There is a huge demand for graduates of this programme.

Professional Recognition

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

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

Marketing (with or without Advanced Practice)

Belfast

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

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

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc with Advanced Practice

Masters - MSc

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

Belfast

Full-Time

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

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

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

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

Awards Available

Master of Business Administration -
MBA with Advanced Practice

Master of Business Administration - MBA

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Business Analysis and Consulting

Belfast

Part-Time

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

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

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

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

Business in Technology

Belfast

Part-Time/Degree Apprenticeship
(Degree Apprenticeship subject to government funding)

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

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

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

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

Awards Available

Masters - MSc

PGDip

PGCert

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- Minimum of grade C in GCSE English Language and Maths
- Meet the required Medical School Admissions Test score
- Pass mini interview assessments
- Access NI check and health clearance
- Meet the University's General Entrance Requirements

General Entry Requirements

The general entrance requirements identify the minimum qualifications for application to a Masters degree at Ulster University.

Masters entry requirements

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

Competence in written and spoken English is a general entrance requirement for entry to all programmes. Please check the relevant subject in the postgraduate online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk/courses

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 meaningful, practical support. The focus is on the enhancement and mastery of your academic English language 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

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 development skills.**

Meeting English language requirements

Our Pre-sessionals 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 programme.

Our Pre-sessionals 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** students. 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-sessionals course by caring, expert teachers.

Course	Entry Requirements	Duration	Application deadline	Start date
Pre-sessionals PLUS	IELTS 5.0 or equivalent with only one band acceptable below this (minimum IELTS 4.5)	12 weeks	1 May 2026	11 June 2026
Pre-sessionals STANDARD	IELTS 5.5 or equivalent with no individual band score less than IELTS 5.0 or equivalent	7 weeks	29 May 2026	15 July 2026

What English language qualifications does Ulster accept for direct entry?

We accept a range of English language qualifications and tests for direct entry applicants including successful completion of our own language test, Password.

Scan the QR code to find out more and book your test.



How to apply

You can apply directly to Ulster University - and it's free.

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2.

Check your course entry requirements

Visit the online prospectus to check the academic and English language requirements for your programme.

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3.

Check your relevant country page

Access information on qualifications and contact details for educational representatives in your region.

ulster.ac.uk/your-country

4.

Apply online

Submit your application via our online portal.

international.ulster.ac.uk

5.

Upload your supporting documentation

After you apply, you will receive a unique link to upload your supporting documentation.

6.

Meet your conditions of offer

Meet the conditions of your offer (if any) and pay your deposit.

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7.

Need a student visa?

Submit additional documents that we need to issue your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS).

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8.

Receive your CAS letter

We will email this to you.

9.

Apply for your student visa

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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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