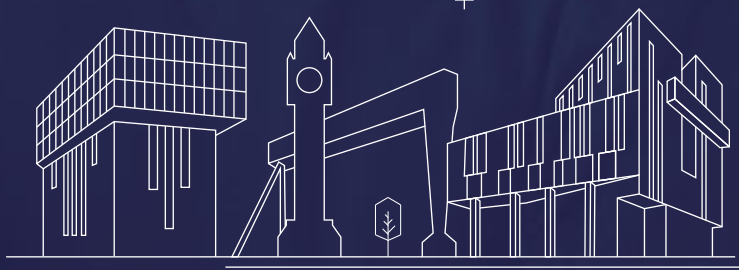
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Destination Ulster

Open Days

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

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

View upcoming events at our three locations:

ulster.ac.uk/opendays

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Are you an international student?

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

Can't attend an Open Day?
Visit **ulster.ac.uk/study** for advice and support.

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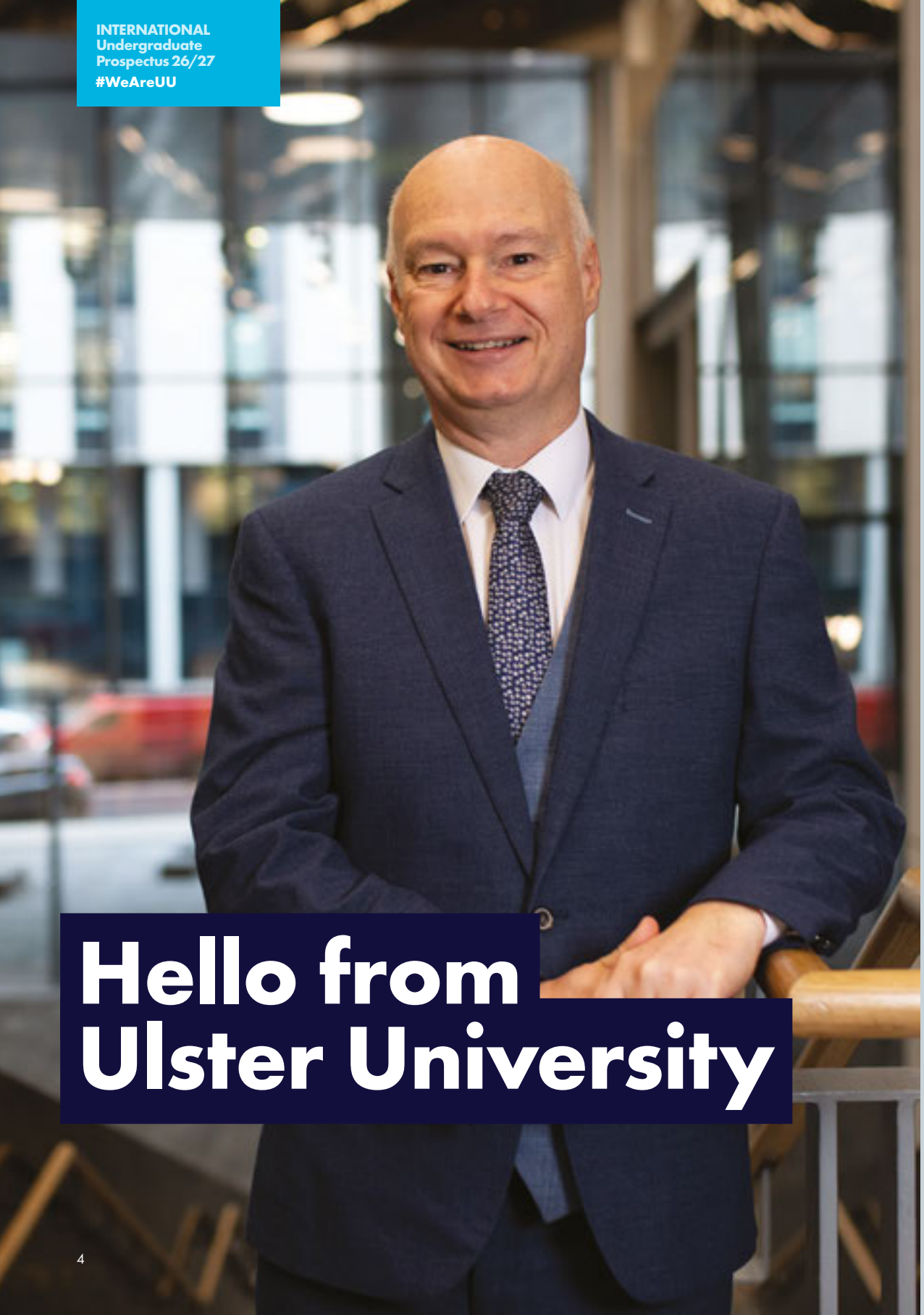
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Hello from Ulster University

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

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Degree programmes designed with your future in mind

Career-focused programme design

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

Developing your future skills

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

In partnership with employers and industry

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

Industry-recognised qualifications and accreditations

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

Student-centred teaching

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

Hands-on experience

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

Engaging environments

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

Future-proofing

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

Professionally relevant global expertise and education

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

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

Some of our curriculum partners include:

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment

Life and Health Sciences

Ulster University Business School

A university experience designed so you can realise your full potential

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

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

Ulster University Graduate Attributes

Thriving Individual

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

Engaged Learner

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

Collaborative Professional

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

Active Citizen

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

Learning by doing

How will I learn?

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

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

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

Learning for your future career

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

Equipment and facilities

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

- Architecture super-studio
- Award-winning student-run restaurant
- Film and TV studios
- Financial trading room
- Laboratories
- Model pharmacy
- Art workshops
- Hospital wards
- 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:
Lecturer in Computer Science, Programme Director MSc Data Science

Faculty:
Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment

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

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

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

The direct impact of our learning by doing

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

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



Name:
Laura Hyde

Position:
Law Clinic Manager and Lecturer

Faculty:
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

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

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

The direct impact of our learning by doing

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

The direct impact of our learning by doing

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

The direct impact of our learning by doing

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

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

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

Technical expertise to make your vision a reality

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

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

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

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

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

Fatema
Pharmacy, Coleraine

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

Harley
Mechanical Engineering, Derry~Londonderry



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



Dr Nermeen Ali
Technician - Pharmacy Practice

Communicate Connect Create Collaborate

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

Technology to help you succeed

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

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

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

Accessible learning for all

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



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

Angela
Language and Linguistics

International Foundation Year

The International Foundation Year is an integrated foundation onto an Ulster University undergraduate degree.

What degree can I study?

There are over 30 bachelor degrees offering an integrated foundation year across our four faculties. Degree programmes with an integrated foundation year are highlighted in course listings, pages 62-135.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the International Foundation Year you must:

- Be aged 18 years by June of the academic year in which the International Foundation Year is completed.
- Have successfully completed your high school education
- Hold GCSEs in 5 subjects including Mathematics at Grade C, or equivalent
- Attain at least an overall score of 6.0 in an Academic IELTS (with no individual band score of less than 5.5)
- Meet the residency or nationality requirements to be defined as an international student for fee purposes

Equivalent qualifications from all countries are considered.

How to apply

You can apply directly to Ulster University. Simply follow the steps on page 148.

Find out more:



Your career is our priority

1,500

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

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

Get hired with Ulster

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

Personalised service

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

Paid work experience, placements and internships

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

Find out more
ulster.ac.uk/employability

Follow **@CareersAtUlster**

Get an EDGE with employers

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

Connecting you with local, national, and international career opportunities

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

Careers support after you graduate

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

Placements to build your career

CV-building industry experience

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

Placements that work for you

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

Opportunities at home and abroad

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

Professional placement qualification

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



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

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

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

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

Rohith
International Hospitality Management

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

Scholarships

Empowering access, opportunity and excellence through scholarships

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

Widening access and opening doors

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

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

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

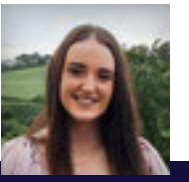
Celebrating and supporting achievement

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

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

Offering unique opportunities for success

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

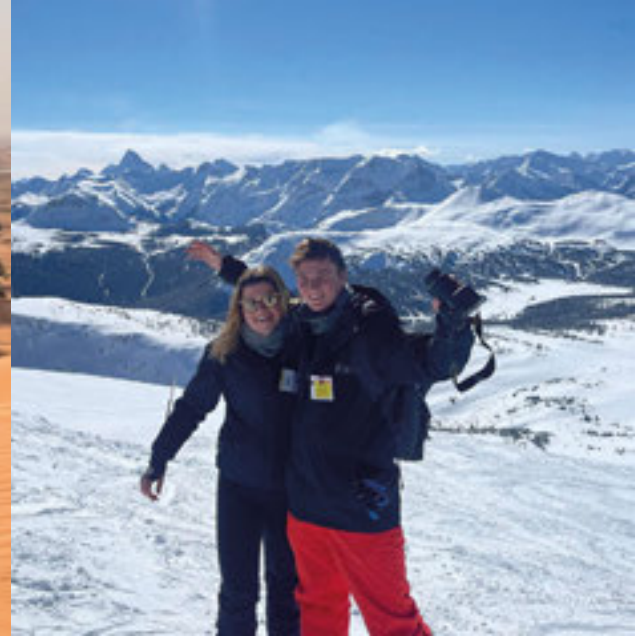


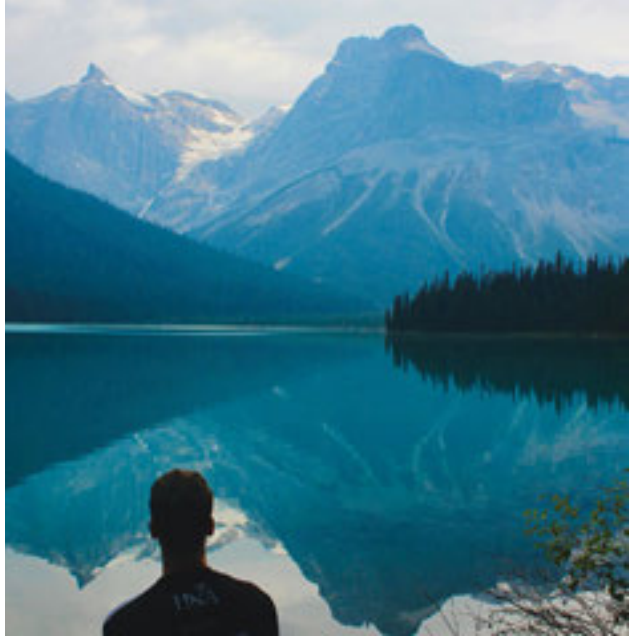
"Receiving the Ireland Healthcare Graduate Medicine Scholarship has alleviated many stresses I had about starting Graduate Medicine. The scholarship has allowed me to balance my studies with motherhood, without the additional burden and stress of seeking a part-time job outside of university. My hope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

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

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







Study, work or volunteer abroad

Find out more **ulster.ac.uk/goglobal**

@UUGoGlobal

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

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

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

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

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



Over 300 institutions available worldwide for student exchange.

Here are our top five reasons to study abroad:

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









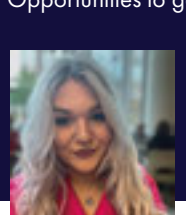
Be part of a global network #WeAreUU

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

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

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

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



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

Cara

Join our student mentoring programme

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



OVER 245,000
ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

UU CONNECTS
Connect. Network. Inspire.

Stay connected with UU Connects

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

There are even more ways to stay connected!

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

Find out more: **ulster.ac.uk/uuconnects**

Stay connected:
ulster.ac.uk/stayconnected

Solving global challenges

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

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

- **CHALLENGING INEQUALITY AND DIVISION**
- **BUILDING THE SUSTAINABLE WORLD**
- **ACCELERATING DATA FUTURES**
- **TRANSFORMING HEALTH**
- **INSPIRING CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION**

Find out more:
ulster.ac.uk/research



Name: Professor Joan Condell
Position: Professor of Intelligent Technologies

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

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

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

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



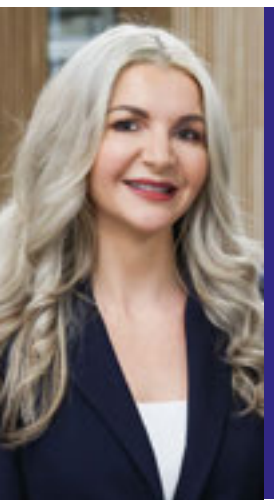
Name: Professor John Callen
Position: The Norbrook Chair in Pharmaceutical Science

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

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

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

Make a difference by studying: MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy



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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Sustainability at Ulster University

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

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

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

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

Our work in this area is already recognised globally.







City Living, Derry~Londonderry

Image courtesy of Chris Hill/Visit Derry

Coastal Living, Coleraine and the North Coast

Image courtesy of Richard Watson/Tourism Ireland

City Living, Belfast

Image courtesy of Brian Morrison/Tourism Northern Ireland

Destination Ulster

There are so many great reasons to study in Northern Ireland

A home from home

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

Wallet friendly

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

The great outdoors

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

Arts and culture

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

Great food

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

Fantastic nightlife

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

Connected

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

Parent and family friendly

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

Life on campus

Locations you'll love

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

Getting to Northern Ireland

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

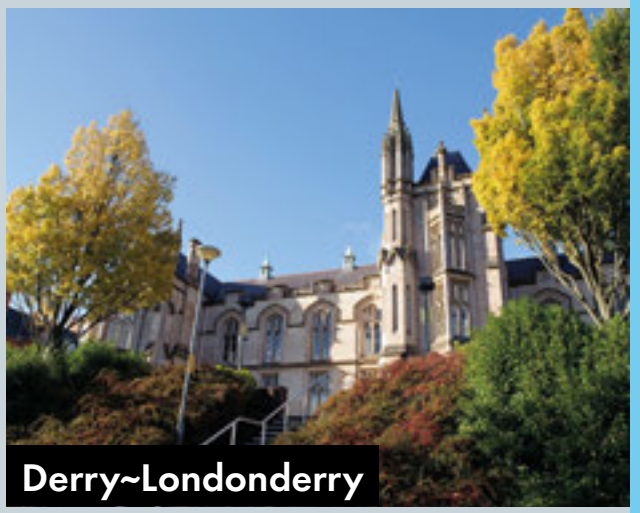


Ulster University Sports Village, Jordanstown

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Campuses at the heart of your university experience

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

One University, three locations, open to all

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

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

Our environments are designed to:

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

Derry~Londonderry

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





Coleraine

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

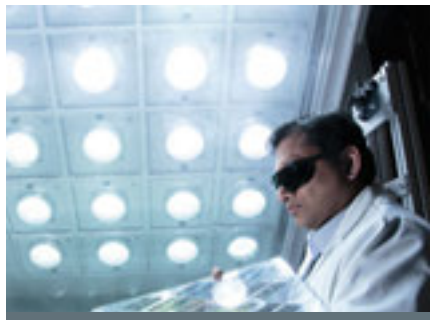
Belfast

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





Places that inspire
Virtual Production Studio, Belfast



Places that sustain
Sustainable Technologies Lab, Belfast



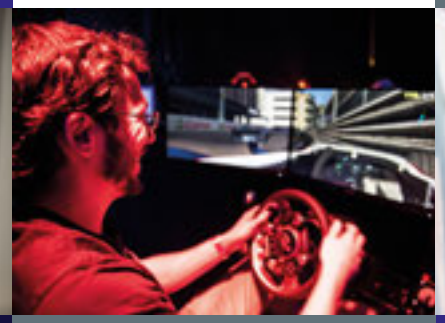
Places that educate
Mock Primary Classroom, Coleraine



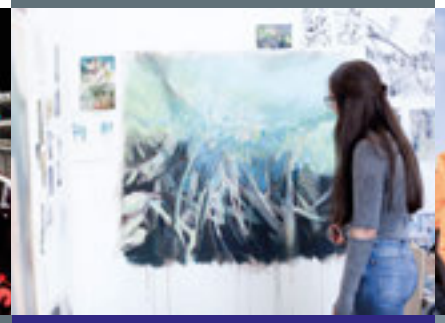
Places that inform
TV and Radio Studios, Coleraine



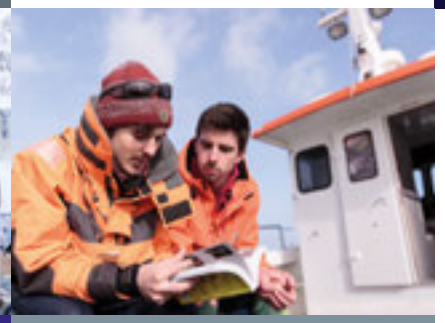
Places that illuminate
Optometry Clinic, Coleraine



Places that innovate
SCANi-Hub, Derry~Londonderry



Places that create
Fine Arts Studio, Belfast



Places that breathe
Marine Science Fieldwork, Coleraine



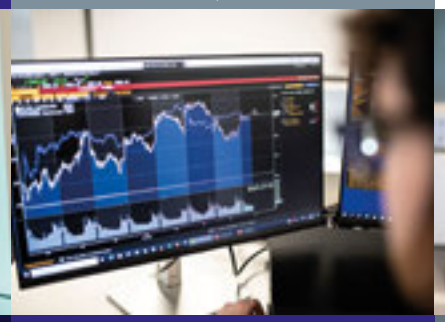
Places that represent
Moot Court, Belfast



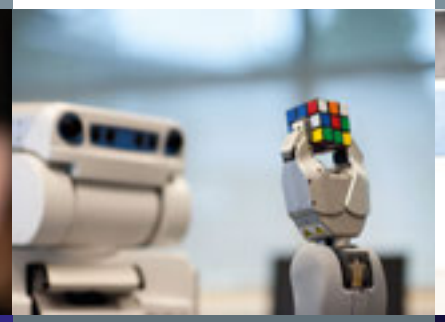
Places that champion
Biomechanics Lab, Belfast



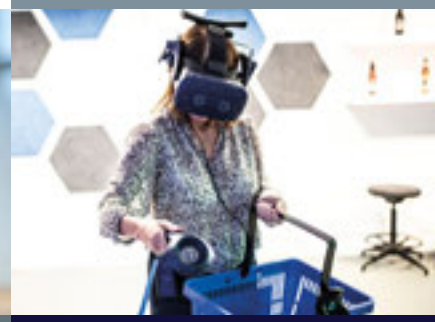
Places that heal
Anatomy Table, Medical School, Derry~Londonderry



Places that enable
Bloomberg Lab, Belfast



Places that transform
AI Robots, Derry~Londonderry



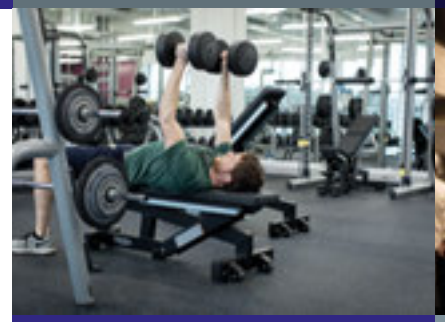
Places that imagine
Virtual Reality Store, Coleraine



Places that entertain
Creative Audio, Derry~Londonderry



Places that cure
Biomedical Labs, Coleraine



Places that energise
Gym Facilities, all locations



Places that tantalise
Academy Restaurant, Belfast



Derry~Londonderry

City Living

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

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

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

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

...by train

Belfast 2hrs 10mins
Coleraine 40mins

...by air

City of Derry Airport 20mins drive



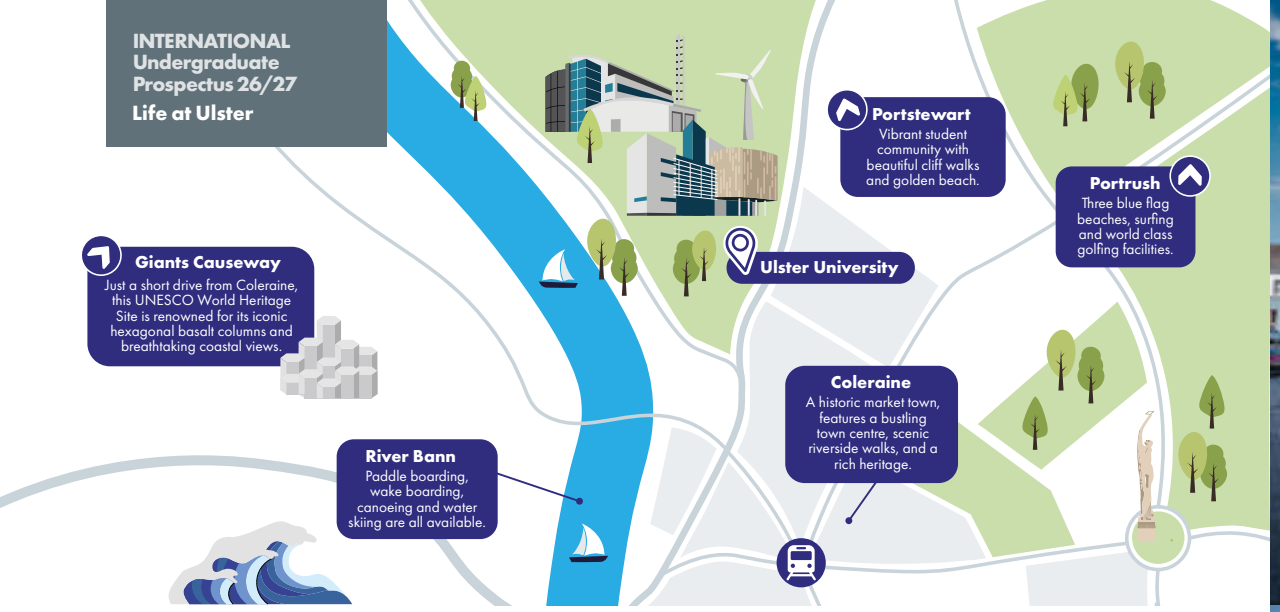












Coleraine

Coastal Living

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

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

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

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

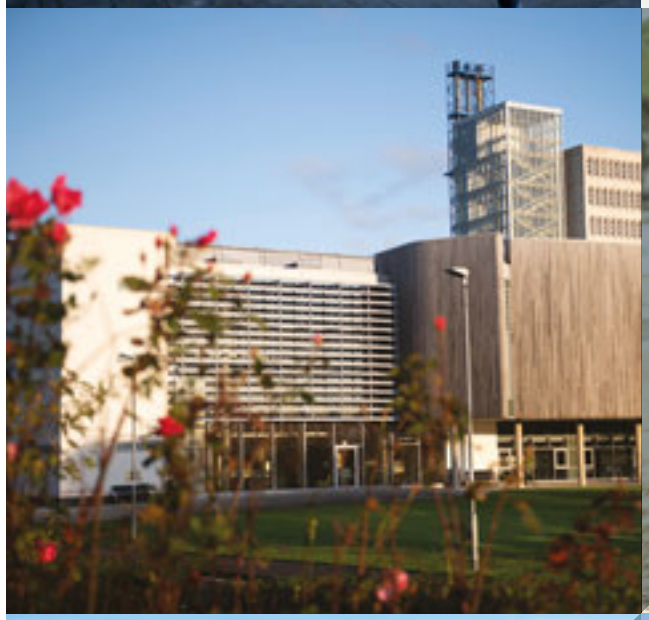
The Atlantic coast offers opportunities for surfing, body boarding, and lots of other water sports. The Giant's Causeway World Heritage Site, Game of Thrones' filming locations such as the Dark Hedges and Ballintoy Harbour, and Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge are must-see attractions within easy striking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

...by train

Belfast 1hr 30mins
Derry~Londonderry 40mins



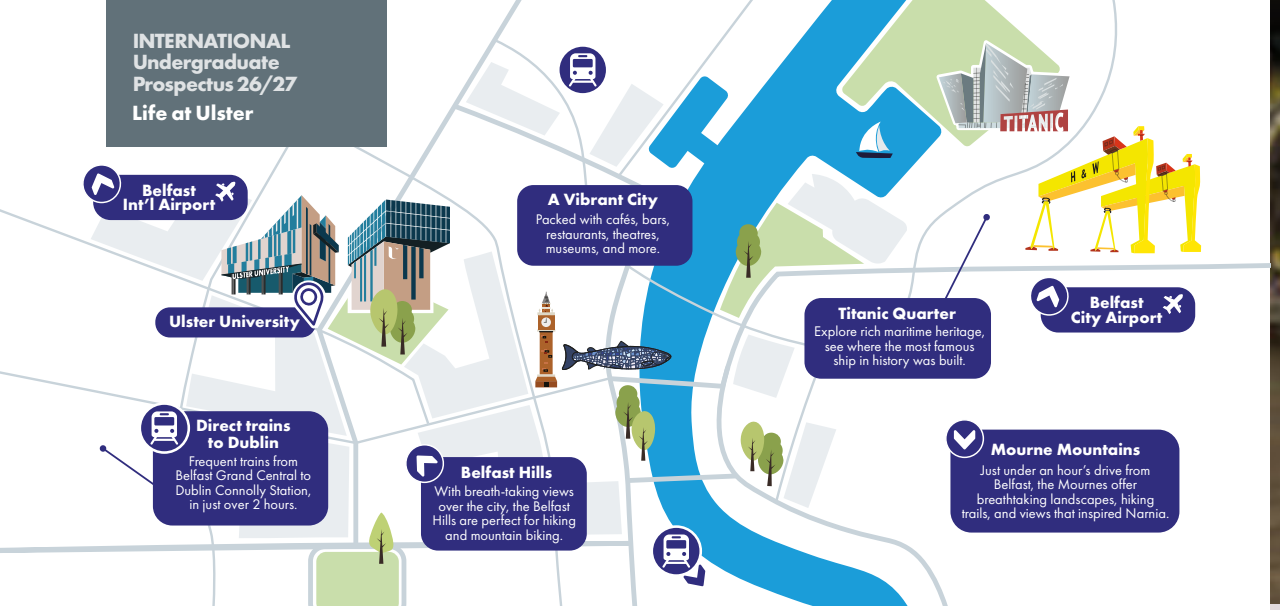












Belfast

City Living

BELFAST
TOP 30 WORLD'S MOST EXCITING DESTINATIONS TO VISIT
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC (2024)

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

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

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

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

...by train

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

...by air

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















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Ulster University Sports Village, Jordanstown

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

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

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

...by road

Belfast 15mins

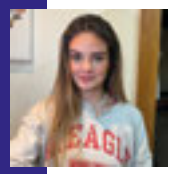
...by train

Belfast 15mins

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













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.

FINALIST
BEST STUDENT WELLBEING
(UK AND IRELAND)
GLOBAL STUDENT LIVING AWARDS (2024)

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BEST MOVING IN EXPERIENCE
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Our award-winning accommodation has:

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



"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

Accommodation guarantee

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

*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



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



Belfast Accommodation
City centre living

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

Within walking distance to campus
5mins walk to Cathedral Quarter |
10mins walk to train station



Jordanstown Accommodation
Off-campus living

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

7 miles to Belfast campus
20mins walk to train station | 15mins drive to Belfast

Accommodation cost & application timeline

March 2026 — Accommodation applications open and go live online

Mid-August 2026 — International students are guaranteed accommodation if you 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** for options near our campuses.

Belfast	Coleraine	Jordanstown	Derry~Londonderry
From **£150** per week	From **£110** per week	From **£163** per week	From **£105** per week

Correct at time of print – June 2025

Team UU



More of us, more active, more often



Find your crew with Team UU

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



Talented Athlete Entry Scheme

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

Excel in your sport

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

Fantastic facilities

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

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

Your Students' Union

ULSTER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION

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.



Daniel Sanusi, *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

ULSTER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION

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?

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

Find your tribe with UUSU Societies

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

Join the party

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

Sports for fitness and fun

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

Volunteer with UUSU

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

Find out more:

UUSU_Online **UUSUOnline**

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uusu.org



"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. If at any point things feel a bit too much, or you are concerned about anything, our Student Wellbeing team is always on hand to offer free, professional, confidential and accessible services in a number of areas.

Your mental health and wellbeing

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

Disability support

If you have a disability such as Dyslexia, Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC/ASD), a mental health condition, or long-term illness or physical impairment, or if you have additional study needs that you have received help with previously, the Student Wellbeing team can help you. We will work with you to provide reasonable adjustments to help you with your studies as well as guidance on any additional funded disability support available to you. If you are from NI/GB, you may be eligible to apply for Disabled Students' Allowance through Student Finance which will pay for assistive technology software and/or equipment, as well as non-medical help support providers. Please disclose your condition in your application to study, or by contacting Student Wellbeing directly, so we can work with you to meet your needs.

Money matters

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

Find out more:
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"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
- We also hold regular webinars on applying to Ulster University

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

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

Free and confidential immigration guidance

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

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

ulster.ac.uk/global/visa-immigration

Welcome Week

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

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

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

ulster.ac.uk/global/pre-arrival

Visit our international web pages for details on:

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

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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 two-week, online programme designed specifically for you, as an international student. It covers some of the key academic areas and skills that you need to be successful at Ulster and also contains key practical information to help you settle into Northern Ireland.

What will I learn?

The programme is made up of four pathways: Student Life, Academic Readiness, Final Preparations and Arrival & Orientation. It is self-directed, which means you're in control and can set your own pace. Each pathway contains videos, articles, quizzes and worksheets that will help you develop your skills. As you work through the pathways, you'll get notifications of how you're doing and reminding you of any tasks that are outstanding. You'll also be invited to live sessions where you can meet other new international students and ask questions.

How has it been designed?

The programme is special in the way it has been produced. We interviewed and surveyed our academic staff to understand some of the challenges faced by international students coming to Ulster and also asked current international students about the things that they had found most challenging when they started their university degree. We have also involved the expertise of our English for Academic Studies Centre (EASC) to help you start thinking about University Level Academic English.

How will it help me?

Successfully completing the UUniReady programme will give you the best possible chance of success in your studies and help you transition smoothly to Northern Ireland.

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 from the Apple or Android app store.

"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

"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

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

Katelyn
USA

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Accounting (Pathways)

UCAS **N400**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year
International Foundation Year available

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB or BBC*

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

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

Accounting and Finance

UCAS **NN44**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Accounting and Law

UCAS **NM41**

BSc Hons Belfast

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Accounting and Marketing

UCAS **NN45**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Accounting with Computing

UCAS N422

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Accounting with Education

UCAS N421

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

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

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Animation

UCAS WW26

BDes Hons Belfast

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Portfolio submission required

Architectural Engineering

UCAS J1H1

BEng Hons/MEng Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree (5 years MEng) with placement year

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Pleaserefer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk forthe full list.

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

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

Architectural Technology and Management

UCAS K235

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree with placement year

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

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

Architecture

UCAS K100

BA Hons Belfast

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

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

Art and Design Foundation Year

UCAS WW1F

Diploma Belfast

Full-Time
1 year FT

Learning from core and specialist tutors, this one-year intensive, practice-based programme explores a range of art, design, and digital design approaches and disciplines to enable an informed subject choice for undergraduate degree pathways.

I Will Learn

- A range of practical, academic, and research skills across art, design, and digital design discipline areas.
- To explore drawing from many different approaches including drawing from life, alternative means of drawing and making, and interpreting visual information from many sources.
- How to research and become a critical thinker, examining history, theory and contemporary practice, informing chosen studio practice specialism.

Hands-on Experience

- Participate in specialist skills workshops and contextual seminars exploring the role of art, design, and digital design in the world around you.
- Showcase your work at the end-of-year show to an audience including our network of national and international professional bodies.

Career Opportunities

- Artist
- Art/Design Writer
- Gallery Manager
- Designer
- Art/Design Technician
- Teacher

Completion of this programme enables automatic progression to related undergraduate art and design degree progammes at Ulster.

Why Ulster?

The Belfast School of Art has an enviable track record of award-winning students including three Turner Prize winners.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Portfolio submission required

Artificial Intelligence

UCAS GA50

BEng Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Artificial Intelligence (AI) can bring major social and economic benefits by automating tasks currently done by humans in sectors like health, finance, and manufacturing. Employers need skilled AI professionals to work in this exciting and fast-developing field.

I Will Learn

- The theory and principles of AI, which include computer science, mathematics, programming, and software engineering.
- Programming languages to produce AI and machine learning algorithms.
- How to analyse problems, reason a solution, and represent the knowledge using suitable AI methods and techniques.

Hands-on Experience

- You will complete a one-year placement within the IT sector to learn how to apply and develop your knowledge.
- Our team are leaders in the field of AI for over 25 years, which brings vast industry experience through to our teaching.
- Practical projects and lab work are key elements to the delivery of the programme, studying real-world case studies.

Career Opportunities

- Data Scientist
- Software Developer
- Business Intelligence Analyst
- AI Research Scientist
- Machine Learning Engineer
- Systems Analyst

Why Ulster?

Ulster is a leader in the field of AI research for over 25 years. This expertise is brought through to our teaching.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

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

Biology

UCAS **C100**

BSc Hons — Coleraine

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

As a biologist, you will study life, living organisms, how they work, and their relationship to their environment. Our course covers core areas of biology with a focus on the biomedical, molecular, and environmental sciences.

I Will Learn

- About human, animal and plant physiology, veterinary biology, chemistry and biochemistry, as well as cell biology.
- About genetic defects that contribute to human disease, advances in molecular genetics and the human genome project.
- About the underpinnings of ecology and biodiversity and how these important areas influence global issues.

Hands-on Experience

- Apply your knowledge in the workplace by taking an optional placement year.
- Opportunity to complete a MBiolSci Hons which involves one extra year of study consisting of online modules and an internship.
- Hands-on practical projects, laboratory work and field trips.

Career Opportunities

- Biologist
- Pharmacologist
- Research Scientist
- Ecologist
- Graduate medical/ veterinary entry
- Teacher

A PGCE is required if you want to move on to a teaching role. Graduate medical/veterinary entry requires further application.

Why Ulster?

We are ranked Top 15 for Biology (Guardian University Guide 2025). Graduates from this course are eligible for membership of the Royal Society of Biology.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

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

Biomedical Engineering

UCAS **BH81**

BEng Hons — Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Biomedical Engineers design and develop all the equipment used to diagnose, monitor, and treat patients. You could be working with medical devices, artificial organs, surgical robots, advanced prosthetics, or the development of new drugs and materials that drive major innovations in medicine.

I Will Learn

- An understanding of anatomy and physiology, and how they apply to the area of biomedical engineering.
- How to use mechanical and electronic principles to design assistive devices that replace or improve bodily functions.
- How to use the latest software technology in the design and development of biomedical equipment.

Hands-on Experience

- You will complete a placement year with a relevant employer working in the biomedical engineering sector.
- You will have the opportunity to undertake an extended period of study in the USA to learn practical business and management skills.
- Practical lab work and tutorials include both demonstrations and experiments of medical applications of engineering principles.

Career Opportunities

- Biomedical Engineer
- Project Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Quality Compliance
- Biomedical Research and Manager
- Development Engineer

To become a Chartered Engineer, you will need to complete a Masters in an Engineering subject following your BEng degree and further professional exams.

Why Ulster?

Accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) for the purposes of partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

*if including one of Maths, Further Mathsor Physics.

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

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

Biomedical Engineering

UCAS **BH82**

MEng Hons — Belfast

Full-Time
5 year FT degree including placement year

Biomedical Engineers design and develop all the equipment used to diagnose, monitor, and treat patients. You could be working with medical devices, artificial organs, surgical robots, advanced prosthetics, or the development of new drugs and materials that drive major innovations in medicine.

I Will Learn

- An understanding of anatomy and physiology and how they apply to the area of biomedical engineering.
- How to use mechanical and electronic principles to design assistive devices that replace or improve bodily functions.
- How to use the latest software technology in the design and development of biomedical equipment.

Hands-on Experience

- You will complete a placement year with a relevant employer working in the biomedical engineering sector.
- You will have the opportunity to undertake an extended period of study in the USA to learn practical business and management skills.
- Practical lab work and tutorials include both demonstrations and experiments of medical applications of engineering principles.

Career Opportunities

- Biomedical Engineer
- Engineer in Medical
- Project Engineer Device Sector
- Biomedical Research and
- Quality Compliance Manager
- Development Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer

Why Ulster?

The MEng in Biomedical Engineering fully meets the academic requirements to become a Chartered Engineer. You will need to demonstrate additional competences through work experience.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

*if including Maths and Physics.

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

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

Biomedical Science

UCAS **B992, B991**

BSc Hons — Coleraine

Full-Time
3 year FT degree (B992) or
4 year FT degree including placement year (B991)
International Foundation Year available

Our Biomedical Science degree is uniquely designed to learn how diseases develop and how to diagnose, prevent, and treat them. This degree provides the educational and clinical experience for graduates to work within the National Health Service (NHS), private sector, and academia.

I Will Learn

- How diseases develop and impact on the body and the skills needed to investigate the disease process.
- How to develop methods for monitoring, diagnosing, treating, managing, and preventing disease.
- Essential interpersonal and professional skills, equipping you to work within industry, or education.

Hands-on Experience

- Optional placement year in industry or a research institute, plus study abroad opportunities.
- Graduates are eligible to apply for Hospital Laboratory Diagnostics (Trainee Biomedical Scientist).
- Opportunity to complete a MBiomedSci which involves one additional year of study consisting of online modules and an internship in the USA.

Career Opportunities

- Research and Development Medicine
- Hospital Laboratory
- Physician Associate
- Diagnostics
- Education

Why Ulster?

We are ranked 5th in the UK for Biomedical Science (Guardian University Guide 2025). Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) and approved by the HCPC.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

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

Access NI check and possible medical checks required.

Building Surveying

UCAS **K231**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Building surveyors provide expert advice on all aspects of design, construction, maintenance and repair of buildings, and the conservation of built heritage. Much of their work involves the assessment of the condition of buildings and specifying remedial work to be undertaken.

I Will Learn

- An understanding of the roles and purposes of building surveying and its relationship with other disciplines within the industry.
- The principles and sustainable methods used in design and construction of buildings, and the role of building technology.
- The core areas of technology, maintenance management and building conservation as well as professional practice skills.

Hands-on Experience

- You will complete a placement year to gain relevant experience of applying your skills within the building industry.
- Practical project work is included at all stages of the degree programme.
- Our close relationships with employers keep our programme content relevant to the modern building industry.

Career Opportunities

- Contracts Manager
- Building Control Surveyor
- Estate Surveyor
- Building Surveyor
- Project Manager
- Development Officer

Why Ulster?

We are ranked 4th in the UK for Building-related subjects (Times Good University Guide 2025). Accredited by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Association of Building Engineers (CABE).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

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

Business Economics

UCAS **L101**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year
International Foundation Year available

Business Economics studies the function of a business and the decisions taken to make a profit and ultimately survive.

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC*

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

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

Business Studies

UCAS **N100**

BSc Hons Belfast

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

The business world is evolving and requires highly skilled, flexible leaders in industry, commerce, and the public sector. This degree will provide you with valuable skills that are necessary in today's business world.

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Business Studies

UCAS **N124**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

This Business Studies Degree is your gateway to mastering the world of business. This dynamic programme blends academic excellence with practical industry insights, offering you a comprehensive understanding of regional, national and global economies. Gain invaluable intercultural experiences and unlock high-quality work placement opportunities that set you apart in today's competitive market. With a strong emphasis on hands-on, experiential learning, this programme equips you with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in the ever-evolving world of business.

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Business Studies with Pathways

UCAS **N130**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Discover your path to success with the Business Studies with Pathways Degree. This cutting-edge programme is designed to give you an in-depth understanding of business while immersing you in valuable cross-cultural experiences.

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Business Studies with Subject Combinations

Derry~Londonderry

Business Studies as a Major

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

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC.

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

Business Studies with Computing

UCAS **N1GL**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Why study Computing as a Minor?

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

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

Business Studies with Drama

UCAS **N1W5**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Why study Drama as a Minor?

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

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

Business Studies with Education

UCAS **N1X4**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Why study Education as a Minor?

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

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

Business Studies with Irish

UCAS **N1Q6**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Why study Irish as a Minor?

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

Cinematic Arts

UCAS **W600**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year
International Foundation Year available

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Civil Engineering

UCAS **H202**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BCC

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

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

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

Civil Engineering

UCAS **H200**

BEng Hons/MEng Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree (5 years MEng) including placement year

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

Our programmes are accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB

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

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

Communication and Counselling Studies

UCAS **P9B4**

BSc Hons Belfast

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Communication, Advertising and Marketing

UCAS **P2N5**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year
International Foundation Year available

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Communication, Management and Public Relations

UCAS **P9P3**

BSc Hons Belfast

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Community Youth Work

UCAS **L521**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
3 year FT degree

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CDD

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

Access NI check required.

Computer Science

UCAS **G401**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Computer Science (Software Systems Development)

UCAS **G601**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Learn how to use software engineering to develop information systems for organisations. Get involved from idea generation through to implementation of the systems. Software systems are used throughout our everyday lives, in healthcare, business, entertainment, transport and more.

I Will Learn

- Modern programming skills through modules that teach not only the principles of software development, but also high-level programming languages.
- To design, build, operate, and maintain complex computer and information technology systems.
- How to develop web-based and mobile app solutions for real-world industries.

Hands-on Experience

- Complete a one-year work placement in an IT setting to get hands-on software development experience.
- Hear from industry experts through guest lecturers and demonstrations.
- Our close links with employers ensures our course content gives you the skills that the industry needs.

Career Opportunities

- Software Developer
- Web Developer
- Technical Analyst
- Applications Security Specialist
- Software Engineer

Why Ulster?

The course is accredited by the British Computing Society (BCS).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

A Level: CCC or equivalent

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

Computing Science

UCAS G400

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year
International Foundation Year available

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Computing Technologies

UCAS G500

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Computing technologies touch every aspect of our day-to-day lives. The programme will be attractive to those who want to know how to identify business information needs, and how to deploy computer technology solutions using modern software development and productivity tools. A graduate might typically be employed in the IT department of a public or private sector organisation.

I Will Learn

- The skills that will enable the development, maintenance, evaluation, and management of computing systems.
- To develop technical solutions that address current problems in today's connected world.
- To strategically manage and apply information resources in different types and sizes of organisations in pursuit of competitive advantage.

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

- Business Analyst
- Technical Support Manager
- Web Developer
- Data Analyst
- Software Developer
- Data Administrator

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Computing with Education

UCAS G4X3

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Studying computing in combination with education is an excellent introduction to a future career in the education sector. The programme will provide you with an introduction to the main concepts of educational theory and practice, and the key fundamentals of computing.

I Will Learn

- To design, develop, and evaluate software for a range of platforms.
- To program, design databases, and develop responsive web sites.
- Contemporary educational issues and how to use technology in a learning environment.

Hands-on Experience

- Gain structured and professional work experience as part of a planned programme of study in year three.
- You will also have the opportunity to study outside the UK and Republic of Ireland in year three.
- Our teaching includes practical work, field trips, and case studies, which means you can apply the theory to real world scenarios.

Career Opportunities

- Professional Development
- Computing Teacher/ Lecturer trainer
- IT Analyst
- Technical Support Engineer
- Teaching Assistant

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

Why Ulster?

Our close links with industry ensures the progammme content provides you with the skills and knowledge that employers need.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Construction Engineering and Management

UCAS K220

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Learn how we build the world around us. Gain the professional and technical skills demanded by leading construction companies around the world. Learn how to effectively manage construction projects that are vital to the economy. Develop an understanding that the success of any project relies on good decision-makers.

I Will Learn

- The science, technology, and materials used to make contemporary buildings and the very latest construction techniques involved.
- Financial, quality, and project management techniques for complex construction projects.
- To use the very latest software and site equipment that drive innovation in the modern construction sector.

Hands-on Experience

- You will complete a work placement year to get hands-on experience of how construction projects are managed.
- You will have opportunities for site visits, exploration of case studies, and simulation of aspects of construction projects in each year of the course.
- You will benefit from our strong links with construction sector employers, meaning our degree will give you the key skills the industry needs.

Career Opportunities

- Site Engineering
- Construction Management
- Building Control
- Facilities Management
- Project Manager
- Contract Management

Why Ulster?

We are ranked 4th in the UK for Building-related subjects (Times Good University Guide 2025).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Criminology and Criminal Justice

UCAS **M931**

BSc Hons Belfast

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Criminology and Criminal Justice

UCAS **M932**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Culinary Arts Management

UCAS **D690**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Design (Product, Ceramics, Silversmithing and Jewellery)

UCAS **W260**

BDes Hons Belfast

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

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

Digital Design

UCAS **2D13**

BDes Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

A creative, digitally focused, practice based programme. You'll explore graphic design, user experience (UX), and user interface (UI) design for current and emerging technologies. Create apps, websites, content, experiences, and services to shape the digital world we all live in.

I Will Learn

- A solid understanding of design fundamentals, including visual literacy, design psychology, typography, brand/ visual identity, user interface (UI) design, and user experience (UX) design.
- Highly sought-after skills including design thinking, research, idea generation and problem solving, while responding to users and their needs through UX-led design projects.
- The ability to undertake a design project from research and idea generation through to finished prototype, exploring the possibilities of new devices and emerging technology.

Hands-on Experience

- Access to high profile design professionals via our visiting lecture programme and industry network.
- Build your portfolio and showcase your work through a range of industry-led projects, international competitions, and business start-up opportunities.
- Learn in our dynamic studio environment and experience life as an industry professional through an optional paid placement.

Career Opportunities

- Digital Designer
- Interaction Designer
- UX / UI Designer
- Content Designer
- App Designer
- Graphic Designer

Why Ulster?

This programme is highly rated by industry professionals and benefits from links to world-class companies such as Google and IDEO.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Portfolio submission required.

Digital Media Production

UCAS **P310**

BA Hons Coleraine

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year
International Foundation Year available

This is a unique multidisciplinary degree, giving you knowledge and skills to work across a wide range of media and technical disciplines in the creative media sector, including TV and film production, print and web design, animation, interactive documentary, and AR and VR experiences.

I Will Learn

- Digital content production skills in film, photography, animation, video, interactive documentary, web content, AR/VR experiences, and social media content.
- Design skills including graphic design, artwork, layout, branding, typography, advertising, screen design, interface design, character design, user design, and communication design.
- Development skills including coding using CSS, HTML, and jQuery, alongside project management skills in digital media production.

Hands-on Experience

- Work on industry briefs and projects for clients including social enterprises, building work-based experiences into your CV as you learn.
- Put theory into practice and experience life as an industry professional with an optional placement in year three.
- Build your portfolio and showcase your work through a range of industry-led projects, events, and international competitions.

Career Opportunities

- Digital Designer
- Social Media and Marketing Executive
- Media Content Producer
- VR/AR Content Designer
- Digital Marketing Officer
- Web Developer

Why Ulster?

In addition to award-winning teaching staff, you will benefit from a series of masterclasses delivered by leading industry professionals.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Digital Technologies

UCAS **G501**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Learn the underlying principles of digital technologies and get the skills employers need for the development and maintenance of computer-based systems. Discover the importance of IT systems and see how they are used in modern businesses.

I Will Learn

- The skills needed for the development and maintenance of computer-based systems in modern organisations.
- To develop your programming skills to design, build, operate, and maintain complex computer and information technology systems.
- How to build and maintain dynamic websites using a variety of open source languages.

Hands-on Experience

- Complete a one-year work placement to get hands-on experience of working within an IT department.
- Learn from industry experts through guests lectures and demonstrations.
- Practical lab work, case studies, and projects form an important part of the learning.

Career Opportunities

- IT Analyst
- IT Systems Manager
- Technology Consultant
- Web Developer
- Systems Security Specialist
- PHP Programmer

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

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Drama

UCAS **W440**

BA Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree
International Foundation Year available

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Drama with a Subject Combination

Derry~Londonderry

Drama as a Major

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

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC.

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

Drama with Education

UCAS **W4X3**

BA Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree

Why study Education as a Minor?

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

Economics

UCAS **6H55**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year
International Foundation Year available

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

UCAS **H602**

BEng Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

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

Electronic Engineering

UCAS **H601**

BEng Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Electronic Engineering

UCAS **H600**

MEng Hons Belfast

Full-Time
5 year FT degree including placement year

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Electronic Engineering with Enterprise Development

UCAS **H603**

BEng Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
4-year FT degree including placement year

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Energy

UCAS **H222**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Explore renewable energy technologies and the use of science and technology to find innovative solutions to current energy problems. Help find solutions to the challenge of addressing the world's need for affordable, sustainable, secure, and safe energy supplies.

I Will Learn

- How conventional and renewable energy systems work including wind, bio-energy, solar, water, heat pumps, smart grids, and energy storage technologies.
- To design, specify, and monitor performance of energy systems and ensure their economic and environmental benefits around the world.
- To understand new theories, technologies, concepts, and methods and adapt them to meet future energy supply challenges.

Hands-on Experience

- A one-year work placement.
- Industry-relevant case studies and site visits are used to show how energy systems are used across the world and at home.
- Our research expertise and links with employers have shaped the course content to ensure you acquire the skills that the industry needs.

Career Opportunities

- Energy Analyst
- Energy Technology Designer
- Energy Systems Engineer
- Energy Systems Consultant
- Project Manager
- Energy Project Manager

You will need to continue your studies to complete a Masters in order to become a Chartered Engineer.

Why Ulster?

The programme is accredited by the Energy Institute (IE).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

*if including Grade B in Maths or Physics.

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

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

Engineering Management

UCAS **H710**

BEng Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Engineering management graduates combine technical know-how with business acumen to play a major role in design and operation of manufacturing systems and processes. You will create innovative products and new business models to support high-value manufacturing.

I Will Learn

- The fundamental principles of engineering combined with practical management skills.
- Engineering technology and materials, manufacturing systems, product and system design, and CAD, complemented by studies in business and management.
- Professional skills such as project management, communications, team-working, problem-solving, creativity, and an understanding of the role of the professional engineer.

Hands-on Experience

- Complete a work placement year to get experience of how the theory you learn is applied in industry.
- Individual and team assignments help you develop your professional skills in essential areas such as team-working, project management, and communications.
- Workshops and labs allow you to develop practical engineering skills.

Career Opportunities

- Engineering Manager
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Design Engineer
- Operations Manager
- Systems Analyst
- Quality Engineer

Meets the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer and partially meets the requirement for registration as Chartered Engineer.

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Engineering Management

UCAS **H712**

MEng Hons Belfast

Full-Time
5 year FT degree including placement year

Engineering management plays a major role in the design of manufacturing processes, the creation of innovative products, and the building of business models to support manufacturing. Complete the MEng programme to continue your pathway to becoming a Chartered Engineer.

I Will Learn

- To lead on engineering developments through innovation, creativity, and management of change.
- Essential skills in engineering, technology, materials, manufacturing systems, project planning, and system design.
- Business and management skills to help you succeed in leadership roles.

Hands-on Experience

- A work placement year gives you experience of how the theory is applied in industry.
- Workshops and labs allow you to develop practical engineering skills.
- Your final-year MEng-level project will give you excellent practical experience of developing solutions to current engineering challenges.

Career Opportunities

- Engineering Manager
- Systems Analyst
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Research or Lecturing
- Design Engineer
- Project Manager

This programme fully meets the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

English

UCAS **Q300**

BA Hons Coleraine

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year
International Foundation Year available

Embrace your love of reading whilst cultivating key skills as a thinker, writer, and communicator. Following a core first year, you can personally tailor your programme so you can pursue your literary passions, picking from a wide range of optional modules.

I Will Learn

- A knowledge of literature, television, and film from Shakespeare's time up until the present day.
- Excellent writing styles for different professional and creative writing, like journalism, fiction, non-fiction, drama, and poetry.
- Skills all employers value, including problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity, and communication.

Hands-on Experience

- Benefit from our resident poets and writers who can provide first-hand experience of the writing and publishing process.
- Learn digital, research, and presentation skills which you will use in any workplace.
- Experience life as a professional and build CV skills with an optional placement in year three.

Career Opportunities

- English Teacher
- Civil Servant
- Journalist
- Communication Manager
- Screenwriter
- Publisher

Why Ulster?

100% student satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2024.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

English and History

UCAS **QV31**

BA Hons Coleraine

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

English with Subject Combinations

Coleraine

English as a Major

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

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

English with Education

UCAS **Q3X3**

BA Hons Coleraine

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

Why study Education as a Minor?

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

English with History

UCAS **Q3V1**

BA Hons Coleraine

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

Why study History as a Minor?

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

Other programmes you may want to consider:

BA Hons History with English UCAS **V1Q3**
See page 125

BA Hons Journalism with English UCAS **P5Q3**
See page 132

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



Environmental Health

UCAS **B910**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Environmental health professionals are at the forefront of designing and improving the public's health and wellbeing. The programme delivers the practical skills required for a career in environmental health including problem solving, communication, research, and management skills.

I Will Learn

- The importance of food safety and integrity, health and safety at work, housing and communities, public health and wellbeing, and environmental protection.
- An understanding of key areas of sustainability, quality of life, health inequalities, law, and spatial planning.
- Personal development such as communication, research, managerial and team working skills - all essential when working in environmental health roles.

Hands-on Experience

- Complete a work placement year to get an insight into the role of environmental health professionals within an organisation.
- Problem-solving, communication, research, and management skills are developed through practical project work.
- Our links with employers and professional bodies have helped shape the content of the course to keep it relevant.

Career Opportunities

- Environmental Health Officer
- Food Quality Manager
- Health and Safety Officer
- Quality Assurance Auditor
- Environmental Consultant
- Health and Safety, Environmental and Quality Manager

Fully meets the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer.

Why Ulster?

This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) and the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

Environmental Science

UCAS **F900**

BSc Hons Coleraine

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

This accredited programme explores complex environmental processes and the human impact on them. We assess global problems like climate change, pollution, soil loss or biodiversity decline, and investigate tangible solutions through risk management, remediation, and sustainable use of natural resources.

I Will Learn

- Concepts and interactions of physical, chemical, and biological processes in atmospheric, land, and water systems.
- Methods of observation, measurement, modelling, and assessment by applying biological surveys, chemical analysis, remote sensing, statistics, and geographic information systems.
- Skills in the identification and assessment of sustainable mitigation options for environmental management.

Hands-on Experience

- Study environmental science in a natural setting - we are only minutes away from a spectacular coastline, sea, rivers, estuaries, and woodlands as our 'outdoor labs'.
- Enjoy a broad variety of field trip study opportunities throughout the programme.
- Gain valuable career and relevant experience through the optional placement year in a wide range of settings and study abroad opportunities.

Career Opportunities

- Scientific Officer
- Ecologist
- Environmental Consultant
- Soil Scientist
- Mapping and Charting
- Conservation Officer

Why Ulster?

We are ranked Top 15 in the UK for Environmental Sciences (Daily Mail University Guide 2025). This programme is accredited by the Institution of Environmental Sciences.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

Environmental Science with a Subject Combination

Coleraine

Environmental Science as a Major

Study global issues such as climate change, conservation of plant and animal diversity, regional development, and water and air pollution.

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Environmental Science with Education

UCAS **F8X3**

BSc Hons Coleraine

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

Why study Education as a Minor?

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

Event Management

UCAS **N820**

BSc Hons Coleraine

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

Develop and manage event experiences from design to implementation. You'll get the skills to manage and lead a team in creating and marketing memorable experiences and events, from city marathons to unique corporate events or innovative food tours.

I Will Learn

- Key business management subjects including business planning, people management, and accounting.
- Specialist event management skills which you can choose from according to your interests.
- How businesses respond to change in this dynamic and vibrant industry.

Hands-on Experience

- Experience organising and volunteering at prestigious events (e.g., Belfast Vital, Special Olympics, Belfast City Marathon, The Open).
- Manage live projects for leading organisations.
- Optional placement year in industry and study abroad opportunities.

Career Opportunities

- Event Manager
- Festival Director
- PR and Marketing
- Hospitality Manager
- Project Manager
- Tourism Manager

Why Ulster?

We are ranked 1st in the UK for Hospitality, Event Management and Tourism (Guardian University Guide 2025).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

Finance and Investment Management

UCAS **N321**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year
International Foundation Year available

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Fine Art

UCAS **W100**

BA Hons Belfast

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Portfolio submission required.

Food and Nutrition

UCAS **B450**

BSc Hons Coleraine

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

Possible medical required.

Food Business and Innovation

UCAS **N980**

BSc Hons Coleraine

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

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Games Design

UCAS **WW70**

BDes Hons Belfast

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Games Design and Development

UCAS **WW71**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Geography

UCAS **F800**

BSc Hons Coleraine

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

Geography has a critical role to play in helping us understand and address some of the world's most pressing environmental and social challenges, from climate change, environmental hazards and conflict, to social inequality and the need for sustainable development. This degree prepares you to make a meaningful difference to the world around you.

I Will Learn

- About key challenges including climate change, migration, natural hazards, and sustainable development.
- How to map the sea floor, conduct environmental impact assessments, and use technologies such as Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to analyse social inequality.
- To apply the most appropriate research techniques so that you can identify the right solutions to the issues that matter.

Hands-on Experience

- Study geography only minutes away from natural labs – spectacular coastlines, seas, rivers, estuaries, woodlands, and uplands close to campus.
- Local and international field trip study opportunities throughout the course.
- Optional career-enhancing placement year and study abroad opportunities in a range of diverse environments.

Career Opportunities

- GIS Consultant
- Mapping and Charting
- Town Planning
- Heritage Scientist
- Geodetic Surveyor
- Teacher

To become a Geography Teacher, you will need to complete a PGCE following your BSc Hons degree.

Why Ulster?

Geography has 100% student satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2024. This programme is accredited by the Royal Geographical Society (RGS).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Geography with a Subject Combination

Coleraine

Geography as a Major

Acquire the skills and knowledge to address some of the world's most pressing environmental social challenges.

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

Geography with Education

UCAS **F8XH**

BSc Hons Coleraine

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

Why study Education as a Minor?

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

Graphic Design

UCAS **W220**

BDes Hons Belfast

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

This practice-based degree explores the creative and diverse use of words, images, and ideas to develop solutions to problems. You will learn skills in a range of areas including branding, advertising, art direction, image-making, illustration, typography, motion graphics, photography, UI and UX design.

I Will Learn

- How graphic design communicates through branding, design of messages, products and services using digital, print, motion, and emerging technologies in personal, cultural, or commercial contexts.
- Fundamental design skills including research, idea generation, problem-solving, and prototyping to produce high-quality work for digital and print outcomes.
- Best practice from local, national, and international industry experts who provide talks, portfolio reviews, and workshops.

Hands-on Experience

- Opportunities to work on live industry projects and competitions to gain essential work-based learning experience and build your portfolio.
- Showcase your work through international competitions including D&AD (Design and Art Direction), ISTD (International Society of Typographic Designers), and Creative Conscience Awards.
- Experience life as a professional in the creative industries with an optional placement in year three.

Career Opportunities

- Graphic Designer
- Motion Designer
- Digital Designer
- UI/UX Designer
- Art Director
- Freelance Designer/ Illustrator

Beyond graduation, develop your own concepts to a higher level with a Masters qualification in an Art, Design or Communication related discipline.

Why Ulster?

You will learn in vibrant studio spaces, supported by highly experienced academics. This programme offers opportunities for industry prizes, placements, and internships.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Portfolio submission required.

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Health and Social Care Policy

UCAS **L510**

BSc Hons — Belfast

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

This programme provides a strong grounding in the development and implementation of health and social care policy, regionally, nationally, and internationally. You will explore key policy challenges facing society such as providing and financing healthcare, health inequalities, and ageing.

I Will Learn

- The evolution and development of health and social care in the UK and Ireland.
- How policies about health and social care policy are made and how welfare services are delivered and monitored.
- Practical and transferable qualitative and quantitative research skills, including social survey design, implementation and analysis.

Hands-on Experience

- Put theory into practice and gain hands-on experience with a six-week placement and optional placement year.
- Option to study abroad where you can explore issues and policy differences in an unfamiliar culture and system.
- Research-informed teaching by leading industry experts.

Career Opportunities

- Care Coordinator
- Policy Officer
- Research Officer
- Support Worker
- Health Advisor
- Civil Servant

Why Ulster?

You will benefit from a curriculum strongly focused on real-life issues. The programme is designed and taught by staff with expertise in health and social policy, which provides a foundation for employment in a range of health and social care sectors, and postgraduate study.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Access NI check required.

History

UCAS **V145**

BA Hons — Coleraine

Full-Time
3 year FT degree
International Foundation Year available

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

History with Subject Combinations

Coleraine

History as a Major

You will be part of a supportive and friendly learning community that combines innovative, research-led teaching practices with the freedom to choose your own topics.

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

History with Education

UCAS **V1X3**

BA Hons — Coleraine

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

Why study Education as a Minor?

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

History with English

UCAS **V1Q3**

BA Hons — Coleraine

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

Why study English as a Minor?

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

Other programmes you may want to consider:

BA Hons English with History See page 115 — UCAS **Q3V1**	**BA Hons Irish with History** See page 130 — UCAS **Q5V1**
BA Hons English and History See page 114 — UCAS **QV31**	**BA Hons Journalism with History** See page 132 — UCAS **P5V1**

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



Human Nutrition

UCAS **B400**

BSc Hons Coleraine

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year
International Foundation Year available

Nutritionists provide an understanding on the impact of diet on growth, development, health, and wellbeing, working in non-clinical settings including health promotion, advisory roles, research, teaching and the food industry. This programme focuses on nutrition science and its impact on humans, public health and disease prevention across the lifecycle.

I Will Learn

- About the nutrients in foods, the fate of nutrients when eaten, and the effect of nutrients on health and wellbeing.
- About nutrition throughout our lifecycle, the relationships between human behaviour and health outcomes, food safety and the food industry.
- Key business and professional skills for a career in the food sector.

Hands-on Experience

- Take part in a placement year, enhancing your job prospects.
- The programme is delivered by academic staff who are based within the Nutrition Innovation Centre for Food and Health (NICHE).

Career Opportunities

- Nutritionist
- Food Quality Manager
- Health Improvement/ Promotion Officer
- Research and Development
- Dietitian
- Teacher

You can undertake postgraduate level study following this programme, if you wish to become a dietitian or a teacher.

Why Ulster?

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

This programme is accredited by the Association for Nutrition.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

Possible medical required.

Human Resource Management

UCAS **N600**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year
International Foundation Year available

Human Resource Management (HRM) helps bridge the gap between employees' performance and the organisation's strategic objectives. This programme will give you the ability to champion better work and working lives on a personal, professional, and societal level, and aims to develop graduates who understand that work matters, people matter, and professionalism matters.

I Will Learn

- Core management subjects alongside specialist HRM modules.
- The principles, methods, and technologies used to improve the productivity of an organisation by increasing the effectiveness of employees.
- Topics such as recruitment and selection, training and professional development, managing people, ethical dimensions of employment, business leadership and more.

Hands-on Experience

- Work on industry-specific projects and case studies, replicating the type of work you will be doing when you graduate.
- Utilise our business connections to network and secure a placement year with top firms to build your work experience.
- Insight and knowledge of recruitment processes learned on the programme will help you secure graduate jobs.

Career Opportunities

- HR Officer
- HR Advisor/Consultant
- Executive Recruiter
- Training and Development
- Management Officer

Why Ulster?

This programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Illustration

UCAS **W221**

BA Hons Belfast

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

BA Hons Illustration will introduce you to a huge range of highly creative practices with a focus on critical thinking and inventive image making including drawing, painting, gifs, collage, 2D animation, using experimental analogue and digital approaches.

I Will Learn

- Imaginative approaches for working in a wide range of illustration contexts, including books/publishing, graphic novels, packaging, advertising, magazines/zines.
- In dedicated studios and workshops to develop specialist skills for the diverse and exciting world of illustration.
- Strategies to develop as a confident, independent and professional illustrator with a unique creative voice.

Hands-on Experience

- Learn from experienced tutors, alumni and industry leaders to build connections, helping you stand out as you begin your professional career.
- Develop your portfolio through live briefs and international competitions, including the World Illustration Awards.
- Experience working life in the creative industries through an optional placement year.

Career Opportunities

- Freelance Illustrator/ Designer
- 2D Animator/Storyboard Illustrator
- Book Illustrator/Creative Art Director
- Packaging Illustrator
- Motion/Games Illustrator
- Fashion/Medical Illustrator

Why Ulster?

The illustration programme has an enviable track record of award-winning graduates in international competitions, such as the Royal Society of Arts and the Penguin Book Design prize.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Portfolio submission required.

Interactive Computing

UCAS **G450**

BSc Hons Belfast

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

This programme is aimed at those who want to know how to build engaging and effective front-end applications utilising contemporary technologies, running on a range of workstation, tablet and mobile computing devices. You will be equipped with skills for the design and production of complex interactive systems in a range of commercial, creative, social, and educational contexts.

I Will Learn

- To develop user-friendly, highly interactive systems, using the latest advanced technologies and software.
- To design, produce, and maintain these systems in a range of commercial, creative, social, and educational settings.
- A high level of practical, conceptual, and aesthetic skills to solve industry-relevant problems.

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

- Software Developer
- Web Developer
- Full Stack Developer
- UX/UI Developer
- Test Engineer
- Programmer

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

International Hospitality Management

UCAS **N220**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year
International Foundation Year available

An internationally recognised passport to a successful management career in hospitality. This programme combines class teaching with hands-on learning to give you the necessary leadership and practical skills to succeed in a dynamic and innovative global industry.

I Will Learn

- Key business management subjects alongside specialist hospitality, tourism, and events modules which you can choose from according to your interests.
- Practical operational skills for the industry such as food and beverage operations and how to manage people.
- Transferable skills to prepare you for many challenges, environments, and different settings worldwide.

Hands-on Experience

- Practical modules are delivered in a realistic work environment with world-class facilities in the award-winning Academy restaurant, open to the public.
- Gain valuable industry experience with a placement year our students have gone all over the world.
- There will be guest lectures and workshops from successful hospitality businesses so you can learn from those thriving in industry.

Career Opportunities

- Event Manager
- Food and Beverage Manager
- Conference Manager
- Tourism Officer
- Hotel Manager
- Travel Publicist

Why Ulster?

We are ranked 1st in the UK for Hospitality, Event Management and Tourism (Guardian University Guide 2025). This programme is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

International Tourism Management

UCAS **N800**

BSc Hons Coleraine

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year
International Foundation Year available

Get the management skills and knowledge to create unforgettable experiences in the resilient and innovative travel and tourism industry. This programme offers key business subjects alongside specialist tourism and digital media modules, setting you up for success in a developing global industry.

I Will Learn

- Key business management subjects such as marketing, media creativity, eBusiness strategy, accounting, and business planning.
- To create and market new visitor experiences, and what is involved in making tourism and travel successful.
- Transferable skills to prepare you for many challenges, environments, and different settings worldwide.

Hands-on Experience

- Experience organising and volunteering at prestigious events (e.g. International North West 200, The Open golf championship).
- Conduct consultancy on business for organisations such as award-winning visitor attractions, hotels, and tour companies.
- Take part in regular talks and workshops from industry leaders.

Career Opportunities

- Tourism/Digital Marketing
- Visitor Attraction Manager
- Events Manager
- Tour Operator
- Tourism Planner
- Conference Manager

This programme is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality.

Why Ulster?

We are ranked 1st in the UK for Hospitality, Event Management and Tourism (Guardian University Guide 2025). This programme is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

Irish Language and Literature

UCAS **Q540**

BA Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

This programme plays a vital role in preserving, sustaining, and promoting Ireland's Gaelic literary and linguistic heritage. You will achieve proficiency in written and spoken Irish, enabling you to confidently participate and immerse yourself in the Irish language community.

I Will Learn

- Modern Irish language; competence in grammar, punctuation, and writing ability for a variety of everyday and academic contexts.
- The analysis of writing from the early 20th Century to today, including the novel, short story, drama, and verse.
- The history, development, and promotion of the Irish Language; impact of the Gaelic revival, cultural studies, folklore, dialects, and translation.

Hands-on Experience

- Gaeltacht visits, community groups, and participation in An Cumann Gaelach (The Irish Language Society) allow you to fully immerse in Irish language and culture.
- Enhance competency of the Irish language in a professional work-based environment with an optional placement in year three.
- Research-informed teaching by globally recognised experts.

Career Opportunities

- Language Officer
- Community Developer
- Interpreter/Translator
- Journalist
- Teacher
- Publisher

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

Why Ulster?

The employability profile of our students in recent years has been more than impressive, with a disproportional number of our graduates holding senior positions in Irish language organisations throughout Ireland.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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OVER 1,500
INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYERS LOCATED IN NORTHERN IRELAND
INVEST NORTHERN IRELAND

Irish with Subject Combinations

Derry~Londonderry

Irish as a Major

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

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

Irish with Education

UCAS **Q5X3**

BA Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree

Why study Education as a Minor?

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

Irish with Music

UCAS **Q5W3**

BA Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time/Part-Time
3 year FT degree

Why study Music as a Minor?

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

Irish with History

UCAS **Q5V1**

BA Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree

Why study History as a Minor?

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

Journalism

UCAS **P500**

BA Hons Coleraine

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year
International Foundation Year available

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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(UK AND IRELAND)
GLOBAL STUDENT LIVING AWARDS (2024)

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Journalism with Subject combinations

Belfast

Journalism as a Major

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

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Journalism with Education

UCAS **P5X3**

BA Hons Coleraine

Full-Time
3 year FT degree

Why study Education as a Minor?

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

Journalism with History

UCAS **P5V1**

BA Hons Coleraine

Full-Time
3 year FT degree

Why study History as a Minor?

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

Journalism with English

UCAS **P5Q3**

BA Hons Coleraine

Full-Time
3 year FT degree

Why study English as a Minor?

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

Language and Linguistics (with optional specialism in Counselling Studies)

UCAS **Q100/ Q1B9**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year
International Foundation Year available

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Law

UCAS **M100**

LLB Hons Belfast

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year
International Foundation Year available

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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Law

UCAS **M101**

LLB Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

We are ranked Top 15 in the UK for Law (Times Good Univeristy Guide, 2025).

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Law (Graduate Entry)

UCAS **M200**

LLB Hons Belfast

Full-time
2 year FT

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

We are ranked Top 15 in the UK for Law (Times Good Univeristy Guide, 2025).

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Law with Subject Combinations

Derry~Londonderry

Law as a Major

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

Entry Requirements

A Level: CCC

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

Law with Accounting

UCAS **M1N4**

LLB Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Why study Accounting as a Minor?

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

Law with Irish

UCAS **M1Q5**

LLB Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Why study Irish as a Minor?

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

Law with Computing

UCAS **M1G1**

LLB Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Why study Computing as a Minor?

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

Law with Marketing

UCAS **M1N5**

LLB Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Why study Marketing as a Minor?

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

Law with Criminology

UCAS **M1M8**

LLB Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Why study Criminology as a Minor?

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

Law with Politics and International Studies

UCAS **M1LF**

LLB Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Why study Politics and International Studies as a Minor?

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

Law with Subject Combinations

Belfast

Law as a Major

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

Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Law with Criminology

UCAS **M1M9**

LLB Hons Belfast

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

Why study Criminology as a Minor?

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

Law with Politics and International Studies

UCAS **M1LG**

LLB Hons Belfast

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

Why study Politics and International Studies as a Minor?

- A dynamic subject, essential to understanding people, power, and policies in a changing world.
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Other programmes you may want to consider:

BSc Hons Accounting and Law UCAS **NM41**
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Management

UCAS **N210**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year
International Foundation Year available

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Marine Science

UCAS **F719**

BSc Hons Coleraine

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

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Marketing

UCAS **N505**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year
International Foundation Year available

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Marketing

UCAS **N506**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

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I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

UCAS **HH37**

BEng Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year
International Foundation Year available

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

I Will Learn

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

Hands-on Experience

- Complete a one-year work placement to get experience of working within the mechanical or manufacturing sectors.
- Option to study abroad for one year to get experience of engineering education in another country.
- Well-equipped laboratory facilities allow you to work on skills that are required in the workplace.

Career Opportunities

- Mechanical Engineer
- Design Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Medical Devices
- Project Managment
- Materials Engineering

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

Why Ulster?

The programme is accredited by the Institute of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) which contributes to achieving Chartered Engineer status.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

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

Mechanical Engineering

UCAS **H300**

BEng Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Mechanical engineers create, design, and manufacture products and processes across a wide range of industries that make our world function. From automotive to medical devices, aerospace to renewable energy, mechanical engineering touches all stages of design, development, and production.

I Will Learn

- Material properties and behaviour, the design of products and production processes, and manufacturing management.
- To apply engineering, physics, mathematics, and materials science principles to improve mechanical equipment and systems.
- Leading-edge technologies including Computer-Aided Engineering (CAE) and advanced manufacturing.

Hands-on Experience

- Complete a one-year work placement with options to work internationally.
- Individual and team projects give you the opportunity for hands-on involvement and an understanding of engineering materials, processes, and systems.
- Tackle engineering problems through case studies and project work.

Career Opportunities

- Mechanical Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Aerospace Engineer
- Development Engineer
- Design Engineer
- Project Manager

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

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

Mechanical Engineering

UCAS **H302**

MEng Hons Belfast

Full-Time
5 year FT degree including placement year

Mechanical engineers create, design, and manufacture all kinds of products and processes across a wide range of industries. Complete the MEng to progress towards becoming a Chartered Engineer.

I Will Learn

- To apply engineering, physics, mathematics, and materials science principles to improve mechanical equipment and systems that make our world function.
- Design, mechanical systems, materials, and manufacturing skills.
- Research and project management skills needed to complete an MEng-level project and prepare you for your first engineering role.

Hands-on Experience

- Individual and team projects give you the opportunity for hands-on involvement and an understanding of engineering materials, processes, and systems.
- You will complete a one-year work placement to develop your engineering and personal skills and significantly enhance your employability on graduation.
- Your final year MEng dissertation project will give you practical experience of creating solutions to current engineering challenges.

Career Opportunities

- Design Engineer
- Aerospace Design Engineer
- Project Manager
- Development Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer

The MEng meets the academic requirements to become a Chartered Engineer. You will need to demonstrate additional competences through work experience.

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

*if including Maths and Physics.

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

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

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Mechanical Engineering with Enterprise Development

UCAS **HH38**

BEng Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Learn about the design and manufacture of machines, covering industries as diverse as automotive, aerospace, and medical devices. This degree combines technical engineering knowledge with business acumen and personal skills needed to start your career.

I Will Learn

- A solid foundation in the fundamental topics in engineering, physics, and mathematics.
- Computer-aided modelling of parts and assemblies, product design specification, material selection, and manufacturing considerations.
- How to bring a product to market, and the commercial considerations needed to attract orders.

Hands-on Experience

- A one-year work placement gives you essential experience of working in industry.
- Option to study abroad for one year to get experience of engineering education in another country.
- The enterprise modules will give you the personal and professional skills needed to apply your engineering skills in a workplace setting.

Career Opportunities

- Mechanical Engineer
- Business Development
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Project Manager
- Start-up Manager
- Technical Sales
- Campaigns Manager

Why Ulster?

This programme has been set up with input from our partners within the manufacturing industry.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Mechatronic Engineering

UCAS **H730**

BEng Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year.

Mechatronics combines mechanics, electronics, and computing, to develop simpler, more reliable and economical integrated systems. The programme has been designed with employers to prepare students for a wide range of roles across electronic and mechanical engineering.

I Will Learn

- The fundamental principles of mechanical and electronic technologies and how they are applied in industry.
- An understanding of software development and how programming is used in engineering.
- How to develop a design project from concept to a prototype level.

Hands-on Experience

- A one-year work placement provides important context for your studies, where you gain relevant industrial experience.
- Employers have helped us to create the content, meaning you will be learning the skills that the industry needs.
- Lab work, case studies, and group projects give you important practical experience throughout the programme.

Career Opportunities

- Product Developer
- Embedded Systems Engineering
- Mechatronic Engineer
- Power Industry Engineering
- Product Designer
- Electronic Engineer

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

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

Mechatronic Engineering

UCAS **H733**

MEng Hons Belfast

Full-Time
5 year FT degree including placement year.

Mechatronics brings together the fields of mechanics, electronics, and computing in order to develop elegant solutions to engineering challenges. Mechatronics is essential to the growth of automation and manufacturing. The MEng is your pathway to becoming a Chartered Engineer.

I Will Learn

- The fundamental principles of mechanical and electrical technologies and how they are applied in industry.
- An understanding of software development and how programming is used in engineering.
- Research and project management skills needed to complete an MEng-level project to prepare you for your first engineering role.

Hands-on Experience

- A one-year work placement provides important context for your studies and relevant industrial experience.
- You will have the option to spend a semester at Augsburg University in Germany for an insight into engineering abroad.
- Your final year MEng-level project will give you practical experience of working on current engineering challenges and finding solutions.

Career Opportunities

- Product Developer
- Embedded Systems Engineering
- Mechatronic Engineer
- Power Industry Engineering
- Product Designer
- Electronic Engineer

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

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

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

Music

UCAS **W302**

BMus Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

This degree is a creative and modern approach to four core elements of performance, composition, musicology, and music technology. You will gain a comprehensive understanding of musical styles, genres, and disciplines while specialising in an area of music you enjoy.

I Will Learn

- A comprehensive overview of musical styles, genres, and disciplines, and how to approach composition and orchestration.
- Key digital audio techniques and principles of contemporary electronic music production including sequencing, sound synthesis, and audio effects.
- Self-awareness and an appreciation of artistic qualities that characterise musical performances.

Hands-on Experience

- This degree provides many opportunities to build performance skills outside of practical workshops, such as festivals, events, and ensembles.
- Experience life as a professional in a local music or arts organisation with an optional placement in year three.
- You will be taught by experienced subject professionals with strong industry links, and will benefit from visiting artists and musicians.

Career Opportunities

- Music Producer
- Music Facilitator
- Music Teacher
- Venue Programming
- Freelance Musician
- Event Co-ordinator

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

Why Ulster?

The interdisciplinary opportunities afforded to music equips you with a unique range of skills vital to careers in the creative industries.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Possible Interview and/or audition required

Music with Subject Combinations

Derry~Londonderry

Music as a Major

This degree is a creative and modern approach to four core elements of performance, composition, musicology, and music technology.

Entry Requirements

A Level: CCC

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

Possible Interview and/or audition.

Music with Education

UCAS **W3X3**

BA Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Why study Education as a Minor?

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

Music with Irish

UCAS **W3Q5**

BA Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Why study Irish as a Minor?

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

Nursing (Adult)

UCAS **B740**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree including placements

Nurses play a vital role in the care and wellbeing of patients and their families. We will equip you with the knowledge, skills, attitude, and values to provide compassionate, respectful, professional, and safe care in an adult nursing setting. Graduates of this programme will be eligible for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (UK) and the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI).

I Will Learn

- To practice person-centred, evidence-based nursing care in a compassionate and respectful way that promotes dignity and wellbeing.
- Knowledge and skills to confidently prioritise the needs of people through effective assessment, planning, provision, and evaluation of care.
- To communicate and develop team-working and relationship management skills, and to work within professional, ethical, and legal frameworks to lead nursing care.

Hands-on Experience

- 50% of your learning takes place in a wide range of hospital and community practice learning environments.
- Your learning is supervised by experienced clinical professionals with support from university staff, to enable you to apply theory to practice.

Career Opportunities

- Specialist Nursing Practice
- Health CareManagement/ Public Health
- Clinical Nurse
- Nurse Education
- Health Care and Nursing Research
- Hospital/Community Clinical Nurse

Why Ulster?

This programme is approved by the Nursing Midwifery Council (NMC) and the Nursing Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Interview, Access NI check and medical checks required.

Nursing (Mental Health)

UCAS **B760**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree including placements

Mental health nursing is a proactive and humanising profession, delivering innovative and valuable contributions to effective and equitable mental health services accessible to all, through working collaboratively with service users and families. Graduates of this programme will be eligible for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (UK) and the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI).

I Will Learn

- Critical skills developed through theory, practical, simulated, and clinical settings.
- Therapeutic psychological approaches and interventions in mental health nursing.
- To assess, plan, provide, and evaluate care within professional, ethical, and legal frameworks.

Hands-on Experience

- Learn in a wide range of hospital and community practice learning environments.
- Placements are also available outside the UK.

Career Opportunities

- Mental Health Nurse
- Community Mental Health Nurse
- Community Addictions Nurse
- Forensic Mental Health Nurse
- Care of the Older Person Nurse

On completion, you can undertake further study to specialise in many different areas within mental health nursing.

Why Ulster?

This programme is approved by the Nursing Midwifery Council (NMC) and the Nursing Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Interview, Access NI check and medical checks required.

Optometry

UCAS **B510**

MOptom Hons Coleraine

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placements

Optometry is the study of vision and the visual system. On this degree, you will explore the biology to the psychology of vision, how to conduct an eye examination, prescribe glasses and contact lenses, and detect and manage ocular disease.

I Will Learn

- To be a highly skilled, evidence-based optometrist, able to deliver patient-centred care in a variety of clinical settings.
- To be a confident, effective communicator in optometric practice.
- An extensive theoretical and scientific knowledge of the eye and vision to underpin your clinical skills.

Hands-on Experience

- Throughout this programme, you will learn from a range of experienced professionals with specialist expertise covering all aspects of eye care.
- You will gain experience of primary eye care in a variety of clinical settings, including the on-campus eye clinics and placements in community optometry practice.
- You will gain experience of secondary care within the hospital eye service, including attending ophthalmology clinics.

Career Opportunities

- Optometrist
- Vision Science Researcher
- Hospital Optometrist
- Community Optometrist
- Business owner
- Optical industry roles

Why Ulster?

We are ranked 1st in the UK for Optometry, Ophthalmics and Orthoptics (Complete University Guide 2025).
This programme is approved by the General Optical Council (GOC).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: ABB

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

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

Access NI check and medical checks required.

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Outdoor Adventure

UCAS C620

BSc Hons Coleraine

Full-Time
3 Year FT degree

This programme offers opportunities for developing personal and leadership skills through connection with, and understanding of, the outdoor adventure environment. This unique programme is delivered in partnership with Sport NI and Tollymore National Outdoor Centre.

I Will Learn

- How to inspire, communicate effectively, and innovate as a skilled outdoor adventure professional.
- How to evaluate contemporary outdoor adventure practice in the context of leadership, management, technical skills, and environmental perspectives.
- On location - much of the learning will take place in mountainous and coastal settings.

Hands-on Experience

- Opportunities to achieve governing body qualifications in both land and water-based adventure activities.
- Two one-week residential placements per academic year will develop your personal skills and provide experience of outdoor adventure activities.
- Work-based learning throughout, with opportunities to apply and develop your skills in a range of outdoor settings.

Career Opportunities

- Outdoor Instructor
- Commercial Provider
- Expedition Leader
- Educational Development
- Community Development
- Specialist Adventure Travel

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

Why Ulster?

Our programme team is active in the outdoors, passionate, and made up of industry-recognised educators.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Health declaration required.

Personalised Medicine

UCAS 8H21

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

As biomedical science learns how differences in human genomes cause disease, there is a need for graduates who can work in clinics with patients, in the lab with samples, and who can apply data science skills. Personalised Medicine provides a 360-degree skill set in biology, data analytics, and clinical practice, creating graduates who can develop the treatments and technologies of the future.

I Will Learn

- How diseases develop, why treatments are effective, and how treatments and diagnostics are developed based on a patient's genes and proteins.
- How to design clinical studies, how to analyse samples in the lab, and the coding and maths skills needed to analyse data.
- The interpersonal and professional skills needed to work in scientific environments across research, healthcare, and industry.

Hands-on Experience

- Our programme has been designed with healthcare and industry to ensure graduates have the right employment skills, with guest lecturers contributing to our modules.
- A placement year provides opportunities to gain skills and experience in professional scientific environments, including hospitals, companies, and research centres.
- Final-year research projects give all students experience of contemporary scientific developments.

Career Opportunities

- Medical Researcher
- Software Developer
- Data Scientist
- Industrial Scientist
- Laboratory Scientist
- Pharmaceutical Development

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

*if offering 2 subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Applied Science, IT, Digital Technology, Software Systems Development or Computing.

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

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

Health Assessment required.

Pharmaceutical Bioscience

UCAS 9GOW

MSci Hons Coleraine

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placements
International Foundation Year available

Pharmaceutical bioscientists work within all stages of the drug development process. This programme will prepare you for a professional career in the pharmaceutical sector and is designed to build professional expertise, rigour, entrepreneurship and innovation, and an understanding of product development, effectiveness, and evaluation.

I Will Learn

- How to prepare pharmaceutical ingredients and formulate medicines.
- To understand the effect of drugs and therapeutics.
- How to demonstrate understanding of pharma biosciences and the drug industry.

Hands-on Experience

- Integrated placements throughout the programme.
- Work shadowing opportunities in companies such as Almac, Randox, Norbrook, and Teva.

Career Opportunities

- Pharmaceutical Scientist
- Biopharmaceutical Scientist
- Analytical Scientist
- Research and Development
- Academic Researcher

Why Ulster?

Students will have the chance to work in a research environment, the Biomedical Sciences Research Institute (BMSRI), as well as a research/industrial placement in the final year of the four year masters degree.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

Pharmacy

UCAS B230

MPharm Hons Coleraine

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placements
International Foundation Year available

Pharmacists are the medicine experts who work across community, hospital, general practice, and industry sectors. Pharmacists can deliver medicine optimisation, independent prescribing, clinical advice, and patient-centred care.

I Will Learn

- A comprehensive clinical, scientific, and practice knowledge base, developing clinical skills and an understanding of the professional practice of pharmacy.
- In specialised teaching facilities including clinical education spaces, scientific laboratories, a model pharmacy, cell culture facilities, and an aseptic manufacturing suite.
- Placements in key pharmacy sectors, supported by simulated learning with award-winning academic, scientific, and clinical staff, and reflective practice in bespoke clinical education spaces.

Hands-on Experience

- Experiential learning opportunities in community, hospital, and general practice settings throughout the academic years.
- Part-time work and foundation year training opportunities. Typically, short placement visits take place in pharmaceutical industries such as Nicobrand and Norbrook.
- Where appropriate, module content will be delivered by practising pharmacists.

Career Opportunities

- Community Pharmacist
- General Practice Pharmacist
- Prescribing Pharmacist
- Industrial Pharmacist
- Hospital Pharmacist
- Medicines Information Pharmacist

General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) and Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (PSNI) accreditation to progress to pharmacist foundation training.

Why Ulster?

We are 2nd in the UK for Pharmacy and Pharmacology (Guardian University Guide, 2025).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: BBB

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

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

Access NI check, medical check and successful completion of interactive component required.

Photography with Video

UCAS **W641**

BA Hons Belfast

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

Photography and video are at the heart of the creative industries, from galleries and magazines to film sets. This highly creative degree combines practice, theory, and professional experience, to help you develop unique and innovative photographic and video content.

I Will Learn

- The fundamentals of storytelling, communication, and visual literacy within any photographic content; from the fine art sector to social and commercial media.
- Professional workflows, studio and location practices, and industry-standard cameras and working approaches to create still and moving photography work that is distinct and individual.
- About the photography sector, visual and creative industries, whilst also building promotional tools and the ability to apply such skills to a broad range of careers.

Hands-on Experience

- State-of-the-art facilities allow you to build professional portfolios and sustained projects to help you enter the commercial and creative industries.
- You will be taught by renowned professionals, including BAFTA award-winning Donovan Wylie, and a staff team recognised internationally.
- Students benefit from the programme's international networks and placement opportunities, which will help you build your own professional partnerships.

Career Opportunities

- Photographer/ Videographer
- Media Researcher
- Public Artist
- Fashion Photo/ Videographer
- Gallery Curator
- Magazine/Book Editor or Producer

Why Ulster?

Our innovative work has been recognised and continues to be recognised as world-leading, with 100% outstanding or very considerable research impact (REF 2021).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Portfolio submission required.

Planning, Regeneration and Development

UCAS **KK42**

BSc Hons / MSci Hons Belfast

Full-Time
3 year BSc FT degree or 4 year with placement year/ 4 year Integrated Masters FT degree or 5 year with placement year

As the global population continues to grow, learn how you can help create sustainable cities, towns, villages, and communities, finding solutions to planning challenges of the future. Discover how the planning system, regeneration practices, and development processes shape our infrastructure.

I Will Learn

- Knowledge and skills on planning law and practice, property market analysis, environmental sustainability, inclusive design, and healthy place-making.
- How planning, regeneration, and development practices help tackle social, environmental, and economic challenges.
- How to apply research and analytical skills to guide appropriate land use change and property development.

Hands-on Experience

- The programme includes a work placement year with opportunities to apply for roles both at home and abroad.
- You will have the chance to take a field trip abroad to examine international planning, regeneration, and development issues.
- Site visits, case studies, and practical work are used throughout the course to show how the theory is applied.

Career Opportunities

- Planning Officer
- Planning Consultant
- Local Government
- Planning Surveyor
- Town Planner
- Researcher

Why Ulster?

We are ranked 2nd in the UK for Land & Property Management (Complete University Guide, 2025). This programme is accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) and by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

*if including grade B in Geography.

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

Politics and International Studies

UCAS **L200**

BSc Hons Belfast

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

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

I Will Learn

- A detailed knowledge and understanding of contemporary political analysis.
- An appreciation of the complexity and diversity of political problems in society.
- How to apply theoretical perspectives and concepts to real-life problems, with excellent training in social research methods.

Hands-on Experience

- Live research projects provide opportunities to carry out independent research, work collaboratively, and sensitively engage in policy debate.
- Opportunities to apply political theories through work-based learning, volunteering, or optional one-year work placement.
- Option to study abroad where you can benefit from an alternative curriculum and experience an unfamiliar political culture and system.

Career Opportunities

- Researcher
- Political Consultant
- Civil Service
- Community Development
- Public Affairs
- Journalist

Why Ulster?

You will learn from world-leading researchers and scholars in contemporary politics, society, conflict, and peacebuilding.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Politics and International Studies with Criminology

UCAS **L2M9**

BSc Hons Belfast

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

Exploring contemporary political challenges, international issues, and theory, this degree also provides excellent training in social research methods. Through your criminology minor, you will examine the impact of crime and criminal justice on society and policy.

I Will Learn

- An appreciation of the complexity and diversity of political problems in society.
- How to apply theoretical perspectives and concepts to real-life problems, with excellent training in social research methods.
- The impact of the criminal justice system, its institutions, and principles, on the community it serves.

Hands-on Experience

- Live research projects provide opportunities to carry out independent research, work collaboratively, and sensitively engage in policy debate.
- Opportunities to apply political theories through work-based learning, volunteering, or optional one-year work placement.
- Option to study abroad where you can benefit from an alternative curriculum and experience an unfamiliar political culture and system.

Career Opportunities

- Researcher
- Political Consultant
- Civil Service
- Community Development
- Public Affairs
- Police

Why Ulster?

You will learn from world-leading researchers, scholars and practitioners in contemporary politics, society conflict, peacebuilding and restorative justice.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Psychology

UCAS **C820**

BSc Hons Coleraine

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

Psychology considers the causes and development of behaviour and the ways in which people interact with and influence each other. This programme provides a comprehensive foundation for your career as a psychologist. An understanding of human behaviour also makes psychology graduates very desirable in many other occupational sectors.

I Will Learn

- New perspectives on how we engage with the world and how people interact with and influence each other.
- About the specialisms within psychology, including the causes and development of human behaviour.
- Key research skills in lab-based practical settings, essential for a professional career in psychology and useful in many other sectors.

Hands-on Experience

- Optional placement year and study abroad opportunities.
- Problem-based learning activities which encourage the development of skills relevant to the workplace.
- Work-based learning opportunities which facilitate the development of graduate skills using psychology in professional settings.

Career Opportunities

- Professional Psychology
- Research
- Management Consultancy
- Applied Behaviour Analyst
- Public Relations
- Advertising and Marketing

Further training is required to practice as a professional psychologist in areas such as educational, clinical, occupational, health, sport, counselling, and forensic psychology.

Why Ulster?

We are ranked 7th in the UK for Psychology (Guardian University Guide 2025).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management

UCAS **K240**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Quantity surveyors are construction professionals who manage and control the cost of major construction projects. You will manage cashflow, assess and report on project financial performance, advise on the economic practicality of projects with the aim of delivering them within budget, and create a sustainable built environment of the future.

I Will Learn

- Competencies that define a quantity surveyor or commercial manager according to the RICS assessment of professional competence pathway.
- Project management and communication skills to procure and administer complex construction projects.
- How economics, law, government, and society impact the built environment and contribute to the development of social, economic, and environmental wellbeing.
- Modern surveying techniques, construction methods and technologies, and Building Information Modelling (BIM).

Hands-on Experience

- A work placement year provides vital experience of working within the construction industry.
- The final-year project simulates current industry scenarios and challenges practical solutions.
- Our links with employers within the construction sector mean that programme content is relevant to the needs of the industry.

Career Opportunities

- Quantity Surveyor
- Construction Consultant
- Surveyor/Project Manager
- Cost Engineer
- Commercial Manager
- Measurement Engineer

Why Ulster?

We are ranked 4th in the UK for Building-related subjects (Times Good University Guide 2025).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Real Estate

UCAS **K291**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

The programme produces graduates with the knowledge and skills necessary to become a Chartered Surveyor and pursue a professional career within the real estate industry. The programme engenders an appreciation of the development of land and buildings, property valuation, asset management, and investment analysis.

I Will Learn

- The business and economic skills and knowledge needed to analyse property investment and undertake valuation instructions for sale, rental, and mortgage lending purposes.
- The ability to inspect, measure, appraise, and manage residential and commercial real estate assets for statutory and non-statutory purposes.
- An appreciation of the property development process in terms of the acquisition of land and buildings, its building life-cycle, sustainability features, market appraisal, and the planning approval process.

Hands-on Experience

- Site visits and current local and international case studies ensure you learn from leading real estate industry experts.
- You will take a one-year placement year to get hands-on experience of working within the real estate sector.
- The course is informed by cutting-edge research, and industry projects and guest lectures, which enable you to understand how theory is applied in practice.

Career Opportunities

- Surveyor/Valuer
- Investment Fund Manager
- Data Analyst
- Asset/Facilities Manager
- Letting Agent/Sales
- Property Developer Negotiator

You will need to complete the RICS Assessment of Professional Competence to gain professional Chartered status.

Why Ulster?

We are ranked 2nd in the UK for Land and Property Management (Complete University Guide, 2025).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Renewable Energy Engineering

UCAS **H221**

BEng Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year
International Foundation Year available

Work within the renewable energy sector and create a cleaner environment to live in. Become an engineer with the vision and skills necessary to design and manufacture engineering systems and machines for the renewables industry, and learn how they are connected to the power distribution network.

I Will Learn

- A broad understanding of all major renewable energy technologies and how they are used in the modern world.
- Computer-Aided Design skills, including 3-D digital modelling, material selection, and manufacturing considerations in design.
- How renewable energy is integrated onto electrical distribution networks and systems.

Hands-on Experience

- A placement year gives you practical experience to take into final year.
- Option to study abroad for one year to get experience of engineering education in another country.
- Our well-equipped labs give you experience of working on practical projects.

Career Opportunities

- Renewable Energy Sector
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Electrical Distribution
- Electrical Engineer
- Environmental Officer
- Project Manager

Why Ulster?

The programme is accredited by the Institute of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) which contributes to achieving Chartered Engineer status.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

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

Screen Production

UCAS **P594**

BA Hons Belfast

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year
International Foundation Year available

Screen production is a highly practical degree for those who want to work in film and television production. Combining critical thinking with practical production experience, you will learn specialist skills in cinematography, editing, screenwriting, sound production, fiction film, documentary, live broadcasts, virtual production and visual effects (VFX).

I Will Learn

- The craft skills required for fiction, documentary, live television, and virtual production including camera craft and composition, the art and craft of editing, audio and sound capture, and VFX.
- Storytelling skills including screenwriting and genre, alongside how culture and politics are reflected in the media we produce and consume.
- The roles and skills required to produce a range of productions from short film to live television, documentary, and virtual production.

Hands-on Experience

- Experience life as a professional media practitioner with our state-of-the-art studio space, green screens, and live broadcast facilities.
- This degree is part of the Ulster Screen Academy, allowing you to network and collaborate with other students / industry professionals.
- Build your CV with an optional placement or study abroad opportunities.

Career Opportunities

- Director
- Programme Development
- Producer
- Broadcast Operator
- Writer/Researcher
- Shoot Editor

Why Ulster?

You will graduate with a large portfolio of work, equipping you with the skills and confidence to begin your career.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Social Policy

UCAS **L401**

BSc Hons Belfast

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

Focused on key questions around human need, welfare, inequality and wealth distribution, this programme explores how we choose to structure and organise society. You will understand the complexities of policy making and its governance at regional, national, and international levels.

I Will Learn

- The theoretical knowledge and research skills not just to study, but to tackle social problems.
- How key issues of poverty, inequality, and social need are impacted by the theories, politics, governance, and delivery of welfare.
- How government and non-government bodies respond to social issues such as health, social care, housing, aging, and disability.

Hands-on Experience

- Undertake a six-week work-based placement to practice key skills and understand challenges faced when implementing social policy.
- Opportunity to build professional skills and experience through optional one-year work placement.
- Option to study abroad where you can explore issues and policy differences in an unfamiliar culture and system.

Career Opportunities

- Charity Officer
- Housing Officer
- Civil Service
- Policy Officer
- Local Government
- Social Researcher

May provide some professional qualification exemptions in housing and health service management and a route to fasttrack social work qualification.

Why Ulster?

Our degree is designed so that you experience all aspects of social policy in your first year and then specialise in your chosen field of expertise.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Access NI check required.

Social Policy with Subject Combinations

Belfast

Social Policy as a Major

Students will develop their understanding of the complexities of policy making and governance at regional, national, and international levels.

Entry Requirements

Refer to Ulster University's General Entrance Requirements

A Level: CCC

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

Social Policy with Criminology

UCAS **L4M9**

BSc Hons Belfast

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

Why study Criminology as a Minor?

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

Social Policy with Sociology

UCAS **L4LH**

BSc Hons Belfast

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

Why study Sociology as a Minor?

- Sociology is a discipline which is concerned with how human society works and 'what makes us tick'.
- You will explore social issues and learn how to challenge assumptions and claims made about our modern, diverse world bycollecting and evaluating evidence.

Social Work

UCAS **L500**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
3 year FT degree

The BSc Honours Degree in Social Work is a professional qualification that meets the requirements of the Northern Ireland Social Care Council. The programme is a mix of academic study and full-time professional practice placements, where you will work alongside social work practitioners to develop the skills required for professional social work practice.

I Will Learn

- A practical understanding of social policy, psychology, sociology, and law as applied to the role of social work in communities.
- To assess risk, analyse information, and form professional judgements.
- To support service users in diverse settings, including family and child care, disability, substance misuse, mental health, justice, and older people.

Hands-on Experience

- A combination of written and role-play assessments, including direct contact with service users, will prepare you for practice.
- You will undertake two contrasting practice placements in children's and adult services - 85 days in year two and 100 days in year three.
- Placement opportunities are provided by a range of agencies including Health and Social Care Trusts, and other voluntary and statutory sector agencies.

Career Opportunities

- Children's Services
- Education Welfare
- Hospital Social Work
- Criminal Justice
- Mental Health
- Disability Services

Why Ulster?

We are ranked Top 15 in the UK for Social Work (Complete University Guide, 2025).

This programme is accredited by the professional regulatory body for NI, the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC), and we work alongside the NISCC in the design of our curriculum and practice-learning assignments.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Interview, Access NI check and medical required.

Social Work

UCAS **L501**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

Full-Time
2-year FT degree. Accelerated degree

The BSc Honours Degree in Social Work is a professional qualification that meets the requirements of the Northern Ireland Social Care Council. The programme is a mix of academic study and full-time professional practice learning opportunities, where you will work alongside social work practitioners to develop the skills required for professional social work practice.

I Will Learn

- A practical understanding of social policy, psychology, sociology, and law as applied to the role of social work in communities.
- To assess risk, analyse information, and form professional judgements.
- To support service users in diverse settings, including family and child care, disability, substance misuse, mental health, justice, and older people services.

Hands-on Experience

- A combination of written and role-play assessments, including direct contact with service users, will prepare you for practice.
- You will undertake two contrasting practice learning opportunities in children's and adult services; one of 85 days duration in Year 1 and the second of 100 days duration in Year 2.
- Practice learning opportunities are provided by a range of agencies including Health and Social Care Trusts, and other voluntary and statutory sector agencies.

Career Opportunities

- Children's Services
- Education Welfare
- Hospital Social Work
- Criminal Justice
- Mental Health
- Disability Service

Why Ulster?

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This programme is accredited by the professional regulatory body for NI, the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC), and we work alongside the NISCC in the design of our curriculum and practice learning assignments.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

Degree: A relevant degree in a cognate subject is required.

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

Interview, Access NI check and medical required.

Sociology

UCAS **L300**

BSc Hons Belfast

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

Sociology is a discipline which is concerned with how human action both shapes and is shaped by structures. You will explore a diverse range of social issues and learn how to use theories and concepts to think critically and creatively by using and evaluating evidence.

I Will Learn

- The theories seeking to explain the origins and nature of the contemporary social world.
- The main social characteristics of contemporary society within a global context.
- The research skills needed for the collection and assessment of evidence and the development of arguments.

Hands-on Experience

- Assessments and workshops are designed to develop your transferrable skills including presentations, focus groups, and interviews.
- Opportunity to practice applied social and policy sciences through optional one-year work placement.
- Option to study abroad where you can benefit from an alternative curriculum and experience an unfamiliar culture and political system.

Career Opportunities

- Social Researcher
- Community Development
- Civil Service
- Policing
- Social Work
- Human Resources

A popular route to the fast-track social work qualification.

Why Ulster?

Our curriculum is research-led so you will benefit from cutting-edge theory and real case studies.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

Sociology with Subject Combinations

Derry~Londonderry

Sociology as a Major

The scientific study of human society, its origins, development, organisations, and institutions, exploring areas including education, family, community, crime, race, class, gender, and religion.

Entry Requirements

A Level: CCC

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

Sociology with Criminology

UCAS **L3M8**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Why study Criminology as a Minor?

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

Sociology with Education

UCAS **L3X3**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Why study Education as a Minor?

- An excellent introduction to a future career in the general education or training sectors.
- It will provide you with an introduction to the main concepts of educational theory and practice in NI, the UK, and internationally.

Sociology with History

UCAS **L3LH**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Why study History as a Minor?

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

Sociology with Politics and International Studies

UCAS **L3LG**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Why study Politics and International Studies as a Minor?

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

Sociology with Subject Combinations

Belfast

Sociology as a Major

The scientific study of human society, its origins, development, organisations, and institutions, exploring areas including education, family, community, crime, race, class, gender, and religion.

Entry Requirements

A Level: CCC

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

Sociology with Criminology

UCAS **L3M9**

BSc Hons Belfast

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

Why study Criminology as a Minor?

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

Sociology with Politics and International Studies

UCAS **L3LF**

BSc Hons Belfast

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

Why study Politics and International Studies as a Minor?

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

Software Engineering

UCAS **G600**

BEng Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

This programme is aimed at those motivated by the value of an engineering approach to the development of software systems, and who enjoy finding elegant solutions to complex software problems. The demand for graduates from the software industry is very high.

I Will Learn

- The theory and principles of software development, putting into practice a variety of programming languages.
- To follow software engineering principles in the design and implementation of software systems that provide solutions to current industry challenges.
- Industry-standard quality assurance techniques and their role in software engineering management.

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

- Software Developer
- Web Developer
- Technical Analyst
- Systems Engineer
- Test Engineer
- Software Engineer

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Software Engineering

UCAS **G603**

MEng Hons Belfast

Full-Time
5-year FT degree including placement year

If you want to become a Software Engineer with expertise in the engineering processes applied to the computer industry, then you should consider this programme. This integrated masters additionally provides Level 7 instruction involving a range of advanced topics in the subject area.

Computing pervades every aspect of our day-to-day lives from the gadgets in our homes and our workplaces to our mobile phones. Industry needs dynamic, enthusiastic graduates with interests across the software engineering spectrum.

I Will Learn

- The theory and principles of software development, putting into practice a variety of programming languages.
- To follow software engineering principles in the design and implementation of software systems that provide solutions to current industry challenges.
- Industry-standard quality assurance techniques and their role in software engineering management.

Hands-on Experience

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

Career Opportunities

- Software Development Manager
- Requirements Analyst
- Software Engineer
- Consultant
- Research and Development Opportunities
- Planning and Technical Management

Why Ulster?

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

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

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

Sport and Exercise Nutrition

UCAS **C621**

BSc Hons Coleraine

Full-Time
3 year FT degree

Sport and exercise nutrition examines the relationship between diet and exercise, and how it impacts on our health and wellbeing, as well as on amateur and elite sport performance. This is vital for ensuring a healthy balance of diet and exercise.

I Will Learn

- About the relationship between diet and exercise.
- How diet and exercise impact on health and wellbeing in the context of amateur and elite sport performance.
- How nutrition impacts sports performance.

Hands-on Experience

- Work-based learning and real-life examples incorporated into applied modules.
- Modules lead by performance nutritionists.

Career Opportunities

- Nutritionist
- Nutrition Education Officer
- Health Improvement Practitioner
- Sport and Exercise Nutritionist
- Product Development

Further study is required if you wish to work as a sport and exercise nutritionist.

Why Ulster?

Become a Sport and Exercise Nutritionist by completing MSc Sport and Exercise Nutrition at Ulster University, accredited by the Sport and Exercise Nutrition Register (SENr).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

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

Sport and Exercise Sciences

UCAS **C600**

BSc Hons Belfast and Jordanstown

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

Advances in the sports industry and the growth of competition have made a scientific approach to sport fundamental to monitoring and improving performance. This programme will provide you with evidence-based knowledge of exercise physiology, biomechanics, and sports psychology. You will develop skills in the context of sports performance, physical activity, health, and wellbeing.

I Will Learn

- The building blocks of sport and exercise science including exercise physiology, nutrition, biomechanics, and sports psychology.
- Technical skills in research and performance facilities that will prepare you for many career opportunities as a sport and exercise scientist.

Hands-on Experience

- Optional placement year and study abroad opportunities

Career Opportunities

- Sports Scientist
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- PE Teacher
- Performance Analyst
- Sports Coach
- Sports Nutritionist

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

Health declaration required.

Sport and Exercise Sciences

UCAS **C603**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Advances in the sports industry and the growth of competition have made a scientific approach to sport fundamental to monitoring and improving performance. This programme will provide you with evidence-based knowledge of exercise physiology, biomechanics, and sports psychology. You will develop skills in the context of sports performance, physical activity, health, and wellbeing.

I Will Learn

- The building blocks of sport and exercise science including exercise physiology, nutrition, biomechanics, and sports psychology.
- Technical skills in research and performance facilities that will prepare you for many career opportunities as a sport and exercise scientist.

Hands-on Experience

- Optional placement year and study abroad opportunities

Career Opportunities

- Sports Scientist
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- PE Teacher
- Performance Analyst
- Sports Coach
- Sports Nutritionist

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

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

Health declaration required.

Sport Studies

UCAS **CNP2**

BSc Hons Belfast and Jordanstown

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

Sport is viewed as a tool for addressing individual and societal agendas, including improving health, enhancing community relations, and acting as an economic stimulus. This programme combines sport and social sciences to help you understand the role and impact of sport in society.

I Will Learn

- The sociology, politics, and history of sport.
- About physical education and sports coaching.
- About sport development, sports management, and the policy and planning of sport.

Hands-on Experience

- Optional placement year and study abroad opportunities.
- Guest speakers from industry.
- Events with current placement students, graduates, and industry experts.

Career Opportunities

- Sports Coach
- Sports Development Officer
- Community Health Leader
- Sports Administrator
- Policy Maker
- Teacher

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

Why Ulster?

You can complete sports coaching qualifications during this degree and have access to advice from a wide range of graduates and industry experts from across the world.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

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

Health declaration required.

Sport, Physical Activity and Health

UCAS **CB69**

BSc Hons Derry~Londonderry

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

Learn about sport, physical activity and health for individuals and wider society. This programme equips you to help people of varying degrees of health and fitness, and develop initiatives to increase physical activity, reduce sedentary behaviour, and contribute to community wellbeing.

I Will Learn

- About anatomy, psychology, nutrition, sport science, and the positive impact of sport and physical activity on our wellbeing.
- Key coaching skills which can then be applied to coaching practice.
- How to use sport and physical activity to improve general wellbeing across society.

Hands-on Experience

- You will gain experience delivering physical activity in community settings.
- This programme offers an optional placement year in industry.
- Applied practical classes supplement theories in sport and exercise sciences.

Career Opportunities

- Health Promotion
- Sports Coach
- Community Health Officer
- Teacher
- Health Service
- Fitness Development Officer

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

Why Ulster?

You will learn the knowledge and skills to organise and provide for the policy, planning, development and delivery of sport, physical activity and health initiatives.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

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

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Health declaration required.

Technology with Design

UCAS **H1W2**

BSc Hons Belfast

Full-Time
4 year FT degree including placement year

Learn how to design and engineer a product that can be brought to a commercial market. Technology with design is about using creativity and innovation within engineering. The programme combines engineering and technology principles with product design and development.

I Will Learn

- To conceive and develop creative, innovative designs, and turn them into manufacturing reality.
- To use the latest design technology such as 3D CAD systems, Computer Aided Manufacturing, information design, and data modelling.
- Market awareness - understanding the purpose of your product and who it is aimed at.

Hands-on Experience

- A work placement year will give you hands-on experience of working on product design projects.
- Teamwork is at the core of design, and you will work in groups on projects and industry case studies.
- Essential interpersonal and professional skills, equipping you to work locally or internationally.

Career Opportunities

- Design Engineer
- Project Manager
- Product Designer
- Teacher or Lecturer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Product Support Manager

Graduates wishing to pursue a career as a technology teacher go on to study a postgraduate qualification in technology teaching.

Why Ulster?

This proramme is accredited by the Institution of Engineering Designers (IED), the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC*

*if including one of Maths, Further Maths or Physics. Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

GCSE: Specific subject(s) required at GCSE. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Textile Art, Design and Fashion

UCAS **W232**

BA Hons Belfast

Full-Time
3 year FT degree or 4 year with placement year

We provide a rich, creative, and supportive place to explore textiles and fashion. We nurture individual approaches to specialisms in embroidery, knit, weave, print, and fashion, as each student selects their pathway as an artist, designer, or designer-maker.

I Will Learn

- Diverse and experimental approaches to art and design, focusing on colour, form, pattern, scale, and composition in a studio environment.
- Inventive and specialist approaches to practical making skills in five workshops equipped with traditional and digital technologies, supported by experts.
- The historical and cultural significance of textiles and fashion and the professional skills needed for a sustainable and creative career.

Hands-on Experience

- We offer an optional placement year in the textile and fashion industry, and study abroad opportunities.
- Learn from the experience of our successful graduates, visiting artists, designers, curators, and careers professionals throughout the programme.
- Showcase your work to industry professionals through a diverse range of placements, projects, and competitions.

Career Opportunities

- Textile Designer
- Arts and Community Education
- Fashion Designer
- Film Industry Art Department
- Freelance Textile Artist
- Costume Designer

Why Ulster?

Develop your skills in five well-equipped workshops and studios and progress through the programme as an increasingly skilled and confident artist, designer or maker, supported by a dedicated staff team.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A Level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University.

Portfolio submission required.

Veterinary Nursing

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BSc Hons Coleraine

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4 year FT degree including placement year

The programme aims to produce well-rounded veterinary nursing professionals who not only possess the necessary knowledge and technical skills but also exhibit critical thinking abilities, effective communication, adaptability, and a passion for lifelong learning. This holistic approach is designed to meet the demands of the veterinary sector at the local, regional and national levels.

I Will Learn

- The physiological characteristics of animals and how this is applied in their care and treatment.
- About the different diagnostic tests, treatments and surgical procedures available for a range of animals and their ailments.
- The principles of evidence-based practice which will encourage the forming of clinical decisions on sound research-based evidence.

Hands-on Experience

- You will complete a clinical placement in an approved RCVS veterinary nursing training practice.
- You will gain experience of working with a range of small animals.
- You will gain experience of working with other animal healthcare providers such as veterinary surgeons, nutritionists, pharmacists.

Career Opportunities

- Registered Veterinary Nurse
- Veterinary Practice Manager

Why Ulster?

Ulster has a vibrant research community and you will undertake a research dissertation in a topic of interest to you.

Full-Time Entry Requirements

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A Level: CCC

Specific subject(s) required at A Level. Please refer to the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for the full list.

Work experience and successful completion of interactive component required.

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1. Select a degree

Select the programme you want to apply for from our online prospectus.

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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.

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4. Apply online

Submit your application via our online portal.

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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).

ulster.ac.uk/visa

8. Receive your CAS letter

We will email this to you.

9. Apply for your student visa

ulster.ac.uk/student-visa



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 flexible payment options.

Fees

For a full breakdown of postgraduate international tuitions fees for 2025/26 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.

For full terms and conditions, visit our Tuition Fees Payment Policy
ulster.ac.uk/student/fees/tuition-fee-payments/payment-terms

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.

Further information can be found at
ulster.ac.uk/student/fees/tuition-fees-payments/payment-methods/self-funded

Additional costs

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 course has additional mandatory expenses we make every effort to highlight them. These may include:

- Residential visits
- Field trips
- Materials (e.g. art, design, engineering)
- Inoculations
- Security checks
- Computer equipment
- Uniforms
- Professional memberships

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General Entry Requirements

The general entrance requirements identify the minimum qualifications for application to a bachelor degree at Ulster University.

Undergraduate entry requirements

1. The minimum required to be considered for entry to our undergraduate programmes is the equivalent of three A-levels at CCC. However, some programmes will require higher grades and particular subjects.
2. Competence in written and spoken English is a General Entrance Requirement for entry to all courses, with some courses also requiring specific grades for mathematics.
3. Each programme will have slightly different requirements, both in terms of overall points and certain subjects, so it is always best to check the relevant subject in the undergraduate online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk/courses.

Additional entry requirements

Some of our undergraduate programmes may require you to attend an interview and/or submit a portfolio of evidence. Please refer to the programme listing in our online prospectus at **ulster.ac.uk/courses**

Qualifications

We accept a wide range of international qualifications. These are assessed individually for their content and level, and against relevant guidelines such as the Education Counselling and Credit Transfer Information Service (ECCTIS).

Information for your country

Depending on where you are applying from, we may ask for other information in addition to your qualifications and English language fluency. Find out more **ulster.ac.uk/your-country**

If you do not meet our entry requirements, a range of our undergraduate programmes offer an integrated foundation year. See individual course listings, or visit ulster.ac.uk/ify for further details.

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-sessional PLUS course (entry level ≥ 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-sessional STANDARD course (entry level ≥ 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-sessional course by caring, expert teachers.

Course	Entry Requirements	Duration	Application deadline	Start date
Pre-sessional 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-sessional 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.

Find out more and book your test, visit:
ulster.ac.uk/englishrequirements

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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- Pass mini interview assessments
- Access NI check and health clearance
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