

### **Undergraduate Prospectus 2018-2019**

### Studying at **Ulster University**



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# ulster.ac.uk "Ulster is a fresh, modern university that really does welcome everyone. They understand that their students want the opportunity to shape their own futures and they help every step of the way." Luke Merritt **BA Hons Drama**

### Welcome to Ulster University

### Going to university is an exciting step and choosing where to study is an important decision that will shape your future.

At Ulster University, the experience we give our students is second to none and we have recently been awarded the 2016 Times Higher Education 'Most Improved Student Experience' Award, as voted for by students in a survey of more than 15,000 undergraduates. We are committed to ensuring that we offer an exceptional student experience to all our students.

This prospectus will give you a flavour of life at Ulster; the unique student experience, the outstanding facilities on our four campus locations across Northern Ireland and the stimulating learning environment where you can pursue your ambitions at a university which is in the top three percent of universities in the world (Source: QS World Survey Ranking 2015/16). By joining Ulster you will become part of a vibrant community of 26.000 students.

Academic excellence is at the heart of Ulster University. Our educational experience transforms lives, develops skills, raises ambitions and prepares future leaders. Let Ulster University support you by providing a first class learning experience where you can fulfil your potential.

We are committed to supporting graduates to gain stimulating and rewarding employment. We will provide you with a learning experience that will give you the confidence, knowledge and skills to enable you to take up a challenging employment opportunity and to contribute to the further development of your chosen profession.

Many of our courses are professionally accredited which ensures that you'll be on the right route to a career pathway in your chosen field. Regular engagement with employers and professional bodies ensures that all our courses remain dynamic and flexible. Ulster University has one of the largest work-based learning programmes in the UK with work experience, internship and placement opportunities open to all our students.



Annually more than 2,000 students undertake such an opportunity on a local, national and international basis. We have a long-standing reputation for producing highly employable graduates and 92 percent of our graduates are in work or further study six months after leaving Ulster University (Source: DLHE).

As Northern Ireland's civic university, Ulster University delivers outstanding research and teaching that encourages innovation, leadership and a vision needed to help our community thrive.

Thank you for considering Ulster University for your undergraduate studies and we look forward to welcoming you in the future.

With best wishes,

Professor Paddy Nixon

Professor Paddy Nixon
Vice-Chancellor and President

## Choose Ulster University

# Why Ulster University?

We are renowned for the student experience we offer. From great teaching to first class resources and facilities, all within a welcoming and supportive learning environment, you will receive a 'uniquely Ulster' experience that will help you to fulfil your potential.



















OF ALL UK UNIVERSITIES FOR OVERALL RESEARCH



We are in the world's Top
150 universities under 50 years old

(Source: Times Higher Education)



2,000 of our students undertake work placements every year





is one of the top 5 most affordable cities to study in the UK

(Source: independent.co.uk)



### See your career take shape

At Ulster University, we don't just provide you with a first rate education, we also prepare you for life after graduation.

Our learning experience is career-focused and relevant, offering you a range of opportunities to enhance your CV and stand out to potential employers. This ensures that when you leave us, you do so with the knowledge, skills and confidence to make your mark in a competitive job market.

### Teaching excellence

The quality of our teaching ensures that your learning experience is of the highest academic standard. Our programmes are regularly reviewed and we constantly monitor the changing employment market to ensure you attain relevant knowledge, skills and professional qualifications to excel in your future career. Many of our academic staff are involved in cutting-edge research, which shapes and informs the teaching you receive at Ulster.

### **Professional accreditation**

Most of our degree programmes are developed in collaboration with industry and professional bodies. Many offer an additional professional qualification or accreditation, something you will find invaluable once you graduate and are applying for jobs.

### Career planning

Our professional Career Development Centre staff offer friendly and impartial advice to help you plan your career, and provide a range of opportunities designed to develop your employability skills. You will have access to vacancies for permanent employment, placement opportunities and vacation or part-time work. We also organise regular fairs and forums to give you the opportunity to meet employers and professional bodies. W. ulster.ac.uk/careers

### Work experience

According to the Graduate Market 2016 Report, recruiters have confirmed that more than a third of this year's entry-level positions will be filled by graduates who have already worked for their organisations, either through paid internships, industrial placements or vacation work.

At Ulster, every full-time undergraduate and integrated master's degree includes a period of work-based learning. In addition you will have the opportunity to build your international profile through work experience overseas.

You can also gain extra University recognition for your professional development gained in part-time work, summer internship and year-long placement. If you successfully complete a placement year in employment, you could be awarded a Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP) or a Diploma in Professional Practice (International) if your employment is overseas. Alternatively, you could be awarded the Diploma in International Academic Studies (DIAS) if you complete a placement year studying abroad.

You will also have the opportunity to count these experiences towards the Ulster EDGE Award.
W: ulster.ac.uk/careers

### Giving you the EDGE

Employers are placing more emphasis on recruiting graduates who not only have a degree, but who are also equipped with key transferable skills. The Ulster EDGE Award provides official recognition and evidence of activities outside of your studies. It is awarded in addition to your degree and gives you the opportunity to engage in a wide range of activities that will boost your career prospects and show commitment to your personal development.

### **Higher Education Achievement Report**

The University provides a Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR) to all full-time students upon graduation. It is a detailed record of your academic and extracurricular achievements to supplement your degree. The HEAR allows you to showcase your achievements to employers and postgraduate tutors.

W: hear.ac.uk

### FIND OUT MORE

- W: ulster.ac.uk/careers
- F: Careers at Ulster
- T: @CareersatUlster



# Working with industry and professional bodies

We work hard to ensure employability is at the heart of the learning experience we deliver and that our courses are professionally relevant, in line with industry needs.

We work in close collaboration with employers and awarding bodies to develop our curriculum and have achieved extensive accreditation from a range of professional bodies, across our entire suite of programmes. (Check individual course information for accreditation details.)





































































































































### Go global

One of the best things about studying with us is the opportunity for you to 'go global'. Experience of different cultures can be a very positive asset in today's competitive labour market.

### Study abroad

As an Ulster University student, you will have the exciting opportunity to study at a university overseas as part of your course. Studying abroad allows you to enhance the knowledge and skills that you acquire during your course and adds a desirable international dimension to your career prospects.

You may choose to study at one of Ulster's many partner institutions in Europe through the Erasmus+ programme, or further afield in North America, Latin America, Asia or Australia.

There are a number of shorter study abroad opportunities available such as Study USA, the Washington Ireland Programme or the Generation UK-China and Generation UK-India programmes.

There are also a wide variety of academic summer schools offered internationally in many universities and other organisations.

### FIND OUT MORE

W: ulster.ac.uk/international/outgoing-students E: studyabroad@ulster.ac.uk

F: Ulster University Study Abroad

### International placement and internship programmes

Your degree at Ulster can connect you to our international employer partners and provide you with opportunities to work in Australia, America and Europe for up to one year, either as part of your placement during your degree, during your holidays or as a graduate. These include Mountbatten Institute New York Programme, the US-NI Mentorship Programme, the IBEC EOP Multinational, Tourism and Global Graduates Programmes. Funding for international placements is available through Erasmus+ and British Council programmes.

### Additional international work experiences

There is a wide range of short-term work and study options available, including paid internships abroad for computing, science and construction students through IAESTE (the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience), and the Washington-Ireland Programme, allowing students to undertake an eight-week internship in Washington, DC.

You can broaden your horizons whilst studying by working in a children's summer camp or through the Project Children Intern Programme, in USA. Other opportunities include the British Council's Generation UK India Work Placement or Thailand English Teaching programme.

### FIND OUT MORE

W: ulster.ac.uk/careers

F: Careers at Ulster

T: @CareersatUlster



"I am very proud to say that

I am an Ulster University

graduate. I found that my

course was stimulating

and comprehensive and

### Welcoming students from near and far

If you live outside of the UK and Ireland and are considering studying here, we can offer you a first-class education in a modern, exciting and dynamic environment.

Students from all around the world have chosen to study at Ulster University and gain a highly valued degree. The Ulster experience not only offers you academic excellence, but you will also be part of a friendly and welcoming university, committed to providing you with a quality student experience. Modern facilities for sport, leisure and accommodation combine with our international reputation for excellence in teaching and research to make us a leading UK education provider.

Our team in the International Department will provide you with advice on our courses, assistance with your application and information about life at Ulster. They will also continue to support you during your time with us. The International Student Experience team works to support you while you study at Ulster. You will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of events organised for international students on all campuses. You will also be encouraged to get to know other Ulster students through engagement with the Students' Union.

We have dedicated teaching staff who provide English language support programmes throughout the year. Immigration advisers are available to provide visa and immigration advice. Our Student Support staff and the Students' Union are also on hand to help you with any problems.

### FIND OUT MORE

W: ulster.ac.uk/international E: international@ulster.ac.uk





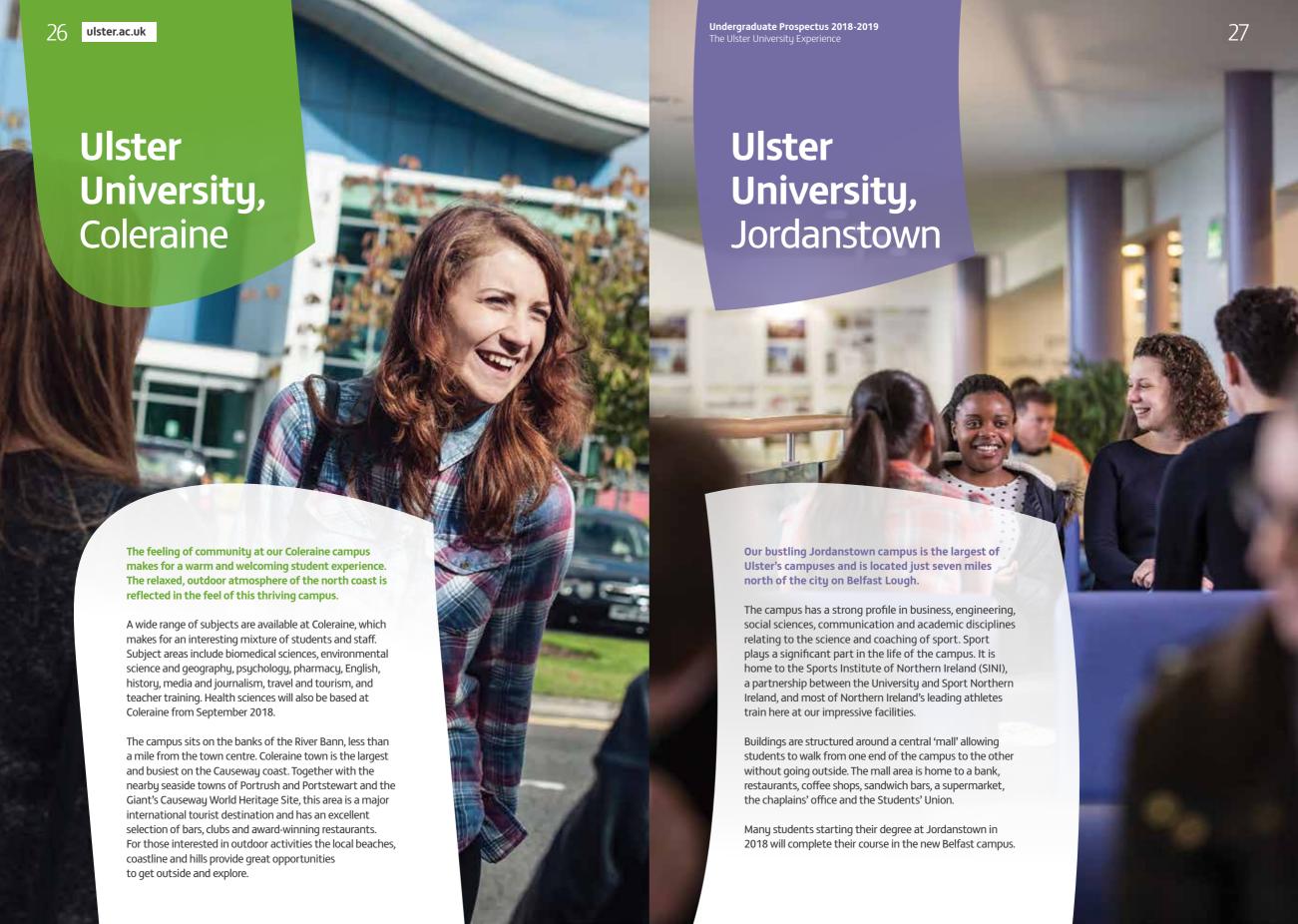




























The overwhelming design priority for the Belfast campus has been 'flexibility'.

### This includes:

- The creation of fully-equipped student hubs and open-plan spaces which cater for informal, collaborative and individual study.
- Specialised, state-of-the-art workshop and studio facilities, equipped with emerging technologies, which will facilitate excellence in teaching, learning and research.
- A continued commitment to high-quality design and sustainable regeneration, with energy conservation a priority throughout the campus.

Within the next few years, the Belfast campus will house up to 15,000 students and staff. By bringing our bright, ambitious and creative students and staff into the city centre, we will form a lively student community and promote an innovative and vibrant environment that will stimulate and inspire.

### **FIND OUT MORE**

W: ulster.ac.uk/greaterbelfastdevelopment

# Your home away from home

To help you settle into university life, we can guarantee you a place in one of our halls of residence in your first year of study, providing you make Ulster your first choice. In fact, some of our students like our accommodation so much they live with us for their entire programme of study.

University-managed accommodation is reasonably priced, clean, comfortable and modern. We offer 2,200 places across, and in the vicinity of, our four campuses.

There is also an exciting range of social events organised throughout the year to encourage students to get to know one another and develop a strong sense of community. Activities include bake-offs, quiz nights and fun sports events.

You can browse through the range of accommodation, take a virtual tour and see price lists on our accommodation website.

### W: ulster.ac.uk/accommodation

Campus accommodation starts from:
Jordanstown £86 per week\*
Coleraine £75 per week\*
Magee £73 per week\*
(\*Correct at time of print.)

### Ulster University, Belfast

If you are studying at the Belfast campus you can apply to live in University accommodation at the Jordanstown campus. There are excellent rail, bus and taxi links between these campuses. Alternatively, you may consider private accommodation.

### Ulster University, Jordanstown

The majority of the accommodation in our on-campus student village comprises five-bedroom, en-suite apartments with broadband connection and shared kitchen/dining facilities. If you require a bigger space you can rent self-contained apartments on-campus. We provide adapted accessible accommodation for students with disabilities. There are also 170 student apartments close to the Jordanstown campus for those seeking more independent living.

### FIND OUT MORE

W: ulster.ac.uk/accommodation E: accommodationj@ulster.ac.uk F: Residential Services Jordanstown

### Ulster University, Magee

We offer accommodation for over 600 students in our student village and our halls of residence, Coppin House, both less than five minutes' walk from the campus. All accommodation has access to broadband with WiFi throughout. There are self-contained units available for students who require additional space, privacy and independence. Adapted accessible accommodation is available for students with a disability.

### **FIND OUT MORE**

W: ulster.ac.uk/accommodation E: accommodationm@ulster.ac.uk F: Residential Services Magee

### **Ulster University, Coleraine**

Our student village offers great on-campus accommodation. Most rooms have en-suite facilities, and all have a broadband connection and access to the internet with WiFi throughout. There are some suites available for students with special or mobility needs. Students seeking more independence may choose to live in leased accommodation in the nearby seaside town of Portstewart. The University allocates and manages this accommodation.

### FIND OUT MORE

W: ulster.ac.uk/accommodation E: accommodationc@ulster.ac.uk F: Residential Services Coleraine





### **Accessible learning**

We recognise that flexibility and convenience are important when it comes to your learning journey. That is why we offer a range of opportunities at a variety of levels to suit your lifestyle.

Our community of learners study at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including doctorates, on full-time and part-time courses, some of which are delivered fully online. Whatever your ambition, we will offer a way of studying that works with your life.

### Part-time study

Part-time study gives you the flexibility to balance your personal commitments with your learning. Depending on the course, you may be taught on campus, entirely online or a combination of both – often called 'blended' learning. You will receive the same teaching, excellent support and use the same facilities as full-time students. In most cases you will be taught alongside full-time students. W: ulster.ac.uk/ulster-life/study-at-ulster/part-time

### eLearning

eLearning courses offer flexibility enabling you to study at your own pace, any place and any time. Our graduates come from around the world, all walks of life and have studied a variety of subjects. W: ulster.ac.uk/ulster-life/study-at-ulster/elearning

### Lifelong learning

We provide high-quality short courses for everyone. Whether you want to improve your job prospects, learn new skills, get a qualification or develop workplace training, we can help. We have a wide range of learning opportunities available, at affordable prices.

W: ulster.ac.uk/ulster-life/study-at-ulster/short-courses

### Access to higher education

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

### Foundation degrees

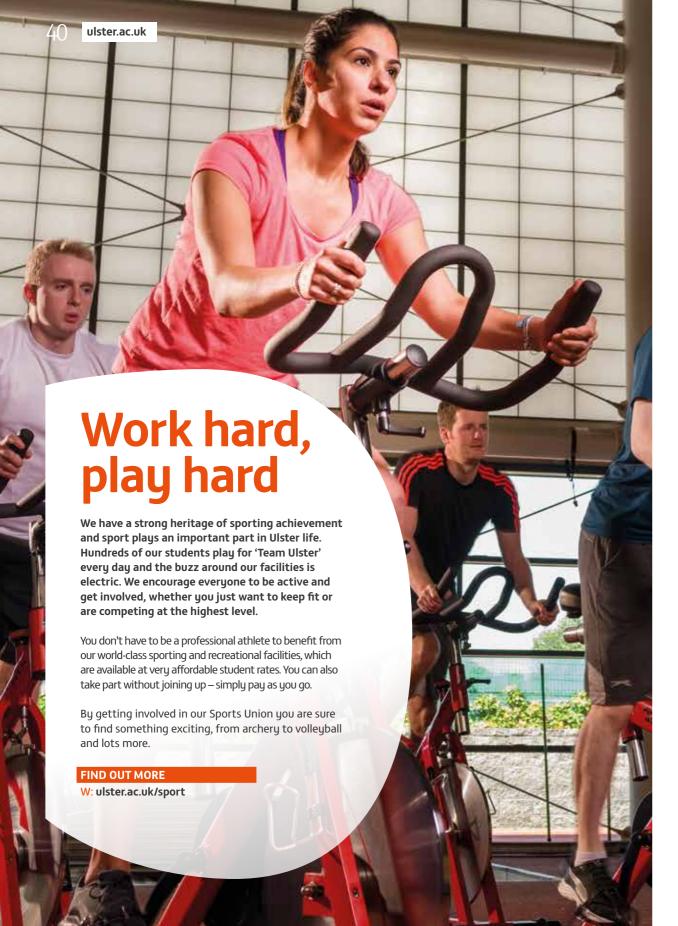
Ulster validates a range of foundation degrees at local partner colleges. These qualifications are a great way of studying for a vocational qualification to improve your employability or as a means of progressing to university. Graduates from our foundation degrees typically start on year two of our undergraduate degree programmes. W: ulster.ac.uk/ulster-life/study-at-ulster/associate-

> "Studying at Ulster has prepared me well for the working world. I would recommend Ulster because of its facilities, opportunities and welcoming staff. For engineering, I feel it is one of the best universities in the UK."

David McFarland BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering







### **First-class facilities**

### Coleraine

- · Fitness suite
- Strength and conditioning suite
- Two multi-purpose sports halls
- Three squash courts
- Steam room
- Pavilion
- Two artificial grass tennis courts
- Six football pitches
- Three pitches for Gaelic sports
- 3G pitch
- Two rugby pitches
- · Multi sports area

### **Jordanstown**

- · Indoor 3G artificial pitch
- Health suite (including sauna, steam room, jacuzzi, plunge pool)
- Indoor and outdoor athletics areas
- Two sports halls
- Gymnasium
- Two squash courts
- Two strength and conditioning suites
- Acclimatisation chamber
- Three tennis courts
- Floodlit outdoor 3G pitch
- Floodlit water-based synthetic grass hockey pitch
- Technogym wellness suite

- Multi purpose indoor sports hall
- Fitness suite
- Acupressure and sports massage room
- · Exercise and fitness studio
- 3G floodlit pitch
- Grass pitch

### **Talented Athlete Entry Scheme**

As one of the leading universities for sport in Ireland and the UK, we understand the immense dedication and commitment it takes to be successful when competing at the highest level. Hours of training, intense regimes and competitions can sometimes mean a sacrifice in examination performance.

The Talented Athlete Entry Scheme is designed to support and nurture aspiring athletes by reducing the entry grades required for full-time undergraduate courses.

### FIND OUT MORE

W: ulster.ac.uk/sport/performance-sport/ programmes/talented-athlete-scheme



# **Get** involved

Once you register to study at Ulster University, you automatically become a member of the Ulster University Students' Union (UUSU), one of the largest in Ireland. The Union looks after the interests of Ulster students and is represented on each of our four campuses.

The Union is the focus of entertainment on each campus and organises social events, trips and activities to ensure you have an unforgettable experience at Ulster.

### **Student voice**

The Union represents the student population on every University committee, ensuring the student voice is always heard – an important way for us to get feedback on our teaching and facilities. The Students' Union also runs the course rep system at the University. Being a course rep is a great addition to your CV.

### Supporting you

The Students' Union is an important part of our student support network. You can receive free, confidential advice and information on any issue or aspect of student life at Ulster. Site vice-presidents can advise you on issues such as study, accommodation, how to deal with stress or anything else that affects your ability to make the most of your student experience.

### **Clubs and societies**

Open to all Ulster students, clubs and societies are an integral part of the Students' Union. There is a wide range of activities on offer where you can meet new people, have fun and try something new, all at the same time. Clubs and societies are also a great way to get valuable experience and skills to enhance your CV. Whether you are interested in athletics, comic books, debating, politics or surfing (and everything in between), get involved.

### FIND OUT MORE

W: uusu.org F: Ulster SU T: @UUSU





# Help and advice when you need it

Life as a student at Ulster University is exciting, but it can also be demanding. You may face personal challenges and that's where we can help. We offer a range of services to ensure you make the most of your time at Ulster University. Our professional services are free, confidential and inclusive for all Ulster University students.

### **Concerned or worried?**

Drop in to the Student Support office on your campus or contact us by telephone or email.

### Triage service

A triage service is available to assess your needs on your first visit. If you need further consultation, we will then make an appointment with one of our specialist advisers.

### Disabilities and medical conditions

If you have a disability, please get in touch as soon as you apply for a place to study. Our AccessAbility team will advise you on the support and funding available if you have a diagnosed disability or medical condition, mental health difficulties or specific learning difficulties (e.g. ADHD, dyslexia).

### Money advice

Learning to manage your money can be stressful. Our staff will advise you on financial matters including tuition fees and bursaries, access to financial support, and budgeting and money management advice.

### Health and wellbeing

It is important to look after yourself at university, both physically and emotionally. We provide guidance in areas such as academic issues, coping with stress, family or relationship problems, loneliness and isolation or keeping healthy.

### Counselling

Appointments with a trained counsellor can be arranged quickly and conveniently, on campus or closer to your home. A confidential 24/7 helpline is also available on **0800 028 5510** or email **ulsterstudents@carecallwellbeing.com**.

### FIND OUT MORE

W: ulster.ac.uk/studentsupport W: ulster.ac.uk/supportregister W: studentfinanceni.co.uk F: ulsteruniversitystudentsupport T: @UlsterStuSupp

### Belfast campus (Room BA-02-034)

T: +44 (0)28 9536 7300 E: supportinfo-b@ulster.ac.uk

### Coleraine campus (Room E023)

T: +44 (0)28 7012 4105 E: supportinfo-c@ulster.ac.uk

### Jordanstown campus (Block 15G20A)

T: +44 (0)28 9036 6336 E: supportinfo-j@ulster.ac.uk

### Magee campus (Room MG108G)

T: +44 (0)28 7167 5218

E: supportinfo-m@ulster.ac.uk

Opening hours are Monday to Thursday, 8.45am to 5pm, and Friday, 8.45am to 4pm.





### **Your UCAS application**

Applications to full-time undergraduate courses must be submitted online through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). UCAS has a range of deadlines for different categories of applicants and course choices. Log on to the UCAS website for more details.

W: ucas.ac.uk

Applications to most full-time courses should normally be submitted by the main UCAS deadline of 15 January in the year of entry. The deadline for art and design courses is 24 March. Applications can still be made after the deadline but will only be considered if there are vacancies available.

Applications to part-time undergraduate courses must be made online through the Ulster University website.

W: ulster.ac.uk/apply

Ulster University has taken the introduction of the new UCAS tariff as an opportunity to review admissions to undergraduate degree courses. From 2017 entry, we will make a graded offer rather than use the UCAS tariff to express entry requirements. This is to ensure that the offer being made to you is clear and relevant to the qualifications you are studying.

#### **UCAS** tariff

We recognise a wide range of qualifications including GCE A level, BTEC, Irish Leaving Certificate, Access or a combination of these qualifications. Please refer to the Equivalence of qualifications table on p48 for further information.

You are encouraged to provide details of all qualifications you are studying in your application, as they may be considered should you not meet the conditions set out in your offer.

### **Course requirements**

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

W: ulster.ac.uk

### **Additional requirements**

As part of your entry requirements you may also be asked to attend an interview or audition, present a portfolio of work or sit a test.

If you are applying to study any of the following degree courses: Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging; Dietetics; Occupational Therapy; Physiotherapy; Podiatry; Radiotherapy and Oncology; and Speech and Language Therapy, you will be required to sit the Health Professions Admission Test (HPAT-Ulster).

Satisfactory attainment in this test (together with other academic requirements) is required for entry onto the listed courses. Visit **hpat-ulster.acer.edu.au** for more information.

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### **Equivalence of qualifications**

The table below outlines indicative equivalencies to operate for entry in 2018. Please refer to the online prospectus at **ulster.ac.uk** for entry requirements for any particular course.

| GCE or Applied<br>A levels (grades)  | AAA  | AAB  | ABB  | ВВВ  | ВВС  | всс  | ccc  | CCD  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Two A levels plus<br>BTEC Subsidiary<br>Diploma/<br>National<br>Extended<br>Certificate* | AA plus D                                    | AA plus D                                    | AB plus D                                    | BB plus D                                    | BB plus M                                    | BC plus M                                    | CC plus M                                    | CC plus M                                    |
| A level plus<br>BTEC National<br>Diploma*  | DD plus A                                    | DD plus B                                    | DD plus B                                    | DM plus B                                    | DM plus C                                    | DM plus C                                    | MM plus C                                    | MM plus D                                    |
| BTEC National<br>Extended<br>Diploma*  | DDD  | DDD  | DDM  | DDM  | DMM  | DMM  | МММ  | МММ  |
| International<br>Baccalaureate<br>(points)   | Min. 29<br>points (14<br>at higher<br>level) | Min. 28<br>points (14<br>at higher<br>level) | Min. 27<br>points (13<br>at higher<br>level) | Min. 26<br>points (13<br>at higher<br>level) | Min. 25<br>points (12<br>at higher<br>level) | Min. 24<br>points (12<br>at higher<br>level) | Min. 24<br>points (12<br>at higher<br>level) | Min. 24<br>points (12<br>at higher<br>level) |
| Irish Leaving<br>Certificate<br>(Higher level<br>grades)                                 | Min. H2,<br>H2, H2, H2,<br>H3                | Min. H2,<br>H2, H2, H3,<br>H3                | Min. H2,<br>H3, H3, H3,<br>H3                | Min. H3,<br>H3, H3, H3,<br>H3                | Min. H3,<br>H3, H3, H3,<br>H4                | Min. H3,<br>H3, H3, H4,<br>H4                | Min. H3,<br>H4, H4, H4,<br>H4                | Min. H4,<br>H4, H4, H4,<br>H4                |
| Ulster<br>Foundation<br>Degree<br>(Overall percentage<br>in level 5 modules)             | 70%  | 65%  | 60%  | 55%  | 50%  | 45%  | 40%  | 40%  |
| Access<br>(Overall<br>percentage)<br>(N. Ireland awards)                                 | 75%  | 70%  |  |  | 65%  |  | 60%  |  |
| HNC Please note: Performance in level 4 units/credits may be specified                   |  | Overall Distinction                          |  | n Ove  |  | Overall Merit                                | overall Merit                                |  |
| HND Please note: Performance in level 5 units/credits may be specified                   | O  | verall Distinction                           |  |  | Overall Merit                                |  |  | Overall<br>Pass                              |

Applicants should include all qualifications they are taking in the Qualification section of their UCAS application. \*Please note: Additional unit profile requirements are stipulated for BTEC level 3 awards - see BTEC table on following page.

| BTEC Level 3<br>Qualification | A lovel   Overall RTEC Award Crade |  | Level 3 Unit Profile                    |  |  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|                               | A*A*A*                             | Distinction*, Distinction*, Distinction* | To include a minimum of 15 Distinctions |  |  |
|                               | A*A*A                              | Distinction, Distinction*, Distinction*  | To include a minimum of 14 Distinctions |  |  |
|                               | A*AA                               | Distinction, Distinction, Distinction*   | To include a minimum of 13 Distinctions |  |  |
|                               | AAA                                | Distinction, Distinction, Distinction    | To include a minimum of 12 Distinctions |  |  |
| National<br>Extended          | AAB                                | Distinction, Distinction, Distinction    | To include a minimum of 11 Distinctions |  |  |
| Diploma                       | ABB                                | Distinction, Distinction, Merit          | To include a minimum of 10 Distinctions |  |  |
| (180 credits)                 | BBB                                | Distinction, Distinction, Merit          | To include a minimum of 9 Distinctions  |  |  |
|                               | BBC                                | Distinction, Merit, Merit                | To include a minimum of 8 Distinctions  |  |  |
|                               | ВСС                                | Distinction, Merit, Merit                | To include a minimum of 7 Distinctions  |  |  |
|                               | ссс                                | Merit, Merit, Merit                      | To include a minimum of 15 Merits       |  |  |
|                               | CCD                                | Merit, Merit, Merit                      | To include a minimum of 13 Merits       |  |  |
|                               | A*A*                               | Distinction*, Distinction*               | To include a minimum of 10 Distinctions |  |  |
|                               | A*A                                | Distinction, Distinction*                | To include a minimum of 9 Distinctions  |  |  |
|                               | AA                                 | Distinction, Distinction                 | To include a minimum of 8 Distinctions  |  |  |
| National                      | AB                                 | Distinction, Distinction                 | To include a minimum of 7 Distinctions  |  |  |
| Diploma<br>(120 credits)      | ВВ                                 | Distinction, Merit                       | To include a minimum of 6 Distinctions  |  |  |
|                               | ВС                                 | Distinction, Merit                       | To include a minimum of 5 Distinctions  |  |  |
|                               | СС                                 | Merit, Merit                             | To include a minimum of 10 Merits       |  |  |
|                               | CD                                 | Merit, Merit                             | To include a minimum of 9 Merits        |  |  |
| Subsidiary                    | A*                                 | Distinction*                             | To include a minimum of 5 Distinctions  |  |  |
| Diploma/                      | А                                  | Distinction                              | To include a minimum of 4 Distinctions  |  |  |
| National<br>Extended          | В                                  | Distinction                              | To include a minimum of 3 Distinctions  |  |  |
| Certificate                   | С                                  | Merit                                    | To include a minimum of 5 Merits        |  |  |
| (60 credits)                  | D                                  | Merit                                    | To include a minimum of 4 Merits        |  |  |

### **NOTES**

**GCSE**: Grade C equivalences - ILC Ordinary = 04, GB = 4. Grade B equivalences - ILC Ordinary = 03, GB = 5 or 6 (Determined on a course basis. See online prospectus.)

**BTEC level 3 qualifications:** Offers will be expressed in terms of Overall Award Grade(s) to include a Unit Profile. Please see table for specific details. The 90 Credit Diploma/National Foundation Diploma will be considered as equivalent to one and a half A levels.

HNC: Candidates will be considered for year one entry only.

**HND:** Candidates may be considered for year two entry (or part-time equivalent) where the curriculum sufficiently matches that of the Ulster University full-time year one course. Foundation degree applicants will normally be

considered for entry to an associated honours degree (normally year two entry, or part-time equivalent). For HNDs and foundation degrees the same entrance requirement applies regardless of the point of entry.

Other qualifications: We welcome applications from international applicants and those who may be studying a UK Benchmark Qualification not shown. We will consider such applications on an individual basis. Whilst we will consider your entire academic profile we normally make offers in terms of benchmark qualifications.

In all qualifications specific requirements in individual subjects/units/credits may be required.

# General entrance requirements

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

They set out the range of the most commonly offered acceptable qualifications but do not identify where particular subjects are needed for specific courses, nor do they represent the actual offer standard or 'asking grades', which are normally higher than the minimum threshold standard of a pass grade.

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

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

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

Entry requirements for part-time courses vary. Some have identical entry requirements to the full-time version of the same course, whilst others will vary from those of the full-time version.

It is important to refer to the online prospectus and/ or to contact the course team before making an application for study.

### To be eligible to apply you must:

- 1. Provide evidence of competence in written and spoken English (GCSE English Language grades A-C/4-9 or equivalent); and
- 2. Provide evidence of passes in five subjects, two of which must be at A level (grades A-E) and three at GCSE level\* (grades A-C/4-9);

- 3. Provide evidence of passes in four subjects, three of which must be at A level (grades A-E) and one at GCSE level\* (grades A- C/4-9); or
- 4. Provide evidence of an approved qualification at an equivalent level such as Access to Higher Education qualification or equivalent\*\*; or
- Provide evidence, for a process of formal accreditation by the University, of learning you have gained through work or other experience.
- \* GCSE English Language (grades A-C/4-9) may be used as part of the GCSE requirement.
- \*\* Please refer to the Equivalence of qualifications table for the most common alternative Level 3 qualifications.

Note: Advanced Subsidiary (AS) level subjects, are regarded as 40% of one GCE A level, provided that your profile also contains two GCE A levels or equivalent.

### FIND OUT MORE

W: ulster.ac.uk/apply/entrance-requirements

### Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning

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

You may be required to attend an interview and/or submit a portfolio of evidence. (Contact the faculty office for your chosen course for more information.)



### Fees and funding

Finances are an important consideration for students. As an Ulster University student you can take advantage of our competitive fees, affordable locations and flexible payment options.

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

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

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

Some courses may have additional costs which are not included in your tuition fee. Check the individual programme specification for details.

### **FIND OUT MORE**

W: ulster.ac.uk/apply/fees-and-finance
W: studentfinanceni.co.uk

As a Republic of Ireland student, you can transfer your maintenance awards to Northern Ireland.

### **FIND OUT MORE**

W: studentfinance.ie

Tuition fees for students from England, Scotland and Wales are £9,000\* per year (2017/2018 entry) for full-time undergraduate courses, integrated master's and equivalent. Discounts are available. Visit **ulster**. **ac.uk/findoutmore** for details. Fees do not have to be paid up front – a tuition fees loan can be taken out and you can defer payment until you have graduated and are in employment. Funding arrangements for students from England, Scotland and Wales may vary.

### FIND OUT MORE

**Student Finance England** 

W: direct.gov.uk

Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS)

W: saas.gov.uk/student\_support

**Student Finance Wales** 

W: studentfinancewales.co.uk

### Part-time study

Our typical fee for a part-time degree is £5,292\* in total. Studying part-time gives you the flexibility to learn and pay at your own pace. Part-time students typically complete their studies over five to seven years.

### Flexible payment

To help spread the cost of your studies, part-time tuition fees can be paid back in monthly instalments while you learn.

If you study for a part-time degree, you can pay your fees up-front or in either five\*\* or ten\*\* equal monthly payments during each year of study.

### **Up-front payment discount**

Part-time students can take advantage of a payment discount. If you pay the full cost of your annual fees at enrolment you will receive a five percent discount. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount, offer or scholarship.

- \* Correct at the time of print. Fees may be subject to increase each academic year. Fees are reviewed annually and increases should be expected. Annual part-time fees are based on the number of modules you study each year (you only pay for the modules you study).
- \*\* Five-month payment plan is paid by direct debit.

  Ten-month payment plan is paid by a Recurring Card
  Payment plan (credit/debit card).

### FIND OUT MORE

W: ulster.ac.uk/apply/fees-and-finance

### Department of Health funded courses

Following the issue of guidance by the Department of Health, the tuition fee for the following courses is fully funded by the Department of Health for students who have been habitually resident in Northern Ireland for three years prior to the commencement of the course, and students from EU countries (excluding England, Scotland and Wales):

Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging; Dietetics; Occupational Therapy; Physiotherapy; Podiatry; Radiotherapy and Oncology; Speech and Language Therapy; and Nursing (Adult/Mental Health).

### FIND OUT MORE

W: ulster.ac.uk/apply/fees-and-finance/ undergraduate/funded-courses



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### **Accounting (Pathways)**BSc Hons



UCAS code: N400

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time

### IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

The BSc Hons Accounting (Pathways) is an innovative suite of pathways that offers you the opportunity to progress your studies within the fast growing areas of professional services. You will be able to graduate with one of the following awards: BSc Hons Accounting; BSc Hons Accounting (Forensic Services); BSc Hons Accounting (Financial Economics); or BSc Hons Accounting (Management Consulting). This suite of pathways offers you high quality teaching, expertise in accounting, forensic, economics and financial services and well-established links with the accounting professional bodies, key graduate employers, public sector and local industry. This programme has been designed to broaden your opportunities in accounting and utilise our high-level employer links to ensure you get excellent employment opportunities.

The programme has been accredited by all UK and Ireland professional accounting bodies, Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), the Association of Chartered Accountants (ACCA) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). You have the opportunity to gain maximum exemptions from professional examinations depending on the pathway selected for study and the final module mark achieved.

As a graduate, you may take up a position as an accounting practitioner providing audit, accountancy, forensic services and taxation services to a variety of businesses and individuals. You could also avail of many accounting and finance roles in any type of business such as financial or management accountant in a large commercial enterprise or within central or local government, a taxation specialist, a management consultant or an educationalist.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: ABB or BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level **GCSE**: Maths (minimum grade B)

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

### Accounting and Law BSc Hons

UCAS code: NM41

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This is a four-year course with an equal weighting of accounting and law modules covered each year. It also has the option of a placement year. The degree produces graduates who have both a qualifying law degree and significant professional exemptions from parts of the professional examinations of the major accounting bodies.

It is accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). It is also recognised by the Joint Academic Stage Board for England and Wales (JASB) and the Law Society and Bar Council of Northern Ireland.

This degree is of interest to those wishing to pursue careers in accounting (auditing, taxation, insolvency and forensics) and law (knowledge of business and taxation issues influence legal advice given about probate, divorce settlements). Students may progress to a Postgraduate Diploma or Master's in Advanced Accounting, which is unique to Ulster in Ireland. As this course is dedicated to Chartered Accountants Ireland, all CAP1 exemptions must be in place before enrolment. For those wishing to pursue their law studies, there is the LLM in Human Rights Law and Transitional Justice and the LLM in Human Rights Law and Peace Building.

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

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: ABB or BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade B)

### **Accounting and Management**BSc Hons

### **Accounting Subject Combinations**BSc Hons

Apply at ulster.ac.uk

Campus: Jordanstown

Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

The BSc Hons Accounting and Management creates the opportunity to progress your studies within growing areas of professional services. Graduating with a BSc Hons Accounting and Management keeps all your options to the various employment opportunities open, whilst still maintaining a high level of financial and management acumen.

There is a considerable demand for accountants and managers in business, industry and the public services. This degree will provide you with an excellent basis for pursuing a professional qualification with one of the accountancy and management bodies. A qualified accountant may take up a position as a practitioner providing audit, accountancy and taxation services to a variety of businesses and individuals; a financial or management accountant in a large commercial enterprise or within central or local government; a taxation specialist; a management consultant or an educationalist. A qualified manager may take up a position within a large commercial enterprise, within central or local government, as a management consultant or an educationalist. The degree may, depending on classification obtained, permit further study at postgraduate level.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements. Visit the online prospectus at **ulster.ac.uk** for further details. UCAS code: Various

Campus: Magee

Full-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

The flexible structure affords students the opportunity of choosing a pathway to suit their own personal interests and career aspirations. The degree meets the needs of those wishing to pursue a career in accounting with an interest in a specialist area. The course allows students to combine two of the principle subject areas from business and to develop the skills and expertise necessary for an aspiring professional career in accounting, human resource management, marketing or advertising. In addition, it provides the basis for graduates wishing to take a postgraduate course up to doctoral level.

### Accounting as a main subject

- Accounting and Advertising NN4M
- Accounting and Human Resource Management NN46
- Accounting and Marketing NN45

The Department of International Business has strong ties with major professional bodies including Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland (CPA), the Irish Taxation Institute (ITI) and the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM). Professional exemptions are available from the major professional accountancy bodies.

Students develop a wide range of skills such as analytical problem solving, teamwork, research, commercial awareness and organising and communicating information. The majority of graduates obtain careers in accounting, finance, taxation, auditing, economics, business, actuarial science, marketing, advertising, human resource management, insurance, banking, finance or management, both in the commercial and public sectors.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB – BCC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS)

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

### **Accounting with Specialisms**BSc Hons

**Advertising**BSc Hons



UCAS code: NN43

Campus: Magee

Full-time/Part-time

UCAS code: N561

Campus: Magee

Full-time

### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course will enable you to distinguish yourself from other accountancy graduates by also acquiring a specialism in either taxation, management or information systems. You will be able to graduate with a:

- BSc Hons Accounting with Taxation
- BSc Hons Accounting with Management
- BSc Hons Accounting with Information Systems.

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

This course will be accredited by the major accounting and taxation bodies including Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). The level of exemptions available will depend on the specialism route you select and your achievements in your modules.

A degree in accounting with a specialism in either taxation, management or information systems will help you to develop a wide range of skills such as analytical problem-solving, teamwork, research, commercial awareness and organising and communicating information. The majority of graduates embark on graduate careers in accounting, finance, taxation, auditing, economics, business, actuarial science, marketing, insurance, banking, finance or management, both in the commercial and public sectors. Due to the exemptions available, you will be a step ahead in your professional accountancy training or be eligible to undertake a Master's in Advanced Accounting.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BBC\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level **GCSE**: Maths (minimum grade B)

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

### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course has been designed to provide students with key employability skills e.g. an understanding of advertising and business fundamentals, an ability to communicate effectively, an ability to solve problems and an ability to conduct research. Students will work on a range of projects on behalf of real clients and will have the opportunity to put theory into practice.

The programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM). Advertising students are eligible for exemptions from the following CIM qualifications: CIM Professional Certificate in Marketing, CIM Professional Diploma in Marketing and CAM Diploma in Digital Marketing.

Graduates are well placed to gain employment in a variety of roles, either in an advertising or marketing agency or in organisations with a marketing function. As a graduate, you will possess highly sought after skills and knowledge in areas such as copywriting, media buying, social media, digital strategy and teamwork. Academic staff maintain close links with the advertising and marketing industries leading to excellent opportunities for guest lectures, real client projects and job prospects.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB – BCC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS)

### **Advertising Subject Combinations**BSc Hons

### **Animation**BDes Hons



UCAS code: Various

Campus: Magee

Full-time

UCAS code: WW26

Campus: Belfast

Full-time

### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Advertising is part of the modular suite of courses at the Magee campus and gives you the opportunity to combine your study of advertising with another chosen complementary discipline at major, main or minor level.

#### Advertising as a major subject

- · Advertising with Computing N5G4
- Advertising with Drama N5W4
- Advertising with Human Resource Management N5N6

#### Advertising as a main subject

- Accounting and Advertising NN4M
- Advertising and Human Resource Management NN56

### Advertising as a minor subject

- Business Studies with Advertising N1NA
- Drama with Advertising W4NM

Programmes are linked closely to the Chartered Institute of Marketing.

Graduates will be new advertising and marketing professionals, knowledgeable in the basics of the industry and ready for the next exciting part of their career. Employers will be eager to take you to the next level via on-the-job training. If you are keen to continue your education, you may wish to pursue a postgraduate qualification in a specialist area such as international business.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements. **A level:** BBB – BCC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the

requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defeed by UCAS.

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

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Animation has become an integral part of the film, television, games and design industries, from Jurassic Park to Avatar, Angry Birds to Call of Duty, Xbox to mobile. The field of animation has experienced unprecedented growth in recent years. With new distribution methods and technologies, your work will have many paths to reach a worldwide audience. During the course you will study drawing, the principles of animation and design, storytelling and narrative, design and the history, practice and theory of screen production. You will gain an understanding of creative and technical processes using industry-standard software in order to create interactive designs and computer animations.

As animation is a highly collaborative environment, you will learn the principles and practices through teamwork, while developing your individual professional practice. The course enables students to enter the industry of a range of exciting and rapidly evolving platforms, as well as facilitating numerous opportunities for employment in a rapidly growing area at an international level.

This course aims to provide students with specialist knowledge and skills necessary to develop and adapt their chosen career in the diverse creative practices associated with animation. The course aims to contribute, through the education of its students as adaptive and resilient designers, writers and thinkers, to the local, national and international practice of design in its current and future forms.

Graduates with skills in computer animation have many well-paid career opportunities available to them. Students have been working on projects such as VFX on Game of Thrones for HBO and concept art for Sixteen South, here in Belfast, as well as many other companies in both animation production and video games.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

Submission of portfolio and possible interview.

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

### **Architectural Engineering**BEng Hons



UCAS code: J1H1

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

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

It aims to produce architecturally informed building services engineers and energy professionals, able to deliver energy efficient and environmentally conscious solutions. The research informed curriculum offers a route to professional status in an exciting and diverse profession with excellent employment opportunities. Graduates will have high levels of competence in the planning of building heating and cooling systems, electrical energy supply and efficient environmental systems.

The course is accredited through the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and the Energy Institute.

Embarking upon a career in architectural engineering can open a wide variety of career choices. You will be involved in the design of various building systems associated with industrial, commercial and residential buildings such as heating, ventilation and air conditioning, refrigeration, lighting, water service, drainage, plumbing, security and alarms, lifts, escalators, gas, electricity, and communication. You will also have a growing role in the deployment of renewable energy systems and sustainability and energy efficiency in buildings.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Grade B if no A level Maths

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

### Architectural Technology and Management BSc Hons

UCAS code: K235

**Campus:** Jordanstown

Full-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

### **ABOUT THIS COURSE**

The BSc Hons Architectural Technology and Management course is based on a modular structure across two semesters and is available as a four-year sandwich programme (although students with the necessary industrial experience may be exempted from placement). The Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP) is awarded on successful completion of an approved industrial placement year. Modules include: Architectural graphics; Introduction to architecture; IT; Communications and surveying; Architectural technology (A); Introduction to CAD; Form and structure of buildings; Comfort; Architectural CAD; Building design; CAD applications; Architectural technology (B); Building physics; Building information modelling; Project design; Dissertation; Conversion, adaptation and maintenance; and Environmental conservation and energy studies (note these modules are subject to change as the course develops).

The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT).

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

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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### **Architecture**BA Hons

### Art and Design (Foundation Year for Specialist Degrees) BDes

UCAS code: K100

Campus: Belfast

**Full-time** 

UCAS code: WW1F

Campus: Belfast

**Full-time** 

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

The BA Hons in Architecture at Ulster engages in the complex and changing context of architecture, urbanism and landscape and the transformations taking place in society. Important aspects of this engagement are with the wider issues facing the profession and the provision of a creative context to investigate, challenge preconceptions, explore and fully engage the role of the architect in society.

The course curriculum leads to professional recognition and is guided by the Criteria for Validation set down by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and the Prescription of Qualifications established by the Architects Registration Board (ARB). These criteria set out the minimum levels of awareness, knowledge, understanding and ability of architecture that you must acquire at key stages for RIBA/ARB Part 1 exemption in the process of qualifying as an architect. This course gives exemption from the RIBA/ARB Part 1 examination.

Architecture graduates not only become involved in constructing new buildings and renovating existing ones but also qualify for diverse roles in design and planning in construction and related industries. Architects work with clients, members of the broader public, local government and statutory agencies, as well as many parallel disciplines engaged in the built environment including surveyors, project managers, construction and civil engineers, and building services engineers, as well as landscape architects and artists.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*
\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

Submission of portfolio.

Visit the online prospectus at  ${\bf ulster.ac.uk}$  for further details.

### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Foundation Studies is an exciting and intensive practicebased programme which will give you the opportunity to fully experience and explore a range of art and design approaches and disciplines in order to make an informed choice for your undergraduate specialism.

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

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

There are no specific professional, statutory and regulatory bodies associated with this programme. However members of staff have varied and long standing relationships with national and international professional bodies and networks.

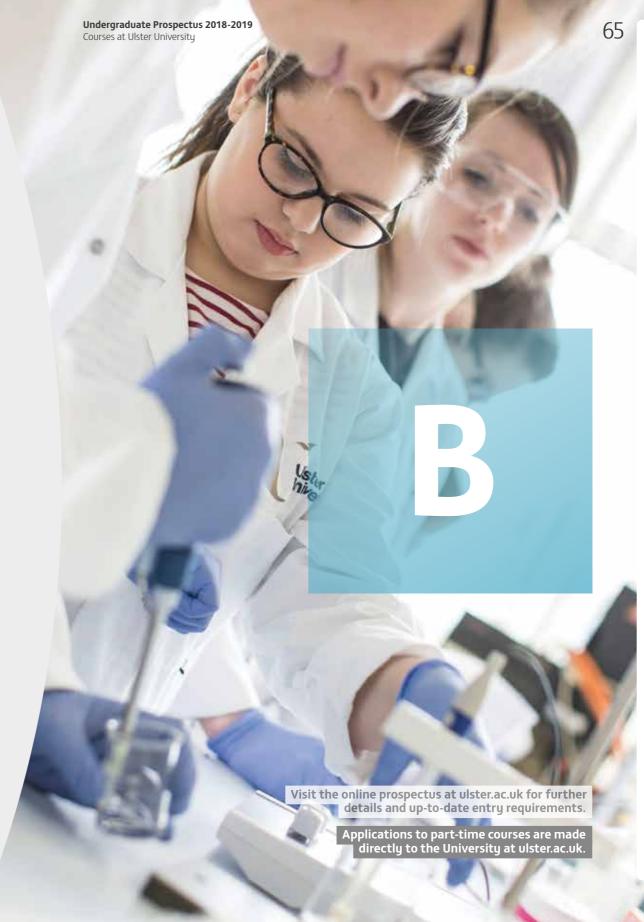
The course maintains an excellent record of student progression onto undergraduate degree programmes. Since 2012, consistently over 95 percent of our students entered undergraduate programmes in art and design at Ulster University or other institutions across the UK and Ireland.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: CC

Submission of portfolio.



### Biology **BSc Hons**

### **Biomedical and Bio-industrial** Sciences **BSc Hons**



UCAS code: C100

Campus: Coleraine

**Full-time** 

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Campus: Online

Part-time

### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Biology is the study of living organisms from the molecular level to ecosystems. Our biology course covers fundamental areas of biology, with a focus upon the biomedical, molecular and environmental sciences. During the first year you will study fundamentals of biology such as biodiversity, plant and animal physiology, chemistry and biochemistry, as well as cell biology.

In the first semester of your first year you will also receive tailormade training in subject specific and transferable core skills in a small group-teaching environment.

In second year you will study more specific biological science disciplines such as marine biology, genetics, microbiology and biotechnology, which will build upon knowledge acquired in first year but also underpin study in the final year.

The final year is driven by the very strong research expertise and interests of the lecturing staff, and provides an opportunitu to carry out an extensive research project in a specific biological topic. The structure and content of the first year of the biology course is designed to allow students to transfer between certain undergraduate courses up to the end of semester one of second year (subject to available places).

Graduates will be able to work in a range of establishments in areas of biological research, human communities and demographic studies, health laboratories, environmental-related monitoring, quality, survey, conservation or management, food, pharmaceuticals or agrochemical industries. A large number of our biology graduates have obtained master's and doctoral degrees from Ulster and a variety of leading European and American universities, or completed a PGCE to become teachers of biology.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths. Visit the online prospectus at **ulster.ac.uk** for further details.

### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This degree has a strong industrial focus in the area of biopharmaceutical science with the purpose of developing the careers of graduates in the widest context within biopharmaceutical manufacturing and research, and biomedicalrelated industries. This programme is delivered in partnership with IT Sligo. IT Sligo works closely with the Irish National Institute of Bioprocessing Research and Training (NIBRT) in the delivery of final year modules. NIBRT is a world-renowned institute for bioprocessing and bioanalytics, also supporting a bio-industrial emphasis within final year student investigative projects. In line with the needs of the medical biotechnology and biopharmaceutical industries, you will study critical aspects of biopharmaceutical processing including cell culture processing, protein purification, formulation fill finish and delivery biopharmaceuticals, and support services including quality systems and regulatory affairs, validation of biopharmaceutical systems and biocontamination monitoring and control.

Graduates can expect to develop their careers in the biopharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical diagnostics, medical devices and pharmaceutical sectors, as well as more broadly in the area of analytical science.

Graduates are typically employed in scientific, operations and quality assurance/control positions in the biopharmaceutical and biotechnology industry sectors. Their work may involve the manufacture of novel medicines from living cells, immunodiagnostics, bioanalytics, process validation and process optimisation. Graduates can also pursue further studies at postgraduate level.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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A level: BCC\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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### **Biomedical and Healthcare** Sciences **BSc Hons**

### **Biomedical Engineering** BSc Hons



Apply at **ulster.ac.uk** 

Campus: Online

Part-time

UCAS code: BH81

**Campus:** Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

At some point in our lives we all benefit from the services of biomedical scientists, for example, through the screening of patients, the diagnosis of disease and evaluation of the effectiveness of a treatment, research into new healthcare technologies, diagnostic tests or treatments for disease, the development and processing of drugs utilising cell culture technologies, or education or scientific writing. The overall purpose of this course is to provide an academically challenging and vocationally relevant science education for scientists and technologists working in a clinical healthcare setting in life sciences, the medical biotechnology and biopharmaceutical industries or other areas of biomedical sciences, producing competent graduates to meet demand in Ireland and the UK.

The academic components necessary for professional recognition by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) are covered by the modules within this degree. This should permit graduates to work in the clinical hospital laboratory setting.

Graduates take up a wide range of employment opportunities e.g. in the NHS and health agency laboratories as biomedical scientists, in pharmaceutical research and development, as well as in the area of analytical science, the scientific civil service, medical research, medical sales and marketing, veterinary and forensic medicine, teaching and university lecturing. Graduates can also pursue further studies in postgraduate medicine, MSc programmes in biomedical science or postgraduate research.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\* \*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

A biomedical engineer designs and develops all the equipment used by doctors and biomedical scientists. This ranges from a simple thermometer to hip replacements or complex diagnostic instruments such as MRI or CT scanners. Biomedical engineering is engineering that is applied to human health. Biomedical engineers (sometimes referred to as bioengineers) are responsible for driving innovations and advances in medicine. Biomedical engineering integrates physical, chemical, mathematical and computational sciences and engineering principles to study biology, medicine, behaviour and health. It advances fundamental concepts; creates knowledge from the molecular to the organ systems level; and develops innovative biologics, materials, processes, implants, devices and informatics approaches for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease, for patient rehabilitation, and for improving health.

This course is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an incorporated engineer.

Biomedical engineers take up employment in a range of different areas (due to its interdisciplinary nature). Potential employers include the medical device and pharmaceutical industry (e.g. Boston Scientific, Medtronic, Abbott, Heartsine, Intelesens, Randox, Almac, Norbrook, Trucorp, Siemens, Philips); hospital trusts; government and regulatory agencies; and universities. A significant number of students have also gone on to complete further studies (MSc/PhD) in the field of biomedical engineering and related subject areas.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

### **Biomedical Science BSc Hons**

### **Biomedical Science (Pathology) BSc Hons**



UCAS code: B991, B992

**Campus:** Coleraine

Full-time/Part-time

**Full-time** 

UCAS code: B990

**Campus:** Coleraine

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Biomedical science is concerned with understanding how diseases develop and how they may affect the normal functioning of the body. The aim of the discipline is the investigation of the disease process and, ultimately, the development of methods for monitoring, diagnosing, treating and preventing disease. Competencies in both personal and interpersonal skills have been given priority in the design of the course content, together with a firm knowledge and understanding of science. The excellent reputation of the course has meant that graduates have been extremely successful in finding high-level employment and are readily accepted for higher degree programmes at the world's top universities.

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

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\* (Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University, provided any grade or subject requirements are met)

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course provides an academically challenging and vocationally relevant science education for those wishing to follow careers in biomedical sciences, producing graduates eligible for HCPC registration as biomedical scientists to meet local, regional and national needs. This course provides opportunities for students to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of biomedical science, human health and disease
- Develop core skills necessary to evaluate and to undertake research in biomedical sciences
- · Apply intellectual, practical, enterprise and personal skills (including communication, teamwork, problem-solving, decision-making, initiative and creativity) to enable effective life-long learning in biomedical sciences.

The degree is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science.

The course is approved and accredited by relevant professional bodies, meaning that graduates have excellent career opportunities. It has been singled out as a good example of a course that mixes the vocational with the innovative by the Sunday Times University Guide.

Graduates may elect to undertake the University's MSc course in biomedical science and opportunities also exist for postgraduate research studies (PhD and MRes).

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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A level: BBB\* (Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University, provided any grade or subject requirements are met)

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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### **Biomedical Sciences BSc Hons**

### **Building Surveying BSc Hons**



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Campus: Online

Part-time

UCAS code: K231

**Campus:** Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This degree is delivered in partnership with IT Sligo and has a combined focus on biomedical and bio-industrial sciences, with the purpose of developing the careers of graduates in the widest context within diagnostics, medical devices and biopharmaceuticals. An increasing number of bio-industrial employers seek graduates who have some clinical expertise as well as industrial-related skills. By jointly offering a combination of clinical and bio-industrial modules in final year of this degree, Ulster University and IT Sligo are seeking to address this need. In recognition of a convergence of needs at the clinical and biopharmaceutical interface, you will study the molecular aspects of disease, the mechanisms and processes of infectious disease and clinical biochemical measurements in health and disease, along with cell culture processing, protein purification and quality systems and regulatory affairs.

Accreditation from the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) is currently being sought.

Graduates benefit from a wide range of employment opportunities, for example, in operations and quality assurance/control roles within biomedical related industries such as diagnostics, medical devices and biopharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical research and development, biopharmaceutical and biotechnology scientific services, as well as more broadly in the area of analytical science, the scientific civil service, medical research, medical sales and marketing, veterinary and forensic medicine, teaching and university lecturing. Graduates can also pursue further studies in postgraduate medicine, MSc programmes in biomedical science and biopharmaceutical science, including the University's successful part-time, distance learning MSc programmes, and postgraduate research within Ulster or elsewhere.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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

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### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Building surveyors provide expert advice on all aspects of construction design, maintenance and condition of buildings. Much of their work involves diagnosing problems and advising on repairs or renovations. Much time is spent on site, working as part of a team, preparing plans, organising surveys and undertaking legal work.

The course provides the specialist knowledge and skills necessary to enter the building surveying profession at graduate level, with a view to completing the Assessment of Professional Competence to gain professional membership of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Course content is aimed at providing an understanding of the roles and purposes of building surveying and its relationship with other disciplines within the industry. In addition to core areas of technology, maintenance management and professional practice studies, interpersonal skills are developed across the duration of

The course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and students are encouraged to apply for student membership. Graduates will be eligible for probationer membership of the RICS and will receive full corporate membership on completing the Assessment of Professional Competence.

Most graduates are employed in professional surveying practices, government and commercial organisations. This course also provides an ideal foundation for graduates who wish to undertake postgraduate study or research within Ulster University or other academic institutions.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

**GCSE:** Maths (minimum grade C)

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### **Business Administration**BSc Hons



Apply at ulster.ac.uk

Campus: Magee

Part-time

### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course is aimed at aspiring managers in business or the public sector. It seeks to provide students with a broad base of business skills, necessary for competing in a modern and dynamic managerial environment, and to develop their strategic thinking to enhance employability, career progression and managerial development.

Throughout the course, students will be encouraged to develop their personal skills and abilities in order to maximise their career potential. Graduates will have additional skills in a range of management functions particularly accounting, human resource management and marketing.

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

Graduates are well placed for a management career in the business arena or to take advantage of the increased opportunities in the public sector. Graduates may also proceed to postgraduate study or research in business-related areas.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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### **Business Economics**BSc Hons



UCAS code: L101

Campus: Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

The course is focused on the practical and applied skills in economics and business that are in high demand by the current marketplace. You will develop a detailed understanding of the global economy and Northern Ireland's place within it.

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

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BBC\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade B)

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

### Business Economics with Accountancy Studies BSc Hons



UCAS code: NN49

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This honours degree goes beyond the limits of traditional economics and business related programmes by combining a thorough understanding in economic theory with business knowledge and applications. You will be introduced to a set of economic concepts, frameworks and techniques that provide a basis for understanding the economics that govern decision making and behaviour within public, private and third sector organisations.

Additionally, you will be introduced to the core subject areas in accounting including financial and management accounting, taxation and corporate governance. These topics complement the economics courses undertaken and will provide you with competencies desired by many employers.

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

This course has been designed to meet the needs of the Northern Ireland business sector. The skill set developed on this course is in high demand by employers. Successful graduates will be prepared for a variety of career opportunities such as a professional economist in the public or private sector, banking, consultancy, management, research and teaching.

As a graduate, you could also pursue careers in business, accounting and finance-related areas, or within the public sector. You will also be prepared for postgraduate study in related disciplines.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BBC\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level **GCSE**: Maths (minimum grade B)

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

### Business Economics with Marketing BSc Hons



UCAS code: NN59

**Campus:** Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

### **ABOUT THIS COURSE**

This course goes beyond the limits of traditional economics and business-related courses by combining a thorough understanding in economic theory with business knowledge and applications. You will be introduced to a set of economic concepts, frameworks and techniques that provide a basis for understanding the economics that govern decision-making and behaviour within public, private and third sector organisations. You will develop a detailed understanding of the global economy and Northern Ireland's place within it. The marketing minor exposes you to specified aspects of marketing within a progressive and coherent pathway, developing a sound understanding of the core and integrative aspects of marketing theory and practice, and an appreciation of the application of marketing across a range of business environments and contexts.

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BBC\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level **GCSE**: Maths (minimum grade B)

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## **Business Information Systems**BSc Hons

## **Business Studies**BSc Hons

UCAS code: N900

Campus: Magee

**Full-time** 

UCAS code: N100

**Campus:** Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

The modular approach to studying business at the Magee campus provides students with extensive choice. Business Information Systems is taken as a single honours course only. It is taken as two thirds from business modules and one third from computing modules.

The structure of this course affords students the opportunity of choosing a pathway to suit their own personal interests and career aspirations. Graduates will have additional skills in general management functions for example marketing, business development and management. This course is particularly suited for graduates wishing to go on to develop a career in management, particularly where ICT is a facilitator of innovation and change.

The development of relevant employability skills is at the core and a variety of opportunities exist within the course to develop such skills. These include: creative thinking; web-based development; knowledge management; project management; strategic planning; business start-up; problem-solving and interpersonal skills.

Graduates are well placed for a management career in business or to take advantage of the increased opportunities in the public sector. Depending on the choice of modules, graduates will have additional skills in management functions particularly ICT, accounting, management and marketing. They will also have attractive opportunities for professional development within the business and ICT related professions, for example the British Computer Society (BCS), the Chartered Institute of Accountants in Ireland (ICAI) or the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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A level: BBB – BCC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS)

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#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This degree prepares you for a career in business management in industry, commerce or the public sector. It focuses on the acquisition and application of knowledge relevant to the role of the manager in the rapidly changing environment which is the modern business world. The course also provides you with opportunities to develop and enhance your range of personal and interpersonal transferable skills which are vital to successful performance in the workplace.

The programme is recognised by a number of professional bodies related to accountancy, marketing and human resources. On successful completion of the programme, students have sought exemption from professional bodies such as the Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

Graduates possess a combination of knowledge and skills which is attractive to a wide range of potential employers. The career opportunities available include management level posts in finance, production, purchasing, personnel and marketing in industry and commerce, both in Northern Ireland and further afield. Many graduates pursue successful careers in the civil service, government agencies and other public sector organisations. Each year a number of graduates proceed to postgraduate studies in this University or elsewhere.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: AAB-BBB

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#### Business Studies Subject Combinations BSc Hons

**Business Studies with Specialisms**BSc Hons

UCAS code: Various

Campus: Magee

Full-time

UCAS code: Various

Campus: Magee

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Business as a major subject, in combination with another minor subject, provides you with extensive choice. You can take a minor in advertising, computing, drama or Irish, to suit your own personal interests and career aspirations.

The application of modern information technology has transformed the global economy. Business graduates with the knowledge and skills required to enhance the effectiveness of modern business are in demand.

The courses provided equip you for a management career in industry, commerce or the public sector. You will also develop the entrepreneurial and innovation skills necessary for the creation of new business ventures, and to stimulate the competitive impetus for managing and developing existing businesses.

#### Business Studies as a major subject

- Business Studies with Advertising N1NA
- Business Studies with Computing **N1GK**
- Business Studies with Drama N1W4
- Business Studies with Irish **N1Q5**

The Department of International Business has strong ties with major professional bodies including Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland (CPA), the Irish Taxation Institute (ITI) and the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).

Business graduates are well placed for a management career in business, or to take advantage of the increased opportunities in the public sector. Graduates may also proceed to postgraduate study or research in related areas. Throughout the course, students will be encouraged to develop their personal skills and abilities in order to maximise their career potential.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

The BSc Hons Business Studies programmes meet the needs of those seeking a managerial career in business. You can specialise in one of the following major subject areas:

- Business Studies N125
- Business Studies with Accounting N1N4
- Business Studies with HRM **N1N6**
- Business Studies Marketing **N1N5**

Development of employability skills is at the core of the degree and a variety of opportunities exist to develop skills such as creative thinking, project management, strategic planning, business start-up, problem solving, interpersonal skills and general management skills.

The University has strong ties with major professional bodies in accountancy, taxation, marketing and human resource management including Chartered Accountants Ireland, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland, the Irish Taxation Institute, the Chartered Institute of Marketing and the Chartered Institute of Personnel Development.

Graduates are well placed for a management career in business or to take advantage of opportunities in the public sector. Depending on the choice of specialism, graduates will have generic skills in management functions and specific specialist skills in accounting, human resource managment or marketing. Graduates may also proceed to postgraduate study or research in related areas. Students are encouraged to develop their personal skills and abilities in order to maximise their career potential.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB - BCC

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

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#### **Business Technology** BSc Hons

Apply at ulster.ac.uk

Campus: Jordanstown

Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

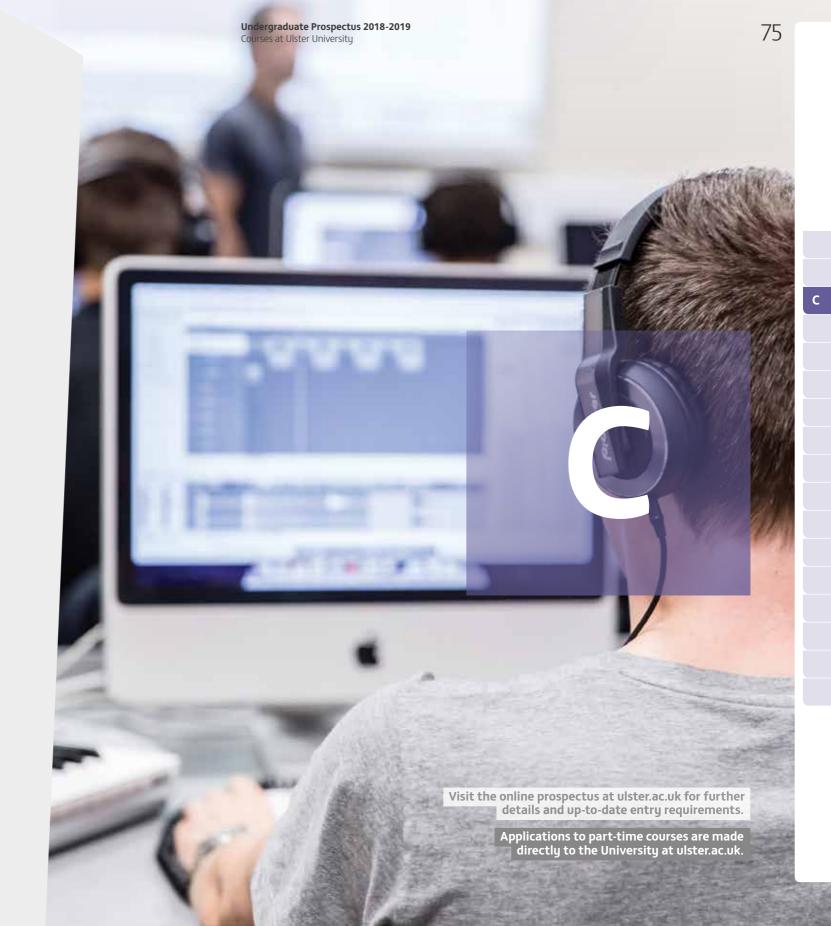
The business and professional services sector is well established in Northern Ireland and is experiencing significant growth. Against this background a key skill set increasingly demanded from graduates is a combined knowledge of business operations and processes, alongside the use of technology and 'big data' in driving and informing business decision making. Ulster University has responded to this demand through the development of the BSc Hons Business Technology programme.

The design and development of the programme has taken place in partnership with one of the 'Big Four' professional services firms, Deloitte. This innovative programme is available part-time and includes a diverse range of modules. The programme has been developed around three themes, which develop as the programme progresses to form an integrated framework:

- Business communication and soft skills
- Business operations and processes
- Technology systems for business.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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



#### Ceramics, Jewellery and Silversmithing BA Hons

## **Cinematic Arts**BSc Hons

UCAS code: W901

Campus: Belfast

Full-time/Part-time

UCAS code: W600

Campus: Magee

Full-time

#### **ABOUT THIS COURSE**

This course is an exciting pathway to the acquisition and development of contemporary technical and conceptual skills and creative knowledge within 3D art and design practice. The course is centred on teaching through material and process and although it comprises three core discipline areas of ceramics, jewellery and silversmithing, an interdisciplinary approach is also encouraged. The course provides excellent learning opportunities and innovative research-led teaching that equip graduates with the necessary technical, intellectual and entrepreneurial skills to make a significant and unique contribution to the creative industries.

A majority of our graduates establish small workshop-based businesses that have developed national and international reputations. These graduates are supported by several programmes.

Ulster provides a number of progression routes to further postgraduate study including PGCE (Primary and Post-Primary), MA, MFA, MDES and PhD opportunities.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

Submission of portfolio and possible interview.

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#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course brings together film making, drama, visual design, music and interaction design with the purpose of finding new pathways for moving image, stories and user engagement. Cinematic arts encourages consideration of all screens, from a mobile device or tablet, right through to a modern 4K digital cinema screen, and forges together high quality storytelling with the very latest in professional production standards and interactive applications. You will develop key skills in film making and image production, cinematography, post-production, editing, narrative development, screenwriting, acting/directing, music/sound design and entrepreneurship.

Graduates will possess a range of valuable and transferable skills in key areas of moving image content development/ production, communication and creative thinking. As systems naturally converge, more and more future opportunities will be grasped by innovative teams of interdisciplinary thinkers. Graduates may find themselves in a variety of roles: film and film making; screenwriting; direction/production; cinematography; postproduction e.g. editing; advertising; online media; ambient media; live performance; visual arts; and research.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

**A level:** BBC – BCC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by the University)

Possible interview.

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## **Civil Engineering**BEng Hons/MEng

UCAS code: H200

Full-time/Part-time

Campus: Jordanstown

## **Civil Engineering (Geoinformatics)**BSc Hons

UCAS code: H202

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

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

Progress to the MEng Civil Engineering is permitted on achieving marks of 60 percent average or above in the equivalent of the second year of the full-time BEng Hons Civil Engineering.

The MEng Civil Engineering is accredited as fully satisfying the educational base for a chartered engineer (CEng). The BEng Hons Civil Engineering is accredited as fully satisfying the educational base for an incorporated engineer (IEng) and partially satisfying the educational base for a chartered engineer (CEng). A programme of accredited further learning is required to complete the educational base for CEng. The accrediting body (Joint Board of Moderators) encompasses the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Structural Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (CIHT), and the Institute of Highway incorporated engineers.

On graduation you will be well equipped to embark on a career in any branch of the civil engineering profession or, subject to performance, to undertake postgraduate studies or research in related areas. In 2014 the BEng Hons Civil Engineering students achieved 100 percent employment or progressed to further learning.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUT THIS COURSE**

Civil engineers create the modern world that we live in, designing, building and managing all kinds of infrastructure. This includes buildings, bridges, energy and water supply, waste disposal, roads, railways and tunnels. The course provides a high level of technical design proficiency and a practical knowledge of civil engineering and construction, enhanced by using practical work, laboratories, site visits and team projects.

In third year, students undertake a mandatory period of industrial placement. This sets the context for final year studies and potentially enhances employment prospects. A Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP) is awarded to students who satisfactorily complete their placement. The Geoinformatics in the title of our course refers to the high level of surveying and engineering GIS (Geographic Information System). In addition to the usual modules studied in civil engineering, each year of the course includes a surveying or engineering GIS module to develop a working knowledge of geospatial principles and practices. These skills are highly desirable in modern engineering practice.

This course is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators and meets the academic requirement for the incorporated engineer. It meets the guidelines of the Engineering Council for education and placement training, and satisfies the academic base for membership of the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors. Graduates will typically take up opportunities with civil engineering contractors, consulting engineering practices, surveying practices and government departments. Civil engineering graduates are highly desirable in other careers such as business and finance due to the skills acquired on the course.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

\*Specific subjects required at A level **GCSE**: Maths (minimum grade B)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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#### **Communication Management and Public Relations BSc Hons**

#### Communication, Advertising and Marketing **BSc Hons**



UCAS code: P9P3

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUT THIS COURSE**

Emerging from teaching and research in the field of communication and links with the continually developing communication industries, this course places the study of communication processes at the heart of an understanding of the communication industries in general, and the public relations industry in particular. On this course you will develop knowledge and skills in strategic internal and external communication.

The programme is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR). Students will work in close collaboration with industry and professional bodies like the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR), the Public Relations Institute of Ireland (PRII), the Northern Ireland Government Affairs Group (NIGAG) and the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC). Many staff are members of the International Communication Association (the key academic subject association in the area), as well as a number of the above bodies. A number of these bodies and associations also offer student membership and student representative opportunities.

The BSc Hons Communication Management and Public Relations degree has been designed to match a host of new career developments in public relations, politics, public affairs, integrated communications, digital professions, broadcasting, management and consultancy. Its broad and varied modules are appropriate for careers in the public, private and voluntary sectors, both local and international. The degree is built on the heritage of the BSc Hons Public Relations and the BSc Hons Communication suite of degrees, which have developed a reputation for nurturing their students. Many graduates now hold senior management positions in the global marketplace.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements. A level: BBC - BCC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as

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UCAS code: P2N5

Campus: Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Established in 1990, and evolving in tandem with industry developments and new and emerging technologies, this degree uniquely combines the study of advertising and marketing within a School of Communication. You will gain a solid grounding in communication theory and practice, which is then practically applied in organisational contexts as the course progresses, allowing you to develop the knowledge and skills you need for the workplace.

The CAM degree is widely recognised and highly regarded by the communications industry in Northern Ireland. A recent initiative that has been a resounding success is the Publicity Association of Northern Ireland (PANI) Advertising Student Workshop competition, in which students respond to a real advertising brief and create an ad campaign, and the winning campaign goes live. Students work in small teams with graphic design students and each team is assigned a mentor agency. Around six advertising agencies come on board, representing the most prominent advertising professionals in Northern Ireland, providing you with an excellent insight into the industry.

Another important feature of the course is the option to undertake a work placement in your third year, although you can complete the course in three years.

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

The CAM degree, with its broad range of modules, offers a host of career options and gives you the opportunity to engage with various aspects of communication before you enter the workplace. Many of our graduates take up positions in advertising and marketing, and others hold senior positions in public relations, the media, digital agencies, government, retail, education and hospitality sectors. Graduate employment options are wide-ranging.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: AAB - ABB

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#### **Community Youth Studies** Certificate

#### **Community Youth Work BSc Hons**



Apply at ulster.ac.uk

Campus: Jordanstown/Magee

Part-time

UCAS code: L521

**Campus:** Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

In particular, students will be encouraged to draw on experience in their own work-based agencies to reflect on practice in order to integrate theory and utilise evidence-informed approaches.

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

The course has an excellent track record for providing further access to higher education. A significant number of students progress to the BSc Hons Community Youth Work degree to pursue their professional qualification. As a professionallu qualified youth worker, a wider range of positions and career paths are available.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course will provide you with a professional community youth work qualification which is endorsed by the North South Education and Training Standards committee (NSETS), and is recognised by employers throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland.

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

A qualified community youth worker may take up positions with a wide range of employers providing services to young people. In Northern Ireland these range from statutory organisations to voluntary and community agencies. Completion of the degree will also provide you with opportunities to progress to postgraduate study in youth work or related areas.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements. A level: CDD (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the C grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS)

#### **Computer Engineering BEng Hons**

#### **Computer Games Development BEng Hons**

UCAS code: GH56

Campus: Magee

Full-time/Part-time

UCAS code: G453

Campus: Magee

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUT THIS COURSE**

This course aims to prepare students for a career in computer engineering. It seeks to produce graduates with a high level of proficiency and a sound understanding of the integration of software and hardware system design. It combines the theory and practice of both electronic design and software development, and provides the opportunity to work with industry standard design tools and use electronic instrumentation. If you are interested in developing proficiency in both computing and electronic engineering, then this is the course for you.

Lectures are used to present theory and concepts and are supported through a combination of tutorial discussion and practical laboratory exercises. Modules are either assessed by coursework only or by a combination of coursework and formal examinations (January and May). Coursework assessment is carried out using any combination of written assignments, class tests, presentations and group assignments.

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

Graduates with this mix of electronics and computer science skills have many career opportunities available to them including careers in: electronics circuit design; the electronics or computing manufacturing industry; software engineering; project management; or planning and technical management. There is also the opportunity to work in research. Opportunities for postgraduate study in electronics, computer science or a related area are broad.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level **GCSE**: Maths (minimum grade C)

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#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course will provide you with a wide range of knowledge and skills in computer games development where you will be exposed to the entire life cycle of computer game production from initial idea through to final release stage.

You will develop expertise in a variety of programming languages and mobile technologies necessary for the gaming industry. You will learn graphics programming for games, conceptual design, game mechanics and production. This course will help you on your way to a career in the interactive and innovative games sector as well as introducing opportunities for further study.

Lectures are used to present theory and concepts, and are supported through a combination of tutorial discussion and practical, laboratory exercises.

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

On completing this course successfully, you will be able to choose from a number of career options. You might choose to work as a games developer in a multi-disciplinary team within the industry. There are also many opportunities for work in systems programming. Alternatively, graduates may proceed to postgraduate study in computing or related areas.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level **GCSE:** Maths (minimum grade C)

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#### **Computer Science BSc Hons**

UCAS code: G401

Campus: Magee

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

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

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB

**GCSE:** Maths (minimum grade C)



# Computer Science (Software Systems Development) BSc Hons

## **Computing Science**BSc Hons

UCAS code: G601

Campus: Magee

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

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

Graduates with computer science and software systems development skills will find many career opportunities available to them in developing new software. On completing this course successfully, students will be able to choose from a number of career options such as software engineer, computer programmer, computing consultant, or systems manager or administrator. Skills developed in the course will always be in strong demand as virtually every modern enterprise needs increasing numbers of computer-literate graduates. Opportunities for postgraduate study in computing, engineering or related areas are substantial. The course has been designed to enable students who graduate with a good honours degree to apply for postgraduate study towards a PhD, MSc, MRes or other higher qualification.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)

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UCAS code: G400

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course offers a broad-based education in computing science. It will equip you to apply best practice software engineering skills to the development of a wide range of information systems in organisations. The BSc Hons Computing Science provides for the systematic study of the theory and principles of programming and software engineering, hardware and software technologies, and the role of computing systems in organisations.

Accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS), this course provides full accreditation for chartered IT professional (CITP) registration and also meets the undergraduate qualification requirements for chartered engineer (CEng) and chartered scientist (CSci) registration.

This course has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. Accreditation is a mark of assurance that the degree meets the standards set by the Engineering Council in the UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC). An accredited degree will provide you with some or all of the underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills for eventual registration as an incorporated (IEng) or chartered engineer (CEng).

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: ABB

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade B)

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## **Computing Systems**BSc Hons

## **Computing Technologies**BSc Hons

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Campus: Jordanstown

Part-time

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

The overall aim of this course is to provide a broad-based education in computing systems. It will enable students to apply best practice in software engineering to the development of a wide range of information systems in organisations.

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

It is accredited by BCS on behalf of the Engineering Council, for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for incorporated engineer and partially meeting the academic requirement for a chartered engineer. It is also accredited by BCS on behalf of the Science Council, for the purposes of partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered scientist.

As this is a broad-based course, graduates will have potential employment in all areas of the software development industry, as well as in IT sections of various industrial corporations, governmental bodies, research organisations and educational institutions. They will also be eligible to proceed to further study at master's or PhD level.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: CCC

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)

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

UCAS code: G500

**Campus:** Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

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

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: ABB

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade B)

#### **Construction Engineering and** Management **BSc Hons**



UCAS code: K220

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

The management of construction projects on site is a vital part of the construction process however, the success of the project on site is influenced by decisions taken at project initiation – planning, pricing, procurement and contract management are vital. This course includes core subjects such as construction technology, construction law, economics and construction management. Key themes such as procurement, innovation, BIM, sustainability and health and safety are embedded within specific modules. The focus of the programme in years one and two is generally on technical areas such as science, engineering and technology, with a gradual shift towards construction management in later years.

The programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB). Additionally the School of the Built Environment has achieved CIOB accredited centre status. This award demonstrates completion of a rigorous and intensive assessment process to ensure that the Centre's ethos, course structure and delivery align with the standards required by the CIOB and the wider construction industry.

The construction industry now recruits site managers, project managers, project planners and site engineers almost exclusively from our graduate pool. This degree is an essential first step to a rewarding career. Graduates may continue their study on the MSc Construction Business and Leadership, either on a full-time or part-time basis and some have also gone on to study the MSc Fire Safety Engineering at Ulster.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

\*Specific subjects required at A level

**GCSE:** Maths (minimum grade C)

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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#### **Consumer Management and Food** Innovation **BSc Hons**



UCAS code: N980

Campus: Coleraine

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Understanding the role of the consumer from a business perspective and the importance of meeting consumer demands within today's marketplace is the central focus within this exciting and challenging programme of study. The content is designed to develop your knowledge on the pivotal role the consumer plays in the design, development, management, marketing and retailing of products and services. It addresses the processes and key issues involved in helping consumers make informed choices about the products and services they buy and use. The course will provide you with the appropriate analytical, teamwork, organisational and problem-solving skills and competencies necessary for a career related to consumer management and food innovation.

In terms of career opportunities, the course structure offers flexibility to progress into areas of employment relating to consumer management and food innovation. Several career routes have been identified in the areas of food product development, teaching, marketing and sales, health promotion, consumer protection and rights, human resource management and food journalism. In addition, successful completion of this course enables you to progress to postgraduate study and be eligible to apply to the one year full-time Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Home Economics). You will also have the opportunity to participate in the optional 'Tutoring in Schools' programme prior to applying to the PGCE. The elective placement opportunity also provides you with valuable work-related learning experiences to further inform your career decision-making.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements. A level: BBB – BCC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS)

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#### **Creative Technologies BSc Hons**



UCAS code: W900

Campus: Magee

**Full-time** 

#### **Criminology and Criminal Justice BSc Hons**

UCAS code: M931

**Campus:** Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This degree combines creativity with technical innovation through a range of disciplines including visual design, audio/ music, art, coding, 3D and physical computing. The course is aligned with the maker culture and helps students develop a broad range of practical skills that are effective within the growing creative industries.

We attract students from a range of disciplines who have an individual talent and an ambition to develop a new interdisciplinary skill-set that will enable them to:

- Generate design-led solutions to real world problems
- · Express ideas artistically and interactively
- Understand the impact of design, art and technology within creative industries and wider society.

A number of our graduates go on to postgraduate courses in areas of specialist study at master's level.

Graduates possess a range of valuable and transferable skills in key areas of digital media/content development, delivery, communication and creative thinking. As systems naturally converge, more and more future opportunities will be grasped bu innovative teams of interdisciplinary thinkers.

Graduates go on to work in a variety of roles including audio and music production; 3d design; video and post-production; interaction and interface design; physical computing; software and hardware development; web design and development; and mobile app design.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC – BCC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by the University)

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#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

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

The degree will provide you with the opportunity to gain a combination of theoretical knowledge and a range of skills necessary for employment in organisations with a criminal justice focus within the private, voluntary and statutory sectors.

It also prepares students for a range of postgraduate opportunities in related fields.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements. A level: ABB - BBB (Applicants may be able to satisfy the

requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS)

#### Criminology Subject Combinations Culinary Arts Management **BSc Hons**

## **BSc Hons**



UCAS code: Various

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUT THIS COURSE**

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

#### Criminology as a minor subject

- Law with Criminology M1M9
- Politics with Criminology L2M9
- Social Policy with Criminology L4M9
- Sociology with Criminology L3M9

The course equips students for a variety of careers within organisations with a criminal justice or public policy focus, in the private, voluntary and statutory sectors. It also prepares students for a range of postgraduate opportunities in related fields.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: Check major subject course entry

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

**ABOUTTHIS COURSE** 

UCAS code: D690

Campus: Belfast

Full-time/Part-time

This course is for those who are passionate about food and who thrive in a fast-paced environment. It is for those who strive to cook professionally and who wish to learn all aspects, from the practical skills to the managerial functions required to work in this challenging and rewarding industry. The programme is characterised by its practical components with emphasis placed on the development of skills, knowledge and theoretical concepts to meet the needs of the specialist niche food management industry. Practical modules are delivered in the realistic work environment of the Taste of Ulster, award-winning Academy restaurant and kitchens.

It is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality. Academic, vocational and professional standards achieved are appropriate and programme content and delivery meet international Institute of Hospitality benchmark standards.

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.



## **Dietetics**BSc Hons

#### 100% STUDENT SATISFACTION (UNISTATS)

UCAS code: B460

Campus: Coleraine

**Full-time** 

Following the issue of guidance by the Department of Health, the tuition fee for this course is fully funded by the Department of Health for students who have been habitually resident in Northern Ireland for three years prior to the commencement of the course, and students from EU countries (excluding England, Scotland and Wales).

#### **ABOUT THIS COURSE**

This course provides training for careers in dietetics. Registered dietitians (RDs) are uniquely qualified to translate scientific information about food into practical dietary advice. As well as providing impartial advice about nutrition and health, dietitians are also involved in the prevention and treatment of nutrition-related problems and in the dietary treatment of disease. The course provides a sound background in nutrition, the scientific study of the foods we eat, the nutrients contained in foods, the fate of the nutrients when they are eaten, and the effect of diet on health and wellbeing.

Dietetics involves the study of the science of nutrition and dietetics, the supportive sciences of chemistry, biochemistry, physiology, anatomy, biology, immunology, genetics, pharmacology, pathology, food science, epidemiology and statistics, as well as inputs from the social sciences such as sociology, psychology, communication and management.

Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the statutory regulator for dietitians, the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Graduates are also eligible to apply for registration with CORU, Ireland's health regulator.

The academic content of the course, together with the experience gained from placement, leads to excellent employment opportunities in the NHS, as well as the food industry, health promotion or in nutrition roles overseas. There are also opportunities for suitably qualified graduates to pursue higher degrees through further taught studies and/or research.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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

Health Professions Admission Test (HPAT-Ulster).

Access NI check and medical.

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#### **Drama** BA Hons

UCAS code: W440

Campus: Magee

Full-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Drama provides an exciting and challenging programme with an emphasis on contemporary performance practices. Our approach to teaching and learning integrates theories and practices of performance in order to extend our understanding of drama as an art form in its social, political and cultural contexts.

Our expert lecturing staff are internationally-recognised researchers with a range of industry-related experience. The drama programmes benefit from extensive links with theatre practitioners and key Irish theatre companies, who use our spaces for performances and delivering practice-based workshops.

Graduates work in the professional theatre as actors, directors, writers and stage managers. They also work as teachers, college and university lecturers, drama therapists or community artists. They have found work with Kabosh Theatre Company, Blue Raincoat Theatre Company, the Millennium Forum, Jigsaw Productions, the Lyric Theatre, In Yer Space, BBC, and Derry Playhouse, amongst others. They have been employed in various media posts, management, theatre management, arts administration and the civil service.

Because of the range of transferable skills associated with drama - communication, analysis, creative thinking, team management - you will also be equipped to work in a range of non-specialist careers. Other options include further academic or practical studu.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

**A level**: BBB – BBC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by the University)

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

## **Drama Subject Combinations**BSc Hons

UCAS code: Various

Campus: Magee

Full-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Taking drama as a major subject, in combination with another minor subject, allows you to develop a broad knowledge of drama practices and systematic approaches to the analysis of works in performance. Students are able to prepare themselves for the kinds of mosaic careers characteristic of the creative industries and increasingly more common across a range of sectors. Depending on which minor you take, you can enhance your range of skills and knowledge or develop additional interests related to your proposed career.

#### Drama as a major subject

- Drama with Advertising W4NM
- Drama with Irish W4Q5
- Drama with Marketing W4N5
- Drama with Music W4W3

#### Drama as a minor subject

- Advertising with Drama N5W4
- Business Studies with Drama N1W4
- Irish with Drama Q5W4
- Music with Drama W3W4

Drama graduates have some of the best rates of employment amongst all arts and humanities graduates in the UK. Our graduates work in the professional theatre as actors, directors, writers and stage managers. They also work as teachers, college and university lecturers, drama therapists or community artists. They have found work with Kabosh Theatre Company, Blue Raincoat Theatre Company, the Millennium Forum, Jigsaw Productions, the Lyric Theatre, In Yer Space, BBC and Derry Playhouse, amongst others. They have set-up their own businesses, founded theatre companies, been employed in various media posts, management, theatre management, arts administration and the civil service. Our graduates also progress to postgraduate study and training.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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#### **Economics BSc Hons**





**Campus:** Jordanstown

UCAS code: 6H55

Full-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

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

Previous economics graduates have gone into careers in business, finance and the public sector locally, nationally and throughout Europe. Recent graduates have taken up careers as consultants in accountancy firms, recruitment consultants, economic researchers, assistant economists, trainee accountants, management and in stockbroking and financial services.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BBC\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level **GCSE:** Maths (minimum grade B)

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

#### **Economics with Finance BSc Hons**



UCAS code: LN31

**Campus:** Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This programme emphasises those aspects of economics relating to the practical application of economics in policy making, management, business and financial services. The course aims to provide you with the ability to apply economic principles and models to a wide range of issues, as well as understanding the larger driving forces which shape economic and public policy, developing your problem-solving skills and making you more adept in information technology, numeracy and the use of statistical methods. In addition, this programme will develop your knowledge of core finance principles with a practical understanding of how theory informs professional practice in preparation for a career in wholesale financial services and/or postgraduate studies in finance or cognate disciplines.

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#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BBC\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level GCSE: Maths (minimum grade B)

## **Education Subject Combinations**BA Hons

#### Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng Hons

UCAS code: Various

Campus: Coleraine

Full-time/Part-time

UCAS code: H602

Campus: Magee

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

#### Education as a minor subject

- English with Education Q3X3
- Environmental Science with Education **F8X3**
- Geography with Education F8XH
- History with Education V1X3
- · Journalism with Education P5X3

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: Check major subject course entry

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

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Power the world - become an electrical engineer and apply your interest in maths and physics to the field of engineering that deals with electricity, electronics and electromagnetism.

This course will prepare you to become a professional electrical engineer, working on electrical products and systems, from research and design, to installation. It will be your job to deal with the input of power to electrical systems, as well as with data acquisition and gathering. You will be qualified to work in many areas including power generation and control, transportation, IT, manufacturing, construction and telecommunications.

Most electrical engineers work with large-scale electrical systems, such as using electricity to transmit energy, however a wide range of technologies are being developed, from household appliances and installing lighting within buildings, to power stations and satellite communications.

The course has a built-in year of work experience making it a highly practical degree with highly trained graduates.

This course is new and has as yet had no graduate output, which is a requirement for professional accreditation. Accreditation will be sought from the relevant professional bodies in due course.

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (grade depending on A level subjects)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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

## **Electronic Engineering**BEng Hons



UCAS code: H601

Campus: Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course will allow you to develop an understanding of modern electronic engineering, from programming and circuit design, to signal analysis, signal processing and embedded systems. Utilising a connected programme of study, allowing you to build upon your knowledge gained in each semester, this degree will prepare you to become a well-rounded engineer, equipped for a wide range of roles within industry. Core to this degree is the industrial placement, in which you will take up employment in an engineering company, within the UK or worldwide. This industrial placement provides an important real-world context for your studies and also allows you to gain relevant industrial experience, which is beneficial when applying for graduate positions. Students who maintain a high standard in the first two years of the course have the option to transfer to the MEng Electronic Engineering.

This degree has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. It is accredited for partial registration by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent, with the majority of graduates finding employment within four months of graduation. Graduates with a BEng Hons, first class or upper second-class award, satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering. Graduates have career opportunities within a wide range of sectors, including semiconductors, power, renewable energy, communications, software, hardware design and embedded systems.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (grade depending on A level subjects)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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

## **Electronic Engineering** MEng

UCAS code: H600

**Campus:** Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course has been designed with the aid of employers to prepare students for a wide range of industrial electronic roles. Expanding upon the knowledge gained in the first four years (three in study, one in industry), this course will allow you to choose specialist subjects in the fifth year. This will allow you to extend your knowledge in an area of interest to you, or an area which will provide further career opportunities. Utilising a connected programme of study, allowing you to build upon your knowledge gained in each semester, this degree will prepare you to become a well-rounded engineer, equipped for a wide range of roles within industry. Core to this degree is the industrial placement, in which you will take up employment in an engineering company, within the UK or worldwide. This industrial placement provides an important real world context for your studies and also allows you to gain relevant industrial experience.

This degree has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. This course is accredited for CEng registration by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent with the majority of graduates finding employment within four months of graduation. Graduates with an MEng or a BEng Hons, first class or upper second-class award, satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering. Electronic engineering graduates have career opportunities within a wide range of sectors including power, renewable energy, communications, software, hardware design and embedded systems.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: AAB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

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#### **Electronic Engineering (with German Master's Degree)** MEng

#### Energy **BSc Hons**



UCAS code: H610

Campus: Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

Expanding upon the knowledge gained in the first four years (three in study, one in industry), this course will allow you to choose specialist subjects in the fifth year. This will enable you to extend your knowledge in an area of interest to you, or an area which will provide further career opportunities. Core to this degree is the industrial placement, in which you will take up employment in an engineering company, within the UK or worldwide. This industrial placement provides an important real world context for your studies and also allows you to gain relevant industrial experience.

This degree has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. This course is accredited for CEng registration by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent with the majority of graduates finding employment within four months of graduation. Graduates with an MEng or a BEng Hons, first class or upper second-class award, satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering. Electronic engineering graduates have career opportunities within a wide range of sectors including power, renewable energy, communications, software, hardware design and embedded systems.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: AAB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level Visit the online prospectus at **ulster.ac.uk** for further details. UCAS code: H222

**Campus:** Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Energy is an exciting, emerging professional discipline. As a student on this course, you will gain an in-depth knowledge of conventional and renewable energy systems including wind, bioenergy, solar, tidal and wave, heat pumps, smart grids, fuel cells and energy storage technologies. You will be able to specify them and determine their sizing for a given energy scenario. You will know how to evaluate them, work out their economics, assess relevant policy agendas (e.g. environmental, planning) and ensure their social acceptance. You will also develop the intellectual skills required to understand new theories, concepts and methods in unfamiliar situations and adapt to meet future challenges.

CEng (partial) accreditation by the Energy Institute is pending.

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\* (Applicants can satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University) \*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Grade B if no A level Maths

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#### **Engineering Management** BEng Hons



UCAS code: H710

Campus: Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

This degree has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. This course is accredited for CEng registration (subject to appropriate further learning) by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (grade depending on A level subjects)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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#### **Engineering Management** MEng

UCAS code: H712

**Campus:** Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This five-year, MEng engineering course is designed to equip you with the engineering and business skills that will enable you to effectively implement new technologies and production systems, enhance design methods and products, and implement new engineering management methods. It will prepare you to lead developments in your chosen area of engineering through innovation, creativity and the management of change. The development of your communication, project management, problem-solving, IT and other soft skills are very important facets of the course. A year of industrial placement gives you the opportunity to experience and participate in real-life engineering and learn how theory relates to practice, leading to the additional Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP) award upon graduation.

This MEng has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. This course is accredited for CEng registration by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

There are excellent career opportunities for engineering management graduates in a wide range of industrial sectors such as aerospace, automotive, biomedical, consumer and industrial goods, electronics and semiconductors, heavy machinery, mining and oil, food and drink, and in service sectors such as logistics, transportation and consultancy. They include manufacturing system design and operation, product design and development, CADCAM, the introduction of new technology, process and methods engineering, production and materials management, manufacturing engineering, quality engineering, research, and industrial engineering, as well as a wide range of opportunities in business.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: AAB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

#### **English BA Hons**

#### **English Subject Combinations BA Hons**



UCAS code: Q300

Campus: Coleraine

**Full-time** 

UCAS code: Various

**Campus:** Coleraine

**Full-time** 

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course enables you to acquire a critically-informed knowledge of English literature in its historical range and depth, as well as developing the communication skills – both written and spoken – that employers are looking for. We offer modules covering all major aspects of the literary tradition of the English language since Shakespeare. Year one focuses on developing essential skills for the literary critic, introduces central concepts of critical theory and offers optional modules introducing both the literature of Ireland and contemporary writing from around the world. We also offer a module called 'Genres of writing', aimed at the development of your writing skills, both creative and practical. In the second and third years, you take a sequence of literary historical survey modules focusing on the development of the literary tradition of the English language from the Renaissance to the twenty-first century. These modules are supplemented by options which can be chosen covering a range of periods, regional traditions, genres, literary movements and themes. Third-year work includes a dissertation in which you can pursue, under supervision, a topic of your own choosing.

Students completing the BA Hons English course are equipped with the kind of intellectual and communicative skills that employers of all kinds require. Common career destinations include publishing, journalism and the media, business, the creative arts, arts administration and the civil service. Successful students can also go on to undertake postgraduate work in all areas of English literary studies. Numerous graduates embark on Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) programmes, with a view to pursuing a career in teaching.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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A level: BBB – BBC (Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University, provided any grade or subject requirements are met).

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

#### English as a major subject

- English with Education Q3X3
- English with History Q3V1
- English with Media Studies Q3PH

#### English as a main subject

- English and History QV31
- English and Media Studies PQ33

#### English as a minor subject

- History with English V1Q3
- Journalism with English P5Q3
- Media Studies with English P3Q3

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#### **Environmental Health BSc Hons**



Campus: Coleraine

**Environmental Science** 

**Full-time** 



BSc Hons

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

UCAS code: B910

**Full-time** 

Campus: Jordanstown

Do you want a degree that leads to a career where you are out of the office, meeting people and dealing with different challenges each day? A degree that has very good employment prospects, locally and internationally, in well paid graduate jobs? If you would like a degree that provides this, plus lots more, study Environmental Health at Ulster.

This course includes the core subjects of food safety management, health and safety at work, environmental protection, housing and public health. The areas of sustainability, quality of life, health inequalities, law and spatial planning are also integrated throughout the programme. This programme has great strength in delivering the practical, academic and employability skills required for a career in environmental health.

The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH), allowing greater employment opportunities within the UK and internationally. It is also accredited by the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH). Ulster graduates are eligible to apply for graduate membership of IOSH.

Many graduates will find employment in the public sector as environmental health practitioners. Opportunities exist in private sector companies and consultancies in the areas of food safety, environmental protection and occupational health and safety.

Other opportunities are increasingly opening up in government agencies, NHS primary care trusts, non-governmental organisations, consultancies, commercial organisations and through the UK public health register. You can also progress to further studu

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)

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

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

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

This course is accredited by the Institution of Environmental Sciences.

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC - CCD\* (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, provided any grade or subject requirements are met) \*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths. Visit the online prospectus at **ulster.ac.uk** for further details.

# **Environmental Science Subject Combinations**BSc Hons

UCAS code: F8X3, F8C8

Campus: Coleraine

**Full-time** 

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

These courses examine the natural environment and human impact upon it. The courses produce science graduates with an interdisciplinary understanding of the complexity and uncertainty of environmental systems, who have the skills and competencies to observe, measure, model and manage these systems. This is achieved through the integration of theoretical, practical and field-based approaches. Interdisciplinary in nature, the courses embrace ecology, geography, glaciology, meteorology, hydrology, oceanography, geology, pedology and environmental chemistry and consider present-day environmental problems such as climate change, natural hazards, environmental degradation, conservation, planning, recreation, tourism provision and international development.

#### Environmental Science as a major subject

- Environmental Science with Education F8X3
- Environmental Science with Psychology F8C8

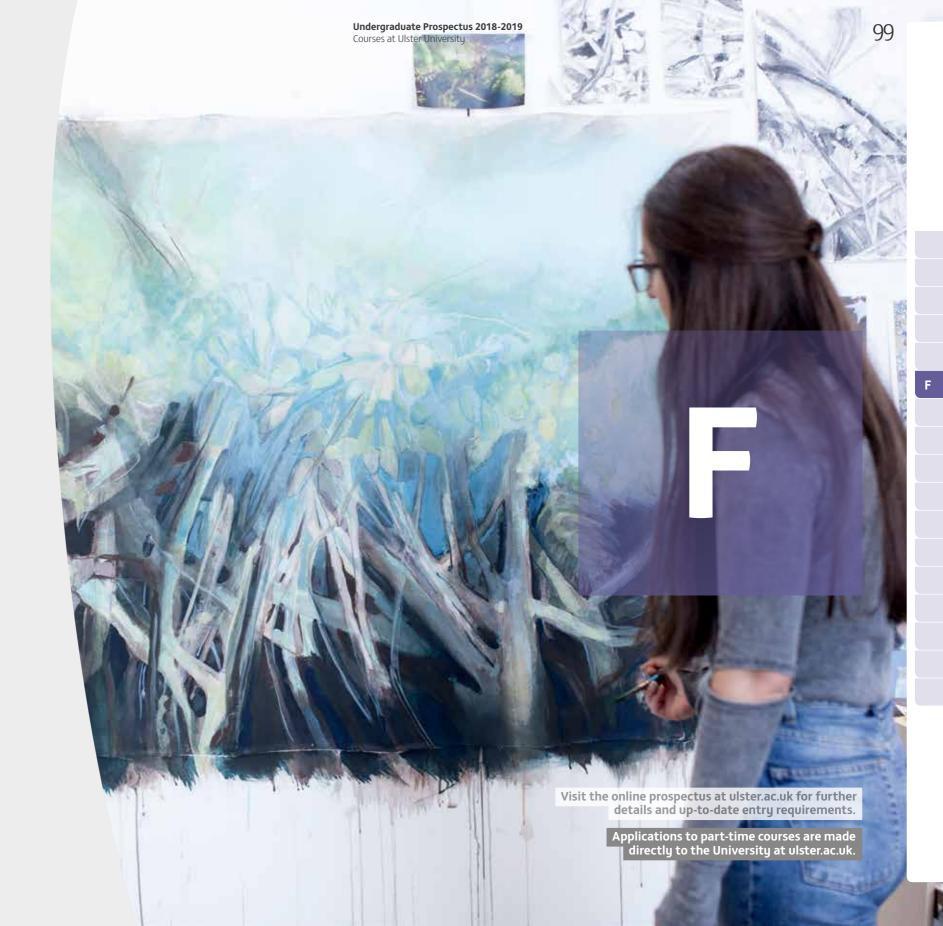
The Institution of Environmental Sciences accredits our environmental science courses.

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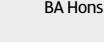
#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC – CCD\* (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, provided any grade or subject requirements are met) \*Specific subjects required at A level



#### **Finance and Investment** Management **BSc Hons**



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UCAS code: N321

Campus: Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This professionally relevant course has been designed to meet the needs of the wholesale financial services segment of the financial services sector. Graduates will gain an in-depth knowledge of the core finance principles with a practical understanding of how theory informs professional practice in preparation for a career in wholesale financial services and/or postgraduate studies in finance or cognate disciplines.

The CFA Society of the UK recognises that the BSc Hons Finance and Investment Management at Ulster University Business School provides significant cover of the Investment Management Certificate (IMC) syllabus. The IMC is the investment profession's benchmark entry-level qualification. The BSc Hons Finance and Investment Management was designed after consultation with the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI) and has maintained strong links with this professional body. Graduates with the appropriate modules are also eligible to obtain exemptions from certain examinations of professional bodies such as the Chartered Insurance Institute.

This programme has been specifically developed to meet the needs of the wholesale financial services sector and to significantly contribute to achieving the stated policy objective to further develop the wholesale financial services sector in Northern Ireland. Graduates will be well placed to gain employment in financial centres such as London and Dublin. A diverse set of career opportunities are open to suitably qualified graduates. More generally, the skill set embodied in the degree is in high demand by employers. Graduates can also pursue careers in general business or the public sector and would be prepared for postgraduate study in finance or cognate disciplines.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB or BBC\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade B)

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

UCAS code: W100

Campus: Belfast

Fine Art

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course offers practice-based study in fine art within painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, time-based art, performance, digital media, video, photography, and history and theory.

Members of staff have varied and long standing relationships with national and international curators, theorists, publishers, funders, and bodies such as Visual Arts Ireland, Goethe Institute. and the London Group, amongst others.

Fine art education prepares graduates to be extraordinarily flexible and self-reliant. They are able to forge practices and working lives within changing and unpredictable environments. Graduates work as self-employed artists and undertake national and international exhibition, commissions, awards (e.g. Paul Hamlyn Award, Davy Portrait Award, Turner Prize), project work and residencies. Other graduates work in the wider cultural and community sectors, within local and international arts organisations and administration (e.g. Irish Art Council, Visual Artists Ireland, Visual Arts Officer ACNI). A large number of our students gain excellent experience and valuable transferable skills by their participation after graduation within the local arts sector and arts organisations (e.g. Catalyst Arts, Bbeyond, Digital Arts Studio, Flaxart). These experiences often lead to employment and further opportunities nationally and internationally.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

Submission of portfolio and possible interview.

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#### **Food and Nutrition BSc Hons**



Apply at ulster.ac.uk

Management

**BSc Hons** 

Campus: National Football Stadium, Windsor Park, Belfast

Football Coaching and Business

Part-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

UCAS code: B450

Campus: Coleraine

**Full-time** 

Today's food industry aims to satisfy consumer needs for safe, good tasting, inexpensive, convenient, nutritious and healthy foods that are available all year round. Food and nutrition embraces a range of subjects including sciences, business and consumer marketing, and consumer behaviour. The course is mainly taught by academic staff from the Northern Ireland Centre for Food and Health (NICHE), a world-renowned research centre in the School of Biomedical Sciences. NICHE is engaged in numerous regional and international research projects concerned with food, nutrition and health, many of which involve close collaborations with the food industry.

This programme is accredited by the Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST).

Students may apply for associate membership of the Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST). Graduates are entitled to become full members of IFST.

The academic content of the course, together with the experience gained from placement, leads to a range of excellent employment opportunities in various aspects of the food industry including product development, quality assurance and marketing, and in advisory or research roles in companies and public agencies. There are also opportunities for suitably qualified graduates to pursue higher degrees (MSc, MRes, MPhil, PhD) through further taught studies and/or research. Depending on the final year options studied, graduates may also be eligible to pursue dietetics at postgraduate level by undertaking the PGDip/MSc Dietetics course, with eligibility for state registration in dietetics.

#### **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, provided any grade or subject requirements are met)

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This programme is studied part-time over five years at the National Football Stadium, Windsor Park, through intense block teaching.

Delivered by academic staff from Ulster University, each module is designed to develop your understanding of theoretical concepts. This will be complemented by case study fieldwork delivered by guest speakers including international coaches and players, senior football administrators and officials and Northern Ireland national team staff.

In addition to the awarding of the degree, you will complete UEFA coaching qualifications, a European exchange visit and an internship (minimum 26 weeks) with the Irish FA or related stakeholder within the football industry.

The programme provides a pathway to a career in the football industry across coaching, business management or policy development by combining theory and practice.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements. GCSE: Maths

Access NI check.



#### Geography **BSc Hons**

#### **Geography Subject Combinations BSc Hons**



UCAS code: F800

**Campus:** Coleraine

**Full-time** 

UCAS code: F8XH, F8CV

**Campus:** Coleraine

**Full-time** 

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Geography is an integrated study of the earth's places, societies, environments and landscapes. If you are interested in learning about the world in which we live and about pressing issues that affect us such as climate change, environmental hazards, conflict and social inequality, and sustainable development, then a geography degree is for you. Geography is unique because it bridges the social sciences and humanities (human geography), with the natural sciences (physical geography) in a coherent way. It remains one of the most popular degrees to study and students enjoy the course because of the insights they gain about the world around them. Because geography provides an ideal framework for relating other fields of knowledge, geographers can contribute substantially to the applied management of the earth's resources and its environments.

This course is accredited by the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES).

A geography degree is recognised as an essential precursor for students seeking admission to PGCE (teacher training) courses in geography in both the UK and Ireland. The traditional fields of teaching have attracted many of our graduates throughout the years. Other career opportunities include working for aid agencies, government and diplomatic services, voluntaru organisations, consultancies, ordnance survey, town planning, travel industries and marketing, estate management, rural development agencies, the National Trust, town and transport planning, site management, population census, and social planning. After qualifying, about half of our graduates embark on postgraduate study in areas such as town planning, tourism, computing, geographic information systems (GIS), remote sensing, business management and export marketing.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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A level: BCC - CCD\* (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, provided any grade or subject requirements are met) \*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

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#### Geography as a major subject

- · Geography with Education F8XH
- Geography with Psychology F8CV

The Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES) accredits the

Employers are particularly impressed by the flexibility of geography graduates. The subject encourages cross-disciplinary thinking, good communication and team-building skills, and a knowledge base that has wide application. As such, careers for geography graduates are quite diverse. The flexible skills acquired during a geography degree means there are many career opportunities in both the public and private sectors. After qualifying, about half of our graduates embark on postgraduate study.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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A level: BCC - CCD\* (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, provided any grade or subject requirements are met) \*Specific subjects required at A level

## **Graphic Design and Illustration**BDes Hons



UCAS code: W210

Campus: Belfast

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUT THIS COURSE**

Students should be interested in words, pictures, language, ideas and problem-solving, be enthusiastic and adapt to change. Graphic design and illustration encompasses typography, advertising, branding, art-direction and motion graphics. Thinking and ideas are central to producing good work. We value research, the design process and professionalism. Our analytical approach enables you to engage with exciting design challenges, react to a rapidly changing industry and to develop as sensitive and intelligent designers. Modules have been designed to take you through a journey of acquiring new skills, exploring the subject area and developing creativity. They are individually assessed and accumulate as you progress.

Graduates are successful in the design, advertising, illustration, multimedia, photography, broadcasting, publishing and promotional industries. Most of the design studios in Northern Ireland are staffed or run by graduates from this course.

Those wishing to research and develop their own work to a higher level can pursue a master's either at Ulster or at other institutions in the UK and further afield. There is also the potential for entry onto a PhD and opportunities for those wishing to teach after the completion of a postgraduate teaching qualification (PGCE).

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

Submission of portfolio and possible interview.



## **Health and Wellbeing**BSc Hons

UCAS code: L510

**Campus:** Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS)

Access NI check

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

UCAS code: H3W7

Campus: Jordanstown/Magee

Full-time (Magee)/Part-time (Magee and Jordanstown)

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

Students at Jordanstown will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course responds to the ever-changing healthcare requirements of the 21st century by developing highly knowledgeable and skilled individuals from the health and social care professions, including nurses and midwives. The course particularly extends the knowledge-base necessary for practitioners to function at an advanced level and to develop into expert or advanced practitioners, advisers, managers or educators within their particular area of expertise. There is emphasis upon the application of knowledge to practise, thus enhancing the leadership capacity of graduates.

The underpinning knowledge-base requires students to address expectations of national and local directives, aimed at improving the standards of health and social care in partnership with key stakeholders such as service providers and commissioners.

This course will offer students the chance to develop their career prospects within their area of practice. For those students not holding a professional qualification, they will be well equipped to embark upon a career within health care and/or social care.

This course is offered on both a full and part-time basis at the Magee campus, and on a part-time basis only at the Jordanstown campus.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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# Health Physiology/Healthcare Science BSc Hons



UCAS code: B123

Campus: Coleraine

Full-time

## **History** BA Hons

UCAS code: V145

**Campus:** Coleraine

**Full-time** 

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

One of the fastest growing career areas in the country is that related to health, fitness and exercise physiology, in both the public and private sectors. Business and industry are becoming aware of the increased efficiency of a workforce where the wellness level is high and medical costs and absenteeism are reduced. The wellness consciousness of the general population is at an all-time high. Health and fitness services and technologies permeate our society through business and industry, hospitals and rehabilitation centres, fitness assessment clinics, fitness clubs/gyms, and wellness courses, projected through public and private recreation, along with the efforts of schools to serve the wellness needs of their communities.

This course is unique to Ulster and encompasses study across a range of topics, focused upon the relationships between human physiology, health and exercise, applied physiological measurement and technology. Graduates from this course will have a solid foundation and understanding of the relationship between health and exercise, and the extensive range of technology applied in the sports and health diagnostics fields, with an emphasis placed upon the business and marketing aspects of these applications to physiological measurement.

This programme also provides a route into year two BSc Hons Healthcare Science (Cardiac Physiology/Sleep and Respiratory Physiology). On successful completion of year one Health Physiology, students will be given the option to apply to transfer to year two BSc Hons Healthcare Science. Transfer may only occur if the student is in good academic standing, and is subject to confirmation of work-based training places.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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A level: BBC\* (Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University, provided any grade or subject requirements are met)

\*Specific subjects required at A level GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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Access NI check.

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#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course covers the period from the early modern era to the 20th century. From broad survey courses to special topics, students choose from a range of modules that cover Britain, Ireland, the Americas and Europe. Training is offered in the skills of historical research. Political, social, economic and cultural history are given due weighting in the programme. An employability module, which offers outside work placements, is part of the history degree. In the final year project, students produce an original work of historical scholarship.

History degrees provide opportunities for employment in a variety of jobs. History broadens career opportunities and does not narrow a student to one career path. At a purely practical level, a degree in history is important because it provides the basic skills needed for students to go further in sociology, politics, international relations and economics. As well as obvious career paths such as teaching, history is also an ideal discipline for almost all careers in law, the civil service and the private sector. This is because the history curriculum teaches students to research and assess material, gather information and develop arguments, and reach logical conclusions. The composition of the history essay trains students to write reports and prepare presentations. History graduates excel in many disciplines including finance, public service and the media. Our graduates work in a wide variety of careers including teaching, central and local government, museums and libraries, and as managers in industry and retail. There is also a broad range of postgraduate opportunities available.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements. **A level:** BBB – BBC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by the University)

## **History Subject Combinations**BA Hons

Hospitality Management, International (with optional specialism in Tourism) BSc Hons

UCAS code: Various

Campus: Coleraine

**Full-time** 

UCAS code: N220

Campus: Belfast

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course covers the period from the early modern era to the 20th century. You are given the opportunity to select from a diverse range of modules that cover Ireland, Britain, the Americas and Europe. Political, social, economic and cultural history are given due weighting in the course.

#### History as a major subject

- History with Education V1X3
- History with English V1Q3
- History with Media Studies V1PH

#### History as a main subject

- English and History QV31
- History and Media Studies VP13

#### History as a minor subject

- English with History Q3V1
- Journalism with History P5V1
- Media Studies with History **P3V1**

A degree in history provides the basic skills needed to go further in sociology, politics, international relations and economics. As well as obvious career paths such as teaching, history is also an ideal discipline for careers in law, the civil service and the private sector.

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#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course is widely recognised as one of the best in the UK, thanks to the teaching support team in our award-winning training restaurant where you will learn the professional practice standards required to meet employer expectations. Teaching and learning methods are innovative and the team work diligently to provide learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom toward developing your professional practice, academic capability and employability skills. Final year has a focus on preparing you to be 'work ready' after graduation. Various activities are organised including visits to career fairs and CV building workshops.

This course is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, the professional body of managers in the hospitality, tourism and leisure industries. Accreditation entitles graduates to apply to the Institute for associate membership.

This course is designed to prepare graduates for a wide choice of careers within the hospitality and tourism industry. These may include managers and leaders at the top levels in hospitality businesses, public and voluntary sector organisations. Preparation of a business plan in final year enables graduates to engage their entrepreneurial ability for business start-up post-graduation. The course is widely accepted and respected by all sectors of the industry and some graduates have careers in supply to the hospitality industry including consultancy, marketing and human resource services.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB - BBC

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

## **Human Nutrition**BSc Hons



UCAS code: B400

Campus: Coleraine

Full-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Human nutrition is the scientific study of the foods we eat, the nutrients in foods, the fate of the nutrients when they are eaten and the effect of diet on health and wellbeing. Human nutrition includes the study of the science of nutrition, the supportive sciences of chemistry, biochemistry, physiology, anatomy, pathology, food science, epidemiology and statistics, together with the newer biosciences such as genetics and immunology. On successful completion of the course, you graduate with a BSc Hons Human Nutrition and, depending on your placement choice, a Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP) or Diploma in International Academic Studies (DIAS). As a graduate nutritionist, you will have the skills to elicit, disseminate and apply knowledge drawn from the relevant sciences to promote an understanding of the effects of diet on human health and wellbeing.

The course is accredited by the Association for Nutrition for direct entry to the associate nutritionist register. Students are encouraged to apply to become student members of the Nutrition Society and, on graduation, to seek associate registration with the Association for Nutrition.

The academic content of the course, together with the experience gained from placement, leads to excellent employment opportunities within industry, nutrition research, health promotion, public health, personalised nutrition i.e. in the areas of metabolomics, nutrigenomics or in nutrition roles overseas. Many of our graduates choose to pursue higher degrees in the area of human nutrition or to complete a PGCE and become teachers of science, home economics or biology. Graduates may also pursue dietetics at postgraduate level by undertaking a postgraduate course in dietetics (e.g. PGDip/MSc Dietetics).

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC\* (Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University, provided any grade or subject requirements are met) \*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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## **Human Resource Management**BSc Hons



UCAS code: N600

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Organisations need to be strategically managed if they are to survive conditions of global competition and continual environmental change. It is increasingly recognised that the quality of an organisation's human resources and the way they are managed are major factors in its ability to gain and sustain competitive advantage. Graduates will have gained the necessary knowledge and understanding in order to apply for associate membership of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

On graduating, students will typically take up a variety of roles within the HR profession, across public, private (including manufacturing and service organisations) and not for profit sectors. These roles include personnel, recruitment, training, employee relations and business improvement related activities and can make a significant contribution towards an effective organisational strategy and to employee engagement.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB

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

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#### Human Resource Management and Marketing BSc Hons

UCAS code: NN65

Campus: Magee

**Full-time** 

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course meets the needs of those wishing to pursue a career in business with an interest in human resource management (HRM) and marketing as specialist areas. The programme allows students to combine two principle subject areas from the business arena and develop the skills necessary for an aspiring professional career. In addition, it provides the basis for graduates wishing to take a postgraduate programme up to doctoral level.

The development of relevant employability skills is at the core of the degree and a variety of opportunities exist to develop skills such as creative thinking, project management, strategic planning, business start-up, problem solving and interpersonal skills, as well as specific HRM and marketing skills.

The University has strong ties with the major professional bodies in HRM and marketing including and the Chartered Institute of Personnel Development (CIPD) and the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).

Graduates are well placed for a management career in the business arena or to take advantage of the increased opportunities in the public sector. Depending on the HRM and/or marketing choice of business specialism, graduates will have generic skills in management functions, particularly accounting, marketing and project management, and specific specialist skills in human resource management and marketing. Graduates may also proceed to postgraduate study or research in related areas. Throughout the course, students will be encouraged to develop their personal skills and abilities in order to maximise their career potential.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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A level: BBB – BCC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS)



#### **Information Technologies BSc Hons**

#### **Interaction Design BDes Hons**

UCAS code: G501

Campus: Magee

Full-time/Part-time

UCAS code: 2D13

Campus: Belfast

**Full-time** 

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

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

The course is accredited by BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT, for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered IT professional.

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)

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

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Interaction design is all around us. It's in the digital tools we use everyday; it's on the web, it's off the web; it's at the tips of our fingers, it's in our pockets; in short, it's everywhere. Interaction design is about shaping digital things for people's use. This design-centred course is aimed at those who aspire for a career as an interaction designer, helping to shape the digital landscape we all live in. The course equips you with the skills you need to meet the challenges of an industry that's changing rapidly and which offers exciting international career opportunities. The emergence of devices like the iPhone and iPad have, in a very short space of time, revolutionised how we interact with and consume content. Tools like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram are changing our behaviour. We browse websites while watching television or standing in a bus queue. Interaction designers shape these experiences. In the last few years, the need for a new kind of designer has emerged, a designer with the skills and thinking required to design for these new platforms, and for platforms that have yet to be conceived.

Graduates with skills in interaction design have many well-paid career opportunities available to them including interaction design, web design, app design, user experience design, user interface design, graphic design and digital publishing. Design studios in Northern Ireland, the UK and beyond are staffed or run by graduates taught by the course team. Recent graduates have found employment throughout Europe, the Middle East, the USA and Australia, while others have established their own successful interaction design businesses.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

Submission of portfolio and possible interview.

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#### Interactive Media **BSc Hons**

#### **Interactive Multimedia Design** BSc Hons



UCAS code: P310

Campus: Coleraine

**Full-time** 

UCAS code: G450

**Campus:** Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This is a ground-breaking course that delivers graduates who have the production, creative and intellectual skills to undertake and develop careers in the creative digital media. The course centres on creative approaches and responses to new media technologies. It has a focus on emerging media forms and creative and artistic media practices and offers training in the latest industry standard software. Theory and practice is integrated within the dynamic and ever changing landscape of digital and interactive media.

Throughout the degree students have a series of visiting professionals from industry who also run master classes on specific subject knowledge. Outside of the formal taught programme, students also participate in the Global Game Jam, have organised speed production events and inter-disciplinary 'hack days' to help support the local creative industries.

Live briefs are used from industry partners in modules, and also for additional practice-based work for students outside of their taught delivery.

Graduates are meeting the increasing global demand for professionals who create content for interactive media products and services such as mobile devices, websites and interactive television. Demand for these unique skills range from broadcasters, photographers, marketing and web-development companies, to the communications departments of private companies, public sector organisations and education.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course will provide graduates who are ready to use their skills in web technologies and web design for local and international companies. In particular, they will be conversant with aspects of computer-based interactive multimedia, including practical creative skills and theoretical awareness of the complex interplay of social, economic, psychological, technical and aesthetic issues underpinning the subject.

The course is accredited by BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT, for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered IT professional (CITP).

Graduates have many career opportunities available to them in a wide range of commercial and industrial organisations such as developing new software for the web, as project managers or in information management. This can be in local and international contexts. There are also opportunities for postgraduate study in computing or design.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: ABB

**GCSE**: Maths (minimum grade B)

#### Irish Language **Diploma**

#### Irish Language and Literature **BA Hons**



Apply at ulster.ac.uk

Campus: Belfast/Cookstown/Magee

Part-time

UCAS code: 0540

Campus: Belfast/Magee

Full-time (Magee)/Part-time (Belfast and Magee)

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

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

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Students on the programme will study modern Irish language (grammar, pronunciation, style) and modern literature, as well as modules on the development of the language since the Gaelic Revival, Irish cultural studies, folklore, Irish dialects and translation. The literature modules will give you a solid understanding of writing in Irish from the early 20th century to the modern day, including the novel, short story, drama and verse, and the language modules will help you to achieve a high level of competence in written and spoken Irish. All students will also have the opportunity to spend time in an Irish speaking area.

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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**A level:** BCC\* (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by the University)

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#### **Irish Subject Combinations BA Hons**

#### **Journalism Subject Combinations BA Hons**

UCAS code: Various

Campus: Magee

**Full-time** 

UCAS code: Various Campus: Coleraine

**Full-time** 

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

You will study modern Irish literature and language (grammar, pronunciation, style), as well as modules in the development of the language since the Gaelic revival, Irish cultural studies, folklore and Irish dialects. The literature modules will give you a solid understanding of writing in Irish from the early 20th century to the modern day, and the language modules will help you to achieve a high level of competence in written and spoken Irish. Students in the contemporary Irish stream will study translation, language policy and planning, and media in Irish. You will also have the opportunity to spend time in an Irish speaking area.

#### Irish as a major subject

- Irish with Computing QI31
- Irish with Drama Q5W4
- · Irish with Management Studies Q5NF
- Irish with Marketing 05NM
- Irish with Music Q5W3

#### Irish as a minor subject

- Advertising with Irish N5Q5
- Business Studies with Irish N1Q5
- Drama with Irish W4Q5
- Law with Irish M1Q5
- Music with Irish W3Q5

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements. A level: \*Specific subjects required at A level Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This is the only university degree course in journalism in Northern Ireland and offers students the opportunity to study the theory and practice of journalism, in context with determining factors such as law, economics, politics and technology. It delivers a range of relevant practical and professional skills in print and online journalism, and an introduction to broadcasting in new industry-standard facilities. Journalism is offered as a major subject, in combination with a variety of minor options, allowing students to acquire knowledge which will prepare them to specialise in different areas of journalist practice.

#### Journalism as a major subject

- · Journalism with Education P5X3
- Journalism with English P5Q3
- · Journalism with History P5V1

This degree allows you to pursue a variety of careers where journalism skills are required. Graduates go on to become trainee journalists, digital marketers, broadcasting, information assistants, web content developers, or work in public relations. Some progress to the professionally accredited MA in Journalism, also offered at Ulster. Journalism offers you very real opportunities for personal growth and self-development. You will undoubtedly enhance your long-term employability and the skills developed will be valued by a wide range of employers.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements. **A level:** BBB – BBC (Applicants can satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the



#### Language and Linguistics (with optional specialism in **Counselling Studies**) **BSc Hons**



UCAS code: Q1B9, Q100

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Are you the kind of person who notices things about language? Do you like words? Do you notice different people's use of language, their accents, their word choices, maybe even their grammar? Did you like talking about grammar in school? If so, then linguistics is for you.

Some of the things linguists ask are: Why are there so many different languages? What do they have in common? How do children acquire language? What happens when we have problems using language, for example after a stroke? What is meaning and where do we get it from? How do we produce and comprehend sentences? What are the cultural, social and ideological processes that underlie the way we use language? Why do languages change over time?

If you want to find out more about these questions, study language and linguistics. During the course of your degree, you have the option to choose three counselling modules, which will give you the chance to have the exit pathway of counselling studies.

When you choose this degree, you are keeping your career options open. It is very relevant to any job where you need to communicate effectively using language and as a linguistics student, you will experience a mixture of arts-based thinking, social science research skills and scientific analysis skills that give you a much broader range of transferable skills than the average graduate.

This degree is also more specifically relevant if you are interested in a career in speech therapy, audiology, teaching, teaching English as a second language, publishing, law or professional communication. It is also a subject which will provide you with an impressive range of transferable skills highly relevant to the workplace.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC – BCC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS)

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#### Law **LLB Hons**

UCAS code: M100

Campus: Magee

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUT THIS COURSE**

Ulster's School of Law has an excellent reputation for teaching, research, student support and student development. As well as teaching core competence in legal knowledge, it seeks to develop skills, build confidence and equip students to flourish in employment. It provides a broad-based legal education, situating law in its social context, and an intellectually stimulating learning environment. It also provides a broad range of extra-curricular opportunities, for example study abroad/student exchange, student internships in legal practice and student mentoring from practising legal professionals.

Staff members have received many teaching awards at local and national level, and overall student satisfaction (as measured in the National Student Survey), has been regularly over 90 percent. In the recent national research quality exercise, REF 2014, Law was placed overall fourth in the UK, an illustration of Ulster's place in the front rank of UK law schools. Fees are maintained at a much lower level than for comparable courses elsewhere in

This course is recognised by the Law Society of Northern Ireland (LSNI) for the purpose of a qualifying law degree. The qualifying law degree is recognised by the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) for the purposes of satisfying the academic stage of training. It is accredited by the Bar Standards Board for the purpose of a qualifying law degree.

Our graduates have gone on to study law at postgraduate level, both at Ulster and other institutions (e.g. master's courses such as the LLM, or doctoral studies, PhD); others are now in practice as solicitors or barristers, having completed the Certificate in Professional Legal Studies. Others have pursued careers in related areas such as the business or finance sectors, human resources, politics and the community sector.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB

#### Law **LLB Hons**

#### **Law Subject Combinations** LLB Hons



UCAS code: M100

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

The School of Law seeks to achieve excellence in teaching, research and professional development. The School provides a range of LLB courses, all of which are qualifying law degrees (QLDs) for the purposes of the legal professions, as well as a range of postgraduate courses. Students have the opportunity to draw upon the expertise of an internationally recognised group of researchers. Law at Ulster was ranked fourth in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), with 82 percent of publications ranked world-leading or internationally excellent. The REF 2014 results also showcase the real-world impact of legal research at Ulster. In the new 'Research Impact' category, 100 percent of our work was scored as world-leading.

The LLB Hons course is fully recognised as a qualifying law degree, provided that you undertake and pass the core law modules. A total of 18 law modules are studied over the course

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#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

UCAS code: Various

Campus: Magee

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

The School of Law at Magee offers four majors in law:

- Law with Accounting M1N4
- Law with Human Resource Management **M1N6**
- Law with Irish M1Q5
- Law with Marketing M1N5

These are LLB (Bachelor of Law) courses and qualifying law degrees (QLDs) for the purposes of pursuing a career in the legal profession or undertaking postgraduate study in law. Studying a law major means that a total of 12 out of 18 modules studied over the course of three years will be law modules, normally on the basis of two law modules per semester for full-time students. Teaching is enriched by the expertise of an internationally recognised group of researchers. Law at Ulster was ranked fourth in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), with 82 percent of publications ranked world-leading or internationally excellent. The REF 2014 results also showcase the real-world impact of legal research at Ulster. In the new 'Research Impact' category, 100 percent of our work was scored as world-leading.

The LLB Hons majors are all fully recognised by the Law Society as qualifying law degrees, provided that you undertake and pass the core law modules.

Our graduates have gone on to study law at postgraduate level both at Ulster and other institutions (e.g. master's courses such as the LLM, or PhD doctoral studies). Others are now in practice as solicitors or barristers, having gone on to complete the Certificate in Professional Legal Studies at Ulster or Queen's University. More generally, a law degree is perceived by employers to be a highly valued and portable qualification that equips graduates with the key transferable skills to enable them to excel in a wide variety of careers such as the business or finance sectors, human resources, politics and the community sector.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

#### **Law Subject Combinations** LLB Hons

#### **Leisure and Events Management** BSc Hons



UCAS code: Various

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

The School of Law at Jordanstown offers two majors in law:

• Law with Criminology - M1M9

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE** 

Law with Politics – M1LG

These are both LLB (Bachelor of Law) courses and both are qualifying law degrees (QLDs) for the purposes of pursuing a career in the legal profession or undertaking postgraduate study in law. Studying a law major means that a total of 12 out of 18 modules studied over the course of three years will be law modules, normally on the basis of two law modules per semester for full-time students. Teaching is enriched by the expertise of an internationally recognised group of researchers. Law at Ulster was ranked fourth in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), with 82 percent of publications ranked world-leading or internationally excellent. The REF 2014 results also showcase the real-world impact of legal research at Ulster. In the new 'Research Impact' category, 100 percent of our work was scored as world-leading.

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#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: ABB

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

#### UCAS code: N820

**Campus:** Coleraine

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course is for those who enjoy being involved in large projects and who thrive in a fast-paced environment. It is for those who want to provide customers with memorable experiences and develop the skill set to lead a team in these challenging but rewarding industries. The programme offers a blend of practical and theoretical modules with emphasis placed on the development of skills, knowledge and theoretical concepts to meet the needs of the leisure and events industries. You will have the opportunity to apply theory to practice by organising live events and the opportunity to volunteer at prestigious events such as the Belfast City Marathon and the Special Olympics.

This course is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality. Academic, vocational and professional standards achieved are appropriate and programme content and delivery meet international Institute of Hospitality benchmark standards.

Continuing growth within the leisure and events sectors nationally and internationally provide wide-ranging opportunities for employment including events and conferences management, heritage and visitor attractions, entertainment, leisure and sport. Opportunities also exist to progress to postgraduate study.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB – BCC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as

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#### **Management and Leadership Development BSc Hons**

#### Marketing **BSc Hons**



UCAS code: N210

Campus: Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course is an innovative and exciting degree that has been developed to provide a richly rewarding experience for students. Extensive use of work-based learning is made via live projects with partner organisations. The overall aim is to provide an academically challenging, intellectually stimulating and broad-based course of study, which will prepare you for a career in management in a range of business areas. A core aim is to produce highly employable graduates who have a sound knowledge and understanding of effective management and leadership, and who can demonstrate well developed, critical skills associated with effective performance in a variety of organisations. This course has been designed in collaboration with local employers to ensure that students graduate with the knowledge and skills required in today's workplace.

Graduates will have valuable opportunities to practise their skills in management and leadership in a variety of roles. On completion of the course, you will be in an excellent position to apply for a range of jobs across various business sectors. For example, past graduates have gained employment in positions such as operations management, consultancy and business development. Graduates have also expressed how they have significantly benefited from the skills and knowledge obtained throughout the course. Graduates may also proceed to postgraduate study or research in the various business-related programmes offered at the University.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

UCAS code: N505

**Campus:** Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

The overarching aim of the BSc Hons Marketing course is to provide specialist education in the discipline of marketing which will immerse and engage students in an academically challenging and stimulating educational experience. Graduates will be intellectually competent and vocationally prepared to build and develop professional marketing careers.

BSc Hons Marketing graduates have been employed as marketing analysts, brand ambassadors, marketing officers/ assistants, market researchers, business development managers, customer service representatives, management consultants, advertising executives, sales representatives and project assistants. Typical employers include L'Oreal, The Hastings Group, PwC, Randox, Marks and Spencer (Head Office), Tesco (Head Office), Diageo, Mintel, Belfast Telegraph, Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce and Power NI. Honours graduates are also well positioned to avail of the Ulster University Business School's full and/or part-time postgraduate learning opportunities. For example, the Department's postgraduate portfolio currently includes the MSc Marketing and MSc Business Development and Innovation.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: ABB – BBB

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#### Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering BEng Hons

## Mechanical Engineering BEng Hons



UCAS code: HH37

Campus: Magee

Full-time/Part-time

UCAS code: H300

**Campus:** Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

This course is new and has had no graduate output as yet, which is a requirement for professional accreditation. Professional bodies will be made aware of the course in preparation for an application for appropriate accreditation when possible.

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (grade depending on A level subjects)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Modern technology involves an increasingly complex and challenging range of research, development and design skills applied in a wide range of industries such as automotive, aerospace, medical instrumentation, domestic and leisure products. There is an emphasis on individual and team projects providing the opportunity for hands-on involvement and an understanding of engineering materials, processes, devices and systems. Analytical and communication skills are developed with an emphasis on computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacture (CAM). The skills and knowledge acquired are applied to a wide range of real-life engineering problems.

These MEng/BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering courses are designed for those wanting to become chartered engineers. The MEng course is accredited for CEng status by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the BEng Hons course is also accredited for CEng status, subject to appropriate further learning.

Graduates are equipped to enter a variety of mechanical engineering areas such as design and consultancy, materials technology, manufacturing and project management, process engineering and maintenance.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (grade depending on A level subjects)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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

#### **Mechanical Engineering** MEng



UCAS code: H302

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

Graduates from the programme are equipped to enter a variety of mechanical engineering areas such as design and consultancy, materials technology, manufacturing and project management, process engineering and maintenance. There is an emphasis on individual and team projects providing the opportunity for handson involvement and an understanding of engineering materials, processes, devices and systems. Analytical and communication skills are developed using modelling software, computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided manufacture (CAM) industry standard packages. The skills and knowledge acquired are applied to a wide range of real-life engineering problems.

This course is accredited for CEng status by both the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Engineering and Technology.

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

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: AAB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level Visit the online prospectus at **ulster.ac.uk** for further details.

## **Mechatronic Engineering**BEng Hons

UCAS code: H730

**Campus:** Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course will allow you to develop an understanding of electronic and mechanical engineering from programming and embedded systems, to mechanics and CAD. Utilising a connected programme of study, allowing you to build upon your knowledge gained in each semester, this degree will prepare you to become a well-rounded engineer, equipped for a wide range of roles within the electronic and mechanical industry. Core to this degree is the industrial placement, in which you will take up employment in an engineering company, within the UK or worldwide. This industrial placement provides an important real-world context for your studies and also allows you to gain relevant industrial experience. Students who maintain a high standard within the first two years of the course have the option to transfer to the MEng Mechatronic Engineering.

This degree has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. This course is accredited for partial CEng registration by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent with the majority of graduates finding employment within four months of graduation. Graduates with a BEng Hons, first class or upper second-class award, satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic, mechanical and biomedical engineering. Graduates have career opportunities within a wide range of sectors, including semiconductors, power, renewable energy, software, hardware design, embedded systems, control, automation, manufacturing, product design and development

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

**GCSE:** Maths (grade depending on A level subjects)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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

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#### **Mechatronic Engineering MEng**



UCAS code: H733

Campus: Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course has been designed with the aid of employers to prepare students for a wide range of industrial electronic and mechanical roles. Expanding upon the knowledge gained in the first four years (three in study, one in industry), this course will allow you to choose specialist subjects in the fifth year. This will allow you to extend your knowledge in an area of interest to you, or an area which will provide further career opportunities. Utilising a connected programme of study, allowing you to build upon your knowledge gained in each semester, this degree will prepare you to become a well-rounded engineer equipped for a wide range of roles within industry. Core to this degree is the industrial placement, in which you will take up employment in an engineering company, within the UK or worldwide. This industrial placement provides an important real-world context for your studies and also allows you to gain relevant industrial experience.

This degree has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. This course is accredited for CEng registration by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Job prospects in a wide range of engineering industries are excellent with the majority of graduates finding employment within four months of graduation. Graduates with an MEng or a BEng Hons, first class or upper second-class award, satisfy the requirements for a wide range of postgraduate research posts and scholarships in electronic, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering. Mechatronic engineering graduates have career opportunities within a wide range of sectors including semiconductors, power, renewable energy, software, hardware design, embedded systems, control, automation, manufacturing, product design and development.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: AAB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

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#### **Mechatronic Engineering (with** German Master's Degree) **MEng**



UCAS code: H731

**Campus:** Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Within this programme you will study for a semester at a partner institution in Germany, Augsburg University of Applied Sciences. This will lead to a second award of Master's in Mechatronic Systems. During this study period all lectures and assessments are delivered in English. Expanding upon the knowledge gained in the first four years (three in study, one in industry), this course will allow you to choose specialist subjects in the fifth year. This will enable you to extend your knowledge in an area of interest to you, or an area which will provide further career opportunities Core to this degree is the industrial placement, in which you will take up employment in an engineering company, within the UK or worldwide. This industrial placement provides an important real-world context for your studies and also allows you to gain relevant industrial experience.

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#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: AAB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

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

#### **Media Studies and Production BA Hons**

#### **Media Studies Subject Combinations BA Hons**

UCAS code: P300

**Campus:** Coleraine

**Full-time** 

UCAS code: Various **Campus:** Coleraine

**Full-time** 

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course offers an exciting intellectual environment within which to both study the media and engage in bold, imaginative and innovative approaches to industry-standard media production. You will study the expanding world of media and popular culture in ways that will inspire your own media productions. You will be a student in one of the most highly respected and long-standing media departments in the UK and Ireland. Our new modern media school (£6.5m investment) includes a high definition TV studio, radio studio, production gallery, newsrooms, media production labs, Avid and Adobe editing suites and collaborative spaces for students in a building that generates its own energy. Our television and radio studios, digital media production studios, professional editing suites and large range of outdoor recording equipment, complement our high academic standing. You will have the opportunity to take up work placements in the media industries, enter competitions and publicly exhibit your work.

This course has an excellent track record of producing multi-skilled graduates who are attractive to a range of employers. This offers very real opportunities for personal growth and self-development. This particular course will equip you to seek employment in a wide range of occupations where effective communication and an understanding of contemporary culture are valued, including jobs in customer-focused businesses, information-based enterprises, the leisure industries, community organisations, NGOs, and employment in the creative media industries themselves. You will also be well equipped to enter one of the many postgraduate courses with a more specialist focus, such as journalism, marketing, communications, film and TV management, photography or documentary practice.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB – BBC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by the University)

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#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course explores the multi-faceted role that the media play in social, cultural and political life. It addresses the vital need for a broad humanities education that thoroughly examines the modern media of public communication from a range of perspectives.

#### Media Studies as a major subject

Media Studies with English – P3Q3

#### Media Studies as a main subject

- English and Media Studies PQ33
- · History and Media Studies VP13

#### Media Studies as a minor subject

- English with Media Studies Q3PH
- · History with Media Studies V1PH

Graduates in media studies are well prepared to go into a wide range of careers or further study. These degrees are intended as a broad preparation for working life and media studies offers a particularly exciting opportunity to study the roles of broadcasting, the press and the other powerful media of public communication.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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

#### Music **BMus Hons**

UCAS code: W302

Campus: Magee

**Full-time** 

#### **Music Subject Combinations BA Hons**

UCAS code: Various

Campus: Magee

**Full-time** 

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course is based around four core elements: Performance; Composition; Musicology; and Music technology. Year one is designed to provide students with a comprehensive overview of musical styles, genres and disciplines, enabling them to develop existing skills and interests as well as acquire a range of new ones. Musicology 1 and 2 both include strands in fundamental harmony, while Performance studies 1 and 2 include an aural provision. All year one modules are compulsory for BMus students.

Year two allows students the opportunity to begin specialising by introducing a number of optional modules as well as Level 2 modules in the four core disciplines. Musicology 3 and 4, the only compulsory modules, both include strands in advanced harmony. Year three enables students to focus their degree course in one or more related areas of specialist interest with a broad range of advanced level modules.

Placement gives students the opportunity to take part in an internship with a local music or arts organisation, while the project options allow students to pursue an independent course of research or practical work in a chosen field of musical study.

Studying music prepares graduates for a range of careers, both inside and outside of the music industry. Our students have been successful in establishing careers as composers and performers, studio engineers, teachers, community music leaders and many progress to postgraduate study.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB – BBC\* (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by the University)

\*Specific subjects required at A level Possible interview and audition.

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

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course is based around four core elements: Performance; Composition; Musicology; and Music technology. Classes take place over two 12-week semesters and each year you will study six modules totalling 120 credits (normally 20 credits per module). Students studying music in combination choose modules to the value of 40 credits (major) or 20 credits (minor)

#### Music as a major subject

- Music with Drama W3W4
- Music with Irish W3Q5

#### Music as a minor subject

- Drama with Music W4W3
- Irish with Music Q5W3

Studying music prepares graduates for a range of careers, both inside and outside of the music industry. Our students have been successful in establishing careers as composers and performers, studio engineers, teachers and community music leaders. Many progress to postgraduate study. The interdisciplinary opportunities afforded to music students across the subject areas at the School of Creative Arts and Technologies equip our graduates with a unique range of skills and experiences, vital to any career in the creative industries that few other institutions can provide.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements. A level: \*Specific subjects required at A level Possible interview and audition.

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

#### **Music, Foundation Studies** Certificate

Apply at ulster.ac.uk

Campus: Magee/Outcentres

Part-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Re-introduced in 2017, the one-year Certificate in Foundation Studies in Music, offers a valuable programme at pre-degree level.

The course content may cover a range of music styles or be focused on either rock and popular or traditional music. In each instance the programme will consist of four 15-credit modules in Music in Context 1 and 2 and Music in Practice 1 and 2, covering (within the specified genre) the areas of musicology, harmony, composition, aural studies, music technology and performance.

The course is designed primarily to prepare students for the demands of degree-level study. It is a free-standing programme, available to those who feel they would benefit from, and are appropriately qualified to undertake, a challenging and rewarding programme of musical study. Successful completion does not guarantee admission to a degree programme at Ulster University or elsewhere, but it is recognised as a suitable qualification for those who achieve a good standard.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements. Possible interview and audition



## Nursing (Adult) BSc Hons



UCAS code: B740

#### Campus: Magee

#### **Full-time**

Following the issue of guidance by the Department of Health, the tuition fee for this course is fully funded by the Department of Health for students who have been habitually resident in Northern Ireland for three years prior to the commencement of the course, and students from EU countries (excluding England, Scotland and Wales).

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course is designed to meet the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) Standards for Nurse Education (2010). Overall the course is structured so that 50 percent of the time is spent in practice, with the remainder in University.

The course will equip the graduate nurse with the knowledge, skills and attitude to deliver high quality complex essential care to adults in a manner that safeguards the public. Graduate nurses will have developed the ability to act with professionalism and integrity and work within agreed professional, ethical and legal frameworks and processes to maintain and improve standards of care. Throughout the course, students will learn to practise person-centred evidence-based nursing in a compassionate and respectful way that promotes dignity and wellbeing. The skills of communication, nursing practice, decision-making, leadership and management, that are integral to professional nursing practice, are developed throughout the course.

On successful completion of the course graduates will be eligible for registration with the NMC and will be awarded a nursing qualification that is recognised throughout the European Union (EU) (EU Directive 2005/36/EC).

Career opportunities for graduates from this course are excellent. Graduates are now working in many innovative posts in the field of healthcare. Graduates are also qualified to apply for a range of postgraduate courses in nursing such as the PG Diploma/MSc Advanced Nursing or MPhil/PhD. Following relevant experience, graduates will be able to apply to undertake further study leading to additional NMC recognised qualifications.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC (Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University, provided any grade or subject requirements are met)

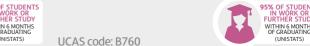
GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

Access NI check and medical.

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## Nursing (Mental Health) BSc Hons



Campus: Magee

#### Full-time

Following the issue of guidance by the Department of Health, the tuition fee for this course is fully funded by the Department of Health for students who have been habitually resident in Northern Ireland for three years prior to the commencement of the course, and students from EU countries (excluding England, Scotland and Wales).

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This is a three-year full-time programme, designed to meet the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) Standards for Nurse Education (NMC, 2010). Through the integration of a variety of theoretical and practice learning approaches, the programme is structured so that 50 percent of the programme is spent in practice learning and 50 percent centres on theory, knowledge, attitudes and skills development.

The programme prepares students for the professional role of field specific mental health Registered Nurse (RN). The graduate RN will develop the ability to practise nursing with integrity, and within agreed professional, ethical and legal frameworks and processes to maintain and improve standards of care.

Throughout the programme nursing students will learn to practise person-centred evidence-based nursing in a compassionate and respectful way that promotes recovery, dignity and wellbeing in a manner that safeguards the public. The skills of communication, leadership and health promotion, that are integral to professional nursing practice, are also developed throughout the programme.

On successful completion of the programme, the graduate nurse will be eligible for registration with the NMC and will be awarded a Registered Nurse (RN) qualification that is recognised throughout the European Union (EU) (EU Directive 2005/36/EC).

Career opportunities for Ulster University graduate nurses are excellent. Ulster graduate nurses work in many innovative posts in the field of healthcare. Graduates can apply for a range of postgraduate courses in nursing such as the PG Diploma or MSc Advanced Nursing or MPhil/PhD. Additionally, graduates are able to apply to undertake specialist nursing practice study leading to additional NMC recognised qualifications.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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A level: BBC (Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University, provided any grade or subject requirements are met)

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

Access NI check and medical.

#### **Occupational Therapy BSc Hons**



UCAS code: B930

**Campus:** Coleraine

**Full-time** 

Following the issue of guidance by the Department of Health, the tuition fee for this course is fully funded by the Department of Health for students who have been habitually resident in Northern Ireland for three years prior to the commencement of the course, and students from EU countries (excluding England, Scotland and Wales).

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Occupational therapists work with people of all ages to help them carry out activities that they want to or need to do, but have been prevented from doing due to physical or mental illness, learning disability or ageing, so that they can lead fulfilling lives (COT 2015). This course is a three-year full-time programme, involving a combination of academic and professional practice placement modules. The latter take place across a variety of settings, and allow students to integrate theory with practice. Graduates are qualified to work across a wide range of settings including the traditional settings of hospitals, day care, community practice and schools, and in non-traditional settings such as charitable organisations.

Graduates are eligible for membership of the British Association of Occupational Therapists and for Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registration, which is essential for employment in the NHS. This course is recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

There are opportunities for occupational therapists to work in hospitals and in community settings, including patients' own homes, rehabilitation centres, day hospitals and schools. Private practice is also a developing area. Most occupational therapy graduates gain employment within the NHS. However, some choose to transfer their valuable skills and work in non-traditional organisations, charities, or equipment manufacturers and suppliers. Others obtain employment further afield, in New Zealand, Australia, Asia, and Canada. There is a strong research base within the School of Health Sciences, with opportunities for graduate occupational therapists to undertake higher degrees by research.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

**GCSE:** Maths (minimum grade C)

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

Health Professions Admission Test (HPAT-Ulster).

Access NI check and medical.

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

#### **Optometry** BSc Hons/MOptom

UCAS code: B510

Campus: Coleraine

**Full-time** 

#### **ABOUT THIS COURSE**

This course is approved by the General Optical Council for training professional optometrists. Options are available to take a three or four year BSc Hons Optometry or MOptom programme with progression determined at the end of second year. The course provides a diverse but structured curriculum, enabling students to develop knowledge, skills and understanding of the subject. Teaching is informed by high-quality research in areas including paediatric vision care and glaucoma detection. A variety of teaching and learning methods are utilised including lectures, laboratory-based practicals and an extensive range of clinical work, much of which is undertaken in the University Optometry Clinic. The Clinic contains a range of ophthalmic equipment for both teaching and research and is a public access primary care clinic. Clinical experience is also provided in NHS hospitals.

Students who obtain a first or second class degree classification and satisfy the General Optical Council Core Competency requirements, are currently eligible to undertake a preregistration year during which they work in a registered optometric practice or hospital. During this year, graduates are continually assessed and take professional examinations for membership of the College of Optometrists. If successful, they will be registered to practise.

Optometry graduates may choose from a wide variety of interesting, challenging and rewarding careers in private practice, hospital practice, charitable bodies for the visually impaired, industry, government service, teaching and research. Graduates have secured teaching, research, clinical and managerial roles in the public and private sectors, and have progressed to higher degrees (taught or research) in the UK and Ireland.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: AAB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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Access NI check and medical.

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#### Pharmaceutical Bioscience **MSci**

#### **Pharmacy MPharm**



UCAS code: 9GOW

**Campus:** Coleraine

**Full-time** 

UCAS code: B230

**Campus:** Coleraine

**Full-time** 

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course has been designed for those with a strong interest in science and a keen desire to pursue a career in the industry responsible for the manufacture of medicines. The course contains all the relevant chemistry required for a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry, as well as providing students with a wider skill set to achieve the necessary expertise required for the biopharmaceutical industry. The course provides an academically challenging and vocationally relevant science education for those wishing to follow careers in research, the pharmaceutical/ biopharmaceutical industry and other areas of biomedical science, producing competent graduates to meet local, regional and national needs. This master's degree has been designed with consultation from a leading number of international bio/pharmaceutical companies. It has been specifically tailored to meet the needs of the employer, thus easing the transition between graduation and career.

The subject team are currently working towards accreditation from the Society of Biology and have applied for interim accreditation.

A degree in pharmaceutical biosciences will provide you with the necessary training to pursue a career in either of these two industries. The variety of subjects studied throughout this course means that in addition to an industrial career, graduates will have acquired unique knowledge and skills to equip them for careers in teaching, research and development, marketing, the scientific civil service, medical research, veterinary medicine, forensic medicine, and the armed forces, as well as the potential to apply for further research by completion of a PhD.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\* (Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University, provided any grade or subject requirements are met)

\*Specific subjects required at A level GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\* \*Specific subjects required at GCSE

Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths. Visit the online prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

The course aims to educate pharmacy students to a high standard in an environment of clinical relevance, facilitating their immediate integration into a healthcare-based profession that practises clinical excellence, whilst understanding the pharmaceutical principles underpinning therapeutic application of drug substances. The course is designed to provide academically challenging and vocationally relevant pharmacy education and training underpinned by appropriate science elements and professional practice skills. The MPharm course offers a modern, innovative, and integrated master's degree level education in pharmacy that meets the standards of the University and the requirements of the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) and the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (PSNI). Students are provided with the knowledge, understanding, skills and appropriate training required for them to be responsible for the manufacture, safe, legal and professional control, distribution and use of medicinal products.

It is accredited by the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (PSNI) for the purpose of registration with that body. It is also accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) in order to progress to pharmacist pre-registration training and then to register as a pharmacist.

Career options for qualified pharmacists include hospital, community, primary care and industrial practice, general management and administration as well as research opportunities in industry, academia, or government laboratories. Opportunities are also available for MPharm graduates to enter into MRes and MPhil/PhD courses.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: AAB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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#### Undergraduate Prospectus 2018-2019 Courses at Ulster University

#### Photography with Video **BA Hons**

#### **Physiotherapy BSc Hons**



UCAS code: W641

Campus: Belfast

**Full-time** 

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Photography is at the heart of the creative industries. From gallery to magazine, from breaking news to film set, studying photography gives you access to a huge range of art and commercial opportunities. The course is taught by dedicated, respected photographers who exhibit and publish internationally. Our graduates have won high-profile prizes, exhibited around the world and built diverse careers out of their studies here. We are passionate about photography, encouraging and supporting our students to explore, learn, question and become experts. At Ulster we will help you develop your own creative style and individual voice. You will leave with a valuable set of skills and a fresh way of thinking that help you stand out as you embark on a career in an exciting sector.

Photography students go on to diverse careers in fine art, design and the media. These include documentary, editorial, advertising, publishing, project management, gallery curation, fashion photography, writing, picture research, magazine editing, music, portraiture, architecture, medical, wildlife, forensic photography and specialist technical support roles. If you would like to develop your own work to a higher level after the BA Hons Photography you can study for an MFA Photography at Ulster or further afield. Beyond this there is a PhD pathway in our highly regarded Research Institute. There are also opportunities for those wishing to pursue a teaching career with the completion of a postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE).

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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

Submission of portfolio and possible interview.

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UCAS code: B160

**Campus:** Coleraine

**Full-time** 

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#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Are you willing to put patients first in everything you do and treat all with respect, dignity and compassion? Are you aware that physios work in all areas of health e.g. elderly care, intensive care, respiratory care, stroke care, mental health and orthopaedics, not just in musculoskeletal/sports injuries? Are you prepared to put in a lot of work (20+ in-class hours per week in year one plus plenty of home study)? If so, this may be the course for you. We will train you to cope with virtually all situations that physios meet professionally. We will also focus on your academic development so that you are able to identify problems that need solving, seek out related information and critically appraise its value, come up with recommendations for tackling the initial problem, and produce a report/presentation with which to transmit your recommendations to an audience.

In the UK, it is illegal to call yourself a physiotherapist unless you are registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and only members of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) may call themselves 'chartered'. All our graduates are eligible to register with the HCPC and to become full members of the CSP.

Physiotherapists work in public, community and private settings such as hospitals, GP practices, industry and private practice. There are also opportunities for our graduates to go on to complete higher degrees by research.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)

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#### Planning, Regeneration and **Development** MSci

#### **Podiatry BSc Hons**



UCAS code: KK42

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course is designed to meet the needs of those aspiring to become chartered planning and development surveyors and/or chartered town planners. Planning is the profession that concerns itself with making places, managing competing interests and the quality of life in cities, towns and villages. Planners have a very important role in shaping where we live, work and socialise. The driving goal of the course is to develop confident graduates with:

- An understanding of the needs of the land and property development sectors.
- An ability to recognise and apply different evaluation and financial valuation practices at appropriate times.
- · A sensitivity to the different needs, rights and priorities of different communities of interest, place and identity.
- The analytical capabilities to guide sustainable land use and property development to create community value in a holistic and inclusive way.

This course is accredited by two professional bodies, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).

Opportunities exist across the public, private and communitu sectors, both nationally and internationally. These include:

- Public sector: working in local government (councils), facilitating development management, regeneration, housing provision, policy development, and forward planning.
- Private sector: working in independent town planning/property development consultancies or multidisciplinary teams, advising clients on development potential and design, submitting and managing planning applications, legal aspects of development proposals and expert witness services.
- · Charities/voluntary sector: working for campaigning and community organisations.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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

**GCSE:** Maths (minimum grade C)

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UCAS code: B985

**Campus:** Coleraine

**Full-time** 

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#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course is for people who wish to gain a professional qualification in podiatry and is a good foundation for postgraduate study and continuing professional development.

Graduates are eligible for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council and membership of the Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists. As podiatry students, student membership of the Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists is required.

Over time, podiatrists may find areas of clinical practice they want to focus on for their future career development and may undertake further training across a number of areas e.g. highrisk foot management, biomechanics, podopaediatrics, and surgery. There are many employment opportunities for podiatry graduates within the NHS and you may be employed in hospitals or community health centres. Many podiatrists are employed in private practice, where the locations you work in will depend on the scope of your practice. Companies in industry and retail employ podiatrists as part of the occupational health team. Opportunities exist within the education sector. There are also opportunities for full-time and part-time postgraduate study.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

**GCSE:** Maths (minimum grade C)

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Access NI check and medical.

#### **Politics BSc Hons**

#### **Politics with Criminology BSc Hons**

UCAS code: L200

**Campus:** Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Our politics course offers a range of options focusing on theories, ideologies and the study of the politics of individual nation states. It also includes the study of politics and political issues at an international level, as well as the study of themes such as the growing importance of 'identities'; to political action. Students will have an opportunity to cover the key areas of the discipline, including: the nature of power; the meaning and relevance of political ideologies; the interrelationships between domestic and international politics; the functions and development of political institutions; the challenges posed by new social movements and global developments; the meaning and application of political theories; conflict transformation and the impact of political violence. The course has been commended in internal and external review for its well-structured and relevant curriculum, which is underpinned by the original research and scholarship undertaken by staff teaching on the course.

Our students gain the ability to carry out independent research, to assess the merits of competing theories and to work as part of a team; all skills that are highly attractive to employers.

A background in the academic study of politics is invaluable for those who aim to pursue a career in local or national government. As the study of politics allows students to develop an understanding of organisations and decision-making, they will have the skills and expertise which are sought after in many managerial and administrative positions. Recent graduates have taken up careers in journalism, community development, research, teaching, the civil service and in a number of private sector companies. Others have taken the opportunity to study at postgraduate level.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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A level: BBC – BCC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined bu UCAS)

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UCAS code: L2M9

**Campus:** Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

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Criminology forms the minor component of this course and offers a range of ideas and theories from different disciplines including law, public policy and economics. Students will examine concepts of criminology and criminal justice such as crime, victims, sentencing, policing and human rights.

There is a growing demand for staff in leadership positions in the voluntary or non-governmental sector and in political lobbying firms and think-tanks. As the study of politics allows students to develop an understanding of organisations and decision-making, they will have the skills and expertise which are sought after in many managerial and administrative positions. Recent graduates have taken up careers in journalism, community development, research, teaching, the civil service and in a number of private sector companies. Others have taken the opportunity to study at postgraduate level.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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#### **Product and Furniture Design BDes Hons**

**Psychology BSc Hons** 



UCAS code: W260

**Campus**: Belfast

**Full-time** 

UCAS code: C820 **Campus:** Coleraine

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This adaptable and unique course is designed primarily for students from either an art and design or technology and design background who wish to follow careers within the design industry (specifically in the areas of product or furniture design), who wish to teach in either art and design or technology and design, or who wish to undertake further design related studies at master's or doctoral level. The course is based on a modular structure, with four modules of study in each year of the three years. Students share a common first semester with architecture, where they are introduced to the key skill sets and methodologies common to all areas of study. They are given the opportunity to sample short projects from a number of specialist areas before going on to select specialist areas of study in years two and three. By the end of final year, students will have gained a range of design skills and developed a personal and innovative approach to the practice of designing.

Graduates from the course find employment in areas as diverse as product design (both consultancy based and corporate), industrial design, vehicle or transport design and furniture design (both as maker-designers and in volume production). Students with an additional PGCE go on to teach both art and design and technology and design at secondary and tertiary level. Students who achieve a 2:1 can develop their studies further on taught master's courses or research degrees offered within the University, as well as throughout the UK and further afield.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\* (Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University) \*Specific subjects required at A level

Submission of portfolio and possible interview.

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#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

On this course you can expect to learn interesting new perspectives on how we engage with the world we inhabit. Why do you sleep? Why do people fight? How do we learn? How can we treat mental illness or care for those in despair? There are many ways to approach such questions and we provide a comprehensive course on the major areas of psychology. The course will emphasise the causes and development of behaviour across the lifespan, and the ways in which people interact with and influence each other. Particular features include training in the scientific methods of inquiry and how psychology can be applied in professional settings. You will attain research skills through laboratory-based practical classes and develop statistical and computer competence.

This course is accredited against the requirements for the graduate basis for chartered membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS).

Graduates are eligible to enter further training and careers in professional psychology including educational psychology, clinical psychology, occupational psychology, counselling psychology and forensic psychology. Graduates will also have acquired knowledge and competencies that will serve as a foundation for other careers that involve working with people and a knowledge of human behaviour such as teaching, social work, advertising and marketing, the probation service, and personnel management. Many psychology graduates also enter careers in social research and the information technology industry.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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## **Psychology, Social** BSc Hons

UCAS code: C880

Campus: Coleraine

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course provides a basic knowledge of the discipline of psychology, with a particular focus on how this knowledge can be applied in social and community settings. The course emphasises the relevance of psychology to social problems and to the study of lifelong development. Graduates will develop a range of practical skills involved in studying, evaluating, and changing human social behaviour. You may wish to gain experience in the application of these skills in professional settings during a work experience placement. Graduates will be qualified to enter careers in professional psychology and other careers that involve working with people.Particular features include training in the scientific methods of inquiry and how psychology can be applied in professional settings. You will attain research skills through laboratory-based practical classes and develop statistical and computer competence.

The BSc Hons Social Psychology is taken over three years full-time, or four years if completing the optional Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP) or Diploma in International Academic Studies (DIAS).

This course is also available on a part-time basis (up to six years' duration).

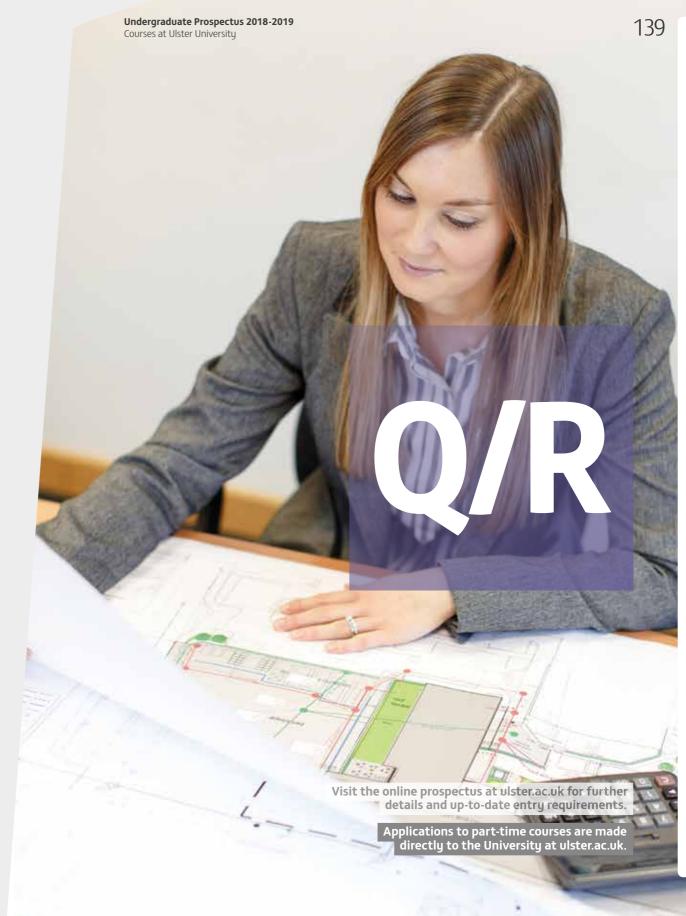
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Graduates are eligible to enter further training and careers in professional psychology including educational psychology, clinical psychology, occupational psychology, counselling psychology and forensic psychology. Graduates will also have acquired knowledge and competencies that will serve as a foundation for other careers that involve working with people and a knowledge of human behaviour such as teaching, social work, advertising and marketing, the probation service, and personnel management. Many psychology graduates also enter careers in social research and the information technology industry.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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#### **Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management BSc Hons**



UCAS code: K240

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Quantity surveyors are construction professionals who manage and control the costs of major construction, civil engineering and other major engineering (including mechanical engineering, oil and gas) projects anywhere in the world. Their role is varied and challenging and includes advising clients on the economic viability of projects as part of the strategic planning process, estimating development costs, advising on procurement procedures, preparing tender documentation, contractual management, the resolution of disputes, measurement and valuation of completed works, and ultimately striving to ensure that projects are completed within agreed budgets. Their skills lie in estimating, monitoring, controlling, managing and negotiating the costs of a building or civil engineering project or allied construction activity of any scale. This role will be performed throughout all stages of the process from initial feasibility studies through to design, construction, maintenance and demolition.

The course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Most quantity surveying graduates take up positions within local development companies, contracting organisations and property departments, in both the public or private professional sectors. Worldwide demand for quantity surveyors and commercial managers is forecast to exceed supply for the foreseeable future. International opportunities for graduates are highly rewarding and varied. The course is also relevant to careers in any aspect of the construction industry including project management, commercial management or facilities management specialisms. The course provides an excellent foundation for postgraduate study or research.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: ABB

**GCSE**: Maths (minimum grade C)

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

#### Radiography and Imaging, Diagnostic **BSc Hons**



UCAS code: B821

Campus: Coleraine

**Full-time** 

Following the issue of guidance by the Department of Health, the tuition fee for this course is fully funded by the Department of Health for students who have been habitually resident in Northern Ireland for three years prior to the commencement of the course, and students from EU countries (excluding England, Scotland and Wales).

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Diagnostic radiographers undertake imaging examinations essential to the diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease and injury. This can also include the examination of apparently healthy individuals as part of a screening course. As a diagnostic radiographer, you will be required to produce high-quality diagnostic images, whilst at the same time recognising normal and abnormal appearances. Apart from the application of X-rays (including CT scanning), diagnostic radiography embraces ultrasound, nuclear medicine, magnetic resonance imaging and other developing technologies. It is important to note that radiography involves working with ill and vulnerable patients and that patient care is as vitally important as the technical aspects of the role.

The course is a three-year, full-time, vocational programme of study leading to the award of a BSc Hons degree with eligibility for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) as a diagnostic radiographer.

There are many employment opportunities for graduates within the NHS, in private medicine and companies concerned with the manufacture and sale of radiography equipment and/or services. There are also many research opportunities for suitably qualified graduates, both at this University and elsewhere.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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Health Professions Admission Test (HPAT-Ulster).

Access NI check and medical

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#### Radiotherapy and Oncology **BSc Hons**

#### **Real Estate BSc Hons**

UCAS code: B822

Campus: Coleraine

**Full-time** 

Following the issue of guidance by the Department of Health, the tuition fee for this course is fully funded by the Department of Health for students who have been habitually resident in Northern Ireland for three years prior to the commencement of the course, and students from EU countries (excluding England, Scotland and Wales).

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

The course is designed to provide vocational education at undergraduate level for careers in therapeutic radiography. Therapeutic Radiography involves the use of ionising radiation in the treatment of cancer and non-malignant disorders. A therapeutic radiographer is responsible for the planning and delivery of the treatment prescription, together with the general healthcare of the patient. It is important to note that radiotherapy involves working with ill and vulnerable patients and that patient care is as vitally important as the technical aspects of the role.

The programme is accredited by the Society and College of Radiographers and the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). Radiotherapy and Oncology graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the HCPC and membership of the Society of Radiographers.

Excellent employment opportunities for radiotherapy and oncology graduates exist within the NHS, in private medicine and in those companies concerned with the manufacture and sale of radiotherapy equipment. There are also many research opportunities for suitably qualified graduates both at Ulster and elsewhere.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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

Health Professions Admission Test (HPAT-Ulster).

Access NI check and medical.

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

UCAS code: K291

**Campus:** Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course meets the needs of local and international real estate markets and enables graduates to work locally or overseas. The degree has a strong business focus on real estate valuation, investment appraisal, finance, economic analysis/forecasting, asset management and property development. It is designed for students aspiring to become chartered surveyors. The course appeals to students who enjoy an out of office job, meeting people, inspecting property, negotiating deals and making money. Property professionals offer standards of professionalism akin to specialised careers such as accountants, architects and solicitors. The real estate profession is well respected, the lifestyle is flexible, rewarding and well remunerated.

The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) accredits the course and oversees the quality of teaching and content. Graduates have three pathways towards professional membership after successful completion of their Assessment of Professional Competence (APC): Commercial property practice; Residential: and Valuation.

The pathways offer flexibility in the student's choice of career. Students can register their industrial placement with the RICS and this may count towards the 24 months of practical experience needed before undertaking professional examination.

The course provides opportunities in the public and private sectors. Graduates fulfil professional roles relating to all aspects of the management and appraisal of property. The course addresses legal, economic, financial and environmental issues within a real estate context. It acts as an excellent first degree for careers within real estate and other sectors. Past graduates apply real estate skills in banking, accountancy and investment as well as traditional agency, management and valuation roles.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

**GCSE:** Maths (minimum grade C)

## Renewable Energy Engineering BEng Hons



UCAS code: H221

Campus: Magee

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Create a more sustainable world through renewable energy engineering, where you can refine and rethink clean energy sources such as wind, solar, biomass and hydropower. This four year BEng Hons course prepares students for work within the emerging renewable energy industry and will allow you to make a difference in the world. Graduates will join a body of engineers with the vision and skills necessary to design and manufacture engineering systems and machines for the renewables industry. You will learn how to think innovatively and turn your ideas into useable technology.

Graduates with this mix of mechanical design, electronics, power systems and renewable energy engineering experience have many career opportunities available to them in this emerging sector. The course has a built-in year of work experience, where students work in industry during their third year, making it a highly practical degree.

Whether you want to engineer the next generation of renewable power systems or drive change and create 'green cities' then this degree will give you the knowledge and skills to do so.

This course is new and has as yet had no graduate output, which is a requirement for professional accreditation. Accreditation will be sought from the relevant professional bodies in due course.

Graduates with this mix of mechanical design, electronics, power systems and renewable energy engineering have many career opportunities available. In the UK, 121,000 people are employed in the electricity, gas and steam supply industries with companies having an annual turnover of £93 billion. It is estimated by Energy and Utility Skills that the power industry requires an additional 35,000 employees by 2024.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

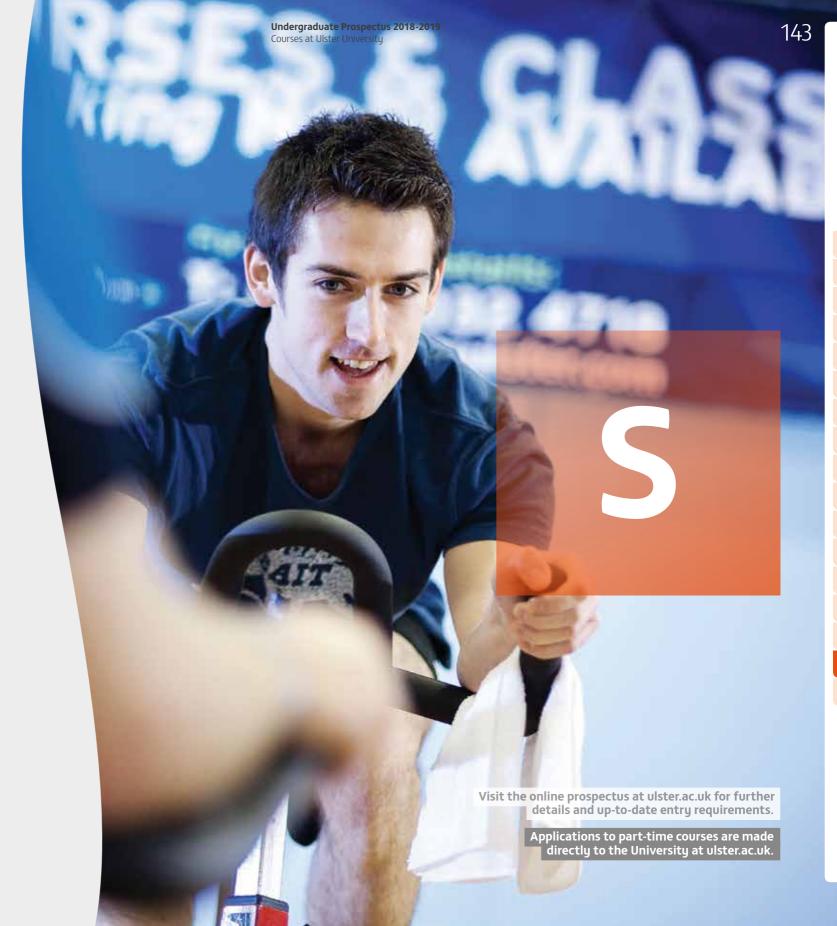
Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (grade depending on A level subjects)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE



#### Safety Engineering and Disaster Management MEng

# **Safety Engineering and Disaster Management**BEng Hons

UCAS code: H224

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUT THIS COURSE**

This course prepares you for a position of authority, providing technical and commercial engineering leadership using theoretical and practical analytics to deliver complex engineering projects and humanitarian relief responses.

The two key focal points of the course, safety engineering and disaster management, intertwine perfectly to prepare you for industry leadership positions. In safety engineering, you learn how to optimise the application of intelligent design to create effective organisations and industries with a highly-attuned emphasis on environmental sustainability and inherently safe design. The complementary disaster management aspect addresses the world view, preparing you to go beyond your specialist engineering competencies to lead humanitarian responses to disaster situations in a truly international context.

You will develop your technical, scientific and creative skills to help people and communities most in need, leading on the design of innovative and critical solutions to highly sophisticated problems with the primary aim of preserving or improving human life.

The University is currently seeking accreditation from the Engineering Council for this course.

As a graduate of this course, you will possess the education base required of chartered engineers, equipping you to offer creative design solutions and leadership capabilities for complex engineering industries and delivery of humanitarian relief in the face of natural or man-made disasters. Some examples of career options include: principal safety engineer in industries such as chemical processing, aeronautics/aerospace, pharmaceuticals, nuclear new build, energy transmission and supply and engineering design practices; humanitarian aid/relief for national or international aid agencies, local and national government emergency planning departments; health and safety regulators; and fire and rescue services.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

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

\*Specific subjects required at A level **GCSE**: Maths (minimum grade C)

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

UCAS code: H123

**Campus:** Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course prepares you for a leadership role in the design of highly creative technological solutions for the delivery of complex engineering projects and humanitarian relief responses. The two key focal points of the course, safety engineering and disaster management intertwine perfectly to educate and prepare you for roles within industry. The safety engineering strand concentrates on intelligent design of systems and processes to create more efficient organisations and industries with a highly attuned emphasis on environmental sustainability and inherently safe design for all. The complementary disaster management focus explores the macro issues to prepare you to lead and manage disaster response teams in a truly international context. You will develop your technical, scientific and creative skills to help people and communities most in need, designing critical solutions to highly sophisticated problems with the primary aim of preserving or improving human life.

The University is currently seeking accreditation from the Engineering Council for this course.

As a graduate from this course you will possess the highly desirable engineering skills that equip you to offer creative design and management solutions in the operation of complex engineering industries and delivery of humanitarian relief in the face of natural or man-made disasters. Career options include: safety engineer in industries such as chemical processing, aeronautics/ aerospace, pharmaceuticals, nuclear new build, energy transmission and supply and engineering design practices; humanitarian aid/ relief for national or international aid agencies, local and national government emergency planning departments, health and safety regulators; and fire and rescue services.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC\* (Applicants can satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University) \*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)

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## **Social Policy**BSc Hons



UCAS code: L401

**Campus:** Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### ABOUTTHIS COURSE

This course may be completed in three years. It critically analyses how and why social policies are formed and implemented in the UK and internationally and how key issues and problems of poverty, inequality and social need are impacted by the theories, politics, governance and delivery of welfare. The course maintains a strong focus on employability, practical social research skills, and a range of soft skills, necessary for employment in the public, private and voluntary sectors. The course has twice received 100 percent overall satisfaction in the annual UK National Student Survey and was rated second place in the UK for student satisfaction in the 2016 University Subject League Tables (The Complete University Guide).

Graduates have high employment rates, pursuing careers in the public sector, working in local or central government, helping to formulate policy, or manage key services. Some build careers in the voluntary sector and in campaigning organisations with a focus on social issues; others pursue a career in social research methods, as a research assistant or research officer, working as part of a team. Graduates are well equipped with the skills to work in other areas such as management and research consultancy. Some proceed to further study, pursuing a PhD, or one of a range of MSc degrees, including criminology, social research methods, and health promotion. This degree may give exemption from some aspects of study for those seeking professional qualifications in housing and health service management, and is a popular route into the fast-track social work qualification.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BCC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS)

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

## **Social Policy Subject Combinations**BSc Hons

UCAS code: Various

**Campus:** Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

These courses will provide you with the opportunity to gain an understanding of the key social policy issues facing modern society including health, education, poverty, social exclusion, childcare and the care for the elderly, disabled and other vulnerable groups. It considers how social policy is formed and implemented in the UK through comparisons with other societies, as well as in a historical perspective. Consideration is given to the political, economic and legal aspects of social policy. You will study theoretical perspectives and concepts of welfare and use them to inform contemporary analyses of welfare reform. Comparative social policy will teach you about the politics and governance of welfare from the local Northern Ireland level, to the level of social policy in the European Union and the impact of globalisation. You will learn about the organisation and delivery of key services and about policy and protection in place for children, families, health and social care. Social Policy at Ulster University has twice received 100 percent overall satisfaction in the National Student Survey.

#### Social Policy as a major subject

- Social Policy with Criminology **L4M9**
- Social Policy with Sociology L4LH

Social policy graduates have high employment rates, many choosing to pursue careers in the public sector or working in local or central government helping to formulate policy or manage key services. Many also build careers in the voluntary sector and in campaigning organisations with a focus on social issues. You will also be well equipped with the skills to work in other areas such as management, research consultancy or with a charity. Some of our graduates proceed to postgraduate studies at PhD level or to a range of master's degrees. This degree will enable students to apply for the fast-track relevant graduate route in social work and may give exemption from some aspects of study for those seeking professional qualifications in housing and health service management.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: Check major subject course entry

#### Social Work (Three year route) **BSc Hons**

#### **Social Work** (Two year accelerated route) **BSc Hons**



UCAS code: L500

Campus: Magee

**Full-time** 

UCAS code: L501

Campus: Magee

**Full-time** 

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This degree was introduced in 2004 to meet the requirements of the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC), which, along with other Councils, agreed that all social work training would be offered at honours degree level. One of the main features is the introduction of a pre-registration year. This means that when you complete the degree, you will then have to successfully undertake an assessed year in employment before being eligible for full registration as a social worker with NISCC. The course is for those who intend to work as professional social workers and includes a substantial element of practice learning. You will undertake two contrasting practice placements, one of 85 days duration in year two and one of 100 days duration in year three. You must successfully complete a preparation for practice module prior to undertaking supervised practice learning on placement. This course is recognised by NISCC as the professional qualification for social workers in Northern Ireland.

A social work degree can lead to employment in a range of diverse settings, such as family and childcare, physical disability and learning disability, drug and alcohol abuse, mental health, homelessness and older people. Some social workers follow careers in the criminal justice system, education welfare or in adoption and fostering. Within Northern Ireland, a wide range of post-qualifying opportunities at master's level are also available in social work and related disciplines.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

**A level:** BBB (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS)

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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Registration with the NISCC.

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

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This degree was introduced in 2004 to meet the requirements of the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC), which, along with other councils, agreed that all social work training would be offered at honours degree level. It is recognised by NISCC as the professional qualification for social workers in Northern Ireland.

One of the main features is the introduction of a pre-registration year. This means that when you complete the degree, you will then have to successfully undertake an assessed year in employment before being eligible for full registration as a social worker with NISCC.

The two year 'fast-track' course is for graduates who already have an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and wish to train as professional social workers. The course includes a substantial element of practice learning. There are two practice placements, one of 85 days duration in year one and one of 100 days duration in year two. You must successfully complete a preparation for practice module prior to undertaking supervised practice learning on placement.

The design and delivery of this course is premised on the relevant graduate qualities of the applicant in meeting the demands of this accelerated learning course.

A social work degree can lead to employment in a range of diverse settings, such as family and childcare, physical disability and learning disability, drug and alcohol abuse, mental health, homelessness and older people. Some social workers follow careers in the criminal justice system, education welfare or in adoption and fostering. Within Northern Ireland, a wide range of post-qualifying opportunities at master's level are also available in social work and related disciplines.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)

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Registration with the NISCC.

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

#### Sociology **BSc Hons**



UCAS code: L300

**Campus:** Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

You will cover three central themes: sociological theory, research methods and substantive material.

Modules include:

- Year one: Introduction to sociology; Contemporary culture and social change; Sociology of health and illness.
- · Year two: Sociology of advanced industrial society; Quantitative research methods; Classical sociological theory; Sociology of development.
- Year three: Contemporary sociological theory; Contemporary
- Optional modules: Sociology of education; Racism and diverse

The course provides the opportunity for you to acquire a valuable combination of skills and opens up a wide range of postgraduate educational and career opportunities. The detailed knowledge and understanding of society and social life that you will gain from the degree equips you with core skills to work in a rich variety of settings. In recent years, our graduates have found employment in areas including: human resource management, health administration, the PSNI, the civil service, market research, industrial relations and health administration. Many others have gone on to take postgraduate courses in sociology, social work and teaching.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC – BCC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS)

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

#### **Sociology Subject Combinations** BSc Hons

UCAS code: Various

**Campus:** Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Sociology is the study of human social relationships and institutions. The subject matter is interesting and diverse, ranging from religion to popular culture, divisions of race and social class, shared beliefs of a common culture, and from social stability to radical change in societies. Sociologists are typically motivated by their desire to better understand the fundamental principles of social life, which can lead to improvements in people's lives . Sociology is an exciting and illuminating field of study that analyses and explains important matters in our personal lives, our communities and the world. At the personal level, sociology investigates the social causes and consequences of such things as health and illness, racial and gender identity, family conflict, deviant behaviour, popular culture, and religious faith. At the societal level, sociology examines and explains matters like crime, globalisation, poverty and the impact of new technologies. A sociology degree will equip students with a range of skills which can be applied to almost any career and will help them develop a critical understanding of society. Sociology at Ulster has a history of receiving very high satisfaction and approval ratings in the National Student Survey (which is completed by final year students).

#### Sociology as a major subject

- Sociology with Criminology L3M9
- Sociology with Politics L3LF

#### Sociology as a minor subject

• Social Policy with Sociology - L4LH

This course provides the opportunity for you to acquire a valuable combination of skills and opens up a range of postgraduate educational and career opportunities. The detailed knowledge and understanding of society and social life that you will gain equips you with core skills to work in a rich variety of settings. In recent years, our graduates have found employment in areas including human resource management, health administration, the PSNI, the civil service, market research, industrial relations and health administration. Many others have gone on to postgraduate study in sociology, social work and teaching.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: Check major subject course entry

#### **Software Engineering BEng Hons**

#### Speech and Language Therapy **BSc Hons**



UCAS code: G600

Campus: Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course provides an education in software engineering, supported by fundamental topics in computing science, equipping its graduates to apply best-practice software engineering skills to the development of a wide range of information systems in organisations. The course includes systematic study of the theory and principles of programming and software engineering, computer hardware and software technologies, and the role of computing systems in organisations.

This course is accredited by BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered IT Professional (CITP) and also meets the undergraduate qualification requirements for chartered engineer (CEng) and chartered scientist (CSci) registration.

This course has been accredited by a Professional Engineering Institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. Accreditation is a mark of assurance that the degree meets the standards set by the Engineering Council in the UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC). An accredited degree will provide you with some or all of the underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills for eventual registration as an incorporated (IEng) or chartered engineer (CEng).

Graduates with software engineering skills have many career opportunities available to them in a wide range of commercial and industrial organisations. For example, developing new software, as project managers, systems analysts, planning and technical management, information management and database environments. Average salaries are often higher than that of other graduates. Opportunities for postgraduate study in computing or a related area are broad.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: ABB

**GCSE:** Maths (minimum grade B)

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

UCAS code: B632

#### **Campus:** Coleraine

Full-time

Following the issue of guidance by the Department of Health, the tuition fee for this course is fully funded by the Department of Health for students who have been habitually resident in Northern Ireland for three years prior to the commencement of the course, and students from EU countries (excluding England, Scotland and Wales).

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course meets the needs of those who wish to gain a professional qualification in speech and language therapy, and provides a good foundation for postgraduate study and continuing professional development. There is a strong focus on the application of current theory and evidence to develop practitioners with good clinical skills, able to work with people of all ages with communication disorders, and who are able to use and contribute to research in the area of speech, language and communication. Practice placements are an important integral part of the course and are enhanced by a range of universitybased and placement-based support and learning opportunities.

This course is recognised by the professional and statutory bodies for speech and language therapists (SLTs) in the UK. Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), the statutory body which regulates the profession and allows graduates to practise as an SLT in the UK, and for full membership of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT).

There is a range of opportunities for speech and language therapists, working both within health and education. Opportunities exist throughout the UK, Ireland and other parts of the world (although graduates are likely to have to meet specific requirements for professional recognition/registration in other countries and may require some experience within the UK first). There are also many opportunities for postgraduate study as the area of communication disorders and their management is a rapidly growing area of research and continuing professional development

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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Health Professions Admission Test (HPAT-Ulster).

Access NI check and medical

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#### **Sport and Exercise Sciences BSc Hons**



UCAS code: C600

Campus: Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Sport and exercise science is becoming one of the most popular subjects for undergraduates and provides excellent career opportunities. Advances in the sports industry and the growth of competition have made a scientific approach to sport fundamental to monitoring and improving performance. This course allows you to use a scientific approach to analyse performance in sport and exercise and to develop academic and professional skills which you can use to find employment in this expanding field. Science subjects studied include physiology, biomechanics, psychology and nutrition.

The course is endorsed by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES), BASES is a UK professional membership organisation that endorses sport and exercise science undergraduate courses. The Association's endorsement scheme was launched in 2005 and today it is the recognised standard for all sport and exercise science undergraduate degree programmes.

A significant number of sports graduates go on to study the PGCE in Physical Education and other postgraduate qualifications, both at Ulster and other institutions in the UK and abroad. A growing number of graduates gain employment in the leisure industry. The extensive placement allows the course team to remain in touch with the needs of employers. Students completing this course are equipped to undertake postgraduate study on a growing number of courses in the sport and exercise sciences. Opportunities for MPhil/DPhil level studies are available.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: AAB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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#### **Sport Studies BSc Hons**



UCAS code: CNP2

**Campus:** Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Are you interested in sport? If so, this course is for you. Sport Studies examines both the theoretical and practical application of sociology, politics, sports development, sports management, physical education, sports coaching, performance analysis and health and fitness. Sport continues to play an important and an increasingly recognised role in society. Throughout the UK and beyond, it is viewed as a tool for addressing a range of individual and societal agendas including improving health, building social capital, enhancing community relations and acting as an economic stimulus. Economically, sports related spending in Northern Ireland amounts to £293 million per annum or 2.2 percent of gross domestic product, with the sports industry supporting 13,800 jobs.

Career destination statistics indicate a significant number of sports graduates go on to study the PGCE in Physical Education or other postgraduate qualifications, both at Ulster and other institutions in the UK and abroad. A growing number of graduates gain employment in the leisure industry. The extensive placement programme allows the course team to remain in touch with the needs of employers. Students completing this degree would be well equipped to undertake a growing number of postgraduate courses in the history, politics or sociology of sport. Opportunities for MPhil or DPhil level studies may be available for those who demonstrate the requisite abilities.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: AAB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

Essential Skills Level 2 Mathematics/Key Skills in Application of

Number is not accepted as equivalent to GCSE Maths.

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#### Sport, Physical Activity and Health Sports Coaching **BSc Hons**

## **BSc Hons**



UCAS code: CB69

Campus: Magee

**Full-time** 

UCAS code: C610

**Campus:** Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUT THIS COURSE**

This course aims to develop your knowledge and understanding of both the science underpinning and methods employed, to promote health enhancing sport and physical activity. You will undertake study in the physiological, behavioural, social, cultural and nutritional perspectives that impact upon sport, physical activity and health at individual and societal levels. Upon graduation you will possess a wide range of knowledge and skills that will enable you to work as a professional, bringing about an increase in people's physical activity whilst reducing their sedentary behaviour.

The course has been developed in response to industry needs and professional bodies have had considerable input into its content and delivery. The course offers the opportunity to develop a wide range of knowledge and transferable skills that will enable graduates to work as a professional in their chosen career. Career opportunities can be in a wide variety of areas, such as: health and physical activity promotion, physical activity initiatives, workplace health and fitness, exercise referral, healthbased intervention design and delivery, postgraduate research, community projects and teaching. On completion of the course, it will be possible to pursue accreditation with the British Psychological Society through a postgraduate conversion course in psychology. You may also advance to further study within the University or elsewhere.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC\* (Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University, provided any grade or subject requirements are met)

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE

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#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course is delivered through theory and practically applied sessions which are underpinned by three key strands of coaching pedagogy, subject matter and professional practice, to achieve the following outcomes:

- Demonstrate and understand the roles and qualities of a coach.
- Prepare, plan, deliver and evaluate effective coaching sessions for a range of sporting populations.
- · Demonstrate an ability to reflect upon the coaching practice of oneself and others.
- · Be able to articulate an understanding of coach development structures in the UK and Ireland.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theoretical principles of athlete development in a coaching context.

The course is targeted at those currently working in or with aspirations to gain employment in the field of sports coaching and aims to provide the knowledge, critical awareness and transferable skills that will equip them with the ability to be highly competent, socially aware and reflective practitioners. The course has direct links/access to postgraduate courses in physical education, as well as many master's programmes upon successful completion of the undergraduate programme.

Employment opportunities within the field of coaching is a growth area due to current investments and the professionalisation of this area. Some graduates have gained employment in local authorities or governing bodies of sport as sports development or coach development officers. Completing the PGCE will also open up opportunities for a career in teaching. Many of our graduates work in the fitness industry as personal trainers or instructors.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements. Access NI check

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

#### Stratified Medicine **BSc Hons**

UCAS code: 8H21

Campus: Magee

**Full-time** 

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

Stratified medicine, also known as personalised medicine, is at the cutting edge of a new era for medicine. Our ability to understand how genes, lifestyle and environment can influence disease promises to revolutionise healthcare practices. Stratified medicine relies on using biomarkers (e.g. genes or protein) to stratify (or split) patients into specific groups for diagnosing or treating diseases. The ideals of stratified medicine will be realised with the development of technologies and systems to predict disease, select the best treatment and reduce side effects for individual patients. This approach to streamline healthcare provides more accurate clinical decision-making tools to identify the right treatment, for the right person, at the right time. You will gain an in-depth understanding of disease systems, molecular pharmacology, genetic and proteomic biomarker discovery and validation, and bioinformatic and statistical analyses of large patient and 'omic' data sets.

You will graduate with a highly sought after combination of expertise in disease pathology, bioinformatics and biostatistics, and will be equipped to join a rapidly expanding workforce on the cutting edge of medical progress. You will be well positioned for a career in research, the health service and the pharmaceutical or diagnostics industries. Your future career will improve the quality of life of patients through better healthcare and smarter technologies to treat and manage diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, neurological disorders, cancer or immune disease.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\* (Applicants may satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the University, provided any grade or subject requirements are met)

\*Specific subjects required at A level

GCSE: Maths (minimum grade C)\*

\*Specific subjects required at GCSE



## **Technology with Design**BSc Hons



UCAS code: H1W2

Campus: Jordanstown

**Full-time** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course provides an opportunity to study technology in the context of design for the marketplace. It provides the skills, technical information and market awareness to apply your creativity in the pursuit of innovation. Teamwork is at the core of all manufactured commodities and this course promotes an integrated approach to product development. A new generation of professionals will emerge from this course with an insight and the know-how to have a direct and positive influence on the way industry operates. The technology element is delivered by the School of Engineering at the Jordanstown campus and the design modules are delivered by the School of Art and Design at the Belfast campus.

The academic content of the course is three years long. Those wishing to enter the teaching profession usually spend a year after graduation on further training in education. Those wishing to enter industry are strongly advised to undertake placement between their second and third years of study. Placement is a worthwhile activity for all students.

This degree has been accredited by a professional engineering institution under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. The course is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and satisfies the academic requirements for incorporated engineer (IEng) status.

This course is aimed at students who wish to develop a career in the field of industrial design. Alternatively, for those graduates wishing to follow a career in teaching, the course will provide an essential undergraduate experience for the school's curriculum area of technology and design. Opportunities are also available for a range of postgraduate courses as well as research degrees.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB\*

\*Specific subjects required at A level **GCSE**: Maths (minimum grade C)

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## **Textile Art, Design and Fashion**BA Hons

UCAS code: W232

Campus: Belfast

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course provides excellent learning opportunities in embroidery, stitch, print, knit, weave, pattern cutting, digital technologies and CAD. We offer the opportunity to experience traditional skills, cutting edge digital technology and art and design practice. After a broad-based first year learning fundamental workshop, visual literacy and contextual study skills, the second year explores two and three dimensional thinking and processes in-depth. Students will be supported and guided to develop their practice in one of three pathways, artist, designer or maker. You will explore the space between tradition and innovation in textiles, fashion and art practice and will achieve this through rigorous process and conceptual engagement.

Graduates will be equipped to pursue a range of career paths within an increasingly diverse field. Some choose to work as CAD designers, fashion designers, buyers or product developers. Others will build careers as arts officers, educators, community artists or curators. Many graduates choose to become freelance textile artists, designers and makers, selling their work through art and craft markets, online, or through agents. They may undertake commissions or residencies and will adopt a portfolio approach to building a career. In recent years, many graduates have entered careers in the film and television industry as costume designers, embroiderers and artists. Others are working in the digital embroidery industry.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBB – BCC (Applicants can satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications recognised by the Universitu)

Submission of portfolio and possible interview.

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# Therapeutic Communication and Counselling Studies BSc Hons

#### Travel and Tourism Management, International BSc Hons



UCAS code: P9B4

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus. Students will change campus part way through this course.

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

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

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

The programme provides an excellent springboard for students who wish to pursue professional counselling accreditation following graduation or who wish to pursue careers in a range of therapeutic or helping roles. It can also be used as a route into the area of more generic graduate schemes. It is ideal for graduate entry into careers such as the civil service, police, retail management or human resource management. Graduates will also have opportunities to apply for doctoral level research.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the University's General Entrance Requirements.

A level: BBC – BCC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined.

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UCAS code: N800

Campus: Coleraine

Full-time/Part-time

#### **ABOUTTHIS COURSE**

This course is aimed at those whose principal career aspiration is in the field of international travel and tourism management. The course provides you with the opportunity to gain a systematic understanding of the theoretical knowledge and the practical skills required for this industry. It will develop the required technological skills and competencies, and you will have the opportunity to develop and apply creativity and innovation essential for career progression into management within various sectors. This qualification will open the door to a world of new opportunities in the international travel and tourism industry.

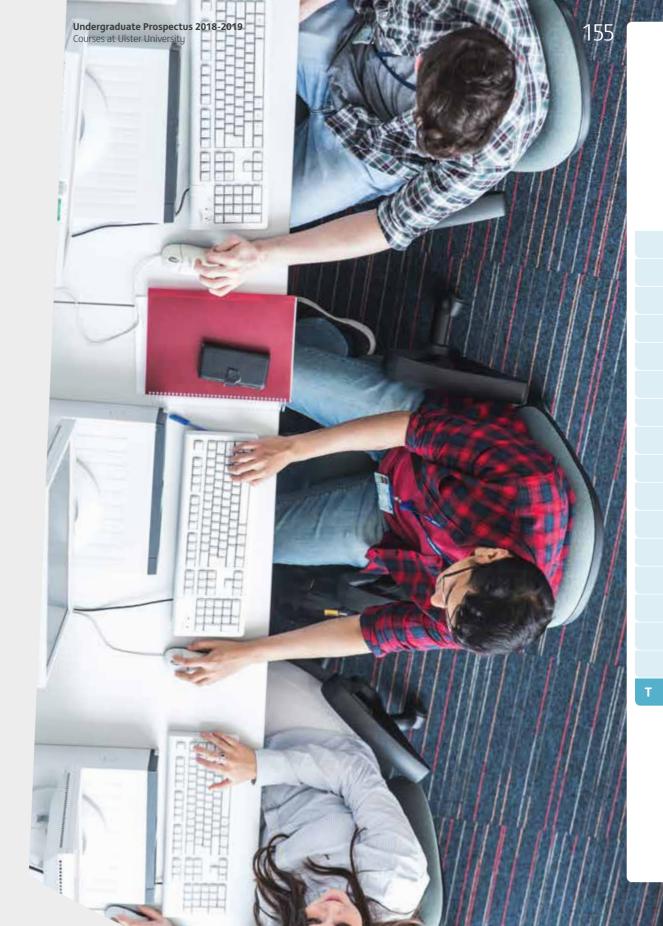
This course is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, the professional body of the hospitality, tourism and leisure industries.

Travel and tourism management offers a wide range of possible career opportunities to a graduate. Successful graduates will have the relevant managerial skills to participate fully in this exciting and dynamic industry. This industry is composed of a diverse range of sectors and employers such as national tourist organisations, airlines, visitor attractions (theme/amusement parks, natural landscape sites, castles, and museums), tour operators, event venues, ferry/cruise companies, airport operations, and management. You also have the opportunity to pursue avenues such as teaching, lecturing, training, research and consultancy in relation to tourism.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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A level: BBB – BCC (Applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for the third/lower grade by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS)







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Or check out our dedicated YouTube channel – Study at Ulster – where you'll find lots of useful videos and clips covering everything from completing a UCAS application to making the most of your work placement, as well as student case studies and staff profiles.

#### Contact us

Whatever your question or concern, we have it covered. And if you can't find what you're looking for, just get in touch. Email us (study@ulster.ac.uk), pick up the phone (+44 (0)28 9036 8278), or call in to any campus where we'll be happy to help.

Whatever your aspirations, you can succeed in your goals and shape your future at Ulster University.

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#### By rai

NI railway links to Belfast, Coleraine, Derry~Londonderry and Jordanstown. translink.co.uk irishrail.ie



#### By bu

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#### By sea

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#### By air

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