Undergraduate Prospectus 2017-2018
Shaping your future
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Above all else, we are firmly committed to providing the best learning experience and environment, and we place our students at the heart of all that we do. This is reflected in our campus developments which have included a £5.1 million teaching block at Coleraine and planning permission for a new £11 million facility at Magee.

You may have also seen the extensive building work that is taking place at the Belfast campus. This £250 million redevelopment represents an exciting new chapter for Ulster and our talented students. If you choose to study at Jordanstown you will have the opportunity to complete your degree at this world-class facility.

Whatever your aspirations, you can shape your future at Ulster University.

With best wishes,
Professor Paddy Nixon
Vice-Chancellor
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.

Choose Ulster University

We recruit international students from more than 100 different countries

Top 100

£49 M

How much we invest each year in research

Top 25%

2,000

Of all UK universities for overall research

Number One

Northern Ireland’s capital

Belfast

is the most affordable place to study in the UK

89%

Overall student satisfaction rating

90%

Of our graduates are in work or further study

6 Months

After leaving university

89%

(Source: National Student Survey)

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Pioneering research

As an Ulster University student, you will benefit first-hand from the research we undertake. Our teaching is inspired by our discoveries.

Each year we spend over £40 million on research, challenging and testing new knowledge and skills to positively impact the economic, social and cultural life of Northern Ireland and beyond.

In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF) assessment, Ulster was named as one of the top universities in the UK for world-leading research into biomedical sciences, law, business and management, architecture and built environment, art and design, social policy, sport, media studies and nursing.

We continue to develop and invest in our capabilities to ensure we stay at the forefront of innovation.

FIND OUT MORE
W: ulster.ac.uk/research
“Careers guidance is available from first to final year, helping students focus on long-term plans. As I am studying on a sandwich degree, it also prepared me for placement interviews, helping me secure a paid placement! The professional experience has provided valuable knowledge and prepared me for life post-university.”
Lisa Sheldon
BSc Hons Environmental Health

See your career take shape

At Ulster, 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.

Work experience
According to the Graduate Market 2015 Report, recruiters have confirmed that 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.

W: ulster.ac.uk/edge

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

W: www.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 or the three-week Study China and Study 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
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 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
A snapshot of Northern Ireland

Whether you are from ‘our wee country’ or further afield, studying in Northern Ireland will be an unforgettable experience. From breathtaking landscapes and intriguing towns and villages, to some of the most cultural and history-rich cities, the variety is remarkable.
Whichever Ulster campus you choose, you’ll experience a vibrant, eclectic social scene and be a stone’s throw away from renowned clubs and hot spots. For music that hits all the right notes, we have traditional sessions in local pubs, global superstars in concert, up and coming performers in intimate venues or great festivals in wonderful settings – you’ll see it all in Northern Ireland.

Immerse yourself in Northern Ireland life with well-known annual events including St. Patrick’s Day, the Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival (Belfast), North West 200 (Portrush/Causeway Coast) and the Banks of the Foyle Halloween Carnival (Derry~Londonderry).

For lovers of good food, Northern Ireland caters for every culinary taste. From seafood restaurants along the Causeway Coastal Route to seafood bars at the foot of the Mourne Mountains, cosmopolitan fine dining, and hearty pub grub in quaint rural spots.

Outdoorsy types are spoilt for choice with their very own adventure playground. Paddle along canoe trails, surf or body board on waves coming from the roaring North Atlantic or head to the Mourne Mountains, where you can walk, climb or horse ride.

Theatre and literature aficionados can enjoy a new play by local writers including Marie Jones and Owen McCafferty, classic works from internationally acclaimed Brian Friel, or touring productions at world-class theatre venues.

Whatever your interest or passion, we have it covered. And what’s more, you can expect the friendliest of welcomes, in typical Northern Ireland fashion. Is it any wonder a survey by the Office of National Statistics ranked Northern Ireland as the happiest place to live in the UK? (Source: www.itv.com/news, 2014)

FIND OUT MORE
W: www.discovernorthernireland.com
A multi-campus University, one great experience

We are one University with four distinct campuses across Northern Ireland – Belfast, Coleraine, Jordanstown and Magee. Courses are also delivered at our branch campuses in London and Birmingham.

While each campus differs in size and has its own distinctive atmosphere, wherever you choose to study, you will receive the same first class teaching and supportive learning environment, and experience the unique character that makes Ulster one of the most popular universities in the UK.

Ulster University, Belfast

Belfast’s Cathedral Quarter is the artistic and cultural centre of the city and home to our Belfast campus. If you choose to study here in Northern Ireland’s capital, you can take advantage of its wealth of culture and entertainment.

Ulster’s art and design heritage dates to the establishment of the School of Art and Design in 1849. Although traditionally associated with art, the campus spans an increasing and exciting range of subjects including architecture, hospitality, photography and digital animation.

Facilities include purpose-built design spaces, sound recording, mixing and animation, teaching and exhibition areas as well as a library. Our vibrant campus plays host to frequent fashion and art exhibitions and is an exciting place to study and work.

The Belfast campus is continuing to expand and develop as part of one of Northern Ireland’s largest urban developments. In a few years, we will have 15,000 students and staff based in the city centre. Many students starting their degree at Jordanstown in 2017 will complete their course in the new Belfast campus.

See page 29 for more information.
Ulster University, Coleraine

The feeling of community at our Coleraine campus makes for a warm and welcoming student experience. The relaxed, outdoor atmosphere of the north coast is reflected in the feel of this thriving campus.

Campus developments include the addition of a new teaching block and sports centre.

A wide range of subjects are available at Coleraine, which makes for an interesting mixture of students and staff. Subject areas include biomedical sciences, environmental science and geography, psychology, English, history, media and journalism, travel and tourism, and teacher training.

The Coleraine campus combines world-class teaching and research facilities with a vibrant and picturesque environment. The quality of student housing and widespread access to excellent sporting facilities, many of which are not available at other university campuses within the UK, makes Coleraine the ideal place to study.

Pádraig Mulholland
BSc Hons Optometry/PhD Vision Science

Ulster University, Jordanstown

Our bustling Jordanstown campus is the largest of Ulster’s campuses and is located just seven miles north of the city on Belfast Lough.

The campus has a strong profile in business, engineering, social sciences, communication and academic disciplines relating to the science and coaching of sport. Sport plays a significant part in the life of the campus. It is home to the Sports Institute of Northern Ireland (SINI), a partnership between the University and Sport Northern Ireland, and most of Northern Ireland’s leading athletes train here at our impressive facilities.

Buildings are structured around a central ‘mall’ allowing students to walk from one end of the campus to the other without going outside. The mall area is home to a bank, restaurants, coffee shops, sandwich bars, a supermarket, the chaplains’ office and the Students’ Union.

Many students starting their degree at Jordanstown in 2017 will complete their course in the new Belfast campus or Coleraine.
Birmingham (branch campus)

With a student population of more than 65,000, Birmingham has an eclectic social scene, making it one of the best places to study in the UK. Our Birmingham branch campus has a great location in the heart of the city centre, close to the main New Street rail station. Excellent teaching facilities and faculty staff complement a cozy campus geared towards learning and your employability.

FIND OUT MORE

W: www.qabs.ulster.ac.uk/birmingham

London (branch campus)

London is a bustling and cosmopolitan city, with a diverse social scene, exciting nightlife, vibrant culture, fantastic shopping and a wealth of sightseeing opportunities. Our branch campus is located in historic Holborn, in central London. Situated between the city’s financial centre and the cultural district, access to London’s resources could not be easier. It is also close to plenty of transport links, offering convenient travel solutions to the campus.

Equipped with state-of-the-art classrooms and computer suites, library facilities, free WiFi and private study areas, our London branch campus provides the ideal student environment.

FIND OUT MORE

W: www.qabs.ulster.ac.uk/london

Ulster University, Magee

The friendly village atmosphere of our Magee campus offers an intimate learning environment in the heart of Northern Ireland’s second city, Derry-Londonderry. As part of the Magee community you will receive excellent support and enjoy a full social life.

Magee is synonymous with creativity; it is home to Ulster’s School of Creative Arts and Technologies and creativity runs through every programme. Teaching strengths include business, creative arts, creative technologies, computing, engineering, nursing and law.

The beautiful, leafy campus comprises a mixture of historical and new buildings and is dominated by the main building – known by some students as ‘Hogwarts’ due to its impressive gothic architecture. Magee College was opened in 1845 as a centre for arts and theology at the bequest of Martha Magee, the widow of a Presbyterian minister. This magnificent building was opened in 1865 and remains the hub of the campus.

The famous walled city centre and the River Foyle are a short walk from the campus. Located in the North West of Northern Ireland and a short distance from County Donegal, Derry–Londonderry is ideally situated for exploring some of Ireland’s most dramatic landscapes.
A new vision for learning in the heart of Belfast

As part of our ongoing redevelopment programme, we have officially opened the doors on the first phase of our new landmark Belfast campus. This ambitious £250 million project will transform higher education and be a world-class centre for teaching, research and innovation.

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.

The Belfast campus will house up to 15,000 students and staff by 2018. 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.

Most courses currently based at Jordanstown will be relocated to Belfast. Health Science courses will move to Coleraine. If you apply for a course in Jordanstown starting in September 2017, lasting two or more years, you will be relocated.

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. 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

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/go-to-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/go-to-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/go-to-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/go-to-ulster/associate-students

“I entered University through the APEL route and began my degree in September 2013, part-time. Being an adult learner I was worried about how I would be perceived by other students, but my lecturers ensured my class and other students were made to feel at ease. They really helped to give all of us confidence about returning to adult education.”

Caroline Birch
BSc Hons Community Development
A combined degree is a flexible programme that allows you to study two subjects at the same time. This means you can build the degree that you want, one that meets your strengths and interests and best serves your individual career aspirations. You can choose from a wide list of subjects across a range of disciplines.

You can structure the subjects within your combined degree in one of two ways:

Main/Main
A ‘main/main’ degree means you study two subjects in equal proportions. For example, a BSc Hons Accounting and Advertising would involve 50 percent accounting studies and 50 percent advertising studies. The word ‘and’ between the two subjects indicates an even split.

Major/Minor
A ‘major/minor’ combination degree is where more time is devoted to one subject than another. The major subject, referenced first in the degree name, equates to two thirds of your course and the minor subject, referenced second, accounts for the remaining third, e.g. BSc Hons Music with Drama. The word ‘with’ indicates a major/minor subject combination.

There are a number of benefits to undertaking a combined degree:

- Greater flexibility
- Opportunity to study different disciplines
- Explore new interests
- More personalised
- Broad knowledge can be attractive to employers.
Your learning experience

Studying at university is not the same as studying at school. The key difference is that you will be more responsible for your own day-to-day work. A typical university student’s timetable consists of fewer taught hours than a typical school pupil’s. However, a full-time student should be studying approximately 40 hours per week.

The main difference from school is that you are expected to study independently – to organise your time to study effectively by deciding which materials to study and how. You are expected to read about your subject (reading lists are generally provided, particularly in the first year), prepare for seminars and complete assignments. You will be allocated a studies adviser to support you, but remember to keep staff informed if you are having any difficulties.

Academic year

The academic year is divided into two semesters for most students (some students, e.g. nursing, have a longer academic year). The first semester runs from September until mid-January and the second from late January to May. Each semester comprises 12 weeks of teaching followed by an exam period. Full-time students will typically study three modules in each semester (18 modules of study make up a standard three-year degree programme). Most modules are assessed through coursework and/or exams. The first-semester exams are in early January and the second-semester exams are in May.

Lectures, seminars and tutorials

Teaching is delivered through lectures, seminars and tutorials, and sometimes practicals and fieldwork. Lectures are formal teaching sessions, often with a larger group of students. Seminars, which usually provide a form of follow-up to lectures, take place in smaller groups and are often used to promote group discussion about a specific topic. In tutorials, a small number of students meet with a tutor to discuss work and to raise points of particular interest or difficulty.

Work placement or study abroad

You may have the opportunity to go on work experience or study abroad during your third year. For some medical-related courses, you will be required to undertake block work placements throughout the course.

“The Learning Resource Centre has been the most useful for me. There is a huge range of academic resources that we can make use of through our Ulster University Portal, which have been useful in helping broaden my knowledge on my field of study.”

David Bailie
BSc Hons International Travel and Tourism
Work hard, play hard

We have a strong heritage of sporting achievement and sport plays an important part in Ulster life. Hundreds of our students play for ‘Team Ulster’ every day and the buzz around our facilities is electric. We encourage everyone to be active and get involved, whether you just want to keep fit or are competing at the highest level.

You don’t have to be a professional athlete to benefit from our world-class sporting and recreational facilities, which are available at very affordable student rates. You can also take part without joining up—simply pay as you go.

By getting involved in our Sports Union you are sure to find something exciting, from archery to volleyball and lots more.

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. Details are available at ulster.ac.uk/sport from September to January each year.

First-class facilities

Coleraine
Facilities include two sports halls, squash courts, a steam room, strength and conditioning suite and fitness studio with the latest cardiovascular equipment from the Technogym Wellness System. There are five types of aerobic training equipment, the latest fixed-weight training machines and a range of free-weight equipment. Outdoor facilities include grass tennis courts, football, rugby and Gaelic sports pitches, a 3G multisport pitch, a pavilion and a multisports area.

Jordanstown and Belfast
The world-class facilities at Jordanstown include a jacuzzi, sauna, plunge pool, steam room, indoor and outdoor sprint tracks, jumps area, physiotherapy and sports science rooms.

Other facilities include a Technogym Wellness System suite with kinesis wall, indoor sports halls, acclimatisation chamber, strength and conditioning suite, gymnasium, squash courts, floodlit sand-based synthetic-grass hockey pitch, outdoor tennis courts and grass pitches to facilitate soccer, rugby and Gaelic games. Students from the Belfast campus have the opportunity to use the sports facilities at Jordanstown.

Magee
The Magee campus was the first university sports centre in the UK and Ireland to achieve QUEST registration, the UK Quality Award for sport and recreation services. Students have a fantastic choice of classes and sports courses through indoor and outdoor facilities such as a sports hall, studio, pavilion, grass pitch and a 3G multisport pitch.
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.

**Volunteer**

The UUSU Volunteering Centre supports students who want to lend a helping hand in their local community or Students’ Union, whether they are passionate about social change, seeking to gain valuable experience, or just want to meet new friends and have fun.

You can also gain accreditation for your volunteering through the Ulster EDGE Award (see page 11) and Millennium Volunteers.

“The Students’ Union have been great in helping me settle over the past year, with meet-ups and events through the year. Lecturers have also supported me through tough times – I always feel able to talk to someone if there’s ever a problem.”

Luke Merritt
BA Hons Drama
Help and advice when you need it

Life as a student is exciting, but it can also be demanding and you may face personal challenges along the way. That’s where Student Support can assist. We offer a range of services to help you cope, allowing you to make the most of your time at Ulster. Our professional services are free and confidential for all Ulster University students.

Triage service
There is a Student Support triage assistant on each campus who will meet with you to assess your needs and provide assistance with emotional support, health enquiries, finance worries, disability needs or any other concerns. Our triage assistants act as a first point of contact for all of our services and will signpost you to the most appropriate source of information.

AccessAbility
If you have a disability or medical condition please get in touch as soon as you apply for a place at Ulster. Our AccessAbility advisers can help with additional study needs, provide guidance on funding for disability support and recommend any other reasonable adjustments required.

Health and wellbeing
It is important to look after yourself at university, both physically and emotionally. Our health and wellbeing advisers provide guidance and support on academic issues, coping with stress or family or relationship problems. Our prominent health campaigns ensure that all students have the know-how to keep themselves safe and healthy while studying with us.

Counselling
Appointments with a trained counsellor can be arranged quickly and conveniently, on campus or closer to your home. Support doesn’t end after normal working hours – a confidential 24/7 helpline is available on T: 0800 028 5510 or E: ulsterstudents@carecallwellbeing.com.

Student finance
Our staff will advise you on financial matters to help you manage your money better. They provide budgeting workshops and can provide access to financial support for students in financial hardship. Visit www.studentfinanceni.co.uk for more information.

FIND OUT MORE
W: ulster.ac.uk/studentsupport

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T: +44 (0)28 9536 7300
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Coleraine campus (Room E023)
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Magee campus (Room MG108G)
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Opening hours are Monday to Thursday, 8.45am to 5pm, and Friday, 8.45am to 4pm.
A new environmentally-conscious perspective for infrastructure changes will drive our engineers, designers and planners to create innovative solutions locally, nationally and internationally. The School of the Built Environment is leading the way in meeting the needs of our communities across public, domestic, commercial and the wider built and natural environments. Attention is now turning to using the built environment as a way of encouraging economic recovery. This will require better infrastructure provision which respects the fragile environment, devising appropriate energy provision and technology in the existing housing stock, and ensuring the best standards for sustainable communities and neighbourhoods.

We are forward-thinking and pioneering. Our courses are developed in close collaboration with practitioners, industry and professional bodies and are strongly research informed to ensure that what you study is relevant. Students from the Faculty of Art, Design and the Built Environment graduate prepared for work, fully-equipped with the knowledge, skills and qualities needed to make a difference to the community they work and live in and with an appetite for success.

"Ulster has provided me with so many great years studying my undergraduate degree that I now want to stay at Ulster and further my education more. Ulster is a university that strives for the best and provides its students with excellent support services, opportunities and facilities."

Clare Aylward
BSc Hons Environmental Health

Faculty of Art, Design and the Built Environment

Dynamic and creative, the Faculty of Art, Design and the Built Environment comprises three schools: Belfast School of Architecture, Belfast School of Art; and the School of the Built Environment. The Faculty integrates the creative industries of art practice and creative design, with the practical disciplines of architecture, construction, civil engineering, surveying, property, planning, environmental health and sustainable energy to meet the needs of our modern society which demands high-quality design, innovation and creativity. As such, we operate at the cutting-edge in course provision and research, while delivering a high-quality, professionally relevant experience to all of our students.

The creative industries, including architecture, product design, fashion, animation and interaction design, constitutes one of the fastest-growing sectors in the UK, contributing over half a billion pounds each year to the Northern Ireland economy. The sector has continued to grow significantly in recent years and the Belfast Schools of Architecture and Art are at the forefront in creating innovative and exciting new courses.

This is also an important time for looking at an exciting career in the built environment.

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E: adbe@ulster.ac.uk
T: +44 (0)28 9036 6521
Faculty of Arts

The Faculty of Arts is home to those who dare to think differently, ask big questions and explore stories and cultures beyond their own. We are internationally renowned for our provision in humanities and the arts.

We are primarily based on two campuses, Coleraine and Magee, and we recruit to courses across four schools: Creative Arts and Technologies; English and History; Irish Language and Literature; and Media, Film and Journalism.

Studying literature, history, journalism and the media, or the performing and creative arts allows you to better understand the human experience. It gives you an insight into the past, as well as tools to imagine the future.

Employers in every industry and institution seek people capable of original thought, analysis, and creativity, people who communicate well, who can adapt their skills to new situations, and who can keep learning and developing. Some of the world’s most successful journalists, lawyers, business leaders, writers, actors, advertisers and teachers studied arts at university. Regardless of your future career path – business, banking, administration, law, public service, teaching, journalism, or politics – certain abilities remain valuable in every context. That is what the arts and humanities are all about. An arts degree from Ulster University will give you the knowledge, skills and confidence to make your mark in a competitive job market.

FIND OUT MORE

W: ulster.ac.uk/arts
E: arts@ulster.ac.uk
F: UlsterArts
Faculty of Computing and Engineering

Northern Ireland (NI) has one of the youngest populations in Europe with 55 percent of the population under 40. Many companies choose to invest in NI because of our young, skilled workforce, as well as our strong partnerships between academia and business and competitive set-up costs. Attracting inward investment contributes greatly to NI’s status as a fast-growing knowledge-based economy. This has resulted in huge demand for STEM graduates.

To ensure that NI stays in pole position, the Faculty of Computing and Engineering offers a vast range of courses at the Jordanstown and Magee campuses to effectively meet industry needs.

Computing

Careers within the computing sector require different skills so there is something for everyone. This is reflected in our course portfolio. Technical courses include Computer Engineering and Computer Science, while other courses like Information Technologies bridge the gap between technical expertise and business needs. Those interested in a creative career can consider Interactive Multimedia Design or Computing Games Development.

NI continues to be the leading foreign investment region in Europe for software development and IT support. Job roles for IT graduates are in areas such as mobile- and tele-communications, cyber security, software development, data analytics, information management, network infrastructure, cloud computing and digital media. The burgeoning creative industries, pharmaceuticals, healthcare technologies and business/financial services also provide great opportunities for computing graduates.

Engineering

The engineering sector is so diverse that it needs a constant flow of graduates from traditional disciplines such as mechanical, electrical and electronic, mechatronic, and advanced manufacturing (among others), as well as modern disciplines including clean technology, renewable energy, biomedical engineering and engineering science. We offer courses in all of these areas and in recent years have expanded our provision at the Magee campus.

Within engineering, NI has key sector strengths which have enjoyed sustained growth and inward investment recently, such as aerospace and transport, defence, renewables and clean technologies, material science and material handling. Engineering is not only part of our heritage – it is also part of our future.

There has never been a better time to study and work in the computing and engineering sectors. Both are expanding industries, offering a huge range of local and global opportunities.

The Faculty of Computing and Engineering is perfectly placed to meet the rising demand for qualified professionals with accredited, industry-linked, career-focused courses. Our graduates are work-ready professionals, with the technical know-how and the business acumen needed to contribute, compete and succeed in today’s economy.

FIND OUT MORE

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

“I would definitely recommend studying at Ulster University. The facilities and teaching are excellent and I am really enjoying my time studying here. The new engineering facilities including industrial machinery at Magee are fantastic and mirror what is available in professional practice. Class sizes are smaller, so this provides an ideal learning environment.”

Emer Smith
BEng Hons Renewable Energy Engineering
Faculty of Life and Health Sciences

As a leading provider of health-related education, we offer an extensive portfolio of accredited degree programmes covering seven exciting yet diverse disciplines: Biomedical Sciences; Geography and Environmental Sciences; Health Sciences; Nursing; Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences; Psychology; and Sport.

Our reputation speaks for itself:

- For the second year running, we have been ranked as the top UK University for studying Pharmacy and are in the top ten for Biosciences (Guardian University Guide 2016).
- We are ranked amongst the world’s top 200 universities for Geography (QS World Rankings 2015).
- We are one of the top five UK universities for Nursing and Biomedical Science research (Research Excellence Framework 2014).
- The School of Health Sciences is the longest established in the UK.
- Our School of Psychology is the largest in Ireland.
- We achieve high performances in the National Student Survey (NSS): >90 percent satisfaction rating in 2015.
- 90.6 percent of our graduates find employment or pursue further study within six months of graduation (Destination of Leavers Higher Education Survey 2013/14).

Well-established links with government and the public and private sectors play an important role in the design of our high-quality scientific provision.

Whichever discipline you undertake, you will benefit from state-of-the-art facilities and multidisciplinary teaching. You will grow in an environment where knowledge and skills are generated, challenged, tested and applied.

In addition to a great demand for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) graduates, employers currently seek those who possess that extra professionalism and experience. Through the integration of placement opportunities across a wide range of health, medical and industrial settings in the UK, Ireland and further afield, you will gain a competitive edge at Ulster. Whether you choose a one-year placement, or are rotating in clinical settings, you will have the opportunity to enhance your professional practice and develop unique employability skills.

Health Professions Admission Test (HPAT-Ulster)
Satisfactory attainment in this test (together with academic requirements) is required for admission to the following programmes: Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging; Dietetics; Occupational Therapy; Physiotherapy; Podiatry; Radiotherapy and Oncology; and Speech and Language Therapy.

Successful results are valid for two years.
Visit hpat-ulster.acer.edu.au for more information.

"I was attracted to study optometry at Ulster due to the excellent clinic, research and teaching facilities at the University. In addition, the internationally renowned research profile of Ulster and excellent postgraduate research support enticed me to undertake a postgraduate research degree."

Pádraig Mulholland
BSc Hons Optometry/PhD Vision Science

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F: Ulster University Life and Health Sciences
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Faculty of Social Sciences

Social sciences involve the study of social processes, social institutions, human behaviour and the organisation of society. Important features are the social, political, economic and legal aspects of social life, as well as issues of equality, justice and diversity. As a student in the Faculty of Social Sciences, you will have an opportunity to shape the society in which we live through your chosen discipline.

The Faculty of Social Sciences consists of five schools: Communication; Criminology, Politics and Social Policy; Education; Law; and Sociology and Applied Social Studies.

A diverse suite of innovative courses is offered at the Coleraine, Jordanstown and Magee campuses. As a social sciences student at Ulster, you will benefit from a supportive and inclusive learning environment, which includes a high level of individual guidance from our expert staff.

In fact, many of our students have chosen to continue their studies with us, taking their learning to the next level with one of our postgraduate programmes. We are renowned for the quality of our teaching which is consistently rated as excellent by external examiners and assessors. Our teaching is shaped by the research we undertake. Working closely with the Transitional Justice Institute (TJI), the Institute for Research in Social Sciences (IRiSS), and the International Conflict Research Institute (INCORE), we draw on the expertise of approximately 150 academic staff including more than 20 professors.

This means that you will be taught by some of the best academics who are leaders in their disciplines.

We place particular emphasis on integrating theory with practice and work in close collaboration with professional bodies to ensure that what you study is career-focused and relevant to industry. Employability is firmly embedded within our curriculum. Many of our courses include a work placement, giving you opportunity to put theory into practice and enhance your CV. A number of our programmes also offer professional accreditation upon graduation, another way to ensure you stand out in a competitive job market.

Whatever area of study you choose, you will experience excellent teaching, underpinned by pioneering research, allowing you to shape our future society.

FIND OUT MORE
W: ulster.ac.uk/socialsciences
E: socsci@ulster.ac.uk

“I would recommend Ulster University as the lecturers are very supportive, wanting everyone to succeed. It is a friendly and welcoming University with so much to offer!”

Rebecca Hunt
BSc Hons Health and Social Care Policy
A key feature of our provision is the strong links we have built with a large number of internationally-recognised professional bodies, who accredit and quality-assure our courses. Most prominent amongst these are:

- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI)
- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Society of the UK
- Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accounts (CIMA)
- Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)
- Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)
- Chartered Insurance Institute (CII)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)
- Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA)
- Institute of Hospitality (IoH)
- Marketing Institute Ireland (MII)

In the National Student Survey (NSS) 2015, Ulster students studying full-time degree programmes ranked us:

- Joint first in the UK for Finance
- Fifth in the UK for Food and Beverage Studies
- Joint sixth in the UK for Accounting
- Top ten in the UK for Tourism, Transport and Travel
- Top 20 in the UK for Economics and Human Resource Management

Regardless which course you choose, Ulster University Business School will equip you with the necessary skills and acumen to be successful in your future career.
Your UCAS application

Ulster University has revised its entry requirement for 2017 in line with changes UCAS has made to their points tariff. At the time of publication these changes are not available for inclusion in this prospectus. Please check our online prospectus for detailed course entry requirements.

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.

Applications to most full-time courses should normally be submitted by the main UCAS deadline of 15 January in the year of entry, however for art and design courses this date is 24 March.

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

Ulster University recognises a wide range of qualifications for admission to its programmes of study. Although admission requirements may be expressed as three GCE A level grades, offers can also be made on the basis of a wide range of other equivalent qualifications. For some programmes of study, applicants may be able to satisfy the requirement for one of the A level grades (or equivalent) by substituting a combination of alternative qualifications to the same standard as defined by UCAS.

Applicants are encouraged to provide details of all qualifications that attract UCAS tariff points in their application. These qualifications may be considered by the University should conditional offer grades be narrowly missed.

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 any specific GCSE, A level, BTEC or Irish Leaving Certificate grades.

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.
General entrance requirements

The General Entrance Requirements are the minimum qualifications needed for acceptance onto a course at Ulster University.

To be eligible to apply you should:

1. Provide evidence of competence in written and spoken English (GCSE English Language grades A-C 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); or
3. Provide evidence of passes in four subjects, three of which must be at A level (grades A-E) and one at GCSE level* (grades A-C); or
4. Provide evidence of an approved qualification at an equivalent level such as an Access to Higher Education qualification; or
5. 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) may be used as part of the GCSE requirement.

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.

Tuition fees for students from Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland and EU countries are just £3,925* per year (2016/2017 entry) for full-time undergraduate courses, integrated master’s and equivalent. Tuition fees for a placement year or study abroad year are £1,955* (2016/2017 entry).

Tuition fees for students from England, Scotland and Wales are just £6,000* per year (2016/2017 entry) per year for full-time undergraduate courses, integrated master’s and equivalent. 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.

Part-time study
Our typical fee for a part-time degree is just £5,156* 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, 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.

Illustration
The part-time BSc Hons Business Studies costs £5,156*.

Year 1: Cost = £859.20*
(modules totalling 60 credit points)
£85.92 deposit, payable at registration, followed by nine monthly payments of £85.92

Year 2: Cost = £859.20*
(modules totalling 60 credit points)
£85.92 deposit, payable at registration, followed by nine monthly payments of £85.92

Year 3: Cost = £859.20*
(modules totalling 60 credit points)
£85.92 deposit, payable at registration, followed by nine monthly payments of £85.92

Year 4: Cost = £859.20*
(modules totalling 60 credit points)
£85.92 deposit, payable at registration, followed by nine monthly payments of £85.92

Year 5: Cost = £859.20*
(modules totalling 60 credit points)
£85.92 deposit, payable at registration, followed by nine monthly payments of £85.92

Year 6: Cost = £859.20*
(modules totalling 60 credit points)
£85.92 deposit, payable at registration, followed by nine monthly payments of £85.92

Total payable = £5,156*

FIND OUT MORE
W: ulster.ac.uk/apply/fees-and-finance
W: www.studentfinanceni.co.uk

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
W: www.studentfinancewales.co.uk

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

FIND OUT MORE
W: www.studentfinance.ie

Tuition fees for students from England, Scotland and Wales are just £6,000* per year (2016/2017 entry) per year for full-time undergraduate courses, integrated master’s and equivalent. 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.
Section 5

Courses at Ulster University

Visit our online course prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details and up-to-date information on entrance requirements.
ACCOUNTING (PATHWAYS) BSC HONS

OVERVIEW
The BSc Hons Accounting (Pathways) is an innovative suite of pathways that offers you the opportunity to progress your studies within 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 forensic 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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 exemption from professional examinations depending on the pathway selected for study and the final module mark achieved.

CAREER OPTIONS
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 may also take up employment in a number of careers gained from experience in the audit, accountancy, forensic services and taxation areas.

ACCOUNTING AND LAW BSC HONS

OVERVIEW
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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.
### Accounting and Management

**BSc Hons**

- **Faculty:** Ulster University Business School
- **Campus:** Jordanstown
- **Part-time**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus in September 2018. Students will change campus part way through this course.

**OVERVIEW**

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

**CAREER OPTIONS**

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 you to progress your studies within growing areas of professional services.

**Accounting Subject Combinations**

**BSc Hons**

- **Faculty:** Ulster University Business School
- **Campus:** Magee
- **Full-time**

**Accounting with Specialisms**

**BSc Hons**

- **Faculty:** Ulster University Business School
- **Campus:** Magee
- **Full-time**

**Advertising**

**BSc Hons**

- **Faculty:** Ulster University Business School
- **Campus:** Magee
- **Full-time**

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Advertising Subject Combinations
BSc Hons

UCAS code: Various
Faculty: Ulster University Business School
Campus: Magee
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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 minor subject
• Accounting and Advertising – N9NAM
• Advertising and Human Resource Management – N9N6

CAREER OPTIONS
Graduates will be well placed for roles in advertising and market research organisations and in many other areas that require an excellent understanding of consumer behaviour and communication.

Animation
BDes Hons

UCAS code: WW26
Faculty: Art, Design and the Built Environment
Campus: Belfast
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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 existing 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

Architectural Engineering
BEng Hons

UCAS code: J1H1
Faculty: Art, Design and the Built Environment
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time

OVERVIEW
According to the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB), 182,000 jobs will be 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 the 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and the Energy Institute.

CAREER OPTIONS
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).

Architectural Technology and Management
BSc Hons

UCAS code: K235
Faculty: Art, Design and the Built Environment
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time

OVERVIEW
Students will change campus part way through this course.

This course will move to the Belfast campus in September 2018. Students will change campus part way through this course.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE

Undergraduate Prospectus 2017-2018
Section 5: Courses at Ulster University (A-Z Guide)
Birth of a New Format

OVERVIEW

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.

CAREER OPTIONS

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.

Art and Design

Art and Design (Foundation Year for Specialist Degrees)

OVERVIEW

Foundation Studies is an exciting and intensive practice-based course which will give you the opportunity to develop and learn new skills, experiment and use materials, and put yourself in context with the world around you. Foundation year/Year 0 is part of a four-year course consisting of a broad-based exploration experience in first year, followed by three subsequent years of specialist study in art or design.

The course gives you the opportunity to experience a range of exciting and challenging projects, taught by skilled and enthusiastic staff who are also practising artists and designers. Year 0 embraces practical skills and understanding in: animation; ceramics; design; drawing; fashion; graphics and illustration; interaction design; interior design; painting; photography; printmaking; product and furniture design; sculpture; silversmithing and jewellery, and textiles. This intensive experience will enable you to decide which area of art and design suits you best and will allow you to produce a focused portfolio of work for progression/application to degree level.

CAREER OPTIONS

The foundation year affords you the opportunity to fully experience and explore a range of art and design approaches and disciplines and make an informed choice for your undergraduate specialism. The course maintains an excellent record of student progression onto degree courses.

Architecture

BA Hons

UCAS code: K100
Faculty: Art, Design and the Built Environment
Campus: Belfast
Full-time

Art and Design

Art and Design (Foundation Year for Specialist Degrees)

BDes

UCAS code: WW1F
Faculty: Art, Design and the Built Environment
Campus: Belfast
Full-time

Visit our online course prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details and up-to-date information on entrance requirements.

Applications to part-time courses are made directly to the University at ulster.ac.uk
**Biology BSc Hons**

UCAS code: C100

Faculty: Life and Health Sciences

Campus: Coleraine

Full-time

**OVERVIEW**

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 biochemistry, plant and animal physiology, chemistry and biochemistry, as well as cell biology. In the first semester of your first year you will also receive advanced 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 opportunity 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 offered in the School of Biomedical Sciences up to the end of semester one of second year (subject to approval). 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. Depending on academic performance, is it possible to proceed to the MBIOLSci (an integrated masters programme).

**CAREER OPTIONS**

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.

**Biomedical and Bio-industrial Sciences (Subject to approval) BSc Hons**

Apply online at ulster.ac.uk

Faculty: Life and Health Sciences

Campus: Online

Part-time

**OVERVIEW**

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 biomedically-related industries. This programme is delivered in partnership with IT Sligo. IT Sligo works closely with the Irish National Institute of Biopharmaceutical Research and Training (NIBRT) in the delivery of final year modules. NIBRT is a world-renowned institute for bioprocessing and biopharmaceuticals, 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 products and biocatalytic and bioremediation monitoring and control.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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

**CAREER OPTIONS**

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. Emphasis has been placed on aligning the course content with the skills required by the biopharmaceutical industry, including research and development opportunities. Graduates are typically employed in scientific, operations and quality assurance/control positions in the biopharmaceutical and biotechnology industry sectors, both in Ireland and abroad. 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 in postgraduate medicine, MSc programmes in biomedical science or postgraduate research.

**Biomedical and Healthcare Sciences (Subject to approval) BSc Hons**

Apply online at ulster.ac.uk

Faculty: Life and Health Sciences

Campus: Online

Part-time

**OVERVIEW**

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 utilizing 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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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

**CAREER OPTIONS**

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.

**Biomedical Engineering BSc Hons**

UCAS code: BH81

Faculty: Computing and Engineering

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time

**OVERVIEW**

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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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.

**CAREER OPTIONS**

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, Heartline, Intelects, Randox, Almac, Hartbrock, 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.
Biomedical Science
BSc Hons

UCAS code: B991, B992

Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Coleraine
Full-time/Part-time

Apply online at ulster.ac.uk

OVERVIEW
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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This degree programme is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Sciences (IBMS). Check the IBMS website, www.ibms.org, for up-to-date information. All graduates seeking registration with the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) for prior assessment. The admission criteria set and the process for assessment by Ulster University requires an assessment of students to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of biomedical science, producing competent graduates to meet local, regional and national needs. This course provides opportunities for students to:

- Develop and understand of biomedical science, human health and disease
- Develop a flexible learning and study pace
- Apply intellectual, practical, enterprise and personal skills

CAREER OPTIONS
Graduates benefit from a wide range of employment opportunities, for example, in the NHS and health agency laboratories, as biomedical scientists, pharmaceutical research and development, 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, including Ulster’s successful part-time, distance learning MSc Programme, and postgraduate research within this University and elsewhere.

Biomedical Science
BSc Hons

UCAS code: B990

Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Coleraine
Full-time

Apply online at ulster.ac.uk

OVERVIEW
This course provides an academically challenging and vocationally relevant science education for those wishing to follow careers in biotechnology, producing graduates eligible for Health and Care Professions Council (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

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This degree is approved by the HPC and accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science and the Academy of Medical Laboratory 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 meets the vocational with the innovative by the Sunday Times University Guide.

CAREER OPTIONS
Graduates may elect to undertake the University’s MSc course in biomedical science and opportunities also exist for postgraduate research studies (PhD and MRes).
### Building Surveying
**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** K231  
**Faculty:** Art, Design and the Built Environment  
**Campus:** Jordanstown  
**Apply online at ulster.ac.uk**  
**Part time/Full time**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**  
This course will move to the Belfast campus in September 2018. Students will change campus part way through this course.

**OVERVIEW**
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 role and purpose of building surveying and its relationship with architecture, law, planning, engineering, Project Management, Fire Engineering and Building Services. Much of the work of a building surveyor is involved in maintaining buildings and new buildings as they are completed. The course provides an understanding of the professional practice associated with building surveyors’ work.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
The course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) 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.

**CAREER OPTIONS**
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.

### Business Administration
**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** L101  
**Faculty:** Ulster University Business School  
**Campus:** Magee  
**Apply online at ulster.ac.uk**  
**Part time/Full time**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**
This course will move to the Belfast campus in September 2018. Students will change campus part way through this course.

**OVERVIEW**
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.

Business administration graduates are well-placed for a management career in business or to take advantage of the increased opportunities in the public sector. Graduates will have additional skills in a range of management functions particularly accounting, human resource management and marketing.

**CAREER OPTIONS**
The course also has attractive opportunities for professional development within the business related professions, for example the Chartered Institute of Management (CIM). Graduates may also proceed to postgraduate study or research. Throughout the course, students will be encouraged to develop their personal skills and abilities in order to maximise their career potential.

### Business Economics
**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** NN49  
**Faculty:** Ulster University Business School  
**Campus:** Jordanstown  
**Apply online at ulster.ac.uk**  
**Part time/Full time**

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**OVERVIEW**
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.

**CAREER OPTIONS**
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.
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OVERVIEW
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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).

OVERVIEW
The 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 of 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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 (Ireland), 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).

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

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The flexible structure of this course provides you with the opportunity of choosing a pathway to suit your own personal interests and career aspirations. The application of modern information technology has transformed the operation of the global economy. Business graduates with the knowledge and skills required to enhance the effectiveness of modern business are in demand. You will also gain additional skills in management functions such as accounting, marketing or human resource management.

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Business Studies as a major subject
- Business Studies with Advertising – N1TA
- Business Studies with Computing – N1TA
- Business Studies with Drama – N1WA
- Business Studies with Irish – N125

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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CAREER OPTIONS
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OVERVIEW
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OVERVIEW
The business and professional services sector is well established in Northern Ireland and is experiencing significant growth, with advisory firms such as Deloitte, PwC and EY expanding within the region. 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.

This innovative programme is available part-time and includes a diverse range of modules from across the Ulster University Business School and the Faculty of Computing and Engineering. 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Depending upon the choice of specialism, graduates will have additional skills in management functions particularly accounting, human resource management and marketing. They will also have attractive opportunities for professional development within the business-related professions; for example the Chartered Institute of Accountants in Ireland (ICAI) or the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM). Graduates may also proceed to postgraduate study or research in business-related areas. Throughout the course, students will be encouraged to develop their personal skills and abilities in order to maximise their career potential.

CAREER OPTIONS
The programme was developed in response to significant demand in the market for graduates with skills in both business processes and the application of technology in business. In addition to the increasing consultancy positions, graduates would be in a position to move into a range of business management areas, research, analytics, forensic services and technology. The integration of commercially relevant assessment and applied research projects equips graduates with a range of highly employable skills and commercial awareness.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE
This course will move to the Belfast campus in September 2018. Students will change campus part way through this course.
Cinematic Arts
BSc Hons

OVERVIEW
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Graduates will possess a range of valuable and transferrable 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. 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.

Civil Engineering
BEng Hons

OVERVIEW
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-organisation, 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The MEng Civil Engineering is accredited as fully satisfying the educational base for a chartered engineer (CEng). The BEng Civil Engineering is accredited as fully satisfying the educational base for an incorporated engineer (IEng) and partially satisfying 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

Civil Engineering
(Geoinformatics)
BSc Hons

OVERVIEW
Students will change campus part way through this course. It 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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 meeting the academic requirement for registration as an incorporated engineer, and partially meeting the academic requirement for registration as a chartered engineer.

CAREER OPTIONS
Graduates will qualify for accreditation by professional engineering bodies and job prospects are good. Graduates also have the opportunity to progress to postgraduate study. Doctoral research areas, suitable for clean technology graduates, are currently being offered within the internationally recognised Engineering Research Institute.
Communication Management and Public Relations  
BSc Hons  

UCAS code: P9P3  
Faculty: Social Sciences  
Campus: Jordanstown  
Full-time/Part-time  

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE  
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OVERVIEW  
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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION  
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 the above bodies and associations also offer student membership and student representative opportunities.

CAREER OPTIONS  
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 the students. Many graduates now hold senior management positions in the global marketplace.

Communication, Advertising and Marketing  
BSc Hons  

UCAS code: P2NS  
Faculty: Social Sciences  
Campus: Jordanstown  
Full-time  

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE  
This course will move to the Belfast campus in September 2018. Students will change campus part way through this course.

OVERVIEW  
Established in 1998, 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 industries 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 you respond to a real advertising brief, create an ad campaign, and the winning campaign goes live. You work in small teams with the BDes Hons students and each team is assigned a mentor agency. 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.

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

CAREER OPTIONS  
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, but also hold senior positions in public relations, the media, government, retail, education and hospitality sectors. Graduate employment options are wide-ranging.

Community Youth Studies  
Certificate  

Apply online at ulster.ac.uk  
Faculty: Social Sciences  
Campus: Jordanstown/Magee  
Part-time  

OVERVIEW  
This course will equip 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 in Northern Ireland and the Republic 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 form 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.

CAREER OPTIONS  
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.

Community Youth Work  
BSc Hons  

UCAS code: LS21  
Faculty: Social Sciences  
Campus: Jordanstown  
Full-time/Part-time  

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OVERVIEW  
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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.

CAREER OPTIONS  
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.
Computer Engineering
BEng Hons

UCAS code: GH56
Faculty: Computing and Engineering
Campus: Magee
Full-time/Part-time

OVERVIEW
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 electronics engineering, then this is the course for you. Lectures are used to present theory and concepts, and are supported by 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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 computer 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.

Computer Games Development
BEng Hons

UCAS code: G453
Faculty: Computing and Engineering
Campus: Magee
Full-time/Part-time

OVERVIEW
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 by a combination of tutorial discussion and practical, laboratory exercises.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

Computer Science
BSc Hons

UCAS code: G401
Faculty: Computing and Engineering
Campus: Magee
Full-time/Part-time

OVERVIEW
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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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 in 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.

Computer Science (Software Systems Development)
BSc Hons

UCAS code: G601
Faculty: Computing and Engineering
Campus: Magee
Full-time/Part-time

OVERVIEW
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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Graduates with computer science and software systems development skills will find many career opportunities available to them in developing new software, as project managers, in systems analysis, planning and technical management, or in 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.
**Computing Science**  
BSc Hons  

**OVERVIEW**  
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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**  
Accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS), this course provides full accreditation for incorporated (IEng) or chartered engineer (CEng).

**CAREER OPTIONS**  
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 generally higher than those of other graduates. There are also opportunities for postgraduate study in computing, software development or a related area.

**Computing Systems**  
BSc Hons  

**OVERVIEW**  
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**Computing Technologies**  
BSc Hons  

**OVERVIEW**  
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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**  
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 also accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS), the Chartered Institute for IT, for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an incorporated engineer (IEng) and chartered scientist (CSci) designation.

**CAREER OPTIONS**  
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 higher than those of other graduates. There are also opportunities for postgraduate study in computing, databases, computing or a related area.

**Construction Engineering and Management**  
BSc Hons  

**OVERVIEW**  
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**OVERVIEW**  
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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**  
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.

**CAREER OPTIONS**  
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 towards a rewarding career. Graduates with at least one year relevant experience in the construction industry may continue their study on the MSc Construction Business and Project Management, either on a full-time or part-time basis. Graduates have also gone on to study the MSc Fire Safety Engineering at Ulster.
### Consumer Management and Food Innovation

**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** N980

**Faculty:** Ulster University Business School

**Campus:** Coleraine

**Full-time/Part-time**

**OVERVIEW**

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.

**CAREER OPTIONS**

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.

### Contemporary Applied Art

**BA Hons**

**OVERVIEW**

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.

**Please note:** The name of this course will be updated to Ceramics, Jewellery and Silversmithing.

**CAREER OPTIONS**

Many of our graduates establish small workshop-based businesses that have developed national and international reputations. These graduates are supported by several courses and programmes through the UK Crafts Council, the Crafts Council of Ireland and Craft Northern Ireland. The University’s Applied Arts workshops host a Maker on Craft Northern Ireland’s ‘Making It’ programme. Ulster provides a number of progression routes to further education which include PGCE (Primary and Post-Primary), MA, MFA, MDES and PhD opportunities.

### Creative Technologies

**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** W900

**Faculty:** Arts

**Campus:** Magee

**Full-time**

**OVERVIEW**

This degree is designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to explore and develop your ideas through a range of existing and emergent digital arts, software, hardware and content development opportunities. In addition to developing specialist skills, you will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with your peers in other creative and technical areas. A key principle of the programme is that we encourage and develop knowledge of parallel areas and disciplines – culture, audio/music, film/video/animation, software and devices – a principle which is now widely accepted as key to a career in the creative industries.

**CAREER OPTIONS**

A number of our graduates progress to postgraduate courses in areas of specialist study at master’s level. Graduates will 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 by innovative teams of interdisciplinary thinkers. Graduates go on to work in a variety of roles including: audio and music production; video and post-production; interface design; physical computing; software and hardware development; web design and development; and mobile app design.

### Criminology and Criminal Justice

**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** M931

**Faculty:** Social Sciences

**Campus:** Jordanstown

**Full-time/Part-time**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE**

This course will move to the Belfast campus in September 2018. Students will change campus part way through this course.

**OVERVIEW**

Criminology, as an area of study, has a lengthy pedigree and you will be provided with 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.

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**CAREER OPTIONS**

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**OVERVIEW**

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 team work. The course comprises formal lectures and seminars, supplemented by workshops and guest lectures delivered by criminal justice professionals. Assessment is generally a combination of exams, essays, presentations, seminar exercises, group work and a dissertation is completed final year.

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**CAREER OPTIONS**

A number of our graduates progress to postgraduate courses in areas of specialist study at master’s level. Graduates will 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 by innovative teams of interdisciplinary thinkers. Graduates go on to work in a variety of roles including: audio and music production; video and post-production; interface design; physical computing; software and hardware development; web design and development; and mobile app design.
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

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

OVERVIEW
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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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 within the School such as the MSc International Hospitality Management or the MSc Events Management.

Visit our online course prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details and up-to-date information on entrance requirements.

Applications to part-time courses are made directly to the University at ulster.ac.uk.
**Dietetics**

**BSc Hons**

**OVERVIEW**
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 well-being.

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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
Graduates are eligible for registration with the statutory regulator for dietitians, the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). The programme is also accredited by the British Dietetic Association (BDA).

**CAREER OPTIONS**
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.

**Drama**

**BA Hons**

**OVERVIEW**
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.

**CAREER OPTIONS**
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, Agua Productions, the Lyric Theatre, In Yr Space, BIC, 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 study.

**Drama Subject Combinations**

**BA Hons**

**OVERVIEW**
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 – W4W3
- Drama with Irish – W4Q5
- Drama with Marketing – W4N5
- Drama with Music – W4W5

**Drama as a minor subject**
- Advertising with Drama – N5W4
- Business Studies with Drama – N1W4
- Irish with Drama – Q5W4
- Music with Drama – W4W4

**CAREER OPTIONS**
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, Agua Productions, the Lyric Theatre, In Yr Space, BIC and Derry Playhouse, amongst others.

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Our graduates also progress to postgraduate study and training.
OVERVIEW
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 real-world 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

Economics
BSc Hons

UCAS code: 6H55
Faculty: Ulster University Business School
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time

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OVERVIEW
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.

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 real-world 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

Economics with Finance
BSc Hons

UCAS code: LN31
Faculty: Ulster University Business School
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time

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**Education Subject Combinations**

**BA Hons**

- Education Subject Combinations
- Full-time
- Campus: Coleraine

**Faculty:** Social Sciences

**UCAS code:** Various

**Education as a minor subject**

- English with Education – D3X3
- Environmental Science with Education – FXK3
- Geography with Education – FRXH
- History with Education – V1X3
- Journalism with Education PSX3

**CAREER OPTIONS**

Whilst studying education as a minor does not in itself provide qualified teacher status, it is an ideal starting point to focus your ambitions in the teaching profession. Those graduates 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 can be combined.

**Full-time/Part-time**

**Campus:** Coleraine

**Education can be combined.**

**BA Hons**

- BA Hons
- Education Subject Combinations
- Full-time
- Campus: Coleraine

**Faculty:** Social Sciences

**UCAS code:** Various

**Education as a minor subject**

- English with Education – D3X3
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Education as a minor subject can be combined.

**Full-time/Part-time**

**Campus:** Coleraine

**Education can be combined.**

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**Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng Hons**

**UCAS code:** H602

**Faculty:** Computing and Engineering

**Campus:** Magee

**OVERVIEW**

This course provides students with a wealth of skills and knowledge in electrical and electronic engineering. This will make them attractive to industry, in particular the power generation and control industries.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

- University of Engineering and Technology (UET)
- Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

**CAREER OPTIONS**

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.

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**Electronic Engineering BEng Hons**

**UCAS code:** H601

**Faculty:** Computing and Engineering

**Campus:** Jordanstown

**OVERVIEW**

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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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 (I MechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

**CAREER OPTIONS**

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 in electrical, 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.

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**Electronic Engineering MEng**

**UCAS code:** H600

**Faculty:** Computing and Engineering

**Campus:** Jordanstown

**OVERVIEW**

This course has been designed with the aim 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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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 (I MechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

**CAREER OPTIONS**

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 electrical, computing, mechatronic and biomedical engineering. Electronic engineering graduates have career opportunities within a wide range of sectors, including semiconductors, power, renewable energy, communications, software, hardware design and embedded systems.
Electronic Engineering (with German Master's Degree)  
MEng

UCAS code: H610  
Faculty: Computing and Engineering

Campus: Jordanstown  
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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 Master's in Mechatronic Systems or Master's in 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 work 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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 (I MechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

CAREER OPTIONS
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 semiconductors, power, renewable energy, communications, software, hardware design and embedded systems.

Energy  
BSc Hons

UCAS code: H222  
Faculty: Art, Design and the Built Environment

Campus: Jordanstown  
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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, bio-energy, 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.

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

CAREER OPTIONS
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, or in the Centre for Sustainable Technologies.

Engineering Management  
BEng Hons

UCAS code: H710  
Faculty: Computing and Engineering

Campus: Jordanstown  
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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.

Please note: Transfer may be possible between the BEng Hons and the MEng.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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 (I MechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

CAREER OPTIONS
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 systems design and operation, product design, CAD/CAM, 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.

Engineering Management  
MEng

UCAS code: H712  
Faculty: Computing and Engineering

Campus: Jordanstown  
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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.

Please note: Transfer may be possible between the BEng Hons and the MEng.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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 (I MechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

CAREER OPTIONS
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 systems design and operation, product design, CAD/CAM, 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.
Engineering Science
BSc Hons

OVERVIEW
This is a multidisciplinary degree which has been developed in collaboration with local industry. The programme aims to produce graduate engineers with sound knowledge in chemistry, physics and mathematics, permitting employment in engineering companies designing and manufacturing micro/nano-scale products and devices, and companies using high-end instrumentation in research and development and manufacturing. Examples of modern/advanced engineering include: composites for aircraft and automotive industries; nanoparticles for sensors and pharmaceuticals; and novel instrumentation for quality control during manufacture of micro/nano devices. The degree bridges the gap between the physical sciences and advanced engineering. Industry leaders and the UK government recognise that there is a skills gap in advanced engineering and manufacturing, healthcare and pharmaceuticals sectors, and have asked us to develop graduates with engineering, chemical and materials analysis, applied science, electronics and management skills for these growing research and development manufacturing sectors.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The course will seek accreditation via the Engineering Council in due course.

CAREER OPTIONS
Engineering science graduates will play a vital role in the development and use of instruments for analysis of materials and production processes in high-value manufacturing sectors such as: aircraft, space, automotive, semiconductor, materials analysis, pharmaceutical, analytical instrumentation manufacturers/distributors, and research/consultancy. Graduates may also undertake MSC or PhD study in engineering and related subject areas at Ulster (Engineering Research Institute/Nanotechnology and Integrated Bio-Engineering Centre (NIBEC)) or across UK/Ireland/Europe.

English
BA Hons

OVERVIEW
The 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

Environmental Health
BSc Hons

OVERVIEW
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 minor subject
• English and History — Q3V1
• English and Media Studies — P3Q1

CAREER OPTIONS
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OVERVIEW
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 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Our environmental science courses are accredited by the Institution of Environmental Sciences.

CAREER OPTIONS
An environmental science degree offers a broad scientific training and a wide range of career choices. Our graduates have found employment as teachers (both primary and secondary), landscape planners, environmental engineers, environmental consultants, tourist officers, landscape architects, countryside 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.

Environmental Science
BSc Hons
UCAS code: F903, F901, F900
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Coleraine
Full-time

Environmental Science
Subject Combinations
BSc Hons
UCAS code: Various
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Coleraine
Full-time

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Environmental Science as a major subject
• Environmental Science with Education – F8X3
• Environmental Science with Psychology – F8C8

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The Institution of Environmental Sciences accredits our environmental science courses.

CAREER OPTIONS
An environmental science degree offers a broad scientific training and a wide range of career choices. Our graduates have found employment as teachers (both primary and secondary), landscape planners, environmental engineers, environmental consultants, tourist officers, landscape architects, countryside wardens, environmental officers, researchers, and many others 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.

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**Finances and Investment Management**  
*BSc Hons*

**OVERVIEW**  
This professionally relevant course has been designed to meet the needs of the wholesale financial services sector. It will develop an in-depth knowledge of the core finance principles with a practical understanding of how these principles inform professional practice, in preparation for a career in wholesale financial services and/or postgraduate studies in finance or cognate disciplines.  

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**  
The CFA Society of the UK recognises that the BSc Hons Finance and Investment Management at Ulster University Business School provides significant and relevant content to the CFA Program Curriculum. Graduates who successfully complete the course will receive a CFA Program Curriculum designation.  

**CAREER OPTIONS**  
Graduates will be well placed to gain employment in financial centres such as London and Dublin. They will have the skill set for employment in a range of financial institutions such as banks, insurance companies, and investment management companies. Graduates who wish to pursue careers in stockbroking or financial services will require further professional training and qualifications.  

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**  
 UCAS Code: N321  
Campus: Jordanstown  
Full-time  

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**Fine Art**  
*BA Hons*

**OVERVIEW**  
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.  

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**  
Membership of the Chartered Society of Designers (CSD) is available to符合条件的 graduates.  

**CAREER OPTIONS**  
Graduates are well placed to pursue careers in the arts and creative industries, or to continue their studies with a postgraduate fine art degree.  

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**  
 UCAS Code: W100  
Campus: Belfast  
Full-time/Part-time  

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**Food and Nutrition**  
*BSc Hons*

**OVERVIEW**  
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.  

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**  
Students may apply for associate membership of the Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST). Graduates are entitled to apply for state registration in dietetics.  

**CAREER OPTIONS**  
The academic content of the course, together with the experience gained from placement, leads to a range of excellent employment opportunities in various areas of the food industry including product development, quality assurance and marketing, and in advising 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.  

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**  
 UCAS Code: BA50  
Campus: Coleraine  
Full-time  

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OVERVIEW
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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The courses are accredited by the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES).

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

Geography
BSc Hons

UCAS code: F802, F801, F800
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Coleraine
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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Geography Subject Combinations
BSc Hons

UCAS code: Various
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Coleraine
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES) accredits the courses.

CAREER OPTIONS
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OVERVIEW
Applicants 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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. Graduates include graphic designers and art directors Amy McArthur, Jill Spott, Matt Evans and Stephen Pierce, and illustrators Oliver Jeffers, Barry Falls, and Peter Strain.

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).

Graphic Design and Illustration
BDes Hons

UCAS code: W210

Faculty: Art, Design and the Built Environment

Campus: Belfast

Full-time
Health and Social Care Policy
BSc Hons

UCAS code: LS10
Faculty: Social Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time/Part-time

OVERVIEW
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
This degree is excellent preparation for a wide range of careers 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.

Health and Wellbeing
(Subject to approval)
BSc Hons

UCAS code: H3W7
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown/Magee
Full-time/Part-time

OVERVIEW
This course responds to the ever-changing healthcare requirements of the 21st century by developing highly knowledgeable and skilled postgraduates 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 practice, 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 is offered on both a full and part-time basis at the Magee campus and on a part-time basis at the Jordanstown campus.

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

Health Physiology
BSc Hons

UCAS code: B123
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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 sector. 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 relationship 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

Health Studies, Applied
BSc Hons

Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Online
Part-time

Apply online at ulster.ac.uk

OVERVIEW
This online programme offers both clinical and non-clinical pathways aimed at producing graduates who will excel in their chosen professional career. It integrates the knowledge and theory they engage with on the programme into responsible health and social care activities within the workplace environment. Students will enter the programme at Level 6 (having been accredited for 240 credit points at Levels 4 and 5) and will normally complete this programme part-time over a minimum of three semesters (one and a half years), up to a maximum of six semesters (three years). The final year of the programme is comprised of either three optional, 20-credit modules (or two 30-credit modules for the neuroscience pathway), plus three compulsory modules (Research methods for health and social care; Emerging issues for healthcare practice; and the evidence-based dissertation), which accumulates to 120 credit points. Students can choose modules comprising a ‘generic’ pathway or opt for one of four clinical pathways: namely stoma care, urology, continence care or neuroscience.

CAREER OPTIONS
Students are expected to be working or aspiring to work within the fields of healthcare and/or social care. On completion of this programme, we expect students to continue in their employment with an enhanced range of transferable and subject specific skills to benefit their employer, communities, individual patients and their families. We also expect graduates to achieve a higher personal profile within their organisation thus enhancing their prospects of promotion and/or career development. A number of students may progress to postgraduate and doctoral level studies and choose from a range of courses available in the School of Nursing and the wider University.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE

This course will move to the Belfast campus in September 2018. Students will change campus part way through this course.
Healthcare Science
(Cardiac Physiology or Respiratory and Sleep Physiology)
BSc Hons

UCAS code: B124
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time

OVERVIEW
Healthcare science describes a range of professions involved in the effective diagnosis and treatment of patients within the health service. Our BSc Healthcare Science degrees are recognised NHS practitioner training programmes. The programmes integrate both academic and work-based training in order to provide you with underpinning knowledge and practical skills to fulfil the role of a healthcare science practitioner in cardiology or respiratory and sleep physiology. Work-based training is an essential component of the course and placement opportunities are provided by numerous hospitals, both in Northern Ireland and further afield.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Academic study is integrated with 50 weeks of work-based training, underpinned by professional practice. Delivered by academic and clinical staff with active patient involvement, the degree constantly evolves to embed new science and technology e.g. genomics.

CAREER OPTIONS
Excellent opportunities exist for graduates within the health service. This degree programme provides access to an NHS career path leading to consultant status. In addition, graduates will be eligible for entry to MSc and PhD programmes.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE
This course will move to the Coleraine campus in September 2018. Students will change campus part way through this course.

History
BA Hons

UCAS code: V145
Faculty: Arts
Campus: Coleraine
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

History Subject Combinations
BA Hons

UCAS code: Various
Faculty: Arts
Campus: Coleraine
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
History as a major subject
• History with Education – V1X3
• History with English – V1J3
• History with Media Studies – V1P4

CAREER OPTIONS
History as a minor subject
• English with History – Q3V1
• Journalism with History – P5V1
• Media Studies with History – P5V1

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

UCAS code: N220
Faculty: Ulster University Business School
Campus: Belfast
Full-time/Part-time

OVERVIEW
Hospitality management graduates have a wide range of career options open to them, from organising events to hotel management. This course is distinguished by its practical nature and emphasises the importance of application of skills, knowledge and theoretical concepts. All practical modules are delivered in the fully operational Academy restaurant. The award-winning Academy restaurant, with the ‘Taste of Ulster’ award, has an electronic point of sale (EPOS) system, ensuring relevant up-to-date training, providing you with excellent practical skills for entering the workplace. Students are required to purchase appropriate dress for training in these areas. Those who progress throughout the course within the specialist study of tourism will graduate with a BSc Hons International Hospitality Management, with specialism in Tourism.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This course is accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, the professional body of managers in the hospitality, tourism and leisure industry. Accreditation entitles graduates to apply to the Institute for associate membership. Graduates with appropriate management experience may be eligible for membership (MIH) grade.

CAREER OPTIONS
This course is designed to prepare graduates for careers as hospitality managers at the top level in hotels, restaurants, clubs, cruise liners, industrial and public sector organisations such as hospitals and educational establishments throughout the world. The degree is widely accepted and respected by all sectors of the industry. Opportunities also exist for appropriately qualified graduates to undertake postgraduate study such as the MSc International Hospitality Management, the MSc International Tourism Management and the MSc International Event Management.
Human Nutrition
BSc Hons

UCAS code: B400

Faculty: Life and Health Sciences

Campus: Coleraine

Full-time

OVERVIEW
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 well-being. 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 well-being.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This 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.

CAREER OPTIONS

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).

Human Resource Management
BSc Hons

UCAS code: N600

Faculty: Ulster University Business School

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time

OVERVIEW
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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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.

CAREER OPTIONS

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE

This course will move to the Belfast campus in September 2018.
Students will change campus part way through this course.

Human Resource Management
and Marketing
BSc Hons

UCAS code: NN65

Faculty: Ulster University Business School

Campus: Magee

Full-time

OVERVIEW
The modular approach to studying business at the Magee campus
provides students with extensive choice. In this case human resource
management (HRM) may be taken as an equal main subject, with
marketing as the other equal main subject. The flexible structure of
this course affords students the opportunity of choosing a pathway
to suit their own personal interests and career aspirations. Graduates
will have generic skills in particular management functions and
specific skills in marketing and human resource management. This
course is particularly suited to graduates wishing to go on to develop
a career in business where these named disciplines are desirable.
The course seeks to provide the key business knowledge and skills
essential for a graduate seeking a managerial career in business, or
a specialist interest in HRM and/or marketing. The development of
relevant employability skills is at the core of this degree and a variety
of opportunities exist within the course to develop such skills.

CAREER OPTIONS

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 business specialism, graduates will have
generic skills in management functions, particularly accounting 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.
Information Technologies  
BSc Hons

UCAS code: G501
Faculty: Computing and Engineering
Campus: Magee
Full-time/Part-time

OVERVIEW
If you want to develop your knowledge of information technologies (IT) and in particular develop skills in web technologies, this is the course for you. This course will enable you to learn about the underlying principles of information technologies and acquire skills for the development and maintenance of computer-based systems in modern organisations. You will learn programming for the web and database integration to an advanced level.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

Interaction Design  
BDes Hons

UCAS code: 2D13
Faculty: Art, Design and the Built Environment
Campus: Belfast
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.
Interactive Media
BSc Hons

UCAS code: P310

Faculty: Arts
Campus: Coleraine
Full-time

OVERVIEW
This course blends the academic study of media studies with the production of interactive media content. Students will develop their technical and creative ability in digital media practice. The course facilitates students to take a research-based approach to developing contemporary interactive content. Students will investigate interactive media, developing new forms of media production such as social media, online content and mobile applications. Students are encouraged to use their creative expression to develop personally during the course in preparation for employment in the contemporary media industries. The course aims to produce ‘media-literate citizens’ and technically capable producers, and graduates with a range of transferable skills appropriate to the demands of life and work in contemporary societies. The course is taught by research active staff who are experts in the field, many of whom are interactive media producers in their own right. Throughout the course, students can expect to produce interactive content of a high level, both for coursework and live brief projects. There is a compulsory work experience period on the course in preparation for employment in the contemporary media industries. The programme aims to develop new software for the web, as project managers or in a wide range of commercial and industrial organisations such as a chartered IT professional (CITP).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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).

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

Examples of areas of graduate employment include web analytics, product management and development, content development and marketing, community management, social media and networking, e-commerce, digital editorial/blogging, games design, digital marketing, media sales and sales development.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE
This course will move to the Belfast campus in September 2018. Students will change campus part way through this course.

Interactive Multimedia Design
BSc Hons

UCAS code: G450

Faculty: Computing and Engineering
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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).

CAREER OPTIONS
The 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.

Examples of areas of graduate employment include web analytics, product management and development, content development and marketing, community management, social media and networking, e-commerce, digital editorial/blogging, games design, digital marketing, media sales and sales development.

Ireland: History and Culture
AdvCert/AdvDip/Cert/CertHE

UCAS code: Q540

Faculty: Arts
Campus: Coleraine
Full-time

OVERVIEW
The certificate and diploma programmes encompass a complete Irish cultural experience, exploring the heritage of Irish politics, society, literature and the arts. The programme is for international Study Abroad students who wish to gain an Ulster award and also transfer academic credit to their home institution. A wide range of module options are available and students select their module options on arrival at Ulster.

CAREER OPTIONS
The course provides a basis for careers in a wide range of areas including education, the media, publishing, government, librarianship and administration.

Examples of areas of graduate employment include web analytics, product management and development, content development and marketing, community management, social media and networking, e-commerce, digital editorial/blogging, games design, digital marketing, media sales and sales development.

Irish Language and Literature
BA Hons

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

Please note: This course is offered on both a full and part-time basis at the Magee campus and on a part-time basis at the Belfast campus.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.
Irish Language Diploma

Apply online at ulster.ac.uk

Faculty: Arts
Campus: Belfast/Magee/Cookstown
Part-time

OVERVIEW
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 be able to display fundamental oral and written communication skills in Irish, both traditional and modern contexts.

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

Irish Studies AdvDip/Cert/CertHE

Apply online at ulster.ac.uk

Faculty: Arts
Campus: Belfast/Magee/Cookstown
Full-time

OVERVIEW
The certificate and diploma programmes are designed for international students and encompass a complete Irish cultural experience. The holistic nature of the provision provides freedom of choice for students and offers a real insight into contemporary Irish culture and society. Field trips and excursions are arranged to bring the learning experience beyond the classroom and lecture theatre and students sample caint, craic agus ceol (conversation, fun and music), in both traditional and modern contexts.

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

Irish Subject Combinations BA Hons

UCAS code: Various

Faculty: Arts
Campus: Magee
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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 study Scottish Gaelic language and literature and to spend time in an Irish speaking area.

Irish as a major subject
- Irish with Computing – Q31
- Irish with Drama – Q594
- Irish with Management Studies – Q2NF
- Irish with Marketing – Q5NM
- 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

CAREER OPTIONS
Our student employability profile is impressive. Our graduates hold senior positions in Irish language organisations throughout Ireland. Some of our graduates are currently employed by the European Commission (Luxembourg) and the European Parliament (Brussels and Strasbourg). Graduates are well-equipped to pursue postgraduate studies in linguistics, folklore, Celtic studies, translation and sociolinguistics.

Journalism Subject Combinations BA Hons

UCAS code: Various

Faculty: Arts
Campus: Magee
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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 – P5Y3

CAREER OPTIONS
This degree allows you to pursue a variety of careers where journalism skills are required. Graduates go on to become print 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.
Law
LLB Hons

UCAS code: M100

Faculty: Social Sciences

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

OVERVIEW
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. A total of 18 law modules are studied over the course of three years.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The LLB Hons course is fully recognised as a qualifying law degree, provided that you undertake and pass the core law modules.

CAREER OPTIONS
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); 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.

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

UCAS code: Q100, Q1B9

Faculty: Social Sciences

Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

OVERVIEW
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 how do we get it from?
- What is culture and how do social and ideological processes that underlie culture affect 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

Visit our online course prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details and up-to-date information on entrance requirements.

Applications to part-time courses are made directly to the University at ulster.ac.uk.
**Law LLB Hons**

**UCAS code:** M100  
**Faculty:** Social Sciences  
**Campus:** Magee  
**Full-time/Part-time**

**OVERVIEW**

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 consistently 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 the UK.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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. This degree is also recognised by international regulatory bodies for the purposes of satisfying the academic stage of training in law professions outside the UK. The School of Law at Magee offers four majors in law:  
- Law with Accounting – M1N4  
- Law with Human Resource Management – M1N6  
- Law with Information Management – M1N5  
- Law with Marketing – M1N5

These are all recognised by the Law Society of Northern Ireland (LSNI) and the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) for the purposes of satisfying the academic stage of training. Students choosing one of these major strands will complete a core of law modules providing the knowledge and understanding necessary for entry to the legal profession. Students can choose from a wide range of additional modules in the core strands or in other areas of law, such as business, politics, health, social work or social sciences. In addition, there are a number of external modules which can be taken in conjunction with these core modules. The School of Law at Magee offers four majors in law:  
- Law with Accounting – M1N4  
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**CAREER OPTIONS**

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 LL.M, 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 transferrable 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.

**Law Subject Combinations LLB Hons**

**UCAS code:** Various  
**Faculty:** Social Sciences  
**Campus:** Magee  
**Full-time/Part-time**

**OVERVIEW**

This course will move to the Belfast campus in September 2018. Students will change campus part way through this course.

**OVERVIEW**

The School of Law at Jordanstown offers two majors in law:  
- Law with Criminology – M1MF  
- 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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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.

**CAREER OPTIONS**

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 LL.M, 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 transferrable 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.

**Law Subject Combinations LLB Hons**

**UCAS code:** Various  
**Faculty:** Social Sciences  
**Campus:** Magee  
**Full-time/Part-time**

**OVERVIEW**

The School of Law at Magee offers four majors in law:  
- Law with Accounting – M1N4  
- Law with Human Resource Management – M1N6  
- Law with Information Management – M1N5  
- Law with Marketing – M1N5

These are all recognised by the Law Society of Northern Ireland (LSNI) and the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) for the purposes of satisfying the academic stage of training. Students choosing one of these major strands will complete a core of law modules providing the knowledge and understanding necessary for entry to the legal profession. Students can choose from a wide range of additional modules in the core strands or in other areas of law, such as business, politics, health, social work or social sciences. In addition, there are a number of external modules which can be taken in conjunction with these core modules.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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.

**CAREER OPTIONS**

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 LL.M, 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 transferrable 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.

**Leisure and Events Management BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** N820  
**Faculty:** Ulster University Business School  
**Campus:** Coleraine  
**Full-time/Part-time**

**OVERVIEW**

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 skills 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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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.

**CAREER OPTIONS**

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 including the MSc International Tourism Management, MSc International Hospitality Management and MSc International Event Management.
OVERVIEW
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

OVERVIEW
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

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Applications to part-time courses are made directly to the University at ulster.ac.uk
### Mechanical Engineering
**BEng Hons**

UCAS code: H300  
Faculty: Computing and Engineering  
Campus: Jordanstown  
Full-time

**OVERVIEW**
This course is accredited for CEng status by both the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET). 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 (MechEng) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
The MEng/BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering courses are designed for those wanting to become chartered engineers. The MEng course is accredited for CEng status by both the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Engineering and Technology. This course is accredited for CEng status by both the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Engineering and Technology.

**CAREER OPTIONS**
Graduates from the programme are equipped to enter a variety of mechanical engineering industries such as automotive, aerospace, defense, medical instrumentation, domestic and leisure products. Graduates have career opportunities within a wide range of sectors, including automotive, aerospace, defense, medical instrumentation, domestic and leisure products. This MEng Mechanical Engineering course is accredited for CEng status by both the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Engineering and Technology.

**CAREER OPTIONS**
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.

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### Mechanical Engineering
**MEng**

UCAS code: H302  
Faculty: Computing and Engineering  
Campus: Jordanstown  
Full-time

**OVERVIEW**
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, and team projects. 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 hands-on 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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
The MEng/BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering courses are designed for those wanting to become chartered engineers. The MEng course is accredited for CEng status by both the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Engineering and Technology. This course is accredited for CEng status by both the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Engineering and Technology.

**CAREER OPTIONS**
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### Mechatronic Engineering
**BEng Hons**

UCAS code: H730  
Faculty: Computing and Engineering  
Campus: Jordanstown  
Full-time/Part-time

**OVERVIEW**
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 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 industries. 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 enough standard within the first two years of the course have the option to transfer to the MEng Mechatronic Engineering.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
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 (MechEng) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

**CAREER OPTIONS**
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, mechatronics, 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.
OVERVIEW
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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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).

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

Media Studies and Production
BA Hons
UCAS code: P300
Faculty: Arts
Campus: Coleraine
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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 studies, digital media production studies, 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.
OVERVIEW
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

OVERVIEW
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) in each semester.

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

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

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Applications to part-time courses are made directly to the University at ulster.ac.uk
**OVERVIEW**
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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
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**
Career opportunities for graduates from this course 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.

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**Nursing (Adult)**
**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** B740  
**Faculty:** Life and Health Sciences  
**Campus:** Magee  
**Full-time**

**OVERVIEW**
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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
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**
Career opportunities for graduates from this course 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.

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**Nursing (Mental Health)**
**BSc Hons**

**UCAS code:** B760  
**Faculty:** Life and Health Sciences  
**Campus:** Magee  
**Full-time**

**OVERVIEW**
The BSc Hons Nursing 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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
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**
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.

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Applications to part-time courses are made directly to the University at ulster.ac.uk.
**Optometry**

**BSc Hons/MOptom**

**OVERVIEW**
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.

Please note: The MOptom programme is currently subject to approval.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
This course is approved by the General Optical Council.

**CAREER OPTIONS**
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 pre-registration 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.

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**Occupational Therapy**

**BSc Hons**

**OVERVIEW**
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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
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. The course is recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

**CAREER OPTIONS**
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.

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Pharmaceutical Biosciences

**MSci**

- **UCAS code:** 9G0W
- **Faculty:** Life and Health Sciences
- **Campus:** Coleraine
- **Full-time**

**OVERVIEW**

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 biopharmaceutical companies. It has been specifically tailored to meet the needs of the 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 biopharmaceutical companies. It has been specifically tailored to meet the needs of the 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 biopharmaceutical companies.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

The subject team are currently working towards accreditation from the Society of Biology and have applied for interim accreditation. The subject team are currently working towards accreditation from the Society of Biology and have applied for interim accreditation. The subject team are currently working towards accreditation from the Society of Biology and have applied for interim accreditation. The subject team are currently working towards accreditation from the Society of Biology and have applied for interim accreditation.

**CAREER OPTIONS**

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.

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**Photography**

**BA Hons**

- **UCAS code:** W641
- **Faculty:** Art, Design and the Built Environment
- **Campus:** Coleraine
- **Full-time**

**OVERVIEW**

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 to develop your own creative style and individual voice. You will leave with a valuable set of skills and a fresh way of thinking that will help you stand out as you embark on a career in an exciting sector.

**CAREER OPTIONS**

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 and forensic photography, as well as 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).

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**Physiotherapy**

**BSc Hons**

- **UCAS code:** B160
- **Faculty:** Life and Health Sciences
- **Campus:** Jordanstown
- **Full-time**

**OVERVIEW**

Are you willing to put patients first in everything you do and treat all with respect, dignity and compassion? Are you aware that physiotherapy work in all areas of health e.g. elderly care, intensive care, respiratory care, stroke care, mental health and orthopaedics, not just in musculoskeletal/soft tissue 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.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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.

**CAREER OPTIONS**

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.
Planning and Property Development
MSci

UCAS code: KK42
Faculty: Art, Design and the Built Environment
Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time

OVERVIEW
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.

The course is taught full-time over four years.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates are eligible for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council and membership of the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI).

CAREER OPTIONS
Opportunities exist across the public, private and community 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.

Podiatry
BSc Hons

UCAS code: B985
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time

OVERVIEW
This course is designed to meet the needs of those aspiring to become chartered (CPD) podiatrists. As podiatry students, student membership of the British Podiatry Association (BPA) or the Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists is required.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates are eligible for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council and membership of the Royal College of Podiatrists. As podiatry students, student membership of the Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists is required.

CAREER OPTIONS
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. high risk 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.

Politics
BSc Hons

UCAS code: L200
Faculty: Social Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

OVERVIEW
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. There is also an important applied aspect to the course, including the study of policy in areas such as human rights and equality. The subject team were recently successful in a competition to deliver a new module, Parliamentary studies, which is the only higher education module formally approved and co-taught by staff from the Houses of Parliament and has the support of The Speaker and the Clerk of the House of Commons, and the Lord Speaker and the Clerk of the Parliaments in the House of Lords. Only 13 UK universities offer this module. The module offers students the opportunity to engage with professional staff working in parliament at Westminster, enhancing their understanding of the professional skills required to ensure the effective operation of parliaments, committees and political parties.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

Politics with Criminology
BSc Hons

UCAS code: L2M9
Faculty: Social Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown

Full-time/Part-time

OVERVIEW
Politics is a core discipline in the social sciences, included in the study of politics are key themes, issues and concepts which are complementary to the study of other disciplines such as criminology. The modules offered to students who take politics as a major subject with criminology as a minor include a range of options focusing on theories and ideologies and the study of the politics of individual nation states, as well as the study of themes such as identities and divided societies. In addition, we provide policy-related modules. Like politics, the study of 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 punishment. You will also be given a better understanding of ‘identities’ to political action. There is also an important applied aspect to the course, including the study of policy in areas such as human rights and equality. The subject team were recently successful in a competition to deliver a new module, Parliamentary studies, which is the only higher education module formally approved and co-taught by staff from the Houses of Parliament and has the support of The Speaker and the Clerk of the House of Commons, and the Lord Speaker and the Clerk of the Parliaments in the House of Lords. Only 13 UK universities offer this module. The module offers students the opportunity to engage with professional staff working in parliament at Westminster, enhancing their understanding of the professional skills required to ensure the effective operation of parliaments, committees and political parties.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.
**Product and Furniture Design**  
**BDes Hons**

UCAS code: W260  
Faculty: Art, Design and the Built Environment  
Campus: Belfast  
Full-time

**OVERVIEW**
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 students, 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.

**CAREER OPTIONS**
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 degree classification 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.

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**Psychology**  
**BSc Hons**

UCAS code: C820  
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences  
Campus: Coleraine  
Full-time/Part-time

**OVERVIEW**
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.

The course is taken over three years full-time, or four years if completing the optional Diploma in Professional Practice or Diploma in International Academic Studies. This course is also available on a part-time basis (up to six years’ duration).

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
This course is accredited against the requirements for the graduate basis for chartered membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS).

**CAREER OPTIONS**
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 competences 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.

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**Psychology, Social**  
**BSc Hons**

UCAS code: C880  
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences  
Campus: Coleraine  
Full-time/Part-time

**OVERVIEW**
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.

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OVERVIEW
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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management
BSc Hons

UCAS code: K240
Faculty: Art, Design and the Built Environment
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time/Part-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE
This course will move to the Belfast campus in September 2018. Students will change campus part way through this course.

Radiography and Imaging, Diagnostic
BSc Hons

UCAS code: B821
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE
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OVERVIEW
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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

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Radiotherapy and Oncology
BSc Hons

UCAS code: B822
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE
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OVERVIEW
This 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The programme is accredited and recognised by the Society and College of Radiographers and the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with HCPC and membership of the Society of Radiographers.

CAREER OPTIONS
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 in those companies concerned with the manufacture and sale of oncology equipment. There are also many research opportunities for suitably qualified graduates, both at Ulster and elsewhere.

Real Estate
BSc Hons

UCAS code: K291
Faculty: Art, Design and the Built Environment
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time/Part-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE
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OVERVIEW
This course meets the needs of local and international real estate markets and enables students 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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Renewable Energy Engineering
BEng Hons

UCAS code: H221
Faculty: Computing and Engineering
Campus: Magee
Full-time/Part-time

OVERVIEW
This is a four-year course, consisting of three in the University and one year on industrial placement. Students fulfilling the requirements of the course will be awarded a classified honours degree and a Diploma in Professional Practice (DPP). Students undertake six modules in year one, covering subjects like mechanical design, renewable energy electronics and mathematics. In year two, six core modules extend knowledge of power generation systems, electronics and turbine technologies. Year three is a period of industrial placement. Year four enables students to explore in more depth the engineering topics; there are optional modules to allow students to focus on different aspects of the sector. The final year strengthens students’ ability to be ready for industry.

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

CAREER OPTIONS
Graduates with this mix of skills and knowledge in 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 that the power industry will require an additional 35,000 employees by 2024.
OVERVIEW
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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The University is currently seeking accreditation from the Engineering Council for this course.

CAREER OPTIONS
As a graduate from this course, you will possess the highly desirable engineering skills to offer creative design and management solutions in the operation of complex engineering industries and delivering of humanitarian relief following 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 or local and national government emergency planning departments; health and safety regulators; and fire and rescue services.

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Social Policy
BSc Hons

UCAS code: L401
Facility: Social Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time/Part-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE

This course will move to the Belfast campus in September 2018. Students will change campus part way through this course.

OVERVIEW

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).

CAREER OPTIONS

Social Policy 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.

Social Policy Subject Combinations
BSc Hons

UCAS code: Various
Facility: Social Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time/Part-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE

This course will move to the Belfast campus in September 2018. Students will change campus part way through this course.

OVERVIEW

The 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 – L4A1

CAREER OPTIONS

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.

Social Work
(Two year accelerated route)
BSc Hons

UCAS code: L500
Facility: Social Sciences
Campus: Magee
Full-time

OVERVIEW

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 of employment before being eligible for full registration as a social worker with the Northern Ireland Social Care Council.

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 ‘fast-track’ degree course is premised on the relevant graduate qualifications of the applicant in meeting the demands of this accelerated learning course.

This course is recognised by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC) as the professional qualification for social workers in Northern Ireland.

CAREER OPTIONS

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.

Social Work
(Three year route)
BSc Hons

UCAS code: L500
Facility: Social Sciences
Campus: Magee
Full-time

OVERVIEW

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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.

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OVERVIEW
Sociology is the study of human social relationships and institutions. Sociology’s subject matter is interesting and diverse, ranging from religion to popular culture, from the divisions of race and social class, to the 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 and the development of more enlightened and effective policies.

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, social 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 wide range of skills which can be applied to almost any career and will help them develop a critical understanding of the society in which they live and work. 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). It has scored overall satisfaction ratings of 100 percent in three of the last five years.

CAREER OPTIONS
This 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 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.

Software Engineering
BEng Hons

UCAS code: G600
Faculty: Computing and Engineering
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time

OVERVIEW
This course provides an education in software engineering, supported by fundamental topics in computing science, equipping graduates to apply best practice software engineering skills to the development of a wide range of information systems in organisations. The course includes the 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This course is accredited by BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT, for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirements 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 the 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).

CAREER OPTIONS
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.
Students will change campus part way through this course.

OVERVIEW
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 analysing 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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 recognised standard was launched in 2005 and today it is the recognised standard for all sport and exercise science undergraduate degree programmes.

CAREER OPTIONS
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 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 or DPhil level studies are available.

Sport and Exercise Sciences

BSc Hons

UCAS code: C600
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE
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Sport Studies

BSc Hons

UCAS code: CNP2
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time

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OVERVIEW
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 OPTIONS
The course is designed to develop knowledge and understanding of both the science underpinning and methods employed to promote health enhancing physical activity and exercise. You will undertake study in the physiological, behavioural, social, cultural and nutritional perspectives that impact upon physical activity, exercise 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. Formerly known as BSc Hons Physical Activity, Exercise and Health, this course is being renamed as BSc Hons Sport, Physical Activity and Health (subject to approval).

Sport, Physical Activity and Health

BSc Hons

UCAS code: CB69
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE
This course will move to the Belfast campus in September 2018. Students will change campus part way through this course.

Sports Coaching

BSc Hons

UCAS code: C610
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time/Part-time

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CAREER OPTIONS
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 transferrable skills that will enable graduates to work as a professional in their chosen career. Career opportunities may be in a wide variety of areas such as health and exercise promotion, physical activity initiatives, workplace health and fitness, exercise referral, health-based intervention design and delivery, postgraduate research, community projects, cardiac rehabilitation 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.

Sports Coaching

BSc Hons

UCAS code: CB69
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time/Part-time

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OVERVIEW
The 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 coaching development structures in the UK and Ireland
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theoretical principles of athlete development in a coaching context.

Please note: the full-time option of this course is only available to students undertaking a foundation degree who wish to top-up to an honours degree.

CAREER OPTIONS
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 transferrable 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.

Sports Coaching

BSc Hons

UCAS code: C610
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time/Part-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE – CAMPUS CHANGE
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Stratified Medicine
BSc Hons

UCAS code: BH21
Faculty: Life and Health Sciences
Campus: Magee
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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 proteins) 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

Visit our online course prospectus at ulster.ac.uk for further details and up-to-date information on entrance requirements.

Applications to part-time courses are made directly to the University at ulster.ac.uk.
Technology with Design
BSc Hons

UCAS code: H1W2
Faculty: Computing and Engineering
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time

OVERVIEW
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. Team work is at the heart 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. 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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 art 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.

Textile Art, Design and Fashion
BA Hons

UCAS code: W2332
Faculty: Art, Design and the Built Environment
Campus: Belfast

OVERVIEW
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.

CAREER OPTIONS
Graduates will have the appropriate balance of knowledge and skills to pursue a career in the varied sectors of the travel and tourism industry. This qualification will open the door to a world of new opportunities and provide an appropriate balance of knowledge and skills to pursue a career in the teaching profession usually spent 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This degree is not formal counsellor training and will not provide accreditation with a professional counselling body. Instead it is aligned 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.

CAREER OPTIONS
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.

Therapeutic Communication and Counselling Studies
BSc Hons

UCAS code: P9B4
Faculty: Social Sciences
Campus: Jordanstown
Full-time/Part-time

OVERVIEW
This 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 well-being, 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.

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Travel and Tourism Management, International
BSc Hons

UCAS code: N8080
Faculty: Ulster University Business School
Campus: Coleraine
Full-time/Part-time

OVERVIEW
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. Opportunities also exist to proceed to postgraduate study including the MSc International Hospitality Management or the MSc International Event Management.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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 for membership to the Institute for associate membership. Graduates with appropriate management experience may be eligible for member (MIH) grade.

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Open days give you the opportunity to experience life at Ulster. You can speak to staff and students, research courses that interest you, attend talks on various subject areas and check out what the campus has to offer including accommodation, learning resources and sports facilities.

Come along and get a taste of what it’s like to study at Ulster.

**Jordanstown**
Tuesday 6 – Thursday 8 September 2016

**Magee**
Saturday 17 September 2016

**Coleraine**
Saturday 24 September 2016

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