

Courses

at Ulster University





Advanced Accounting

Helen McEvoy

Assistant Accountant at Arcadia Pictures Ltd

On paper it's a yearlong course, giving you exemptions to accountancy exams and a good overview of everything from management financial accounting to business strategy and law. In reality, it's about so much more. It's the people you meet, the friends you make, it's stretching yourself and it's giving you that platform to launch a career in any field.

I would highly recommend this course. If you think you even have an inkling of interest in accountancy or something in the business world, it provides a great platform for your career. I wouldn't have had the opportunities in my career, if it wasn't for the graduate diploma, so I can't thank Ulster University enough.

Accounting

PGDip

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Full-time

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This programme is an intensive fast-track conversion qualification for graduates with non-accounting degrees who wish to pursue a career in accounting. Students study a variety of modules including financial accounting, management accounting, law and finance.

The programme is accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

Successful students can progress to the MSc Advanced Accounting or MSc Strategic Accounting or directly to an accounting training contract to become a professionally qualified accountant. The programme has excellent post-graduation employment rates and through the University's Employability and Careers Service we facilitate meetings with prospective employers during the programme.

Accounting, Advanced

MSc

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An academically challenging programme, this course is designed to meet the needs of accounting graduates who wish to pursue a career as a chartered accountant.

Accredited by Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI), it is currently the only such recognised programme in Northern Ireland that offers accounting graduates the opportunity to gain both a Masters qualification and full CAP2 exemptions from CAI.

This course will help you progress quickly through your professional training, advancing you to senior management positions either within professional practice or industry. As a result of the considerable exemptions from CAI examinations and support from local employers, employment prospects are excellent with typically close to 100% of students securing training contracts with Chartered Accountancy firms.

You will not only gain a postgraduate qualification but also full CAP2 exemptions meaning upon graduation you only have to complete the final FAE examinations in order to qualify as a Chartered Accountant with CAI.

Career opportunities for Chartered Accountants have never been better. Currently, two thirds of CAI members are working in industry, business or finance. Many leading companies in Ireland have a Chartered Accountant as their Financial Director or Chief Executive. A third of members are currently working in practice. International recognition brings global mobility for members with over 3,500 members working outside Ireland.

Accounting, Strategic

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Do you aspire to become a leader within the global accounting profession? The MSc in Strategic Accounting is an excellent way to advance your career within this competitive and highly rewarding industry.

Give yourself an edge in the accounting industry by getting the finance, technology, leadership and advanced accounting skills employers are looking for. This degree will help you obtain Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) membership in the minimum possible time whilst gaining an MSc and relevant employment skills.

All of ACCA's strategic professional papers are embedded into the course, so you will be able to complete all of the examinations in the ACCA professional qualification. As well helping you towards achieving your ACCA membership, this degree includes the opportunity to work with an employer on a live project, ensuring the course is relevant to the workplace getting you industry ready.

Completed over two years you will cover topics such as strategic business leadership and reporting, advanced taxation, performance management, audit and assurance, cyber security and data analytics.

ACCA members are in demand across the globe – and this demand is increasing. If you want to be part of this growth, this course is for you.

Animation

MA

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Northern Ireland's vibrant animation industry and community make it a highly desirable destination for study, networking and career advancement. This MA builds on the success of our BDes Hons Animation programme, which is already impacting local and global industry with graduates being honoured at the Prime Time Emmy Awards for their Outstanding Special Visual Effects on the HBO series Game of Thrones.

The course focuses on the three core components of animated production: Narrative, Character and Performance. You will develop your skills in narrative construction, character development, animation and advanced production techniques, allowing you to explore the unique opportunities and challenges computer animation bring to storytelling. Modules will cover topics such as Timing for Animation, Design Thinking, Character & Performance and Animation Production. You will also get to develop a body of work specific to your chosen area of animation production.

The course is designed to prepare you for a career in a range of animation related fields such as TV and feature film animation and games animation. Recent graduates have found employment with animation studios such as Sixteen South, Paper Owl Films and Jam Media.

Architecture

MArch

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

The course is delivered as an inter-linked series of studio projects and related studies that lead you towards your final year design thesis. The projects run on a Vertical Studio structure across two semesters also known as the SuperStudio. The Vertical Studio approach is one in which all students are taught together across all year groups in distinctly themed studios. The resulting cross-cohort model replicates the dynamics, opportunities and challenges inherent in an architectural practice.

Graduates are working in many different practices, both nationally and internationally, on a range of exciting building and urban projects. The knowledge gained during this professional degree will not only support a wide range of employment opportunities in architecture practices, urban design bodies, architecture conservation organisations, and many governmental and private relevant institutions, but also facilitate the route to PhD level research.

The programme is prescribed by the ARB and accredited by the RIBA.

Art Therapy

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Art therapists work with children, young people, adults, and older people in a range of health, education, social care, advocacy, and community services.

As a career, art therapy offers an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others. It combines therapeutic expertise, evidence based research, social engagement, resourcefulness, and creative ingenuity.

Combining experiential learning, clinical placements, seminars, workshops and studio practices you will have the opportunity to work in conjunction with cultural and heritage partners, advocacy organisations, and social enterprise initiatives. Clinical supervision will be available to support your training and professional development within a variety of practical settings.

Art therapy is a catalyst for the arts being of service to people and communities in need. This course will train you to become both a skilled clinical practitioner and a social innovator, with the aim of transforming lives and promoting social inclusivity.

This course is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) for the purpose of providing eligibility to apply for registration with the HCPC as an arts therapist (Art Therapist or Art Psychotherapist).

Artificial Intelligence

MSc

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As the demand for a workforce with AI expertise continues to grow there has never been a better time to develop the skills that are in high demand nationally and internationally.

This course will enable you to begin, or further enhance your professional career in the area of AI by providing you with knowledge and skills in deep learning, data mining, machine learning, big data, automatic computing, robotics, knowledge engineering and data analytics in the context of AI with the use of the state-of-the-art tools.

Course content is informed by our internationally leading research and strong industry partnerships, most notably with BT through the jointly established £28.6 million BT Ireland Innovation Centre. The delivery of the course is supported by the multi-million-pound infrastructure of a wide-reaching and mobile computing environment.

AI has applications in almost every industry sector including, but not limited to, health, financial technology, advanced manufacturing, media, energy, civic society, and public policy. We have active industry engagement and links with the vibrant technology sector in Northern Ireland and on graduating you will be well placed to progress into a career across a range of industrial settings and sectors or further your research at PhD level.



Ulster University Business School Graduate

Aine O'Donovan

Senior Manager Monitoring and Evaluation,
Health Service Executive

I was working in a governance role within the Health Service in Ireland and felt that completing study in this area would give me greater insight and assist me in my role.

I chose Ulster University for the reputation and ethos of the Business School, the direct link between the course and The Chartered Governance Institute (ICSA), the course content and the option to complete it on a part-time basis. The course far exceeded my expectations. The lecturers were excellent and it was very interactive. Discussion and feedback were encouraged which allowed me to get a greater understanding of each topic and get to know other people completing the course. The structure suited what I needed as a full-time worker.

After the initial two years of study I obtained my Grad ICSA status and I have subsequently achieved my Associate ICSA status. This is significant for me in terms of my future career plans and the options that this opens for me.

Biomedical Engineering

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An excellent course for those looking for employment in the medical device, pharma and biotechnology sectors or for those wanting to undertake PhD studies or research positions.

Drawing upon our internationally recognised research within the School of Engineering in areas such as tissue engineering, bioceramics, medical devices, defibrillators, medical electrodes, and drug delivery, core modules include biomaterials, tissue engineering and bioinstrumentation. For those who do not wish to commit to the full course, individual modules are available as short courses.

The course team has a wealth of industrial experience and with several medical device spin-out companies established by the School, you will be taught in an innovative environment by passionate and experienced lecturers.

Opening up a range of opportunities across many sectors, this degree is also a great stepping stone towards a research career. PhD programmes are offered at our Engineering Research Institute (ERI) and our Nanotechnology and Advanced Materials Research Institute (NAMRI).

The MSc version of the course is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Biomedical Professional Practice

PGCert

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 Part-time

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This course will provide you with an advanced education in biomedical science and a critical awareness of the principles of professional practice required to progress to management positions in both the health and other bioscience sectors.

Taught over two academic semesters, you will study modules in Quality Management; Evidence-based Practice in Healthcare Sciences; and Medical and Healthcare Biotechnology. Teaching will be delivered through online lectures complemented by discussion boards, private study and module assignments.

Students registering on this programme should normally be employed as a biomedical scientist, trainee biomedical scientist or equivalent in a hospital or research laboratory or have access to similar laboratory facilities.

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Biomedical Science

MSc

 Online

 Part-time

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This course is designed for those following careers as biomedical scientists in the wider context of biomedical science (including biopharmaceutical and bio-industries).

Get an academically challenging and vocationally relevant science education to develop your career in biosciences, pharmaceutical or bio-industries.

You will have the option to take specialisms in Cellular pathology, Clinical chemistry, Haematology, and Medical microbiology. A number of modules can also be taken individually as continued professional development (CPD) activity.

If you meet the eligibility criteria of corporate membership of the Institute of Biomedical Science and active engagement in CPD this course provides you with eligibility for the title of Chartered Scientist. It is not a suitable qualification for the purposes of Health and Care Professions Council registration in the UK.

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) and approved by the Academy of Clinical Science and Laboratory Medicine.

Biomedical Science

Grad Cert (UG Level*)

 Online

 Part-time

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This course provides graduates who possess an honours degree (or equivalent), partially acceptable to the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS), with appropriate education and professional training in the biomedical sciences. The course enables you to 'top-up' your current degree to a standard equivalent to a BSc Biomedical Sciences and is acceptable to IBMS for the purpose of Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registration as a biomedical scientist. If you wish to study this course to gain registration you should check with the relevant body that it will meet their needs.

For the award of Graduate Certificate, you must complete modules worth at least 60 credits from Biology of disease – Pathology (15 credits); Clinical immunology (15 credits); Medical microbiology (15 credits); Cellular pathology (15 credits); Clinical biochemistry (15 credits) and Haematology and transfusion science (15 credits).

The course primarily caters for students wishing to become HCPC registered biomedical scientists. However, it also provides a wide range of scientific modules in the biomedical science area and is suitable for anyone interested in supplementing their existing knowledge in this varied and interesting field.

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

*Undergraduate fees apply.

Biotechnology Research

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Get the knowledge and technological skills to support biotechnology-based industry and research nationally and internationally.

Providing advanced education in biotechnology research, this course has a strong practical element, with laboratory classes integrated within modules. You will also have the opportunity to undertake an independent research project within one of the research groups in the Biomedical Sciences Research Institute (BMSRI). The BMSRI research covers biomedicine from the molecular to the whole human including disease development, prevention, diagnosis, and therapy.

The course is primarily designed for those who wish to develop their career in the biosciences with particular emphasis on biotechnology research; including either academia or bio-pharmaceutical and bio-industries.

Business Development and Innovation

MSc

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Business development and innovation are key to business growth and economic recovery, especially in challenging times. This course will provide you with in-depth knowledge and understanding of a range of business-related disciplines so you can help solve the challenges of the future.

With links with the world-renowned Harvard Business School and Babson College and using the considerable research and professional expertise of the course team, you can expect an academically challenging and intellectually stimulating course that educates, develops and enhances your professional competence.

Studying topics that have a relevant practical application in the current and future world of business you will study topics such as Strategy, Global Business, Competitiveness, Management Research, Entrepreneurship, and Digitising Marketing.

Whether you want to move from a technical discipline to a wider management role, are a recent graduate wanting to hone in on specific skills or have ambitions to set up your own business this course will enhance your knowledge of up to date and innovative organisational practice.



Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies

Tyler Hackworth

Education Programme Manager,
San Diego Maritime Museum

My favourite part of the course was the hands-on aspect, actually getting to handle artefacts, handle things that had been touched by people hundreds and hundreds of years ago.

I don't believe that I would have had the opportunities I have had without completing the Masters programme at Ulster University. It certainly put me head and shoulders above many other very qualified and very passionate people in my field. The Masters really did help me a lot, both in my understanding of my career and in my ability to achieve it.

Cataract and Refractive Surgery (Theory)

PGDip

- 📍 Online
- 🕒 Part-time

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A complete introduction to the how, what and when of cataract and refractive surgery, this course covers the basics of refractive surgery from how excimer lasers work, to ablation profiles and topography and aberrometry. It progresses through microkeratomes and femtosecond lasers to LASEK, LASIK, phakic IOLs and clear lens extractions and the complications and management of each. Pre-op assessment and post-op follow-up, prevention and management of complications, surgical variants of phaco, and modern intraocular lenses for cataract surgery will also be covered.

The course develops the qualities and transferable skills necessary for the understanding of the key theoretical elements for effectively assisting or performing cataract and refractive surgery. After completion, further training and experience gained from shadowing individuals involved in the procedures or assisting those involved would continue to advance knowledge and understanding and develop new higher-level skills.

We are 1st in the UK for Optometry, Ophthalmology & Orthoptics (CUG 2019).

This programme has been designed in collaboration with The Royal College of Ophthalmologists (RCOphth) standards, curriculum and examination committees and is the only endorsed RCOphth refractive surgery programme completed online in the UK.

Clinical Optometry, Advanced

MSc

- 📍 Online
- 🕒 Part-time

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This online course is for working optometrists who wish to further their knowledge, skills and understanding to Masters level. The programme recognises and incorporates Professional Certificates from the College of Optometrists. Modules have been designed with contributions from guest experts from ophthalmology, clinicians from hospital settings and other specialists.

You will graduate equipped with skills to undertake extended clinical roles and promote the development of eye care within your region. You will develop critical thinking skills to evaluate and undertake research and may go on to further research endeavours including doctoral research training.

Self-motivation, independent learning, problem solving and developing and communicating scientific arguments are encouraged through a programme which emphasises critical thinking. You will undertake a research project in an area of your choosing with support from an academic supervisor.

Our course team have many years' experience in teaching optometry and vision science to undergraduate and postgraduate students at Ulster and we are 1st in the UK for Optometry, Ophthalmology & Orthoptics (CUG 2020).

Civil and Infrastructure Engineering

PGDip/MSc

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- 🕒 Full-time

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Focusing on design and sustainability, this course is grounded in technical modules covering waste, water, structural design, utilities, road safety, and highways. These are supported by project management and sustainable development and a dissertation bringing research-led studies with substantial industrial linkages to the fore. Sustainable development is the key driver in the design, delivery and assessment of all course material. Input from leading professionals as guest lecturers, mentors and advisors will enhance your educational experience.

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

Accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators as a Technical Masters, leading to Chartered Engineering status through the Engineering Council.

Communication, Advertising and Public Relations

MSc/PGDip

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Whether you are a current professional seeking to advance your knowledge or are coming from a completely different undergraduate discipline this course will provide you with a well-balanced grounding in both the theoretical and practical study of communication and public relations with opportunities to explore specialist areas of advertising, political lobbying or healthcare.

Created and taught by experienced course team members you can expect to receive high-quality training relevant to your professional life with the course content reflecting the latest trends in contemporary theory and practice. You will develop your ability to undertake primary research within the broad field of communication, with emphasis on your chosen specialist area i.e. advertising, political lobbying or healthcare.

Graduating as an independent thinker capable of challenging established practices and offering innovative solutions you will be in a position to enhance your employment prospects and contribute to your professional field.

The course is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations, Students may apply for reduced rate membership.

Due to the breadth of this course, you have a range of career options upon graduation across the public, private and non-profit sectors, in strategic communication, public relations, advertising, marketing, political lobbying and internal communication. Further PhD research is also an option.

Composites and Polymers, Advanced

PGDip/MSc

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-  Full-time

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

The course draws upon the internationally recognised research within the school in areas such as 3D woven preforms (for use in the aerospace and other transportation sectors), polymers, nanocomposites and technical textiles. The team which delivers the course also has a wealth of industrial experience built from collaborations with key companies including Rolls Royce, Bombardier and Airbus. The course also attracts part time students from the local polymer processing sector.

The MSc version of the course is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).

Upon successful completion of the programme students will be more employable, particularly within the industry. Another important opportunity for MSc students is the academic career and/or research career through a PhD programme such as those offered in the Engineering Research Institute (ERI) which hosts the MSc programme.

Contemporary Performance Practices

MA

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-  Full-time

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Combining cutting edge contemporary performance practice with rigorous thinking, this course develops individuals to make performances that break boundaries. Whether you're interested in immersive theatre, site-specific practice, an inventive form of audience participation or applied performance, this course will develop the skills, knowledge and experience to fulfil your ambitions.

Integrating research-led teaching and contemporary creative practice, this course is technology-enabled and engages directly with the creative industries and related fields of employment, to provide you with opportunities to work across discipline boundaries.

Our subject team is committed to creating links between the course and the creative industries through student placement experiences, visiting workshops and careers talks by visiting professionals.

As well as preparing you for a variety of employment areas within the creative and cultural industries, the work on personal development planning and entrepreneurship create learning opportunities that directly support you in maximising your career potential.

Construction Business and Leadership (with Management Specialisms)

PGCert/PGDip/MSc

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-  Full-time

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As the construction industry evolves in response to global financial and investment pressures, clients and construction companies demand highly qualified individuals who can appraise, plan, procure, assess and manage risk, as well as deliver on the complex need of clients and their built assets.

This MSc provides an opportunity to develop these vital expert competencies, providing you with the opportunity to lead and manage projects for clients, excelling within your organisation. With a choice of specialist management pathways, you will have the opportunity to specialise in the professional discipline of construction project management, commercial management or built-asset management.

The course combines academic learning with industry best practice, to challenge and enhance your intellectual skills, transforming you into the future leaders and managers of the construction industry.

Given the increasing demand for suitably qualified and skilled professionals in the industry, career opportunities are extensive within the public, private and voluntary sectors with increasing opportunities arising with international construction, consulting and client organisations.

The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), Association for Project Management (APM), Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), and Chartered Institute of Building Services Engineering (CIBSE) recognise the award to be of assistance in gaining professional qualifications.

Accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies

MA

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This well-established Masters programme focuses on the concerns dominating the heritage and museum professions and has been designed to meet the demand for highly skilled professionals with the necessary research and analytical skills.

Key areas of investigation include policy concerns relating to heritage, museum and cultural sectors in the UK, Ireland and internationally; analysis of the social, economic and cultural contexts of museums and heritage; management issues relating to museums and heritage sites; and impact of digital technologies on the heritage experience.

We will assist you in establishing voluntary work placements, helping you gain valuable experience. In recent years we have helped secure placements with National Trust, local museums, arts centres and archives.

Our course is often popular internationally, with students coming from Ireland, GB, USA, Canada and France, bringing a range of insights that add to the diversity of the experience.

We also have a thriving graduate network working in learning and outreach in museums, exhibition design, archives, heritage development, the cultural sector and PhD research.



Data Science

Fiona Marshall

After teaching maths and working as an Education Manager I took 12 years off to bring up my children. I wanted a change in career as I didn't want to go back to teaching. With my interest and knowledge in maths I thought the course sounded interesting. I had heard there's a lot of demand for data scientists and that the salaries were good, so I thought I'd give it a go.

We have had a lot of guest lectures from industry which has been really interesting. The lecturers are great and I really enjoy the small class size and interaction. There's also great support when you need help. I've learnt so much, a whole new world has been opened up!

Data Science

MSc

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Data science is a rapidly developing field of study within both academia and industry. This course aims to prepare you for a successful career as a data scientist or business analyst working in any profession where large amounts of data are collected and there is a need for skills in data acquisition, information extraction, aggregation and representation, data analysis, knowledge extraction, and explanation. These types of skills are typically in high demand in IT business, security and health sectors, intelligent transport, energy efficiency, and the creative industries.

This course addresses challenges by providing a firm grounding in the core disciplines of data analytics and information processing, partnered with a broad appreciation of aspects of other disciplines where data science can form natural synergistic relationships.

You will get the chance to utilise our research expertise and industrial links to facilitate industry and research relevant projects. These projects will provide you with valuable research experience and help build collaborations with other departments and companies.

Data scientists are in high demand across all sectors including finance, consulting, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, government and education so now is a great time to choose this degree.

Diabetes

PGCert

Online

Part-time

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This course provides an in-depth understanding of core principles underlying the scientific basis of diabetes and diabetes in clinical practice. It covers key aspects of the cellular and biochemical events in insulin secretion and action, pharmacology of diabetes therapies and the clinical diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of this major chronic metabolic condition.

Get the skills and confidence to specialise further in your own scientific field or compete for higher specialist posts in the health services and industry.

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Dietetics

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The overall aim of this programme is to provide science graduates with core knowledge and skills to practise as dietitians and develop advanced research skills. Registered dietitians are qualified health professionals who assess, diagnose and treat diet and nutrition problems, both at individual and population levels. Dietitians use the most up-to-date research on diet and health which they translate into practical guidance to enable people to make appropriate lifestyle and food choices.

This course is designed for pre-registration training in dietetics. It is not aimed at qualified dietitians wishing to take a Masters degree. Qualified dietitians are encouraged to apply for the MSc Human Nutrition.

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

There are excellent opportunities for graduate dietitians in hospitals, community or public health as well as in the food industry, sports industry or research. Graduates may also pursue a PhD in the area of human nutrition.

Accredited by the British Dietetic Association.

Digital Marketing Communication and Leadership

MSc

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Recognising the vital role of digital tools for effective business communication and the growing importance of integrated working practices, this course combines expertise from both technical and communication disciplines.

This course will provide you with the opportunity to:

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

With input from leading practitioners, ensuring exposure to the experiences of professionals working in the field and the use of case studies, providing the opportunity to develop solutions to actual business problems this course is delivered with your future working environment in mind.

Get the knowledge and skills required by employers seeking digital expertise. Positions currently held by alumni include: Senior Digital Account Manager; Digital ICT Manager; Digital Marketing Manager; Head of Media; and Digital Marketing Specialist.



Environmental Toxicology and Pollution

Paddy Lambe

Corporate Environmental Consultant,
Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland

I studied the MSc course over three years while working as an Environmental Consultant. The flexibility of the course allowed me to work independently and within a schedule which was 100% flexible around my personal and professional commitments.

I actually completed most of the second year of the course in a different time zone when I worked on a project in the Caribbean. The fact that I was able to do this meant that the development of my career through work experience did not suffer as a result.

The support I received from my tutors during the course was excellent, from the efficient response time, to the high-quality guidance they offered. Even though the majority of interaction was in an online environment, I really bonded with my classmates and tutors.

The course has had a profound impact on my career and personal achievement goals that will stay with me for the rest of my life.

Energy Storage

MSc

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 Full-time

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Embark on a professional career in energy storage by getting the high-level skills needed to meet emerging challenges. Through lectures and tutorials, you will explore the processes of designing, producing and managing complex energy storage systems and will be able to apply this knowledge and skill in identifying, developing, analysing and critically appraising solutions to a range of energy storage strategies.

In the United States, it is predicted that there will be over 350,000 energy storage jobs by 2025. The EU will support a new battery manufacturing industry with 200m Euro investment. The UK Clean Growth Strategy reports over 430,000 people are employed in the low carbon sector and 17,750 jobs are linked with the growing energy storage and electric vehicle industry. An exciting and growing industry, this course will boost your employability in energy transmission companies, energy distribution companies, energy supply companies, consultancies, or public sector at a regional or national government level.

Students are encouraged to obtain membership of the Energy Institute and will be made aware of visits from representatives.

English Literature

MA

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A dynamic combination of the study of modern and contemporary English literature and the practice of creative writing, this course offers an exciting opportunity to further your love of literature and evoke your creativity. Whether you are a recent graduate, a budding creative writer, a teacher keen to upskill, or returning to education for your own personal development, the variety and breadth of this course will appeal to you.

Pioneering research shapes our teaching. You will benefit from the extensive knowledge and expertise of our academic team as you study a range of novels, poetry, and plays.

Exploration of critical theory and current literary debates will introduce you to how issues such as gender, ecology and psychoanalysis inform the way we read literary texts. A focus on Irish writing in English gives the course a distinctive regional identity, and the creative writing pathway offers you the opportunity to develop individual writing projects under the guidance of published writers.

The perfect route towards further study graduates have also been successful in securing a variety of positions within the teaching professions, the publishing industry, freelance journalism and creative writing, bookselling, librarianship, the media, public relations, archival work, marketing, advertising and administration.

English Language and Linguistics

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This course provides training in postgraduate level research skills in English language and linguistics. It is delivered by a team of experienced researchers who have published widely in their respective areas and affords you the opportunity to focus the development of your research skills within your chosen sub-discipline.

The course is distinctive in its breadth, offering modules in core theoretical generative linguistics, as well as modules in conversation and discourse analysis, with special focus on the study of English. The course team has strong links with speech and language therapy and several of the team members are involved in research with clinical applications regarding language and communication disorders and multilingualism.

You will develop knowledge in the study of language which can lead to doctoral study in linguistics and careers in publishing and teaching. Many of our graduates have chosen this course as a stepping-stone towards a career in speech and language therapy.

There are also other generic and transferable skills that you will develop which include the ability to construct and manage an argument; working as a team to achieve common goals; the ability to recognise and solve problems; using initiative and working independently; self-management with the ability to carry out personal reflection; time management and organisation skills.

Environmental Management

PGDip/MSc

 Online

 Part-time

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Aiming to satisfy an industrial and public sector demand for environmental scientists, this online course is designed for new graduates who lack professional experience in environmental management. It is also ideal for those already in environment-related employment, who wish to develop their careers by updating their knowledge and skills.

Developed to set environmental management tools in the context of an ecosystem structure/function and legislative/policy frameworks, most students are already working in industry or public services.

Students will develop skills in a range of areas including:

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

Environmental Management with Geographic Information Systems

PGDip/MSc

📺 Online

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This course provides advanced education in environmental management, with a strong emphasis on teaching the concepts and methods for analysing spatial environmental data which are encapsulated within geographic information systems. You will be taught the principles and practice of environmental management within the contexts of biodiversity management and the contribution of empirical and case study scientific research, as well as gaining skills in the manipulation and analysis of spatial environmental data.

Key skills which will be developed are:

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

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

Environmental Toxicology and Pollution Monitoring

PGDip/MSc

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

With over 30 years' experience of teaching Environmental Toxicology and 19 years' teaching via online distance learning, our course team has a significant track record in Ecotoxicology education.

During the course you will develop an understanding of:

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

We aim to be as flexible as possible in terms of the topics studied and will give you the opportunity, where possible, to focus on areas of particular interest to you and/or the organisation you may work for.

Our strong links to consultancies and environmental agencies both private and governmental ensure that the course remains current and relevant to the needs of potential employers.

Accredited by the Committee of Heads of Environmental Sciences (CHES), the education committee of the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES).



Fire Safety Engineering

Jamie Carroll

Fire Safety Consultant at Micropack Engineering Ltd

After completing my undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering, I felt I needed a more specific course which would help me in my future career aspirations. I really enjoyed the group task where we had to create a fire safety design strategy for a building in Belfast. Our course director had close links with the industry which meant we benefitted most weeks from experienced professionals from a range of different companies coming in to give talks. This made the course extremely relevant to the real world and helped us envisage what our future careers could look like. As soon as I graduated, I had already secured a job as a Fire Safety Consultant in Aberdeen.

Fashion and Textile Retail Management

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Get the retail management knowledge, international retailing perspectives and creative direction skills demanded by fashion and textile retailers within a competitive global environment. You will investigate contemporary issues within fashion and textile retailing including branding, disruptive technologies, innovative creative retail spaces, consumer retail experience and behaviour, trend prediction, ethics, sustainability and potential futures.

Supported by industry mentors, collaborative projects and networking opportunities, you will develop the skills and knowledge necessary to engage in; project management, creative business problem-solving, and visionary product and brand development as well as organisational development strategies. The course also includes optional practical workshops including: styling, design and garment construction, fashion illustration, photography, fabrics and functionality and CAD.

Increasing your awareness of appropriate solutions for a variety of fashion and textile retail environments, you will explore design thinking strategies and investigate innovative retailing formats and branding strategies through case studies, industry speakers and collaborative projects.

Increase your knowledge and understanding of the industry and challenge yourself to develop creative and innovative strategies, products and systems to create a sustainable and commercially viable future vision for fashion and textile retail.

Fire Safety Engineering

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This course aims to provide you with a comprehensive understanding of fire science and the technological principles and techniques relevant to the exciting and developing discipline of fire safety engineering.

Offered by the internationally recognised Fire Safety Engineering Research and Technology Centre (FireSERT), you will benefit from the expert teaching staff, experimental facilities and internationally recognised research in the fields of fire dynamics, structural fire engineering and human behaviour in fire, that it brings.

You will have the opportunity to use FireSERT's state-of-the-art experimental facilities in taught modules and research dissertations and get to work closely with practitioners in developing fire safety strategies for real buildings.

There is strong demand internationally for fire safety engineers, with most graduates embarking on a career within engineering consultancy. Graduates are also employed as regulators, fire safety officers in both the public and private sector, researchers in research and testing facilities, and fire officers. Opportunities also exist within the Fire Safety Engineering Research and Technology Centre (FireSERT) for PhD studies in a wide range of fire science and engineering related topics.

Accredited by the Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE), the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) and the Energy Institute (EI) on behalf of the Engineering Council for the purposes of partially meeting the academic requirement for registration for CEng (Chartered Engineer).

Fine Art

MFA

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The MFA Course was established in 1979 and has a proven track record as a rigorous studio-based programme delivered with the expertise of a core staff of internationally recognised artists. Within the studio environment the diversity of teaching input by its staff reflects the range of approaches and contexts it embraces.

It recognises contemporary art practice as being open and pluralistic, encouraging dialogue between diverse disciplines. A multi-disciplinary approach facilitates working in a flexible manner to offer maximum opportunities for individual practice and engages with systems of enquiry that explore traditional exhibition formats alongside broader models of production and dissemination. Critical discourse on practice with an emphasis on analysis and self-reflection, contributes to an understanding of art located within larger cultural, social and political contexts.

The course produces artists of international reputation including Turner Prize, Paul Hamlyn, Becks Futures and Bloomberg New Contemporaries award recipients and international biennials such as Venice and Sao Paulo. Our contribution to the region's economic, social and cultural fabric is demonstrated by the range of artist-run galleries and studio collectives initiated by MFA alumni. We maintain a symbiotic relationship with these organisations, providing opportunities for our students in professional arena.

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

Food and Nutrition

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The food and drink industry is a global business that is thriving; the food industry in the UK alone contributes almost £90 billion to the economy. While career opportunities within food and nutrition continue to expand, there is still a worldwide shortage of qualified graduates with food and nutrition knowledge and skills.

Aimed at those interested in the relationships between food, nutrition and health, this course will provide you with an academically challenging and professionally relevant programme of study enabling you to pursue a career in the area of food and nutrition.

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

Food Regulatory Affairs

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📺 Online

🕒 Full-time/Part-time

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Food Regulatory Affairs integrates science, law and food/health policy applying it to the regulation of the entire food chain, from pre-harvest to the consumer. International perspectives on food regulatory affairs have become increasingly important, particularly since the formation of the World Trade Organisation and the international acceptance of Codex Alimentarius standards. This course is designed to provide postgraduate training for those already employed or who wish to develop careers in the food sector, regulatory agencies, government departments and trade organisations.

You will develop an understanding of legislative, policy and scientific aspects of food regulatory affairs, acquiring the skills to put this knowledge into practice and increasing your employability in the UK, European and international agri-food industry.

A jointly awarded degree from Ulster University and University College Dublin, European and global experts in science, law, economics and policy contribute to the course.

Accredited by the Institute of Food Science and Technology.



Geographic Information Systems

Justin Senn

Currently working for UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency

The United Nations, like many employers, expects their employees to have degrees and sometimes higher degrees. Although I had a Bachelor's degree (BA) and two Graduate Diploma's (Business and IT), I wanted to have an MSc to ensure that I would not be excluded on technical grounds from future job opportunities. So, at the age of 46, I decided to expand on my existing skills in Information Technology by studying for a MSc in Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

GIS fitted nicely into my work for UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, as geography is an important element in forced displacement. The protection of refugees often depends on accurate geographic information allowing UNHCR to respond with life-saving support including shelter, food, water and medical care.

As a distance learner, I checked globally for all universities offering distance learning courses in GIS. The programme offered by Ulster University stood out by the quality of the course description and the excellent reviews from former students.

Games Design

MA

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-  Full-time

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

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

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

The UK has a long history of making world class video games and Northern Ireland is now host to many successful independent studios making it an ideal destination to study game design.

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

Will you be the creator of the next big thing in gaming?

Geographic Information Systems

PGDip/MSc

-  Online
-  Full-time/Part-time

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This course is designed to provide a broad-based education in the principles and practice of GIS. Core modules cover issues such as the representation, acquisition, management and manipulation of spatial data; spatial analysis and modelling; remote sensing; GIS in the commercial environment; spatial databases and web-based programming.

You will develop a range of skills in the management, processing, analysis, interpretation and presentation of geo-spatial data, in various aspects of IT, in project management, report writing and problem-solving.

GIS and geospatial technologies underpin a rapidly growing, multi-billion dollar industry, and are becoming increasingly mainstream within the public and private sectors. Graduates have secured employment in a variety of GIS-related roles worldwide, including jobs as technicians, analysts, scientists, surveyors, data specialists, mapping officers, consultants, project managers, development, sales and marketing, customer support, GIS training, lecturing and research.

Accredited by the Committee of Heads of Environmental Sciences (CHES), the education branch of the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES).

Students enrolled on CHES accredited programmes can apply for free Student Membership of the IES and a fast-track route to membership once they graduate, helping you kick start your career in the environmental science sector.

Global Investment Management

MSc

-  Belfast
-  Full-time

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This intensive programme allows highly motivated graduates to progress in the financial services sector and is designed for those with a business or related discipline degree e.g. law, economics, computing. A unique aspect of the course is the option to undertake a placement with a wholesale financial firm. Such placements are subject to interview by the firm and cannot be guaranteed by the University.

The programme is primarily structured to aid graduates in gaining employment in the wholesale financial services sector, but would also provide a base for further research-based study at PhD level.

A wide range of placement opportunities are available including CitiGroup, PwC Augment, EY, Pearson and MTS Wealth in Belfast with other options being available in Dublin.

Global Strategy in Environmental Health and Sustainability

MSc

-  Online
-  Full-time/Part-time

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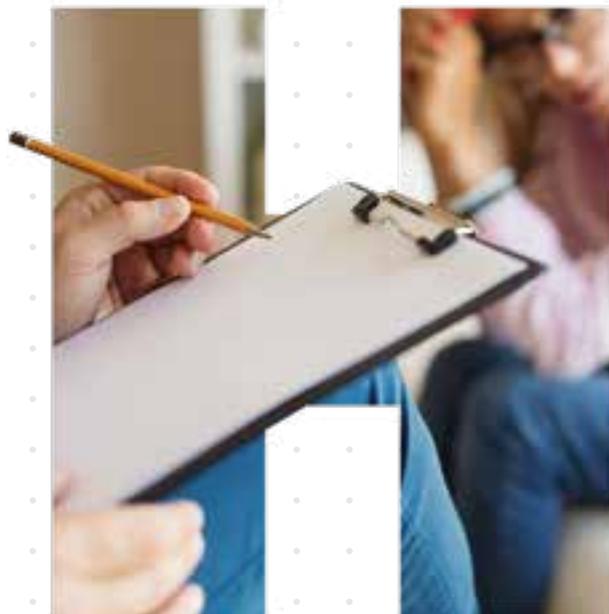
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If you want to play your role in the drive for sustainability, then this course is for you. Sustainability is the responsibility of all disciplines, professions, organisations and individuals. Each has their own role to play in a global partnership. This innovative and exciting new course is designed to bring together the principles and core disciplines of the subject to deliver a degree which is truly global, focused on the role that environmental health plays in helping to deliver sustainable development.

The programme teaches you to think creatively with confidence and to lead change. You will learn the skills needed to influence and create change, and to promote health and wellbeing in a range of global contexts. You will learn to interpret strategy and develop policy and interventions that make real differences to people's lives.

The course will be delivered entirely by distance learning as both full-time and part-time options with PgCert and PgDip exit awards.



Health Psychology

Seamus Power

Founder of Powering Health

The MSc Health Psychology course has equipped me with the theory (such as human behaviour change theory) and the practical skills (including hands-on research practice and health promotion) that are central to the services that I am now delivering in the real world as founder of my business 'Powering Health'.

It is very rewarding for me to be able to seamlessly translate the MSc Health Psychology training into a high value, high impact and increasingly essential professional service.

Health and Wellbeing

PGDip/MSc

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Full-time

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This course is suitable for a wide range of health professionals and covers a broad range of healthcare issues, allowing for career development in health and social care, education, leisure and health promotion and management. It provides an opportunity to develop professionally within your area of interest and expertise, practically applying your knowledge and developing leadership skills.

You can exit with a PGCert after completing 60 credits or with a PGDip after completing 120 credits. For the PGDip there are two 30 credit compulsory modules (Health and wellbeing: Challenges and controversies; and Advanced research methods). You may then decide to study a suite of optional modules in Applied Healthcare Ethics; Professional Decision Making and Accountability; Therapeutic Communication Skills; and Leadership in Professional Practice, to the value of 60 credits or, alternatively opt to study modules within subject-specific 60 credit pathways: Neuroscience; Case management; Diabetes care; Stroke care; Urology; Continence; Stoma care; or Forensic healthcare. For the award of the Masters degree, a further 60 credits must be completed in the form of a dissertation project.

Health Promotion and Public Health

PGCert/PGDip/MSc

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Applicable to a wide range of health professionals, this course covers the newly emerging needs in public health practice and policy. Whether you are or aspire to be a manager, health education/promotion specialist, environmental health officer, doctor, nurse, allied health professional, dentist or teacher this course will develop your analytical, communication, leadership and management skills.

You will learn to develop and lead activities designed to tackle inequalities in health, prevent ill health and to work in partnership with individuals, families, communities and multidisciplinary public health workforces. The course covers how to address the emerging needs and global public health challenges to protect and improve the health and well-being of populations by assessing needs, planning, implementing and evaluating public health and health promotion interventions/strategies. The course will also teach you research skills and incorporates work-based learning allowing you to spend time in a public health setting to relate theoretical concepts to practical situations.

The option to study full-time or part-time gives you the flexibility to fit your studies around your personal and professional commitments. Some modules can be taken as standalone and are available to study online from your home or place of work. On completion of the MSc there will be the potential for you to be able to apply to become registered public health and/or health promotion practitioner.

Health Psychology

MSc

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- 🕒 Full-time/Part-time

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Covering stage one of the professional training in Health Psychology, this course is intended for graduate students who wish to pursue professional careers in Psychology, and who seek to enhance their knowledge, skills and awareness of its applications to health and illness.

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

Enhance your independent learning, verbal and written communication skills, time management and research skills. It is assumed that the majority of our graduates will seek to pursue a career as a professional psychologist and many will go on to complete stage two of the training required to become a registered health psychologist.

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

History

MA

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This course offers a programme of study that is broad-ranging in terms of its coverage of a variety of areas of Europe since 1500, including Russia, the Soviet Union, Italy, and the Mediterranean world; modern Britain and Ireland; the British Empire and British foreign relations; and US history since 1800. We have thematic and conceptual specialisms in social, political and cultural history; comparative and transnational histories; and the history of migrations and diasporas. If you join us you will be taught by leading authorities in these fields and will gain advanced level training in historical methods, theories and ideas relevant to the study of this island's past. Overall we provide an excellent foundation for further study; a bridge to new employment opportunities; and a fundamentally valuable cultural and educational experience. We work with local history and cultural sector practitioners from museums, archives, and libraries, and these people contribute to our course and enhance your experience.

Some students will progress to doctoral research and academic careers. Others will become teachers or lecturers in further education. Other options include work in libraries, archives, museums, or full-time work in research for charities, official organisations, government, etc. Others may go into marketing, advertising, publishing, the civil service or politics. Others pursue these degrees purely through interest and a love of the past.

Health Studies, Applied

PGCert/PGDip/MSc

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- 🕒 Part-time

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Are you a current graduate working within the area of health and social care? Do you want to develop your practice? This online course will extend your knowledge base so you can develop into an advanced practitioner, advisor, manager or educator within your particular area of expertise. It will equip you with the expertise to offer sound judgement, personal responsibility and initiative, in complex and unpredictable professional environments.

On completion of the course, you will graduate with an enhanced range of transferable and subject specific skills to benefit your employer, communities, patients/clients and their families as well as achieve a higher personal profile within your organisation, enhancing your prospects of promotion and/or career development.

The PGCert is awarded after completing 60 credits at Level 7 (three x 20-credit generic modules across communication, decision making and patient safety in healthcare, three x 20-credit modules in urology, continence care or stoma care, or two x 30-credit clinical modules in neuroscience).

The PGDip can be completed over a minimum of one further year part-time (dependent on module availability) and requires the completion of two 30-credit compulsory modules, Advanced methods in research and development in health and social care; Global perspectives in transforming health.

The MSc involves the completion of a 60-credit, evidence-based project.

Human Nutrition

MSc

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- 🕒 Full-time

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Human nutrition is the scientific study of the foods we eat, the nutrients in foods, the fate of the nutrients when they are eaten and the effects of diet on health and wellbeing. As a graduate nutritionist you will have the skills to elicit, disseminate and apply knowledge drawn from the relevant sciences to promote an understanding of the effects of diet on human health and wellbeing.

The full-time version can be completed over 12 months and provides students with a broad knowledge and understanding of human nutrition. Two taught semesters cover core modules in human nutrition with an independent research project undertaken in semester three.

The part-time version can be completed over three years. Years one and two cover core modules in human nutrition (attendance is required at least one day each week during the semester) with the research project undertaken in year three.

This programme leads to excellent employment opportunities within industry, nutrition research, health promotion, public health, personalised nutrition in the areas of metabolomics, nutrigenomics or in nutrition overseas. Many of our graduates choose to pursue higher research degrees (PhD) or study in the area of human nutrition, dietetics, sports nutrition or complete a PGCE.

Accredited by the Association for Nutrition (AfN) for the purpose of eligibility for Direct Entry Registration at Associate Level with the UK Voluntary Register of Nutritionists (UKVRN).



International Business

Ursula Henderson

Multi Property Director of Human Resources,
for Marriott International

I wanted career advancement and knew I needed a different perspective. I looked at many courses and this one ticked all the boxes - flexible, working remotely, challenging and covered both international businesses and international human resources.

Working for Marriott International across three continents in some very diverse environments, I needed to develop my strategic outlook and hoped to obtain an even better understanding of how changes in one country can affect business in another. I wanted to be able to make better business decisions and believed that this Masters offered the appropriate level of education to build upon my achievements and further enhance my career.

The diverse range of people on the programme was a positive. This programme has raised my profile within the company and enabled me to take on additional projects.

International Business

MSc

- Magee/ Online
- Full-time/Part-time

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Exploring the overall environment in which international business takes place you will study core management techniques from varying perspectives to understand their application on an international scale. You will obtain knowledge and understanding of the political, social and cultural aspects of different trade blocs, particularly the European Union, Asia and the USA whilst sharing experiences with fellow students from varied cultural, economic and employment backgrounds.

Modules studied include Global Business in Context, International Finance, International HRM, International Entrepreneurship, Global Marketing and Sales Development, The Digital landscape, International Market Research Skills and Global Strategy Development and Implementation with the option to do either a Dissertation or Applied Research Project.

Student and employer needs are reflected in the development of this programme and evidenced in the career destinations and further development of our graduates who have found employment with Marriott Hotel Group, PwC, KPMG (Germany), Deloitte, Laterooms.com, Halfords, Smile Communications, The European Space Agency, NI Civil Service, O'Neills International Sports Ltd, First Derivatives, Plc.

Accredited by the Institute of Export and International Trade (IOE) for the purposes of exemptions from some professional examinations.

International Business with Advanced Practice

MSc

- Magee
- Full-time

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Do you have ambitions to work across international cultures and boundaries? Are you looking to develop a global mindset and the tools necessary to interact with international customers, suppliers and partners? Learn how to cope with the uncertainties and risks of doing business in a continually changing global market on this MSc International Business course.

Get the knowledge and skills to compete in the rapidly developing global business environment. As worldwide economies continually evolve and businesses around the world become better connected, the importance of international business is greater than ever.

A highly relevant and industry focused degree, the advanced practice element of the course will allow you to apply your new knowledge and skills to a real-life working environment.

Taught at our Magee campus, in the heart of Northern Ireland's second city, Derry-Londonderry, you can choose to study full or part-time. Attracting a large international student base each year you will have the invaluable opportunity to share experiences with others from varied cultural, economic and employment backgrounds.

International Event Management

(with optional Advanced Practice pathway)

MSc

 Belfast

 Full-time

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Get the necessary knowledge and associated skills to manage events from conception to completion. The events industry is composed of a diverse range of management careers. This programme is suited to graduates with any degree who wish to refocus or further enhance their career within this exciting industry.

Event organisers must be able to complete a wide range of activities such as researching markets to identify opportunities for events; consulting and liaising with clients, producing detailed proposals for events to ensuring compliance with insurance, legal, health and safety matters.

Taking a flexible approach the delivery has been designed to reflect the specialist nature of the programme, with dedicated three-day teaching blocks for each module. In addition, this programme offers an Advanced Practice pathway which allows you to gain real-world experience as part of your course by offering the opportunity to complete either an internship or an Applied Consulting Project, working on real-world issues faced by the industry.

This programme offers a world of career opportunities in one of the fastest-growing industries. The event industry is composed of a diverse range of work in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors and a management career can be found within event management companies, in-house for an organisation or freelance opportunities.

Accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, our academic, vocational and professional standards are appropriate and programme content and delivery meet international Institute of Hospitality benchmark standards.

International Tourism and Hospitality Management

(with optional Advanced Practice pathway)

MSc

 Belfast

 Full-time

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Tourism and Hospitality is one of the world's fastest growing sectors. This course examines tourism and hospitality management for public and private enterprise and is recognised worldwide for international employment. It is suited to graduates with any degree who wish to convert to studies in this field.

Taking a flexible approach, the delivery has been designed to reflect the specialist nature of the programme, with dedicated three-day teaching blocks for each module.

In addition, this programme offers an Advanced Practice pathway. This allows you to gain real-world experience as part of your course by offering you the opportunity to complete either an Internship or an Applied Consulting Project, working on real-world issues faced by the industry.

This programme offers a world of opportunities in one of the fastest-growing industries. Employment opportunities exist with national tourism organisations, airlines, visitor attractions, tour operators, event venues, ferry/cruise companies, airport operations and management, hotels, and conferencing.

Accredited by the Institute of Hospitality, our academic, vocational and professional standards are appropriate and programme content and delivery meet international Institute of Hospitality benchmark standards.

This course is undergoing academic validation. Please note that the information displayed here is subject to change as part of this process.

Internet of Things

MSc

 Belfast

 Full-time

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The Internet of Things (IoT) is expected to have a significant impact on industry with predictions of its growth constantly rising. This specialist course will prepare you for an industrial career with skills in Computing Science, Engineering and Data Analytics. Course content is informed by our internationally leading research and strong industry partnerships, most notably with BT through the jointly established 28.6 million BT Ireland Innovation Centre. The delivery of the course is also supported by multi-million pound infrastructure of a wide-reaching and mobile computing environment.

The Internet of Things has become one of the most discussed technology trends of recent years, mainly due to the expected impact that it will have and, as a result, how it will change the way people live, work and travel. As the expectations of how IoT will redefine an organisation's operations grow, so too are the expectations to have knowledgeable and skilled staff in the areas of computing, engineering and data science in addition to having an appreciation for business processes and market potential. Graduates from the course will be well placed to progress into a wide variety of careers within the sector across the key verticals of Smart Cities, Industrial IoT, Connected Health and Smart Homes. We have active industry engagement and links with a vibrant technology sector in Northern Ireland.

Accredited by British Computer Society (BCS), The Chartered Institute for IT, for Partial CIP (Chartered IT Professional) and Partial CEng (Chartered Engineer).

Irish Language Translation, Interpreting and Professional Language Skills

MA

 Magee

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Due to the increased demand in the EU for Irish Translators, and the end of the derogation on Irish at EU Level, the translation services of the institutions will have to be expanded in order to cope with the increasing workload. Aiming at answering the growing demand for postgraduate jobs with a significant degree of proficiency in Irish, graduates from the programme will have career prospects in translation/interpretation for business and communications, in the legal sector, as well as in translation for the public sector and in tourism, and in the ever-growing fields of lexicography and language planning. This course will also cover a range of specialised areas (from audiovisual to computer-assisted to technical translation) and will equip you with the practical skills to function successfully in the ever-growing Irish language translation industry.

Online assessment and examinations in the course are based on criteria as outlined by professional bodies, notably the Chartered Institute of Linguists and Foras na Gaeilge.



Journalism

Rachel Martin

Northern Correspondent at Agriland Media Ltd.

Journalism couldn't have been further from my family background as a farmer's daughter, but the course helped me fit right into the media world. As well as giving me the skills I needed to kick-start my career and confidence in my abilities, it also carries a lot of weight professionally.

The course was genuinely one of the best years of my life. I never even considered the possibility that I would ever put a radio package together, read from an autocue, or would eventually end up working at some of the biggest names in local and regional media including Q Radio, Belfast Telegraph, BBC and the Royal Television Society.

Journalism

MA

📍 Coleraine

🕒 Full-time

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This course provides comprehensive training in the skills needed to enter the journalism profession internationally and is part of the Northern Ireland Media Academy.

You will develop an in-depth understanding of the role of new and advanced technologies in the production and consumption of journalism, and explore journalism in local, national and global contexts. You will also study the ethical and regulatory frameworks in place.

Employability is embedded within the course structure and, as such, you will carry out reporting exercises in courts, councils, with the emergency services and on major sporting events with BBC interactive.

You will also have the opportunity to undertake a six-week placement with a media organisation where you can apply your knowledge in a real-world context.

Past students have won top awards in Ireland and the UK and hold senior positions in news organisations. The course incorporates the NCTJ Diploma, which equips trainee journalists with the knowledge and skills for professional entry-level journalism. Graduates go on to careers in print, online and broadcast journalism, as well as further study.

Accredited by the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ) for print, online and broadcast journalism.



Law, Access to Justice

Claire McVicker

I cannot recommend the LLM in Access to Justice enough. There is no other comparable clinic legal education course in Northern Ireland.

It offers a unique mix between development of practical legal and advocacy skills through the opportunity to engage and manage the Ulster University Law Clinic whilst also offering compelling academic study modules.

The opportunities this course offers are second to none and as a prize-winning course, it is highly recognised by prospective employers.

The teaching to staff is supportive in every step of the course and challenge students to become successful practitioners or academics with the goal of employment prospects at the end of the course.

The course is often taught by guest lecturers/practitioners which offer a lot of networking opportunities that would otherwise not be available.

Law - Access to Justice

LLM

Belfast

Full-time

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This programme recognises that access to legal services is not uniformly available to all and therefore its central focus is 'Access to justice: meeting unmet legal need'.

The course provides students with the opportunity to advise and represent social security appellants and employment law claimants (areas identified in research as ones with high levels of unmet legal need, in part because legal aid has never been made available for them), in a context where they reflect on how persons of limited means access legal services.

Students obtain experience in aspects of legal practice, from client-handling and case-related research, to advocacy and representation, and also reflect on Public Interest Litigation, as well as developing and managing the Ulster University Law Clinic, the specialist clinic embedded in the course. Students will be on placement in the award-winning Ulster University Law Clinic and are also likely to have a concurrent placement with one of our partners. The academic content provides students with the opportunity to engage with wider policy and human rights issues raised by the 'Access to Justice: Meeting unmet legal need' theme, including the State's Article 6 obligation to ensure effective access to courts and tribunals.

The unique work of the Ulster University Law Clinic has been endorsed by the Department of Justice through the award of an Access to Justice Scholarship for the LLM and by our partnership with the global law firm Allen and Overy who sponsor three LLM CLE Scholarships to support the next generation of social justice lawyers.

Graduates have found employment in legal practice, the NGO advocacy and justice sectors and in 'Access to Justice' policy-related positions.

Law - Employment Law and Practice

LLM

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Full-time

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Ulster University, has over a period of many years enjoyed a good working relationship in academic matters with NI employers and the legal services industry. This LLM programme, which is an extension of our extremely popular PgCert in Employment Law and Practice programme, has been established due to demand in industry for LLM level graduates and aims to jointly qualify successful programme graduates with an OCN accreditation in Mediation.

Given the drive within government and legal services to encourage broader participation in Mediation of all types, this LLM programme is not only timely, but a first in the UK and Ireland. The LLM in Employment Law and Practice programme builds on the four existing modules within the PgCert Employment Law and Practice framework.

Many of those candidates undertaking the LLM in Employment Law and Practice will do so to enhance their knowledge and skills in this specialist field of law. Given that no other qualification of its type exists in Northern Ireland at present, graduates from this programme will be highly specialised HR/Legal/Advice personnel, whose skills will be sought after in those fields and who are most likely to use this qualification for promotional purposes and/or career progression in other associated fields.

Law - Gender, Conflict and Human Rights

LLM

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-  Full-time

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The LLM Gender, Conflict and Human Rights draws on the established research excellence of the Transitional Justice Institute to deliver a world-leading Masters programme. The course will enable you to:

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

Successful completion may also open up a range of further study and research options.

Law – Human Rights Law and Transitional Justice

LLM

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-  Full-time

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Based at the Transitional Justice Institute and with staff expertise across a range of areas, this course is designed to give you a unique lens on the study of human rights. Using the local Northern Ireland political and legal context as a starting point, the course will equip you with a working knowledge of international norms and principles, whilst at the same time encouraging you to move beyond the local to reflect critically on present international law norms and their application to other situations and contexts.

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

Law - International Commercial Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

LLM

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

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

You will gain an understanding of the core principles of commercial law in areas such as financial markets and derivatives, commercial property law and international intellectual property law. The modules concentrate on practical skills and are led by experts from the relevant industry sectors.

Incorporated within the LLM is a compulsory module delivered by Mediation Northern Ireland accredited by the Open College Network equating to an NVQ Level 3 or an Advanced Diploma. This is a recognised qualification for mediators in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. You have the option of applying for professional accreditation upon completion of this course and satisfaction of the professional requirements.

Library and Information Management

PGDip/MSc

-  Online
-  Full-time/Part-time

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This course is designed for library and information professionals in the public and private sectors, in schools, colleges or universities, and in specialist libraries or information units. It draws on the direct experience of leaders in the library and information world to provide up-to-date and relevant insight into the key issues facing information services as they relate to the wider learning community, the strategic goals of the parent institution, and the promotion of lifelong learning in a knowledge-based society. The course also benefits from the active involvement of the University library in the provision of learning resources and direct support to students.

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

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals.

Linguistics and TESOL

MSc

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 Full-time

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This course brings together Linguistic theory and teaching practice, including a practical component. By the end of this program, you will have an understanding of core aspects of Linguistic theory, such as syntax, morphology and discourse analysis. This course will introduce you to broader areas of inquiry, including first and second language acquisition and multilingualism. This will be combined with English language teaching theory and practice, and you will have the opportunity for hands-on teaching practice.

The programme is designed for students planning for careers in teaching or research in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) contexts.

Lower Limb Preservation in Diabetes

PGCert/PGDip/MSc

 Online

 Part-time

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The Global Diabetes Plan 2011-2021 sets out the evidence, cost-effective solutions and tools for managing the global issue of diabetes in a coherent framework for action. The key strategy of this plan is to implement national diabetes programmes, defined as:

‘a systematic and coordinated approach to improving the organisation, accessibility and quality of diabetes prevention and care and is usually manifest as a comprehensive policy, advocacy and action plan covering: the main types of diabetes, i.e. type 1 diabetes, type 2 diabetes; the whole continuum of care from primary prevention to treatment and palliative care; resources, services and systems that support prevention and care’.

This course aims to meet, in part, the key strategy of the Global Diabetes Plan.

You will get the opportunity to develop evidence-based theoretical concepts of limb preservation transferable to professional practice, informed by a critical knowledge and understanding of integrative care requirements for those patients due to diabetes.

The programme is designed for, but not limited to, specialist podiatrists, nurses, medical, surgical and healthcare professionals, and is targeted at those currently working in or with aspirations to gain further education and/or employment in the field of diabetes and limb preservation.



Management and Corporate Governance

Rebecca Popplewell

I chose to undertake a Masters in Management and Corporate Governance at Ulster University as I learned of its high employability rate, and the fact I could study the course in Dublin where I live. What I like most about the course is that even though it contains an array of different modules ranging from accounting to company law, you don't need to have an undergrad degree in either areas to succeed.

Management (with or without Advanced Practice)

MSc

- Belfast
- Full-time

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

Covering key management skills including marketing, finance, people, operations, innovation and strategy, you will also have the opportunity to work on real life business cases preparing you to make an impact in industry as soon as you graduate.

Open to those with or without a business background, this extremely practical course goes beyond academic study allowing you to carry out meaningful and relevant tasks getting you ready for the dynamic business world. The course has a strong practical focus on skills development providing an opportunity for you to develop and demonstrate managerial-level knowledge and skills.

A 12 week Internship and Management Project in semester three will challenge you to apply your newly learned knowledge and skills to an organisational issue or problem; an invaluable opportunity to network with and highlight your capabilities to potential future employers.

A Masters with Advanced Practice allows you to gain real-world experience as part of your course by offering you the opportunity to complete either an internship or an Applied Consulting Project, working on real-world issues faced by industry.

With our lecturers actively engaged in research and industry collaborations, you can be assured that you will experience up-to-date and expert knowledge from business insiders. Visiting speakers and practitioners; masterclasses will also be used to further develop a sound theoretical understanding of contemporary issues within business and management.

Manufacturing Management

PGDip/MSc

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- Full-time

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This course has been designed to provide education and training in the concepts and methods within manufacturing management and their intelligent application to problems within modern industry. The course contains compulsory modules such as Computer aided Engineering for Managers, and Manufacturing Systems and Quality. Optional modules allow you to tailor the course towards your particular interests and include Materials, Nanotechnology, Electronics, Finite Element and Biomaterials.

The course will focus on those manufacturing philosophies that reflect leading industrial practice and the application of the latest computer aided engineering systems to achieve enhanced and sustainable manufacturing performance.

The programme team has expertise in internationally-relevant research in manufacturing management, and has experience in the development of cutting-edge technologies and their applications in modern industrial practice. Part-time students who are in full-time employment will be able to gain credit for work-based activity in the work-based learning modules.

Graduates will be more employable within a range of manufacturing industries. Another important opportunity for MSc students is the academic/research career through a PhD programme such as those offered in the Engineering Research Institute (ERI) which hosts the MSc programme.

The MSc version is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).

Management and Corporate Governance

MSc

- Belfast/Marino Institute
- Full-time

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The University regularly refreshes courses to make sure they are as up-to-date as possible. This process is called 'academic revalidation'. This course will be refreshed during the 2019/20 academic year, with changes put in place for students entering from September 2020.

The MSc Management and Corporate Governance course is a demanding and rewarding programme that can help you work towards the professional Associate of Chartered Institute of Secretaries (ACIS) qualification, awarded by the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA), the professional body for chartered secretaries. This course offers a current and applied syllabus that involves face-to-face tuition and is structured to ensure that you gain essential, current knowledge and skills in a variety of subject areas, as well as meeting ICSA professional requirements.

Successful students graduate with GradICSA (Graduate Membership of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators). Sufficient experience may also lead students to attain ACIS.

There are a number of organisations which recruit directly from this course each year and the course maintains an employment rate of over 90% over the past few years, with successful students being appointed to graduate-level positions.

Marketing (with or without Advanced Practice)

MSc

- Belfast
- Full-time

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

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

Covering topics such as Strategy and Innovation, Digital Marketing Communications, Marketing Analytics, Foundations in Management, Marketing Management and Global Marketing, the content is designed to provide you with insight and knowledge that will help you make an impact in your current and future roles.

A Masters with Advanced Practice allows you to gain real-world experience as part of your course by offering you the opportunity to complete either an Internship or an Applied Consulting Project, working on real-world issues faced by industry.

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

Past students have gained employment within some of the major global consultancy companies such as PwC, KPMG and Deloitte.

MBA (with or without Advanced Practice)

MBA

-  Belfast
-  Full-time

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Create opportunity and realise your potential with an MBA. Our course will take you on a journey to become a forward-thinking, strategic business leader. Designed to introduce you to the essential areas of business and management, you will study practical and relevant skills in leadership, operations, marketing, economics, strategy development and finance.

Applying business theory to the world of work, the course will deepen your understanding of organisations and the constantly changing environments in which they operate. This course provides an excellent opportunity to study alongside an international student body, providing you with a diverse network to share ideas and experience.

Research carried out by the Association of MBAs and by the Ulster University Business School demonstrates that MBA graduates reap the benefits of investing in their studies both financially and in terms of their career.

A Masters with Advanced Practice allows you to gain real-world experience as part of your course by offering you the opportunity to complete either an Internship or an Applied Consulting Project, working on real-world issues faced by industry.

Students have used the MBA to change direction, building on their primary degree or to further enhance their skillset before embarking on their chosen profession. No matter what industry you inspire to manage, the MBA can help you on your way to becoming a CEO, director of department, line manager, consultant or board member.

MBA, Executive

MBA

-  Belfast
-  Full-time

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Are you ready to take your career to the next level? The Ulster University Executive MBA is a challenging Masters degree designed for ambitious professionals.

Offered by the Ulster University Business School, the Executive MBA is designed to meet the needs of experienced or aspiring managers who wish to expand their knowledge and skills to equip them for senior management positions.

It will help you to relate your work experience to business theory, broadening your understanding of organisations and the increasingly competitive environment in which they operate. Learning alongside a diverse group of experienced executives, managers, entrepreneurs and business leaders, you will enhance your knowledge of business functions, processes, and strategies. The innovative modules will also challenge you to examine your own business practices and management style, and develop your strategic and critical thinking skills.

The Ulster University Executive MBA allows you to make an impact in the workplace via practical-based assessment and assignments, with the aim of leading to demonstrable improvements within your organisation.

You can opt to gain the Chartered Management Institute's (CMI) Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Leadership and Management at graduation meaning you can become a Chartered Manager through the exemption route (additional costs to the CMI apply).

Graduates have advanced their careers with their employers or used the MBA to seek new opportunities both domestically and internationally. Many have also started their own business or become business consultants.

Mechanical Engineering

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Driven by the School's industrial work and research, this programme has been designed in response to demand from industry to deliver the skills required to develop new technologies and meet the engineering challenges of the future.

The course draws upon the heritage of Mechanical Engineering in the region and internationally recognised research within the school in areas such as Aerospace Composites, Polymers, Advanced Metal Forming and Nanotechnology. Such research within the school has led to several successful spinout companies and collaboration with a broad range of industrial sectors such as aerospace, automotive, marine and energy. Staff teaching on the course have a wealth of industrial experience working with a wide range of companies.

In addition, the MSc programme seeks to allow graduates to demonstrate an advanced depth and integration of specialist Mechanical Engineering knowledge by successfully undertaking and completing a major dissertation based on original research or the implementation of new and advanced processes, procedures and technologies into the industrial environment.

Museum Practice and Management

PGDip/MA

-  Online
-  Part-time

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This established course shares best practice and expertise in various aspects of museum studies, cultural management, exhibition practice and care of collections. The modules draw upon the expectations of the museum standards programmes in the UK and Ireland and present these within an international context. Lectures include points of discussion on key issues concerning the museum profession globally. Tutors are either lecturers in Ulster University or senior staff in the museum sector.

When enrolled you are provided, week by week over a period of 12 weeks, with online access to lectures, readings and discussion topics. Each lecture contains discussion topics to encourage dialogue between you, fellow students and your module tutor. Each module has approximately two assignments. On successful completion of four modules (a total of 120 credits) you may exit with a PGDip. You also have the option to continue to the research module (60 credits) and exit with a Masters.

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

Music - Creative Musicianship

MMus

📍 Magee

🕒 Full-time

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Develop or refresh your professional practice as a musician in preparation for work in the creative industries and/or further study including PhD.

You can opt for one of three pathways: Performance, Composition and Creative Audio and Music and Communities. Two complementary specialism modules within each pathway place contextual, aesthetic and theoretical study alongside the development of your own practice, familiarising you with recent developments in your specialist field, training you in essential technical, research and communication skills, while providing you with opportunities to put your expertise into practice.

In addition, the research project module provides opportunities for you to conduct your own self-directed projects and/or undertake work outside the university as part of a placement. The music business module affords you the chance to develop practical skills in project planning, and entrepreneurship. The final project allows you to undertake a sustained period of reflective study in a topic related to your chosen specialism, resulting in a dissertation or other text-based submission, a practical piece of education or outreach work, a portfolio of compositions, or a final recital.

Career options include further academic or practical study, freelance creative work, community-based education and/or creative work including performance, technical positions in the music industry and teaching.



Nursing

Eilish Hardiman

Chief Executive Children's Health Ireland (CHI)

As a qualified nurse, instead of undertaking a specialist nursing postgraduate course I wanted to undertake a broader course that equipped me with academic skills and knowledge to add to my professional capabilities.

Having both a degree and postgraduate degree from Ulster University it gave me the knowledge and confidence to excel in my professional career. Over a 10 year period I went from Staff Nurse to Director of Nursing in the largest academic teaching hospital in Ireland – St James's Hospital, Dublin. Following five years in this professional leadership post I moved into general management in healthcare and have held several Chief Executive posts before my current role.

I felt welcome in Ulster University. It had a diverse student population with a pleasant mix and balance of academia and social activities. I was lectured with interdisciplinary colleagues in healthcare and this multi-professional approach to education was innovative and ahead of its time. This approach better prepares healthcare professionals who, through effective team working, can deliver better services to our patients.

Nurse and Midwife Prescribing

PGCert

 Belfast

 Full-time

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This course is aimed at experienced nurses who want to enhance their employability prospects by being able to prescribe. It will equip you with the skills to incorporate safe, appropriate and cost-effective, person-centred prescribing into your practice. Taught over three modules, including a practice learning module, you will learn to evaluate the effectiveness of drug therapy, how to collaborate with others in the health care team in prescribing, supplying, administering and disposing medications and how to educate and empower patients by teaching self-management of drug therapy.

Recordable qualification with the NMC: V300 independent and supplementary prescriber.

Nursing, Specialist Community Public Health

PGDip

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This course provides the knowledge, understanding and skills necessary to meet the standards of proficiency for Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (SCPHN) for nurses, health visitors or school nurses. We are the sole provider in Northern Ireland of this Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) approved course, which will give you the opportunity to engage with evidence informed practice.

Get the skills to practise safely and effectively in maintaining and improving public and community health, acknowledging the responsibilities and accountabilities necessary for public protection. Embracing diversity and reflective of a changing society, the course will give you the skills necessary to recognise and respond to the needs of clients/families.

This course is only offered for health visiting and school nursing students. You will have a Practice teacher to provide the support, guidance and facilitation necessary for you to develop the competencies needed and assess your achievements.

The course is designed to prepare students to register on the third part of the NMC professional register in the areas of health visiting or health visitors.

Career prospects of graduates from this course are excellent with the majority moving rapidly into permanent posts within their specialist area. Successful students will go onto the third part of the NMC register as a Specialist Community Public Health Nurse with the annotation as either a Health Visitor or School Nurse.

Nursing

PGCert/PGDip/MSc

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 Full-time

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A challenging course suitable for qualified nurses, midwives or health visitors who wish to progress in research and leadership. This course will support your personal and professional development in a wide range of topics and issues including communication, reflection, decision-making and leadership, all within the context of health promotion, person-centred practice and research. This will be particularly useful for nurses aspiring to higher roles in research, leadership and education and offers pathways in advanced nursing practice for commissioned students who are working in NI.

It can be taken in a full-time mode, typically over one year or part-time mode over three years. International applications for the full-time course are welcome. Applicants will be qualified nurses who are licensed / registered in their home country, and who typically hold a degree or equivalent.

Those interested in Advanced Nursing Practice should contact Helen McGarvey directly he.mcgarvey@ulster.ac.uk

Nursing, Specialist (with Pathways)

PGDip

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This course consists of four 30-credit modules, two core modules (Practice Development and Research and Leadership for Specialist Nursing) and two specialist focus modules, plus 75 days practice learning. District nursing students have to complete an additional 20 credits related to nurse prescribing.

Two specialist focus modules are covered in each of the following pathways:

- Adult specialist nursing (diabetes, emergency care, palliative care, stroke care, nurse practitioner)
- Specialist community mental health nursing
- Specialist mental health nursing
- Specialist nursing learning disability
- Specialist nursing community learning disability
- Specialist community children's nursing
- District nursing with integrated nurse prescribing

This course provides you with an opportunity to study a specialist area of nursing that will lead to a PGDip in Specialist Nursing and a recognised Nursing and Midwifery Council Specialist Practice Qualification (SPQ). In addition to the SPQ, District Nurses obtain a Nurse Prescribing Qualification.

Graduates normally take up leadership positions as specialist nurses in Health and Social Care Trusts and/or the independent sector or use the course for continuous professional development.

Occupational Therapy, Professional Development

MSc

📺 Online

🏠 Full-time

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The primary aim of this course is to provide you with an opportunity to engage in advanced professional development in occupational therapy to further enhance your knowledge, skill-base and entrepreneurial leadership at Masters level, ultimately enhancing your employability across the global marketplace.

You will actively engage in learning using a varied suite of digital interactive learning tools which will promote student engagement, communication and collaboration within an international and peer supported learning community. A number of key, international experts will be involved in the delivery of this innovative programme which can be studied on either a full-time (one year) or part-time (within three years) basis. You will also engage in inter-professional learning alongside physiotherapy colleagues.

Do you wish to gain further professional education and accreditation for continued professional development purposes to enhance your employment in the international marketplace? This course will enable you to integrate academic learning through exploration of educational, cultural and practice differences in an international context. There will be an opportunity to reflect on current theory and practice, utilising evidence to translate learning and enhance practice. Completion of this course will equip you with the necessary skills, understanding and confidence to live, work and study in international contexts, thereby increasing your employability.



Applied Psychology (Mental Health and Psychological Therapies)

Chloe Platt

After having such a positive experience at undergraduate I decided to continue my postgraduate studies at Ulster University. The MSc Applied Psychology course offers the unique opportunity to train as a Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner.

The course has hands-on learning through skills labs and a placement opportunity to gain firsthand experiences.

The lecturers on the course are trained practitioners who have extensive experience working with adults with common mental health problems.

Alongside gaining therapeutic skills, the course has a large research element. The advanced research methods module allows for the development of research skills and statistical analysis, both of which are skills sought after by employers.

Undertaking this course has deepened my understanding of Applied Psychology and the lecturers are always on hand to answer any questions!

Visit ulster.ac.uk/prospectus
for more details and up-to-date information on courses at
Ulster University.

📺 Campus 🏠 Mode of attendance

Peace and Conflict Studies

MSc

-  Belfast
-  Full-time

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

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

The demand for well-trained individuals to work on the myriad of peace and conflict issues continues to rise.

Personalised Medicine

MSc

-  Online
-  Full-time/Part-time

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Our ability to understand how genes, lifestyle, and environment can influence disease promises to revolutionise healthcare practices. Personalised medicine relies on using biomarkers (e.g. genes or protein) to stratify (or split) patients into specific groups for diagnosing or treating diseases. The ideals of personalised medicine will be realised with the development of technologies and systems to predict disease, select the best treatment and reduce side effects for individual patients. This approach to streamline healthcare provides more accurate clinical decision-making tools to identify the right treatment, for the right person, at the right time.

This course provides an academically challenging science education for those who wish to follow a career within the area of personalised medicine. Graduates may also choose to proceed to higher postgraduate degree programmes, including PhD. You may also undertake this online programme for your continued professional development within your individual area of employment.

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.

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

PGCE - International Schools China

PGCE

-  Guangzhou Normal University
-  Part-time

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The PGCE (International Schools) is aimed at the development of pedagogical competence for teachers who will teach in an international schools context, drawing on a range of teaching competences.

Pharmaceutical Sciences

PGDip/MSc

-  Online
-  Full-time/Part-time

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The aim of this programme is to provide an academically challenging and vocationally relevant education and training in pharmaceutical sciences, both theoretical and practical. You will acquire knowledge and understanding of the subject and be able to appreciate and apply your acquired knowledge, skills and technology primarily for the benefit of the pharmaceutical and related industrial sectors.

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

You will have the opportunity of specialisation in one of the core specialisms of pharmaceutical sciences through elective modules as well as learn how to formulate hypotheses, design and conduct a research project, analyse research data, and report results of research to peers.

This course is tailor-made to meet the demands of employers in the pharmaceutical industry sectors. It is suitable for those who wish to follow careers in pharmaceutical and related industries, as well as academics in various universities to enhance and promote education in the pharmaceutical sciences area. As the proposed programme will have significant amounts of research elements, it is assumed that students from this programme may choose further postgraduate research studies such as a PhD.

Pharmacy Management

MSc

📺 Online

🕒 Part-time

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This course is designed specifically for those working within pharmacy, to provide a distinct and unique qualification of all aspects of pharmacy business management. The course is offered online allowing you to allocate your time more readily within the demands of your employment.

The use of a variety of quality management systems and techniques encompassing a range of recognised transformational, behavioural and personal development practices, is a novel approach to management training and education. These techniques allow flexibility so you can use methods most suitable to your personal learning styles. They will assist you to manage and positively influence all spheres of your potential influence, from other healthcare professionals, to patients, and political spheres to suppliers, and to identify opportunities where others will only assess risk.

This programme will support those employed within the pharmacy retail sector in community pharmacies who wish to proceed along a management career pathway.

Photography

MFA

📺 Online

🕒 Full-time

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

We have been profiled by the British Journal of Photography as one of the most significant photography schools in Europe. Our graduates work internationally between the book, gallery, web and magazine, continually challenging photography's place within contemporary society and the way we photograph now.

The teaching team consists of practising photographers, artists and theorists who exhibit and publish internationally. These include members of the prestigious Magnum photo agency, Martin Parr and Donovan Wylie, Northern Irish artists Professors Willie Doherty and Paul Seawright, Dr Kaylynn Deveney, Ken Grant, Clare Gallagher, Ailbhe Greaney and Haley Morris-Cafiero. The course is complemented by international guest lectures by leading photographers, historians, curators and writers. Close links with photographic galleries and photography festivals will help you to build networks and professional practice.

Photography

MFA

📍 Belfast

🕒 Full-time

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

We have been profiled by the British Journal of Photography as one of the most significant photography schools in Europe. The teaching team is comprised of contemporary practising photographers, writers and thinkers who exhibit and publish internationally. These include Professor Paul Seawright, Ailbhe Greaney, Kaylynn Deveney, Ken Grant, Haley Morris-Cafiero and Clare Gallagher, as well as Martin Parr and Donovan Wylie.

Students are often photographers or wider career professionals with substantial experience who continue careers with a new and refined expansion of their personal and professional practices. Alongside photographers working in the commercial fields of editorial and design photography, graduates from the course also publish, exhibit, educate and work as educators and developers of photographic culture in all of its contemporary forms.

We are 2nd in the UK for Film Production and Photography (The Guardian 2020).

The course is represented as a member of the Society for Photographic Education and maintains a network of international partners and working professionals in Europe and America.

Physician Associate Studies

PGDip

📍 Coleraine

🕒 Full-time

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This is a full-time, two year intensive medical training programme. It is designed to educate and produce knowledgeable and competent clinicians who can practise medicine and support the medical team in the diagnosis and management of patients, and provide high quality medical care across a range of medical specialities.

The programme delivers the requirements of the Competence and Curriculum Framework for the Physician Assistant (PA), enabling graduates to successfully complete the university programme and the PA national examination.

The first year of the programme is mainly theoretical and university-based (five days per week), with one day per week in general practice (12 x one day sessions). In the second year, the majority of time is spent in clinical attachment with one day every 10 weeks back in university for formative or summative assessments. You will learn to take medical histories, perform physical examinations, request and analyse test results, diagnose illnesses, and develop treatment and management plans.

Please note: The qualification is not currently recognised outside of UK/Ireland and graduates from any UK University offering the PA course cannot work in the USA/Canada/ Netherlands.

On completion of the FPA national written and OSCE examinations, candidates are eligible to register on the PAMVR, held at the Royal College of Physicians and enter professional practice.

In Northern Ireland a New Graduate Year (NGY) has been established to embed the profession into the different areas our graduates are employed in. This allows them to consolidate and develop their knowledge and skills as they begin their careers as Physician Associates. The PA NGY has been advertised at AFC Band 6 with automatic progression to a Band 7 after completion of the NGY.

Physiotherapy, Professional Development

MSc

-  Online
-  Full-time/Part-time

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The primary aim of this course is to provide you with an opportunity to engage in advanced professional development in Physiotherapy, to further enhance your knowledge, skill base and entrepreneurial leadership at Masters level, ultimately enhancing your employability across the global marketplace.

You will actively engage in learning using a varied suite of digital interactive learning tools that promote student engagement, communication and collaboration within an international and peer supported learning community. A number of key, international experts will be involved in the delivery of the course which can be studied on either a full-time (one year) or part-time (within three years) basis. You will also engage in inter-professional learning alongside occupational therapy colleagues.

Do you wish to gain further professional education and accreditation for CPD purposes to enhance your employment in the international marketplace? This course will enable you to integrate academic learning through exploration of educational, cultural and practice differences in an international context. There will be an opportunity to reflect on current theory and practice, utilising evidence to translate learning and enhance practice.

Completion of this course will equip you with the necessary skills, understanding and confidence to live, work and study in international contexts, increasing your employability.

Public Administration

MPA

-  Belfast
-  Full-time

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This exciting course has been designed to improve the quality of public sector management as a profession. If your role includes policy development, management or governance, you will find that this degree will help you to develop an integrated and critically aware understanding of these areas, enhancing your effectiveness in the workplace. If you are an Administrators, managers and professionals from a wide variety of organisations are likely to find this course beneficial.

The MPA offers:

- modules that relate specifically to public sector policy development
- modules based upon staff research rated at national and international standards
- learning sessions that allow you to exchange information with colleagues on how theories are being applied and implemented in different workplaces
- flexible delivery which recognises your need to fit studying around home and working life
- modules which will be delivered on a block basis (dates will be provided at the start of the academic year)
- guest lectures from NICS and public sector managers
- a system whereby you can take individual modules as short courses and build these towards your award over a longer period of time, thereby spreading cost and effort.

Our graduates are already immersed in their professional lives but this qualification should enhance the prospects for further career progression.

Psychology, Applied (Mental Health and Psychological Therapies)

MSc

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This course provides an in-depth consideration of psychological theory and research concerned with the aetiology, assessment and treatment of psychological problems across the lifespan.

You will be provided with a working knowledge of some of the major psychological therapies, (namely Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Family Therapy and Systemic Practice), and gain some practical experience in their use, as well as have the opportunity to apply for clinical placement after the course. In addition, you will have the opportunity to undertake a Masters level research project.

Graduates are successful in acquiring assistant psychologist positions, which with experience, allows them to apply for associate psychologist positions. Others are successful in gaining entry onto professional doctorate programmes in clinical, counselling and educational psychology. Graduates also secure posts in research and PhD scholarships in psychology across the UK and Ireland.



Real Estate

Qian Sun

The postgraduate Real Estate course incorporated a wide range of subjects which I found interesting. As well as learning in a classroom environment, we got to take part in lots of practical activities including meeting the local property professionals during a field trip to Dublin.

I believe the knowledge that I gained from my studies at Ulster University paved the way for my success in landing a job with JLL Shanghai - a worldwide real estate firm upon graduating. Thank you Ulster University!

Quantitative Methods for the Behavioural and Social Sciences

PGCert

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Full-time

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This course offers certified training in a specialised skill-set necessary to:

- design and conduct research studies using quantitative methodologies
- manipulate and analyse primary and secondary sources of quantitative data appropriately
- present resulting research findings in the form of high-quality research outputs

It's aimed at prospective PhD applicants who seek focused and condensed quantitative analysis and methodology skills training; academics who seek flexible and accessible training to become both research literate and active; and researchers who seek expert guidance and training to enhance their quantitative analytic and methodological knowledge and skill.

You will have the freedom and flexibility to study for a postgraduate award in your own time and at your own pace, whilst also getting expert face-to-face support and guidance to master aspects of methods and statistics training that are traditionally recognised to be challenging for the novice researcher/analyst.

Upon successful completion, you will be ideally positioned to apply for early-career posts (e.g. research assistant, project manager posts) in a wide variety of academic and non-academic settings. The course also provides an excellent stepping-stone to doctoral-level research study.

Real Estate

PGCert/PGDip/MSc

Belfast

Full-time

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This course provides an intensive postgraduate opportunity for ambitious and motivated graduates wishing to become real estate professionals at local, national or international level. The subject matter is presented with an international perspective to reflect the increasingly strong role of real estate in today's global business economy. The unique qualities of this programme include a core focus on property development, valuation, investment and management, enabling you to appreciate the dynamics of real estate and the capital markets. This includes the key areas of real estate asset pricing, portfolio management, risk and market analysis, relevant to the commercial real estate industry, banks and institutional investors. The MSc has a dual purpose, acting as a fast-track conversion course for those aspiring to become real estate professionals and also to meet the needs of those wishing to up-skill and advance their knowledge in the real estate discipline.

On graduation, you will be able to demonstrate various qualities including knowledge and understanding of the various best practice and accepted procedures of the property industry, and the skill to practise the appropriate methods and practical techniques commonly used by a property surveyor. The career destination of graduates includes traditional residential/commercial agency, property development, property asset management and valuation roles, as well as applying real estate skills in the banking, accountancy and investment sectors.

Accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors who accredit the course and oversee the quality of teaching and content. Graduates have three pathways (Commercial Property Practice, Residential and Valuation) towards their professional membership after successful completion of their APC.

Renewable Energy and Energy Management

PGDip/MSc

📍 Online

🕒 Part-time

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

The course is designed to meet a need for engineers and energy professionals to deliver energy conscious and environmentally sustainable solutions for use by the public, industry, services and government. It produces graduates who have an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the scientific, technological and socio-economic principles and techniques upon which renewable energy technologies and energy management strategies are founded. A requirement of entry is that students are already working in the profession.

All modules are delivered online and assessed by 100% coursework (projects, essays, group discussion boards, blogs and online quizzes). The dissertation is also assessed by a Viva which can be conducted via video call.

The demand for well-educated energy engineers is increasing dramatically, with wide ranging opportunities in the field of renewable energy and energy management generally, many graduates are employed as design consultants, while others have embarked upon careers in local government.

This course is accredited by the Energy Institute (EI) and the Chartered Institute of Building Services Engineers (CIBSE) on behalf of the Engineering Council as further learning for the academic requirement for registration as a chartered engineer.



Software Development, Professional

Edel Smiley

After graduating with an undergraduate degree in Psychology I decided to take a change in career direction. The Ulster University Masters conversion course in Professional Software Development appealed to me as it allowed graduates from previous disciplines to embark on an IT based course.

With no need to have any previous experience with IT, it didn't matter that I (or anyone else in the class) was unfamiliar with developing software or coding. The Masters offered an intense insight into software development from the beginning, taught by experienced lecturers who understood that this field was completely new and unfamiliar.

Within the first nine weeks of the course, with support from lecturers, I secured a place on the Graduate Technology Academy with Citi Bank, having been introduced to the company at a graduate fair held on campus.

Smart Manufacturing Systems

MSc

📍 Magee

🕒 Full-time

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Providing professionals with expert, multi-discipline knowledge in the principles and application of Smart Manufacturing.

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

The aim of this course is to provide postgraduate education and training in the concepts and methods within the area of manufacturing and mechanical engineering with the application of industrial robotics, data analytics and artificial intelligence (AI)/ machine learning to meet the needs of manufacturing in Industry 4.0. The course will equip you with expert knowledge across multi-disciplines in both the underlying science and application of manufacturing and mechanical engineering together with the computing topics of intelligent data analytics and robotics. You will also develop knowledge and skills to understand the nature of the global business environment and global business operations.

Smart Manufacturing is a rapidly developing field of study within both academia and industry. This course will prepare you for a successful career as a modern manufacturing engineer to meet competitive demands within a global business context. There is currently an extensive demand for engineering graduates, particularly those with the high-level skills to develop and operate smart factories, which will be provided by this course.

Students from this course would be eligible to directly enter graduate employment or proceed to further study at PhD level.

Social Policy

MSc

📍 Belfast

🕒 Full-time

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The MSc in Social Policy offers you the opportunity to acquire detailed knowledge and understanding of contemporary social policy, including the working of devolution in the UK. You will receive training in social research methods, effective dissemination, policy analysis, and the ability to apply theoretical perspectives and concepts to real-life problems. The course has a strong focus on major societal challenges such as social justice and inequality and global perspectives on these issues. You will benefit from working with a team of internationally recognised researchers and educators committed to facilitating your personal, intellectual, and professional development. As a student in the School of Applied Social and Policy Sciences you will also benefit from the research expertise of our staff and from the work of specialist research centres in the School.

The course is suited to those aiming for a career in the public sector, in NGOs and in private sector research organisations. It is also geared towards professionals working in these sectors seeking to enhance career progression. Employability and progression opportunities are enhanced through the opportunity to receive advanced research methods and skills training and opportunities to apply theoretical learning to real-life policy situations.

Software Development, Professional

MSc

📍 Magee

🕒 Full-time

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Skilled software developers are needed to support Northern Ireland's burgeoning software industry. This intensive one year Masters conversion course is aimed at highly motivated graduates with a good honours degree in any discipline other than computing. While the course has a particular focus on the employment needs of the local economy, the skills and abilities developed are easily transferred to a more global stage. You will develop the skills needed to apply best practices in software engineering across a variety of organisations.

There is a strong demand in the local economy and beyond for graduates with software development skills. Coupled with the skills and knowledge of their primary degree, graduates from this course will be well placed to find employment in private industry, public sector organisations and in research. They will have the necessary skills to work in roles such as software developers, software testers and/or academic or commercial researchers, as well as have the capacity to diversify into other roles such as independent consultancy.

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

Sport and Exercise Medicine

PGDip/MSc

📍 Jordanstown

🕒 Full-time

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This course is aimed at clinical professionals working as medical doctors, physiotherapists or other health professionals (e.g. podiatrists). It will provide the knowledge, critical awareness and transferable skills for clinicians aspiring to engage in the field of sport and exercise medicine. The teaching faculty is multidisciplinary and comprises clinical specialists from physiotherapy, sports medicine, exercise physiology, orthopaedics, radiology and biomechanics.

Modules focus on sports injury management, sports rehabilitation, biomechanics, research methods, and exercise and disease prevention. You will also be required to undertake an independent research project in your final semester. Core modules comprise both theoretical and practical components and have significant clinical and vocational relevance.

The overarching aim of this course is to develop practitioners who understand the importance of evidence-based and specialist reflective practice, and who will enhance the healthcare of people involved in sport and exercise within the UK, Ireland and beyond.

Sport and Exercise Nutrition

PGDip/MSc

- 📍 Online
- 🕒 Full-time/Part-time

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Diet and nutrition significantly affect sport and exercise performance. The food and fluid which an athlete consumes before, during and after exercise affects health and body composition, as well as performance and recovery. Sound knowledge of sport and exercise nutrition can ensure a healthy balance between exercise and diet for a range of athletes, from amateur to elite levels within different sports. This course provides a postgraduate pathway for graduates who are interested in pursuing a career in the area of sport and exercise nutrition.

Career options within sport and exercise nutrition are expanding and include becoming a freelance sports nutritionist/performance nutritionist or working with sporting/government organisations. Previous graduates have gained employment with leading organisations within the UK and Ireland including IRFU, Ulster Rugby, Dairy Council for Northern Ireland and United Kingdom, Rowing Ireland and Apple. We also have a number of graduates who, following mentored experience, have set up independent sports nutrition clinics within Ireland and internationally.

As an accredited course, this programme achieves the competencies required for graduate registration with the British Dietetic Association (BDA) Sport and Exercise Nutrition Register (SENr) meaning those graduating with the PgDip/MSc are automatically eligible to register with the SENr as a graduate registrant.

Sport and Exercise Psychology

MSc

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This course is designed for students to gain professional training in the provision of psychological support to clients, acquire vocationally related psychological skills, develop a critical thinking approach to the existing knowledge base and conduct research, all within a science practice-led model.

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

Accredited by the British Psychological Society, this makes up Stage One of the training in Sport and Exercise Psychology. In order to gain eligibility to apply for registration with the HCPC, to practise and use the protected title of Sport and Exercise Psychologist, an approved HCPC Stage Two programme needs to be completed.

Sport Management

MSc

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Suitable for aspiring graduates from any academic discipline, this course was introduced to meet increasing demand from students and employers for highly-skilled managers in the area of sport. It aims to give you an introduction to the key areas of business, management and sports management which are essential to build a successful career in the sports industry.

We focus on ensuring that our students have the practical and commercial knowledge required to make a difference and this knowledge is put into practice via an internship which is built into the course.

Graduates take up roles within the sports industry, in consultancy, marketing or administration with many using their internship as an opportunity to build and develop effective links with employers. Over the past few years, students have worked for organisations such as the Belfast Giants, Ulster Sport Academy, Sport Ireland, Adidas, Ecco and the IFA. Other graduates have made use of the generic business and management skills that are taught on the course to gain employment with organisations such as Apple.

Sports Coaching and Performance

MSc

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- 🕒 Full-time

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The aim of this course is to facilitate the continuing development of sports coaching professionals and to enhance their knowledge and skills appropriate to the management and control of the diverse components within sports coaching.

The climate for developing sport and coaching in Northern Ireland and the UK has never been more positive. With major international events being hosted here, coach education and development have become a major focus for policy and funding decisions. The establishment of the UKCC framework and the development of different coaching contexts has provided an opportunity to modernise existing coach qualification and learning programmes.

Offered on both a full and part-time basis, students complete 180 credit points for the award of MSc.

Graduates have secured employment in a wide range of sport and non-sport related organisations, including sport governing bodies, local authorities, education or self-employment.

The expectation of what makes an expert coach is growing. There is a need for coaches of elite athletes or teams (at all levels) to become more highly qualified which can be achieved through postgraduate level education.

Stem Cell Biology

PGCert

📺 Online

🕒 Part-time

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This cutting edge course will provide you with the knowledge and skills required to pursue a career in the rapidly expanding field of stem cell biology. Successful completion of the course will allow you to capitalise on opportunities in areas such as the stem cell industry, regenerative medicine, clinical stem cell work, further academic research or regulatory affairs.

You will study in a collaborative online environment where you will be supported by an e-tutor. The course will cover the latest exciting advances in stem cell science and equip you with the skills to critically analyse these discoveries, not only during the course but during your future career.

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS).

Strength and Conditioning

MSc

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🕒 Full-time

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The knowledge base that is utilised by strength and conditioning coaches is generally accepted to cut across several domains, such as anatomy, exercise physiology, biomechanics, nutrition, and sport psychology. Through such observations, the knowledge for effective coaching can be identified and coaching shortcomings can be improved through well-rounded education programmes.

This course has been developed to reflect the guidelines published by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), regarding graduate level study. In addition, key stakeholders from industry have been consulted to help formulate a needs-led curriculum.

Employment opportunities for aspiring strength and conditioning coaches exist in government-funded organisations such as schools, colleges, universities, national/state institutes of sport, and privately funded professional organisations and with individual athletes.



Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Ronan Kelly

International teacher and PhD TESOL student

My undergraduate degree was in Accounting but I knew this was not the career I wanted to follow so I took a completely different direction and began an MA TESOL course. Working in education seemed a better fit for me. Making such a significant leap between professions was daunting, but the knowledge and practical skills that I gained during the MA TESOL course ensured I was ready to begin my new teaching career. I was able to take the theories of language learning and teaching that we studied and then apply them to my own teaching practice while doing the course. I benefited most from this during the teaching practice module in Hungary, where I had a fantastic professional and personal experience teaching English in a secondary school.

One of the highlights of studying at Ulster is the support and encouragement I received from the course lecturers. Since graduating I have taught English in different contexts all over the world. This includes public schools, private schools and universities across Vietnam, South Korea, Hungary and Northern Ireland. All of my employers have highly valued my postgraduate qualification and it has now led me to study for a PhD in TESOL.

Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages

MA

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This exciting MA is the only Masters level TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) programme in the UK which offers an ERASMUS funded overseas teaching practice placement. Full-time students spend eight weeks in Hungary, teaching in primary or secondary schools. It suits those with or without teaching experience, aims at excellence in practical classroom teaching as well as preparing you for a master's degree by dissertation. The MA TESOL meets the criteria for the British Council's higher level TEFL Qualified qualification.

Graduates have gained work as English language teachers in private language schools, further education colleges, universities and schools in the UK, Ireland and many countries across the world. Some have progressed to doctoral study, while others have secured jobs as online English language teachers. Graduates have also gained employment in teaching-related areas such as the Inclusion and Diversity Service and developers of online English language teaching materials. Others have used their qualification to work for charities abroad in developing countries.

Theory of Independent Prescribing for Optometrists

PGCert

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

This online course consists of two 30-credit modules: Principles of Pharmacology and Prescribing; and Assessment, Management and Treatment of Ocular Conditions. It will prepare General Optical Council registered optometrists to undertake the clinical placement and proceed to the College of Optometrists Common Final Assessment in Therapeutics.

Designed in collaboration with ophthalmologists, pharmacists and independent prescribing optometrists, this course has been provisionally approved by the General Optical Council.

This programme has a January intake only.

Veterinary Public Health

PGCert

📍 Online

🕒 Part-time

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Veterinary Public Health (VPH) is a subject area that includes all aspects of public health that can be protected or improved by application of veterinary science. It links the animal and human health with the environment and plays a pivotal role in the development of an integrated 'farm to fork' approach to food safety. This course is designed to provide postgraduate and professionally relevant advanced training in VPH. The programme focuses on the core domains of VPH in relation to the regulatory responsibilities of the official veterinarians for the protection of animal health and welfare and human health. You will develop knowledge and understanding of legislative, policy and scientific aspects of VPH, as well as to acquire skills to disseminate and implement this knowledge in practice.

This course enables official veterinarians to meet the demands for straightforward and clear answers regarding the potential risks (both microbial and non-microbial) associated with the consumption of, or exposure to, products of animal origin, issues of animal welfare and protection of the environment. This programme fulfils the additional requirement for the training of official veterinarians as set out in European Regulation 625/2017.

Teaching is through online lectures and discussions, individual support, video and internet links with staff, independent learning, and group work with European and global experts in veterinary science, law, economics, and policy contributing to the course.

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

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

Veterinary Public Health (Food Regulatory Affairs)

PGDip/MSc

📍 Online

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The programme provides postgraduate training in Veterinary Public Health with Food Regulatory Affairs specialism. Veterinary Public Health is an interdisciplinary subject area - integrating science, law and food/health policy as applied to the regulation of the entire food chain from pre-harvest to the consumer.

This course will provide you with a broad knowledge and understanding of veterinary public health and food regulatory affairs. You'll learn to assess available evidence and data, make sound judgements, and communicate findings effectively to all stakeholders in the food chain including producers, regulators, industry and consumers.

Relevant EU food regulatory policy will be covered within the lectures and translated into a coherent regulatory framework so that you can grasp the complex idea of total regulation of the food chain, from primary production, through to consumer health issues. In addition, core domains of veterinary public health (VPH) are addressed in relation to the regulatory responsibilities of the veterinarians and the protection of animal health and welfare and human health. Teaching is through online lectures, online discussions, individual support, video and internet links with staff, independent learning, and work in small groups. European and global experts in veterinary and food science, law, economics, and policy contribute to the programme.

A jointly awarded degree from Ulster University and University College Dublin, European and global experts in science, law, economics and policy contribute to the course.