Ulster University

24/25

INTERNATIONAL Postgraduate Prospectus

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Hello from Ulster University

Ulster University is extraordinary. We are a university that spans a region of great potential and great passion. At Ulster University, our students are at the heart of everything we do, and we want to give you the most rewarding student experience possible.

We are committed to the delivery of campus-based education. Learning, teaching, and research are social activities where people come together to create and share knowledge through collaboration and partnership.
We are committed to the creation and nurturing of interactive shared spaces where people can benefit from research and industry-led learning across each of our campuses.

The aspirations of our vibrant student community are met across our three campuses, each offering a student experience unique to its location and subject areas. We are recognised for our outstanding impact on student outcomes due to the excellence of our committed teaching community; delivering a learning experience that develops skills, raises ambitions, and prepares future leaders.

We enjoy a national and international reputation for excellence in research and teaching while simultaneously playing a leading role in the enrichment of the social, economic, and cultural life of Northern Ireland and beyond. We believe in equality; we celebrate diversity, and we foster inclusion. Through our critical role in fulfilling our global civic commitment and transforming lives, we are 'Delivering Sustainable Futures for All'.

Northern Ireland is renowned for its friendliness and warm welcome. We are proud to welcome international students from over 70 countries to Ulster University. Our vibrant cities, unspoilt countryside, efficient public transport and minimal congestion ensure a fantastic quality of life. We recognise that relocating and, in many instances, living away from family and friends for the first time can be a daunting experience – it is also an exciting one. Our Global Engagement team is dedicated to ensuring your transition from home to studying with us is as smooth as possible.

This prospectus offers you a flavour of life at Ulster University; the unique student experience, the outstanding facilities on our campuses across Northern Ireland, and the supportive learning environment where you can pursue your ambitions. Whatever your aspirations, we want to give you the education experience to help you achieve them. We want you to enjoy everything that Ulster University has to offer, and we look forward to welcoming you.

With best wishes,

P. Bartholomew

Professor Paul Bartholomew
Vice-Chancellor, and President







Locations
B: Belfast
C: Coleraine
DL: Derry~Londonderry
J: Jordanstown Sports Village

Airports
BI: Belfast International
G: George Best Belfast City
D: City of Derry

Ports
B: Belfast
L: Larne

Trains
B: Belfast
C: Coleraine
DL: Derry~Londonderry
J: Jordanstown

Travel times
Belfast > Derry~Londonderry
1hr 45mins
Belfast > Jordanstown
15mins
Belfast > Coleraine
1hr 10mins
Coleraine > Derry~Londonderry
50mins








Destination Ulster

There are so many great reasons to study in Northern Ireland









A home from home

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

Wallet friendly

Northern Ireland has the lowest student cost of living in the UK (National Student Money Survey 2023). Students studying in Northern Ireland enjoy low rents and affordable living expenses including inexpensive nights out.

The great outdoors

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

Arts and culture

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

Great food

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

Fantastic Nightlife

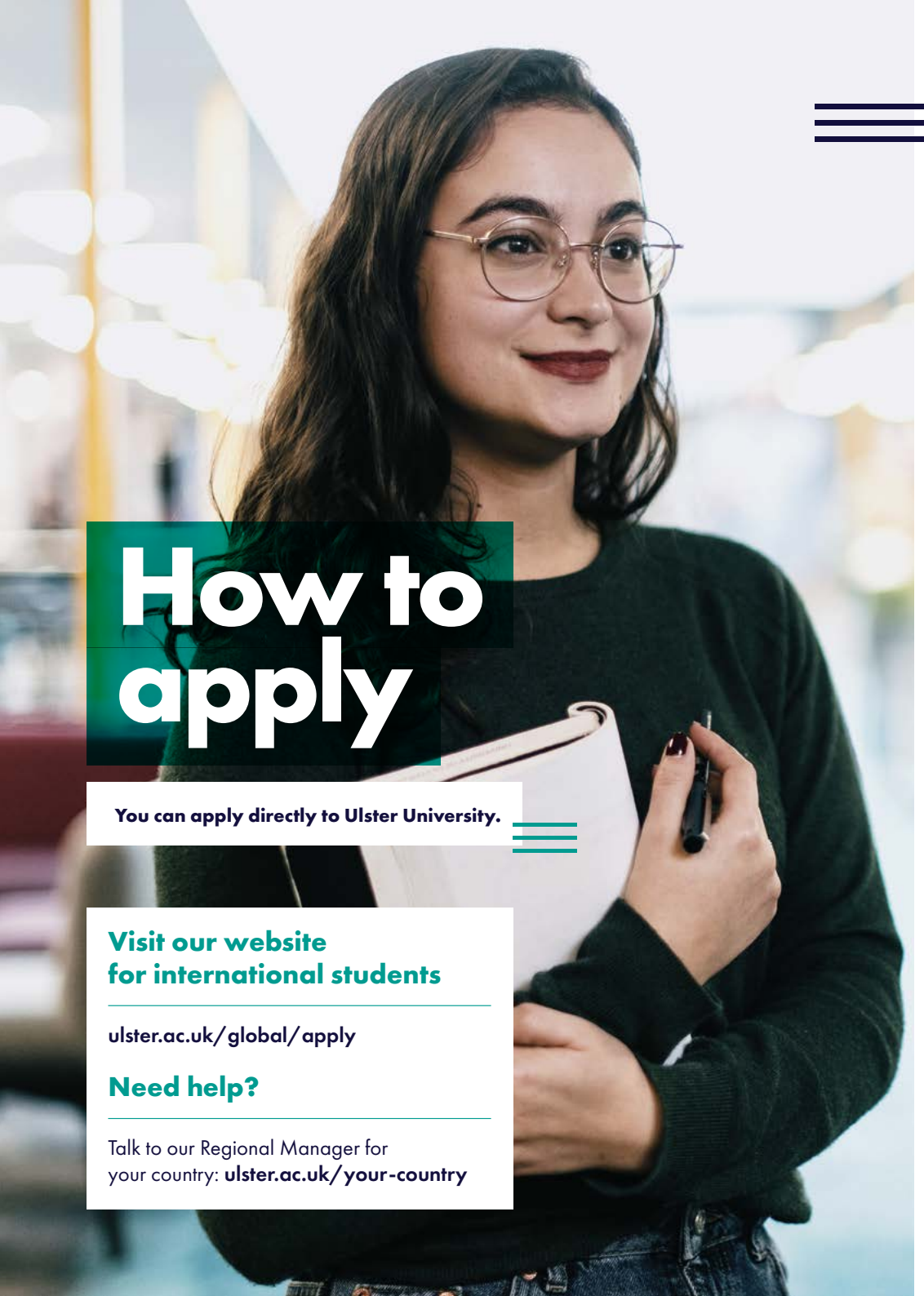
Live music, affordable clubbing, a vibrant LGBTQ+ scene and friendly community make Northern Ireland a great place to enjoy a memorable night out and have 'great craic .

Connected

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

Parent and family friendly

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



How to apply

You can apply directly to Ulster University.

Visit our website for international students

ulster.ac.uk/global/apply

Need help?

Talk to our Regional Manager for your country: **ulster.ac.uk/your-country**

1. Select a course

Select the course you want to apply for from our online prospectus.

ulster.ac.uk/courses

2. Check your course entry requirements

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

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3. Check your relevant country page

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

ulster.ac.uk/your-country

4. Apply online

Submit your application and upload your supporting documentation via our online portal.

ulster.ac.uk/applyonline

5. Receive your letter of offer

We will email this to you.

6. Accept your offer

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

ulster.ac.uk/accept

7. Need a student visa?

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

ulster.ac.uk/visa

8. Receive your CAS letter

We will email this to you.

9. Apply for your student visa

ulster.ac.uk/student-visa



Fees and Finance

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

Fees

For a full breakdown of postgraduate international tuitions fees for 2024/25 please visit:
ulster.ac.uk/global/fees

Fees are normally subject to an annual increase.

International deposit

International students who require a Student Visa are required to pay a £4,000 deposit, which will be deducted from your tuition fee.

Payment options

Tuition fees are payable in pounds sterling (£GBP). We accept payment by Flywire, Banker s Draft, Direct Bank Transfer and also accept all major credit/debit cards except for American Express and Laser.

For full terms and conditions, visit our Tuition Fees Payment Policy
ulster.ac.uk/student/fees/tuition-fee-payments/payment-terms

Additional costs

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

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

Find out more
ulster.ac.uk/courses

For details on international scholarships visit
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NORTHERN IRELAND
LOWEST STUDENT COST OF LIVING IN UK
NATIONAL STUDENT MONEY SURVEY (2023)

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Courses

Course	Final Award	UK Degree Entry Requirement	IELTS
Animation	MA	2:2	6.0
Communication and Public Relations	MSc / PGDip	2:2	6.0
Contemporary Performance Practice	MA	2:2	6.0
Creative Musicianship	MMus/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Criminology and Criminal Justice	MSc / PGDip / PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies	MA	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Digital Marketing Communication and Leadership	MSc	2:2	6.0
Education with Specialisms*	MEd/PGDip/PGCert	2:2	6.0
English Literature	MA	2:1	6.0
Fashion and Textile Retail Management	MSc	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Film and TV Production	MA/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Fine Art (Masters of Fine Art)	MFA	2:1	6.0
Games Design	MA	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
History	MA	2:1	6.0
Irish Language Translation, Interpreting and Professional Language Skills	MA/PGDip	2:2	6.0
Journalism	MA	2:2	7.0

Course	Final Award	UK Degree Entry Requirement	IELTS
Law - Access to Justice	LLM	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Law - Corporate Law, Computing and Innovation (with or without Advanced Practice)**	LLM/MSc	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Law - Employment Law and Practice	PG Cert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Law - Gender, Conflict and Human Rights **	LLM	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Law - Human Rights Law and Transitional Justice **	LLM	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Law - International Commercial Law and ADR **	LLM	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Library and Information Management*	MSc/PGDip	2:2	6.0
Linguistics	MSc/PGDip	2:2	6.0
Museum Practice and Management*	MA/PGDip	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Peace and Conflict Studies	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2	6.0
Photography (Masters of Fine Art)	MFA	2:2	6.0
Photography (Masters of Fine Art)*	MFA	2:2	6.0
Public Administration	MPA	2:2	6.0
Social Policy	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	MA	2:2	6.0
User Experience and Service Design	MDes	2:2	6.0

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Faculty of Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment

Course	Final Award	UK Degree Entry Requirement	IELTS
Architecture	March	2:2 in Architecture	6.0
Artificial Intelligence (with or without Industrial Placement)**	MSc with Industrial Placement/ MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Biomedical Engineering (with or without Applied Research)**	MSc with Applied Research/ MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Civil and Infrastructure Engineering (with or without Applied Research)	MSc with Applied Research/ MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Composites and Polymers, Advanced**	MSc/PGDip	2:2	6.0
Computer Science (with or without Industrial Placement)**	MSc with Industrial Placement/ MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Construction Management**	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Data Science (with or without Applied Research)**	MSc with Applied Research/ MSc	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Digital Construction Analytics & BIM (with or without Applied Research)	MSc with Applied Research/ MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Energy Storage (with or without Applied Research)**	MSc with Applied Research/ MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Fire Safety Engineering (with or without Applied Research)	MSc with Applied Research/ MSc/PGDip	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Global Strategy in Environmental Health and Sustainability *	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2	6.0
Internet of Things (with or without Industrial Placement)**	MSc with Industrial Placement/ MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Manufacturing Management**	MSc/PGDip	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Mechanical Engineering (with or without Applied Research)**	MSc with Applied Research/ MSc	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0

Course	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	UK Degree Entry Requirement	IELTS
Planning and City Resilience	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2	6.0
Professional Software Development	MSc	2:2 with a maximum 50% computing content	6.0
Professional Software Development (Data Science)	MSc	2:2 with a maximum 50% computing content	6.0
Real Estate (with or without Applied Research)	MSc with Applied Research/ MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2	6.0
Renewable Energy and Energy Management*	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Smart Manufacturing Systems (with or without Applied Research)	MSc with Applied Research/ MSc	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0

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Faculty of Life and Health Sciences

Course	Final Award	UK Degree Entry Requirement	IELTS
Biomedical Science*	MSc	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Biotechnology Research	MSc	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Cataract and Refractive Surgery (Theory)*	PGDip	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Education for Healthcare Professionals*	PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Environmental Management***	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Environmental Management with Geographic Information Systems* **	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Environmental Toxicology and Pollution Monitoring***	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Food and Nutrition*	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Food Regulatory Affairs*	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	Degree in a relevant discipline	6.0
Geographic Information Systems* **	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Health and Wellbeing**	MSc/PGDip	2:2	6.0
Health Promotion & Public Health	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Health Psychology*	MSc	2:1 in Psychology	6.0
Health Studies, Applied* **	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	Degree	6.0
Human Nutrition	MSc	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.5
Lower Limb Preservation in diabetes*	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Nursing	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	Degree in Nursing and registered to practice in own country	6.0
Nursing, Specialist (with Pathways)	PGDip	Degree in Nursing and registered to practice in own country	7.0
Nursing, Specialist Community Public Health	PGDip	Degree in Nursing and registered to practice in own country	7.0
Personalised Medicine*	MSc	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Pharmaceutical Sciences	MSc/PGDip	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Pharmacy Practice, Advanced*	MSc	Degree in Pharmacy and employed as Pharmacist	6.0
Physician Associate Studies	MSc	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Professional Development in Occupational Therapy* **	MSc	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Professional Development in Physiotherapy* **	MSc	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Psychology (Conversion) *	MSc	2:1 in Psychology	6.0
Psychology, Applied (Mental Health and Psychological Therapies)	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 in Psychology	6.0
Remote Sensing and Geographics Information Systems*	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Sport and Exercise Medicine	MSc/PG Dip	2:2	6.0
Sport and Exercise Nutrition*	MSc/PGDip	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Sport and Exercise Psychology	MSc	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Sports Coaching and Performance	MSc	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Strength and Conditioning	MSc	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Theory of Independent Prescribing for Optometrists*	PGCert	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Veterinary Public Health*	PGCert	Degree in Veterinary Medicine	6.0
Veterinary Public Health (Food Regulatory Affairs)*	MSc/PGDip	Degree in Veterinary Medicine	6.0

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Ulster University Business School

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Accounting	PGDip	2:2	6.0
Accounting, Advanced	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:1 in a relevant discipline	6.0
Accounting, International with Analytics	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2 in Accounting	6.0
Accounting, Strategic**	MSc	2:2 in Accounting	6.0
Business Development and Innovation**	MSc	2:2	6.0
Business in Technology* **	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2	6.0
Fintech Management* **	MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2	6.0
Global Investment Management	MSc	2:2 in a relevant discipline	6.0
International Business (with or without Advanced Practice)**	MSc with Advanced Practice/MSc	2:2	6.0
International Business with Data Analytics (with or without Advanced Practice)**	MSc with Advanced Practice/MSc	2:2	6.0
International Business with Human Resource Management (with or without Advanced Practice)**	MSc with Advanced Practice/MSc	2:2	6.0
International Event Management (with or without Advanced Practice)**	MSc with Advanced Practice/ MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2	6.0
International Tourism & Hospitality Management (with or without Advanced Practice)**	MSc with Advanced Practice/ MSc/PGDip/PGCert	2:2	6.0
Management (with or without Advanced Practice)**	MSc with Advanced Practice/MSc	2:2	6.0
Management and Corporate Governance	MSc/PGDip	2:2	7.0
Marketing (with or without Advanced Practice)**	MSc with Advanced Practice/MSc	2:2	6.0
MBA (with or without Advanced Practice)**	MBA with Advanced Practice/MBA	2:2	6.0
MBA, Executive	MBA	2:2	6.0

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