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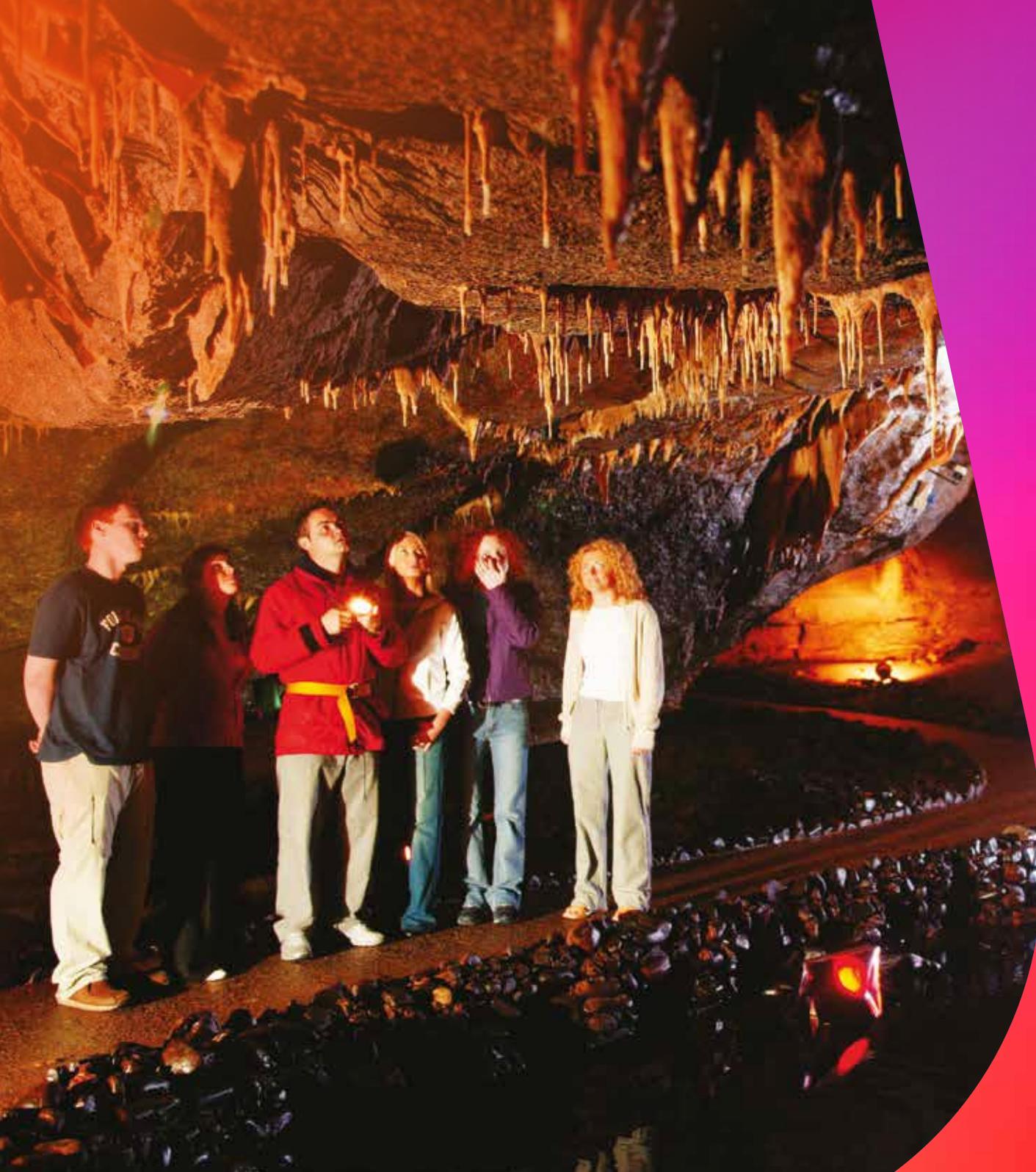
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Welcome

Wherever you are in the world, welcome to Ulster University, a vibrant academic community made up of four inspiring campuses across Northern Ireland.

We welcome hundreds of Study Abroad and Exchange students every year who apply to us directly, come as part of organised exchange programmes with partner universities or arrive through an approved Study Abroad provider. We accept students from all years of their University study, giving you the chance to study with us at a time that suits you.

As Northern Ireland's civic university, Ulster University is grounded in the heart of the community and strives to make a lasting contribution to society as a whole. Renowned for its world-class teaching, Ulster aims to transform lives and stretch minds. The outcomes of our research have global significance with local relevance, and contribute to the social, economic and cultural betterment of our region.

Although the University can trace its roots back to the Victorian era, our sights are set firmly on the future. Our students are at the centre of everything we do, and each of our campuses provides a wide range of courses that will engage you and equip you with the skills needed to carve out your future career.

Your Ulster journey begins here. This guide will introduce you to our University and our courses and show you how to apply. You can find out more at ulster.ac.uk/studyabroad

The Global Mobility team is on hand to provide practical help and advice throughout. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions, large or small – we will always be happy to help.

So, read on...



We look forward to meeting you soon!

Mehvish Ashfaq,
Head of Global Mobility and Experience.



Why choose Ulster

“I’ve gained a lot of good experiences and the chance to do research that I like with good support from my supervisors, other lecturers, faculty staff and friends.”

Punnarai Siricharoen, Thailand, PhD Computing student



LARGEST SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY IN IRELAND



GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK



FROM OVER 50 COUNTRIES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED **ELEARNING COURSES** AT ULSTER UNIVERSITY

INVESTING SIGNIFICANTLY IN OUR FACILITIES



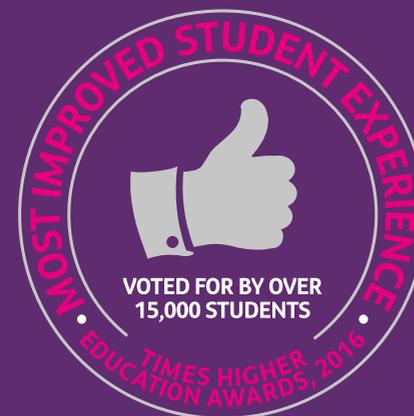
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TOP UK UNIVERSITY PROVIDING COURSES WITH A PERIOD OF WORK PLACEMENT



A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY WE WELCOME INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM OVER 100 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

Study Abroad with Ulster

Our study abroad programme gives you the chance to **live, learn and socialise with Ulster University students for one semester** or for a full academic year and gain academic credits from a UK university.

There are two routes available:

- **Erasmus+ for European-wide exchanges**
- **Non-European Study Abroad and exchanges**

How long can I study at Ulster?

A full academic year is from mid-September to the end of May. Alternatively, you can join us for semester one September to January (Fall/Autumn) or semester two January to May (Spring).

How do I choose my modules?

You will be required to undertake three modules per semester this is equal to 60 UK credits per semester or 120 credits for the full academic year. You may choose modules from a range of disciplines or take a more focused approach by choosing to specialise in

a specific thematic area, the choice is yours. All you need to ensure when selecting modules is that they are taught on the same campus as this will be your campus of study.

Please note: the modules in this guide are listed under the year they are taught in a degree. You are free to choose modules from all years if you meet the pre-requisite(s) listed in the module description; however, you should be aware that Ulster undergraduate students in final year of their degree have already taken a considerable number of modules within the school of study.

Did you know that you can join us as a Postgraduate/Masters level student? Contact us for further information on what modules you can study.

Introducing Ulster University

Students from across the world have chosen to study abroad at Ulster University.



Ulster University is based in Northern Ireland, with four distinct campuses in Belfast, Coleraine, Jordanstown and Derry~Londonderry (Magee). The student experience we offer is second to none. From great teaching to first class resources and facilities, all within a supportive learning environment, we are confident you will receive a 'uniquely Ulster' experience that will help you to fulfil your potential.

The Ulster experience not only offers you academic excellence, but you will also be part of a friendly and welcoming university, committed to providing you with a quality student experience during your time with us.

Modern facilities for sport, leisure and accommodation combine with our international reputation for excellence in teaching and research make us a leading UK education provider.

Some visitor attractions



Our Global Mobility and Student Experience team will provide you with advice on studying at Ulster, assistance with the application process and information about life at Ulster.

They will also continue to support you during your time with us. To ensure you feel right at home, you will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of events organised for international students across all campuses. You will also be encouraged to get

to know other Ulster students through engagement with the Students' Union. Our Student Support staff and the Students' Union are also on hand to help you settle into Ulster life.

Living and Learning in Northern Ireland

Wherever you're from, studying in Northern Ireland is guaranteed to be an unforgettable experience. We may be a 'wee' country, but we have a lot to offer!



Across all our campuses you'll experience a vibrant, eclectic social scene and you are never too far from top clubs and hot spots. Whether you're up for dancing the night away, sipping a cocktail or having a quiet night by a log fire, there's something for everyone. From traditional Irish music sessions in local pubs, global superstars in concert, up and coming performers in intimate venues or great festivals in wonderful settings – you'll find it all in Northern Ireland.

Whatever your taste, we have a packed social calendar of events including St Patrick's Day, the Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival (Belfast), the famous North West 200 motorcycle race (Portrush/Causeway Coast) and the Banks of the Foyle Halloween Carnival (Derry~Londonderry), and not forgetting the Belsonic and Tennent's Vital music festivals (Belfast), among many more!



Theatre enthusiasts can enjoy the stage with an array of plays, workshops, musicals or touring productions at first-class theatre venues including the Grand Opera House, the Lyric Theatre, the MAC Belfast and our very own Riverside Theatre.



Living and Learning in Northern Ireland

If the great outdoors is more your thing, get acquainted with our breath-taking landscapes and quaint towns and villages.



Enjoy a woodland walk at one of our many parks, forests and gardens, or visit the Antrim coast to enjoy areas of outstanding natural beauty. Paddle along canoe trails, surf or body board on waves coming from the roaring North Atlantic, or head to the Mourne Mountains where you can walk, climb or horse-ride.



Experience the wonder of the Giant's Causeway with its iconic rocks, tour locations made famous by the popular TV series *Game of Thrones*, or visit Titanic Belfast, the world's largest Titanic visitor experience, showcasing an engineering masterpiece. Whatever your interest or passion, we have it covered. What's more, you'll be guaranteed the friendliest of welcomes, in typical Northern Ireland fashion. What more would you expect from the happiest people in the UK?*

Explore the cultural heritage and historic sites, museums and landmarks which earned Belfast and Causeway Coast the coveted number one spot in the Lonely Planet's top regions to visit in 2018.

*Source: (Office of National Statistics, 2017)



“Northern Ireland is a lovely place; it is so peaceful, full of nature and people are really friendly. I’ve made friends here that I want to keep for my entire life.”

Monica Lopes Tonello, Pharmacy student

Campus Life

We are one University with four distinct campuses across Northern Ireland - Belfast, Coleraine, Jordanstown and Magee.

While each campus differs in size and has its own distinctive atmosphere, wherever you choose to study, you will still experience Ulster's unique university character.



Belfast Campus

Belfast's Cathedral Quarter is the artistic and cultural centre of the city and home to our Belfast campus.

If you choose to study here in Northern Ireland's capital, you can take advantage of its wealth of culture and entertainment.

Our vibrant campus plays host to frequent fashion and art exhibitions and is an exciting place to study and work. It is also home to The Academy training restaurant. Our Belfast School of Art boasts two Turner Prize winners and a further five nominees among its alumni and staff.

As part of our ongoing redevelopment programme, we have recently opened the doors on the first phase of our new landmark Belfast campus.

This ambitious £263 million project will transform higher education and be a world-class centre for teaching, research and innovation.



“I love the tranquility, clean and spacious spaces and the modern infrastructure of Belfast Campus”

Luz Ayda Gómez Duran,
Peace and Conflict Studies

The overwhelming design priority for the Belfast Campus has been flexibility.

This includes:

- The creation of fully-equipped student hubs and open-plan spaces which cater for informal, collaborative and individual study.
- Specialised, state-of-the-art workshop and studio facilities, equipped with emerging technologies, which will facilitate excellence in teaching, learning and research.

- A continued commitment to high-quality design and sustainable regeneration, with energy conservation a priority throughout the campus.

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



Coleraine Campus

The feeling of community at our Coleraine campus makes for a warm and welcoming student experience.



“Coleraine is a unique place to study. I love the taste of “localness” and there are many opportunities to mingle with local people”

Haruka Murayama, TESOL

The relaxed, outdoor atmosphere of the north coast is reflected in the feel of this thriving campus. The campus sits on the banks of the river Bann, less than a mile from the town centre.

Coleraine town is the largest and busiest on the Causeway Coast. Together with the nearby seaside towns of Portrush and Portstewart and the Giant’s Causeway World Heritage Site, this area is a major international tourist destination.

The area has an excellent selection of bars, clubs and award-winning restaurants.

For those interested in outdoor activities the local beaches, coastline and hills provide great opportunities to get outside and explore.



A wide range of subjects is available at Coleraine, which makes for an interesting mixture of students and staff.

Subject areas include Biomedical Sciences, Geography, Environmental Science, Psychology, Pharmacy, English, History, Media and Travel and Tourism.



Jordanstown Campus

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

“What I love about the Jordanstown Campus is that everything is contained in one building including the excellent sporting facilities and Belfast is only a short commute”

Katherine Brooks, ISEP



The campus has a strong profile in computing, built environment, business, engineering, social sciences, communication and academic disciplines relating to the science and coaching of sport. Sport plays a significant part in the life of the campus which is home to the Sports Institute of Northern Ireland (SINI).

Our Jordanstown campus provides world-class facilities that are open all year round to our students and members of the public. Our state-of-the-art technology will put you ahead of the rest. Most of Northern Ireland's leading athletes train here at our impressive facilities.

Buildings are structured around a 'central' mall allowing students to walk from one end

of the campus to the other without going outside. The mall area is home to a bank, restaurants, coffee shops, sandwich bars, a supermarket, pharmacy, the chaplain's office and the students' union.

Magee Campus

Amanda Spikol, Research

“The friendly village atmosphere of our Magee campus offers an intimate learning environment in the heart of Northern Ireland’s second city, Derry~Londonderry.”



The famous walled city centre and the River Foyle are a short walk from the campus.



Located in the North West of Northern Ireland and a short distance from County Donegal, Derry~Londonderry is ideally situated for exploring some of Ireland’s most dramatic landscapes.

the widow of a Presbyterian minister. This magnificent building was opened in 1865 and remains the hub of the campus.

With a new state-of-the-art teaching block, Magee campus offers world-class research and support facilities for students and staff.



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

Teaching strengths on campus include business, cinematic arts, Irish, music, drama, computing, engineering, nursing and law.



“The Students’ Union is a big friendly family, where I met so many nice people and had a great time on the events regularly organized.”

Viktorija Ozerova, Latvia, BSc Biomedical Science student

Make the most of your time at Ulster

Once you are registered to study at Ulster University, you automatically become a member of the Ulster University Students’ Union (UUSU).

The Union looks after the interests of students and is represented across all Ulster campuses. The Union is the focus of entertainment on each campus and organises social events, trips and activities to ensure you have an unforgettable experience at Ulster.

Student Voice

The Union represents the student population on every University committee, ensuring the student voice is always heard – an important way for us to get feedback on our teaching and facilities. Your voice is important, and we encourage you to engage!

Supporting You

The Students’ Union is an important part of our student support network. You can receive free, confidential advice and information on any issue or aspect of student life at Ulster.

Site Vice-Presidents can advise you on issues such as study, accommodation, how to deal with stress or anything else that affects your ability to make the most of your student experience.

Clubs and Societies

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



Visit
UUSU.org

Accommodation

To help you settle into university life, we guarantee you a place in one of our halls of residence during your time at Ulster, just ensure you get your application in on time!

University-managed accommodation is clean, comfortable and modern. We also arrange a 'Reslife' calendar of social events on arrival and throughout your stay so

you can get to know other students and develop a sense of community on campus. Activities include bake-offs, quiz nights and fun sports events.

ulster.ac.uk/accommodation

Living with your friends or new people from different parts of the world and at the same time really close to the main buildings where you study. It is a pleasant and unique experience."

Andressa Roeder, Brazil, BSc Food & Nutrition student

Ulster University, Belfast

The University is working in partnership with student living provider, Student Roost, to offer brand new, high quality accommodation adjacent to the Belfast campus.

This development provides en-suite rooms in cluster

apartments, with high speed Wi-Fi and a range of communal and study facilities available for students throughout the building to facilitate development of an integrated community. Apartments are also available for students with mobility and sensorial issues.

Ulster University, Jordanstown

Most of the accommodation in our on-campus student village comprises five-bedroom, en-suite apartments with high-speed broadband and Wi-Fi connections with shared kitchen/dining facilities. We provide adapted accessible accommodation for students with disabilities. There are a few houses and apartments available on-campus which

have a shared bathroom facility and kitchen/ living dining areas between five or six residents.

If you are studying at the Belfast campus you may be placed in University accommodation at the Jordanstown campus. There are excellent rail, bus and taxi links between these campuses.

Ulster University, Magee

You will be placed in our student village or our halls of residence both are less than five minutes' walk from the campus. All accommodation has access to high-speed broadband with Wi-Fi throughout. There are

self-contained units available for students who require additional space, privacy and independence. Adapted accessible accommodation is available for students with a disability.

Ulster University, Coleraine

Our student village offers fantastic on-campus accommodation. Most rooms have en-suite facilities, and all have a broadband connection

and access to the internet with Wi-Fi throughout. There are some suites available for students with special or mobility needs.

Student Support

Life as a student is exciting, but it can also be demanding. You may face personal challenges and that's where we can help.

We offer a range of services to ensure you make the most of your time at Ulster. Our professional services are free, confidential and inclusive for all Ulster students.



“The International Department is one of the best I have ever seen. The office offers and provides me with support whenever I need it.”

Purna Prasad Sita, India, MSc Management student



Health and Wellbeing

We provide advice and guidance for many student concerns, such as academic issues, coping with stress, family or relationship problems, and loneliness or isolation. We want to ensure you take safe care of yourself, both physically and emotionally.

Financial Matters

Our team can help you to budget and manage your money, as well as offer advice on financial matters including tuition fees, bursaries and access to financial support.

Disabilities and Medical Conditions

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

Concerned or Worried?

You can drop into the Student Support office on your campus or contact us by telephone or email. A triage service is available to assess your needs on your first visit and we will make an appointment with one of our specialist advisers if you need further consultation.

Counselling

All Ulster students can access face-to-face counselling support from a trained counsellor, on or off campus. A confidential 24/7 counselling helpline is also available.

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Four Faculties, One University

Ulster University is organised into four faculties, each housing different academic schools.



Faculty of Arts, Humanities
and Social Sciences



Faculty of Computing,
Engineering and the Built
Environment



Faculty of Life
and Health Sciences



Ulster University
Business School

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

The Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences offers courses on all four of Ulster's campuses, across six schools:

- Belfast School of Art
- School of Applied Social and Policy Sciences
- School of Arts and Humanities
- School of Communication and Media
- School of Education
- School of Law

We place a strong emphasis on professional accreditation, work-based learning and employability, to equip you with the necessary skills and qualifications to gain a competitive edge in your future career.

We are home to the award-winning Ulster University Law Clinic and the Transitional Justice Institute, the world's first academic research centre on transitional justice.

We are a research-intensive faculty and our teaching is inspired by the range and depth of our research. Our innovative curriculum, developed and delivered by staff who share your passion for learning, will challenge and change you.

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Faculty of Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment

The Faculty of Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment consists of four academic schools, offering industry-driven, professionally recognised courses.

These include:

- School of Architecture and the Built Environment
- School of Computing
- School of Computing, Engineering and Intelligent Systems
- School of Engineering



The Faculty has developed strong industry partnerships in both teaching and research, which has helped to foster excellent opportunities for our students. Sponsored scholarships and prizes further demonstrate the relevance of our courses and the

quality of our students. There has never been a better time to undertake study in Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment at Ulster University.

ulster.ac.uk/cebe

Faculty of Life and Health Sciences

As a leading provider of health-related education, Ulster's Faculty of Life and Health Sciences has a strong portfolio of accredited degree programmes covering seven academic schools:

- School of Biomedical Sciences
- School of Geography and Environmental Sciences
- School of Health Sciences
- School of Nursing
- School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- School of Psychology
- School of Sport

Well-established links with government and the public and private sectors play a key role in the design of our high-quality scientific provision. Whichever module you study you will benefit from state-of-the-art facilities and multidisciplinary teaching,

informed by world-leading research. You will grow in an environment where knowledge and skills are generated, challenged, tested and applied.

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Ulster University Business School

Ulster University Business School (UUBS) is entrepreneurial and dynamic consisting of four key academic schools:

- Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics
- Department of Global Business and Enterprise
- Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Department of Management, Leadership and Marketing

With approximately 120 academic staff and more than 6,000 students, we are one of the largest providers of university-accredited business and management education in Britain and Ireland. Our degree programmes are shaped by our world-leading research, the impact of which was ranked 7th out of 101 business schools in the Research Excellence

Framework (REF 2014). We also work with some of Ireland's biggest companies and have nurtured strong relationships with a variety of businesses and organisations to provide a broad range of invaluable opportunities to students.

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Subject Guide

To assist you in deciding which subject area and which campus you wish to study on, the following guide will be able to assist you.

Please be advised that this guide is only a sample of modules. Modules are subject to change and your final module selection will be confirmed with your studies advisor ensuring

there are no timetable clashes during your period of study. Confirmation and registration of modules will be made during your orientation week.

“Ulster is very much a community-driven University. You aren’t just a ‘number’ at Ulster, you really do matter.”

Jason Hayes,
Business Information Systems



Accounting and Finance

Jordanstown



Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Academic, Professional & Managerial Awareness	Accounting for Engineers	Advanced Corporate Finance and Risk Management
Accounting for Financial Decision Makers	Accounting for Business Decisions	Advanced Financial Accounting
Accounting for Marketing	Corporate Finance	Advanced Financial Management
Accounting for Non-Accountants	Enterprise Systems	Audit and Assurance
Business Process Management	Financial Accounting	Auditing
Financial Institutions & Markets	International Financial Reporting	Behavioural Finance
Financial Mathematics & Statistics	Accounting for Business Decisions	Financial Management
Introduction to Accounting for Business	Assurance and Risk Management	Financial Markets and Institutes
Introductory Accounting	Enterprise Systems	Financial Reporting
Principles of Financial Accounting	Financial Modelling	Financial Statement Analysis
Principles of Management Accounting	Managerial Finance	International Finance
Quantitative Methods for Finance	Principles of Investing	Management of Business Finance
		Modern Taxation
		Money, Banking and Other Financial Institutions

PRINCIPLES OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

This module will present you with an introduction to the concepts underpinning corporate financial reporting for single companies and groups of companies.

ACCOUNTING FOR BUSINESS DECISIONS

You'll be equipped with the skills needed to effectively respond to a plethora of potential issues that can arise in business, particularly those pertaining to investment, financing and costing decisions. This module aims, through a variety of teaching and learning mechanisms, to equip you with a knowledge of the main techniques used in accounting and business. By the end you'll be able to competently assess and understand the key issues and ramifications of decision making in business.

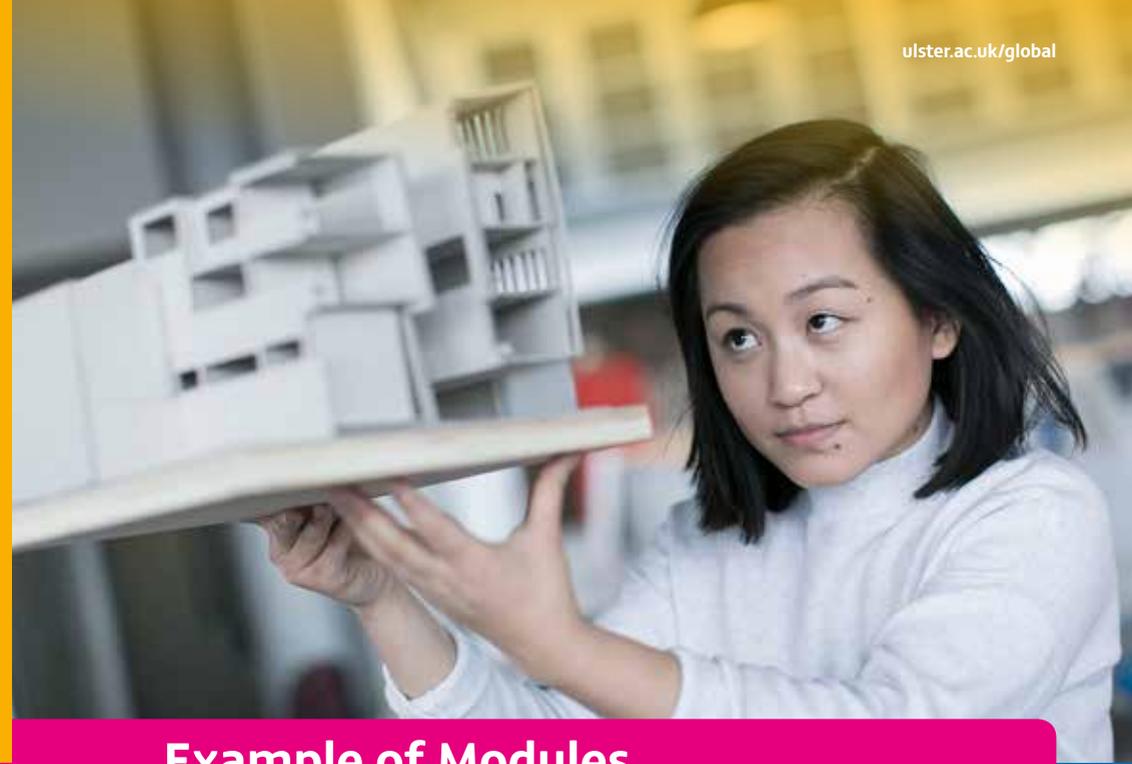
MODERN TAXATION

A knowledge of taxation is essential to students intending to pursue a career in accounting and is an essential part of most financial and economic decision making. This module provides a fundamental undertaking of the main aspects of the UK tax system covering personal, business taxation, corporation tax, inheritance tax and capital gains tax as well as an understanding of the administration of the self-assessment system.



Architecture and the Built Environment

Jordanstown



Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Domestic Construction Measurement	Integrated Regeneration Project	Architectural Design
Introduction to Food Safety & Occupational Health & Safety	Mathematics for Engineers	Critical Reflections
Planning & Regeneration	Occupational Health & Safety	Energy Economics & Management
Spatial Analysis and 3D Design	Resilient Places	Environmental Impact of Land & Property Development
	Urban Design & Place Making	Environmental Protection: Strategies for Sustainable Development
		Green Building Design
		Green Buildings
		Healthy Communities
		Social and Behavioural Change



PLANNING AND REGENERATION

This module looks closely at the origins and evolution of the planning system and provides you with an understanding of the regeneration policy- a crucial element underscoring the intellectual basis of professional planning practice. We'll be discussing a range of current policy issues and debates, and developing an appreciation of the interrelationships between planning, regeneration and housing. As a student you will learn the needs, roles and responsibilities of planners and other built environment professionals.

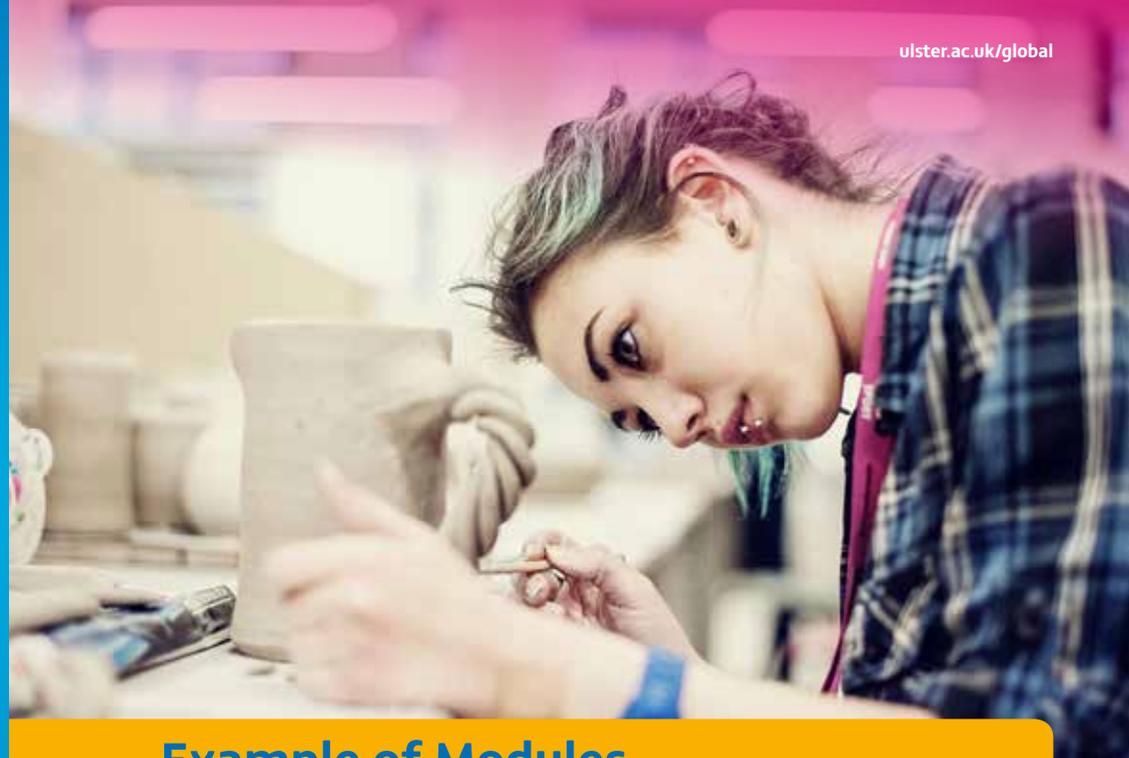
URBAN DESIGN AND PLACE MAKING

This module will introduce the key urban design and place-making principles that influence the design of the built environment. We'll take you through the property development decision-making processes necessary to deliver high quality developments and study the role the role of urban design in planning. Through interactive sessions, this module will demonstrate how the design of buildings and spaces can influence the achievement of wider sustainable development, community and social objectives.

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

Situate yourself in Northern Ireland; within this module you will investigate a unit of the city (as in the case of Belfast, a standard terrace house) exploring the relationship between the structure of built space and the creation of social environments. You'll learn how to read, understand and interpret any architectural plan and to be aware of the social division and articulation of space in the process of developing a plan. You'll also hone the ability to manipulate architectural space in model and drawing by developing an awareness for inherent social implications.

Art Belfast



Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
3D Digital Literacy	Animation Discourse	Creative Futures
Context 1: Learning to Learn	Contextual Studies	Design Presentation & Reporting
Contextual Studies	Creative Entrepreneurship	History & Theory
Core Skills	Design Communication	Theory and rationale
Cultural Contexts	Design Debates	
Design Culture	Design Dialogues	
Design Skills	Design Knowledge	
Documentary Now	Exhibit & Curate	
History & Theory	Graphic Design Research	
Imaging & Data Visualisation	History & Theory	
Influences	Illustration Research & Writing	
Introduction to Communication Design	Narrative & Storytelling	
Staged Photography	Photography: History & Theory	
The World of Animation	Spatial Imaging	
	Visual information	

DESIGN CULTURE

Introducing key issues and concerns within design research, this module will broaden your understanding, knowledge and critical observation of design. You will be encouraged to think about design within a wider theoretical, historical and social context to enable you to evaluate and respond to discourses, past, present and future.

VISUAL INFORMATION

This module introduces key concepts and methodologies of graphic design and graphic information design, the technical processes involved, their applications and effects. We'll be unravelling the role of visual information related to environments, products, packaging and corporate identity all within the underlying module theme; the need for clarity, succinct expression and effective communication in information.

CREATIVE FUTURES

This final year module prepares students for self-branding appropriate to the animation industry using both traditional and digital methods required for self-promotion within the highly competitive animation industry.

Biomedical Sciences

Coleraine / Magee



Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Bioanalysis for Nutrition	Bioanalysis for Nutrition	Bioanalysis for Nutrition
Biochemistry	Biochemistry	Biochemistry
Ecology & Biodiversity	Biotechnology	Biotechnology
Food Choice & Consumer Behaviour	Ecology & Biodiversity	Ecology & Biodiversity
Human Physiology & Anatomy	Food Choice & Consumer Behaviour	Food Choice & Consumer Behaviour
	Food Science	Food Science
	Human Physiology & Anatomy	Health Promotion & Nutrition Education
	Microbiology	Human Physiology & Anatomy
	Pathophysiology	Microbiology
	Epidemiology of Disease	Pathophysiology
	Inflammatory & immunological Diseases	Biomedical Informatics
	Neurological Disease	Clinical Decision Making & Diagnostic Theory
	Pharmacology	Clinical Research Project
	Psychiatry for Stratified Medicine	Clinical Trials design & Patient Recruitment
		In Silico Genomic Proteomic & Metabolomic Analyses Methods
		Stratified Medicine & Healthcare Innovation
		Stratified Medicine Disease Case Study
	Translational Stratified Medicine	

BIOCHEMISTRY

An introductory course that introduces the fundamental biochemical pathways, an understanding of which is necessary for the further study of life and health sciences. We'll be studying the structure, function and metabolism of biological macromolecules and then exploring the regulation of the pathways involved in their metabolism.

ECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY

This module will present the grand concepts of ecology and biodiversity, starting with an introduction to the history of life on earth and moving into the diversity of organisms and their biology in the context of individuals, populations, and the biosphere.

EPIDEMIOLOGY OF DISEASE

Through the course of this module you'll learn how to describe the concepts behind epidemiology and how they influence human health policy. You'll also be able to discuss the types of study, analyses and interpretation used in tracking human disease and configure how this relates to stratification of patients into clinically relevant subgroups.

“I have been able to learn about a new culture and meet such friendly people. This includes the great people from Northern Ireland and my new international family.”

Rebecca Farrell, USA, International exchange student

Business

Jordanstown / Magee



Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Economic Environment of Business	Business Improvement	Business Research
Principles of Management	Consumer Behaviour	Business strategy
Business Improvement	e-Commerce	Contemporary Issues in
Managing Employee Development	The Economic Environment of Business	Digital Strategy
Marketing Communications	Management Information Systems	Economics for Managerial Decision Making
Organisational behaviour	Media Planning & Buying	Enterprise Strategy
Professional Credibility	Organisational Behaviour	Entrepreneurship & Innovation
Introduction to Management & Leadership	Principles of Human Resource Management	Global Business Environment
Introduction to Management	Principles of Management	Human Resource Strategy
Business Strategy for SMEs	Principles of Marketing	International Business Environment
Effective Communication	Project Management	Leadership Theory & Practice
Fundamentals of Management	Behavioural Sciences	Resourcing People
Introduction to Business & Economics	Business in Practice	Advanced Professional Practice in Human Resources
Introduction to Human Resource Management	Digital Enterprise	Business Strategy
	Globalisation & the International Business Environment	Change Management
	Human Resource Management for Business Leaders	Corporate Branding
	Managing People	Employee Relations
	Operations Improvement	Enterprise Development & Entrepreneurship
	Trends and Developments in Human Resource Management	Human Resource Development
	Understanding People in Organisation	Management & Leadership
		Professional Selling & Sales Management

E-COMMERCE

This module is concerned with considering the impact of e-commerce activity on established business practices and marketing strategy. Together we'll be evaluating technological developments and placing them in the context of the marketplace and examining the impact of technology on organisational structure and consumer behaviour in a comparative international context.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

You'll be developing an understanding of the major countervailing forces that impact upon the performance of international business. Through the course of study you will learn how different political, legal, economic and fiscal systems impact upon international business activities.

INTRODUCTION TO MANAGEMENT

You will gain an introduction to the study of management and the role of the manager within the business organisation. We'll be exploring the characteristics of organisations (the context for management work) and through this discussion introducing the core functions of management. Topics studied will include the functions of planning, organising, managing people and organisational control.

GLOBAL MARKETING

The aim of this module is to provide you with an appreciation of the processes of firm internationalisation and present the key issues that affect marketing decisions in an international and global context. Through discussion and debate, firm level processes and activities will be considered, all within the context of the global marketing environment.

Cinematics Arts and Drama

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Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Introduction to Film Art	Art Direction/Production Design	Horror Film: Theory & Practice
Lighting, Camera, Sound	Dramatic Short	Issues in Performance
Visual Storytelling	History and Theory of Film	The Business of TV & Film
Issues in Performance	?Screenwriting	Writing for Stage & Screen
Studio Practice	Arts Administration	Arts Entrepreneurship
Text & Performance	Introduction to Directing	Contemporary Irish Theatre
Performance Technologies	Issues in Performance	Issues in Performance
	?Screenwriting	Theatre & Ritual
		Storytelling Performance
		Writing for Stage & Screen

SCREENWRITING

You will develop an understanding of the terms, ideas and craft, involved in the creation of screenplays. We'll be exploring the conventions of dramatic structure, new narrative forms and short film variations and you will be encouraged to think critically about screenplay writing. As part of the module, you'll also have an opportunity to write your own screenplay. This is an excellent opportunity for you to uncover your creative voice.

ISSUES IN PERFORMANCE

This module serves as an introduction to the fundamental structures of dramatic performance. Weekly lectures will introduce a range of core concepts and these will be supplemented with seminars through which we will develop the knowledge and frameworks necessary to analyse the creation and reception of dramatic performances. Through the course of the module we will be referring in detail to a range of set plays, studied from both the script and in live performance.

WRITING FOR STAGE AND SCREEN

This module explores the processes of creative writing for a range of media, including live performance, mediated performance and digital gaming. You will be required to read from a range of materials and encounter a range of working methods, before selecting one medium and developing a piece of writing, for performance, in that medium.



Communication

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Caroline Murphy, USA, MSc Marketing student

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Advertising	Communication in Relationships	Advanced Advertising
Analysing Language	Counselling Theory	Communication & Organisations
Children’s Language	Language Acquisition	Current Issues in Linguistic Theory
Communication & Language	Linguistic Theory	Groups, Identities & Relations
Consumer Behaviour	Linguistics for Clinicians	Integration & Eclecticism
Experimenting with Language	Political Communication	Language Acquisition
How Language Works	Semantics	Linguistic Interfaces
Interpersonal Communication	Advanced Interpersonal Communication	Metrics & Evaluation
Language, Media & Society	Communication in Groups & Teams	Organisational Counselling
Lifespan Development	Digital Media Communication	Political Lobbying
Nature & Contexts Counselling	Linguistics for Speech & Lang Therapy	Professional Issues in Counselling
Principles of Marketing	Linguistic Theory	Psychosocial Issues
Social Psychology of Communication	Mental Health & Well-being	Researching Talk & Social Interaction
The Creative PR Professional	PR Research, Strategy and Evaluation	Rethinking Communication
Understand Ourselves & Others	Talk, Interaction & Social Organisation	Structure & History of English



Example of Modules

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

This module aims to develop your understanding of the complex relationship between language and communication, focusing on competing models of communication and the multi-layered multi-faceted nature of meaning in communication involving language. It will explore how understanding features of language informs the study of communication and how reflecting on communication aids reflection on the complex nature of language and meaning.

LINGUISTIC THEORY

The main objective of linguistics is to understand the limits of cross-linguistic variation. Linguistic typology is a method of discovering the nature of language, by focusing exactly on the variation among linguistic systems. Variation among linguistic systems is vast, but not unconstrained, and linguistic variation focuses exactly on what is possible, rather than what is impossible in human language. You will be introduced to cross-linguistic variation, and the field of linguistic typology, in addition

to touching upon some phenomena to address in some more detail.



Computing

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Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Computer Hardware & Operating Systems	Algorithms & Data Structures	Artificial Intelligence
Computer Technology	Data Communication & Networking	Computational Intelligence
Database Systems	Games Graphics Programming	Concurrent & Distributed Systems
Interactive Web Authoring	Internet Technologies	Cyber Security
Mathematics for Computing	Materials	Data Analytics
Programming	Mobile Development	Enterprise Computing
Software Development	Multimedia Games Development	Enterprise Networks
Systems Analysis & Design	Object Oriented Modelling	Fractals, Chaos & Complex Systems
Systems Software	Object Oriented Programming	Interactive Multimedia Games Development
	Programming	Interactive Web Development
	Systems Software	Mobile Games Development
		Mobile Technologies
		Network Operating Systems
		Pervasive Computing
		Process Management
		Robotics
		Software Engineering Management
		Strategic is Management

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

You will gain an introductory overview to software development concepts and practices in a scaffolding manner enabling them you to progressively develop your knowledge. This will be reinforced by interwoven practical lab sessions and tutorials which will focus on and enhance all the necessary practical skills: problem solving, software design, programming skills, software testing and team skills to the prominent level of competence required by industry.

GAMES GRAPHICS PROGRAMMING

This module focuses on the fundamental technical issues associated with computer graphics programming for modern computer games. Through the course of study you will gain a thorough understanding of the core principles and techniques that underpin computer graphics. You will have the opportunity to develop your programming skills and be introduced to a range of industry standard tools and techniques employed in the construction of rendering systems for computer games.

NETWORK OPERATING SYSTEMS

This module will introduce you to network management for a small to medium enterprise. You, the student will develop a sound basis for network design considerations and basic network operating system theory. You will become familiar with a workgroup/server network operating system (Windows XP/Server/Linux).

Economics

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Year 1	Year 2	Final
Business & the Economy	International Economics	Econometric Analysis
Economics	Management Accounting	Economic Policy
Macroeconomic Principles	Mathematics & Statistics for Economics & Business	Economics of Business Strategy
Mathematics & Statistics for Economics & Business	The Northern Ireland Economy	Economics of Globalisation
Microeconomic Principles	Industrial Economics	Economics of Governance
Skills for Economists	Macroeconomics	Health & Social Care Economics
	Microeconomics	History of Economic Thought
	Money & the Economy	Issues in Macroeconomics
		Issues in Microeconomics
		Regional Economics

Example of Modules

MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES

The central purpose of this module is to develop your knowledge and understanding of a macroeconomic environment exploring the origin of macroeconomics and critically evaluating competing theories of macroeconomic behaviour. You will also be introduced to the issues that Macroeconomic considers such as the role of government in managing the economy.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

In the increasingly integrated world economy, it is essential that students of business economics gain an understanding of the basic principles and issues of international economics. This introductory module will seek to provide such an understanding and present an insight into the major trade-related issues facing both the developed and the developing world. You will also acquire the skills necessary to analyse real world problems with the help of appropriate analytical tools and a sound theoretical framework.

ECONOMICS OF BUSINESS STRATEGY

You will develop a knowledge and understanding of business economics exploring economic approaches to the nature, emergence and architecture of business organisations for profit; assessing key issues about ownership, control and corporate governance; analysing different business strategies, explaining why and how firms diversify, change their boundaries and make strategic alliances; and applying economic theory to the firm in a domestic and international context.

Engineering

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Example of Modules

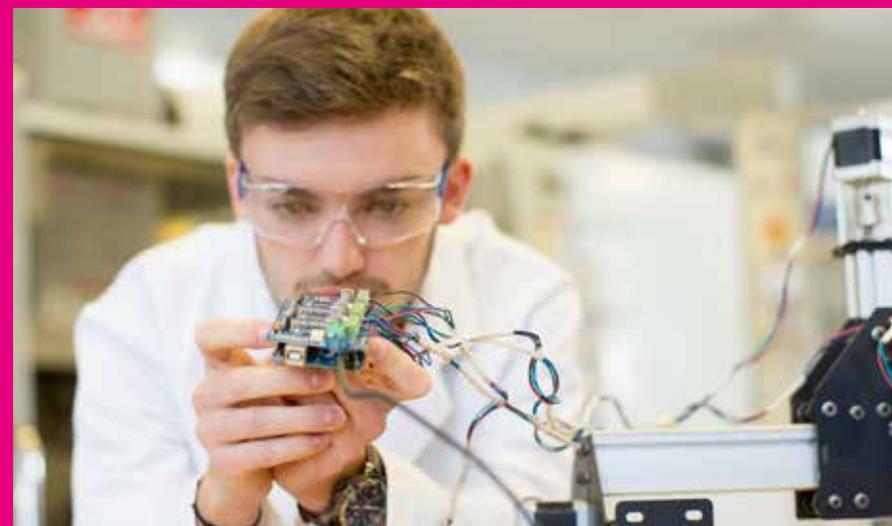
Year 1	Year 2	Final
Analytical Methods for Engineers	Analytical Science	Advanced Medical Sensors
Anatomy & Physiology for Engineers	Automation	ASICs & Digital Design
Biomedical Engineering	Biomedical Engineering	Bioinstrumentation
Drawing & Design	Control Theory & Applications	Biomaterials
Electronic Design Automation	Electrical Machines	Communication Circuit Design
Electronics	Electronics	Composite Engineering
Management studies	Engineering Analysis	Computer Aided Engineering
Manufacturing Processes	Engineering Programming	Digital Signal Processing
Materials	Manufacturing Systems	Embedded Systems
Mechanical Computer Aided Design (MCAD)	Marketing & Operations	Environmental Engineering
Mechanics	Materials	Finite Element Analysis & Computational Fluid Dynamics
Field & Device	Mechanical Computer Aided Design (MCAD)	Mechanical Science
Programming for Engineering	Mechanics	Mechatronics
Mathematics for Engineering	Microcontroller Systems	Micro & Nano scale Devices
Circuit Analysis	Quality	Nanotechnology
Digital Electronics	Regulatory Affairs & Ethics	Object Oriented Programming
	Signals and Communications	Polymer Technology
	Thermal Fluid Sciences	Process Product Optimisation
	Mathematics for Engineering	Product Innovation
	Digital Electronics	Production Systems
	Electrical & Energy Engineering	Signal Processing
	Circuit Analysis	Tissue Engineering
	Embedded Programming	Electrical Machines/Power Electronics
	Electrical Machines/Power Electronics	Microelectronics
		Smart Grids & Renewable Energy
		Programmable Logic Systems
		Thermal & Turbine Technologies

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

You'll be taught the specific application of engineering and science to medical and healthcare practice both in a clinical sense but also within a device manufacturing context. A range of equipment; biomedical electrodes, sensors and medical devices will be presented and their importance to physiological measurement will be addressed.

ENGINEERING ANALYSIS

Within this module you will learn the importance of analytical techniques spanning algebra, calculus and statistics, all of which are necessary for the description and analysis of engineering systems.



English

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Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Contemporary British Fiction	Angels, Madwomen & Whores	20th Century American Literature
Elements of Criticism	Beat Literature & Culture	20th Century Irish Writers
Genres of Writing	Capital and Labour	Adaptation & History Fiction
Introduction: Literature & Society in Ireland	Contemporary World Fiction in English	Body, Mind & Soul in Novels
Modes of Reading	Early Modern English Culture 1509-1659: Poetry, Prose, Drama	From the Vote to the Pill
	Restoration & Century 18th Literature	Romantics & Victorians
	Rhymes of Passion	Special Topic in English
	Romantic Narrative	The Modernist Revolution
	Samuel Beckett Studies	The Ulster-Scots Literary Tradition
	Sex and the City of God	Twentieth-Century Literature
	The Rise of the Novel	Words in Freedom: The Modernist Revolution in Literature, 1909 - 1930
	The Ulster-Scots Literary Tradition	

THE RISE OF THE NOVEL

You will be introduced to the development of fiction form in English Literature, from the early adventure narratives of the Elizabethan era to the emergence of the novel as a leading literary genre in the mid-eighteenth century. This module acquaints students with a range of thematic and formal sub-genres of fiction, ranging from tales of adventure to the philosophical romance, from religious allegory to the oriental tale, and from the picaresque to the epistolary.

TWENTIETH-CENTURY LITERATURE

This module will take you through the cannon of English Literature written during the twentieth century. It will focus, through the study of a selection of works by celebrated and representative writers of the period, on the major thematic preoccupations and formal diversity of modern literature in English, focusing on the aesthetics of twentieth-century realism, modernism, and on post-modern developments.



Environmental Science

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Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Environmental Science, Geography & Marine Science Skills Toolbox	Coastal & Marine Processes	Advanced Geographic Information Systems
Environmental Systems	Development, Environment & Society	Applied Water Science & Toxicology
Key Concepts in Geography	Ecology & Biogeography	Environmental Challenges & Management
Society, Environment & Sustainability	Enterprise, Business & Employability	Environmental Change
The Biosphere	Environmental Planning	Geographies of Transnationalism
The Hydrosphere	Environmental Science Field trip	Physical & Biological Oceanography
The Lithosphere	Freshwater Systems	Research & Professional Skills
	Remote Sensing & Geographical Information Systems	Seafloor Mapping
	The Atmosphere	



ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS

Through the course of this module you will explore the theory of environmental systems and develop an understanding of systems behaviour. The theoretical component of the module will be provided by lectures, which will cover a contemporary thinking into concepts of environmental systems and the practical part of the module will consist of a laboratory exercises.

THE ATMOSPHERE

This module was designed to enable students to gain an understanding of weather phenomena, atmospheric circulation, and develop a broad understanding of oceanic systems as well as to recognise their interactions. In addition, impact of human activity on the atmospheric conditions will also be explored.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

This module will examine temporal and spatial signatures of environmental change with the aim of developing an understanding of landscape evolution at Quaternary to historical timescales. A range of proxy evidence (sedimentary and biological) will be used to explore the links within the ice-atmosphere-ocean system in global context.

Health Sciences

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Year 1	Year 2	Final
Image Anatomy & Pathology of Appendicular Skeleton	Environmental context: Enabling Participation	Innovations & Diversity in Occupational Therapy Practice
	Health Science Research	Professional Development & Employability: OT
	Occupational Wellbeing in Communities & Societies	Vocational Rehabilitation in Occupational Therapy
	Specialist Diagnostic Imaging Modalities	



Example of Modules

ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY & PATHOLOGY OF THE APPENDICULAR SKELETON

This module will introduce you to the essentials of human anatomy and appendicular skeleton. The skills and knowledge gained will facilitate your understanding of skeletal anatomy and interactions in relation to normal and abnormal appearances in radiographic images.

OCCUPATIONAL WELLBEING IN COMMUNITIES AND SOCIETIES

This module will help you develop the skills to work collaboratively and effectively with service users, taking into consideration the physical, psychological, social and cultural factors at play when devising, negotiating and delivering services. Through the course of this module, you will understand the nature of therapeutic relationships and develop specific practice skills and techniques as used by occupational therapists.

INNOVATIONS AND DIVERSITY IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

Service development and innovative practice considers the dynamic nature of service provision at an operational level in response to global, national and regional strategic policies and directives. This module explores the role and contribution of the occupational therapist at a service level within diverse environmental contexts.

History

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Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Defining America	Colonial Violence & Genocide	American foreign policy
Irish Government & Politics, 1922	Death, Disease & Medicine	Britain's Global Wars
Making History: Skills	Early Modern Britain & Ireland	Darwin & Social Darwinism
The making of Modern Britain, 1750-1945	From Union to Independence	From Prison to Nation
Progress & Barbarism, 1914-1990	Global Britain	Reform, Reaction, Collapse
	The Great Powers & the Middle East	Royal Splendours 1450 - 1715
	Ireland & the European Union	The Post-War Western Body
	Myth & Reality Imperial Spain	Witchcraft & Magic 1550-1780
	Consensus, Decline & Polarisation: Post War British History	Workers & Radicalism in Modern Ireland
	The Irish Diaspora	Imperial Retreat: The Decline & Fall of the European Overseas Empires
	War & Peace in Human History	

Final

EARLY MODERN BRITAIN & IRELAND

Tracks the changes through time from a largely feudal polity to the emergence of an internationally powerful British nation state by examining key topics and events from 1500-1800. Part one of the module explores the causes and consequences of the Reformation, Colonisation and Plantation, the Wars of the Three Kingdoms, and finally Restoration and Revolution in Ireland, Scotland and England. Part two explores the problems of governance in contested kingdoms and diverse societies, along with the rise of the fiscal-military state and the impact of the enlightenment on faith, culture and mentalities.

WITCHCRAFT AND MAGIC 1550-1780

The early modern period is often seen as the era of the European 'witch-craze', which saw around 40,000 people executed for the crime of witchcraft. This module examines the many facets of the witchcraft experience in Europe and New England using a variety of contemporary sources: from images and printed books and pamphlets, to court records and private correspondence. It also explores the patterns of witchcraft accusation and prosecution, the intellectual context of witchcraft beliefs, the connection between witchcraft and women, the decline in

educated belief, and the continuation of popular notions and traditions.

Hospitality

Belfast



Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Classical Gastronomy	Accounting Studies	Event Management
Contemporary Gastronomy	Advanced Contemporary Gastronomy	Executive Food Operations Management
Facilities Operations	Business Research Methods	Human Resource Management
Introduction to Events	Corporate Events	Innovative Food
Introduction to Hospitality	Food and Beverage Operations Management	International Wines & Spirit
Introduction to Management	Human Resource Issues	Leadership & Business Performance
Introduction to Tourism	Intermediate Wines & Spirits	Management Accounting
Pastry & Confectionery	Marketing for Services	Performance Metrics Analysis
	Tourism Industry and Impacts	Services Marketing Management
		Strategic Management in Hospitality
		Tourism & the Business Hotel
		Tourism Planning, Development & Management

INTRODUCTION TO HOSPITALITY

As a student on this module you will develop an appreciation of the scale and significance of the hospitality industry and the contribution which it makes to the wider economy and society.

FOOD & BEVERAGE OPS

This module will help you formulate your knowledge, understanding and skills in the planning, design and analysis of culinary/hospitality operations to effectively and efficiently provide appropriate services to the consumer in a global context.

EVENT MANAGEMENT

This module will take you through the event management process from start to finish and equip you with the academic skills for successful event management. Being involved in a live event will be an integral part of this module as it provides the opportunity for students to apply theory to practice.



Irish Magee



Year 1	Year 2	Final
An Introduction to Speaking Irish	Irish Folklore	Irish Language & Culture
Irish Language & Culture	Irish Language & Culture	Irish Language & Literature in the Penal Times
Irish Literature	Irish Literature	Irish Literature
Irish Traditional Music	The Fighting Irish	
Survival & Revival: Irish	The Irish Outlaw	
Ulster & Ireland History		



Example of Modules

IRISH LITERATURE

This module will introduce you to the Irish literary tradition and to the study of modern Irish poetry, prose and drama. You will develop an acute awareness of the importance of structure, in both literary composition and literary analysis and essay writing.

IRISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE IN THE PENAL TIMES

You will explore the literary tradition of 18th and 19th century Ireland and will examine both poetry and prose texts of various genres from this period, placing them in their historical and cultural context and further develop methods of practical criticism.

Law

Jordanstown



Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Law, Politics & Governance	Contract Law	Company Law
Legal Skills for Criminology	Introduction to Property Law	Human Rights Law
Public Law	Jurisprudence	Social Justice
Administrative Law	Public Interest Litigation	Surveillance and the Law
Business Law	Business & Commercial Law	Transitional Justice
Criminal Law	European Law	Law and the Family
Introduction to Employment Law	Land Law	Law of Armed Conflict
Law of Tort	Policing & the Law	Law of Evidence
	Public International Law	Media Law
		Medical Law



BUSINESS LAW

This module will introduce you to basic legal structures, principles and concepts relevant to business and the business environment in the United Kingdom (with a particular emphasis on Northern Ireland). It will also enable you to develop a host of transferrable skills such as; analysis, argumentation and articulation, all of which will prove useful in a career as a business professional.

CONTRACT LAW

Students will develop a basis for acquiring knowledge and understanding and developing analysis of the key concepts, problems and issues in the law of contract. Key theories, principles and rules of the law of contract will be explained in depth. This module will also present the key features of contract law including, formation of contract, exclusion clauses, vitiating factors, discharge of contract and remedies.

TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE

You, the student will explore the real-life dilemmas negotiated in countries emerging from dictatorship and conflict. This will include debates on whether legal mechanisms can assist in achieving truth, justice, and/or reconciliation; or whether these goals are sometimes antithetical. This module will enable you to engage with international humanitarian law and human rights law.

Media

Coleraine



Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Cinematic Practice for Emerging Platforms	Aesthetics & Politics	Advanced Audio B
Designing for Print	Designing with Data	Advanced Screenwriting
Fundamentals of Digital Design	Interactive Design Practice	Britain and Ireland on Screen
Interactive Development Environments	Interactive Professional Contexts	Broadcast Journalism
Introduction to Hollywood Cinema	Journalism Practice	Interactive Media Inquiry
Journalism Practice	Media Law & Regulation	Interactivity for Social Enterprise
Key Concepts in Media Theory	Narrative & Interactive Media	Interactivity, Meaning and Play
Media Practice Foundation	News and Journalism	Photography & the Mass Media
Media, Culture & Politics	Reporting International Conflict	Creativity, Innovation & Enterprise
Motion Graphics	Representation and gender	Journalism
Photography & Visual Culture	Television & Popular Culture	Media Studies & Production
Public Affairs for Journalists	Transmedia Narratives & Experience Design	Photo Imaging

FUNDAMENTALS OF DIGITAL DESIGN

You will be introduced to the fundamentals of digital design with the aim to develop your creative and technical skills through the production of your own design work. This workshop series will cover visual language, principles and techniques involved in digital design while during workshop sessions. You will also be undertaking digital design challenges using Adobe Photoshop and Adobe InDesign software to conceptualise, draft and complete your digital designs.

BROADCAST JOURNALISM

This module will provide you with a foundation in theoretical knowledge and conceptual understanding of broadcast journalism in its professional, institutional and regulatory contexts. It will instruct you in the application of this knowledge to the practice of broadcast news reporting and production in an appropriate and effective learning and teaching environment.

Music

Magee



Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Music in Context	Composition & Orchestration	Advanced Audio Production
Music Technology	Electroacoustic Composition & Sound Design Technologies	Composition Portfolio
Musicology	Introduction to Music Business	Conversations Irish Traditional Music
	Introduction to Music in Community	Jazz in the United States
	Music & Moving Image	Music Technology
	Musicology	Scoring for Screen
	Sound Recording & Studio Techniques	



MUSIC AND MOVING IMAGE

The historical, theoretical, stylistic and aesthetic study of music and moving image and the opportunity to compose for the screen will be the main objective of this module. Students will focus primarily on film music and its genres but will also cover other screen

media, music video and music for television. The module will be divided between theoretical and analytical work, including the discussion of selected case studies, and practical work composing and editing in the lab.

ADVANCED AUDIO PRODUCTION

A practical module for students with a background in music who wish to pursue advanced study in audio production and the exploitation of the web as a framework for distribution.

Nursing Magee



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- ② ...
- ③ Drawing up an injection
- ④ Medication trolley
- ⑤ Obs recording
- ⑥ Blood pressure
- ⑦ Drug Round
- ⑧ Hand washing

Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
The Well Person in Body & Mind	Applied Human Sciences for Nursing	Contemporary Issues in Health & Wellbeing
The Well-person in Society	Comprehensive Nursing Assessment and Practice	Essentials of Effective Communication & Education
Understanding Adult Nursing	Inter Professional & Collaborative Working	Healthcare Ethics
Understanding Evidence for Person-centred Nursing	Mental Ill Health the Human Experience	Leadership in Practice
Understanding Mental Health Nursing	Nursing the Person with Complex Needs	Person-Centeredness in Mental Health Nursing Practice
	Nursing the Person with Mental Health Difficulties towards Recovery	
	Promoting Health & Wellbeing	
	Understanding Research	

THE WELL PERSON IN BODY AND MIND

Students will develop an understanding of the development structure and function of the human body through the lifespan as a foundation for nursing practice. This module also explores the study of psychology, introduces theories and insights into the origins and causes of human behaviour, and is designed to enhance understanding of the influencing factors that can determine a healthy body and mind.

PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Through the course of this module you will explore concepts related to Health including the complexities of individual, group, community and population health and wellbeing within the broader spheres of risk, lifestyles or behaviours, self-care and management. The knowledge and skills gained from this module will allow for a mature perspective on today's health care service which are ever adapting to meet the changing health needs of the population.

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN HEALTH & WELLBEING

This module explores and debates issues in contemporary health and social care utilising a theoretical base to provide a springboard for discussion, reflection and more insightful practice through a rigorous analysis of current dilemmas and topical issues.



Pharmacy

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Example of Modules

Year 2	Final
Analytical Methodology	Analytical Methodology
Biomolecular Therapeutics & Immunology for Pharmaceutical Biosciences	Pharmaceutical Analysis
Bioanalytical Techniques	Pharmaceutical Technology
Pharmaceutical Analysis	Pharmacology, Genetics & Microbiology
Pharmaceutical Biosciences	Physical Pharmacy
Pharmaceutical Technology	
Pharmacology, Genetics & Microbiology	
Physical Pharmacy	
Quality Processes & Control	



PHARMACEUTICAL BIOSCIENCES

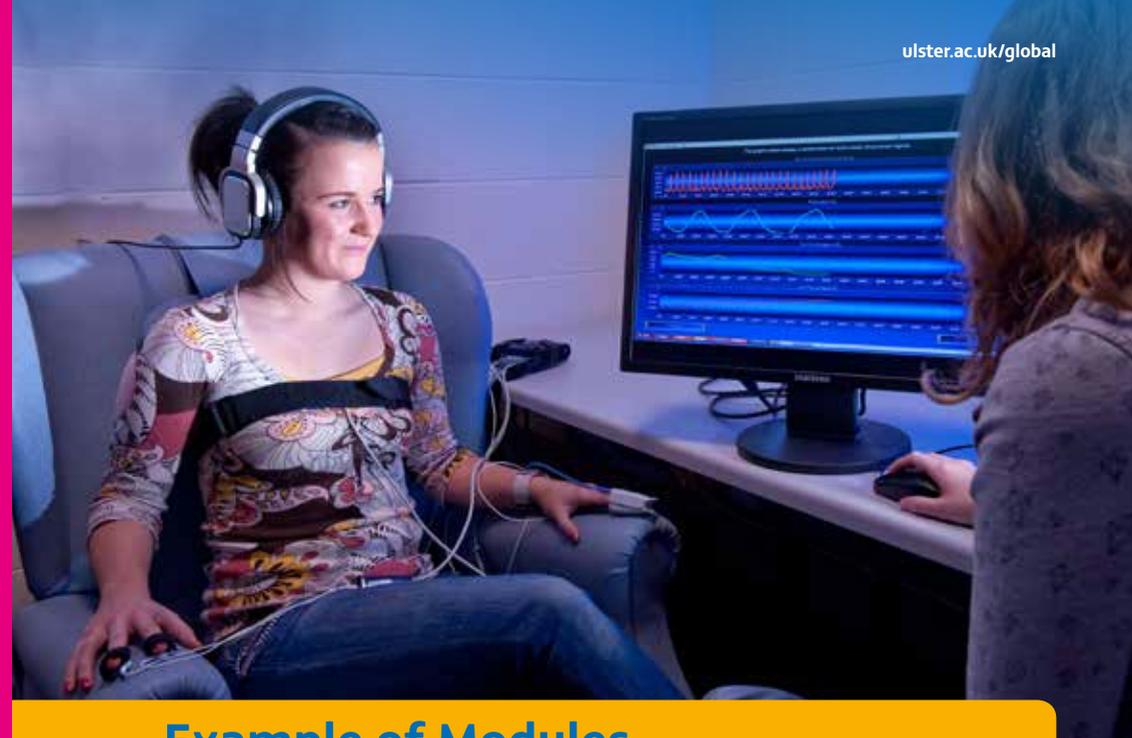
Students on this module will gain an introduction to physicochemical principles essential for the study and understanding of various aspects of pharmaceutical formulations and drug delivery systems, and for the solution of practical professional problems.

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Emily Fontenot, USA, International exchange student

Psychology

Coleraine



Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Introduction to Psychology	Cognitive Psychology	Abnormal & Clinical Psychology
Introduction to Research Methods	Developmental Psychology	Advanced Topics in Developmental Psychology: Theory & Practice
Professional Practice & Applications in Psychology	Individual Differences	Applied Behaviour Analysis
Psychology Applied to Health	Psychobiology	Behavioural Neuroscience
Research Procedures in the Behavioural Sciences	Social Psychology	Behaviourism & Social Issues
		Development of Social Behaviour
		Evolutionary Psychology
		Forensic Psychology
		Health Psychology
		Improving Intergroup Relations
		Occupational Psychology
		Psychopharmacology

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

This introductory module is rooted in scientific research and covers the major theoretical aspects of psychology, with specific reference to areas such as genes, environment, personality, memory and clinical disorders.

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

This module will focus on issues in personality and social behaviour and cover theoretical areas such as: a definition and examination of the roots of social psychology; the application of the main theories of social psychology; issues in social cognition, person perception and the understanding of self and others; the development of prejudice and social influence; human behaviour in groups; the development and manifestation of aggression; altruistic behaviour; and issues relating to the social psychology of gender differences.

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Due to changing population demographics and changing patterns of morbidity and mortality coupled with a move towards promoting health and preventing ill health, the area of health psychology is developing rapidly. You will learn the background to health psychology, how psychological theory contributes to our understanding of health and illness, how it is applied to intervention strategies and techniques employed to prevent ill health and maintain well-being.

Politics

Jordanstown



Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Foundations of Political Thought	Political Thought: Text & Context	Crime & the Media
From Crime Scene to Court	The Politics of Ireland since Partition	Cybercrime
International Politics	British Politics & Policy	Parliamentary Studies
Introduction to Crime & Deviance	State Crime	Politics of Deeply Divided Societies
Introduction to Politics & Government	Politics in Europe	Prisons, Punishment and Power
Studying Criminology	Restorative Justice	Psychology & Crime
Theories of Crime & Criminalisation	Policing and Society	Terrorism and Political Violence
		The Politics of Identity



STATE CRIME

This module will discuss the definition and nature of state crime in criminological and political discourse. You will develop a critical understanding of the nature of the state and the scale and type of crimes committed by state agents and agencies. A range of state crimes will be explored in both the domestic and international spheres. This module will explore forms of state crime as techniques of 'coercive governance' and will use examples from both democratic and authoritarian regimes.

POLITICS IN EUROPE

This module will investigate political developments in Western Europe since 1945 and their significance for political thinking. Through the course of this module, you will develop a critical understanding of the development of the state and society and the social contract as it has changed over the last decades in a critical geographical region. There will also be a focus on the critical issues in European affairs, as well as aspects of international relations including European integration.

Social Work

Magee



Year 1	Year 2	Final
Interventions with Individuals & Groups	Anti-Opressive Practice	Family & Child Care
Introduction to Critical Aspects and Concepts of Social Work	Critical Perspectives & Skills	Interventions in Practice
Working with Service Users & Carers	Working in Organisations	Social Work Law
Building & Maintaining a Professional Identity	Introduction Life Course Psychology	



Example of Modules

INTRODUCTION TO CRITICAL ASPECTS AND CONCEPTS OF SOCIAL WORK

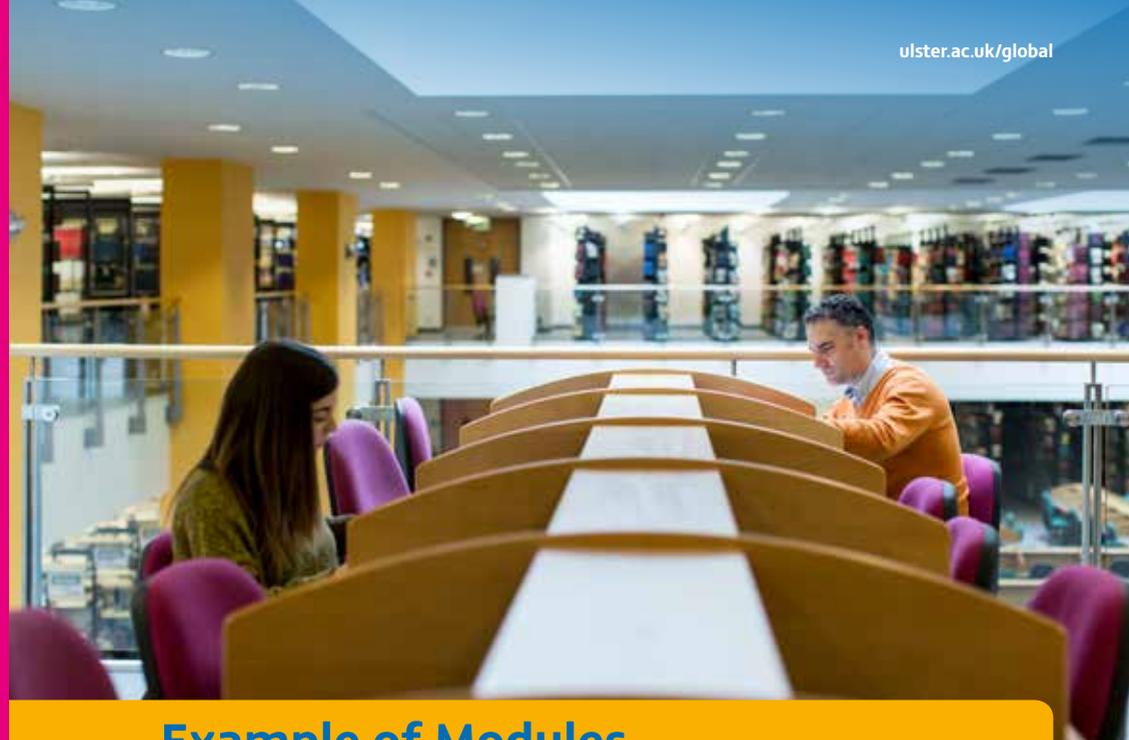
This module explores the key roles and responsibilities of the Social Work Profession in relation to critical aspects of practice.

INTRODUCTION LIFE COURSE PSYCHOLOGY

Students will be introduced to key psychological concepts and theories with a specific emphasis on early childhood development and attachment.

Sociology

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Example of Modules

Year 1	Year 2	Final
Contemporary Culture and Social Change	Sociology of Advanced Industrial Society	Contemporary Ireland
Introduction to Sociology	Classical Sociological Theory	Contemporary Sociological Theory
Sociology of Health and Illness	Sociology of Development	Racism & Diverse Societies
	The Information Society	Sociology of Education
	Work, Employment and Society	Sociology of the Media



INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

This module explores the relationship between social theory, methods and research in sociology, and how sociological concepts can be used in the analysis of social processes and social institutions in contemporary society.

THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

The main sociological issues and debates that have emerged because of recent developments in information and communication technologies will be introduced to students. There will be an emphasis on developing a deeper understanding of contemporary society by encouraging students to think critically about the social and

political impacts of these changes. Topics will include: the changing nature of surveillance; cyberbullying; internet activism; the transformation of intimacy; virtual communities; and the emergence of ICT-related inequalities, often referred to as the 'digital divide'.

Sport

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Year 1	Year 2
Football Fitness & Conditioning	Coaching Science
Football Operations Management	Performance Analysis
Principles of Teaching & Coaching	Reflective Practice
Sports Policy and Planning	



Example of Modules

SPORTS POLICY AND PLANNING

Through this module you will develop a clear understanding of how sport is managed, administered and delivered. You will examine the fundamental concepts of sports management, strategic planning and sports development and highlight the key role of government in the implementation of sports policy.

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

A basic understanding of the concepts underlying notational analysis systems will be taught. You will gain practical skills to help you provide analysis that can be applied to a practical coaching and service provider environment to enhance the coaching process.

How to Apply

Before you submit an online application, you will need to:

Confirm that your home university has a study abroad and/or student exchange agreement with us. For Erasmus+ your home institution must have a Bilateral Agreement in a relevant subject area with Ulster.

Your home institution will then be required to send an e-mail nomination to:

erasmus@ulster.ac.uk for Erasmus+ European wide exchanges
studyabroad@ulster.ac.uk for Non-European study abroad/exchanges
 (transcript required with nomination)

Nominations should include applicant's name, email address, proposed length of stay and subject area.

Certain modules within Art and Architecture require a portfolio. Please contact us for further information.

Once your nomination has been received you will be invited to apply online: ulster.ac.uk/international/apply/how-to-apply



When your application has been approved you will be e-mailed confirmation of your acceptance.

Key dates are provided below. Late applications may be processed but you may not have enough time to make all the necessary preparations for your travel if you apply after these dates.

	Nomination	Application
September Entry	31 May	30 June
January Entry	31 October	30 November

Further information can be found at:
ulster.ac.uk/global/exchanges-study-abroad

English Language

If English is not your first language you will be expected to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0 (minimum of 5.5 on each band) or equivalent i.e. TOEFL/Pearson English qualification (within two years from commencement of study). You will be required to send your English language certificate as part of the application process.

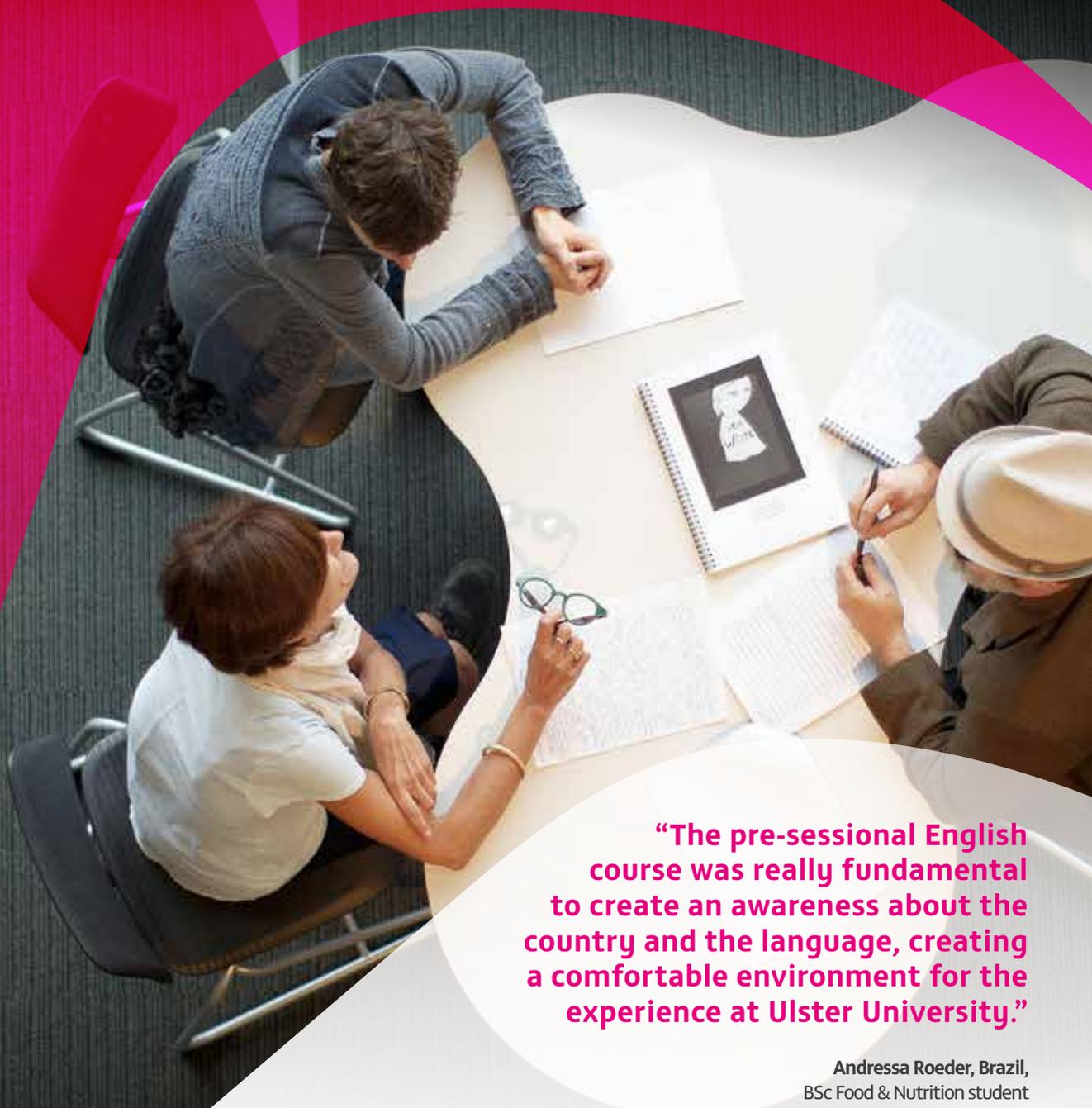
Centre for English Language Teaching (CELT)

You may wish to avail of our In-sessional English modules which are offered to help all non-native English language speakers improve their English language skills. Modules are taught during semester one and two. You can register for two or three depending on your timetable. Modules include:

- Academic Writing Skills
- Accuracy in Writing
- Cultural Awareness
- Introduction to Vocabulary Development
- Presentation Skills
- English for Everyday life
- Extended Writing and Research Skills
- The Academic Word List

Further information can be found at:

ulster.ac.uk/global/english-language-support



“The pre-sessional English course was really fundamental to create an awareness about the country and the language, creating a comfortable environment for the experience at Ulster University.”

Andressa Roeder, Brazil,
BSc Food & Nutrition student

Visa Requirements

Visa Requirements (for non-EEA and Swiss nationals)

If you are offered a place on one of our Study Abroad programmes you will need immigration permission to enter the UK. The immigration permission that you need will depend upon how long you will study at Ulster:

- **Short-term study visa – for up to six months of study**
- **Tier 4 (General) student visa – for study of more than six months**

Short-Term Study Visa

A Short-Term Study Visa (STSV) will allow you to study in the UK for up to six months, so if you are joining us for one semester, this is the most appropriate visa.

As a student on a STSV, you cannot do any kind of work (paid or unpaid) or work placement during your studies and you cannot extend your visa. If you would like to work whilst studying, you will have to apply for a Tier 4 (General) student visa. Please contact us to discuss this.

If you are a 'visa national' you will need to apply for a STSV before you travel to the UK. If you are a 'non-visa-national' you will be able to request entry clearance as a short-term student when you go through immigration control upon arrival in the UK. Please look at gov.uk/check-uk-visa to check

if you need to apply for a STSV before you travel to the UK.

If you are a 'visa national' you can apply for a STSV online at: gov.uk/study-visit-visa/apply. When you apply, you will need to submit a copy of your letter of acceptance from Ulster University and evidence that you have enough money to support yourself without working during your studies and pay for your return journey at the end of your studies. You will be given a multi-entry STSV.

If you do not need to apply for a STSV before you travel to the UK, you can request entry as a short-term student from the Border Force Officer when you arrive in the UK. You will need to show a copy of your letter of acceptance from Ulster University and you may also need to show evidence that you have enough money to support yourself during your studies. You will be given a single entry STSV. This means that if you leave and re-enter the UK at any time before your studies finish, you will need to request entry as a short-term student once again.

For further information about Short-Term Study Visas, please look at gov.uk/study-visit-visa and ukcisa.org.uk/Information-Advice/Visas-and-Immigration/Short-term-student-visa

Students arriving in the Republic of Ireland and travelling on to the UK

Please be aware that the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland (UK) are different countries and have different immigration rules and visas. Therefore, any immigration permission you are given on arrival in the Republic of Ireland is for the Republic of Ireland, not for the UK.

Visa nationals

There is no problem entering the UK via the Republic of Ireland if you have applied in your home country for a STSV before travelling. Your STSV will not be stamped on entry to Northern Ireland (UK), but this is fine. You should keep evidence of your travel to Northern Ireland in case your date of entry ever becomes important or relevant. If you leave and re-enter the UK at any time during your studies, your STSV will simply be date stamped on re-entry.

Non-visa nationals

If you arrive in the Republic of Ireland and travel on to Northern Ireland (UK), you will not have the opportunity to apply for entry as a short-term student because there is no border control between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. You should therefore apply for a STSV in your home country before travelling to the Republic of Ireland.

If, despite the above advice, you enter Northern Ireland (UK) from the Republic of Ireland with no specific immigration permission, you will, in most cases automatically have permission to be in the UK for only three months, not for six months.

The three months' permission allows you to study, but it will not be enough time for you to complete your course. You will, therefore, need to leave the UK within the three-month period, then re-enter and apply for entry as a short-term student, for a maximum visit of six months.

Tier 4 (General) Student Visa

A Tier 4 student visa will allow you to study in the UK for more than 6 months, so, if you are joining us for two semesters, you must apply for a Tier 4 visa.

As a student on a Tier 4 student visa, you will normally be allowed to work up to 20 hours per week during term time. You may also be able to carry out a work placement, subject to certain conditions.

You must apply for a Tier 4 student visa before you travel to the UK. To apply for a Tier 4 visa, you will need a Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) statement from Ulster University. Our Compliance Team will provide you with a CAS when they have checked that you meet all the requirements for a Tier 4 visa.

Visa Requirements

You will need to meet all the financial requirements for a Tier 4 visa. Our Compliance Team will advise you of this and will check your financial documents before we issue your CAS.

Before we can issue you with a CAS, we will need:

- A copy of your passport
- A copy of your university transcript
- Evidence of your English language level (if required)
- A copy of your financial documents (e.g. bank statement, loan agreements)
- A copy of your TB certificate (if required)
- Personal statement
- Copies of previous UK visas (if applicable)

We will issue your CAS within 3 months of the start date of your course at Ulster University.

You can apply for a Tier 4 (General) student visa online at:

[visas-immigration.service.gov.uk/apply-visa-type/tier4](https://www.visas-immigration.service.gov.uk/apply-visa-type/tier4)

For further advice and information about Tier 4 visas including application fee and visa processing times:

[gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa](https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa)

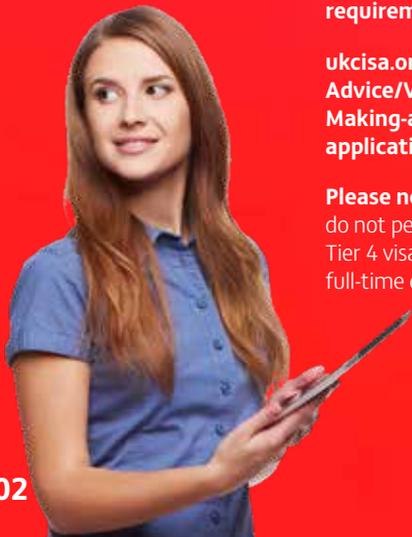
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[ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Visas-and-Immigration/Making-a-Tier-4-General-application-outside-the-UK](https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Visas-and-Immigration/Making-a-Tier-4-General-application-outside-the-UK)

Please note: Immigration rules do not permit you to extend your Tier 4 visa in order to switch to a full-time degree course in the UK.

“One of the great qualities that Ireland has is that it is small. This makes travelling easy and affordable. I am able to see and experience new places on just a weekend trip.

Rebecca Farrell, USA,
International exchange student





Further Information

Non-European study abroad and exchanges - studyabroad@ulster.ac.uk

Erasmus+ for European-wide exchanges - erasmus@ulster.ac.uk

Telephone - **+44 (0) 28701 24383**

Web - ulster.ac.uk/global/exchanges-study-abroad

Module Catalogue - webservices.ulster.ac.uk/modules

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