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House
Belfast

A black and white photograph of a young woman with dark hair, wearing a light-colored hijab, smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a dark, button-down shirt.

Your future career starts here

Pathway Guide 2021/2022

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Communicate. Create.

“
Excellent teaching with a lot of creative, vibrant exercises. There is a very friendly atmosphere in classes; every student has the opportunity to speak up. The excursion to the North Coast was fantastic – all students are involved in non-academic communication.”

Alexander, Russia



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Belfast

International House Belfast is the leading independent English Language and Teacher Training Institute in Northern Ireland. We are British Council accredited, a certified Cambridge ESOL Examination and Teacher Training Centre, and a member of English UK.

International House Belfast is a member of the International House World Organisation, a network of over 150 schools worldwide and a global leader in language teaching and teacher training.

Our vision is to provide people with the opportunity to create better lives for themselves and others, both locally and globally through improved communication skills.

International House Belfast will help you to make the most of your stay in this compact yet vibrant city. From choosing accommodation, to getting out and socialising, we're on hand to make sure you have the best possible experience. We look forward to welcoming you to Belfast and onto your Pearson BTEC level 4 and 5 courses before you progress to our partner, Ulster University.

Communicate. Create.



Paul McMullan
Director

Welcome to Ulster University.



Your undergraduate adventure starts here.

Welcome to Ulster – a university that places ambition at the heart of everything to create the most rewarding student experience possible.

It is our people and their successes that truly set us apart.

We are renowned for our teaching excellence, underpinned by world-leading research. Your learning is directly influenced by distinguished experts making pioneering breakthroughs, the benefits of which are felt far and wide.

Our strong collaboration with industry is reflected in our dynamic course portfolio, meeting new and emerging sector demands to ensure industry-relevant programmes producing work-ready graduates.

Northern Ireland is renowned for its friendliness and warm welcome. Our vibrant cities, unspoilt countryside, efficient public transport and minimal congestion ensure a quality of life unsurpassed by few.

Ulster University has a close partnership with Kings Cornerstone International College. This provides an opportunity for you to have a unique and enriching learning experience across two cultures and receive

advanced standing credits for your studies at Kings Cornerstone International College.

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.

Whatever your aspirations today, our learning experience stretches minds, embraces challenge and strives for the inconceivable, to shape the artists, engineers, scientists and entrepreneurs of tomorrow.

Be a part of our extraordinary story.

I look forward to welcoming you.

P. Bartholomew

With best wishes,
Professor Paul Bartholomew
Vice-Chancellor

**It is our
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successes
that truly set us apart.**

We are Ulster University.

Going to university is an exciting step and choosing where to study is an important decision that will shape your future. With four distinct campuses across Northern Ireland, it is the student experience that we offer which sets Ulster University apart.

From renowned teaching inspired by world-class research, to first class resources and facilities, all within an inclusive, supportive learning environment, we place ambition at the heart of everything we do to ensure you excel and unleash your full potential.

24,000

STUDENTS

2ND

**IN UK FOR OPTOMETRY,
OPHTHALMOLOGY & ORTHOPTICS**
(Complete University Guide, 2021)

2ND

**IN UK FOR
HOSPITALITY, EVENT
MANAGEMENT &
TOURISM**
(The Guardian, 2020)

**WELCOMING STUDENTS
FROM 100+ COUNTRIES**

2ND

**IN UK FOR
PHARMACY &
PHARMACOLOGY**
(The Guardian, 2020)

4TH

IN UK FOR BUILDING
(The Times, 2020)

2ND

**IN UK FOR
LAND & PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT**
(The Times & Complete University Guide, 2020)


**OVER
200,000
ALUMNI WORLDWIDE**

1ST

**IN UK FOR
OUTSTANDING
IMPACT IN LAW
RESEARCH**
(REF, 2014)


**OVER
£45M
INVESTED IN
RESEARCH EVERY YEAR**


94%
**OF GRADUATES IN
WORK OR FURTHER
STUDY AFTER 6 MONTHS**
(DLHE Survey, 2016/17)


**TOP
25%**
**OF UNIVERSITIES
IN UK FOR
RESEARCH POWER**
(REF, 2014)



Ulster treated me like family; like their own responsibility.

That's one of the reason's why I chose Ulster University.

Berin Jabez Grant, India
BSc Business

A global welcome

Students from across the world have chosen to study at Ulster University and gain a highly valued degree.

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

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

Our Global Engagement team will provide you with advice on our courses, assistance with your application and information about life at Ulster.

They will also continue to support you during your time with us. 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 in to Ulster life.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

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A Taste of Northern Ireland.



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Welcome to Northern Ireland

No matter where in the world you are from, studying in Northern Ireland will be an unforgettable experience.

International students love our location because it is so convenient to the rest of the UK and Europe.

Belfast is less than one hour from London by air and there are almost 30 daily flights to choose from.

International students also enjoy our green landscape and dramatic coastlines – not to mention our cultural and historic-rich cities.



Belfast is the Most Affordable City in the UK*



Happiest people in the UK*



Lonely Planet's Top Region to visit in 2018

I love the Northern Irish people. They are the nicest body of people I've ever had the pleasure of getting to know. You make friends with strangers and it makes all the difference.

Emily Villari, USA
BSc Advertising





FABULOUS FOOD!

Northern Ireland is a great destination for lovers of good food and drink.

From seafront restaurants along the Causeway Coastal Route to seafood bars at the foot of the Mourne Mountains, contemporary city restaurants, and hearty pub grub in beautiful rural spots. With a number of recent worldwide accolades, the quality and authenticity of our local produce is undeniable.



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Everything here is fun. They plan it, they cater for your needs, they care for you. It's so worth it.

Chelsea Dipompeo, USA
Irish Studies



the **BIG** EVENT

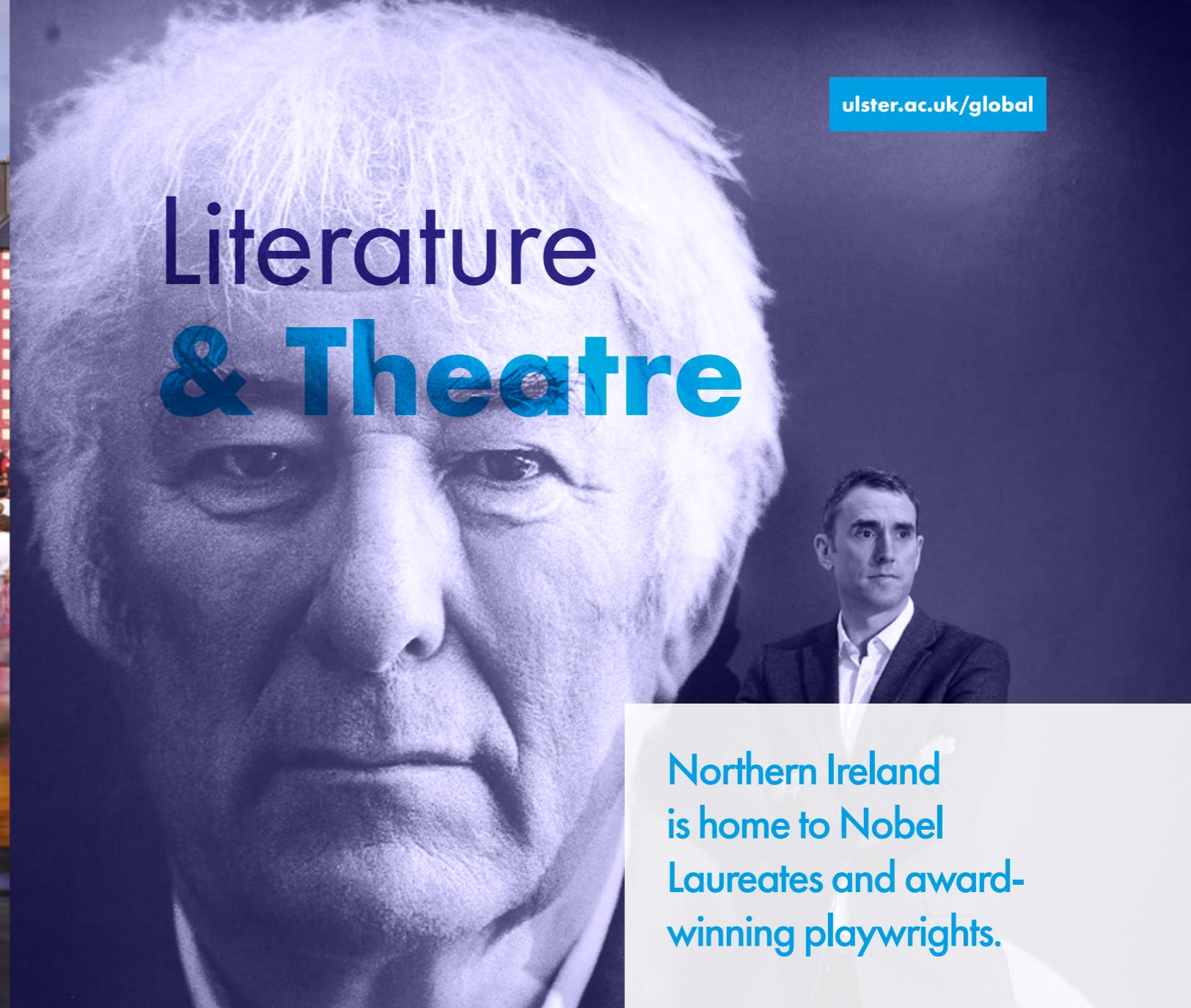
We love to celebrate.

During your time at Ulster University, make the most of great events across North Ireland.

Love speed? Enjoy the North West 200 (Portrush/Causeway Coast) or the Ulster Grand Prix (Crumlin). Love food? Try one of our many foodie events such as The Ould Lammas Fair (Ballycastle). There's something to suit all tastes.



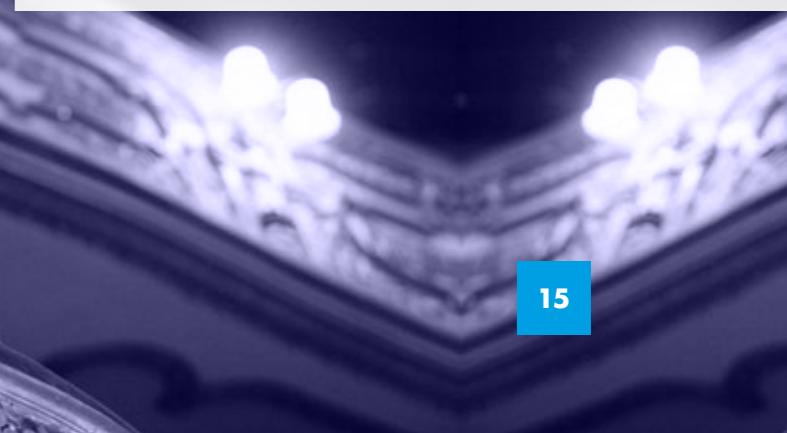
Literature & Theatre



Northern Ireland is home to Nobel Laureates and award-winning playwrights.



Tour Heaney country in Magherafelt and gain an insight into the landscape that inspired world-famous poet Seamus Heaney. Enjoy a new play by local writers including Marie Jones and Owen McCafferty, classic works from internationally acclaimed Brian Friel, or touring productions at world class theatre venues.



The legend of **TITANIC**

Only in Belfast can you follow Titanic's remarkable journey from the drawing board to the slipways, or stand on the vast floor of the dock where she was fitted out – her last footprint on land.



**ADVENTURE
TURNOVER
ROUND
GROUNDS**

Embrace your surroundings and pack as much into your time outside your studies.

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.



Made for golf

Northern Ireland is made for golf and our home-grown talent in Darren Clarke, Graeme McDowell and Rory McIlroy – all of whom are honorary graduates of Ulster – is testament to this.

Northern Ireland really is the playground of champions. Perfect your technique on the superb world-class links of Royal Portrush – home to the 148th Open – or hone your skills on a diverse range of parkland and seaside courses. We have over 90 great courses to choose from.



THE Giant's Causeway

VISITOR CENTRE AND THE CAUSEWAY COASTAL ROUTE

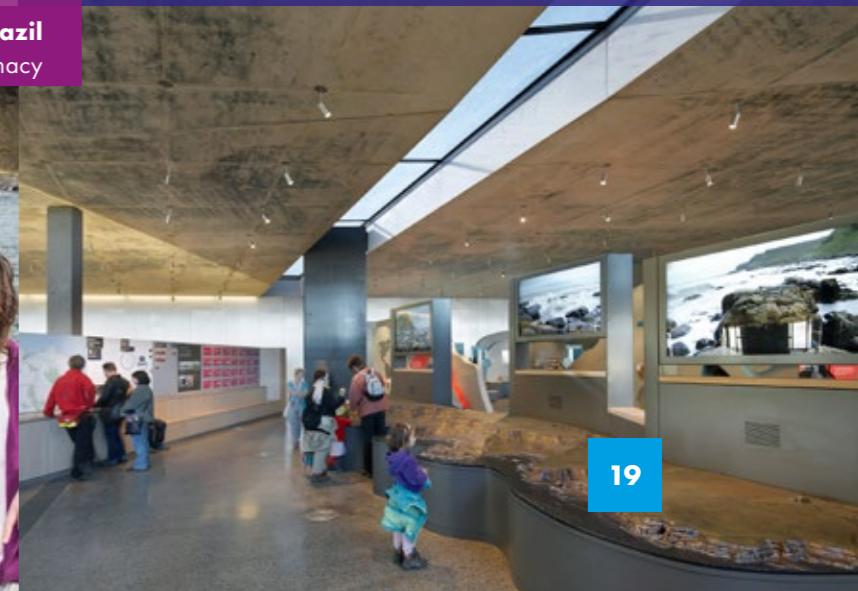


Northern Ireland is a lovely place; it is so peaceful, full of nature and people are really friendly. I've made lifelong memories and friendships.

Monica Lopes Tonello, Brazil
Pharmacy

The Giant's Causeway is a spectacular natural attraction and Northern Ireland's only UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Visit the world-class visitor centre. Are the basaltic columns the work of giant, Finn McCool or Mother Nature? You decide. Complete the experience by driving the Causeway Coastal Route, a road trip recognised as one of the top-5 drives in the world.



Getting Here



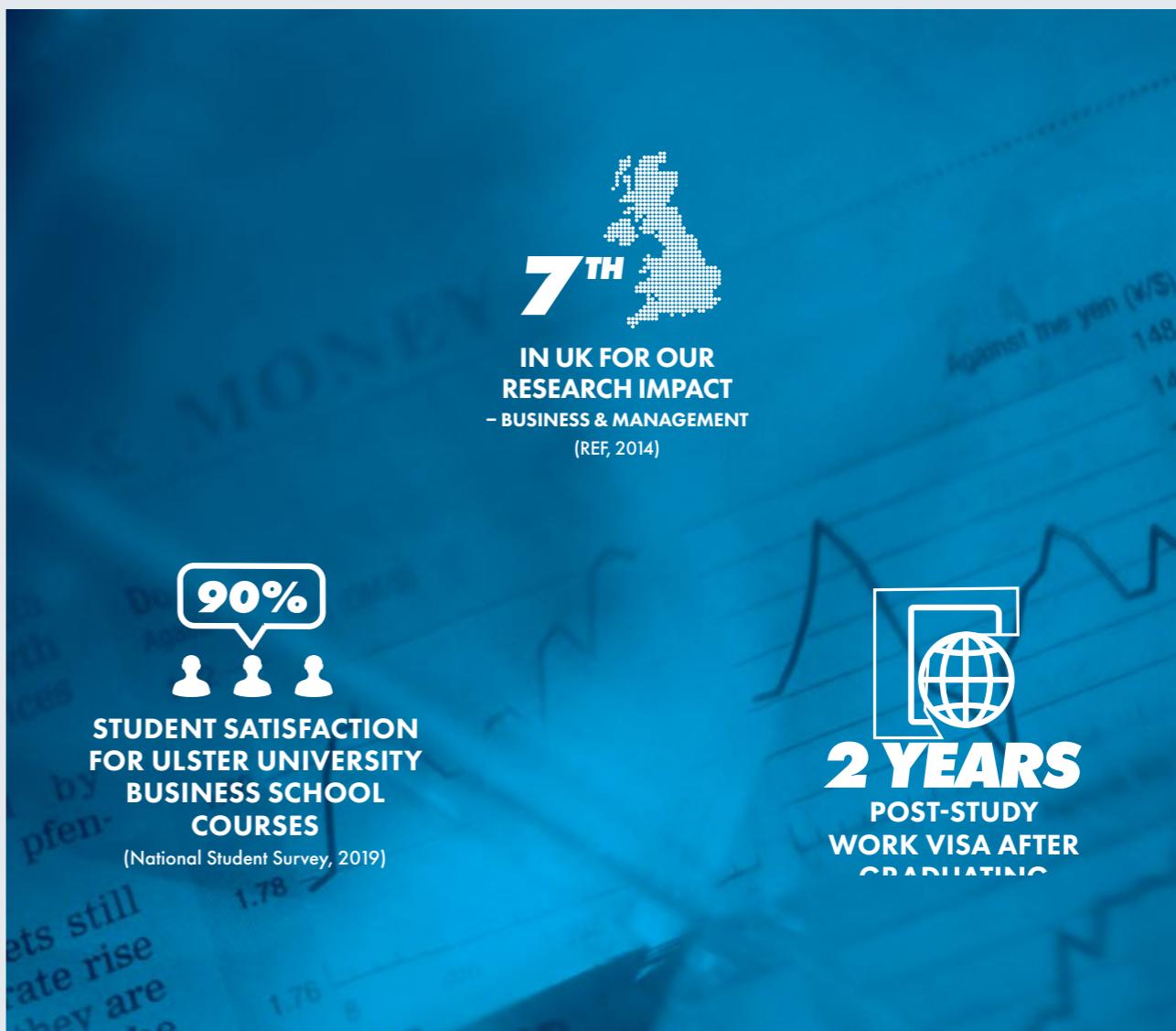
- 2 airports in Belfast, Dublin airport only 90 minutes away.**
- Direct flights from Belfast to over 180 destinations in 42 countries.**
- 1 hour from London, 35 flights per day.**



International Travel and Tourism Pathway

International Tourism is one of the fastest growing industries worldwide. This pathway is designed to provide the skills necessary to work in the industry at management level and succeed. The pathway consists of a combination of mandatory and optional modules that allow you to specialise in your second year in areas such as Events Management, Sustainable Tourism Development or Cultural and Heritage Tourism Management.

QUALIFICATION	AWARD		PATHWAYS
BTEC Higher National Diploma in International Travel and Tourism Management (2 years)	Merit	→	BSc (Hons) International Travel and Tourism Management (1 year)
Completed at International House Belfast			Completed at Ulster University



Business Pathway

The Business pathway combines a core of general business modules with a range of more specialist subjects such as Marketing, Human Resources Management and Entrepreneurship. If you are looking for the widest choice of career opportunities in business management, this is the ideal option for you.

QUALIFICATION	AWARD	PATHWAYS
BTEC Higher National Diploma in Business (2 years)	Merit	→
Completed at International House Belfast		Completed at Ulster University

Further information about Bachelor degrees from Ulster University is available at ulster.ac.uk/courses

Building the university of tomorrow.

Progressive
learning,
teaching
and **research.**

Ulster University is transforming the higher education landscape with the £264 million landmark development at the Belfast campus.

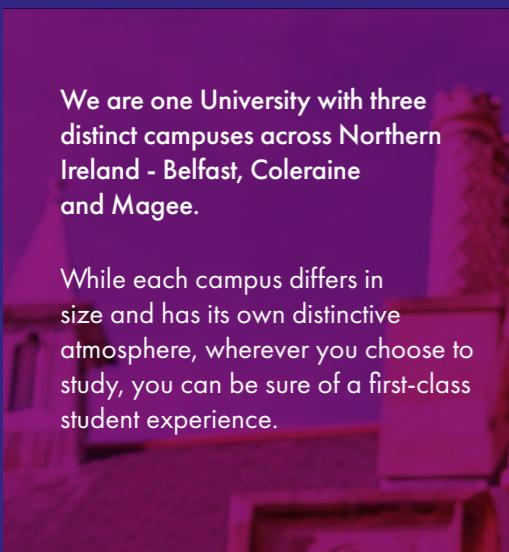
Located in the heart of the vibrant Cathedral Quarter, the visionary new campus is one of the largest higher education capital builds in Europe. It will provide a progressive learning, teaching and research environment supported by the best innovative technology, allowing us to nurture talent and innovation.

The new campus, planned to open in 2021/22, will not only transform the student experience as a centre of academic excellence, it will also be publicly accessible and a valuable asset for Belfast as a city in which to live, work, study and do business.

As we move forward, the 75,000sqm campus will house up to 15,000 students and staff. By locating our bright, ambitious and creative students in the heart of Northern Ireland's capital, we will form a lively student community and promote a dynamic environment, which will stimulate and inspire.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/greaterbelfastdevelopment



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

While each campus differs in size and has its own distinctive atmosphere, wherever you choose to study, you can be sure of a first-class student experience.



Life on campus



Belfast

The Belfast campus is situated in the artistic and cultural centre of the city, the Cathedral Quarter. Although traditionally associated with art, the campus spans an increasing and exciting range of subjects including architecture, hospitality, event management, photography and digital animation. Our vibrant campus plays host to frequent fashion shows and art exhibitions, and is an exciting place to study and work. It is also home to The Academy training restaurant.

Coleraine

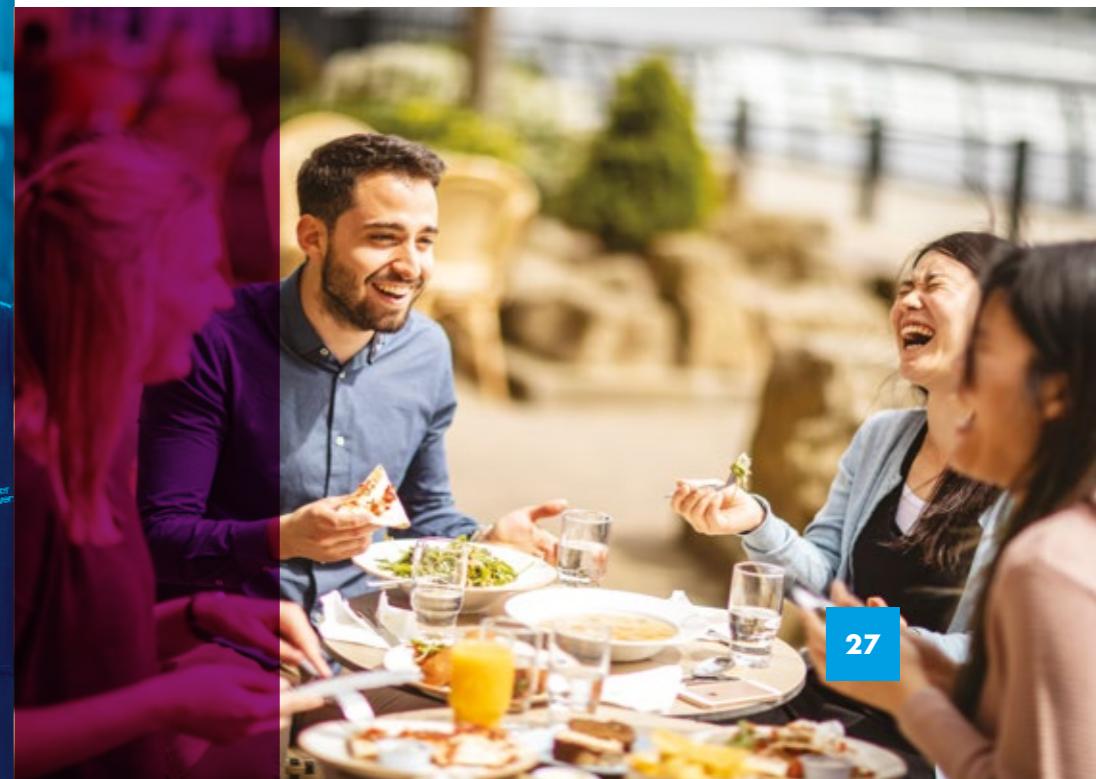
The feeling of community at our Coleraine campus makes for a warm and welcoming student experience. The relaxed, outdoor atmosphere of the north coast is reflected in the feel of this thriving campus. Together with the nearby seaside towns of Portrush and Portstewart and the Giant's Causeway World Heritage Site, this area is a major international tourist destination.

A wide range of subjects is available at Coleraine, which results in an interesting mixture of students and staff. Subject areas include biomedical sciences, geography and environmental science, nutrition, optometry, psychology, pharmacy, English, history, media and journalism, travel and tourism, and teacher education.

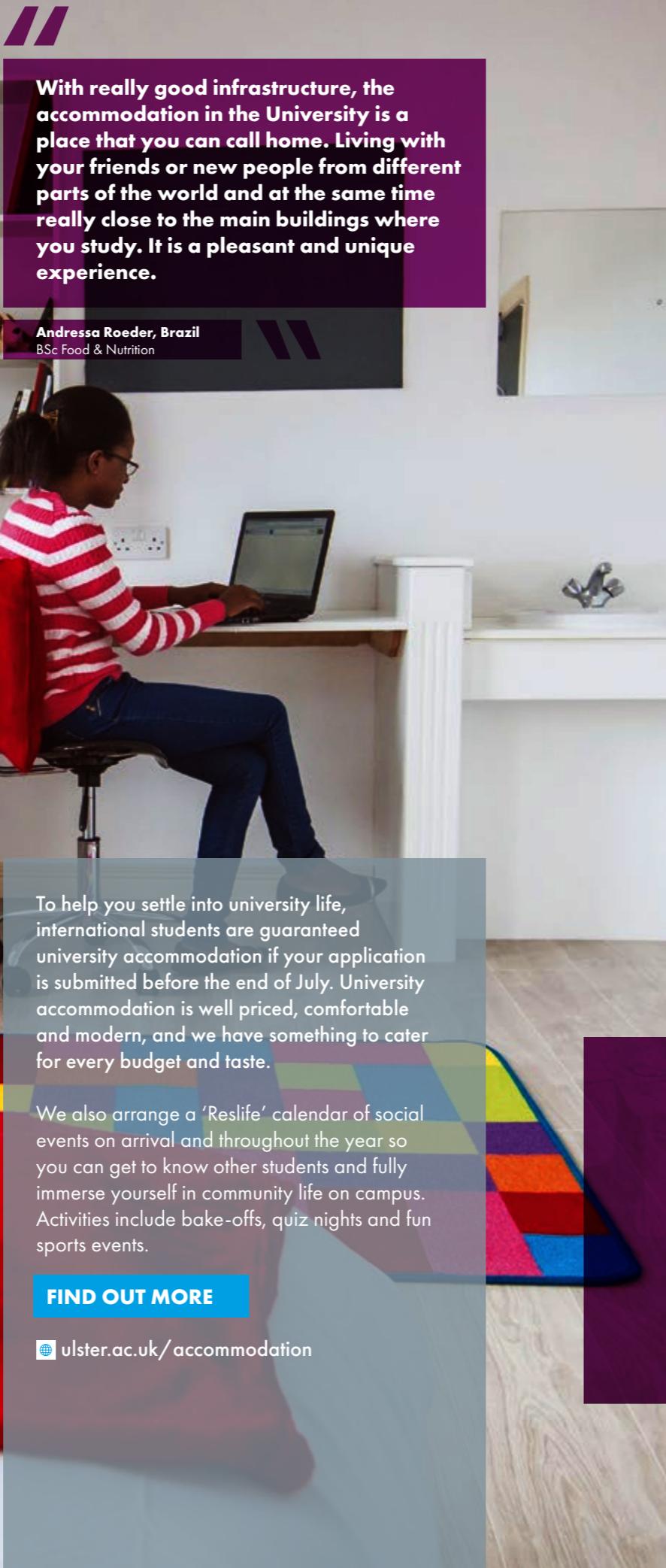
Magee

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

On-going investment has provided state-of-the-art teaching, research and support facilities for students and staff. Teaching strengths on campus include business, cinematic arts, Irish, music, drama, computing, engineering, nursing, physical activity, personalised medicine and law.



**Study
abroad
with us**



With really good infrastructure, the accommodation in the University is a place that you can call home. 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

To help you settle into university life, international students are guaranteed university accommodation if your application is submitted before the end of July. University accommodation is well priced, comfortable and modern, and we have something to cater for every budget and taste.

We also arrange a 'Reslife' calendar of social events on arrival and throughout the year so you can get to know other students and fully immerse yourself in community life on campus. Activities include bake-offs, quiz nights and fun sports events.

FIND OUT MORE

ulster.ac.uk/accommodation

Ulster University, Belfast

Brand new, state-of-the-art accommodation is now available adjacent to the Belfast campus. All of the rooms are en-suite with high-speed Wi-Fi provided throughout. There is a range of accommodation available from four, five and six-bed cluster apartments with shared kitchen/dining and living facilities, to individual studio apartments. To enhance your student experience there is a range of additional facilities available at no extra cost including a cinema room, study hub and gym facilities.

@ accommodationc@ulster.ac.uk
f [Residential Services Belfast](#)

Ulster University, Magee

We offer accommodation for over 630 students in our student village and our halls of residence, Coppin House, both less than five minutes' walk from the campus. All accommodation has access to 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.

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f [Residential Services Magee](#)

Campus accommodation starts from:

Belfast

£115
per week*

Coleraine

£99
per week*

Magee

£85
per week*

* Correct at time of print

Your Students' Union

Once you register 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.



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

Viktorija Ozerova, Latvia
Biomedical Science

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

Student voice

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

Supporting you

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

Clubs and societies

Open to all Ulster students, clubs and societies are an integral part of the Students' Union. There is a wide range of activities on offer where you can meet new people, have fun and try something new, all at the same time. Clubs and societies are also a great way to get valuable experience and skills to enhance your CV. Whatever your interests there is something for everyone.

UUSU Enterprise

UUSU Enterprise offers advice and guidance to help you get your business idea up and running, from developing a business plan to sourcing funding. There are a range of opportunities and competitions on offer for you to get involved.

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uusu.org

[Ulster SU](#)

[@UUSU](#)



Here to support you

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

Health and wellbeing

Our team provides advice and guidance for many student concerns, such as academic matters, coping with stress and dealing with personal issues. We want to help you take good care of yourself, both physically and emotionally during your time at university.

Money matters

Our team can help you to adapt to student life by providing budgeting and money management advice to empower you to live within your means. We can also offer advice on financial matters including tuition fees, bursaries and access to financial support.

Disabilities and medical conditions

If you have a disability or long-term medical condition including mental health difficulties or specific learning difficulties (e.g. ADHD, dyslexia), please let us know when you apply to Ulster. Our AccessAbility team will be able to advise you on the range of support available and will also help you to access funded support for assistive technology software and equipment or non-medical support providers as appropriate.

Counselling

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

FIND OUT MORE

@ulster.ac.uk/studentsupport

Happy to help.

We support you

The Office for Global Engagement at Ulster is available to support you during each stage of your journey with us. From application through to graduation, our specialist staff are here to help.

Our services include providing support with your application, guidance on visa and immigration requirements, pre-arrival information, delivering a welcome programme designed specifically for international students and a range of social and cultural events throughout your time with us.

Further information on our services can be found opposite.

Immigration advice

Our Compliance Team offers free and confidential advice and assistance on visa and immigration requirements before and during your studies with us. Services include supporting you in your application for a Tier 4 student visa and extending your visa.

For further details on support available please visit ulster.ac.uk/global/visa-immigration

Welcome Week

Welcome Week kicks off with a pick-up service for international students from local airports. Our Welcome Week provides an opportunity for you to get to know your campus, meet academic and support staff and other students. It includes a range of information sessions and social events designed to help you settle into university life and living in Northern Ireland.

Further information can be found at ulster.ac.uk/global/pre-arrival

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The Office for Global Engagement at Ulster is one of the best I have ever seen. The Office offers and provides me with support whenever I need it.

They supported me from arrival, settling, registering with medical practice, providing information about accommodation, supermarkets, places to see. I will definitely recommend this university to others!

Purna Prasad Sita, India
MSc Management





Applying to Ulster University



1 Select a course

Select the course you want to apply for from our online prospectus.
ulster.ac.uk/courses

4 Apply online

Submit your application and upload your supporting documentation via our on-line portal.
ulster.ac.uk/applyonline

7 Need a Tier 4 visa?

Submit additional documents that we need to issue your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS).
ulster.ac.uk/visas

2 Check your course entry requirements

Visit the online prospectus to check the academic and English language requirements for your course.
ulster.ac.uk/courses

5 Receive your letter of offer

We will email this to you.

8 Receive your CAS letter

We will email this to you.

3 Check your relevant country page

Access information on qualifications and contact details for educational representatives in your region.
ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/your-country

6 Accept your offer

Meet the conditions of your offer (if any) and pay your deposit.
ulster.ac.uk/global/apply/how/accepting-your-offer

9 Apply for your Tier 4 visa

ulster.ac.uk/tier4

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