

University of Ulster

The University of Ulster has four campuses across Northern Ireland. Two of these are located in the greater Belfast area. The University's largest campus is in Jordanstown, which is situated on the northern shore of Belfast Lough a few miles from the City Centre.



The Belfast Campus is located in downtown Belfast and is half way through a £30 million redevelopment that will greatly enhance Belfast's Cathedral Quarter and contribute to the cultural revitalization of the inner city.

Other campuses are located at Coleraine on the north coast and at Magee in Derry, Northern Ireland's second city.

The University of Ulster helps business and industry in Northern Ireland and beyond - offering a range of contract and collaborative research, consultancy and technology and knowledge transfer services to enable businesses to become more competitive.

The University's Office of Innovation has a base at all four campuses and provides a focus for enterprise innovation, networking, research, training and development projects, consultancy and funded programmes.

The team facilitates business and industry access to a wide range of services. Eddie Friel, Manager of the Office's Business Liaison team explains: "We will work with you in partnership to identify the right contacts within the University to help you to deliver innovative solutions to match your needs."

Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs) and FUSION

The University has been a leader in the delivery of two prominent knowledge transfer initiatives – Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs) and FUSION – the latter a cross border partnership with businesses in the Republic of Ireland. Both have been implemented successfully across the University with a number of innovative programmes contributing to the success of regional business. Eddie Friel, said: "Both focus on the transfer of knowledge from the University to a business. A graduate is jointly supervised by the company and the University and they work to solve a particular problem or introduce a new process. The KTP programme is designed for Northern Irish companies, whereas FUSION concentrates on cross-border collaboration."

"An additional benefit is that current business interests are fed back into University teaching and research. Hence the schemes are truly partnerships with knowledge flowing in both directions."

The University of Ulster is committed to supporting business growth within social enterprises right across Northern Ireland through a number of opportunities including consultancy expertise.

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A relaxed atmosphere for staff and students



The Learning Resource Centre at Jordanstown