



The University of Ulster is a modern, forward looking institution based on four campuses around Northern Ireland. With over 23,000 local, national and international students and 3,500 employees it is one of Northern Ireland's biggest and most influential institutions. It plays a significant part in Northern Ireland's regional economy.

Our Belfast campus is located in York Street, in the heart of the vibrant Cathedral Quarter close to the city centre. Recently refurbished at a cost of £30 million, the campus offers students excellent purpose-built design studios, exhibition areas and other facilities. The campus gives Ulster a high profile footprint in one of the UK's most dynamic, up-and-coming cities.

The University as a whole is the gateway to a full range of services to Northern Ireland's business community through:

Education and career development

We have over 30 years experience in developing business leaders for the local and global economies. Our lecturers have extensive experience with working in industry and delivering high calibre executive development programmes. We offer a broad range of courses to meet both individual, business and community groups needs. The Continuing Professional Development Unit offers CPD courses for individuals and companies and also provides a broad range of general open courses and accredited courses for adults. Our online learning platform Campus One is recognised as one of the leading providers of distance learning courses in the world. Campus one offers a wide range of courses including courses at postgraduate level. We also offer a wide range of short courses and continuous professional programmes across most topic areas. Each year we have over 5,000 finalists seeking graduate opportunities and 1,500 students seeking placements. It is therefore a comprehensive resource for connecting employers with graduate talent. The Career Development Centre provides a central recruitment point for graduates and finalists, and for those offering placement, part-time and vacation opportunities.

Research and innovation

We organise our research work into Research Institutes, led by a member of academic staff, usually a professor, who has an international reputation for the excellence of the research that he or she has completed. More than 500 academic staff currently undertake research that is as good as anywhere else in the world. We have internationally recognised research strengths in a number of areas and our full portfolio includes:

- Academy for Irish Cultural Heritages
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business & Management
- Environmental Sciences
- Irish & Celtic Studies
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Sports & Exercise Sciences
- Art and Design
- Built Environment
- Computer Science
- Health & Rehabilitation Sciences
- Media Studies
- Nanotechnology & Advanced Materials
- Social & Policy Research
- Transitional Justice

Business support

Sharing our vast knowledge, gained through world-class research activity and excellence in teaching, with business and the community is an essential part of our mission and our Office of Innovation is your gateway to this expertise and knowledge. We offer a range of contract and collaborative research, consultancy and technology and knowledge transfer services to enable businesses to become more competitive.

The Business Liaison Office has a base at all four campuses and provides a focus for enterprise innovation, networking, research, training and development projects, consultancy and funded programmes.