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We've got a habit of
making world changers

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School
Name
Student Recruitment Team

Date 2012

Why go to University?

- Good fun
- Independence
- New group of friends
- Lots of clubs and societies
- Valuable work experience
- Opportunity to study abroad
- Study subjects that interest you



What happens after University?

- Higher earnings
- Degree necessary for initial entry into some careers (Medicine, Architecture)
- Enhanced career opportunities
- Developing transferable skills
- Personal satisfaction
- Easier to travel with a degree



Views of Northern Ireland



Silent Valley



Giant's Causeway



Whiterocks



Carrick-a-rede Rope Bridge



North Coast

Views of Belfast



Beacon of Hope



Waterfront Hall



City Hall



Custom House
Square



Victoria Square

Price Check – Tuition Fees

Area of Institution	Year 1 Fee (typical course) (£)	Cumulative Fee (typical course) (£)
N. Ireland University	3,465	10,395
English University	9,000	27,000
Rep. of Ireland University	1,818 <small>*conversion rate of £1=€1.10</small>	7,272 <small>*conversion rate of £1=€1.10</small>

Price Check – Cost of Living

Area of Institution	Accommodation	Weekly Living Costs	Tuition Fees	Total Annual Cost
N. Ireland University	£76.60-£90.65	£159.80	£3,465	£9,857
English University	£67.14-£130	£167.80	£9,000	£15,712
Rep. of Ireland University	£115-£138* *www.ucd.ie	£263.78* *www.ucd.ie	£1,818	£12,369 *conversion rate of £1=€1.10

When it comes to heritage,
we've got 150 years and counting.

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We are rich with heritage.

Out of 115 universities in the UK, we're the ninth oldest, so when it comes to heritage, we have 150 years and counting...

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A world-class University.

As a Russell Group University, we are one of the UK's 20 leading universities, providing our students with a world-class education underpinned by world-class research.

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What's unique about QUB?

Queen's History

- Founded in 1845 - the 9th oldest University in the UK
- Royal charter in 1908
- Russell Group 2006
- Entrepreneurial University of the Year 2009
- Outstanding Engineering Research Team of the Year 2010



Queen's Buildings



Lanyon Building



Student Union



McClay Library

Which one of these famous people did not study at Queen's?



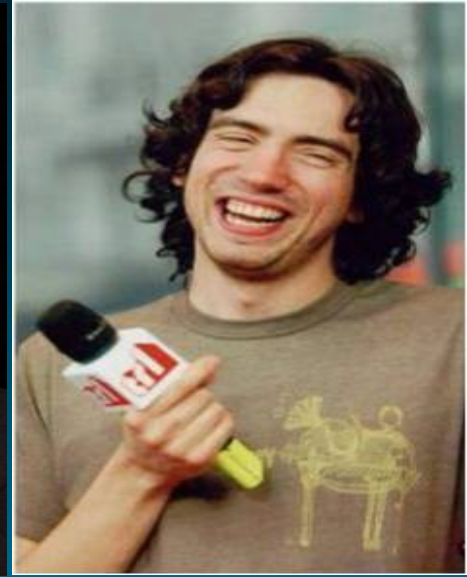
Mary McAleese



Christine Bleakley



Liam Neeson



Gary Lightbody

What percentage of Queen's students are unemployed 6 months after graduation?

A 3%

B 5%

C 7%

D 10%



A University for the 21st Century



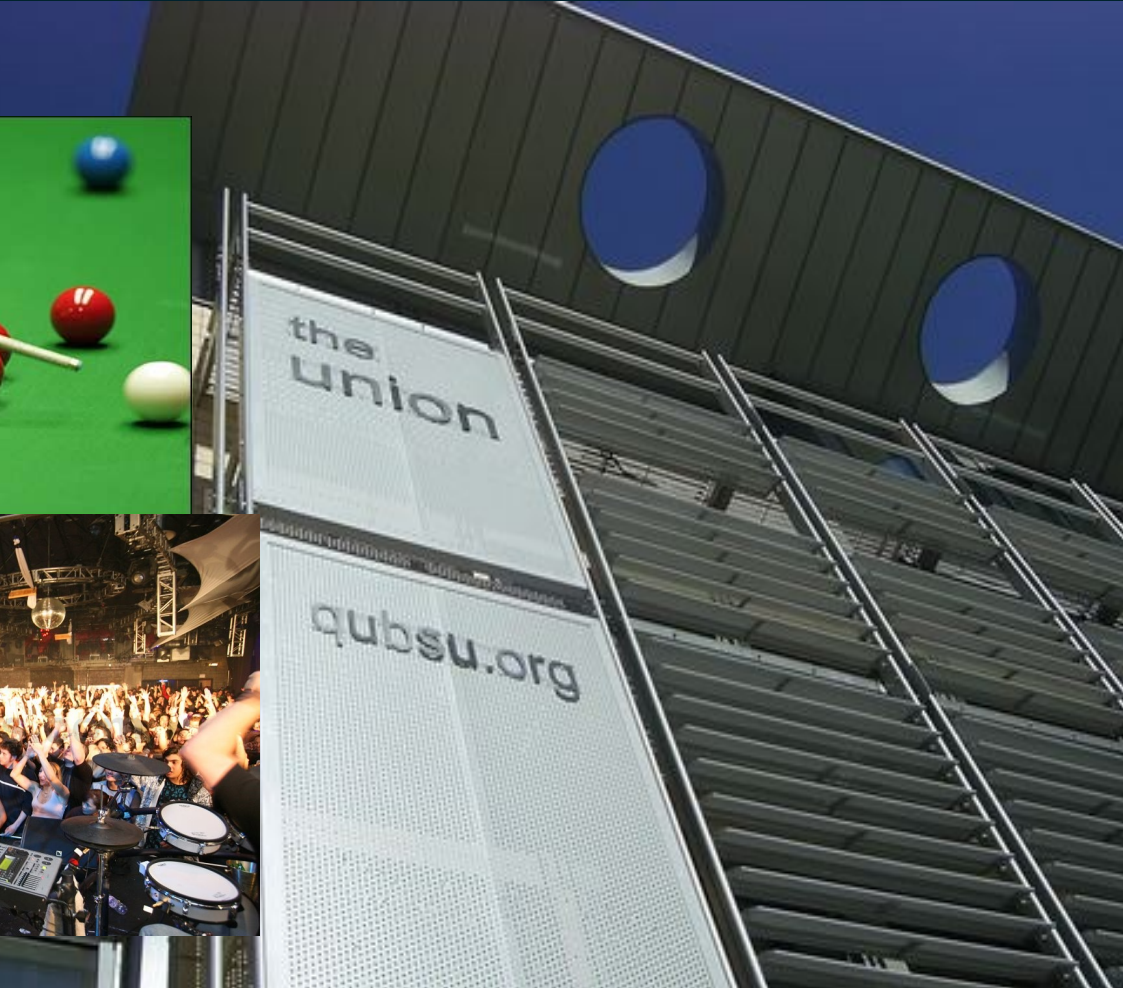
- £259m invested
- 5 libraries
- State of the art – McClay Library
- Harvard & Yale
- 1m vols/150 yrs
- One of Best in World!

Physical Education Centre

- State of the art fitness equipment
- 10 metre climbing wall
- Swimming pool
- Cardio & strength equipment
- Squash courts
- 80 exercise classes
- Olympic training venue



Students' Union



- Elected student officers
- 300 staff
- 2 bars and a live music venue – Mandela Hall
- Comedy nights, Live bands, discos and quizzes.
- Shine
- Coffee shop, juice bar, 2nd hand books, chemist, bank, snooker rooms.
- 90 non sport clubs
- SU Radio

Student Services: Accommodation



- 2000 students
- Cafe, bar, shop & laundry room
- 80% en-suite
- Internet 24/7
- Priority to 1st year students
- Value for money
- Monday night bus to Tesco
- Vegetable plot

Queen's International

- Over 80 countries represented
by students
- Socrates/Erasmus Programmes
- International Scholarships, e.g. George Mitchell fund



Faculty of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

- Accounting
- Actuarial Studies
- Ancient History
- Business Economics
- Business Management
- Ethnomusicology
- Film Studies
- Finance
- French
- International Business
- International Politics
- Irish & Celtic
- Law
- Linguistics
- Music Technology
- Philosophy
- Politics
- PPE
- Social Anthropology
- Social Policy
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish & Portuguese

How many known living languages are there in the world?

A 69

B 691

C 6,912

D 69,123

Humanities & Social Sciences

BA/BMus/BSc/BSW

Intake: Approx. 900

Structure: Normally 3 years - except Languages (4 years)

First year broadly based leading to:

- Single Honours
- Joint Honours
- Major/Minor Honours

Entry Requirements:

- Normally 4B2s/2Cs or 5B2s but can vary according to course
- 6B2s or 1A/4B2s for Social Work, Criminology, Politics, English & Modern History

Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences

Engineering Degrees

- Aerospace
- Chemical
- Civil
- Computer Games Development
- Computer Science
- Electrical & Electronic
- Environmental & Civil
- Manufacturing
- Mechanical
- Product Design & Development
- Structural with Architecture

Other Degrees

- Archaeology & Palaeoecology
- Architecture
- Business Information Technology
- Chemistry
- Computing & Information Technology
- Environmental Planning
- Geography
- Mathematical Studies
- Physics
- Psychology

Which of these famous people has an Engineering degree?



Carol Vorderman



Brad Pitt



Jonathan Ross



Ricky Gervais

Engineering and Physical Sciences

BEng/MEng/BSc/MSci

Structure: BEng/BSc - 3 years

MEng/MSci - 4 years

Optional placement year

(except Computing - compu

Entry Requirements:

Engineering MEng 1A/5B2s

BEng

4B2s/2Cs or 5B2s

to include Maths & appropriate Science

Science Courses

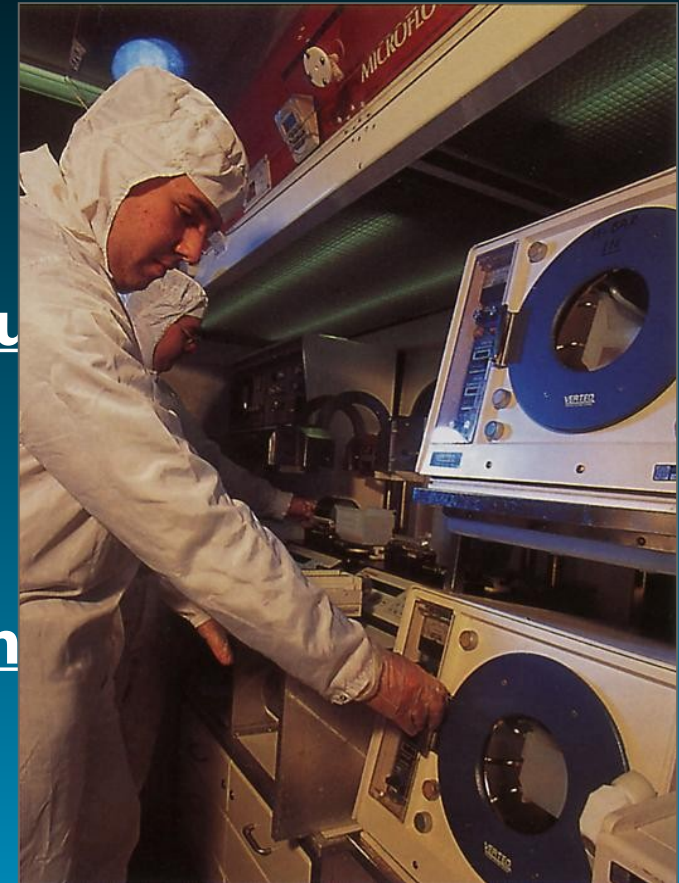
MSci 1A/5B2s

BSc

6B2s or 1A/4B2s

4B2s/2Cs or 5B2s

Subject requirements depend on degree



Faculty of Medicine, Health & Life Sciences

- Agricultural Technology
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Science
- Dentistry
- Food Quality, Safety & Nutrition
- Genetics
- Human Biology
- Land Use & Environmental Management
- Marine Biology
- Medicine
- Microbiology
- Midwifery
- Molecular Biology
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Zoology

Life Sciences

Intake: **Approx. 400**

Subjects:

- C in Ordinary Level Maths
- Normally Honours Biology and Chemistry – except Land Use & Environmental Management degree

Entry Requirements:

- 4B2s/2Cs or 5B2s for most degrees (6B2s or 1A/4B2s for Biomedical Science/Human Biology)
- 3A1s/3B2s for Pharmacy, including A1 in Honours Biology and Chemistry



Accounting

Intake:

90-100

Structure:

3 year course for BSc

Optional summer placement - 2 months

Optional placement year - £12,000

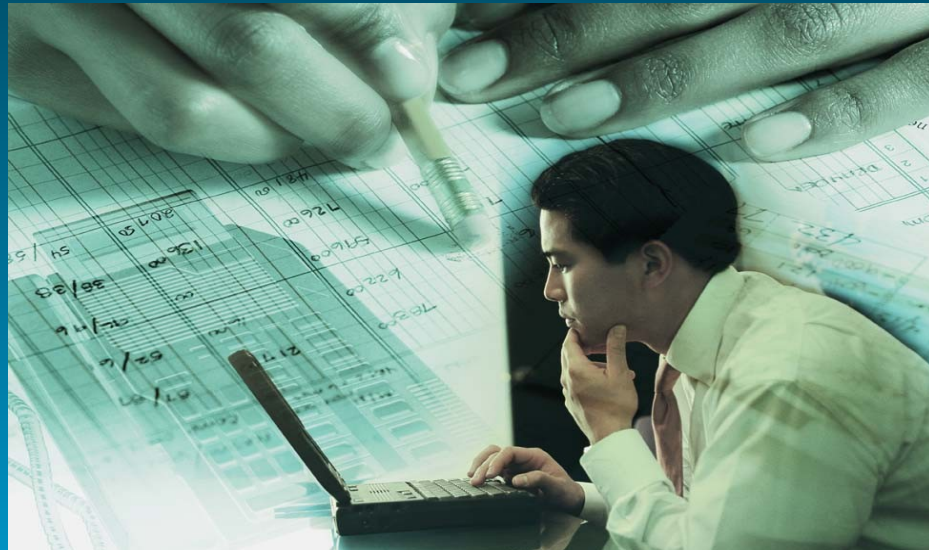
Optional study with French or Spanish

Subject Requirements:

- Ordinary Maths Grade B
- 2A/4B2s

Career Prospects:

- Graduates exempt from many professional exams
- Once qualified, typical starting salary over £26,000
- Job opportunities worldwide



Actuarial Science and Risk Management

Intake: **35**

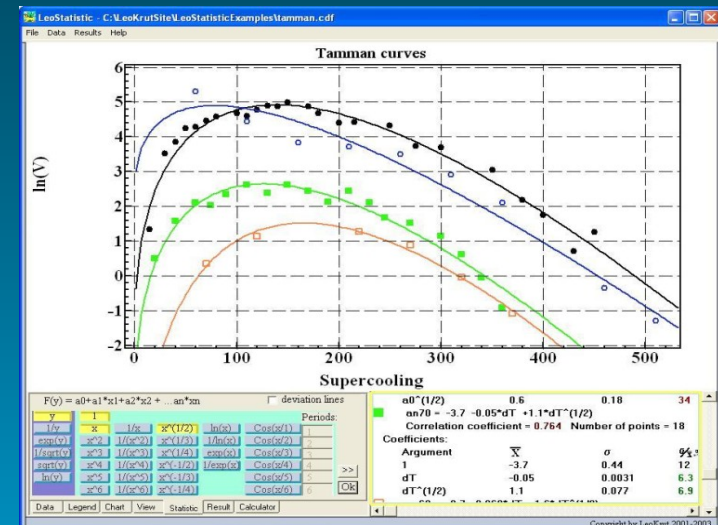
Structure: **4 year course for BSc**
3rd year spent in a salaried placement in an actuarial or risk management environment

Entry Requirements:

- 2As/4B2s to include Honours Maths Grade A

Career Prospects:

- Graduates exempt from many professional exams
- Once qualified, typical starting salary over £40,000
- Job opportunities worldwide



Architecture

Intake: 90

Structure: 3 year course
1 year practical experience
2 year March

Subjects:

- Honours Maths, Art and Physics are all desirable
- Ordinary Maths Grade B essential

Entry Requirements:

- 6B2s or 1A/4B2s
- Candidates may be interviewed
- Motivation is important



Computing Courses

- Computer Science (MEng, BEng, BSc)
- Computer Games Development (MEng)
- Computing & Information Technology (BSc)
- Business Information Technology (BSc)

Entry Requirements:

- MEng - 1A/5B2s, BSc - 6B2s or 1A/4B2s - 4B2s/2Cs or 5B2s, BEng - 4B2s/2Cs or 5B2s

Subject Requirements:

- Computer Science - Maths, Physics or Chemistry
- Computer Games - Maths or Physics
- Others - no subjects required

Career Opportunities:

- Lots of well paid jobs
- Placement year



Criminology

Intake: 40

Structure: 3 year course

Subjects Include:

- Development of Policing
- Cyber Crime
- Gender Crime and Harm
- Crime and the Media

Entry Requirements:

- 6B2s or 1A/4B2s
- No subject specific requirements



Dentistry

Intake: 40

Structure: 5 year course for BDS

Subjects:

A1s in Honours Biology and Chemistry

B in Ordinary Level Maths

A in Junior Cert Science if not offering Honours Physics

Entry Requirements:

- 5A1s/1B2
- 9 best Junior Cert results taken into consideration
- UK Clinical Aptitude Test – UKCAT and interview



Drama Studies

Intake: 50

Structure: 3/4 year course (BA)

Features:

- New centre for Drama & Film
- Course focus on performance, production, design and directing
- Assessment by performance, presentation and written coursework

Entry Requirements:

- 4B2s/2Cs or 5B2s
- Interested in performing
- Prepared to participate in



Which of these politicians does not have a Law degree?



Gordon Brown

Barack Obama

Hillary Clinton

Nicolas Sarkozy

Law

LLB (Law) - 3 years

LLB (Common and Civil Law with French or Spanish) - 4 years

LLB (Law with Politics) - 3 years

LLB

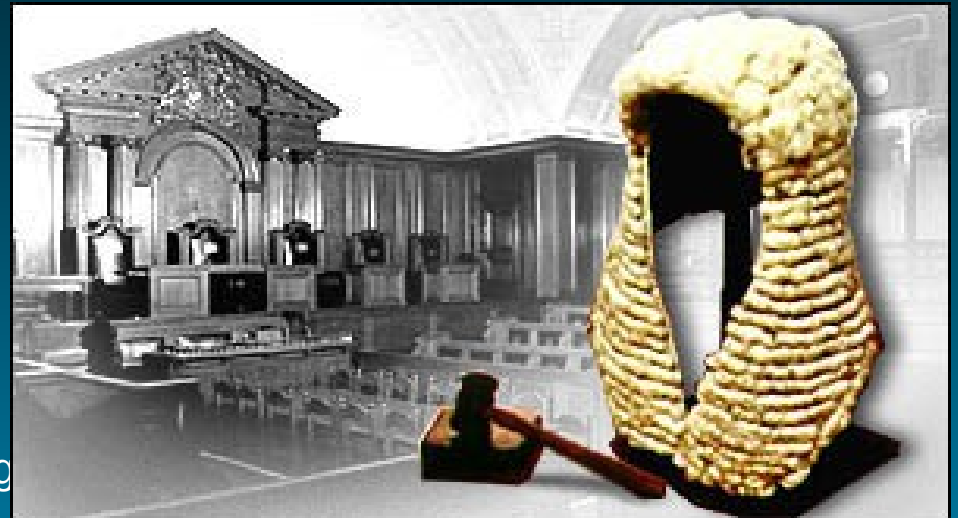
Intake: **Approx. 260**

Subject Requirements:

- All subjects acceptable
- A in Honours Language for Law with Lang

Entry Requirements:

- 2As/4B2s – Law, Law with Languages and Law with Politics
- Junior Cert results important



Which one of these people did not study Economics at university?



**Arnold
Schwarzenegger**



Tiger Woods



Sasha Baron Cohen



Mick Jagger

Business Courses

- BSc Accounting * - 3
years
- BSc Actuarial Studies =
4 years
- BSc Business Economics - 3
years
- BSc Economics * - 3
years
- BSc Economics & Accounting =
3 years
- BSc Economics & Management =
3 years
- BSc Finance * - 4 years
- BSc Business Management * =

Business Courses

Intake: **Approx. 350**

Subjects:

- Ordinary Maths grade B required
- Junior Cert results important

Entry Requirements:

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|--|-----------------|
| • BSc Accounting | 2As/4B2s |
| • BSc Actuarial Science and Risk Management | 2As/4B2s |
| • BSc Business Economics | 6B2s or 1A/4B2s |
| • BSc Business Management/International Business with a Language | 1A/5B2s |
| • BSc Economics | 6B2s or 1A/4B2s |
| • BSc Economics and Accounting | 6B2s or 1A/4B2s |
| • BSc Economics with a Language | 6B2s or 1A/4B2s |
| • BSc Finance | 6B2s or 1A/4B2s |
| • BSc Business Information Technology | 6B2s or 1A/4B2s |

Medicine

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Intake: 262

Structure: 5 year course for MB.BCh.BAO
Integrated structure
Pre-registration period plus
3 - 7 or more additional years
of professional training



Medicine

Subjects:

A1 in Honours Biology and Chemistry

Ordinary Maths Grade B

A in Junior Cert Science if not offering

Requirements:

- 5A1s/1B2
- 9 best Junior Cert results taken into consideration
- UK Clinical Aptitude Test – UKCAT and interview



Nursing

3 year programme leading to a Degree/Diploma and Registration with Nursing and Midwifery Council

2 intakes per year - September and February

Stage 1 (1 yr) Foundation programme

Stage 2 (2 yrs) Specialist option:

- Adult Nursing
- Children's Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing
- Learning Disability Nursing



Nursing

Bursaries:

- Non means tested, tax free - Approximately £6000 per annum

Subjects:

- C in Ordinary Level English, Mathematics and Science subject essential

Entrance Requirements:

- 2Bs/2Cs or 1B/4Cs (Honours Biology/Chemistry)
- 2B2s/2Cs or 1B2/4Cs (Ordinary Biology/Chemistry)



BSc in Midwifery also available

UCAS

- **Closing Dates**

15 October - **Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary and Oxbridge**

15 January - **All other courses**

- **Web based application system**

- **Important Sections**

- ❖ Choices
 - up to 5 choices
 - max. of 4 for Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary
- ❖ Results
 - those already taken
 - those to be completed
- ❖ Reference

Personal Statement

- Reasons for choosing a subject
- Work / Voluntary Experience
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Awards and Achievements
- Positions of Responsibility
- Ability to work on your own
- Teamwork
- Skills Developed
- Writing Skills

Differences: UCAS -v- CAO

Features	UCAS	CAO
Deadline	15 October/15 January	01 February
Choices	5 reduced to 2	20
Other Information Required	Personal Statement/Reference	Personal Contact Details Only
Tests	UKCAT/LNAT	HPAT
Offer Based On	Expected Grades	Points Achieved
Offer Made By	Admissions Officer	Computer
Offer Received	January - May	August
Decision Made	May	August
Structure	Flexible Rewards Loyalty	Set

Tuition Fees for 2012/2013

- Maximum fee £3,465 pa for most courses
- £665 for students on sandwich year
- Loan can be taken and fees deferred
- Start to pay back when earning £15,750 pa approximately

Student Support for 2011

- Maintenance grants (non-repayable) up to €6,355 for ROI students
- Full grant - family income €22,703 or less
- Partial grant - family income between €22,704 and €51,380 (based on student being only child)

Graduation Day



A Life-changing experience.

Located in one of Europe's most vibrant and friendly capital cities with an eclectic mix of academia and lifestyle on the doorstep of Northern Ireland's glorious coastlines and landscapes.

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