At the heart of our Graduate School lies a culture of opportunity, innovation and enterprise, fuelled by a diverse and inclusive social community that has ambitions to shape a better world.
Thank you for considering joining us at Queen’s University Belfast for your postgraduate studies.

Queen’s is an exciting place. A place that delivers both local and international impact. A global university, Queen’s is ranked 173* in the world, and is based in Belfast, a modern capital city known for its welcome, accessibility and affordability as well as being a vibrant hub for the creative and tech sectors. It is a great place to live and work. We are immensely proud of what our city and our university will offer you.

From the day you arrive at Queen’s, you will be part of a world-class international university with a thriving postgraduate culture built on teaching excellence, leading-edge research, innovation, collaboration and engagement. These components are woven together in our Graduate School to deliver a truly integrated experience.

You will receive an educational experience that is research-led, learning from academics who are global leaders in their field, and you will benefit from a range of academic and professional opportunities available through our global connections.

You will also experience our world-class campus, including our state-of-the-art Graduate School which supports our postgraduate community to become thinkers, communicators, innovators and leaders who are future-ready.

For all these reasons, I do hope you choose Queen’s for an outstanding postgraduate experience – we look forward to welcoming you and ensuring that your time here becomes the platform for a truly wonderful, exciting and fulfilling career.

Professor Ian Greer
President and Vice-Chancellor

* QS World University Rankings: 2020
WHY POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT QUEEN’S?

WELCOME FROM PROFESSOR MARGARET TOPPING

The Graduate School is the gateway to your postgraduate experience. It’s not just about what comes next. It’s about something much more dynamic and challenging.

Being a postgraduate student at Queen’s is about going beyond – beyond current conceptions and categories, redefining and rethinking assumptions, being flexible and adaptive.

It’s what we call ‘What’s Next’ thinking.

We train our postgraduates to become Thinkers, Communicators, Innovators and Leaders who are Future-ready.

Key to this is disciplinary excellence, and transdisciplinary collaboration. A partnership involving academic Schools, Global Research Institutes and The Graduate School will enable you to stand out as a ‘What’s Next’ thinker. You’ll have the support of internationally-recognised leaders in your field of study. Meanwhile, The Graduate School is a world-class intellectual and social hub, connecting students from all disciplines to each other and to mentors and employers within the University and beyond.

The Graduate School is about intellectual challenge beyond borders. It’s about developing new skills and increased personal effectiveness. It’s about opportunity, innovation and enterprise, and a rich, diverse and inclusive social community.

The Queen’s postgraduate experience is about the whole person; helping you to achieve personal and academic goals that will enable you to stand out in the crowded and increasingly competitive local and global job market.

Professor Margaret Topping, Dean of The Graduate School

YOUR GRADUATE SCHOOL: A STATE-OF-THE-ART HUB

We are located in the beautifully restored and remodelled Victorian Lynn library, where distinguished heritage meets 21st-century vision. This fully accessible space has modern, hi-tech meeting and group study rooms, a silent study area and social spaces. It’s a vibrant hub, inspiring intellectual exchange and collaboration.

MAKE VALUABLE CONNECTIONS

We have strong links and collaborations with leaders in business, government and the voluntary sector, both locally and globally. This means you’ll benefit from mentoring relationships and networks, and from our international partnerships with other graduate schools.

CMI LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

The Graduate School is offering postgraduate students the opportunity to participate in Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Leadership and Management accredited by CMI (Chartered Management Institute). This programme is available to eligible students and a number of scholarships are available each year.

The Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Leadership and Management is designed to enhance and improve leadership and management skills in preparation for the workplace.

The programme is currently being offered to Master’s and PhD students from all disciplinary backgrounds.

Queen’s is the first university in the UK to offer this programme as a stand-alone qualification for postgraduate students.
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

‘WHAT’S NEXT’ THINKING

As a member of our postgraduate community, you will become one of the exceptional local, national and international students who join us each year. The Graduate School will assist you to be a Thinker, Innovator, Leader and Communicator who is Future-Ready.

YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

The Graduate School offers a tailored development programme to help inspire and empower you to reach your full potential. It is embedded within a continuous process of reflection and self-evaluation.

INSPIRE you through access to thought leaders.

DEVELOP your skills through an individual training programme.

APPLY these skills and knowledge through real-world challenges.

YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

Welcome and Induction

Individual needs assessment

Create your own tailored programme which meets your development needs

Ongoing, specialist support to help you realise what’s next for you

All within an engaging, vibrant, inclusive postgraduate community

OUR PILLARS

These five pillars guide your journey through The Graduate School. They will form the basis of the development of your knowledge-base and key competencies, allowing you to test your ideas and communicate them to your audience with impact.

THINKER
Reflective
Critical
Flexible
Disruptive

FUTURE-READY
Confident
Resilient
Employer-focused
Networked

COMMUNICATOR
Academic writers
Publicly engaged
Socially networked
Professional presenters

LEADER
Visionary
Strategic
Self-aware
Collaborative

INNOVATOR
Creative
Business aware
Risk manager
Insight driven

OUR TAILORED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

DEVELOP YOUR LEADERSHIP

Our research students communicate across disciplinary boundaries and are challenged to translate design thinking into innovation. Research skills are honed through working with stakeholders.

MASTER YOUR LEADERSHIP

Master Your Leadership takes a ‘whole person’ approach to the Postgraduate Taught student (Master’s level) experience through a programme of training and development which complements disciplinary excellence and develops employability skills.

THE INNOVATION HUB

We are committed to encouraging and supporting innovation, entrepreneurship and enterprise. From Design Thinking, harnessing the collective expertise of students to collaborative solutions, to individual one-to-one business mentoring support for students who have ideas they want to grow into a business, we deliver a wide range of creative support in our hub.

CMI

Earn a Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Management and Leadership, accredited by the Chartered Management Institute. The certificate will help you to develop practical leadership skills as well as theoretical understanding. You will also choose to study either Project Management or Entrepreneurial Practice as a second unit.

• Once registered you will be given Associate membership to the CMI valid for 12 months after successful completion of the qualification.

• You will have free access to Management Direct, which includes a vast array of online resources to help you complete your certificate and develop your leadership skills.

• You can choose to study 2 of the 3 options available: Strategic Leadership, Project Management and Entrepreneurial Practice.

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YOUR FUTURE CAREER

The Graduate School is a community of creative thinkers and world changers, tackling global challenges, searching for solutions for a better tomorrow.

STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD
High-quality, transdisciplinary training and development will make you stand out in a fast-paced, changing global job market. We’ll help you become future leaders by letting you apply your knowledge to real-world challenges, giving you the confidence and skills to gain an edge in your career.

POSTGRADUATE CAREERS EVENTS
Develop readiness for the future and manage your own career, whether in academia or beyond. As well as central career and employer events, we offer career development programmes to support you as you embark on your next steps.

GRADUATE PLUS AWARD (POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT)
Queen’s Graduate Plus award is a vehicle for accrediting work-related learning and skills that current postgraduate taught students develop through extra-curricular activities, including the range of skills development workshops offered by The Graduate School. The Graduate Plus is a specific award for Master’s students and is recognised by a range of employers.

RESEARCHER PLUS AWARD (POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH)
As well as developing research expertise in your subject discipline, postgraduate research students have opportunities to develop a range of skills transferable beyond research degrees to both academic and non-academic careers. Researcher Plus provides official recognition of skills and assists researchers in demonstrating them to employers.

ACCESSIBILITY TO WORK-BASED LEARNING PROJECTS
Access real-life, work-based projects by supporting collaborations with external organisations, providing opportunities for some Master’s students to undertake a work-based project in place of a more traditional Master’s dissertation.

INDUSTRY INSIGHTS
Gain insights in a range of industries through onsite visits, hearing from employees directly and getting a chance to ‘prototype’ their chosen career pathway.

Visit our online Course Finder qub.ac.uk/courses

WITH YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY
One-to-one careers and enterprise guidance
Career events and employer fairs
Academic skills development
Peer mentoring support
Graduate and Researcher Plus awards
Postgraduate-led initiatives funding
Community events and social gatherings
Space for group working and silent study
High-quality, transdisciplinary training and development that will make you stand out.
THE MCCLAY LIBRARY
We’ve invested over £50m in the McClay Library, combining the best features of a traditional library with the latest technology. The newly extended facilities support reading spaces for over 2,500 students, together with computing and media services. IT training rooms, quiet study and group work areas, a cafe, a Language Centre, and a vast array of printed works.

WIFI AND TECHNOLOGY
The Wireless Campus Project is a £1.93m investment programme providing a world-class service of connectivity across the University, through more than 2,000 access points. It enables you to have anytime, anywhere access to the resources you need. Our library resources had a 91% satisfaction rate in the National Student Survey (NSS) 2019, establishing Queen’s among the best UK universities in these categories.

LANGUAGE CENTRE
Acquire skills in a foreign language and improve your career prospects through our advanced multimedia facilities. Undertake short courses, or more intensive courses to enhance your career. The Centre has classes in 17 languages and self-study courses in more than 80 languages. Translation services are also available, along with a large library of resources including books, tapes, dictionaries and DVDs.

QUEEN’S SPORT
There is a thriving sports culture at Queen’s. With over 50 sport clubs, the Physical Education Centre (PEC) includes state-of-the-art fitness training and weights areas, four studios, 25m swimming and diving pool, two multipurpose sports halls, a martial arts area, two climbing walls, eight squash courts and two handball courts.

ARTS AT QUEEN’S
The award-winning Naughton Gallery is one of Belfast’s most exciting art spaces. The Seamus Heaney Centre for Poetry reinforces our reputation as a world literary power, while the Brian Friel Centre for Theatre Research is a world-class studio theatre for performing arts students.

OUR COUTURE CINEMA
Queen’s very own, full-time cinema, The Queen’s Film Theatre (QFT), presents the best in classic and new world cinema. The QFT has been bringing a high-quality film experience to Belfast audiences for over 50 years.

£350m INVESTED IN THE LAST DECADE FOR FACILITIES

NEW CENTRES OF LEARNING
Over the past decade Queen’s has invested £350m in developing our world-class, award-winning facilities. The recently expanded Computer Science Building features a new flexible postgraduate computer laboratory, project spaces, breakout rooms, and a student hub spanning three floors. Our investment in state-of-the-art postgraduate teaching and research facilities also includes a new School of Biological Sciences, the School of Law building (featuring a pioneering Moat Court Room), a growing Management School at Riddel Hall, the Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology, the interdisciplinary Welcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine, and innovative engineering hubs. The preservation and regeneration of The Graduate School, alongside the recent restoration of the historic Lanyon Building, underscores Queen’s ability to blend together history and heritage with cutting-edge teaching and research.
A GLOBAL EXPERIENCE
The world is coming to Northern Ireland to live, work and learn.

OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY
Queen’s is a truly international university, ranked 22nd in the world for international outlook (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020).

We currently have over 2,350 international students from over 80 countries. We have more than 650 international staff from over 70 nationalities.

We have international links with over 250 partner institutions and we collaborate with 3,000 local, national and international employers. These links will help you develop your skills and make an impact on the world.

We have international experiences for all our students, marking significant multicultural events such as the Chinese New Year, Eid and Diwali.

Throughout the year, there are numerous international entertainment venues, as well as local shops and international supermarkets, by side with halal grocers and international supermarkets, suitable for those students already holding an offer for a postgraduate degree at Queen's, conditional on obtaining the required English language level.

Dynamic Student Life
Student life at Queen’s is dynamic and challenging. We examine ideas about the world and tackle global issues through interdisciplinary thinking.

Our Graduate School provides an environment that encourages student-led initiatives. It is an interactive and international microclimate where you can engage with fellow students and academics as equals.

Student Wellbeing
Whatever the query or problem, no matter how big or small, the support team will do their best to help you by exploring options, providing information and making you aware of sources of support.

International Student Support
The International Student Support team support international students when they arrive in the UK. They offer specialist visa and immigration advice, orientation programmes and a ‘welcome’ service – including tours of the campus facilities and the city of Belfast. They can also advise on adjusting to academic study and life in university accommodation, or answer queries on living expenses and local immigration requirements.

Find out more at qub.ac.uk/isso

Ask Us Anything
Our International Student Support team will be delighted to hear from you. Get in touch at iss@qub.ac.uk

INTO QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY BELFAST
PREPARING THE PATH TO SUCCESSFUL STUDY
INTO Queen’s University Belfast provides a range of specialist academic programmes in Finance, Management, Engineering, Architecture and Social Sciences as well as English Language courses to prepare international students for future study at Queen’s.

Located on the Queen’s campus, INTO Queen’s students have access to all Queen’s facilities and are taught to the highest standards by experienced, qualified teaching staff. Students can also avail of excellent support services from the INTO Student Services team, dedicated to helping support students during their studies.

Pre-Sessional English
This course provides students with short and intensive preparation in academic English. It’s suitable for those students already holding an offer for a postgraduate degree at Queen’s, conditional on obtaining the required English language level.

Course Features
• Designed to improve your English language skills to the level required
• Adjust to the demands, challenges and expectations of UK higher education
• How to give presentations on different areas of academic interest
• Adapt to living and studying in the UK prior to commencing studies

Find out full details of the courses available by visiting go.qub.ac.uk/INTOpre-sessional-english

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The Graduate Diploma
Designed to provide international students who do not qualify for direct entry to the University with a selected postgraduate programme at Queen’s University Belfast.

Three Graduate Diploma pathways are available:
• Graduate Diploma in Finance
• Graduate Diploma in Management
• Graduate Diploma in Social Sciences

Students who successfully complete the Graduate Diploma programme and meet the specific grades for entry will be guaranteed entry to a designated postgraduate degree programme at Queen’s University Belfast.
RESEARCH WITH GLOBAL IMPACT

We’re answering the big questions and we’re doing it here in Belfast.

OUR LEADING POSTGRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL COMMUNITY

We’re committed to an environment where ideas and innovation flourish, where students and researchers develop their talents and fulfil their ambitions. Flagship programmes and researchers across disciplines address the biggest global challenges of our time. How do we tackle cancer? How do we help societies recovering from conflict? How to stay secure in the information explosion?

DRIVING CLEAN TRANSPORT

Queen’s has been at the forefront of developing new clean transport solutions over the last 20 years. Through industrial partnerships across the automotive sector, the University has led innovations in new heavy duty electrified powertrains, after-treatment technologies and innovative turbocharger design. Queen’s has also focused on the opportunities for biofuel and hydrogen adoption in future transport systems.

A NEW STREAM OF TALENT

Seagate Technology, one of the world’s largest manufacturers of hard disk drives, collaborated with Queen’s to set up ANSIN, a new research centre at the School of Mathematics and Physics. It has become a source of highly-educated and employable PhD students in Science and Technology. It has also led to the establishment of an £8m Centre for Doctoral Training, supported by Seagate and other industry partners.

Dubai Healthcare Partners

Queen’s is partnered with Dubai Healthcare City, the world’s largest healthcare free-trade zone, to develop the Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences and its College of Medicine. It is a long-term partnership and collaboration to address the healthcare education, training and research needs of Dubai and other regional communities.

FROM RESEARCH TO ENTERPRISE

Every day our talented researchers work on new ideas and new concepts, making exciting discoveries to advance our global society. QUBIS, our venture spin-out arm, translates this into impact. QUBIS companies have an annual turnover of £215m and sustain 1,800 high-value jobs in Northern Ireland. These companies include Andor Technology, developer of scientific cameras, and Kainos, the digital technology company. Both are now highly successful global enterprises.

GROUNDBREAKING GREEN CHEMISTRY

Our partnership with the Malaysian oil and gas giant PETRONAS has led to the development of ionic liquids – green chemistry – hailed as the most important British innovation of the 21st century. The technology developed by Queen’s University Ionic Liquid Laboratories (QUILL) and PETRONAS is being used to produce mercury-free natural gas at plants in Malaysia.

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Queen’s University is in the top 200 global universities*, ranked 8th in the UK for research intensity and 9th in the world for international research collaboration.

We have established global networks, working with more than 250 institutions and partners. Our research reputation is attracting major international investment. For example, California-based CV6 Therapeutics has chosen to partner with our Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology, with an initial investment of £5.5m, on the development of a new drug with the potential to make chemotherapy more effective.

* QS World University Rankings 2020
The Institute for Global Food Security, tackling one of the greatest global challenges - a safe and nutritious supply of food for the world’s population.

**The Institute for Global Food Security**

Queen’s University was rated No 1 in the UK for Agriculture, Food and Veterinary Sciences in the most recent REF assessment of research intensity (2014). Since then, The Institute for Global Food Security (IGFS) has been engaged in specialist research around the integrity and sustainability of food systems across the world, from soil to society.

Led by Professor Nigel Scollan, an expert in animal agriculture, the Institute’s work is guided by three main themes – the development of future farming systems; food safety and traceability; and human nutrition. Currently it is leading one of the world’s largest food-safety projects, a Europe-China partnership to tackle food fraud, through an award of €10m by the EU to tackle food fraud, through a Europe-China partnership. Earlier this year, IGFS moved into the new, purpose-built £40m Biological Sciences building at Queen’s, which provides teaching/research facilities for 750 students and 170 staff. This building also houses some of the most advanced facilities for 750 students and 170 staff. This building also houses some of the most advanced facilities for 750 students and 170 staff.

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**The Institute for Health Sciences**

The Institute for Health Sciences at Queen’s University is focused on addressing major global challenges in the areas of cancer, respiratory conditions, eye disease and diabetic vascular complications and antimicrobial resistance.

The Institute promotes interdisciplinary research in each of these areas through integration of basic scientific and population-based research, transnational platforms and delivery of innovative clinical trials and clinical research.

The Institute has three operational divisions: the Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology (CCRCB), the Centre for Public Health (CPH) and the Centre for Global Food Security.

**The Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology**

Developing cancer treatments and pioneering advances in patient care.

**The Centre for Public Health**

The Centre for Public Health is working to understand the causes of the major global health problems today from screening programmes to reducing the burden of chronic disease. Recent research from the CPH informed World Health Organisation (Europe) guidance on green space interventions for health.

**The Centre for Global Food Security**

EIT Food, a knowledge and innovation community includes membership of 50 companies, many international partnerships and global networks to develop cancer treatments and pioneering advances in patient care. Major programmatic awards in colorectal and prostate cancer, digital and molecular pathology underpin the focus on Precision Medicine. Recent advances at CCRCB include the discovery of how a genomic approach to understanding bowel cancer could improve the prognosis and quality of life for patients. The Centre for Public Health is working to understand the causes of the major global health problems today from screening programmes to reducing the burden of chronic disease. Recent research from the CPH informed World Health Organisation (Europe) guidance on green space interventions for health.

The Institute is part of an interdisciplinary research infrastructure.

**The Institute for Global Research Partnerships**

Globally recognised research includes why Klebsiella pneumoniae, one of the hospital superbugs, is so resistant to last-line antibiotics. Together the three divisions are exploiting advanced technologies and facilities to promote interdisciplinary collaboration and competitive research programmes in partnership with the health and social care sector and local, national and global pharmaceutical and biotech industries.

The Institute for Health Sciences, part of an interdisciplinary research infrastructure.
Questions about peace, security and justice dominate the discourse of governments, international agencies and civil society. As it emerges from conflict, Northern Ireland can help to answer these questions through the work of the Mitchell Institute.

Senator George J. Mitchell was a major influence in bringing peace to Northern Ireland (and was a Queen's Chancellor). The Institute's role is to respond to the unprecedented challenge of building a peaceful, secure and inclusive world.

The Institute's key research themes include:
- How do peace processes become a part of everyday life?
- How to embed international human rights norms into local cultures?
- How do we secure ‘just’ and ethical responses to a range of security risks?
- How do values and beliefs in different cultures shape approaches to peace-building?

An £800,000 award from the Arts and Humanities Research Council is examining the role of sound, narrative, music-making and digital media in conflict transformation.

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The Institute has three pillars:
- The Centre for Secure Information Technology (CSIT) – the UK’s Innovation and Knowledge Centre for cyber security, responsible for delivering some of the nation’s flagship cyber security innovation programmes such as HutZero, Cyber 101 and London Office of Rapid Cybersecurity Advancement (LORCA).
- The Centre for Wireless Innovation (CWI) – Developing underpinning technologies for mobile, medical and space. CWI is ranked 28th in the 2019 Shanghai Ranking’s Global Ranking of Academic Subjects for telecoms engineering / wireless communications (2nd in the UK and 5th in Europe).
- The Centre for Data Sciences and Scalable Computing - Developing systems for the data-driven society.

The Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology (ECIT) is transforming Northern Ireland into a world-leading centre for enterprise and innovation. It is based at Catalyst Inc – formerly the Northern Ireland Science Park – where it became the anchor tenant in 2004.

Our world has become increasingly digitised. But with this digital growth, new challenges arise: how to process, transmit and secure large volumes of information and how to accelerate the global adoption of technical innovations for greatest economic impact.

ECIT is answering these questions by developing next-generation technologies under the research theme of secure connected intelligence.

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ECIT’s continued success:
- The award of a Queen’s Anniversary Prize to CSIT for its work in protecting the online activity of billions of internet users
- The granting of a Regius Professorship to Queen’s
- A Knighthood to Professor John McCanny, ECIT’s first head and founder
At CSIT, multinational partners include Allstate, BAE Systems, Direct Line, Seagate, First Derivatives and Thales. It is the UK’s largest academic research and innovation centre in cyber security and one of the largest in Europe. It has been recognised as an ‘Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Research’ by the UK’s NCSC, since 2012.
A place that has produced poets, scientists, historians, musicians, engineers, writers, leaders of society... We’re building on a rich heritage of culture and creativity, supporting new generations of thinkers and innovators who will make their mark in the world. People like you.

This is a place of rugged, natural beauty, where every day there’s something new to discover. Breathtaking landscapes, lakes and forests. A dramatic coastline. Exciting cities. And the friends you haven’t met yet.

NORTHERN IRELAND
Big Heart | Big Vision

Belfast and the Causeway Coast named the Number 1 region in the world to visit in 2018
(Lonely Planet, 2017)
A GLOBAL DESTINATION
The world is catching on to the secret that locals have always known: Northern Ireland is one of the most beautiful places on the planet. Just ask the experts at Lonely Planet (Belfast and the Causeway Coast named No.1 region in the world to visit in 2018). From golden beaches to lush forests, as a postgraduate student in Belfast, the region’s most breathtaking landscapes are right on your doorstep.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
You’re never more than a short distance away from a beach, a hillside, a river, or a landmark to our history. Take an exciting road trip along the twisting, turning North Coast. See the Giant’s Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, plunge into the Atlantic surf near Royal Portrush Golf Club where The Open was held in 2019, or steel your nerves to cross the famous Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge. And all in one day.

SWEEPING TO THE SEA
Our tallest peak, Slieve Donard, dominates the Mourne Mountains, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and the inspiration for CS Lewis’ magical world of Narnia. Soak up the rich culture, heritage and mythology of the region, and enjoy sweeping views down to the sea as you scale the fantastical soaring mountains in search of Aslan.

THE NORTHERN IRELAND EXPERIENCE
GAME OF THRONES
The most popular TV series in the world was filmed throughout Northern Ireland and at the Titanic studios in Belfast. Tour the real locations – both spectacular and mysterious, such as the Dark Hedges – that have helped to create the legend and have fuelled the growth of our local film industry.

GATEWAY TO EUROPE
Uniquely and perfectly positioned within easy reach of the Republic of Ireland, the rest of the UK and mainland Europe, this is the perfect UK student destination for exploration and adventure. It’s a short hop from Belfast to other UK major cities, less than a couple of hours to Paris, while Dublin is just 100 miles down the road.
You’re going to like it here. So make yourself at home. Belfast is a modern capital city, welcoming, easy to get around and an inexpensive place in which to live and study. It is also a learning city. It has a passion for progress – a passion shared by Queen’s University.

As Belfast flourishes as a global food, culture, arts and shopping destination, Queen’s is on the pulse of the city’s social and economic heart, sharing a commitment to excellence, innovation and prosperity.

Northern Ireland is the happiest place in the UK
(Office for National Statistics, 2016)
INNOVATION AT ITS HEART
Belfast's young, dynamic population translates into a thriving business community with a determination to succeed. This is a place where innovators and entrepreneurs can find the support network and urban workspaces they need to nurture success.

A city with innovation at its heart, technological advances infiltrate every sector, helping to build our competitiveness on the global stage.

HOME TO THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COMPANIES
The prevalence of venture capitalists, business angels and private investors mean that young, high potential companies are booming in the city. In fact, Belfast is ranked in the top 10 cities in the UK to develop a digital career (Monster's Digital Cities, 2019).

There are almost 900 international companies located in Northern Ireland, making Belfast the second most successful city in the UK (after London) for attracting US trade.

A LOW COST OF LIVING
Northern Ireland has the lowest student cost of living in the UK. In fact, it's over £3,000 per year cheaper for students to live in Northern Ireland compared to London (Which? University, 2018). At an average of £90 per week, Belfast was found to have the cheapest weekly rent compared to anywhere else in the UK in 2018 (Marbles.com).

The average student’s cinema ticket costs £4.95 and just £4 in Queen’s Film Theatre – less than half the price of London.

BELFAST: A PROFESSIONAL CITY

Belfast is also one of Europe’s top 10 small cities for Foreign Direct Investment strategy (Financial Times, FDI European Cities of the Future, 2018).

The Titanic Quarter has become an economic and technological powerhouse, hosting global companies such as Citigroup, Microsoft, IBM and HBO. Catalyst Inc, formerly the NI Science Park, houses 200 companies which are spearheading tech innovation.

It is also the home of Queen’s globally-renowned Centre for Secure Information Technologies which has helped to create 1,100 new jobs in cyber security in Belfast over the past three years.

GETTING AROUND
Belfast is a compact city, best explored by foot or by bicycle. The city’s popular Belfast Bikes scheme has cycle racks located all over the city. There are good bus and train services, with student travel discounts widely available.

A CITY OF CULTURE
Beautiful architecture, art galleries and museums, such as the Ulster and Titanic Museums, shape the city’s unique character.

There’s a thriving music and arts scene in a modern cultural landscape of cool gig venues, pop-up theatres and urban festivals.

Queen's University is at the heart of a city of artists, poets, writers and musicians celebrated in the Cathedral Quarter, with its busy restaurants, pubs and arts venues, such as The MAC and the Black Box. The energy of the city is tangible in the legendary nightclubs, artisan cafes, cloth-cap bars and cobbled streets, where street art, street food and street markets deliver a colourful punch at every turn.

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Northern Ireland, Lowest Cost of Living in the UK (Which? University, 2018)
CONTEMPORARY APARTMENTS TAILORED TO POSTGRADUATE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Our purpose-built postgraduate accommodation, Willow Walk, offers a mix of studio, one, two, three, and four-bedroom apartments, each with a modern contemporary design. Apartments are light and spacious, and each study bedroom has a double bed and shared bathroom facilities.

OPTIONS TO SUIT ALL BUDGETS AND LIFESTyles

By choosing Queen's Accommodation, students benefit from the advantages of the University managing and supporting their living needs. This includes a residential life programme with over 400 annual events, pastoral care, 24/7 safety and security team, as well as regular maintenance.

ROOM TYPES AND COSTS

Mount Charles and all Queen's Houses have a number of room options including twin, standard and premium standard for you to choose from. As a guide, our accommodation prices in 2019/20 ranged from £75 per week if sharing a twin room and up to £175 for an exclusive one-bedroom apartment in Willow Walk. This makes us one of the cheapest places to stay in Belfast. For your convenience we also have a variety of payment plans to help you decide which best suits your situation.

ADDED EXTRAS INCLUDED IN YOUR RENT

Our all-inclusive residential fees include rent, all utility bills (electricity, heating and hot water), free off-peak membership of Queen's Sport, contents insurance, maintenance repairs, TV licence for communal areas, weekly clean of communal areas and high-speed broadband with high speed Wi-Fi throughout all accommodation.

Our Residential Life Coordinators also offer support, help and guidance on settling into student life in Belfast.

COUPLES AND FAMILIES

We have a wide range of accommodation options for students travelling with family members or dependants. Please contact us to discuss.

OPTIONS SUMMARY:

• Single or mixed gender accommodation
• Residences suitable for couples, families and dependants
• Private or shared bathrooms
• Studio, one-six bedroom apartments
• Twin, standard, premium standard and en suite room options

ELMS BT1 AND ELMS BT2

• City centre locations, opened September 2018.
• 1,200 bed spaces, just a 15-minute walk from Queen’s main campus.
• Frequent Metro links and secure bike stores in a location close to Belfast Bikes and public cycle rental points.
• Short walk to city retail areas and the vibrant social scene, with cafes and restaurants on your doorstep.
• In a compact city that is easy and safe to explore.
ACCOMMODATION IS GUARANTEED FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Postgraduate students are guaranteed a place in University accommodation for at least their first year at Queen’s. You should submit an application as soon as you can in order to secure one of your preferred room options.

HOW TO APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION

Register online and complete an application form as soon as you have received a conditional or unconditional offer to study at Queen’s.

Information on how to apply will be sent automatically to all offer holders, and you are advised to apply even if Queen’s is your insurance choice.

PRIVATE RENTED ACCOMMODATION

Private rent in Belfast is lower than in other UK cities and there is plenty of accommodation in the Queen’s Quarter, within a 10-minute walk of the campus.

The website nihestudentpad.co.uk is recommended by the Students’ Union to help students search for private rental accommodation.

To assess the location of private sector accommodation in relation to the University, you can enter the University postcode (BT7 1NN) into an online map search.

ROOM OPTIONS AND SUMMARY

ELMS BT1 AND BT2

- City centre, close to city retail areas, cafes and restaurants
- Single en suite bedrooms in three-six bed apartments and studios
- 15-minute walk to campus
- Less than five minutes from city centre
- From £124pw
- Opened September 2018

QUEEN’S HOUSES

- 76 Malone Road, College Gardens, Mount Charles
- In the heart of Belfast’s most ethnically-diverse and culturally-rich area
- Twin rooms, standard rooms and en suite rooms
- 5-10 minutes walk to campus
- 10-20 minutes walk to city centre
- From £75pw
- Best for independent living

GRANT HOUSE

- Standard premium rooms
- 10-minute walk to campus
- 20 minute walk to City Centre
- From £110pw
- No-alcohol accommodation

WILLOW WALK

- Studios, one to four bed apartments and two-bed premium apartments (family apartments available)
- Enclosed development, on the perimeter of Elms BT9
- Purpose-built, ideal for international and postgraduate students
- 15-minute walk to campus
- 25-minute walk to city centre
- From £125pw
- Safe and welcoming!

FIND OUT MORE

T: +44 (0)28 9097 4525
qub.ac.uk/accommodation
POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT QUEEN’S
Applications for admission to the majority of postgraduate programmes are submitted online via the Postgraduate Applications Portal (go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply). The online system also allows application for funding where appropriate.

The following programmes have separate application procedures, so please refer to the appropriate School/Institute web page:
- Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Studies (Institute of Professional Legal Studies: qub.ac.uk/ipls)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Studies (Institute of Professional Legal Studies: qub.ac.uk/ipls)

A step-by-step guide on the application and admissions process is available at qub.ac.uk/pgapplicationguide and go.qub.ac.uk/pgapplicationguide. If you need further advice, please contact:

Admissions and Access Service
Queen’s University Belfast
Belfast
BT7 1NN
T +44 (0)28 9097 3004
F +44 (0)28 9097 5151
E postgrad.admissions@qub.ac.uk

WHEN TO APPLY
Where a closing date does not apply, we do recommend that you apply as early as possible, ideally no later than mid-late July, for courses which commence in mid-late September. If demand for a course is high, it may be necessary for us to introduce an earlier closing date, and this will be advertised in the online Course Finder. Early application is also recommended, as, for a number of our courses, arrangements may have to be made for interviews. In addition, international applicants need to allow sufficient time to obtain a student visa.

There is no standard closing date for postgraduate research programmes however you should check the website of the School/Institute in which you hope to conduct your research for information on deadline dates (and eligibility requirements) for postgraduate funding applications. This will also determine when your application for a place should be submitted.

Closing dates apply for admission to the following postgraduate programmes:
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Studies
- Professional Doctorates in Psychology
- MA Global Security and Borders

Please check our online Course Finder for full details of application closing dates (go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder).

ACCEPTABILITY OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION
For admission, an Honours degree from a UK or Republic of Ireland Higher Education Provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is normally required. Professional qualifications and/or experience may be considered in combination with academic qualifications for entry to some programmes.

Only qualifications that have been awarded by accredited Higher Education Providers, recognised by the University, will be accepted. If you are an international student with a query about the acceptability of your academic qualification, you should refer to the ‘Your Country’ section of the University’s website (go.qub.ac.uk/YourCountry) for advice on comparability with UK qualifications.

A guide to the general entry requirements for postgraduate taught programmes, expressed in terms of UK Honours degree classifications, is provided in each subject section within this Prospectus. Detailed entry requirements and further information on individual programmes is available on the University’s online Course Finder at go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)
The University operates a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) scheme which recognises relevant prior learning for admission and/or credit purposes. For some programmes, admission under Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) may be permitted and, if applicable, this will be indicated under the individual programme entry in the online Course Finder. Please visit go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy for the University’s RPL Policy and information on application procedures.

INTO QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY BELFAST
INTO has helped many thousands of international students to study abroad and achieve their academic ambitions. We believe no one does it better.

APPLY NOW FOR 2020 START DATES
The application process to study with INTO Queen’s is simple, here’s how it works:

YOUR APPLICATION IN SEVEN EASY STEPS
1. Fill in your online application form with your chosen course and university here: intostudy.com/en-gb/apply
2. You’ll receive a confirmation email to let you know that we’ve received your application.
3. You’ll receive a reply from one of our enrolment services team within two working days.
4. You’ll be asked to provide the following supporting documents:
   - a copy of your passport
   - a copy of your latest academic transcript (or mid-term report if you are still studying)
   - an English language certificate, eg IELTS
5. You’ll receive an offer letter, with information on tuition fees and accommodation deposit.
6. Once you have paid your fees, we’ll send you the documents you need to apply for your visa.
7. Apply for a visa. If you have any questions about your visa, please get in touch - our support team are happy to help!

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
If your first language is not English, evidence of an acceptable level of proficiency will be required. In addition, applicants who are non-EEA nationals must satisfy the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) immigration requirements for English language for visa purposes. This evidence should be in the form of a Secure English Language Test (SELT), normally the IELTS Academic for UKVI Purposes test, or another English language qualification acceptable to the University which examines all four elements of language learning – Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking.

Within this Prospectus, the English language requirement for entry to each postgraduate taught and research programme is expressed in terms of IELTS Academic test scores. The IELTS Academic scores listed are the minimum overall score requirements. For each individual test a higher or lower overall score may be necessary to meet the specific requirements of a programme. The minimum overall score required is normally 5.5, however for some programmes the component scores necessary may be higher. Please refer to the University’s online Course Finder for individual programme requirements at go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder. For details of other English language qualifications which may be accepted by the University please visit go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs.

If you need any advice about disclosing a disability or the arrangements which we can make, please contact:

Disability Services
T: +44 (0)28 9097 5250
E: disability.office@qub.ac.uk

APPLICANTS WITH A DISABILITY OR LONG-TERM CONDITION
If you have declared a disability or long-term condition at the time of application and you receive an offer, you will be directed to a questionnaire, which you should complete and submit to the Disability Services unit.

The information you provide will be treated as sensitive and kept strictly confidential. It will only be used to plan for your individual support requirements, ensuring that your transition to Queen’s is as smooth as possible (see also page 11).

VISA AND IMMIGRATION
Visa and Immigration requirements can sometimes seem intimidating. Queen’s provides a high level of support and advice on UK student visas directly for you. Working within Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner’s code of standards (OISC), the International Student Support office is here to help you make a smooth transition from your home country to life in Belfast.

For information on how visa requirements are calculated, as well as the Points Based System (PBS) and your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number, please see: go.qub.ac.uk/intvisa

Further information is also available at: go.qub.ac.uk/browse/visas-immigration.

APPLICANTS WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD
It is the policy of the University to consider applications for admission on their individual merit in the light of all available information. The primary selection criteria are those related to the qualifications, skills, abilities and personal qualities of an applicant. The University will investigate the criminal record of a new applicant only if the primary selection criteria for the programme have been met and if it is a requirement of the programme that this information is sought. The University acknowledges the key role of education in the rehabilitative process and a criminal record will not debar an applicant unless the nature and seriousness of the offence in question are incompatible with:

- the study programme applied for
- the ultimate professional or vocational goal
- participation in an academic and social setting and the University’s responsibility to ensure a safe and neutral environment.

Regulations concerning admission of applicants who have a criminal record are available at go.qub.ac.uk/PGAdmissionsPolicy

If you consider that your application has not been dealt with fairly, you should contact the Admissions and Access Service in the first instance.

REGISTRATION
If you are accepted for a programme of study, you must provide original documentary proof of your academic qualifications, eg. degree award certificate (and English language qualifications and/ or certified English translations where appropriate). You will also need to bring photographic identification (Current UK/EU passport, EU National Identity Card or Driving License issued in the UK or Ireland) with you to registration. Please note that scans/copies/photographs will not be accepted. International students will be required to provide passport and visa information. Details of arrangements for enrolment and registration will be provided in your Welcome Guide.

Find out more go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply

For further information, please see the University’s pages on its website.
GREAT BRITAIN - EU Standard Postgraduate

Tuition fee arrangements for students from Northern Ireland, those from England, Scotland and Wales (Great Britain), and those from the rest of the European Union are detailed below. Tuition fee information for international students is available on page 39.

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

The standard tuition fee for postgraduate research students from Northern Ireland, Great Britain, or the rest of the European Union, for 2020-21, had not been set at the time of publication. These will be set in early 2020. The standard tuition fee for 2019-20 was £4,327. The standard tuition fee for international postgraduate students, from Northern Ireland, those from Great Britain, and those from the rest of the European Union are detailed below.

POSTGRADUATE Taught

Tuition fees quoted are for study in the academic year 2020-21 only. Tuition fees are subject to annual inflationary increases. Information on how tuition fees are calculated is available at qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees.

INTERNATIONAL Taught Tuition Fees

For some courses, students are required to purchase instruments, equipment or attend field courses, the cost of which is additional to tuition fees. Information on additional course costs is available at qub.ac.uk/courses.

INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE TuITION FEES

The payment of deposits for one year postgraduate taught courses is mandatory for international students. Details will be communicated by the Admissions and Access Service.

Student Helpline: +44 (028) 9097 3223, email: studentfinance@qub.ac.uk, or refer to: qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees for further information.

OTHER COSTS

For further information, please also see qub.ac.uk/courses.

Fees for courses are subject to the Student Finance Framework and published by the University's Withdrawal Policy, please refer to: studentfinance@qub.ac.uk

Student Helpline: +44 (028) 9097 3223, email: studentfinance@qub.ac.uk, or refer to: qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees for further information.

EXCEPTIONS

MSc Accounting and Finance £6,900
MSc Business Analytics £6,900
MSc Economics £6,900
MSc Finance £6,900
MSc Human Resource Management £7,000
MSc International Business £6,900
MSc International Public Policy £8,000
MSc Management £6,900
MSc Marketing £7,000
MSc Psychological Sciences £6,900
MSc Quantitative Finance £6,900
MSc Risk and Investment Management £6,900
MSc Software Development Queen’s MBA £22,000

In addition to the exceptions noted, different fees may be agreed for certain courses. Prospective students should refer to qub.ac.uk/courses for course costs and tuition fees.

PAYING BY DIRECT DEBIT

A minimum amount of 25 per cent of full tuition fees must be paid at enrolment, with the balance being covered by the Direct Debit scheme. This 25 per cent payment is non-refundable. The Direct Debit scheme is available at qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees.

PAYING FEES AT ENROLMENT

Payment can be made at enrolment either online, in person, or by phone, using a credit card or debit card. Payment can also be made by cheque or bank transfer. Queries on the terms and conditions of the payment options can be directed to either:

Tuition fees quoted are for study in the academic year 2020-21 only. Tuition fees are subject to annual inflationary increases. Information on how tuition fees are calculated is available at qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees.

To confirm the fee rate of a particular course, prospective students should contact either:

Student Helpline: +44 (028) 9097 3223, email: studentfinance@qub.ac.uk, or refer to: qub.ac.uk/courses for further information.

The options available for paying tuition fees are outlined on page 38.

Find out more: qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees qub.ac.uk/courses

INTERNATIONAL Taught Tuition Fees

FR1 (lecture based courses) £19,900
FR2 (lecture based courses) £21,400

EXCEPTIONS

MSc Accounting and Finance £20,000
MSc Applied Cyber Security* £20,800
MSc Business Analytics £19,900
MSc Economics £17,000
MSc Finance £19,900
MSc Human Resource Management £19,900
MSc International Business £19,900
MSc Management £19,900
MSc Marketing £19,900
MSc Psychological Sciences £21,400
MSc Quantitative Finance £19,900
MSc Risk and Investment Management £19,900
MSc Software Development £21,400
Queen’s MBA £22,000

*Additional Professional Internship Placement Fee if internship taken

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OTHER COSTS

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FUNDING FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Applicants are advised to explore fully the funding opportunities for studying in the UK, and overseas, as international students may find funding is available from sources within their own countries. Some closing dates can be a year before commencing studies, so please ensure to apply in good time. Possible sources of funding are available at go.qub.ac.uk/intlschol

The funding set out in this section includes funding available from the University and from some external sources. Information provided in this section is intended to highlight some sources of funding; it is not a comprehensive list of funding sources.

Applying for funding which is available from the University is part of an integrated, online, postgraduate admissions process. An offer of a place at Queen’s does not constitute an offer of financial support.

For 2020 entry, Faculties and Schools in the University will be setting their own deadlines for postgraduate applications for admissions, studentships and scholarships. Applicants who wish to apply for postgraduate funding available from the University for 2020 entry should refer to the relevant Faculty and School websites for information. Details may be found at qub.ac.uk/schools

POSTGRADUATE TUITION FEE LOAN FOR STUDENTS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND AND EUROPEAN UNION*

A Postgraduate Tuition Fee Loan up to the value of £5,500 is currently available towards the cost of tuition fees for a Master’s degree, Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma. The Postgraduate Tuition Fee Loan (PG TFL) for postgraduate study is non-repayable and paid directly to the Higher Education Provider. Details at qub.ac.uk/Study/PostgraduateStudy/FundingandScholarships/postgraduate-loans-northern-ireland

For full terms and conditions please contact Student Finance NI: T: +44 (0)28 2566 1444 E: StudentFinance-PG@qub.ac.uk W: www.studentfinanceni.co.uk

*Terms and Conditions Apply

STUDENTS FROM ENGLAND

Postgraduate student loans are available if you’re an English-resident. You may be eligible for a loan of up to £10,906 to study a taught or research degree in eligible subject areas. Details of the ESRC Northern Ireland Doctoral Training Partnership will be advertised at go.qub.ac.uk/NorthernBridge

UK residents: fees plus maintenance. Other EEA (including EU) residents: fees only.

Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) Postgraduate Research Studentships

A number of EPSRC research studentships may be available for research in eligible areas. Details will be advertised on the relevant Faculty/ School website at qub.ac.uk/schools

UK residents: fees plus maintenance. Other EEA (including EU) residents: fees only.

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Postgraduate Studentships

A number of ESRC specifications may be available for research in economics and social science subject areas. Details of the ESRC Northern Ireland and North East Doctoral Training Partnership (NINE DTP) will be advertised at go.qub.ac.uk/NINE-DTP

UK residents: fees plus maintenance. Other EEA (including EU) residents: fees only.

Leverhulme Interdisciplinary Network on Cybersecurity and Society (LINCS) Postgraduate Research Studentships

A number of studentships may be available for research into the technological and societal aspects of cybersecurity. LINCS has been established to support pioneering research at the interface between the Social Sciences and Electronic Engineering and Computer Science. LINCS brings together The Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice and the Centre for Secure Information Technologies (CSIT) to develop a distinctive cohort of doctoral students working across the boundaries of their disciplines who will open up new avenues of enquiry centred initially on priority themes. Details will be advertised at qub.ac.uk/Research/GRI/mitchell-institute/Research/LINCS

UK residents: fees plus maintenance. Other EEA (including EU) residents: fees plus maintenance.

Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) Postgraduate Research Studentships

A number of studentships may be available for research degrees in Arts and Humanities subject areas. Details of the AHRC Northern Bridge Doctoral Training Partnership will be advertised at go.qub.ac.uk/NorthernBridge

UK residents: fees plus maintenance. Other EEA (including EU) residents: fees only.

Department For The Economy Postgraduate Research Studentships

Studentships funded by the Department for the Economy (DfE) are offered in a wide range of subject areas across all Faculties and Schools.

UK residents: fees plus maintenance. Other EEA (including EU) residents: fees only.

Department For The Economy Co-Operative Awards In Science And Technology (CAST) Postgraduate Research Studentships

These studentships funded by the Department for the Economy (DfE – formerly DEL) are for specific research projects in collaboration with an industrial sponsor.

UK residents: fees plus maintenance. Other EEA (including EU) residents: fees only.

Department For The Economy Co-Operative Awards In Science And Technology (CAST) Postgraduate Research Studentships

A number of studentships may be available for research degrees in Arts and Humanities subject areas. Details of the NERC QUADRAT Doctoral Training Partnership will be advertised at quadrat.ac.uk

UK residents: fees plus maintenance. Other EEA (including EU) residents: fees only.

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UK residents: fees plus maintenance. Other EEA (including EU) residents: fees only.
APPLICANTS FROM COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE EU

University International Postgraduate Research Studentships

University-funded studentships for international (non-EU) students may be available for postgraduate research into specific strategic research areas. Details are available at the ‘Find out more’ link below or on the relevant Faculty/School website at qub.ac.uk/schools.

Non-EU residents: normally fees plus maintenance.

APPLICANTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES

British Chevening Awards chevening.org/apply
British Council britishcouncil.org
Royal Commission 1851 royalcommission1851.org

APPLICANTS FROM THE USA

Fulbright Scholarships fulbright.org
Mary McNeill Scholarship qub.ac.uk/schools/IrishStudiesGateway/Study/IM/Study/ FeesFundingAccommodation
Marshall Scholarshipsmarshall奖学金.org
US Federal Loans

Many US students opt to finance their studies at Queen's through US Federal Loans. Queen's is approved by the US Department of Education for participation in the Title IV Federal Loans programme. US Federal Loans are generally available to eligible students who will be undertaking Bachelor’s, Master’s or PhD programmes at Queen’s, except for medical and nursing programmes. Graduate students, or dependent undergraduate students and their parents, can normally borrow up to the full cost of attendance of their programme (including tuition, subsistence and airfare).

Full details are available at go.qub.ac.uk/USLoan and for further guidance, please contact the US Federal Loans Administrator at usloans@qub.ac.uk.

APPLICANTS FROM MEXICO

Applicants from Mexico can apply for the CONACyT award.

Commonwealth Scholarships

A range of scholarships and fellowships are available for citizens of developed and developing Commonwealth countries.

Aga Khan Foundation Awards

For more information, please contact the International Office on +44 (0)28 9097 5088 or email international@qub.ac.uk.

APPLICANTS FROM LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES

Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme for Postgraduate Taught Study

At Queen’s, subject to availability of funding from the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, there will be up to three scholarships allocated for eligible taught postgraduate students on one of the eligible one-year courses (subject to confirmation). The scholarship covers the student’s tuition fees, a maintenance grant, travel costs and some additional allowances. Only students from least developed, low, and lower middle income Commonwealth countries are eligible to apply. Details at the ‘Find out more’ link.

Commonwealth Scholarship Commission cscuk.dfid.gov.uk

Home/EU applicants can find out more on possible sources of funding at go.qub.ac.uk/intlSchol.

International applicants can find out more on possible sources of funding at go.qub.ac.uk/gradFunding.

Details at the ‘Find out more’ link.

The majority of funding available is for full-time postgraduate research.
YOUR POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT JOURNEY TO QUEEN’S

CONSIDER THE COSTS
Our tuition fees are listed from page 38.
For information on postgraduate funding opportunities, visit The Graduate School webpage (go.qub.ac.uk/graduate-school) or the School webpage for which you wish to study (qub.ac.uk/schools).
You may be asked to pay a tuition fee deposit.

CHECK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND DATES
Check that you meet, or expect to meet, the academic and, if applicable, English language entry requirements for your course.
Check if a closing date is applicable. Although most of our Postgraduate Taught courses don’t have closing dates, there are some exceptions. (See Page 34).

APPLY
Apply using our online Postgraduate Applications Portal go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply and follow the step-by-step instructions.

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POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT

TAUGHT MASTER’S DEGREES
Master’s degrees are designed to enable students to focus on a particular subject area or field of study in greater depth than they have encountered before in undergraduate study or employment experience. Students on our taught Master’s programmes usually undertake a combination of taught modules, assessment and supervised independent research. Master’s programmes usually involve two semesters of classes and assessed work followed by four or five months of research culminating in a dissertation or project.

Students undertaking a Master’s degree have the opportunity to undergo a programme of training and development which aims to develop their leadership skills. Through the programme, students are able to undertake a 360-degree assessment of their skills and to participate in a range of training sessions and developmental activities, relevant to their needs.

Taught Master’s degrees at Queen’s include:
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Architecture (MArch)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Education (MEd)
- Master of Law (LLM)
- Master’s in Law (MLaw)
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Master of Research (MRes)
- Master of Science (MSc)

For admission to a Master’s degree, a Second Class Honours degree from a UK or Republic of Ireland Higher Education Provider or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is normally required. Entrance requirements vary by programme and you should consult the individual programme entries in this guide or the online Course Finder.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES
Postgraduate Diploma courses usually last for nine months, with Postgraduate Certificate courses normally lasting four months. Where offered as a standalone qualification, they are typically structured in the same way as Master’s degrees, without the research dissertation or project, and usually cover some of the same modules as the related Master’s degree. The Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is a vocational course which lasts for nine months and includes teaching placements.

The University offers postgraduate study for diplomas and certificates in a wide range of subjects. It may be possible for you to transfer registration from a Postgraduate Diploma to a Master’s degree after completion of assessment.

All postgraduate taught students have the opportunity to undertake training in academic skills such as dissertation writing and referencing.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)
Some Postgraduate Taught programmes can be used for Continuing Professional Development. In addition, the University provides some non-credit bearing CPD courses, for example, through the William J Clinton Leadership Institute in Queen’s Management School.
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1 This is intended as a guide only to the general academic entry requirements for postgraduate programmes, expressed in terms of UK Honours degree classifications. Please see our online Course Finder for further information on academic and English language requirements.

2 Additional £3,000 Clinical Placement charge for international students only.

3 Additional £1,845 placement charge for professional internship.

4 Please contact postgraduate manager at CAFRE.

5 Fee payable in each of the 2 years of the programme.

6 Additional charge of £1,000 payable for CMI Certificate.

7 The IELTS Academic scores listed are the minimum overall score requirements. Unless otherwise indicated (**), the minimum score required in each test component is normally 5.5.

8 Additional Entrance requirements apply. Please see our online Course Finder for full details.

9 Subject to final approval.

10 Apply to “Mechanical Engineering” or “Engineering Management” for the PgCert.

11 Early closing date for application applies.

12 Deposit required.

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FIND YOUR PROGRAMME
When you’ve spotted something you like in this guide, visit our online Course Finder at qub.ac.uk/courses for the full details, or explore our individual School webpages to meet our researchers and read their profiles qub.ac.uk/schools

SPEAK TO YOUR SUPERVISOR
If you’re interested in a particular project, we suggest you contact the relevant academic before you apply, to introduce yourself and ask questions. If you have your own research idea, contact the relevant School to discuss it with us. If you are unsure of who to contact, email our Faculty Hubs* for guidance. You might be asked to provide a short outline of your proposal to help us identify potential supervisors.

CHECK THE REQUIREMENTS
Check that you meet, or expect to meet the academic and, if applicable, English language entry requirements for your programme. Also bear in mind that if you are applying for funding, there might be an application deadline. So keep an eye to see if your programme has a closing date for applications too. See also page 38.

CONSIDER THE COSTS
Our tuition fees are listed on page 39. For information on postgraduate funding opportunities, visit the Graduate School webpage go.qub.ac.uk/graduate-school/funding or the website of the School for which you wish to conduct your research (qub.ac.uk/schools).

APPLY
Apply using our online Postgraduate Applications Portal go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply and follow the step-by-step instructions.

GET YOUR DECISION
When we’ve made a decision, we’ll send you an email which will advise you to log on to the Postgraduate Applications Portal to view the decision. You will also receive a letter by post.

VISA REQUIREMENTS
Apply for a Tier 4 visa and include a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number. The University will assign your CAS number through the UKVI system.

* Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences: askahss@qub.ac.uk
Engineering and Physical Sciences: askeps@qub.ac.uk
Medicine, Health and Life Sciences: askmhls@qub.ac.uk
As part of the Russell Group, Queen’s is proud to be one of the UK’s leading research universities, offering postgraduate research opportunities across all fields of study.

A research degree offers you the opportunity to gain in-depth, specialised knowledge in an original research project, guided by a supervisory team, which culminates in the presentation of a thesis which you defend in an oral examination.

During your studies you will also develop research, personal and professional development skills that will support future careers within academia, industry or the public sector.

**PHD / MPHIL / MD / MCH**

You will produce a traditional thesis, or in the case of creative practice projects, your original creative works and an integrated critical analysis. If you are on an Integrated PhD pathway you normally commence your programme with taught modules and research topic options before completing the supervised research project.

For Admission, an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or Republic of Ireland Higher Education Provider or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is normally required. Specific entrance criteria by programme are detailed in the online Course Finder.

You will be expected to submit your thesis at the end of three years for MPhil/MD and one year for MCh (or part-time equivalent).

**PHD BY PUBLISHED WORKS**

This is awarded for the successful submission of a portfolio of ARF research that was published prior to you registering on the programme, along with a critical analysis. You must be an academic member of staff at Queen’s, and have been so for a minimum of one year.

Registration is normally on a part-time basis, under the direction of an adviser appointed by the University. You will be expected to submit your published works, with a 10,000-word critical analysis, within one year. Go.qub.ac.uk/published-works

**PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES**

These are specialist qualifications available in the area of psychology which combine taught postgraduate modules with independent research projects located within a profession or practice placement.

**HIGHER DOCTORATES**

These are awarded to individuals who have an authoritative standing in their field of study, and seminal publications which have led to extensions or the development of knowledge by others.

In order to apply for this programme, you must have a significant link to the University, normally by being a graduate or a current academic member of staff. You will usually have a minimum of 10 years’ research experience at a postdoctoral level. Go.qub.ac.uk/higher-doctorate

**SKILLS TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

The development of transferrable skills is an integral part of the experience of being a postgraduate research student. The Postgraduate Development Programme led by the Graduate School offers you a choice of training courses and development activities aimed at providing you with the skills to complete your higher degree and enhance your employability.

The funding bodies for postgraduates consider the development of these skills as an essential part of training for careers both in academic and non-academic work environments.

The courses offered in the Development Programme supplement those provided by Schools and are available to all research students.

**FUNDING FOR POSTGRADUATES**

Funding is available for student-led initiatives. These are activities developed and delivered by postgraduate students for postgraduate students. These initiatives can involve organising a conference, research seminar or some other research event.

To date these initiatives have proven to be very effective in encouraging students to identify their skills requirements and develop their own training.

For further information on the Postgraduate Development Programme, please visit qub.ac.uk/graduate-school

**WORKING AWAY FROM THE UNIVERSITY**

You may be permitted to carry out some of your research away from Queen’s. You will need to satisfy the University that you will maintain appropriate contact with your supervisor, and have access to appropriate facilities, during any periods spent away, and you may be required to spend a specified period of time in residence at the University.

You will be subject to the University’s normal training and monitoring requirements.

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**QUEEN’S DOCTORAL TRAINING CENTRES**

Queen’s has four outstanding competitive Doctoral Training Centres:

- **The £11.2m Northern Bridge project, funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), is part of a national network of Doctoral Training Partnerships which brings together the cutting-edge expertise and exceptional resources of Queen’s, Newcastle University, Durham University and their partners for the training and development of outstanding Arts and Humanities postgraduate researchers.**

- **The new £8.1m Centre for Doctoral Training in Photonic Integration for Advanced Data Storage at Queen’s, in collaboration with the University of Glasgow and funded by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), will address a skills shortage in the photonics industry and develop new systems to address the expanding data storage needs of today’s fast-moving digital world.**

- **Queen’s is one of 12 partner universities involved in the AHRC Centre for Doctoral Training in the Celtic Languages. Also involving collaboration with the Northern Ireland’s National Library of Wales and Bòrd na Gàidhlig, the Centre will provide funding for 26 PhD awards across five disciplines to support postgraduate researchers.**

- **The new £1.3m Leverhulme Interdisciplinary Network on Cybersecurity and Society (LINCS), a collaboration between the Centre for Secure Information Technologies and The Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice, will provide 30 doctoral students with three-year scholarships over the next seven years, working at the interface between the social sciences and electronic engineering.**
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