



**10TH IN THE UK FOR
STUDENT SATISFACTION**
(GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2018)



**QUEEN'S RANKED 25TH
IN THE WORLD FOR
INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK**
(TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2018)



**QUEEN'S IS RANKED 13TH
IN THE UK FOR STUDENT
SATISFACTION WITH TEACHING**
(GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2018)



**QUEEN'S IS RANKED
IN THE TOP 200 IN THE
WORLD FOR GRADUATE
PROSPECTS**
(QS GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY
RANKINGS 2018)

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SOCIAL SCIENCES FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

PROGRESS AND LEAD

**SHAPING
A BETTER
WORLD
SINCE 1845**

**RUSSELL
GROUP**

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Introduction to Social Sciences

The aim of the Foundation Course is to prepare students for an undergraduate degree programme in at Queen's University Belfast. The aim of the Foundation Course is to prepare students, taught at Shenzhen University (SZU), China, who have completed their secondary education for three-year undergraduate Honours degrees at Queen's.

During the Foundation programme students will have the opportunity to become proficient in English language and to develop the study skills necessary for Western education. The tuition is provided jointly by staff from Queen's University and Shenzhen. You will receive the foundation knowledge in Social

Science to progress to a wide range of subjects at Queen's University Belfast. A major part of the course will be in English Language tuition.

Progression programmes at Queen's:

- BSc Business Management
- BSc Economics
- BSc Economics with minor Finance
- BSc Finance
- BSc Accounting
- BA Criminology
- BSc Environmental Management
- BSc Architecture



PROGRAMME BENEFITS

This foundation programme is co-taught in Chinese and English and academics from Queen's will fly from Belfast to come and teach subjects, giving you an insight into the teaching experience at Queen's.

Our curriculum is informed by experts - Queen's University Belfast is a member of the prestigious UK Russell Group of research intensive Universities. Accounting and finance at undergraduate level is ranked 3rd in the UK by the Sunday Times Good University Guide, and 94.4% of Queen's graduates are in employment or further study 6 months after graduation (HESA Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey, 2015/16).

Key Facts

Duration of programme: 1 year

Module details

English Language study skills module
Business Mathematics (Chinese)
Business Computing (Chinese)
An Introduction to Management (English)
Economics (English)

Costs

Tuition Fees 48000 RMB per year and 3000 RMB per year for materials.

Entrance requirements

High School graduate with GAOKAO's scores. Pass the exam in July and panel test with SZU-QUB.

CAREERS/FURTHER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Students undertaking the Social Sciences Foundation Programme and progressing to study with Queen's University Belfast will have a wide range of placements to help prepare for work in industry. Our degree

programmes are shaped by an international network of industry advisers and all students will have the chance to meet with companies and organisations in their chosen fields. Top performing students are rewarded through industry sponsored prizes and leading academics and industry experts deliver executive education and leadership programmes.

WHY CHOOSE QUEEN'S TO STUDY THIS PROGRAMME?

Cutting-edge teaching and research which includes:

Guest speakers from industry to talk to students about latest trends and to apply theory to practice. Students also get the opportunity to work on consulting type projects preparing them for employment.

Students can join the Trading and Investment Club, a student run organisation which aims to educate its members on trading and investing through guest speakers, competitions and educational seminars.

Students have access to Bloomberg terminals in the Trading Room, a market leader of financial news, data and analytics.

All finance programmes are accredited or professionally recognised

Graduate employers include: PwC, Randox, Deloitte, BDO, Bombardier, Google, Microsoft, Unilever, Mercer, Accenture, KPMG, Diageo, M&S, Tesco, Bank of Ireland, Local Government including Councils, Health Trusts, College and Universities and Invest Northern Ireland.

Queen's own expert faculty, students have the opportunity to learn from external international experts in their fields who come to Queen's to give seminars and master classes.