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INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

Guidance on your application and offers

Email: intl.student@qub.ac.uk

Web: go.qub.ac.uk/International-Applying

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

Financial assistance and settling on campus

Email: iss@qub.ac.uk

Web: qub.ac.uk/isso

QUEEN'S STUDENT FINANCE

Tuition fees, payments and typical living costs

Email: studentfinance@qub.ac.uk

Web: go.qub.ac.uk/international-tuition-fees

INTO QUEEN'S

International Foundation, Graduate Diplomas and English Language Programmes

Email: into@qub.ac.uk

Web: intostudy.com/qub



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**QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST**

Queen's University Belfast is a truly global university uniquely positioned as one of the leading UK universities on the Island of Ireland.

'One of the world's most beautiful universities' (Huffington Post), Queen's is the 9th oldest university in the UK, established in 1845 with over 170 years of teaching excellence.

Over 200 students from the Americas choose to study at Queen's each year, based on its reputation as a top research intensive university, part of the prestigious Russell Group universities in the UK.

WHY QUEEN'S?

- Fast track your studies for less. Graduate sooner with undergraduate degrees typically 3 years and postgraduate degrees 1 year (PhDs 3 years) helping you reduce the cost of study in a UK city with the lowest cost of living.
- Experience a culturally immersive and vibrant Belfast city with a unique blend of European architecture, historic Irish pubs, top brand shopping and a buzzing arts and social scene.
- A 'Must See' destination awash with enthusiasm and that famous Irish friendliness.
- Be taught by world-leading researchers and experts in their field through lectures, tutorials and practical laboratories in state-of-the-art facilities. 15 Queen's subjects in the top 200 in the world (QS World Rankings by subject 2018):
- A launch pad for the UK, Ireland and cities with accessible airports and transport links to most major European cities.
- City Centre campus offering a community feel in an urban setting within walking distance.
- More than a degree — with opportunities for work placements, industry-led programmes, ground breaking research projects, study tours as well as 215+ Clubs and Societies to join. 94.4% of Queen's graduates are in employment or further study six months after graduation.



**Ranked in the
top 200 universities
in the world**

(QS World University Rankings
2019)



**Over 23,000
students
live and study
at Queen's.**

**Almost 2,400 are from
over 100 countries**



**Queen's ranked
25th in the world
for international
outlook**

(Times Higher Education
World University Rankings
2018)

NORTHERN IRELAND: A GIANT ADVENTURE

Located on the Island of Ireland, Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland and is part of the UK. It is very accessible for travel and exploration with 2 airports and transport links to most major cities across Europe.

Most flights from Belfast to the rest of the UK take less than an hour and if booked early enough, are reasonably priced too.



**LESS THAN ONE
HOUR BY AIR
FROM LONDON.
90 MINUTES BY
ROAD OR RAIL
FROM DUBLIN**

Small enough to feel like home but big enough for exploration, there is a whole world of discovery in Belfast city and around Northern Ireland for a giant adventure when you study at Queen's.

A mix of breathtaking landscapes, thriving contemporary cities and a vibrant social scene with a blend of British and Irish culture, students from the Americas can explore:

- Game of Thrones film locations and activity tours
- Giant's Causeway
- Mourne Mountains
- Titanic Museum Belfast, voted best tourist attraction in Europe (World Travel Awards 2016)

- The entertainment scene with concert venues, theatres, cinemas, clubs and regular festivals on offer as well as the great nightlife in districts such as 'The Cathedral Quarter'
- Streets of shopping with big name stores, designer boutiques, innovative arts shops and rejuvenated markets
- Food delights such as the 'Ulster Fry' or the 'Belfast Bap' as well as a wide range of Irish produce and worldwide culinary delights for every budget.



Northern Ireland has the **Lowest Student Cost of Living** in the UK

(Which? University, 2018)

Belfast:
happiest city
in the UK



(Office of National Statistics, 2016)



Northern Ireland: the
safest region in
the UK

(British Crime Survey, 2015/16)



Belfast and the Causeway Coast: No. 1
Region in the
World

(Lonely Planet, 2017)

WHAT CAN I STUDY?



19 Queen's
subjects in the
UK top 20

(Complete University Guide
2019)

Queen's has almost 500 programmes to choose from including 220 undergraduate and 278 postgraduate degrees. Popular areas of study at Queen's for students from the Americas include:

- Animal Behaviour and Welfare
- Anthropology
- Arts Management
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business and Management
- Conflict Transformation and Social Justice
- Criminology
- Cyber Security
- Dentistry
- Ecological Management and Conservation Biology
- English with Creative Writing
- Food Safety and Security
- History
- Human Rights
- International Relations
- Irish Studies
- Law
- Leadership for Sustainable Rural Development
- Liberal Arts
- Medicine
- Music (Production, Design and Performance)
- Pharmacy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Policy
- Sonic Arts
- Violence, Terrorism and Security

Our Course Finders provide details of all Queen's programmes, specific entry requirements, content, assessments and feedback: www.qub.ac.uk/Study

QUEEN'S ALUMNI INCLUDE:

Seamus Heaney – winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature, 1995
Mary McAleese – President of Ireland, 1997-2011
Professor Frank Pantridge – inventor of the portable heart defibrillator
Liam Neeson OBE – actor
John Stewart Bell – influential 20th Century scientist
President Bill Clinton – an honorary graduate of Queen's
Former US Secretary of State Hilary Clinton – an honorary graduate of Queen's

Degrees are taught in 15 Schools within the following Faculties:

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Arts, English and Languages
- History and Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics
- Law
- Queen's Management School
- Social Sciences, Education and Social Work

Engineering and Physical Sciences

- Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Mathematics and Physics
- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- Natural and Built Environment
- Psychology

Medicine, Health and Life Sciences

- Biological Sciences
- Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Pharmacy

Queen's also has four Global Research Institutes (GRIs), flagships for interdisciplinary research to tackle worldwide issues.

The Institute for Global Food Security

Developing solutions to the complex problem of how to deliver safe, nutritious food from farm to fork, worldwide

The Senator George J Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice

Answering the challenge of how to build a peaceful, secure and inclusive world

The Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology

Addressing the challenges of collecting, storing, securing and analysing digital data

The Institute for Health Sciences

Bringing together our expertise in cancer, respiratory conditions, eye disease and diabetic complications



Queen's campus is not just a place for student's to study but to collaborate, socially or academically. It's a digital hub too, fully connected for 21c needs. Students benefit from £700m investment in our facilities and the campus is an innovative learning environment for our students and staff.

The **McClay Library**, was designed by the same architects behind the libraries at Yale and Harvard, dubbed by Nobel laureate Seamus Heaney, the McClay Library a 'starship for our scholars.'



The new £20m **School of Law**, including a Moot Court Room, and The Herbert Smith Freehills Student Hub, exemplifies Queen's commitment to the future-thinking needs of its students.

The colourful **Computer Science Building** features computer labs, project spaces, breakout rooms and a three-floor Student Hub.



The **School of Biological Sciences** is designed around a central atrium acts as a social hub, while **School of Mathematics and Physics** has a dedicated space for teaching, with new lecture and group-study rooms, a student social area, computer facilities and a state-of-the-art Physics laboratory.

STUDENTS' UNION

Our Students' Union is the largest single campus Students' Union in Ireland and is rated 7th in the UK for Student Experience. Currently situated across two sites (Elmwood Avenue and Lisburn Road) it is led by students for students and provides services and support such as representation, advice and student development opportunities. It's also a popular social space and offers bars, entertainment, an SU Shop and areas for students to meet up with friends.



JOIN THE CLUB

A project commencing in 2019 will see the creation of a **£41m Student Centre** opposite the main Lanyon Building. Opening in 2021 it will transform the provision of University and Union services, pulling these together into one central, state of the art facility.

Students make the most of their time at Queen's by joining one of our **200 plus clubs and societies**. There's a wide range, including sport, gaming, creative, cultural, academic and charitable groups – some even start your own! Over 11,000 students are members of student-led clubs and societies.



LIFE ON CAMPUS

SPORTS

Sport plays an important part in the Queen's student experience. Today, we're one of the premier sporting universities in the UK and Ireland, and we encourage all our students to benefit from the positive effects of sport – whatever their level.

Queen's world-class indoor and outdoor sporting facilities help our students lead a healthy, active lifestyle, and are ideal for recreational, competitive or high performance athletes.

Over £20m has been invested in recent years to make our facilities state-of-the-art. There are **over 50 sporting clubs**, giving opportunities for students of all abilities to compete, socialise or get active, and our campus-wide sports programme encourages participation in a range of activities throughout the academic year.

Located next to the main campus is the hub of Queen's Sport - the **Physical Education Centre (PEC)**. Here our students take the opportunity to use state-of-the-art fitness and exercise facilities, guided by our knowledgeable and friendly staff.



COST OF LIVING COMPARISON

Area of Institution	Queen's University Belfast	English university	Scottish university	London university
Weekly cost of University Accommodation	£109	£109	£110 - 134	£254
Average Weekly Rent	£46.22	£85.05	£65.82	£105.32
Average Weekly Travel Costs	£12.90	£7.28	£11.16	£17.59
Average Weekly Grocery shop	£16.13	£22.54	£24.25	£28.34



QUEEN'S STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Queen's boasts an array of accommodation living options, including same-sex living, no-alcohol living, quiet-living and Postgraduate-only.

These allow for students to choose the environment and company which suits them best. Safety is a priority at Queen's, with accommodation staff on call 24/7.



For accommodation options visit
www.stay@queens.com
or email:
accommodation@qub.ac.uk

Fact:



Every International Student is **guaranteed a place** in Queen's University accommodation



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' WELCOME AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

A member of Queen's International Student Support team will meet you on arrival (at either George Best Belfast City Airport or Belfast International Airport) and help organise transport to your accommodation.

You'll then take part in a five-day orientation programme, before the main Welcome Week. We'll help you settle in to the University, the campus, and the city of Belfast. We'll also help you register with a doctor, organise a UK bank account and mobile phone, show you where to go shopping and give you plenty of opportunities to make new friends.

IMMIGRATION/VISA INFORMATION

If you are from outside the European Economic Area and Switzerland, you will need a Tier 4 (General) Student visa to study in the UK.

See www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa for full details.

The International Student Support team are here to help you with questions about visas and help you through the process.

Full guidance can be found at:
www.qub.ac.uk/isso
or by emailing
iss@qub.ac.uk

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OUR NETWORK OF EXPERTISE

Our researchers collaborate with more than 250 universities around the world and have links with over 3,000 global employers in regions such as:

- India
- China
- South East Asia
- Middle East and Africa
- The Americas

Professional Development opportunities include:

- Placements
- Internships
- Work experience
- Volunteering
- Exchanges
- Accreditation through Degree Plus
- Scholarships and bursaries



HEAR WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY

"I love going to university in Belfast! It's a small city, so you get the benefits of a city without getting lost in the crowd, the locals are always interested in getting to know international students, it's affordable, and it's close to beautiful natural areas such as the Mourne Mountains and the Giant's Causeway."

Eleanor Good,
LLB Law with Politics,
USA

"I chose this university for its top-quality conflict studies programmes and innovative opportunities to engage in dialogue with not only world-leading researchers, but also with the local communities"

Megan Stith,
BA International
Politics and Conflict
Studies, USA

CHAT WITH A NORTH AMERICAN STUDENT AT QUEEN'S ...

We can put you in touch with current and recent USA and Canadian Queen's students who will be able to give you a first-hand account of their Queen's experience. Simply email americas@qub.ac.uk

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Primarily three years in length (unless they include an additional work placement year) and enable specialisation from the start of study.

USA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- US High School Diploma with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0.
- ACT score of 27 OR SAT I test with a 1290 (minimum of 620 in Mathematics, and 650 in Reading and Writing section)
- Two Advanced Placement (AP) tests at Grades 5,4 or two SAT II subject tests at 650, 600 or above; OR three Advanced Placement (AP) tests minimum Grades 4,4,4 or three SAT II subject tests at 600 or above

*Note Queen's institutional codes for submission of College Board Exam reports: ACT 7799; SAT and AP: 7753

International Baccalaureate Diploma:

- Overall total score between 30 and 37 points
- Three subjects at Higher Level (with scores between 6,6,6 – 5,5,5)

*Extended Essay and Theory Knowledge points can count towards the total.

CANADA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Canadian High School Diploma (Grade 12) with minimum requirement of 70-80% overall.

Alberta: A General High School Diploma with an average of at least 75-80% in five acceptable grade 12 courses.

British Colombia: The Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma with at least five B's in acceptable grade 12 courses and 75 – 80% overall.

Manitoba: the High School Graduation diploma with five credits awarded at 300 level in at least four subject areas and at least 75% achieved in each of these areas.

Ontario: The Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) is required normally with an average of 80% in six Grade 12 U/M courses in specific subjects.

Saskatchewan: The Grade 12 Standing/ Division IV Standing (Secondary School Diploma) with an average of at least 75-80% in five acceptable subjects.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply through [UCAS.com](https://ucas.com)

The UK's one stop shop for all undergraduate applications.

For Queen's the institution code name is QBELF and the institution code is Q75.

Deadline is 30 June (except Medicine and Dentistry which

is 15 October) although for equal consideration, it is recommended that applications should be submitted by 15 January.

Or apply direct by downloading the application form at go.qub.ac.uk/International-Applying

The QUB Direct Entry Application Form is also available for international applicants who only wish to apply to Queens and no other UK University.

Applicants for Medicine or Dentistry can only apply through UCAS.



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOLS

Conflict Transformation, Education for Transformation and Irish Studies

Study in a post-conflict society, drive change through learning and discover our remarkable island; these three unique and innovative interdisciplinary Summer Schools take place during four weeks in July offering the opportunity to meet with some of Northern Ireland's decision makers such as key politicians, church and community leaders. The programmes include field trips to sites of historical, political and cultural interest in Belfast and Northern Ireland. For more information, visit: <http://go.qub.ac.uk/summer-schools>

ENGLISH LANGUAGES REQUIREMENTS

If English is not your native language, you will need to demonstrate a minimum level of English. Queen's University requires the equivalent of 6.5 IELTS or TOEFL iBT 90. Minimum scores will be required in each component of the test and some degrees may have higher requirements.

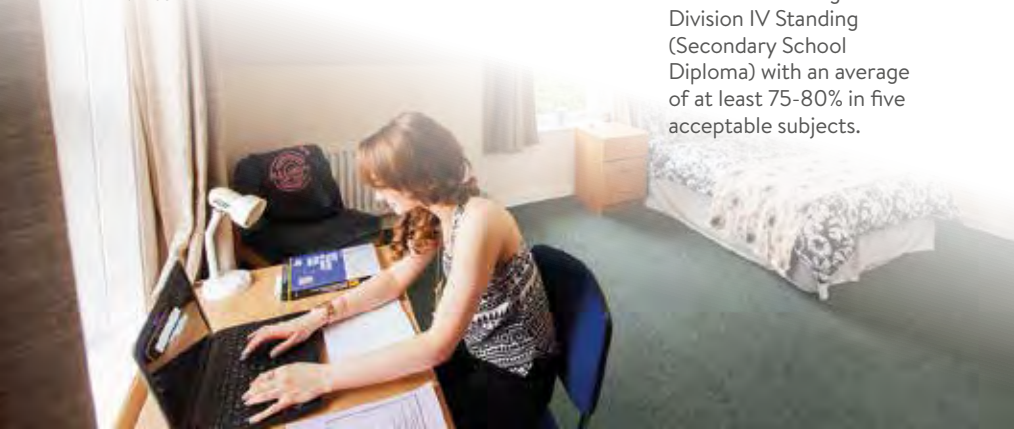
For more information visit

go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs

INTO Queen's offers a wide range of English Language courses, which may assist students meet the required standard for entry to degree programmes at Queen's. These include English for University Study and Pre-session English.

For more information email: into@qub.ac.uk or visit: www.intostudy.com/qub

*The grades required will vary according to your chosen programme. Please refer to specific degree programme entry requirements at www.qub.ac.uk/Study



POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

(Master's and PhDs)

Taught masters are generally one year in length with most including a combination of coursework and research. PhDs are research intensive and usually three to four years in length.

USA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Master's Degree - A good four year Bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 (2.8 GPA may be considered depending on programme). The major subject or content of your Bachelor's degree may also be considered.
- MPhil/PhD - A good four year Bachelor's degree and, normally a good Master's degree in addition to a strong research proposal.

CANADA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Master's Degree - Four year Bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4 point scale, 6.0 on a 9 point scale, 8.0 on a 12 point scale or 73% (where the pass mark is 50%). (2.8 GPA on a 4 point scale, 5.0 on a 9 point scale, 7.0 on a 12 point scale or 70% where pass mark is 50% may be considered depending on programme). The major subject or content of your Bachelor's degree may also be considered.
- MPhil/PhD - a good Four Year Bachelor's degree and, normally a good Master's degree in addition to a strong research proposal.

NO
GRE OR GMAT
REQUIRED

NO
APPLICATION
FEE REQUIRED

HOW TO APPLY

Register and apply directly through the Queen's University Direct Online Portal: go.qub.ac.uk/portal-PG

Example of a PGT classroom programme cost with International Scholarship*

Tuition:
£16,400
(US \$21,311/CAN \$28,057)

QUB International Scholarship:
£2,000
(US \$2,839/CAN \$3,492)

Final Fee: £14,400
(US \$18,472/
CAN \$24,565)

INTERNATIONAL TUITION FEES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS

QUB INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's offers over £1.5m (US \$2,129,757/CAN \$2,618,719) scholarships to International Students towards tuition fees.

These range between **£2,000** (US \$2,839/CAN \$3,492) and **£3,000** (US \$4,259/CAN \$5,237) off first year tuition fees, depending on programme of study. Applicants are automatically assessed following receipt of an offer.

The Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Award also offers 5 full fee scholarships for the length of study.

More information is available at go.qub.ac.uk/intlschol

COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's also has partnerships with a number of prestigious country specific scholarships for postgraduate study:

USA

Marshall Scholarships
www.marshallscholarship.org

Fulbright Commission
www.Fulbright.org.uk

Mitchell Scholarships
<https://www.us-irelandalliance.org/mitchellscholarship>

Hilary Clinton Award
go.qub.ac.uk/hillaryclintonaward

CANADA

Chevening Scholarships
www.chevening.org.canada

Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme
<http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/shared-scholarships>

Ireland Canada University Foundation
<http://www.icuf.ie/dobbin-scholarship>

NORTH AMERICAN LOANS

North American students can apply their US Federal and Canadian Student Loans to study at Queen's which can normally cover up to the full cost of attendance including tuition fees, subsistence and airfare.

Note: For US Federal Loans, our school code is: G22736.

More information is available from:
go.qub.ac.uk/issUSLoans
or email: usloans@qub.ac.uk

FEES FOR 2019-20 ENTRY

UNDERGRADUATE - FULL TIME

Classroom based: £16,400/US \$20,048/CAN \$28,051
Laboratory based: £20,100/US \$25,989/CAN \$34,380

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT

Classroom based: £16,400/US \$21,311/CAN \$28,057
Laboratory based: £20,200/US \$26,253/CAN \$34,556

Queen's Management School Programmes:

£19,100/US \$24,814/CAN \$32,676
MSc Economics
£17,600/US \$24,988/CAN \$30,721
MSc Accounting and Finance
£19,900/US \$25,853/ \$34,042

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

Classroom based: £16,300/US \$21,174/CAN \$27,880
Laboratory based: £20,300/US \$26,372/CAN \$34,728

*An approximate equivalent is shown at the following rate
(October 2018) US\$1.29 = £1 CAN\$1.71 = £1

For clinical fee rates of medical courses along with payment options and information on typical living costs visit go.qub.ac.uk/international-tuition-fees

