



**QUEEN'S  
UNIVERSITY  
BELFAST**

SCHOOL OF HISTORY, ANTHROPOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICS

## WELCOME PROGRAMME FOR

## GEORGE WASHINGTON STUDENTS: SEPT 2019

\* - denotes a compulsory activity as determined by International Student Support or the School of HAPP

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	NOTES TO STUDENTS
<b>GWU ONLY</b>				
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Various	<b>Arrival into Belfast Airports</b> Where possible Queen's will greet you arrival and transport you to your accommodation in Belfast- Elms BT1	<b>QUB Accommodation BT1</b>	You can purchase bedding packs and kitchen packs in advance or on arrival.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	N/A	<b>GWU Led Activities</b>	<b>Various</b>	Includes Dublin trip Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept
<b>QUB International Welcome Week</b>				
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	12.00 – 16:00	<b>Right to Study Checks (session 1)*</b> Students to book their own individual slot between Mon 9 – Wed 11 Sept. You only attend on the day and time you have booked a slot for.	<b>Computer Science Building</b>	To book a Right to Study Check slot you must register for the International Student Support Programme in advance and complete the information. Register <a href="#">here</a> and you will be prompted to select a slot if you are a citizen of outside the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland.
	All day	<b>Queen's Sport Freebie Week</b> Free all day access to gym, pool, racquet sports, 5-a-side football and lunchtime classes	<b>Queen's Physical Education Centre (PEC), Botanic Gardens</b>	Bring your student card <i>OR</i> offer letter & photographic ID.  You can find out more about Queen's Sport and the PEC <a href="#">here</a>
	16:00 – 16:45	<b>Introduction to your Global Bachelor's Programme in Peace and Conflict*</b>	<b>26 University Square/01/005</b>	With Donna Scarboro GWU and Dr Olwen Purdue QUB
	19:00- onwards	<b>Chillout @ Elms BT1 - Pizza and board games</b>	<b>Elms BT1 Accommodation</b>	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	10:00 -16:00	<b>Right to Study Checks (session 2)*</b> Students to book their own individual slot between Mon 9 – Wed 11 Sept. You only attend on the day and time you have booked a slot for.	<b>Computer Science Building</b>	Register <a href="#">here</a>
	All day	<b>Queen's Sport Freebie Week</b>	<b>QUB PEC</b>	Bring your student card <i>OR</i> offer letter & photographic ID

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Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	16:00 – 17:00	<b>QUB Welcome Reception for George Washington students</b>	<b>The Senate Room</b>	Hosted by Professor Richard English, QUB Pro-Vice Chancellor of Internationalisation and Engagement
	19:00 - onwards	<b>Friends International – Welcome Meal</b>  Free Welcome Meal organised by Friends International QUB Christian Union Student Society.	<b>Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, 2 Chlorine Gardens</b>	Register <a href="#">here</a>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	09:00- 09:30	<b>Programme Registration*</b> Study Abroad students will receive their Welcome letter at Programme Registration with details of their enrolment appointment for that afternoon	<b>Whitla Hall</b>	Tea / coffee on arrival.  Students will receive a Welcome goodie bag
	09:30 – 10:00	<b>Welcome and Introduction*</b>	<b>Whitla Hall</b>	
	10:00 – 10:15 10.20 – 11.15	<b>Immigration Talk*</b> <b>Study Abroad Students: Enrolment and Registration Talk*</b>	<b>Whitla Hall Larmor Lecture Theatre, Physics Building</b>	Study Abroad and Erasmus students only
	11:15 – 11:30	<b>Studying at Queen’s University*</b>	<b>Whitla Hall</b>	
	11:30 – 12.00	<b>Library/IT Services Talk*</b>	<b>Whitla Hall</b>	
	12:00 – 15:30	<b>International Welcome Fair</b> Food market and Meet the Services event including Students' Union, Disability Services and Student Wellbeing.	<b>Elmwood Hall</b>	Campus food market where you can purchase lunch
	12:00 – 17:00	<b>Right to Study Checks (session 3)*</b> Students to book their own individual slot between Mon 9 – Wed 11 Sept. You only attend on the day and time you have booked a slot for.	<b>Computer Science Building</b>	Register <a href="#">here</a>
	12:30 – 17:00	<b>Study Abroad Enrolment and Online Registration Appointments – Student Cards*</b>  See your Welcome letter for details and location of your enrolment appointment, usually with your Adviser of Studies in your School. Then after the appointment go to the Computer Science Building to complete the registration process and receive your student card.	<b>Computer Science Building</b>	International Study Abroad/Exchange students only
	All day	<b>Queen’s Sport Freebie Week</b>	<b>QUB PEC</b>	Bring your student card <i>OR</i> offer letter & photographic ID

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	18:00 - onwards	Pizza and Chill night	Elms BT1 Accommodation	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Welcome and Orientation Sessions*		Whitla Hall	
	09:00 -09:30	Settling into Belfast*		
	09:30 – 10:30	Accommodation*		
	10:30-12:00	<b>Campus Tours</b> Take a free tour of the Queen's University campus to help familiarise yourself with your surroundings.	Depart outside Whitla Hall	You need to pre-book your spot on the tour so click <a href="#">here</a> to book
	11:30– 13:30	<b>Lunch break- free pizza in the Student Guidance Centre Hub</b>	Student Guidance Centre Hub	
	All day	<b>Queen's Sport Freebie Week</b>	QUB PEC	Bring your student card <i>OR</i> offer letter & photographic ID
	17:00 – 17:30 17:30 – 20:00 20:00 – 22:30	<b>QUBSU International Buddy Scheme</b> Registration & Sign Up Meet Your Buddy! Event International Buddy Scheme: Quiz	Whitla Hall	Pre-registration is essential!  <a href="#">Click here</a> to register for a Buddy to help introduce you to campus life
Friday 13 September	09:00 – 11:15	<b>Welcome and Orientation Sessions*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Careers &amp; Development Weeks</li> <li>Student Services- Money Matters &amp; Student Wellbeing</li> </ul>	<b>Whitla Hall: you will be allocated to a venue</b>	You will be allocated to either:  Red: PFC/OG/024 Yellow: Harty Music Room Blue: PHY/EMEL Purple: PHY/LARM Orange: LAN/01/052
	11:30 – 12:00	<b>International Welcome Coffee Break</b>	Whitla Hall	
	12:00 – 13:45	<b>Welcome and Orientation Sessions*</b> Health - Sport Health Centre English Language Support Food Safety PSNI & QUB Security	<b>Location as allocated</b>	In groups as allocated
	13:45 – 15:00	<b>Free lunch at South Dining Hall!</b> Vegetarian options will be available	<b>South Dining Hall</b>	

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Friday 13 September	12:30 – 17:00	<b>Study Abroad Online Registration Mop Up Session*</b> (for students who have not yet completed registration)	<b>Computer Science Building</b>	International Study Abroad/Exchange and Erasmus students
	All day	<b>Queen's Sport Freebie Week</b>	<b>PEC</b>	
	15:00 – 16:30	<b>Free City Sightseeing Bus</b> International Student Support have arranged for a City Sightseeing Bus to give you a 1.5 hour tour of Belfast. Pre-registration is essential	<b>Departs Student's Union, Elmwood 15:00</b>	Places are limited. To sign up click <a href="#">here</a> You will need an access code to book this event. You receive an access code after registering for the Programme <a href="#">here</a> Any queries contact <a href="mailto:issevents@qub.ac.uk">issevents@qub.ac.uk</a>
	18:30 - onwards	<b>International Buddy Scheme Traditional Crawl</b>	<b>Students' Union The Speakeasy, Lisburn Road</b>	No registration required, just turn up!
	20:00 onwards	<b>QFT (Queen's Film Theatre) Movie Screening</b>	<b>Queen's Film Theatre</b>	To reserve a ticket, E: <a href="mailto:issevents@qub.ac.uk">issevents@qub.ac.uk</a>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	All day	<b>European Heritage Open Days Weekend 2019 #EHODNI</b> Free entrance over one weekend to over 300 properties and events across Northern Ireland	<b>Venues across Northern Ireland</b>	Check out some amazing historical sites across Northern Ireland for free as part of a special weekend.* <b>Download brochure <a href="#">here</a></b> * Please note this is an external event not organised by QUB
	13:00 – 14:00	<b>International Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Student Guidance Centre Hub, ground floor Whitla Hall</b>	
	18:45 – 21:00	<b>Traditional Céilí</b> Doors open at 18:45, Céilí begins at 19:00		Tickets in Welcome pack received at registration
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	All day	<b>European Heritage Open Days Weekend 2019 #EHODNI</b> Free entrance over one weekend to over 300 properties and events across Northern Ireland	<b>Venues across Northern Ireland</b>	Check out some amazing historical sites across Northern Ireland for free as part of a special weekend.* <b>Download brochure <a href="#">here</a></b> * Please note this is an external event not organised by QUB
	19:00 - onwards	<a href="#">Queen's International Student Society</a> <b>Welcome Meal</b> Free dinner with performances!	<b>The Lounge, Queen's Students' Union, Elmwood Avenue</b>	Contact <a href="mailto:qiss@qub.ac.uk">qiss@qub.ac.uk</a> for more information
	20:00 onwards	<b>QFT Film Screening</b> Two film options	<b>Queen's Film Theatre, University Square</b>	Must register in advance- click <a href="#">here</a> Meet outside QFT on University Square

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<b>AHSS / SCHOOL WELCOME WEEK</b>					
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>11:30 – 12:45</b>	<b>School Library and QCAT training</b>	<b>McClay Library Training Room 2</b>	HAPP will provide a bespoke library tour and introduction to QCAT to build on the introduction provided in International Welcome Week with an opportunity for students to ask questions.	
	<b>11:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Consent Camp</b>	Lawn of the Lanyon Building	Organised by the Student Wellbeing Team. Inflatables and activities	
	<b>12:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>AHSS Study Abroad Drop in queries</b> with Claire McLoughlin, AHSS Global Mobility Officer. Drop in to the AHSS Abroad Drop In Hub Pop Up for signposting and support.	12 University Square/OG/002	Open to all Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus students Drop in if you have questions about modules, campus life, leisure or where the venue is for your classes or other events on campus!	
	<b>12:45 – 14:45</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction to the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics (HAPP)</b>		<b>Physics Building Larmour Theatre</b>	Part of the HAPP Level 1 School induction, welcoming you to the School.
		12.45 – 13.00	Head of School – Professor Alister Miskimmon		
		13:00 – 13:30	Director of Education – Dr Jon Lanman		
		13:15 – 13:30	Introduction to Peer Mentorship – Dr Keira Williams and Lead Peer Mentors		
		13:30- 14:00	Students’ Union Introduction		
14:45- 15:00	Personal Tutor System – An explanation of how the Personal Tutor System works - Dr Kiera Williams				
<b>15:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Global Bachelor’s Programme</b> Dr Olwen Purdue	<b>PFC 03/012</b>	Introduction to HAP2001 with Dr Olwen Purdue, Director of Internationalisation in the School of HAPP		
<b>17:30 – 19:00</b>	<b>AHSS Study Abroad Welcome Event</b> registration from 17:30. Buffet food and refreshments provided along with quiz!	<b>The Great Hall</b>	Prof David Phinnemore., Dean of Education in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences hosts the AHSS quiz! <b>**Registration essential- <a href="#">register here</a>**</b>		
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>10.00 – 12.00</b>	<b>Student Wellbeing drop in session</b> Free tea /coffee and snacks	<b>Student Guidance Centre Hub</b>	Free tea/coffee and snacks. Need support? You can contact the Student Wellbeing Team by clicking <a href="#">here</a>	
	<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Introduction to Computing with the School of HAPP</b>	<b>PFC OG.024</b>		

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Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	11:30 – 13:00	<b>FIELD TRIP: Visit to Ulster Museum</b> Visit to a new photographic exhibition to mark the 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the peace lines with a talk by Frankie Quinn	<b>Meet in the lobby of the Ulster Museum</b>	Bespoke trip for George Washington students only
	14:00 – 16:00	<b>FIELD TRIP: Belfast's Troubled History historical walking tour</b>	<b>Meeting point TBC</b>	Bespoke trip for George Washington students only
	16:00 onwards	<b>Trip to IKEA</b> Kit out your new bedroom with a trip to Swedish superstore Ikea!	<b>Departs QUB Accommodation at 16:00</b>	This trip is organised by QUB Accommodation. Contact <a href="mailto:accommodationevents@qub.ac.uk">accommodationevents@qub.ac.uk</a>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	10:30 – 14:00	<b>Field trip: Hillsborough Castle</b> Tour is at 11:00, followed by a talk by Christopher Warleigh-Lack, Senior Curator	<b>Bus departs from front of Lanyon at 10:30</b>	Bespoke trip for George Washington students only
	10.00 – 12.00	<b>Student Wellbeing Drop in session</b> Free tea /coffee and snacks	<b>Student Guidance Centre Hub</b>	Free tea/coffee and snacks. Need support? You can contact the Student Wellbeing Team by clicking <a href="#">here</a>
	12:00 – 14:00	<b>AHSS Study Abroad Drop in queries</b> with Claire McLoughlin, AHSS Global Mobility Officer Drop in to the AHSS Abroad Drop In Hub Pop Up for signposting and support	12 University Square/0G/002	Open to all AHSS Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus students Drop in if you have questions about modules, campus life, leisure or where the venue is for your classes or other events on campus!
	16:00 - onwards	<b>School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics Student and Staff Reception</b>	<b>Ground Floor, Main Site Tower</b>	Meet and Greet with light refreshments
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 – 12.00	<b>Student Wellbeing drop in session</b> Free tea /coffee and snacks	<b>Student Guidance Centre Hub</b>	Free tea/coffee and snacks. Need support? You can contact the Student Wellbeing Team by clicking <a href="#">here</a>
	10:30 -11:30	<b>How to Study- Writing Skills Session with Dr Laura McGinnis</b>	PFC.0G.024	Open to all study abroad and Erasmus HAPP students

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Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	13:00 – 16:00	<b>FIELD TRIP – Crumlin Road Gaol</b> Students will explore over 150 years of history in the Gaol, once dubbed 'Europe's Alcatraz'. Students will hear stories of executions, escapes, hunger-strikes and riots in the Gaol which housed prisoners such as Eamon De Valera, Martin McGuinness, Michael Stone and Bobby Sands. It opened to the public in 2012 as a tourist attraction, 16 years after its gates slammed shut in 1996.	<b>Bus departs from front of Lanyon Building, 1.00pm</b>	Places are open to Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus students only. For more information contact <a href="mailto:AHSSabroad@qub.ac.uk">AHSSabroad@qub.ac.uk</a>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	11:00 – 13:00	<b>AHSS Study Abroad Drop in queries</b> with Claire McLoughlin, AHSS Global Mobility Officer- Drop in to the AHSS Abroad Drop In Hub Pop Up for signposting and support.	12 University Square/OG/002	Open to all Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus students Drop in if you have questions about modules, campus life, leisure or where the venue is for your classes or other events on campus!
	PM onwards	<b>Field trip: Culture Night – City of Belfast #CNB19</b> Join the Accommodation trip from early evening or explore the city at your own leisure as events start from 1.00pm.	<b>Bus departs BT9 at 17:00 Departure from BT1 &amp; BT2 at 18:00</b>	QUB Accommodation organising a trip <a href="#">Download the app</a> to find out more or visit <a href="https://www.culturenightbelfast.com/">https://www.culturenightbelfast.com/</a> * Please note Culture Night is an external event not organised by QUB Contact QUB Accommodation to register and for more information <a href="mailto:accommodationevents@qub.ac.uk">accommodationevents@qub.ac.uk</a>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	All day	<b>Culture Day Belfast*</b> <b>#CultureNight&amp;Day</b>	<b>Bus departs from Accommodation at 11am</b>  Belfast City Centre	<a href="#">Download the app or visit the website</a> * Please note Culture Night is an external event not organised by QUB Contact QUB Accommodation to register and for more information <a href="mailto:accommodationevents@qub.ac.uk">accommodationevents@qub.ac.uk</a>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	9.00 – 17:00	<b>Field trip: Giant's Causeway with QUB Accommodation Team</b>	<b>Bus departs from Elms BT9 and BT1/BT2</b>	Cost £7.00 You must register for this trip in advance with QUB Accommodation Click <a href="#">here</a> to register

**NOTE: this programme is in draft format and the schedule is subject to change. Please contact event organisers directly for more information on each individual event.**

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