

WELCOME PROGRAMME FOR STUDY ABROAD AND ERASMUS STUDENTS: SEPT 2019

* - denotes a compulsory activity as determined by International Student Support or School of AEL

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	NOTES TO STUDENTS
QUB International Welcome Week				
Sunday 8 th – Tuesday 10 th September	08:30 – 21:30	International Student Support Airport Meet and Greet	Belfast International and Belfast City Airports	Register for the International Student Support programme here to provide details of your arrival. More info: contact isseevents@gub.ac.uk
Sunday 8 th September	19:00 onwards	Chillout @ Elms BT2 and Elms BT9 Accommodation - Pizza and board games	Elms BT2 / BT9 Accommodation	
Monday 9 th September	12.00 – 16:00	Right to Study Checks (session 1)* International Study Abroad students only 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.	Computer Science Building	To book a Right to Study Check slot you must register for the International Student Support Programme in advance and complete the information. Register here 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	Queen's Sport Freebie Week Free all day access to gym, pool, racquet sports, 5-a-side football and lunchtime classes	Queen's Physical Education Centre (PEC), Botanic Gardens	Bring your student card <i>OR</i> offer letter & photographic ID. You can find out more about Queen's Sport and the PEC here
	19:00- onwards	Chillout @ Elms BT1 and Elms BT2 Accommodation - Pizza and board games	Elms BT1 / BT2 Accommodation	
Tuesday 10 th September	10.00 -16:00	Right to Study Checks (session 2)* International Study Abroad students only 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.	Computer Science Building	Register here
	All day	Queen's Sport Freebie Week	QUB PEC	Bring your student card <i>OR</i> offer letter & photographic ID

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Tuesday 10 th September	19:00 - onwards	Friends International – Welcome Meal Free Welcome Meal organised by Friends International QUB Christian Union Student Society.	Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, 2 Chlorine Gardens, Belfast BT9 5DJ	Register here
Wednesday 11 th September	09:00- 09:30	Programme Registration* Study Abroad students will receive their Welcome letter at Programme Registration with details of their enrolment appointment for that afternoon	Whitla Hall	Tea / coffee on arrival. Organised by International Student Support Students will receive a Welcome goodie bag For more info email iss@qub.ac.uk
	09:30 – 10.00	Welcome and Introduction*	Whitla Hall	Organised by International Student Support
	10:00 – 10:15	Immigration Talk*	Whitla Hall	Organised by International Student Support
	10.20 – 11.15	Study Abroad Students: Enrolment and Registration Talk*	Larmor Lecture Theatre, Physics Building	All Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus students to attend For more info email studyabroad@qub.ac.uk
	11:15 – 11:30	Studying at Queen’s University*	Whitla Hall	Organised by International Student Support
	11:30 – 12.00	Library/IT Services Talk*	Whitla Hall	Organised by International Student Support
	12:00 – 15:30	International Welcome Fair Food market and Meet the Services event including Students' Union, Disability Services and Student Wellbeing.	Elmwood Hall	Campus food market where you can purchase lunch
	12:00 – 17:00	Right to Study Checks (session 3)* International Study Abroad students only 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.	Computer Science Building	Register here
	12:30 – 17:00	Study Abroad Enrolment and Online Registration Appointments – Student Cards* 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.	Computer Science Building	**International Study Abroad/Exchange students only.** Erasmus students to enrol on Thursday 12 th September. For more info email studyabroad@qub.ac.uk
	All day	Queen’s Sport Freebie Week	QUB PEC	Bring your student card OR offer letter & photographic ID

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Wednesday 11 th September	18:00 - onwards	Pizza and Chill night	Elms BT1 /BT2 / BT9 Accommodation	
Thursday 12 th September	Welcome and Orientation Sessions*		Whitla Hall	Organised by International Student Support.
	09:00 -09:30	Settling into Belfast*		
	09:30 – 10:30	Accommodation*		
	10:30-12:00	Campus Tours 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 here to book Organised by International Student Support.
	11:30– 13:30	Lunch break- free pizza in the Student Guidance Centre Hub	Student Guidance Centre Hub	Organised by International Student Support.
	12:30 – 17:00	Erasmus Enrolment and Online Registration Appointments – Student Cards* 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.	See your welcome letter / Computer Science Building for registration	**Erasmus students only.** International Study Abroad/Exchange students to enrol on Wednesday 11 September. For more info email erasmus@qub.ac.uk
	All day	Queen's Sport Freebie Week	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	QUBSU International Buddy Scheme Registration & Sign Up Meet Your Buddy! Event International Buddy Scheme: Quiz	Whitla Hall	Pre-registration is essential! Click here to register for a Buddy to help introduce you to campus life For more info email studentsunion@qub.ac.uk	
Friday 13 th September	09:00 – 11:15	Welcome and Orientation Sessions* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers & Development Weeks Student Services- Money Matters & Student Wellbeing 	Whitla Hall: you will be allocated to a venue	Organised by International Student Support You will be allocated to either: Red: PFC/OG/024 Yellow: Harty Music Room Blue: PHY/EMEL Purple: PHY/LARM Orange: LAN/01/052

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Friday 13 th September	11:30 – 12:00	International Welcome Coffee Break	Whitla Hall	Organised by International Student Support.
	12:00 – 13:45	Welcome and Orientation Sessions* Health - Sport Health Centre English Language Support Food Safety PSNI & QUB Security	Location as allocated	Organised by International Student Support In groups as allocated
	13:45 – 15:00	Free lunch at South Dining Hall! Vegetarian options will be available	South Dining Hall	Organised by International Student Support.
	12:30 – 17:00	Study Abroad Online Registration Mop Up Session* (for students who have not yet completed registration only)	Computer Science Building	International Study Abroad/Exchange and Erasmus students
	All day	Queen's Sport Freebie Week	PEC	
	15:00 – 16:30	Free City Sightseeing Bus International Student Support have arranged for a City Sightseeing Bus to give you a 1.5 hour tour of Belfast. Pre-registration is essential	Departs Student's Union, Elmwood 15:00	Places are limited. To sign up click here You will need an access code to book this event. You receive an access code after registering for the Programme here Any queries contact issevents@qub.ac.uk
	18:30 - onwards	International Buddy Scheme Traditional Crawl	Students' Union The Speakeasy, Lisburn Road	No registration required, just turn up! For more info email studentsunion@qub.ac.uk
	20:00 onwards	QFT (Queen's Film Theatre) Movie Screening	Queen's Film Theatre	To reserve a ticket, E: issevents@qub.ac.uk
Saturday 14 th September	All day	European Heritage Open Days Weekend 2019 #EHODNI Free entrance over one weekend to over 300 properties and events across Northern Ireland	Venues across Northern Ireland	Check out some amazing historical sites across Northern Ireland for free as part of a special weekend. Download brochure here * Please note this is an external event not organised by QUB
	13:00 – 14:00	International Coffee Hour	Student Guidance Centre Hub, ground floor	Organised by International Student Support.
	18:45 – 21:00	Traditional Céilí Doors open at 18:45, Céilí begins at 19:00	Whitla Hall	Tickets in Welcome pack received at registration. Organised by International Student Support. For more info email issevents@qub.ac.uk
Sunday 15 th September	All day	European Heritage Open Days Weekend 2019 #EHODNI Free entrance over one weekend to over 300 properties and events across Northern Ireland	Venues across Northern Ireland	Check out some amazing historical sites across Northern Ireland for free as part of a special weekend. Download brochure here * Please note this is an external event not organised by QUB

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Sunday 15 th September	19:00 - onwards	Queen's International Student Society Welcome Meal Free dinner with performances!	The Lounge, Queen's Students' Union, Elmwood Avenue	Contact qiss@qub.ac.uk for more information
	20:00 onwards	QFT Film Screening Two film options	Queen's Film Theatre, University Square	Must register in advance- click here Meet outside QFT on University Square. Organised by International Student Support. For more info email issevents@qub.ac.uk
AHSS / SCHOOL WELCOME WEEK				
Monday 16 th September	AM from 9.15am please see programme for full details	AEL SCHOOL SUBJECT WELCOME* Choose from: Drama English Film Studies & Production Languages Music Includes sessions on: - Welcome & Introduction to the School - Welcome from the Director of Education - Introduction to Adviser of Studies and Personal Tutors - Introduction to Peer Mentors	See detail in chosen link	Please self-select the Group you wish to attend by the most appropriate subject based on your module selection. Film Studies & Production, Music and Drama: Group 1 English: Group 2 Languages: Group 3 Full details of venue/times will be found in the programme links opposite. IMPORTANT: Programmes may be subject to change, keep checking https://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/ael/ You will receive a final version of the programme in the Welcome session on Monday 16 September, and spare packs will be available from the AEL School UG Office, 2 University Square.
	11:00 – 16:00	Consent Camp	Lawn of the Lanyon Building	Organised by the Student Wellbeing Team. Inflatables and activities on the lawn!
	11:30 – 12:30	School of AEL University Welcome*	Whitla Hall	Welcome with Professor David Jones, QUB Pro-Vice Chancellor Education and Students
	12:00 – 14:00	AHSS Study Abroad Drop in queries 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 Have questions about modules, campus life, leisure or where the venue is for your classes or other events? Drop in! For more info email ahssabroad@qub.ac.uk
	18:00 – 19:30	AHSS Study Abroad Welcome Event registration from 17:45. Buffet food and refreshments provided along with quiz and activities	The Great Hall	Prof David Phinnemore., Dean of Education in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences hosts the AHSS quiz! **Registration essential- register here** For more info email ahssabroad@qub.ac.uk

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Tuesday 17 th September	AM please see programme for full details	School of AEL Optional sessions: -Including Learning Development Session 1 and Subject Introductions Drama English Film Studies & Production Languages Music	See detail in chosen link	Please self-select the session(s) you wish to attend by the most appropriate subject based on your module selection. IMPORTANT: Programmes may be subject to change, keep checking https://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/ael/ You will receive a final version of the programme in the Welcome session on Monday 16 September, and spare packs will be available from the AEL School UG Office, 2 University Square.
	10.00 – 12.00	Student Wellbeing drop in session Free tea /coffee and snacks	Student Guidance Centre Hub	Free tea/coffee and snacks. Need support? You can contact the Student Wellbeing Team by clicking here
	13:00 – 16:00	FIELD TRIP: City with a heart and a hard edge! Belfast Tour with Prof Dominic Bryan Limited spaces, pre-booking essential The Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences is hosting a special tour of Belfast exclusively for all AHSS Semester 1 and yearlong Study Abroad and Exchange students! Join your guide Professor Dominic Bryan from the School School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics to explore the past present and future of the city from a of the city from a political, historical and anthropological perspective. We will examine an industrial history, the civic city, the politics and violence reflected in murals, memorials and walls, and the challenges and achievements of a peace process. We will introduce you to a city with a heart and a hard edge!	Bus departs from front of Lanyon building.	Places are open to Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus students only. First come first served. Students to arrive at departure location at 1.00pm. REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL Places are limited- first come first served. ** You must register in advance- please register here** For more info email ahssabroad@qub.ac.uk
	16:00 onwards	Trip to IKEA Kit out your new bedroom with a trip to Swedish superstore Ikea!	Departs QUB Accommodation at 16:00	This trip is organised by QUB Accommodation, please speak to Reception for more information or contact accommodationevents@qub.ac.uk
Wednesday 18 th September	09:00 – 10:00	School of AEL Welcome Breakfast for Students	The Great Hall, Main Campus	Breakfast for new students in the School of AEL with all staff, student mentors and ambassadors

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Wednesday 18 th September	AM please see programme for full details	AEL Optional sessions: -Including Language Centre, Careers Employability & Skills, Students' Union, IT & Library	See detail in chosen link	Please self-select the session(s) you wish to attend by the most appropriate subject based on your module selection IMPORTANT: Programmes may be subject to change, keep checking https://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/ael/ You will receive a final version of the programme in the Welcome session on Monday 16 September, and spare packs will be available from the AEL School UG Office, 2 University Square.
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Thursday 19 th September	AM please see programme for full details	School of AEL Optional sessions: -Including Learning Development Session 2, Canvas (Virtual Learning Environment), Community Engagement Team Drama English Film Studies & Production Languages Music	See detail in chosen link	Please self-select the session(s) you wish to attend by the most appropriate subject based on your module selection. IMPORTANT: Programmes may be subject to change, keep checking https://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/ael/ You will receive a final version of the programme in the Welcome session on Monday 16 September, and spare packs will be available from the AEL School UG Office, 2 University Square.
	10.00 – 12.00	Student Wellbeing drop in session Free tea /coffee and snacks	Student Guidance Centre Hub	Free tea/coffee and snacks. Need support? You can contact the Student Wellbeing Team by clicking here
	13:00 – 16:00	FIELD TRIP – Crumlin Road Gaol Limited spaces, pre-booking essential 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.	Bus departs from front of Lanyon Building, 1.00pm	REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL Places are limited- first come first served. **You must register in advance- please register here** Places are open to Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus students only. For more information contact AHSSabroad@qub.ac.uk

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Friday 20 th September	11:00 – 13:00	AHSS Study Abroad Drop in queries with Claire McLoughlin, AHSS Global Mobility Officer Have questions about modules, campus life, leisure or where the venue is for your classes or other events? Drop in to the AHSS Abroad Drop In Hub Pop Up for signposting and support	12 University Square/0G/002	Open to all Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus students For more info email ahssabroad@qub.ac.uk
	PM onwards	Field trip: Culture Night – City of Belfast #CNB19 Join the Accommodation trip from early evening or explore the city at your own leisure as events start from 1.00pm.	Meet your Residential Assistant at 17:00 at the Treehouse	Download the app to find out more or visit https://www.culturenightbelfast.com/ * Please note Culture Night is an external event not organised by QUB QUB Accommodation are organising a trip. You must register for this trip in advance with QUB Accommodation Email: accommodationevents@qub.ac.uk
Saturday 21 st September	All day	Culture Day Belfast* #CultureNight&Day	Meeting point at 11:00am	Download the app or visit the website * Please note this is an external event not organised by QUB This trip is arranged by QUB Accommodation. You must register for this trip in advance with QUB Accommodation Email: accommodationevents@qub.ac.uk
Sunday 22 nd September	9.00 – 17:00	Field trip: Giant's Causeway with QUB Accommodation Team	Bus departs from Elms BT9 and BT1/BT2	Cost £7.00 You must register for this trip in advance with QUB Accommodation Click here to register

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