



**QUEEN'S  
UNIVERSITY  
BELFAST**

SCHOOL OF HISTORY, ANTHROPOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICS

## WELCOME PROGRAMME FOR

## STUDY ABROAD AND ERASMUS STUDENTS: SEPT 2019

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

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	NOTES TO STUDENTS
<b>QUB International Welcome Week</b>				
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="#">here</a> to provide details of your arrival.  More info: contact <a href="mailto:issevents@qub.ac.uk">issevents@qub.ac.uk</a>
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	19:00 onwards	Chillout @ Elms BT2 and Elms BT9 Accommodation - Pizza and board games	Elms BT2 / BT9 Accommodation	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	12.00 – 16:00	<b>Right to Study Checks (session 1)*</b> <b>International Study Abroad students only</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.	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 <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	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 <a href="#">here</a>
	19:00- onwards	Chillout @ Elms BT1 and Elms BT2 Accommodation - Pizza and board games	Elms BT1 / BT2 Accommodation	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00 -16:00	<b>Right to Study Checks (session 2)*</b> <b>International Study Abroad students only</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.	Computer Science Building	Register <a href="#">here</a>
	All day	<b>Queen's Sport Freebie Week</b>	QUB PEC	Bring your student card <i>OR</i> offer letter & photographic ID

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Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	19:00 - onwards	<b>Friends International – Welcome Meal</b>  Free Welcome Meal organised by Friends International QUB Christian Union Student Society.	Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, 2 Chlorine Gardens, Belfast BT9 5DJ	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	Whitla Hall	Tea / coffee on arrival. Organised by International Student Support.  Students will receive a Welcome goodie bag  For more info email <a href="mailto:iss@qub.ac.uk">iss@qub.ac.uk</a>
	09:30 – 10.00	<b>Welcome and Introduction*</b>	Whitla Hall	Organised by International Student Support.
	10:00 – 10:15	<b>Immigration Talk*</b>	Whitla Hall	Organised by International Student Support.
	10.20 – 11.15	<b>Study Abroad Students: Enrolment and Registration Talk*</b>	Larmor Lecture Theatre, Physics Building	All Study Abroad, Exchange and Erasmus students to attend  For more info email <a href="mailto:studyabroad@qub.ac.uk">studyabroad@qub.ac.uk</a>
	11:15 – 11:30 11:30 – 12.00	<b>Studying at Queen’s University*</b> <b>Library/IT Services Talk*</b>	Whitla Hall Whitla Hall	Organised by International Student Support. Organised by International Student Support.
	12:00 – 15:30	<b>International Welcome Fair</b> 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	<b>Right to Study Checks (session 3)*</b> <b>International Study Abroad students only</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.	Computer Science Building	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.	Computer Science Building	**International Study Abroad/Exchange students only.**  Erasmus students to enrol on Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September.  For more info email <a href="mailto:studyabroad@qub.ac.uk">studyabroad@qub.ac.uk</a>
	All day	<b>Queen’s Sport Freebie Week</b>	QUB PEC	Bring your student card OR offer letter & photographic ID

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	18:00 - onwards	Pizza and Chill night	Elms BT1 /BT2 / BT9 Accommodation	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Welcome and Orientation Sessions*</b>		Whitla Hall	Organised by International Student Support.
	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  Organised by International Student Support.
	11:30– 13:30	<b>Lunch break- free pizza in the Student Guidance Centre Hub</b>	Student Guidance Centre Hub	Organised by International Student Support.
	12:30 – 17:00	<b>Erasmus 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.	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 <a href="mailto:erasmus@qub.ac.uk">erasmus@qub.ac.uk</a>
	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	<b>QUBSU International Buddy Scheme</b> Registration & Sign Up	Whitla Hall	Pre-registration is essential!  <a href="#">Click here</a> to register for a Buddy to help introduce you to campus life  For more info email <a href="mailto:studentsunion@qub.ac.uk">studentsunion@qub.ac.uk</a>	
17:30 – 20:00	Meet Your Buddy! Event			
20:00 – 22:30	International Buddy Scheme: Quiz			
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> 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>	Organised by International Student Support.  You will be allocated to either:  Red: PFC/0G/024 Yellow: Harty Music Room Blue: PHY/EMEL Purple: PHY/LARM Orange: LAN/01/052

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Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	11:30 – 12:00	International Welcome Coffee Break	Whitla Hall	Organised by International Student Support.
	12:00 – 13:45	<b>Welcome and Orientation Sessions*</b> 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	<b>Free lunch at South Dining Hall!</b> Vegetarian options will be available	South Dining Hall	Organised by International Student Support.
	12:30 – 17:00	<b>Study Abroad Online Registration Mop Up Session*</b> (for students who have not yet completed registration)	Computer Science Building	International Study Abroad/Exchange and Erasmus students
	All day	Queen's Sport Freebie Week	PEC	
	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	Departs Student's Union, Elmwood 15:00	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>	Students' Union The Speakeasy, Lisburn Road	No registration required, just turn up! For more info email <a href="mailto:studentsunion@qub.ac.uk">studentsunion@qub.ac.uk</a>
	20:00 onwards	<b>QFT (Queen's Film Theatre) Movie Screening</b>	Queen's Film Theatre	To reserve a ticket, E: <a href="mailto:issevents@qub.ac.uk">issevents@qub.ac.uk</a> Organised by International Student Support.
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	Venues across Northern Ireland	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	International Coffee Hour	Student Guidance Centre Hub, ground floor	Organised by International Student Support.
	18:45 – 21:00	<b>Traditional Céilí</b> 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 <a href="mailto:issevents@qub.ac.uk">issevents@qub.ac.uk</a>
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	Venues across Northern Ireland	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

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Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	19:00 - onwards	<a href="#">Queen's International Student Society</a> <b>Welcome Meal</b> Free dinner with performances!	The Lounge, Queen's Students' Union, Elmwood Avenue	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	Queen's Film Theatre, University Square	Must register in advance- click <a href="#">here</a> Meet outside QFT on University Square  For more info email <a href="mailto:issevents@qub.ac.uk">issevents@qub.ac.uk</a>	
<b>AHSS / SCHOOL WELCOME WEEK</b>					
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	11:00 – 16:00	<b>Consent Camp</b>	Lawn of the Lanyon Building	Organised by the Student Wellbeing Team. Inflatables and activities on the lawn!	
	11:30 – 12:30	<b>School of HAPP University Welcome*</b>	Whitla Hall	Welcome with Professor David Jones, QUB Pro-Vice Chancellor Education and Students	
	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/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 <a href="mailto:ahssabroad@qub.ac.uk">ahssabroad@qub.ac.uk</a>	
	12:45 – 14:45	<b>Welcome and Introduction to the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics (HAPP)</b>		Physics Building Larmour Lecture Theatre	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				
18:00 – 19:30	<b>AHSS Study Abroad Welcome Event</b> registration from 17:45. Buffet food and refreshments provided along with quiz and activities	<b>The Great Hall, Lanyon Building</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> For more info email <a href="mailto:ahssabroad@qub.ac.uk">ahssabroad@qub.ac.uk</a>		

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Tuesday 17 <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 – 11.00	<b>Introduction to Computing with the School</b>	<b>PFC 0G.024</b>	For more info email <a href="mailto:happ@qub.ac.uk">happ@qub.ac.uk</a>
	13:00 – 16:00	<b>FIELD TRIP: City with a heart and a hard edge! Belfast Tour with Prof Dominic Bryan Limited spaces, pre-booking essential</b> 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!	<b>Bus departs from front of Lanyon building.</b>	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. <b>** You must register in advance- please <a href="#">register here</a>**</b>  For more info email <a href="mailto:ahssabroad@qub.ac.uk">ahssabroad@qub.ac.uk</a>
	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, please speak to Reception for more information or contact <a href="mailto:accommodationevents@qub.ac.uk">accommodationevents@qub.ac.uk</a>
Wednesday 18 <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>
	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.	<b>12 University Square/0G/002</b>	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 <a href="mailto:ahssabroad@qub.ac.uk">ahssabroad@qub.ac.uk</a>

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Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	16:00 - onwards	School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics Student and Staff Reception	Ground Floor, Main Site Tower	Meet and Greet with light refreshments For more info email <a href="mailto:happ@qub.ac.uk">happ@qub.ac.uk</a>
	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 <a href="#">here</a>
	10:30 -11:30	How to Study- Writing Skills Session with Dr Laura McGinnis	PFC.0G.024	Open to all study abroad and Erasmus HAPP students For more info email <a href="mailto:happ@qub.ac.uk">happ@qub.ac.uk</a>
	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. <b>**You must register in advance- please <a href="#">register here</a>**</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>
	13:00 – 14:15	HAPP: Our Students’ Guide to Life at QUB	PFC.0G.024	For more info email <a href="mailto:happ@qub.ac.uk">happ@qub.ac.uk</a>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:ahssabroad@qub.ac.uk">ahssabroad@qub.ac.uk</a>
	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 RA at 17:00 at the Treehouse	<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  QUB Accommodation are organising a trip. You must register for this trip in advance with QUB Accommodation Email: <a href="mailto:accommodationevents@qub.ac.uk">accommodationevents@qub.ac.uk</a>

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Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	All day	Culture Day Belfast* #CultureNight&Day	Meeting point at <b>11:00am</b>	<a href="#">Download the app</a> or visit the <a href="#">website</a> * 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: <a href="mailto:accommodationevents@qub.ac.uk">accommodationevents@qub.ac.uk</a>
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <a href="#">here</a> to register

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