

WELCOME PROGRAMME FOR STUDY ABROAD AND ERASMUS STUDENTS: JAN 2020

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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	NOTES TO STUDENTS
QUB International Student Welcome				
Saturday 4th January 2020	Register now click here	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 issevents@gub.ac.uk
	19:00 - 21:00	Games, Snacks & Coffee Evening Games, snacks and coffee evening at Elms Village	Elms Treehouse, BT9 Accommodation	
Sunday 5th January 2020	Register now click here	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 issevents@gub.ac.uk
	19:00 - 21:00	Games, Snacks & Coffee Evening Games, snacks and coffee evening at Elms Village	Elms Treehouse, BT9 Accommodation	
Monday 6th January 2020	09:00 – 09:30 09:30 – 12.30	Welcome and Orientation Sessions* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme Registration [Distribution of Welcome Letters] • Welcome and Introduction • Enrolment and Registration Talk • Introduction to Academic Study Skills Tea & Coffee break • Overview of Library and Facilities • University Health Centre • Disability Services & Student Wellbeing • Accommodation [Stephen Montgomery] • SU Volunteering Opportunities [Margarita Jackson] 	The Canada Room and Council Chamber, Lanyon Building	More info: contact issevents@gub.ac.uk

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Monday 6 th January 2020	13:00 – 14:00	Buffet Lunch & Meet the Services Event Take some time to get to know your new peers, meet some of the QUB Services and enjoy a delicious buffet lunch.	The Great Hall	More info: contact issevents@qub.ac.uk
	15:00 – 16:00	'Meet Your School' & Enrolment * to finalise module selection. Students will meet Gerry Marshall, academic Study Abroad and Erasmus Coordinator in the School of SSESW for an overview of the School.	SSESW Reception 6 College Park	Please see your enrolment letter for appointment details. This session is organised by the School of SSESW.
	14.30 & 15.30	14.30 & 15.30 Campus Tours Queen's International Ambassadors will guide you around the campus and show you the main locations.	Whitla Hall	Departing from outside the Whitla Hall at 14.30 & 15.30 More info: contact issevents@qub.ac.uk
	From 18:30	Free Student Bus to Lidl supermarket You can avail of the free student bus to Lidl Andersonstown Road, every Monday to purchase your groceries.	Pick up at various locations	You can use the free bus service every Monday, please see timetable outlined below. Timetable: John Bell House (also pick up at Elms BT1): 18.30 or 19.10 Botanic (also pick up at Elms BT2): 18.35 or 19.15 Queens' SU: 18.40 or 19.20 QUB Elms, BT9: 18.45 or 19.25 Lidl Andersonstown Road: arrival at 19.00, 19.40

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Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Between 10:00 -17:00	Enrolment and Registration: Online Registration, Document Checks and Student Cards* Support will be available to help you complete enrolment and registration. Please bring the required identification and documents (detailed in your enrolment letter). All non-EU/EEA nationals will need to complete an Immigration Document Check during the Enrolment and Registration process.	Student Guidance Centre, First Floor	Please see your enrolment letter for your timeslot.
	13:00 – 14:00	Pizza Lunch Join us for a delicious pizza lunch in The Great Hall.	The Great Hall	
	14:30 & 15:30	Campus Tours Queen’s International Ambassadors will guide you around the campus and show you the main locations.	Whitla Hall	Departing from outside the Whitla Hall at 14.30 & 15.30 More info: contact isevents@qub.ac.uk
	19:30 – 21:30	FREE Welcome Meal organised by Friends International student group You are cordially invited to a free Welcome Meal organised by Friends International.	Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, 2 Chlorine Gardens, BT9 5DJ	Registration essential- register here
Faculty International Student Induction				
Wednesday 8 th January 2020	09:30 – 11:00	Welcome and Introduction to the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of AHSS and support available • Bite size Canvas • Bite size Learning Development Service workshop • Student Voice 	The Canada Room and Council Chamber, Lanyon Building	For more information contact: ahssabroad@qub.ac.uk

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Wednesday 8 th January 2020	12:15 – 14:00	The Big AHSS Quiz!* Join us over a hot and cold buffet lunch for the AHSS Quiz hosted by AHSS Dean of Education Professor David Phinnemore... Registration essential	The Great Hall	Register as soon as possible to give your dietary requirements*: click here Registration from 12.15pm. Event starts 12:30pm. *Registration after Friday 20 December may not enable your dietary requirements to be met. For more information contact: ahssabroad@qub.ac.uk
	15:00	Ikea FREE Trip Ikea designs and sells ready to assemble furniture, kitchen appliances and home accessories, among other useful goods.	Elms Accommodation BT9	Leaving From Elms Village, BT9 Book a place now by emailing: accommodationevents@qub.ac.uk
Thursday 9 th January 2020	10:00 – 11.30	City Sightseeing Bus Tour of Belfast See more of Belfast by embarking on a free City Sightseeing Bus Tour. Please use the password provided when you registered for the Welcome Programme online	Elms BT1 /BT2 / BT9 Accommodation	Register online now to secure your spot! Please note, spaces are limited!
	14:00 – 15:30	“What I Wish I Had Known...” Q+A Student Panel AHSS have teamed up with the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences for an informal discussion with some current international students from international countries to find out all about Belfast life! Register now- click here	First Derivatives Project Space, 2nd Floor Room 02.043, Computer Science Building 18 Malone Road	Registration essential. Please register here Deadline to register: Friday 3 January 2020
Friday 10 th January 2020	10:30 – 12:00	Free private tour of Belfast City Hall Join AHSS for a tour of Belfast’s civic building, Belfast City Hall . The tour lasts just over an hour and includes the history of Belfast City Hall and its finest features. Registration essential, register here Tour begins in City Hall at 10.30am promptly.	Belfast City Hall, Donegal Square	Deadline to register is Friday 3 January, register here You can meet the QUB group inside City Hall just before 10.30am or meet at the designated QUB campus meeting point at 10.00am. Accessibility information is listed in the registration link. QUB Campus Meeting Point @ 10:00am QUB staff will be at meeting point outside the front gates of the Lanyon Building to walk into City Hall as a group- the group will depart at 10.00am sharp, so please arrive slightly before 10am. The walk is approximately 20 minutes from campus to City Hall.

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Friday 10th January 2020	13:00	Asian Supermarket FREE Trip Asia supermarket is one of the largest retailers, wholesalers and distributors of specialised Asian food produce in N Ireland	Leaving From Elms Village, BT9, Elms BT2 and Elms BT1	Book a place now by emailing: accommodationevents@gub.ac.uk
Sunday 12th January 2020	10:00 – 16:00	<u>St George's Sunday Market</u> St George's Market is one of Belfast's oldest attractions and one of the best markets in the UK and Ireland. It has been selected for numerous local and national titles and awards for its fresh, local produce and great atmosphere.	12-20 East Bridge Street, Belfast	There is also a free shuttle bus to the Market from the city centre

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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.