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You will enter a dynamic and lively culture of law activity

Law has been taught at Queen's for over 150 years. We are proud of our long and distinguished record of achievement in both education and research. Queen's is a member of the prestigious Russell Group of universities in the UK. The Law School achieved 93% score in the National Student Satisfaction Survey in 2015 and 2016, confirming its position as a leading Russell Group Law School.

We provide first class resources including our new £20 million Law School. Open in September 2016, the Law School provides numerous innovative and interactive teaching spaces, central to which is the Moot Court Room.

We have expertise in a broad range of disciplines

The School of Law offers a range of high-quality programmes which connect to our research strengths and international links, in areas such as commercial law, corporate governance, criminology, criminal justice and human rights.

We have world-leading academic staff

We are renowned for our international academic staff who are extending globally the frontiers of knowledge. Research undertaken in the School is currently shaping global and local debates within legal scholarship. We strive to ensure that this expertise informs all aspects of the education experience of our students.

Our Study Abroad students have been particularly interested in research by the following staff:

Dr. Mary Dobbs' interests focus predominately on environmental law issues, nationally and at the European and international levels. She teaches in a wide range of areas including: environmental law, equity & trusts, family law and research skills.

Dr. Luke Moffett's research interests are in the role of reparations in addressing past violations and the construction of victims' rights in domestic and international processes. His current research is exploring victim identity and responsibility in reparation mechanisms and the obligations of non-state actors.

Dr. Clare Dwyer's main research interests lie in the areas of former prisoners and transitional justice, conflict transformation and young people, crime and justice. Her current research includes an examination of the experiences of children and young people growing up on an interface, the implications for the social needs, mental health and lifetime opportunities; the experiences of young people with community justice/punishment; young people and the impact of having a criminal record; and the flag protests, policing response and community impact.



Study Abroad students normally take three modules (classes) per semester. Modules are usually worth 20 credits each and students require 60 credits per semester. This equates into 15-18 US credits or 30 ECTS credits. If students require more credit for their semester or year abroad, they can opt to take an additional module.

SEMESTER ONE	SEMESTER TWO
Level 1 Modules	
Legal Method and Skills	Criminal Law
Constitutional Law in Context	Rights and Accountability
European Constitutional Law	European Internal Market Law
Level 2 Modules	
Equity	Land Law
Contract Law	Contemporary Issues in Property Law
Tort Law	Contemporary Issues in the Law of Obligations



“One of the courses I’m taking is the cold case justice initiative, and I’m just home after travelling to Washington DC for 2 days for the congressional conference for the reauthorization of the Emmett Til Act which my professors played a major role in. I got to meet senators and congressmen who played a role in forefronting this piece of legislation, legal scholars and lawyers who also played a role in the legislation and families of victims who benefited from the CCJI team and the legislation itself. It was a great experience and a fantastic opportunity to sightsee and be a tourist for a few days!”

Jeanette Wu, Study Abroad, Syracuse Law School, 2016



Level 3 Modules*

Research Project A	Competition Law
Evidence	Research Project B
Environmental Law	Roman Law
Public International Law	Contemporary Issues in British and Irish Human Rights
Employment Law	Legal Theory
Sport and the Law	Reshaping the Northern Ireland Constitution: The Transition from Conflict to Consensus
Sentencing	Intellectual Property Law
International Trade Law	Understanding Human Rights
Company Law and Corporate Governance	Globalisation, Development and the Security Sector
Remedies in Private Law	Climate Change Law
Criminal Liability	International Humanitarian Law
Business and Human Rights	Courts and Judicial Power
International Criminal and Transitional Justice	International Economic Law
Law of the Home	International Financial Law
Global Business Law and Regulation	Clinical Law

*Level 3 modules may change subject to staff availability in any particular academic year.
A full list of staff can be found here: <https://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/SchoolofLaw/Connect/Staff/>

“My time at STU was life changing. I met so many amazing people and made lifelong friends. The law modules were very interesting and the classes allowed for myself, as an international student, to interact with Chinese students. Gaining international experience, both academic and professional, has proven to be invaluable in paving the way toward my future career trajectory as a legal advocate. Not only this, travelling the Eastern world is something that no classroom experience can provide. To date, my semester in China has been the best experience of my life.”

Lauren Rafferty, Study Abroad, Shantou University, 2015



Application and Transfer Credits

Study Abroad is open to those students currently undertaking an undergraduate degree from an accredited university. Applicants should normally have completed at least one year of university study. Module choices, an academic reference and official transcripts from the home university outlining obtained grades are required for applications. You will not only gain new marketable skills and enhance your career prospects. In addition, Study Abroad students can also transfer credits back to their home university.

Accommodation and Orientation

All Study Abroad students are guaranteed accommodation at Queen's, which is located within easy walking distance of the University in a pleasant residential area. All accommodation is self-catering with en-suite options and internet access.

Orientation programmes run in mid-September and late January to coincide with the start of the semester, helping Study Abroad students get familiar with the new environment and support services on offer at Queen's. There is also information on adjusting to university study, living expenses and tours of the recreational facilities and city of Belfast.

Explore Belfast, Northern Ireland and Europe

Belfast itself is a fun city on the current 'Must See' destination lists. It is also the safest region in the UK (British Crime Survey 2014). Awash with enthusiasm, culture and that famous Irish friendliness, students can also explore:

- Game of Thrones film location and activity tours.
- Beautiful scenery and outdoor adventures such as the Giant's Causeway or hiking in the Mourne Mountains.
- Titanic Belfast museum best tourist attraction in Europe at World Travel Awards 2016.
- Great entertainment and nights out; a buzzing arts and social scene from festivals, theatre and international events to historic pubs, stylish bars and brilliant shopping.
- Northern Ireland: happiest place in the UK (Office of National Statistics 2015) alongside the most affordable for students (NatWest Student Living Index 2015).
- The rest of the UK, Ireland and Europe with accessible airport and transport links to most major cities.



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School of Law Rankings

Law at Queen's is ranked in the top 200 Law Schools world-wide (QS World University Rankings 2016/17) and our international reputation is enhanced by the work of our prominent leading academics. In the Research Excellence Framework (REF2014) we are ranked in the top 20 in the UK and 9th in the UK for Law (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017).



"My time at UMass Lowell was by far one of the highlights of my law degree at Queen's. Studying at UMass Lowell granted me the opportunity to immerse myself in a different way of university life and unquestionably broadened my horizons. From the quality and variety of the classes themselves, the host of extra curricular activities available and the travel opportunities present from simply being in an ideal location in that of the east coast of the United States UMass Lowell has a lot to offer. People say travel and time away from home changes you, I can wholeheartedly say that this was the case for me and I would urge anyone that has the opportunity to study abroad to grab the opportunity with both hands. My time at UMass Lowell was phenomenal, if I could do it all again I'd go back in a heart beat, the experience I had and the memories and friendships that I made will stay with me for a lifetime. To anyone who has the opportunity to attend UMass Lowell I would strongly suggest you go for it, you won't regret it."

Harrison Rodgers, Study Abroad, UMass Lowell, 2016

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