

MY JOURNEY:

FROM CHINA TO QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

WANGCHEN LIU
BSC FINANCE
MBA



QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST

I AM WANGCHEN LIU FROM HUNAN IN CHINA

MY STUDENT JOURNEY

June 2011
Graduated from Queen's University Joint Foundation Programme at Shenzhen University

September 2011 – June 2015
BSc in Finance with a Year in Industry at Queen's University - awarded 'the best international student at the Management School'

September 2015
Received a scholarship to study the International MBA at Queen's

MY CAREER JOURNEY

Associate (Iconic Golf Group), from April 2015 Belfast, Northern Ireland

The Iconic Golf Group offers high-net-worth individuals in Asia bespoke golf tours across the island of Ireland.

Commodity ETF Trader (Susquehanna International Group), from June 2016 Dublin, Republic of Ireland

Susquehanna International Group is a global quantitative trading firm with headquarters in Pennsylvania, USA.



SETTLING INTO BELFAST

I tried Ceilidh dancing – a traditional dance from Northern Ireland.

COST OF LIVING

To save on living costs I rented accommodation at £200 per month (which included electricity, gas and internet) and it's only a 15 minutes' walk away from the University.

After living in Belfast for a while, I started to get used to using pounds (£). The living cost can be as low as £500 per month.

TRAVELLING TO QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY FOR THE FIRST TIME

The first part of the journey was from Hong Kong International Airport to Heathrow Airport in London. It took about 13 hours. It was only a 1 hour flight from London (Heathrow) to Belfast and then 10 minutes by bus/taxi to the city centre.

Airlines from Hong Kong to London

Direct: British Airways / Cathay Pacific
Virgin Atlantic
Indirect: Lufthansa / Qatar / Swiss

Airlines from London to Belfast

Aer Lingus / British Airways / EasyJet

15
MINUTES'
WALK AWAY
FROM THE
UNIVERSITY

ACCOMMODATION
RENT
£200
PER MONTH



INTERNATIONAL MBA

The first term starts in September and lasts for 12 weeks with exams in January, the second term starts in February lasting to May with exams in June, followed by a dissertation or consulting project.

We were also invited to take part in a special residential week for the International MBA programme at the beautiful Giant's Causeway, bringing all the students on the programme together – some of whom I know will be my friends for life!

The Giant's Causeway and the surrounding coastline is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is an award winning attraction.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate School is an intellectual hub which encourages and supports learning and networking activities such as research sandpits, topical debates, interdisciplinary initiatives, and innovation and enterprise programmes. I attended four essay writing training sessions in the Graduate School which has really helped with project work.



The residential included workshops facilitated by the William J Clinton Leadership Institute (part of Queen's Management School), covering topics such as leadership, teams and team building, cultural awareness and Myers-Briggs analysis as well as insight from senior leaders in industry on how they developed their leadership skills.

MASTERCLASSES WITH INDUSTRY

We had many visiting speakers at events including President De Klerk from South Africa as well as CEOs and Managing Directors from local and international companies. We also had the opportunity to

visit businesses around Northern Ireland including PwC and Northern Ireland Water.

MAKING FRIENDS AND STUDENT SOCIETIES

The Freshers' Fair takes place in the first week of university. Queen's has over 200 clubs and societies to choose from and I joined the Chinese Student and Scholars Association which holds many events throughout the year.

I joined the PEC at Queen's University, a state of the art gym where Olympic athletes trained in the run up to the 2012 Olympics in London. I also joined the skydiving club.



CHINESE NEW YEAR

Once exams were completed, it freed up some time to enjoy Chinese New Year. The Chinese Students and Scholars Association spent a large amount of time in preparing the Chinese New Year Gala. I worked on the technology side of things setting up background slides and videos for the New Year's Gala. A truly enjoyable evening!

"I have made so many friends from the UK and from all over the world. I hope my experience will help you to gain an insight of study and life in Queen's University Belfast."

It's Bargain Mondays at the Odeon Cinema on Monday nights so you can watch all the latest films for £4.25 or alternatively Queen's has its own cinema (QFT) which shows films from around the world.

McCLAY LIBRARY

Queen's McClay Library is modelled on Harvard's library and brings together wide-ranging library, computing and media services in a single location, blending the best features of a traditional library with the latest technology – great for those late night cramming sessions!



我的旅程

从中国到英国女王大学

刘望晨
金融学学士
国际工商管理硕士



英国女王大学

我是刘望晨，我来自中国湖南

我的学生生涯

2011年6月
结束了在英国女王大学·深圳大学联合培训中心的课程

2011年9月到2015年6月
在英国女王大学取得金融学学士并实习一年，毕业时获得了管理学院最佳国际学生奖

2015年
在女王大学就读国际工商管理硕士并获得了奖学金

我的职业生涯

合伙人，2015年4月始
北爱尔兰，贝尔法斯特

标志高尔夫集团 (Iconic Golf Group) 为亚洲高净资产人士提供横跨爱尔兰岛的定制高尔夫旅行服务。

大宗商品交易型开放式指数基金 (ETF) 交易员，2016年6月始
爱尔兰，都柏林

海纳国际集团 (Susquehanna International Group) 是一家全球量化交易金融公司，总部位于美国宾夕法尼亚州。



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融入贝尔法斯特

在一些活动中，我尝试了Ceilidh舞蹈——北爱尔兰的传统舞蹈。

初到女王大学

行程从香港开始，从香港国际机场到伦敦希思罗机场需要大约13个小时。

在伦敦停留片刻后，转乘了飞往贝尔法斯特城市机场的飞机，飞行时间约1小时。

到贝尔法斯特后，乘公交/出租车去市中心大约只需要10分钟。

从香港到伦敦行程推荐的航空公司
英国航空 / 国泰航空 / 维珍航空
汉莎航空 / 卡塔尔航空 / 瑞士航空

从伦敦到贝尔法斯特行程推荐的航空公司
爱尔兰航空 / 英国航空 / 易捷航空

生活费用

为了节省开销，我选择了自己租房。房租约合每月200英镑，并且包含电费，水费和互联网。从住的地方去学校步行也只需15分钟。

在贝尔法斯特生活了一段时间后，我逐渐习惯了使用英镑。每个月的生活开销可以控制到500英镑左右。

购买肉类，蔬菜以及中国菜所需的佐料都很方便。

我通常会去Tesco，亚洲行（亚洲超市）。有时也去一个本地的特产的市场，St. Georges市场，在那能买到新鲜的海鲜。

15
步行去学校约15分钟

租房每月约200英镑
£200



国际工商管理硕士

第一学期从九月底开始，持续12周直到在一月份考试。第二学期则是从二月初到五月，考试是在六月份。六月份之后我们将开始写毕业论文或咨询项目报告。

作为国际工商管理课程的一部分，我们去了美丽的巨人之路参加企业咨询实践，这样的经历加深了大家的友谊 - 我相信其中一些同学将会成为一生的朋友！

研究生学院

研究生学院是一个知识聚集的中心。学院鼓励并支持学习与社交活动，例如 研究实践项目，专题辩论，跨学科研究，创新以及创业等项目。我参加了研究生学院提供的4个论文写作能力的培训项目，并且觉得受益匪浅。



巨人之路和周边的海岸线被授予了联合国教科文组织世界遗产称号，是屡获殊荣的一个旅游景点。企业咨询实践包括了克林顿 (William J Clinton) 领导力学院 (女王大学管理学院的一部分) 安排的培训，并且讨论一系列的相关主题，包括领导力，团队和团队建设，文化意识以及MBTI性格差异分析。行程中一些企业高层领导还和我们分享了他们培养领导能力的经历。

贴近企业的研究生课程

我们有机会参加很多学校组织的知名人物的讲座。前南非总统德克勒克和许多本地以及国际公司的首席执行官和执行

董事都在管理学院做过演讲。

我们也有机会访问一些北爱尔兰的公司，包括普华永道，北爱尔兰水务公司等。

交友与学生社团

新生的社团展通常会在入学的第一周。女王大学有超过200个俱乐部和社团可供选择。我加入了中国学生和学者社团，他们每年会组织很多活动。



中国春节

考试结束之后，我们有更多的时间来享受中国春节。中国学生和学者社团花费了大量时间准备春节晚会。我曾经在社团的技术部，准备春节晚会，舞台背景图片或背景动画都是我分内的工作。春晚是一个非常值得参与的活动。

“在留学的时光里，我交到了很多来自英国和世界各地的朋友。希望我的经历能够增加你对在英国女王大学中学习与生活的认识”

我注册成为了女王大学体育中心的会员。女王大学先进的体育设施曾经在2012年被作为奥运会训练专用场所。我同时还加入了跳伞俱乐部。

在欧迪恩(Odeon)电影院观影可获得周一折扣，观看最新上映的电影只需要4.25镑。女王大学也有自己的电影院，播放来自世界各地的电影。

McCLAY 图书馆

女王大学图书馆是以哈佛大学图书馆为原型建造的。图书馆将广泛的书籍，计算机和多媒体服务组合在同一个地点，将传统图书馆的优点和最新的技术结合在一起提供给学生 - 是考前深夜复习的合适选择！

