



Queen's University
Belfast



WE ARE QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST
We are exceptional



A portrait of Professor Patrick G Johnston, President and Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University Belfast. He is a middle-aged man with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a dark grey suit, a light blue striped shirt, and a dark tie with a small floral pattern. He is smiling and has his hands clasped in front of him. The background features a large stained glass window with several panels depicting figures in historical or religious attire. A large, semi-transparent maroon circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing white text.

Queen's has achieved
a great deal in its
distinguished history,
but in the exciting
times ahead, we will
achieve much more.

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Queen's University Belfast is a world-renowned institution, boasting a rich heritage and a global reputation for innovation and excellence.

Over the last 160 years we have produced Nobel Laureates, leading academics, public figures and national and international leaders. Today, we continue to build on that legacy by teaching a dynamic curriculum attuned to the needs of our students.

Welcome from the President and Vice-Chancellor

We are currently enhancing our global reputation by investing £700 million to further support world-class research and education, and to provide an exceptional experience to our students who join us on campus from over 80 different countries. Our new Institute of Health Sciences and Health Sciences Campus, which is already recruiting the best thinkers, innovators, clinicians and scientists from across the world, is an exciting part of that.



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Established in 1845, Queen's is one of the UK's leading research-intensive universities; the teaching quality at Queen's is of the highest standard and students are taught by academics informed by the latest discoveries in their fields.

Exceptional heritage

Queen's has a rich appreciation for tradition and its connection with the past informs the University as it is today. From the iconic Lanyon Building, voted one of the most beautiful university buildings in the world (Huffington Post, 2014), to the depth of provision firmly rooted in core academic and student-centred values, Queen's is an exceptional place of learning.

Alumni include: Professor James Francis Pantridge, MD, CBE, inventor of the portable heart defibrillator;

and the late poet laureate Seamus Heaney, recognised as one of the world's most important poets.

A member of the Russell Group, Queen's is one of the UK's 24 leading research-intensive universities.

Queen's University Belfast:
'Ireland's Oxbridge'
(The Sunday Times)



A unique blend
of traditional and
future-thinking
values sets
Queen's apart

At Queen's, world-class facilities complement and enhance the academic experience and our students enjoy exceptional facilities and an extensive range of support services.

World-class facilities

An investment of over £350m means Queen's now has the best campus facilities in the UK and Ireland. These include: the award-winning McClay Library; Riddel Hall – home to the new William J Clinton Leadership Institute; the Health Sciences Research Campus and Elms Student Village.

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The award-winning McClay Library sees 10,000 students take advantage of its 21st-century environment daily for collaboration and private study.

Queen's Sport's Elite Athlete Programme – a unique platform to help exceptional students achieve sporting and academic goals.

Over £60m invested in student accommodation to provide unsurpassed facilities at Queen's Elms Student Village. Queen's Students' Union has recently been voted one of the top 5 students unions in the UK.



The
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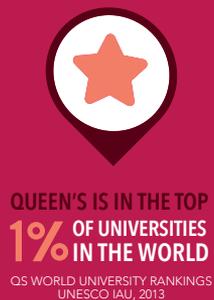
students daily

In the top

5

Students' Unions
in the UK

Be part of something exceptional



**Belfast:
happiest city
in the UK**

(INSTAGRAM)



**Queen's University
Belfast: one of
the world's 15
most beautiful
universities**

(HUFFINGTON POST)



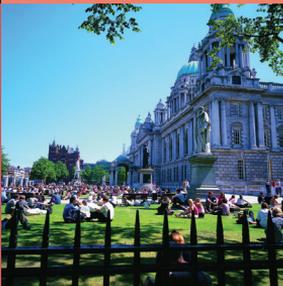
**Ranked in the top
1% of universities
throughout
the world**

(QS WORLD UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS, UNESCO IAU 2013)



**93% of Queen's
students are in
employment or
further study
six months after
graduating**

**Queen's students
benefit from
the University's
employability links
to over 3,000
local, national
and international
companies**



**Over 80 of
Northern Ireland's
top 100 companies
employ Queen's
graduates in
senior leadership
positions**



**Member of
the Russell
Group of top
research-intensive
universities in
the UK**



**Lowest cost of
living in the UK**

(MERCER 2014)

Queen's is firmly established in the top one per cent of global universities. As a celebrated institution, world-class academics deliver a world-class education and engage in important research that has significant impact around the globe. The QS World University Rankings (UNESCO IAU) for 2013 name Queen's as one of the top 200 universities in the world.

A dynamic, global university

Five consecutive Times Higher Education Awards (2008–2012), including Entrepreneurial University of the Year 2009' and 'Outstanding Engineering Research Team of the Year 2010'.

Times Higher Education Awards

Five Queen's Anniversary Prizes for Higher and Further Education, including a Diamond Jubilee prize for Northern Ireland's Comprehensive Cancer Services programme in 2011.

Queen's Anniversary Prizes

A photograph of a person in a white lab coat standing in an anechoic chamber. The chamber is filled with blue, pyramid-shaped electromagnetic absorbers. The person is holding a large, white, horn-shaped antenna. The lighting is dramatic, with a bright light source on the floor creating a strong reflection. The perspective is looking down a long, narrow corridor formed by the absorbers.

A world-class
university that links
Northern Ireland
to the global
community

Queen's has over 60 research groupings across 20 research-led Schools and Institutes. The University is a global player with over 1,000 researchers and collaborations with over 250 universities across the world.

Relevant, innovative research

Research that gets dramatic results is a key performance indicator; from new treatments for life-threatening diseases to protecting the lives and livelihoods of some of the poorest people on the planet, Queen's continues to generate ground-breaking, benchmark research that truly effects change.

The UK's most recent Research Assessment Exercise identified that Queen's engages in and delivers research of international excellence across all disciplines.

Among Queen's world-leading, innovative research centres are:

The Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology (CCRCB)

The Centre for Experimental Medicine (CEM)

QUILL (Queen's University Ionic Liquid Laboratories)

The Centre for Secure Information Technologies (CSIT)

www.qub.ac.uk/home/ResearchandEnterprise/OurImpact



Work by
Queen's chemists on
ionic liquids has recently
been named the

**'Most Important
British Innovation
of the 21st
Century'**

Queen's
researchers collaborate
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250

universities
worldwide

At Queen's, a sterling promise of value is key to everything we do and we seek to empower every single one of our students to reach levels that will turn them into leaders and innovators on the world stage.

A life-changing student experience

Involvement is key to everything we do and Queen's inspires its students to realise their full potential through engagement with exceptional teaching, research and cutting-edge facilities.

"We provide the opportunity for our students to learn from some of the finest minds and world-leading academics in every sphere of study."

Current students rated 23 of our subject areas at a 90 per cent or higher rate of satisfaction in the most recent National Student Survey (2013-14).

94 per cent of graduates in employment or further study.

12,709 students taking part in employability-focused activities.

Ranked 12th in the UK for student satisfaction (The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2013).







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