QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

POSTGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2018

SHAPING A BETTER WORLD SINCE 1845

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WELCOME TO WHAT’S NEXT THINKING
Welcome

Queen’s University is among the top one per cent of global universities, and I am delighted that you are considering joining us here in Belfast. A modern capital city, Belfast is a vibrant hub for the creative and tech sectors, and is known for its welcome, accessibility and affordability.

From the day you arrive at Queen’s, you will be part of a world-class international university with a vibrant postgraduate culture built on a foundation of exceptional teaching, cutting-edge research, innovation, collaboration and engagement.

You will have access to academics who are global leaders in their field and will benefit from numerous academic and professional opportunities through our international collaborations.

You will also enjoy our world-class campus, including our state-of-the-art Graduate School, award-winning student accommodation and outstanding sporting facilities.

I do hope you choose Queen’s – we look forward to welcoming you and ensuring that your time here becomes the platform for a truly wonderful, exciting and fulfilling career.

Professor James C McElnay
Acting President and Vice-Chancellor

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At the heart of our Graduate School lies a culture of opportunity, innovation and enterprise, fuelled by a diverse and inclusive social community that has ambitions to shape a better world.
WHY POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT QUEEN’S?

The Graduate School is the gateway to your postgraduate experience. For us at Queen’s University Belfast, the ‘post’ part of the word is not simply about what comes next. It’s about something much more dynamic and challenging.

Being a postgraduate student at Queen’s is about going beyond – beyond current conceptions and categories, redefining and rethinking assumptions, and having a perspective that is flexible and adaptive.

It’s about what we call ‘What’s Next’ thinking.

We train our postgraduates to become Thinkers, Communicators, Innovators and Leaders who are future-ready. And key to this process is disciplinary excellence, combined with transdisciplinary collaboration.

A partnership involving Academic Schools, Research Institutes and The Graduate School will enable you to stand out as a ‘What’s Next’ thinker. During your Master’s or Doctoral programme, you’ll have the support of internationally-recognised leaders in your field of study. Meanwhile, The Graduate School is a world-class intellectual and social hub, connecting students from all disciplines to each other and to mentors and employers within the University and beyond.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

YOUR GRADUATE SCHOOL: A STATE-OF-THE-ART HUB

We are located in the beautifully restored and remodelled Victorian Lynn library, where distinguished heritage meets 21st-century vision. This fully accessible space has modern, hi-tech meeting and group study rooms, a silent study area and social spaces. It is a vibrant hub, inspiring intellectual exchange and collaboration.

HELPING YOU MAKE VALUABLE CONNECTIONS

We have strong links and collaborations with leaders in business, government and the voluntary sector, both locally and globally. This means you’ll benefit from mentoring relationships and networks, and from our international partnerships with other Graduate Schools.

POSTGRADUATE TUITION FEE LOAN UP TO THE VALUE OF £5,500 AVAILABLE

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WELCOME FROM PROFESSOR MARGARET TOPPING

The Graduate School is about intellectual challenge beyond borders. It’s about developing new skills, increased personal effectiveness... It’s about a culture of opportunity, innovation and enterprise and a rich, diverse and inclusive social community.

The Queen’s postgraduate experience is about the whole person; helping you to achieve personal and academic goals that will enable you to stand out in the crowded and increasingly competitive local and global job market.

Professor Margaret Topping, Dean of The Graduate School

“Originality is being different from oneself, not others.”

Philip Larkin
As a member of our postgraduate community, you will become one of the exceptional local, national and international students who join us each year. The Graduate School will assist you to be a Thinker, Innovator, Leader and Communicator who is Future-Ready.

YOUR JOURNEY
STARTS HERE…

The Graduate School offers a tailored development programme to help inspire and empower you to reach your full potential. It is embedded within a continuous process of reflection and self-evaluation.

Inspire you through access to thought leaders.

Develop your skills through an individual training programme.

Apply these skills and knowledge through real-world challenges.

Welcome and Induction

Individual needs assessment

Create your own tailored programme which meets your development needs

Ongoing, specialist support to help you realise what’s next for you

All within an engaging, vibrant, inclusive postgraduate community

INNOVATOR

Creative

Business aware

Risk manager

Insight driven

COMMUNICATOR

Academic writers

Publicly engaged

Socially networked

Professional presenters

LEADER

Visionary

Strategic

Self-aware

Collaborative

FUTURE READY

Confident

Resilient

Employer-focused

Networked

THINKER

Reflective

Critical

Flexible

Disruptive

OUR PILLARS

These five pillars guide your journey through The Graduate School. They will form the basis of the development of your knowledge-based and key competencies, allowing you to test your ideas and communicate them to your audience with impact.

OUR TAILORED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

LEAD YOUR PHD

At Queen’s, you access more than research excellence. Our research students communicate across disciplinary boundaries and are challenged to translate design thinking into innovation. Your research skills are honed through working with stakeholders to see the impact you are already having. Developing your leadership skills further will ensure that you are the change you see in the world.

MASTER YOUR LEADERSHIP

The aim of Master Your Leadership is to support a whole person approach to the Postgraduate Taught student (Master’s level) experience at Queen’s University. This is achieved through a programme of training and development which complements disciplinary excellence and develops employability skills.

INNOVATION AND ENTERPRISE

At The Graduate School, we are committed to encouraging and supporting innovation, entrepreneurship and enterprise. From harnessing the collective expertise of students to work on design thinking, to individual 1-2-1 business mentoring support for students who have ideas they want to grow into a business, we deliver wide-ranging creative support.

We provide opportunities to develop creative confidence and explore new ways of doing things, including:

- A five-day Core Entrepreneurship Programme.
- A range of innovative skills development workshops, networking events and connections with external partners to support in creative opportunities.
- 1-2-1 business mentoring and support.

CMI

The Graduate School is offering postgraduate students the chance to earn a Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Management and Leadership, accredited by the Chartered Management Institute. There are a number of ways this will help you stand out and become a future-ready, innovative leader:

- The certificate will help you to develop practical skills as well as a theoretical understanding of a specific area of Strategic Management and Leadership.
- By signing up you will also be granted an associate membership to CMI while you complete the certificate and for 12 months after completion.
- You also gain access to ManagementDirect, which includes a vast array of online resources to help you complete your certificate and further develop your leadership and management skills.

For further details and costs of the CMI programme:

Visit the dedicated website at go.qub.ac.uk/managers

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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YOUR FUTURE CAREER

The Graduate School is a community of creative thinkers and world changers, searching together for solutions that will create a better tomorrow. This is the place where physicists work alongside linguists to develop leadership skills, where medics collaborate with creative artists to communicate their research to a non-specialist audience, and where engineers seek the perspectives of philosophers to tackle global challenges.

STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD
We provide you with high-quality, transdisciplinary training and development that will make you stand out in a fast-paced, changing global job market. We’ll help you become future leaders by letting you apply your knowledge to real-world challenges, giving you the confidence and skills to gain an edge in your career.

POSTGRADUATE CAREERS EVENTS
We give students opportunities to develop their readiness for the future and manage their own careers, whether in academia or beyond. As well as central career and employer events, we offer career development programmes to support you as you embark on your next steps.

GRADUATE PLUS AWARD (POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT)
Queen’s Graduate Plus award is a vehicle for accrediting work-related learning and skills that current postgraduate taught students develop through extra-curricular activities, including the range of skills development workshops offered by The Graduate School. The Graduate Plus is a specific award for Master’s students and is recognised by a range of employers.

RESEARCHER PLUS AWARD (POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH)
As well as developing research expertise in your subject discipline, postgraduate research students have opportunities to develop a range of skills which are transferable beyond their research degrees to both academic and non-academic careers.

The Queen’s Researcher Plus award provides official recognition of these skills and assists researchers in demonstrating them to employers.

ACCESSIBILITY TO WORK-BASED LEARNING PROJECTS
Queen’s University offers access to a real-life work-based project by supporting collaborations with external organisations, providing opportunities for Master’s students to undertake a work-based project in place of a more traditional Master’s dissertation.

HIGH-QUALITY, TRANSDISCIPLINARY TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT THAT WILL MAKE YOU STAND OUT.

Visit our online Course Finder go.qub.ac.uk/PGCareers

WITH YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY
One-to-one careers and enterprise guidance
Career events and employer fairs
Academic skills development
Peer mentoring support
Graduate and Researcher Plus awards
Postgraduate-led initiatives funding
Community events and social gatherings
Space for group working and silent study
Northern Ireland.

institutional priority for Queen’s and for 1000 students. Computer Science is an
for new modes of teaching for more than
redeveloped Computer Science Building is
social hub. Not far away, the colourfully-
an innovative teaching environment,
housing the new School of Law. It provides
A striking addition to the Queen’s skyline is
FACILITIES

The Wireless Campus Project is a £1.93m
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these categories.
WORLD-CLASS

WE ARE A BEACON OF LEARNING
AND INNOVATION, INVESTING IN THE
FUTURE, PROVIDING OUTSTANDING
FACILITIES FOR OUR EXCEPTIONAL
STUDENTS AND STAFF.

NEW CENTRES OF LEARNING

A striking addition to the Queen’s skyline is
the redevelopment of the Queen’s Centre
redeveloped Computer Science Building is
providing exciting new facilities and space
The McClay Library

Seamus Heaney called it ‘a starship for
our students’. Blending the best features of
a traditional library with the latest
technology, the McClay Library welcomes
10,000 students daily. There are spaces for
quiet study and collaborative group work
and journal collections.

WI-FI AND TECHNOLOGY

The Wireless Campus Project is a £19.3m
investment programme providing a world-
class service of connectivity across the
University through more than 2000 access
points. It enables you to have anytime,
anywhere access to the resources you
need. Our library and IT services also
provide you with extensive book
and journal collections.

LANGUAGE CENTRE

Our Language Centre provides you with
the opportunity to acquire skills in a
foreign language and improve your career
prospects through our advanced
multimedia facilities.

STUDENTS’ UNION (SU)

Our Students’ Union is rated among the
top in the UK and is the largest single
campus Students’ Union in Ireland.

QUEEN’S SPORT

There is a thriving sports culture at
Queen’s offering a choice of over 50
different sports clubs. Our Sport and
Leisure facilities are a world-class centre
for training and competition, the only place
in the UK and Ireland to showcase medals
in almost every sport, from track and
field to Gaelic games and soccer in one space.
CULTURE AND ARTS

We are home to Northern Ireland’s premier
atmospheric cinema, the Queen’s Film Theatre.
We also showcase local and international
culture through exhibitions at the Naughton
Gallery and events run by the Seamus
Heaney Centre for Poetry and at the Brian
Friel Centre for Theatre Research.

IT TRAINING AND SUPPORT

We provide an introduction to our virtual
learning and email services, and advice
and support on how to get the best out
of University and personal IT equipment.

STUDENT GUIDANCE CENTRE (SGC)

The SGC is the first place to visit for
information, support, advice and
guidance including:

• Careers Service
• Disability Services
• International Student Support
• Learning Development Service
• Resilience, Wellbeing and Counselling
• Student Administration

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Queen’s supports international students
before arrival, providing specialist visa and
immigration advice and leading welcome
and orientation programmes to help you
maximise university life.

CAREERS, EMPLOYABILITY AND SKILLS

We offer careers guidance, information
and advice, to help you develop your
ideas, formulate a career plan and achieve
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SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

We offer all kinds of support, including
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STUDENTS’ UNION ADVICE CENTRE

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Student life at Queen’s is dynamic and challenging. We examine preconceived ideas about the world and tackle global issues through interdisciplinary thinking. We are developing global leaders. Our Graduate School provides an environment that encourages student-led initiatives. It is an interactive and international microclimate where your opinions and ideas are valued and nurtured and where you can engage with fellow students and academics as equals.

Queen’s has a team of academics and students working together with your well-being in mind. Whatever the query or problem, no matter how big or small, the support team will do their best to help you by exploring options, providing information and making you aware of sources of support.

The International Student Support team are committed to looking after and supporting international students when they arrive in the UK. They offer specialist visa and immigration advice, orientation programmes, a ‘welcome’ service – including tours of the campus facilities and the city of Belfast – advice on adjusting to academic study and life in university accommodation, and answering queries on living expenses and local immigration requirements.

“Not only does Queen’s provide great academic resources but also a unique, human environment that motivated me to achieve. Without this support, I would never be able to engage in conversations with world-class academics.”

Claire Zhao, PGR Doctoral Student

“Looking back on my time at Queen’s, one of the most interesting aspects of my experience was the intersection of cultures. I was able to learn from – and alongside – students from all around the world.”

Whitney Wall-Bortz, California, PhD Education

OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Queen’s is a truly international university, ranked 25th in the world for global outlook. We currently have 2,100 international students from over 59 countries. We have more than 600 international staff from over 70 nationalities. We have international links with over 250 partner institutions and we collaborate with 3,000 local, national and international employers. These links will help you develop your skills and make an impact on the world.

Our partnerships are worldwide with institutions like Dubai Healthcare City, where we have helped to develop the Mohammed Bin Rashid University for Medicine and Health Sciences; or with the China Medical University in Shenyang, establishing the China Queen’s College, where Chinese students are studying in China for a degree from Queen’s University Belfast.

Our connections create opportunities for you to receive an outstanding international experience that is designed to help you compete in the global job market – to be a success wherever in the world your career may take you.

THE EXCITING QUEEN’S QUARTER

This is one of the most culturally diverse and cosmopolitan corners of Northern Ireland. Within ten minutes of our main campus, there are restaurants for all tastes and traditions, side by side with halal grocers and international supermarkets, as well as local shops and entertainment venues. Throughout the year, there are significant multicultural events for all our students, marking key dates such as the Chinese New Year, Eid and Diwali.

INTO Queen’s University Belfast

INTO Queen’s University Belfast is a college of the University which provides a range of academic preparation and English language courses to help equip international students for future study at Queen’s.

At the INTO Queen’s Centre you will find premium facilities, a learning environment that inspires, and staff who are dedicated to the highest standards of teaching and personalised student support.

For further information on any courses available at INTO Queen’s, please contact us at +44 (0) 28 9097 6850 or into@qub.ac.uk

Our international students go on to make a positive impact all over the world in fields as diverse as medicine, civil engineering and music. There are active and growing graduate associations in places such as Hong Kong, Malaysia, Jordan, Canada and the US.

PREPARING THE PATH TO SUCCESSFUL STUDY

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ASK US ANYTHING

Our International Student Support team will be delighted to hear from you before you arrive and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Get in touch with them at iss@qub.ac.uk
RESEARCH WITH GLOBAL IMPACT

BUILDING A BETTER SOCIETY THROUGH A SPIRIT OF INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION

OUR LEADING POSTGRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL COMMUNITY

We are committed to the growth of an environment where ideas and innovation can flourish, where our students and researchers can develop their talents and fulfill their ambitions.

Flagship programmes are bringing together researchers working across disciplines to address some of the greatest global challenges of our time. How do we tackle cancer, respiratory conditions, eye disease? How do we help societies recovering from conflict? How do our lives stay secure in the midst of the expanding information explosion?

We’re answering the big questions – and we’re doing it here in Belfast.

OUR WORLD-RANKING RESEARCH REPUTATION

Queen’s University is in the top one per cent of global universities, ranked 8th in the UK for research intensity, and 9th in the world for international research collaboration. We have established global networks, working with more than 250 institutions and partners.

Our research reputation is attracting major international investment. For example, California-based CytoTherapeutics has chosen to partner with our Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology, with an initial investment of £1.5m, on the development of a new drug with the potential to make chemotherapy more effective.

DRIVING CLEAN TECHNOLOGY

Queen’s and the Northern Ireland company Wrightbus, which supplies London’s new Routemaster bus, are leading the way in the development of some of the world’s most advanced hybrid engines. This is one of our most enduring research collaborations with industry and has led to the establishment of the William Wright Technology Centre at Queen’s, promoting research and advanced engineering for today’s bus industry.

PROVIDING A NEW STREAM OF TALENT

Seagate Technology, one of the world’s largest manufacturers of hard disc drives, collaborated with Queen’s to set up ANSIN, a new research centre at the School of Mathematics and Physics. It has become a source of highly-educated and employable PhD students in Science and Technology. It has also led to the establishment of an £8m Centre for Doctoral Training, supported by Seagate and other industry partners.

GROUNDBREAKING GREEN CHEMISTRY

Our partnership with the Malaysian oil and gas giant PETRONAS has led to the development of ionic liquids – green chemistry – hailed as the most important British innovation of the 21st century. The technology developed by Queen’s University Ionic Liquids Laboratories (QUILL) and PETRONAS is being used to produce mercury-free natural gas at plants in Malaysia.

OUR HEALTHCARE PARTNERS IN DUBAI

Queen’s is partnered with Dubai Healthcare City, the world’s largest healthcare free-trade zone, to develop the Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences and its College of Medicine. It is a long-term partnership and collaboration to address the healthcare education, training and research needs of Dubai and other regional communities.

FROM RESEARCH TO ENTERPRISE

Every day our talented researchers work on new ideas and new concepts, making exciting discoveries that expand knowledge that can advance global society.

QUBIS, our venture spin-out arm, is translating much of that research into impact. QUBIS companies have an annual turnover of £215m and sustain 1800 high-value jobs in Northern Ireland. These companies include Andor Technology, developer of scientific cameras, and Kainos, the digital technology company. Both are now highly successful global enterprises.

BUILDING A BETTER SOCIETY THROUGH A SPIRIT OF INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION
Global Research Institutes

Working to ensure a healthy global population, and an inclusive, secure and enriched society. Tackling the familiar problems of disease, the new challenges of the digital age – and more.

The Institute for Global Food Security

Queen’s University was rated No.1 for Agriculture, Food and Veterinary Sciences (REF 2014), based on research intensity. We are leading the world in addressing one of the greatest global challenges – how to ensure the safety and sustainability of our food systems.

Led by Professor Nigel Scollan, a world expert in animal agriculture and associated supply chains, the Institute’s work is conducted around three main themes – the development of future farming systems; food safety and authenticity; and traceability, and human nutrition. Currently it is leading one of the world’s largest food safety projects, a Europe-China partnership to tackle food fraud, through an award of 10m euro by the EU. The project will involve key players in the food industry, research organisations and governments and is being coordinated by Professor Chris Elliott, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Queen’s, who led the independent review of the UK’s food system, following the horsemeat scandal in 2013.

The Institute has gained a worldwide reputation for research in several areas of food safety, including uncovering high levels of toxic arsenic in rice, the staple diet of half the world’s population. Researchers have also found that almost half of baby rice products contain high levels of inorganic arsenic, despite new limits set by the EU.

It is also playing a key role in a major partnership tackling the challenge of feeding the world’s growing population. Through the European Institute of Innovation and Technology, a Knowledge and Innovation Community on Food, it has been formed, involving 50 major companies, universities and scientific partners. From 2018, the Institute will have a new home. It will be a core component of the University’s new £39m School of Biological Sciences building which will offer the most modern teaching and research facilities for 750 students and 170 staff.

Professor Jose Bengoechea, Centre Director, Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine

The Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology is working with partners around the world in developing cancer treatments and pioneering advances in patient care.

Professor Jayne Woodside, Centre for Public Health and the Institute for Global Food Security.

The Institute promotes interdisciplinary research in each of these areas through integration of basic scientific and population-based research, translational platforms and delivery of innovative clinical trials and clinical research.

The Institute has three operational divisions: the Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology (CCRCB), the Centre for Public Health (CPH) and, the latest addition, the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine. The state-of-the-art facilities developed at the Institute are part of an investment of over £700m over the past decade in laboratory and clinical research infrastructure.

The Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology focuses on accelerating the delivery of scientific discovery to clinical application, working through global networks to develop cancer treatments and pioneering advances in patient care. Major programmatic awards in colorectal and prostate cancer; digital and molecular pathology underpin this focus on Precision Medicine. Recent advances at CCRCB include the discovery of how a pan-genomic approach to understanding bowel cancer could improve the prognosis and quality of life for patients.

The Centre for Public Health is working to identify risk factors that impact on the health of the individual and the population to understand the causes of the major global health problems today. We are working to develop screening programmes and interventions to reduce the burden of chronic disease. The need to improve human nutrition in both the developed and developing world is also a major research focus. Recent research from CPH informs World Health Organisation (Europe) guidance on green space interventions for health.

The Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine houses 50 research groups including experts in the fields of immunology, microbiology, molecular and cell biology and clinical trials. We are focused on understanding why patients develop diseases and making the discoveries which will lead to new therapies and improvements in their quality of life. Globally recognised research includes the recent discovery about why Klebsiella pneumoniae, one of the hospital superbugs, is so resistant to the last line antibiotic. This means potential treatments can now be developed to fight this killer infection. There is also a direct focus on addressing global issues such as diabetes, asthma, acute respiratory distress syndrome and cystic fibrosis.

Together the three divisions are exploiting advanced technologies and state-of-the-art facilities to promote interdisciplinary collaboration and drive competitive research programmes in partnership with the health sector and local, national and global pharmaceutical and biotech industries.
THE SENATOR GEORGE J. MITCHELL INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL PEACE, SECURITY AND JUSTICE

Questions about peace, security and justice dominate the discourse of governments, international agencies and civil society. As it emerges from conflict, Northern Ireland can help to answer these questions and offer valuable comparative insights, and it is doing so through the work of the Mitchell Institute.

Named after the distinguished US diplomat who was a major influence in bringing peace to Northern Ireland (later serving as Queen’s Chancellor), the Institute’s role is to respond to the unprecedented challenge of building a peaceful, secure and inclusive world.

It brings together the University’s unparalleled expertise, linking peace-making with social transformation and pointing out the need for governance reform of state institutions alongside cultural and social processes for healing in society.

To answer questions that are not immediately answerable from a single perspective, there is an emphasis on multidisciplinarity and interdisciplinarity, with international researchers from fields as diverse as Politics, History, Mental Health, Management and Planning working together. This collaborative research also includes a shared grant with the Centre for Secure Information Technologies (CSIT) looking at cyber security and issues of trust, privacy and ethics.

The Institute’s key research themes include:

- Legacy Issues – How do peace processes become a part of everyday life?
- Justice and Rights – How to embed international human rights norms into local cultures?
- Security – How do we secure ‘just’ and ethical responses to a range of security risks?
- Ideology and Beliefs – How do values and beliefs in different cultures shape approaches to peace-building?

Among recent major collaborative projects is an £800,000 award from the Arts and Humanities Research Council with investigators examining the role of sound, narrative, music-making and digital media in conflict transformation.

www.qub.ac.uk/gri-mitchell

The Institute has three pillars:

- The Centre for Secure Information Technologies (CSIT) One of only seven UK Innovation and Knowledge Centres, and home to some of the world’s foremost cyber security experts.
- The Centre for Wireless Innovation - Integrating the areas of wireless communications and high frequency electronics.
- The Centre for Data Sciences and Scalable Computing - At the heart of the data explosion.

ECIT’s continued success has been highlighted in three recent events:

- The award of a Queen’s Anniversary Prize to CSIT for its work in protecting the online activity of billions of internet users around the world.
- The granting of a Regius Professorship to Queen’s, celebrating research that is internationally excellent and has a major impact on wider society and the economy.
- The award of a Knighthood to Professor John McCanny, ECIT’s head and founder.

At CSIT, multinational partners include BAE Systems, Cisco, Infosys, IBM and Thales. It is the UK’s largest academic research and innovation centre in cyber security and one of the largest in Europe. It has also retained its ‘Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Research’ status, first awarded in 2012 by the National Cyber Security Centre.

www.ecit.qub.ac.uk

We are working to help peace-building in conflict and post-conflict societies, informing and advising some of the highest diplomatic decision and policy-makers, politicians and activists throughout the world.

Professor Hastings Donnan, Director of the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice.

THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ECIT is transforming Northern Ireland into a world-leading centre for enterprise and innovation. It is based at Catalyst Inc – formerly the Northern Ireland Science Park – where it became the anchor tenant in 2004. Now there are more than 160 companies on the site, employing 2,500 people.

Our world has become increasingly digitised, affecting how we communicate, manage our finances, access healthcare, and even how we interact with household devices. But with this digital growth, new challenges arise: how to process, transmit and secure large volumes of information and how to accelerate the global adoption of technical innovations for greatest economic impact.

ECIT is answering these questions and in the process it is redefining wireless communication and sensing systems for the 21st century.

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Dr Godfrey Gaston, Operations Director, Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology.

Dr Gareth Conway, Lecturer, Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology.
A place that has produced poets, scientists, historians, musicians, engineers, writers, leaders of society... We’re building on a rich heritage of culture and creativity, supporting new generations of thinkers and innovators who will make their mark in the world. People like you.

This is a place of rugged, natural beauty, where every day there’s something new to discover. Breathtaking landscapes, lakes and forests. A dramatic coastline. Exciting cities. And the friends you haven’t met yet.
The Northern Ireland Experience

A Global Destination
Northern Ireland is becoming a must-see destination for global travellers. Massive cruise ships are now a familiar sight on Belfast Lough, bringing tourists awed by what they discover. But more and more people from all over the world are also coming, not as visitors, but to study, work and live.

Adventure on Your Doorstep
You’re never more than a short distance away from a beach, a hillside, a river, or a landmark to our history.
Take an exciting road trip along the twisting, turning North Coast road and marvel at the spectacular views. See the Giant’s Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, plunge into the Atlantic surf near Royal Portrush Golf Club where The Open will be played in 2019, or steel your nerves to cross the famous Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge. And all in one day.

Sweeping to the Sea
Our tallest peak, Slieve Donard, dominates the Mourne Mountains, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and the inspiration for C.S. Lewis’ magical world of Narnia. Soak up the rich culture, heritage and mythology of the region, and enjoy sweeping views down to the sea as you scale the fantastical soaring mountains in search of Aslan.

Game of Thrones
The most popular TV series in the world is filmed throughout Northern Ireland and at the Titanic studios in Belfast. Tour the real locations – both spectacular and mysterious, such as the Dark Hedges – that have helped to create the legend and have fuelled the growth of our local film industry.

Gateway to Europe
Uniquely and perfectly positioned within easy reach of the Republic of Ireland, the rest of the UK and mainland Europe, this is the perfect UK student destination for exploration and adventure. It’s a short hop from Belfast to other UK major cities, less than a couple of hours to Paris, while Dublin is just 100 miles down the road.

1. Botanic Gardens in Belfast is popular with tourists.
2. The Dark Hedges, an iconic piece of nature, made famous by Game Of Thrones.
3. Slieve Donard, the tallest peak in Northern Ireland.
4. Victoria Square, Belfast’s premier shopping destination.
You’re going to like it here. So make yourself at home. Belfast is a modern capital city, welcoming, easy to get around and an inexpensive place in which to live and study. It is also a learning city. It has a passion for progress – a passion shared by Queen’s University.

As Belfast flourishes as a global food, culture, arts and shopping destination, Queen’s is positioned in the beating heart of the city’s social and economic pulse, sharing a commitment to excellence, innovation and prosperity.

Belfast: Friendly, Affordable, Ambitious

Recently Voted the Best City in the UK
Guardian Travel Awards 2016
**LIVE, LEARN AND BE INSPIRED**

The Queen’s campus is an exciting landscape that reflects its 170-year history and its 21st century vision. Our University is an engine of advancement, serving students and city. One of Belfast’s largest employers with over 3,700 staff, it also contributes £1 billion to the local economy and supports over 9,250 full-time jobs.

**A CONNECTED CITY**

Belfast has the best fibre coverage among major UK cities with 97% superfast broadband coverage. It is also one of the UK’s fastest-growing economies, leading advances in technology and providing rich opportunities for graduates to develop their talents and careers.

The Titanic Quarter has become an economic and technological powerhouse, hosting global companies such as Citi, Microsoft, IBM and HBO. Catalyst Inc, formerly the NI Science Park, houses 160 companies which are spearheading tech innovation. It is also the home of Queen’s globally-renowned Centre for Secure Information Technologies which has helped to create 1,100 new jobs in cyber security in Belfast over the past three years.

**A LOW COST OF LIVING**

Belfast is more affordable than every other major student city in the UK (Mercer, 2016).

At an average of £46 per week, Belfast was found to have the cheapest weekly rent than anywhere else in the UK in 2016 (Marbles.com).

The average student’s weekly food shopping bill comes to only £16, well below the national average of £24.

**GETTING AROUND**

Belfast is a compact city, best explored by foot or by bicycle. The city’s popular Belfast Bikes scheme has cycle racks located all over the city. There are good bus and train services, with student travel discounts widely available.

**A CITY OF CULTURE**

Beautiful architecture, art galleries and museums, such as the Ulster and Titanic Museums, speak to our rich history, which has shaped the city’s unique character, while the thriving music and arts scene has created a modern cultural landscape of effortlessly cool gig venues, pop-up theatres and urban festivals.

Queen’s University is at the heart of a city of artists, poets, writers and musicians who are celebrated in areas such as the Cathedral Quarter, with its busy restaurants, pubs and arts venues, such as the MAC and the Black Box. The energy of the city is tangible in the legendary nightclubs, artisan cafés and cloth-cap bars that line the cobbled streets, where street art, street food and street markets deliver a colourful punch at every turn.

**BELFAST HAS THE LOWEST COST OF LIVING IN THE UK**

(Mercer, 2016)
Queen’s is Belfast’s largest provider of student accommodation with over 2,245 places. And we are growing. An investment of £72m in the city centre will see a further 1,200 student rooms by September 2018.

Accommodation for our postgraduate students is offered on a self-catering basis and is within a short walk of university facilities including the sports centre, library and most key campus buildings. And there are plenty of local bars, shops and cafes nearby.

**NEW ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE FROM SEPTEMBER 2018**

Queen’s new city centre accommodation will be available from September 2018.

The new Queen’s accommodation has over 1,200 bed spaces and is just a 15-minute walk to Queen’s campus.

Students living here can avail of frequent Metro links and secure bike stores in a location close to Belfast Bikes and public cycle rental points.

The new city centre accommodation is just a short walk to city retail areas and the vibrant social scene, with cafes and restaurants on your doorstep.

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**CONTEMPORARY APARTMENTS TAILORED TO POSTGRADUATE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Located a short walk from the main campus, our purpose-built postgraduate accommodation, Willow Walk, offers a mix of studio, one, two, three, and four-bedroom apartments, each with a modern contemporary design. Apartments are light and spacious, and each study bedroom has a double bed and shared bathroom facilities.

**OPTIONS TO SUIT ALL BUDGETS AND LIFESTYLES**

By choosing Queen’s Accommodation, students benefit from the advantages of the University managing and supporting their living needs. This includes a residential life programme which features events and pastoral care, 24/7 safety and security, as well as regular maintenance.

Alternatively, for more independent living, Mount Charles is located just off Botanic Avenue, two minutes from the main campus and right in the heart of one of Belfast’s most vibrant areas.

**ROOM TYPES AND COSTS**

Mount Charles has a number of room options including a twin, standard, premium standard, en suite and premium en suite for you to choose from.

As a guide, our accommodation prices in 2017/18 range from £73 per week if sharing a twin room and up to £165 for an exclusive one-bedroom apartment in Willow Walk. This makes us one of the cheapest places to rent in Belfast. For your convenience we also have a variety of payment plans to help you decide which best suits your situation.

**ADDED EXTRAS INCLUDED IN YOUR RENT**

Our all-inclusive residential fees include rent, all utility bills (electricity, heating and hot water), contents insurance, maintenance repairs, TV licence for communal areas, weekly clean of communal areas and high speed broadband with high speed Wi-Fi throughout all accommodation. Our Residential Life Co-ordinators also offer support, help and guidance on settling into student life in Belfast.

**COUPLES AND FAMILIES**

We have a wide range of accommodation options for students traveling with family members or dependents. Please contact us to discuss requirements for suitable housing before you apply.

**OPTIONS SUMMARY:**

- Single or mixed gender accommodation
- Residence suitable for couples, families and dependents
- Private or shared bathrooms
- Studio, one- to six-bedroom apartments
- Twin, standard, premium standard, en suite and premium en suite room options

**ACCOMMODATION IS GUARANTEED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

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**HOW TO APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION**

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**PRIVATE RENTED ACCOMMODATION**

Private rent in Belfast is lower than in other UK cities and there is plenty of accommodation in the Queen’s Quarter, within a 10-minute walk of the campus.

To assess the location of private sector accommodation in relation to the University, you can enter the University postcode (BT7 1NN) into an online map search.

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POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT QUEEN’S
APPLYING TO QUEEN'S

Applications for admission to the majority of postgraduate programmes are submitted online via the Postgraduate Admissions Portal (go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply) . The online system allows applications for funding where appropriate to be submitted.

The following programmes have separate application procedures, so please refer to the appropriate School/Institute webpage:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Studies (School of Law) (PBS)
- Professional Doctorates in Psychology (School of Psychology) (PBS)

A step-by-step guide on the application and admissions process is available at go.qub.ac.uk/pgapplicantsguide if you need further advice, please contact:

Admissions and Access Service
Queen's University Belfast
T +44 (028) 9097 3004
F +44 (028) 9097 5151
E postgrad.admissions@qub.ac.uk

WHEN TO APPLY
Some of our postgraduate taught courses have closing dates, and we have highlighted these with the earliest closing dates below. You should check our online Course Finder for full details of application closing dates (go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder).

Where a closing date does not apply, an earlier closing date may be indicated under the individual programme entry in the online Course Finder. Please visit go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply for the University's RPL Policy and information on application procedures.

ACCEPTABILITY OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

For admission, an Honours degree from a UK or Republic of Ireland Higher Education Provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is normally required. Professional qualifications and/or experience may be considered in combination with academic qualifications for entry to some programmes.

Only qualifications that have been awarded by accredited Higher Education Providers, recognised by the University, will be accepted if you are an international student with a query about the acceptability of your academic qualification, you should contact the International Office of the University’s website (go.qub.ac.uk/YourCountry) for advice on comparability with UK qualifications.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If your first language is not English, evidence of an acceptable level of proficiency will be required. In addition, applicants who are non-EEA nationals must satisfy the UK Visa and Immigration (UKVI) immigration requirements for English language for visa purposes. These evidence should be in the form of a Secure English Language Test (SELT) (normally the IELTS Academic for UKVI Purposes test, or another English language qualification acceptable to the University which examines all four elements of language learning – Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking).

Within this Prospectus, the English language requirement for entry to each postgraduate taught and research programme is expressed in terms of the IELTS Academic test scores. The IELTS Academic test scores necessary may be higher. Please refer to the University's online Course Finder for individual programme requirements at go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder. For details of other English language qualifications which may be acceptable to the University please visit go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs.

VISA AND IMMIGRATION

Visa and Immigration requirements can sometimes seem intimidating. Queen's provides a high level of support and advice on UK student visas directly for you. Working within Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (IOSC), the International Student Support Office is here to help you make a smooth transition from home country to Belfast.

For information on how visa requirements are calculated, as well as Points Based System (PBS) and your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number, please see go.qub.ac.uk/intvisa.

Further information is also available at www.gov.uk/visas-immigration.

APPLICANTS WITH A DISABILITY OR LONG-TERM CONDITION

If you have been diagnosed with a disability or long-term condition at the time of application, and you receive an offer, you will be directed to a questionnaire, which you should complete and return to the Disability Services Unit.

The information you provide will be treated in confidence and will only be used to plan for your individual support requirements, ensuring that your transition to Queen's is as smooth as possible (see also page 14).

If you have any advice about disclosing a disability, or the arrangements which we can make, please contact:

Disability Services
+44 (028) 9097 5250
E: disability.office@qub.ac.uk

APPLICANTS WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD

It is the policy of the University to consider applications for admission on the individual merit in the light of all available information. The primary selection criteria are those related to the qualifications, skills, abilities and personal qualities of an applicant. The University will investigate the criminal record of a new applicant only if the primary selection criteria for the programme have been met. The University acknowledges the key role of education in the rehabilitation process and a criminal record will not debar an applicant unless the nature and seriousness of the offence in question are incompatible with:

- the study programme applied for
- the ultimate professional or vocational goal
- participation in an academic and social setting
- the University's responsibility to ensure a safe and neutral environment.

Regulations concerning admission of applicants who have a criminal record are available at go.qub.ac.uk/PGAdmissionsPolicy.

ADMISSIONS APPEALS AND COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

If you consider that your application has not been dealt with fairly, you should contact the Admissions and Access Service in the first instance.

REGISTRATION

If you are accepted for a programme of study, you must provide original documentary proof of your academic qualifications (and English language qualifications and/or certified English translations where appropriate). You will also need to bring photograph identification (passport or driving licence) with you to registration. International students are recommended to provide proof of passport and visa information. Details of arrangements for enrolment and registration can be provided in your Welcome Guide.

Find out more go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply
INTRODUCTION
Tuition fee arrangements for students from Northern Ireland, those from England, Scotland and Wales (Great Britain), and those from the rest of the European Union, for 2018-19, had not been set at the time of publication. These will be set in early 2018. The standard tuition fee for 2017-18 was £4,195.

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH
The standard tuition fee for postgraduate research students from Northern Ireland, Great Britain, or the rest of the European Union, for 2018-19, had not been set at the time of publication. These will be set in early 2018. The standard tuition fee for 2017-18 was £4,195.

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT
Postgraduate taught tuition fees for 2018-19 are as follows:

Standard Postgraduate Taught: £5,500

Tuition fees quoted are for study in the academic year 2018-19 only. Tuition fees are subject to annual inflationary increases. Information on how tuition fees are calculated is available at www.qub.ac.uk/tuitionfees.

EXCEPTIONS
MSc Accounting and Finance £6,500
MSc Applied Cyber Security £12,600
MSc Economics £6,500
MSc Finance £6,500
MSc HR Management £7,000
MSc Management £6,500
MSc Marketing £7,000
MSc Quantitative Finance £6,500
MSc Risk and Investment Management £6,500
Masters in Law £7,000
MBA £20,300

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PAYING FEES AT ENROLMENT
Payment can be made at enrolment either online, in person, or by phone, using a credit or debit card. Payment can also be made by cheque or bank transfer. Cash payments are restricted to a maximum of £300 and can only be made at the Student Finance Office.

Queries on the terms and conditions of the payment options can be directed to either:
• Student Helpline: +44 (0)28 9097 3223
• email: studentfinance@qub.ac.uk
• refer to: go.qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees for further information.

PAYING BY DIRECT DEBIT
A minimum amount of 25 per cent of full tuition fees must be paid at enrolment, with the balance being covered by the Direct Debit scheme. This 25 per cent payment is non-refundable. For full details of the University’s Withdrawal Policy, please refer to the Student Finance Framework located at go.qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees.

INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE TUITION FEES
The payment of deposits for one year postgraduate taught courses is mandatory for international students. Details will be communicated by the Admissions and Access Service.

If the student’s visa application is successful, but the student chooses not to accept his/her place at the University, the deposit will not be refunded. The standard tuition fees for international postgraduate students, commencing a course in 2018-19, are as follows:

• FR1 (classroom-based courses): £16,600
• FR2 (laboratory-based courses): £16,600
• FRM (clinical element of Medical and Dental courses): £20,300

Note: standard international postgraduate fees are listed by fee rate, but different fees may be agreed for certain courses.

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To confirm the fee rate of a particular course, prospective students should contact either:
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• email: studentfinance@qub.ac.uk
• refer to: go.qub.ac.uk/coursedevice for further information.

The options available for paying tuition fees are outlined on page 38. Find out more:
• go.qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees
• go.qub.ac.uk/coursedevice
**FUNDING FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY**

The majority of funding available is for full-time postgraduate research.

Applicants are advised to explore fully the funding opportunities for studying in the UK, for example, international students may find funding is available from sources within their own countries. Some closing dates can be a year before commencing studies, so please ensure to apply in good time. Possible sources of funding are available at [go.qub.ac.uk/postgraduate-finance](go.qub.ac.uk/postgraduate-finance).

**APPLICANTS FROM THE UK AND OTHER EU COUNTRIES**

*Note: where it states ‘UK residents’, please note that qualifying residency and citizenship/nationality criteria apply. For further details, please refer to the expanded eligibility criteria available at the ‘Find out more’ link opposite.*

**Department For The Economy Postgraduate Research Studentships**

Studentships funded by the Department for the Economy (DfE) are offered in a wide range of subject areas across all Faculties and Schools.

UK residents: fees plus maintenance.

Other EEA (including EU) residents: fees only.

**Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Postgraduate Studentships**

A number of studentships may be available for research in economic and social science subject areas. Details of the ESRC Northern Ireland and North East Doctoral Training Partnership (NIDTP) will be advertised at ‘Find out more’ link opposite and on the relevant Faculty/School website at go.qub.ac.uk/ehsrc.

UK residents: fees plus maintenance.

Other EEA (including EU) residents: fees only.

**Leverhulme Interdisciplinary Network on Cybersecurity and Society (LINCS) Postgraduate Research Studentships**

A number of studentships may be available for research in the technological and societal aspects of cybersecurity. LINCS has been established to support pioneering research at the interface between the Social Sciences and Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Computer Science. LINCS brings together the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice and the Centre for Security and Society (Masscom) to develop a distinctive cohort of doctoral students working across the boundaries of their disciplines who will open up new avenues of enquiry centred initially on postgraduate themes. Details will be advertised at go.qub.ac.uk/research-centre/lincs/study-withus/leverhulme-lincs.

**North-South (Ireland) Postgraduate Studentships**

A limited number of scholarships may be available for outstanding students from the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland to undertake postgraduate study and experience life in the other Irish jurisdiction. Available to students who have been accepted to undertake a recognised Master’s degree or are entering the first year of a PhD programme at a university in the island of Ireland that is not in the same jurisdiction as the university where they have previously studied. Further details are found at [universitiesireland.ie](universitiesireland.ie).

**APPLICANTS FROM COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE EU**

**University International Postgraduate Research Studentships**

University-funded studentships for international (non-EU) students may be available for postgraduate research into specific strategic research areas. Details are available at the ‘Find out more’ link below or on the relevant Faculty/School website at go.qub.ac.uk/pgstudy.

Non-EU residents: normally fees plus maintenance.

**The Wellcome Trust and National Institute Health Postgraduate Research Studentships**

This annual competition offers postgraduate studentship awards at the Department for the Economy, subject to availability of funds. Details will be advertised at the ‘Find out more’ link below or on the relevant Faculty/School website at go.qub.ac.uk/pgstudy.

**Commonwealth Shared Scholarship and Co-Operative Awards In Science (CSC) 2021 Postgraduate Studentships**

Postgraduate Commonwealth Shared Scholarships for students from Commonwealth countries are eligible to apply. Further details and application forms can be found at [cscuk.dfid.gov.uk](cscuk.dfid.gov.uk).

**US Federal Loans**

US students may find a wide range of options for funding their studies. Further information can be found at [marshallscholarship.org](marshallscholarship.org). At Queen’s, subject to availability of funding from the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC) and Co-Operative Awards In Science (CSC), studentships allocated for eligible taught postgraduate students on one of the following courses (subject to confirmation): the MSc Advanced Food Science and Safety; the MSc Global Health and the MA Conflict Transformation and Social Justice. The relevant Faculty/School website will advertise any new funding opportunities. A list of relevant courses can be found at [qub.ac.uk/pgstudy](qub.ac.uk/pgstudy) and [go.qub.ac.uk/pgstudy](go.qub.ac.uk/pgstudy).

**Applications from all countries**

**British Chevening Awards**

[chevening.org/apply](chevening.org/apply)

**Royal Commission 1851**

[royalcmission1851.org](royalcmission1851.org)

**Fullbright Scholarships**

[fulbright.org.uk](fulbright.org.uk)

**Mary McNeill Scholarships**

[go.qub.ac.uk/schools/IrishStudiesGateway/ProspectiveStudents/MADiplomaIrishStudies/MaryMcNeillScholarships](go.qub.ac.uk/schools/IrishStudiesGateway/ProspectiveStudents/MADiplomaIrishStudies/MaryMcNeillScholarships)

**Marshall Scholarships**

[marshallscholarship.org](marshallscholarship.org)

**US Federal Loans**

[usloans@qub.ac.uk](usloans@qub.ac.uk)

**Applicants from Mexico**

Applicants from Mexico can apply for the CONACYT award at [cienciaytecnologia.gob.mx](cienciaytecnologia.gob.mx) for more information, please contact the International Office on +44 (0)328 907 5088 or email [international@qub.ac.uk](mailto:international@qub.ac.uk).

**APPLICANTS FROM DEVELOPING COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES**

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**Chevening Awards**

[chevening.org/apply](chevening.org/apply)

**Royal Commission 1851**

[royalcmission1851.org](royalcmission1851.org)

**Fullbright Scholarships**

[fulbright.org.uk](fulbright.org.uk)

**Mary McNeill Scholarships**

[go.qub.ac.uk/schools/IrishStudiesGateway/ProspectiveStudents/MADiplomaIrishStudies/MaryMcNeillScholarships](go.qub.ac.uk/schools/IrishStudiesGateway/ProspectiveStudents/MADiplomaIrishStudies/MaryMcNeillScholarships)

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[marshallscholarship.org](marshallscholarship.org)

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**Applicants from developing Commonwealth countries**

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POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT QUEEN’S TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

For up-to-date programme information, please visit the University’s online Course Finder at go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder
YOUR POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT JOURNEY TO QUEEN’S

FIND YOUR COURSE
When you’ve spotted something you like in this prospectus, visit our online Course Finder go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder for full details.

CHECK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND DATES
Check that you meet, or expect to meet the academic and, if applicable, English language entry requirements for your course.
Check if a closing date is applicable. Although most of our Postgraduate Taught courses don’t have closing dates, there are some exceptions.

CONSIDER THE COSTS
Our tuition fees are listed from page 38. For information on postgraduate funding opportunities, visit the Graduate School webpage (go.qub.ac.uk/graduate-school) or the School webpage for which you wish to study (qub.ac.uk/schools).
You may be asked to pay a tuition fee deposit, especially if you are an international applicant.

GET YOUR DECISION
When we’ve made a decision, we’ll send you an email which will advise you to log on to the Postgraduate Applications Portal to view the decision. You will also receive a letter by post.

APPLY
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POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT

TAUGHT MASTER’S DEGREES

Master’s degrees are designed to enable students to focus on a particular subject area or field of study in greater depth than they have encountered before in undergraduate study or employment experience. Students on our taught Master’s programmes usually undertake a combination of taught modules, assessment and supervised independent research. Master’s programmes usually involve two semesters of classes and assessed work followed by four or five months of research culminating in a dissertation or project.

Students undertaking a Master’s degree have the opportunity to undertake a programme of training and development which aims to develop their leadership skills. Through the programme, students are able to undertake a 360 degree assessment of their skills, and to participate in a range of training sessions and developmental activities, relevant to their needs.

Taught Master’s degrees at Queen’s include:

- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Architecture (MArch)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Education (MEd)
- Master of Law (LLM)
- Masters in Law (MLaw)
- Master of Public Health (MPh)
- Master of Research (MRes)
- Master of Science (MSc)
- Master of Theology (MTh)

For admission to a Master’s degree, a Second Class Honours degree from a UK or Republic of Ireland Higher Education Provider or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is normally required. Entrance requirements vary by programme and you should consult the individual programme entries in this prospectus or the online Course Finder.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

Postgraduate Diploma courses usually last for nine months, with Postgraduate Certificate courses normally lasting four months. Where offered as a standalone qualification, they are typically structured in the same way as Master’s degrees, without the research dissertation or project, and usually cover some of the same modules as the related Master’s degree. The Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is a vocational course which lasts for nine months and includes teaching placements.

The University offers postgraduate study for diplomas and certificates in a wide range of subjects. Entrance requirements vary by course and you are advised to consult the individual course entries in this prospectus and the online Course Finder. It may be possible for you to transfer registration from a Postgraduate Diploma to a Master’s degree after completion of assessment.

All postgraduate taught students have the opportunity to undertake training in academic skills such as dissertation writing and referencing.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Some Postgraduate Taught programmes can be used for Continuing Professional Development. In addition, the University provides some non-credit bearing CPD courses, for example, through the William J Clinton Leadership Institute in Queen’s Management School.
ADVANCED CLINICAL PHARMACY PRACTICE (MSc, PgDip, PgCert)

DURATION
- 1 year full time
- 2 years part time

FEES
- PgDip: £5,500 (15 months part time)
- PgCert: £1,900 (6 months part time)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above
- Relevant experience with in-service training acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
- This programme enhances your opportunity as a pharmacist to progress your career to Advanced Practitioner level. The programme is designed for hospital-based pharmacists in Northern Ireland who wish to progress to Advanced Practitioner (AfC Band 8a), there is also a Pg Diploma option available.

CAREERS
- Masters’ programme graduates are open to NI-resident applicants only.
- The programme facilitates the student's transition from in-service training to being an Advanced Practitioner level pharmacist.

ADVANCED FOOD SAFETY

DURATION
- 1 year full time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above
- Relevant experience with in-service training acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
- This MSc is a taught programme of study that will gain practical experience in the use of conventional and emerging state-of-the-art biotechnological methods and data analysis. The programme facilitates the student's transition from in-service training to being an Advanced Practitioner level pharmacist.

FEES
- Tuition Fees: Not set for 2018-19
- International Fees: Not set for 2018-19

ADVANCED FOOD SCIENCE PRACTICE (MSc, PgDip, PgCert)

DURATION
- 2 years part time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above
- Relevant experience with in-service training acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
- The MSc in Advanced Food Science is tailored to students who aim to work within the agri-food industry and related sectors, offering a unique qualification in the fields of food safety and security. Taught by world leading research staff at the Institute for Global Food Security (IGFS), the programme is delivered through a combination of practical, academic and work-based learning opportunities. It is open to NI-resident applicants only.

CAREERS
- Masters programme graduates are open to NI-resident applicants only.
- The programme will gain practical experience in the use of conventional and emerging state-of-the-art biotechnological methods and data analysis.

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

DURATION
- 1 year full time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- Applicants must have a professional qualification in Nursing, Midwifery or Allied Health and Social Care Services.

OVERVIEW
- This MSc offers a taught programme of study that will gain practical experience in the use of conventional and emerging state-of-the-art biotechnological methods and data analysis. The programme is open to NI-resident applicants only.

FEES
- Tuition Fees: Not set for 2018-19
- International Fees: Not set for 2018-19

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE CLINICAL PRACTICE (MSc, PgDip)

DURATION
- 2 years full time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- Applicants must have a professional qualification in Nursing, Midwifery or Allied Health and Social Care Services.

OVERVIEW
- This programme will gain practical experience in the use of conventional and emerging state-of-the-art biotechnological methods and data analysis. The programme is open to NI-resident applicants only.

FEES
- Tuition Fees: Not set for 2018-19
- International Fees: Not set for 2018-19

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (MSc)

DURATION
- 1 year full time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- Applicants must have a professional qualification in Nursing, Midwifery or Allied Health and Social Care Services.

OVERVIEW
- This programme will gain practical experience in the use of conventional and emerging state-of-the-art biotechnological methods and data analysis. The programme is open to NI-resident applicants only.

FEES
- Tuition Fees: Not set for 2018-19
- International Fees: Not set for 2018-19

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (MSc)

DURATION
- 1 year full time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- Normally a 2 Honours degree in a relevant subject (Accounting or Finance) or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
- This programme provides the basis for both professional and research careers in the accounting and financial services in the global financial environment. It opens a wide range of opportunities in banking, accounting and auditing, government, corporate finance, investment analysis and academics.

FEES
- UKEU FEES: £6,500
- INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,200

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

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ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR AND WELFARE (MSc)

DURATION
2 years full time / 3 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Normally a 2.1 Honours degree in a relevant subject, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Relevant subjects include Biological Sciences, Psychology, Sociology, Animal Welfare, Law, Ethics, Veterinary Studies and related disciplines. Overseas applicants will normally require English Language qualifications equivalent to a minimum of IELTS 6.0 overall.

OVERVIEW
The Animal Behaviour and Welfare degree has been designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge to pursue a career in the animal welfare sector. You will learn from experts in animal behaviour and welfare, and gain practical experience of animal welfare and ethical issues in the UK and internationally.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,000

APPLIED BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS (MA)

DURATION
2 year full time / 3 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
A 2:1 Honours degree in Psychology or a related discipline, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
This postgraduate taught programme is designed for individuals who have an interest in the science of learning and behaviour change. You will learn about the principles, theories and methods of applied behaviour analysis, and explore how these can be applied to a range of areas.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £6,200
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,000

APPLIED CYBER SECURITY (MSc) / WITH PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP (MSc)

DURATION
2 years full time / 2 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
A 2:1 Honours degree in Psychology, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
This programme is designed to provide you with an advanced understanding of the principles and practice of cyber security. You will learn about the latest developments in the field, and gain practical experience of applying cyber security techniques.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,000

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (MSc) WITH CLINICAL SPECIALISMS (MSc)

DURATION
2 years full time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
A 2:1 Honours degree in Psychology, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
This programme is designed to provide you with an advanced understanding of the principles and practice of cyber security. You will learn about the latest developments in the field, and gain practical experience of applying cyber security techniques.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,000

APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES: CHILDcare (MSc, PgDip, PgCert)

DURATION
Part-time: 1 to 3 years

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
A 2:1 Honours degree or above, in a relevant discipline, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
The Childcare programme is designed to provide you with an advanced understanding of the principles and practice of cyber security. You will learn about the latest developments in the field, and gain practical experience of applying cyber security techniques.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500 (MSc); £3,667 (PgDip); £1,667 (PgCert)
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700 (MSc); £9,466 (PgDip); £19,978 (PgCert)

Research and postgraduate study at Queen's University Belfast 2018/19
ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
This multidisciplinary pathway is designed to enable social workers to undertake the specialist role of an Advanced Social Worker. The pathway combines education and qualification in social work with the knowledge and skills to meet the requirements of the Department of Health (DoH). The pathway is designed to enable you to meet the standards set by the DoH for the post-qualifying award. It is designed to meet the needs of social workers who wish to advance their knowledge and skills in their professional roles.

CAREERS
Continuing professional registration in social work is predicated on continuing professional development, which this programme and its pathways offer. The DoH has directed that social workers must demonstrate their competence in their professional roles. This pathway offers you the opportunity to develop your professional competence and to meet the requirements of the DoH.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500 (MSc); £3,667 (PgDip)
GB FEES: £9,250
NI/EU FEES: £4,160
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,500

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 31 July 2018. Late applications may be considered.

APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES: STRATEGY AND LEADERSHIP
(MSc, PgDip, PgCert)

DURATION
Part time only, 2 years

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS*
Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Equivalent qualifications include the Pre-2007 Post-Qualifying Award in Social Work. Where this is not met, applicants must demonstrate that their experience and qualifications enable them to study at postgraduate level through the uptake of references and completing a written assignment.

Additional Entrance Requirements apply. Please see the online Course Finder for further information.

Note that this programme is only open to applicants who are working as Social Care Professionals within NI/UK.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
This programme is the training for social workers to undertake the specialist role of an Advanced Social Worker within the Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986. It also meets the three requirements at the Specialist and Leadership category. The course is delivered in partnership with social work agencies.

CAREERS
Continuing professional registration in social work is predicated on continuing professional development, which this programme and its pathways offer. The DoH has directed that social workers must demonstrate their competence in their professional roles. This pathway offers you the opportunity to develop your professional competence and to meet the requirements of the DoH.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500 (MSc), £3,667 (PgDip)
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £17,100 (MSc), £10,466 (PgDip), £5,233 (PgCert)

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 31 July 2018. Late applications may be considered.

APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES: MENTAL HEALTH (MSc, PgDip)

DURATION
Part time only, 3 years

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS*
Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Equivalent qualifications include the Pre-2007 Post-Qualifying Award in Social Work. Where this is not met, applicants must demonstrate that their experience and qualifications enable them to study at postgraduate level through the uptake of references and completing a written assignment.

Additional Entrance Requirements apply. Please see the online Course Finder for further information.

Note that this programme is only open to applicants who are working as Social Care Professionals within NI/UK.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
This programme is the training for social workers to undertake the specialist role of an Advanced Social Worker within the Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986. It also meets the three requirements at the Specialist and Leadership category. The course is delivered in partnership with social work agencies.

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FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500 (MSc), £3,667 (PgDip)
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £17,100 (MSc), £10,466 (PgDip), £5,233 (PgCert)

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 31 July 2018. Late applications may be considered.

APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES: DUAL DIAGNOSIS (PgCert)

DURATION
Part time only, 3 years

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS*
Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Equivalent qualifications include the Pre-2007 Post-Qualifying Award in Social Work. Where this is not met, applicants must demonstrate that their experience and qualifications enable them to study at postgraduate level through the uptake of references and completing a written assignment.

Additional Entrance Requirements apply. Please see the online Course Finder for further information.

Note that this programme is only open to applicants who are working as Social Care Professionals within NI/UK.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
This multidisciplinary pathway is designed to enable social workers to undertake the specialist role of an Advanced Social Worker. The pathway combines education and qualification in social work with the knowledge and skills to meet the requirements of the Department of Health (DoH). The pathway is designed to enable you to meet the standards set by the DoH for the post-qualifying award. It is designed to meet the needs of social workers who wish to advance their knowledge and skills in their professional roles.

CAREERS
Continuing professional registration in social work is predicated on continuing professional development, which this programme and its pathways offer. The DoH has directed that social workers must demonstrate their competence in their professional roles. This pathway offers you the opportunity to develop your professional competence and to meet the requirements of the DoH.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500 (MSc), £3,667 (PgDip)
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £17,100 (MSc), £10,466 (PgDip), £5,233 (PgCert)

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POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

ARTS MANAGEMENT (MA)

DURATION
1 year full time / 3 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a subject discipline. Applicants with a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University may also be considered if they have at least two years of professional experience in an education, training or relevant area. Additional Entrance Requirements apply. Please see the online Course Finder for full details.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5 with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
This MA in Arts Management will be of benefit to arts managers working within the arts sector or seeking advancement in this field. You will also gain a strong foundation for those looking to start working in the arts sector.

CAREERS
Your time spent studying arts management will give you the practical skills essential to Arts Management, particularly strategic planning, financial management, business planning and the art of project management.

You will take part in work placements in the arts and cultural sector and a showcase event featuring your own research.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE (MSc)

DURATION
1 year full time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
A 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a subject discipline. Applicants with a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University may also be considered if they have at least two years of professional experience in an education, training or relevant area.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5 with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
This programme will equip you with the knowledge and practical skills essential to Arts Management, specifically related to children and adults on the autism spectrum, and increase the breadth of understanding of the needs identified in the Northern Ireland Executive’s Autism Strategy (2013-2020) and associated Action Plan, the course has been designed to provide awareness, addressing issues specifically related to children and adults on the autism spectrum, and increase the understanding and skills in relation to evidence-based interventions.

On completion of the degree, you will have developed a breadth of understanding of the special needs of people diagnosed with ASD. You will be able to apply relevant research literature to your experience and will develop a range of essential practical skills.

CAREERS
Graduates from this degree have found it beneficial in their workplace when advising colleagues, influencing policy makers and supporting pupils and students with autism and their families, or seeking professional promotion or diversification. Prospects are good to professional level studies and research or teaching.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700

BUSINESS COMMUNICATION FOR RURAL MANAGEMENT (MSc, PgDip)

DURATION
1 year full time / 2 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
A Degree or Higher National Diploma, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline.

Applicants who do not meet the above academic requirements will be required to demonstrate relevant experience in the rural, agricultural or food sector. They must also hold a Go Cert or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Evidence of a current employer will be required.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Applicants are not considered from countries outside of the EU.

OVERVIEW
These programmes develop your conceptual understanding of the principles and processes of change affecting individuals, groups or organisations within the agri-food and rural business sectors through an academic and innovative approach to learning and teaching.

You will complete your course at the College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE), Loughry Campus, Cookstown.

CAREERS
Our graduates have obtained a wide range of employment positions, including personnel managers, rushers/trainers, consultants, development officers, managers within the food and retail sectors, or in business development roles.

Contact the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences below for more information.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700

BUSINESS FOR AGRI-FOOD AND RURAL ENTERPRISE (MSc, PgDip, PgCert)

DURATION
1 year full time / 3 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
A Degree or Higher National Diploma, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Business/Management Studies, Agriculture, Food Science or Food Technology, Geography or other approved subject.

Applicants with experience in this field are required.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Applicants are not considered from countries outside of the EU.

OVERVIEW
These programmes develop your conceptual understanding of the principles and processes of change affecting individuals, groups or organisations within the agri-food and rural business sectors, through an academic and innovative approach to learning and teaching.

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* Please see page 36 and the online Course Finder for full information.
* Taken within the last two years.

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COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY (PgDip)

DURATION
2 years part-time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
A 2:2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a cognate area or equivalent professional qualification(s), and at least two years' clinical practice experience in a statutory or independent mental health or related setting.

All applicants must:
• Provide evidence of prior basic knowledge of psychological therapies preferably Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), and
• Be currently employed in a clinical or practice setting with an organisation providing therapeutic or counselling services, and
• Be in a role for the duration of the Programme to access a suitable client group for practice and supervision purposes.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
This course will provide you with the theoretical and skills-based training to meet the minimum training required by the British Association for Behavioural & Cognitive Psychotherapists (BACP) Level 2 to practice as a fully accredited cognitive behavioural therapist.

On completion of this course, you may wish to progress to the MSc which is offered for a further six month period.

CAREERS
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy services are an expanding area of mental health service due to an increasing demand for evidence-based psychological therapies. The award of the PG Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy will enable students to apply for professional employment as Full Accreditation Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapists.

FEES
UK/EU FEE: Not set for 2018-19
INTERNATIONAL FEE: Not set for 2018-19

See pages 38-39 for more information and contact details.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Tuesday 31 July 2018.

Late applications may be considered.

CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (MA)

DURATION
1 year full-time / 2 years part-time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Normally at least a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in an undergraduate degree, or cognate subject area. Applicants with a 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University may be admitted if they hold a Master’s degree, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

You will learn from a team of internationally renowned trauma researchers and clinicians – they need project managers to deliver, building the conflict transformation skills that they have developed over a period of time. It will enable you to understand the practical criminal justice and human rights.

CAREERS
Some Criminology and Criminal Justice graduates pursue criminal justice-related or legal careers in the public, private or voluntary sectors.

FEES
UK/EU FEE: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEE: £15,700

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DATA ANALYTICS (MSc)

**DURATION**
1 year full time / 2 years part time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
A 2.2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**OVERVIEW**
Data analytics is an exciting field of rapid development. Data is everywhere and continues to grow, creating huge demand for well-qualified and well-versed individuals.

**CAREERS**
Depending on the sector, graduates could find roles such as business or academic economist, software developer, data scientist, or similar.

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**CONSOLIDATION BIOLOGY (MSc, PgDip)**

**DURATION**
PgDip: 1 year full time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
A 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**OVERVIEW**
The role of biology in our society has increased in prominence in recent years. This course will provide the relevant combination of broad academic knowledge and experience in a critical and creative capacity.

**CAREERS**
Graduates of this course can progress into roles such as environmental consultant, research assistant, or similar.

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**ECOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION BIOLOGY (MSc, PgDip)**

**DURATION**
MSc: 1 year full time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
A 2.2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**OVERVIEW**
This course is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills required to lead and manage protected area management systems.

**CAREERS**
Graduates from this degree have found employment in government departments, not-for-profit organisations, and the private sector.

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**EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (MEd)**

**DURATION**
1 year full time / 3 years part time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
A 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**OVERVIEW**
This course offers an education and training in educational leadership.

**CAREERS**
Graduates from this degree have found roles such as headteacher, assistant headteacher, and similar.

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**EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (MEd)**

**DURATION**
2 years full time / 2-3 years part time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
A 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**OVERVIEW**
This course offers a grounding in educational research and practice.

**CAREERS**
Graduates from this degree have found roles such as school development leader, SENCO, and similar.

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**ECONOMICS**

**DURATION**
1 year full time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
A 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**OVERVIEW**
This course offers an education and training in economic leadership.

**CAREERS**
Graduates from this degree have found roles such as economic consultant, economic research fellow, and similar.

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**ELECTRONICS / ELECTRONICS WITH PROFESSIONAL INTERSHIP (MSc)**

**DURATION**
2 years full time / 3-3.5 years part time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
A 2.2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**OVERVIEW**
This course offers an education in electronic engineering.

**CAREERS**
Graduates from this degree have found roles such as project engineer, electronic engineer, and similar.

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**ELECTRONICS WITH PROFESSIONAL INTERSHIP (MSc)**

**DURATION**
1 year full time / 2 years part time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
A 2.2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**OVERVIEW**
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**CAREERS**
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**ENGINEERING STUDIES (MSc)**

**DURATION**
1 year full time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
A 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**OVERVIEW**
This course offers an education and training in engineering.

**CAREERS**
Graduates from this degree have found roles such as project engineer, electronic engineer, and similar.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (MSc)**

**DURATION**
1 year full time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
A 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**OVERVIEW**
This course offers an education and training in environmental studies.

**CAREERS**
Graduates from this degree have found roles such as environmental consultant, research assistant, and similar.

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**GEOPHYSICS**

**DURATION**
1 year full time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
A 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**OVERVIEW**
This course offers an education and training in geophysics.

**CAREERS**
Graduates from this degree have found roles such as geophysicist, research assistant, and similar.

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**GIS**

**DURATION**
1 year full time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
A 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**OVERVIEW**
This course offers an education and training in geographical information systems.

**CAREERS**
Graduates from this degree have found roles such as GIS specialist, research assistant, and similar.

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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**DURATION**
1 year full time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
A 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**OVERVIEW**
This course offers an education and training in information technology.

**CAREERS**
Graduates from this degree have found roles such as IT consultant, software developer, and similar.

**FEES**

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**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**DURATION**
1 year full time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
A 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**OVERVIEW**
This course offers an education and training in international studies.

**CAREERS**
Graduates from this degree have found roles such as international development officer, research assistant, and similar.

**FEES**

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ENGLISH (CREATIVE WRITING) (MA, PgDip)

DURATION
One year full time / 1.5 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
MA: A 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in English, or joint or combined Honours with English as a major subject.
PgDip: Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in English, or joint or combined Honours with English as a major subject.

FEES
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700
UK/EU FEES: £5,500

OVERVIEW
Drawing on our long-standing reputation for producing distinguished critics and outstanding poets, this programme combines creative and critical work, making it suitable for a new generation of poets and critics.

CAREERS
Graduates from these programmes have a good employment record. Professions including publishing, journalism, public relations, teaching, advertising, law, public administration, business, industry and the media all recruit from our pool of graduates. Some students choose to continue their studies to PhD level on a chosen, specialised topic in Creative Writing.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700

ENGLISH (POETRY: CRÉATIVITY AND CRITICISM) (MA, PgDip)

DURATION
One year full time / 1.5 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
MA: A 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in English, or joint or combined Honours with English as a major subject.
PgDip: Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in English, or joint or combined Honours with English as a major subject.

FEES
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700
UK/EU FEES: £5,500

OVERVIEW
Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

CAREERS
Graduates from these programmes have a good employment record. Professions including publishing, journalism, public relations, teaching, advertising, law, public administration, business, industry and the media all recruit from our pool of graduates. Some students choose to continue their studies to PhD level on a chosen, specialised topic in the pathway English Literature Studies.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (MSc, PgDip)

DURATION
One year full time / 1.5 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline (eg Civil Engineering) or a cognate discipline.

FEES
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £18,200
UK/EU FEES: £13,067 (PgDip)

OVERVIEW
This programme provides a qualification and professional development opportunities ideally suited to a career in film, television and other moving-image and broadcast media. It is also accessible to students intending to or already working in education, research, and the wider creative industries sector. Recruiters from this programme have gone on to work as scriptwriters, assistant producers, programme researchers, schedulers, coordinators and teachers in Film and Moving Image Arts.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700

* Taken within the last two years.

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POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

GLOBAL SECURITY AND BORDERS (MA)

DURATION
1 year full time / 1.5 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Normally a minimum of a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants with qualifications below 2:2 Honours degree standard (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) will be considered on a case by case basis, if they can demonstrate appropriate experience, acceptable to the School.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of a score of 6.5 or more in IELTS, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
This programme provides you with an opportunity to extend your knowledge in the real world through the Borders Internship module where you will also learn key skills which are required in the workplace.

CAREERS
Students who successfully complete this course will gain a wide range of transferable skills, including analysis, research and communication. A number of students also move into a career in security such as Border Force, the Intelligence Community, the NHS or other professional or public bodies.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £17,700

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (MSc)

DURATION
1 year full time / 1.5 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Successfully completed a degree in Management or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants with qualifications below 2:2 Honours degree standard (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) will be considered on a case by case basis, if they can demonstrate appropriate experience, acceptable to the School.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, or less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
This programme will enable students to gain an understanding of the tools and techniques that HRM professionals use to fulfil the HR agenda. The Human Resource Management component of the course is designed around your current knowledge and your career aspirations. It provides an excellent base for further study and offers a high standard of exam and coursework assessment. It is designed to provide you with a high standard of understanding of the practical aspects of HRM, its role in business strategy and the potential for HR professionals to make a significant contribution to the future of business. The programme meets the requirements of the HRD Sector Skill Council and is recognised by the HMSA and AHM.

CAREERS
Students who successfully complete the programme will be able to undertake a range of roles. You might be an HR manager, HR advisor or an HR consultant. You may be employed by a large organisation or a start-up. You might work in a range of different industries. There are many opportunities in this area. Graduates may also choose to continue their studies at Masters level.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £17,700

HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (LLM)

DURATION
1 year full time / 1.5 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants with qualifications below 2:2 Honours degree standard (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) will be considered on a case by case basis, if they can demonstrate appropriate experience, acceptable to the School.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, or less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
The Criminal Justice component of this programme focuses on the human rights of victims of crime. Students will be introduced to the importance of human rights principles, doctrines and standards, and to the role of the state and non-state actors in promoting and protecting these rights. The Criminal Justice component allows students to work in the fields of policing and crime, criminal justice and human rights.

CAREERS
This programme is designed to enable students to gain an in-depth knowledge of human rights law and the application of these principles in the context of criminal justice. Graduates may work in a range of roles including advocacy, research, policy analysis, protection and prosecution.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £17,700

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (LLM)

DURATION
1 year full time / 1.5 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants with qualifications below 2:2 Honours degree standard (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) will be considered on a case by case basis, if they can demonstrate appropriate experience, acceptable to the School.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, or less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
This programme provides you with an opportunity to gain an in-depth critical appreciation of human rights law, with its content currently relevant to the natural, social, cultural and political conditions that are specific to the needs of contemporary citizens. The programme will provide an understanding of the international human rights system and its institutions, and an awareness of the human rights challenges facing the global community. The programme will provide you with a high standard of understanding of the practical aspects of human rights law, its role in business strategy and the potential for organisations to make a significant contribution to the future of business.

CAREERS
Students who successfully complete the programme will be able to undertake a range of roles. You might be an HR manager, HR advisor or an HR consultant. You may be employed by a large organisation or a start-up. You might work in a range of different industries. There are many opportunities in this area. Graduates may also choose to continue their studies at Masters level.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £17,700
POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES
INCLUSION AND SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION (MiEd)
DURATION
Year full time
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
* Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a subject with evidence of study of Ireland, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a relevant context.

Overview
The programme provides the knowledge and skills which are sought by employers such as SMEs focused on business intelligence, trade or business solutions, manufacturing companies, multinational enterprises, international institutions and NGOs, and Government agencies responsible for trade and investment - as well as the consultancy industry. Some students may wish to pursue an academic career through PhD study. In the last three years, four of our students started academic careers in the UK and abroad.

Careers
This LLM provides a useful qualification and knowledge base for business, government or NGOs, policy makers, international organisations, non-governmental organisations, and other agencies involved in international relations. Students should be aware of the wide range of opportunities available.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500 INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (MiB)
DURATION
Year full time
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
* Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Business or Management.

Overview
We welcome applications from a diverse range of backgrounds so may consider previous work experience alongside lower academic qualifications. Prior experiential learning in business, management or marketing or lower level academic qualifications will be considered on an individual basis. A formal interview or submission of written work, exam or GAT test may form a part of this process.

English Language Requirements
Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

Overview
You wish to gain essential skills necessary to understand and manage business challenges and opportunities in a global setting. You will focus on organisations that do not limit their operations to a single nation state, such as Citigroup and Google, and you will consider why these organisations exist and how they are successful in the ever-changing global environment. You are likely to want a career in multinational corporate, international organisation or consultancy; many of which have offices in Ireland and overseas.

Careers
This programme is designed to help you set the legal and regulatory regimes around international business and the global economy in the context of broader legal and socio-legal study skills. You will be proficient in thinking about business on a global scale and the place of law, compliance, corporate social responsibility and trade in our societies.

The addition of a dedicated placement period further enhances the student experience and career prospects.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500 INTERNATIONAL FEES: £18,200

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW (LLM) / (INCLUDING PLACEMENT) (LLM)
DURATION
1 year full time / 2 years part time / 2 years full time (with placement)
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
* Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Law, Social Sciences, Humanities or a cognate discipline.

Exemption from these requirements may be considered for those applicants who hold a Master’s degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) or for those applicants who hold a 2:2 Honours degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University), along with a minimum of 2 years of relevant experience.

English Language Requirements
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FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500 INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (MA, PgDip)
DURATION
1 year full time / 2 years part time
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
* Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a relevant area of study, such as politics, international relations, history, area studies, or comparable field.

Overview
The programme offers a balance between the substantive and methodological issues of International Relations, while allowing you to actively engage in the programme, agree on the international issues of greatest importance on which you want to focus.

Careers
All of the MA programmes offered in the School provide our graduates with the skills to pursue a wide range of careers in the private, public and voluntary sectors. Some students may wish to pursue careers in the foreign service, academia or teaching, creative writing, translation and interpreting. Students have access to various contexts and modes of interpreting.

There will be intensive interpreting practice in the state-of-the-art language labs, tuition in online tools and translation technologies. Students have access to a dedicated Interpreting Suite, where they can practice and develop their professional skills.

Careers
Many of our graduates work as professional interpreters and translators, either in-house or by setting up their own agencies. They have also pursued careers in a range of areas where translation and interpreting skills are required, including extensive international travel, teaching English, diplomacy and public service, business and commerce, and journalism.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500 INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
DURATION
1 year full time / 2 years part time
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
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FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500 INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700

INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS AND HUMANITIES (MA)
DURATION
1 year full time / 2 years part time
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
* Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a relevant area of study, such as politics, international relations, history, area studies, or comparable field.

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LEADERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (MSc)

DURATION
1 year full time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above in a cognate discipline, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT MEET THE ABOVE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. SUBMISSION OF A PORTFOLIO AND INTERVIEW MAY BE REQUIRED.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
The programme is designed to address the challenges of a wide range of sectors. You will learn to foster critical thinking, problem-solving and communication skills, and gain leadership experience.

CAREERS
Graduates are highly sought after by employers in the private and public sectors. This MSc provides an opportunity to secure a managerial or leadership role in departments or organisations that advocate sustainability. Career paths may include those in energy, government, politics, public sector, agriculture, renewable energy and the environment. Graduates may also proceed to further study in related areas.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700

INTERNATIONAL FEES: £18,200

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MARKETING (MSc)

DURATION
1 year full time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
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**POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES**

**FEES**

- **Master of Business Administration (MBA)**
  - **Duration:** 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time
  - **Fees:**
    - **International fees:** £17,200 per year (Total cost of £14,000 over 2 years)

- **Masters in Law (LLM)**
  - **Duration:** 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time
  - **Fees:**
    - **International fees:** £15,700

- **Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PgDip)**
  - **Fees:**
    - **International fees:** £10,950

- **Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (MSci)**
  - **Duration:** 1 year part-time
  - **Fees:**
    - **International fees:** Not set for 2018-19

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**Masters in Law (LLM)**

Two-year Qualifying Law Degree

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS 1**

- Normally a 2.1 Honours degree in Law, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.
- Applicants with non-standard qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants holding a 2.2 Honours degree, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, will be considered if they can demonstrate appropriate relevant experience.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**OVERVIEW**

This LLM is a career-development programme for students with relevant postgraduate work experience. Students develop strategic management and leadership expertise, based on experiential and practical learning. Personal development, business ethics and sustainability, and international business is taught by influential practitioners. Partners from leading business, public sector and non-profit organisations provide distinguished case studies, company projects and individual mentoring to our MBA students. Students choose a specialism in Business Analytics, or Business Planning and Social Innovation. A week-long study visit to the USA and a off-campus residential trip focused on team-building and personal development.

**CAREERS**

Our MBA graduates are employed in a variety of management positions including:
- CEO – New business start-up (Ireland)
- Director of Business Development (USA, India, Thailand)
- International Sales Manager (China)
- Financial Trader (Ireland)
- Head of R&D & Conservation (UK)

**FEES**

- **UK/EU fees:** £20,000
- **International fees:** £20,000

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**Mechanical Engineering with Management (MSc, PgDip)**

**DURATION**

1 year full-time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS 1**

- Normally a 2.1 Honours degree and relevant engineering experience.
- Applicants with non-standard qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants holding a 2.2 Honours degree, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, will be considered if they can demonstrate appropriate relevant experience.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**OVERVIEW**

The MEng is designed for UK non-law graduates, and for law and non-law graduates from other countries who wish to acquire a thorough grounding in UK law. The specially devised curriculum builds on the fact that students have already benefited from a university law education by enabling them to acquire a qualifying law degree in 2 years, rather than the 3 years it would normally take to obtain an LLB.

**CAREERS**

Past graduates have gone on to work in Airbus, Ford, Dyson, McLaren, BP, Aston Martin and Jaguar Land Rover.

**FEES**

- **UK/EU fees:** £5,500
- **International fees:** £10,700

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**Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health**

**DURATION**

1 year full-time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS 1**

- A primary medical degree and full or limited registration with the GMC (London or Dublin).
- Applicants with qualifications below 2.2 Honours degree standard (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) will be considered on a case-by-case basis, if they can demonstrate appropriate experience, acceptable to the University.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 7.0, with not less than 6.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**OVERVIEW**

This Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health is designed for doctors in training who are preparing for a career in Psychiatry, General Practice or General Medicine and is suitable for Trainee Psychiatrists preparing for College examinations. This programme enables you to gain a good understanding of major psychiatric disorders, approaches to treatment and provide you with training in general psychiatry. It is also available on a part-time basis.

**CAREERS**

Recent graduates have gone on to roles such as: Consultant Trainees in Psychiatry, General Practice and Internal Medicine; Consultant Trainer in Psychiatry; Consultant in General Practice.

**FEES**

- **UK/EU fees:** Not set for 2018-19
- **International fees:** Not set for 2018-19

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**Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health**

**DURATION**

1 year full-time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS 1**

- Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above in a relevant area of Science or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.
- Applicants with qualifications below 2.2 Honours degree standard (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) will be considered on a case-by-case basis, if they can demonstrate appropriate experience, acceptable to the University.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**OVERVIEW**

This Master’s degree is ideal for Life Sciences graduates who wish to gain in-depth knowledge and practical skills in Molecular Biology in a research active setting. It will teach you the fundamentals of Molecular Biology and prepare you for a research career in biotechnology along with examples of its current applications, in a sector with a growing need for scientists educated to this level.

Staff from various research clusters within the School of Biological Sciences actively contribute to this programme, providing a cross-disciplinary environment where you will benefit from working with state-of-the-art laboratory equipment.

**CAREERS**

This MSc will enable you to pursue a range of careers in the industrial and healthcare applications of Molecular Biology. The Institute for Molecular Medicine, in collaboration with the MRC-Queen’s Centre, is a major research centre for those wishing to pursue PhD at QUB.

**FEES**

- **UK/EU fees:** £5,500
- **International fees:** £10,690

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**Medical and Broadcast Production (MSc, PgDip)**

**DURATION**

1 year full-time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS 1**

- A primary medical degree and full or limited registration with the GMC (London or Dublin).
- Applicants with qualifications below 2.2 Honours degree standard (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) will be considered on a case-by-case basis, if they can demonstrate appropriate experience, acceptable to the University.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 7.0, with not less than 6.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**OVERVIEW**

This programme is designed to offer a range of highly useful skills, experience and understanding regarding broadcasting, marketing, press and public relations, advertising and teaching. Some students choose to continue their studies to PhD level (on a chosen, topical specialist subject in Broadcast) through an industry partner.

**CAREERS**

Past graduates have equipped you with advanced, highly valuable skills, knowledge and understanding in the area of mental health, which can also enhance your career prospects in related fields. In addition to this, you will be equipped with the creative, commercial, and management skills that are necessary to be an innovator, entrepreneur and industry leader. You will have the opportunity to pursue a research career in psychiatry.

**FEES**

- **UK/EU fees:** Not set for 2018-19
- **International fees:** Not set for 2018-19

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**Master of Science in Production (MSc)**

**DURATION**

1 year full-time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS 1**

- Normally a 2.1 Honours degree and relevant engineering experience.
- Applicants with non-standard qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants holding a 2.2 Honours degree, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, will be considered if they can demonstrate appropriate relevant experience.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**OVERVIEW**

This programme is designed to offer a range of highly useful skills, experience and understanding regarding broadcasting, marketing, press and public relations, advertising and teaching. Some students choose to continue their studies to PhD level (on a chosen, topical specialist subject in Broadcast) through an industry partner.

**CAREERS**

Past graduates have equipped you with advanced, highly valuable skills, knowledge and understanding in the area of mental health, which can also enhance your career prospects in related fields. In addition to this, you will be equipped with the creative, commercial, and management skills that are necessary to be an innovator, entrepreneur and industry leader. You will have the opportunity to pursue a research career in psychiatry.

**FEES**

- **UK/EU fees:** Not set for 2018-19
- **International fees:** Not set for 2018-19

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**POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES**

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**OVERVIEW**

This MSc will enable you to pursue a range of careers in the industrial and healthcare applications of Molecular Biology. The Institute for Molecular Medicine, in collaboration with the MRC-Queen’s Centre, is a major research centre for those wishing to pursue PhD at QUB.

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**FEES**

- **UK/EU fees:** £5,500
- **International fees:** £10,690

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*Taken within the last two years.
**POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES**

**MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY OF CANCER** (MSc, PgDip, PgCert)

**DURATION**
- 1 year full time
- 2 years part time

**POSTGRADUATEcrop**: 1 year part time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
- MSc: A 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent professional qualifications (MBBS, BDS or BVSc) or experience will be considered on an individual basis.

Intercalating applicants. Further information for intercalating applicants is available on the online Course Finder.

**PgDip:** A 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a relevant biological subject is required. Evidence of equivalent professional qualifications (MBBS, BDS or BVSc) or experience will be considered on an individual basis.

**PgCert:** A 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a relevant biological subject is required. Evidence of equivalent professional qualifications (MBBS, BDS or BVSc) or experience will be considered on an individual basis.

**English Language Requirements**
- Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with no less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**Overview**
- This programme integrates genomics and bioinformatics with modern pathology to underpin molecular diagnostics, theranostics and clinical trial delivery within the academic, health services and industry sectors in an era of precision medicine. It equips you with a comprehensive academic and methodological repertoire to undertake a career in agriculture, plant science, animal and human health, pharmaceutica, academia or the bio-industry sectors.

**FEES**
- UK/EU FEES: £5,500
- INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,600

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**NON-MEDICAL PRESCRIBING** (PgCert)

**DURATION**
- 1 year full time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
- Normally at least a 2.2 Honours degree in Nursing, Midwifery or Specialist Community Public Health Nursing. Candidates who hold a recognised qualification, approved by the University as being a suitable alternative to a degree, may be considered for entry onto the programme. The programme will be considered on a case-by-case basis, if they can demonstrate appropriate experience, acceptable to the University.

**English Language Requirements**
- Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.0, with no less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**Overview**
- This programme aims to prepare safe and effective non-nurse prescribers who are competent to prescribe in. As such, a variety of career pathways are open to Prescribers within both primary and secondary care settings.

**FEES**
- UK/EU FEES: £1,833
- INTERNATIONAL FEES: £5,533

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**PARASITOLOGY AND PATHOGEN BIOLOGY** (MSc, PgDip)

**DURATION**
- 1 year full time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
- Normally a 2:2 Honours degree or above in a relevant area of Science or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants with qualifications below 2:2 Honours degree standard (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) will be considered on a case-by-case basis, if they can demonstrate appropriate experience, acceptable to the University.

**English Language Requirements**
- Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.0, with no less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**OVERVIEW**
- This MSci is for students seeking training in parasite-borne infectious diseases that severely undermine human health in the developing world and agri-food production systems globally. The programme embraces the One Health approach, so you will develop expertise directly applicable to human, plant and animal health and welfare. You will acquire skills such as molecular biology techniques, diagnostics, epidemiology, drug resistance, host-parasite interaction, immunology, and resistance and the potential impact of climate change. Taught by research-active staff gaining practical experience in internationally competitive laboratories, you will also acquire field experience in vector and parasite sampling and control methodologies. Your research project will be undertaken in either research-active laboratories (academic or industrial) or in the field.

**CAREERS**
- The skillset and knowledge acquired will equip you with a comprehensive academic and methodological repertoire to undertake a career in agriculture, plant science, animal and human health, pharmaceutica, academia or food security.

**FEES**
- UK/EU FEES: £5,500
- INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,600

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**PATHOLOGY INFORMATICS AND BUSINESS APPLICATION (DISTANCE LEARNING)** (PgCert)

**DURATION**
- 1 year full time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
- A 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a relevant biological subject is required. Evidence of equivalent professional qualifications (MBBS, BDS or BVSc) or experience will be considered on an individual basis.

**English Language Requirements**
- Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.0, with no less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**OVERVIEW**
- This existing, innovative distance learning programme aims to enhance your theoretical knowledge and practical skills in molecular pathology and to empower you to pursue a career in healthcare, industry or academia. You will be absorbed into molecular pathology, a rapidly growing discipline in 21st-century medicine. It integrates genomics and bioinformatics with modern pathology to underpin molecular diagnostics, theranostics and clinical trial delivery within the academic, health services and industry sectors in an era of precision medicine.

**CAREERS**
- This programme will produce high calibre candidates who can thrive in the academic, health care delivery or bio-industry sectors.

**FEES**
- UK/EU FEES: £1,833
- INTERNATIONAL FEES: £5,533

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**PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS** (MSc)

**DURATION**
- 1 year full time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
- A 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Chemistry, Pharmacy or a closely allied subject. Performance in key modules will be taken into consideration.

**OVERVIEW**
- Applicants with relevant work experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**English Language Requirements**
- Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with no less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**OVERVIEW**
- This programme embraces the One Health approach, so you will develop expertise directly applicable to human, plant and animal health and welfare. You will acquire skills such as molecular biology techniques, diagnostics, epidemiology, drug resistance, host-parasite interaction, immunology, and resistance and the potential impact of climate change. Taught by research-active staff gaining practical experience in internationally competitive laboratories, you will also acquire field experience in vector and parasite sampling and control methodologies. Your research project will be undertaken in either research-active laboratories (academic or industrial) or in the field.

**CAREERS**
- The skillset and knowledge acquired will equip you with a comprehensive academic and methodological repertoire to undertake a career in agriculture, plant science, animal and human health, pharmaceutica, academia or food security.

**FEES**
- UK/EU FEES: £5,500
- INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,600

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**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (CONVERSION)** (MSc)

**DURATION**
- 1 year full time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
- Normally a 2:2 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Typically, entrants to the programme come from backgrounds in Geography, Sociology, Estate Management, Environmental Science, Architecture and Economics, although recent entrants have included those with backgrounds in Arts and Humanities. Applicants with equivalent professional qualifications (MBBS, BDS or BVSc) or experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis, if they can demonstrate appropriate experience. The University's Prior Learning Policy provides guidance on the assessment of prior learning (RPL).

**English Language Requirements**
- Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with no less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**OVERVIEW**
- This programme embraces the One Health approach, so you will develop expertise directly applicable to human, plant and animal health and welfare. You will acquire skills such as molecular biology techniques, diagnostics, epidemiology, drug resistance, host-parasite interaction, immunology, and resistance and the potential impact of climate change. Taught by research-active staff gaining practical experience in internationally competitive laboratories, you will also acquire field experience in vector and parasite sampling and control methodologies. Your research project will be undertaken in either research-active laboratories (academic or industrial) or in the field.

**CAREERS**
- The skillset and knowledge acquired will equip you with a comprehensive academic and methodological repertoire to undertake a career in agriculture, plant science, animal and human health, pharmaceutica, academia or food security.

**FEES**
- UK/EU FEES: £5,500
- INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,600

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Please note: Applications for this course received after 30 June 2018 may not be considered. A deposit will be required to secure a place.

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* Taken within the last two years.
**POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES**

**PLANNING AND REGENERATION (MSc)**

**DURATION**
- Year full time: 1 year
- 1.5 years part time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
- Normally a 2:2 Honours degree or higher in Environmental Planning or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. The course is open to graduates, particularly those from the built environment profession and those involved in community development, regeneration, and certain fields in public service provision, local government and the voluntary sector.
- Applicants with qualifications below 2:2 Honours degree standard (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) will be considered on the basis of relevant work experience, or other qualifications of relevance. The University Policy provides guidance on the assessment of experience, qualifications and other factors.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**
- Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**OVERVIEW**
This course offers you the opportunity to study the various spatial planning dimensions of regeneration at a local, regional and national scale. You will undertake a significant practical component that focuses on developing skills and knowledge necessary for working effectively in the real world. Assessment is by the BPS (Planning and Development Pathway) and, in some cases, by the RIBA.

**CAREERS**
Pathways include major regeneration planning internationally, helping residents plan local, community spaces; private planning consultancy; government agencies; local councils; community and environment sector organisations.

**FEES**
- UK/EU Fees: £19,480
- GB Fees: £32,000
- International Fees: £37,500

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**POLITICS (MA, PgDip)**

**DURATION**
- Year full time: 1 year
- 1.5 years part time

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
- Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a Social Science, Humanities, or Arts subject, or a 2:2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any subject with relevant professional experience.
- PgDip: Normally a 2:2 Honours degree (minimum 57%); or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any subject with relevant professional experience.
- Applicants who do not meet these entry requirements may, at the discretion of the relevant programme convenor, be considered for admission on the basis of relevant work experience and/or an assessed piece of work.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**
- Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**OVERVIEW**
The aim of the MA in Politics is to deepen students' understanding of important contemporary issues in political science through the examination of students' analytical skills, research and writing ability, and capacity for utilizing theoretical approaches. These are all important transferable skills, highly valued in the job market. The programme is of particular interest to those wishing to know more about Irish politics (North and South), European politics, political conflict, and political theory.

**CAREERS**
Graduates are now working in careers with local and national government, politics and advocacy for NGOs and charities. Many are also in the private sector working as lawyers, in the media and in management consultancy.

**FEES**
- UK/EU Fees: £19,480
- International Fees: £37,500

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**POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PGCE)**

**DURATION**
- Year full time: 1 year

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
- Each PGCE subject specialism has its own set of entrance requirements. For details, please see the relevant entry on the online Course Finder.

- At the time of application, GCSE Mathematics grade C, and GCSE English grade C, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.
- At the time of application, A-Level or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**Further information is available at**
http://go.qub.ac.uk/PGCE

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**
- Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**OVERVIEW**
The PGCE is broadly aligned with the Northern Ireland Curriculum, training graduates to teach across the 9-19 year age range. The programme aims to develop your competence and confidence in teaching, and in the general professional role of the teacher.

**CAREERS**
The programme prepares students for teaching in secondary level schools (age 11-18). You will gain qualified teacher status (QTS).

**FEES**
- UK/EU Fees: £14,155; PGCE (International): £15,700

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**PROFESSIONAL LEGAL STUDIES**

**DURATION**
- Year full time: 1 year

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
- Recognised Law degree *(or non-Law degree plus approved Legal Studies course) together with a successful competitive admissions test; or recommended by the University. We reserve the right to enhance the shortlisting criteria if the course is oversubscribed. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed.

**Further information is available at**
- Stretch, Extend, Accelerate
- www.qub.ac.uk/pgcertlaw

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**
- Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**OVERVIEW**
This programme is only open to students who are resident in Northern Ireland or Great Britain. For students resident in Northern Ireland the start date for this programme is 1 April 2018. For students resident in Great Britain, the start date for this programme is 1 September 2018. This is because of the timing of the on-campus residential which students are required to attend.

**CAREERS**
The Institute caters exclusively for those intending to qualify as barristers or solicitors in Northern Ireland.

**FEES**
- UK/EU FEES: Not set for 2018-19
- INTERNSHIP FEES: Not set for 2018-19

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**POSTGRADUATE PRACTICE IN ARCHITECTURE (PgCert)**

**DURATION**
- Year part time: 1 year

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**
- Entry is open to applicants who have successfully completed the Queen's University Belfast BSc in Architecture or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University from an approved RIBA/ARB Part 1 course in a recognised UK institution.

**PROFESSIONAL LEGAL STUDIES**

**OVERVIEW**
Applicants must also have successfully completed (i) the Queen's University Belfast BSc: Architecture or (ii) any other approved RIBA Part 2 course in a recognised UK institution.

**FEES**
- UK/EU FEES: Not set for 2018-19
- INTERNSHIP FEES: Not set for 2018-19

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**
- Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**OVERVIEW**
The IATE programme is designed to provide professional training in non-medical prescribing for pharmacists in Northern Ireland. Training is delivered over an academic year and lasts for nine months. It includes six taught modules and 12 days of in-practice training with a designated medical practitioner.

**CAREERS**
Pharmacists who complete this programme are eligible for registration to the Northern Ireland Pharmacist (GPhC) and to the designated medical practitioner.

**FEES**
- UK/EU FEES: Not set for 2018-19
- INTERNSHIP FEES: Not set for 2018-19

**CONTACT**
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**PRESCRIBING FOR PHARMACISTS (PgCert)**

**OVERVIEW**
This postgraduate certificate will enable you to practice as a professional pharmacist. It provides evidence from the RIBA Final Examination Part II (or equivalent) and from the ARB purposes of registration under the Architects Act 1977.

**CAREERS**
Part I is the final examination in an architect's education and the foundation for lifelong learning and development as a member of the architectural profession. Graduates who have successfully completed Part I are eligible for entry onto the Register of Architects with the ARB and chartered membership of RIBA.
PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (CONVERSION) (MSc)

DURATION
1 year full time / 2 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Normally a minimum of a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Psychology or a related discipline. An equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

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duration
1 year full time / 2 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
A 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Psychology or a related discipline is required. Evidence of equivalent professional qualifications may be considered on an individual basis.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 6.0 on any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
You’ll take a broad range of modules in psychological science, addressing a range of topics linked to psychological science.

CAREERS
You will develop your research and analytical skills, which are highly valued in many careers. Our graduates are well prepared for careers in research, teaching, psychology-related business and management, the health service, government and law enforcement.

REQUEST MORE INFORMATION
1 Please see page 36 and the online Course Finder for full information.

PUBLIC HEALTH (MSc, PgDip)

DURATION
1 year full time / 2 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
MSc: Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or above in Psychology or an acceptable related subject is required. Evidence of equivalent professional qualifications may be considered on an individual basis.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 6.0 on any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
This is your passport to practise in the UK. You’ll learn about public health-related issues, and the theories and concepts that underpin the world around you.

CAREERS
You’ll learn the skills and knowledge to take on public health roles in the health and social care sector and health-related non-governmental organisations. Our graduates are currently working in these roles for organisations ranging from public health departments to Children’s Centres, YCS and the Department of Health in Pennsylvania.

REQUEST MORE INFORMATION
1 Please see page 36 and the online Course Finder for full information.

RISK AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (MSc)

DURATION
1 year full time / 2 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Normally a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Finance, Mathematics, Economics or other relevant quantitative subject. Science and Engineering disciplines will be considered where there is a significant mathematical component.

OVERVIEW
Risk management is a hotspot for graduate recruitment. Many financial firms are substantially increasing their risk management functions, so this MSc will open a wide range of opportunities for graduates at any stage – from students straight from an undergraduate degree with limited to no professional experience to those seeking continued professional development.

CAREERS
The MSc in Risk and Investment Management will prepare you for roles within a wide variety of organisations including banks, insurance companies, hedge funds, which specialise in quantitative trading, asset management firms and regulatory bodies. You have an interest in risk management and financial regulation and want to succeed in areas such as corporate risk, compliance, consultancy, or academia. You will qualify to sit the Professional Risk Manager (PRM) exams.

REQUEST MORE INFORMATION
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POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH (MRes, PgDip)

DURATION
1 year full time / 2 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Normally a 2:2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants should normally have a social science background or appropriate social science research experience or an equivalent combination of social science and appropriate skills and competencies may be required.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
This programme provides practical, career-oriented training in research design, data collection and data analysis skills relating to both qualitative and quantitative methods.

You will have the opportunity to specialise in particular methodological goals and to learn more about their application to illuminate important social science issues as well as to boost your employability and appeal to employers.

The programme is designed to develop your social science research skills and your ability to work independently.

CAREERS
Skills are highly transferable and marketable, and needed across a range of areas (e.g. public service, private, academic, Government, charities and business). Graduate social researchers with a specialisation in social science issues are in high demand in relevant sectors, and are often highly sought after.

VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT (CONVERSION) (MSc) / FULL-TIME (MSc)

DURATION
1 year full time / 2 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Full-time: Normally a 2:2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants should normally have a relevant degree in Computer Science or other similar Computing degree. This is a very popular course and applicants are advised to apply as early as possible, since it may be necessary to implement an application cut off date. Part-time: Normally a 2:2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants should normally have a relevant degree in Computer Science or other similar Computing degree.

Applicants who do not meet the above entry requirements may be considered for admission under the requirements of the University’s Recognition of Prior Learning Policy and information on application procedures may be obtained from the University’s Recognition of Prior Learning Policy and information on application procedures. In addition to the above qualification requirements, all applicants to both full-time and part-time will be required to pass an online aptitude test. You are successful in the first stage of the application process if you have passed this test.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
This conversion course is designed in partnership with industry. With no need for a computing background, you’ll learn how to design applications, and build robust and elegant software systems to solve global problems. You will gain skills including software architecture, software design and software testing.

CAREERS
Careers in the profession are well remunerated and rewarding, with software professionals able to select from a range of career progression paths. Potential employers include IBM, Gits, Akamai, and Liberty, among many others.

FEES
EU/UK FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH (MRes, PgDip)

DURATION
1 year full time / 2 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Applicants must hold a first degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Nursing or a related subject. Applicants must also hold a current and recognised professional qualification in Nursing and have a minimum of one year’s post-registration experience specific to the area of public health with children aged 0-18 years.

Please note: This programme is available for Registered Nurses working in the UK only. For more information and details on how to apply to this programme, please see the School website.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
This programme is designed to develop your social science research skills and gain experience of independent project management through a dissertation. Graduates can use their knowledge in a fun, yet challenging and realistic manner.

Well-trained graduates in Structural Engineering are highly sought after by engineering consultancies, engineering firms, contracting engineering companies, international businesses, the maritime industry and the public sector. You will be defining your own research problem to solve real-world structural engineering problems, and the thrill of contributing to the global urban environment; delivering unique, creative solutions to complex problems.

FEES
EU/UK FEES: £3,667
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £10,467

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH (MRes, PgDip)

DURATION
1 year full time / 2 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Applicants must normally hold a 2.2 Honours degree in Civil or Structural Engineering or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants must also hold a current and recognised professional qualification in Engineering and a minimum of one year’s post-registration experience specific to the area of Public Health with children aged 0-18 years.

Please note: This programme is available for Registered Nurses working in the UK only. For more information and details on how to apply to this programme, please see the School website.

OVERVIEW
This programme enhances career progression for health professionals in supporting patients with chronic conditions. An intensive course designed in partnership with practice, and the University of the Social Sciences and/or Psychology.

Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
This multidisciplinary programme meets the needs of professionally qualified staff working to enhance their skills in working with family, couples, individuals, other systems and relationship networks.

CAREERS
This course provides knowledge and skills which are highly sought after by employers in all sectors. In health and social care, Social Work. Where this is not met, applicants must show their ability to apply systemic ideas in a current practice setting or placement with satisfactory arrangements for supervision of practice under the AFT Code of Ethics and Practice (10 hours per year). Applicants who are working in suitable contexts within NI/UK/ROI. Additional entrance requirements apply, please see online Course Finder for full details.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500 (MSc); £1,833 (PgCert)
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700 (MSc); £5,500 (PgCert)
POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

SYSTEMIC PSYCHOTHERAPY (MSc)  
DURATION 2 years full time / 3 years part time  
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS* Normally a 2:2 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants must also demonstrate the pre-2007 Post-Qualifying Award in Social Work. Where this is not met, applicants must show that their experience and qualifications enable them to study at postgraduate level through the uptake of references and through a demonstrated willingness to assign themselves to postgraduate practice. Applicants must have successfully completed Complex Practice and Family Therapy, training accredited by AFT at Foundation and Intermediate levels, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, to be able to evidence 280 hours of systemic practice in their own work setting and have access to suitable systemic supervision by a qualified Systemic Psychotherapist Supervisor. Please note that this programme is only open to applicants who are working as Social Care Professionals within a suitable setting in NI/UK/ROI.

Additional entrance requirements apply, please see online Course Finder for full details.  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW By undertaking this course, you will wish to become a fully qualified Systemic Family Psychotherapist, eligible for registration with the UK Council for Psychotherapy. This programme constitutes years three and four of the four-year Systemic Family Psychotherapist training level.

CAREERS Systemic Practitioners and systemic family therapists work in a variety of settings such as children’s services, older people’s services, mental health and learning disability services, substance misuse, justice and mental health services.

FEES UK/EU FEES: £5,500 per year (total cost of £17,000 over 2 years). INTERNATIONAL FEES: International students cannot attend this course.

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 31 July 2018. Late applications may be considered.

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) (MSc)  
DURATION 4 years full time / 6 years part time  
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS* A 2:2 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any subject discipline plus evidence of relevant teaching experience (minimum of 30 hours). Applicants with a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University may also be considered if they have worked for at least 3 years of professional experience in an education, training or relevant context with a minimum of 5 years of relevant teaching experience (minimum of 30 hours).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5 with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW A professionally-oriented higher degree if you intend to follow a career in English language teaching, or if you wish to develop your knowledge of teaching English language learners. The programme enables you to gain the knowledge to devise and teach effective English language courses and the essential research and analytical skills to keep up with the rapid changes in the field.

One of the key features of the MSc TESOL is the emphasis on learning through interaction; much of the course is organised around class-based data.

CAREERS Candidates have found their degree very beneficial in gaining employment in a range of teaching institutions worldwide, international agencies and examination boards and in work promotion in their current workplace. Others progress to further doctoral level studies and research.

FEES UK/EU FEES: £5,500 per year / £11,000 over 2 years INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700 per year / £31,400 over 2 years

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 31 July 2018. Late applications may be considered.

THEOLOGY (MTh, Grad Dip)  
DURATION 1 year full time / 2 years part time  
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS* MTh: A 2:1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University where Theology and/or Divinity is the main subject area or where it is one of the joint subjects in an Honours degree. In the case of the latter, the modules in Theology and/or Divinity must be at least 50% of the full-time course. Or a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a subject other than Theology/Divinity, and a Graduate Diploma in Theology with at least 50% of the modules with a marks of 60 or above.  
Grad Dip: A 2:2 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5 with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,600 UK/EU FEES: £5,500

TRANSLATION (MA)  
DURATION 1 year full time / 2 years part time  
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS* Normally a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a relevant linguistic subject is required. Evidence of equivalent professional qualifications (BABT, BAPC, Chartered Translators) or experience will be considered on an individual basis.

Further information for intercalating applicants at the School of Modern Languages website.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW This programme in Translation and Interpreting provides you with an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the processes of translation to enable you to develop the skills of a professional translator, provide you with advanced expertise in your principal non-native language and to give you opportunities for further language teaching and professional practice.

The programme also includes specialist training in translation in technologies.

CAREERS Graduates can pursue careers in a range of areas where translation skills are required: eg academic, creative writing, translation and interpreting, industry, public policy, business and commerce, and journalism.

FEES UK/EU FEES: £5,500 INTERNATIONAL FEES: £11,000

TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE (MRes)  
DURATION 1 year full time  
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS* Normally a 2:2 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Students who have successfully completed the BSc in Planning, Environment and Development can apply to this programme. This course is also suitable for students from other spatial and Arts and Humanities related disciplines such as Architecture, Landscape, Geography, Visual Arts, Applied Theatre, Visual Arts, Geography, Housing and Real Estate, Anthropology/Sociology, and others. Applicants with qualifications below 2:2 Honours degree standard (or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If they can demonstrate appropriate levels of knowledge and experience, they may be considered.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW The Translational Medicine programme takes bioscience research knowledge and applies it to the delivery of 21st century healthcare. There is an increasing need for graduates who can translate basic and clinical research, and translate it into improved medical treatments for patients. This research-intensive Master’s by Research (MRes) will equip you with the rigorous research skills, the innovation and leadership skills to be at the forefront of meeting this global need.

The strong links between Queen’s University Belfast and the biotech and biopharmaceutical sectors provides a stimulating translational environment, expanding career opportunities for graduates.

CAREERS This course will equip you with the skills to work in a translational medicine setting on an academic or hospital environment and in the biotech/pharmaceutical industries. You’ll gain an insight into the future of global healthcare and entrepreneurial aspects of translational research. You’ll be prepared for working in industry or even for starting new biotechnology ventures. It’s designed to provide a foundation or stepping stone for progressing into a PhD in biomedical disciplines.

FEES UK/EU FEES: £5,500 INTERNATIONAL FEES: £9,160

If not progressing from Queen’s UK/EU FEES: £5,500 INTERNATIONAL FEES: £9,600

Please note: Applications for this course received after 30 June 2018 may not be considered. A deposit will be required to secure a place upon offer.

* Please see page 36 and the online Course Finder for full information.

+ Taken within the last two years.
POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

VIOLENCE, TERRORISM AND SECURITY (MA, PgDip, PgCert) / (ONLINE) (PgCert)

DURATION
1 year full time / 2 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
MA: Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a Social Sciences, Humanities or Arts subject, or a 2.2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any subject with relevant professional experience.

PgDip: Normally a 2.2 Honours degree (minimum 57%) or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any subject with relevant professional experience. Applicants who do not meet this entry requirement may, at the discretion of the relevant programme convenor, be considered for admission on the basis of relevant work experience. Please note that a piece of written work may be requested in this instance.

PgCert (distance learning): Normally a 2.2 Honours degree (minimum 57%) or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a Social Sciences, Humanities or Arts subject, or a 2.2 Honours degree (minimum 57%) or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any subject with relevant professional experience. Applicants who do not meet this entry requirement may, at the discretion of the relevant programme convenor, be considered for admission on the basis of relevant work experience. Please note that a piece of written work may be requested in this instance.

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
The MA in VTS provides you with the essential transferable skills and in-depth knowledge of theories and issues in the areas of violence, security and terrorism for career development at any stage – from students straight from an undergraduate degree with limited to no prior professional experience to those seeking to continue professional development. The programme enables you to broaden your horizons providing you with a competitive edge in a global graduate market in a wide variety of areas such as the security sector, including intelligence agencies, government agencies and public office, the military, NGOs, academic businesses and corporations, and the media among many other possibilities.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700

YOUTH JUSTICE (MSc, PgDip)

DURATION
MSc: 1 year full time
PgDip: 1 year full time / 3 years part time

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a Social Science or related discipline. Applicants with a 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University may be considered if they have at least two years of professional experience in a relevant context.

OVERVIEW
This course enables you to gain a comprehensive understanding of youth issues, youth offending, and responses of the social and criminal justice systems to young people.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700

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Ciara McHugh from Chicago, Illinois, studying MA International Relations

“Belfast is big enough to be a city and has everything - culture and history, but also small enough that you can walk anywhere. This is a welcoming city, and the people really do make it.”
For up-to-date programme information, please visit the University’s online Course Finder at go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder
PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

4.0 years full-time / 8 years part-time

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS score of 7.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
This is a Professional Doctorate that aims to prepare you for professional employment as a clinical psychologist in the personal health and social care sector. You will undertake further research and training in clinical psychology.

You will be eligible for Chartered Psychologist with the HCPC. The programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society and approved by the Health & Care Professions Council.

EDUCATIONAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY (DECAP)

FEES
UK/EU FEES: £5,500 INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,700 Closing date for applications: Tuesday 31 July 2018. Late applications may be considered.

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CAREERS
Graduates from this degree have found it of great benefit in developing their professional expertise and in gaining promotion in their current workplaces.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
This three-year programme delivers a Qualifying Law Degree (LLD) to graduates from a discipline other than law to provide them with the necessary professional exemptions to allow them to be admitted to practice in England and Wales and those further jurisdictions which allow for exemption on the basis of an English Law degree (eg North America and other jurisdictions).

CAREERS
Graduates will hold a Qualifying Law Degree (LLD), which provides the necessary professional exemptions to allow holders to apply for the professional stage in several jurisdictions.

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POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT QUEEN’S RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

For up-to-date programme information, please visit the University’s online Course Finder at go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder
YOUR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNEY TO QUEEN’S

FIND YOUR PROGRAMME
When you’ve spotted something you like in this prospectus, visit our online Course Finder at go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder for the full details, or explore our individual School webpages to meet our researchers and read their profiles go.qub.ac.uk/schools.

SPEAK TO YOUR SUPERVISOR
If you’re interested in a particular project, we suggest you contact the relevant academic before you apply, to introduce yourself and ask questions.

If you have your own research idea, contact the relevant School to discuss it with us. If you are unsure of who to contact, email our Faculty Hubs* for guidance. You might be asked to provide a short outline of your proposal to help us identify potential supervisors.

CHECK THE REQUIREMENTS
Check that you meet, or expect to meet the academic and, if applicable, English language entry requirements for your programme.

Also bear in mind that if you are applying for funding, there might be an application deadline. So keep an eye to see if your programme has a closing date for applications too. See also page 36.

CONSIDER THE COSTS
Our tuition fees are listed from page 38. For information on postgraduate funding opportunities, visit the Graduate School webpage go.qub.ac.uk/graduate-school or the website of the School for which you wish to conduct your research go.qub.ac.uk/schools.

APPLY
Apply using our online Postgraduate Applications Portal go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply and follow the step-by-step instructions.

GET YOUR DECISION
When we’ve made a decision, we’ll send you an email which will advise you to log on to the Postgraduate Applications Portal to view the decision. You will also receive a letter by post.

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Engineering and Physical Sciences: askeps@qub.ac.uk

Medicine, Health and Life Sciences: askmhls@qub.ac.uk
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

As part of the Russell Group, Queen’s is proud to be one of the UK’s leading research universities, offering postgraduate research opportunities across all fields of study.

A research degree offers you the opportunity to gain in-depth, specialised knowledge in an original research project, guided by a supervisory team, which culminates in the presentation of a thesis which you define in an oral examination.

During your studies you will also develop research, personal and professional development skills that will support future careers within academia, industry or the public sector.

PHD/MPHIL/MD/MCH

You will produce a traditional thesis, or, in the case of creative practice projects, your original creative works and an integrated critical analysis. If you are an Integrated PhD pathway you normally commence your programme with taught modules and research topic options before completing the supervised research project.

For Admission, an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or Republic of Ireland Higher Education Provider or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is normally required. Specific entrance criteria by programme are detailed in the online Course Finder.

You will be expected to submit your thesis at the end of three years of full-time registration for PhD, two years for MPHIL/MD and one year for MCH (or part-time equivalent).

PHD BY PUBLISHED WORKS

This is awarded for the successful submission of a portfolio of research that was published prior to you registering on the programme, along with a critical analysis.

You must be an academic member of staff at Queen’s, and have been so for a minimum of one year.

Registration is normally on a part-time basis, under the direction of an adviser appointed by the University. You will be expected to submit your published works, with a 10,000-word critical analysis, within one year.

go.qub.ac.uk/published-works

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

These are specialist qualifications that combine taught postgraduate modules with independent research projects located within a profession or practice placement.

They can provide entry to a profession, within a profession or practice placement.

For further information on the Postgraduate Development Programme, please visit: go.qub.ac.uk/graduateschool

WORKING AWAY FROM THE UNIVERSITY

You may be permitted to carry out some of your research away from Queen’s. You will need to satisfy the University that you will maintain appropriate contact with your supervisor, and have access to appropriate facilities, during any periods spent away, and you may be required to spend a specified period of time in residence at the University.

You will be subject to the University’s normal training and monitoring requirements.

SKILLS TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

The development of transferable skills is an integral part of the experience of being a postgraduate research student.

The Postgraduate Development Programme led by the Graduate School offers you a choice of training courses and development activities aimed at providing you with the skills to complete your higher degree and enhance your employability. The funding bodies for postgraduates consider the development of these skills as an essential part of training for careers both in academic and non-academic work environments.

The courses offered in the Development Programme supplement those provided by Schools and are available to all research students.

Funding is available for student-led initiatives. These are activities developed and delivered by postgraduate students for postgraduate students. These initiatives can involve organising a conference, research seminar or some other research event. To date these initiatives have proven to be very effective in encouraging students to identify their skills requirements and develop their own training.

For further information on the Postgraduate Development Programme, please visit: www.qub.ac.uk/graduateschool

QUEEN’S DOCTORAL TRAINING CENTRES

Queen’s has four outstanding competitive Doctoral Training Centres:

The £11.2m Northern Bridge project, funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), is part of a national network of Doctoral Training Partnerships which brings together the cutting-edge expertise and exceptional resources of Queen’s, Newcastle University, Durham University and their partners for the training and development of outstanding Arts and Humanities postgraduate researchers.

The new £10m Centre for Doctoral Training in Photonics Integration for Advanced Data Storage at Queen’s, in collaboration with the University of Glasgow and funded by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), will address a skills shortage in the photonics industry and develop new products and systems to address the expanding data storage needs of today’s fast-moving digital world.

Queen’s, one of 12 partner universities involved in the AHRC Centre for Doctoral Training in the Celtic Languages, also involving collaboration with BBC Northern Ireland, the National Library of Wales and Bòrd na Gàidhlig, the Centre will provide funding for 26 PhD awards across the partnership between 2014 and 2019. The Centre supports doctoral research and training in Celtic languages, literatures and cultures.

The new £1m Leverhulme Interdisciplinary Network on Cybersecurity and Society (LINCSS) is a collaboration between the Centre for Secure Information Technology and funded by the Leverhulme Trust and the University of Ulster. It will bring together three postgraduate researchers over the next seven years, working at the interface between the social sciences and electronic engineering.
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- **Entrance Requirements**
  - Normally a UK 2:1 Honours degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) and a Master’s degree in a relevant discipline with a final result of 60% (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University). Evidence of relevant professional experience and/or attendance at interview may be required in such cases.

- **English Language Requirements**
  - Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5 in any component or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**Overview**

- We aim to conduct high-quality, fundamental studies of value to international industries and to prepare you for employment in these industries.

- The research is split across six interconnected research themes:
  - Advanced Manufacturing and Processing (cost modelling, ergonomics, intelligent control, laser processing, life cycle analysis, material characterisation, mechatronics, parallel kinematic machines, polymer processing, robotics and ultra precision manufacturing)
  - Future Aircraft (aero engines, aerodynamics, aeroelectricity, aircraft operations, design and analysis, optimisation and structural testing)
  - Composite Materials and Structures (damage mechanics and crashworthiness, material characterisation, multi-functional composites and nano-enhanced composites)
  - Simulation Technologies (FEA/CFD/EDGES/MAD, cinematic modeling, meshing, multimodal/ Multiphysics, optimisation, simulation, intensity systems modeling, uncertainty quantification, virtual testing and design visual analytics and big data)
  - Clean Energy (biofuels, catalysis, life cycle assessment, power systems, biomass/bioenergy and waste management.pdf Biometrics and Biomedical.pdf Biometrics et, material characterisation, mechatronics and medical devices)

**FEES**

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**ACCOUNTING (PhD, MPhil)**

**AEROSPACE ENGINEERING (PhD, MPhil)**

**ANTHROPOLOGY (PhD, MPhil)**

Applicants interested in this thematic area should apply through Anthropological Studies PhD/ MPhil.

**ARCHAEOLOGY (PhD, MPhil)**

Applicants interested in this thematic area should apply through Archaeology and Palaeoecology PhD/MPhil.

**ARCHITECTURE (PhD, MPhil)**

**ARTS MANAGEMENT (PhD)**

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**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or ROI HE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**OVERVIEW**

- You will join a research community that explores the material manifestations of culture through time and space, focusing particularly on the development of agriculture, domestic and rural space, populations and palaeolandscapes from Ireland to Europe, Asia, and the Medieval and post-medieval Ireland, connections with the New World, and social and bio-archaeological approaches to death.

- The School of Natural and Built Environment embraces the disciplines of Geography, Archaeology, Palaeoecology, Civil Engineering, Planning and Architecture and PhD research proposals that link across two or more of these subject areas are welcome.

**FEES**

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ASTROPHYSICS (PhD, MPhil)

Applicants interested in this thematic area should apply through: Physics PhD/MPhil.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or ROI HE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Mathematics and Physics.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW

You will be involved in the search-for distant supernovae and where they came from; study phenomena yet unobserved. Atomistic Simulation is the use of theoretical and computational methods to study structural, dynamical, and optical properties of molecules, liquids, solids and plasmas at the atomic scale. Computational experiments are used to interpret existing experimental data and to predict phenomena yet unobserved. You will study problems at the interfaces between condensed matter physics, materials science, chemistry, biology, and engineering.

You will interact with laboratory-based colleagues at Queen’s and internationally addressing fundamental and/or practical questions, and you will develop and program novel simulation methodologies to model situations presently out of reach, like electronic excitations, optical properties of materials, and the interaction between electric currents, heat and light.

FEES

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details. INTERNATIONAL FEES: £17,700

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ATOMISTIC SIMULATION (PhD, MPhil)

Applicants interested in this thematic area should apply through: Physics PhD/MPhil.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or ROI HE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Mathematics and Physics.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW

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FEES

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CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (PhD, MPhil)

Applicants interested in this thematic area should apply through: Chemistry PhD/MPhil or Chemical Engineering PhD/MPhil as required.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or ROI HE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW

Your research will develop and expand our core areas of Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology, Organic Synthesis and Chemical Biology, Green and Sustainable Chemistry, Multiphase Flows, Reactors and Process Intensification, Sensors, and Theoretical and Applied Catalysis.

In each of the above areas, we conduct cutting-edge adventurous research which may be based around chemistry or chemical engineering, and other things a combination of both. Research tends to be highly collaborative and the School benefits from many contacts with industry.

FEES

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details. INTERNATIONAL FEES: £17,700

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CIVIL ENGINEERING (PhD)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or ROI HE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Natural and Built Environment.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW

Your work will help to tackle the global challenges facing us in the 21st century, addressing the need for clean water and renewable energy, and developing climate resilient infrastructure and sustainable cities. Our key research areas include marine renewable energy, groundwater and environmental systems, geotechnics, intelligent infrastructure and high performance structures, energy-efficient materials and construction and project management.

The School of Natural and Built Environment embraces the disciplines of Geography, Archaeology, Palaeoenvironment, Civil Engineering, Planning and Architecture and PhD research projects within this across too or more of these subject areas are welcome.

FEES

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details. INTERNATIONAL FEES: £17,700

COGNITION AND CULTURE (PhD)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or ROI HE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW

The Institute of Cognition and Culture (ICC) is one of the world’s first centres for research in the cognitive science of culture. This is a burgeoning interdisciplinary field in which scholars seek to explain patterns of cultural stability and variation utilizing theories and methods of the cognitive and evolutionary sciences.

We offer a unique programme of doctoral research that is based on the recognition of a need to cross traditional disciplinary divisions in the scientific study of cultural phenomena. Our training in a wide range of research methods and theoretical approaches equips students for rigorous scientific investigation, enabling them to make significant discoveries that we are of relevance to potentially many diverse fields of academic scholarship on cognition and culture.

FEES

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details. INTERNATIONAL FEES: £17,700

ENGINEERING (PhD, MPhil)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or ROI HE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW

Research in this area aims to understand, categorise and invent novel technology and intellectual property in computer science and electrical and electronic engineering. Your research will fall into one of our areas of expertise, including wireless communications, cyber security, data science, high-performance and distributed computing, cognitive image processing, power and intelligent control electronics and digital system design.

Our commitment to research has led to the establishment of several key research initiatives at Queen’s: the Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology (ECIT), which contains the Centre for Secure Information Technologies (CSIT), the UK’s lead university centre for cyber security research and the Pioneer Research Project on Intelligent Autonomous Manufacturing Systems (AMS).

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OVERVIEW
You will study at the renowned Bran-Friet Theatre and Centre for Theatre Research. You will have the opportunity to undertake advanced, original research in areas such as Irish Theatre, Shakespeare, post-conflict drama, movement and dance, practice-as-research and applied theatre.

You will participate in a series of research seminars and workshops designed to help you produce cutting-edge research into theatre and performance.

Additionally, you will gain invaluable advice and feedback from the School's various seminar series, which attract leading academics from across the world. The School also provides a wide range of opportunities for cross-fertilisation across all its research clusters.

You will contribute to a high level of research activity involving academic staff, postdoctoral researchers and postgraduate students.

You will work closely with experienced academics and also offer your research expertise to visiting, resident and graduate students.

You will be taught by academics of the highest calibre, and have access to outstanding resources such as The Seamus Heaney Centre for Poetry, the Institute of Irish Studies and the McClay Library.

You will be part of a vibrant research community that seeks to develop projects (including doctoral and postdoctoral projects) for cross-fertilisation across all its research clusters.

The School's strategy is to develop opportunities for cross-fertilisation across all its research programmes, A number of major research projects (including doctoral and postdoctoral projects in Language and Linguistics, Medieval Studies, Modern Literary Studies and Renaissance Literature) have been funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC).

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A significant number of our PhD students go on to work in a variety of careers, including postdoc roles, librarians, theatre practitioners, editors, teachers, civil servants, writers, journalists, charity workers, public administrators, etc.

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ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
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Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
You will research into historical or broader theoretical issues in film and audio-visual cultures, or wish to undertake practice-led research.

You have two pathways to choose from: a Creative Practice route, examining areas such as Documentary Film, Conflict Transformation, New Media and Experimental Aesthetic Practices; and a Critical Practice route, looking at cinema history and historiography, sound and film, world and comparative film studies, documentary film, and Irish film and audiovisual culture.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details.
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,700

FINANCE
You will be provided with a financial history. Research students benefit from attending courses and tailor-made networking groups to complete their background preparation in finance.

Applications interested in this thematic area should apply for a research degree programme through Agri-Food and Land Use PhD/MPhil, MSc, MEng.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or ROI HE provider; or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Biological Sciences.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
You will conduct research into scientific or broader theoretical issues in food safety, nutrition and food supply. You will be based in modern laboratories equipped with state-of-the-art instruments.

FOOD SAFETY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY
The Centre for Experimental Medicine at Queen's enjoys a unique and world-class reputation in its research in respiratory, eye, and infectious diseases.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details.
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,700

BUSINESS AND FINANCE
The group has a particular interest in not-for-profit organisations and, in financial history. Research students benefit from attending courses and tailor-made networking groups to complete their background preparation in finance.

FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
You will address current and emerging issues in food safety, an area of worldwide concern, and in knowledge and biotechnology are the key.

This course will open doors to a diverse range of disciplines as well as equipping you with the skills to be an independent researcher. Focuses on advanced and emerging analytical technologies, it addresses issues in food safety, nutrition and food supply. You will be based in modern laboratories equipped with state-of-the-art instruments.

FEES
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FEES
UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details.
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,700

Additional fees may apply.
Overview

French and Francophone Studies are part of the Languages research cluster which provides a vibrant environment for both disciplinary and interdisciplinary scholarship. Recognised as a centre of excellence for research into the languages, literatures, histories, visual cultures and cultural identities of Europe and beyond, the cluster is founded on a dynamic research cluster, which provides a vibrant environment for both disciplinary and interdisciplinary scholarship. The Languages research cluster, which provides a vibrant environment for both disciplinary and interdisciplinary scholarship. Recognised as a centre of excellence for research into the languages, literatures, histories, visual cultures and cultural identities of Europe and beyond, the cluster is founded on a dynamic research ethos. Within this cluster, French and Francophone Studies aim to promote cutting-edge research and debate across a range of subject areas.

Doctoral research in geography covers an exciting range of subjects that cut across physical and human worlds. In human geography research revolves around the relationships between human society, spatiality and culture. Themes include the geographies of knowledge, popular geopolitics, political geography, digital mapping, critical cartography and the population dynamics of contemporary societies. In physical geography research includes groundbreaking work in geoforensics, stone weathering, late Quaternary environmental change, future climate change scenarios and geoecologies.

The School of Natural and Built Environment embraces the disciplines of Geography, Archaeology, Palaeoecology, Civil Engineering, Planning and Architecture, and PhD research proposals that link across two or more of these subject areas are welcome.

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FEES
UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details.
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,700

Overview

History is a dynamic and growing research area at Queen’s, with additional appointments added to our strength in intellectual and religious history, modern Ireland, modern Britain and the empire, the United States and twentieth-century Europe.

We have invested in key electronic resources for history (including EBOOK, ECCO, HoSP and The Times and The Irish Times Digital Archives) and occupy a new purpose-built library with growing archival holdings.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details.
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,700

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CAREERS
Doctoral graduates in Irish typically go on to hold posts in academia, business and in Irish language promotion.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details.
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,700

Overview

Criminology and Criminal Justice, and Common Law, are part of the Languages research cluster, which provides a vibrant environment for both disciplinary and interdisciplinary scholarship. The School of Law at Queen’s has a long and distinguished record of achievement in both education and research. The production of world-leading and internationally excellent research in Human Rights, Governance, Criminology and Criminal Justice, and Common Law provides a vibrant environment for both disciplinary and interdisciplinary scholarship. Recognised as a centre of excellence for research into the languages, literatures, histories, linguistics, visual cultures, and cultural identities of Europe and beyond, the cluster is founded on a dynamic and forward-looking research ethos. Within this cluster, Irish and Celtic Studies aims to promote cutting-edge research and debate across all periods of the Irish language and also focuses on aspects of language and literature in Scotland. Research in the unit is conducted on both an individual and collaborative basis.

CAREERS
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FEES
UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details.
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,700

Overview

The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or ROI HE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Law.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

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FEES
UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details.
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,700
USPONHIF STUDIES

(PhD)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
Engaging in cutting-edge research and debate across a variety of areas relating to the Portuguese-speaking world, with particular emphasis on Brazil and Portuguese-speaking Africa. You will be actively involved in two cross-subject research fora, focusing on Latin American Studies and Postcolonial Studies. We maintain research links with a number of leading universities in Portugal, Brazil, and Africa, so you will also be able to undertake study with partner institutions.

FEES
- UK/EU FEES: See website for details
- INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,855

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MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH CENTRE
(PhD, MPhil)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or RQHE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Mathematics and Physics.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
You will have the choice from a variety of exciting areas in Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Statistics and Operational Research. The Research Centre offers expertise in fields as diverse as Functional Analysis, Spectral Theory, Algebra, Topology, Optimisation, Topological Data Analysis, Survival Analysis, Bayesian Modelling, Data Mining and others.

You will join a dynamic and growing group, mastering the latest methods in your field of choice and contributing to the creation of original mathematics in a friendly and supportive environment.

FEES
- UK/EU FEES: See website for details
- INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,855

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(PhD, MPhil)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or RQHE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW
We aim to conduct high-quality, fundamental studies of value to international industries and to prepare you for employment in these industries. The research is split across six interconnected research themes:

- Advanced Manufacturing and Processing (casting, forming, grinding, micro-manufacturing, casting, forming, grinding, micro-manufacturing)
- Structural Analysis (statics, dynamics, stress, fracture)
- Multiscale Analysis (thermodynamics, fluid dynamics, quantum mechanics)
- Optimisation (optimisation, control, simulation)
- Materials Science (materials science, condensed matter physics)
- Modelling and Simulation (finite element methods, computational mechanics)

You will benefit from attending courses and tailor-made research groups to complete your preparation in business and management sciences, and have access to the School’s seminar series, which attracts leading global academics.

FEES
- UK/EU FEES: See website for details
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MICROBES AND PATHOGEN BIOLOGY
(PhD, MPhil)

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MUSIC
(PhD)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
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OVERVIEW
You will follow one of two broad research pathways. If you pursue research in Musicology, you will focus on contemporary performance, critical studies in music, improvisation and Irish traditional music. If you’re a composer, you will work across a broad range of creative practice from acoustic composition through to creative work in sonic arts. You will have invaluable workshop contact with visiting international artists and with the Ulster Orchestra.

FEES
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NANOSTRUCTURED MEDIA (PhD, MPhil)
Applicants interested in this thematic area should apply through 'Physics PhD/MPhil'.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or ROCHE HE provider; or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Physics

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS® score of 6.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
Through your research, you will help advance the world’s understanding of materials used in cutting-edge electronics, photonics and computing. You will help uncover new properties and develop ideas for how these properties might be used to change the way technology develops in future decades.

You will have access to some of the most advanced equipment and facilities currently available for research, both within Queen’s University and through international collaborations. By engaging in your research, you will have the opportunity to become an expert in the growth and patterning of materials, the characterisation of magnetic, electronic and optical properties, and in high-end microscopy. These are all techniques that make you highly employable in the global electronic and photonic materials market.

You will benefit from recent major funding investments made by the UK Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), the Irish Research PhD Partnership Programme and Seagate Technology.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: See website for details
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £17,900

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY: CANCER NURSING, SUPPORTIVE AND PALLIATIVE CARE (PhD, MPhil)
Applicants interested in this thematic area should apply through 'Nursing and Midwifery PhD/MPhil'.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or ROCHE HE provider; or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Evidence of an IELTS® score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

OVERVIEW
The aim of this research theme is to improve health and wellbeing in pregnancy, childbirth and early years care and amongst young people with long-term health conditions or disabilities, such as cancer, cerebral palsy and neonatal death.

Our team’s research is focused on developing and evaluating interventions, contributing to the evidence base worldwide in improving Maternal-Child Health outcomes, especially focusing on where need is greatest.

One of the many valuable innovations we make to the field of Maternal and Child Health is in relation to fathers and prospective fathers, who are key members of the family unit and are critical to parental health.

You will work with an internationally recognised and connected group of researchers conducting research with them to provide new solutions for supportive care in critical illness and innovative palliative care.

FEES
UK/EU FEES: See website for details
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,855

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH (PhD, MPhil)
Applicants interested in this thematic area should apply through ‘Nursing and Midwifery PhD/MPhil’.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
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* Research fees for 2018-19 for NI/EU/GB will be set in early 2018. See page 38 for full information and qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees for updates.
* Taken within the last two years.

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POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or UK HE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Natural and Built Environment.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW

You will join a strong postgraduate group engaged in some of the most important debates concerning the future of our cities and broader environmental management. This includes a focus on how individual and community wellbeing can be improved through practical interventions in the built environment and how this can influence health, foster community cohesion or meet the changing needs over the life course.

Our research also aims to contribute to addressing challenges of sustainability, particularly the low carbon transition and environmental governance, including marine management. We also have a strong tradition of PhD research investigating the industrial and medical sectors.

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FEES

UK/EU FEES: £19,700

INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,855

PUBLIC HEALTH

(PhD, MPhil, MD, MCh)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or UK HE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Psychology.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 7.0, with not less than 6.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERRIDE

You will enjoy the high level of spontaneous peer support, initiative and engagement that exists among our diverse community of psychological doctoral researchers.

Your research may cover topics such as Development, Social, Cognitive and Biological Psychology. You may wish to continue within academia to take up postdoctoral research positions, fellowships or lectureships in psychology, move into clinical or educational psychology training or take up research positions in the private or public sectors.

FEES

UK/EU FEES: See website for details.

INTERNATIONAL FEES: £17,000

Additional fees may apply.

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SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL WORK (PhD, MPhil)

Applicants interested in this thematic area should apply separately through 'Sociology PhD/ MPhil' or 'Social Work PhD/MPhil' as required.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or ROI HE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW You will be a social scientist committed to ways of working, through multidisciplinary research, that build knowledge and capacities in the communities around us and achieve a positive impact on human wellbeing. You will care about young people and families, conflict and social change, social inequality, disability, ageing and health, criminal justice, drugs and alcohol, trauma, violence and abuse and the effect these have on society.

FEES UK/EU FEES: See website for details | INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,855

SONIC ARTS (PhD)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS A 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. While a Master’s degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) is not essential, it is desirable and applicants without this qualification will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW You will learn in an established centre of excellence dedicated to the research of music and technology, exploring musical composition, performance, spatial audio, sound and interactivity, virtual acoustic instruments and cultural and critical aspects of sonic arts.

The Sonic Laboratory’s unique flexibility can provide for experiments in 3D sound diffusion and for groundbreaking compositional and performance work within a purpose-built, variable acoustic space.

FEES UK/EU FEES: See website for details | INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,855

SPANISH STUDIES (PhD)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS A 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. While a Master’s degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) is not essential, it is desirable and applicants without this qualification will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW You will strike a balance of traditional and newer areas of investigation across subjects including nineteenth-century Spanish literature, and culture, gender, Latin American and postcolonialism, Golden Age poetry and drama and the Enlightenment. We particularly welcome proposals which explore the relationship between painting, graphic art, literature and film.

FEES UK/EU FEES: See website for details | INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,855

THEOLOGY (PhD)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS The minimum academic requirement for admission to a PhD is an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK university or equivalent qualification recognised by the University.

Further information on entrance requirements for this PhD can be obtained by contacting the Institute of Theology.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW You will examine the historical and textual bases in theological areas including theologically-motivated movements and peoples in Christian history, the development of doctrine from New Testament times to the present, strategies and movements of Christian missions, the literature, language and worlds of both the Old and New Testaments, and theories of worship/Christian communication.

FEES UK/EU FEES: See website for details | INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,855

THEORETICAL ATOMIC, MOLECULAR AND OPTICAL PHYSICS (PhD, MPhil)

Applicants interested in this thematic area should apply through ‘Physics PhD/MPhil’.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree from a UK or ROI HE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Mathematics and Physics.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW You will contribute to a body of work with recent major developments including strong field laser interactions with atoms and molecules, quantum information processing, quantum optics, and quantum thermodynamics, antimatter interactions with atoms and molecules, electron scattering by very complex targets such as the iron peak elements, and by Rydberg atoms, quantum many-body physics, ultra-cold atomic systems, and simulation of their features, and foundations of quantum-mechanics.

FEES UK/EU FEES: See website for details | INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,855

TRANSLATION (PhD)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS A 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. While a Master’s degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) is not essential, it is desirable and applicants without this qualification will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

OVERVIEW Translation is part of the Languages research cluster, which provides a vibrant environment for both disciplinary and interdisciplinary scholarship. Recognised as a centre of excellence for research into the languages, literatures, histories, linguistics, visual cultures, and cultural identities of Europe and beyond, the cluster is founded on a dynamic and forward-looking research ethos. Translation is a field of research that is expanding dynamically.

CAREERS A significant number of our PhD students become academics or have taken up postdoctoral opportunities in the UK and Ireland and internationally. Others now work as creative editors, writers, translators/interpreters, researchers, teachers, civil servants, voluntary sector workers and in a range of other forms of employment.

FEES UK/EU FEES: See website for details | INTERNATIONAL FEES: £15,855

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* Taken within the last two years.

* Please see page 36 and the online Course Finder for full information.

1 Please see page 36 and the online Course Finder for full information.

2 Research fees for 2018-19 for NI/GB/EU will be set in early 2018. See page 38 for full information and qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees for updates.
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1. This is intended as a guide only to the general academic entry requirements for postgraduate programmes, expressed in terms of UK Honours degree classifications. Please see pages 36 and 37 of the online Course Finder for further information on academic and English Language requirements.
2. The IELTS Academic score lists the minimum overall score requirements. Unless otherwise indicated (**), the minimum score required in each test component is normally 4.5. See also page 37.
3. Additional Entrance requirements apply. Please see our online Course Finder for full details.
4. Subject to MPhil/PhD pathway. Note: “Engineering Management” for the PGCert.
5. Deposit required.

### SUMMARY – POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

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2. Research fees for 2018-19 for NI/GB/EU will be set in early 2018. See page 38 for full information and qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees for updates.
3. The IELTS Academic scores listed are the minimum overall score requirements. Unless otherwise indicated (**), the minimum score required in each test component is normally 5.5.
4. Early closing date for application applies.
5. Additional fees may apply.
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