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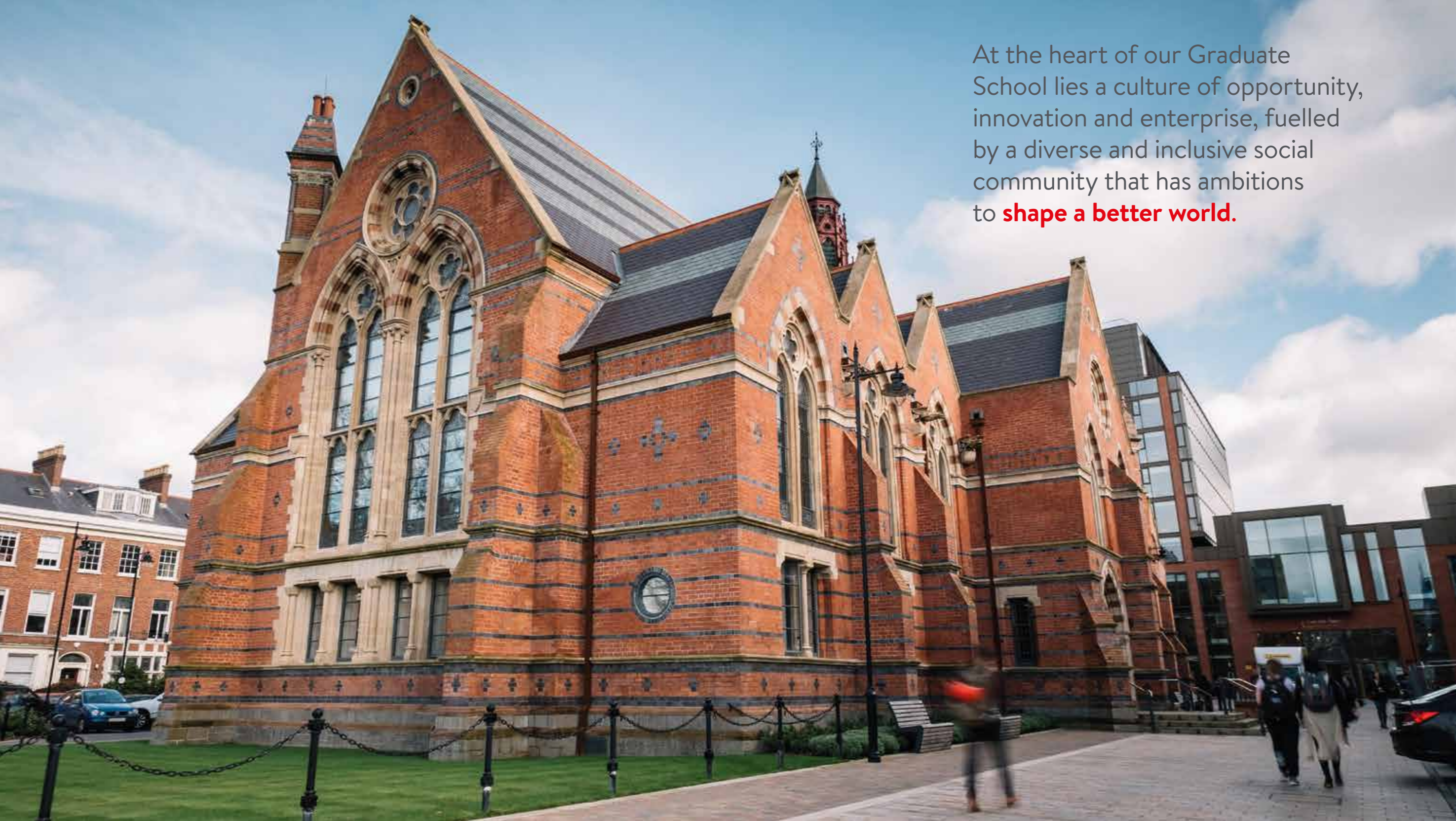
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At the heart of our Graduate School lies a culture of opportunity, innovation and enterprise, fuelled by a diverse and inclusive social community that has ambitions to **shape a better world.**



# WELCOME

Thank you for considering joining us at Queen's University Belfast for your postgraduate studies.

Queen's is an exciting place. A place that delivers both local and international impact. This makes us a global top 200 university\*, based in Belfast, a modern capital city known for its welcome, accessibility and affordability as well as being a vibrant hub for the creative and tech sectors. **It is a great place to live and work.** We are immensely proud of what our city and our university will offer you.

From the day you arrive at Queen's, you will be part of a world-class international university with a thriving postgraduate culture built on teaching excellence, leading-edge research, innovation, collaboration and engagement. These components are woven together in our Graduate School to deliver a truly integrated experience.

You will receive an educational experience that is research-led, learning from academics who are global leaders in their field, and you will benefit from a range of academic and professional opportunities available through our global connections.

You will also experience our world-class campus, including our state-of-the-art Graduate School which supports our postgraduate community to become thinkers, communicators, innovators and leaders who are future-ready.

For all these reasons I do hope you choose Queen's for an outstanding postgraduate experience – we look forward to welcoming you and ensuring that your time here becomes the platform for a truly wonderful, exciting and fulfilling career.



**Professor Ian Greer**  
President and Vice-Chancellor

\* QS World University Rankings 2019

# WELCOME TO QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

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# WHY POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT QUEEN'S?

WELCOME FROM PROFESSOR MARGARET TOPPING

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 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



# THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

THE GATEWAY TO YOUR POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE AT QUEEN'S

**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 AVAILABLE UP TO THE VALUE OF **£5,500** SEE PAGE 37



# THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

## 'WHAT'S NEXT' THINKING

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.



## 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.



**THINKER**  
Reflective  
Critical  
Flexible  
Disruptive



**FUTURE-READY**  
Confident  
Resilient  
Employer-focused  
Networked



**COMMUNICATOR**  
Academic writers  
Publicly engaged  
Socially networked  
Professional presenters



**LEADER**  
Visionary  
Strategic  
Self-aware  
Collaborative



**INNOVATOR**  
Creative  
Business aware  
Risk manager  
Insight driven



## OUR TAILORED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

### DEVELOP YOUR LEADERSHIP

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.

### 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.

### THE INNOVATION HUB

We are committed to encouraging and supporting innovation, entrepreneurship and enterprise with our students. From Design Thinking; harnessing the collective expertise of students to collaboratively work to design solutions, to individual 1-2-1 business mentoring support for students who have ideas they want to grow into a business, we deliver a wide range of creative support in our hub.

We provide opportunities to develop creative confidence and explore new ways of being entrepreneurial, including:

- 'Kick-start' Business Incubator – The programme supports student entrepreneurs and social entrepreneurs alike with early stage ideas and provides them with the blue print to incubate their idea into a viable business

- Accelerating Social Transformation Programme – The programme tackles real local and global social challenges with students working across multi-disciplinary teams to design innovative solutions, making an impact on the world around them

- A range of Innovation workshops, masterclasses and networking events connecting our student community to external partners to support in unleashing their creative potential
- 1-2-1 Enterprise and Innovation Appointments

### 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 theoretical understanding. You will also choose to study either project management or entrepreneurship as a second unit.
- Upon registration you will be given Associate membership to CMI valid for 12 months' after Completion of the qualification.

- You also gain free access to Management Direct, which includes a vast array of online resources to help you complete your certificate and develop your leadership skills

**For further details and costs of the CMI programme:**

**Visit the dedicated website at [go.qub.ac.uk/managers](http://go.qub.ac.uk/managers)**



# 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 some Master's students to undertake a work-based project in place of a more traditional Master's dissertation.

## INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

Students will gain insights in a range of industries through onsite visits, hearing from employees directly and getting a chance to 'prototype' their chosen career pathway.

Visit our online Course Finder  
[go.qub.ac.uk/PGCareers](https://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

High-quality, transdisciplinary training and development that will make you stand out.



# WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

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 redeveloped tower on the main campus housing the new School of Law. It provides an innovative teaching environment, including a Moot Court Room, and a student social hub. Over the past decade, Queen's has invested £350m in developing our world-class facilities including the Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology; the William J Clinton Leadership Institute - which includes a FinTrU trading room with Bloomberg terminals - interdisciplinary health and life sciences research facilities, and innovative engineering hubs.

## THE MCCLAY LIBRARY

We've invested over £50m in the McClay Library, blending the best features of a traditional library with the latest technology. Facilities include computing and media services, IT training rooms, quiet study and group work areas, a cafe, a Language Centre and a vast array of printed works.

## WI-FI AND TECHNOLOGY

The Wireless Campus Project is a £1.93m 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 gained a 90% satisfaction score in a recent National Student Survey, establishing Queen's among the best UK universities in these categories.

## 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.

Here you can undertake short courses for pleasure, or more intensive courses to enhance your career. The centre has classes in 17 languages and self-study courses in more than 80 languages. Translation services are also available, along with a large library of resources including books, tapes, dictionaries and DVDs.

## QUEEN'S SPORT

There is a thriving sports culture at Queen's, offering a choice of over 50 different sports clubs. Our Upper Malone outdoor facilities are a world-class centre for training and competition, the only place in the UK and Ireland to showcase rugby, Gaelic games and soccer in one space. The Physical Education Centre located on campus includes state-of-the-art fitness training and weights areas, four studios, 25m swimming and diving pool, two multipurpose sports halls, a martial arts area, two climbing walls, eight squash courts and two handball courts. In 2018 Queen's Sport opened a gym within the new City Centre accommodation block.

## ARTS AT QUEEN'S

The University boasts the award-winning Naughton Gallery, one of Belfast's most exciting art spaces.



The Seamus Heaney Centre for Poetry reinforces our reputation as a world literary power, while the Brian Friel Centre for Theatre Research is a world-class studio theatre for performing arts students.

## OUR BOUTIQUE CINEMA

Film fans will be impressed by Queen's very own, full-time cinema, the Queen's Film Theatre. Presenting the best in classic and new world cinema, it's a unique cultural venue and a friendly, intimate space. The QFT has been bringing a high-quality film experience to Belfast audiences for 50 years.



## STUDENTS' UNION (SU)

Our Students' Union is the largest single campus Students' Union in Ireland and is rated 7th in the UK for Student Experience (Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2018).

Currently situated across two sites (Elmwood Avenue and Lisburn Road) it is led by students for students and provides services and support such as representation, advice and student development opportunities. It's also a popular social space and offers bars, entertainment, an SU Shop and areas for students to meet up with friends.

A project commencing in 2019 will see the creation of a £41m Student Centre opposite the main Lanyon Building. Opening in 2021 it will transform the provision of University and Union services, pulling these together into one central, state of the art facility.

# SUPPORT SERVICES

Queen's has a network of support services dedicated to helping you get the most from your time at Queen's. We look after your health, emotional wellbeing, education, study needs, financial security and career prospects.

## STUDENT GUIDANCE CENTRE (SGC)

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

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

## 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.

## CAREERS, EMPLOYABILITY AND SKILLS

We support students to explore, develop and achieve their career potential. The range of services include connecting students with employers and providing careers guidance, information, development programmes, work (local and international) and study opportunities. Find out more at [qub.ac.uk/careers](http://qub.ac.uk/careers)

## 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

## RESILIENCE, WELLBEING AND COUNSELLING

Our qualified and experienced counsellors can help work through any personal, academic and emotional difficulties that impact on your studies.

## SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

We offer all kinds of support, including School and exam support, accommodation requirements and assistance with applications for Disabled Students' Allowance.

## STUDENTS' UNION ADVICE CENTRE

We offer you free, confidential, independent, accurate and non-judgemental advice and representation on issues like money, education, accommodation, course funding, and health and wellbeing.

## CHILDCARE

Queen's offers a range of childcare support, including full-time day care, out-of-school care and a summer activities scheme.

## FAITH PROVISION

Our chaplains and other religious representatives serve students and staff across 12 faiths and denominations.

## HEALTH

Healthcare and prescriptions are free for everyone in Northern Ireland through the National Health Service (NHS).

If you need to see a doctor or order a prescription, this General Practice provides NHS (and non-NHS) services for Queen's students.



# A GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

The world is coming to Northern Ireland to live, work and learn. We are proud to play a leading role in our country's growing internationalisation.

## OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Queen's is a truly international university, ranked 25th in the world for global outlook.

We currently have 2,200 international students from over 80 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.

*“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

## INTO QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

### PREPARING THE PATH TO SUCCESSFUL STUDY

INTO Queen's University Belfast is a college of the University which provides a range of specialist academic programmes in Finance, Management and Social Science as well as English Language Courses to prepare international students for future study at Queen's.

Located on the Queen's campus, INTO Queen's students have access to all Queen's facilities whilst studying at the Centre and are taught to the highest standards by experienced, qualified teaching staff. Students can also avail of excellent support services from the INTO Student Services team based in the Centre, dedicated to helping support students during their studies.

[www.intostudy.com/queens](http://www.intostudy.com/queens)

### THE GRADUATE DIPLOMA

The Graduate Diploma is designed to provide international students, who do not qualify for direct entry to the University, with a pathway to selected master's programmes at Queen's University Belfast. Three Graduate Diploma pathways are available:

- Graduate Diploma in Finance
- Graduate Diploma in Management
- Graduate Diploma in Social Science

Students who successfully complete the Graduate Diploma programme and meet the specific grades for entry will be guaranteed entry to a designated postgraduate degree programme at Queen's University Belfast.

## DYNAMIC STUDENT LIFE

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.

## STUDENT WELLBEING

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.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT 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 and a 'welcome' service – including tours of the campus facilities and the city of Belfast. They can also advise on adjusting to academic study and life in university accommodation, or answer queries on living expenses and local immigration requirements. Find out more at [qub.ac.uk/isso](http://qub.ac.uk/isso)

## 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](mailto:iss@qub.ac.uk)



*“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





# 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 CV6 Therapeutics has chosen to partner with our Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology, with an initial investment of £5.5m, 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.

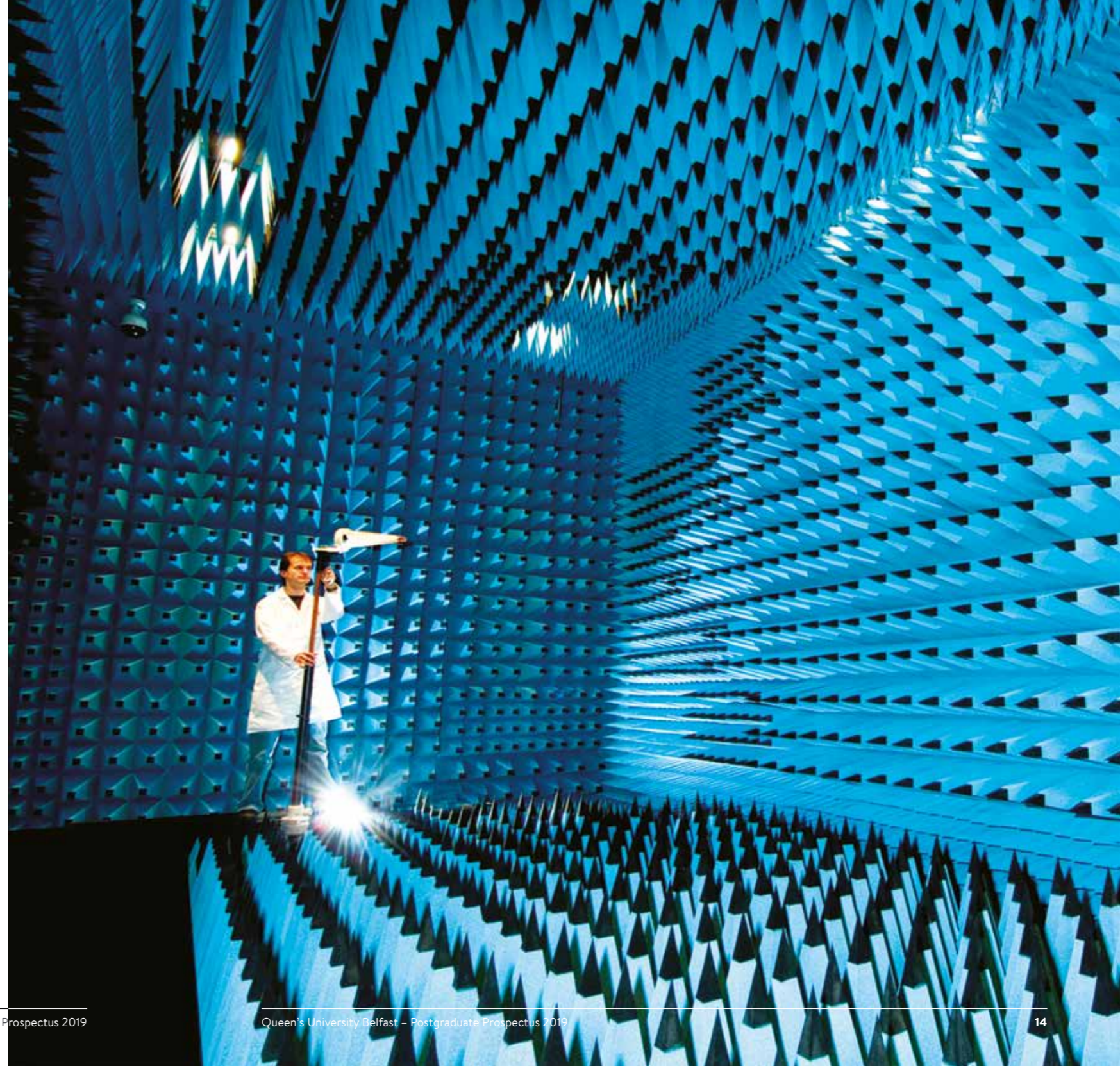
## OUR HEALTHCARE PARTNERS IN DUBAI

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.





# 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 integrity 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 Horizon 2020 programme and the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology.

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 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.

[go.qub.ac.uk/gri-igfs](http://go.qub.ac.uk/gri-igfs)

The Institute for Global Food Security is at the forefront of tackling one of the greatest global challenges – how to ensure a sufficient, safe and nutritious supply of food for the world's population.



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 FOR HEALTH SCIENCES

The Institute for Health Sciences at Queen's University is focused on addressing major global challenges in the areas of cancer, respiratory conditions, eye disease and diabetic vascular complications.

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 £100m 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 the focus on Precision Medicine. Recent advances at CCRCB include the discovery of how a 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 informed 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 and social care sector and local, national and global pharmaceutical and biotech industries.

[go.qub.ac.uk/gri-ih](http://go.qub.ac.uk/gri-ih)





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.

**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 multidisciplinary 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 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.

[go.qub.ac.uk/gri-mitchell](http://go.qub.ac.uk/gri-mitchell)



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

**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 200 companies on the site, employing 3,000 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 by developing the next generation of secure – connected – intelligence technologies and industry leaders.

[www.ecit.qub.ac.uk](http://www.ecit.qub.ac.uk)

**The Institute has three pillars:**

- The Centre for Secure Information Technologies (CSIT)  
The UK's Innovation and Knowledge Centre for cyber security, responsible for delivering some of the nation's flagship cyber security innovation programmes such as HutZero, Cyber 1010 and London Office of Rapid Cybersecurity Advancement (LORCA).
- The Centre for Wireless Innovation – Developing underpinning technologies for mobile, medical and space.
- The Centre for Data Sciences and Scalable Computing
- Computing systems for the data-driven society.



Dr Gareth Conway, Lecturer, Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology.

**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 Allstate, BAE Systems, Direct Line, Equiniti, Infosys, 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.





# NORTHERN IRELAND: BIG HEART BIG VISION

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.

**BELFAST AND  
THE CAUSEWAY  
COAST NAMED THE  
NUMBER 1 REGION  
IN THE WORLD TO  
VISIT IN 2018**

(Lonely Planet, 2017)



# THE NORTHERN IRELAND EXPERIENCE



- 1 Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge
- 2 City Hall
- 3 Titanic Quarter
- 4 Marble Arch
- 5 Mourne Mountains
- 6 The Dark Hedges
- 7 The Spirit of Belfast Sculpture
- 8 City Hall Market
- 9 Portrush Strand
- 10 Jungle NI
- 11 Rise Sculpture



## A GLOBAL DESTINATION

The world is catching on to the secret that locals have always known: Northern Ireland is one of the most beautiful places on the planet. Just ask the experts at Lonely Planet who recently lauded Belfast and the Causeway Coast as the number one region in the world to visit in 2018. From golden beaches to lush forests, as a postgraduate student in Belfast, the region's most breath-taking landscapes will be right on your doorstep.

## 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.



# BELFAST:

FRIENDLY,  
AFFORDABLE,  
AMBITIOUS

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.

**NORTHERN IRELAND  
IS THE HAPPIEST  
PLACE IN THE UK**

(Office for National Statistics, 2016)



# BELFAST: A PROFESSIONAL CITY

## INNOVATION AT ITS HEART

Belfast's young, dynamic population translates into a thriving business community with a determination to succeed.

This is a place where innovators and entrepreneurs can find the support network and urban workspaces they need to nurture success.

A city with innovation at its heart, technological advances infiltrate every sector helping to build our competitiveness on the global stage.

## HOME TO THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COMPANIES

The prevalence of venture capitalists, business angels and private investors mean that young high potential companies are booming in the city.

In fact, Northern Ireland has the highest proportion of start-ups reaching £1 million in revenue within three years (Enterprise Research Council, 2016).

There are almost 900 international companies located in Northern Ireland, making Belfast the second most successful city in the UK (after London) for attracting US trade.

Belfast is also one of Europe's top 10 small cities for Foreign Direct Investment strategy (Financial Times, FDI European Cities of the Future, 2018).

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 200 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

Northern Ireland has the lowest student cost of living in the UK. In fact, it's over £5000 per year cheaper for students to live in Northern Ireland compared to London (Which? University, 2018).

At an average of £90 per week, Belfast was found to have the cheapest weekly rent than anywhere else in the UK in 2018 (Marbles.com).

The average student's cinema ticket costs £4.95 and just £4 in Queen's Film Theatre – less than half the price of London.

More pennies and pounds in your pocket to enjoy everything the city has to offer.



## 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.





# ACCOMMODATION

Studying in Belfast is a fantastic experience. It's even better when you know you're living somewhere safe, comfortable and affordable.

Queen's is Belfast's largest provider of student accommodation with over 3,500 rooms.

That includes an investment of £72m in the city centre which saw 1,200 student rooms opening their doors in 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.



## 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 with over 350 annual events, 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 £75 per week if sharing a twin room and up to £175 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. And now you can also benefit from free off-peak membership of Queen's Sport.

## COUPLES AND FAMILIES

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

## OPTIONS SUMMARY:

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

## ELMS BT1 AND ELMS BT2

Queen's new city centre accommodation opened in September 2018.

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

Students living here 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.

Described by Lonely Planet as 'a must see destination', Belfast is a top European destination and is one of Europe's most friendly and fashionable capitals. It is a compact city that is easy and safe to explore.





**ACCOMMODATION IS GUARANTEED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

International postgraduate students are given priority for a place in University accommodation for at least their first year at Queen's. You should submit an application as soon as you can in order to be allocated the room type you need.

**HOW TO APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION**

Register online and complete an application form as soon as you have received a conditional or unconditional offer to study at Queen's.

Information on how to apply will be sent automatically to all offer holders, and you are advised to apply even if Queen's is your insurance choice.

Applications open in January.

**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.

The website [nihstudentpad.co.uk](http://nihstudentpad.co.uk) is recommended by the Students' Union to help students search for private rental accommodation.

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.

**FIND OUT MORE**

T: +44 (0)28 9097 4525  
[qub.ac.uk/accommodation/](http://qub.ac.uk/accommodation/)



**ELMS BT1 AND BT2**

- City centre, close to city retail areas, cafes and restaurants.
- Single en suite bedrooms in three-six-bed apartments and studios.
- 15 minutes walk to campus
- Less than five minutes from city centre
- From £130pw
- Brand new!

**QUEEN'S HOUSES**

- 76 Malone Road, College Gardens, Mount Charles Guthrie House
- In the heart of Belfast's most ethnically-diverse and culturally-rich areas.
- Twin rooms, standard, double, premium and en suite rooms. (Please note, 76 Malone Road is reserved for students from outside Northern Ireland).
- 5-10 minutes walk to campus
- 10-20 minutes walk to city centre
- From £75pw
- Best for independent living



**GRANT HOUSE**

- Standard premium rooms
- 10 minutes walk to campus
- 20 minute walk to City Centre
- From £110pw
- No-alcohol accommodation

**WILLOW WALK**

- Studios, one to four bed apartments and two-bed premium apartments (family apartments available)
- Enclosed development, on the perimeter of Elms BT9
- Purpose-built, ideal for international and postgraduate students
- 15 minutes walk to campus
- 25 minutes walk to city centre
- From £125pw
- Safe and welcoming!

**ELMS BT9**

- Standard, premium and majority (70%) en suite rooms
- Residential (modern, comfortable and secure)
- 50 three-storeyed purpose-built blocks; 10-11 bedrooms per floor with shared common room and kitchen
- Quiet living, no alcohol and single sex options
- 15 minutes walk to campus
- 25 minutes walk to city centre
- From £100pw



# POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT QUEEN'S





# APPLYING TO QUEEN'S

Applications for admission to the majority of postgraduate programmes are submitted online via the Postgraduate Applications Portal ([go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply](http://go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply)). The online system also allows application for funding where appropriate.

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

- Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Studies (Institute of Professional Legal Studies: [qub.ac.uk/ipls](http://qub.ac.uk/ipls))
- Doctorate in Educational, Child and Adolescent Psychology (School of Psychology: [qub.ac.uk/psy](http://qub.ac.uk/psy))

A step-by-step guide on the application and admissions process is available at [go.qub.ac.uk/pgapplicationguide](http://go.qub.ac.uk/pgapplicationguide). If you need further advice, please contact:

Admissions and Access Service  
Queen's University Belfast  
Belfast BT7 1NN

T +44 (0)28 9097 3004  
F +44 (0)28 9097 5151  
E [postgrad.admissions@qub.ac.uk](mailto:postgrad.admissions@qub.ac.uk)

## WHEN TO APPLY

Where a closing date does not apply, we do recommend that you apply as early as possible, ideally no later than 31 July, for courses which commence in late September. If demand for a course is high, it may be necessary for us to introduce an earlier closing date, and this will be advertised in the online Course Finder. Early application is also recommended, as, for a number of our courses, arrangements may have to be made for interviews. In addition, international applicants need to allow sufficient time to obtain a student entry visa.

There is no standard closing date for postgraduate research programmes however you should check the website of the School/Institute in which you hope to conduct your research for information on deadline dates (and eligibility requirements) for postgraduate funding applications. This will also determine when your application for a place should be submitted.

Closing dates apply for admission to the following postgraduate programmes:

- Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Studies
- Professional Doctorates in Psychology
- MA Global Security and Borders
- MA Public History
- MSc Psychological Sciences

Please check our online Course Finder for full details of application closing dates ([go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder](http://go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder)).

## 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 refer to the 'Your Country' section of the University's website ([go.qub.ac.uk/YourCountry](http://go.qub.ac.uk/YourCountry)) for advice on comparability with UK qualifications.

A guide to the general entry requirements for postgraduate taught programmes, expressed in terms of UK Honours degree classifications, is provided in each subject section within this Prospectus. Detailed entry requirements and further information on individual programmes is available on the University's online Course Finder at [go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder](http://go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder)

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

The University operates a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) scheme which recognises relevant prior learning for admission and/or credit purposes.

For some programmes, admission under Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) may be permitted and, if applicable, this will be indicated under the individual programme entry in the online Course Finder. Please visit [go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy](http://go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy) for the University's RPL Policy and information on application procedures.



## 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 Visas and Immigration (UKVI) immigration requirements for English language for visa purposes. This 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 IELTS Academic test scores. The IELTS Academic scores listed are the minimum overall score requirements. For each individual test component, the minimum score required is normally 5.5, however for some programmes the component scores necessary may be higher. Please refer to the University's online Course Finder for individual programme requirements at [go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder](http://go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder). For details of other English language qualifications which may be accepted by the University please visit [go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs](http://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's code of standards (OISC), the International Student

Support office is here to help you make a smooth transition from your home country to life in 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](http://go.qub.ac.uk/intvisa)

Further information is also available at: [gov.uk/visas-immigration](http://gov.uk/visas-immigration)

## APPLICANTS WITH A DISABILITY OR LONG-TERM CONDITION

If you have declared 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 as sensitive and kept strictly confidential. It 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 10).

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

Disability Services  
T: +44 (0)28 9097 5250  
E: [disability.office@qub.ac.uk](mailto:disability.office@qub.ac.uk)

## APPLICANTS WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD

It is the policy of the University to consider applications for admission on their 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 rehabilitative 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 and 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](http://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 photographic identification (Current UK/EU passport, EU National Identity Card or Driving License issued in the UK or Ireland) with you to registration. International students will be required to provide passport and visa information. Details of arrangements for enrolment and registration will be provided in your Welcome Guide.

Find out more [go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply](http://go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply)



# STUDENT FINANCE AND FUNDING

## 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 are detailed below. Tuition fee information for international students is available on page 38.

## POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

The standard tuition fee for postgraduate research students from Northern Ireland, Great Britain, or the rest of the European Union, for 2019-20, had not been set at the time of publication. These will be set in early 2019. The standard tuition fee for 2018-19 was £4,260.

## POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT

Postgraduate taught tuition fees for 2019-20 are as follows:

Standard Postgraduate Taught: £5,900

In addition to the exceptions noted, different fees may be agreed for certain courses. Prospective students should refer to [go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder](http://go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder) for course costs and tuition fees.

Please also see [qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees](http://qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees) for updates on all tuition fees.

## TUITION FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

A number of options are available, to pay tuition fees. Students can either:

Sign up to a Direct Debit and make a minimum 25 per cent payment at enrolment, followed by three further bi-monthly payments in November, January and March.

Pay the full tuition fee on enrolment.

Provide evidence that a sponsor will pay fees on their behalf. Students must provide an official letter confirming this fact at enrolment. Students will remain liable for the full fee until this letter is presented to the Student Finance Office. Where a sponsor has not paid the fees due by 31

January, the outstanding debt will revert to the student.

Apply to the Student Loans Company for a postgraduate tuition fee loan. Please see [qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees](http://qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees) for further information.

Please also note that 25 per cent of the tuition fee liability, due at enrolment, is non-refundable. For full details of the University's Withdrawal Policy, please refer to the Student Finance Framework located at [qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees](http://qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees)

## 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. The bank account holder must complete a Direct Debit mandate and return this to the Student Finance Office by early October. The Direct Debit scheme is only available to those who have a current account with a UK bank which is registered for the Direct Debit scheme.



## 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.

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](mailto:studentfinance@qub.ac.uk), or refer to: [qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees](http://qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees) for further information

## OTHER COSTS

For some courses, students are required to purchase instruments, equipment or attend field courses, the cost of which is additional to tuition fees. Information on additional course costs is available at [go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder](http://go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder).

## 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 2019-20, are as follows: (FR = Fee Rate)

INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT	
FR1 (classroom based courses)	£16,400
FR2 (laboratory based courses)	£20,200
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH	
FR1 (classroom based courses)	£16,300
FR2 (laboratory based courses)	£20,300
FR4 (clinical element of Medical and Dental courses)	£37,600
EXCEPTIONS	
MSc Accounting and Finance	£19,900
MSc Economics	£17,600
MSc Finance	£19,100
MSc HR Management	£19,100
MSc International Business	£19,100
MSc Management	£19,100
MSc Marketing	£19,100
MSc Quantitative Finance	£19,100
MSc Risk and Investment Management	£19,100
MBA	£21,500

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

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 [qub.ac.uk/tuitionfees](http://qub.ac.uk/tuitionfees)

To confirm the fee rate of a particular course, prospective students should contact either:

Student Helpline: +44 (0)28 9097 3223, email: [studentfinance@qub.ac.uk](mailto:studentfinance@qub.ac.uk), or refer to: [go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder](http://go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder) for further information.

The options available for paying tuition fees are outlined on page 37.

Find out more: [qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees](http://qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees) [go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder](http://go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder)

## 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	£7,400
MBA	£21,500





# FUNDING FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY

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/intlschol](http://go.qub.ac.uk/intlschol)

The funding set out in this section includes funding available from the University and from some external sources. Information provided in this section is intended to highlight some sources of funding: it is not a comprehensive list of funding sources.

Applying for funding which is available from the University is part of an integrated, online, postgraduate admissions process. An offer of a place at Queen's does not constitute an offer of financial support.

For 2019 entry, Faculties and Schools in the University will be setting their own deadlines for postgraduate applications for admissions, studentships and scholarships. Applicants who wish to apply for postgraduate funding available from the University for 2019 entry should refer to the relevant Faculty and School websites for information. Details may be found at [qub.ac.uk/schools](http://qub.ac.uk/schools)

## POSTGRADUATE TUITION FEE LOAN FOR STUDENTS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND AND EUROPEAN UNION\*

A Postgraduate Tuition Fee Loan up to the value of £5,500 is currently available towards the cost of tuition fees for a Master's degree, Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma. The Postgraduate Tuition Fee Loan (PG TFL) for postgraduate study is non-means tested and paid directly to the Higher Education Provider.

For full terms and conditions please contact Student Finance NI:  
T: +44 (0)28 2566 1444  
E: [StudentFinance-PG@eani.org.uk](mailto:StudentFinance-PG@eani.org.uk)  
W: [studentfinancenai.co.uk](http://studentfinancenai.co.uk)

\*Terms and Conditions Apply

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

## STUDENTS FROM ENGLAND

Postgraduate student loans are available if you're an English-resident. You may be eligible for a loan of up to £10,609 to study a taught or research Master's in any subject. Full details are available at [gov.uk/postgraduate-loan](http://gov.uk/postgraduate-loan)

## 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.

### Department For The Economy Co-Operative Awards In Science And Technology (CAST) Postgraduate Research Studentships

These studentships funded by the Department for the Economy (DfE – formerly DEL) are for specific research projects in collaboration with an industrial sponsor.

UK residents: fees plus maintenance. Other EEA (including EU) residents: fees only.

### Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) Postgraduate Research Studentships

A number of EPSRC research studentships may be available for research in eligible areas. Details will be advertised at the 'Find out more' link opposite and on the relevant Faculty/School website at [qub.ac.uk/schools](http://qub.ac.uk/schools)

UK residents: fees plus maintenance. Other EEA (including EU) residents: fees only.

### Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) Postgraduate Research Studentships

A number of studentships may be available for research degrees in Arts and Humanities subject areas. Details of the AHRC Northern Bridge Doctoral Training Partnership and AHRC Centre for Doctoral Training in the Celtic Languages will be advertised at the 'Find out more' link opposite and on the relevant Faculty/School website at [qub.ac.uk/schools](http://qub.ac.uk/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 (NINE DTP) will be advertised at 'Find out more' link opposite and on the relevant Faculty/School website at [qub.ac.uk/schools](http://qub.ac.uk/schools)

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 into the technological and societal aspects of cybersecurity. LINCS has been established to support pioneering research at the interface between the Social Sciences 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 Secure Information Technologies (CSIT) 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 priority themes. Details will be advertised at [qub.ac.uk/Research/GRI/mitchell-institute/Research/LINCS](http://qub.ac.uk/Research/GRI/mitchell-institute/Research/LINCS)

UK residents: fees plus maintenance. Other EEA (including EU) residents: fees only.

### Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) Postgraduate Research Studentships

DAERA (formerly DARD) normally funds research courses relevant to the agricultural, horticultural, forestry, fishing or food processing industries. Applications can be made directly to DAERA at [daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/postgraduate-study](http://daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/postgraduate-study)

NI residents: fees plus maintenance.

Other UK residents: fees only. Other EEA (including EU) residents: fees only.

### The Wellcome Trust and National Institutes of Health Postgraduate Research Studentships

This annual competition offers postgraduate students collaborative PhD training at academic laboratories in the UK or Republic of Ireland and at the National Institutes of Health in the USA.

[wellcome.ac.uk/funding/four-year-phdprogrammes-studentships-basic-scientists](http://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/four-year-phdprogrammes-studentships-basic-scientists)

## UNIVERSITY-FUNDED POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships and bursaries may be available for specific taught Master's courses. Further details can be found on the relevant Faculty/School website and at [go.qub.ac.uk/pgstudy](http://go.qub.ac.uk/pgstudy)

### North-South (Ireland) Postgraduate Scholarships

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](http://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 [qub.ac.uk/schools](http://qub.ac.uk/schools)

Non-EU residents: normally fees plus maintenance.

### Applicants from all countries

British Chevening Awards  
[chevening.org/apply](http://chevening.org/apply)

British Council  
[britishcouncil.org](http://britishcouncil.org)

Royal Commission 1851  
[royalcommission1851.org](http://royalcommission1851.org)

### Applicants from the USA

Fulbright Scholarships  
[fulbright.org.uk](http://fulbright.org.uk)

Mary McNeill Scholarship  
[qub.ac.uk/schools/IrishStudies/Gateway/ProspectiveStudents/MADiplomaIrishStudies/Sourcesoffunding/](http://qub.ac.uk/schools/IrishStudies/Gateway/ProspectiveStudents/MADiplomaIrishStudies/Sourcesoffunding/)

Marshall Scholarships  
[marshallscholarship.org](http://marshallscholarship.org)

### US Federal Loans

Many US students opt to finance their studies at Queen's through US Federal Loans. Queen's is approved by the US Department of Education for participation in the Title IV Federal Loans programme. US Federal Loans are generally available to eligible students who will be undertaking Bachelor's, Master's or PhD programmes at Queen's, except for medical and nursing programmes.

Graduate students, or dependent undergraduate students and their parents, can normally borrow up to the full cost of attendance of their programme (including tuition, subsistence and airfare).

Full details are available at [qub.ac.uk/isso](http://qub.ac.uk/isso) and for further guidance, please contact the US Federal Loans Administrator at [usloans@qub.ac.uk](mailto:usloans@qub.ac.uk)

## Applicants from Mexico

Applicants from Mexico can apply for the CONACyT award.  
[go.qub.ac.uk/international](http://go.qub.ac.uk/international)

For more information, please contact the International Office on +44 (0)28 9097 5088 or email [international@qub.ac.uk](mailto:international@qub.ac.uk)

Applicants from developing/ Commonwealth countries

## Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme for Postgraduate Taught Study

At Queen's, subject to availability of funding from the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, there will be up to four scholarships allocated for eligible taught postgraduate students on one of the eligible one-year courses. Further details will be advertised from November 2018 at [qub.ac.uk/graduate-school/funding-scholarships/international-prospective-taught](http://qub.ac.uk/graduate-school/funding-scholarships/international-prospective-taught) and <http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/shared-scholarships/>

The scholarship covers the student's tuition fees, a maintenance grant and travel costs. Additional allowances for spouses or other dependants are not usually available. Only students from developing Commonwealth countries are eligible to apply. Details at the 'Find out more' link below.

## Commonwealth Scholarship Commission

[cscuk.dfid.gov.uk](http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk)

A range of scholarships and fellowships are available for citizens of developed and developing Commonwealth countries.

## Aga Khan Foundation Awards

[akdn.org/akf\\_scholarships.asp](http://akdn.org/akf_scholarships.asp)

For outstanding students from developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies.

International applicants can find out more on possible sources of funding at [go.qub.ac.uk/intlschol](http://go.qub.ac.uk/intlschol)

For further information on funding, contact The Graduate School at [graduateschool@qub.ac.uk](mailto:graduateschool@qub.ac.uk) or check the information provided at the link below. [qub.ac.uk/pgfunding](http://qub.ac.uk/pgfunding)





# 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](http://go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder)



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## FIND YOUR COURSE

When you've spotted something you like in this prospectus, visit our online Course Finder [go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder](http://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 35.

For information on postgraduate funding opportunities, visit the Graduate School webpage ([go.qub.ac.uk/graduate-school](http://go.qub.ac.uk/graduate-school)) or the School webpage for which you wish to study ([qub.ac.uk/schools](http://qub.ac.uk/schools))

You may be asked to pay a tuition fee deposit, especially if you are an international applicant.



## APPLY

Apply using our online Postgraduate Applications Portal [go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply](http://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.





# 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 undergo 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)
- Master's 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.





## ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (MSc)

### DURATION

1 year full time

### OVERVIEW

Speak 'the language of business' and understand financial decision-making and financial institutions. You are interested in a career in areas such as accountancy, banking and consultancy. You'll learn how to summarise, analyse and report financial transactions and explore how company managers and investors make financial decisions, how they manage their risk and how financial markets function. You'll also gain exemptions from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) professional examinations.

### CAREERS

This Masters programme provides the basis for both profession- and research-orientated careers, as well as skills and knowledge required to progress into management careers in the accounting and financial services. It opens a wide range of career opportunities in banking, accounting and auditing, government, corporate finance, investment analysis and academia.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree in a relevant subject (Accounting or Finance based) or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Exceptional applicants with degrees in Engineering, Mathematics, Management, Economics or other relevant subjects can also be considered.

All applicants must have sufficient relevant knowledge of and/or experience in basic Accounting.

### 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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: £6,500  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,900

## ADVANCED CLINICAL PHARMACY PRACTICE (MSc, PgDip, PgCert)

### DURATION

MSc: 3 years part time  
PgDip: 2 years part time  
PgCert: 1 year part time

### OVERVIEW

This part-time programme is delivered by a team of expert clinical pharmacy practitioners based in the School of Pharmacy and the NHS. The aim is to support the development of advanced pharmacy practice in the student's chosen field. In the Master's, the focus is on developing advanced practice in the Expert Professional Practice, Collaborative Working Relationships and Research and Evaluation clusters of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Advanced Pharmacy Framework. Several options are available in the MSc stage, including development of competencies in the Leadership, Management and Education, Training and Development clusters. You will be able to select options that are relevant to your current practice or future employment aspirations. Exit points are available at the PG Certificate and PG Diploma stages if required.

### CAREERS

This programme will enhance opportunities to progress your career as a pharmacist to advanced practitioner level. Pharmacists in Great Britain have an option to undertake non-medical prescriber training in the second year. International students have the option to undertake clinical experience in the UK during the MSc stage.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

Applicants must have a pharmacy degree (minimum Bachelor degree) from a university recognised by Queen's University Belfast and be registered as a pharmacist with an appropriate regulatory organisation.

### 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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: Not set for 2019-20  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: Not set for 2019-20

## ADVANCED FOOD SAFETY (MSc)

### DURATION

1 year full time

### OVERVIEW

The world's food supply is reducing, its production is under increasing pressure, and so safety issues are more likely to arise. The MSc in Advanced Food Safety is tailored towards 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 focuses on new and emerging issues. Concentrating on developments in analytical approaches to monitor and regulate food safety, authenticity and security, you will gain practical experience in the use of conventional and emerging state of the art bioanalytical technology.

### CAREERS

Previous graduates have gone on to employment in local and international agri-food industry sectors; Diagnostic service provision companies; Research and regulatory analyst laboratories and many have gone on to pursue PhD-level study.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

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 School.

Admission to the programme(s) under Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) is considered in the following circumstances:

- A lower level of performance in an Honours degree, in combination with suitable experience.
- Experiential learning in combination with a sub-Honours degree level qualification.

### 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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200

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## ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL AND CLINICAL PRACTICE (MSc, PGDip)

### DURATION

1 year full time / 3 years part time

### OVERVIEW

This MSc offers a taught programme of study that nurtures emerging and innovative professional practitioners. It is delivered through five specialist pathways which correspond with the key areas of expertise within the School of Nursing and Midwifery. The programme is offered on a full-time basis over 2 years which includes 225 hours of hands-on Clinical Practice within the Northern Ireland Health Service with one of our internationally recognised clinical training partners. This course will appeal to registered nurses and midwives working in a wide variety of areas who are thinking about their own career progression. Graduates of this programme move into management and leadership roles, or continue into a research or education capacity.

### CAREERS

This Masters programme offers an opportunity for students to develop skills of analytical thinking within a clinical context. Alongside this, the programme facilitates the student's continued professional development. Graduates of this programme progress into management and leadership roles, or continue into a research or education capacity.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

Applicants must have a professional qualification in Nursing or Midwifery. They shall normally hold a relevant 2.2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Applicants with a 3rd Class Honours degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) will be considered on a case-by-case basis, if they can demonstrate appropriate experience with in-service training, acceptable to the School.

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should contact the Programme Co-ordinator for advice.

### 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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400  
\*Additional £3,000 clinical placement charge for international students.

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## ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (MSc)

### DURATION

1 year full time / 3 years part time

### OVERVIEW

This MSc offers a taught programme of study that sets out to nurture emerging and innovative professional practitioners. It is delivered through five specialist pathways which correspond with the key areas of expertise within the School of Nursing and Midwifery: acute and critical care; cancer nursing; supportive and palliative care; leadership and management; maternal and child health; and mental health and the older adult. The programme is offered on a full-time basis and combines face-to-face teaching with online delivery. You will also have the opportunity to undertake a placement to further understand how theory is applied within the clinical setting.

### CAREERS

Graduates of this programme progress into management and leadership roles, or continue into a research or education capacity.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

Applicants must have a professional qualification in Nursing, Midwifery or Allied Health and Social Care Services. They shall normally hold a relevant 2.2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Applicants with a 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Honours degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) will be considered on a case-by-case basis, if they can demonstrate appropriate experience with in-service training, acceptable to the School.

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should contact the Programme Co-ordinator for advice.

### 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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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## ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR AND WELFARE (MSc)

### DURATION

1 year full time / 2 years part time

### OVERVIEW

The impact of an increasing human population has led to a growing need to understand animal behaviour and implement the safeguarding of animal welfare of both domestic and wild animals. This multifaceted Master's degree will give you an advanced understanding of issues in both fields through a diverse series of lectures on topics such as Communication; Companion, Farm and Zoo Welfare; Conservation, Contests; Development; Hunting; Navigation; Sensory Systems; and Veterinary Welfare Issues. World class facilities give applied experience with access to Queen's Marine Laboratory at Portaferry, Belfast Zoo, Farm Animal Research Facilities and collections throughout the UK and Ireland, equipping you to have a direct impact on the lives of animals.

### CAREERS

Current graduates have taken up further PhD study both here at Queen's and further afield. Others have gone on to work in both the private (Sea Watch Foundation, Dogs Trust, ISPCA) and public sector (DOE Marine Division, NISRA) here in Northern Ireland and internationally (Canada, Thailand, and Italy).

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above, in a relevant area of science (including psychology), or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. We welcome applications from a diverse range of backgrounds, thus applicants who do not meet the above academic requirements but hold a degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) and can demonstrate appropriate experience, will be considered on an individual basis.

### 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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200

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**ANTHROPOLOGY**  
(MA)**DURATION**

1 year full time / 3 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

You'll gain a general knowledge of the study of human similarity and human difference, looking at the building blocks of human society and culture, studying the value and meaning of human life from the grassroots up on a local and global platform. You'll also explore ethnomusicology – the anthropology of music – an opportunity unique to you as a Queen's student, and benefit from the work carried out in our Institute of Cognition and Culture.

**CAREERS**

Graduates have pursued careers in a wide range of fields, such as research (academic and non-academic), teaching, music therapy, consultancy, development and charity work, museum and heritage posts, journalism and radio broadcasting. Among those who have pursued academic careers, not all have done so within anthropology – several have taken posts in related disciplines. Others have found positions within governmental and non-governmental organisations abroad.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree in a relevant subject, including Anthropology, Sociology and Cultural Studies or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Other subjects, such as Music, Geography, Psychology, Irish Studies, History and Languages may also be considered, depending on the nature of the completed undergraduate programme.

Applicants who hold a 2.2 Honours degree in one of the disciplines specified above or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, who can demonstrate relevant professional experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants may be required to submit a piece of written work in support of their application.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**APPLIED BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS**  
(MSc)**DURATION**

1 year full time / 3 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This highly interactive programme includes a course sequence verified by the Behaviour Analyst Certification Board (BACB VCS) and will appeal to speech/language therapists, occupational therapists, psychologists or students preparing for PhD studies in behaviour analysis. Content is delivered online with multiple focused weekly virtual interactions including peer and tutor feedback. A consolidation workshop takes place once during each module giving opportunity to meet students and course tutors. The programme meets a growing demand for behaviour analysts and offers great opportunities for professional development and research skills that can lead to a doctorate in the area of Applied Behaviour Analysis. Note: this course is not eligible for a Tier 4 visa.

**CAREERS**

Professionals who are BCBA's have the skills and knowledge to develop, implement and evaluate quality interventions that help to produce positive behavioural changes in a range of settings. Typically, behaviour analysts work in the 'helping' professions (eg teachers, speech/language therapists, occupational therapists, psychologists). Increasingly, jobs advertised for behaviour managers or specialists require BCBA status and there is a demand for BCBA's in Europe and worldwide, especially in the USA.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A 2.1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any subject discipline plus one year of experience in an Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) or related context and access to an ABA related working environment. 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 experience in an ABA related context and access to an ABA related working environment.

Additional entrance requirements apply. Please see the online Course Finder for full details.

**Closing date for applications: 31 May 2019 at 4.00pm. Late applications 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This GCHQ/NCSC certified Master's course has been developed in collaboration with global employers in the field of cyber security, to provide you with the in-depth knowledge and practical skills you'll need, with a strong focus on security technologies. You'll be given unique access to applied skills development and networking opportunities such as laboratory sessions, expert research seminars, industry and entrepreneurial talks, and many others. If you opt for the 2-year programme you'll also have the chance to put your experience into practice during a 9-12 month internship in industry.

**CAREERS**

Demand for cyber security experts is growing at 12 times the rate of the overall job market.

Graduates have gone into technical development, cyber risk analysis, network security, managerial positions such as Chief Information Security Officer, entrepreneurial endeavours, and also further research.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Computer Science, Software Engineering, Electrical and/or Electronic Engineering, Mathematics with Computer Science, Physics with Computer Science or a related discipline.

Applicants who hold a 2.2 Honours degree and a Master's degree (or equivalent qualifications acceptable to the University) in one of the above disciplines will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

All applicants will be expected to have mathematical ability and significant programming experience as evidenced either through the content of their primary degree or through another appropriate formal qualification. It would be beneficial if applicants have experience programming in C and working in a Linux environment.

Applications may be considered from those who do not meet the above requirements but can provide evidence of recent relevant technical experience in industry, for example, in programming. An application under Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) may be required. Please visit <http://go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy> for the University's Recognition of Prior Learning Policy and information on application procedures.

Please note: a non-refundable deposit (which will be deducted from tuition fees) of £1,000 is required.

**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.

**Places are filled on a first come, first served basis. Application before 30th June is advised. A deposit will be required to secure your place.**

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £12,600\*  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200\*  
NB: £1,000 deposit (deducted from tuition fee) required.  
\*Additional £825 placement charge for professional internship.

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**APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES – CHILD CARE**  
(MSc, PgDip, PgCert)**DURATION**

1 to 3 years part time only

**OVERVIEW**

You'll already be working in the care professions and wish to study direct practice in child care. You can study flexibly by working around your professional duties. This programme has been accredited by the Northern Ireland Post-Qualifying Education and Training Partnership and gives you the 'specialist' award and three requirements in the 'leadership' category. The Child Care pathway is only open to qualified social workers.

**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 demonstrate their competence covered in the curricula of this programme and its pathways.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 undertake study at postgraduate level through the uptake of references and through completing a written assignment.

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

Additional entrance requirements apply. Please see the online Course Finder.

**Closing date for applications: 31 July 2019. Late applications 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900 (MSc), £3,933 (PgDip), £2,622 (PgCert)

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**APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES – DUAL DIAGNOSIS**  
(PGCert)**DURATION**

1 year part time

**OVERVIEW**

The programmes are designed to meet the continuing professional development needs of those staff working in the care professions (social work, psychology, education, nursing, teaching, medicine, etc). The programmes present opportunities to study a range of areas including direct practice in child care, management and leadership within organisations and adult mental health.

This PG Certificate in Dual Diagnosis is intended to enable practitioners who work in health and social care settings to develop the range of knowledge and skills associated with a higher level competence in a specific area of work. Please note that this course is not eligible for a Tier 4 visa.

**CAREERS**

Continuing professional registration in all areas of health and social care is predicated on continuing professional development. The DoH has highlighted that health, social care workers and social workers demonstrate their competence covered in the curricula of the Applied Social Studies programme and its pathways.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Social Work or a cognate area. 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 through completing a reflective assignment on their practice.

Additional entrance requirements apply. Please see the online Course Finder.

**Closing date for applications: 31 July 2019. Late applications 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £1,967

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**APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES – MENTAL HEALTH**

(MSc, PgDip)

**DURATION**

1 to 3 years part time only

**OVERVIEW**

This programme is the training for social workers to undertake the specialist role of an Approved Social Worker under 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 demonstrate their competence covered in the curricula of this programme and its pathways.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Where this is not met, applicants must demonstrate that their experience and qualifications enable them to study at postgraduate level by showing either that they have the Pre-2007 Post- Qualifying Social Work Award or by producing a reflective assignment on their practice in this area (2,000 words).

Additional entrance requirements apply. Please see the online Course Finder.

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

**Closing date for applications: 31 July 2019. Late applications 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900 (MSc)  
PgDip: £3,933

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**ARCHITECTURE**

(MArch)

**DURATION**

2 years full time

**OVERVIEW**

An exciting, creative Master's degree with accreditation from the ARB and RIBA, for students with a first degree in architecture who wish to progress their studies to final qualification as a practising architect. Your focus will be to investigate the relationships between critical practice, design and research in the making of architectural proposals. The work produced is a collaborative effort between you, our academics and practicing architects. This course encourages lateral thinking, problem solving, creativity and engagement with issues in a self-critical process. But it is also broad in its engagement. It will address issues as diverse as our survival on the planet and local engagement with culture and craft – the making of anything from an entire city to a door handle. You'll be engaging with real projects and real clients locally, and embarking on worldwide field trips – plus our Erasmus scheme gives you the chance to study at a European university. Our students have gone to places such as Munich, Barcelona, Istanbul and Croatia.

**CAREERS**

Our graduates have ended up designing award-winning projects in Europe, sky scrapers in Hong Kong and the Middle East, emergency housing for refugees in Africa, film sets for Hollywood productions and computer games, as well as working as urban planners worldwide, starting their own firms and teaching in universities.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree in Architecture from an approved RIBA/ARB Part 1 course in a recognised institution. Applicants with a degree in Architecture below 2.1 Honours standard will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Additional entrance requirements apply. Please see the online Course Finder.

**Places are filled on a first come, first served basis. Application before 30th June is advised. A deposit will be required to secure your place.**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS\* score of 6.5, with a minimum of 6.0 in Speaking and Listening and a minimum of 5.5 in Reading and Writing, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**FEES**

NI/EU FEES: £4,275  
GB FEES: £9,250  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200

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**ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

(MRes)

**DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This is a research preparation degree that offers students the opportunity to undertake advanced studies within Queen's Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. The course is structured around the personal research interests of each student and supported by a bespoke research preparation portfolio and a range of optional modules in areas related to the research. The MRes is available in a wide range of disciplines within the arts and humanities.

**CAREERS**

The MRes forms an excellent foundation for doctoral (PhD) work. It is also ideal for students who wish to undertake an independent research project. It encourages practical, analytical and critical research skills and project management capacities relevant to a variety of professional and intellectual contexts.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or above in a related subject or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants with relevant professional experience and a 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Exceptionally, applicants who do not hold a 2.2 Honours degree and who possess relevant experience may be permitted the opportunity to demonstrate achievement at an equivalent level. For example, if intending to study within Creative Arts, this could comprise several years of experience or employment as a composer, sound technician or in theatre work. Each application will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

All applicants will also be required to submit a 750-word research proposal, which demonstrates an understanding of the research area and methodology and a portfolio of practice-based work, if applicable.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**ARTS MANAGEMENT**

(MA)

**DURATION**

1 year full-time / 2 years part-time

**OVERVIEW**

This course will equip you with the knowledge of international trends in cultural policy and how they are affecting, and are affected by, the practice of Arts Management. It will give you practical skills essential to Arts Management, particularly strategic planning, financial management, business planning and the art of engaging audiences. You'll gain awareness of different research methodologies and their application to the work of arts managers.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Arts, Humanities, Management, Social Sciences or a cognate discipline.

A 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University may be considered if an applicant can demonstrate relevant work experience as an artist or in the field of arts administration/management, event management or business. Exceptionally, applicants who do not hold a 2.2 Honours degree and who possess relevant experience may be permitted the opportunity to demonstrate achievement at an equivalent level, for example, this could be in a senior management role in an arts/cultural organisation. The University's Recognition of Prior Learning Policy provides guidance on the assessment of experiential learning (RPEL). Please visit [go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy](http://go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy) for more information.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**CONTACT**

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**AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS**

(MSc)

**DURATION**

1 year full time / 3 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This programme is designed to facilitate the professional development of teachers and other related professionals who work, or wish to work, in this area. Students explore the theories and practice underpinning autism and can engage in associated experiential work. In line with the needs identified in the Northern Ireland Executive's Autism Strategy (2013-2020) and associated Action Plan, the course has been attuned to raising awareness, addressing issues specifically related to children and adults on the autism spectrum, and increasing knowledge and skills in relation to evidence-based interventions. On completion of the degree, students will have developed a breadth of knowledge and understanding of the special needs of children, young people and adults diagnosed with autism which will enhance their ability to support pupils and students in a variety of settings.

**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. Others progress to doctoral-level studies and research or teaching.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A 2.1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any 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 experience in an education, training or relevant context.

Additional entrance requirements apply. Please see the online Course Finder for full details.

**Closing date for applications: 31 July 2019. Late applications 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**CONTACT**

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**BIOINFORMATICS AND COMPUTATIONAL GENOMICS**

(MSc)

**DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

Bioinformatics and Computational Genomics is an interdisciplinary field at the heart of medical research, discovery and practice. A fascinating and challenging set of subjects, this Masters degree will provide students with a background in computational or life sciences, to move across to an exciting new area of discovery, technology and applications. We provide a broad learning base and offer training in open-source programming languages commonly used in academia and industry.

**CAREERS**

Recent graduates have gone on to work in companies such as Almac Diagnostics, Biokinetic Europe and Fios Genomics.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a Natural Science subject, Mathematics, Computer Science, or a relevant medical or life sciences subject (e.g. Genetics, Molecular Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Physics or Statistics). A medical (MB) or dental degree (BDS) is also considered.

**INTERCALATING APPLICANTS**

Intercalating medical and dental students within Queen's will also be considered if they have successfully completed the 3rd/4th year of their course at first attempt and achieved at least an upper second class honours standard. Intercalating applicants should also ensure they have permission to intercalate from either the Director for Medical Education or Dentistry as appropriate.

An external medical or dental student wishing to intercalate must be ranked in the top half of their year cohort to have their application considered. Applicants must have passed all assessments at first attempt for the year in which they are applying (normally 3rd or 4th year).

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS\* score of 6.5, with not less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEE: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**BUILDING INFORMATION MODELLING PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

(MSc)

**DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This programme will develop your practical and professional skills in building information modelling (BIM) in the context of Project Management and your critical and analytical problem-solving skills, helping you manage projects from conception through to construction, operation and maintenance.

It gives you the skills to effectively coordinate and deliver construction projects, and is one of the few Building Information Modelling MSc that focuses on Project Management within the UK and Ireland.

**CAREERS**

There are excellent career opportunities for our graduates as project managers, BIM coordinators, contract managers, BIM implementation managers, design managers, project architects, project engineers, planners, etc., within project management consultants, construction companies, property developers and government agencies, amongst others. Graduates are also well prepared for PhD research, which may lead to careers in research establishments and universities.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.2 Honours degree in a relevant discipline e.g. Architecture, Engineering or Social Science, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

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

**Places are filled on a first come, first served basis. Application before 30th June is advised. A deposit will be required to secure your place.**

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**BUSINESS COMMUNICATION FOR RURAL ENTERPRISE**

(Graduate Certificate)

**DURATION**

1 year part time

**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 active 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. You will also have opportunities to complete placements and go on a self-funded study trip to Europe. There are two exit points within this programme: PgDip and PgCert which articulate different career routes and industry needs. Those who successfully complete both the PG Cert and PG Diploma can progress onto the Masters programme also at CAFRE which will afford additional career opportunities. A Graduate Certificate in Business Communication for Rural Enterprise is also offered.

**CAREERS**

Our graduates have obtained a wide range of employment positions, including personnel managers, teachers/trainers, consultants, development officers, managers within the food and retail sectors, or developing their own business ideas. Employers of our graduates include the Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) along with Northern Ireland's largest food retail and manufacturing companies.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 GCSE English and Mathematics at Grade C/4 or above. A reference from a current employer will be required. Applicants undertaking the final year of their undergraduate degree will be considered for part time study only.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Please note it is not possible to consider students from countries outside the EU.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: Not collected by Queen's  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: N/A  
Please contact postgraduate manager at CAFRE

**CONTACT**

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**BUSINESS FOR AGRI-FOOD AND RURAL ENTERPRISE – BUSINESS COMMUNICATION**

(MSc, PgDip)

**DURATION**

MSc: 1 year full time / 3 years part time

PgDip: 1 year full time / 2 years part time

**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 active 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. You will also have opportunities to complete placements and go on a self-funded study trip to Europe. There are two exit points within this programme: PgDip and PgCert which articulate different career routes and industry needs. Those who successfully complete both the PG Cert and PG Diploma can progress onto the Masters programme also at CAFRE which will afford additional career opportunities. A Graduate Certificate in Business Communication for Rural Enterprise is also offered.

**CAREERS**

Our graduates have obtained a wide range of employment positions, including personnel managers, teachers/trainers, consultants, development officers, managers within the food and retail sectors, or developing their own business ideas. Employers of our graduates include the Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) along with NI's largest food retail and manufacturers companies. Indeed, staff from these organisations often use the programme's part-time route as part of their own career development plan.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A 2.2 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Business/Management Studies, Agriculture, Food Science or Food Technology, Geography or other approved subject.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Please note it is not possible to consider students from countries outside the EU.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: Not collected by QUB.  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: N/A  
Please contact postgraduate manager at CAFRE

**CONTACT**

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**BUSINESS FOR AGRI-FOOD AND RURAL ENTERPRISE – INNOVATION MANAGEMENT**

(MSc)

**DURATION**

MSc: 1 year full time / 3 years part time

**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 active 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. You will also have opportunities to complete placements and go on a self-funded study trip to Europe. There are two exit points within this programme: PgDip and PgCert which articulate different career routes and industry needs. Those who successfully complete both the PG Cert and PG Diploma can progress onto the Masters programme also at CAFRE which will afford additional career opportunities. A Graduate Certificate in Business Communication for Rural Enterprise is also offered.

**CAREERS**

Our graduates have obtained a wide range of employment positions, including personnel managers, teachers/trainers, consultants, development officers, managers within the food and retail sectors, or developing their own business ideas. Employers of our graduates include the Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) along with NI's largest food retail and manufacturers companies. Indeed, staff from these organisations often use the programme's part-time route as part of their own career development plan.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A 2.2 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Business/Management Studies, Agriculture, Food Science or Food Technology, Geography or other approved subject.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Please note it is not possible to consider students from countries outside the EU.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: Not collected by Queen's.  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: N/A  
Please contact postgraduate manager at CAFRE

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**BUSINESS FOR AGRI-FOOD AND RURAL ENTERPRISE**

(MSc, PgDip, PgCert)

**DURATION**

MSc: 1 year full time / 3 years part time

PgDip: 1 year full time / 2 years part time

PgCert: 15 weeks full time / 1 year part time

**OVERVIEW**

These programmes develop conceptual understanding of principles and processes of change affecting individuals, groups or organisations in the agri-food and rural business sectors, with an innovative approach to learning and teaching. Complete your course at the College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE), Loughry Campus, Cookstown. There are placement and self-funded study trip to Europe opportunities. The programme has two exit points: PgDip and PgCert which articulate different career routes and industry needs. Successful completion of PG Cert and PG Diploma can lead to further study on a Masters programme, also at CAFRE. A Graduate Certificate in Business Communication for Rural Enterprise is also offered.

**CAREERS**

Our graduates have obtained a wide range of employment positions, including personnel managers, teachers/trainers, consultants, development officers, managers within the food and retail sectors, or developing their own business ideas. Employers of our graduates include the Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) along with NI's largest food retail and manufacturers companies.

Indeed, staff from these organisations often use the programme's part-time route as part of their own career development plan.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

MSc/PgDip: A 2.2 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Business/Management Studies, Agriculture, Food Science or Food Technology, Geography or other approved subject.

PgCert: A Degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Business/Management Studies, Agriculture, Food Science or Food Technology, Geography or other approved subject.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Please note it is not possible to consider students from countries outside the EU.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: Not collected by Queen's.  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: N/A  
Please contact postgraduate manager at CAFRE

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**CANCER MEDICINE**

(MSc by Research)

**DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

This intensive, student-oriented MSc in Cancer Medicine will equip you with research rigour. You'll apply them to knowledge generated in the biosciences to the application of new strategies that improve the delivery of 21st-century healthcare.

You'll benefit from our international reputation in this area, achieved through high-impact peer review publications, significant international research funding, novel intellectual property and the establishment of successful spin-out companies.

**CAREERS**

This programme will equip you with the skills to work in a translational medicine setting in an academic or hospital environment and in the biotech/ pharmaceutical industries. You will also be able, should you wish, to progress to a PhD in a biomedical discipline.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a minimum of a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a relevant biological subject. Evidence of equivalent professional qualifications (MBBS, BDS or BVSc) or experience will be considered on an individual basis.

**INTERCALATING APPLICANTS**

Intercalating medical and dental applicants from within Queen's will also be considered if they have successfully completed the 3rd/4th year of their course at first attempt and achieved at least an upper second class Honours standard. Intercalating applicants should also ensure they have permission to intercalate from either the Director for Medical Education or Dentistry as appropriate.

An external medical or dental student wishing to intercalate must be ranked in the top half of their year cohort to have their application considered. Applicants must have passed all assessments at first attempt for the year in which they are applying (normally 3rd or 4th year).

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS\* score of 6.5, with not less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200

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**CARING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX NEEDS**

(MSc)

**DURATION**

1 year full time / 3 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

Advances in medical care and technology now mean many more children are living with complex healthcare needs and life-limiting illnesses. The aim of the programme is to provide you with the knowledge, skills, training and education to work in caring for children and young people with complex health needs in a hospital and community setting. This interdisciplinary MSc is part of a suite of specialist programmes in childhood studies developed in conjunction with the School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work.

**CAREERS**

This degree is ideal for professionals involved in caring for and supporting these children/young people and their families within health and social care services and NGOs such as public officials, social workers and allied health professionals. Graduates of this programme progress into management and leadership roles, or continue into a research or education capacity.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Applicants must have a professional qualification in Nursing, Midwifery or Allied Health and Social Care Services or a related discipline. They shall normally hold a relevant 2.2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Applicants with a 3rd Class Honours degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) will be considered on a case-by-case basis, if they can demonstrate appropriate experience with in-service training, acceptable to the School.

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should contact the Programme Co-ordinator for advice.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**CHILDREN'S RIGHTS**

(MSc)

**DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

You'll gain the opportunity to learn and apply key international children's rights concepts and standards, covering a range of issues that affect children's lives. This course places an emphasis on interdisciplinary approach and on participatory research with children.

The programme features input from leading international children's rights scholars at Queen's and from around the world.

**CAREERS**

Professionals within children/human rights-focused NGOs, public officials, educators, social workers and health professionals who work with children should find this degree beneficial, as would students wishing to pursue their own research through doctoral study.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A 2.1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

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 context.

**Closing date for applications: 31 July 2019. Late applications 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**CITY PLANNING AND DESIGN**

(MSc)

**DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

The MSc is designed to allow you to develop real world project management skills through live design projects for local authority and community sector clients in interdisciplinary studios. You will also acquire urban and data analysis skills that can be used to develop strategic regeneration policies and design solutions.

**CAREERS**

Our graduates end up in leading positions in central and local government and as well as in planning consultancies in the private sector. Some of them have gone on to lead significant environmental campaigns such as opposition to fracking; work with NGOs such as Friends of the Earth; and work with communities to make their neighbourhoods better, such as with disadvantaged groups.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a relevant subject.

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 acceptable experience.

The University's Recognition of Prior Learning Policy provides guidance on the assessment of experiential learning (RPEL).

Please visit [go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy](http://go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy) for more information.

**Places are filled on a first come, first served basis. Application before 30th June is advised. A deposit will be required to secure your place.**

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**CLINICAL ANATOMY**

(MSc)

**DURATION**

1 year full time / 3 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This Masters programme will provide you with a greater understanding of advanced human anatomy including appropriate radiological anatomy, microscopic anatomy and embryology. The modules presented emphasise clinically and surgically relevant anatomy. We are one of the few universities in the UK where you'll be taught through dissection of human cadaveric teaching material, in a purpose-built facility licensed by the Human Tissue Authority, giving you a unique insight.

**CAREERS**

This programme will support career development for trainees in many medical specialties and those from the allied health professionals undertaking continued professional development. It would also be of benefit to those wishing to engage in a career as an anatomy teacher.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A medical or dental degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, or a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a relevant discipline (e.g. Anatomy, Biomedical Science, Human Biology).

All applicants must have studied human anatomy as a significant part of their undergraduate degree.

**INTERCALATING APPLICANTS**

Intercalating medical and dental students within Queen's will also be considered if they have successfully completed the 3rd/4th year of their course at first attempt and achieved at least an upper second class honours standard. Intercalating applicants should also ensure they have permission to intercalate from either the Director for Medical Education or Dentistry as appropriate.

An external medical or dental student wishing to intercalate must be ranked in the top half of their year cohort to have their application considered. Applicants must have passed all assessments at first attempt for the year in which they are applying (normally 3rd or 4th year).

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS\* score of 6.5, with not less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200

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**CLINICAL EDUCATION**

(PGCert, PGDip, MSc)

**DURATION**

1-3 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This programme is designed for Dental and Medical practitioners who want to improve their teaching skills. The programme offers you an opportunity to develop practical teaching skills and acquire the knowledge to underpin your educational practice with Master's level study. The course includes practical teaching projects and requires you to engage at a high level. Teaching sessions are delivered by Queen's staff and colleagues from the Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency (NIMDTA).

**CAREERS**

This programme prepares graduates to deliver education and training for dental and medical students and postgraduate trainees. Programme content is aligned to the criteria identified by NIMDTA and Queen's for Recognition of Trainers.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Applicants for the programme will be required to hold a medical or dental degree. At the time of enrolment applicants must have completed Foundation 2 training or equivalent and must currently be employed in a health care setting or university.

Applicants must apply for admission to the PG Certificate in Clinical Education initially. On satisfactory completion of the Certificate programme, applicants will then be eligible to progress to the PG Diploma.

On satisfactory completion of the Diploma programme, applicants will then be eligible to progress to the Master's in Clinical Education.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Satisfactory completion of the General Medical Council's Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board (PLAB) examination or the General Dental Council's equivalent (Overseas Registration Exam) or a minimum IELTS\* score of 7.0 with not less than 6.5 in each component.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: Not set for 2019-20  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: Not suitable for international applicants who require a Tier 4 Visa.

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**COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL PRACTICE**

(PGCert)

**DURATION**

1 year part time

**OVERVIEW**

This multidisciplinary course will equip you with a better understanding of common mental health problems and the basic Cognitive Behavioural Therapy concepts, methods and skills to guide your clients towards recovery at Step 1-2 of the Mental Health Stepped Care Model, and is ideal if you are currently working in a mental health, primary care or social care setting.

**CAREERS**

This award will enable students to apply for professional employment at stepped care levels 1-2 and integrate CBT informed interventions into professional practice.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants who do not meet this academic requirement but hold a professional qualification will be considered on an individual basis.

All applicants must have:

- Evidence of working with people who have experienced a mental health problem
- A broad understanding of mental health issues
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Good organisational and computer skills

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 31st July 2019.

Late applications may be considered.

International students will need local placements to access clients for clinical training. Whilst these placements should normally be arranged by the applicants, the University will try to negotiate a limited number of placements with local H&S agencies.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: Not set for 2019-20  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: Not suitable for international applicants who require a Tier 4 Visa.

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**COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL PSYCHOTHERAPY (CBP)** (PGDip)**DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

Cognitive Behaviour Psychotherapy (CBP) is currently the key recommended psychological treatment for anxiety and depression, among the most common mental health disorders experienced by all ages. If you wish to attain the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to deliver CBP competently, this course is fully accredited by the lead organisation in the UK (the BABCP) and teaching at the University, alongside clinical colleagues, is of the highest standard and will fundamentally alter the way in which clinicians work in practice.

**CAREERS**

This is a BABCP level 2 accredited course and most Health Service Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy posts will stipulate that a requirement is accreditation or 'working towards accreditation with the BABCP'. Graduates from this course will be eligible to be accredited at level two.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Applicants must hold a 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a cognate area, such as Mental Health Nursing, Psychiatry, Applied Psychology or equivalent recognised professional qualification(s).

In addition, you should have:

At least two years' clinical practice / experience in a relevant area (statutory or independent sector) working with clients with mood and anxiety disorders, AND

Be employed in clinical practice in a suitable area (where CBT approaches are employed) with the support of your management for study on the course, AND

Have access to suitable clients and supervision by an experienced BABCP accredited (or accreditable) Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapist while on placement in your own clinical area.

Applications are accepted from non-core professions such as counsellors.

Non-core professionals, however, will be required to provide a portfolio of evidence in line with KSA guidelines as provided by the BABCP.

Applicants who meet the academic criteria but who are non-core and unable to provide KSA evidence will be required to enter

through the School's KSA pathway. In this instance if all other requirements are met the applicant will be offered a place on the one year certificate programme to allow time for the KSA portfolio to be completed. On successful completion of this course and the completion of the KSA portfolio, the student will normally then be eligible for application to the PG Dip programme.

Applicants who do not meet the entry requirements should contact the School for advice.

Please note: this programme is available for Registered Nurses working within the UK only

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

International students wishing to apply to Queen's University Belfast (and for whom English is not their first language), must be able to demonstrate their proficiency in English in order to benefit fully from their course of study or research. Non-EEA nationals must also satisfy UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) immigration requirements for English language for visa purposes.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £3,933

INTERNATIONAL FEES: Not suitable for international applicants who require a Tier 4 Visa.

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**COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY (CBT)** (PgDip)**DURATION**

2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

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

On completion of this course, you may wish to proceed to the specialist MSc which is offered over a further six-month period.

**CAREERS**

This course will enable students to apply for professional employment as fully accredited Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapists.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 within 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.

Applicants from a non-core profession will be expected to provide a portfolio of evidence and references to demonstrate suitable core knowledge, skills and attitudes in line with KSA guidelines produced by The British Association for Behavioural & Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP).

International students will need local placements to access clients for clinical training. Whilst these placements should normally be arranged by the applicants the university will try to negotiate a limited number of placements with local H&SC agencies.

All eligible applicants will be interviewed.

**Closing date for applications: 31 July 2019.**  
**Late applications 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: Not set for 2019-20

INTERNATIONAL FEES: Not suitable for international applicants who require a Tier 4 Visa.

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**COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY, SPECIALIST (TRAUMA)** (MSc)**DURATION**

2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This degree provides both clinical and research skills training to promote evidence-based practice in mental health care, and adds to the core of the Postgraduate Diploma. You will learn from a team of internationally recognised trauma researchers and clinicians and benefit from one of the few specialist MScs in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Trauma and related disorders available in these islands and across Europe.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 within 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.

Additional entrance requirements apply. Please see the online Course Finder.

**Closing date for applications:**  
**Wednesday 31st July 2019.**

**CAREERS**

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy services are an expanding area of mental health services due to an increasing demand for evidence-based psychological therapies.

Graduate of this specialist MSc can apply for professional employment as fully accredited Cognitive Behaviour Psychotherapists, practice in trauma at a specialist CBT level and are able to undertake clinical research with a view to publishing in academic and professional journals.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: Not set for 2019-20

INTERNATIONAL FEES: Not suitable for international applicants who require a Tier 4 Visa.

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**CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE** (MA)**DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This course offers you a unique opportunity to pursue an interdisciplinary degree in conflict transformation and social justice at a world-class university situated in the midst of a society transitioning from conflict. You will build your own personalised portfolio of learning, and be taught by academics and practitioners whose expertise is both national and global and who offer research-led teaching in areas of conflict such as south/ south-east Asia, the Middle East, southern Europe, South America and Northern Ireland.

**CAREERS**

Our MA will equip you with the knowledge and skills to pursue a range of careers in the private, public and voluntary sectors, domestically and internationally, including working in peacebuilding organisations, charities, international development agencies, journalism, social and community work, dispute resolution, counselling, policing, politics and policy development, law, teaching, religious ministry, research, and doctoral study/academia.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in an Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences discipline or another 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, or if they have 3 years' relevant working experience in the field of conflict transformation, youth work, social justice or related experience in community engagement or public service delivery.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900

INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**CONSTRUCTION AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT (MSc) / WITH INDUSTRIAL INTERNSHIP (MSc)****DURATION**

MSc: 1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

You'll learn to apply management methods to design, engineering and construction problems, and be able to be plan, monitor and control construction projects by integrating technical knowledge with leadership, commercial and managerial skills. The degree has been accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB). It is also accredited as meeting the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng) subject to criteria.

**CAREERS**

There are excellent career opportunities for our graduates as project managers, contract managers, design managers, project architects, project engineers, planners, etc., within project management consultants, construction companies, property developers and government agencies, amongst others.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above in a relevant Science, Engineering, Architecture, Management or Social Science discipline or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Applicants who do not meet the above academic requirements but hold a relevant professional qualification and can demonstrate appropriate experience 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.

**Places are filled on a first come, first served basis. Application before 30th June is advised. A deposit will be required to secure your place.**

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900 (MSc)\*

INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400\*

\*Additional £825 placement charge for professional internship.

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**CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**  
(LLM)**DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

The Criminal Justice LLM is designed for those with an academic or professional interest in law, crime and criminal justice. An exciting, stimulating and topical postgraduate programme, taught by internationally-recognised scholars and researchers who offer students a wide range of expertise, it will enable you to understand the practical operation of criminal justice and how the state responds to criminality and victimisation.

**CAREERS**

Some graduates use this degree as a base for further study towards a research degree. Others pursue criminal justice-related or legal careers in the public, private or voluntary sectors.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or above in a related subject or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

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 with 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**

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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**DATA ANALYTICS**  
(MSc)**DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

Data Analytics is an exciting field of rapid developments. Data is everywhere and continuing to grow massively, creating huge growth in demand for qualified experts to be able to extract the real benefit from the data.

The programme provides a balanced route to learning through a blend of academic study and lab sessions, with a heavy focus on practical engagement with industry. In the first and second semesters, you will study 6 modules full-time which include opportunities for blended and collaborative learning. In the third semester you will undertake a significant industry based project.

**CAREERS**

Forecasts indicate that job opportunities in data analytics are set to increase exponentially. There is a current shortage in qualified staff for these roles.

You could be working or leading your own analytics team in Google, Facebook, Citigroup, Allstate, Santander, Seagate, Redbull, Kainos, Skyscanner, British Airways, Boots, Debenhams plus many more companies looking for this package of skills.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.2 Honours degree in Mathematics, Statistics, or Computer Science or a closely related discipline, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Applicants with a minimum 2.2 Honours degree in a subject area not fulfilling the discipline criterion above require A Level Mathematics at grade B, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, and will be required to pass an aptitude test. Dates of Aptitude tests to be confirmed in due course.

**Places are filled on a first come, first served basis. Application before 30th June is advised. A deposit will be required to secure your place.**

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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

MSc: 1 year full time / 2 years part time

PgDip: 1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

This course is for you if you want to gain the expertise and skills required to address the current biodiversity crisis, equipping you for a career in conservation management, ecological consultancy or research. Crucially, you will apply your academic learning through practical experience with weekly field trips to a diverse range of environments.

**CAREERS**

This MSc will equip you with the knowledge and skills required for a successful career in conservation or ecological consultancy. Our graduates have been employed by a range of non-governmental organisations (for example ORCA, The Irish Wildlife Trust and Bumblebee Conservation Trust), governmental organisations (NIEA and AFBI) and consultancies (including AECOM, WSP, WYG and RPS). Graduates have also progressed into research.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

MSc: A 2.2 Honours degree or above in a relevant area of science, such as any type of biology (including animal science, biological science, environmental science, marine biology and zoology), agriculture or veterinary science, paleoecology or geography. Those who have experience but less relevant degrees will be referred to the School for judgement on a case-by-case basis.

Examples of relevant experience include (but are not limited to); farming, zoo work, conservation charities, environmental consultancy, conservation relevant NGOs, relevant Government Departments and overseas conservation volunteering.

PgDip: A Pass degree or above in a relevant area of science, such as Biology or Environmental Studies, or equivalent qualification 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900 (MSc), £3,933 (PgDip)  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200 (MSc), £13,467 (PgDip)

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**ECONOMICS**  
(MSc)**DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

An intensive postgraduate course offering you the opportunity to develop an in-depth understanding of economic theory, its application to critical real-world issues, and the practical skills needed to excel as a professional economist in the post-crisis 21st-century global economy. You'll attend seminars and masterclasses from expert guest speakers, and undertake weekly training sessions in market-leading econometrics software such as STATA.

**CAREERS**

Well-trained economists are highly sought after in the labour market and are employed by consultancy firms, financial institutions and other international businesses, as well as in the public sector and by international NGOs. Some students will wish to go on to PhD study in Economics in preparation for a career as an academic or research economist.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Economics or a closely related subject (eg Business Economics, Finance, joint degrees with substantial economics component).

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £6,500  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £17,600

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**EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**  
(MSc)**DURATION**

1 year full time / 3 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This degree aims to equip you, as an educational professional, with the necessary knowledge, skills, and creative capacity to develop leadership skills, to respond to a variety of leadership challenges, to promote your critical and creative thinking, and to question assumptions. This is achieved through extended periods of academic study and insightful conversations with your professional peers.

**CAREERS**

Our graduates have found this degree beneficial for improving leadership practice in their workplace, expanding the roles they undertake at work, and in gaining employment or promotion. Some progress to doctoral-level research.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A 2.1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any 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 context.

**Closing date for applications: 31 July 2019. Late applications 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**EDUCATIONAL STUDIES**  
(MEd)**DURATION**

1 year full time / 3 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This programme offers teachers and educational professionals opportunities to learn across a range of areas within the broad field of education. Education professionals in the 21st century are expected to have strong knowledge and skills in core areas as well as an ability to move flexibly in and out of a variety of specialist areas. This programme is designed to meet these diverse needs by offering students the opportunity to select modules from a wide range of topics including: learning and teaching, assessment, educational leadership, inclusion and special educational needs. Students get the opportunity to familiarise themselves with current research on these topics and are encouraged to consider and reflect on the practical implications of theoretical perspectives and research findings.

**CAREERS**

Graduates from this degree have found the skills and knowledge learned to be beneficial in their workplace by improving their professional practice. In the case of teachers this has meant the development of research informed practice and the ability to lead professional development within their schools.

Furthermore, a higher degree can enhance employment prospects to help secure future promotion. Having deepened their knowledge in a specific area, other students have chosen to continue academic study to doctoral level.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A 2.1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any 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 context.

**Closing date for applications: 31 July 2019. Late applications 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**ELECTRONICS / ELECTRONICS WITH PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP (MSc)****DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

Designed as a specialised extension to Electronics at undergraduate level, this degree will enable you to develop expertise, to work in areas such as technical development and operational analysis, in management and senior technical positions. You'll have access to specialist facilities for the study of microengineering, electronics, communications, circuits, instrumentation, virtual reality, software engineering, renewable energy, power and machines. The Queen's Advanced Micro-engineering Centre (QAMEC) is a Centre of Excellence for research and development employing silicon technology and MEMS technology.

**CAREER INFORMATION INTRODUCTION**

Our graduates have found that earning a prestigious MSc qualification from the School, one of the UK's top engineering schools, has significantly enhanced their job opportunities and employment prospects. Graduates typically find employment in a wide range of fields including with semiconductor companies, electronic equipment manufacturers, design and service providers, software houses and in other electronic engineering-based industries.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2:2 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Electrical and/ or Electronic Engineering, or Physics with significant electronics content.

**Places are filled on a first come, first served basis. Application before 30th June is advised. A deposit will be required to secure your place.**

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900<sup>a</sup>  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Additional £825 placement charge for professional internship.

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**ENGLISH – CREATIVE WRITING (MA, PgDip)****DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

Focusing on prose fiction and scriptwriting, this course will encourage your development as an independent writer and self-reflective lifelong learner, and provide you with a broad understanding of the commercial aspects of literary production. You'll be taught by experienced novelists, playwrights and screenwriters, attend workshops with visiting authors, publishers, editors and agents, and have a number of opportunities to present your work.

**CAREERS**

Graduates from these programmes have a good employment record. Professions including publishing, journalism, public relations, teaching, advertising, the Civil Service, 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.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

MA: A 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline. Exceptions may be made in the case of applicants with a strong track record of publication, production, prizewinning or relevant professional experience.

All applicants are required to submit a sample of original written work which will be assessed to determine if an offer of admission can be made.

PgDip: Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline. In certain circumstances, applicants may be admitted on the strength of their writing alone. All applicants are required to submit a sample of original written work which will be assessed to determine if an offer of admission can be made.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**ENGLISH – LITERARY STUDIES (MA, PgDip)****DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

Students choose topics exploring a broad range of historical periods (from Anglo-Saxon to the contemporary) and cultures (particularly Britain, Ireland, America, and India). Teaching reflects research strengths of the School in Old English, Medieval, Renaissance, 18th-century/Romantic, Victorian, and Modernist literatures in addition to twentieth-century and contemporary Poetry and Irish and American culture. The literary studies team hosts a weekly research seminar and both staff and postgraduate students organise symposia, conferences and participate in UK/Global research networks.

**CAREERS**

Graduates from these programmes have a good employment record. Professions including publishing, journalism, public relations, teaching, IT, library science, corporate advertising, the Civil Service, business, industry and the media all recruit from our range of graduates. Some students choose to continue their studies to PhD level on a chosen, specialised topic in one of the pathways in English Literary Studies.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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.

In addition, applicants are required to submit a piece of written work which may be assessed to determine if an offer of admission can be made.

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. Applications may be considered from those who hold a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a subject other than English (e.g. Classics, Law) if previous expertise in textual analysis or cultural history can be demonstrated.

All applicants are required to submit a piece of written work which may be assessed to determine if an offer of admission can be made.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**ENGLISH – POETRY (MA, PgDip)****DURATION**

MA: 1 year full time / 2-3 years part time  
PgDip: 1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

Drawing on our long-standing reputation for producing distinguished critics and outstanding poets, this programme combines creative and critical options, making it suitable for a new generation of posts and critics alike. Students will be joining an academic environment with a world-leading expertise in the critical appreciation and understanding of modern poetry, and will also have the unique opportunity of working with some of Ireland's most renowned poets.

**CAREERS**

Graduates of the programme have a good employment record, entering professions such as publishing, journalism, arts administration, events organisation, the media, public relations, teaching, advertising, business and industry. The programme has an excellent track record of student success in publication, and of graduates continuing their studies into (funded) PhDs in modern poetry or creative writing (poetry).

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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. In addition, applicants are required to submit a piece of literary-critical written work which will be assessed to determine if an offer of admission can be made. If applicants wish to pursue both critical and creative forms of assessment in the programme, they are required to submit both critical work and a sample of poems. Applicants who wish to pursue creative writing-only assessment require a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline and are required to submit a sample of original written work (poems) which will be assessed to determine if an offer of admission can be made.

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. In addition, applicants are required to submit a piece of literary-critical written work which will be assessed to determine if an offer of admission can be made. If applicants wish to pursue both critical and creative forms of assessment in the programme, they are required to submit both critical work and a sample of poems. Applicants who wish to pursue creative writing-only assessment require a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification

acceptable to the University in any discipline, and are required to submit a sample of original written work (poems) which will be assessed to determine if an offer of admission can be made. In certain circumstances, students may be admitted on the strength of their writing alone.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (MSc, PgDip)****DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

Enhance your understanding of environmental engineering principles and prepare for a career in environmental, consultancy, regulatory, management, and engineering industry or further study. We welcome graduates from non-engineering backgrounds (such as Geography, Geology and Environmental Science) who want to specialise and develop a career in this field. Strong links with industry mean employers set projects and contribute to lectures on subjects such as renewable energy and latest regulations. Degree accredited as meeting the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng) for candidates who have already acquired an Accredited CEng (Partial) BEng (Hons) undergraduate first degree.

**CAREERS**

Past graduates have found employment with a wide range of employers, eg environment regulatory agencies, civil engineering and specialist contractors as well as engineering and environmental consultancies in the UK, Ireland and abroad.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a relevant Engineering/Science discipline, e.g. Civil Engineering. Applicants must also demonstrate sufficient mathematical background (a minimum of A-level standard or equivalent) however undergraduate courses with a high mathematical content, e.g. Statistics, will be considered on a case-by case-basis.

A 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, is required for those with an insufficient mathematical background.

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. Professional qualifications may be considered alongside relevant professional experience.

**Places are filled on a first come, first served basis. Application before 30th June is advised. A deposit will be required to secure your place.**

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900 (MSc), £3,933 (PgDip)  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200 (MSc), £13,467 (PgDip)

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**EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE**  
(MSc)**DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

This intensive, student-oriented MSc in Experimental Medicine will equip you with research rigour and essential leadership skills. You will be able to apply these skills towards knowledge generated in the medical and bioscience field which will improve the delivery of 21st-century healthcare.

You will benefit from our international reputation in this area, achieved through high-impact peer-reviewed publications, strong international collaborations with the world leaders, significant international research funding, a wide range of novel intellectual property, and the establishment of successful spin-out companies.

This programme supports the delivery of the Queen's Vision 2020, including a focus on societal needs. Through innovative teaching and research, this MSc programme has a particular emphasis on outstanding and innovative postgraduate training with a research focus on societal health challenges.

The content delivered and training provided in the programme will produce a highly trained postgraduate workforce befitting to address current societal needs, both nationally and internationally. This includes increased employability in emerging health and technology sectors. This MSc programme also sets the foundation for undertaking further postgraduate education at Queen's, including enhanced competitiveness for acquiring PhD fellowships.

A strong focus of this programme is to ensure the research themes cover disease areas central to society's needs and current health challenges. These include increasing burden of acute and chronic infectious and non-infectious diseases within an aging population, the global problem with anti-microbial resistance, and a need to generate innovative technologies and drugs in the diagnostic and therapeutic space.

**CAREERS**

The programme is designed for students wishing to pursue a career in experimental medicine, whether it is in academia, clinical practice, industry or government. The programme will also provide an excellent platform for progression to PhD programmes either in Queen's or worldwide.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a minimum of a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a biological sciences-related subject.

Evidence of equivalent professional qualifications (MBBS, BDS or BVSc) or experience will be considered on an individual basis.

Two 'Intercalating Applicants' sections have been included. Leave first one as it is and remove the second.

English Language section contains entrance requirements wording – needs to be removed and correct English Language requirements included – IELTS 6.5 with 6.0 in any component.

**INTERCALATING APPLICANTS**

Intercalating medical and dental applicants from within Queen's will also be considered if they have successfully completed the 3rd/4th year of their course at first attempt and achieved at least an upper second class Honours standard. Intercalating applicants should also ensure they have permission to intercalate from either the Director for Medical Education or Dentistry as appropriate.

An external medical or dental student wishing to intercalate must be ranked in the top half of their year cohort to have their application considered. Applicants must have passed all assessments at first attempt for the year in which they are applying (normally 3rd or 4th year).

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS\* score of 6.5, with not less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**INTERCALATING APPLICANTS:**

- Intercalating medical and dental applicants from within Queen's will also be considered if they have successfully completed the third year of their course at first attempt and achieved at least an upper second class Honours standard. Intercalating applicants should also ensure they have permission to intercalate from either the Director for Medical Education or Dentistry as appropriate.
- An external medical or dental student wishing to intercalate must be ranked in the top half of their year cohort to have their application considered. Applicants must have passed all assessments at first attempt for the year in which they are applying.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200

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**FILM**  
(MA)**DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

The most important mass medium and art form of modern times, film-making and criticism is an area of immense interest, pleasure, and creativity. Supported by state-of-the-art new film teaching and production facilities, you'll be able to specialise in practice-based and critical approaches to film and other media arts. In particular, you will develop skills in the analysis of film and media arts and apply them in the production of creative projects, such as screenplays, short films and video essays.

**CAREERS**

This MA programme provides professional development opportunities in film, television and other moving-image and broadcast media. It is also popular with students intending to or already working in education, research, and the wider creative industries sector. Recent graduates from this programme have gone on to work as script editors, assistant producers, programme researchers, schedule coordinators, and progressed to teaching posts.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or above in a related subject or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

A 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University may be considered if an applicant can demonstrate recent professional/exhibition experience in filmmaking, photography, or video arts, subject to portfolio submission and interview.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**CONTACT**

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**FINANCE**  
(MSc)**DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

You'll explore how company managers and investors make financial decisions, how they manage their risk and how financial markets function. You have an interest in financial decision-making and financial institutions, and you want a career in the financial services sector or in academia. Your background may not necessarily be in finance, so this is a great opportunity to gain depth of knowledge in the field of financial decision-making and understanding financial markets.

**CAREERS**

Successful students will have the necessary skills to have career opportunities with various financial institutions including investment banks, commercial banks, financial consultancies and asset management firms. The programme also provides a strong foundation for PhD research.

For recent examples of where our alumni have secured employment, please see the School website.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £6,500  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,100

**CONTACT**

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**GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY (FOOD SAFETY)**  
(MSc, PgDip, PgCert)**DURATION**

MSc: 3 years part time  
PgDip: 2 years part time  
PgCert: 1 year part time

**OVERVIEW**

The Global Food Security (Food Safety) programme delivered by Queen's University Belfast aims to provide students with knowledge of current and emerging food safety issues and an understanding of the methods that can be applied to monitor and regulate food safety to protect both animal and human health. This programme has been designed to specifically meet the needs of those already working in food safety related areas and also those seeking new opportunities in this rapidly growing area within primary food production, the agri-food industry, non-governmental agencies, food testing laboratories, and regulatory control bodies.

**CAREERS**

This flexible online programme has been designed specifically for anyone who is seeking new opportunities or career advancement and progression in food safety related organisations and the wider agri-food industry sector including:

- Food production
- Agri-food focused companies
- Processing and retail sectors
- Regulatory and governmental control agencies
- Research organisations
- Further PhD level study

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 School.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

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

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: Not set for 2019-20  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: Not set for 2019-20

**CONTACT**

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**GLOBAL HEALTH**  
(MPH)**DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

The MPH in Global Health provides a clear understanding of global health issues and how those issues affect public health policy and practice.

The programme offers solid public health training in and exposure to global health politics, policies, systems and practices through didactic teaching sessions, team-based research and presentations, and individual work-based projects or dissertations.

**CAREERS**

Our graduates have the skills to pursue global public health career opportunities in the health and social care sector, health-related NGOs and with governmental bodies.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a minimum of a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a public-health related subject. Evidence of equivalent professional qualifications (MBBS, BDS or BVSc) or experience will be considered on an individual basis.

**INTERCALATING APPLICANTS:**

Intercalating medical and dental applicants from within Queen's will also be considered if they have successfully completed the 3rd/4th year of their course at first attempt and achieved at least an upper second class Honours standard. Intercalating applicants should also ensure they have permission to intercalate from either the Director for Medical Education or Dentistry as appropriate.

An external medical or dental student wishing to intercalate must be ranked in the top half of their year cohort to have their application considered. Applicants must have passed all assessments at first attempt for the year in which they are applying (normally 3rd or 4th year).

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS\* score of 6.5, with not less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEE: £5,900  
Part-time course not available for international applicants.  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**CONTACT**

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**GLOBAL SECURITY AND BORDERS**  
(MA)**DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

A unique course, not offered anywhere else in the UK or Ireland, through which you'll critically examine how pressing security issues are increasingly being felt at border sites around the world.

You'll explore how issues such as migration, security, human rights and sovereignty converge at key border sites, while engaging with these issues first hand on an internship. Students will spend 10 weeks working in border sites (eg airports, ports) and with experts on borders and security, including those in relevant security services, charities, customs and immigration, and volunteer organisations.

**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. In addition they provide an appropriate basis for those who wish to proceed to Doctoral-level study.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a minimum of a 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a Social Sciences, Humanities or Arts subject, or a minimum of a 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any subject with relevant professional experience.

Further criteria may be applied since placements are limited. This may include ranking applications on the basis of academic performance, a personal statement and/or an interview.

Please Note: due to external international funding deadlines and the limited availability of internships, the closing date for International student applications to this programme is 31st January 2019 at 4pm GMT; for EU and UK students the closing date for applications is 31st March 2019 at 4pm GMT. Applications received after these closing dates will be regarded as LATE and will be considered only if vacancies exist when all applications received by these closing dates have been processed.

**The closing date for applications to this programme is 31 May 2019 at 4pm.**

Applications received after the closing date will be regarded as LATE and will be considered only if vacancies exist when all applications received by the closing date have been processed.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**HIGHER EDUCATION**  
(MSc)**DURATION**

3 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This comprehensive interdisciplinary curriculum recognises that the roles played by higher education in society, and by individuals within higher education institutions, are best served by engaging with education as the key to transformation, access, and quality of higher education in this digital age. This course is not eligible for a Tier 4 visa.

Responding to a growing need for crossfunctional integration of policies with practices in higher education, our intellectually rich modules foster a learning culture of leadership and development, innovation and evaluation.

The MSc in Higher Education enables institutional enhancement in addition to professional career advancement of those driving and supporting academic matters. The programme emphasizes a concerted relationship between the often separated areas of educational development and scholarship for all those working within higher education, from policy-makers through to academic staff, officers, advisers, and evaluators of institutions, non-profit organisations and governmental agencies concerned with learning, research and civic engagement in higher education.

Whether you want to assure or inspire that which is within your realm of influence, shape a collective vision going forward, or purposefully strengthen its implementation and impact, we will ensure your processes are research-informed.

**CAREERS**

The MSc is designed to challenge, inspire and empower you as a higher education practitioner and researcher. This postgraduate qualification in Higher Education from our research-intensive institution gives you the edge. Whether your professional, research and/ or teaching practice falls within the higher education landscape, the experiential knowledge gained in the MSc in Higher Education will better enable you to lead and develop others, to innovate and evaluate policy and practice in adult education.

Our structured pathways enable you to commit to a full postgraduate qualification or to incrementally build your own portfolio over time. You will receive support to represent, evaluate and enhance your practice; professionalise your research capacity and scope; and extend your networks of international counterparts.

For those in a position to make a more sustained commitment, the MSc in Higher Education puts you in a strong position for doctoral level studies at Queen's.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline.

Applicants are required to be working within a higher education institution, and/or be able to demonstrate that she/he has access to conduct research within the higher education sector during the course of the programme.

**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

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**CONTACT**

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**HISTORY**  
(MA)**DURATION**

1 year full time / 3 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This programme is designed to enable students to develop further their research interests and skills. It is designed to enable students to engage in high level analysis of historical approaches, themes and theories. The flexible nature of the programme allows students to work on some of the most exciting current historical research themes and encounter a variety of approaches to working with them. It builds the foundations on which students can undertake their own innovative research, particularly in the Dissertation module.

**CAREERS**

Many graduates have gone on to PhD programmes both at Queen's and other worldleading Universities. Others go into a wide variety of employment including careers in museums, archives or libraries; journalism or media related work; teaching; private and public administration; economic development and the voluntary sector.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in History (single or combined Honours). In exceptional circumstances the holder of a 2.1 Honours degree, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, in a subject other than History may be considered for admission. Such applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants who hold a 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in History (single or combined Honours) and can demonstrate relevant professional experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants may be required to submit a piece of written work in support of their application.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**CONTACT**

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**HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**  
(MSc)**DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

You want to advance your career in the HR field and gain employment in a range of HR roles. You recognise the importance of people management in organisational success. This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development and is taught by a mixture of world-class researchers and experienced practitioners, and is designed to provide you with a high standard of understanding of the current trends, opportunities and challenges facing HRM practitioners.

**CAREERS**

The MSc programme prepares students for a range of HR-related roles in management and research such as HR analyst, HR advisor, HR generalist, HR manager, recruitment manager, careers advisor, as well as positions in consultancy, trade unions and academic and policy research across all sectors.

Recent graduates of the programme have gained employment with organisations, including: First Derivatives, Moy Park Group, Power NI, Zurich Insurance, Energia, Inspire Well Being, Baker McKenzie, Allen and Overy, Fin Tru, A&L Goodbody.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline.

Applicants with a 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University and sufficient relevant experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

A formal interview, the submission of written work or exam may form a part of this procedure.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £7,000  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,100

**CONTACT**

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**HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**  
(LLM)**DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This course provides you with an opportunity to gain an in-depth critical appreciation of human rights law, with its content constantly reviewed to reflect the international issues that are most prominent, especially in the contexts of discrimination, armed conflicts, terrorism and migration.

You'll have internship opportunities and enjoy field visits to human rights institutions both locally and further afield, such as the European Court of Human Rights and the United Nations in Geneva.

**CAREERS**

Graduates have found jobs in the UN, the EU and the Council of Europe, as well as statutory bodies and a wide range of international and national NGOs. Others have found the LLM to be an extremely valuable addition to their work as legal professionals and an excellent base for further study towards a research degree.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 with a 2.2 Honours degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) along with a minimum of 2 years 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**CONTACT**

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**INCLUSION AND SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS**

(MEd)

**DURATION**

1 year full time / 3 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

In a society whose ambition is to increase social justice and inclusion, this Master's programme is unique not only because of the disciplinary approaches it employs, but also because you'll study and apply an approach to wellbeing that has been developed by some of the world's leading thinkers, namely the Capability Approach. The skills you will develop include critical thinking skills and how best to be an inclusive practitioner and, since this is a professionally based degree, you will apply what you have learned to your own professional practice.

**CAREERS**

Graduates from this degree have found it beneficial in their professional institutions in advising colleagues, influencing policy and supporting pupils and students. The degree helps students reshape their thinking on special needs education and matters of inclusion, to question values and beliefs that were previously taken for granted. Importantly, a Master's degree in SEN/Inclusion will be of great advantage to professionals seeking promotion.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A 2.1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any 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 context.

**Closing date for applications: 31 July 2019.**  
**Late applications 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

(MSc)

**DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

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

**CAREERS**

This programme provides the knowledge and skills which are sought by employers - 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 the consulting 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.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Business or Management.

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 in lieu of academic qualifications will be considered on an individual basis. The University's Recognition of Prior Learning Policy provides guidance on the assessment of experiential learning (RPEL). Please visit [go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy](https://go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy) for more information. A formal interview, the submission of written work, exam or GMAT test may form a part of this procedure.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £6,500  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,100

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW**

(LLM)

**DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This course explores law's role in the global economy and looks at the dynamics of global firms and the place that corporations play in global societies. We take a socio-legal approach which allows you to think about law as a core institution in the construction of our economy.

It addresses some of the key questions we face regarding the regulation of international business, covering areas including governance and compliance and corporate social responsibility.

**CAREERS**

This LLM provides a useful qualification and knowledge base for a business, governmental or NGO career relating to governance, compliance, social responsibility or trade.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 with 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**

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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW INCLUDING PLACEMENT**

(LLM)

**DURATION**

2 years full time

**OVERVIEW**

This course explores law's role in the global economy and looks at the dynamics of global firms and the place that corporations play in global societies. We take a socio-legal approach which allows you to think about law as a core institution in the construction of our economy. It addresses some of the key questions we face regarding the regulation of international business, covering areas including governance and compliance and corporate social responsibility.

**CAREERS**

This LLM provides a useful qualification and knowledge base for a business, governmental or NGO career relating to governance, compliance, social responsibility or trade.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 with 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**

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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

(MA, PgDip)

**DURATION**

1 year full time / 3 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This MA aims enable you to examine, explain and understand what affects our world, from security and terrorism, migration and mobility, to global financial crises. The programme offers a balance between providing core content in the field of International Relations, while allowing you to actively choose your area of specialism. You will be actively engaged in designing the core module on the programme, agreeing 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. In addition they provide an appropriate basis for those who wish to proceed to Doctoral-level study.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any subject with relevant professional experience.

PG Diploma: Normally a 2.2 Honours degree (minimum 57% or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a Social Sciences, Humanities or Arts related discipline, or a 2.2 Honours degree (minimum 57%) or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a any subject with relevant professional 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**INTERPRETING**

(MA)

**DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

You'll gain an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the contexts and practices of professional interpreting. You'll develop advanced expertise in your chosen language, a thorough knowledge of the language-services marketplace and have the opportunity to work in professional practice. You also have the chance to gain the Queen's Certificate in Translation Technologies.

**CAREERS**

The translation and interpreting industry, public policy, business and commerce, and journalism.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a relevant subject.

A 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University may be acceptable with relevant professional experience. Applicants with qualifications below 2.2 Honours degree standard may be considered if they can demonstrate a minimum of three years relevant professional experience. The University's Recognition of Prior Learning Policy provides guidance on the assessment of experiential learning (RPEL). Please visit [go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy](https://go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy) for more information. If you would like further informal advice, please contact course convenor Dr Piotr Blumczynski at: [p.blumczynski@qub.ac.uk](mailto:p.blumczynski@qub.ac.uk).

Please note that only the Mandarin-English language pair will be offered for 2019 entry. Students must demonstrate a high level of proficiency in both languages.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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## IRISH STUDIES (MA)

### DURATION

1 year full time / 3 years part time

### OVERVIEW

The aim of this course is to introduce you to conceptual tools allowing you to critically explore aspects of Irish Studies and explore the role of topics including communities, conflict, culture, tradition, history, politics, language, and peoples.

As a student of Irish Studies you'll also benefit from our strong links with universities in the UK, Europe, the USA and Canada.

### CAREERS

Students of the Institute of Irish Studies go on to pursue careers not only as scholars, but also in a wide range of occupations, including the media, in the heritage sector, public administration and in business.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree in a relevant subject with evidence of study of Ireland, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants who hold a 2.2 Honours degree in a relevant subject with evidence of study of Ireland or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, and can also demonstrate relevant professional experience 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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

## LAW (LLM)

### DURATION

1 year full time / 2 years part time

### OVERVIEW

This Master's provides ambitious graduates with a highly flexible approach to advanced legal studies, focused on the School of Law's specialisms in criminal justice, European law, public and environmental governance, human rights and international business. You'll participate in research-led seminars involving leading scholars and policy makers/advisers, giving you an entry point to the School's academic community from where you can enhance your career and deepen your sense of how law acts upon our social lives.

### CAREERS

Given the broad range of topics covered in this LLM, successful completion of the programme will open a wide range of career opportunities to its graduates. This Masters also provides an excellent base for further study towards a research degree such as a PhD, which in turn may lead on to an academic career.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

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 with 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

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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

## LEADERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (MSc)

### DURATION

1 year full time

### OVERVIEW

Managing sustainability is one of the most challenging and rapidly growing areas in both the public and private sectors. This innovative programme, open to applicants from all disciplinary backgrounds, is for those who want to turn the vision of a sustainable society into a practical reality. It promotes leadership and embraces action-based, experiential learning, facilitated through a series of lectures, group projects and three 8-week work placements in a range of sectors. You will learn to foster critical thinking and use initiative in problem-solving and decision-making in sustainable development and learn leadership skills that are applicable in any sector in any part of the world.

### CAREERS

This MSc will equip you to work in a variety of roles in both the private and public sector, here in Northern Ireland, and internationally. Our recent graduates have gone on to a wide range of roles such as; Communications and Engagement Specialist; Environmental Manager; Sustainability Consultant; Housing Development; Recycling Education Promotions Officer; International Development Volunteer; Marine Community Support Officer; Parliamentary Assistant and Environmental Consultant.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above 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/or interview may be required.

### 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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

## LEADERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MSc)

### DURATION

1 year full time / 2 years part time

### OVERVIEW

Sustainable rural development involves challenging the disparities between rural and urban areas, protecting the countryside and sustaining local services. The course promotes leadership and action-based experiential learning, through a series of lectures, group projects and a 16-week rural or rurally oriented placement. The programme will enhance your critical thinking and promotes the use of initiative for problem-solving and decision-making in sustainable development.

### CAREERS

This MSc will equip you to work in a variety of roles in both the private and public sector, here in Northern Ireland, and internationally. Our recent graduates have went onto a wide range of roles such as; Communications and Engagement Specialist; Environmental Manager; Sustainability Consultant; Housing Development; Recycling Education Promotions Officer; International Development Volunteer; Marine Community Support Officer; Parliamentary Assistant and Environmental Consultant.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above 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/or interview may be required.

### 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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

## MANAGEMENT (MSc)

### DURATION

1 year full-time

### OVERVIEW

This course is for you if you are from a non-business or management background, and you wish to either enhance your first degree or move towards a successful management career. You want to understand how organisations operate in today's global marketplace and how the different functions of management (such as strategy and operations) link together.

This programme educates students on the many facets of management while also developing important management skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, and communication.

### CAREERS

Core management skills are highly sought-after by employers in the private and public sectors. This MSc provides an opportunity for recent graduates to increase their employment and career prospects, giving themselves a competitive advantage in the graduate labour market.

Our graduates are now playing important roles in a wide range of careers including marketing, supply chain management, operations management, consultancy and general management.

Examples of employers include Aldi (Dublin), BAE Submarine Systems, BDO, Bombardier Aerospace, Centrica plc, Citigroup, Galway County Council, Jameson Whiskey, Lidl (Dublin), Lloyds of London, local and national government offices, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Randox Laboratories Ltd, Rolls Royce, SAP Software Solutions and The Central Bank of Ireland.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline (except Business or Management).

### 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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: £6,500  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,100

## MARKETING (MSc)

### DURATION

1 year full time

### OVERVIEW

This programme has been designed to give you the financial, numerical and research skills required to compete in the highly competitive global marketplace. You'll develop the skills and knowledge necessary to help build relationships with consumers and satisfy their requirements. You will be ideally placed for a career in digital marketing, advertising, brand management, market research, public relations or academia, and be exempted from Chartered Institute of Marketing examinations.

### CAREERS

Graduates with a solid knowledge of contemporary marketing thought and best practices, coupled with a solid grounding in marketing research methods, tools and applications, are likely to secure employment in the following areas digital marketing, marketing analytics, marketing research and new product introductions, key account management, export projects and related international expansion as well as brand management work.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline.

### 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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: £7,000  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,100

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**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)****DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

Step out of your comfort zone and into the MBA at Queen's, which will give you skills for leadership in a demanding global business environment. For professionals with relevant work experience, this is the beginning of a challenging and exciting journey.

You will learn about the latest management theories and best practice from leading international academics, and apply these through hands-on business and consulting projects. You will benefit from individual skills development tailored to transforming your career journey. Personal development, business ethics and sustainability, and international business practice form core aspects.

**CAREERS**

The MBA features a specific year-long career development programme encompassing career coaching, mentoring, and alumni engagement alongside practical skills such as CV analysis and development, interview skills and networking strategies, to ensure graduate employment potential is maximised.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline. Applicants with qualifications below 2.1 Honours degree standard may be considered on a case-by-case basis if they can demonstrate appropriate relevant professional experience.

All applicants will normally have a minimum of 5 years' full-time, postgraduation employment experience, preferably in a management capacity. In certain circumstances 3 years' experience may be considered, on a case-by-case basis.

Admission under the Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) may be considered for this course. The University's Recognition of Prior Learning Policy provides guidance on the assessment of experiential learning (RPEL). Please visit <http://go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy> for more information.

Applicants must provide a full and up-to-date Curriculum Vitae together with a detailed personal statement as part of the application process.

Eligible applicants will be interviewed.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £21,500  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £21,500

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**MASTER'S IN LAW (MLaw)****DURATION**

2 years full time

**OVERVIEW**

The Masters in Law (MLaw) is an accelerated two-year, full-time postgraduate degree in law. It is designed for graduates in a discipline other than Law who wish to obtain a Law degree for professional practice for England, Wales and Northern Ireland or in aid of other career goals.

**CAREERS**

An accelerated two-year, full-time postgraduate programme. You'll be interested in this course if your degree is from a discipline other than Law and you wish to obtain a Law degree for professional practice in England and Wales and Northern Ireland. It offers the highest quality of teaching, delivered through intensive small-group weekly seminars and is recognised by the Law Society and the Bar Council.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree (63% or above) or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a discipline other than Law.

Exemption from these requirements may be considered for those applicants who hold a Masters degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) OR hold a 2.1 Honours degree (below 63%) or a 2.2 Honours degree in a discipline other than Law (or equivalent qualifications acceptable to the University) together with 2 years' relevant professional 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.

**FEES**

NI/EU FEES: £7,400  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**MATERIALS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (MSc) / WITH PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP (MSc)****DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

The primary mission of the course is to develop a strong technical understanding of materials science and engineering, preparing you for a career in either materials-related industry or in academic research. Technical lecture information will be consolidated, using data analysis and problem-solving classes, to build critical investigative capability, badly needed in the workplace. Project management skills will also be honed through taught material, research projects and industrial placements, where appropriate.

**CAREERS**

Advanced technology materials-related manufacturing companies are economically extremely significant to both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. Multinationals, such as Intel, Bombardier, Seagate, Thales and Kyocera have major research, development and production facilities on the island. Such companies employ many thousands and are all keen to ensure a steady stream of technically informed, problem solving graduates to augment their workforces. Advanced, specialist understanding of how materials properties underpin existing and new commercial activities is key to maintaining the health of these companies and their presence on the island in the future. Equally, materials-based industries act as major employers throughout the rest of the world, so there is no limit to career location.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.2 Honours degree in a relevant physical sciences or engineering discipline, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Applicants who do not meet the above academic requirements but hold relevant professional qualifications or can demonstrate appropriate and relevant experience, will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Places are filled on a first come, first served basis. Application before 30th June is advised. A deposit will be required to secure your place.**

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900 (MSc)\*  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200 (MSc)\*  
\*Additional £825 placement charge for professional internship.

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**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING WITH MANAGEMENT (MSc, PGDip) (PGCerts also available. See \*\*below)****DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

Develop competency and skills that include the latest advances in engineering disciplines of energy and power, manufacture and design. In addition to covering the latest engineering technology, you will be equipped with the creative, commercial, business and management skills that are necessary to be an innovator, entrepreneur and industry leader.

\*\*Note: a PgCert in either Engineering Management or Mechanical Engineering is also available.

**CAREERS**

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

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a suitable engineering discipline, including substantial Mathematics and engineering content at 2.2 Honours level or equivalent standard, acceptable to the School. A 2.1 Honours degree in Mathematics or Physics or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University will be considered.

Applicants with non-standard qualifications will be considered on an individual basis. Applicants holding a 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a suitable engineering discipline with performance in key modules below 2.2 Honours standard may be considered on an individual basis. Such applicants will be required to demonstrate a minimum of two years professional experience.

**Places are filled on a first come, first served basis. Application before 30th June is advised. A deposit will be required to secure your place.**

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200

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**MEDIA AND BROADCAST PRODUCTION (MA, PGDip)****DURATION**

MA - Full Time : 1 Academic Year / Part Time : 3 Academic Years

PGDip - Full Time : 1 Academic Year / Part Time : 2 Academic Years

**OVERVIEW**

This MA/PGDip offers an integrated programme of study in the theoretical, applied and creative aspects of contemporary broadcasting. Students will be introduced to theoretical approaches to broadcasting, as well as to basic techniques useful for broadcast practice.

The programme is designed to appeal to graduate students in the Humanities and Social Sciences, particularly those with backgrounds in English, politics, history, journalism, cultural studies and creative writing. Previous academic study of or practical experience in the media is not essential, though it would be beneficial.

Students enrolled on the PGDip will undertake the taught modules from the MA, but will not undertake the independent project that forms the dissertation.

**CAREERS**

A range of highly useful skills, experience and understanding of broadcasting and contemporary media, useful in a range of careers, including broadcasting, journalism, marketing, press and public relations, advertising and teaching. Some students continue to PhD level on a specialised topic in Media and Broadcast Production.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in an Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences subject. Applicants with qualifications below 2.1 Honours degree standard may be considered if they can demonstrate appropriate relevant experience. The University's Recognition of Prior Learning Policy provides guidance on the assessment of experiential learning (RPEL). Please visit [go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy](http://go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy) for more information.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**MENTAL HEALTH (PgDip)****DURATION**

1 year part time

**OVERVIEW**

This course 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. In conjunction with a clinical placement in a mental health setting, this programme enables students to gain a good understanding of the major psychiatric disorders, approaches to treatment and psychopharmacology. Clinical training forms a major component of the programme, and each student should have a Clinical Tutor on their placement. Regular clinical supervision should be provided by Consultants and the Tutor should ensure that training is provided by experts in the discipline. This programme runs twice a year in both Semester 1 (Autumn) and Semester 2 (Spring).

**CAREERS**

This PG Diploma aims to provide students with advanced skills, knowledge and understanding in the area of mental health, which can also enhance their career opportunities in Psychiatry, General Practice and General Medicine.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A primary medical degree and full or limited registration with the GMC (London or Dublin).

Applicants must hold one of the following suitable positions and be undertaking a rotation/employment in a mental health setting:

GPST1 (General Practitioner Specialist Training Year 1)

FY2 - Foundation Year 2

CT1 - Consultant Trainee Year 1

CT2 - Consultant Trainee Year 2

LAT1 (Locum Appointed for Training Year 1)

Staff Grade or equivalent

Acceptable equivalent ROI Post

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: Not set for 2019-20  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: Not set for 2019-20

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**MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**  
(MSc)**DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**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 fundamental molecular bioscience underpinning 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 including commercial, industrial and healthcare applications of molecular biology. This course is also an excellent foundation for those wishing to pursue research at PhD level. Recent graduates have gone on to roles such as; Formulations Analyst, Norbrook; Right First Time Specialist, Pfizer; Research Associate at Zymergen, Inc; Technical Support, Qiagen; Validation Scientist, BD Bioscience; Quality Assurance, Baxter International; Associate Scientist, Abbott.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 School.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200

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

MSc: 1 year full time / 3 years part time

PgDip: 1 year full time / 2 years part time

PgCert: 1 year part time

**OVERVIEW**

Molecular pathology integrates genomics, digital imaging and bioinformatics with modern pathology approaches to underpin molecular diagnostics, theranostics and clinical trials delivery within medical research, health services and industry in an era of precision medicine. On this programme you'll benefit from our international reputation for the application of Molecular Pathology in high quality translational research. We have established an integrated research environment supported by the Queen's Precision Medicine Centre of Excellence and the Northern Ireland Biobank (NIB) both of which are located within the University's Centre for Research and Cell Biology.

**CAREERS**

This MSc will produce high calibre candidates who can thrive in the academic, health care delivery or bioindustry sector.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

MSc: 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.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Significant long term experience may also be considered on an individual basis through the University's procedures for Recognition of Prior Learning.

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.

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**INTERCALATING APPLICANTS (MSc)**

Intercalating medical and dental students within Queen's will also be considered if they have successfully completed the 3rd/4th year of their course at first attempt and achieved at least an upper second class honours standard. Intercalating applicants should also ensure they have permission to intercalate from either the Director for Medical Education or Dentistry as appropriate.

An external medical or dental student wishing to intercalate must be ranked in the top half of their year cohort to have their application considered. Applicants must have passed all assessments at first attempt for the year in which they are applying (normally 3rd or 4th year).

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Evidence of an IELTS\* score of 6.5, with not less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200

**ONCOLOGY DRUG DISCOVERY**  
(MSc by Research)**DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

Research Translation from concept to commercialisation (full year)  
Diagnosis and treatment of cancer  
Cancer Biology  
Cancer Drug Target Identification  
Processes required to validate a new Drug Target  
Compound 'hit' identification  
'Hit to lead' compound development in early Drug Discovery  
Lead optimization  
Novel drug delivery systems

**CAREERS**

This programme provides the key skills required to find employment in the pharma industry. It will also provide an excellent background for accessing further academic education.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a minimum of a 2.1 Honours degree, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, in chemistry, biochemistry, pharmacology, medicinal chemistry or other related and relevant subject acceptable to the University. Evidence of equivalent professional qualifications (MBBS, BDS or BVSc) or experience will be considered on an individual basis.

**INTERCALATING APPLICANTS:**

- Intercalating medical and dental applicants from within Queen's will also be considered if they have successfully completed the 3rd/4th year of their course at first attempt and achieved at least an upper second class Honours standard. Intercalating applicants should also ensure they have permission to intercalate from either the Director for Medical Education or Dentistry as appropriate.
- An external medical or dental student wishing to intercalate must be ranked in the top half of their year cohort to have their application considered. Applicants must have passed all assessments at first attempt for the year in which they are applying (normally 3rd or 4th year).

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS\* score of 6.5, with not less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200

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

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

Training in parasite-borne infectious diseases impacting human health in the developing world and agri-food production systems, globally. The programme takes the One Health approach, expertise applicable to human, plant and animal health and welfare and skills such as molecular biology techniques, diagnostics, epidemiology, drug/vaccine development, pathogen control, host-parasite interaction, immunobiology, drug resistance and the potential impact of climate change. Practical experience in internationally competitive laboratories, in vector and parasite sampling and control methodologies. Research project in either research active laboratories (academic or industrial) or in field.

**CAREERS**

The skills and knowledge acquired will equip you to undertake a career in agriculture, plant science, animal and human health, pharmaceuticals, academia or food security.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 school.

**INTERCALATING MEDICAL OR VETERINARY APPLICANTS (MSc ONLY):**

External medical or veterinary students wishing to intercalate must have successfully completed the third year of their course and be ranked in the top half of their year cohort to have their application considered. Applicants must have passed all relevant assessments for the year in which they are applying.

Intercalating medical students from within Queen's University Belfast will also be considered if they have successfully completed the third year of their course at first attempt and achieved at least an lower second class honours standard.

Intercalating applicants from Queen's University Belfast should also ensure they have permission to intercalate from either the Director for Medical Education.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200

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

1 semester

**OVERVIEW**

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**CAREERS**

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

Queen's postgraduates reap exceptional benefits. Unique initiatives, such as Degree Plus and Researcher Plus bolster our commitment to employability, while innovative leadership and executive programmes alongside sterling integration with business experts helps our students gain key leadership positions both nationally and internationally.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 not less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £1,976  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £6,733

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**PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS (MSc)****DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

If you have a primary degree in chemistry, pharmacy or a related subject, this degree is designed to provide you with advanced knowledge and high-level practical skills in laboratory analysis, and meets the ongoing need for analysts in the pharmaceutical industry. Apart from basic and advanced separation, spectroscopic and characterisation techniques, you'll learn about aspects of quality assurance and quality control, as well as the preparation of scientific and technical reports.

**CAREERS**

This programme is designed to prepare students for employment as analysts in the pharmaceutical and related industries.

There is currently a high demand, both locally and internationally, for graduates with analytical skills in this sector.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally 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.

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

**Places are filled on a first come, first served basis. Application before 30th June is advised. A deposit will be required to secure your place.**

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200

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

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

An intensive programme to prepare graduates from a broad range of disciplines for a career in planning and development. It is overseen by professional Partnership Boards of practitioners, academics and members of the Institutes, and accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

You'll develop relevant skills in ICT, problem solving, team work and aspects of urban design; you'll gain awareness of your ethical responsibilities; and you'll benefit from a strong emphasis on the practical skills and knowledge required for theoretically-informed practice.

**CAREERS**

Our graduates progress to leading positions in central and local government and in planning consultancies in the private sector. Some have gone on to lead significant environmental campaigns, such as opposition to fracking; to work with NGOs such as Friends of the Earth; and to work with communities.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 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 acceptable experience. The University's Recognition of Prior Learning Policy provides guidance on the assessment of experiential learning (RPEL).

**Places are filled on a first come, first served basis. Application before 30th June is advised. A deposit will be required to secure your place.**

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**POLITICS (MA, PgDip)****DURATION**

MA: 2 years full time / 3 years part time  
PgDip 1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

Politics is about conflict, debate and the contest of ideas, making Belfast, where such things are part of everyday reality, an ideal place to study the subject.

This course offers you a chance to engage the breadth of the discipline as well as focus in on the issues that most concern you.

It will particularly interest you if you wish to know more about Irish politics (North and South), European politics, political conflict, and political theory.

**CAREERS**

All of the postgraduate diploma 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.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 2.1 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 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 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 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PGCE)****DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

This course is broadly aligned with the Northern Ireland Curriculum, training graduates to teach across the 11-18+ year age range. The programme aims to develop your competence and confidence in the teaching of English, Computing/ICT, Maths, Modern Languages, Religious Education, Science and Social Science and in the general professional role of the teacher. Extra places are reserved to prepare those who are interested in teaching their subject through the medium of Irish in Irish-medium schools. An additional certificate in Irish Medium Education (IME) is awarded in conjunction with St Mary's University College.

**CAREERS**

This PGCE prepares students for teaching in secondary-level schools (age 11-18+). You will gain qualified teacher status (QTS).

Qualified teachers have found employment in secondary schools, progressing through either a subject specialist or pastoral route into middle and senior management. Others have gone on to successfully complete further postgraduate study.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 Language grade C or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. We reserve the right to enhance the shortlisting criteria if the course is over-subscribed. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed.

Further information is available at <http://go.qub.ac.uk/PGT-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 is required.

**FEES**

UK/EU Fees: £4,275  
GB: £9,250  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**CONTACT**

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**PRESCRIBING FOR PHARMACISTS (PGCert)****DURATION**

1 year part time

**OVERVIEW**

Students study via a combination of online study, supported by on-campus workshops, and work-based learning, supported by their Designated Medical Practitioner.

**CAREERS**

Pharmacists who complete this programme are eligible to register as a Supplementary and Independent Prescriber with the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland and the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A primary degree in Pharmacy (minimum Bachelor degree) from an institution approved by the University.

Additionally all students must have:

- Two-year's post-registration experience
- The support of their sponsoring organisation
- Identified a designated medical practitioner prior to commencing the programme
- Be registered with Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland (PSNI), General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) or equivalent acceptable to the University.

For students resident in Northern Ireland, the start date for this programme is April 2019 / 2020. For students resident in Great Britain, the start date for this programme is September 2019. This is because of the timing of the on-campus residential which GB students are required to attend.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

For non-native English Language speakers, 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.

**Note: this programme is only open to students who are resident in Northern Ireland or Great Britain.**

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £250

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**PROFESSIONAL LEGAL STUDIES (BARRISTER/SOLICITOR) (PgDip)****DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

A postgraduate award which will enable you, as a legal graduate, to practice professionally as either a solicitor or barrister in Northern Ireland. This course is designed to equip you for your first three years of practice.

**CAREERS**

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

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Recognised Law degree\* (or non-Law degree plus approved Legal Studies course) together with selection on the basis of performance in competitive admissions test; or recommended and approved students of the Honorable Society of the Inn of Court of Northern Ireland; or recommended and approved students of the Law Society of Northern Ireland.

\*A list of recognised Law degrees is given on the Institute's website.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

International students wishing to apply to Queen's University Belfast (and for whom English is not their first language), must be able to demonstrate their proficiency in English in order to benefit fully from their course of study or research.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: Not set for 2019-20  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: Not set for 2019-20  
See pages 35-36 for more information and contact details.

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**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE  
IN ARCHITECTURE**

(PGCert)

**DURATION**

1 year part time

**OVERVIEW**

This Postgraduate Certificate will enable you to practise as a professional architect. It provides exemption from the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Final Examination Part III and is recognised by the Architects Registration Board (ARB) for the UK for the purposes of registration under the Architects Act 1997.

This programme is validated every four years by RIBA and prescribed every four years by the ARB, ensuring compliance with the professional standards of the ARB, RIBA, the European Architects Directive and the Commonwealth Association of Architects.

**CAREERS**

Graduates who have successfully completed this programme are eligible for entry on to the register of architects with the ARB and chartered membership of RIBA.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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.

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

Applicants from other institutions must normally be able to demonstrate that they have taken and successfully completed Professional Studies type elements within their RIBA/ARB Part 1 and Part 2 courses to the satisfaction of the University.

Additional entrance requirements apply. Please see the online Course Finder.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £1,967  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £5,400

**PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (CONVERSION)**

(MSc)

**DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This programme will enable those of you with a non-accredited undergraduate degree in Psychology to obtain gain eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society, and will provide an excellent opportunity for those with a non-psychology degree to obtain an accredited degree in Psychology and continue with further training or research in this area..

**CAREERS**

The degree confers eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society and many graduates will go on to complete training in one of the seven registered professions of psychology as well as undertaking many other jobs, (management, HR, analysts) where a psychology degree is of benefit.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or above in any subject or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**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.**

In such circumstances, applications will be considered in date order, with priority given to those submitted earliest and prior to the cut-off date. Please note: a non-refundable deposit (which will be deducted from tuition fees) of £400 is 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £6,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £21,200

**PSYCHOLOGY OF CHILDHOOD  
ADVERSITY**

(MSc, PgDip)

**DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

You'll undertake advanced study in developmental psychology, with a specific focus on the influence of growing up in the context of adversities such as parental mental illness, economic deprivation and community conflict. As well as exploring the psychological, educational and behavioural outcomes of adversity, you will learn about factors which help promote resilience and learn to evaluate the efficacy of current and recent interventions to promote better outcomes.

**CAREERS**

The programme is designed to prepare graduate students for more advanced research in developmental psychology, for professional training in psychology or related disciplines, and/or for employment in children's voluntary or statutory services. It will also provide graduates with the research skills and knowledge to carry out a PhD in developmental psychology and/or in childhood studies, and to pursue an academic career.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

MSc: Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or above in Psychology or an acceptable related discipline, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

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

PgDip: Normally a 2.2 Honours degree (minimum 57%) or above in Psychology or an acceptable related discipline, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants with relevant work experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Places are filled on a first come, first served basis. Application before 30th June is advised. A deposit will be required to secure your place.**

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

(Also see MPH Global Health) (MPH)

**DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

A Master's in Public Health (MPH) is an internationally recognised qualification that will equip you with the knowledge and skills base to pursue a career in public health or other health-related leadership roles. Taught at the University's Centre for Public Health, a UK centre of excellence, this course will introduce you to the science and art of public health practice and give a unique global perspective, including the health of underserved areas. On completion of the course graduates are well placed to undertake the professional examinations of the UK or Irish Faculty of Public Health and throughout the course students will have the opportunity to network with prospective employers.

**CAREERS**

Our graduates pursue careers in the health and social care sector and in NGOs. Recent graduates currently work for organisations such as Medair and Save the Children.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a health-related subject. Evidence of equivalent professional qualifications (MBBS, BDS or BVSc) or experience may also be considered.

**INTERCALATING APPLICANTS**

Intercalating medical and dental students within Queen's will also be considered if they have successfully completed the 3rd/4th year of their course at first attempt and achieved at least an upper second class honours standard. Intercalating applicants should also ensure they have permission to intercalate from either the Director for Medical Education or Dentistry as appropriate.

An external medical or dental student wishing to intercalate must be ranked in the top half of their year cohort to have their application considered. Applicants must have passed all assessments at first attempt for the year in which they are applying (normally 3rd or 4th year).

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS\* score of 6.5, with not less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**PUBLIC HISTORY**

(MA)

**DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

This programme gives students the opportunity to:

- develop an advanced knowledge and understanding of the core theories, issues, concepts and scholarly debates in the field of Public History;
- explore critically the range of ways in which History is presented and experienced by public audiences, and how history is engaged with and used for a variety of purposes in the public realm;
- develop skills in presenting history to a range of public audiences for a variety of purposes using a range of methods
- work collaboratively with practitioners in the cultural and heritage sectors.

**CAREERS**

The Public History MA can enhance your employability skills as a researcher, or serve as a stepping stone to the higher research degree of PhD. Many graduates go into a wide variety of employment including careers in museums, archives or libraries; journalism or media related work; teaching; private and public administration; economic development and the voluntary sector.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a minimum of a 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a Humanities or Arts subject or an acceptable cognate discipline.

Applicants who hold a 2.2 Honours degree in one of the disciplines specified above or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, who can demonstrate relevant professional experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Please Note: due to external international funding deadlines and the limited availability of internships, the closing date for International student applications to this programme is 31st January 2019 at 4pm GMT; for EU and UK students the closing date for applications is 31st March 2019 at 4pm GMT. Applications received after these closing dates will be regarded as LATE and will be considered only if vacancies exist when all applications received by these closing dates have been processed.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**QUANTITATIVE FINANCE**

(MSc)

**DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

This degree will equip you with the cutting-edge quantitative and computational techniques and strategies used by leading financial firms. It will prepare you for a career in a quantitative finance, trading, portfolio management, data analytics or risk management background. You'll learn through simulation-based teaching in the trading room, how mathematical, programming and statistical tools are used in the real world for the analysis and modelling of financial data.

**CAREERS**

This MSc will equip students with the cutting-edge quantitative and computational techniques and strategies used by leading financial firms. Today, all full-service institutional finance firms employ quantitative finance professionals in their operations. Many IT software organisations also specialise in the interface between computing and finance and would be very attracted to graduates from this programme. Other roles will involve becoming part of a trading team to buy, sell and manage financial assets. The skills developed in this programme will also provide an excellent grounding for those wishing to pursue more general careers in finance, such as portfolio management.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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.

Applicants with a 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University and sufficient relevant experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Please note: a non-refundable deposit (which will be deducted from tuition fees) of £1,000 is 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £6,500  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,100

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**RISK AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (MSc)****DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

You'll look at how organisations and investors evaluate and address risks to maximise the chances of achieving their objectives.

You'll use the cutting-edge risk management tools and strategies used by leading financial firms and regulatory bodies. You have an interest in risk management and financial regulation and want a career in areas such as corporate risk, compliance, consultancy, or academia. You'll gain exemptions from the Professional Risk Manager (PRM) exams.

**CAREERS**

There is a wide variety of roles available for our students, some of which will suit those with mathematical skills who wish to utilise cutting-edge quantitative modelling techniques and work in collaboration with traders to develop bespoke financial products. Other roles involve portfolio and product risk management or monitoring firm-wide business risks either in-house or as part of an external regulatory team.

Graduates from this degree have quickly secured high-quality posts, most of which are in risk management functions.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Mathematics, Accountancy, Finance, Economics or other relevant quantitative subject.

Science and Engineering disciplines will be considered where there is a significant mathematical component.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £6,500  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £19,100

**SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH (MRes, PgDip)****DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This programme provides practical, career-orientated training in research design, data collection and data analysis skills relating to both qualitative and quantitative modes of inquiry.

You will have the opportunity to specialise in particular methodologies and to learn more about their application to illuminate important issues and debates in contemporary society.

The programme is designed to develop your critical understanding of contemporary issues as well as boost your employment-orientated research skills and the ability to work independently.

**CAREERS**

Research skills are highly transferable and marketable, and needed across a range of sectors – academic, government, charities and business. MRes students receive advanced training in both quantitative and qualitative research skills and gain experience of independent project management through the dissertation. Graduates can use their qualification to develop a career in any aspect of social research. The MRes is also ideal high-level preparation for doctoral research (PhD).

Queen's postgraduates reap exceptional benefits. Unique initiatives, such as Degree Plus and Researcher Plus bolster our commitment to employability, while innovative leadership and executive programmes help our students gain key leadership positions both nationally and internationally.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in one of the Social Sciences and/or appropriate social science research experience. A supporting reference may be required.

**Closing date for applications: 31 July 2019.**  
**Late applications 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT (CONVERSION) (MSc) / PART-TIME (MSc)****DURATION**

1 year full time / 3 years part time (night classes only)

**OVERVIEW**

The course assumes no background knowledge in Computing. However, it is very intensive with the aim to get students readily employable for graduate software industry roles. The initial taught modules in programming, databases, software testing, web development and software engineering will prepare you for a final large scale individual software design and development project allowing you to showcase your skills.

**CAREERS**

The course has a high graduate employability rate. There are a large number of local and international well enumerated and rewarding computing job vacancies that are very accessible for students graduating with the MSc Software Development. The course delivers qualified and sought after graduates that are able to select from a range of computing career progression routes.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.2 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline excluding Computer Science or other similar Computing degree.

In addition to the above qualification requirements, all applicants will be required to pass an on-line aptitude test. If you are successful in the first stage of the application process, we will be in touch to organise this.

**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.**

In such circumstances, applications will be considered in date order, with priority given to those submitted earliest and prior to the cut-off date. Please note: a nonrefundable deposit (which will be deducted from tuition fees) of £400 is required.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £6,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £21,200

**SYSTEMIC PRACTICE AND FAMILY THERAPY (MSc, PgDip, PgCert)****DURATION**

1 to 3 years part time only

**OVERVIEW**

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

If you have completed the PG Diploma (Intermediate) in Systemic Practice and Family Therapy you can gain an academic Master's qualification by undertaking a research dissertation through an additional year of study.

If you wish to achieve Qualifying-level family therapy training you should apply to the separate MSc Systemic Psychotherapy.

**CAREERS**

This course provides knowledge and skills which are highly valued in both child and adult services across health and social care. Systemic practitioners and systemic family therapists work in many health and social care settings such as children's services, older people's services, physical health and disability, substance misuse, justice and mental health services.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

This is a multidisciplinary pathway with applications welcome from applicants with prior relevant professional training in a mental health or social care related discipline or equivalent as designated by the Association of Family Therapy (e.g. Social Work, Nursing, Psychiatry, Clinical Psychology). Normally one year's post qualification experience is required.

MSc: Successful completion of PG Diploma Systemic Practice and Family Therapy (AFT accredited Intermediate level) or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Applicants should normally have a 2.2 Honours degree or above or equivalent recognised qualification. Equivalent qualifications include the Pre-2007 Post-Qualifying Award in Social Work. Where this is not met, applicants must show their ability to study at postgraduate level through evidence of previous postgraduate training or completion of a reflective practice assignment. PgDip: Applicants must have already completed AFT accredited Foundation level Systemic Practice training (PG Certificate Systemic Practice and Family Therapy) or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants should normally have a 2.2 Honours degree or above or equivalent recognised qualification. Equivalent qualifications include the Pre-2007 Post-Qualifying Award in Social Work. Where this is not met, applicants must show their

ability to study at postgraduate level through evidence of previous postgraduate training or completion of a reflective practice assignment. Applicants must have the opportunity to apply systemic ideas to practice totalling 60 hours in a current work setting or placement with satisfactory arrangements for supervision of practice under the AFT Code of Ethics and Practice (10 hours individual or small group supervision). Please note that this programme is only open to applicants who are working in suitable contexts within NI/UK/RoI. Additional entrance requirements apply, please see online Course Finder for full details.

PgCert: Applicants should normally have a 2.2 Honours degree or above or equivalent recognised qualification. Equivalent qualifications include the Pre-2007 Post-Qualifying Award in Social Work. Where this is not met, applicants must show their ability to study at postgraduate level through evidence of previous postgraduate training or completion of a reflective practice assignment. Please note that this programme is only open to applicants who are working in suitable contexts within NI/UK/RoI. Additional entrance requirements apply, please see online Course Finder for full details.

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**Closing date for applications: 31 July 2019.**  
**Late applications may be considered.**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900 (MSc); £3,933 (PgDip); £1,967 (PgCert)  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: N/A

**TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) (MSc)****DURATION**

1 year full time / 3 years part time

**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.

You'll be challenged to think in new ways to transform your professional practice for the better.

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 developments in the field

**CAREERS**

Graduates have found their degree very beneficial in gaining employment in a range of teaching institutions worldwide, international agencies and examination bodies, and to gain promotion in their current workplace. Others progress to further doctoral-level studies and research. Unique initiatives, such as Degree Plus and Researcher Plus bolster our commitment to employability, while innovative leadership and executive programmes help our students gain key leadership positions, both nationally and internationally.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A 2.1 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 at least two years of professional experience in an education, training or relevant context, plus evidence of relevant teaching experience (minimum of 30 hours).

Closing date for applications: 31 July 2019.  
Late applications 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

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**THEOLOGY**

(MTh, GradDip)

**DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

As a discipline, Theology promotes its own unique subject skills through developing students' capacity to understand and reflect upon the nature of its different sub-disciplines.

Students will be able to understand, discriminate between, and evaluate critically conflicting theoretical and interpretative positions, and form a judgment on their validity according to the persuasiveness of the arguments and the reliability of the evidence used.

More specifically, students on the Graduate Diploma pathway will acquire the ability to:

- read texts with a developed awareness and appreciation of their formal, structural, stylistic, and culturally specific properties;
- bring knowledge to bear on critical interpretation of the ways in which different cultural and historical contexts inform the reading and writing of texts, as well as subsequent theological interpretations;
- conduct critical debate, drawing on and engaging with different critical perspectives in the analysis of texts;
- be aware of key debates in theological debate;
- write coherent, structured and intellectually rigorous essays in answer to specific questions on theological and secular literature;
- comprehend and highlight key primary texts as a fundamental feature of academic debate, engaging with influential modern critical analysis;
- develop the key skills of academic presentation of work: fluency of expression, citation protocols and bibliographical conventions;
- reflect upon a wide range of experience and skills particularly in relation to communication and pastoral care.

Many subject-specific skills are complementary and mutually reinforcing, and students should develop the ability to research, gather, sift and deploy relevant information and concepts, discriminating between what is central and what is peripheral to the issue in question; to evaluate sources critically in their context; and to make judgments on the basis of varied and problematic evidence.

**CAREERS**

Our graduates have embarked on careers in areas such as teaching, publishing, youth work and the world of business.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

MTh: A 2.1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University where Theology and/or Divinity is normally 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 of 2.1 level or above,

OR a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a subject other than Theology/Divinity along with a Graduate Diploma in Theology with normally at least 5 out of the 6 modules with a mark of 60% or above.

Grad Dip: A 2.1 Honours degree or above or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a subject area other than Theology or Divinity.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: Not collected by Queen's  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: Not collected by Queen's

**CONTACT**

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**TRANSLATION**

(MA, PgDip)

**DURATION**

1 year full time / 3 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

This degree has been designed to provide you with an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the discipline of translation, enable you to develop the skills of a professional translator, provide you with advanced expertise in your principal non-native language and give you opportunities for further language-training and professional practice. The programme also includes specialist training in translation 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.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a relevant subject.

A 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University may be acceptable with relevant professional experience. Applicants with qualifications below 2.2 Honours degree standard may be considered if they can demonstrate a minimum of three years' relevant professional experience.

All applicants wishing to take language components of the programme must demonstrate a high level of foreign-language proficiency.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**CONTACT**

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**VIOLENCE, TERRORISM AND SECURITY**

(MA, PgDip)

**DURATION**

1 year full time / 2 years part time

**OVERVIEW**

Dynamic and critical study into a perpetual problem developing a critical and analytical approach to problems in history and the contemporary world. It challenges accepted wisdom and opens up debate on the role of violence in relation to political power, all taught in a post-conflict society. Colleagues are drawn from security, law enforcement or defence backgrounds, so learn from expert advice of policy-makers and governments.

**CAREERS**

Essential transferable skills and in-depth knowledge of theories and issues in the areas of violence, security and terrorism. Career development at any stage, from recent graduates to those seeking continued professional development. The programme broadens horizons providing 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, academia, businesses and corporations, and the media among many other possibilities..

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any subject with relevant professional experience.

The University's Recognition of Prior Learning Policy provides guidance on the assessment of experiential learning (RPEL).

PgDip: 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.

The University's Recognition of Prior Learning Policy provides guidance on the assessment of experiential learning (RPEL).

Please visit [go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy](http://go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicy) for more information.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,400

**CONTACT**

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**YOUTH JUSTICE**

(MSc, PgDip)

**DURATION**

1 year full time

**OVERVIEW**

This course may appeal to you if you are already a practitioner or policy maker in this area, or if you are interested in further academic study.

The course will enable you to advance your understanding of youth issues, youth offending, the discourse of children's rights, and the response of the social and criminal justice systems to young people.

You will develop critical analytical skills and enhance your ability to assess policy and practice against international standards and benchmarks.

**CAREERS**

Possible career paths include work in youth and social justice related fields. Previous graduates have been successful in gaining jobs working for NGOs in the criminal justice and youth justice fields. The programme is also an excellent stepping stone for Doctoral research.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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.

**Closing date for applications: 31 July 2019.**  
**Late applications 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.

**FEES**

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# POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT QUEEN'S PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

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Finder at [go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder](https://go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder)



**CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**  
(DClinPsych)**DURATION**

3 years full time

**OVERVIEW**

This is a Professional Doctorate that aims to prepare graduates for professional employment as a clinical psychologist in the personal health and social services, and for research and teaching in clinical psychology.

The programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society and approved by the Health and Care Professions Council.

**CAREERS**

All graduates of this programme have successfully found employment, most as clinical psychologists in the NHS or voluntary sector. Some pursue careers in clinical practice in combination with academic/research posts.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

This is a three-year full time course leading to a professional qualification in Clinical Psychology accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) as conferring eligibility for Chartered Status and approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) for the purpose of training clinical psychologists. Successful applicants will be offered trainee clinical psychologist salaries with an expectation that you will remain in employment within Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland (HSC), if so required, for a period of at least two years following successful completion of the course. Additional places may be offered to candidates with funding from other sources, including international applicants.

Applicants must possess, or expect to possess by the course start date, at least an Upper Second Class Honours degree (2:1) or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, which has been accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) as conferring the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC). Applicants with less than an Upper Second Class Honours degree (2:1) may apply if they also possess a higher degree (e.g. Master's or PhD or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) with distinct relevance to clinical psychology. In addition, we accept applications from those who have at least an Upper Second Class Honours degree (2:1) or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a first degree other than psychology but who expect to complete, by the course start date, a qualification which confers eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with the British Psychological Society.

We receive a large number of very high quality applications to the programme each year. Not all applicants who meet the minimum criteria will be successful in gaining an interview.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,900  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200

Apply to this programme at  
[go.qub.ac.uk/ClinPsych](https://go.qub.ac.uk/ClinPsych)

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**EDUCATIONAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY**  
(DECAP)**DURATION**

3 years full-time

**OVERVIEW**

This Professional Doctorate is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council and accredited by the British Psychological Society to train Educational Psychologists.

You will retain close links with your tutors and be able to attend university throughout all three years of the programme.

The programme includes foundation training in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Dynamic Assessment, Family Systemic Therapy, Incredible Years Parenting Programme and Video Interaction Guidance.

**CAREERS**

The programme confers a professional qualification to work as an Educational Psychologist. Graduates register with the HCPC, which qualifies them to work anywhere within the UK and in those countries which recognise UK qualifications. The DECAP programme is the only educational psychology training programme in Northern Ireland and almost all of the appointments of EPs to the EA EPS are recruited from the programme.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Applicants must have a 2:1 Honours degree in Psychology, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants who have obtained a Psychology qualification by graduate study may be considered if evidence of study in Psychology at 2:1 standard is provided. The qualification must be such that the applicant is, or will be, eligible for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS).

Prospective candidates are expected to have pre-entry experience (see DECAP website; entrance to this course is competitive). Applicants with international qualifications, or where GBC is uncertain, should seek confirmation of their status from the BPS by the time of interview (March 2019).

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: £5,500  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,200

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# POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT QUEEN'S RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

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# 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](http://go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder) for the full details, or explore our individual School webpages to meet our researchers and read their profiles [qub.ac.uk/schools](http://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 33.



## 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](http://go.qub.ac.uk/graduate-school) or the website of the School for which you wish to conduct your research ([qub.ac.uk/schools](http://qub.ac.uk/schools))



## APPLY

Apply using our online Postgraduate Applications Portal [go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply](http://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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# 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 defend 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 on 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](http://go.qub.ac.uk/published-works)

## PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

These are specialist qualifications available in the area of psychology which combine taught postgraduate modules with independent research projects located within a profession or practice placement.

## HIGHER DOCTORATES

These are awarded to individuals who have an authoritative standing in their field of study, and seminal publications which have led to extensions or the development of knowledge by others.

In order to apply for this programme, you must have a significant link to the University, normally by being a graduate or a current academic member of staff. You will usually have a minimum of 10 years' research experience at a postdoctoral level. [go.qub.ac.uk/higher-doctorate](http://go.qub.ac.uk/higher-doctorate)

## 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 [qub.ac.uk/graduateschool](http://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.



## 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 £8.1m Centre for Doctoral Training in Photonic 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 is 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 Bórd 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 (LINCS), a collaboration between the Centre for Secure Information Technologies and The Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice, will provide 30 doctoral students with three-year scholarships over the next seven years, working at the interface between the social sciences and electronic engineering.

**ACCOUNTING**  
(PhD, MPhil)**OVERVIEW**

You'll join an energetic research group with strengths including accounting change, accounting education, performance measurement and management, governance and ethics in charities, and across the public sector and multinational companies, using both quantitative and qualitative research techniques.

You'll also benefit from attending courses, seminars and tailor-made reading groups.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

Normally a UK 2.1 Honours degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) and a UK Master's degree in a relevant discipline with a final result of 60% (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University).

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS\* score of 7.0, with not less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

**AEROSPACE ENGINEERING**  
(PhD, MPhil)**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 6 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, aeroelasticity, aircraft operations, design and analysis, optimisation and structural testing), Composite Materials and Structures (damage mechanics and crashworthiness, material characterisation, multifunctional composites and nano-enhanced composites), Simulation Technologies (FEA/CFD/DFG/DES/MD, kinematic modelling, meshing, multiscale/Multiphysics, optimisation, simulation intent, systems modelling, uncertainty quantification, virtual testing and design visual analytics and big data); Clean Energy (biofuels, catalysis, life cycle assessment, power systems, turbomachinery and waste management) and Biomaterials and Biomechanics (biomimetics, material characterisation, mechanobiology and medical devices).

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: TBC see website for details.  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,300

**ANTHROPOLOGY**  
(PhD, MPhil)**OVERVIEW**

The PhD/MPhil programme is designed to provide training in the methods of independent research and will provide the student with a professional credential at the highest level. The research normally will be based upon an analysis of original field research materials.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: TBC see website for details.  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

**ARCHAEOLOGY & PALAEOECOLOGY**  
(PhD, MPhil)**OVERVIEW**

You'll join a research community that explores the material manifestations of culture through time and space, focusing particularly on the development of agriculture, domestic and ritual space, populations and palaeodiet from Ireland to Eurasia, religion, society and material culture in the Mediterranean, prehistoric, medieval and post-medieval Ireland, connections with the New World, and social and bio-archaeological approaches to death. You'll join a vibrant palaeoecology research group studying past environment and climate change, using a variety of records from around the world.

Our research focuses on how Earth's environments have changed, or are changing, over a range of timescales, and covers carbon dynamics and climate change, geoforensics, geographical information studies and geostatistics, glacial and periglacial landscapes, human-environment interactions, climate and environmental change, and scientific dating and chronological techniques.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,300

**ARCHITECTURE**  
(PhD, MPhil)**OVERVIEW**

You'll conduct research that addresses the issues of architectural and urban design in an increasingly globalised world, focusing on an area of research strength such as materiality (developing new technologies), urbanism (sustainability and heritage), sustainability (developing urban resilience by adaptation), heritage (documenting Ireland's architectural past), and cultural context (gaining a real-time understanding of motion in the city). We value both traditional and practice-based research, particularly research-by-design, which we use to make new knowledge through not only the analysis of the existing, but also the documentation of new processes and situations created by new design thinking.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS\* score of 6.5, with a minimum of 6.0 in speaking and listening and a minimum of 5.5 in reading and writing, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,300

**ARTS MANAGEMENT AND CULTURAL POLICY**  
(PhD)**OVERVIEW**

The School welcomes applications for research, which are underpinned by empirical and/or theoretical methodologies. We are also interested in action-research methods as well as those methods that are stakeholder engaged and participatory. We have a strong commitment to the development of interdisciplinary approaches that take account of culture, policy and management as historical and social processes

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 the 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.

**FEES**

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## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

(PhD, MPhil)

### OVERVIEW

The School of Biological Sciences provides PhD and MPhil research degree programmes in areas spanning from basic biochemistry with applications in e.g. cancer research, all the way to the economic evaluation of ecosystem services and the retailing of food. The choice of project topic for a research degree is partly that of the student and partly determined by a) funding sources and their needs and b) the research interests of academic staff. In every case, a PhD or MPhil course offers the chance of being part of a cutting-edge scientific research team and contributing to genuine new discoveries or the development of new methods of practical use.

The School is organised into three research theme clusters:

- Ecosystem Biology and Sustainability
- Microbes and Pathogen Biology
- Food Safety and Nutrition

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

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.

### 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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: TBC  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,300

## CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

(PhD, MPhil)

### OVERVIEW

Your research will develop and expand our core areas of catalysis, biological and medicinal chemistry, and materials.

Our areas of interest include adventurous research at the cutting edge of catalysis (where chemistry meets other disciplines, especially engineering, innovative Molecular Materials and Functional Materials), ionic liquid technology ('super solvents' which do not form vapours and can be used as non-polluting alternatives to conventional solvents) and Synthesis and Biological Organic Chemistry (working to deliver compounds addressing the regulation of cellular functions).

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

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.

### 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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: TBC see website for details.  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,300

## CIVIL ENGINEERING

(PhD, MPhil)

### OVERVIEW

Your research will advance knowledge in the civil engineering field, building on existing and developing new international collaborations. Your work will help to address the challenges of energy, carbon, clean water, infrastructure; exploring extremes and defining new limits. 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.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

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.

### 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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,300

## COGNITION AND CULTURE

(PhD)

### OVERVIEW

This is a burgeoning interdisciplinary field in which you'll seek to explain cultural patterns using the cognitive and evolutionary sciences.

We recognise the need to cross traditional disciplinary divisions in the scientific study of cultural phenomena, covering topics including religious beliefs and ritual actions, secularism and atheism, social cognition and agency.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

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.

### 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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: TBC  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

(PhD, MPhil)

### OVERVIEW

Research in this area aims to enhance the way we benefit from technology in communication, health services, big data, data security and many other related areas. Your research will fall into one of our research clusters, covering topics such as data science and machine learning, and high-performance and distributed computing. With our research and the spin-out companies that support us you'll be in an excellent position to drive and influence economies at a local, national and international level.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

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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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: TBC see website for details.  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,300 (MPhil)  
£20,300 (PhD)

## ECONOMICS

(PhD)

### OVERVIEW

You'll be researching topics including economic theory, applied economics, econometrics, game theory and economic history, economics of networks and institutions, business, empirical economics and econometrics, and economic growth.

You'll benefit from close research advice and direction from your supervisors and other academics in the group, plus you'll attend courses and tailor-made reading groups to complete your background preparation.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

Normally a UK 2.1 Honours degree (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University) and a UK Master's degree in a relevant discipline with a final result of 60% (or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University).

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS\* score of 7.0, with not less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

### FEES

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INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

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## EDUCATION (PhD)

### OVERVIEW

You'll be part of a dynamic doctoral research environment and will study alongside students from over 25 different countries; we supervise students undertaking research in key educational areas including: education in divided societies; effective education; children's rights in education; educational assessment and inclusion. As part of a lively community of over 200 full-time and part-time research students you'll have the opportunity to develop your research potential in a vibrant research community that prioritises the crossfertilisation of ideas and innovation in the advancement of knowledge.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

## ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING (PhD, MPhil)

### OVERVIEW

You'll want to enhance the way we use technology in communication, health services, data security and many other related areas, working in one of our key research areas such as: digital communications; energy; power and intelligent control; high-frequency electronic circuits and antennas; secure information technologies; semiconductors and nanotechnology; and system-on-chip. Our commitment to research has led to the establishment of the Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology (ECIT) and more recently the Centre for Secure Information Technologies (CSIT), the UK's lead university centre for cyber security research.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

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### ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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### FEES

UK/EU FEES: TBC. see website for details.  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,300

## ENGLISH (PhD)

### OVERVIEW

English at Queen's incorporates a diverse range of dynamic projects across literary studies, creative writing and linguistics but also forms a close-knit community of fellow scholars, writers and critics.

You'll be taught by international experts in your field and have access to outstanding resources such as The Seamus Heaney Centre for Poetry, the Institute of Irish Studies and the manuscript and print collections held by the McClay Library.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

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.

### FEES

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING (PhD, MPhil)

### OVERVIEW

You'll join a strong postgraduate group whose research strengths centre on two objective areas: interpreting the spatial planning implications of ethnic territoriality and community cohesion, connecting our analysis of contested places within the UK with international scholarship; and developing critical insights into the sustainable creation of place and the role of participatory governance in regulating the shaping of social and environmental space.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

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### ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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### FEES

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

## FILM STUDIES (PhD)

### OVERVIEW

You wish to conduct research into historical or broader theoretical issues in film and audiovisual 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 Film and Visual Studies route, looking at cinema history and historiography, sound and film, world and comparative film studies, documentary film, and Irish film and audiovisual culture.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

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 Arts, English and Languages.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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### FEES

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

## FINANCE (PhD)

### OVERVIEW

Covering finance and financial history, financial markets and institutions and not-for-profit financial institutions, you will benefit from attending courses and tailor-made reading groups to complete your background preparation in finance.

You'll be able to gain experience as a teaching assistant in a variety of undergraduate courses.

You'll regularly attend seminar series, which attract leading academics from around the world, and present their work at these events, gaining invaluable advice and preparation for the academic job market.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

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### ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS\* score of 7.0, with not less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

### FEES

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**FRENCH**  
(PhD)**OVERVIEW**

This course offers you the ability to work closely with world-leading experts in French and Francophone literature, culture and linguistics and join a vibrant community of postgraduates. You will be strongly encouraged to participate in interdisciplinary research activity as well as conferences and workshops to promote cutting-edge research and debate across a variety of areas. Languages at Queen's is recognised as a centre of excellence with particularly strong performance in national research league tables.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

A 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required. 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

**GEOGRAPHY**  
(PhD, MPhil)**OVERVIEW**

For projects related to Physical Geography, your research will focus on themes such as environmental dynamics and resilience, and will apply tools of wide use in the discipline, such as Geographical Information Systems, remote sensing, or spatial and temporal modelling. Our research takes place both within Ireland and the UK, as well as in many other countries around the world.

For projects related to Human Geography, your research will focus on a number of themes, both historical and contemporary, which consider the relationships between human society, spatiality and culture. Themes include the Geographies of Knowledge, Landscapes, Critical Cartography and Geographical Information Systems, Political Geography, and The Population Dynamics of Contemporary Societies.

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

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**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,300

**HISTORY**  
(PhD)**OVERVIEW**

You will engage in ground-breaking research in a historical subject of your choice. Throughout your study you will be supervised by our internationally recognised scholars. We have experts in American, Ancient, Asian, British, European and Irish history. Their research ranges chronologically from Ancient to Contemporary history and covers a wide selection of themes including political, religious, gender, social, economic, medical and colonial history.

You will benefit from excellent library resources, web archives and international archival collections both in the University (such as our Special Collections archive) and outside (such as the Linenhall Library and the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland). You will also be within easy reach of libraries and archives in Dublin and elsewhere on the island of Ireland.

You will benefit from our collaborations with universities in the UK, the Republic of Ireland and abroad, including Boston College and Vanderbilt.

You will be a member of a vibrant graduate community which hosts regular lectures, seminars and conferences and will be encouraged to present the results of your research at these events and more widely at international conferences and workshops. Many of our doctoral graduates secure postdoctoral fellowships and academic posts in the UK, Ireland and elsewhere in the world.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: TBC see website for details.  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
(PhD)**OVERVIEW**

You'll become part of our vibrant postgraduate research culture, focused on areas including contemporary Irish political history, governance and public policy, security, terrorism and international relations, and philosophy and political theory.

You'll see our thriving research culture yourself, through visits and talks, conferences and workshops, reading groups and the staff seminar series.

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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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

**INTERPRETING**  
(PhD)**OVERVIEW**

You'll be an inquisitive researcher keen to investigate the role of the interpreter in the wider world. Your research may cover areas include public service interpreting, legal interpreting and sign language interpreting.

You'll have access to a network of international connections with leading translation and interpreting centres around the world, including in Brazil, China, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Spain, the UAE, and the USA.

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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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

**IRISH AND CELTIC STUDIES**  
(PhD)**OVERVIEW**

The Institute of Irish Studies has a long-established international reputation for interdisciplinary research exploring the social, political, cultural and geographical factors that have influenced the people of this island and its diasporas. Research is conducted into the physical and political environment of the north of Ireland, mapping its unique influence on wider Irish and British identities.

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

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**LAW**  
(PhD, MPhil)**OVERVIEW**

The School of Law has over 100 years' experience of achievement in both education and research. We are ranked as a leading centre for legal research in the UK, and we offer PhD supervision across the legal field, supporting a range of approaches, from the doctrinal to the sociological, comparative, criminological and critical.

Our doctoral students go to exciting careers, including law schools across the UK. Our base in Belfast gives us direct contact with the legal profession and judiciary, allowing excellent access in terms of the study of law and legal practice. Our academics are recognised experts at home and abroad.

We are committed to making doctoral students part of the life of the School of Law and the wider university. We have created a bespoke training programme for new PhDs; more advanced students can avail of separate training opportunities offered by the School and the University's Graduate School. Our PhDs can apply for paid teaching experience from their second year; there are also potential opportunities to get involved in editorial work for the Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly, one of the UK's oldest law journals, and LawPod, a new podcasting venture hosted by the School of Law. Funding is available to support students who want to present their work at conference or expert seminars.

The £20 million investment in a new School of Law building has created excellent facilities for postgraduate researchers, with access to Queen's Graduate School just minutes away.

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

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**FEES**

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**LINGUISTICS**  
(PhD)**OVERVIEW**

The study of language is fundamental to the research environment across the School of Arts, English and Languages, where various linguistic approaches are taken to varieties of English, French, Spanish, Irish, Arabic and more.

You'll be part of a dynamic doctoral research environment and will study alongside students from diverse backgrounds; we supervise students undertaking research in key sub-disciplines of linguistics, including: sociolinguistics, language acquisition, change and policy; language used in new media, narrative, literature, rhetoric and translation; and advancing knowledge of languages across the levels of phonetics and phonology, lexicology, morphology-syntax and pragmatics.

As part of a lively community of over 200 full-time and part-time research students you'll have the opportunity to develop your research potential in a vibrant research community that prioritises the cross-fertilisation of ideas and innovation in the advancement of knowledge.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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**

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**FEES**

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**LUSOPHONE**  
(PhD)**OVERVIEW**

Lusophone Studies is part of the Modern 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.

Within this cluster, Lusophone Studies aim to promote 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. Areas of specialism include digital culture, gender studies, postcolonial literatures and film, and urban cultural studies. The PhD programme promotes interdisciplinary and cross regional collaboration in the training and supervision of graduate students.

Staff are actively involved in two cross-subject research fora, focusing on Latin American Studies and Postcolonial Studies. All staff and postgraduates participate in international conferences and are encouraged to become involved, where appropriate, in international networks. Amongst other networks, staff in Lusophone Studies are involved in the Digital Latin American Cultures Network and the Lusophone and Hispanic Caucus of the African Literature Association.

For more information about the research interests of individual members of staff in Lusophone Studies, please see our staff profiles [qub.ac.uk/schools/ael/Connect/Staff/#academicarts](http://qub.ac.uk/schools/ael/Connect/Staff/#academicarts)

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

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**FEES**

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**MANAGEMENT**  
(PhD)**OVERVIEW**

You'll be part of an energetic research cluster that continuously strives for excellence in both its teaching and its scholarship across the themes of entrepreneurship, innovation and creativity, human resource management and workplace change, marketing, international business, supply chain management and strategy, and public sector management.

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

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Evidence of an IELTS\* score of 7.0, with not less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

**FEES**

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INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

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**MATHEMATICS**  
(PhD, MPhil)**OVERVIEW**

Your research will take place under the auspices of the Pure Mathematics Research Centre, an established, world-class research group in Functional Analysis and an emerging but very active group in Algebraic Topology. We maintain vibrant international links with a large number of researchers around the globe and regularly host international conferences and research visitors. Our research strengths revolve around algebraic topology, and non-commutative Functional Analysis, with an emphasis on Operator Algebras, Operator Theory and Amenability.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: TBC see website for details.  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

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**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**  
(PhD, MPhil)**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 6 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, aeroelasticity, aircraft operations, design and analysis, optimisation and structural testing), Composite Materials and Structures (damage mechanics and crashworthiness, material characterisation, multifunctional composites and nano-enhanced composites), Simulation Technologies (FEA/CFD/EFG/DSE/MD, kinematic modelling, meshing, multiscale/Multiphysics, optimisation, simulation intent, systems modelling, uncertainty quantification, virtual testing and design visual analytics and big data); Clean Energy (biofuels, catalysis, life cycle assessment, power systems, turbomachinery and waste management) and Biomaterials and Biomechanics (biomimetics, material characterisation, mechanobiology and medical devices).

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

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**FEES**

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INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,300

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**MEDIA AND BROADCAST**

(PhD)

**OVERVIEW**

The doctoral programme in media and broadcast offers opportunities for both critical and creative practice. Doctoral candidates can focus on 'traditional' historical, critical and theoretical studies resulting in an extensive written thesis, or concentrate on practice-led research. The media and broadcast programme presents an ideal opportunity for interdisciplinary research, connecting with areas both within and beyond the School of Arts, English and Languages.

There are two programme routes:

PhD in Media and Broadcast (Creative Practice)

The PhD (Creative Practice) results in a body of supervised creative work supported by a written critical component that places the creative output within the broader field of media and broadcast cultures and engages with appropriate critical approaches to this material. Particular areas of supervision expertise include documentary production and digital media.

PhD in Media and Broadcast (Critical Practice)

Doctoral candidates undertaking the PhD (Critical Practice) will develop advanced, original research relating to their chosen subject. Particular areas of supervision include the history of broadcast media and fantastic genres.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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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

**FEES**

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INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

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**MEDICINE**

(PhD, MPhil, MD, MCh)

**OVERVIEW**

As a postgraduate student in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences you will join a vibrant research community addressing key global healthcare challenges. You will work closely with academic and postdoctoral staff as a central and highly-valued component of the School's research programme, thereby contributing to key discoveries in disease mechanisms which are translated towards innovative prevention and therapeutic strategies which will ultimately improve quality of life and survival of patients. Direct translation of research findings from bench to bedside is facilitated by close collaborative interaction between clinical and basic research scientists as a hallmark of our research programme, allowing the direct translation of excellent science to clinical benefit.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: Classroom based £16,300  
Laboratory based £20,300

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**MUSIC**

(PhD)

**OVERVIEW**

You'll follow one of two broad research pathways.

If you pursue research in Musicology, you'll focus on scholastic study of significant figures such as Bach, Handel and Mozart as well as contemporary performance, critical studies in music, improvisation and Irish traditional music.

If you're a composer, you'll work across a broad range of creative practice from acoustic composition through to creative work in sonic arts. You'll have invaluable workshop contact with visiting international artists and with the Ulster Orchestra.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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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.

**FEES**

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INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

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**NURSING AND MIDWIFERY**

(PhD, MPhil)

**OVERVIEW**

The aim of this research programme is to illuminate the experiences of cancer survivors and patients requiring palliative care, their informal carers and their professional carers, with a view to improving the experience of both survivorship and palliation.

You'll work with these insights to provide a sound evidence base for care and to help develop a research continuum, from bench to bedside, through the development of a co-ordinated research project.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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.

As part of the application process candidates will be required to submit a research proposal and undertake an interview.

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.

**FEES**

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INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

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**PHARMACY**

(PhD, MPhil)

**OVERVIEW**

We focus our research on key areas of the pharmaceutical sciences, and clinical and primary care aspects of pharmacy.

Our research spans a wide range of scientific and professional disciplines. You will be supervised by world-leading researchers working on projects with the potential to positively impact on science and healthcare.

We are passionate about what we do, and aim to inspire you with the same drive, instilling the aspirations to make a difference in the world.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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Further information can be obtained by contacting the School of Pharmacy.

**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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,300

**CONTACT**

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**PHILOSOPHY**

(PhD, MPhil)

**OVERVIEW**

You'll become part of our vibrant postgraduate research culture, focused on areas including contemporary Irish political history, governance and public policy, security, terrorism and international relations, and philosophy and political theory.

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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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

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**PHOTONIC INTEGRATION AND  
ADVANCED DATA STORAGE**

(PhD)

**OVERVIEW**

The Centre for Doctoral Training offers unique four-year PhD training in Photonic Integration and Advanced Data Storage, leading to a jointly awarded degree from Queen's University Belfast and the University of Glasgow.

Designed and delivered in close collaboration with an impressive range of industrial partners, the CDT provides a cutting-edge and innovative research environment for doctoral students to develop the new technologies, products and systems required to address the expanding data storage needs of today's fast-moving digital world. The programme aims to equip students with high-level and sophisticated technical training and skills alongside much sought-after skills in distributed working, collaboration, entrepreneurship and business planning skills. CDT students enjoy a substantial funding package which provides an individual budget for project research expenses and for mobility and conference travel.

CDT students are exposed to best practice commonly used in large scientific and development projects, including annual conclaves for the dissemination of ideas and network building, and peer-to-peer learning and training in world-leading fabrication, characterization and analysis techniques.

Our doctoral students join a close-knit community of postgraduate research students who are supported by world-leading researchers from Queen's University's Centre for Nanostructured Media, host to the largest global Seagate Technology university engagement, and from the University of Glasgow whose capabilities include the James Watt Nanofabrication Centre in the

Engineering & Microscopy facility of the Department of Physics and Astronomy. Students spend time at both universities benefiting from the excellent facilities available to postgraduates including The Graduate School at Queen's and The Graduate School at Glasgow.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

The minimum academic requirement for admission to this research degree programme is normally an Upper Second Class Honours degree in a cognate physical sciences or engineering discipline from a UK or ROI HE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Cognate disciplines include physics, chemistry, electrical engineering, chemical engineering.

Please note this programme will run for 2019 entry subject to funding being secured. 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: TBC  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,300

**CONTACT**

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**PHYSICS**

(PhD, MPhil)

**OVERVIEW**

Physics at Queen's was ranked 3rd out of 41 for research intensity in the UK's most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF) exercise as published by the Times Higher Education. Research activity is focused into five specific Research Centres;

**Astrophysics** – focusing on the dynamic universe. You will be involved in the search for distant supernovae and their progenitor stars to understand what drives these explosions. Study the asteroid and comet population in the solar system and have built instruments to take high-frequency observations of the solar surface. The discovery of planets orbiting other stars in our galaxy is one of the most active new areas in astronomy.

**Atomistic Simulation** – developing theory and computational methods for atomic scale modelling and simulation of hard and soft condensed matter systems of experimental and practical interest. You will study problems at the interfaces between condensed matter physics, materials science, chemistry, biology and engineering.

**Nanostructured Media** – research is targeted at two complementary themes; nanoscale functional materials and devices and nanophotonics and plasmonics. Through your research, you will help advance the world's understanding of materials used in cutting-edge electronics, photonics and computing.

**Plasma Physics** – this Centre works to advance understanding of ionised matter research with an emphasis on laser and electrically produced plasmas and a focus on femtosecond. There are opportunities to transfer your research findings into the industrial and medical sectors.

**Theoretical Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics** – focus primarily on computational and theoretical physics. The main areas of activity encompass atomic collisions and structure; strong field processes; quantum information, computing and optics; ultra-cold atoms and Bose-Einstein condensation.

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

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**FEES**

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**POLITICS**

(PhD)

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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.

**FEES**

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INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

**CONTACT**

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**PSYCHOLOGY**

(PhD, MPhil)

**OVERVIEW**

You'll 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 developmental and cognitive psychology, social psychology, health psychology, movement and action and animal behaviour and welfare. 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 a research position in the private or public sectors.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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 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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: TBC. See website for details.  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: £20,300

**CONTACT**

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**SOCIAL WORK**  
(PhD)**OVERVIEW**

You'll be a social scientist committed to ways of working, through multidisciplinary research, that build knowledge and capacities in the communities around us and have a positive impact on human wellbeing.

You'll 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.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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.

**FEES**

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INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

**SOCIOLOGY**  
(PhD)**OVERVIEW**

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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**

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**FEES**

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INTERNATIONAL FEES: £16,300

**SPANISH**  
(PhD)**OVERVIEW**

You'll strike a balance of traditional and newer areas of investigation across subjects including nineteenth-century Spanish literature and culture, gender, Latin America 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.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

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.

**FEES**

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**THEOLOGY**  
(PhD)**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.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>**

An Upper Second-Class Honours degree from a UK or ROI HE provider or equivalent qualification recognised by the University. In addition applicants are required to have a Master's degree, or equivalent qualification recognised by the University, in Theology/Divinity with an overall average of 60% or above and 60% or above in the Dissertation.

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.

**FEES**

UK/EU FEES: Fees not collected by Queen's  
INTERNATIONAL FEES: Fees not collected by Queen's

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**TRANSLATION**  
(PhD)**OVERVIEW**

You'll become part of a research field that is expanding dynamically. We welcome research proposals in a variety of areas such as audiovisual translation, translation and cultural encounter and the role of translation in the fields of linguistics, literature, performance, sacred texts, ethics and the global stage.

You'll enjoy the benefits of a network of international connections with leading translation centres, including in Brazil, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Spain, the UAE, and the USA.

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**FEES**

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## SUMMARY – POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

SUBJECT	COURSE	DURATION (FT - Full Time) (PT - Part Time)	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS <sup>1</sup>	UK/EU FEES (£)	INTERNATIONAL FEES (£)
Accounting and Finance	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	6,500	19,900
Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	3 years PT 2 years PT 1 year PT	6.0	Bachelor degree in Pharmacy	Not set for 2019-20	Not set for 2019-20
Advanced Food Safety	MSc	1 year FT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	20,200
Advanced Professional and Clinical Practice	MSc, PgDip	3 years PT 1 year FT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400 (3,000 Clinical Placement) <sup>2</sup>
Advanced Professional Practice	MSc	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Animal Behaviour and Welfare	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	20,200
Anthropology	MA	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Applied Behaviour Analysis	MSc	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Applied Cyber Security <sup>2</sup> Applied Cyber Security with Professional Internship <sup>2</sup>	MSc MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.0	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	12,600 (825 Placement) <sup>3</sup>	20,200 (825 Placement) <sup>3</sup>
Applied Social Studies: Childcare	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	1-3 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900 (MSc) 3,933 (PgDip) 2,622 (PgCert)	N/A
Applied Social Studies: Dual Diagnosis	PgCert	1 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	1,967	N/A
Applied Social Studies: Mental Health	MSc, PgDip	1-3 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900 (MSc) 3,933 (PgDip)	N/A
Architecture	MArch	2 years FT	6.5**	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	4,275 (NI/EU) 9,250 (GB)	20,200
Arts and Humanities	MRes	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Arts Management	MA	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Autism Spectrum Disorders	MSc	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Bioinformatics and Computational Genomics	MSc	1 year FT	6.5**	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Building Information Modelling Project Management	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Business Communication for Rural Enterprise	Grad Cert	1 year PT	Applications not considered from countries outside of the EU	Degree/HND <sup>†</sup>	Not collected by Queen's <sup>4</sup>	N/A
Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise - Business Communication	MSc, PgDip	1 year FT / 3 years PT 1 year FT / 2 years PT	Applications not considered from countries outside of the EU	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	Not collected by Queen's <sup>4</sup>	N/A

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Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise - Innovation Management	MSc	1 year FT / 3 years PT	Applications not considered from countries outside of the EU	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	Not collected by Queen's <sup>4</sup>	N/A
Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	1 year FT / 3 years PT 1 year FT / 2 years PT 15 weeks FT / 1 years PT	Applications not considered from countries outside of the EU	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	Not collected by Queen's <sup>4</sup>	N/A
Cancer Medicine	MSc by Research	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	20,200
Caring for Children and Young People with Complex Needs	MSc	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Children's Rights	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
City Planning and Design	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Clinical Anatomy	MSc	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5**	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	20,200
Clinical Education	MSc, PgCert, PgDip	1-3 years PT	7.0**	Dental / medical degree <sup>†</sup>	Not set for 2019-20	N/A
Cognitive Behavioural Practice	PgCert	1 year PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	Not set for 2019-20	N/A
Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy (CBP)	PgDip	1 year FT / 2 years PT	Available only to registered Nurses working within the UK	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	3,933	N/A
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)	PgDip	2 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	Not set for 2019-20	N/A
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Specialist (Trauma)	MSc	2 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	Not set for 2019-20	N/A
Conflict Transformation and Social Justice	MA	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Construction and Project Management	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900 (MSc)	16,400
Construction and Project Management with Industrial Internship	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900 (MSc) (825 placement) <sup>3</sup>	16,400 (825 placement) <sup>3</sup>
Criminology and Criminal Justice	LLM	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Data Analytics	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Ecological Management and Conservation Biology	MSc, PgDip	1 year FT / 2 years PT 1 year FT	6.0	2.2 (MSc) <sup>†</sup> Pass degree (PgDip) <sup>†</sup>	5,900 (MSc) 3,933 (PgDip)	20,200(MSc) 13,467 (PgDip)
Economics	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	6,500	17,600



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SUBJECT	COURSE	DURATION (FT - Full Time) (PT - Part Time)	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS <sup>1</sup>	UK/EU FEES (£)	INTERNATIONAL FEES (£)
Educational Leadership	MSc	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Educational Studies	MEd	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Electronics/Electronics with Professional Internship	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900 (MSc) (825 placement) <sup>3</sup>	20,200 (825 placement) <sup>3</sup>
English (Creative Writing)	MA, PgDip	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
English (Literary Studies)	MA, PgDip	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
English (Poetry)	MA, PgDip	1 year FT / 2-3 years PT 1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Environmental Engineering	MSc, PgDip	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900 (MSc) 3,933 (PgDip)	20,200 (MSc) 13,467 (PgDip)
Experimental Medicine	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	20,200
Film	MA	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Finance	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	6,500	19,100
Global Food Security (Food Safety)	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	3 years PT (MSc) 2 years PT (PgDip) 1 year PT (PgCert)	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	Not set for 2019-20	Not set for 2019-20
Global Health	MPH	1 year FT	6.5	Minimum 2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Global Security and Borders	MA	1 year FT	6.5	Minimum 2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Higher Education	MSc	3 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
History	MA	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Human Resource Management	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	7,000	19,100
Human Rights Law	LLM	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Inclusion and Special Educational Needs	MEd	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
International Business	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	6,500	19,100
International Business Law	LLM	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
International Business Law (Including Placement)		2 years FT (with placement)				
International Relations	MA, PgDip	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Interpreting	MA	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Irish Studies	MA	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Law	LLM	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400

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SUBJECT	COURSE	DURATION (FT - Full Time) (PT - Part Time)	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS <sup>1</sup>	UK/EU FEES (£)	INTERNATIONAL FEES (£)
Leadership for Sustainable Development	MSc	1 year FT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Leadership for Sustainable Rural Development	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Management	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	6,500	19,100
Marketing	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	7,000	19,100
Master of Business Administration	MBA	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 + experience <sup>†</sup>	21,500	21,500
Masters in Law	MLaw	2 years FT	6.5	2.1 (63% minimum) <sup>†</sup>	7,400	16,400
Material Science and Engineering	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900 (MSc)	20,200 (MSc)
Material Science and Engineering (with professional internship)					5,900 (MSc) (825 Placement) <sup>3</sup>	20,200 (MSc) (825 Placement) <sup>3</sup>
Mechanical Engineering with Management	MSc, PgDip, PgCert <sup>4</sup>	1 year FT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	20,200
Media and Broadcast Production	MA, PgDip	1 year FT / 3 years PT 1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Mental Health	PgDip	1 year FT	7.0	Medical degree <sup>†</sup>	Not set for 2019-20	Not set for 2019-20
Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	20,200
Molecular Pathology of Cancer	MSc, PgDip PgCert	1 year FT / 3 years PT 1 year FT / 2 years PT 1 year PT	6.5**	2.1 <sup>†</sup> 2.1 <sup>†</sup> 2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	20,200
Oncology Drug Discovery	MSc by research	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	20,200
Parasitology and Pathogen Biology	MSc, PgDip	1 year FT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	20,200
Pathology Informatics and Business Application (Distance Learning)	PgCert	1 semester	6.5**	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	1,976	6,733
Pharmaceutical Analysis	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	20,200
Planning and Development (Conversion)	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Politics	MA, PgDip	2 year FT / 3 years PT 1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 (MA) <sup>†</sup> 2.2 (57%) (PgDip) <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Postgraduate Certificate in Education <sup>5</sup>	PGCE	1 year FT	6.5	See online Course Finder for details	NI/EU: 4,275 GB: 9,250	16,400
Prescribing for Pharmacists	PgCert	1 year PT	Only open to applicants resident in NI or GB	Bachelor degree in Pharmacy <sup>†</sup>	250	N/A

## SUMMARY – POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

SUBJECT	COURSE	DURATION (FT - Full Time) (PT - Part Time)	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS <sup>1</sup>	UK/EU FEES (£)	INTERNATIONAL FEES (£)
Professional Legal Studies (Barrister/Solicitor) <sup>□</sup>	PgDip	1 year FT / 2 years PT	Demonstrable proficiency in English	See page 74 <sup>†</sup>	Not set for 2019-20	Not set for 2019-20
Professional Practice in Architecture	PgCert	1 year PT	6.5	Queen's BSc in Architecture <sup>†</sup>	1,967	5,400
Psychological Science (Conversion)	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	Minimum 2.1 <sup>†</sup>	6,900	21,200
Psychology of Childhood Adversity	MSc, PgDip	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 (MSc) <sup>†</sup> 2.2 (57%) (PgDip) <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Public Health	MPH	1 year FT	6.5**	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Public History	MA	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Quantitative Finance <sup>2</sup>	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	6,500	19,100
Risk and Investment Management	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	6,500	19,100
Social Science Research	MRes, PgDip	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Software Development (Conversion) <sup>2</sup>	MSc	1 year FT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	6,900	21,200
Part Time	MSc	3 years PT				
Systemic Practice and Family Therapy	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	3 years PT (MSc) 2 years PT (PgDip) 1 year PT (PgCert)	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,900 (MSc) 3,933 (PgDip) 1,967 (PgCert)	N/A
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Tesol)	MSc	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Theology	MTh, Grad Dip	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	Not collected by QUB	Not collected by QUB
Translation	MA, PgDip	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Violence, Terrorism and Security	MA, PgDip,	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 (MA) <sup>†</sup> 2.2 (57%) (PgDip) <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400
Youth Justice	MSc, PgDip	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	16,400

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<sup>2</sup> Additional E3,000 Clinical Placement charge for international students only

<sup>3</sup> Additional E825 placement charge for professional internship

<sup>4</sup> Please contact postgraduate manager at CAFRE

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<sup>†</sup> Additional Entrance requirements apply. Please see our online Course Finder for full details.

<sup>‡</sup> Subject to final approval.

<sup>Δ</sup> Apply to "Mechanical Engineering" or "Engineering Management" for the PgCert.

<sup>□</sup> Early closing date for application applies.

<sup>○</sup> Deposit required.

## SUMMARY – POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	UK/EU FEES (£) <sup>2</sup>	INT'L FEES (£)
Accounting	PhD/MPhil	7.0**	2.1 Honours & Master's degree <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Aerospace Engineering	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	20,300
Anthropology	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Archaeology (Apply through "Archaeology and Palaeoecology")	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	20,300
Architecture	PhD/MPhil	6.5**	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	20,300
Arts Management and Cultural Policy	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Cancer Nursing, Supportive and Palliative Care (Apply through "Nursing and Midwifery")	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	20,300
Civil Engineering	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	20,300
Cognition and Culture	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Computer Science	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	20,300
Economics	PhD	7.0**	2.1 Honours + Master's Degree <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Ecosystem Biology and Sustainability (Apply through "Biological Sciences")	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	20,300 <sup>□</sup>
Education	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	20,300
English	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Environmental Planning	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Experimental Medicine (Apply through "Medicine")	PhD/MPhil/ MD/MCh	6.0	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	20,300 <sup>□</sup>
Film Studies	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Finance	PhD	7.0**	2.1 Honours + Master's degree <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Food Safety and Biotechnology (Apply through "Biological Sciences")	MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	20,300 <sup>□</sup>
Food Safety and Nutrition (Apply through "Biological Sciences")	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	20,300 <sup>□</sup>
French Studies	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Geography	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	20,300
History	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
International Studies	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Interpreting	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Irish and Celtic Studies	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Law	PhD/MPhil	7.0	2.1 <sup>Δ</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Linguistics	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC. See website for details.	16,300



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SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	UK/EU FEES (£) <sup>2</sup>	INT'L FEES (£)
Lusophone Studies	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Management	PhD	7.0**	2.1 Honours + Master's Degree <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Maternal and Child Health (Apply through "Nursing and Midwifery")	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Mathematics	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Mechanical Engineering	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	20,300
Media and Broadcast	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Medicine	PhD/MPhil/MD/MCh	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	20,300
Microbes and Pathogen Biology (Apply through "Biological Sciences")	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	20,300 <sup>□</sup>
Music	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Nursing and Midwifery	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Pharmacy	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	20,300 <sup>□</sup>
Photonic Integration and Advanced Data Storage	PhD	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	20,300 <sup>□</sup>
Physics	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	20,300 <sup>□</sup>
Politics, International Studies and Philosophy (Apply to "Politics", "International Studies", or "Philosophy" as required)	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Precision Cancer Medicine (Apply through "Medicine")	PhD/MPhil/MD/MCh	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	20,300 <sup>□</sup>
Psychology	PhD/MPhil	7.0**	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	20,300
Public Health (Apply through "Medicine")	PhD/MPhil/MD/MCh	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work (Apply through, "Sociology" or "Social Work" as required)	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Spanish	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300
Theology	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	Not collected by QUB	Not collected by QUB
Translation	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,300

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<sup>2</sup> 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](http://qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees) for updates.

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<sup>‡</sup> Further information can be obtained by contacting the relevant University School.

<sup>□</sup> Additional fees may apply.

## SUMMARY – PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS*	DURATION	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS <sup>1</sup>	UK/EU FEES (£)	INT'L FEES (£)
Clinical Psychology <sup>□</sup> (Apply at <a href="http://go.qub.ac.uk/ClinPsych">go.qub.ac.uk/ClinPsych</a> )	DClinPsych	7.0**	3 years FT	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,900	20,200
Educational, Child and Adolescent Psychology <sup>□</sup> (Apply at <a href="http://go.qub.ac.uk/applyDECAP">go.qub.ac.uk/applyDECAP</a> )	DECAP	7.0**	3 years FT	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5,500	20,200

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<sup>□</sup> Early closing date for application applies.

# CAMPUS MAP



## FACULTY OFFICES

Art, Humanities and Social Sciences  
Engineering and Physical Sciences  
Medicine, Health and Life Sciences

X1  
X2  
X3

The Institute of Electronics,  
Communications and Information  
Technology (**Titanic Quarter, not shown**)  
The Institute of Health Sciences

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## SCHOOL OFFICES

Arts, English and Languages  
Biological Sciences  
Chemistry and Chemical Engineering  
Electronics, Electrical Engineering  
Computer Sciences  
History, Anthropology, Philosophy  
and Politics  
Law  
Mathematics and Physics  
Mechanical and Aerospace  
Engineering  
Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical  
Sciences  
Natural and Built Environment  
Nursing and Midwifery  
Pharmacy  
Psychology  
Queen's Management School  
Social Sciences, Education  
and Social Work

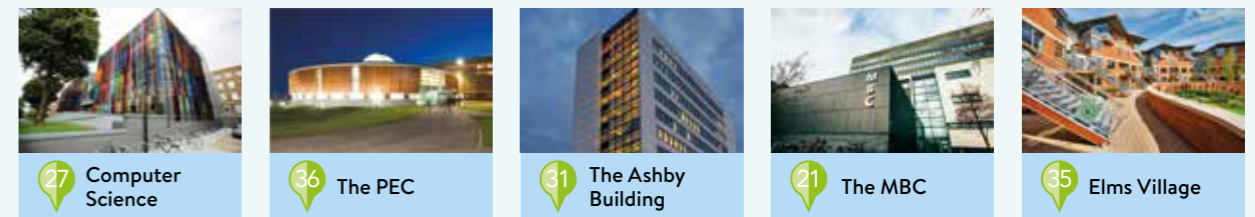
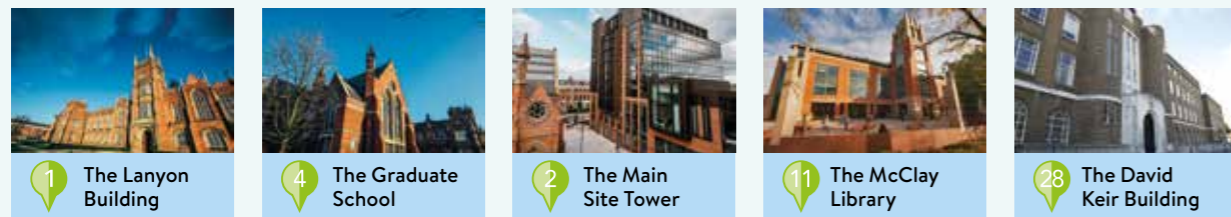
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Ashby Building  
Canada Room/Council Chamber  
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Centre for Cancer Research and  
Cell Biology (CCRCB)  
Chrono Centre  
Clinical Research Facility  
Computer Science  
Counselling Service  
David Bates Building  
David Keir Building  
Development and Alumni Relations  
Disability Services  
Drama and Film Centre at Queen's  
Dunluce Health Centre  
Elms BT9  
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Elmwood Building  
Elmwood Hall  
Estates  
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Graduate School  
Great Hall  
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Health Sciences Building  
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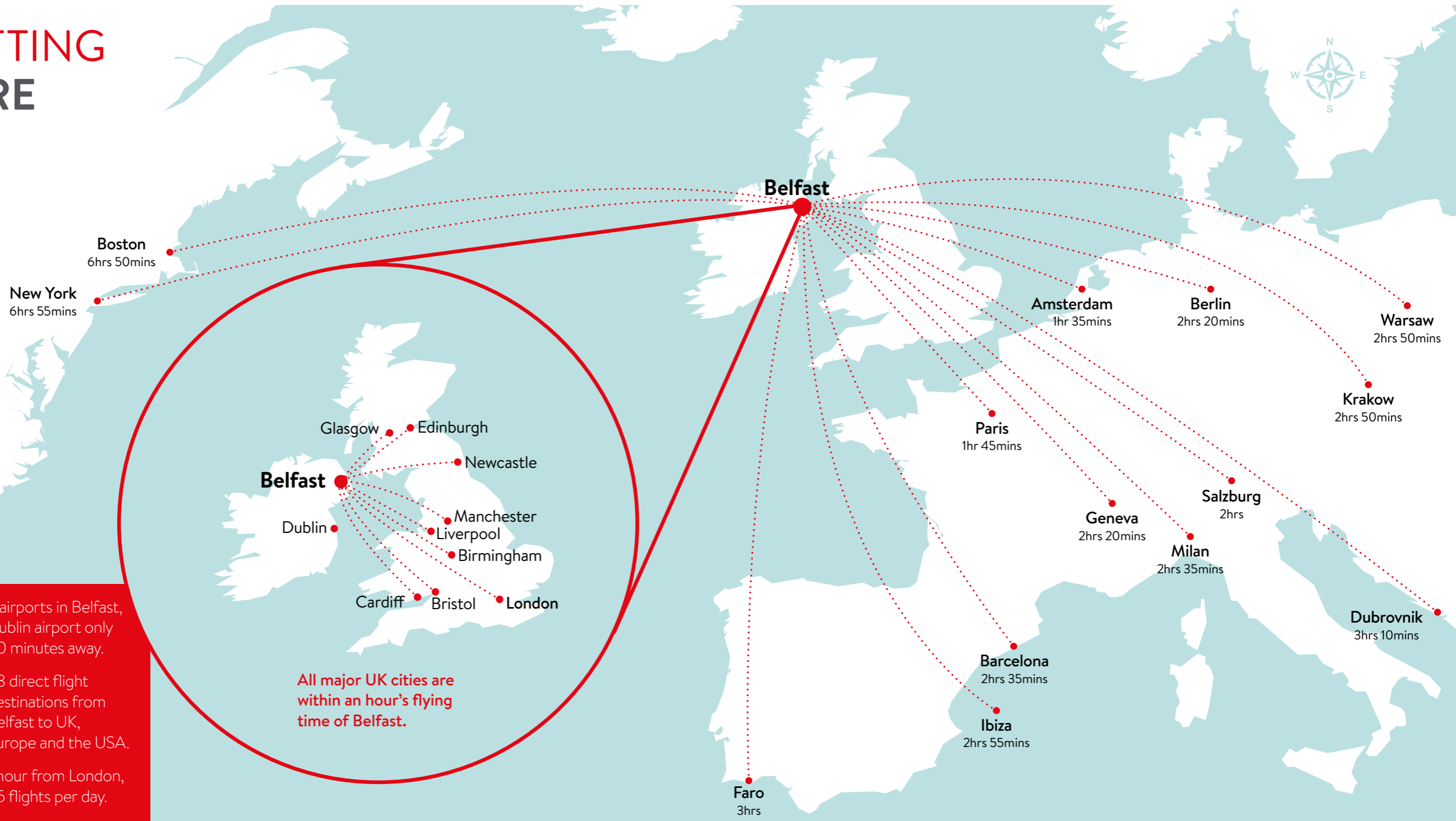
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Centre (NITC) 30  
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Peter Froggatt Centre (PFC) 2  
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Student Guidance Centre 14  
Student Plus 1  
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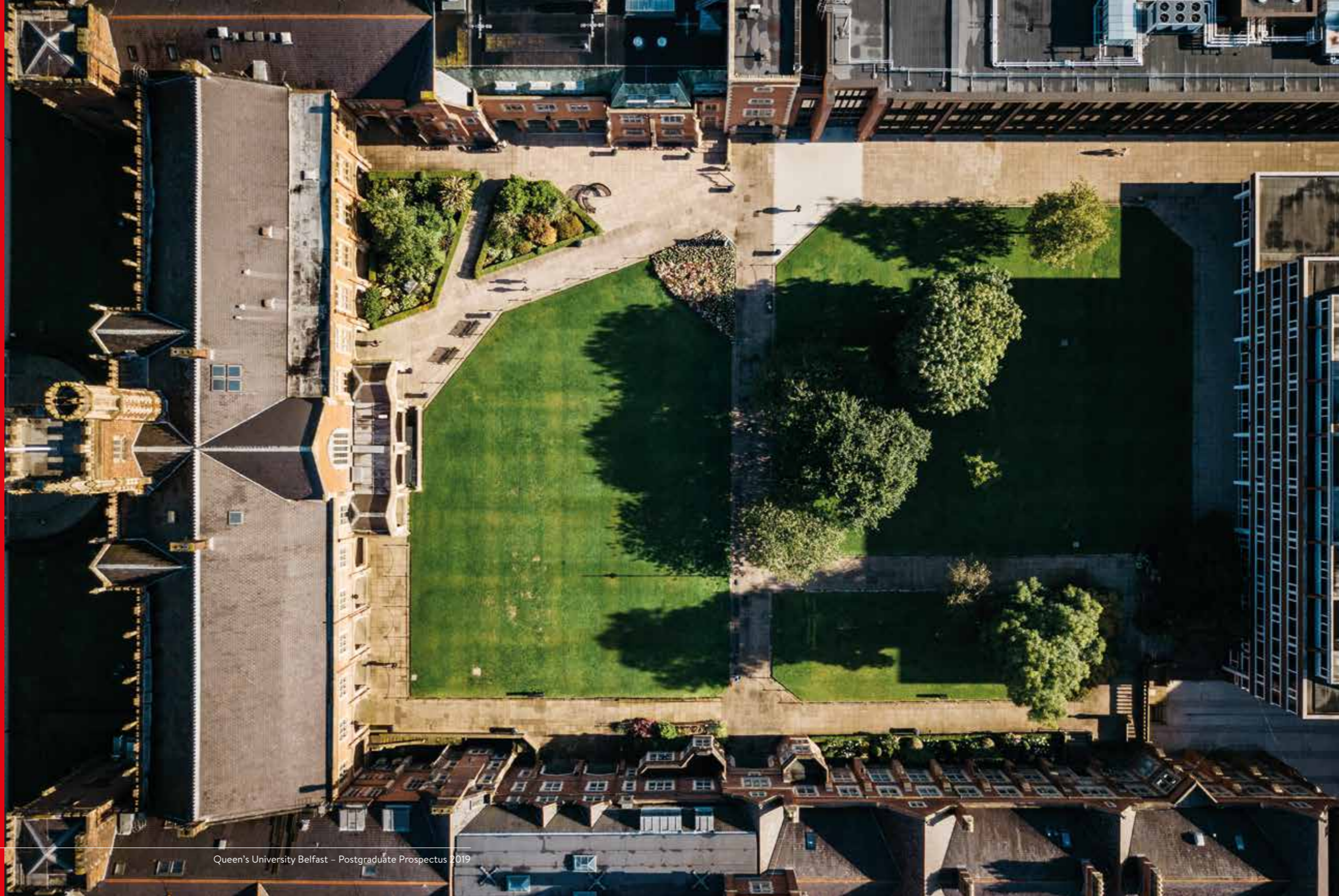
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