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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. A global university, Queen's is ranked 173\* in the world, and is 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 2020



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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. It's not just 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, being flexible and adaptive.

It's what we call **'What's Next'** thinking.

We train our postgraduates to become Thinkers, Communicators, Innovators and Leaders who are Future-ready. Key to this is disciplinary excellence, and transdisciplinary collaboration.

A partnership involving academic Schools, Global Research Institutes and The Graduate School will enable you to stand out as a 'What's Next' thinker. 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 and increased personal effectiveness. It's about 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's a vibrant hub, inspiring intellectual exchange and collaboration.

### 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.

### CMI LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

The Graduate School is offering postgraduate students the opportunity to participate in Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Leadership and Management accredited by CMI (Chartered Management Institute). This programme is available to eligible students and a number of scholarships are available each year.

The Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Leadership and Management is designed to enhance and improve leadership and management skills in preparation for the workplace.

The programme is currently being offered to Master's and PhD students from all disciplinary backgrounds.

**Queen's is the first university in the UK to offer this programme as a stand-alone qualification for postgraduate students.**



# 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-base 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

Our research students communicate across disciplinary boundaries and are challenged to translate design thinking into innovation. Research skills are honed through working with stakeholders.

### MASTER YOUR LEADERSHIP

Master Your Leadership takes a 'whole person' approach to the Postgraduate Taught student (Master's level) experience 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. From Design Thinking, harnessing the collective expertise of students to collaborative solutions, to individual one-to-one 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.

Develop creative confidence and explore ways of being entrepreneurial, including:

- **'Kick-start' Business Incubator** – The programme supports student entrepreneurs and social entrepreneurs with early stage ideas 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 multidisciplinary teams to design innovative solutions.
- A range of Innovation workshops, masterclasses and networking events connecting our student community to external partners.
- One-to-one Enterprise and Innovation appointments.

### CMI

Earn a Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Management and Leadership, accredited by the Chartered Management Institute.

The certificate will help you to develop practical leadership skills as well as theoretical understanding. You will also choose to study either Project Management or Entrepreneurial Practice as a second unit.

- Once registered you will be given Associate membership to the CMI valid for 12 months after successful completion of the qualification.
- You will have free access to Management Direct, which includes a vast array of online resources to help you complete your certificate and develop your leadership skills.
- You can choose to study 2 of the 3 options available: Strategic Leadership, Project Management and Entrepreneurial Practice.

[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, tackling global challenges, searching for solutions for a better tomorrow.

## STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

High-quality, transdisciplinary training and development 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

Develop readiness for the future and manage your own career, 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 transferable beyond research degrees to both academic and non-academic careers. Researcher Plus provides official recognition of skills and assists researchers in demonstrating them to employers.

## ACCESSIBILITY TO WORK- BASED LEARNING PROJECTS

Access real-life, work-based projects 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

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

# 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

Over the past decade Queen's has invested £350m in developing our world-class, award-winning facilities. The recently expanded Computer Science Building features a new flexible postgraduate computer laboratory, project spaces, breakout rooms, and a student hub spanning three floors. Our investment in state-of-the-art postgraduate teaching and research facilities also includes a new School of Biological Sciences, the School of Law building (featuring a pioneering Moot Court Room), a growing Management School at Riddell Hall, the Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology, the interdisciplinary Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine, and innovative engineering hubs.

The preservation and regeneration of The Graduate School, alongside the recent restoration of the historic Lanyon Building, underscores Queen's' ability to blend together history and heritage with cutting-edge teaching and research.

## THE MCCLAY LIBRARY

We've invested over £50m in the McClay Library, combining the best features of a traditional library with the latest technology. The newly extended facilities support reading spaces for over 2,500 students, together with 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 2,000 access points. It enables you to have anytime, anywhere access to the resources you need. Our library resources had a 91% satisfaction rate in the National Student Survey (NSS) 2019, establishing Queen's among the best UK universities in these categories.

## LANGUAGE CENTRE

Acquire skills in a foreign language and improve your career prospects through our advanced multimedia facilities.

Undertake short courses, 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 with over 50 sports clubs. The Physical Education Centre (PEC) 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.

## ARTS AT QUEEN'S

The award-winning Naughton Gallery is 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

Queen's very own, full-time cinema, The Queen's Film Theatre (QFT), presents the best in classic and new world cinema. The QFT has been bringing a high-quality film experience to Belfast audiences for over 50 years.

£350M INVESTED IN  
THE LAST DECADE  
FOR FACILITIES

# SUPPORT SERVICES

Queen's has a network of support services to look after your health, wellbeing, education, study needs, financial security and career prospects.

## STUDENT GUIDANCE CENTRE (SGC)

The SGC offers 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 IT advice and support.

## CAREERS, EMPLOYABILITY AND SKILLS

Develop and achieve your career potential, connecting students with employers, 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, with specialist visa and immigration advice, and welcome and orientation programmes.

## RESILIENCE, WELLBEING AND COUNSELLING

Qualified and experienced counsellors can help you work through any personal, academic and emotional difficulties.

## SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

School and exam support, accommodation requirements and assistance with applications for Disabled Students' Allowance.

## STUDENTS' UNION ADVICE CENTRE

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

## CHILDCARE

A range of childcare support, including full-time daycare, out-of-school care and a summer activities scheme.

## FAITH PROVISION

Our chaplains and religious representatives serve across 12 faiths and denominations.

## HEALTH

Healthcare and prescriptions are free in Northern Ireland through the 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.

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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

In-session English

The In-session English classes are here to help you achieve your full potential in your academic subject. The purpose of the in-session English language support classes is to help you use the English language to effectively communicate knowledge in your academic studies.

Currently there are four different lecture-style, workshop-format classes covering reading, writing, listening and speaking.

- Seminar, Communication and Presentation Skills
- Accuracy in Academic English
- Academic Writing & Referencing
- Dissertation Workshops

These English language support classes are free to all international fee paying students at Queen's. For more information, please see: [go.qub.ac.uk/INTOEnglishlang](http://go.qub.ac.uk/INTOEnglishlang)

# A GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

The world is coming to Northern Ireland to live, work and learn.

## OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Queen's is a truly international university, ranked 22nd in the world for international outlook (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020).

We currently have over 2,550 international students from over 80 countries. We have more than 650 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 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.

At Queen's you will receive an outstanding international experience 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 10 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.

***“Queen's is a great academic resource and a unique, human environment that motivated me to achieve, and engage 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 provides a range of specialist academic programmes in Finance, Management, Engineering, Architecture and Social Sciences 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 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, dedicated to helping support students during their studies.

## PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

This course provides students with short and intensive preparation in academic English. It's suitable for those students already holding an offer for a postgraduate degree at Queen's, conditional on obtaining the required English language level.

## COURSE FEATURES

- Designed to improve your English language skills to the level required
- Adjust to the demands, challenges and expectations of UK higher education
- How to give presentations on different areas of academic interest
- Adapt to living and studying in the UK prior to beginning studies

Find out full details of the courses available by visiting [go.qub.ac.uk/INTOpre-sessional-english](https://go.qub.ac.uk/INTOpre-sessional-english)

## DYNAMIC STUDENT LIFE

Student life at Queen's is dynamic and challenging. We examine ideas about the world and tackle global issues through interdisciplinary thinking.

Our Graduate School provides an environment that encourages student-led initiatives. It is an interactive and international microclimate where you can engage with fellow students and academics as equals.

## STUDENT WELLBEING

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 support 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](https://qub.ac.uk/isso)

## ASK US ANYTHING

Our International Student Support team will be delighted to hear from you. Get in touch at [iss@qub.ac.uk](mailto:iss@qub.ac.uk)

## THE GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Designed to provide international students who do not qualify for direct entry to the University with a selected postgraduate programme at Queen's University Belfast.

### Three Graduate Diploma pathways are available:

- Graduate Diploma in Finance
- Graduate Diploma in Management
- Graduate Diploma in Social Sciences

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.



# RESEARCH WITH GLOBAL IMPACT

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

## OUR LEADING POSTGRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL COMMUNITY

We're committed to an environment where ideas and innovation flourish, where students and researchers develop their talents and fulfil their ambitions.

Flagship programmes and researchers across disciplines address the biggest global challenges of our time. How do we tackle cancer? How do we help societies recovering from conflict? How to stay secure in the information explosion?

## DRIVING CLEAN TRANSPORT

Queen's has been at the forefront of developing new clean transport solutions over the last 20 years. Through industrial partnerships across the automotive sector, the University has led innovations in new heavy duty electrified powertrains, after-treatment technologies and innovative turbocharger design. Queen's has also focused on the opportunities for bio-fuel and hydrogen adoption in future transport systems.

## A NEW STREAM OF TALENT

Seagate Technology, one of the world's largest manufacturers of hard disk 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 Liquid Laboratories (QUILL) and PETRONAS is being used to produce mercury-free natural gas at plants in Malaysia.

## DUBAI HEALTHCARE PARTNERS

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 to advance our global society.

QUBIS, our venture spin-out arm, translates this into impact. QUBIS companies have an annual turnover of £215m and sustain 1,800 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.

## OUR WORLD- RANKING RESEARCH REPUTATION

Queen's University is in the top 200 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.

\* QS World University Rankings 2020

# GLOBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES

Working to ensure a healthy global population that's digitally secure, socially enriched and disease-free.

## THE INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY

Queen's University was rated No 1 in the UK for Agriculture, Food and Veterinary Sciences in the most recent REF assessment of research intensity (2014). Since then, The Institute for Global Food Security (IGFS) has been engaged in specialist research around the integrity and sustainability of food systems across the world, from soil to society.

Led by Professor Nigel Scollan, an expert in animal agriculture, the Institute's work is guided by three main themes – the development of future farming systems; food safety 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 by the EU Horizon 2020 programme and the Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology. The project is being coordinated by Professor Chris Elliott who led the independent review of the

UK's food system, following the horsemeat scandal in 2013.

IGFS has gained an international reputation in several areas of food integrity, including uncovering high levels of natural, toxic arsenic in rice, the staple diet of half the world's population; and evidencing a link between certain diets and brain function in middle age. Its many international partnerships include membership of EIT Food, a knowledge and innovation community involving 50 companies, universities and scientific partners across the world.

Earlier this year, IGFS moved into the new, purpose-built £40m Biological Sciences building at Queen's, which provides teaching/research facilities for 750 students and 170 staff. This building also houses some of the most specialist lab equipment of any UK university including the latest mass spectrometry kit, used by IGFS researchers for diagnosing food contamination.

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



The Institute for Global Food Security, tackling one of the greatest global challenges – a safe and nutritious supply of food for the world's population.



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

## 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 and antimicrobial resistance.

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 (WWIEM). The state-of-the-art facilities developed at the Institute are part of an



The Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology is developing cancer treatments and pioneering advances in patient care.

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 understand the causes of the major global health problems today from screening programmes to reducing the burden of chronic disease. Recent research from the CPH informed World Health



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

Organisation (Europe) guidance on green space interventions for health.

The Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine houses 50 research groups focusing on developing new therapeutics to tackle global health problems: asthma, COPD, cystic fibrosis, diabetic retinopathy, heart disease, and infectious diseases.

Globally recognised research includes why *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, one of the hospital superbugs, is so resistant to last-line antibiotics.

Together the three divisions are exploiting advanced technologies and facilities to promote interdisciplinary collaboration and 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-ihs](http://go.qub.ac.uk/gri-ihs)



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 through the work of the Mitchell Institute.

Senator George J. Mitchell was a major influence in bringing peace to Northern Ireland (and was a 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.

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:

- How do peace processes become a part of everyday life?
- How to embed international human rights norms into local cultures?
- How do we secure 'just' and ethical responses to a range of security risks?
- How do values and beliefs in different cultures shape approaches to peace-building?

An £800,000 award from the Arts and Humanities Research Council is 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)



Professor Máire O'Neill, Acting Director, Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology.

### THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (ECIT)

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.

Our world has become increasingly digitised. 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 next-generation technologies under the research theme of secure connected intelligence.

#### 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 101 and London Office of Rapid Cybersecurity Advancement (LORCA).
- The Centre for Wireless Innovation (CWI) – Developing underpinning technologies for mobile, medical and space. CWI is ranked 28th in the 2019 Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects for telecoms engineering / wireless communications (2nd in the UK and 5th in Europe).
- The Centre for Data Sciences and Scalable Computing - Developing systems for the data-driven society.



CWI - Developing truly disruptive, end-to-end physical layer wireless technologies and techniques.

#### ECIT's continued success:

- The award of a Queen's Anniversary Prize to CSIT for its work in protecting the online activity of billions of internet users
- The granting of a Regius Professorship to Queen's
- A Knighthood to Professor John McCanny, ECIT's first head and founder

At CSIT, multinational partners include Allstate, BAE Systems, Direct Line, Seagate, First Derivatives 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 been recognised as an 'Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Research' by the UK's NCSC, since 2012.

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

A person with long dark hair, wearing a bright red jacket and dark trousers, stands on a grassy, rocky ridge. They are looking out over a vast, rugged landscape towards a dramatic coastline. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow across the sky and the distant hills. The sky is filled with soft, white and grey clouds. The overall mood is serene and inspiring.

# NORTHERN IRELAND

Big Heart | Big Vision

Belfast and the  
Causeway Coast  
named the Number  
1 region in the world  
to visit in 2018

(Lonely Planet, 2017)

A place that has produced poets, scientists, historians, musicians, engineers, writers, leaders of society... We're building on a rich heritage of culture and creativity, supporting new generations of thinkers and innovators who will make their mark in the world. People like you.

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

# THE NORTHERN IRELAND EXPERIENCE

## A GLOBAL DESTINATION

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 (Belfast and the Causeway Coast named No.1 region in the world to visit in 2018). From golden beaches to lush forests, as a postgraduate student in Belfast, the region's most breathtaking landscapes are right on your doorstep.

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

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. See the Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, plunge into the Atlantic surf near Royal Portrush Golf Club where The Open was held 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 CS 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.



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## GAME OF THRONES

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

## GATEWAY TO EUROPE

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

1. 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



Northern Ireland is the  
happiest place in the UK

(Office for National  
Statistics, 2016)

# 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 on the pulse of the city's social and economic heart, sharing a commitment to excellence, innovation and prosperity.

# 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, Belfast is ranked in the top 10 cities in the UK to develop a digital career (Monster's Digital Cities, 2019).

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 £5,000 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 compared to 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.



1. Belfast City Hall
2. Victoria Square
3. Albert Memorial Clock

## 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, shape the city's unique character. There's a thriving music and arts scene in a modern cultural landscape of 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 celebrated in 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 cafes, cloth-cap bars and cobbled streets, where street art, street food and street markets deliver a colourful punch at every turn.

**Northern Ireland,  
Lowest Cost  
of Living in the UK**  
(Which? University, 2018)

# ACCOMMODATION

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

## A SAFE, FRIENDLY PLACE TO LIVE – GUARANTEED!

All our postgraduate students are guaranteed a place at Queen's Accommodation.

We offer a range of campus and city-based accommodation that includes an investment of £72m in the last two years.

You'll find it's some of the best value student accommodation anywhere in the UK, as well as being located within easy walking distance of the University.



## ELMS BT1 AND ELMS BT2

- City centre locations, opened September 2018.
- 1,200 bed spaces, just a 15-minute walk from Queen's main campus.
- Frequent Metro links and secure bike stores in a location close to Belfast Bikes and public cycle rental points.
- Short walk to city retail areas and the vibrant social scene, with cafes and restaurants on your doorstep.
- In a compact city that is easy and safe to explore.



## CONTEMPORARY APARTMENTS TAILORED TO POSTGRADUATE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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 400 annual events, pastoral care, 24/7 safety and security team, as well as regular maintenance.

For more independent living, Queen's Houses offer postgraduate students all important flexibility. 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 and all Queen's Houses have a number of room options including twin, standard and premium standard for you to choose from.

As a guide, our accommodation prices in 2019/20 ranged 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 stay 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), free off-peak membership of Queen's Sport, 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 Coordinators also offer support, help and guidance on settling into student life in Belfast.

## COUPLES AND FAMILIES

We have a wide range of accommodation options for students travelling with family members or dependants. Please contact us to discuss.

## 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 and en suite room options



## ACCOMMODATION IS GUARANTEED FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Postgraduate students are guaranteed 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 secure one of your preferred room options.

## 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.

## 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 [nihestudentpad.co.uk](http://nihestudentpad.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.



## ROOM OPTIONS AND SUMMARY

### 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-minute walk to campus
- Less than five minutes from city centre
- From £124pw
- Opened September 2018

### QUEEN'S HOUSES

- 76 Malone Road, College Gardens, Mount Charles
- In the heart of Belfast's most ethnically-diverse and culturally-rich areas
- Twin rooms, standard rooms and en suite rooms
- 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-minute 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-minute walk to campus
- 25-minute walk to city centre
- From £125pw
- Safe and welcoming!



## FIND OUT MORE

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



# 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 mid-late July, for courses which commence in mid-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

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.



## INTO» QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

**INTO** has helped many thousands of international students to study abroad and achieve their academic ambitions. We believe no one does it better.

### APPLY NOW FOR 2020 START DATES

The application process to study with **INTO Queen's** is simple, here's how it works:

### YOUR APPLICATION IN SEVEN EASY STEPS

- 1 Fill in your online application form with your chosen course and university here: [intostudy.com/en-gb/apply](http://intostudy.com/en-gb/apply)
- 2 You'll receive a confirmation email to let you know that we've received your application.
- 3 You'll receive a reply from one of our enrolment services team within two working days.
- 4 You'll be asked to provide the following supporting documents:
  - a copy of your passport
  - a copy of your latest academic transcript (or mid-term report if you are still studying)
  - an English language certificate, eg IELTS
- 5 You'll receive an offer letter, with information on tuition fees and accommodation deposit.
- 6 Once you have paid your fees, we'll send you the documents you need to apply for your visa.
- 7 Apply for a visa. If you have any questions about your visa, please get in touch - our support team are happy to help!

# APPLYING TO QUEEN'S

## 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 the 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/browse/visas-immigration](http://gov.uk/browse/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 submit 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 11).

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 and if it is a requirement of the programme that this information is sought. 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, eg. degree award certificate (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. Please note that scans/copies/photographs will not be accepted. 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 39.

## POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

The standard tuition fee for postgraduate research students from Northern Ireland, Great Britain, or the rest of the European Union, for 2020-21, had not been set at the time of publication. These will be set in early 2020. The standard tuition fee for 2019-20 was £4,327.

## POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT

Postgraduate taught tuition fees for 2020-21 are as follows:

NI/EU Standard Postgraduate Taught: £6,140

GB Standard Postgraduate Taught: £6,900

## EXCEPTIONS PREMIUM MASTER'S COURSES

MSc Accounting and Finance	£6,900
MSc Business Analytics	£6,900
MSc Economics	£6,900
MSc Finance	£6,900
MSc Human Resource Management	£7,000
MSc International Business	£6,900
MSc International Public Policy	£8,000
MSc Management	£6,900
MSc Marketing	£7,000
MSc Psychological Sciences	£6,900
MSc Quantitative Finance	£6,900
MSc Risk and Investment Management	£6,900
MSc Software Development	£6,900
Queen's MBA	£22,000

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

## 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 2020-21, are as follows: (FR = Fee Rate)

## INTERNATIONAL TAUGHT

FR1 (classroom based courses)	£16,900
FR2 (laboratory based courses)	£20,800

## RESEARCH

FR1 (classroom based courses)	£16,950
FR2 (laboratory based courses)	£21,300

## EXCEPTIONS

MSc Accounting and Finance	£20,900
MSc Applied Cyber Security*	£20,800
MSc Business Analytics	£19,900
MSc Economics	£17,900
MSc Finance	£19,900
MSc Human Resource Management	£19,900
MSc International Business	£19,900
MSc Management	£19,900
MSc Marketing	£19,900
MSc Psychological Sciences	£21,400
MSc Quantitative Finance	£19,900
MSc Risk and Investment Management	£19,900
MSc Software Development	£21,400
Queen's MBA	£22,000

\*Additional Professional Internship Placement Fee if internship taken

**Tuition fees quoted are for study in the academic year 2020 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:  
[qub.ac.uk/courses](http://qub.ac.uk/courses) for further information.

The options available for paying tuition fees are outlined on page 38.

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

# 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 2020 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 2020 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. Details at [qub.ac.uk/Study/PostgraduateStudy/FundingandScholarships/postgraduate-loans-northern-ireland](http://qub.ac.uk/Study/PostgraduateStudy/FundingandScholarships/postgraduate-loans-northern-ireland)

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: [www.studentfinancenai.co.uk](http://www.studentfinancenai.co.uk)  
\*Terms and Conditions Apply

## STUDENTS FROM ENGLAND

Postgraduate student loans are available if you're an English-resident. You may be eligible for a loan of up to £10,906 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 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 will be advertised at [go.qub.ac.uk/NorthernBridge](http://go.qub.ac.uk/NorthernBridge)

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 [go.qub.ac.uk/NINE-DTP](http://go.qub.ac.uk/NINE-DTP)

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

## Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) Postgraduate Research Studentships

A number of studentships may be available for research degrees to address key themes Environmental Management, Biodiversity and Earth Systems. Details of the NERC QUADRAT Doctoral Training Partnership will be advertised at [quadrat.ac.uk](http://quadrat.ac.uk)

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 plus maintenance.



#### 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](https://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 may offer 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. <https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding> [wellcome.ac.uk/funding/four-year-phd-programmes-studentships-basic-scientists](https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/four-year-phd-programmes-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](https://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](https://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](https://qub.ac.uk/schools)

Non-EU residents: normally fees plus maintenance.

#### APPLICANTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES

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

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

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

#### APPLICANTS FROM THE USA

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

Mary McNeill Scholarship [qub.ac.uk/schools/IrishStudiesGateway/Study/MAlrishStudies/FeesFundingAccommodation](https://qub.ac.uk/schools/IrishStudiesGateway/Study/MAlrishStudies/FeesFundingAccommodation)

Marshall Scholarships [marshallscholarship.org](https://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 [go.qub.ac.uk/USLoan](https://go.qub.ac.uk/USLoan) 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. [conacyt.gob.mx](https://conacyt.gob.mx)

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 LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME 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 three scholarships allocated for eligible taught postgraduate students on one of the eligible one-year courses (subject to confirmation): The scholarship covers the student's tuition fees, a maintenance grant, travel costs and some additional allowances. Only

students from least developed, low, and lower middle income Commonwealth countries are eligible to apply. Details at the 'Find out more' link.

##### Commonwealth Scholarship Commission

[cscuk.dfid.gov.uk](https://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](https://akdn.org/akf_scholarships.asp)

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

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

Find out more about possible sources of funding at [go.qub.ac.uk/gradfunding](https://go.qub.ac.uk/gradfunding)

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

Home/EU applicants can find out more on possible sources of funding at [go.qub.ac.uk/gradfunding](https://go.qub.ac.uk/gradfunding)

Need more information on funding, please contact [The Graduate School at graduateschool@qub.ac.uk](mailto:graduateschool@qub.ac.uk)



# YOUR POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT JOURNEY TO QUEEN'S



## FIND YOUR COURSE

When you've spotted something you like in this guide, visit our online Course Finder [qub.ac.uk/courses](http://qub.ac.uk/courses) 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. (see Page 34).



## 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 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.



## 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.



## CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE FOR STUDY (CAS)

Receive your unconditional offer letter and confirm through the Direct Application Portal that you intend to take up your place.

# 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)**

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 guide 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. 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.



# POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT

SUBJECT	COURSE	DURATION (FT - Full Time) (PT - Part Time)	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS <sup>1</sup>	NI/EU/GB FEES (£)	INT'L FEES (£)
Accounting and Finance <sup>2</sup>	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	6,900	20,900
Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	3 years PT 2 years PT 1 year PT	6.0	Bachelor degree in Pharmacy <sup>†</sup>	Not set for 2020-21	Not set for 2020-21
Advanced Food Safety	MSc	1 year FT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	20,800
Advanced Pharmacy Practice (with Independent Prescribing)	MSc  PgDip	3 years PT  2 years PT	6.0	Bachelor degree in Pharmacy <sup>†</sup>	Not set for 2020-21	Not set for 2020-21
Advanced Professional and Clinical Practice	MSc, PgDip	16 months FT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900 <sup>2</sup>
Advanced Professional Practice	MSc	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Animal Behaviour and Welfare <sup>2</sup>	MSc	1 year FT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	20,800
Anthropology	MA	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
	PgDip		6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	PgDip NI/EU: 4,093 GB: 4,600	11,267
Applied Behaviour Analysis	MSc	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Applied Cyber Security <sup>2</sup>	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.0	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 <sup>3</sup> GB: 6,900 <sup>3</sup>	20,800 <sup>3</sup>
Applied Cyber Security with Professional Internship <sup>2</sup>	MSc	2 years FT				
Architecture <sup>2</sup>	MArch	2 years FT	6.5**	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 4,395 GB: 9,250	20,800
Arts and Humanities	MRes	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Arts Management	MA	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Autism Spectrum Disorders	MSc	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900

SUBJECT	COURSE	DURATION (FT - Full Time) (PT - Part Time)	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS <sup>1</sup>	NI/EU/GB FEES (£)	INT'L FEES (£)
Bioinformatics and Computational Genomics <sup>2</sup>	MSc	1 year FT	6.5**	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Building Information Modelling Project Management <sup>2</sup>	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 <sup>3</sup> GB: 6,900 <sup>3</sup>	16,900 <sup>3</sup>
Business Analytics	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,900 GB: 6,900	19,900
Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise	PgCert	15 weeks FT / 1 year PT	6.0	Degree or Grad Cert	Not collected by Queen's <sup>4</sup>	N/A
Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise – Rural Enterprise Development	MSc, PgDip,	1 year FT / 3 years PT 1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.0	2.2 <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	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	Not collected by Queen's <sup>4</sup>	N/A
Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise - Innovation Management	MSc	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	Not collected by Queen's <sup>4</sup>	N/A
Business Communication for Rural Enterprise	Grad Cert	1 year PT	6.0	Degree/HND <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>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	20,800
Caring for Children and Young People with Complex Needs	MSc	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Children's Rights	MSc	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
City Planning and Design <sup>2</sup>	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 <sup>3</sup> GB: 6,900 <sup>3</sup>	16,900 <sup>3</sup>
Clinical Anatomy	MSc	1 year FT	6.5**	Medical or dental degree <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	20,800
Clinical Education	MSc, PgCert, PgDip	1-3 years PT	7.0**	Dental / medical degree <sup>†</sup>	Not set for 2020-21	Not set for 2020-21

SUBJECT	COURSE	DURATION (FT - Full Time) (PT - Part Time)	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS¹	NI/EU/GB FEES (£)	INT'L FEES (£)
Cognitive Behavioural Practice	PgCert	1 year PT	6.5	2.2†	Not set for 2020-21	N/A
Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy (CBP)	PgDip	2 years PT	6.5	2.2†	Not set for 2020-21	N/A
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Specialist (Trauma)	MSc	2 years PT	6.5	2.2†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	N/A
Conflict Transformation and Social Justice	MA	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Construction and Project Management²	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.2†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Construction and Project Management with Industrial Internship²	MSc	2 years FT			NI/EU: 6,140³ GB: 6,900³	16,900³
Criminology and Criminal Justice	LLM	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Data Analytics²	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.2†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Ecological Management and Conservation Biology²	MSc, PgDip	1 year FT	6.0	2.2 (MSc)† Pass degree (PgDip)†	NI/EU: MSc 6,140 Dip 4,094 GB: MSc 6,900 Dip 4,600	MSc: 20,800 Dip: 13,867
Economics	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1†	6,900	17,900
Educational Leadership	MSc	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Educational Studies	MEd	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Electronics/Electronics with Professional Internship²	MSc	1 year FT / 2 yrs PT 2 years FT (Internship option)	6.0	2.2†	NI/EU: 6,140³ GB: 6,900³	20,800³
Engineering Management²	PgCert	1 year PT	6.5	2.2†	NI/EU: 4,093 GB: 4,600	13,867
English (Creative Writing)	MA, PgDip	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
English (Literary Studies)	MA, PgDip	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900

SUBJECT	COURSE	DURATION (FT - Full Time) (PT - Part Time)	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS¹	NI/EU/GB FEES (£)	INT'L FEES (£)
English (Poetry)	MA, PgDip	1 year FT / 3 years PT 1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Environmental Engineering²	MSc, PgDip	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.2†	NI/EU: MSc 6,140 Dip 4,094 GB: MSc 6,900 Dip 4,600	MSc 20,800 Dip 13,867
Experimental Medicine	MSc	1 year FT	6.5**	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	20,800
Film	MA	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Finance	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1†	6,900	19,900
Global Food Security (Food Safety)	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	3 years PT (MSc) 2 years PT (PgDip) 1 year PT (PgCert)	6.0	2.2†	Not set for 2020-21	Not set for 2020-21
Global Health	MPH	1 year FT	6.5**	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Global Security and Borders²	MA	1 year FT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
History	MA	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Human Resource Management	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1†	7,000	19,900
Human Rights Law	LLM	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Inclusion and Special Educational Needs	MEd	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Industrial Pharmaceuticals	MSc	1 year FT	6.5**	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140⁶ GB: 6,900⁶	20,800⁶
International Business	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1†	6,900	19,900
International Business Law	LLM	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140³ GB: 6,900³	16,900³
International Business Law (Including Placement)²		2 years FT (with placement)				
International Postgraduate Certificate in Education	PgCert	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.2†	5,633	5,633

SUBJECT	COURSE	DURATION (FT - Full Time) (PT - Part Time)	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS <sup>1</sup>	NI/EU/GB FEES (£)	INT'L FEES (£)
International Relations	MA, PgDip	1 year FT/ 3 years PT 1 year FT/ 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 (MA) <sup>†</sup> 2.2 (57%) (PgDip) <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Interpreting	MA	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Irish Studies	MA	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Law	LLM	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Law and Technology	LLM	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Law Senior Status	LLB	2 years FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 7,400 GB: 9,250	16,900
Leadership for Sustainable Development	MSc	1 year FT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Leadership for Sustainable Rural Development	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Management	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	6,900	19,900
Marketing	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	7,000	19,900
Master of Business Administration	MBA	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 + exp <sup>†</sup>	22,000	22,000
Masters in Law	MLaw	2 years FT	6.5	2.1 (63%) <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 7640 GB: 8,400	16,900
Materials Science and Engineering <sup>2</sup>	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	20,800
Materials Science and Engineering (with professional internship) <sup>2</sup>		2 years FT / 3 years PT (internship option)			NI/EU: 6,140 <sup>3</sup> GB: 6,900 <sup>3</sup>	20,800 <sup>3</sup>
Mechanical Engineering with Management <sup>2</sup>	MSc, PgDip, PGCert <sup>4</sup>	1 year FT/ 2 years PT (MSc/PGDip) 1 year PT (PGCert)	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	20,800
Mechanical Engineering with Management and Industrial Internship	MSc	2 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 <sup>3</sup> GB: 6,900 <sup>3</sup>	20,800 <sup>3</sup>

SUBJECT	COURSE	DURATION (FT - Full Time) (PT - Part Time)	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS <sup>1</sup>	NI/EU/GB FEES (£)	INT'L FEES (£)
Media and Broadcast Production	MA, PgDip	1 year FT / 3 years PT 1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Mental Health	PgDip	1 year PT	7.0	Medical degree <sup>†</sup>	Not set for 2020-21	N/A
Mental Health and Mental Capacity Law	MSc, PgDip	1-3 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: MSc 6,140 Dip 4,094 GB: MSc 6,900 Dip 4,600	N/A
Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	20,800
Molecular Pathology of Cancer	MSc	1 year FT	6.5**	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	20,800
Oncology Drug Discovery <sup>2</sup>	MSc by research	1 year FT	6.5**	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	20,800
Parasitology and Pathogen Biology	MSc, PgDip	1 year FT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	20,800
Pathology Informatics and Business Application (Distance Learning)	PgCert	1 semester	6.5**	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 2,047 GB: 2,300	5,633
Pharmaceutical Analysis <sup>2</sup>	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.0	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	20,800
Planning and Development (Conversion) <sup>2</sup>	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.2 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Politics	MA, PgDip	1 year FT / 3 years PT 1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 (MA) <sup>†</sup> 2.2 (57%) (PgDip) <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Postgraduate Certificate in Education <sup>□</sup>	PGCE	1 year FT	6.5	See online Course Finder for details	NI/EU: 4,395 GB: 9,250	16,900
Prescribing for Pharmacists	PgCert	1 year PT	GB residents only	Bachelor degree in Pharmacy <sup>†</sup>	2,190	N/A
Prescribing for Pharmacists	PgCert	1 year PT	NI residents only	Bachelor degree in Pharmacy <sup>†</sup>	250	N/A

SUBJECT	COURSE	DURATION (FT - Full Time) (PT - Part Time)	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS¹	NI/EU/GB FEES (£)	INT'L FEES (£)
Professional Legal Studies (Barrister/Solicitor)²	PgDip	1 year FT / 2 years PT	Demonstrable proficiency in English	See online Course Finder for details	Not set for 2020-21	16,900
Professional Practice in Architecture	PgCert	1 year PT	6.5	Queen's BSc in Archi- tecture†	NI/EU: 2,047 GB: 2,300	5,633
Psychological Science (Conversion)²	MSc	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1†	6,900	21,400
Public Health	MPH	1 year FT	6.5**	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Public History	MA	1 year FT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Quantitative Finance	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1†	6,900	19,900
Risk and Investment Management	MSc	1 year FT	6.5	2.1†	6,900	19,900
Social Science Research	MRes, PgDip	1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Social Work with Children, Young People and Families	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	1-3 years PT	6.5	2.2†	NI/EU: MSc 6,140 Dip 4,094 Cert 2,047 GB: MSc 6,900 Dip 4,600 Cert 2,300	N/A
Software Development (Conversion)²	MSc	1 year FT / 2-3 years PT	6.0	2.2†	6,900	21,400
Systemic Psychotherapy	MSc	2 years PT	6.5	2.2†	NI/EU: 6,140⁵ GB: 6,900⁵	16,900⁵
Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	3 years PT 2 years PT 1 year PT	6.5	2.2†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900

SUBJECT	COURSE	DURATION (FT - Full Time) (PT - Part Time)	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS¹	NI/EU/GB FEES (£)	INT'L FEES (£)
Systemic Practice and Family Therapy	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	3 years PT (MSc) 2 years PT (PgDip) 1 year PT (PgCert)	6.5	2.2†	NI/EU: MSc 6,140 Dip 4,094 Cert 2,047 GB: MSc 6,900 Dip 4,600 Cert 2,300	N/A
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Tesol)	MSc	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Translation	MA, PgDip	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Violence, Terrorism and Security	MA, PgDip,	1 year FT / 3 years PT 1 year FT / 2 years PT	6.5	2.1 (MA)† 2.2 (57%) (PgDip) †	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900
Youth Justice	MSc, PgDip	1 year FT / 3 years PT	6.5	2.1†	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	16,900

¹ This is intended as a guide only to the general academic entry requirements for postgraduate programmes, expressed in terms of UK Honours degree classifications. Please see online Course Finder for further information on academic and English language requirements.

² Additional £3,000 Clinical Placement charge for international students only

³ Additional £845 placement charge for professional internship

⁴ Please contact postgraduate manager at CAFRE

⁵ Fee payable in each of the 2 years of the programme

⁶ Additional charge of £1,000 payable for CMI Certificate

\* The IELTS Academic scores listed are the minimum overall score requirements. Unless otherwise indicated (\*\*), the minimum score required in each test component is normally 5.5.

† Additional Entrance requirements apply. Please see our online Course Finder for full details.

‡ Subject to final approval.

Δ Apply to “Mechanical Engineering” or “Engineering Management” for the PgCert.

◊ Early closing date for application applies.

² Deposit required.

# YOUR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNEY TO QUEEN'S



## FIND YOUR PROGRAMME

When you've spotted something you like in this guide, visit our online Course Finder at [qub.ac.uk/courses](http://qub.ac.uk/courses) 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 38.



## CONSIDER THE COSTS

Our tuition fees are listed on page 39. For information on postgraduate funding opportunities, visit the Graduate School webpage [go.qub.ac.uk/graduate-school/funding](http://go.qub.ac.uk/graduate-school/funding) or the website of the School for which you wish to conduct your research ([qub.ac.uk/schools](http://qub.ac.uk/schools))



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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.

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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.  
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## 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/graduate-school](http://qub.ac.uk/graduate-school)

## 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 Börd 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.

# POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	NI/EU/GB FEES (£) <sup>2</sup>	INT'L FEES (£)
Accounting	PhD	7.0**	2.1 Honours & Master's degree <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Aerospace Engineering	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	21,300
Anthropology	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Archaeology (Apply through "Archaeology and Palaeoecology")	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	21,300
Architecture	PhD/MPhil	6.5**	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	21,300
Arts Management and Cultural Policy	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Cancer Nursing, Supportive and Palliative Care (Apply through "Nursing and Midwifery")	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	21,300
Civil Engineering	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	21,300
Cognition and Culture	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Computer Science	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	21,300
Economics	PhD	7.0**	2.1 Honours + Master's Degree <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Ecosystem Biology and Sustainability (Apply through "Biological Sciences")	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	21,300

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	NI/EU/GB FEES (£) <sup>2</sup>	INT'L FEES (£)
Education	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	21,300
English	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Environmental Planning	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Experimental Medicine (Apply through "Medicine")	PhD/MPhil/MD/MCh	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	21,300
Film Studies	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Finance	PhD	7.0**	2.1 Honours + Master's degree <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Food Safety and Biotechnology (Apply through "Biological Sciences")	MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	21,300
Food Safety and Nutrition (Apply through "Biological Sciences")	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	21,300
French Studies	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Geography	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	21,300
History	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
International Studies	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Interpreting	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Irish and Celtic Studies	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Law	PhD/MPhil	7.0	2.1 / 1st <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	NI/EU/GB FEES (£) <sup>2</sup>	INT'L FEES (£)
Linguistics	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Lusophone Studies	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Management	PhD	7.0**	2.1 Honours + Master's Degree <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Maternal and Child Health (Apply through "Nursing and Midwifery")	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Mathematics	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Mechanical Engineering	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	21,300
Media and Broadcast	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Medicine	PhD/MPhil/MD/MCh	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	21,300
Microbes and Pathogen Biology (Apply through "Biological Sciences")	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	21,300
Music	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Nursing and Midwifery	PhD/MPhil	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Pharmacy	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	21,300
Photonic Integration and Advanced Data Storage	PhD	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	21,300
Physics	PhD/MPhil	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	21,300
Politics, International Studies and Philosophy (Apply to "Politics", "International Studies", or "Philosophy" as required)	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS*	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	NI/EU/GB FEES (£) <sup>2</sup>	INT'L FEES (£)
Precision Cancer Medicine (Apply through "Medicine")	PhD/MPhil/MD/MCh	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details. <sup>□</sup>	21,300
Psychology	PhD/MPhil	7.0**	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	21,300
Public Health (Apply through "Medicine")	PhD/MPhil/MD/MCh	6.0	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
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.	16,950
Spanish	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950
Translation	PhD	6.5	2.1 <sup>‡</sup>	TBC. See website for details.	16,950

<sup>1</sup> This is intended as a guide only to the general academic entry requirements for postgraduate programmes, expressed in terms of UK Honours degree classifications. Please see online Course Finder for further information on academic and English language requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Research fees for 2020-21 for NI/GB/EU will be set in early 2020. See qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees for updates.

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<sup>†</sup> Additional Entrance requirements apply. Please see our online Course Finder for full details.

<sup>‡</sup> Further information can be obtained by contacting the relevant University School.

<sup>□</sup> Additional fees may apply.

# PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS*	DURATION	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQ <sup>1</sup>	NI/EU/GB FEES (£)	INT'L FEES (£)
Clinical Psychology <sup>Q</sup> (Apply at <a href="https://go.qub.ac.uk/ClinPsych">go.qub.ac.uk/ClinPsych</a> )	DClinPsych	7.0**	3 years FT	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	20,800
Educational, Child and Adolescent Psychology <sup>Q</sup> (Apply at <a href="https://go.qub.ac.uk/applyDECAP">go.qub.ac.uk/applyDECAP</a> )	DECAP	7.0**	3 years FT	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	NI/EU: 6,140 GB: 6,900	20,800
Juris Doctor	JD	6.5	3 years FT	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	N/A	17,200

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<sup>†</sup> Additional Entrance requirements apply. Please see our online Course Finder for full details.

<sup>Q</sup> Early closing date for application applies.



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Mathematics and Physics  
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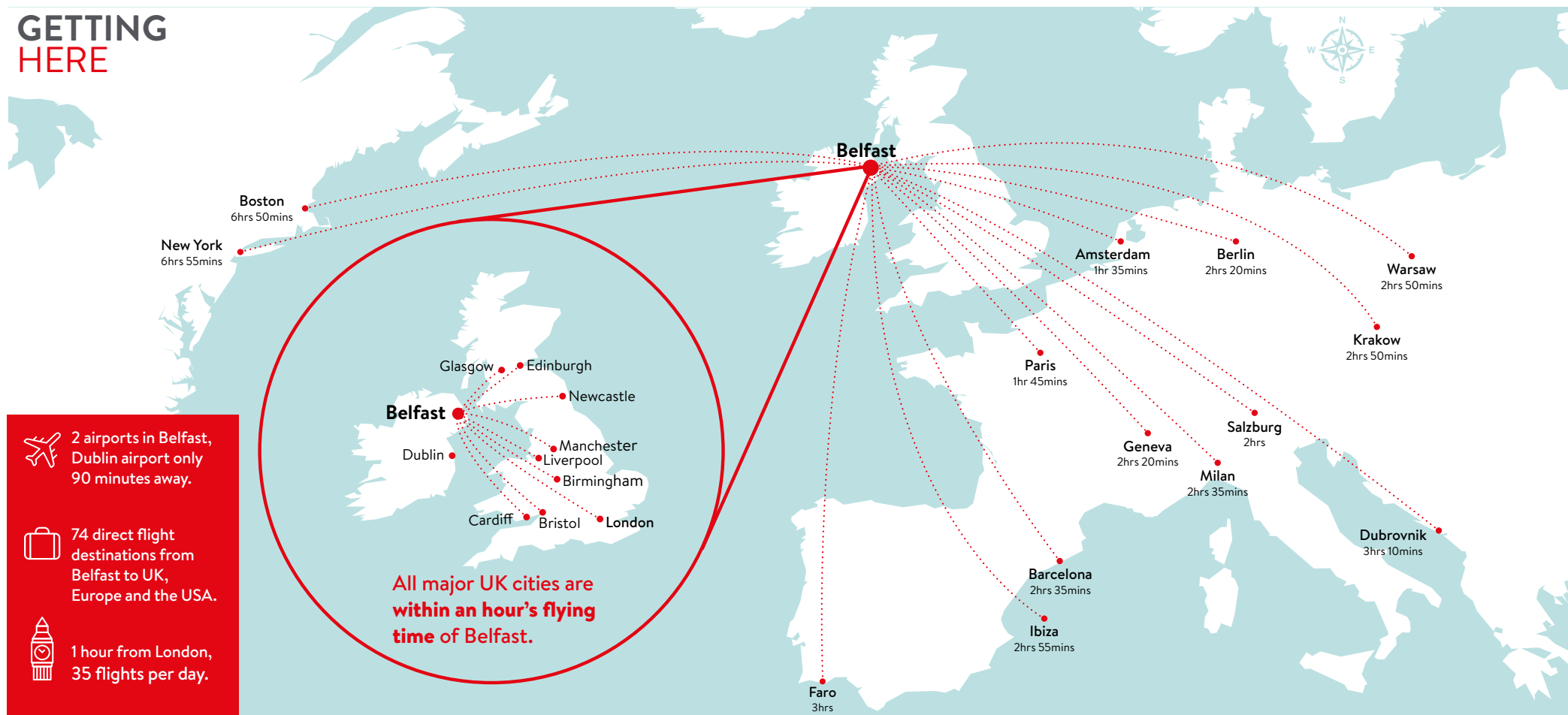
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