

National Student Survey, 2005-09
Results for Queen's University Belfast
Full-time, first degree students
Subject:
(all scores out of a maximum of 5.0)

Mathematics and Statistics

| Year | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
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| Population | 66 | 63 | 82 | 92 | 78 |
| Respondents | 42 | 39 | 48 | 54 | 60 |
| Response Rate | 64% | 62% | 59% | 59% | 77% |

The teaching on my course

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| Staff are good at explaining things. | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| Staff have made the subject interesting. | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| Staff are enthusiastic about what they are teaching. | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| The course is intellectually stimulating. | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 |

Assessment and feedback

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| The criteria used in marking have been clear in advance. | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 3.7 |
| Assessment arrangements and marking have been fair. | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| Feedback on my work has been prompt. | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| I have received detailed comments on my work. | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Feedback on my work has helped me clarify things I did not understand. | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 |

Academic support

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| I have received sufficient advice and support with my studies. | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| I have been able to contact staff when I needed to. | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| Good advice was available when I needed to make study choices. | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 |

Organisation and management

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| The timetable works efficiently as far as my activities are concerned. | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Any changes in the course or teaching have been communicated effectively. | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| The course is well organised and is running smoothly. | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.2 |

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| Learning resources | | | | | |
| The library resources and services are good enough for my needs. | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
| I have been able to access general IT resources when I needed to. | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| I have been able to access specialised equipment, facilities or rooms when I needed to. | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| Personal development | | | | | |
| The course has helped me to present myself with confidence. | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| My communication skills have improved. | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.9 |
| As a result of the course, I feel confident in tackling unfamiliar problems. | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.9 |
| Overall satisfaction | | | | | |
| Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the course. | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 |