



Welcome to your **Degree Plus Newsletter** which includes notification of **deadlines for applications**, including those for students who are graduating in Summer 2021.

What is Degree Plus?

The [Degree Plus Employability Award](#) is open to all current Queen's students and offers an opportunity to develop skills and experience outside your degree. If you gain Degree Plus, you will also receive an additional certificate at graduation in recognition of the approved extra-curricular activities that you took part in during your time at Queen's. (Postgraduates who complete the Award will receive a Graduate Plus or Researcher Plus certificate.)



How do I get a Degree Plus Award?

By successfully completing one **Provider Verified Activity** (Route A) or applying via the **Combined Experience** (Route B).

The Combined Experience Route allows students to self-nominate for the Award by completing two relevant but less intensive activities and [submitting a completed application form via MyFuture](#).



Deadlines for Combined Experience

(Route B) (for those graduating in July 2021 as well as those who would like to complete either activity before Final Year):

1. [Apply by Midnight 1st of April 2021](#)

(Official Deadline)

2. **Midnight Tuesday 8th of June 2021** (For those with extenuating circumstances or completing Development Weeks activities)



Deadlines for students who are completing Provider Verified (Route A) activities.

- **Deadlines for all Provider Verified Activities** are set by the relevant Provider.
- The Provider will also guide on all elements of the activities, including any final articulation assessment exercise.
- **Work Experience Award**. Application deadlines are the same as for the Combined Experience (**i.e., midnight 1st of April**).



Contacts for further queries

- Check the [Degree Plus website](#) for all information. This includes activity “menus” where most providers have also published their contact details.
- Email degreeplus@qub.ac.uk if you have a specific query.
- Postgraduate Research students should contact The Graduate School about Researcher Plus by emailing p.gskills@qub.ac.uk