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International Opportunities for International Students

Careers, Employability & Skills

9 October 2023





Agenda

- Introductions - QUB Careers & Global Opportunities Team
- Study Abroad
- Work Abroad
- Volunteer Abroad
- The Student Experience



Introduction to CES

By the end of this session you will:

- Understand how international opportunities fit within the career planning cycle
- How the Global Opportunities team can support you
- International Study, Work & Volunteer opportunities
- Further sources of information
- Any questions

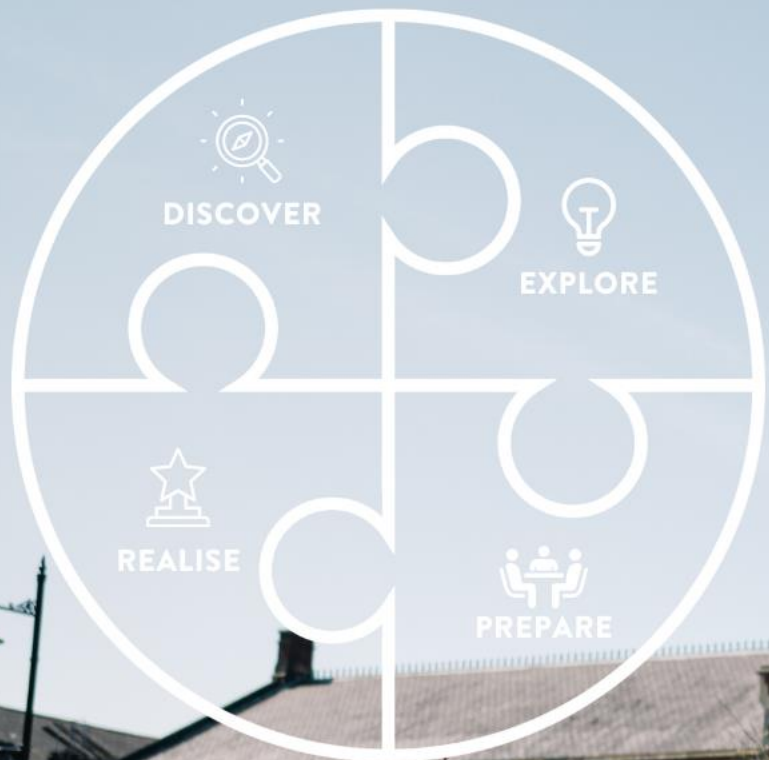


How do further international opportunities fit in with career planning?



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ARE YOU FUTURE-READY?



[GO.QUB.AC.UK/FUTUREREADYGRADUATES](https://go.qub.ac.uk/futurereadygraduates)



Workshops and consultation appointments to help you understand your strengths and learn about career options



Career development programmes and study abroad opportunities to help you develop your skills and experience

Networking events, programmes and fairs to help you meet potential employers

Support with finding and applying for jobs, placements and internships including help with CVs, interviews etc

Benefits of undertaking further international experiences

- Work experience can confirm your choice of career path, for good or bad!
- Networking opportunities.
- Build on skills not included within your degree course.
- Extra CV content and interview examples.
- Increase confidence as a global citizen.

The Global Opportunities Team

“We promote and support students with international study and work programmes”

Team of 7 - Student Centre

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Virtual Drop in sessions, Tues & Thurs- 12-1pm, **Book via MyFuture**

International Study, Work & Volunteering

- Erasmus/ Turing Exchanges (Study & Work)
- University Exchange Programmes
- Utrecht Summer School Courses
- Rian Immigrant Center- J1 Visa Sponsor
- Queen's Global Leadership programme
- IAESTE- International Placements
- Mount Batten Programme
- Mitacs Research Internship Programme
- Camp Canada, Camp America & BUNAC
- International Volunteering Opportunities
- Sources of Funding
- International Web Resources

European Study Exchanges

✓ Undergrad ✓ Postgrad
✗ Graduates

- 1 semester or 1 academic year
- Open to any year group (some disciplines are restricted)
- Open to any nationality
- Turing or Irish Government funding **potentially** provides financial support for all full-time students*
- Range of exchanges with European Institutions (availability depends on subject)
- Speak with the International Exchange Advisor for your School
- **Normal application closing date - March**

Further information at www.qub.ac.uk/erasmus



USA Study Exchanges

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- Open to AHSS students only
- Spend 1 semester or 1 academic year studying at one of the below institutions the US:
 - American University
 - Boston College
 - University of California Santa Cruz
 - University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth or Lowell campus
 - University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill or Wilmington campus
- * Further institutions may be added
- Funding **potentially** provides financial support for all full-time students*
- NI/GB/EU students spending the full year can potentially receive a tuition fee waiver

Applications open in November (through MyFuture)

Information session on 29th Nov or 17th Jan-1-2pm which you can book to attend via MyFuture!

Canadian and Australian Exchange Programmes

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- Spend 1 semester or 1 academic year studying at:
 - The University of Newcastle, Australia
 - Queen's University Kingston, Canada
 - University of Alberta, Canada
- Open to FT undergraduate students (Some subject restrictions)
- Turing funding **potentially** available
- International students pay the normal full tuition fee to QUB for the 2023-24 year.
- **Information session – 29th Nov, 1-2pm (Book via MyFuture)**
- **Applications open in Dec 22 | Closing date – Feb 23**

Further information – go.qub.ac.uk/goglobal

Utrecht Summer School

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- 180+ courses - Humanities, Business, Law, Science, Health, Tech
- 1-3 week courses
- Costs:
 - Global Opportunities covers course & accommodation (£1,400)
 - Student covers Flights & spending money
- Applications open in Semester 2

International Work Placements (Funding)

✓ Undergrad

✓ Postgrad

✗ Graduates

- Placement must be between 1-12 months
- **Optional or compulsory part of your degree**
- Placement can be anywhere in the world
- Open to any nationality
- Turing or Irish Government funding **potentially** available for full time students*
- Application for funding via School Placement Coordinator/ office
- Normal funding application closing date – 8 weeks prior to placement

Further information at goglobal@qub.ac.uk



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The Student Experience

Anagha Rangarajan Narasimha

BSC Architecture

International Study Placement

University Of Stuttgart



Future Ready Skills for Leaders: New York 2024

✓ Undergrad × Postgrad
✓ Final year

- Open to 25 **Undergraduate** students (Any year & subject)
- Project "How might students contribute to Queen's becoming a Net Zero University by 2040" ?
- On campus workshops & Training (Jan & March)
- Trip to New York (1-8 June 2024)
 - Company visits
 - Networking events
 - Cultural events
- Cost: £250 (2 X £125 instalments)
- Applications are now open and close on **Tuesday 31st October (5pm)**

Information Session- 26 October 12-1pm which you can book to attend via MyFuture!



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IAESTE

✓ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- Paid International placements- 6 weeks to 12 months
- Mostly STEM subjects & any nationality (2nd year+)
- Companies, Universities, Government bodies etc.
- IAESTE support e.g. choosing an employer, applying for visas, finding accommodation & settling into country e.g. USA, Japan, Austria, Germany, Hungary
- Costs include IAESTE placement fee (£200), flights/travel, visa, vaccinations costs and spending money. CES Scholarship available & salary included
- **APPLICATIONS OPEN – Rolling application dates**

Further information – <https://iaeste.org/>

Rian Immigrant Center- J1 Visa Sponsor

✓ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

Undergraduate & Graduate Programme

J1 – 1 year Intern Visa (All passports*)

- This is for you if you have work or a placement already lined up prior to travel
- Open to QUB students with placements pre-set, or graduates with pre-placement
- Responsibility is on the student / graduate to source their own placement prior to applying for this visa
- Rian Center- Competitive visa costs and strong connections to Queen's



Applications for 2022 will open soon!

Mount Batten Programme

✗ Undergrad ✗ Postgrad
✓ Graduates (recent)

- 12-month USA Work Placement
- BlackRock, British Airways, Citibank, Fever Tree, HSBC
- **Please note there is a programme cost of \$6,500**
- Package worth more than USD \$25,000 including- coordination of visa, shared accommodation, health coverage, monthly stipend (\$1,275) & health coverage
- March and August start dates
- Eligibility: Non-US citizen, 2:2 classification & min 6 months professional experience required

Mitacs Globalink Research Internship – 24-25

✓ Undergrad
✗ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- 12-week Research Internship (May 1st and October 31st)
- Supervision from Canadian University Staff
- **Fully funded- flight, visa, accommodation, living stipend etc.**
- All subject areas considered- Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Humanities and Social Sciences
- 45 universities across Canada
- Competitive application process

Eligibility

- 18 years of age
- FT UG in their 1st of a 3 yr or 2nd of a 4 yr programme
- 65%+ average
- Be fluent in the oral and written English and/or French



Camp Canada, Camp America & BUNAC

✓ Undergrad ✓ Postgrad
✓ Graduates

- Spend next summer working and living on a summer camp (9 weeks min)
- Different roles available
- A range of camps to choose from
- Costs apply (Approx. £700-800- Flights are included)
- Salaries vary (\$600-\$1250+)
- 30 days to travel in the USA after camp

International Volunteering Opportunities

✓ Undergrad
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

Be cautious when choosing a global volunteering opportunity

Volunteering SU only promote global volunteering providers that we hope will provide you with a rewarding and safe experience

Examples include:

- **Habitat for Humanity (RAG International Charity Partner)**
- **Think Pacific-Fiji** (In person and Virtual)
 - Spend next summer working and living abroad
 - Different roles available
 - A range of volunteering roles to choose from
 - Costs apply

Sources of Funding

- Turing
- Careers funded programmes
- AHSS
- EPS
- MHLS
- Queen's Awards & Scholarships
- Self funding



Global Opportunities

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Search Global Opportunities

Erasmus Post Brexit Update

Covid19 Update

Go Global

Study abroad

Work abroad

☰ More options



HOW FAR WILL YOU GO?

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

See 2022-23 programme of activities →

Find the right Global Opportunity

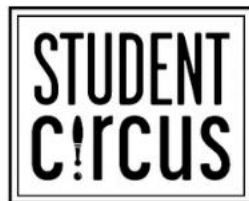
Other useful resources

FIND WORK IN THE UK AFTER GRADUATION



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FUTURE-READY SKILLS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

A series of four workshops designed to boost the employability of international students at Queen's, covering topics including:

- Building your Personal Brand for Employability
- Planning and Preparation for Job Search
- CVs and Cover Letters
- Interview Preparation
- On the Job Etiquette
- Assessment Centre Bootcamp

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Workshop dates: 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov, 1pm
The Cube, One Elmwood

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Careers Events

Student Success Stories Blog

How to Use MyFuture

Degree Plus

News

Graduate Support

☰ More options

DEVELOPING FUTURE-READY GRADUATES

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Information for employers →

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We are dedicated to making employability an unmissable part of the student experience at Queen's.

Our expert team are committed to ensuring every student has access to the right experiences to develop future-ready skills.

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Careers Information For International Students

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[International Students: Finding Work after Graduation](#)

[International Student Blog](#)



CAREERS INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Any questions