

A WEEK OF EVENTS IN ONE ELMWOOD SHOWCASING THE RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDY, WORK AND VOLUNTEERING OPTIONS STUDENTS HAVE, AS WELL AS OUR POPULAR GO GLOBAL FAIR ON WED 9 OCTOBER (12-3 PM) MANDELA HALL.



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**7-10 OCTOBER 2024**



# International Opportunities for International Students

Careers, Employability & Skills

7 October 2024



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# Summary

- 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 – One Elmwood Student Centre

***Google: Queen's Global Opportunities Team***

Semester 1 & 2 Events



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

# International Study, Work & Volunteering

- European/ Turing Exchanges (Study & Work)
- University Exchange Programmes
- Utrecht Summer School Courses
- Rian Immigrant Center- US J1 Visa Sponsor
- Queen's Global Leadership programme
- IAESTE- International Placements
- Mount Batten Programme- US Placements
- Mitacs Research Internship Programme- Canada
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> to penultimate year students (some disciplines are restricted)
- Open to any nationality
- International Mobility Grant **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 <http://go.qub.ac.uk/EuroStudyExchange>





# 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
  - College of Charleston
  - Minnesota State University
  - University of California Santa Cruz
  - University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth or Lowell campus
  - University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill or Wilmington campus
  - Westminster College
- International Mobility Grant **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 (on MyFuture)**

**Information sessions on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 12:30-1:30pm (in person) and 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1-2pm (virtual) book via MyFuture!**



# Canadian and Australian Exchange Programmes

✓ Undergrad  
✗ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

- Spend 1 semester or 1 academic year studying at:
  - The University of Newcastle, Australia
  - Australian National University, Australia
  - Queen's University Kingston, Canada
  - University of Alberta, Canada
  - University of New Brunswick, Canada
- Open to FT undergraduate students (Some subject restrictions)
- International Mobility Grant **potentially** available
- International students pay the normal full tuition fee to QUB for the 2024-25 year.
- Applications open in Dec 24 | Closing date – Feb 25



**Information sessions on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 12:30-1:30pm (in person) and 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1-2pm (virtual) book via MyFuture!**

- Open to UG students from any subject
- 170 courses - Humanities, Business, Law, Science, Health, Tech
- 1–3-week courses
- Costs:
  - Global Opportunities covers course & accommodation (£1,400)
  - Student covers Flights & spending money
  - Students are responsible for visa and associated costs
- Applications open in Semester 2
- More information at <http://go.qub.ac.uk/UtrechtSS>



# International Work Placements (Funding)

- 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
- International Mobility Grant **potentially** available for full time students\*
- Application for funding via School Placement Coordinator/ office
- Normal funding application closing date – 8 weeks prior to placement

✓ Undergrad  
✗ Graduates

✓ Postgrad



Further information at <http://go.qub.ac.uk/GOWorkAbroad>

# The Student Experience

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BSc Finance

Think Pacific Virtual Internship

# Queen's Global Leadership Programme 2025

✓ 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 & April)
- Trip to Netherland (June/ July 2025)
  - University & Company visits
  - Networking events
  - Cultural events
- Cost: £150 (2 X £75 instalments)
- Applications are now open and close on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October (5pm)**
- More information at <http://go.qub.ac.uk/globalleadershipprogramme>

**Information Session- 24 October 12-1pm which you can book to attend via MyFuture!**



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✓ 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 (£TBC), 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

✓ 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

**Information Session- 10 December 1pm which you can book to attend via MyFuture!**



**Applications for 2025 will open soon!**



# Mountbatten Program



- ✓ Undergrad (Final Year) ✗ Postgrad
- ✓ Graduates (recent)

- 12-month USA Work Placement (New York city)
- 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
- **Applications open April 2025**
- More information at <https://www.mountbatten.org/>



**Online nformation Session- 22 October 1.30pm which you can book to attend via MyFuture!**



# Mitacs Globalink Research Internship – 25-26



✓ Undergrad  
✗ Graduates

✗ Postgrad

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

## Eligibility

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

Check out Emily's blog: <http://go.qub.ac.uk/MitacsExperience>



# Camp Canada, Camp America, USIT, American Summers

✓ Undergrad  
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

- 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





# Think Pacific – Fiji and Bali



✓ Undergrad  
✓ Graduates

✓ Postgrad

## Volunteering Expedition

- See Fiji through the eyes of the local people and live at the heart of a remote Fijian village
- 1 or 2 months- 6 x Turing Funded places being offered by Queen's\* (Not fully funded)
- Placements - mental health projects, building/ development projects, Environmental projects

## Virtual Internships

- Contribute to Fiji's development plan from the comfort of your home
- 4/8 or 12 weeks - Research, Cultural awareness sessions, Project delivery
- Programme Fees apply - bursaries available from TP & Queen's Careers

Further info – [www.thinkpacific.com](http://www.thinkpacific.com)



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# International Volunteering Opportunities

✓ Undergrad  
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✓ Postgrad

Be cautious when choosing a global volunteering opportunity

Examples include:



- Spend next summer working and living abroad
- Different roles available
- A range of volunteering roles to choose from
- Costs apply



# Sources of Funding

- International Student Mobility Grant (Turing/Irish Government)
- Global Opportunities funded programmes
- AHSS
- EPS
- MHLS
- Queen's Awards & Scholarships
- Self-funding



# Other Useful Resources

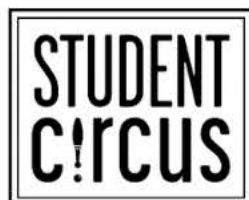


# FIND WORK IN THE UK AFTER GRADUATION



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STUDENT CIRCUS IS A JOB-SEARCH PLATFORM AIMED AT INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE UK. AS A QUEEN'S STUDENT, YOU CAN ACCESS IT FOR FREE VIA MYFUTURE.

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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

[go.qub.ac.uk/futurereadyinternational](https://go.qub.ac.uk/futurereadyinternational)



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



## Careers, Employability And Skills

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[Careers Events](#)[Student Success Stories Blog](#)[How to Use MyFuture](#)[Degree Plus](#)[News](#)[Graduate Support](#)[More options](#)

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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.

Careers Service | 028 9097 2727 | [careers@qub.ac.uk](mailto:careers@qub.ac.uk)






# Careers Information For International Students

UNIVERSITY DIRECTORATES / STUDENT CENTRE / CAREERS, EMPLOYABILITY AND SKILLS / CAREERS INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

[International Student Blog](#)



CAREERS INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

# Go Global Week Events (7 - 10 Oct)



- Mon 7 Oct - International Opps for International Students - 10 am
- Mon 7 Oct - Focus on Australia, Canada and the US: your global adventure - 1 pm
- Tues 8 Oct - Short-term mobility: Internationalise your studies in a few short weeks - 10 am
- Tues 8 Oct - Fund your global experience: explore the financial help that's at hand - 1 pm
- **Wed 9 Oct - Go Global International Fair - 12-3pm**
- Wed 9 Oct - Study USA Information Session - 3:30 pm
- Thurs 10 Oct - Study and Work in Europe: a simple guide - 1 pm
- Thurs 10 Oct - What I Learnt from My International Experience and What You Could Too - 5 pm



Visit **[go.qub.ac.uk/goglobalweek](https://go.qub.ac.uk/goglobalweek)** to register for the above sessions