



INTERNATIONAL WELCOME & ORIENTATION PROGRAMME – SEPTEMBER 2018

We are very pleased to welcome you to Queen's and we wish you a happy and successful time with us. The International Welcome and Orientation Programme is designed to help you settle in to life in Belfast and make a positive start to your life at Queen's University.

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
<p>Please note that all compulsory sessions are clearly indicated by the shaded areas. All other sessions and events are optional, but we would encourage you to get involved in as many activities as possible.</p>		
Sunday 9 – Tuesday 11 September		
08:30 – 21:30	Meet and Greet Our welcome team will be based at both Belfast airports between 08:30 and 21:00 to meet you and give you a warm welcome! Our team will be there to provide you with important information and to assist you with getting a bus to Elms BT1, BT2 or BT9.	Belfast International Airport and George Best Belfast City Airport
Sunday 9 & Monday 10 September		
20:00 – onwards	Chillout @ Treehouse – coffee evening	Treehouse, Elms BT9
Monday 10 – Sunday 16 September		
All day	Queen's Sport – free All-Day access to gym, pool, racquet sports, 5-a-side football plus free lunchtime classes	PEC, Botanic Gardens – bring your student card <u>OR</u> offer letter and ID
Monday 10 September		
12:00 – 16:00	Right to Study Check Appointments (Session 1) <i>Select your slot during Programme Registration</i>	MBC, Room 110
Tuesday 11 September		
10:00 – 16:00	Right to Study Check Appointments (Session 2) <i>Select your slot during Programme Registration</i>	MBC, Room 110
19:30 – onwards	'Where are you from?' – coffee evening	Treehouse, Elms BT9
Wednesday 12 September		
09:00 – 09:30	Programme Registration	Whitla Hall foyer
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome and Introduction	Whitla Hall
10:00 – 10:30	Immigration Talk	Whitla Hall
10:30 – 10:45	TRANSFER TIME	
10:45 – 11:45	Enrolment and Registration Talk Student Finance Overview	Whitla Hall
	Erasmus & Study Abroad Students: Enrolment and Registration Talk	PFC/OG/007
LUNCH BREAK		
Try out the Campus Food Market at Elmwood Hall!		
12:00 – 15:30	International Welcome Fair	Elmwood Hall
12:00 – 17:00	Right to Study Check Appointments (Session 3) <i>Select your slot during Programme Registration</i>	MBC, Room 110
	Enrolment Appointments (Study Abroad Students Only): Enrolment Appointments for Study Abroad Students With Programme Director or Advisor of Studies	At times and locations specified in Erasmus and Study Abroad welcome pack
17:00 – 17:30	International Buddy Scheme: Registration	Whitla Hall
17:30 – 20:00	Event Begins: Meet your Buddy!	(Sign up required: sign up here)
20:00 – 22:30	International Buddy Scheme: International Quiz	Whitla Hall

Thursday 13 September		
09:00 – 10:30	Welcome and Orientation Sessions 1 & 2 Studying at Queen's Keeping Healthy	Whitla Hall
10:45 – 11:15	English Language Support Information Session (for non-native speakers)	PFC/OG/007
11:30 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK Free pizza, Student Guidance Centre Hub	
12:30 – 17:00	<u>Erasmus Students Only:</u> Enrolment Appointments for Erasmus Students With Programme Director or Advisor of Studies	At times and locations specified in Erasmus and Study Abroad welcome pack
14:00 – 15:00	Postgraduate Students: Tour of the Graduate School, 'Your Journey Starts Here' Session, Tea, Coffee, and Snacks	The Graduate School
18:30 – onwards	Traditional Crawl – Students' Union	Students' Union – The Speakeasy, Lisburn Road
Friday 14 September		
09:00 – 11:15 (in groups as allocated)	Welcome and Orientation Session 3 - 6 Safety Settling into Belfast Accommodation Student Support and Future Careers	Group locations are specified below: Red: PFC/OG/007 Yellow: PFC/OG/024 Blue: LAN/01/052 Purple: PHY/LARM
11:15 – 11:45	International Welcome Brunch	Whitla Hall
12:00 – 13:45	Welcome and Orientation Session 3 - 6	(in groups as allocated)
13:45 – 15:00	LUNCH BREAK Chill out at the Student Guidance Centre Hub!!	
15:00 – 16:00	Library / IT Services Talk	PFC/OG/007
20:00 – onwards	Bowling	Bus departs from Queen's Students' Union at 20:00 Sign up to follow.
00:00 – onwards	Late Night Munchies – pizza night	Treehouse, Elms BT9
Saturday 15 September		
10:15 – 12:30	Queen's Graduates Association Networking Breakfast	Departing Queen's at 10:15 Sign up to follow.
13:00 – 14:00	International Coffee Hour <i>Please join us for International Coffee Hour for good conversations, free refreshments and postcards and fun photo opportunities!</i>	Whitla Hall
18:45 – 21:00	Traditional Céilí <i>Doors open at 18:45, Céilí begins at 19:00</i>	Whitla Hall <i>Tickets in welcome pack</i>
Sunday 16 September		
13:00 – 14:30	Free City Sightseeing Bus	Bus departs from Students' Union, Elmwood, at 1:00pm (<i>Places limited – sign up here</i> – tickets free)
20:00 – onwards	QFT (Queen's Film Theatre) Movie Screening Option 1: Lucky (Trailer) Option 2: The Rider (Trailer)	Sign up online (Link to follow) Meeting outside the Queen's Film Theatre on University Square (film starts at 20:30)
Monday 17 September – Friday 21 September		
10:30 – 16:00	Police Registration (Compulsory if you are required to register with the Police.)	Student Guidance Centre – Sign up here (Places limited – please book)
Check out any additional events being organised by International Student Support on our Facebook ! Other events will also be organised by Queen's Students' Union and Queen's Accommodation .		