

WELCOME

Thank you for considering applying to study at Queen's University Belfast. This guide is designed to give you a real sense of life at Queen's. I trust you will find all the information you need in the following pages to help you make your decision.

One of the longest established universities across the UK and Ireland, Queen's is ranked 28th in the UK' and 4th in the world for international outlook².

Our Strategy 2030 drives forward how we continue to shape lives across the world and sets out the impact that Queen's has across a range of areas. We aim to inspire you, the global citizens of tomorrow, by delivering a transformative education and student experience. We offer flexible and broad-based learning opportunities, with wellbeing, inclusivity and cultural diversity at the centre.

Your time at Queen's is not just about receiving an education; it's about enjoying a unique, life-defining experience.

We want to equip you with the skills you need to be a future leader so you can pre-empt and respond to local, national and global challenges.

We ensure our students are internationally connected, benefitting from both a multicultural experience on campus and a range of global opportunities with our network of partners.

Our educational programmes are increasingly focused on sustainability and the ethos of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals at a local, national and global level. Our central Student Centre and Students' Union, One Elmwood, is the focal point for a range of integrated and holistic support services, our sporting facilities are home to a wide variety of teams and activities, and our library facilities have been highly rated by students³.

These are all located across our beautiful, vibrant campus at the heart of the dynamic and diverse city of Belfast which has the lowest cost of living in the UK. Belfast is a leading global location for investment projects and major developments in innovation and enterprise. Central to that is the Belfast Region City Deal which will unlock £1 billion of transformative co-investment.

We are the first university on the island of Ireland and only the second in the UK to achieve the prestigious Athena Swan Gold Award for our work improving gender equality.

If you are looking for a university to engage, challenge and enrich your education, potential and life, we look forward to welcoming you to Queen's.

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Professor Sir Ian Greer
President and Vice-Chancellor

Footnotes:

¹ QS World University Rankings 2025.

² Times Higher Education World

University Rankings 2024.

³ 98% of current international students were satisfied with the library services at Queen's in the International Student Barometer 2022.

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HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The first university in the UK dates back to the 11th century. This long and distinguished history of higher education continues to the present day, with top UK universities consistently ranking among the very best in the world.

UK universities have excellent links and partnerships with universities and employers worldwide.

KEY DIFFERENCES

There are some key differences between higher education systems in the UK and the Canada. One significant difference in Northern Ireland (and England and Wales) is that we have three year degree courses. You apply directly to your subject of choice, with no general education.

Some quick comparisons:



	The UK	Canada
University types	Vast majority are public universities, with a small number of private specialist institutions	Mixture of public and private
Duration	3 years (NI, England, Wales), 4 years (Scotland)	4 years
General education	No – direct entry into your subject area	Common
Major	Declared at point of application	Declared during study
Honors track	All students	Restricted
Application method	Through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS).	Direct to institution or state system
Admissions philosophy	Academic merit, fit to major	Holistic, fit to institution
Changing major/ transferring	Very rare – examined on a case-by-case basis	Common
Fee structure	Tied to overall program	Tied to credits





WHY COME TO QUEEN'S?



A RICH HISTORY

At almost 200 years old, Queen's University Belfast is one of the oldest universities in the UK.

(Complete University Guide 2025)



A RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITY

The prestigious Russell Group is comprised of 24 research intensive UK universities, including the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. It has been compared to the US Ivy League as an indicator of academic quality and reputation.



A CIVIC UNIVERSITY

We've been awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize on seven occasions – an award which recognises excellence, innovation, impact and societal benefit



A PLACE TO BELONG

Queen's is home to over 4,400 international students from over 90 countries.



STUDENT STAFF RATIO 15.4:1

Our teaching philosophy focuses on staff-student contact. Our classes are taught directly by our professors and lecturers, giving students the opportunity to engage personally with world-leading academics day-to-day.

> Complete University Guide -University League Tables 2024



YOU'LL BENEFIT FROM A £700M CAMPUS INVESTMENT

Over the past decade, Queen's has invested over £350m in cutting-edge facilities, with the same to be spent over the coming decade.



GETTING HERE

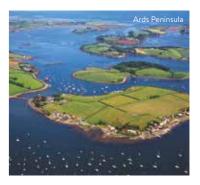
Northern Ireland occupies a unique place in the UK and Ireland. Geographically we are on the island of Ireland, but politically and economically we are part of the United Kingdom – which we like to think gives us the best of both worlds!



GETTING HERE

Belfast is served by two airports

- Belfast International (BFS) and
Belfast City (BHD), both which offer
connecting routes to all major UK and
European airports. We also have Dublin
airport just 90 minutes away, which
offers direct routes to a wide range
of North American destinations.





Northern ireland is one of the most beautiful places on the planet. From golden beaches and wild, rugged coastline to lush forests, the most breathtaking landscapes will be right on your doorstep as a student in Belfast

Spend your downtime testing your nerve crossing the death-defying Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge. Alternatively, scale the heights of our tallest peak, Slieve Donard, set in the picturesque Mourne Mountains – an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the inspiration for CS Lewis' magical world of Narnia.

You can also follow the 22-mile Mourne Wall, featured in *Game of Thrones*. And if you're a fan of the hit HBO show, you can't afford to miss a trip to the Dark Hedges. This twisted avenue of light and shade is one of Northern Ireland's most photographed natural phenomena, and doubles as the King's Road in the series.

Well worth the road trip for the spectacular Antrim Coast Road drive alone, the Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a must. There are also plenty of stunning beaches to enjoy a lazy Sunday walk – some just 25 minutes from Belfast.

If adrenaline thrills are your thing, the lakes, waterways and beaches of the region offer outdoor fun to suit everyone – from Sea Safaris on Strangford Lough, where you might spot seals, porpoises or a basking shark, to the north Atlantic surf off the coast at Portrush, ranked among the best in the world.

ADRENALINE JUNKIES!

- Ireland's longest zipline in Ballygawley hangs 50 metres above the ground and is a staggering 500m long. toddsleap.com
- Try stand up paddle boarding at River Roe in Limavady with the mighty Binevenagh mountain as a backdrop.
 longlinesurfschool.co.uk
- Wet bouldering in the Mourne Mountains involves walking, scrambling, jumping, swimming and sometimes crawling along a river. onegreatadventure.com
- From downhill zorbing inside a giant inflatable PVC ball to mountain biking and raft building challenges, expect laughs and adrenaline thrills at Jungle NI in the rolling Sperrin Mountains. thejungleni.com







BELFAST: FRIENDLY AFFORDABLE FUN

MUSIC MATTERS

From the punk scene in the 1970s to the MTV Europe Music Awards in 2011 alongside traditional folk sessions, Belfast has passionately embraced the uniting power of music. The Oh Yeah Music Centre is a hub for bands and creative types and a safe house for musos and rockers. At night, the cobblestoned streets and fascinating architecture of the Cathedral Quarter play host to the city's best bars and clubs and intimate live music venues, such as The Sunflower. Snow Patrol, Van Morrison and Stiff Little Fingers all got started in Belfast.

MORE MONEY FOR THE THINGS THAT COUNT

Northern Ireland has the lowest student living costs in the UK; £174 per month cheaper compared to the UK average. (Save the Student National Student Money Survey 2023).

GETTING AROUND

Belfast is best explored on foot or by bike. Most students spend the majority of their time on foot and walking to the city centre takes no more than 10-15 minutes. The city is well connected by frequent bus and train services, with student travel discounts widely available. The Belfast Bikes public bicycle rental scheme provides a flexible way to get around Belfast.

GATEWAY

Belfast is the gateway to the rest of Northern Ireland and beyond and has been lauded by Michael Palin for having the world's most beautiful railway. From coastline to mountain, adventure awaits you.



Belfast was voted second friendliest city in the UK

(Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2023)





CULTURE

Belfast is known for its energy and rich history, with unique clubs, food, culture and arts scene of its very own. It is a city of artists, writers and performers who are celebrated in venues such as The MAC and The Black Box. Events throughout the year include Belfast International Arts Festival, Belfast Film Festival and music festivals.

Northern Ireland and the Titanic Studios have become internationally renowned as a film location, most famously for HBO's Game of Thrones.

STREET FOOD, BELFAST STYLE

Belfast has a vibrant street food scene, including vegan-friendly dishes and plenty of international options. For a caffeine fix, Belfast has any number of briliant coffee shops offering great coffee, snacks and atmosphere.

YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE IT HERE

Belfast is a city with real personality and is well-known for having the friendliest and most welcoming folk in the world. In a city famed for its humour, you can catch regular stand-up comedy nights at Belfast's Empire Comedy Club.



ONE OF THE BEST REGIONS IN THE WORLD TO VISIT

Belfast is one of Europe's most hip and vibrant capital cities – just ask the experts at Lonely Planet who love the city for its energy, lively atmosphere, and 'dynamic young population that keeps the city on trend.'

The beauty is that it's all packed into a compact city that's easy and safe to explore.





WE'RE A **GLOBAL UNIVERSITY**

Over 25,000 students live and study at Queen's, representing more than 90 countries worldwide. We also employ more than 800 international staff drawn from over 80 nationalities.

Part of the elite Russell Group, Queen's is a truly international university, ranked 4th in the world for international outlook (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024). We offer an International student experience for everyone - no matter where you're from. With links to over 250 universities and 3,500 employers around the world, you'll gain career-defining access to our

inspiring worldwide network that spans 120 countries. We reward hard work and excellence, and every year we offer £5.5m of scholarships to International Students. Our global outlook offers all our students the opportunity for personal growth and development, further strengthening your position on the global job market.



SUPPORTING OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Our global campus community offers a friendly, multicultural and safe environment. If you're coming to Queen's from outside the UK, you can expect:

- A five-day dedicated orientation programme on arrival.
- A huge range of single occupancy student housing with living options including same-sex living, no-alcohol living and quiet-living.
- Support and advice on everything from healthcare to visa applications.
- Easy access to speciality foods such as halal butchers, and Asian and Polish supermarkets, as well as international restaurants.
- Faith provision for all major religious denominations, including prayer rooms close to campus.



A COSMOPOLITAN CAMPUS

We're proud that Belfast is a sociallydiverse and inclusive city. One of the best ways to appreciate the diversity we have on campus is through the array of multicultural events that take place - such as the Indonesian Culture Show and Chinese New Year. Qulture Shock showcases dancing from Ireland to Malaysia and everywhere in between.



Meet students from over 90



Learn from and contribute to world-changing research



Gain the edge in the global job market



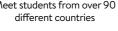
Be part of a global network that spans 120 countries



Spend a semester or a full academic year at another global university

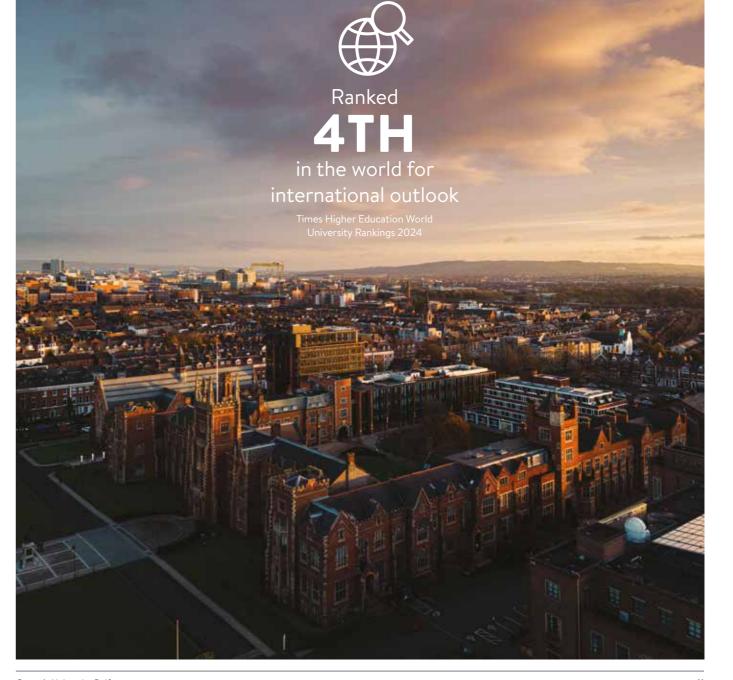








Study, work or volunteer abroad



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THE NORTH AMERICA TEAM AT QUEEN'S

We have a dedicated team in place to support prospective students, parents and counsellors in the Canada. The team is here to answer any questions you have, and guide you through the admissions process and all things Queen's.









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FEES AND FUNDING

We know that going to university is a huge investment, so at Queen's we do everything we can to be transparent about the costs of studying and living in Northern Ireland.

Remember – most of our majors are only three years long, so you're automatically saving a year of tuition and living costs!

TUITION FEES 2025-26

Below is a table of tuition fees for our courses. They are broadly split into two categories – classroom and laboratory fees, to represent the need for extra practical facilities and materials in some of our programmes. Exact fee rates can be found on the Course Finder pages on our website.



Belfast has the lowest student cost of living in the UK

Mercer Cost of Living City Ranking 2023

FINANCING YOUR STUDIES AT QUB

Queen's offers a range of scholarships to international students, with values from £2,500 up to 50% fee reductions. Awards include:

- International Office Award
- VC International Attainment Award
- Family Scholarship
- Early Confirmation Award
- Future Leaders Award
- Queen's Excellence Award

More details of available scholarships can be found at qub.ac.uk/ International/International-students/ International-scholarships/



*Not inclusive of NHS clinical placement levy.













CANADIAN LOANS

For Canadian students applying for a Canadian federal or provincial loan, Queen's can provide details of programme and fees as well as confirmation of enrolment. The Awards Officer will complete your enrolment information at the start of the enrolment period and Student Finance will then complete details on tuition and sign off the form. Please email your Canadian loan to the Awards Officer

TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE - AN EXAMPLE

Below is an example of the typical annual total cost of attendance for an undergraduate student at Queen's when the most common scholarships have been applied

	£ Pounds Sterling	CA\$ Dollars
BA International Relations (Fee Rate 1)	£20,800	\$35,400
Minus International Office Scholarship Award	-£3,500	-\$5,900
Minus Early Confirmation Award	-£1,500	-\$2,550
39 week housing at Elms BT9	£4,400	\$7,700
9 months living expenses estimated (including travel, food, social life, books and equipment)	£4,917	\$8,380W
Total Cost of Attendance 2025-26	£25,117	\$43,030

*Based on UK Visas & Immigration estimate of £1023 per month, minus QUB housing cost

ADMISSIONS AT QUEEN'S

Applying to study in the UK is quite different to applying to colleges in the Canada. There are some big differences (like choosing a major before you apply), but this section of our guide will talk you through all the things you need to know to build a successful application to UK universities – and hopefully to Queen's!





YOUR ADMISSIONS JOURNEY

Research - choosing your major

- At universities in the UK (except Scotland!), you go directly into your major on day one. If you're a student who knows what you want to study, this gives you a great opportunity to focus on the things you want to learn about – with no required general education classes.
- This does means that the first step in your admissions journey is making sure you pick the right course. Don't worry though, there are loads of great resources to help you choose:
- University websites and brochures (like this one!)
- UCAS Subject Guides (ucas. com/explore/subjects)
- International advisors (like our very own North America team)

ADMISSIONS PHILOSOPHY AT OUB

UK university admissions are centred on the concept of academic merit and potential. With our three year degree programmes, we want to know that our students are prepared academically to meet the challenges of their chosen subject head on – so our entry requirements focus on the capability of

an applicant to succeed primarily in the classroom as evidenced in their prior academic attainment and focus of study if there are subject specific requirements. We want all of our students to be able to thrive in the learning environment we provide and our approach to admissions is designed to support this goal.

What we consider

- Your academic record in the form of your high school transcript and any tests and academic achievements
- Your academic suitability in the form of demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the subject area, and your personality as a student

What we don't consider

- Institutional fit we don't consider class rankings or balance at Queen's, just individual merit of each applicant
- Demonstrated interest we'd love it if you were able to visit the campus, join our open days or speak to our team – but it has no bearing on your admissions decision
- Legacy there is no weight applied to legacy candidates
- Unrelated extra-curricular activities

 things like athletic achievement

 and musical ability are great, but

if it isn't relevant to your major or your potential as student, it won't play a role in our decision making

How we assess our applicants – the components of your application

Academic background

 Transcripts, exams taken and exams you plan to take – these are used to evaluate your academic suitability

Personal statement

 This is used to assess your understanding of the subject area, and for you to demonstrate why you would make a good student at QUB

Letter of recommendation

 This is a chance for your teachers or counsellor to give us a better idea of who you are as a student



HOW TO APPLY

There are two ways to apply to Queen's as an international student: UCAS and Direct Application

UCAS

- UCAS Application is the centralised application system for UK universities – similar in purpose to the Common App in the US
- All applications are done through the UCAS website (ucas.com)
- Through UCAS, you are able to apply to a maximum of five universities or courses – which is why the research stage of your admissions journey is so important.
- There is a small fee to apply
 £28.50 for up to five.
- The application deadline for most courses is June 30th
- The application deadline for Medicine and Dentistry is October 15th

Direct Applications

- We also accept Direct Applications for students who are not applying through UCAS to other UK universities. This is important – you can't do both!
- The deadline for Direct Applications is also June 30th
- Direct Applications are free!

Common App and how it ties into UCAS

 Some UK universities are on the Common App – but we are not.
 It is strongly recommended that you use UCAS to apply to the UK and stick to your five course limit

 applying to extra universities
 through the Common App can lead to complications later in the admissions
 cycle if you accept multiple offers.

UCAS - YOUR NEW BEST FRIEND!

The UCAS website is a fantastic resource for all stages of your admissions journey. From helping you to decide on a major, to useful tips and videos explaining how to write a great personal statement – it's full of great advice about how to build a successful application for studying in the UK. Check it out at ucas.com



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AT QUB

The grades required for admission to our undergraduate degree programmes will vary to your chosen course of study.

The Course Finder on our website show detailed requirements for every course - normally expressed in the terms of three A-Level grades.

The following qualifications will be considered for direct entry to our undergraduate programmes. The grades required will vary according to your chosen programme. Please check our Course Finder for detailed entry requirements.

The Canadian High School Diploma (Grade 12). The minimum requirement is usually 75 -80% overall, although some programmes do require higher grades and may specify exact grade requirements in relevant subjects.

Alberta: A General High School Diploma with an average of at least 75 - 80% in five acceptable grade 12 courses.

British Columbia: the Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma with at least five Bs in acceptable grade 12 courses and 75 - 80% overall.

Manitoba: the High School Graduation Diploma with five credits awarded at 300 level in at least four subject areas and at least 75% achieved in each of these areas.

Ontario: The Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) is required normally with an average of 80% in six Grade 12 U/M courses. Certain programmes may require Grade 12 U/M courses in specific subjects.

Saskatchewan: the Grade 12 Standing/ Division IV Standing (Secondary School Diploma) with an average of at least 75 - 80% in five acceptable subjects.

Between 30 and 36 points in the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB).

Ranked in the **TOP** 14%

QS World Universities Rankings 2024

of universities



MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY

• A minimum of 90% overall in six Grade 12 courses in the Canadian High School Diploma, with at least 90% in Grade 12 Chemistry and Biology. Mathematics, Physics and English Language are also required, preferably to Year 11. Applicants for Medicine must also undertake the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) www.ucat.ac.uk and the University will normally interview international applicants. (UCAT and GCSE Physics is not required for Dentistry).

For students taking the International Baccalaureate Diploma, we require:

- 36 points overall
- Grades 6,6,6 in Higher Level Subjects including Chemistry and Biology
- Mathematics and English (and Physics for Medicine) at Standard Level, or Grade 11 if not taken as part of the IB.
- · Points obtained for the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge can count towards the total

Graduates may also be considered - a minimum of an Upper Second Class Honours degree or CGPA of 3.3 on scale of 4 (78%) would be required, and applicants must also have the appropriate background in the relevant science subjects to satisfy the course entry requirements.

Applicants for Medicine must also undertake the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) www.ucat.ac.uk and the University will normally interview international applicants. For Dentistry, shortlisted applicants will be interviewed via an online process.

Remember - applications for Medicine and Dentistry close October 15th

UNDERSTANDING YOUR OFFER

Once you've submitted your application, it's over to us to process it. If you are successful in getting an offer from Queen's, it will be one of two things:

A Conditional Offer

This is by far the most common type of offer students receive in the UK. It will be an offer letter guaranteeing your place at QUB, subject to you meeting conditions which will be outlined in your offer letter. Typically they will be for you to meet the entry requirements. It may also be conditional on an interview or audition, but it will all be laid out in your offer letter. If you meet the conditions - you're in!

An Unconditional Offer

If, at the point you apply, you are deemed to have met the entry requirements, you may be issued an Unconditional Offer. If you are lucky enough to get an Unconditional Offer - your place at Queen's is guaranteed, you just need to accept!

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU GET YOUR OFFER

If you've applied through UCAS, you'll be able to view the decisions as they come in through your UCAS Hub account. This is where you registered and made your application to us. Your UCAS Hub account is your go to place for information on the status of your offer with us at Queen's. Once you have all your responses (Unconditional Offers, Conditional Offers or Rejections), you'll need to make a Firm (or first ranked) choice and an Insurance (or second ranked) choice. You will be required to reject any other offers, other than those two choices.

Your Firm choice should be the place you most want to go, and your Insurance choice is a back-up – in case you don't meet the conditions for your Firm choice. If you've applied directly to Queen's, we'll have emailed you with your offer letter. You just need to reply to our admissions office to let them know if you'd like to Accept or Reject the offer.

More details are on the website at qub.ac.uk/Study/Undergraduate/offerholders/your-application-what-next/



STEPS TO UNIVERSITY

We want to make your journey to becoming a student at Queen's as easy as possible. In the following section, we'll tell you all you need to know about the application process, your funding options and meeting our entrance requirements to make sure you're suitably prepared for your chosen course(s) at Queen's.

We'll also let you know about key events like our Open Days, which allow you to get a sense of what life at Queen's is really like, as well as our events for potential students, which give you a chance to find out more about the courses that interest you.

ENROLMENT AND REGISTRATION

Details of arrangements for enrolment and registration will be sent to your email address in late August/early September. This will include your Queen's University email account, student number and credentials for logging on to Qsis, the University's Student Information System. During registration, you must provide documentary proof of your qualifications and an approved form of photographic identification eg a current passport. International students will be required to provide passport and satisfactory visa information before they can enrol. All students will be asked at enrolment to confirm that they will abide by the Terms and Conditions which are sent to them as part of their offer of a place at the University.

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CHECK OUT OUR OPTIONS

You may have a set career in mind – so start by looking at what courses are the best for you. But if you don't know just yet, that's fine. In that case we suggest you find something you want to study. Remember that all Queen's degrees have our dedication to graduate employability built in!

COME TO OUR OPEN DAYS*

There's no better way to get a feel for Queen's than by coming to see us. Open Days are your best bet - you'll be able to see the campus, our accommodation, our Students' Union and our study facilities, but also speak to lecturers and current students about what it's really like to live and study here.

*If you can't make any of our Open Days, we'd be happy to arrange a campus visit for you – just get in touch.

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APPLY

If you want to study here – and we hope you do – then apply via UCAS from early September 2024*.

COME TO OUR POTENTIAL STUDENT EVENTS

After you've applied for a course(s) at Queen's, we'll invite you to one of our potential student events, where you'll meet Queen's staff and students and chat about your course(s) of interest.

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Queen's accommodation with living options including same-sex living, no-alcohol living and quiet living (T&Cs apply, application must be completed by 30 June 2025, see website for further details). The online application opens in January 2025.

ACCEPT

YOUR OFFER

Accept your offer by making

Queen's your Firm choice.

You won't regret it - just

ask our current students!

RESULTS

The most nerve-wracking stage – your exams may be a distant memory, but the Big Day is here. We wish you all good luck – and if you get the results you need, then we'll see you soon.

WELCOME TO QUEEN'S

You'll register for your course in September 2025. During your first weeks, we'll extend the famously warm Northern Ireland welcome through informal workshops, parties, quizzes and other fun events - just to help break the ice and make settling in that bit easier. Freshers' Week, before classes start, is your chance to find out about all the clubs, societies and extras that launch you into your new life, and of course to make friends, relax and enjoy yourself!



A-Z OF DEGREES

To help you make informed decisions, it is important to find out as much information about your chosen course as possible. Visit our online course catalogue **qub.ac.uk/courses** and explore more information about course content, entry requirements, duration, fees, contact hours, assessment, and career prospects. You will also benefit from hearing current student experiences as well as employment and earning facts relating to your course of choice.

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Accounting BSc

Accounting (Major) with French BSc

Accounting (Major) with Spanish BSc

Actuarial Science and Risk Management BSc

Aerospace Engineering BEng

Aerospace Engineering MEng

Aerospace Engineering Sandwich BEng

Aerospace Engineering Sandwich MEng

Agricultural Technology BSc

Agricultural Technology with Professional Studies BSc

Anthropology BA

Anthropology and English BA

Anthropology and French BA

Anthropology and History BA

Anthropology and International Relations BA

Anthropology and Irish BA

Anthropology and Philosophy BA

Anthropology and Politics BA

Anthropology and Spanish BA

Applied Mathematics and Physics BSc

Applied Mathematics and Physics MSci

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Archaeology and History BA

Archaeology and Irish BA

Archaeology with French BA

Archaeology with Portuguese BA

Archaeology with Spanish BA

Archaeology-Palaeoecology BSc

Archaeology-Palaeoecology and Geography BSc

Architecture BSc

Audio Engineering BSc

B

Biochemistry BSc

Biochemistry MSci

Biochemistry with Professional Studies BSc

Biochemistry with Professional Studies MSci

Biological Sciences BSc

Biological Sciences FD

Biological Sciences MSci



Biological Sciences with Professional Studies BSc

Biological Sciences with Professional Studies MSci

Biomedical Science BSc

Broadcast Production BA

Business Economics BSc

Business Information Technology Incl Professional Experience BSc

Business Management with Placement BSc

C

Chemical Engineering BEng

Chemical Engineering MEng

Chemical Engineering Sandwich BEng

Chemical Engineering Sandwich MEng

Chemical Sciences FD

Chemistry BSc

Chemistry MSci

Chemistry Sandwich BSc

Chemistry with a Year in Industry MSci

Chemistry with Study Abroad MSci

Civil Engineering BEng



Civil Engineering with a Year in Industry MEng

Civil Engineering Year in Industry BEng

Computer Engineering BEng

Computer Engineering MEng

Computer Science MEng

Computer Science Incl Professional Experience MEng

Computer Science Professional Experience BSc

Computing and Information Technology Incl Professional Experience BSc

Criminology BA

Criminology and Social Policy BA

Criminology and Sociology BA

D

Data Science with year of professional experience BSc

Dentistry BDS

Drama BA

Drama and English BA

Ε

Economics BSc

Economics (Major) with Finance BSc

Economics (Major) with French BSc

Economics (Major) with Spanish BSc

Economics and Accounting BSc

Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng

Electrical and Electronic Engineering MEng

Electrical and Electronic
Engineering Sandwich BEng

Electrical and Electronic
Engineering Sandwich MEng

English BA

English and Film Studies BA

English and French BA

English and History BA

English and Irish BA

English and Linguistics BA

English and Philosophy BA

English and Politics BA

English and Sociology BA

English and Spanish BA

English with Creative Writing BA

Environmental and Civil Engineering MEng

Environmental and Civil Engineering with a Year in Industry MEng

Environmental Management BSc

Environmental Management with Professional Studies BSc

European Planning MPlan

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Film and Theatre Making BA

Film Studies and Production BA

Finance with a Year in Industry BSc

Financial Risk management with a year in industry BSc

Food Science and Nutrition BSc

Food Science and Nutrition MSci

Food Science and Nutrition with Professional Studies BSc

Food Science and Nutrition with Professional Studies MSci

French BA

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French and History BA

French and International Relations BA

French and Irish BA

French and Politics BA

French and Portuguese BA

French and Spanish BA

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Geography BSc

Geography with a Language BSc

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History BA

History and International Relations BA

History and Philosophy BA

History and Politics BA

History and Sociology BA

History and Spanish BA

Human Biology BSc

International Business (Major) with French BSc International Business (Major) with German BSc International Business (Major) With Mandarin BSc

International Business (Major) with Portuguese BSc

International Business (Major) with Spanish BSc International Relations and Conflict Studies BA

International Relations and Irish BA

International Relations and Politics BA

International Relations and Spanish BA

Irish BA

Irish and History BA

Irish and Politics BA

Irish and Spanish BA

Law LLB

Law (Major) and Politics LLB

Law (Major) with French LLB

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Marine Biology BSc

Marine Biology MSci

Marine Biology with Professional Studies BSc

Marine Biology with Professional Studies MSci

Mathematics BSc

Mathematics MSci

Mathematics and Computer Science BSci

Mathematics and Computer Science MSci

Mathematics and Statistics and Op Research BSc

Mathematics and Statistics and Op Research MSci

Mathematics with Finance BSc

Mathematics with French BSc

Mathematics with Spanish BSc

Mechanical Engineering BEng

Mechanical Engineering FD

Mechanical Engineering MEng

Mechanical Engineering Sandwich BEng

Mechanical Engineering Sandwich MEng

Medicinal Chemistry BSc

Medicinal Chemistry MSci

Medicinal Chemistry Sandwich BSc

Medicinal Chemistry with Industry MSci

Medicine MB



Microbiology BSc

Microbiology MSci

Microbiology with Professional Studies BSc

Microbiology with Professional Studies MSci

Music BMus

Music and Audio Production BA

Music and Sound Design BA

Music Performance BA

Pharmaceutical Biotechnology BSc

Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (Sandwich) BSc

Pharmaceutical Sciences BSc

Pharmaceutical Sciences (Sandwich) BSc

Pharmacy MPharm

Philosophy BA

Philosophy and Politics BA

Physics BSc

Physics MSci

Physics with Astro-Physics BSc

Physics with Astro-Physics MSci

Physics with French BSc

Physics with French MSci

Physics with Medical Applications BSc

Physics with Medical Applications MSci

Physics with Spanish BSc

Physics with Spanish MSci

Planning, Environment and Development BSc

Politics BA

Politics and Spanish BA

Politics, Philosophy and Economics BA

Professional Nursing (Adult) BSc

Professional Nursing (Children

and Young People) BSc Professional Nursing (Mental Health) BSc

Professional Nursing Learning Disabilities Nursing BSc

Psychology BSc

Social Policy and Sociology BA

Social Work BSW

Social Work Relevant Degree Entry BSW

Sociology BA

Software Engineering with placement MEng

Spanish BA

Spanish and Portuguese BA

Structural Engineering with Architecture MEng

Structural Engineering with Architecture with a Year in Industry MEng

Theoretical Physics BSc

Theoretical Physics MSci

Zoology BSc

Zoology MSci

Zoology with Professional Studies BSc

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YOUR HOME **FROM HOME**

Studying at Queen's is a fantastic experience. It's even better when you know you're living somewhere safe, comfortable and affordable. We can offer you the all-important space to live and enjoy undergraduate life to the full.

AFFORDABLE ACCOMMODATION

Queen's currently has over 4,000 places in our student accommodation, which means you can take advantage of the most affordable purpose-built student accommodation in the city while undertaking a world-class education and making friends for life.





- Single or mixed gender accommodation
- and families
- En suite or shared bathrooms
- Studio, one- to six-bedroom apartments
- Standard and en suite room options
- Lifestyle options of no alcohol, single sex, quiet living

ACCOMMODATION FEES (based on 2024-25 prices)

Cost per week

Standard bedroom with shared facilities: prices from £110

En suite single room: prices from £160

Exclusive one-bedroom apartment: prices from £175

ELMS BT1 AND BT2



City centre, close to city retail areas, cafes and restaurants.



Single en suite bedrooms in three- to six-bed apartments and studios.



15 minutes walk to campus



Less than five minutes from city centre

From £160pw

ELMS BT9



Standard and majority (70%) en suite rooms



comfortable and secure)

50 three-storeyed purposebuilt blocks; 10-11 bedrooms per floor with shared common and kitchen



Lifestyle options of quiet living, no alcohol and single sex



15 minutes walk to campus



25 minutes walk to city centre

From £110pw

YOUR OPTIONS, AT A GLANCE

- Residences suitable for couples

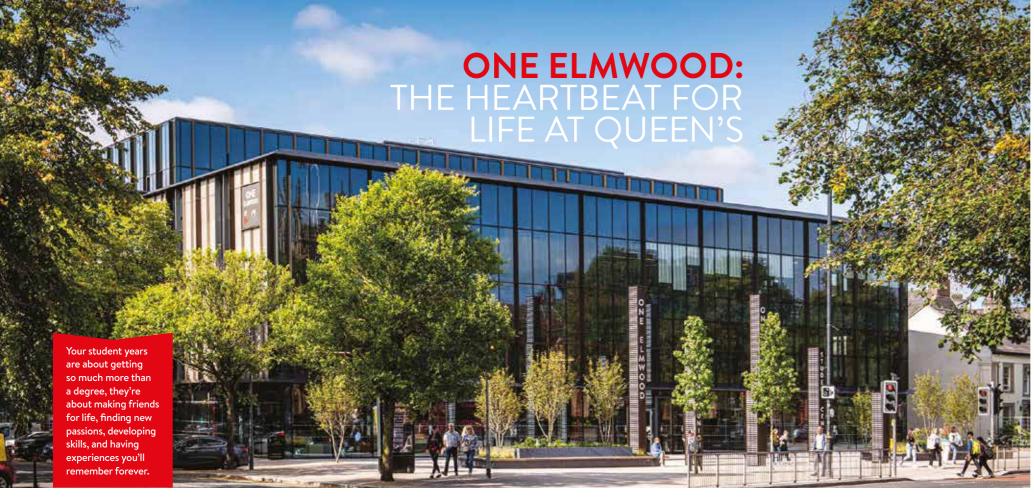




KEY FACTS ABOUT STUDENT HOUSING AT QUEEN'S

- Students can choose from 39 or 51 week contracts - to cover either the whole year or just the academic year if you apply before the end of June
- You don't have to move out over the holidays – your room is yours for the duration of your contract
- Our housing options are self-catering we don't have meal plans at Queen's, but every student residence comes with a fully stocked kitchen





OUR BRAND NEW STUDENT CENTRE AND STUDENTS' UNION

From talking to like-minded people, to getting support when you need it, you'll find everything you need in One Elmwood.

There's advice on careers from our dedicated employability team; a comprehensive range of free, flexible, and responsive support services from Student Wellbeing; support from the Learning Development Service and the Widening Participation Unit; financial support; access to Disability Services; and visa and immigration help from our International Student Support Team.

One Elmwood opened its doors in 2022 as our brand-new student centre. The building was designed with future generations in mind - it is a sustainable, open-plan modern space. It's equipped with gender neutral toilets, accessible toilets, baby changing facilities, parenting rooms and quiet rooms for reflection.

The new Students' Union is a vibrant social hub with the newly revamped Mandela Hall, Union Bar, the Union Shop, outdoor terraces, multiple hang out spaces and tech friendly study spaces right were you want them. The Union Bar - let's call it your local - has an outdoor terrace, great food, pool tables, quizzes, and music.

In the SU you will find:

- Student Officers
- SU Advice
- SU Clubs & Societies
- SU Enterprise
- SU Voice
- SU Volunteer
- SU Sexual Health Clinic
- Union Bar & Terrace
- Union Shop
- Mandela Hall
- SU Rooftop Garden
- SU Lounge



STUDENT SERVICES: SUPPORT FROM REGISTRATION TO GRADUATION

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One Elmwood brings together student services and the SU so everything you need is in one place. So, if you ever need some help, you'll know exactly where to find it.

One Elmwood has a dedicated careers and employability team. From one-to-one careers advice to focused skills development, you can access a range of employability programmes including off-campus industry visits, insights into management and leadership and interactive skills workshops. Get full access to up-to-date resources and networks so you can take advantage of opportunities including work experience and placements.

qub.ac.uk/careers

Student wellbeing

The Student Centre is home of our Student Wellbeing Team. Always on hand, they offer a friendly and comprehensive range of support services that are free, flexible, and responsive, when you need them. From meetings with a wellbeing adviser to student wellbeing events and even one-to-one counselling sessions, they are always there for you.

Student Finance

Money worries can be a concern while at university. If you need any support or assistance, the student finance team are here to help. They oversee financial enrolment of all students, assessment and collection of tuition fees and related charges, the administration of University Bursary Schemes and administration of the Student Support Fund.

International Student Support

Our International Student Support Team is here to help you make the most of your time as an international student. You'll find professional advice about visa and immigration matters, from the time you apply to Queen's, right through to joining us as a student. They're also on hand to provide helpful advice, introduce you to a network of support services and help you settle into life in Belfast.

Disability services

At Queen's, we want to ensure that students with a disability or long-term condition have access as far as reasonably possible to all aspects of university life. The disability services team are committed to creating an environment where students feel comfortable in disclosing their disability or long-term condition. Find out about the full range of services at qub.ac.uk/directorates/sqc

肾99%

of current international students were satisfied with the Students' Union

(International Student Barometer 2022)

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HELLO FROM OUR STUDENTS' UNION TEAM

HOME OF THE STUDENTS' UNION

Leading the way, One Elmwood is the home of the Students' Union, here to help you get involved in the SU, and for you to make the most of your time at Queen's. The SU also provides you with vital support, opportunities to socialise and different activities to help you make friends and develop your skillset throughout your time at Queen's.















SU Voice

Stand up for what you believe in with SU Voice! The SU Voice Team supports your 800+ Student Reps who represent you, fight for your rights and help make your experience at Queen's the best it can be. Fight the good fight and have your voice heard.

Student Reps

Each year, students are elected to become Student Officers. The Students' Union is there for postgraduate students – the team is here to help you, represent you, organise campaigns to make the changes you want and lead the Union on your behalf.

SU Volunteer

Why not join the 5,000 students who are involved in volunteering at Queen's every year? From community gardening to decorating animal shelters to planning events to tutoring and inspiring young people, SU Volunteer can match you with the perfect volunteering initiative.

Join our Handy Helpers programme and choose from a wide range of one-off volunteer activities in the local community. Or join Homework Clubs who help local children and young people improve their study skills and raise their aspirations about education.

SU Advice

SU Advice provides students with free, independent, confidential, and non-judgemental advice. From issues to do with money, funding, accommodation, to academic concerns, employment difficulties or disciplinary processes, SU Advice is here to help.

SU Enterprise

With business one-to-ones, programmes and workshops, SU Enterprise helps you develop the skills you need to start your own business or secure your dream job. Whatever your degree pathway, SU Enterprise helps you develop creative thinking, generate ideas, and improve your entrepreneurial skills. There's even a competition for early-stage business ideas with a £20k prize pot and a Dragon's Den business and pitching showcase.

QUB RAG

QUB RAG is the official fundraising body of the Students' Union - you're a member automatically. Every year students vote for the charities RAG should raise money for and throughout the year our students raise money and awareness, so everyone really can help make the world a better place.

Make it Count

Getting involved in your Union is more than a great way to make friends: it's an opportunity to improve your skillset and bolster your CV. What's more, if you get involved in the running of a club or society, you can get credit towards a Queen's University Degree Plus Accreditation.

Q-su.org

JOIN THE **CLUB**

Meet new people, have fun and make the most of your time at Queen's by joining one of our 220 plus clubs and societies. There's a wide range to suit everyone, including sport, gaming, creative, cultural, academic and charitable groups - or if you can't find one that suits you, you can even start your own! Over 15,000 students are members of our student-led clubs and societies. Remember, there are many reasons to join our clubs and societies, and many students find participation a central part of their downtime. They give you a little bit more: more fun; more time to be part

ARTS, CULTURE AND LANGUAGE

Learn a new language and more about a foreign culture or simply meet up with students from the same part of the world as you. Our multicultural societies include the African and Caribbean Society, the Chinese Students Association and the South Asian Students Society. In our inclusive campus environment, you'll have the opportunity to meet other students with shared interests and make new friends from across the globe.

MEDIA AND GAMING

Enjoy all things gaming with the Dragon Slayers Society, compete across the UK as part of the Queens's Esports team, make your mark in the world of film or music, or host your own radio show with Queen's Radio society.

ACADEMIC AND CAREER **ENHANCEMENT CLUBS**

Many courses have related clubs but they do much more than discuss what happened in your latest lecture including organising social events and fundraisers. Academic clubs can also help enhance your studies and your career opportunities in the process.

CHANGE THE CONVERSATION

Argue your point with the Literific Debate Club, or if your passion is politics then you can join one of many political societies at Queen's. Alternatively, help raise money and awareness for a number of great causes by volunteering for one of our charitable and environmental clubs.

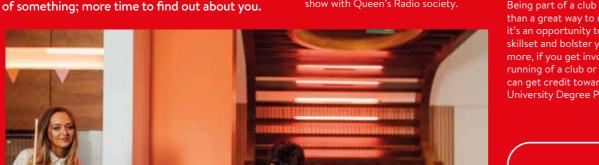
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SCAN TO WATCH





SPORTING ACTION

Since our foundation in 1845, sport has played an important part in the Queen's student experience. We're one of the premier sporting universities in the UK and Ireland and our Gameplan and Active Campus initiatives set the goal of sport for all - whatever the level.

EMPOWERING WELLBEING AND ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH SPORT

Whether you are interested in keeping active, trying a new sport, being part of a team or representing Queen's, you can be part of our Gameplan.

We aim to provide everyone with the opportunity to engage with sport at Queen's through world-class sporting participation programmes that will connect you with other students in an environment where you feel safe, supported and happy to exercise and enjoy sport.

We realise the important role sport can play in supporting your physical, mental and social wellbeing. With on campus sports facilities and gym membership to suit your budget and with over 50 student sport clubs to choose from, there is something for everyone.

We are proud to promote an Active Campus with initiatives and programmes that are open to all abilities and we empower you to find your level and find your game at Queen's Sport.

We host a weekly Parkrun at our Outdoor Sporting Facility at Upper Malone and our annual Deep RiverRock 5K race, which attracts thousands of recreational runners. We have also recently launched an Active Campus initiative with sporting activities and programmes to suit everyone – no matter what your fitness level.

SPORTS FANS

Belfast offers a wealth of choice for sports fans and spectators, whether you fancy a night at the rugby, a Belfast Giants ice hockey game, a soccer match or a fastpaced Gaelic football or hurling match. The Belfast City Marathon attracts 20,000 participants from around the world every year.

A BALANCED STUDENT ATHLETE EXPERIENCE

Being a student athlete at Queen's is very different from NCAA colleges in the US. Our athletes are first and foremost high performing students, with a support structure dedicated to ensuring success inside and outside the classroom.





INDOOR FACILITIES

QUEEN'S SPORT (PEC)

Located next to the main campus you'll find the hub of Queen's Sport - the Physical Education Centre (PEC). Here you'll have the opportunity to exercise using state-of-the-art fitness and exercise facilities. Guided by knowledgeable and friendly staff, we can get you started and keep you going, whatever your level of fitness. We are open from 6.30am to 10.00pm on weekdays and 9.00am to 6.00pm on weekends.

Over 10,000 students use Queen's Sport indoor facilities each year. We offer peak and off-peak student membership packages with flexible payment options. Student memberships give you access to:

- Queen's Sport Bookings and Fitness Apps
- State-of-the-art cardio fitness areas with 200+ machines
- Functional training and weights areas with six power cages and Olympic lifting platforms
- 75+ weekly exercise classes
- Face-to-face and Online classes
- Four exercise and dance studios
- Six-lane, 25m swimming pool, diving pool and sauna
- · Two multi-sports halls
- Indoor climbing and bouldering walls
- · Eight squash courts
- Two handball/racquetball courts
- 12 badminton courts
- Three outdoor 3G pitches

QUEEN'S SPORT @ BT1

The state-of-the-art fitness and exercise facility in our city centre accommodation in Belfast City Centre includes:

- · Cardio fitness machines
- Multi-purpose training rig
- Functional training and weights areas

Membership of Queen's Sport is included in all Queen's student accommodation packages.







OUTDOOR FACILITIES

UPPER MALONE

Champions have been made, trophies won and accolades heaped onto thousands of students throughout Upper Malone's existence.

We have heavily invested in our outdoor facilities, and the new Arena Pitches and Clubhouse is the only facility in the UK and Ireland to showcase rugby, Gaelic games, hockey and soccer all at one site, with an additional 16 floodlit grass and synthetic playing surfaces.

QUEEN'S BOAT HOUSE

Extensively upgraded in 2015, the Queen's Boat House is home to the Men's and Ladies' Boat Clubs, who have an excellent pedigree through performances at Senior and Novice levels in Ireland, Great Britain and on the international stage.



ATHLETE SUPPORT

SCHOLARSHIPS

We support talented athletes towards their potential through our specialist scholarships, such as the Elite Athlete Programme, which offers a support package including up to £2,000 per year for tuition fees and £3,000 per year for living and travel costs. Our Scholarship programmes are just one of many ways you can enhance your experience at Queen's through the Degree Plus scheme.

ACADEMIES

Queen's Sport work with student clubs, governing bodies and alumni networks to develop our sporting academies. Currently there are five academies – Rugby, GAA, Soccer, Rowing and Hockey – with more than thirty five teams and six hundred students competing each year as part of our Performance Pathway.

We created these academies to provide a high performance culture within each sport, but also to promote recreational and community initiatives. Many sporting legends have graced the Queen's jersey with pride. We've named Rugby and GAA Academy Scholarships in honour of:

- Sean O'Neill (Gaelic Football)
- Jack Kyle (Rugby)
- Henry Downey (Hurling)

There are also Hockey, Rowing and Soccer Academy scholarships distributed annually.

In recent years, Queen's have supported athletes competing in top-level competitions in over twenty countries, including Olympics, Paralympics, World University Championships, European Athletics Championships and US Open Swimming Championships.

SPORTS BURSARIES

Our Sports Bursaries provide support for those non-academy athletes who are developing in their chosen sport. They also support students to compete nationally and on the world stage.





Further Information

Queen's Sport queenssport.com

Performance Sport queensperformancesport.com

Elite Athlete Programme go.qub.ac.uk/sportEAP

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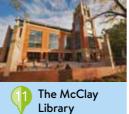
















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and Politics
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Nechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical
Sciences
Natural and Built Environment
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Pharmacy
Psychology
Queen's Business School
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Social Work

GLOBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES

The Senator George J Mitch	ell
Institute for Global Peace	е,
Security and Justice	
The William J Clinton Leader	ship
Institute	
The Institute for Global Food	l Security
The Institute of Electronics,	
Communications and Inf	ormation
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The Institute of Health Scien	ces

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2	Ashby Building
3	Biological Sciences
	Canada Room/Council Chamber
	Careers, Employability and Skills
	Centre for Cancer Research
l	Chrono Centre
•	Clinical Research Facility
4	Computer Science
	Counselling Service
	David Bates Building
ı	David Keir Building
•	Development and Alumni Relations
	Disability Services
i	Drama and Film Centre at Queen's
	Dunluce Health Centre
	Education and Student Services
?	Elms Village
•	Elmwood Building
	Elmwood Hall
	Elmwood Learning and Teaching
	Centre (ELTC)
	Estates
	Finance
	Global Marketing, Recruitment
	and Admissions
	Great Hall
i	Graduate School
	Harty Room
	Health Sciences Building
I	Information Services
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	Northern Ireland Technology	
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28	Pharmacy Building	24
1	Physical Education Centre (PEC)	36
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DISCOVERY SESSIONS

Passionate about a subject but not sure how to turn it into reality? Not sure what you want to study? Our on demand Discovery sessions are tasters to get you inspired.

qub.ac.uk/virtual-open-day/ discovery-sessions



STUDENT LIFE EVENTS

If you would like to find out more about what life is really like as a student at Queen's, then please register for one of our interactive virtual events.

qub.ac.uk/Study/Undergraduate/ online-undergraduate-events



SUBJECT EVENTS

Find out more about your course of choice, hear from academics and ask questions about programme content at one of our subject webjaars

qub.ac.uk/Study/connect/subjects/



HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS

Get a first-hand experience of studying and adapting to life as a student.

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