



QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST

BACHELOR'S STUDY AT QUEEN'S

For USA Associate Degree Holders, Entering Stage 2



TOP 200
IN THE WORLD

QS World University
Rankings 2026

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GROUP**

YOU'LL LOVE WHERE WE TAKE YOU!



WELCOME TO QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

Queen's University Belfast was founded by Royal Charter in 1845, the 9th oldest university in the UK. A world-leading university celebrating a 180 year history, it has a unique past and a vibrant academic environment. As a centre of excellence, Queen's has been awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize

seven times, one of the highest honours awarded to higher and further education institutions in the UK. Queen's is also a proud member of the Russell Group and one of the leading universities in the UK providing world-class education underpinned by world-class research.

Queen's University Belfast is proud to welcome community college students as you take the next step in your educational journey.

We recognise the value of associate degrees and the academic achievement they represent, offering eligible students the opportunity to progress directly into Stage 2 of a Queen's degree. We are committed to providing a supportive, inclusive environment where transfer students can build on their prior learning, thrive academically, and become part of our vibrant global community.

By choosing this transfer route, community college students can enter directly into Stage 2 at Queen's, meaning you will complete the final two years of your degree in the UK. Combined with your associate degree, this allows you to complete a full bachelor's degree in four years, spending just two years studying and living in the UK.



**GRADUATE WITH A
FULL BACHELOR DEGREE
IN JUST 2 YEARS**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Holders of a two-year Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from a recognised USA Community College, with a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 and a minimum of 60 US credits completed, will be considered for direct admission to Stage 2 on a case-by-case basis. Applicants must demonstrate that their academic background is relevant to the programme for which they are applying, equivalent to 20-30 US credits. For more information on our entry requirements, please visit our website: qub.ac.uk.

Please note: Stage 2 entry is not permitted for Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing and Midwifery, Social Work, or Pharmacy.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To continue your application to Queen's, visit our website by scanning the QR code.



APPLY NOW

After completion of the initial registration process, each section of the application is shown in a different step, and you should move through each in sequence.

If you have completed or are currently completing your associate degree, please select Stage 2 Entry on the application form.

- ✓ **ZERO COST**
Free to submit your application
- ✓ **DIRECT APPLICATION FORM**
Quick and easy to use
- ✓ **STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE**
Here to support you through the process

Please note, the Queen's Portal is to be used by international applicants who wish to apply directly, and only, to Queen's. If you intend on applying to a number of UK Universities, you should make your application via UCAS.



Queen's University Belfast is delighted to partner with the Transfer Abroad Network, your all-in-one platform that want to transfer students like you.

TAN simplifies your transfer journey with no confusion, no guesswork, just a clear path to a top global university. Start your journey to Queen's with TAN by visiting: www.transferabroadnetwork.com

INTERNATIONAL TUITION FEES 2026 INTAKE

Programmes and Level of Study	2026-27 Fee (£)	2026-27 Fee (\$)
Undergraduate		
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	22,400	28,000
Engineering and Physical Sciences (including lab courses)	26,600	33,250

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



\$6,000 - \$10,200

All students eligible for a minimum of £5,000 to a max of £8,500 in scholarships across both years of study. These awards are detailed below.

Early Confirmation Award:

£1,500 tuition fee reduction when paying tuition fees in full by the appropriate deadline (terms and conditions apply)

International Office Scholarship:

£3,500-£4,000 (deducted from first-year gross tuition fees upon enrolment; exclusions apply)

Queen's Excellence Award:

£3,600 merit-based award for students who achieve a 60% GPA in the academic year 2026/27. Students will receive this award in their consecutive year of study (year 2)



Up to: \$12,600

Exclusive Transfer Abroad Network Scholarship:

To launch our new partnership with the Transfer Abroad Network, we are delighted to offer one student, who applies to Queen's through TAN, an exclusive scholarship of £7,500 towards their tuition. This student will also be eligible to apply for the Excellence Award. Application required. T&Cs apply



50% off tuition

Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship:

50% tuition fees paid up to a maximum of four years (application required)

North America Future Leaders Award:

50% off Year One tuition fees for the first year of Undergraduate study. Application Required.

All awards and scholarships are subject to terms and conditions, see website for details: qub.ac.uk/scholarships

*All fees are payable in £ sterling. Approximate equivalencies are shown at the following rates (August 2025) US\$ = £0.8

FACULTIES AND SCHOOLS

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

School of Arts, English and Languages
School of History and Anthropology,
Philosophy and Politics
School of Law
Queen's Management School
School of Social Sciences, Education
and Social Work

ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering
and Computer Science
School of Mathematics and Physics
School of Mechanical and
Aerospace Engineering
School of Natural and Built Environment
School of Psychology

MEDICINE, HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES

School of Biological Sciences
School of Medicine, Dentistry and
Biomedical Sciences
School of Nursing and Midwifery
School of Pharmacy

**Undergraduate
Course Search**



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**NORTHERN IRELAND
HAS THE LOWEST
STUDENT LIVING
COSTS IN THE UK**

(Save the Student National
Student Money Survey 2025)



**SAVE OVER \$10,000
PER YEAR ON LIVING
COSTS IN BELFAST
VS. THE USA**

(QUB Cost of living analysis 2025)

GETTING HERE

Belfast is served by two airports:

George Best Belfast City Airport and Belfast International Airport which are both linked to the city by regular bus services.

Dublin International Airport is located approximately 100 miles to the south. Belfast, as the capital of Northern Ireland, is connected to the rest of the UK, Ireland and Europe by sea, road, and air.



WHAT OUR AMERICAN STUDENTS SAY



"I am so glad I decided to pursue my degree at Queen's. The opportunity to study at a world-class institution in this beautiful city is an untraditional route often overlooked by my American peers. Still, I could not imagine a better way to study and explore the opportunity of self-growth presented by academic transnationalism. I am gaining a tremendous education through my classes and daily experiences of living in a new city, inside a new country, with an entirely different culture than anything I am familiar with.

The community I have found through academics, societies, and among my flatmates feels like home. I am impressed by the access to the nearby mountains and the sea, which provide ground for wonderful weekend adventures. Belfast is a gateway to the wider continent of Europe, but there is no lack of things to do and see; there is so much to explore in the city and across the broader island."

Madeline Sumpter,
Sewanee, Tennessee
BSc Geography



Belfast is the **safest region in the UK**
(UK Crime Survey 2024)



Belfast is the **UK's most affordable student city**
(Natwest Student Living 2024)



Queen's is one of the **top 10 most beautiful universities in the UK**
(Times Higher Education, 2025)



Queen's is **9th in the UK for Graduate Prospects**
(Complete University Guide 2026)



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