



QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST

USA POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT QUEEN'S 2026/27

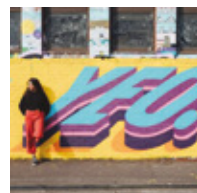
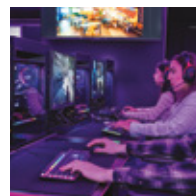
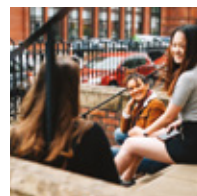
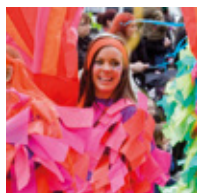
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TOP 200
IN THE WORLD

QS World University
Rankings 2026

YOU'LL LOVE WHERE WE TAKE YOU!



WELCOME TO QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

Friendly, affordable and safe, your student journey begins in Belfast, the vibrant capital city of Northern Ireland. 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.

Postgraduate Entry Requirements

Entry to graduate diploma or taught Masters programmes usually requires either a UK upper second-class (2:1) or a lower second-class (2:2) undergraduate degree.

For most courses, your major subject or content of your Bachelor's degree may also be considered.

The comparable US qualifications are as follows:

UK Upper Second-Class Honours (2:1)

Bachelor degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2.

UK Lower Second-Class Honours (2:2)

Bachelor degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.8.

Please note the following key differences between graduate studies in the US and a taught Master's degree at Queen's:

- Master's degrees in the UK are normally one-year in duration.
- There is no GRE or GMAT required for entry to Queen's.



**OVER 99% OF QUEEN'S RESEARCH
ENVIRONMENT WAS ASSESSED AS WORLD
LEADING OR INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT**

(THE Research Excellence Framework Rankings 2021)

WORLD TOP RANKING

Ranked =199 in the world

(QS World University Rankings 2026)

Ranked 28th in the UK

(QS World University Rankings 2026)

21 Queen's subjects in the top 200 in the world

(QS World Rankings by subject 2026)

Pharmacy and Pharmacology (=19)

Nursing (51-100)

Performing Arts (51 - 100)

Social Policy and Administration (51 - 100)

Archaeology (101 - 150)

Chemical Engineering (101 - 150)

English Language and Literature (101 - 150)

Law (101 - 150)

Architecture and Built Environment (151 - 200)

Electronics and Electrical Engineering (151 - 200)

Environmental Sciences (151 -200)

History (151 - 200)

Medicine (=168)

Biological Sciences (=187)

Chemistry (=190)

Mechanical, Aeronautical and Manufacturing
Engineering (151 - 200)

Modern Languages (151 - 200)

Philosophy (151 -200)

Politics and International Studies (151 - 200)

Psychology (151 - 200)

Sociology (151 - 200)

INTERNATIONAL TUITION FEES 2026 INTAKE

Programmes and Level of Study	2026-27 Intake (£)
Postgraduate Fee	
Art, Humanities and Social Sciences (Classroom Based Courses Fee Rate 1)	23,000
Engineering and Physical Sciences (Laboratory Based Courses Fee Rate 2)	27,600
Health and Life Sciences	
MLaw	22,850
MSc International Public Policy	24,300
Queen's Business School	26,500
MBA	29,400
Postgraduate Research	
Art, Humanities and Social Sciences (Classroom Based Courses Fee Rate 1)	22,550
Engineering and Physical Sciences (Laboratory Based Courses Fee Rate 2)	28,000
Health and Life Sciences	

US Students can access US Federal Aid to support their studies at Queen's.
We even have a dedicated US Loans team to help you apply - usloans@qub.ac.uk

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's University Belfast offers up to £16,500 in scholarships for North American students

North America PG Housing Scholarships

The University is pleased to offer 7 full 1 year housing scholarships to postgraduate applicants. These scholarships will cover your housing for 51 weeks in a private en-suite room in Belfast City Centre (Elms BT1).

International Postgraduate Scholarships

For new students studying full-time postgraduate taught programmes. Exclusions apply.
Scholarship Value: £2000 - £5000

Queen's Business School Awards

Applicants from North America studying postgraduate taught programmes at Queen's Business School in 2025/26. Scholarship Value: £6000

LLB Law Senior Status Scholarship

For your first year of study when enrolling on LLB Law Senior Status. Students enrolling Autumn 2025 will be automatically assessed for the LLB Law Senior Status Scholarship award. Scholarship Value: £4000

Early Confirmation Award

New international students with unconditional offers for the academic year 2025/26 may receive a discount of £1500 when paying their tuition fees in full* by the appropriate deadline. Scholarship Value: £1500

Hillary Rodham Clinton Award for Peace & Reconciliation

For one exceptional US student who identifies as female. This award can be applied to one of five Masters programmes at Queen's University Belfast and includes a full tuition fee waiver.

Queen's Loyalty Scholarship

20% Fee Reduction in tuition fees for alumni returning to an eligible programme at Queen's University Belfast. Available to eligible international students returning to study on a full time postgraduate taught or postgraduate research programme.

Vice Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship

Four exceptional new postgraduate international students enrolling on one of the specified full-time postgraduate taught programmes will receive this prestigious award, of 50% of tuition fees paid for up to a maximum of two year.

External Awards include:

- Fulbright Award
- Marshall Scholarship

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT
NORTH AMERICA
SCHOLARSHIPS



SCAN HERE



OVER 4,000
ALUMNI IN
NORTH AMERICA



2ND IN THE UK FOR
ENTREPRENEURIAL
IMPACT
(i2i University Spinout Ranking 2024)



RANKED 9TH
IN THE UK FOR
GRADUATE PROSPECTS
(Complete University Guide 2026)



TOP 70 IN THE WORLD
IN THE QS WORLD
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
2025: SUSTAINABILITY

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



“As an aspiring human rights lawyer, the Hillary Rodham Clinton Award for Peace and Reconciliation has been an incredible opportunity for me to study International Human Rights Law in Belfast. It is particularly special to learn about human rights and conflict transformation in Belfast, where so many people have such a strong professional and personal connection to peacebuilding. My courses have helped to expand my understanding of post-conflict society tremendously. I have made many incredible friends here and love exploring Belfast with

them. I have had the opportunity to be a part of a local pottery studio which has been such a fun experience for me. I am so honoured to have received this scholarship which has been pivotal in allowing me to continue to work towards peace and justice. Overall, my time at Queen’s University Belfast has been unforgettable and I cannot wait to continue to learn and grow here.”

Brittany Alyse McCutchen,
Jacksonville, FL
LLM International Human Rights Law



**Belfast is the
safest region
in the UK**

(UK Crime Survey 2022/23)



**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)



**Northern Ireland is
the happiest place
to live in the UK**

(Lloyds Bank Happiness index 2022)



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