



QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST

USA UNDERGRADUATE STUDY AT QUEEN'S 2026/27

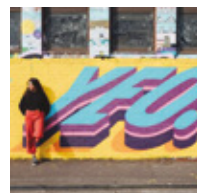
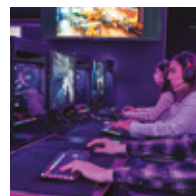
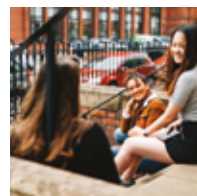
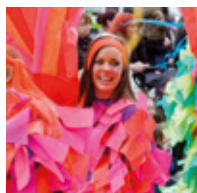
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YOU'LL LOVE WHERE WE TAKE YOU!



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.

Applying to study in the UK is quite different to applying to colleges in the USA. There are some big differences - like choosing a major before you apply!

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.

Entry requirements at QUB

The grades required for admission to our undergraduate degree programmes will vary to your chosen course of study. At Queen's, we accept a combination of qualifications which can be used to meet our academic entry requirements. Students may submit a mixture of qualifications, a combination of 3, to meet the entrance requirements*:

- **AP exam score**
- **SAT 1**
- **ACT**
- **Honors class grade**
- **College or dual enrollment class grade**
- **IB Higher Level subject test**

*Exception: Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing & Midwifery, and Social Work

At a minimum, students are therefore required to submit at least one Honors grade **OR** AP test score. Where there are subject specific requirements to be met (e.g. A-Level Chemistry is a requirement for entrance to BSc Chemistry), students typically must submit a cognate AP test or Honors grade such as AP Chemistry or Honors Chemistry to meet the subject requirement.

Applicants who have successfully completed an associate degree with an overall GPA of 3.0/4.0 awarded by a recognised US institution will be considered for admission to Stage 1 of an undergraduate degree programme. Any subject requirements must be met.

For example, if the requirement for a QUB course is BBB at A-Level, the following combination is possible. Two Honors class grades with minimum Grade B Plus one from:

- AP test score with minimum of 4
- SAT I test with a minimum score of 1290
- ACT test with a minimum score of 27. You can use the table below for US qualifications and grade requirements which we deem comparable to UK A-Levels.

Some Important Things to Note:

- Subjects cannot be counted twice – if you're taking AP US History, you cannot also submit an Honors class in US History.
- You do not need to have taken the tests before you apply – we can issue offers based on tests you are planning to take in your Senior year.

A-Level Grade	A	B	C
Advanced Placement (AP) Exam	5	4	3
Grade 12 Honours/ College Course	A	B	N/A*
SAT 1	1350 (min 700 Maths, 650 ERW)	1290 (min 620 Maths, 650 ERW)	1250 (min 620 Maths, 620 ERW)
ACT	28	27	26
IB Higher Level Subject	6	5	5

INTERNATIONAL TUITION FEES 2026 INTAKE

Programmes and Level of Study	2026-27 Fee (£)
Undergraduate	
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	22,400
Engineering and Physical Sciences (including laboratory courses)	26,600
Medicine	39,200
Dentistry	41,500
Study Abroad	
Study Abroad (1 Semester)	9,650

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



**UP TO £14,800 IN
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

North America Future Leaders Award

3 awards of 50% off of Year 1 tuition fees for undergraduate study. The award is for high achieving students who can also demonstrate a commitment to leadership within their local or global community.

The Norman Houston Award

For Study Abroad applicants from the USA

This award has been created in memory of the late Norman Houston, friend of Queen's and former Director of the Northern Ireland Bureau in the USA. One award will be provided each academic year to provide a full tuition-fee and accommodation waiver for an exceptional visiting (Study Abroad) student from the USA.

Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship:

50% tuition fees paid up to a maximum of four years (application required; terms and conditions apply)

International Office Scholarship:

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

Early Confirmation Award:

£1,500 tuition fee reduction when paying tuition fees in full by the appropriate deadline (may be used in conjunction with other scholarships if conditions have been met; terms and conditions apply)

Queen's Family Scholarship:

20% tuition fee reduction on year 1 (terms and conditions apply)

Queen's Excellence Award:

£3,000 merit-based award for students who achieve a 60% GPA in the academic year 2026/27 and exceptional students who maintain a minimum GPA of 60% may receive this award in consecutive years

terms and conditions apply to every award

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

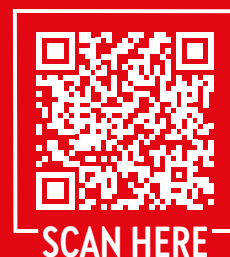
ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

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

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Students from
North America**



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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 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)



**Queen's is
9th in the UK for
Graduate Prospects**

(Complete University Guide 2026)



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