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20 Years
of Partnership

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QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY:
A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP
FOR 20 YEARS



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WELCOME

Queen's University has a long and proud history of working with many institutions across China, but our relationship with Shenzhen University is particularly special.

2018 marks a significant milestone in our relationship as we celebrate 20 years of collaboration, making it the longest serving partnership programme in Queen's to date.

Since it was established in 1998, this visionary educational partnership has helped the next generation of students to become world-class global scholars, encouraging internationalisation across disciplines.

The unique Joint Foundation Programme develops language and study skills to help students progress to a third level education degree course.

Over 700 students have successfully completed the Programme and progressed to Queen's, completing degrees in Engineering, Computer Science, Architecture, Finance, Economics, Business Management and Psychology.

The Joint Foundation Programme has produced many significant and positive returns for both universities and also, and more importantly, for the students. There are many excellent examples of significant student achievements both academically and socially.

Such is the success of the relationship that students have secured executive positions in many leading organisations including China Merchant's Bank, ZTE and China Mobile, and several have completed postgraduate and doctoral research.

We are delighted to build on our academic success and look to the future with four Foundation Programme streams this year in Creative Arts; Engineering and Physical Sciences; Life Sciences; and Social Sciences.

As we reflect on the achievements of the past 20 years, we look forward to the continuing success of this special partnership.

Professor James C McElnay
Acting President and Vice-Chancellor



SHAPING A BETTER WORLD SINCE 1845

Queen's was established by Royal Charter in 1845 and is the ninth oldest university in the UK. Part of the elite Russell Group, it is one of the UK's leading research intensive universities ranking in the top 200 universities in the world (QS World University Rankings 2019).

Shenzhen University (SZU) was founded in 1983 and is situated in the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) of the Pearl Delta, at the Back Bay of Shenzhen, facing Hong Kong. It is the oldest university in the Shenzhen SEZ in China. It is accredited by the State Council as a full-time comprehensive university and is authorised to run graduate programmes and award Master's degrees.

This year, we celebrate 20 years of working with our Joint Foundation Programme Partner in Shenzhen (SZU).



QUEEN'S AND SHENZHEN 20 YEARS: A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP

The Joint Foundation Programme (JFP) was established in 1998. It was a visionary move to create international educational partnerships.

With links to over 250 universities and 3,000 employers around the world, the JFP is part of a unique strategy bringing Chinese students to Queen's to study for not just degrees, but passports to the world.

The Joint Foundation Programme: To date, the longest serving partnership programme at Queen's.



We're in the
world's top 25
most international
universities

(Times Higher Education World
University Rankings 2018)

SHENZHEN UNIVERSITY

SZU was founded in 1983, there are approximately 30,000 students at the university studying a range of programmes in the liberal arts, science, engineering, business, law, art and teacher training.

One of its goals is to cultivate students' innovative and entrepreneurial spirit. Fully committed to internationalisation, it has over 200 overseas partner universities.

It is one of the most beautiful universities in China with rolling hills covered with lychee trees and flowers, two lakes, a wooded hill, an abundance of green space and works of art.



STUDENT PROFILE

WANGCHEN LIU
HUNAN, CHINA

I am in the second term of the International MBA programme and have really enjoyed Queen's University Belfast so far. I graduated from Queen's University Joint Foundation Programme at Shenzhen University in June 2011 and went on to study BSc Finance with a year in industry and was awarded "Best international student at the Management School". In 2015, I received a scholarship to study the International MBA at Queen's. I've made so many friends from the UK and all over the world.

JUNE 2011

Graduated from Queen's University
Joint Foundation Programme at
Shenzhen University

SEPTEMBER 2011 – JUNE 2015

BSc Finance with a Year in Industry -
Awarded "Best international student at
the Management School"

SEPTEMBER 2015

Received a scholarship to study the
International MBA at Queen's

"Belfast is a good place to start to make your way in the world. It's a centre for industry, as well as the arts, higher education, business, and law. It has transformed itself into a city with a global cultural reputation."

(Times Good University Guide 2018)

THE JFP

Established in 1998, The Joint Foundation Programme is delivered jointly in Northern Ireland and China. Each year it aims to prepare students for undergraduate studies at Queen's University. Students complete their foundation year in China and go on to study for a full degree programme in Belfast.

The UK's Quality Assurance Agency undertook a review of UK /Chinese programmes and commended this programme for the comprehensive support and preparation of students for transfer to the UK and continuing support after arrival.

QUEEN'S LOVES CULTURE

Queen's has a long history of welcoming Chinese students to Belfast. The Chinese population of Northern Ireland has a rich history of cultural inclusion and Queen's global campus community is a friendly, multicultural and safe environment.

Queen's is situated in the cultural quarter of Belfast - a 600-plus acre urban village, self-contained, yet well connected to the city centre via a ten-minute bus ride. A friendly and welcoming student community and buzzing entertainment scene offers a ready-made social life for international students.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Over 700 students have successfully completed the Programme and progressed to Queen's, completing degrees in Engineering, Computer Science, Architecture, Finance, Economics, Business Management and Psychology.

THE FUTURE

Queen's joint programme relationship with Shenzhen is a fruitful intellectual and commercial collaboration, producing high-profile business and academic leaders, from Heads of Communications and Company Directors, to CEOs and Academics including: Director of International Cooperation at China National Biotec Group Co Ltd; Senior Financial Manager at China Everbright Limited; CEO and President of Ryzur Medical.

OUR INTO QUEEN'S CENTRE

INTO provides academic preparation and English language courses to help prepare International Students for future study at Queen's.

ACADEMIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREPARATION FOR UNIVERSITY

At the INTO Queen's Centre you will find small, focused classes, an inspiring learning environment and highly qualified staff dedicated to the highest standards of teaching and personalised support.

INTO ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

INTO Queen's offers a range of English language courses to International students who need to meet the English requirements for study. The courses run from four weeks to multiple semesters, depending on your English needs and academic goals.

INTO ACADEMIC PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

Our academic preparation programmes provide subject-focused pathways to broader full-time study at Queen's.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for all three academic preparation programmes at INTO Queen's.

See go.qub.ac.uk/INTOschol for more details and how to apply

If you progress to undergraduate study at Queen's through a Queen's INTO programme, you will also be eligible for University scholarships.

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

The Pre-sessional English course provides a short (up to 20 weeks depending on current language levels and degree programme requirements) and intensive preparation in academic English for students who are already academically qualified and due to start at Queen's University Belfast.

This course is designed to improve student's English language proficiency in the core skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, within a university context. It focuses on subject-related work, including a written project to help students study independently using extensive online materials.

CONTEXTUAL STUDY

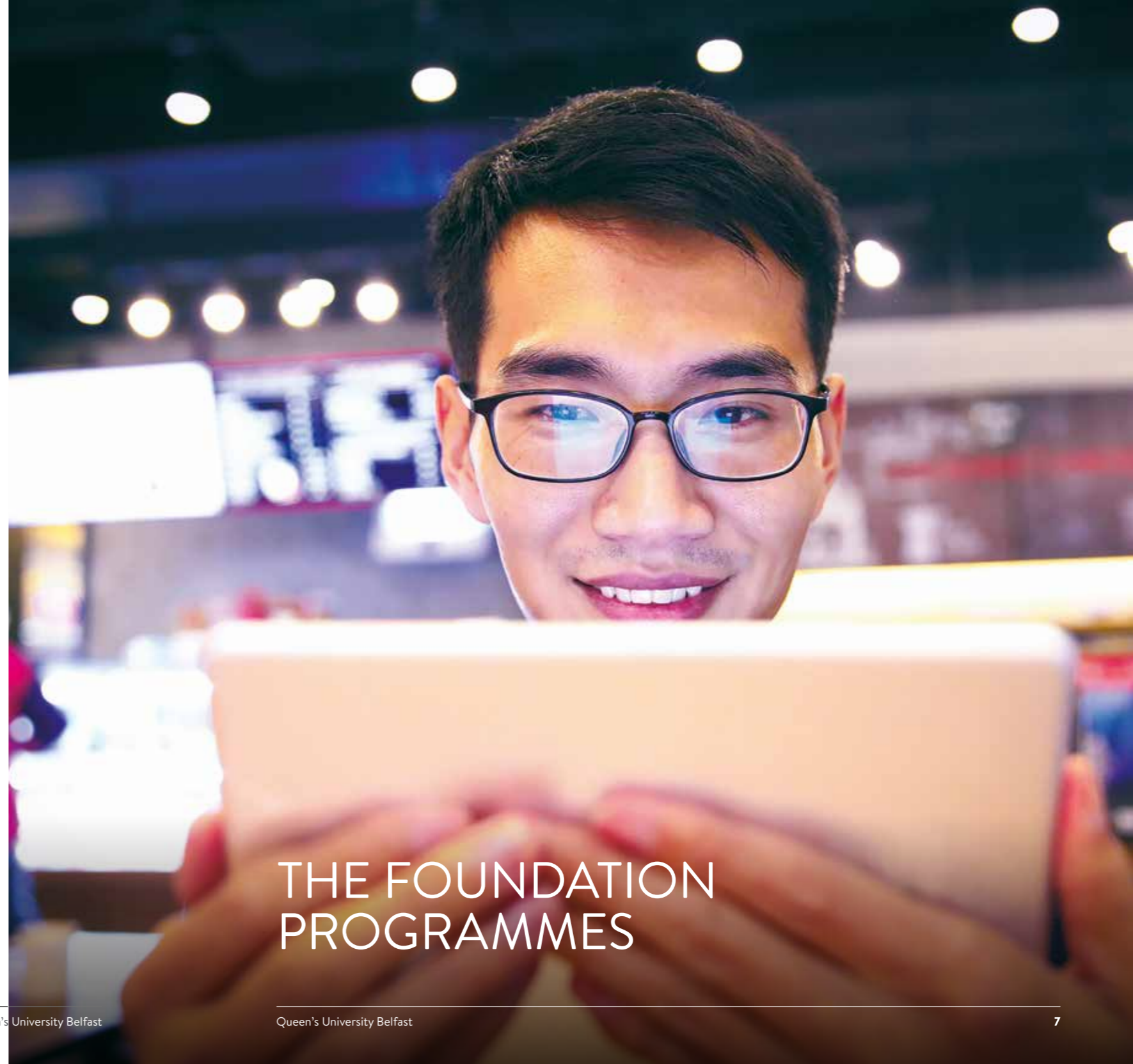
It also provides contextual study skills that acclimatise students to the culture of a UK university, adjusting them to the demands, challenges and expectations of UK higher education.

ASSESSMENT

It is assessed through a combination of examination and coursework during the course. Methods of assessment will include short written texts, extended essays and presentations. At the end of the course, reading, writing, speaking and listening tests will be completed.

WHAT IS PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH?

Pre-sessional English provides high quality Academic English lessons which prepare international students for academic study at Queen's University Belfast.



THE FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

THE SHENZHEN FOUNDATION PROGRAMME



AN INTENSIVE ONE YEAR SUB-DEGREE LEVEL PROGRAMME

The programme, also referred to as the Joint Foundation Programme (JFP), is an intensive one year sub-degree level programme delivered wholly in Shenzhen.

Successful completion of the programme leads to an award, from Queen's University Belfast as an International Certificate in Foundation Studies. Progression into the student's chosen degree is guaranteed based on successfully reaching the progression requirements.

THE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

The Foundation programme has a number of learning outcomes, both academic/subject specific and non-subject specific. Amongst others, the non-subject specific outcomes centre on bringing students to an academic level suitable for study at

Queen's University Belfast as well as preparing students for studying in the UK in relation to cultural differences and UK teaching methods. By the end of the foundation year, students will have raised their general proficiency and confidence in English and how it is used in academic context in preparation for progressing onto their chosen degree which will be taught through English language at Queen's University Belfast.

The Foundation Programme from has four main streams :

- Foundation in Social Science
- Foundation in Science/ Engineering
- Foundation in Life Sciences
- Foundation in Creative Arts

Each Stream consists of four academic modules and a fifth module in English Language. Two of the academic modules are taught

in Chinese by Shenzhen staff and the remaining two modules are taught in English, at Shenzhen, by Queen's University staff.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

The English language module is an intensive language and study skills module which prepares students for University study and is delivered at Shenzhen by a Queen's University lecturer supported by Shenzhen-appointed English Language lecturers.

Additional support is also provided to assist students with Visa applications, Pre-sessional programme applications to ensure a smooth progression transition from the foundation into their chosen University degree.



THE FACULTIES

At Queen's, there are three Faculty groupings, and the partnership programmes reflect this.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (AHSS)

Engineering and Physical Sciences (EPS)

Medicine, Health and Life Sciences (MHLS)

HOW TO APPLY

You may apply for an academic or English language programme by submitting a direct application form online at: go.qub.ac.uk/INTOapply.

Alternatively, for further information, please contact us at: t: +44 (0)28 9097 6850 e: into@qub.ac.uk

EMPLOYABILITY

With links to over 250 universities and 3,000 employers around the world, Queen's students gain career-defining access to a worldwide network spanning 120 countries.

- 94.4% of Queen's graduates are in employment or further study 6 months after graduation (HESA Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey, 2015/16)
- Queen's is ranked 18th out of UK universities as chosen by UK Universities (Global Employability University Survey 2015)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year we offer £1.5 million of scholarships to international students.



CREATIVE ARTS FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

CULTIVATE YOUR IMAGINATION

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Introduction to the Creative Arts Foundation

The aim of the Foundation Programme is to prepare students for an undergraduate degree programme in Creative Arts at Queen's University Belfast. During the Foundation programme students will have the opportunity to become proficient in English language and to develop the study skills necessary for an education in the UK. The tuition is provided jointly by staff from Queen's University and Shenzhen.

Students on the Foundation Programme will study six classes in total and a major part of the course will be in English Language tuition. During the classes students will gain knowledge of Western Art learning about film, drama, music, literature and visual arts. Artists considered may include famous Western names such as Sophocles, Beethoven, Bach, Oscar Wilde, Emily Dickinson and The Beatles. After completing the foundation, students can progress to a wide range of degree programmes at Queen's University Belfast.

Progression programmes at Queen's:

BA Broadcast Production
BA Drama
BA Film Studies and Production
BA Film and Theatre Making
BA Music Performance
BA Music and Audio Production
BA Music and Sound Design

PROGRAMME BENEFITS

This foundation programme is co-taught in Chinese and English and academics from Queen's will fly from Belfast to Shenzhen to teach subjects, giving you an insight into the teaching experience at Queen's.



Our curriculum is informed by experts - Queen's University Belfast is a member of the prestigious UK Russell Group of research intensive Universities. It is also ranked in the top 200 Universities in the world for Arts and Humanities subjects.

KEY FACTS

Duration of programme:
1 year

Costs
Tuition Fees 48000 RMB per year and 3000 RMB per year for materials.

Entrance Requirements

High School graduate with GAOKAO scores. A Pass in the exam in July and panel test with SZU-QUB.

CAREERS/FURTHER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Students undertaking the Creative Arts Foundation and progressing to study with Queen's University Belfast will have a wide range of internship and career opportunities during their University degree. All students will have the chance to meet with companies and organisations in the creative industries which is one of the fastest growing industries in Northern Ireland and the UK.

WHY CHOOSE QUEEN'S TO STUDY THIS PROGRAMME?

The Creative Arts cluster at Queen's is a centre of cutting-edge teaching and research which includes:

- Drama – Drama Studies, Drama and English
- Film – Broadcast Production, Film and Theatre Making, Film Studies and Production

- Music – Music and Audio Production, Music and Sound Design, Music Performance

We offer a stimulating and professionally-focused learning environment with up-to-date facilities and strong links with industry, including:

- Sonic Arts Research Centre (SARC) – home of the world's first sonic laboratory.
- Film Studio – film industry standard lighting system; adjacent film, television editing and grading suites.
- Queen's Film Theatre (QFT) - QFT is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Regular events with filmmakers form part of the diverse programming at the cinema, which is part of the Queen's Drama and Film Centre.
- Brian Friel Theatre – a 120-seat theatre with rehearsal room, dressing rooms, green room and workshop.
- Harty Room – a 120-seat music building with two full-concert Steinway grand pianos, a double-manual harpsicord, fortepiano, chamber organ and many percussion instruments.

The School also hosts a broad and thriving range of student societies and music ensembles. At Queen's, you will acquire the knowledge to follow your dream career, applying it through projects and placements in preparation for your graduation. Your experience will be augmented through engaging with our vibrant community of international staff and students.

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CREATIVE ARTS FOUNDATION STREAM

Degree Subject	Requirements	English Level
BA Broadcast Production	Pass modules Great Works and Writing about the Creative Arts at 40% (QUB delivered modules). Academic Practice in the Arts and Working in the Creative Arts (both SZU delivered modules) at 60%	6.5 IELTS overall, minimum of 5.5 in each component
BA Drama		
BA Film Studies and Production		
BA Film and Theatre Making		
*BA Music Performance		
BA Music and Audio Production		
BA Music and Sound Design		

*Music Performance – Students wishing to undertake the BA Music Performance programme must pass an audition before being accepted onto the degree. Applicants for this programme must submit an audition recording before the end of May in the year prior to entering Queen's. A portfolio of solo performances will be required as part of the application process for admission to Music Performance.

10TH
IN THE UK FOR
CREATIVE WRITING

(COMPLETE UNIVERSITY
GUIDE 2018)

**QUEEN'S RANKED
25TH**
IN THE WORLD FOR
INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

(TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2018)

**QUEEN'S IS RANKED IN THE
TOP 200 IN
THE WORLD**
FOR GRADUATE PROSPECTS

(QS GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY
RANKINGS 2018)

ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

INVENTING TOMORROW TODAY

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Introduction to the Engineering and Physical Sciences Foundation

The aim of the Foundation Course is to prepare students for an undergraduate degree programme in Engineering and Physical Sciences at Queen's University Belfast. The aim of the Foundation Course is to prepare students, taught at Shenzhen University (SZU), China, who have completed their secondary education for three-year undergraduate Honours degrees at Queen's.

During the Foundation programme students will have the opportunity to become proficient in English language and to develop the study skills necessary for Western education. The tuition is provided jointly by staff from Queen's University and Shenzhen. You will receive the foundation knowledge in Mathematics, Engineering and Science to progress to a wide range of subjects at Queen's University Belfast. A major part of the course will be in English Language tuition.

Progression programmes at Queen's:

Architecture
Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
Civil and Structural Engineering
Computer Science and Software Engineering
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

PROGRAMME BENEFITS

This foundation programme is co-taught in Chinese and English and academics from Queen's will fly from Belfast to come and teach subjects like Mathematics, giving you an insight into the teaching experience at Queen's.

Benefit from a range of practical and theoretical work, both individually and as part of a group. Make use of internationally recognised laboratory facilities. Learn from subject lecturers who are qualified to PhD level.

KEY FACTS

Duration of programme:
1 year

Module details

English Language study skills
Mathematics I
Physics
Mathematics II
Engineering Science

Costs

Tuition Fees 48000 RMB per year and 3000 RMB per year for materials.

Entrance Requirements

High School graduate with GAOKAO's scores. Pass the exam in July and panel test with SZU-QUB.

CAREERS/FURTHER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Engineers and Scientists are in demand globally, so there are numerous job opportunities across the world.

You will benefit from UK accreditation in your chosen discipline and can pursue a vocation in your chosen field. Our links with employers will provide placement



opportunities and access to network with potential future employers.

Not only will you learn the skills and knowledge required by your chosen industry, but you will gain skills that will be in demand in wider fields, such as consultancy, managements and commerce.

WHY CHOOSE QUEEN'S TO STUDY THIS PROGRAMME?

The Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences spans disciplines that impact on lives today and will shape our future. It works where industry and research meet, providing the platform to spin out research into commercial opportunities and engage with industry on cutting-edge research with realworld projects such as the work with Wrightbus to produce the cleanest hybrid bus technology that powers the London Routemaster, or the pioneering work in The Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology, securing our digital future through their Centre for Secure Information Technologies.

Throughout the university, leading researchers and students are collaborating across disciplines and with global partners on projects of world significance. Queen's University Belfast are joint leaders of the UK-China University Consortium on Engineering Education and Research. This partnership is the first of its kind to bring together 15 top class universities, six in the UK and nine in China.

At Queen's, you will acquire the knowledge to change the world, applying it through projects and placements in preparation for your future career. Your experience will be augmented through engaging with industry and our vibrant community of international staff and students.

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ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES FOUNDATION STREAM

Degree Subject	Requirements	English Level
BSc Audio Engineering	A minimum of 75% in Mathematics 1 (SZU) and General Science and Physics (SZU) and a minimum of 40% in Mathematics 2 (QUB) and Engineering Science (QUB)	6.0 IELTS overall no subskill less than 5.5 in all components
BEng Civil Engineering		
BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering		
BEng Computer Science		
BSc Business Information Technology with a year in industry		6.5 IELTS overall no subskill less than 5.5 in all components
BSc Computing and Information Technology		6.0 IELTS overall no subskill less than 5.5 in all components
BSc Architecture*	A minimum of 75% in Mathematics 1 (SZU) and General Science and Physics (SZU) and a minimum of 55% in Mathematics 2 (QUB) and Engineering Science (QUB)	6.5 IELTS overall a minimum of 6.0 in Speaking and Listening and 5.5 in Reading and Writing

*BSc Architecture will require artistic evidence in the form of an art portfolio

THE
UK'S ONLY
SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY
AND CHEMICAL
ENGINEERING

(RANKED IN THE UK TOP
10 IN BOTH SUBJECT
AREAS FOR 2016)

ELECTRONICS AND
COMPUTER ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT, RECIPIENT
OF THE ROYALLY-SEALED
REGIUS PROFESSORSHIP
FOR PIONEERING
WORK IN THE FIELD
OF CYBER-SECURITY

JOINT 2ND
IN THE UK
FOR CIVIL
ENGINEERING UK

(GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY
GUIDE 2018)

90% OF CIVIL
ENGINEERING STUDENTS
SATISFIED IN 2017

(RANKED JOINT 10TH IN THE UK)

LIFE SCIENCES FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

LIVING FOR THE FUTURE



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Introduction to Life Sciences

The aim of the Foundation Programme is to prepare students for an undergraduate degree programme in Life Sciences at Queen's University Belfast. During the Foundation programme students will have the opportunity to become proficient in English language and to develop the study skills necessary for an education in the UK. The tuition is provided jointly by staff from Queen's University and Shenzhen.

Students on the Foundation Programme will study six classes in total and a major part of the course will be in English Language tuition. During the classes students will be introduced to key aspects of biology and chemistry which will help to prepare them for further study within the area of life sciences at Queen's University Belfast. After completing the foundation, students can progress to a wide range of degree programmes and are guaranteed entry to BSc programmes from Queen's University Belfast.

Progression programmes at Queen's:

Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Food Quality, Safety and Nutrition
Environmental Management
Chemistry
Pharmaceutical Sciences

PROGRAMME BENEFITS

This foundation programme is co-taught in Chinese and English and academics from Queen's will fly from Belfast to come and teach subjects, giving you an insight into the teaching experience at Queen's.

Our curriculum is informed by experts - Queen's University Belfast is a member of the prestigious UK Russell Group of research intensive Universities.

KEY FACTS

Duration of programme:

1 year

Module details

English Language study skills
Mathematics 1
General Science and Physics
Chemistry
Biology

Costs

Tuition Fees 48000 RMB per year and 3000 RMB per year for materials.

Entrance Requirements

High School graduate with GAOKAO's scores. Pass the exam in July and panel test with SZU-QUB.

CAREERS/FURTHER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Students who study in the area of Life Sciences will be able to progress to employment within a number of industries. Students can find employment in Health, Biological Sciences, Pharmaceuticals or Food sectors after they undertake an undergraduate degree in these areas at Queen's University Belfast.

WHY CHOOSE QUEEN'S TO STUDY THIS PROGRAMME?

As a student of the Life Sciences stream, you will study two specialist modules:

The Introduction to Biology module students will learn about the basics of biological molecules and cells. Students will also cover an introduction to genetics, physiology and the evolution of species and ecosystems.

The Chemistry module students will learn about Physical Chemistry; Organic Chemistry and Inorganic Chemistry.

The International Joint Foundation (Life Sciences Stream) can lead to studying within a number of BSc courses within Queen's University Belfast. As a student of Queen's University Belfast you will be taught by world leading academics in the areas of pharmaceutical science, human health and biological sciences. Their research is making an impact on how companies and Governments are overcoming the global challenges in Health and Food Science.

You will have opportunities to learn in laboratories and through field work which will give you the skills you need to help support your career. You will also be able to undertake industry placements and projects to help prepare you for employment following your course.

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MEDICINE, HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES STREAM

Degree Subject	Requirements	English Level
BSc Biochemistry	A minimum of 75% in Mathematics 1 (SZU) and General Science and Physics (SZU) and a minimum of 50% Chemistry (QUB) and Introductory Biology (QUB)	6.5 IELTS overall, minimum of 5.5 in each component
BSc Biological Sciences		
BSc Food Quality, Safety and Nutrition		
BSc Chemistry	A minimum of 75% in Mathematics 1 (SZU) and General Science and Physics (SZU) and a minimum of 50% in Chemistry (QUB) and 40% in Introductory Biology (QUB)	6.0 IELTS overall, minimum of 5.5 in each component
BSc Pharmaceutical Sciences	A minimum of 75% in Mathematics 1 (SZU) and General Science and Physics (SZU) and a minimum of 50% Chemistry (QUB) and Introductory Biology (QUB)	6.5 IELTS overall, minimum of 6.0 in each component

RANKED IN THE
**TOP 200 IN
THE WORLD**
FOR LIFE SCIENCES

(TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2018)

RANKED IN THE
**TOP 100 IN
THE WORLD**
FOR PHARMACY

(TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2018)

RANKED IN THE
TOP 5 IN THE UK
FOR PHARMACY AND
PHARMACOLOGY

(TIMES AND SUNDAY TIMES GOOD
UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2018)

SOCIAL SCIENCES FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

PROGRESS AND LEAD



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The aim of the Foundation Programme is to prepare students for an undergraduate degree programme in Social Sciences at Queen's University Belfast. The aim of the Foundation Programme is to prepare students, taught at Shenzhen University (SZU), China, who have completed their secondary education for three-year undergraduate Honours degrees at Queen's.

During the Foundation programme students will have the opportunity to become proficient in English language and to develop the study skills necessary for Western education. The tuition is provided jointly by staff from Queen's University and Shenzhen. You will receive the foundation knowledge in Social Science to progress to a wide range of subjects at Queen's University Belfast. A major part of the course will be in English Language tuition.

PROGRAMME BENEFITS

This foundation programme is co-taught in Chinese and English and academics from Queen's will fly from Belfast to Shenzhen to teach subjects, giving you an insight into the teaching experience at Queen's.

Our curriculum is informed by experts - Queen's University Belfast is a member of the prestigious UK Russell Group of research intensive Universities. Accounting and finance at undergraduate level is ranked 3rd in the UK by the Sunday Times Good University Guide, and 94.4% of Queen's graduates are in employment or further study 6 months after graduation (HESA Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey, 2015/16).

PROGRESSION PROGRAMMES AT QUEEN'S:

BSc Business Management
BSc Economics
BSc Economics with Finance
BSc Finance
BSc Accounting
BA Criminology
BSc Environmental Management
BSc Architecture

KEY FACTS

Duration of programme:

1 year

Module details

English Language study skills
Business Mathematics
Business Computing
An Introduction to Management
Economics

Costs

Tuition Fees 48000 RMB per year and 3000 RMB per year for materials.

Entrance Requirements

High School graduate with GAOKAO scores. A Pass in July and panel test with SZU-QUB.

CAREERS/FURTHER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Students undertaking the Social Sciences Foundation Programme and progressing to study with Queen's University Belfast will have a wide range of placements to help prepare for work in industry. Our degree programmes are shaped by an international network of industry advisers and all students will have the chance to meet with companies and organisations in their chosen fields. Top performing students are rewarded through industry sponsored prizes and leading academics and industry experts deliver executive education and leadership programmes.

WHY CHOOSE QUEEN'S TO STUDY THIS PROGRAMME?

Cutting-edge teaching and research which includes:

Guest speakers from industry to talk to students about latest trends and to apply theory to practice. Students also get the opportunity to work on consulting type projects preparing them for employment.

Students can join the Trading and Investment Club, a student run organisation which aims to educate its members on trading and investing through guest speakers, competitions and educational seminars.

Students have access to Bloomberg terminals in the Trading Room, a market leader of financial news, data and analytics.

All finance programmes are accredited or professionally recognised.

Graduate employers include: PwC, Randox, Deloitte, BDO, Bombardier, Google, Microsoft, Unilever, Mercer, Accenture, KPMG, Diageo, M&S, Tesco, Bank of Ireland, Local Government including Councils, Health Trusts, College and Universities and Invest Northern Ireland.

Queen's own expert faculty - students have the opportunity to learn from external international experts in their fields who come to Queen's to give seminars and master classes.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- English Language study skills module
- Business Mathematics (Chinese)
- Business Computing (Chinese)
- An Introduction to Management (English)
- Economics (English)

You will need to pass all modules and earn a minimum of 40% overall to successfully complete the foundation and achieve the award.

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

You can progress to 8 degrees at Queen's University Belfast from this stream.

The following table provides information about the grades in which modules you will need to achieve to be guaranteed a place at Queen's University Belfast.

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SOCIAL SCIENCE STREAM

Degree Subject	Requirements	English Level
BSc Business Management	A minimum of 75% in Business Mathematics (SZU) and Business Computing (SZU) and a minimum of 40% in An Introduction to Management (QUB) and Introduction to Economics (QUB)	6.5 IELTS overall no subskill less than 5.5 in all components
BSc Economics		
BSc Economics with Finance	A minimum of 75% in Business Mathematics (SZU) and Business Computing (SZU) and a minimum of 50% in An Introduction to Management (QUB) and Introduction to Economics (QUB)	6.5 IELTS overall a minimum of 6.0 in Speaking and Listening and 5.5 in Reading and Writing
BSc Finance	A minimum of 75% in Business Mathematics (SZU) and Business Computing (SZU) and a minimum of 60% in An Introduction to Management (QUB) and Introduction to Economics (QUB)	
BSc Accounting		
BA Criminology	A minimum of 75% in Business Mathematics (SZU) and Business Computing (SZU) and a minimum of 40% in An Introduction to Management (QUB) and Introduction to Economics (QUB)	
BSc Environmental Management	A minimum of 75% in Business Mathematics (SZU) and Business Computing (SZU) and a minimum of 55% in An Introduction to Management (QUB) and Introduction to Economics (QUB)	
BSc Architecture *		

*BSc Architecture will require artistic evidence in the form of an art portfolio



HISTORY OF JOINT FOUNDATION PROGRAMME



STUDENT PROFILE

JING CHEN
SHENZHEN



Hi, my name's Jing Chen and I studied Finance at Queen's University Belfast, after studying on Queen's Foundation Course in Shenzhen University. Before I came to Queen's, I had limited knowledge, but, as they say, people in Belfast are very friendly, and the lecturers in Queen's University Belfast are very, very good.

I really appreciate that Queen's University has given me a lot of opportunity to learn about myself and also to be more independent. I was quite active at Queen's University Belfast. I joined quite a lot and, in particular, the Hong Kong Leadership Programme. We went to Hong Kong University for an exchange for 10 days, and it was a really fantastic trip.

In terms of my classmates, they are so nice. You know, I'm international student, at the beginning it was hard to get used to living here, but they all helped me. I give them 10 marks. The overall is 10, so I give 10. It's perfect!



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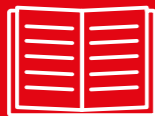
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