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**12TH IN THE UK FOR  
FILM PRODUCTION**  
(GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY  
GUIDE 2018)



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PROSPECTS**  
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# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

## Introduction to the Creative Arts Foundation

The aim of the Foundation Course 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.

## Foundation Programme Content

Students 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 Drama  
BA Film Studies and Production  
BA Film & Theatre Making  
BMus Music  
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 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. It is also ranked in the top 200 Universities in the world for Arts and Humanities subjects and top 100 in the world for Performing Arts (QS World University Rankings 2017).

### Key Facts

**Duration of programme:** 1 year

### Application Procedures

First closing date for applications: 12th July 2018

First selection date: 14th-15th July 2018

Second closing date for applications: 1st September 2018

### Costs

Tuition Fees 48000 RMB per year and 3000 RMB per year for materials. £15,100 (2018-19)

### 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 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, 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.