

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Undergraduate: Applications for full-time undergraduate degree programmes at Queen's University Belfast must be made through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Services (UCAS). The application deadline for international students is *30 June 2012*, except for those applying for Medicine and Dentistry. Applicants should apply online at www.ucas.com

Postgraduate: Postgraduate applicants should use the Online Application System for the majority of taught courses and research programmes at Queen's, available at: www.qub.ac.uk/home/ProspectiveStudents/InternationalStudents/InternationalPostgraduate/HowtoApply

FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2012-13

Full-time Postgraduate Courses and Research			
Band 1:	Courses which are essentially classroom-based:	£11,266	(US \$18,026)
Band 2:	Courses with a substantial laboratory or workshop component:	£14,460	(US \$23,136)
Band 3:	Elements of medical and dental courses involving clinical provision:	£26,425	(US \$42,280)
Full-time Undergraduate Courses			
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Band 2:	Courses with a substantial laboratory or workshop component:	£14,460	(US \$23,136)
	Pre-clinical elements of medical and dental courses:	£14,768	(US \$23,629)
Band 3:	Clinical elements of medical and dental courses:	£27,860	(US \$44,576)
Fixed-Fee Package			
Queen's University Belfast offers a fixed tuition fee for courses lasting more than one year – the fee charged in the second and subsequent years will be the same as the fee in the first year.			
Cost of Living			
Northern Ireland is recognised by the British Council as having the lowest cost of living in the United Kingdom. We estimate, as a guide, that you should allow a sum in the region of £5000 - £7,500 (US \$8000 – \$12,000) to cover your expenses for one academic year.			
US Dollars given for guidance only. Exchange rate £1 GBP = \$1.60			



SOURCES OF FUNDING

A list of sources of funding, together with application forms, guidance notes and information on closing dates, can be found on Queen's Postgraduates Awards Office website: www.qub.ac.uk/home/StudyingatQueens/PostgraduateOffice

For other information on funding sources, please visit: www.britishcouncil.org/learning-funding-your-studies.htm

TUITION FEES AND LIVING COSTS

International students are guaranteed University accommodation for at least their first year. Residences are located within easy walking distance of the University in a pleasant residential area. All accommodation is self-catering and networked and a significant proportion is en-suite.

We offer transport from the airports on arrival and a free, three-day Orientation programme for international students.

For a virtual tour of accommodation at Queen's, an online copy of the Accommodation handbook, and information on accommodation fees, please see Queen's Student Accommodation Office website: www.stayatqueens.com/sites/StayAtQueens/Wheretostay/InternationalStudents

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WHY CHOOSE QUEEN'S?

We have 17,000 students from over 80 countries, 3,500 staff and 100,000 graduates worldwide. We're a top 20 university in the UK with a heritage dating back over 150 years.

You make the difference

At Queen's University we understand that International students make a difference. You play a key role in the Queen's experience and have helped raise the quality of teaching and research. The rich mix of different cultures and outlooks throughout our student body and staff makes us the dynamic and innovative university we are today.

A first-class student experience in world-class facilities.

- A Russell Group university: one of the UK's 20 leading research-intensive universities.
- Ranked in the UK top 20 in 17 subject areas (Times Good University Guide 2012).
- Teaching and Research... in the front rank of UK universities (The Guardian University Guide)
- Queen's offers a full range of courses to international students who need additional language training (www.into.uk.com/qub)
- Second safest city in the world (United Nations)
- Lowest cost of living in the UK (Mercer.com 2011)

Entrepreneurship is the lifeblood of our students

Enterprise and entrepreneurial skills are embedded throughout the curriculum which culminated in Queen's winning the prestigious title of 'Entrepreneurial University of the Year' at the Times Higher Education Awards in 2009.

We are one of the eminent research universities in the world today

Queen's pioneering research aimed at protecting the lives and livelihoods of some of the poorest people on the planet has been recognised in the award of 'Outstanding Engineering Research Team of the Year' at the Times Higher Education Awards 2010.

A team from The School of Planning, Architecture and Civil Engineering received the title as recognition of their work in tackling the world's worst case of ongoing mass poisoning and creating the first low-cost chemical free arsenic removal plant in India.

Queen's University is cited 17 times in the top 20 universities by subject

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	Ranking
Anthropology	10
Celtic Studies	8
Social Policy	13
Social Work	5
Engineering and Physical Sciences	
Aeronautical and Manufacturing Engineering	14
Archaeology	20
Chemical Engineering	16
Chemistry	15
Civil Engineering	18
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	9
Land and Property Management	4
Town and Country Planning and Landscape	9
Medicine, Health and life sciences	
Agriculture and Forestry	7
Anatomy and Physiology	13
Dentistry	13
Food Science	17
Pharmacology and Pharmacy	8

Source: Times Good University Guide 2012

NORTHERN IRELAND

Northern Ireland is a must see destination. From its wonderful coast and glens to its vibrant cities, Northern Ireland offers an enormous variety of landscapes, cultural and leisure opportunities. It was ranked third in the 'Top European Regions of the Future' in the Financial Times FDI European Regions and Cities of the Future Awards 2008-2009.

Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland - the most successful region in the UK (on a per capita basis) at attracting Foreign Direct Investment.

Belfast is a modern European city that is just bursting with life

- The city attracts the largest number of software development projects in the UK outside of London.
- The city has two airports which were used by over 8 million people in 2008.
- Belfast attracts a total of 7.1 million visitors each year, continuing the Lonely Planet's endorsement of it as being a 'city on the rise'.
- There are currently 268,323 people living in the city of which around 60,000 are students.
- With an average age of 27 Northern Ireland has one of the youngest populations in Europe.

Queen's heritage campus is in a lively area 15 minutes from the city centre

Queen's historic campus is located in the attractive, leafy suburbs of South Belfast, a lively area only 15 minutes away from the city centre, and packed with student facilities. (www.timesonline.co.uk) Travelling to and from Northern Ireland is easy and economical. Most major British cities are within an hour's flight time from Belfast's two airports, and there are many flights each day to the rest of the British Isles and mainland Europe.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

International Baccalaureate entry requirements are listed in the Queen's undergraduate prospectus and range between 27-37 points overall depending on the degree programme.

Talk to our international office staff

Applicants will normally need to demonstrate a minimum level of English equivalent to 6.0 IELTS, 550/213 TOEFL; however some courses have higher requirements.

