



QUEEN'S  
UNIVERSITY  
BELFAST

# WELCOME TO STUDENTS FROM COLOMBIA AND MEXICO

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# QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

Queen's University Belfast is a truly global university uniquely positioned as one of the leading UK universities on the Island of Ireland.

'One of the world's most beautiful universities' (Huffington Post), Queen's is the 9th oldest university in the UK, established in 1845 with over 170 years of teaching excellence.

Over 200 students from the Americas choose to study at Queen's each year, based on its reputation as a top research intensive university, part of the prestigious Russell Group universities in the UK.

## WHY QUEEN'S?

- Fast track your studies for less. Graduate sooner with undergraduate degrees typically 3 years and postgraduate degrees 1 year (PhDs 3 years) helping you reduce the cost of study in a UK city with the lowest cost of living.
- Experience a culturally immersive and vibrant Belfast city with a unique blend of European architecture, historic Irish pubs, top brand shopping and a buzzing arts and social scene.

- A 'Must See' destination awash with enthusiasm and that famous Irish friendliness.
- Be taught by world-leading researchers and experts in their field through lectures, tutorials and practical laboratories in state-of-the-art facilities. 17 of Queen's subjects are in the top 200 in the world (QS World University 2017).
- A launch pad for the UK, Ireland and cities with accessible airports and transport links to most major European cities.
- City Centre campus offering a community feel in an urban setting within walking distance.
- More than a degree — with opportunities for work placements, industry-led programmes, ground breaking research projects, study tours as well as 190 clubs and societies to join. 94% of Queen's graduates are in employment or further study six months after graduation.



**1st** in the Russell  
Group for  
International  
Students'  
overall learning  
experience



(International Student,  
Barometer 2015)

Over **23,000**  
students live and  
study at Queen's



More than 2,000  
are from over  
80 countries

Ranked within  
the top **1%** of  
universities in  
the world



(QS World University  
Rankings, 2018/  
[webmetrics.info](http://webmetrics.info))

**SHAPING  
A BETTER  
WORLD  
SINCE 1845**



# WHAT CAN I STUDY?

Queen's has almost 500 programmes to choose from including 220 undergraduate and 278 postgraduate degrees. Popular areas of study at Queen's for students from the Americas include:

- Animal Behaviour and Welfare
- Anthropology
- Arts Management
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business and Management
- Conflict Transformation and Social Justice
- Criminology
- Cyber Security
- Dentistry
- Ecological Management and Conservation Biology
- English with Creative Writing
- Food Safety and Security
- History
- Human Rights
- International Relations
- Irish Studies
- Law
- Leadership for Sustainable Rural Development
- Liberal Arts
- Medicine
- Music (Production, Design and Performance)
- Pharmacy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Policy
- Sonic Arts
- Violence, Terrorism and Security



**25 Queen's**  
subjects in the  
UK top 20

(Times and Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2018)

Our Course Finders provide details of all Queen's programmes, specific entry requirements, content, assessments and feedback: [www.qub.ac.uk/Study](http://www.qub.ac.uk/Study)

## QUEEN'S ALUMNI INCLUDE:

**Seamus Heaney**, Winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature, 1995

**Mary McAleese**, President of Ireland, 1997-2011

**Professor Frank Pantridge**, Inventor of the portable heart defibrillator

**Liam Neeson OBE**, Actor

**John Stewart Bell**, Influential 20th Century scientist

**President Bill Clinton** is an honorary graduate of Queen's

Degrees are taught in 15 Schools within the following Faculties:

#### **Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**

- Arts, English and Languages
- History and Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics
- Law
- Queen's Management School
- Social Sciences, Education and Social Work

#### **Engineering and Physical Sciences**

- Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Mathematics and Physics
- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- Natural and Built Environment
- Psychology

#### **Medicine, Health and Life Sciences**

- Biological Sciences
- Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Pharmacy

Queen's also has four Global Research Institutes (GRIs), flagships for interdisciplinary research to tackle worldwide issues.

#### **The Institute for Global Food Security**

Developing solutions to the complex problem of how to deliver safe, nutritious food from farm to fork, worldwide

#### **The Senator George J Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice**

Answering the challenge of how to build a peaceful, secure and inclusive world

#### **The Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology**

Addressing the challenges of collecting, storing, securing and analysing digital data

#### **The Institute for Health Sciences**

Bringing together our expertise in cancer, respiratory conditions, eye disease and diabetic complications

# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Primarily three years in length (unless they include an additional work placement year) and enable specialisation from the start of study.

## COLOMBIA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

One of the following:

- Bachiller Académico PLUS successful completion of a recognised International Foundation Programme - See those offered at INTO Queen's
- 3 UK A-Levels
- International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)

## MEXICO ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

One of the following:

- Bachillerato (completed 12 years of education) with an average mark of 7/10 or 70% PLUS a recognised International Foundation programme - See those offered at INTO Queen's
- Licenciado (successfully completed first year of a Mexican University degree) with good grades

in relevant subjects.

- International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA\*

- Overall total score between 30 and 37 points\*\* PLUS
- Three subjects at Higher Level (with scores between 6,6,6 – 5,5,5)

\*\*Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge points can count towards the total.

## INTO QUEEN'S INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

### International Foundation

Offering academic preparation and pathways into the first year of a wide range of undergraduate degrees at Queen's, subject to successful completion and meeting entry requirements. These programmes are available in:

- Architecture
- Business, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Engineering and Science

### International Year One

Leading to the International Diploma. This programme is equivalent to the first year of a UK undergraduate degree. Subject to reaching the required grades, students can transfer directly into the second year of a relevant undergraduate degree. Pathways available include:

- Accounting
- Engineering (Aerospace, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Electronic, Mechanical and Manufacturing)
- Management and Finance

Enrolment for both INTO Queen's International Programmes is available in April, June, September and January leading to entry to a Queen's undergraduate degree the following September upon successful completion. They are taught over three, four or five terms with assessment throughout the year. Exams take place in the middle and final weeks.

For more information email: [into@qub.ac.uk](mailto:into@qub.ac.uk) or visit [www.intostudy.com/qub](http://www.intostudy.com/qub)

## HOW TO APPLY

Apply through [UCAS.com](https://www.ucas.com)  
The UK's one stop shop for all undergraduate applications. For Queen's the institution code name is **QBELF** and the institution code is **Q75**.  
Deadline is **30 June** (except Medicine and

Dentistry which is **15 October**) although for equal consideration, it is recommended that applications should be submitted by **15 January**.  
Or apply direct by downloading the application form at [go.qub.ac.uk/International-Applying](https://go.qub.ac.uk/International-Applying)

The QUB Direct Entry Application Form is also available for international applicants who only wish to apply to Queens and no other UK University.

Applicants for Medicine or Dentistry can only apply through UCAS.



## ENGLISH LANGUAGES REQUIREMENTS

If English is not your native language, you will need to demonstrate a minimum level of English. Queen's University requires the equivalent of 6.5 IELTS or TOEFL iBT 90. Minimum scores will be required in each component of the test and some degrees may have higher requirements. For more information visit [go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs](https://go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs)

**INTO Queen's** offers a wide range of English Language courses, which may assist students meet the required standard for entry to degree programmes at Queen's. These include English for University Study and Pre-sessional English.

For more information email: [into@qub.ac.uk](mailto:into@qub.ac.uk) or visit [www.intostudy.com/qub](https://www.intostudy.com/qub)

## INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOLS

**Conflict Transformation, Education for Transformation and Irish Studies**

Study in a post-conflict society, drive change through learning and discover our remarkable island; these three unique and innovative interdisciplinary Summer Schools take place during four weeks in July offering the opportunity to meet with some of Northern Ireland's decision makers such as key politicians, church and community leaders. The programmes include field trips to sites of historical, political and cultural interest in Belfast and Northern Ireland. For more information, visit: [http://go.qub.ac.uk/summer-schools](https://go.qub.ac.uk/summer-schools)

**\*The grades required will vary according to your chosen programme. Please refer to specific degree programme entry requirements at [www.qub.ac.uk/Study](https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study)**

# POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

(Master's and PhDs)

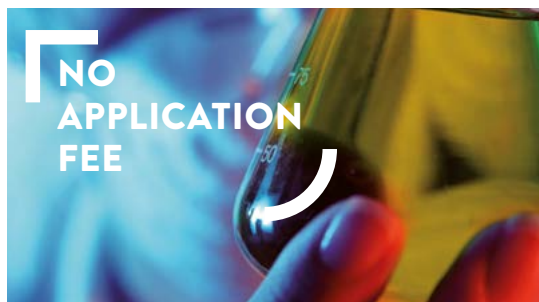
Taught Master's are generally one year in length with most including a combination of coursework and research. PhDs are research intensive and usually three to four years in length.

## COLOMBIA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **Master's Degree\***
  - Título Profesional; Licenciado with CGPA 3.5/5 where entry is a UK Upper second-class honours (2:1)
  - Título Profesional; Licenciado with CGPA 3.25/5 where entry is a UK Upper second-class honours (2:2)
- **MPhil/PhD**
  - a good undergraduate and Master's degree awarded by a recognised university in addition to a strong research proposal.

## MEXICO ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **Master's Degree\***
  - four-year Licenciado or Professional Title with 8.0 (bien) where entry is a UK Upper second-class honours (2:1)
  - four-year Licenciado or Professional Title



with 7.0 (suficiente) where entry is a UK Upper second-class honours (2:2)

- **MPhil/PhD**
  - a good undergraduate and Master's degree awarded by a recognised university in addition to a strong research proposal.

*\*Please refer to specific degree programme entry requirements at [www.qub.ac.uk/Study](http://www.qub.ac.uk/Study) The major subject or content of your undergraduate degree may also be considered.*

## INTO QUEEN'S GRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Full-time academic Graduate Diploma programmes are available through INTO Queen's in Finance and Management offering direct entry to Master's programmes in Accounting and Finance, Risk and

Investment Management, Economics, Management, International Business, Human Resource Management and Marketing.

For more information email: [into@qub.ac.uk](mailto:into@qub.ac.uk) or visit [www.intostudy.com/qub](http://www.intostudy.com/qub)

## HOW TO APPLY

Register and apply directly through the Queen's Direct Online Portal [go.qub.ac.uk/portal-PG](http://go.qub.ac.uk/portal-PG)

**Example of a PGT classroom programme cost with International Scholarship\***

**Tuition:** £15,700  
(COP\$ 61,088,700/  
MXN\$ 387,790)

**QUB International Scholarship:** £2,000  
(COP \$7,782,000/  
MXN \$49,400)

**Final Fee:** £13,700  
(COP\$ 53,306,700/  
MXN\$ 338,390)



# INTERNATIONAL TUITION FEES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS

## FEES FOR 2018-19 ENTRY (£/COP\$/MXN\$)\*

### UNDERGRADUATE - FULL TIME

- Classroom based: £15,550/COP\$ 60,505,050/MXN\$ 384,085
- Laboratory based: £19,500/COP\$ 75,874,500/MXN\$ 481,650

### POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT

- Classroom based: £15,700/COP\$ 61,088,700/MXN\$ 387,790
- Laboratory based: £19,600/COP\$ 76,263,600/MXN\$ 484,120

### QUEEN'S MANAGEMENT SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

£18,200 (COP\$ 70,816,200/MXN\$ 449,540)\*\*

### \*\*MSC ECONOMICS

£17,600 (COP\$ 68,481,600/MXN\$ 434,720)

### POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Classroom based: £15,855/US \$20,928/CAN \$26,319
- Laboratory based: £19,700/US \$26,004/CAN \$32,702

\*All fees are payable in £ sterling. An approximate estimation is shown at the following rate (11 Oct 2017): COP\$3,891=£1; MXN \$24.7 = £1. Prices quoted are correct at time of print

## QUEEN'S INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's offers over £1.5m (COP \$6b/MXN \$3.8M) scholarships to International Students towards tuition fees.

These range between **£2,000** (COP \$7,782,000/MXN \$49,400) and **£3,000** (COP \$11,673,000/MXN \$74,100) off first year tuition fees, depending on programme of study.

The Queen's Loyalty Scholarship also

offers 20% reduction off first year fees for those students returning to Queen's to study full-time degree programmes.

Applicants are automatically assessed following receipt of an offer.

The Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Award also offers five full fee scholarships for the length of study.

More scholarship information is available at [go.qub.ac.uk/intlschol](http://go.qub.ac.uk/intlschol)

## POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's also has partnerships with a number of prestigious country-specific scholarships for postgraduate study:

- British Chevening Awards  
[www.chevening.org/apply](http://www.chevening.org/apply)
- CONACyT  
[www.conacyt.gob.mx](http://www.conacyt.gob.mx)
- British Council  
[www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)
- Royal Commission 1851:  
[www.royalcommission1851.org](http://www.royalcommission1851.org)

For clinical fee rates of medical courses along with payment options and information on typical living costs visit [go.qub.ac.uk/international-tuition-fees](http://go.qub.ac.uk/international-tuition-fees)

# ACCOMMODATION

Queen's boasts an array of accommodation living options, including same-sex living, no-alcohol living, quiet-living and Postgraduate-only. These allow for students to choose the environment and company which suits them best. Safety is a priority at Queen's, with accommodation staff on call 24/7.



For accommodation options visit [www.stay@queens.com](http://www.stay@queens.com) or email: [accommodation@qub.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@qub.ac.uk)

**Fact:**



Every International Student is guaranteed a place in Queen's University accommodation



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' WELCOME AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

A member of Queen's International Student Support team will meet you on arrival (at either George Best Belfast City Airport or Belfast International Airport) and help organise transport to your accommodation.

You'll then take part in a five-day orientation programme, before the main Welcome Week. We'll help you settle in to the University, the campus, and the city of Belfast. We'll also help you register with a doctor, organise a UK bank account and mobile phone, show you where to go shopping and give you plenty of opportunities to make new friends.

## IMMIGRATION/ VISA INFORMATION

If you are from outside the European Economic Area and Switzerland, you will need a Tier 4 (General) Student visa to study in the UK. See [www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa](http://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa) for full details.

The International Student Support team are here to help you with questions about visas and help you through the process. Full guidance can be

found at:  
[www.qub.ac.uk/isso](http://www.qub.ac.uk/isso)  
or by emailing  
[iss@qub.ac.uk](mailto:iss@qub.ac.uk)

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# OUR NETWORK OF EXPERTISE

Our researchers collaborate with more than 250 universities around the world and have links with over 3,000 global employers in regions such as:

- India
- China
- South East Asia
- Middle East and Africa
- The Americas

Professional Development opportunities include:

- Placements
- Internships
- Work experience
- Volunteering
- Exchanges
- Accreditation through Degree Plus
- Scholarships and bursaries





# HEAR WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY

“This has been an enriching experience thanks to the wonderful stimulating environment. I’m pleasantly surprised about the different extracurricular activities offered like seminars, career fairs and workshops, as well as the facilities such as the libraries, laboratories and special group study rooms.”

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Uri Baqueiro,  
Espinosa, MSc,  
Animal Behaviour and  
Welfare, Mexico

“I chose Queen’s University for the opportunity to get practical experience before graduation. I really enjoyed engaging in local projects to watch sustainability in the making! Belfast is a great city for students, people are very interested in making sure international students get the best experience they can.”

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Maria Gonzalez  
Vargas, MSc  
Leadership for  
Sustainable  
Development,  
Colombia

## CHAT WITH A STUDENT FROM THE AMERICAS

We can put you in touch with current and recent Colombian and Mexican Queen’s students who will be able to give you a first-hand account of their QUB experience. Simply email [americas@qub.ac.uk](mailto:americas@qub.ac.uk)



# NORTHERN IRELAND: A GIANT ADVENTURE



**LESS THAN ONE  
HOUR BY AIR  
FROM LONDON.  
90 MINUTES BY  
ROAD OR RAIL  
FROM DUBLIN**

Located on the Island of Ireland, Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland and is part of the UK. It is very accessible for travel and exploration with 2 airports and transport links to most major cities across Europe. Most flights from Belfast to the rest of the UK take less than an hour and if booked early enough, are reasonably priced too.





Lowest cost  
of living  
in the UK

(Mercer, 2016)

**Belfast:**  
happiest city  
in the UK



(Office of National  
Statistics, 2016)



**Northern  
Ireland:** the  
safest region in  
the UK

(British Crime Survey,  
2015/16)



Small enough to feel like home but **big enough** for exploration, there is a whole world of discovery in Belfast city and around Northern Ireland for a giant adventure when you study at Queen's.

A mix of breathtaking landscapes, thriving contemporary cities and a vibrant social scene with a blend of British and Irish culture, students from the Americas can explore:

- Game of Thrones film locations and activity tours
- Giant's Causeway
- Mourne Mountains
- Titanic Museum Belfast, voted best tourist attraction in Europe (World Travel Awards 2016)

- The entertainment scene with concert venues, theatres, cinemas, clubs and regular festivals on offer as well as the great nightlife in districts such as 'The Cathedral Quarter'

- Streets of shopping with big name stores, designer boutiques, innovative arts shops and rejuvenated markets
- Food delights such as the 'Ulster Fry' or the 'Belfast Bap' as well as a wide range of Irish produce and worldwide culinary delights for every budget.



# QUEEN'S AND IN-COUNTRY ASSISTANCE:

## QUEEN'S

### THE AMERICAS TEAM

Email: [americas@qub.ac.uk](mailto:americas@qub.ac.uk)

### INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Email: [international@qub.ac.uk](mailto:international@qub.ac.uk)

web: [qub.ac.uk/international](http://qub.ac.uk/international)

Tel: +44 (0)28 9097 5088

### INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

Guidance on your application and offers

Email: [intl.student@qub.ac.uk](mailto:intl.student@qub.ac.uk)

Web: [go.qub.ac.uk/International-Applying](http://go.qub.ac.uk/International-Applying)

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

Financial assistance and settling on campus

Email: [iss@qub.ac.uk](mailto:iss@qub.ac.uk)

Web: [qub.ac.uk/isso](http://qub.ac.uk/isso)

### QUEEN'S STUDENT FINANCE

Tuition fees, payments and typical living costs

Email: [studentfinance@qub.ac.uk](mailto:studentfinance@qub.ac.uk)

Web: [go.qub.ac.uk/international-tuition-fees](http://go.qub.ac.uk/international-tuition-fees)

### INTO QUEEN'S

International Foundation, Graduate Diplomas and English Language Programmes

Email: [into@qub.ac.uk](mailto:into@qub.ac.uk)

Web: [intostudy.com/qub](http://intostudy.com/qub)

## COUNTRY AGENTS

### Colombia:

#### Mas Education

Email: [jamieash@maseducation.org](mailto:jamieash@maseducation.org)

Web: [maseducation.org](http://maseducation.org)

### Mexico:

#### Across The Pond

Email: [info@studyacrossthepond.com](mailto:info@studyacrossthepond.com)

Web: [la.studyacrossthepond.com](http://la.studyacrossthepond.com)

#### loveUK

Email: [info@loveuk.com.mx](mailto:info@loveuk.com.mx)

Web: [loveuk.com.mx](http://loveuk.com.mx)



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