



**QUEEN'S  
UNIVERSITY  
BELFAST**

# A UNIQUE STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE



**SHAPING  
A BETTER  
WORLD  
SINCE 1845**

**RUSSELL  
GROUP**



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# STUDY ABROAD AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

As the leading UK university on the Island of Ireland, over 100 students from North America come to Queen's University Belfast each year to study abroad for a semester or an academic year.

Choosing Queen's allows students to study at a world-class university, make new friends and live alongside people from all over the world for a truly immersive experience in another culture.

## WHY BELFAST?

Belfast is a vibrant city and a "Must See" European destination, with its own distinct culture and traditions. Belfast is also in the safest region in the UK (British Crime Surveys, 2015/16).

Awash with enthusiasm, culture and that famous Irish friendliness, students can also explore:

- Game of Thrones film location and activity tours
- Beautiful scenery and outdoor adventures such as the Giant's Causeway or hiking in the Mourne Mountains
- The Titanic Belfast Museum was voted best tourist attraction in Europe (World Travel Awards 2016)
- Great entertainment and nights out; a buzzing arts and social scene from festivals, theatre and international events to historic pubs, stylish bars and brilliant shopping
- Northern Ireland: happiest place in the UK (Office of National Statistics 2015) alongside the most affordable for students (NatWest Student Living Index 2015)
- The rest of the UK, Ireland and Europe with accessible airport and transport links to most major cities.

## WHY QUEEN'S?

Study abroad students at Queen's are taught by world-leading researchers and experts in their field through lectures, tutorials or practical laboratories, in state-of-the-art facilities.

We understand that this is, for many students, a once in a lifetime opportunity. With this in mind, we encourage students to maximize their experience outside the classroom and offer organized field trips and excursions each weekend through student accommodation services.





## ACCOMMODATION AND ORIENTATION

All study abroad students are guaranteed accommodation at Queen's, which is located within easy walking distance of the University in a pleasant residential area (Elms BT9), or at the heart of city life at our BT1 and BT2 housing. All accommodation is self-catering with en-suite options and internet access.

Orientation programmes run in September and January to coincide with the start of semester, helping study abroad students get familiar with the new environment and support services on offer at Queen's. There is also information on adjusting to university study, living expenses and tours of the recreational facilities and city of Belfast.



**NORTHERN IRELAND  
HAS THE LOWEST  
STUDENT COST OF  
LIVING IN THE UK**

(WHICH? UNIVERSITY, 2018)

## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

Study abroad students can choose to study virtually any subject Queen's offers in:

- Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Engineering and Physical Sciences
- Medical, Health and Life Sciences

Examples include:

- Conflict Transformation and Social Justice
- Ethnomusicology
- Economics
- Engineering and Computer Science
- Biomedical Science

Interdisciplinary study is also possible dependent upon pre-requisites being met and timetabling, eg Irish Folklore/ Molecular Cell Biology/Bio Chemistry.

There are also some more unconventional subjects on offer at Queen's, such as *Psychology of Serial Killers*, *The Politics of Deeply Divided Societies* and *Introduction to Screenwriting*.



## CHOOSING WHAT TO STUDY    HOW TO APPLY

Study abroad students normally take three modules per semester. Modules are usually worth 20 CATS points each (5 US Credits) and students require 60 CATS Points per semester (This equates to 15–18 US Credits or 30 ECTS credits).

A list of modules in the undergraduate course catalogue is available at <https://qsiscat.qub.ac.uk>

Simply select the subject area of interest to see the range of modules (classes) offered. By clicking on each individual module, information on credit, content and assessment is detailed along with which semester in which it is offered.

Students should agree module choices with their home institution's study abroad adviser before submitting an application to ensure they are appropriate to the student's level of study and that your home university will award transfer credit.

Study abroad is open to those students currently undertaking an undergraduate degree from an accredited university. Applicants should normally have completed at least one year of university study.

Students are required to have a GPA of 3.0 overall from their current home university. Some specific subject areas chosen may require evidence of prior study and attainment.

An application form is available to download at [www.qub.ac.uk/studyabroad](http://www.qub.ac.uk/studyabroad)

Module choices, an academic reference and official transcripts from the home university outlining obtained grades are required for applications.

### Application Deadlines

**Semester 1** Autumn/Academic Year: 31 May

**Semester 2** Spring: 31 October

### Visa Requirements

Semester Study Abroad students from North America require a Short Term Student Visa whereas those undertaking a full academic year require a Tier 4 General Student Visa. Queen's will provide the required documentation to successful study abroad applicants for their visa application.

## WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

STUDY ABROAD FEES 2019–20	£	US\$*	CAN\$*
One Semester/Term	7,200	10,224	12,600
1 Academic Year	14,400	20,448	25,200
ACCOMMODATION COSTS 2019–20			
Non-catered accommodation	110 per week	156 per week	192 per week
Non-catered accommodation with ensuite bathroom	124 per week	177 per week	217 per week
Application fee/Damage deposit	300	426	525
LIVING EXPENSES			
Food	50 per week	71 per week	87 per week
Personal Expenses e.g. entertainment, clothes (depending on social life)	40 per week	56 per week	69 per week
Books Can be borrowed from the Library for two weeks or overnight, or bought (reasonably priced University Bookshops)	10 per week	14 per week	17 per week
Local Transportation Costs Minimal, as Queen's is a campus university.	5 per week	7 per week	8 per week
Cost of a standard return train journey to Dublin (2 hours)	34	48	59
Cost of an average return flight to London (1 hr) Based on Easyjet flight from various London airports to Belfast International lowest published fare between Jan and June 2017	50.98	72.50	89.25
McDonalds Hamburger	0.89	1.27	1.56
Gym membership based on student off peak monthly membership – payable per month	15 per month	21 per month	26 per month
One off administration fee for monthly gym membership	15	20	25
Student Cinema Ticket with Odeon	4.95	7.04	8.67

\* All fees are payable in £ sterling. An approximate estimation is shown at the following exchange rate (2nd February 2018): US\$1.42 = £1, Can\$1.75 = £1. Prices quoted are correct at time of print (February 2018)

### QUEEN'S LOYALTY SCHOLARSHIP

Study Abroad students who return to Queen's to complete a full-time undergraduate or postgraduate degree are also eligible for 20 per cent tuition fee reduction in year 1.



I came to Belfast looking to escape the well-trod path of the London, Paris, or Berlin study abroad experience on which many of my peers were embarking. I wanted to be in a place that would deepen my understanding of my Politics degree – a place that would bring the theory I learned into sharper and more personal focus. I found that in Belfast. I rarely feel like a tourist, and easily engage in the messy and personal politics that mean so much in this transitioning city.

I've been welcomed by both residents of Belfast and by Queen's students. Being at Queen's has allowed me to be more in control of my education. As a politics student, I am given the space to do better and more meaningful work both at Queen's and as a person living in Belfast.

**Emma Paul**  
Oberlin College, Ohio



**16TH IN THE WORLD  
FOR INTERNATIONAL  
OUTLOOK**

(TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION  
WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2019)



**21 SUBJECTS  
RANKED IN  
THE TOP 20**

(TIMES AND THE SUNDAY TIMES  
GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2019)



**BELFAST VOTED  
NUMBER 1 REGION  
IN THE WORLD TO  
VISIT IN 2018**

(LONELY PLANET, 2017)



**THE FACULTY OF  
ARTS, HUMANITIES  
AND SOCIAL  
SCIENCES**



# GAIN A NEW PERSPECTIVE STUDYING ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AT QUEEN'S

The Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at Queen's is a busy, multidisciplinary community of learners, dedicated to using the wide range of subjects within the arts and humanities to make a difference to the lives of ordinary people, locally nationally and internationally.

We are home to some 7600 students and 700 academic and support staff who work across five Schools:

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

We also house a Global Research Institute, the Senator George J Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice.



**QUEEN'S IS THE  
NINTH OLDEST  
UNIVERSITY IN THE UK**

(COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2018)



**RANKED IN THE  
TOP 10 FOR UNIVERSITY  
ACCOMMODATION**

(THE TELEGRAPH, 2015)



**QUEEN'S IS HOME TO  
OVER 2500  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
FROM 78 DIFFERENT  
COUNTRIES**

(REF 2014/ TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION)



## CHOOSING WHAT TO STUDY

In the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences students can usually select modules from Level 1 and 2 without evidence of prior study. Modules at Level 3 often require demonstration of relevant study.

### Independent Research Module

Students have the option to undertake a piece of independent research within the faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Science, worth 20 CATS credits.

Students will discuss and agree a suitable research topic with the nominated Queen's supervisor, and also their supervisor at their home institution if required.

Students may complement this independent research with any two additional modules from across the university.

### Teaching Methods

Learning in the UK and Ireland is much more independent. The teaching of a module will usually be based on lectures, supported by tutorials or seminars, which incorporate group discussion. Students are also expected to supplement formal teaching with their own private study, with the student determining how much reading they wish to do.



**1 CLASS IS WORTH  
20 CATS CREDITS**

**=**

**5-6 US CREDITS**

**STUDENTS TAKE A TOTAL OF  
3 CLASSES PER SEMESTER**

### New for 2019-20: Social Justice Placement

Students with an interest in peacebuilding and social justice will have the opportunity to apply for a bespoke 6 week work placement as an add-on to their study abroad experience. This is a unique opportunity within the post-conflict context of Northern Ireland.

Students aspiring to careers in International Relations, Development or Politics will find this option to be an extremely valuable addition to their work experience portfolio, especially in an increasingly competitive sector where practical experience in post-conflict contexts in high demand. Places are limited and interested students should contact Mary Hassan (Study Abroad Recruitment Officer) directly at [mary.hassan@qub.ac.uk](mailto:mary.hassan@qub.ac.uk)

# CONFLICT, RELIGION AND IDENTITY

Since 9/11, politicians, media commentators, and scholars from across all disciplines have been struggling to comprehend the 'return of religion' evidenced by the unprecedented growth of radical expressions of Islam, Christianity, and Judaism. The global rise of radical religion has become arguably the most pressing – yet least understood – social, political, and security problem of the contemporary period.

Northern Ireland has witnessed the interface of religion, political identity and conflict throughout 'the Troubles' of the 20th century and, as a result, Queen's University is home to some of the most innovative and interdisciplinary thinking on conflict transformation. We offer students the opportunity to study conflict, religion and identity through the lens of anthropology, history, sociology and politics, allowing accepted wisdom on these issues to be challenged from a variety of perspectives.

## SAMPLE PATHWAY

### Semester One: Fall

#### Level 2

#### ANT2032 Conflict and Peace in Comparative Perspective

Address questions such as are human beings inherently violent, why are there conflicts and how are they incorporated into everyday life and how do we achieve peace and reconciliation?

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#### Level 2

#### PAI2011 The Politics of Deeply Divided Societies

Explore the study of the politics of deeply divided societies such as Northern Ireland, South Africa under Apartheid and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, with an examination of ethnic and national conflict in terms of global politics.

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#### Level 2

#### SOC2032 Northern Ireland: Conflict, Identity, Peace

You will be introduced to sociological approaches to identity, peace and conflict in Northern Ireland. The nature of Northern Ireland's peace process is analysed in relation to contemporary local evidence as well as to scholarly debates about conflict transformation.

= TOTAL 15–18 US CREDITS



**TOP 200 IN THE WORLD  
FOR POLITICS AND  
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

(QS WORLD RANKINGS BY SUBJECT 2018)



# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Queen's has always been strongly international in character and today a large proportion of our graduate students, a good proportion of our undergraduates, as well as many members of the faculty are drawn from Europe, North America and further afield. Our aim is to offer students a broad range of options including major theoretical perspectives on International Relations, the study of conflict as well as peace building, the work of the major international institutions, and the major regions of the world from Europe to the Middle East.

Queen's University is known as a world-leading centre for the study of political violence, security studies and conflict transformation. Given the unique history of conflict and reconciliation in Northern Ireland, researchers at Queen's are well placed to offer a unique perspective on many of today's difficult research challenges, both in Ireland and across the globe.



## SAMPLE PATHWAY

### Semester One: Fall

#### Level 1

#### **ANT1003 A World on the Move: Anthropological and Historical Approaches to Globalisation**

An anthropological introduction to the study of globalisation, outlining links with perspectives in the field of history. Issues discussed include: migration, refugees, trafficked people, tourism; diasporas, the idea of home and national borders; and global and local regimes of power and resistance.

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#### Level 2

#### **PAI2001 Politics and Policy of the European Union**

An introduction to the European Union, demonstrating how this evolving and expanding tier of European governance impacts on national political systems.

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#### LEVEL 2

#### **PAI2017 International Relations**

Examines the balance of power, peace, international society, norms and gender. Modern challenges, such as International Political Economy, the spread of Globalization, and contemporary concerns with security and the War on Terror are also discussed.

**= TOTAL 15–18 US CREDITS**

## BREXIT PATHWAY

Queen's is a thought leader in the Brexit negotiations. With Northern Ireland being the only part of the UK to border another European country, Queen's staff have been engaged as political advisors and negotiators on the British exit from the EU and have considerable influence and impact on the issues. These include world-renowned Professors of European politics, law and policy.

# CREATIVITY, PERFORMANCE AND ART

Performing Arts at Queen's has been ranked in the top 50 in the world by the QS World University Rankings. This ranking is reflective of the unique and stimulating environment offered to creative arts students at the University. Students are taught by world-leading academic staff and practitioners in some of the most advanced facilities in Europe including the Sonic Arts Research Centre (SARC), a fully accredited Avid Training Centre for Film, the Brian Friel Theatre and the Queen's Film Theatre.

The School is host to a broad range of student societies and musical ensembles including the Tyrone Guthrie Society, which provides opportunities for students to work with professional directors.

## SAMPLE PATHWAY

### Semester Two: Spring

#### Level 1

##### **BCP1003 Broadcast Analysis 2**

Explore a range of methods and approaches used in analysing broadcasting and broadcast texts and their role in society, in cultural life, and for the individual.

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#### LEVEL 2

##### **DRA2015 Troubles Drama 1968-1998**

Examine the 'Troubles' period and how various playwrights, theatre companies and artists responded to the political conflict of these decades. This course will examine how the violent context of conflict in the North posed profound aesthetic and ideological challenges for playwrights.

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#### LEVEL 3

##### **FLM3031 Cinema and Postmodernism**

Challenging the traditional study of European film as a set of national cinemas, discover a continental and transnational view of contemporary cinema, covering topics such as the postmodern city, travel and emigration, history and nostalgia.

**= TOTAL 15-18 US CREDITS**



**1ST IN THE UK FOR  
FILM PRODUCTION AND  
PHOTOGRAPHY**

(COURSE SATISFACTION RANKINGS,  
GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2019)



# PUBLIC HISTORY

Public History at Queen's University Belfast offers an opportunity to study how historical knowledge is produced, mediated, represented and consumed in public spaces, in a region where the past continues to resonate powerfully.

Modules on this pathway approach public history from many perspectives ranging from the local to the global. The city of Belfast offers an exciting opportunity to engage with key issues surrounding contested histories, national narratives, memory, commemoration and community history in a very real and meaningful way, and to gain first-hand understanding of the relationship between history, heritage and public audiences at a local and national level.

**We work closely with major cultural institutions and heritage organisations such as the Ulster Museum, Titanic Belfast, Historic Royal Palaces and the National Trust.**



## SAMPLE PATHWAY

### History and Historians: Contested Pasts

This module examines a number of controversial historical themes. It examines a number of contemporary debates about what constitutes historical truth via close examination of a number of important case studies: the crusades; the holocaust and slavery.

It will challenge preconceptions about the nature of history, stimulate awareness of the diverse ways in which the past can be studied, and introduce students to parts of the historical enterprise that few are likely to have encountered.

### Material Culture and Visual Media

provides an introduction to anthropological perspectives on visual media and material culture and examines cultural, economic and political processes through the perspective of art and aesthetics.

It focusses on visual representation, artistic production, museum practice and popular film, and critically discusses anthropological theories of visual and material culture.

### Pop Culture and Protest in US History

examines critical approaches to the study of American popular culture in the twentieth and early twenty-first centuries.

Pop culture has served many purposes in American history, and in this course, we'll examine how different kinds of pop culture—music, fiction, television, film, advertisements, and poetry, to name a few—have been used in the recent past as resistance, or as a means of protesting the contemporary status quo. We'll also analyse our current culture, and each student will produce their own protest pop cultural text in accordance with the themes, questions, and types of protest we will discuss this semester.

# IRISH STUDIES

Queen's offers lively and interdisciplinary teaching programmes in Irish Studies encompassing history, politics, literature, anthropology, conflict resolution, language, folklore and archaeology. These courses are very popular with students not only from Ireland but also Europe, the US, Canada and Japan. We provide an opportunity to explore Irish culture from a variety of viewpoints and students are given the chance to learn about a vast range of subjects and disciplines from both Irish and Northern Irish perspectives.



**1ST IN THE UK FOR  
CELTIC STUDIES**

(RESEARCH RANKINGS,  
COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2019)



## SAMPLE PATHWAY

### Semester Two: Spring

#### Level 1

#### **ANT1006 Understanding Northern Ireland**

The course will provide an overview of the history and politics of the state of Northern Ireland. You will study key issues relating to Northern Ireland such as nationalism, unionism and the peace process from a range of political, historical, sociological and anthropological perspectives.

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#### Level 3

#### **ENG3330 Irish Gothic**

This module explores Ireland's unique contribution to the Gothic through an extraordinary range of texts that encompasses classics of the genre (such as Bram Stoker's Dracula) alongside lesser-known writers such as Gerald Griffin and James Clarence Mangan.

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#### Level 3

#### **HIS3109 Age of Anxiety: Culture and Society in Interwar European Context**

Explores culture and society in southern Ireland and Europe during the interwar period, which in Ireland was shaped by the aftermath of war and revolution and efforts to establish an independent Irish state.

**= TOTAL 15-18 US CREDITS**



**1ST IRISH STUDIES  
CENTRE IN THE WORLD  
ESTABLISHED IN 1965**

# CRIME AND JUSTICE

The study of crime and criminal justice at Queen's provides students with a fascinating insight into how local issues of political conflict, criminal and alternative justice connect to broader debates about human rights, due process and social justice. Students have the opportunity to study varying examples of, and perspectives on, policing, prisons, youth justice, transitional justice, war and political conflict, restoration and reconciliation.

Connecting the local and the global we debate what can be learned from the radical changes to the criminal justice system which have taken place in Northern Ireland since the emergence of an on-going peace process, whereby human rights re-defined policing, prisons and the youth justice system. Moving beyond the boundaries of nation states and narrow definitions of crime and justice, we consider international crime and justice, environmental harms and contemporary social issues including: migration and detention, new technologies, international terrorism and organised crime.

## SAMPLE PATHWAY

### Semester Two: Spring

#### Level 1

##### **LAW1025 Criminal Law**

Gain knowledge of the legal elements of criminal liability, major criminal offences, and general defences, with the ability to apply the law to particular cases.

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#### Level 2

##### **CRM2006 Crime and the Media**

Consider questions such as; is the media a cause of crime? Does media depiction simply reflect public interests and attitudes, or help to shape them? Does media representation of 'crime' and 'criminals' impact penal and social policies?

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#### Level 3

##### **LAW3056 Contemporary Issues in British and Irish Human Rights**

Explore issues that raise important and difficult questions in the UK and/or Ireland concerning the extent to which certain claims should be legally protected as human rights claims, considering issues such as prevention of terrorism and the right to freedom of expression.

**= TOTAL 15-18 US CREDITS**



**1ST IN UK FOR  
CRIMINOLOGY**

(GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2018)



## ENGLISH STUDIES

English Literature at Queen's enjoys both rich heritage and international acclaim. Ranked in the top 100 English departments worldwide (QS World University Rankings), English at Queen's is esteemed for its dynamic and lively culture of critical and creative activity.

Renowned for hosting the 1960s' 'Belfast Group', a collective of writers which included poets Seamus Heaney, Michael Longley as well as playwright Stewart Parker and novelist Bernard MacLaverty, the department has refused to rest on its creative laurels. In the 1970s the University fostered the three very distinctive voices of the poets Ciarán Carson, Paul Muldoon and Medbh McGuckian. Today, the Seamus Heaney Centre for Poetry is one of the leading centres for creative writing in Britain and Ireland, with a staff comprised of leading poets, screenwriters, and novelists.

Students coming to study English at Queen's can select classes from a wide range of our most popular undergraduate offerings taught by our award-winning staff and visiting scholars. Our poetry modules whether Anglo-Saxon England, contemporary Ireland or the United States complement other popular options on the Irish Gothic, Contemporary Irish and Scottish Fiction, Women's Writing and a full range of modules on English Language and linguistic study.

### SAMPLE PATHWAY

#### Semester One: Fall

##### Level 1

#### ENG1008 Adventures in the History of Ideas

An introduction to a range of social, historical, philosophical and moral concepts that have been central to the historical emergence and current predicaments of Western culture.

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##### Level 2

#### ENG2093 Creative Writing (Prose)

Based on your own written work, the course will look in depth at practical aspects of fiction writing – characterisation, plot construction – and at the evolution of the main prose forms and genres.

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##### Level 3

#### ENH3008 Contemporary US Crime Fiction

Examine contemporary U.S. crime fiction since the late 1960s, looking at 'policing the city,' state violence and public corruption and an examination of the limitations of state power and the international reach of some crime fiction.

**= TOTAL 15-18 US CREDITS**



**TOP 100 IN THE  
WORLD FOR ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE AND  
LITERATURE**

(QS WORLD RANKINGS BY SUBJECT 2018)

# BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Queen's Management School is one of the top business schools in the UK and Ireland and prides itself on offering a world-class range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The School is a vibrant place of learning for students as it is home to the FinTru Trading Room, the Chief Executives Club for Northern Ireland and the William J Clinton Leadership Institute.

## SAMPLE PATHWAY

### Semester Two: Spring

#### Level 1

##### **FIN1001 Financial Institutions and Markets**

Study the economic functions and workings of financial institutions and markets, and gain an understanding of the financial intermediation process.

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#### Level 2

##### **ECO2008 Introduction to Econometrics**

Understanding data is at the heart of economics, and data on different processes or events is often impossible to predict with complete accuracy. However, most data variables have patterns, and econometrics is about understanding and helping to explain these patterns.

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#### Level 2

##### **MGT2018 The Digital Business**

Explores the challenges and opportunities of new emerging technologies such as cloud computing, social media, the internet of things and big data.

**= TOTAL 15-18 US CREDITS**



**2ND IN THE UK FOR  
ACCOUNTING AND  
FINANCE GRADUATE  
PROSPECTS**

(TIMES GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2019)

# LAW

Law has been taught at Queen's for over 150 years. We are proud of our long and distinguished record of achievement in both education and research. The Law School achieved a score of 93% in the National Student Satisfaction Survey in 2015 and 2016, confirming its position as a leading Russell Group Law School.

We provide first class resources including our new £20 million Law School, which opened in September 2016. The Law School provides numerous innovative and interactive teaching spaces, central to which is the Moot Court Room.

The School of Law offers a range of high-quality programmes which connect to our research strengths and international links, in areas such as commercial law, corporate governance, criminology, criminal justice and human rights.

Research undertaken in the School is currently shaping global and local debates within legal scholarship. We strive to ensure that this expertise informs all aspects of the educational experience of our students.

## SAMPLE PATHWAY

### Semester One: Fall

#### Level 1

#### **LAW1020 European Constitutional Law**

Study the development of the EU and with the powers of its institutions, as well as define the core constitutional principles developed by the EU Courts.

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#### Level 2

#### **LAW2040 Contract Law**

Study the fundamental principles of the general law of contract; rules relating to the formation of contracts and what makes a contract different from a non-binding agreement, in addition to the transactional quality of Contract Law.

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#### Level 3

#### **LAW3090 Business and Human Rights**

An overview of important issues in the interactions of business and human rights, with detailed knowledge and critical understanding of the fundamental doctrines, principles and features and regulatory politics underpinning this.

**= TOTAL 15-18 US CREDITS**



**TOP 200 IN THE WORLD  
FOR LAW**

(TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION  
WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2019)

# POSTGRADUATE STUDY ABROAD

## MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK AND GRADUATE LEVEL EDUCATION STUDENTS

**60 CATS**  
**1 Semester**

### **A UNIQUE WORK PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY IN POST-CONFLICT NORTHERN IRELAND**

Opportunities to gain firsthand experience in a post-conflict society, supported by leading academics in their field, are extremely rare. Our social workers and educators here in Northern Ireland are leading the way to more peaceful and secure communities. This is a chance to make your mark while learning from leading practitioners in their field.

Queen's University's School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work (SSESW) offer accredited semester-long work placements for MSW and graduate level education students here in Northern Ireland. Throughout their placement, students will be engaged in a piece of research or project work which will be overseen by a member of academic staff at SSESW.

### **Social Work**

A placement in social work will allow students to develop the core skills, knowledge and values valued by employers, professional organisations and academic institutions worldwide. Queen's is currently ranked joint 2nd in the UK for career prospects for Social Work according to the Guardian University Guide (2019) and as such has phenomenal links to a wide variety of impactful organisations across Northern Ireland. Placements are available in the social services sector, as well as the community and voluntary sector, including well-known International NGOs and peacebuilding organisations.

### **Education**

Every educator knows the value of a varied teaching experience portfolio and Northern Ireland offers an unparalleled opportunity to add multiple strings to your bow. Our school placements offer a firsthand experience of the British curriculum in a variety of settings, including faith based, Irish language, religiously integrated and Special Educational Needs (SEN) schools and schools involved in the internationally renowned Shared Education Programme.

Places on PG Study Abroad are limited and students are advised to apply early to allow plenty of time for placement matching. For further information, please contact [mary.hassan@qub.ac.uk](mailto:mary.hassan@qub.ac.uk)



# WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

The Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at Queen's is an intellectual powerhouse spanning traditional humanities and social science subjects to innovative and cutting-edge areas in Creative Arts and applied professional studies.

Our staff and students benefit from world-class facilities, which enhance learning and provide an immersive environment for students across the Faculty.

My experience with the SARC at Queen's was unforgettable. I left the programme with a plethora of music technology tools which I use frequently upon my return home. I can't thank them enough for my invaluable experience!

**Isaac Wellish**  
Lehigh University, Pennsylvania



## MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE

### FinTrU Trading Room

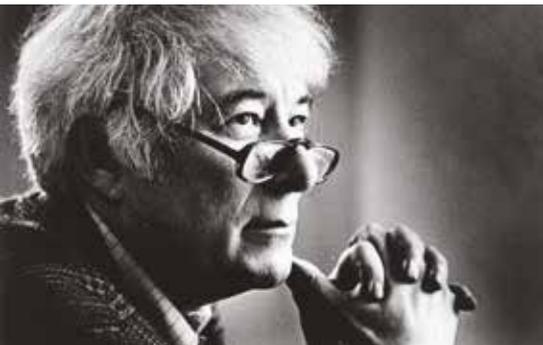
Our Trading Room provides an interactive and exciting learning environment which brings textbook theory to life. Students have access to the Bloomberg professional service, market leader in financial data, news and analytics, and to Oxyor, a trading simulation, which puts them in a dealing room hot seat!



## DRAMA

### Brian Friel Theatre

Superb 120 seat studio theatre, including rehearsal room, dressing rooms, green room and workshop.



## POETRY

### Seamus Heaney Centre for Poetry

The Seamus Heaney Centre is named after the late Seamus Heaney, recipient of the 1995 Nobel Prize in Literature, and alumnus of English at Queen's. The Heaney Centre is the first centre of excellence for poetry in Ireland, providing resources for emerging poets and critics, and hosts a number of high profile public events throughout the year which students are encouraged to attend.



## SONIC ARTS RESEARCH CENTRE (SARC)

### Sonic Laboratory

SARC is an established centre of excellence dedicated to the research of music technology. Its centrepiece the Sonic Laboratory is a unique space for cutting-edge initiatives in the creation and delivery of music and audio. With over 48 loudspeakers it provides a unique and exciting listening experience, the auditory equivalent of an IMAX cinema.



## FILM

### The Film Studio and Queen's Film Theatre

Our film studio is an exciting new facility that boasts a broadcast approved LED lighting system with custom made Doughty hoists. The QFT is a functioning two screen cinema, which is open to the public. Many students also play an active role in the running of the QFT!



## LAW

### Law Building and Moot Court

Our new £20 million Law School opened in September 2016, and the space provides numerous innovative and interactive teaching spaces, including our Moot Court Room.

## MEET OUR STAFF

The Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences is a busy, multidisciplinary community of learners, dedicated to using the wide range of subjects on the arts and humanities to make a difference in lives locally, nationally and internationally. We are home to some 7,600 students and 700 academic and support staff.

### Dr Dominic Bryan

Dr Bryan has developed a research agenda exploring rituals, symbols and memory as they influence identity and social space in Ireland. Much of his early research focused upon Orange Order parades in Northern Ireland, but now covers a much broader range of rituals and activities including St Patrick's Day, The Lord Mayor's Show and Carnival in Belfast. In addition Dr Bryan has a major four year project looking at the popular flying of flags in Northern Ireland.



### Dr Heather Johnson

When Dr Heather Johnson watches television pictures showing boatloads of desperate migrants on the Mediterranean, she is more than a concerned observer. Dr Johnson's research, at its core, is about the journeys of migration and the ways people contest and move through the structures of security and citizenship. She focuses on irregular migration and asylum seekers, how migration is represented in visual media, and the resistance, solidarity and protests of non-citizens.



### Dr Cheryl Lawther

Dr Cheryl Lawther is a Lecturer in Criminology and a Senior Research Fellow in The Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice. Her research interests are in the fields of transitional justice, truth recovery, victims, ex-combatants and conflict transformation. Cheryl is currently leading an AHRC funded project on 'Voice, Agency and Blame: Victimhood and the Imagined Community in Northern Ireland' which is based on extensive field work with victims and survivors of the Northern Ireland conflict.





**THE FACULTY OF  
ENGINEERING  
AND PHYSICAL  
SCIENCES**



# ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES AT QUEEN'S

The Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences spans disciplines that impact on lives today and will shape our future.

Our international mix of staff and students make up a vibrant community that is home to some of the most innovative and globally significant research and teaching. Industry and research meet, providing the platform to spin out research into commercial opportunities and engage with industry on cutting-edge research with real-world projects such as the work with Wrightbus to produce the cleanest hybrid bus technology that powers the London Routemaster; and the pioneering work in The Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology, which is securing our digital future through their Centre for Secure Information Technologies.

With strength in traditional engineering disciplines, the Faculty brings together diverse topics, such as carbon dating and astrophysics, to create a dynamic multidisciplinary setting for students and academics to thrive. Underpinning our research is the drive to solve the big challenges that society faces, whether it is understanding the human brain's perception to aid Parkinson's sufferers, or clean energy production through CenTACat, our research is leading the world

in an environment rooted in the ideals of Athena SWAN where we actively promote Women in Science and Engineering.

The leadership provided by our academics creates opportunities for all students to satisfy their ambitions through taught and research programmes.

The comfort and security of our modern world is provided by amazing advances in science and technology, focused on improving our lives.

# PSYCHOLOGY

The School of Psychology is truly world-leading in both teaching and research output. The School has specialised facilities for human experimental psychology, movement and perception, individual differences, social psychology, child development and psychophysiology. This includes a state-of-the-art mobile laboratory for gathering data in schools and other sites. We encourage cross-disciplinary and inter-institutional research collaborations which respond to societal needs nationally and internationally.

## RESUS

Study Abroad students have the opportunity to apply to take part in RESUS. The Research Experience Scheme for Undergraduate Students at the School of Psychology, Queen's University Belfast (RESUS) is intended to provide an online framework within which psychology undergraduates can gain valuable experience working on research projects with members of staff here in the school.

## SAMPLE PATHWAY

### Level 3

#### Psychology of Serial Killers

Why do individuals become serial killers? This module will explore the typologies of serial killers and what distinguishes them from other types of murderers. Profiling techniques, including crime scene analysis will be reviewed, as well as fascinating factual case studies. Not for the faint hearted!

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### Level 3

#### Using Nudges to Change Behaviour

Explore the power of a gentle nudge. This module will introduce students to recent theory and practice relating to behaviour change. We examine the psychology of “nudges”, small changes to choice architectures which encourage certain desirable behaviours without making those behaviours mandatory.

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### Level 3

#### Youth and Political Violence: Risk and Resilience Processes

Focusing on theory and research in developmental, social and political psychology with an emphasis on real world application, this module explores the psychological problems associated with exposure to violence in childhood and adolescence.

**=TOTAL 15-18 US CREDITS**



# COMPUTER SCIENCE

Study Computer Science at Queens and find yourself at the heart of new research centres in Secure Information Technologies, Electronics, Communications and Information Technology and Sonic Arts. The modules available are closely linked to the research expertise of these centres and change rapidly to reflect some of the current, emerging and exciting developments in the field.

At Queen's, we aim to deliver a high quality learning environment that encompasses intellectual curiosity, innovation and best practice in learning, teaching and student support to enable students to achieve their full academic potential.



## SAMPLE PATHWAY

### Level 3 Artificial Intelligence

This module explores key concepts of artificial intelligence and machine learning. From propositional, predicate, and fuzzy logics to probabilities and descriptive statistics, this module covers an array of algorithms for machine learning and data analysis.

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### Level 3 Data Analysis and Visualisation

This module arms you with the latest techniques in data analysis and the how-to on cleaning and converting data so it is optimised for analysis and visualisation.

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### Level 3 Malware Analysis

This module introduces malware analysis in virtual machines as well as how to recognise C Code Constructs in assembly. We will study malicious Window programs, malware Taxonomy and even machine learning for malware detection.

**=TOTAL 15-18 US CREDITS**



**TOP 150 IN THE WORLD  
FOR COMPUTER  
SCIENCE**

(TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD  
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2019)

# GAIN INSIGHTS ON THE GLOBAL CHALLENGES THAT ARE SHAPING OUR WORLD AT NBE

**The School of Natural and Built Environment (NBE)** at Queen's brings together Architecture, Civil & Structural Engineering, Geography, Planning, Archaeology and Palaeoecology within an inter-disciplinary school. It draws together teams of scholars and educators who are engaged with researching the challenges and opportunities that face the world's natural and built environment.

With high quality teaching and exceptional industry links, our modules (classes) provide a rich learning experience that provides a wide range of core skills and experiences valued by employers, professional organisations and academic institutions.

‘My time with the Archaeology Department at Queens was definitely one that will remain a great memory. I got everything I wanted and more out of the modules I chose. Queen's Archaeology Department will always have a special place in my heart and I am forever grateful I had the opportunity to come study!’

**Mallory Goodine**

(Study Abroad student 2018)



# ARCHAEOLOGY AND PALAEOECOLOGY

Archaeology and Palaeoecology is a vibrant, long-established unit within Queen's University Belfast. With relevance to both Science and Humanities, it lies at the heart of the University; its degree programmes span two Faculties but Archaeology and Palaeoecology can provide temporal depth to practically all disciplines. Archaeology studies the development of humanity by examining people's surviving material remains (tombs and temples, settlements and skeletons, artefacts and environment) and using them to trace our economic, cultural, social and spiritual achievements through time. At Queen's, Palaeoecology complements Archaeology by studying the nature and timing of environmental events in the past, including climate change, while also assessing the impact of human activities on past natural environments.

We are consistently ranked in the Top 100 Archaeology Departments in the QS World University Rankings and lie within the Top 10 Archaeology departments in the major UK league tables. Study Abroad students coming to Archaeology and Palaeoecology at Queen's will have the opportunity to gain practical skills, both in the laboratory and as part of fieldwork projects.



**RANKED JOINT-FIRST FOR  
ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE UK  
FOR STUDENT SATISFACTION  
TWO YEARS RUNNING**

(NATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY 2017 & 2018)

## SAMPLE PATHWAY

### Semester Two: Spring

#### Level 1

##### **ARP1010 From Romans to Normans**

The module examines the archaeology of Europe from Late Antiquity (the end of the Roman Empire) until AD 1200. It considers in particular Ireland's place in early medieval Europe and the impact of the Vikings on North European societies. Other subjects considered are the development of trade, changes in church architecture, food, household goods and fortifications. The module is taught through a combination of lectures and tutorials which allow students to discuss some of the critical questions which are debated by archaeologists.

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#### Level 2

##### **ARP2045 From St Patrick to the Plantation**

The module involves the study of Ireland in the historic period, from the 5th century AD to the 17th century AD, using the physical remains of the past, supported by documentary sources. Topics include Early Medieval crafts and settlements; the impact of the Vikings; the lordships of the Anglo-Normans, Late Medieval Gaelic Ireland, and the Ulster Plantation. The module is taught through lectures and involves a weekend fieldtrip to visit archaeological sites.

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#### Level 3

##### **ARP3053 Society, Death and Disease**

The module has three main themes - human osteoarchaeology and its contribution to our understanding of life in the past, the study of funerary monuments and disease and its impact on past societies. In the first theme, students are introduced to the study of archaeological human remains and what the osteological and palaeopathological analysis of past people can contribute to the studies of societies. Theme two focuses on the information that can be gained from the study of funerary monuments and, in particular, Post-Medieval grave memorials. The final theme investigates diseases of considerable antiquity, including leprosy and tuberculosis, which have had a strong impact on past human societies. The module is taught through lectures, practicals and fieldtrips.

# GEOGRAPHY

Geography at Queen's boasts expertise in the local physical and political geography of Ireland as well in the wider dynamics of natural, cultural and economic change. Queen's also has a long and acclaimed tradition of work in historical geography and the geographies of knowledge, as well as cutting-edge expertise in Geographical Information Science (GIS).

The programme reflects this diversity, but is united by a shared concern with grasping the magnitude and multi-dimensional character of pressing social issues, seeking sustainable solutions to those urgent problems. Global in scope, the teaching programme ranges from India to South Africa and from the subarctic Canada to Israel/Palestine.



## SAMPLE PATHWAY

### Semester Two: Spring

#### Level 2

##### **GGY2057 International Fieldwork**

Explore another European country with this module. We offer a range of different fieldtrips that typically includes Mallorca, Malta and Belgium. Fieldtrip content includes the study of physical landscapes, as well as a suite of social, cultural and environmental issues.

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#### Level 3

##### **GGY3074 Geographies of Contested Territories**

This module examines the role of space in the context of conflict, with particular focus on Israel/Palestine. You will gain a broad perspective on the spatiality of violence, domination and power relations, resistance, activism, and the role of civil society in conflicts.

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#### Level 3

##### **GGY3073 Climate Change**

This module explores the evidence for contemporary climate change and explores the role of natural factors and human activities in causing these changes. You will also perform climate modelling, simulating future climate change and its impacts on something of your choice.



**UNIQUELY PLACED TO TACKLE  
THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND  
CULTURAL CHALLENGES FACING  
US IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

## MEET OUR STAFF

The School of Natural and Built Environment (NBE) is a multidisciplinary community of researchers and learners. We are home to over 90 academic staff and 1000 undergraduate, masters and doctoral students.

### **Dr Merav Amir**

Merav is a Lecturer in Human Geography and a Fellow at the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice. Since arriving at Queen's in 2013, Dr Amir has become an important new voice among the University's influential group of scholars engaged in research on conflict and post-conflict societies. A cultural and political geographer, she has particular interests in critical perspectives on security, processes of border making, geographies of embodiment, political activism and the securitization of public spaces.



### **Dr Donal Mullan**

Donal is a Lecturer in Physical Geography with a specialist interest in applied climatology. His research centres on the use of climate models and statistical techniques to develop future scenarios of climate change for small regions. Earlier work included soil erosion and muddy flooding, and the viability of the world's largest heavy haul ice road in the Northwest Territories of Canada. His most recent work examines a range of climate change scenarios, with current projects examining future climate threats to natural systems and northern infrastructure in arctic and sub-arctic regions.



# ARCHITECTURE

Supported by a diverse group of experienced scholars and architects engaged in international, award-winning research and practice, Architecture at Queen's is one of the best places in the UK to immerse yourself in this creative profession.

Our established reputation generated over 50 years means that students are equipped with professional and transferable skills that prepare them for practice. As a design discipline, Architecture at Queen's embraces both artistic and technical qualities. Architecture students study design in a studio environment, contextualized by courses in history/theory, technology/environment and professional practice.

## SAMPLE PATHWAY

Study Abroad students coming to Architecture in the School of Natural and Built Environment can select from a wide range of undergraduate courses to learn about buildings, cities and their design, and to gain practical skills. All assessment is 100% coursework; we do not have examinations/tests.



## Semester One: Fall

If you are interested in architectural design, we recommend you take the 'full package' that we offer to our undergraduate students in Fall:

### Level 1

**History and Theory of Architecture I (i)**  
(10 CATS)

+

**Architectural Design and Communication I (i)**  
(40 CATS)

+

**Technology and Environment (i)**  
(10 CATS)

Alternatively, if you are eager to learn about built and urban environment, the following options are available:

### Level 1

**History and Theory of Architecture I (i)**  
(10 CATS)

+

### Level 2

**History and Theory of Architecture II (i)**  
(10 CATS)

+

### Level 3

**History and Theory of Architecture III (i)**  
(10 CATS)

## Semester Two: Spring

For students joining us in Spring, we encourage you to take the following courses:

### Level 1

**History and Theory of Architecture I (ii)**  
(10 CATS)

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### Level 2

**History and Theory of Architecture II (ii)**  
(10 CATS)

+

### Level 3

**History and Theory of Architecture III (ii)**  
(10 CATS)

## MEET OUR STAFF

Architecture at Queen's has a diverse community of staff and students. We have a mixture of academics and practitioners, local and international professors, as well as a mix of educators and researchers. Most of the team have many years of experience as a practising architect.

### Clare Mulholland

Clare is a Lecturer in Architecture at Queen's and a practising architect. Her experience includes education, community and commercial sectors and she is currently engaged in a number of local community projects. She is a member of multidisciplinary group City Reparo, and the research group Planning for Spatial Reconciliation. Her research is focused on city planning, architecture and inter-group contact of divided societies. Other research areas of interest include architectural design and planning in contested societies, spatial practices, socio-spatial integration, intergroup mixing and community participation in the design process.



### Colm Moore

Colm is a Senior Lecturer in Architecture at Queen's and a partner at Clancy Moore Architects based in Dublin. He also coordinates the Master of Architecture program in the school. Clancy Moore has been the recipient of a number of national and international awards and commendations including the AAI Downes Medal for excellence in architectural design. The practice's work has been published and exhibited worldwide. Colm was an EU Marie Curie ITN ADAPT-r Research Fellow and has completed his PhD at RMIT University Melbourne.





**THE FACULTY  
OF MEDICINE,  
HEALTH AND  
LIFE SCIENCES**



# ENHANCE YOUR CAREER STUDYING MEDICINE, HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES AT QUEEN'S

The Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences at Queen's University Belfast is recognized internationally for world-class excellence and ground breaking research.

Through our education and research, we strive to address some of the world's greatest challenges. Our academic staff undertake world-leading research through our Schools and Global research institutes in Health Sciences and Global Food Security. This has resulted in new treatments for patients and innovations in crop science.

Our hope is that students from around the world will join with us to both learn and also bring new ideas and approaches to help drive forward our ambitions to enhance and advance life the field of life sciences.

## Faculty Schools

- The School of Biological Sciences
- The School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences
- The School of Nursing and Midwifery
- The School of Pharmacy

## Faculty Rankings

### Our Subjects in the top 200 in the world (QS World Rankings by subject 2018):

- Nursing
- Pharmacy and Pharmacology
- Medicine
- Agriculture and Forestry

### UK Rankings (Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide Research Rankings 2019)

Research Ranking:

- 1st in the UK for Agriculture and Forestry
- 1st in the UK for Food Science
- 1st in the UK for Pharmacy and Pharmacology
- 2nd in the UK for Dentistry

# BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The school of Biological Sciences encompasses programmes across the entire field of Biology.

Students will gain practical laboratory skills to help them investigate and manipulate biological material, including relevant physical, chemical and biological measurements and their application in a laboratory setting.

Additional skills development opportunities include; collation, quantitative analysis and interpretation of experimental data, including problem-solving, communication and application of knowledge, the use of computers for data management and presentations, and intellectual, personal and team building.

## AVAILABLE STUDY ABROAD MODULES

### Food Safety and Nutrition

#### Level 1 (Full Year)

- BIO1303 Chemistry and Composition of Foods (40 CATS)
- BIO1302 Fundamentals of Nutrition and Food Policy (40 CATS)

#### Level 2 (Semester 1)

- BIO2101 Principles of Food Quality (20 CATS)

#### Level 2 (Semester 2)

- BIO2201 Instrumental Food Analysis (20 CATS)

### Microbes and Pathogen Biology

#### Level 1 (Full Year)

- BIO1301 The World of Microorganisms (40 CATS)

#### Level 2 (Semester 1)

- BIO2104 Cell Biology (20 CATS)
- BIO2102 Experimental Biochemistry (20 CATS)
- BIO2106 Plant Biology and Rhizosphere Interactions (20 CATS)

#### Level 2 (Semester 2)

- BIO2205 Applied Genetics (20 CATS)
- BIO2203 Invertebrate Biology (20 CATS)
- BIO2202 Microorganisms in Action (20 CATS)

### Ecosystem Biology and Sustainability

#### Level 1 (Full Year)

- BIO1305 Biodiversity (40 CATS)
- BIO1304 Molecular Basis of Life (40 CATS)

#### Level 2 (Semester 1)

- BIO2107 Applied Ecology (20 CATS)
- BIO2105 Environmental Assessment (20 CATS)
- BIO1102 Environmental Management (20 CATS)

#### Level 2 (Semester 2)

- BIO2204 Introduction to Environmental Economics (20 CATS)

#### Level 3 (Semester 1)

- BIO3109 Policies for Environmental Sustainability (20 CATS)

### Agriculture and Marine Biology

#### Level 2 (Semester 2)

- BIO2206 Coastal and Oceanic Biology (20 CATS)

#### Level 3 (Semester 1)

- BIO3208 Advances in Crop and Animal Science and Technology (20 CATS)
- BIO3106 Farm Animal Health and Welfare (20 CATS)
- BIO3207 Global Issues in Agriculture (20 CATS)

# MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Founded in 1849, the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences are proud to be one of the longest established medical schools in the UK.

Undergraduate programmes are offered in four key subject areas; Medicine, Dentistry, Biomedical Sciences and Human Biology. Patient focused learning and practice, combined with research and laboratory experiences, are important components of the curriculum.

The school is renowned for its world-class facilities, world-class staff and a world-class intake to our programmes every year. They put future thinking at the heart of everything they do and are constantly investing in new ideas and technologies that will make a difference.

Queen's is only one of two medical schools in the UK that provides gross anatomy teaching. In addition, medical students get the opportunity to interact with patients in the largest Health and Social Care Trust in Europe and in community based general practices across Northern Ireland.



## AVAILABLE STUDY ABROAD MODULES

### Level 1 (Full Year)

- BMS1104 Human Structure and Function (40 CATS)

### Level 2 (Full Year)

- BMS2101 Anatomical Sciences (40 CATS)
- BMS2103 Cell Biology and Clinical Genetics (40 CATS)
- BMS2107 Professional Practice in Biomedical Science (40 CATS)
- BMS2108 Physiological Sciences (40 CATS)
- BMS2106 The Sciences of Disease (40 CATS)

### Level 2 (Semester 1)

- BMS2105 Human Evolution (20 CATS)
- BMS2028 Human Physiological Measurement (20 CATS)
- BMS2015 Molecular Cell Biology (20 CATS)

The city provides countless opportunities for fun things to do without feeling like an overwhelmingly large city. The modules I am taking here are interesting and exciting so far, and one includes a field project over Easter Break, which is an experience I am looking forward to and could not get at my home university.

**Alexander Lyon**  
Study Abroad Student, 2018

# PHARMACY, PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE AND PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

The School of Pharmacy at Queen's University Belfast is currently ranked 1st in the UK according to the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide Research Rankings 2019.

The School offers students an exceptional opportunity to take classes which will equip students for careers in pharmacy practice and also the growing global pharmaceuticals industry.

Students also benefit from being taught by research active academic staff who are leading experts in their field. For students, this means that they will get the latest insights and knowledge in the industry to help prepare them for their future career.

## AVAILABLE STUDY ABROAD MODULES

### Level 1 (Full Year)

- PMY1026 Pharmaceutical Physiology (40 CATS)
- PMY1016 Physiology for Pharmacy (40 CATS)

### Level 1 (Semester 1)

- PMY1021 Pharmaceutical and Applied Microbiology (20 CATS)
- PMY1001 Pharmaceutical Microbiology (20 CATS)

### Level 1 (Semester 2)

- PMY1025 Introduction to Pharmacy (20 CATS)
- PMY1017 Practising as a Pharmacist (20 CATS)

\*Additional checks required to participate in this module. Includes placement.

### Level 2 (Full Year)

- PMY2020 Industrial Pharmaceutics (40 CATS)
- PMY2024 Medicinal Substances (40 CATS)
- PMY2021 Principles of Drug Action (40 CATS)



## MEET OUR STAFF

The Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences at Queen's University Belfast is globally recognised for world-class excellence and ground breaking research.

### **Dr Lisa Connolly**

Dr Connolly is a Lecturer of Food Toxin Safety at The Institute of Global Food Security in Queen's. She is currently leading a vital research programme focusing on whether natural toxins or manmade chemicals create a dangerous mixture that can affect hormones and cause illnesses such as cancer, obesity, diabetes and infertility. Lisa and her team primarily utilise in vitro bioassays for the screening of endocrine disruptors in food and feed and assessing their adverse biological effects. She has been involved in many projects involving complementary national and international expertise including a project to identify levels of hormone contamination in sport supplements.



### **Professor Usha Chakravarthy**

When academics at Queen's talk about making a global impact, they may well have people like Usha Chakravarthy in mind. In addition to her role as Professor of Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences for the University and the Royal Victoria Hospital, she is also Chair of the Ophthalmology Group for the UK Clinical Research Network. Recently in Seattle, she introduced a discussion on her most recent major project: the IVAN trial: A funded clinical trial which she conducted over four years into treatment for wet AMD – age-related macular degeneration – involving more than 600 patients in 23 UK hospitals. The research concluded that use of the drug Avastin was as effective a treatment as the more expensive option Lucentis, paving the way for an estimated saving to the UK's National Health Service (NHS) of £84m a year.



# INCLUSION AND WELLBEING SERVICES

## Supporting Students

Student support is central to the Queen's Study Abroad experience. Our Student Guidance Centre is a dedicated hub located centrally on campus for all students to access pastoral support, visa and immigration assistance and employability guidance as well as providing a social space located on the ground floor. We have a dedicated international student support team who also signpost to additional support services throughout the year. International Student Support organise a social programme of welcome activities and induction with study abroad students arriving in September and January to help ensure students settle into life on campus. Regular drop-in sessions are hosted throughout term time for students to discuss any concerns they might have.

The Student Wellbeing Service also offer a comprehensive range of support services which are flexible and responsive to individual needs. One-to-one appointments, drop-in services and professional counselling services are all available to all students at no additional cost.

## The Students' Union

The Student's Union is a hive of student-led activity situated in the heart of the Queen's campus. Study Abroad students will have the chance get involved in over 200 different clubs and societies, meeting lots of new people in the process! We have everything from surf and equestrian clubs to origami and Quidditch! Many different campaigns take place throughout the year including Mental Health Awareness weeks.

## Prioritising Gender Equality

Queen's is a lead UK university in tackling the unequal representation of women in science and engineering. Queen's holds 15 SWAN departmental Awards, including two Gold, as well as an institutional Silver Award.

## Diversity and Inclusion

Queen's is committed to promoting equality of opportunity and to celebrating the diversity of our student body. Our Diversity and Inclusion Unit actively works to develop and support the implementation of policies and procedures that promote equality and diversity on campus.





## CASE STUDY: LGBTQ+

A Trans Equality Policy has been developed by the Diversity and Inclusion Unit in partnership with the Student's Union. Trans identified Study Abroad students can rest assured of a smooth transition to their new campus. The SU also leads an annual "Beyond the Binaries: Trans Student Week" campaign to raise awareness of trans issues on campus with a full programme of events and workshops for staff and students. Study Abroad students will also be able to join our active LGBTQ+ Society on campus who organize events and social activities throughout the year.

Our commitment to the wellbeing of LGBTQ+ people unites both staff and students. The Queen's Staff LGBT network PRISM recently won the 2019 Legal Island Equality and Diversity Award for Best LGBT Initiative. What's more, we are easy to spot! LGBTQ+ staff and allies can choose to make themselves visible on campus with PRISM rainbow lanyards.



**QUEEN'S WAS RANKED 1ST OUT OF 7 PARTICIPATING RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITIES FOR COUNSELLING SERVICE AND DISABILITY SUPPORT**

(INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BAROMETER 2017)



**NORTHERN IRELAND IS THE HAPPIEST PLACE IN THE UK**

(OFFICE OF NATIONAL STATISTICS, 2016)

# WHAT'S NEXT?

## VISIT OUR DEDICATED WEBSITE

Our website for Study Abroad students will provide you with more information on the application process, fees and funding, life in Belfast and much more.

[qub.ac.uk/studyabroad](http://qub.ac.uk/studyabroad)

## GET IN TOUCH

Contact a member of our team directly with any questions or queries you may have.

### For Application and Visa Queries

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

### Study Abroad Pre-Application Queries

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

### International Student Support

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

### Queen's Americas Team

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



## GETTING HERE

### Sea

Fast ferry services including Stena Line and P&O Ferries make multiple daily crossings from Northern Ireland to ports in Scotland and England.

### Road

Queen's is located close to Northern Ireland's motorway network, and the campus is reached from the city centre. View maps of Belfast and the surrounding area.

### Air

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.

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