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AND POLITICS
POSTGRADUATE
PROGRAMMES
2019 ENTRY**



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WELCOME

Welcome to the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics. We are a vibrant interdisciplinary community bringing together over 80 scholars working on a wide range of issues including the study of peace and conflict transformation, terrorism and security, ethnomusicology, public history, ethics, gender, cultural and cognitive anthropology, political theory, European history and politics, Irish, US, African and Chinese history.

Students have the opportunity to pursue taught or research degrees in disciplinary-focused or interdisciplinary areas. The School has over 950 undergraduate, 190 postgraduate taught and 130 research students across our degree programmes. The School offers a supportive student learning environment with a priority given to small group teaching. The aim throughout is on a rich learning experience with an emphasis on critical thinking, research skills, analysis, interpretation and personal development. Students are also encouraged to develop their writing and oral presentation, research skills, analysis and interpretation.

Our students benefit from the lively research culture of the School and are encouraged to participate in the many seminar series, workshops and conferences that run throughout the year. We also offer many opportunities for students to work together and share ideas in a range of innovative ways, through workshops, field trips, residential reading parties, and a research café.

Students will be taught by world-leading experts in their areas of interest who bring their knowledge and passion for their areas of research into classroom discussions. With high quality teaching and opportunities for student placements and student-led research, our students acquire a wide range of core skills and conceptual and practical training that are valued by major employers, professional organisations and academic institutions.

Guided by our academic staff we encourage our students to engage with some of the major issues affecting society today. These include how we understand and commemorate our past; how the past is put to work in the public sphere; the impact of Brexit in Ireland and the UK; the relationship between gender and democracy; the applied ethics of children, the family, healthcare and the state; the politics of migration and borders; the politics and security of the Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East.

OUR DEGREE PROGRAMMES

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TAUGHT

Anthropology
Conflict Transformation and Social Justice
Global Security and Borders
History
International Relations
Irish Studies
Politics
Public History
Violence, Terrorism and Security

RESEARCH

Anthropology
Cognition and Culture
History
International Studies
Philosophy
Politics

**QUEEN'S IS A MEMBER
OF THE RUSSELL GROUP
OF THE UK'S 24 LEADING
RESEARCH-INTENSIVE
UNIVERSITIES**

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

(Complete University Guide 2019)

**QUEEN'S CURRENTLY HAS
2,500 INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS FROM 78
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**

**QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY IS
JOINT 8TH IN THE UK FOR
RESEARCH INTENSITY**

(REF 2014 / Times Higher Education)

**HISTORY, POLITICS AND
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
AT QUEEN'S ARE RANKED
IN THE TOP 200 IN THE
WORLD**

(QS World Rankings by Subject 2018)

**QUEEN'S IS RANKED 26TH
IN THE UK FOR GRADUATE
PROSPECTS**

(Times Good University Guide 2019)

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES



MA ANTHROPOLOGY

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree in a relevant subject, including Anthropology, Sociology and Cultural Studies or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Other subjects, such as Music, Geography, Psychology, Irish Studies, History and Languages may also be considered, depending on the nature of the completed undergraduate programme.

Applicants who hold a 2.2 Honours degree in one of the disciplines specified above or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, who can demonstrate relevant professional experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants may be required to submit a piece of written work in support of their application.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

FEES AND FUNDING

UK/EU Fees: £5,900
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International Fees: £16,400
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PLACES

25

DURATION

1 year full-time or up to 3 years part-time

TEACHING TIMES

Teaching times will be a combination of both morning and afternoon with the opportunity for occasional weekend training sessions.

“My experience at Queen’s both in class and at conferences have been applicable to my career path in academia. Upon returning from Belfast, I began working as an assistant lecturer at Universitas Gadjah Mada in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, where I taught classes on ethnomusicology and folklore.”

Leilani Hermiasih (Indonesia)
MA Anthropology

OVERVIEW

Anthropology is the study of human similarity and human difference. It looks at the building blocks of human society and culture, studying the value and meaning of human life from the grassroots up on a local and global platform.

Ethnomusicology (study of world musics) can be studied as part of Anthropology. Queen’s has a dedicated Performance Room with musical instruments from around the world.

Anthropology is ranked 3rd in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2018) and 1st in relation to research intensity (Research Excellence Framework 2014).

CONTENT

There are five MA strands as listed below. Each consists of six taught modules and a dissertation (which is double-weighted).

Anthropology of Conflict
Anthropology of Ireland
Cognition and Culture
Ethnomusicology
Social Anthropology

Depending on the specialism chosen, students take a combination of compulsory and optional modules.

You will also participate in the weekly Anthropology Postgraduate Seminar where MA/PhD students present their on-going research and in addition attend the weekly Anthropology Research Seminar where established academics discuss their work. Students also have the option to audit an undergraduate module and participate in various music ensembles.

ASSESSMENT

Assessed essays and dissertation.

CAREERS

Graduates have pursued careers in a wide range of fields, such as research (academic and non-academic), teaching, music therapy, consultancy, development and charity work, museum and heritage posts, journalism and radio broadcasting. Among those who have pursued academic careers, not all have done so within anthropology - several have taken posts in related disciplines. Others have found positions within governmental and non-governmental organisations abroad.

WHY QUEEN’S?

Student Experience

A unique feature of Anthropology at Queens University is the study of Ethnomusicology, which is the anthropology of music.

World-class Facilities

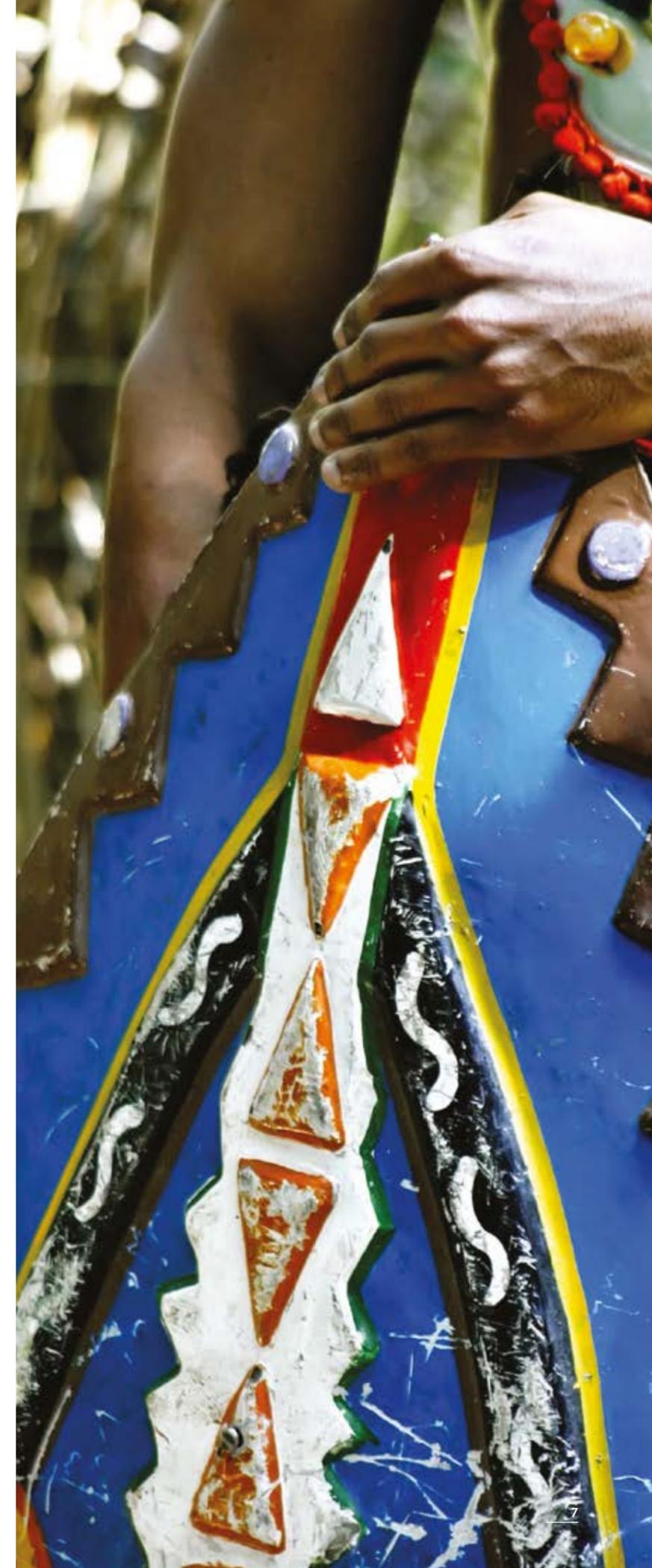
Students will benefit from the work carried out in the Institute of Cognition and Culture (ICC) which is one of the world’s first centres for research in cognition and culture. This is a burgeoning interdisciplinary field in which scholars seek to explain patterns of cultural stability and variation utilizing theories and methods of the cognitive and evolutionary sciences.

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MA CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Normally at least a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in an Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences discipline or another cognate subject area. Applicants with a 2.2 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University may be admitted if they hold a Master's degree, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University or if they have 3 years' relevant working experience in the field of conflict transformation, youth work, social justice or related experience in community engagement or public service delivery.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

FEES AND FUNDING

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DURATION

1 year full-time / 2 years part-time

TEACHING

Morning / Afternoon / Evening

“I chose this course because of its focus on interdisciplinarity and its comparative approach to conflict transformation and social justice. Its location in Belfast was also a determining factor for me. I'm interested in studying the role of women in social conflict in different countries – both their involvement in the conflict and the impact of the conflict on their wellbeing.”

Rachel Green
Mitchell Scholar
Germantown, USA

OVERVIEW

This is a unique and innovative interdisciplinary programme taught through subject areas that include law, anthropology, English, history, philosophy, politics, psychology, sociology and the creative arts. Module choice within the programme will permit you to build your own personalised portfolio of knowledge and learning within the area of conflict transformation and social justice. You will be taught by academics and practitioners whose expertise is both national and global and who offer research-led teaching in areas of conflict such as South/Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Southern Europe, South America and Northern Ireland.

CONTENT

Students will study and critically examine the key conceptual, moral, legal, political and cultural issues that relate to conflict, conflict transformation and social justice. This will relate to the fields of political science, law, sociology, history, anthropology, English, drama and psychology.

The taught modules are delivered during two 12 week semesters.

Modules

Students are required to complete two compulsory taught modules as well as the triple weighted dissertation (60 CATS):

- Global Concepts and Practices of Conflict Transformation and Social Justice (20 CATS);
- A 20 CATS research methods course allowing a focus on research in Conflict Transformation and Social Justice.

In addition to the compulsory modules, students take 80 CATS points of optional modules from the Institute's elective modules and existing programmes delivered by the following Schools: Social Sciences, Education and Social Work; History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics; Arts, English and Languages; Law and Management.

ASSESSMENT

Examination and continuous assessment.



CAREERS

The MA programme provides our graduates with the skills to pursue a wide range of careers in the private, public and voluntary sectors, both domestically and internationally. We increasingly find that undergraduate degrees alone are insufficient to command secure appropriate employment. Postgraduate taught degrees are used to top-up learning and employability skills, and enhance knowledge and information. Some employers are less interested in the topic of the postgraduate degree and more in the advanced study skills and employability skills it furnishes. Students can avail of all the skills and careers programmes offered by the Graduate School.



WHY QUEEN'S?

- You will experience living in a post conflict city. The practitioners, policy makers, politicians and activists who crafted and continue to maintain Northern Ireland's peace are regular guest speakers in our classes and events.
- You will be taught by world-class academics specializing in areas of conflict including South/Southeast Asia, the Middle East, southern Europe, South America and Northern Ireland.
- You will take part in an annual masterclass with world-leading researchers or diplomats. Past guests have included American Senator George J. Mitchell, Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela, member of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Jonathan Powell, former chief aide to British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

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MA GLOBAL SECURITY AND BORDERS

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Normally a minimum of a 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a Social Sciences, Humanities or Arts subject, or a minimum of a 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any subject with relevant professional experience.

Further criteria will be applied since placements are limited. This will include ranking applications on the basis of academic performance as well as a personal statement and/or an interview.

Please note: due to external international funding deadlines and the limited availability of internships, the closing date for International student applications to this programme is **31st January 2019 at 4pm GMT**; for EU and UK students the closing date for applications is **31st March 2019 at 4pm GMT**.

Applications received after these closing dates will be regarded as LATE and will be considered only if vacancies exist when all applications received by these closing dates have been processed.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

FEES AND FUNDING

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PLACES

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DURATION

1 year full-time

TEACHING TIMES

Afternoon

“This MA prepares students to critically examine how pressing security issues are increasingly being felt at border sites around the world. The course explores how issues such as migration, security, human rights and sovereignty converge at key border sites, while engaging with these issues first hand on an internship”.

Professor Debbie Lisle

OVERVIEW

A unique opportunity, not offered anywhere else in the UK or Ireland, to study the crucial interaction of global security practices and borders as sites of power, identity and politics. You will get the chance to apply theoretical insights in the real-world through the Borders Internship module where you will also learn key transferable employability skills.

Students will undertake internships located mostly in the Greater Belfast area. Where the internship requires to travel outside the Belfast area, the School will negotiate with the host institution/provider to cover travel costs.

CONTENT

The programme has three different components: Core modules, an Elective module, and an MA dissertation.

Core Modules

Offer foundational knowledge and understanding in Global Security and Borders, practical experience and active learning within a work-based situation on the Borders Internship module, as well as teaching the key skills regarding how to design a research project.

These compulsory modules include:

- Approaches to Research Design
- Borders Internship (double-weighted – 40 CATS)
- Global Security and Borders

Elective Modules

Offer the chance to specialise in a particular area of interest, build on foundational knowledge, and develop focused expertise.

Elective modules for this programme may include:

- Carbon Literacy for a Low Carbon Society and Economy
- Conflict Intervention
- Ethnic Conflict and Consensus: The Power of Institutions
- Gender, Politics and Democracy
- Global Terrorism
- Institutions and Politics of the EU
- International Political Economy

“The MA in Global Security and Borders is the only of its kind and has caused me to think and see the world differently. Inside the classroom and small group setting, we have dynamic discussions between my fellow classmates and professors, and other subject experts who are invited in to speak. We have also been challenged to take what we learn and apply it outside the classroom.”

Marissa Piccolo, MA Global Security and Borders (2018), Fulbright Scholar

- Philosophy of Conflict and War
- The Politics of the Republic of Ireland
- Global Ethics

* This list of elective modules may vary from year to year.

Dissertation

To enable students to develop their particular area of specialism, facilitate independent learning and instil a variety of skills such as project management, detailed analysis and self-motivation, students on the MA pathway must also write a dissertation of no more than 15,000 words.

ASSESSMENT

Seminar presentations, learning journals, literature reviews, portfolios, written

essays and dissertation. Assessments and feedback are continuous throughout the course of study.

CAREERS

Potential careers emerging from this degree include: local, regional and national Government, policy analysis, border agencies, customs and excise, and research for interest and advocacy NGOs. In addition it provides an appropriate basis for those who wish to proceed to doctoral level study.

WHY QUEEN'S?

- Research-led teaching by world leading experts who have been awarded grants by UK and EU funding bodies to undertake research on the interaction of borders and security. The School's active research

environment includes internationally renowned guest speakers, staff seminars and reading groups.

- This programme has the particular benefit of an Internship module where students will learn to manage their time and acquire transferable skills in a work based environment. Potential careers emerging from this degree include: local, regional and national government, policy analysis, border agencies, customs and excise, and research for interest and advocacy NGOs.

MA HISTORY

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in History (single or combined Honours). In exceptional circumstances the holder of a 2.1 Honours degree, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a subject other than History may be considered for admission. Such applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

FEES AND FUNDING

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PLACES

30

DURATION

1 year full-time / 3 years part-time

TEACHING TIMES

Afternoon

“The MA History programme at Queen’s not only gave me the opportunity to pursue my own research interests, it also enabled me to further develop my skills as a historian and a researcher. The course itself is tailored to suit the interests of the students, and the School, with its lively research environment and internationally renowned academic staff, it is the ideal place for further study.”

Leanne Calvert graduated with an MA in History and completed a PhD at Queen’s

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OVERVIEW

This programme is designed around your research interests. You can opt to specialise in particular areas such as Gender History, Religious History, Social History, Political History or Economic History. Alternatively, you can create a personal programme of study by choosing to work with lecturing staff specialising in American History, British History, Irish History, Ancient, Medieval or Early Modern History.

CONTENT

Students in this programme are given both a strong foundation in the study of History as a discipline, as well as the opportunity to specialise within particular fields of study. All students will participate in the study of research methods and historiography, and then specialise through elective modules, individually negotiated topics, and case studies. Students will take both core and elective modules. All students will also complete a double-weighted dissertation module of up to 20,000 words.

Modules include

- Becoming a Historian - Concepts in History
 - Pathways through History
 - Individually negotiated topic
 - Case Studies in History (mini-modules on a wide variety of specialisms, including areas such as African and Asian, American, British, Irish, Ancient, Medieval, Early Modern, and Religious History)
 - Topics in Irish History (for students specialising in Irish History)
 - Presenting Sources
- OR
- Public History Internship
 - Dissertation

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is by coursework: essays, critical commentaries on primary sources; presentations; practical work on documents or internship-related assessment; and a 20,000 word dissertation. Assessment and Feedback are continuous throughout the course of study.

CAREERS

The MA can be regarded either as an end in itself, culminating in the distinction of having obtained a postgraduate degree and enhanced your employability skills as a researcher, or as a stepping stone to the higher research degree of PhD. Many graduates have gone on to PhD programmes both at Queen’s and other world-leading Universities. Others go into a wide variety of employment including careers in museums, archives or libraries; journalism or media-related work; teaching; private and public administration; economic development and the voluntary sector.

WHY QUEEN’S?

- History at Queen’s is ranked in the top 150 History Schools worldwide (QS World University Rankings 2018) and our international reputation is enhanced by the work of our prominent leading Excellence Framework (REF 2014) we are ranked in the top 20 in the UK for research. In the 2016-2017 National Student Survey, History scored 90% satisfaction for teaching.
- The optional Public Internship module gives students an opportunity to work alongside heritage and public history professionals on a range of practical projects.
- The School has a lively postgraduate community and hosts regular graduate-led seminars, colloquia and conferences.



MA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a Social Sciences, Humanities or Arts subject, or a 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, in any subject with relevant professional experience.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

FEES AND FUNDING

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PLACES

25

DURATION

1 year full-time / 2 years part-time

TEACHING TIMES

Morning / Afternoon / Evening

“Thanks to a friendly, understanding and approachable teaching staff, I could pursue my studies and work at the same time and was offered the guidance I needed to complete my dissertation on a topic I felt passionate about. The knowledge and experience I benefited from was invaluable. The MA in International Relations enabled me to get a position as a Corporate Intelligence and Political Risk Analyst within a major financial services company.”

Leila Hachichi
MA in International Relations

OVERVIEW

This MA aims to enable you to examine, explain and understand what affects our world, from security and terrorism, migration and mobility, to global financial crises. The programme offers a balance between providing core content in the field of International Relations, while allowing you to actively choose your area of specialism. You will be actively engaged in designing the core modules on the programme, agreeing the international issues of greatest importance on which you want to focus.

CONTENT

The programme has three different components: Core modules, Elective modules, and an MA dissertation.

Core Modules

To acquire foundational knowledge and understanding in International Relations, students will take core modules covering the evolution of International Relations as a discipline, issues of order, conflict and governance, and the trends toward globalisation, regionalisation and devolution.

Core Modules students currently must take:

- Approaches to Research Design
 - Theories and Issues in International Relations
 - International Political Economy
- And one of:
- Contemporary Security
 - Global Terrorism

Elective Modules*

Offer the chance to specialise in a particular area of interest, build on foundational knowledge, and develop focused expertise.

Elective modules for this programme may include:

- Carbon Literacy for a Low Carbon Society and Economy
- Conflict Intervention
- Contemporary Security
- Ethnic Conflict and Consensus: The Power of Institutions Gender, Politics and Democracy
- Institutions and Politics of the EU
- Philosophy of Conflict and War
- International Political Economy
- Gender, Politics and Democracy

- Global Ethics
- Global Terrorism
- Philosophy of Conflict and War

*This list of elective modules may vary from year to year.

Dissertation

To enable students to develop their particular area of specialism, facilitate independent learning and instil a variety of skills such as project management, detailed analysis and self-motivation, students on the MA pathway must also write a dissertation of no more than 15,000 words.

ASSESSMENT

Seminar presentations, learning journals, literature reviews, portfolios, written essays, and dissertation. Assessment and Feedback are continuous throughout the course of study.

CAREERS

All of the MA programmes offered in the School provide our graduates with the skills to pursue a wide range of careers in the private, public and voluntary sectors. In addition they provide an appropriate basis for those who wish to proceed to doctoral-level study.

WHY QUEEN'S?

- An opportunity to study international relations in a location where communal conflicts have a clear international aspect in both their perpetuation and resolution.
- Taught by world leading experts in areas such as migration and asylum, border security, visual culture and war studies.
- Benefits from a vibrant interdisciplinary research culture within the School, including insights from History, Anthropology and Philosophy.

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MA IRISH STUDIES

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree in a relevant subject with evidence of study of Ireland, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Applicants who hold a 2.2 Honours degree in a relevant subject with evidence of study of Ireland or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, who can also demonstrate relevant professional experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

FEES AND FUNDING

UK/EU Fees: £5,900
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International Fees: £16,400
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PLACES

No restrictions

DURATION

1 year full-time / up to 3 years part-time

TEACHING TIMES

Morning / Afternoon / Evening

“When I chose to pursue an MA in Irish Studies at Queen’s, I felt the interdisciplinary focus of the programme would best suit my interests in history, anthropology, politics, and art. I chose to study at the Institute because of its reputation as a leading research centre in the UK. What made the experience most valuable was the incredible support from the staff and Faculty at the Institute, who have helped me throughout my time at Queen’s. This supportive and engaging environment is the main reason I returned to Queen’s and the Institute to undertake a doctoral degree.”

Erin Hinson (Colorado, USA)
MA and PhD Irish Studies

OVERVIEW

The MA in Irish Studies at Queen’s provides students with an unrivalled opportunity to examine Ireland in its global contexts. With options from Literature, History, Politics, Anthropology, and Sociology the MA allows students to pursue challenging cross-disciplinary themes such as heritage and identities, language and arts, peace and conflict, reflecting the rich cultural legacy of Ireland across the world. Students will explore the possibilities and opportunities in interdisciplinary work in one of the world’s leading centres of Irish Studies research.

CONTENT

The MA is arranged into a number of core and optional modules (courses). All students take the following core modules:

- **Belfast: Place, Identity and Memory in a Contested City** - offering a unique introduction to Irish Studies through the study of Belfast - Ireland’s second city and the capital of Northern Ireland - its history, culture and society, and relationship to the rest of the island and the wider world
- **Irish Studies Dissertation** - a 15,000 word piece of original research supervised by a specialist member of staff

Students choose five optional modules, under guidance from the programme director, from a list of those relevant to Irish Studies from across the faculty, and at least one research methods module. These currently include:

- Irish Poetry (English - ENG7305)
- Political Cinema: Conflict and Form (Creative Arts - FLM7012)
- Topics in Irish History (History - MHY7081)
- The Politics of Northern Ireland (Politics - PAI7021)
- Politics of the Republic of Ireland (Politics - PAI7022)
- Violence, Terrorism and Security (Politics - PAI7028)
- Conflict Intervention (Politics - PAI7027)
- MA Specialisation - Anthropology of Ireland (Anthropology - ANT7053)

- Conflict & Change in Northern Ireland (Sociology - SOC9062) and University Research and Civil Society (SOC9069)
- Literary Research Methods (English - ENG7163)
- Individually Negotiated Topic (History - MHY7011)
- Public History Internship (with placement in a museum/heritage centre in Northern Ireland) (History - MHY7077)
- Presenting Sources (History - MHY7025)
- Becoming an Historian (History - MHY7020)
- Approaches to Research Design (Interdisciplinary - HAP7001)
- Approaches to Social Research (Sociology - SOC9012)
- Advanced Anthropological Methods (Anthropology - ANT7007)
- Research Methods in Critical and Creative Practice (Creative Arts)
- Reading Historically - The Irish Novel in the 20th Century (ENG7261)

Modules from other programmes may be selected with the approval of the programme director.

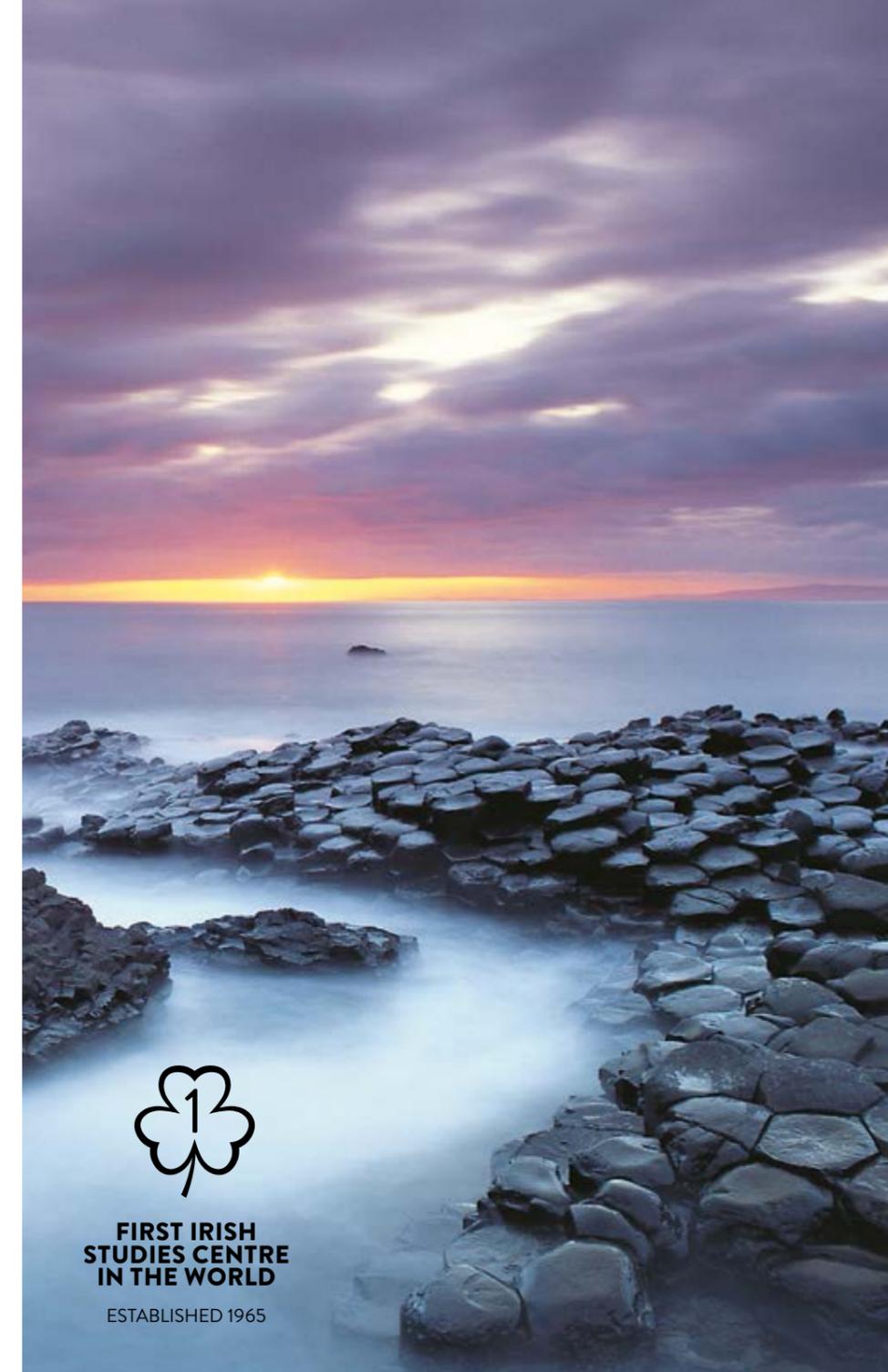
Some options may require that particular Methods courses be taken or the student to have a particular academic background. The dissertation may be supervised by Institute staff or, subject to the agreement of the Head of School, by members of co-operating academic departments.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is by coursework: essays, critical commentaries on primary sources; presentations; and a 15,000 word dissertation. Assessment and feedback are continuous throughout the course of study.

CAREERS

Many of our graduates have gone on to PhD programmes both here at Queen’s as well as at some of the best universities in the world. Our students have also found employment in the media, in the heritage sector and tourism, in business and in university administration, particularly in study abroad services.



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WHY QUEEN'S?

- Our Institute of Irish Studies founded in 1965, is the longest established centre for Irish Studies in the world.
- The MA in Irish Studies is unique in the world in offering a broad range of options in the social sciences as well as the humanities, making our course truly interdisciplinary.
- Based in Belfast, we have unrivalled access to the people that were part of the Peace Process in Northern Ireland.
- The Institute supports a series of weekly research seminars and a number of annual research events in Irish Studies.

MA POLITICS

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a Social Sciences, Humanities or Arts subject, or a 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any subject with relevant professional experience.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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PLACES

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DURATION

1 year full-time / up to 3 years part-time

TEACHING TIMES

Afternoon and Evening

“My time at Queen’s studying for a MA in Politics has been an exceptionally rewarding experience. I was immediately impressed with the diverse range of modules available and with the first-rate library facilities. The teaching I have received has been consistently brilliant, and on a personal level my lecturers have been unfailingly friendly and supportive. I believe that attaining a MA from this prestigious institution will enhance my employment prospects in a highly competitive job market, and I have no hesitation in recommending postgraduate study at Queen’s as a personally fulfilling and intellectually stimulating opportunity.”

Thomas McManus
MA Politics Graduate

OVERVIEW

The aim of the MA in Politics is to deepen students’ understanding of important contemporary issues in political studies through the enhancement of students’ analytical skills, research and writing talent, and capacity for utilising theoretical approaches. These are all important transferable skills, highly valued in the job market. The programme is of particular interest to those wishing to know more about British and Irish politics (North and South), European politics, political conflict, and political theory.

CONTENT

The programme has three different components: Core modules, Elective modules, and an MA dissertation.

SEMESTER ONE

Core Modules

To acquire foundational knowledge and understanding in Politics, students will take core modules introducing research methods for the study of politics, as well as core issues in the comparative study of the UK and Europe.

Core Modules students currently must take:

- Approaches to Research Design
- The UK and Europe

Elective Modules

Offer the chance to specialise in a particular area of interest, build on foundational knowledge, and develop focused expertise.

In Semester One, students will choose from modules such as:

- Politics of Northern Ireland
- Democratic Challenges
- Engaging Citizens in Democratic Institutions

*If not chosen from above Dissertation research begins

SEMESTER TWO

There are no currently no core modules in Semester Two.

Students will choose three modules from a broad list of modules, including:

- Institutions and Policies of the EU
- The Politics of the Republic of Ireland
- International Political Economy
- Gender, Politics and Democracy
- The Politics and Political Economy of Energy and Low Carbon Energy Transitions
- Philosophy of Conflict and War
- Ethnic Conflict and Consensus
- Global Ethics

SEMESTER THREE

Dissertation (15,000 words maximum).

ASSESSMENT

Essays, learning journals, presentations, examination and portfolio projects including policy briefs. Assessment and Feedback are continuous throughout the course of study.

CAREERS

Graduates are now working in careers with local and national government, policy analysis and advocacy for NGOs and charities. Many are also in the private sector working as lawyers, in the media and in management consultancy.

WHY QUEEN’S?

- Politics is about conflict, debate and the contest of ideas, making Belfast, where such things are part of everyday reality, an ideal place to study the subject. The modules build on our expertise in Northern Irish, Irish and EU politics to offer a unique perspective on multilevel politics in Europe, at the regional, national and European levels.
- Students benefit from intensive teaching by a wide and varied range of political scientists and theorists with strong publishing profiles and international reputations in their areas of expertise.
- The programme offers students the flexibility and opportunity to engage in a wide range of active research networks and groups on diverse themes, including gender studies, political theory, political philosophy, political economy, and postcolonial politics.

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MA PUBLIC HISTORY

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Normally a minimum of a 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a Humanities or Arts subject or an acceptable cognate discipline.

Applicants who hold a 2.2 Honours degree in one of the disciplines specified above or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University, who can demonstrate relevant professional experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Further criteria may be applied since placements are limited. This may include ranking applications on the basis of academic performance, a personal statement and/or an interview.

Please Note: due to the limited availability of internships, the closing date for applications is **31st March 2019 at 4pm GMT**. Applications received after these closing dates will be regarded as LATE and will be considered only if vacancies exist when all applications received by the closing date have been processed.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

FEES AND FUNDING

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PLACES

25

DURATION

1 year full-time

TEACHING TIMES

Normally afternoons

“When I was registering for courses to take for my MA there was one that really stood out to me: the Public History Internship. I had no idea what all it entailed, but it sounded interesting and getting practical experience is always helpful in the job hunt. I loved my time at Hillsborough Castle - the staff there are very kind and welcoming, and they give you actual projects to work on that are relevant to the Castle. I felt like I had accomplished something important, contributed to my team, gained valuable experience, and grew confident in my own abilities.”

Faith Linehan (Texas, USA)
MA Public History

OVERVIEW

The MA in 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. The close relationship Queen's enjoys with a broad range of partners across the country, from national cultural institutions, heritage organisations and media through to community-led initiatives, provides an unparalleled opportunity for first-hand experience of how history works and is put to work in many different ways. The close involvement of partner organisations in the delivery of the course through practitioner workshops, guest lectures, field trips and events, as well as the 30-day placement, provides first-hand, practical experience of the wide range of issues, challenges and opportunities faced by the public historian.

CONTENT

The Public History strand consists of five taught modules (including a double-weighted internship) and a dissertation. Modules normally include:

- **History and Its Audiences** which introduces students to the many ways in which history is presented to public audiences through seminars, field trips and practitioner workshops
- **Becoming a Historian.** This provides students with training in a range of historical research methods
- **Case Studies in History** which consists of focused studies of specific issues or periods in history through mini-modules. Public History students will take the 'Contested Public History' module, which looks at public representations of difficult pasts in Northern Ireland and internationally, along with another topic of their choice
- **Individually Negotiated Topic** which allows students freedom to read deeply and write on a topic agreed with a supervisor, **OR** one from a wide choice of modules from a range of programmes



- **Internship** (double weighted 40 CAT points) Students take a 30-day placement in their choice of a range of cultural institutions, heritage sites and organisations. Internships are usually available with the following: Armagh Public Library; BBC; Belfast City Council; Causeway Coast and Glens Museums Service; Doubleband Media; Hillsborough Castle (Historic Royal Palaces); Linen Hall Library; Mount Stewart (National Trust); Museum of Free Derry; Newry and Mourne Museum; Presbyterian Historical Society; Public Record Office of Northern Ireland; Special Collections (Queen's); Titanic Foundation; Ulster American Folk Park; Ulster Museum; Ulster Rugby Museum and Education Centre.

Dissertation

Students with the help of a supervisor will research and write a 20,000 word dissertation on a subject of their choice.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is by a range of coursework including essays, presentations, blogs and

placement related assessment as well as a dissertation.

CAREERS

The MA in Public History offers students the opportunity to develop essential skills and in-depth knowledge of history and its public audiences. Many of our graduates have gone on to PhD programmes both here at Queen's as well as at some of the best universities in the world, including collaborative doctoral research projects with industry partners. Our students have also found employment in museums, archives, the media, heritage, tourism, and business.

WHY QUEEN'S?

- Guaranteed work placement and practitioner workshops give students an opportunity to work alongside heritage and public history professionals on a range of practical projects.
- History at Queen's is ranked in the top 150 History Schools worldwide (according to the QS World University Rankings 2017) and our international reputation is enhanced by the work of our prominent leading academics. In the Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014) we are ranked in the top 20 in the UK for research. In the 2016-2017 National Student Survey, History scored 90% satisfaction for teaching.
- The School has a lively postgraduate community and hosts regular graduate led seminars, colloquia and conferences. Students will engage closely with research activities and events run by the Centre for Public History at Queen's.
- The Centre for Public History provides an exciting interdisciplinary and collaborative environment in which to study public uses and understandings of the past.

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MA VIOLENCE, TERRORISM AND SECURITY

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a Social Sciences, Humanities or Arts subject or a 2.1 Honours degree or above, or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any subject with relevant professional experience.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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PLACES

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DURATION

1 year full-time / 3 years part-time

TEACHING TIMES

Morning / Afternoon / Evening

“I decided to study ‘Violence, Terrorism and Security’ to build on my undergraduate degree in International Relations and previous work experience with the German Bundeswehr. The VTS programme provided me with detailed knowledge and critical understanding of the motivation and political background of violence, terrorism and security. It also prepared me with the skills to assess conflicts and violence topics from different perspectives. After graduation, I attended the postgraduate course ‘Peace and Security Studies’ in Hamburg. Now I am seconded by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine, where I see on a daily basis how a conflict and violence affects a whole society.”

Peter Finke
MA Violence, Terrorism and
Security Graduate

OVERVIEW

This programme provides dynamic and interdisciplinary analysis into fields, theories and concepts of violence, terrorism, and security. The MA in VTS helps students develop a critical and analytical approach to problems in history and the contemporary world in these three core areas. It challenges accepted wisdom and opens up the debate about the role of violence in relation to political power in the late 20th and early 21st centuries. It assesses state responses to the threat of terrorism and the challenge for security. Successfully completing the MA can enhance students' opportunities for career advancement by developing their knowledge and skills, including the independent research skills required for the dissertation.

CONTENT

The programme has three different components: Core modules, Elective modules, and an MA dissertation.

Core Modules

To acquire foundational knowledge and understanding in this field, students will take three core modules covering the theories, debates, and issues in the study of political violence, conflict, terrorism and security.

Core Modules students currently must take:

- Approaches to Research Design
- Violence, Terrorism and Security
- Contemporary Security
- Global Terrorism

Elective Modules

Offer the chance to specialise in a particular area of interest, build on foundational knowledge, and develop focused expertise.

The electives for this programme include modules such as:

- The Politics and Political Economy of Energy and Low Carbon Energy Transitions
- Politics of Northern Ireland
- Conflict Intervention



- Ethnic Conflict and Consensus: The Power of Institutions Gender, Politics and Democracy
- Institutions and Politics of the EU
- Philosophy of Conflict and War
- International Political Economy
- Gender, Politics and Democracy
- Global Ethics
- Philosophy of Conflict and War

*This list of elective modules may vary from year to year.

Dissertation

Over the summer term students complete a 15,000 word MA dissertation.

Some recent MA VTS dissertation topics have included:

- Bioterrorism and arms control
- Child soldiers and international law
- Counter-insurgency and targeted assassinations
- Covert Intelligence and Collusion
- Cultures of Youth Violence
- Cyber-terrorism
- Gender and Counter-terrorism
- Light arms proliferations
- NATO expansion and Ukraine
- New Terrorism and ISIS
- Paramilitary recruitment
- Policing Private Military Companies and Africa
- Radicalisation and Recruitment

- Religious Diplomacy and Paramilitary movements
- Security and Development
- Security Sector Reform
- State power and the intelligence community
- Taliban, counter-insurgency and narco-terrorism
- Transitions from terrorism: ETA and the IRA compared
- UK Government PREVENT policy
- US Counter-terrorism strategies
- US Domestic Terrorism

ASSESSMENT

Essays, policy reports, simulations, presentations. Assessment and Feedback are continuous throughout the course of study.

CAREERS

Our programme attracts international award holders of the highest calibre, including Marshall and Mitchell scholars. Study with like-minded students from various backgrounds in VTS. Some of our students have previous experience in the United Nations, national police forces, military, among many others, before coming to study with us. Graduates now serve in the most senior ranks of a number of National Police Services, and Law Enforcement Agencies, Border and Immigration Control, National Armed Forces including the US Army, US Air Force, British Army and Irish Defence Forces. Graduates also work as senior government policy advisers, in international NGOs and the media.

WHY QUEEN'S?

- Our teaching staff have global standing as experts in their field. They regularly interface with policy-makers, state governments and sectoral actors giving expert advice and expertise to the field.
- Queen's University, located in Belfast, Northern Ireland offers a unique opportunity for our students to access and engage with a community context previously challenged by violence, terrorism and security.
- It is anticipated that internship opportunities in Belfast will be made available to students.

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RESEARCH PROGRAMMES



PhD ANTHROPOLOGY

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

DURATION

3 years full-time

OVERVIEW

Anthropology Studies at Queen's is internationally renowned and a long established and rapidly expanding centre for postgraduate teaching and research training. Examine human behaviour and relationships under expert research supervision and join a vibrant interdisciplinary postgraduate research community that includes students from all over the world.

Our programme, collaborations with other departments and institutions, and excellent resources mean that whatever your area of interest, there is the anthropological expertise to match. We offer supervision in a wide range of topics, including aspects of social and economic change, borders and migration, conflict transformation and human rights, emotions and the senses, gender, kinship and marriage, environmentalism, tourism, new religions and political movements, ethnomusicology, and performance, art and culture.

A flourishing programme of events, seminars, and research groups complements our postgraduate courses and doctoral supervision.

Our world-class academics provide

research students with excellent supervision. Learn more about our expertise. To find a PhD supervisor and explore research areas view: <https://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/happ/Research/find-a-PhD-supervisor>

About the Programme

This programme involves substantial original research, normally including ethnographic fieldwork of 12 months and leading to the production of a thesis of up to 80,000 words.

The PhD/MPhil programme is designed to provide training in the methods of independent research and will provide the student with a professional credential at the highest level. The research normally will be based upon an analysis of original field research materials.

Normally, PhD students during the first year, after about 10 months (or 20 in part-time study) will be examined in the differentiation. In order to progress on the PhD pathway, successful completion of differentiation, and, if required, approval of an Ethical Review application, are conditions for students to proceed to field research for a year (anywhere in the world including the UK). It is expected that students commence the fieldwork from July onwards.

The School will provide training for the fieldwork, a risk assessment will be conducted and students will discuss with their supervisory team about the resources that will be required. Supervisors offer support throughout the year at the field site.

The location of the field is your choice, but this is judged and agreed on the merit of the research at the differentiation. After fieldwork,



students return to the University and start writing their thesis under the guidance of their supervisors.

WHY QUEEN'S?

- The 2014 Research Excellence Framework results confirmed Queen's University's reputation as a 'world-leading' centre for research in Anthropology.
- The Anthropology research cluster provides each research student with a first and second supervisor and supplies additional training through postgraduate and qualitative research methods seminars.
- Research students discuss and present ongoing work in the weekly postgraduate seminar. They are encouraged to publish an article in an academic journal and present work at national and international conferences.
- Research students can gain teaching experience as tutors in modules taught in the School.
- Overall monitoring and evaluation of progress of research students is carried out by the School Postgraduate Committee, which also deals with all issues arising from postgraduate admissions and changes of enrolment

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PhD COGNITION AND CULTURE

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

DURATION

3 years full-time

OVERVIEW

The Institute of Cognition and Culture (ICC) is one of the world's first centres for research in the cognitive science of culture. This is a burgeoning interdisciplinary field in which scholars seek to explain patterns of cultural stability and variation utilising theories and methods of the cognitive and evolutionary sciences.

Our training in a wide range of research methods and theoretical approaches equips students for rigorous scientific investigation, enabling them to generate significant discoveries that are of relevance to potentially many diverse fields of academic scholarship on cognition and culture.

This is a burgeoning interdisciplinary field in which you'll seek to explain cultural patterns using the cognitive and evolutionary sciences. We recognise the need to cross traditional disciplinary divisions in the scientific study of cultural phenomena, covering topics including religious beliefs and ritual actions, secularism and atheism, social cognition and agency.

Our world-class academics provide research students with excellent supervision. Learn more about our



expertise. To find a PhD supervisor and explore research areas view: <https://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/happ/Research/find-a-PhD-supervisor>

Our PhD at the Institute of Cognition and Culture (ICC) aims to create a new breed of scholars capable of

- (i) grasping the discoveries of multiple disciplines - in particular, those connected to the cognitive and evolutionary sciences,
- (ii) formulating and testing hypotheses through rigorous methodological means,
- (iii) applying these methods cross-culturally, often in collaboration with other researchers, and
- (iv) building a well-integrated body of knowledge on a specific topic. The students we seek for this endeavour should demonstrate great analytical skills, creativity and motivation, and a deep interest in the field of cognition and culture.

WHY QUEEN'S?

The primary topical research interests at the Institute of Cognition and Culture include:

- Religious beliefs and ritual actions
- Secularism and atheism
- Social cognition (moral psychology, intergroup conflict, etc.)
- Agency

The production, development and investigation of scientific hypotheses in each of these domains of human culture are grounded in the body of knowledge emerging from the evolutionary and cognitive sciences.

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PhD HISTORY

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

DURATION

3 years full-time

OVERVIEW

The research profile produced by the 2014 UK Research Excellence Framework (REF) graded 84 per cent of our research activity in History at Queen's as 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent', confirming our reputation as an internationally-leading research centre and one of the top 20 UK history units. As would be expected, Queen's is one of the premier research centres globally for Irish History, with expertise running from the twelfth to the twentieth centuries. Within this field we have notable strengths in the history of religion, gender, Irish-British relations, economic development and thought, political ideologies, commemoration, social history, oral history and the history of modern Ulster. Other areas of geographical expertise are the United States (especially the Southern states since c1800), and early modern and modern British social and political history. Queen's historians also work on modern Italy, Spain, Russia, China and Africa. A lively cohort of scholars also works on ancient history and the medieval world. Queen's offers significant expertise around women's/gender history, urban history, the history of religion, social and cultural history, oral history, political history, economic history, and public history.

The breadth of our expertise in the last area led to the launch of the Centre of Public History to which many of our doctoral students are affiliated. The Centre provides the base for innovative internships for our PhD students. The postgraduate skills training programme for research students includes mentored employment as tutorial assistants. We are part of the AHRC Northern Bridge Partnership supporting postgraduate research and training. Major research resources close at hand include the extensive collection of Irish manuscripts, books and pamphlets in the Queen's University Library's Special Collections. The state of the art McClay Library has extensive book and journal holdings, and also subscribes to many of the principal online resources for historical study, including ECCO, EEBO, HCPP, etc. The wide ranging collections of modern and older publications in Belfast's historic Linen Hall Library, the extensive manuscript holdings for Irish and British history of the newly enhanced Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI), and other local depositories. The nearby Gamble Library holds specialist collections in religious history and theology. The collections of the Irish National Archives and National Library of Ireland in Dublin are within commuting distance. Full-time postgraduate students within the School are guaranteed office space along with dedicated computing facilities. The postgraduate skills training programme for research students includes mentored employment as tutorial assistants. We are part of the AHRC Northern Bridge Partnership supporting postgraduate research and training.

The School boasts a number of regular research seminars. The Postgraduate

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Research Seminar, run by research students themselves, weekly throughout the academic year: speakers are drawn from our own postgraduate community and from other universities in Ireland and Britain. The seminar also provides the hub for healthy PhD student social life. The Irish History Students' Association, of which Queen's is a founder member, holds an annual conference at which postgraduate students from across the island meet and read papers. Other regular seminar series are in religious studies, US history, Irish Studies, 18th-Century Studies, Medieval Studies and Postcolonial Studies. Queen's hosts regular meetings of the Ulster Society for Irish Historical Studies. Queen's students also have the opportunity to attend rich variety of public lectures and research seminars available within the School and in other parts of the university, highlighted by our annual Wiles lecture series, delivered by a historian of global standing. Postgraduates thus have the opportunity to become fully part of a programme of active historical research in an atmosphere of wide ranging intellectual interchange and enquiry.

WHY QUEEN'S?

- Queen's is one of the premier research centres globally for Irish History from the twelfth to the twentieth centuries. Within this field we have notable strengths in the history of religion, gender, Irish-British relations, economic development and thought, political ideologies, and in the history of modern Ulster.
- Our other particular areas of historical expertise are in the United States (especially the Southern states since c1800), early-modern British intellectual and religious history, British espionage, the British Empire since c1800, British-Chinese relations and twentieth-century Britain and Europe.

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PhD INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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DURATION

3 years full-time

OVERVIEW

International Studies at Queen's builds on our extensive strengths in many areas of International Relations. You will become part of the a vibrant research community through talks, conferences, workshops, reading groups and staff seminar series. As a PhD student in International Studies you will conduct original research and be guided by supervisors at the forefront of their research areas. Our staff have expertise in a wide range of areas including Border Studies, Global Governance, International Political Economy, International Security Studies, and Terrorism Studies. We also support inter-disciplinary research projects that combine these areas with other disciplines.

WHY QUEEN'S?

Politics and International Studies at Queen's is an excellent environment in which to pursue a wide range of postgraduate research projects in close collaboration with academic supervisors and other postgraduates. Our postgraduate community comprises over 40 part time and full-time research students engaged in studies ranging from Brexit and deliberative democracy, to international migration and cybersecurity. Queen's is one of



the leading universities globally for the study of Politics and International Studies and boasts a large and active team of researchers in this field. Some specialisms include British and Irish politics, EU politics, post-conflict studies, gender studies, terrorism and security studies, behavioural politics and international relations. Other areas of particular research expertise include public policy and administration, international political economy, environmental and natural resource politics and political party systems. Our regional expertise includes Europe and the USA, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America.

Postgraduate research students participate in reading groups, writing retreats and School Seminars, and are encouraged and supported to present their work at national and international conferences. An increasing number of our PhDs have their work published in peer-reviewed journals before their final degree award and contribute

actively to our intellectual community by organising and hosting international conferences and workshops. The School features a number of regular research seminars with speakers drawn from our own postgraduate community, our academic staff as well as leading researchers from across the globe.

We are part of the AHRC Northern Bridge Partnership, the ESRC Northern Ireland and North East Doctoral Training Partnership (NINE DTP), and the Leverhulme Interdisciplinary Network on Cybersecurity and Society (LINCS), that support postgraduate research and training. Our researchers also contribute to a wide range of interdisciplinary research centres in our School and Faculty including: the Centre for the Advancement of Women in Politics; the Centre for the Study of Ethnic Conflict; the Centre for the Study of Risk and Inequality; and the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice.

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PhD PHILOSOPHY

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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DURATION

3 years full-time

OVERVIEW

Philosophy at Queen's has a strong international reputation for innovative research across a wide range of specialist research areas. Strengths include epistemology, ethics (both normative theory and applied ethics), philosophy of science, philosophical theology, and political philosophy. In addition to offering supervision in all these areas, there are also opportunities to undertake cross-disciplinary work where this is appropriate.

WHY QUEEN'S?

The research interests of the School and the expertise of its staff include:

- Contemporary Irish Political History
- Governance and Public Policy, with a particular emphasis on European Union politics, public opinion, gender studies, governance.
- Security, Terrorism and International Relations



- Philosophy, with a particular emphasis on metaphysics, philosophy of mind, logic, epistemology, moral and political philosophy.

- Political Theory, particularly green political thought, post-structuralism, democratic political theory and the politics of recognition.

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PhD POLITICS

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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DURATION

3 years full-time

OVERVIEW

Politics is an established and prolific area of study at Queen's. You will experience our thriving research culture through visits and talks, conferences and workshops, reading groups and staff seminar series. The research interests of the School and the expertise of its staff include:

- Comparative Politics
- Contemporary British and Irish Politics
- Politics of Northern Ireland
- European Union Politics
- Public Policy and Administration
- Political Theory
- Public Opinion
- Gender Politics
- Environmental Politics.

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As a member of the Russell Group, we are one of the UK's 24 leading universities, providing our students with a world-class education underpinned by world-class research. Queen's researchers work closely with more than 250 universities around the world.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Our teaching quality is recognised as being of the highest standard. Queen's students are taught by academics who are informed by the latest discoveries in their fields. The University has won five Queen's Anniversary Prizes for Further and Higher Education, for world-class achievement in green chemistry, environmental research, palaeoecology, law and for Northern Ireland's Comprehensive Cancer Services (CCS) programme. The latest UK Research Excellence Framework 2014 revealed that all academic areas at Queen's have research assessed as 'world leading', and the University's research strengths are reflected in the quality of our teaching.

WORLD-CLASS CAMPUS

Queen's has one of the most modern campuses in the UK, including the award winning McClay Library, one of the finest libraries in the world and home to 1.2 million volumes and 2,000 reader places.

Other highlights include our new-look Students' Union, and the state-of-the-art Physical Education Centre – used as a training camp for the 2012 Olympics. Queen's Elms Student Village or the brand new city centre accommodation Elms BT1 and Elms BT2 are located within easy walking distance of the University.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

The Graduate School offers a tailored development programme to help inspire and empower you to reach your full potential. It is embedded within a continuous process of reflection and self-evaluation.

- Inspire you through access to thought leaders
- Develop your skills through an individual training programme
- Apply these skills and knowledge through real-world challenges

Throughout the academic year, the Graduate School runs a series of social and networking events to allow students to connect with diverse perspectives from across the University.

Visit www.qub.ac.uk/graduate-school



ABOUT BELFAST AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Belfast itself is a fun city on the current 'Must See' destination lists. It is also the safest region in the UK (British Crime Survey 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.
- Titanic Belfast is the World's Best Visitor Attraction (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 2016) alongside the lowest student rent in the UK (Marbles.com, 2018).
- The rest of the UK, Ireland and Europe with accessible airport and transport links to most major cities.



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NUMBER 1 REGION
IN THE WORLD TO VISIT IN 2018
(LONELY PLANET, 2017)



**NORTHERN IRELAND IS THE
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(Office of National Statistics, 2016)



**LOWEST STUDENT COST
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(Which? University 2018)



TITANIC BELFAST MUSEUM
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GAME OF THRONES
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**MOURNE
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