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BELFAST

SCHOOL OF
LAW

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR A GLOBAL LEGAL CAREER

LLB UNDERGRADUATE
PROSPECTUS
Brickfields Asia College



LAW AT QUEEN'S
IS RANKED IN
THE **TOP 150**
LAW SCHOOLS
WORLD-WIDE

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QUEEN'S IS
RANKED **180**
IN THE WORLD

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QUEEN'S IS IN
THE **TOP 10**
IN THE UK FOR
RESEARCH
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WELCOME

Welcome to the School of 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.

Law is a great subject to study, and Queen's is a great place to do it. We have fantastic students, their academic accomplishments matched only by their enthusiasm to get involved in the wider University community. This is reflected in wide-ranging contributions to clubs, societies and volunteering. Our students are taught by an outstanding team of academic staff, from well-established scholars at the forefront of their fields to some of the most promising early-career researchers and teachers anywhere in the world. All of this happens in our new home at the heart of Queen's beautiful and historic campus: a state-of-art Law building with superb teaching facilities, a moot court, study and wellbeing spaces, and plenty of light and quality coffee. We enjoy excellent external relationships with the legal profession, reflected in the Judge in Residence programme through which a High Court Judge makes regular contributions with students to the wider academic life of the School; and also in our partnership with Herbert Smith Freehills, who deliver a programme of real-world skills to all students.

Queen's has a long history of welcoming Malaysian students. There are currently over 300 Malaysian students at Queen's with an active Malaysian Student Society. There is also a large and active Queen's alumni association in Malaysia.

I look forward to welcoming you to study at the School of Law.

Professor Robin Hickey
Head of School



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Study at a top UK Law School

3-year LLB Programme

Advanced Standing Year 2 LLB
Entry

Advanced Standing Year 3 LLB
Entry

Includes small-group intensive
seminars

Excellent on-site facilities
(£20 million Law School opened
in 2016)

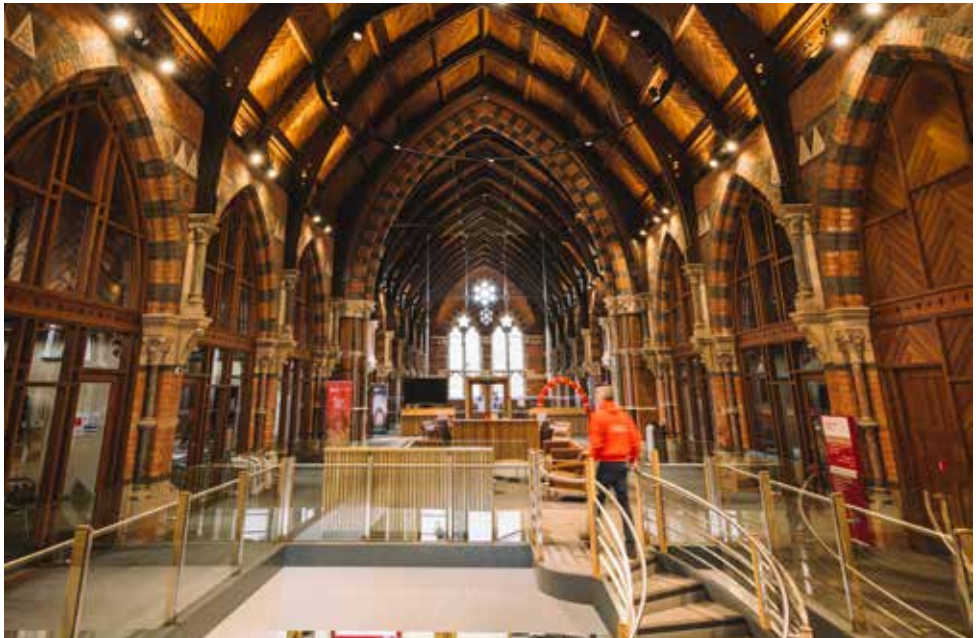
University Scholarships available

Further information:
law-enquiries@qub.ac.uk
www.law.qub.ac.uk

Programme Details

All our degrees are Qualifying Law Degrees (QLD) recognised by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Bar Council in England and Wales, and the Law Society and Bar Council of Northern Ireland.

Our LLB Single Honours is recognised by the Legal Profession Qualifying Board of Malaysia (LPQB) – graduates meeting the minimum requirements may directly progress to the Certificate in Legal Practice (CLP) in Malaysia or the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC) in the UK. Upon completion, graduates may gain admission into the legal profession as an entry level lawyer.



Brickfields Asia College - Queen's University Partnership

As well as applying for direct entry, students from Brickfields can apply to one of two programmes at Queen's Law School, as below.

To maximise the educational experience we strongly recommend that students spend a minimum of two years at Queen's by entering in Year 2 if possible.

Students on both programmes will graduate with a Queen's University Belfast degree. Degree classification is based on the results from assessments taken whilst studying at Queen's only –

- **The Advanced Standing Year 2 programme** involves students undertaking their first year at Brickfields and their second and third years at Queen's. The two years are tailored to meet the needs of students so that they do not repeat modules already undertaken. This permits them to undertake the relevant subjects for access to the Bar Professional Training Course in England and Wales and the Certificate in Legal Practice (CLP) in Malaysia.
- **The Advanced Standing Year 3 programme** involves students undertaking their first and second year at Brickfields and their third year at Queen's. Students will study six modules in total. This will include Equity. Students also have the option, if they wish, to study European Constitutional Law and European Internal Market Law, which are necessary for access to the Bar Professional Training Course in England and Wales. In addition to these subjects students can choose from our third year optional modules that reflect the research areas of our Faculty.

Year 3

A list of modules which ran in 2018-19 included:

- Business and Human Rights
- Competition Law
- Company Law and Corporate Governance
- Contemporary Issues in British and Irish Human Rights
- Criminal Liability
- Employment Law
- Environmental Law
- Family Law
- Financial Law
- Gender, Justice and Society
- Global Business Law and Regulation
- International Criminal and Transitional Justice
- International Humanitarian Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Trade Law
- Legal Theory
- Public International Law
- Remedies in Private Law
- Sentencing

Note that we are planning to offer Medical Law for 2019/20 entry.

Special Features

Accreditation: all of the law degree programmes offered at Queen's are accredited by legal professional bodies in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Industry Links: Our Law students have the unique opportunity of working with industry leaders through commercial awareness events and other negotiation exercises that offer insight into the legal practice (and services) world, as well as providing an enhanced skills development experience.



Our students benefit from the Law School at Queen's having a well-established tradition of regular consultation with legal professional bodies and top international law firms.

Internationally Renowned Experts: Law at Queen's is taught by world leading experts in areas of law that include human rights, private law, and European law. Our staff have close research links with the professions, government and Civil Society. Research in Law was ranked 15th in the UK in the most recent Research Assessment (2014).

Student Experience: Students can join a number of student-led initiatives within the School including the Student Law Society, the ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) Society and the Street Law Project. Other initiatives include the Queen's Student Law Journal and the Mooting Society.

Application Procedures

Applications must be made through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS).

Details of the application process can be obtained from your college, or from British Council offices. UCAS operates an online application facility at www.ucas.com. Please note that the UCAS code name for Queen's is

QBELF and the number is Q75.

Brickfields Asia College - Queen's University Partnership Entry

For those applying through the Brickfields Asia College-Queen's University Belfast partnership programme the entrance requirements are as follows:

For entry onto the **Advanced Standing Year 2** (with the final two years spent studying at Queen's), applicants must pass all Year 1 modules in one sitting with an average mark of 50%.

For entry onto the **Advanced Standing Year 3** (with the final year spent studying at Queen's), applicants must pass all subjects in Year 1 in one sitting with an average of 50% and pass all subjects with an average of 60% in Year 2.

For English language requirements please see: <http://go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs>

Scholarship

All new International students beginning full-time undergraduate study in Queen's University Belfast in September 2019 who meet the conditions of their academic offer will receive an International Office Undergraduate Scholarship (fee discount of £2500 for Law). No application is necessary. Students may also avail of a further 10% fee reduction (off their gross fees) if they have both met the conditions of their offer and paid 90% of gross tuition fees by 23.59 GMT on 21 August 2019 - Early Bird Reward.

For further information see: www.qub.ac.uk/internationalscholarships

For Brickfields students Queen's University Law School also offers the following scholarships for applicants entering in the year 2019/20:

The Queen's University Brickfields Exceptional Student Scholarship for the entrant with the highest average in their Brickfield's examinations. This is open to students on the Advanced Standing Year 2 and 3 programmes.

The Queen's University Travel Scholarship is open to students admitted to the Advanced Standing Year 2 programme. This award will cover the costs of an economy return flight between Malaysia and Belfast once a year. This scholarship is awarded on a merit basis.

For further details on these scholarships including the criteria for selection please contact law-enquiries@qub.ac.uk

Malaysian Contact

Ms. CHEW Bee Ling, Queen's Regional Officer for South East Asia is happy to meet

with prospective students in Malaysia. Bee Ling and her team are available to support students from application stage until their departure from Malaysia. Bee Ling will also be present at various fairs and visits to colleges during the year.

For further details or to make an appointment, please contact:

Ms. CHEW Bee Ling
Email: b.chew@qub.ac.uk
Whatsapp: +60 18 989 4381

Graduate Prospects

The degree aims to provide students with a world-class legal education which prepares them for the global and international environment.

Graduates will hold a Qualifying Law Degree (QLD) which provides the necessary professional exemptions to allow holders to apply for the professional stage in England and Wales, North America, Northern Ireland and elsewhere.

Meet some Brickfields Asia College Alumni



"Queen's law school is ranked one of the top law schools in the UK, and there are reasons for that. Studying at Queen's has broadened my horizons."

Kevin Ling
(Past President Malaysian Students Society)



"Queen's has allowed me to experience university to the fullest, with engaging lectures and extra-curricular activities, alongside having a low cost of living."

Ashlynn Ong



"Belfast is a beautiful city in its own right. With its amazing mixture between the old and the new and its friendly townfolk, it's truly home away from home."

Yap Huey Zhie (Renise)

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.

A Russell Group university

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.

One of the best universities in the world

Queen's is currently ranked in the Top 200 in the world (180) and in the Top 150 for Law (QS World Rankings).

This confirms Queen's position as one of the UK's leading research-intensive universities. Our dynamic curriculum is attuned to the needs of students and employers and underpins our place in the top 20 for graduate employment in the UK.



Law School

In September 2016 the Law School moved into a new building. Queen's has spent £20 million on providing a state of the art facility for its law students. The building is located in the heart of the campus next door to the Graduate School and the Peter Froggatt Teaching Centre.

The new building is designed to be more than just a place where a law degree is earned. It has been conceived of as a flexible space, shared between staff and students at all levels from UG to LLM and on to JD and PhD. Staff and students will be able to meet both formally and informally to share and exchange ideas and knowledge.

The School contains dedicated facilities such as a state-of-the-art moot court to enable

students to develop essential communication and presentational skills. These are valuable for future employment, whether in a wide range of legally based careers or in other career paths.

The installation of high-end technology facilitates international knowledge exchange with partner universities across the world, providing opportunities for students to learn from their international peers and develop important networks for the future.

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, the state-of-the-art Physical Education Centre – which was used as a training camp for the 2012 Olympics – and the new purpose-built accommodation in Elms Village and the city centre.

University. All accommodation is self-catered, with en-suite options and internet and wifi access included in the accommodation fee.

Married international students are advised that it is difficult to obtain suitable accommodation at short notice. Students who propose to bring their family are strongly advised to do the following:

- contact us immediately when you have been accepted onto a course at Queen's to discuss your accommodation requirements and check availability,
- or initially come alone in order to find suitable accommodation in the local area.

The quickest way to apply for University accommodation is by making an online application from the website www.qub.ac.uk/accommodation/



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Accommodation for international students

International students are guaranteed a place in University accommodation for at least their first year at Queen's. 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



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

International Student Support Centre

The International Student Support Office specialises in immigration advice for international applicants and students. International students can contact the team with any queries about their visa application before coming to the UK:

T: +44 28 9097 3820

E: iss@qub.ac.uk

www: www.qub.ac.uk/isso

Campus and Location

Queen's historic campus is set in Belfast – the capital city of the UK region of Northern Ireland. It is less than one hour from London by plane and is easily accessible from other parts of the UK and Europe. Belfast has a

modern transport infrastructure with two airports and daily flights to British and major European destinations.

Belfast offers something to suit every taste and budget. Historic pubs, stylish bars and cool clubs help to ensure Belfast lives up to its reputation as a 'top travel destination of must-see regions' for 2018. (Lonely Planet 2017).

Safest region in the UK

Northern Ireland was named the safest region in the UK (British Crime Survey 2015/16). Queen's University is located in a quiet residential suburb about 15 minutes' walk from Belfast city-centre.

Street crime and burglary rates in Belfast are much lower than in comparable European or American cities.



TRAVELLING TO BELFAST



ONE HOUR BY AIR FROM LONDON

BY AIR

Most major UK cities are within an hour's flying time from Belfast's two airports. Competition between budget airlines has been responsible in recent years for a dramatic reduction in fares.

TWO HOURS BY ROAD OR RAIL FROM DUBLIN

There are dozens of flights a day to and from London and other destinations in Great Britain and beyond - at student-friendly prices.

If you would like further details of our degree programmes, please contact law-enquiries@qub.ac.uk.

Information is correct at time of print and is subject to change (February 2019). For current information, please visit go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder

Find out more at
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