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SCHOOL OF  
LAW

**PREPARING  
STUDENTS FOR  
A GLOBAL  
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LAW AT QUEEN'S  
IS RANKED IN  
THE **TOP 150**  
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WORLD-WIDE

*QS World Rankings by Subject 2025*

LAW IS RANKED  
IN THE **TOP 10**  
IN THE UK FOR  
RESEARCH  
INTENSITY

*Research Excellence Framework (REF)*

# 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.



The Law School at Queen's is one of the best in the UK with a global reputation for excellent education and research. The School is ranked 8th in the UK for the quality of its research (REF2021), with the highest possible rating for the impact of our research on society.

You will be taught by some of the leading experts in their respective fields across our fantastic range of core and optional modules. My colleagues regularly engage with policymakers, legislators, third sector organisations, legal practitioners and wider society. Their research has a real-world impact and importance, influencing the development of the law and public policy in areas as diverse as human rights, transitional justice, law and technology, intellectual property in the creative industries and commercial law.

Our students are central to what we do. Their academic accomplishments are matched only by their enthusiasm to get involved in the School, University and local community

- organising and making wide-ranging contributions to the vibrant clubs, societies and volunteering available at Queen's. Law students at Queen's have frequently held leadership roles in the Malaysian Students Society Northern Ireland.

The School has excellent relationships with employers in the legal profession and beyond. We partner with a wide range of legal sector organisations, who deliver programmes of realworld skills to all students and we are privileged to have a 'Judge in Residence' programme through which a High Court Judge makes regular contributions with students to the wider academic life of the School. Our alumni community are spread across the globe and many are leaders in their chosen careers.

All of this happens in our home at the heart of Queen's beautiful and historic campus: a state-of-the-art Law building with superb teaching facilities, a fully networked moot court, study and social spaces, and our digital studio (home of the LawPod podcast initiative).

The School is a member of the leading Russell Group of universities and has been educating students for over 150 years, in a University which celebrates its 180th Anniversary this academic year. We are very proud of this heritage and the contribution we have made and continue to make to society. The School, the University and Belfast are a fantastic place to study Law. I very much look forward to welcoming you.

**Professor Warren Barr**  
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
- Excellent Staff to student ratio offering an intimate learning environment
- Excellent on-site facilities (£20 million Law School)
- University scholarships available
- Availability of a personal tutor programme whereby every student is individually supported by a staff member - their personal tutor, who is there to provide guidance on personal / professional development.
- We are privileged to have a **Judge in residence programme** through which a High Court Judge makes regular contributions to the course
- Unmatched access to the legal profession: With the Royal Courts of Justice a short 15-minute walk away, Queen's Law students benefit from immediate exposure to the workings of the judiciary and the practising legal community.



**Scan this QR code** to visit the Brickfields Asia College area on the Queen's University website. You can also visit [law.qub.ac.uk/brickfields/](http://law.qub.ac.uk/brickfields/). Get all of the information to make your application, as well as more insights into life in Belfast and at Queen's.



## Programme Details

All of our degrees provide instructions in the foundations of legal knowledge and are recognised by the legal professions in Northern Ireland and in England and Wales.

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

Students intending to pursue the Bar in England and Wales can also benefit from a link between the Law School at Queen's and BPP's Bridge to the Bar programme.

The School hosts some events/ workshops by BAR providers to help inform students about the available options.



# A far-reaching Alumni Network

The University maintains a robust and far-reaching alumni network in Kuala Lumpur, reflecting its long-standing global engagement and international impact. Graduates in the region are actively connected through professional, academic, and social initiatives. This strong alumni presence not only supports current students and recent graduates but also enhances the University's reputation and influence abroad.



**Queen's has also recognised distinguished Malaysians with honorary degrees. His Majesty the King of Malaysia at the time, now Sultan of Terengganu, Mizan Zainal Abidin, received an Honorary Law Degree in 2009.**

The School's alumni network in Malaysia is strong, with several hundred graduates across the country. They hold a wide range of positions. Many are partners or associates in law firms. Others work as in-house lawyers, consultants, businesspeople, or members of non-governmental organisations.

# Meet some Brickfields Asia College Alumni



“Spending a year in Belfast, and particularly at Queen’s, has been one of the most transformative experiences of my life. The city and the university were remarkably welcoming to a twenty-year-old Malaysian student stepping out of her comfort zone for the first time. They not only broadened my perspective but also equipped me with the confidence and resilience to engage meaningfully with the wider world. Queen’s is so closely intertwined with the life of Belfast that it is difficult to speak of one without the other. Both are rich in culture and history, yet warm, open, and inclusive—truly evolving into a vibrant melting pot. Academically, the university offers excellent facilities and a faculty that is both highly experienced and forward-thinking. The wider campus community, including both academic and administrative staff, was consistently supportive and approachable. They actively encouraged students to share ideas, voice opinions, and participate in shaping the university environment. The education and experiences I received at Queen’s have significantly shaped the person I am today. They have also deepened my appreciation of the university’s motto, *Pro tanto quid retribuamus?*—a reminder to remain grateful for the opportunities I have been given and to continually seek ways to give back to the community and the world.”

**Jessy Lai**  
Senior Associate, Messrs. Raja, Darryl & Loh



“Studying law at Queen’s was a transformative experience. The combination of rigorous academics, supportive faculty, and a close-knit community helped shape both my professional path and personal growth. Being part of the Malaysian Society gave me a strong sense of belonging and allowed me to build meaningful connections with students from across the world. Living in Northern Ireland, I was also struck by how welcoming and friendly the people are and the warmth of the local community made my time at Queen’s even more special.”

**Anthony Ng Yew Kok**  
Legal Associate at Jeff Leong, Poon & Wong | Capital Markets & M&A | Barrister-at-Law -





“Studying law at Queen’s University Belfast was one of the most enjoyable and meaningful periods for me. I chose QUB for its strong research focus, which provided a supportive environment and excellent resources that really suited my love for research. It also helped that Belfast was such a beautiful and calm city for students. Queen’s has offered me valuable opportunities, friendships, and memories that helped shape my academic and personal growth.”

**Jia Ying Chew - Associate Supervisor, Public Sector**



“Studying law at Queen’s was a formative and intellectually rigorous experience that shaped both my legal thinking and professional values. The programme combined strong academic foundations with close engagement from faculty, fostering critical analysis, independence of thought, and a genuine sense of community. Beyond the classroom, Queen’s encouraged meaningful dialogue and collegiality, which I continue to value in my legal practice today. It provided an excellent grounding for practice and a lasting connection to a supportive global alumni network.”

**Jason Lim Jie Sheng - Legal Associate**



“Studying law at Queen’s was an enriching experience, especially because of the university’s strong research culture. Whether through the academics who taught us or the way each module was designed, that emphasis on inquiry really pushed me to deepen my understanding of the subjects I chose. Beyond the classroom, Belfast was a wonderful place to live—the culture, the people, and the food are just a few of the things I still miss from my time there.”

**Hew Hoong Liang - Marketing Executive**



“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 - Programme Officer**

## Accommodation

Queen's University Belfast offers a range of high-quality student accommodation options designed to suit different lifestyles and budgets all within easy walking distance of the main campus. Whether you prefer the social buzz of shared living or the privacy of your own space, QUB accommodation makes student life simple, comfortable, and affordable.

Students can choose from modern en-suite rooms, standard shared rooms, and self-contained studio apartments, with **prices typically ranging from approximately £120–£210 per week**, depending on room type and residence. All accommodation costs include utilities such as heating, electricity, Wi-Fi, and contents insurance, making it easy to budget with no hidden extras.

Belfast is consistently recognised as one of the most affordable student cities in the UK and Ireland, with lower living costs compared to cities such as Dublin, London, or Edinburgh. From rent and groceries to transport and entertainment, students at QUB can enjoy a high quality of life for less.

With accommodation located just minutes from lectures, libraries, cafés, and the city centre, QUB students benefit from short commutes, strong campus community, and excellent value for money giving you everything you need, right on your doorstep.

We have over 3,900 rooms available at Queen's. **Our safe, high-quality accommodation, with wrap around residential support is guaranteed for all first year undergraduate and postgraduate international students.**

The deadline for guaranteed applications is **30 June 2026**, terms and conditions apply.



Scan to visit the  
Accommodation  
page at Queen's



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Socialising at Elms BT2

## 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.

- **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 so that they can apply to undertake the Bar Professional Course in England and Wales, and the Certificate in Legal Practice (CLP) in Malaysia.

### Year 2 Modules:

EU Law in a Changing World; Equity and Trusts; Land Law; Torts; two of the following - Evidence and Criminal Procedure; Family Law; Company Law and Corporate Governance

- **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, including Equity and Trusts and EU Law in a Changing World. In addition to these subjects students can choose four modules from our third year optional modules that reflect the research areas of our Faculty.

### Year 3

\*A list of modules which have been previously offered are:

- EU Law in a Changing World
- Equity and Trusts
- Dissertation
- Company Law and Corporate Governance
- Family Law
- Research Project
- Contemporary Issues in British and Irish Human Rights
- Legal Theory
- Employment Law
- Sentencing
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Trade Law
- Criminal Liability
- Business and Human Rights
- International Humanitarian Law
- Housing Law and Policy
- International Criminal and Transitional Justice
- The Practice of Public Law in NI
- Law and Technology
- Medical Law and Ethics
- Climate Emergency and the Limits of Environmental Law
- The Law and the Dead
- Commercial Law
- Current Issues in the EU Internal Market
- Canadian Constitutional Law

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*\*This is an indicative list and is updated yearly. Some modules may be withdrawn, some new modules may be added and there may be changes to existing modules in terms of teaching, content and method of assessment. You will make your module choices in August/September 2026.*

## Course Assessment

Most modules are assessed by coursework and a small number of modules are assessed by examinations.

## Student Support

The University offers a network of support services dedicated to helping students get the most from their time at Queen's, looking after students' health, emotional wellbeing, education, study needs, financial security and future career. Each student is assigned an Advisor of Studies and a Personal Tutor in the Law School to provide advice and guidance during their time on the course - this includes helping to signpost students to the relevant student support services.

## Special Features

**Recognition:** All of our degrees provide instructions in the foundations of legal knowledge and are recognised by the legal professions in Northern Ireland and in England and Wales.

**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 8th in the UK in the most recent Research Assessment.

**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 Student Law Journal, Mooting Society, Women in Law and LawPod (<http://lawpod.org>).

## 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](http://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 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 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 2026 who meet the conditions of their academic offer will receive an International Office Undergraduate Scholarship (fee discount of £3500 for Law).

No application is necessary. Students may avail of a further £1500 fee discount (Early Confirmation Award) if they have both met the full conditions of their offer and pay their fee in full before **Friday 18 September 2026**. For further information see:

<https://law.qub.ac.uk/schools/SchoolofLaw/brickfields/fees-scholarships/>

For Brickfields students Queen's University Law School also offers the following scholarships for applicants entering in the year 2026:

**The Queen's University Brickfields Exceptional Student Scholarship (£1,500)** is awarded to the undergraduate student who joins the School in Year 3 from BAC with the highest average grades gained at BAC.

**The Queen's University Brickfields Travel Studentship** is awarded to the undergraduate Brickfield student who has the highest marks entering Year 2. This award will cover the cost of two return economy flights to Malaysia which will be booked by the School.

For further details on these scholarships including the criteria for selection please contact

[law-enquiries@qub.ac.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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 degree that provides instructions in the foundations of legal knowledge and which is recognised by the legal professions in Northern Ireland and in England and Wales.

## Research and Teaching Excellence

The University has won six Queen's Anniversary Prizes for Further and Higher Education, world-class achievement in shared education, green chemistry, environmental research, palaeoecology, law, and for Northern Ireland's Comprehensive Cancer Services (CCS) programme.

The latest Research Excellence Framework have confirmed our place as a world-leading university. The results demonstrated our research excellence across a range of disciplines, putting us in the top 20 per cent of all UK universities.

## 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.

Queen's University Belfast School of Law is a member of the Law Schools Global League, a selective network of leading law schools worldwide. For students, this means international perspectives on law, links with partner institutions, and opportunities to engage in global academic initiatives.



**Law Schools  
Global League**

## One of the best universities in the world

Queen's is currently ranked in the Top 150 for Law (QS World Ranking by subject 2025). 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. This ranking signals to employers, universities, and professional bodies worldwide that the quality of teaching, research, and academic reputation meets strong international standards. International rankings matter most in competitive, global-facing sectors – including international law firms, NGOs, multinational companies, and international organisations. A strong QS ranking can help students stand out and enhance their overall profile.

## Law School

The state-of-the-art Law building is located in the heart of in 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 PhD.

Staff and students in our global Law School will be able to meet both formally and informally to share and exchange ideas and knowledge from all over the world, offering unique perspectives and experiences.

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.



Scan the QR code to take a tour of the Law Building.

## Extracurricular Activities

The Law School offers an abundance of rich and engaging extracurricular activities that complement its rigorous academic curriculum and foster holistic professional development. Students have access to a wide range of opportunities including:

- an award winning student law society which publishes a magazine “The Verdict”
- street law – an international initiative that see students research a particular topic and produce an educational resource and convey the legal knowledge to a section of the community
- Lawpod – working with a team to create legal podcasts from idea conception right through to production
- the student ambassador programme
- Over 200+ clubs and societies, SU Volunteer and SU Enterprise and many more: <https://qubsu.org/ClubsSocieties/>

## Queen's is also home to the Malaysian Students' Society of Northern Ireland.

The Society brings together Malaysian students studying in Northern Ireland, across different areas, and supports them throughout their time in Belfast. It offers a sense of community, organises cultural events, and helps new students settle into life at Queen's.

## World-class Campus

Queen's has one of the most modern campuses in the UK. Substantial investment in our facilities has developed our historic campus into an innovative learning environment for our students and staff.

A £700m overall investment is ongoing with new Student Centre, Business School and Accommodation buildings, recently completed.



## Employability

Queen's University have strong links with employers we host employability events, guest lectures from leading law practitioners, seminars, and workshops for our students, offering students the opportunity to complete projects, placements and collaborative tasks with employers to enhance students experience and their employability.



## Immigration Support Service

The immigration support service 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:

Tel: +44 28 9097 3820

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

[www.qub.ac.uk/isso](http://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. The safest region to live in the UK, Belfast has a modern transport infrastructure with two airports and daily flights to British and major European destinations. Queen's campus is surrounded by a buzzing, diverse community, making it the ideal set-up for students from across the world.



## About Belfast and Northern Ireland

Belfast is one of the UK and Ireland's most vibrant and affordable cities, packed with energy, culture and history. Queen's majestic campus is in Queen's Quarter, with cafés, bars, restaurants, plenty of shopping and entertainment venues. (Complete University Guide 2025)



**BELFAST AND THE CAUSEWAY COAST NAMED THE NUMBER 1 REGION IN THE WORLD TO VISIT IN 2018**

(Lonely Planet)



**BELFAST FEATURES IN THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S 'TOP 30 MOST EXCITING DESTINATIONS TO VISIT IN THE WORLD IN 2024'**

(National Geographic Cool List 2024)



**BELFAST WAS VOTED IN THE TOP 10 FRIENDLIEST CITIES IN THE UK**

(Condé Nast Traveller, Readers' Choice Awards 2024)



**BELFAST NAMED THE HAPPIEST PLACE IN THE UK**

(Office for National Statistics 2025)



**BELFAST IS RANKED 65TH IN THE WORLD FOR BEST STUDENT CITY**

(QS Best Student Cities 2026)



**BELFAST IS THE UK'S MOST AFFORDABLE STUDENT CITY**

(Natwest Student Living Index 2024)



**BELFAST IS IN THE SAFEST REGION IN THE UK**

(UK Crime Surveys 2024)



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# TRAVELLING TO BELFAST



ALL MAJOR CITIES ARE WITHIN **ONE HOUR** FLYING DISTANCE FROM BELFAST

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](mailto:law-enquiries@qub.ac.uk)

Information is correct at time of print and is subject to change (January 2026). For current information, please visit [go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder](http://go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder)

Find out more at [www.law.qub.ac.uk](http://www.law.qub.ac.uk)



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