



**QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST**

SCHOOL OF
LAW

**PREPARING
STUDENTS FOR
A GLOBAL
LEGAL CAREER**

**LLB UNDERGRADUATE
PROSPECTUS**

Brickfields Asia College

2025 Entry

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

QS World University Rankings 2024

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.



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, criminal justice, transitional justice, and commercial law.

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 real-world 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 moot court, study and social spaces.

The School is a member of the leading Russell Group of universities, and has been educating students for over 150 years. 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 Joan Loughrey
Head of School

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, with the highest possible rating for the impact of our research on society. Our vibrant academic Law School community of staff, students and alumni is distinctive for the commitment of its members to making a positive difference to society in whatever way they can.

Our students lie at the heart of 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.

Students are taught by outstanding academics whose research is often ground-breaking and at the forefront of their field. My colleagues regularly engage with policymakers, legislators,

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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)
University scholarships available



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/. 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.



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 are being offered in 2024-25 include:

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

**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 2025.*

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. 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 2025 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 **31 August 2025**. 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 2025:

The Queen's University Brickfields Exceptional Student Scholarship (£1,500) 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 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.

One of the best universities in the world

Queen's is currently ranked in the Top 150 for Law (QS World Ranking 2024).

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

The state-of-the-art Law 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 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.



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

Meet some Brickfields Asia College Alumni



"Queen's doesn't just prepare you academically for your career but it also provides a holistic education in terms of the skills and values which are of benefit in industry."

Jason Lim Jie Sheng,
Advocate and Solicitor - High Court of Malaya



"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



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.

Accommodation for International Students

Queen's guarantees an offer of either, University managed accommodation, or with our nominated student accommodation partner Student Roost, for the first year of study to all undergraduate students studying on a full-time basis at Queen's.

The following conditions apply:

- The student is coming to study at Queen's for the first time - this means that the student is not a returner or has not previously suspended studies;
- The student is unaccompanied – this means that the student is coming without dependant family members, including spouse or partner. Information on family accommodation is provided on our website;

International students (categorised as 'overseas' for fee purposes) on a full-time programme must have firmly accepted their undergraduate offer (CF or UF through UCAS

or Conditional Accept or Unconditional Accept via Direct Entry for non UCAS applicants), and have submitted an online application for accommodation by **30 June 2025**.

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

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

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.

Queen's historic campus is surrounded by a buzzing, diverse community, making it the ideal set-up for students from across the world. (Complete University Guide 2024).



The Law School at Queen's



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 2024)



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)



TITANIC BELFAST MUSEUM WORLD'S BEST VISITOR ATTRACTION

(World Travel Awards 2016)



MOURNE MOUNTAINS



BELFAST IS THE UK'S MOST AFFORDABLE STUDENT CITY

(Natwest Student Living Index 2024)



BELFAST IS IN THE SAFEST REGION IN THE UK

(UK British Crime Surveys 2022/23)



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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.

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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 (January 2025). For current information, please visit go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder

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