



Queen's University  
Belfast

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# Introduction

Queen's University offers a unique opportunity to become part of a diverse cultural mix of fellow students and academics in a place of excellence.

As a research-led university, our global standing will help you realise your true capability among friends, peers and mentors.

Let us help you unlock your potential: discover Undergraduate, Postgraduate Taught and Research programmes designed to do just that.

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# A Warm Welcome from the President and Vice-Chancellor

Queen's University is among the top one per cent of global universities; as Vice-Chancellor, I am delighted that you are considering joining us in Belfast.

In recent years Belfast has become a vibrant, progressive hub for the creative and tech sectors, and known for its welcome, accessibility and affordability. We currently have some 1,900 International Students, from over 80 countries on campus at Queen's.

We partner with institutions like Dubai Healthcare City, who asked us to help them develop the Mohammad Bin Rashid University for Medicine and Health Sciences, and China Medical University in Shenyang, where we have established our China Queen's College.

Queen's is an incredibly exciting place to be. With some £700m invested in the student experience – we're invested in you.

We guarantee a place in our award-winning student accommodation for all our International Students.



Belfast not only has the lowest cost of living in the UK (Mercer, 2016), it is also one of the safest regions.

Student life at Queen's is dynamic and challenging, rethinking preconceived ideas about the world and tackling global issues through interdisciplinary and disruptive thinking. We develop global leaders, so that our students can compete for their dream career, wherever in the world it may take them.

Our links with over 250 partner institutions across the world, and ongoing collaboration with over 3,000 local, national and international

employers, will help you develop and make an impact on the world.

I hope you make the decision to join us at Queen's. I look forward to welcoming you and ensuring that your time here becomes the platform for a truly wonderful, exciting and fulfilling career.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Patrick Johnston'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Professor Patrick G Johnston**  
President and  
Vice-Chancellor

# Why Queen's?

QUEEN'S  
GRADUATE  
SCHOOL IS  
RANKED



IN THE WORLD  
(International Student  
Barometer, 2016)

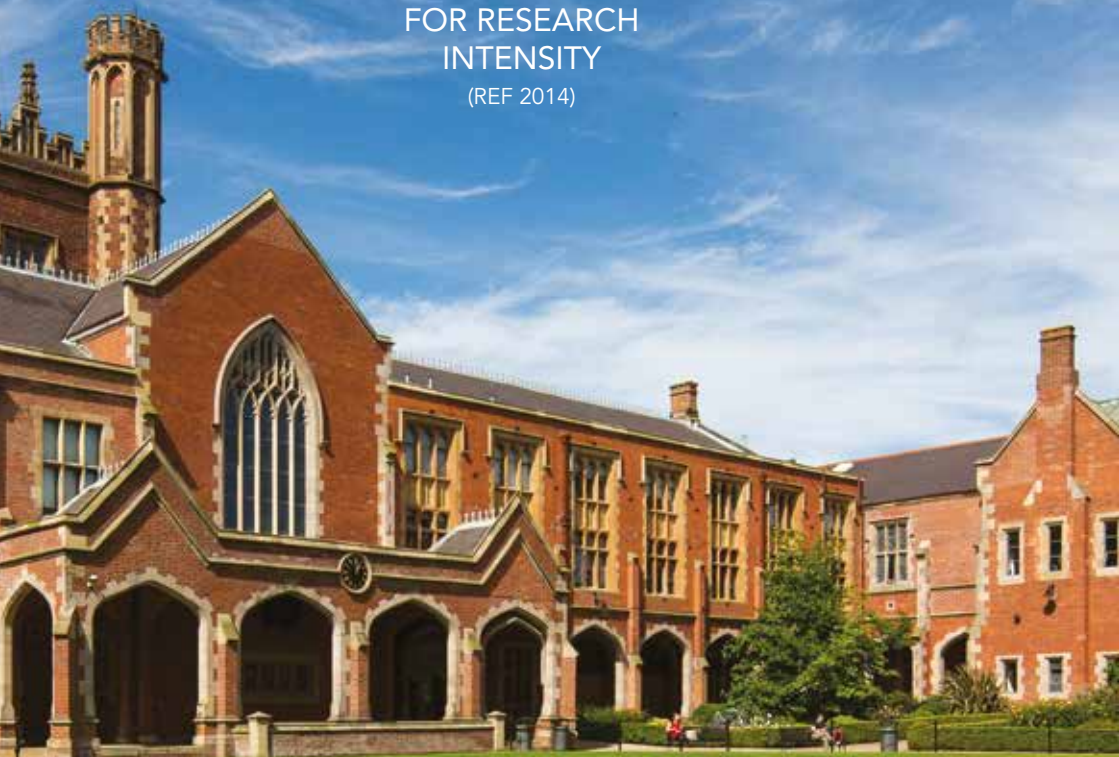
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8<sup>TH</sup> IN  
THE UK  
FOR RESEARCH  
INTENSITY  
(REF 2014)



FIRST  
IN THE RUSSELL  
GROUP FOR  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS'  
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LEARNING  
EXPERIENCE



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THROUGHOUT  
THE UK AND  
IRELAND

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WORLD-CLASS  
UNIVERSITY  
WITH A GLOBAL  
OUTLOOK  
RANKED



IN THE WORLD

(Times Higher Education,  
2015)

## AN INSTITUTION FOR LEADERS

- Ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world (QS World University Rankings, 2016/17)
- Queen's is a member of the Russell Group of the UK's 24 leading research-intensive universities
- 6 Times Higher Education awards 2008-2014
- Students are taught by world-leading academics (Guardian University Guide 2016)
- 75% of our research is 'world-class' or 'internationally leading' (REF 2014)

## SUBJECT EXCELLENCE

- Ranked 26 in the UK (Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017)
- 15 Queen's subjects in the top 200 in the world (QS World University Rankings, 2016/17)
- 13 Queen's subjects in the UK top 10 (Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017)

## EMPLOYABILITY

- 94% of Queen's graduates are in employment or further study six months after graduation (HESA Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey, 2014/15)
- Queen's has developed over 60 spin-out companies with a combined turnover of £171m, creating over 1,500 jobs
- In the top 10 universities in the UK for the number of students gaining placements
- Ranked no.1 in the UK for Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs)
- £20m investment in sport means Queen's is now one of the premier sporting universities in Ireland and the UK (Guardian University Guide 2016)
- Queen's graduates are in senior leadership positions in 80 of Northern Ireland's top 100 companies (Guardian University Guide 2016)



## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Queen's is ranked in the top 10 for university accommodation (The Telegraph, 2015)
- £1.5m available in international scholarships
- Queen's currently has some 1,900 International Students from over 80 countries
- Queen's University's historic, city-based campus is set in south Belfast, 15-minutes' walk from the vibrant city centre
- Fastest growing Russell Group University for International Students (HESA, 2011 – 2014)
- Over 160,000 alumni in over 120 countries
- Queen's is ranked joint 2nd in the Russell Group for student experience (NSS 2016)



## LIFE IN BELFAST

- Lowest student rent in the UK (Natwest Student Living Index 2016)
- Belfast ranked as the 8th best city in the UK to live and work in (PwC 2015 Good Growth for Cities)
- One hour's flight time from London and 27 main UK cities
- Belfast one of the top 10 UK destinations (TripAdvisor 2015 Travellers' Choice Awards)
- Titanic Belfast voted best visitor attraction in Europe (2015 Europe Group Travel Awards)
- Safest region in UK (British Crime Survey, 2014)
- Belfast one of top 5 UK city break destinations (TripAdvisor's Traveller's Choice Awards 2014)
- 'Food-lovers are in a wealth of choice when it comes to restaurants in Belfast, with places to suit every budget.' (World Travel Guide)
- 90 minutes from Belfast to Dublin
- Northern Ireland is the happiest place in the UK (Office of National Statistics, 2016)



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UNIVERSITIES  
IN THE UK FOR  
THE NUMBER  
OF STUDENTS  
GAINING WORK  
PLACEMENTS



**No.1**

IN THE UK FOR  
KNOWLEDGE  
TRANSFER  
PARTNERSHIPS



## BELFAST: BEST UK CITY 2016



(Guardian and Observer  
Travel Awards, 2016)



## BELFAST: HAPPIEST CITY IN THE UK



(Office of National  
Statistics, 2016)



## BELFAST: LOWEST COST OF LIVING IN THE UK

(Mercer, 2016)



## NORTHERN IRELAND: THE SAFEST REGION IN THE UK

(British Crime Survey, 2014)





# A Global Experience for Students

Queen's is a truly international university, ranked 20th in the world for its global outlook. Our connections create opportunities for you to receive a truly international experience, designed to help you to compete in a global job market – wherever in the world your career takes you.

## OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Placements, internships, projects and work experience
- International research opportunities
- Educational partnerships and exchanges
- Volunteering
- Degree Plus accreditation
- The Queen's International Ambassador programme

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20<sup>TH</sup>



IN THE  
WORLD FOR  
INTERNATIONAL  
OUTLOOK

(Times Higher Education,  
2015)

"I chose Queen's because of its high standard of education, especially in the sciences. Queen's is well-known for carrying out research which makes a positive impact on many people's lives."

OIZA GLORIA OTORI  
BSC BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE  
NIGERIA

## CHINA

We have been developing partnerships in China for over 20 years. We have a vibrant Chinese community of over 600 students at our Belfast campus, and a further 150 students studying at our Queen's China College in Shenyang.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Queen's China College, was established in partnership with China Medical University (CMU) in 2014. The College enables Chinese students to study for Queen's and CMU Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology degrees in China. Over 150 students are enrolled at the joint college which will grow to 500 students by 2019.
- The UK Science Bridge Project at Queen's has seen the establishment of five joint UK-China joint laboratories and one joint research centre, over 200 joint research papers, six prizes and awards, seven joint projects, and over 50 student and staff exchanges.
- Our Joint Foundation Programme with Shenzhen University has been running successfully for almost 20 years; it is delivered

jointly in China at Shenzhen University Campus and aims to prepare around 50 students each year for undergraduate studies at Queen's in Belfast. Students complete their foundation year in China and their degree programme in Belfast.

- Queen's has partnered with the China Scholarship Council to offer up to 10 fully-funded PhD scholarships each year.

## SOUTH EAST ASIA

Queen's has established close institutional and industrial partnerships in many South East Asia, with over 500 students from across the region studying at our Belfast campus.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Our partnership with the Malaysian oil and gas giant PETRONAS led to the development of cleaner fuel, hailed as the most important British innovation of the 21st century.
- Our largest and most active alumni network is based in Malaysia with over 1,600 members.
- Queen's is privileged to welcome Indonesian students, sponsored through Indonesia Endowment Fund for

Education (LPDP), to pursue postgraduate studies at the University.

- Queen's is honoured to partner with Vietnam International Education Development (VIED) and we receive Vietnamese students wishing to undertake PhD study.
- Our partnership with Brickfields Asia College (BAC) enables Law students to articulate into years two and three of the Queen's Law LLB course.
- The partnership with International Medical University (IMU) sees students go directly into year three MB Medicine after completing pre-clinical studies in Malaysia.
- Through our partnership with Tenby College, students study our PGCE International course.



## MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

- Dubai Healthcare City (DHCC), the world's largest healthcare free zone, is working in partnership with Queen's to develop the Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences (MBR-UMHS) and its College of Medicine. We are working together to devise and implement a strategy that addresses the healthcare education, training and research needs of Dubai and other regional communities.

- In Kenya, we are working to reduce global crop loss in the developing world through trials of technology being developed by Dr Jonathan Dalzell, with \$1m of support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is also supporting Queen's researchers in the School of Biological Sciences to identify the mechanism by which aflatoxin exposure causes child stunting in the first two years after birth.

- We are working to reduce the number of African women affected by HIV, through trials of a novel drug delivery device developed by Queen's Pharmacy Professors David Woolfson and Karl Malcolm.



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## THE AMERICAS

- Through our Study Abroad programmes, we have nearly 80 partnerships with American institutions and have welcomed some 700 students to Queen's in the past three years. We are forging new academic partnerships in Sao Paulo through our joint mobility and planning collaboration with FAPESP (São Paulo Research Foundation).



MBRU

- All of our International Students are eligible to avail of the opportunity to spend one semester or a full academic year at another global university. We have cemented links with top institutions worldwide, enabling our students to receive a truly international education and unique networking opportunities.

- A major three-year interdisciplinary project, led by Professor Geraint Ellis and through support from the ESRC/Newton Fund, aims to understand how the built environment in Brazil can promote healthy urban living.

- We are tackling diabetes-related blindness, as part of a €2.25m US-Ireland R&D partnership, with collaborators at the University of Utah and Dublin City University.

- Our Astrophysics Research Centre is co-ordinating the UK's input into the world's largest solar telescope, developing cameras for the Daniel K Inouye Solar Telescope currently being constructed by the US National Solar Observatory in Hawaii.



- We are also involved in participatory projects involving communities in Belfast and favelas in Maré, Rio de Janeiro, resulting in sound art exhibitions at venues such as the MAC Belfast, Espaço Ecco in Brasília and Parque Lage and Museu da Maré in Rio.



## INDIA

- Through our Centre for Secure Information Technologies (CSIT), we are working with world-leading IT corporation Infosys, developing solutions to combat cyber-security threats. The partnership will lead to the establishment of a CSIT-Infosys Cyber Lab that will become part of a global network of institutions, developing security technologies. Infosys will play a key role in developing the Centre's research, and have access to its research and technologies.





# Tackling Global Challenges through Research

Research at Queen's addresses global issues and attracts the most talented staff and students from around the world. This is the reason we are proud to be part of the prestigious Russell Group: a UK-wide group of 24 research intensive universities.

Building on our disciplinary excellence, we have established interdisciplinary Global Research Institutes and Pioneer Research Programmes, bringing researchers together to tackle some of the greatest global challenges of our age.



## GLOBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES (GRIs)

GRIs are Queen's University's flagships for interdisciplinary research in areas of major societal challenge. They bring together a critical mass of excellent researchers from a wide range of disciplines in world-class facilities together on a scale that enables them to address major social challenges.

The GRIs are:

- The Institute for Global Food Security
- The Senator George J Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice
- The Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology (ECIT)
- The Institute for Health Sciences

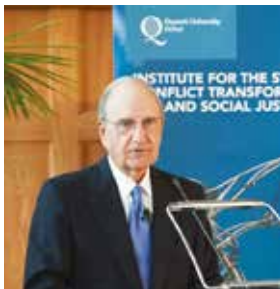


## The Institute for Global Food Security



The Institute was formed in 2013, with the aim of playing a major role in developing solutions to the complex problem of delivering safe, nutritious, sustainable, authentic food supplies to the world's population. It has become internationally recognised for its excellence in research and teaching, and takes a holistic approach to food security challenges.

## The Senator George J Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice



The Senator George J Mitchell Institute responds to the unprecedented global challenge of building a peaceful,

secure and inclusive world, bringing together the unparalleled expertise at Queen's on these issues. It is distinctive internationally in linking peace-making with social transformation, giving attention to the need for governance reform of state institutions alongside cultural and social processes for healing in society. The Institute aims to make a difference to the lives of ordinary people who are struggling with the aftermath of conflict.

## The Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology (ECIT)



ECIT is the anchor tenant at the Northern Ireland Science Park/Catalyst Inc. At this unique research and innovation campus – the largest centre of its kind in the UK – almost 200 people, including academics, students, engineers and business development staff work closely with world-leading companies and entrepreneurs, taking a business-focused

and entrepreneurial approach to research.

The Centre for Secure Information Technologies (CSIT) at ECIT was the recipient of the University's sixth Queen's Anniversary Prize for Further and Higher Education in 2015.

## The Institute for Health Sciences



The Institute has three operational centres: the Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology; the Centre for Experimental Medicine and the Centre for Public Health.

Together, these centres exploit state-of-the-art technologies and purpose-built research centres to promote enhanced interdisciplinary collaboration they drive competitive programmatic research in partnership with the health and social care sector and local, national and global pharmaceutical and biotech industries.

# Employability

**Queen's delivers an education perfectly weighted to give students a game-changing advantage in their careers and to developing vital employability skills for the global job market.**

We are committed to ensuring you stand out from the crowd. This is why we provide exciting, high-quality training and development programmes on top of your core degree programme, and why careers guidance is an integral part of all our courses.

## ONE-TO-ONE CAREERS GUIDANCE

Our reputation means you, as a Queen's graduate, will be recognised internationally, giving you a competitive edge in the global careers market. Our team of career consultants can help you plan your route from study to employment, giving expert career advice at our dedicated Student Guidance Centre.

We provide one-to-one careers guidance to all postgraduate research (PGR) students.

You'll also have access to our employment portal MyFuture, where you can search internship and job opportunities as well as book an appointment.

## BECOME A FUTURE LEADER

We want to nurture you, as a Queen's student, to push beyond boundaries and gain an edge in the global employment market. We form valuable links with leaders across business and government to create mentoring relationships and networks.

## GAIN SKILLS BEYOND YOUR CORE DEGREE

We bring together leading academics and business experts to provide you with executive programmes. These equip you with essential skills including presenting, entrepreneurship and interview preparation as well as subject specific career discussions related to your degree and the opportunities it provides.

## QUEEN'S GRADUATE SCHOOL IS RANKED



## IN THE WORLD

(International Student Barometer, 2016)

## DEGREE PLUS

Employers recognise our Degree Plus and Researcher Plus awards, which reward extracurricular activity such as part-time work, volunteering or involvement in sports, clubs and societies.

We recognise the importance of skills acquired through participation in extracurricular activities. Queen's Degree Plus offers you the chance to gain accreditation for skills and experience acquired outside of your degree, through activities such as volunteering, sports achievements and cultural participation.

## BUSINESS LINKS

Our students benefit from the links we have built up with some of the world's biggest employers. This is why many of our degree programmes feature a year's placement in industry, either locally or abroad.

We pride ourselves in our ability to foster synergy through collaborations with business, to give our students the opportunity to access the skills and expertise of top SMEs.

Queen's Science Shop offers students a unique opportunity to work on real research projects with community and voluntary organisations across Northern Ireland.

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"There are excellent opportunities to network with the business community. The facilities, including the new Graduate School, are fantastic. My class had students from around the world, providing an inclusive and diverse learning environment. Along with the small class size there were great opportunities to interact with lecturers."

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MEGHAN VAN PORTFLIET,  
INTERNATIONAL MBA,  
2014/15



## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER PARTNERSHIPS (KTP)

We rank number one in the UK for participation in Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs) and are the UK leader in terms of spin-out activity, so KTP at Queen's has become the standard-bearer for the whole of the UK.

Developing you through our links to business and enterprise equips you with the skills and attributes today's business leaders are asking for.

## SPIN-OUT COMPANIES

To date, the University has developed over 60 spinout companies with a combined turnover of £171m, creating over 1,500 jobs.

We're one of the largest employers in Northern Ireland and a major contributor to the global economy with impact of £700m per year. This puts our students at the heart of the community.

## QUEEN'S GRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

Our combination of innovative leadership and executive programmes, integrated with business experts, enables you

to gain national and international placement experience.

By fostering collaborations with leaders across business, government and the voluntary sector we create mentoring relationships for you.

Our William J Clinton Leadership Institute brings together leading academics and business experts to develop leadership, innovation and entrepreneurial skills.

Above all, our students are trained as future leaders and innovators, with the edge in the competitive global employment market.

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"Most of the lecturers on my course have close links to industry, which means you're learning what employers are searching for in a graduate. In my course, we have projects that encourage us to think outside the box."

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IAN ANTONIO LEE,  
MENG MECHANICAL  
ENGINEERING, YEAR ONE,  
MALAYSIA



QUEEN'S  
GRADUATES  
ARE IN SENIOR  
LEADERSHIP  
POSITIONS IN



OF NORTHERN  
IRELAND'S  
**TOP 100**  
COMPANIES  
(The Guardian University  
Guide 2016)



# Life at Queen's

## THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

### STUDENT WELL-BEING

Queen's has a united team of academics and student support. Together, we work to make sure the University's vision comes to life and to support all our students in the pursuit of their future career ambitions.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

The International Student Support team has responsibility for looking after and supporting International Students when they arrive in the UK.

The team offers specialist visa and immigration advice; orientation programmes; a welcome service; tours of the University's academic and recreational facilities and the city of Belfast; and advice on adjusting to university academic study, life in university accommodation, living expenses and local immigration requirements.

### A MULTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Queen's Quarter is one of the most diverse parts of Northern Ireland, with international supermarkets, halal grocers and restaurants within a 10-minute walk of the main campus.

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"Not only does Queen's provide great academic resources but also a unique, human environment that motivated me to achieve. Without this support, I would never be able to engage in conversations with world-class academics."

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CLAIRE ZHAO,  
PGR DOCTORAL STUDENT





We regularly host multicultural events for all our students, celebrating cultures and traditions from around the world and marking key dates, such as Chinese New Year celebrations.

International Students also benefit from access to additional support services, including our Health Centre, chaplaincies and childcare facilities.

## QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION

Queen's Students' Union is the largest, single-campus Union in Ireland. Here, you'll find shops, cafes, bars and a top-class music and concert venue at the heart of student life, which demonstrates why we're one of the top five Students' Unions in the UK and ranked 15th in the UK for student experience (The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016).



## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Well-rounded students, attuned to the needs of society, make the best graduates and at Queen's, life-enhancing experiences complement academia.

We have a wide variety of some 200 student clubs and societies that can help equip you with essential employability skills and networks beyond your core degree.

Our subject-specific societies offer careers advice and placements to students of their particular discipline.

We also have several business-focused societies to help you add value to your degree.

## QUEEN'S SPORT

The Physical Education Centre (PEC) is now one of the premier sporting universities in Ireland and the UK (Guardian University Guide 2015) and complements a new multimillion pound outdoor facility. Queen's



facilities are world-class; evidenced by its status as one of the chosen training grounds for the 2012 London Olympics. The PEC reflects our thriving sporting culture, offering you a choice of over 50 different sports clubs.

## CULTURE AND ARTS AT QUEEN'S

Queen's is proud to be a cultural force in Northern Ireland and further afield. We showcase the best of the local and international arts scenes, and are home to Northern Ireland's only arthouse cinema (Queen's Film Theatre), the award-winning Naughton Gallery, the Seamus Heaney Centre for Poetry and the Brian Friel Centre for Theatre Research. Our courses and culture actively support the thriving creative industries that are drawn to Northern Ireland.

Some of our graduates now work for HBO's Game of Thrones and have gone on to produce world-class film, TV and music.



# Life at Queen's

## BELFAST: A HISTORIC CITY

**Your time at Queen's is time well spent – not just by studying at a world-class university, but also by enjoying all that Belfast has to offer.**



## BELFAST LOWEST COST OF LIVING IN THE UK

(Mercer, 2016)



Belfast boasts a wide range of entertainment venues including an arena, concert halls and an opera house, as well as more intimate theatres and clubs. Together they play host to stand-up comedy and theatrical performances, international music artists and world-class music festivals.

Belfast offers shoppers a mix of big-name stores, designer boutiques, innovative arts shops and rejuvenated markets, bringing big-city chic to small-city living.

Belfast is very well connected, with daily travel links to all key European cities from its two airports and a network of public train and bus routes. International Students love Belfast's warm welcome, thriving café culture and intriguing past; and we're building an even better future with a global outlook.



As a hub of industry, Belfast is one of the UK's fastest-growing economies. Tourists love Belfast, and the city's Titanic Building has recently been voted the number one visitor attraction in Europe.



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Belfast, one of  
the top 10 UK  
destinations

(TripAdvisor Travellers'  
Choice Awards 2015)

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# Life at Queen's

## NORTHERN IRELAND: A UNIQUE LOCATION

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



(Office of National  
Statistics, 2016)

In Northern Ireland, you're never far from stunning scenery. With beautiful countryside and coastline on your doorstep, it's one of the reasons HBO's hit TV series *Game of Thrones* chose Northern Ireland as its filming backdrop.



World-renowned for our friendliness and hospitality, we pride ourselves on our international food and drink culture. From the finest European and world cuisine to the speciality outlets catering for specialist diets and cultural needs, there are options to suit all tastes, budgets and cultures.

#### A SAFE PLACE TO BE

Northern Ireland was recently named the safest region in the UK (British Crime Survey 2014). Street crime and burglary rates in Belfast are much lower than in comparable European or American cities.



"I love studying at Queen's because the facilities are excellent. Through the University's student societies, I have made many local friends from across Northern Ireland, who help with my English development and invite me along to social events. The weather here is not too extreme; never too hot or never too cold."

LIU SIU HA,  
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT  
HONG KONG



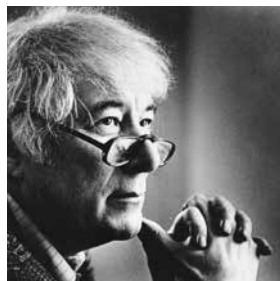
# Alumni

## BE PART OF OUR GLOBAL FAMILY

Queen's prestigious Alumni are leading thinkers and creatives. Many Queen's graduates are household names – not just in Northern Ireland but around the world – and we are very proud of them. Our alumni join a list of high-profile graduates and honorary graduates, including President Bill Clinton, Nelson Mandela and Seamus Heaney.

Our Alumni Network shares a sense of place joining over 160,000 individuals who are making a real difference in more than 120 countries around the world. Being a Queen's alum opens the door to an array of amazing benefits, from special events, networking opportunities and careers support.

Shaping the face of the University, the Queen's Annual Fund supports the student experience. Since 1999, almost £2.2m has been donated to Queen's student projects by proud Queen's alumni.



# Programmes of Study At a glance

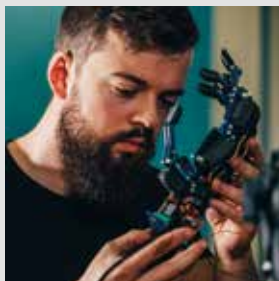
## UNDERGRADUATE

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) APPLICANTS



This information is intended as a guide only to the general entry requirements for undergraduate programmes, expressed in terms of minimum grades required in GCE A-levels; however, alternative international qualifications awarded by a recognised organisation may be accepted.

*Note: fees are heavily reduced on the placement year.*



The University welcomes applications from International Students and further details about the acceptability of qualifications from other countries are available on the University's website at: [go.qub.ac.uk/YourCountry](http://go.qub.ac.uk/YourCountry)

Please refer to Queen's online Course Finder for further information on individual programmes and up-to-date entry requirements:  
[go.qub.ac.uk/ugstudy](http://go.qub.ac.uk/ugstudy)



#### TURN OVERLEAF FOR INFORMATION ON:

- COURSE FEES
- ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
- PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

# UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
Accounting	BSc	3	N	6.5	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent	15,100
Actuarial Science and Risk Management	BSc <sup>1</sup>	4	Y	6.5	AAA including Mathematics	15,100
Aerospace Engineering	BEng <sup>1</sup>	3/4	N/Y	6.0	BB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) C, + GCSE Physics Grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MEng <sup>1</sup>	4/5	N/Y	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) + GCSE Physics Grade B or equivalent	18,800
Anthropology	BA (Joint Honours)	3/4	N/Y if studied with a language	6.5	BBC/BBB	15,100
Applied Mathematics and Physics	BSc	3	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) B (Physics) C	18,800
	MSci	4	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB (including Physics)	18,800

## INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) APPLICANTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
Archaeology	BA	3	N	6.5	BBC	15,100
	MSci	4	N		ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Archaeology-Palaeoecology	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBC + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Architecture	BSc	3	N	6.5**	ABB plus evidence of artistic ability + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Audio Engineering	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBB including Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry, Technology and Design, Electronics, Further Mathematics or Double Award Applied Science; + GCSE Physics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Biochemistry	BSc <sup>1</sup>	3/4	Optional/ Y	6.5	BBB including Chemistry and at least one from Biology (preferred), Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MSci <sup>1</sup>	4/5	Optional/ Y	6.5	ABB including Chemistry and at least one from Biology (preferred), Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800



# UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
Biological Sciences	BSc <sup>1</sup>	3/4	Optional/ Y	6.5	BBB including Biology and preferably Chemistry + GCSE Chemistry (if not taken at A-level) and GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MSci <sup>1</sup>	4/5	Optional/ Y	6.5	ABB including Biology and preferably Chemistry + GCSE Chemistry (if not taken at A-level) and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Biomedical Science	BSc	3	N	6.5	ABB. Two Science subjects including Biology/Human Biology or Chemistry (preferably both) + GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Broadcast Production	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	15,100
Business Economics	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent	15,100
Business Information Technology with a Year in Industry	BSc <sup>1</sup>	4	Y	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	15,100
Business Management	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent	15,100

## INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) APPLICANTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
Chemical Engineering	BEng <sup>1</sup>	3/4	N/Y	6.0	B (Mathematics) BC (including at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics) + GCSE Chemistry and Physics grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MEng <sup>1</sup>	4/5	N/Y	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics) + GCSE Chemistry and Physics grade B or equivalent	18,800
Chemistry	BSc <sup>1</sup>	3/4	N/Y	6.0	B (Chemistry) BC including a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MSci	4	N	6.0	ABB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Chemistry with Professional Studies	MSci <sup>1</sup>	4	Y	6.0	ABB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Civil Engineering	BEng <sup>1</sup>	3	N/Y	6.0	BB (Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics) C + GCSE Physics grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MEng <sup>1</sup>	4	N/Y	6.0	AB (Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics) B, + GCSE Physics grade B or equivalent	18,800

# UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
Computer Science	BEng <sup>1</sup> BSc <sup>1</sup>	4	Y	6.0	BB (including Mathematics or Computing) C or BBB including Physics or Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MEng <sup>1</sup>	3/4	Optional/ Y	6.0	ABB including Mathematics or Computing or AAB including Physics or Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Computing and Information Technology with a Year in Industry	BSc <sup>1</sup>	4	Y	6.0	BBC/BBB (depending on subjects offered) + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Criminology	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	15,100
Dentistry	BDS	5	N	7.5**	AAA (Chemistry and Biology) at A-level, or A (Chemistry) AB (from Biology, Maths and Physics) at A-level plus A in a fourth AS-level or equivalent. Biology is required to at least AS-level (Grade B), if not offered at A-level. GCSE Mathematics and Physics (or equivalent) are required, if not offered beyond this level.	29,140
Drama	BA	3	N	6.5	BBC	15,100
Economics	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent	15,100

## INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) APPLICANTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
Economics and Accounting	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent	15,100
Economics with Finance	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent	15,100
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	BEng <sup>1</sup>	3/4	N/Y	6.0	BB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) C, and GCSE Physics grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MEng <sup>1</sup>	4/5	N/Y	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) and GCSE Physics grade B or equivalent	18,800
English	BA (Single Honours)	3	N	6.5	BBB including English	15,100
	BA (Joint Honours)	3/4	N	6.5	BBB including English	15,100



# UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
Environmental and Civil Engineering	MEng <sup>1</sup>	4/5	N/Y	6.0	AB (Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics) B, and GCSE Physics grade B or equivalent	18,800
Environmental Management	BSc <sup>1</sup>	3/4	Optional/ Y	6.5	BBB including at least two from Biology, Economics and Geography + GCSE Mathematics grade C, OR ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade C	18,800
European Planning	MPlan	4	Optional	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Film and Theatre Making	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	15,100
Film Studies and Production	BA	3	N	6.5	BBC	15,100
Finance with a Year in Industry	BSc <sup>1</sup>	4	Y	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent	15,100
Food Quality, Safety and Nutrition	BSc <sup>1</sup>	3/4	Optional/ Y	6.5	BBB including Biology or Chemistry (preferably both) + GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MSci <sup>1</sup>	4/5	Optional/ Y	6.5	ABB including Biology or Chemistry (preferably both) + GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800

## INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) APPLICANTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
Food Science and Food Security	MSci <sup>1</sup>	4/5	Optional/ Y	6.5	ABB including Biology or Chemistry (preferably both) + GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
French	BA <sup>1</sup>	4	Y	6.5	BBB/BBC including French grade B	15,100
Geography	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBC (normally including Geography Grade B) + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
History	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	15,100
Human Biology	BSc	3	N	6.5	ABB. Two Science subjects including Biology/Human Biology or Chemistry (preferably both) + GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
International Business with a Language [French, German, Portuguese, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish]	BSc <sup>1</sup>	4	Y	6.5	BBB/ABB (including French/German/Mandarin/Portuguese/Spanish) + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent	15,100

# UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
International Politics and Conflict Studies	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	15,100
International Studies and Politics	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	15,100
Irish	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB including Irish grade B	15,100
Law	LLB	3	N	6.5	ABB	15,100
Law with Politics	LLB	3	N	6.5	ABB	15,100
Marine Biology	BSc <sup>1</sup>	3/4	Optional/ Y	6.5	BBB including Biology and preferably Chemistry + GCSE Chemistry (if not taken at A-level) and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MSci <sup>1</sup>	4/5	Optional/ Y	6.5	ABB including Biology and preferably Chemistry + GCSE Chemistry (if not taken at A-level) and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Mathematics	BSc	3	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) BC	15,100
	MSci	4	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB	15,100

## INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) APPLICANTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
Mathematics and Computer Science	BSc	3	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) BC	15,100
	MSci	4	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB	15,100
Mathematics and Statistics & Operational Research	BSc	3	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) BC	15,100
	MSci	4	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB	15,100
Mathematics with Finance	BSc	3	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB	15,100
Mechanical Engineering	BEng <sup>1</sup>	3/4	N/Y	6.0	BB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Maths) C, + GCSE Physics grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MEng <sup>1</sup>	4/5	N/Y	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Maths) + GCSE Physics grade B or equivalent	18,800



# UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
Medicinal Chemistry	BSc <sup>1</sup>	3/4	N/Y	6.0	B (Chemistry) BC including a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MSci	4	N	6.0	ABB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Medicinal Chemistry with Professional Studies	MSci <sup>1</sup>	4	Y	6.0	ABB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Medicine	MB BCh BAO	5	N	7.5**	AAA (Chemistry and Biology) at A-level, or A (Chemistry) AB (from Biology, Maths and Physics) at A-level plus A in a fourth AS-level or equivalent. Biology is required to at least AS-level (Grade B), if not offered at A-level. GCSE Mathematics and Physics (or equivalent) are required, if not offered beyond this level. UKCAT is also required	Estimated fees: £19,000 (Yr 1 & 2) £35,900 (Yr 3 onwards)  Fees subject to annual increase in line with inflation.

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Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
Microbiology	BSc <sup>1</sup>	3/4	Optional/ Y	6.5	BBB including Biology and preferably Chemistry + GCSE Chemistry (grade B) and GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MSci <sup>1</sup>	4/5	Optional/ Y	6.5	ABB including Biology and preferably Chemistry + GCSE Chemistry (grade B) and GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Midwifery Sciences	BSc	3	N	7.0**	CCC including Biology or Chemistry or Mathematics or Physics + 5 GCSE subjects at grade B or equivalent, including Mathematics and a Science subject (Chemistry, Physics or Biology)	£15,100 + Clinical placement fee £1,500
Music	BMus	3	N	6.5	BBB including Music. Grade VIII Theory of Music (ABRSM, Trinity-Guildhall or LCM (not Popular Music Theory)) is acceptable in lieu of A-level Music	15,100
Music and Audio Production	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	15,100
Music and Sound Design	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	15,100
Music Performance	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB plus successful audition	15,100

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Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
Nursing: Adult Children's Learning Disability Mental Health	BSc <sup>2</sup>	3	N	7.0**	CCC including Biology or Chemistry or Mathematics or Physics + 5 GCSE subjects at grade C or equivalent, including Mathematics and a Science subject (Chemistry, Physics or Biology) – grade B preferred  Note: this programme is not suitable for international candidates who are already qualified nurses and midwives in their own country, as much of the learning would be repeated. Applicants should instead consider the BSc Hons Health and Clinical Studies or BSc Hons Nursing (Top-Up) (see below).	15,100 + 1,500 Clinical placement fee
Nursing: Health and Clinical Studies	BSc <sup>3</sup>	2 (Including placements)	Y <sup>^</sup> ^ 450 hours of clinical placements in the NHS	6.0	BBC  These programmes are designed for Nurses and midwives who are qualified to diploma level in their own country, to bring their qualification to degree level. The BSc Nursing (Top-Up) is only open to registered nurses.	15,100 + 1,500 Clinical Placement fee
Nursing (Top-Up)	BSc <sup>3</sup>	1	N	6.0	Application for admission is direct to the University and not via UCAS. Please contact the School of Nursing and Midwifery for details on entrance requirements, how to apply and associated information. <a href="mailto:nur.registry@qub.ac.uk">nur.registry@qub.ac.uk</a>	15,100

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Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	BSc <sup>1</sup>	3/4	Optional/ Y	6.5**	BBB including Chemistry and at least one from Biology (preferred), Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Pharmaceutical Sciences	BSc <sup>1</sup>	3/4	Optional/ Y	6.5**	BBB including Chemistry and at least one from Biology (preferred), Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Pharmacy	MPharm	4	N	6.5**	ABB (Chemistry and one from Biology (preferred), Mathematics or Physics) + GCSE Biology and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Philosophy	BA	3	N	6.5	BBC	15,100
Physics	BSc	3	N	6.0	BB (Mathematics and Physics) C	18,800
	MSci	4	N	6.0	AAB (Mathematics and Physics)	18,800
Physics with Astrophysics	BSc	3	N	6.0	BB (Mathematics and Physics) C	18,800
	MSci	4	N	6.0	AAB (Mathematics and Physics)	18,800
Physics with Medical Applications	BSc	3	N	6.0	BB (Mathematics and Physics) C	18,800
	MSci	4	N	6.0	AAB (Mathematics and Physics)	18,800



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Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
Planning, Environment and Development	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBC + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Politics	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	15,100
Politics, Philosophy and Economics	BA	3	N	6.5	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent	15,100
Product Design Engineering	BEng <sup>1</sup>	3/4	N/Y	6.0	BB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) C, and GCSE Physics grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MEng <sup>1</sup>	4/5	N/Y	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) and GCSE Physics grade B or equivalent	18,800
Psychology	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Social Policy and Sociology	BA (Joint Honours)	3	N	6.5	BBC	15,100

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Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
Sociology with Quantitative Methods	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent	15,100
Software and Electronic Systems Engineering	BEng <sup>1</sup>	3/4	N/ Optional	6.0	BB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics, Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) C, and GCSE Physics grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MEng <sup>1</sup>	4/5	N/ Optional	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics, Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) and GCSE Physics grade B or equivalent	18,800
Software Engineering	BEng <sup>1</sup>	4	Y	6.0	BB (including Computing or Mathematics) C or BBB including Physics or Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MEng <sup>1</sup>	4/5	N/Y	6.0	ABB including Computing or Mathematics or AAB including Physics or Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
Spanish and Portuguese Studies	BA	4	Y	6.5	BBB including Spanish grade B	15,100
Spanish	BA	4	Y	6.5	BBB including Spanish grade B	15,100
Structural Engineering with Architecture	MEng <sup>1</sup>	4/5	N/Y	6.0	AB (Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics) B, and GCSE Physics grade B or equivalent	18,800

# UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years)	Placement Year	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements	Course Fees (£)
Theology	BD (Divinity)	3	N	6.5	BBB	15,100
	BTh	3	N	6.5	BBB	
	Grad Dip	2	N	6.5	BBB	
Theoretical Physics	BSc	3	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) B (Physics) C	15,100
	MSci	4	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB (including Physics)	15,100
Zoology	BSc <sup>1</sup>	3/4	Optional/ Y	6.5	BBB including Biology and preferably Chemistry + GCSE Chemistry and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800
	MSci <sup>1</sup>	4/5	Optional/ Y	6.5	ABB including Biology and preferably Chemistry + GCSE Chemistry and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	18,800

# INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) APPLICANTS

\* The IELTS scores listed above are the minimum overall score requirements. Unless otherwise indicated (\*\*), the minimum score required in each test component is normally 5.5.

\*\* Minimum scores vary for each component of the IELTS test – please refer to the University's Course Finder for individual programme requirements at: [www.qub.ac.uk/home/StudyatQueens/CourseFinder](http://www.qub.ac.uk/home/StudyatQueens/CourseFinder)

Details of other English language qualifications acceptable to the University are available on our website at: [go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs](http://go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs)

1 Indicates courses which are offered with and without a Sandwich year option; or where a Sandwich year is normally a required element of the degree programme, but International Students can be exempted from it. Students undertaking a year of professional experience (Sandwich year) do not need a work permit as long as the placement is in the UK. Students who do not take the year of professional experience are transferred to an equivalent programme without the extension 'with Professional Experience' in the title.

2 These programmes are not suitable for international candidates who are already qualified nurses and midwives in their own country, as much of the learning would be repeated. Applicants should instead consider the BSc Nursing (Top-Up) or BSc Honours Health and Clinical Studies.

3 This programme is designed for Nurses and Midwives who are qualified to diploma level in their own country, to bring their qualification to degree level. Application for admission is direct to the University and not via UCAS. Please contact the School of Nursing and Midwifery for details on entrance requirements, how to apply and associated information.  
Email: [nur.registry@qub.ac.uk](mailto:nur.registry@qub.ac.uk)

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# Programmes of Study At a glance

## POSTGRADUATE

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) APPLICANTS



This information is intended as a guide only to the general entry requirements for postgraduate taught programmes in terms of the UK undergraduate 2.1 (Second-class Honours, Upper Division) or 2.2 (Second-class Honours, Lower Division) degree qualification. Most programmes require completion of a degree in a relevant area.

Professional qualifications and/or experience may be considered in combination with academic qualifications for entry to some programmes, on a case-by-case basis.

Information on postgraduate entry requirements specific to your country and English language qualifications is available at: [go.qub.ac.uk/YourCountry](http://go.qub.ac.uk/YourCountry)

Detailed entry requirements (UK system) and further information on individual programmes are available at: [go.qub.ac.uk/pgstudy](http://go.qub.ac.uk/pgstudy)

If you have any queries, please contact International Admissions at: [intl.student@qub.ac.uk](mailto:intl.student@qub.ac.uk)

Subject	Course	Duration (Years – Full-time)	IELTS*	UK Degree Entry Requirement	Course Fees (£)
Accounting and Finance	MSc	1	6.5	2.1	17,100
Advanced Aerospace Engineering	MSc	1	6.0	2.2	19,000
Advanced Food Safety	MSc	1	6.0	2.2	19,000
Advanced Mechanical Engineering	MSc	1	6.0	2.2	19,000
Animal Behaviour and Welfare	MSc	1	6.0	2.2	19,000
Anthropology	MA	1	6.5	2.1	15,200
Applied Cyber Security	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	1 (MSc) 2 semesters (PgDip) 1 semester (PgCert)	6.0	2.1	19,000
Applied Cyber Security with Professional Internship	MSc <sup>1</sup>	2 (incl. sandwich year)	6.0	2.1	19,000
Applied Physics	MSc, PgDip	1	6.0	2.1	19,000
Architecture: Master of Architecture	MArch	2	6.5**	2.1 + additional requirements – please see the online Course Finder for details	19,000
Arts and Humanities	MRes	1	6.5	2.1	15,200

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Subject	Course	Duration (Years – Full-time)	IELTS*	UK Degree Entry Requirement	Course Fees (£)
Arts Management	MA	1	6.5	2.1	15,200
Bioinformatics and Computational Genomics	MSc	1	6.5**	2.1	15,200
Building Information Modelling Project Management	MSc [PgDip]	1 (MSc) 9 months (PgDip)	6.5 [6.5]	2.2 [3rd]	15,200
Clinical Anatomy	MSc	1	6.5**	Dental or medical degree or 2.1 (previous degree must include cadaveric anatomy)	19,000 (MSc)
Clinical Anatomy (Blended Learning)	PgDip, PgCert	Flexible Learning			12,667 (PgDip)  6,333 (PgCert)
Conflict Transformation and Social Justice	MA	1	6.5	2.1	15,200
Construction and Project Management	MSc [PgDip, PgCert]	1 (MSc) 9 months (PgDip)	6.5 [6.5]	2.2 [3rd]	15,200

# INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) APPLICANTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years – Full-time)	IELTS*	UK Degree Entry Requirement	Course Fees (£)
Construction and Project Management with Industrial Internship	MSc <sup>1</sup>	2 yrs (1 yr FT study + 1 yr industrial internship)	6.5	2.2	15,200
Ecological Management and Conservation Biology	MSc	1 (MSc)	6.0	2.2	19,000
Economics	MSc	1	6.5	2.1	16,000
Education: Applied Behaviour Analysis	MSc	1	6.5	2.1 or 2.2 and experience	15,200
Education: Autism Spectrum Disorders	MSc	1	6.5	2.1 or 2.2 and experience	15,200
Education: Children's Rights	MSc	1	6.5	2.1 or 2.2 and experience	15,200
Education: Doctorate in Education (Professional Doctorate)	EdD	3-4	6.5	2.2 and Masters + experience	15,200
Education: Educational Leadership	MSc	1	6.5	2.1 or 2.2 and experience	15,200
Education: Educational Studies	MEd	1	6.5	2.1 or 2.2 and experience	15,200



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Subject	Course	Duration (Years – Full-time)	IELTS*	UK Degree Entry Requirement	Course Fees (£)
Education: Inclusion and Special Needs Education	MEd	1	6.5	2.1 or 2.2 and experience	15,200
Education: Postgraduate Certificate in Education	PGCE	1	6.5	Honours degree (Additional requirements apply – please see the online Course Finder for details)	15,200
Education: TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)	MSc	1	6.5	2.1 or 2.2 and experience	15,200
Education: TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) ( <i>Professional Doctorate</i> )	EdD	3-4	6.5	2.2 and Masters and experience	15,200
Electronics	MSc	1	6.0	2.2	19,000
Electronics with Professional Internship	MSc <sup>1</sup>	2 yrs (1 yr FT study + 1 yr professional internship)	6.0	2.2	19,000
English (Broadcast Literacy)	MA, PgDip	1	6.5	2.1 + written piece	15,200
English (Creative Writing)	MA, PgDip	1	6.5	2.1 + written piece	15,200

# INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) APPLICANTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years – Full-time)	IELTS*	UK Degree Entry Requirement	Course Fees (£)
English (Poetry: Creativity and Criticism)	MA, PgDip	1	6.5	2.1 + written piece	15,200
English: English Literary Studies	MA, PgDip	1	6.5	2.1 + written piece	15,200
Environmental Engineering	MSc, PgDip	1	6.5	2.2	19,000
Film	MA	1	6.5	2.1	15,200
Finance	MSc	1	6.5	2.1	16,600
Global Food Security (Food Safety)	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	Distance Learning (DL) <sup>3</sup>  P/T PG Cert - 1 yr PG Dip - 2 yrs MSc - 3 yrs	6.0	2.2	56.50 per CATS point MSc (180 CATS): 10,170 PgDip (120 CATS): 6,780 PgCert (60 CATS): 3,390
Global Security and Borders	MA [PgDip]	1	6.5 [6.5]	2.1 [2.2] <sup>2</sup>	15,200
History	MA	1	6.5	2.1	15,200

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Subject	Course	Duration (Years – Full-time)	IELTS*	UK Degree Entry Requirement	Course Fees (£)
Human Resource Management	MSc	1	6.5	2.1	16,000
International Business	MSc	1	6.5	2.1	15,000
International Relations	MA [PgDip]	1	6.5 [6.5]	2.1 [2.2] <sup>2</sup>	15,200
Interpreting	MA	1	6.5	2.1 or 2.2 and experience	15,200
Irish Studies	MA	1	6.5	2.1	15,200
Law	LLM	1	6.5	2.1/2.2 and experience / Masters	15,200
Law: Criminal Justice	LLM	1	6.5	2.1/2.2 and experience / Masters	15,200
Law: European Law and Governance	LLM	1	6.5	2.1/2.2 and experience / Masters	15,200
Law: Human Rights and Criminal Justice	LLM	1	6.5	2.1/2.2 and experience / Masters	15,200
Law: Human Rights Law	LLM	1	6.5	2.1/2.2 and experience / Masters	15,200
Law: International Business Law	LLM	1	6.5	2.1/2.2 and experience / Masters	15,200

# INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) APPLICANTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years – Full-time)	IELTS*	UK Degree Entry Requirement	Course Fees (£)
Law: Juris Doctor (Professional Doctorate)	JD	3	6.5	2.1	International fee not set
Law: Masters in Law	MLaw	2	6.5	2.1 <sup>#</sup>	15,200
Leadership for Sustainable Development	MSc	1	6.0	2.2	15,200
Leadership for Sustainable Rural Development	MSc	1	6.0	2.2	15,200
Legislative Studies and Practice	MA	1	6.5	2.1 <sup>#</sup>	15,200
Management	MSc	1	6.5	2.2	16,000
Marketing	MSc	1	6.5	2.1	16,500
Materials Science for Innovative Engineering	MSc, PgDip	3 yrs online distance learning (1 yr FT equivalent)	6.5	2.2	15,200 (DL) <sup>3</sup> 19,000 (FT)
Mathematics	MSc, PgDip	1	6.0	2.1	15,200
MBA (International MBA)	MBA	1	6.5	2.1	19,500

# POSTGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years – Full-time)	IELTS*	UK Degree Entry Requirement	Course Fees (£)
Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	MSc	1	6.0	2.2	19,000
Molecular Pathology of Cancer	[MSc, PgDip] PgCert	1 (MSc) PgDip: semester 1 FT semester 2 DL PgCert: semester 1 FT	6.5**	[2.1] 2.2	19,000 (MSc) 12,667 (PgDip) 6,333 (PgCert)
Nursing and Midwifery: Caring for Children and Young People with Complex Health Needs	MSc	1	6.5	2.2	15,200
Nursing and Midwifery: Advanced Professional Practice (note: can also be taken as one of the following specialist options: Acute and Critical Care; Cancer Nursing; Supportive and Palliative Care; Leadership and Management; Maternal and Child Health; Mental Health and the Older Adult)	MSc	1	6.5	2.2	15,200



# INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) APPLICANTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years – Full-time)	IELTS*	UK Degree Entry Requirement	Course Fees (£)
Nursing: Advanced Professional and Clinical Practice (note: can also be taken as one of the following specialist options: Acute and Critical Care; Cancer Nursing; Supportive and Palliative Care; Leadership and Management; Mental Health and the Older Adult)	MSc, PgDip	2 (MSc) 1 (PgDip)	6.5	2.2	15,200 + 1,500 placement fee
Parasitology and Pathogen Biology	MSc	1	6.0	2.2	19,000
Pathology Informatics and Business Application (Distance Learning)	PgCert	Distance Learning (DL) <sup>3</sup>	6.5**	2.2	3,390 (56.50 per CAT; 60 CATS) (DL fee)
Pharmaceutical Analysis	MSc	1	6.0	2.2	19,000
Pharmacy: Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	Distance Learning (DL) <sup>3</sup>  P/T PG Cert - 1 yr PG Dip - 2 yrs MSc - 3 yrs	6.0	Primary degree	56.50 per credit  MSc: 10,170 PgDip: 6,780 PgCert: 3,390

# POSTGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years – Full-time)	IELTS*	UK Degree Entry Requirement	Course Fees (£)
Planning and Development	MSc	1	6.5	2.2	19,000
Planning and Regeneration	MSc	1	6.5	2.2	19,000
Politics	MA [PgDip]	1	6.5 [6.5]	2.1 [2.2] <sup>2</sup>	15,200
Psychology: Atypical Child Development	MSc, PgDip	1 (MSc) 9 months (PgDip)	6.5	2.1	19,000
Psychology: Educational, Child and Adolescent Psychology (Professional Doctorate)	DECAP	3	7.0**	2.1	19,000
Psychology: Political Psychology	MSc, PgDip	1	6.5	2.1	19,000
Psychology: Psychology of Child- hood Adversity	MSc, PgDip	1	6.5	2.1	15,200
Public Health	MPH	1	6.5**	2.1	15,200

## INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) APPLICANTS

Subject	Course	Duration (Years – Full-time)	IELTS*	UK Degree Entry Requirement	Course Fees (£)
Quantitative Finance	MSc	1	6.5	2.1	17,000 NB: 1,000 deposit (deducted from tuition fee) required on acceptance of offer.
Risk and Investment Management	MSc	1	6.5	2.1	16,000
Social Research	MRes, PgDip	1	6.5	2.2	15,200
Software Development	MSc	1	6.0	2.2 + aptitude test	19,000
Structural Engineering Design and Management	MSc	1	6.5	2.2	19,000
Theology	MTh, Grad Dip	1 (MTh) 1 (Grad Dip)	6.5	2.1	15,200
Translation	MA	1	6.5	2.1 or 2.2 and experience	15,200
Translational Medicine	MRes	1	6.5**	2.1	19,000
Urban and Rural Design	MSc	1	6.5	2.2	19,000

Subject	Course	Duration (Years – Full-time)	IELTS*	UK Degree Entry Requirement	Course Fees (£)
Violence, Terrorism and Security	MA [PgDip]	1	6.5 [6.5]	2.1 [2.2] <sup>2</sup>	15,200
Youth Justice	MSc, PgDip	1	6.5	2.1	15,200

\* The IELTS scores listed in these tables are the minimum overall score requirements. Unless otherwise indicated (\*\*), the minimum score required in each test component is normally 5.5.

\*\* Minimum scores vary for each component of the English language test. Please refer to the University Course Finder for individual programme requirements at: [go.qub.ac.uk/pgstudy](http://go.qub.ac.uk/pgstudy)

1 Indicates courses which are offered with and without a Sandwich year option; or where a Sandwich year is normally a required element of the degree programme, but International Students can

be exempted from it. Students undertaking a year of professional experience (Sandwich year) do not need a work permit as long as the placement is in the UK. Students who do not take the year of professional experience are transferred to an equivalent programme without the extension 'with Professional Experience' in the title.

2 A minimum of 57% (UK grading) is required for entry to these postgraduate programmes. International grades will be assessed by the University for comparability.

3 Distance Learning rates given are for 2016-17.

# A minimum of 65% (UK grading) is required for entry to these Masters programmes. International grades will be assessed by the University for comparability.

Disclaimer: Queen's University Belfast has made all reasonable efforts to ensure that these lists are accurate and up to date when compiled, but can accept no responsibility for any errors or omissions. The University reserves the right to revise, alter or discontinue courses of study. Entry may be restricted by number or quality of entrants.

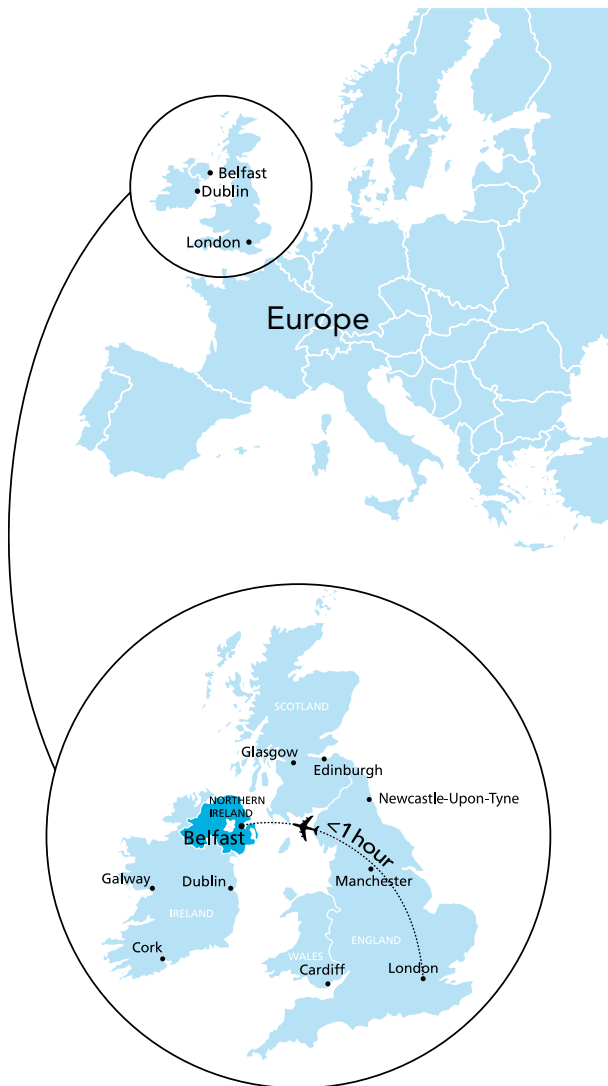
# Getting Here and Exploring

## BY PLANE

Belfast has two airports, George Best Belfast City Airport, and Belfast International. Most flights from Belfast to the rest of the UK take less than an hour. Getting to Belfast is easy and affordable. It is also a great base to explore the rest of the UK, Ireland and Europe.

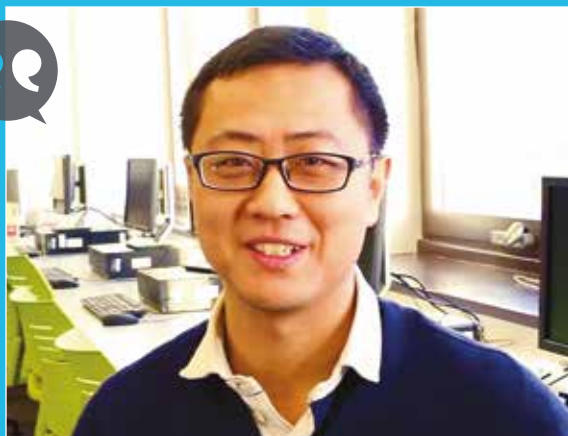
- 35 flights per day between Belfast and London with travel times just one hour
- Direct flights to 57 destinations including Paris, Lisbon and New York
- Just 90 mins' travel to Dublin by rail/road - with access to over 158 international destinations including Dubai, Addis Ababa and the US
- You can also explore Northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland with most main cities just 2-3 hours by car

Our address is:  
**Queen's University Belfast**  
University Road  
Belfast  
BT7 1NN  
UK





# Our Students



"Queen's has invested more money than any other UK University into sporting and international student support facilities recently, which are some of the best I have seen. As a member of the Chinese Student Society, we help Chinese students feel at home here in Belfast."

ZHILE (SLERK) YANG  
PHD STUDENT  
ELECTRONICS, ELECTRICAL  
ENGINEERING AND  
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Queen's offers its students many facilities and many experiences – you feel at home here!"

AHMED IBRAHIM OSMAN  
PHD CHEMISTRY  
EGYPT

"The teaching methodology that is used is one great strength. Another, is the rigour with which the academics want the students to learn."

ANSHU VALECHA  
MSC EDUCATIONAL  
LEADERSHIP  
INDIA

"Queen's itself has leading researchers; it's part of the Russell Group. This means we are a top university in the world, and you can feel it!"

CLAIRE BRESCHARD  
MA CONFLICT  
TRANSFORMATION  
FRANCE

"Being able to come to Queen's, I was able to go to a really world-class university, which was such a privilege."

ANYA DEERING  
PSYCHOLOGY  
WASHINGTON



"The kind of support I've received throughout the course, right from the first day is excellent. All the professors have been supporting us immensely, which is great!"

MITHUN KRISHNA PRASAD  
INTERNATIONAL MBA  
INDIA



"Queen's is a prestigious institution and is really recognised around the world. All the people are really nice here. It feels like home. Everything is really close, you can walk from the University to the city centre. It's really nice."

MONICA ROMERO  
MA SOCIETY, SPACE AND  
CULTURE  
MEXICO

"In our third year we had to go on a placement year – there are opportunities in London, Dublin, just about anywhere! I learnt a lot of things that I would have only learnt in the books."

JO KHOON LOH  
BSC (HONS) ACTUARIAL  
SCIENCE AND RISK  
MANAGEMENT  
MALAYSIA

"The McClay Library is the most modern library I have ever seen. It offers lots of useful facilities, like computers, online books and journals and lots of useful learning materials. Also the café there is really nice!"

RAN WEI  
PHD IN PHARMACY  
JIANGSU, CHINA



"Belfast is quiet, pretty and peaceful; a nice student city with really friendly people. It's vibrant and not boring and a great city to come to."

UDEME VICTOR UDOEN  
ARCHITECTURE  
NIGERIA

# World-class Facilities

QUEEN'S  
GRADUATE  
SCHOOL IS  
RANKED

**No1**

IN THE WORLD

(International Student  
Barometer, 2016)

The Graduate School



## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate School offers an intellectual and social hub that connects students across all disciplines to one another, and to mentors, leaders, and employers within the University and beyond.

We support you in becoming 'what's next' thinkers, training you to be communicators, innovators and leaders who are future-ready.

## SCHOOL OF LAW

The new £20m home of the School of Law exemplifies Queen's commitment to the future-thinking needs of its students. The development is a study and collaboration space – including a Moot court room and social hub – under one 21st-century roof, offering students a stunning and effective learning environment.

## INSTITUTE FOR EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE

The new Wellcome-Wolfson Building (Institute for Experimental Medicine) is located next to the Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology (CCRCB) and is designed to enhance its internationally recognised excellence in education and research.



The Law Building



Wellcome Wolfson Building



*The new Bernard Crossland Building*



## SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

This project aims to co-locate and consolidate the School of Biological Sciences. With a gross internal area of approximately 11,000m<sup>2</sup> over four floors and a basement, designed around a central atrium acting as a social hub, research work, undergraduate facilities and labs cohabit with postgraduate and research space.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

The new Bernard Crossland Building is the home of Computer Science at Queen's. We recognise the importance of this subject to the global market and have invested heavily into creating a world-class learning environment.

The new building will be an integrated space for learning teaching, and research. Students have access to formal and informal student space, to work alone or in groups on all types of project work.

The building features computer labs, project spaces, breakout rooms, a three-floor Student Hub, and dedicated postgraduate spaces.

## PHYSICS BUILDING

We are giving the School of Mathematics and Physics a new hub. Our old and new Physics buildings have been refurbished to integrate a new Teaching Centre, creating a single space for you and your teachers, at the heart of our campus.

The Centre will be a dedicated space for teaching, with new lecture and group-study rooms, a student social area, computer facilities and a state-of-the-art Physics laboratory.



Physics at Queen's

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Queen's  
McClay Library  
is a unique,  
award-winning,  
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McClay Library at Queen's

## McCLAY LIBRARY

Blending the best features of a traditional library with the latest technology, the McClay offers places for quiet study and group work. You'll have access to extensive book and journal collections, reader spaces, computer workstations and group study rooms.

Designed by the same architects who designed the libraries at Yale and Harvard, the award-winning McClay Library is a 'smart' building with an array of green credentials: natural light sensors, automatically-operated windows to decrease electricity consumption, a natural ventilation system and strategically placed chilled beams cool computer spaces for optimum efficiency.

## THE WILLIAM J CLINTON LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The William J Clinton Leadership Institute, at Riddel Hall, brings leading academics and industry experts together, delivering high-end leadership programmes.

Located in a unique, 11-acre parkland site in South Belfast, this exceptional centre is the perfect location for business leaders to come together and learn.



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"The lecturers are not only the best in their field but are constantly inspiring. I gained in-depth knowledge on asset pricing, corporate finance, econometrics, and Bloomberg workstations. I also made some life-long friends and I highly recommend this programme to anyone considering a career in finance and investment."

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TONG CHEN,  
MSC FINANCE  
RIDDEL HALL



Riddel Hall

# Fees

The tuition fee rates for non-EU students for the academic year 2017–18 are given below in pounds sterling, with the approximate equivalent in US dollars. Exchange rates may vary, and all fee payments must be made in pounds sterling.

Queen's offers a special, fixed-fee package for International Students undertaking courses of longer than one year's duration. The fee you pay in the first year will be the same for each subsequent year of your course.

## PAYMENT OF TUITION FEES

All International Students must fulfil financial arrangements at registration before commencing study at the University. The options available to pay tuition fees are:

- pay the full tuition fee on enrolment, by credit/debit card, by bank transfer or by sterling cheque, or
- sign up to a Direct Debit and make a minimum 25% payment at enrolment, followed by three monthly payments, in November 2017, January and March 2018

The Direct Debit scheme is only available to those who have a current account with a UK bank, which is registered for the Direct

Debit scheme. Please note that 25% of the tuition fee liability, due at enrolment, is non-refundable.

For full details of the Withdrawal Policy, please refer to [www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Feesandfinance](http://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Feesandfinance)

For some courses students are required to purchase instruments, equipment, or attend field trips. The funds required to cover such students' needs may exceed the above fees. These amounts suggested do not take account of funds to support any dependants.

## COST OF LIVING

Belfast has the lowest cost of living in the UK. For immigration purposes, non-EU students will be required to show evidence of funds to cover living expenses. For more information, visit [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration)

Living Expenses	2017-18 (£)	2017-18 (US\$)
<b>Food</b>	50 per week	62 per week
<b>Personal expenses</b> e.g. entertainment, clothes (depending on social life)	40 per week	50 per week
<b>Books</b> Can be borrowed from the Library for two weeks or overnight, or bought (reasonably priced University Bookshops)	10 per week	12 per week
<b>Local Transportation</b> Costs minimal, as QUB is a campus university	5 per week	6 per week

An approximate equivalency is shown at the following rate (October 2016):  
US\$1.23 = £1

## US FEDERAL LOANS

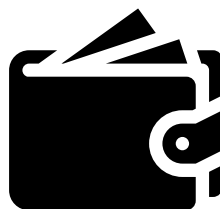
Many US students opt to finance their studies at Queen's through US Federal Loans. Queen's is approved by the US Department of Education for participation in the Title IV Federal Loans programme.

US Federal Loans are generally available to eligible students who will be undertaking Bachelor's, Master's or PhD programmes at Queen's, except in Medicine and Nursing. Students can normally borrow up to the full cost of attendance of their programme (including tuition, subsistence and airfare). [www.qub.ac.uk/isso](http://www.qub.ac.uk/isso)



## INTERNATIONAL TUITION FEES

Course and Level of Study	2017-18 (£)	2017-18 (US\$)
<b>Undergraduate</b>		
Classroom Based	15,100	18,521
Laboratory Based	18,800	23,060
Pre-clinical Based	19,000	23,305
Clinical Based	35,900	44,035
<b>Postgraduate Taught</b>		
Classroom Based	15,200	18,644
Laboratory Based	19,000	23,305
Pre-clinical Based	n/a	n/a
Clinical elements of Medical and Dental courses	34,100	41,827
<b>Postgraduate Research</b>		
Classroom Based	15,100	18,521
Laboratory Based	18,800	23,060
Pre-clinical Based	n/a	n/a
Clinical elements of Medical and Dental courses	34,800	42,686
An approximate equivalency is shown at the following rate (October 2016): US\$1.23 = £1		



## LOWEST COST OF LIVING IN THE UK

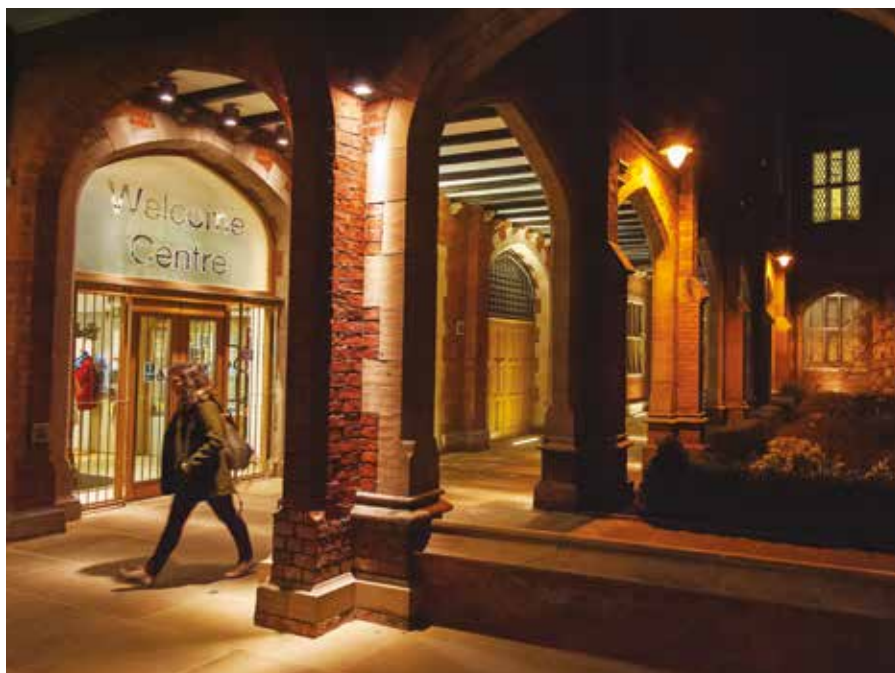
(Mercer 2016 Worldwide Cost of Living Survey)

### Study Abroad:

£5,950 (US \$7,304)  
per semester

### One Academic Year:

£11,900 (US \$14,609)  
Please see table opposite



# Scholarships

Queen's believes in rewarding hard work and excellence. Each year, the University announces over £1.5m worth of scholarships for talented, fee-paying International Students. Our fantastic scholarship opportunities can help ease financial stress and enable you to

achieve your academic ambitions. Most of all, a prestigious Queen's Scholarship is a reward in itself; recognising student excellence within a top Russell Group university.

Applicants should ensure that they check the Schools' websites for

details of available School funding.

[go.qub.ac.uk/intlschol](http://go.qub.ac.uk/intlschol)  
[www.qub.ac.uk/schools](http://www.qub.ac.uk/schools)

*Note: some Schools at Queen's may offer studentships/scholarships or bursaries available outside the centrally allocated awards.*

Award	Eligibility	Amount	Application Process	
International Office Undergraduate Scholarship	All new International students enrolling onto a full-time undergraduate programme (Some exclusions apply)	Award of £2500 (fee rate 1) or £3000 (fee rate 2) on year 1 exclusively	No separate application required – apply to study at Queen's and you will be automatically assessed	Undergraduate
Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship – Undergraduate	Two new International students enrolling onto a full-time undergraduate programme (Some exclusions apply)	Full tuition fees paid for all years of programme [max. 4 years]	Application required – apply online	
Loyalty Scholarship	Exchange and Study Abroad students returning to study a full-time undergraduate programme at Queen's University	20% tuition fee reduction on year 1	Application required – apply online	
International Office Postgraduate Taught Scholarships	All new International students enrolling onto a full-time postgraduate taught programme (Some exclusions apply)	Award of £2000 (fee rate 1 and Queen's Management School premium programmes) or £3000 (fee rate 2) on year 1 exclusively	No separate application required – apply to study at Queen's and you will be automatically assessed	Postgraduate Taught
Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship – Postgraduate Taught	Two new International students enrolling onto a full-time Postgraduate Taught programme (Some exclusions apply)	Full tuition fees paid for all years of programme [max. 3 years]	Application required – apply online	
International Office Postgraduate Research Scholarships	All new International students enrolling onto a full-time postgraduate research programme (Some exclusions apply)	Award of £2500 (fee rate 1 and Juris Doctor programme) or £3000 (fee rate 2) on year 1 exclusively	No separate application required – apply to study at Queen's and you will be automatically assessed	
Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship – Postgraduate Research	One new International student enrolling onto a full-time Postgraduate Research programme (Some exclusions apply)	Full tuition fees paid for all years of programme [max. 3 years]	Application required – apply online	Postgraduate Research
Early Bird Reward	All new International Students enrolling onto a full-time degree programme, who hold an unconditional offer, and who pay fees in full, by 30 June 2017 (Some exclusions apply)	10% discount on gross fees - may be used in conjunction with other scholarships	No application necessary, automatically awarded to those who meet the criteria	



# Applying to Queen's

## UNDERGRADUATE

Most students make their applications through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) for full-time undergraduate degree programmes at Queen's.

The UCAS application deadline for International Students is **30 June 2017**, except for those applying for Medicine and Dentistry who should apply by **15 October 2016**. Applicants should apply online at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

A Direct Entry Application form can be used by international applicants who wish to apply directly, and only, to Queen's or who have been asked to provide information in advance of submitting a formal UCAS application. The direct application must not be used to apply to Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy.

## POSTGRADUATE

Postgraduate applicants should use the Online Application System for the majority of taught courses and research programmes at Queen's.

For full details of the Undergraduate and Postgraduate application procedure: [www.qub.ac.uk/International/International-students/Applying](http://www.qub.ac.uk/International/International-students/Applying)

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants will normally need to demonstrate a minimum level of proficiency in English language equivalent to an overall score of IELTS 6.0, or TOEFL 90; however, many courses have higher requirements. Please note that minimum scores will be required in each component of the test.

More information about acceptable English language qualifications can be found at: [go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs](http://go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs)

For full details of programme entrance requirements, see the Queen's online Course Finder: [www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Course-Finder](http://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Course-Finder)

## ADMISSIONS AND ACCESS SERVICE

The Admissions and Access Service processes the vast majority of applications to the University. We have a team dedicated to handling applications from International Students, who can provide answers to any queries you might have about entry requirements and how to apply.

Please see: [www.qub.ac.uk/Connect/Teachers/Admissions-and-Access-Service](http://www.qub.ac.uk/Connect/Teachers/Admissions-and-Access-Service)

## VISA AND IMMIGRATION

Visa and immigration requirements can sometimes seem intimidating; Queen's provides a high level of support and advice on UK student visas directly for you. Working in the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner's code of standards (OISC), the International Student Support office is here to help you make a smooth transition from your home country to life in Belfast.

For information on how visa requirements are calculated, as well as Points Based System (PBS) and your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number, please see: [go.qub.ac.uk/intvisa](http://go.qub.ac.uk/intvisa)

Further information is also available at: [www.gov.uk/visas-immigration](http://www.gov.uk/visas-immigration)



# Maximise your Career Potential

Our comprehensive portfolio of Undergraduate, Postgraduate Taught and Research courses are market-attuned to ensure our students are prepared for the workplace.

We provide ongoing support to develop your entrepreneurial and employability skills, plus our international outlook, means that studying at Queen's will take you anywhere in the world.



## COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

### FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES

#### **Advanced Food Safety**

Queen's is ranked no.1 in the UK for research in Food Science. Our Master's programme is taught by world-leading academics from the Institute for Global Food Security.

#### **Dentistry**

Dentistry and Queen's is ranked No. 1 Dental School in the UK National Student Survey.

#### **Medicine**

We have a 100% graduate employment rate (2015 DLHE survey). The focus is on learning rather than teaching, and there is a strong emphasis on clinical skills with teaching in hospitals from the second semester of first year.

#### **Pharmacy**

The School of Pharmacy is acknowledged as a leading centre for Pharmacy teaching and research in the UK, consistently featuring at the top of league tables. It is ranked No.1 Pharmacy School in the Times/Sunday Times.

#### **Public Health**

Queen's is one of five Centres of Excellence for Public Health in the UK, delivering a Master's programme with a focus on global public health issues.



## FACULTY OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### **Anthropology**

Anthropology ranks in the top 10 in the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017, Guardian University Guide 2017 and Research Excellence Framework (REF2014).

### **Broadcast Production**

This programme was designed in consultation with BBC NI, incorporating industry fellows, vibrant film, TV and radio production cultures of Northern Ireland, drawing upon a range of expertise from industry and academia.

### **English - Creative Writing**

This programme is ranked 3rd in The Complete University Guide 2017 and 4th in the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017.

### **Finance**

Accounting and Finance courses at Queen's are ranked 4th in the UK (The Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2017).

### **Law**

Queen's School of Law is ranked in the top 200 Law Schools world-wide (QS World University Rankings 2016/17) and 11th in UK. The School has excellent links with major employers across the UK and offers its students the opportunity to travel to London to meet with global-leading firms.

## FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

### **Electrical and Electronic Engineering**

Over 90% of our graduates are in employment six months after graduating. Our Centre for Secure Information Technologies is the UK's lead university centre for cyber security research.

### **MSc Construction and Project Management**

This MSc Construction and Project Management programme is taught by industrial practitioners and provides students with the enhanced opportunity of a one-year internship.

### **MSc Pharmaceutical Analysis**

This is an industry-informed course with live industrial projects, co-taught by the No.1 ranked Pharmacy School in the UK and the School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (the only such combined School in the UK).

### **MSc Electronics**

The MSc Electronics programme is taught within a state-of-the-art learning environment, home to our Global Research Institute in Electronics, Communications and Information Technology, with internship opportunities.



# INTO Queen's University Belfast



**INTO Queen's University Belfast is a college of the University providing a range of academic preparation and English language courses to help prepare International Students for future study at Queen's. At the INTO Queen's Centre you will find premium facilities, an inspiring learning environment and staff dedicated to the highest standards of teaching and personalised student support.**

## INTO ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

INTO Queen's offer a range of English language courses for International Students who need to meet the English requirements for study on an academic programme at INTO Queen's or a degree at Queen's University Belfast.

## ENGLISH FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY

English for University Study has start dates in April, June, September and January of each year and is run in term blocks, giving students the flexibility to choose when they start their course in order to reach the appropriate level of language proficiency for further academic study.

## PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

Pre-sessional English courses of four, six or 10 weeks are available for students who hold an offer with Queen's University and need to improve their standard of English before commencing their degree programme at Queen's. Your course length will depend on your current language level and degree requirements. Depending on your level of English, you will receive a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS), which covers the Pre-sessional English course only, or a joint CAS, which covers both the Pre-sessional English course and your degree programme. You can also apply online at [www.intostudy.com/queens/apply](http://www.intostudy.com/queens/apply)

## APPLYING TO INTO QUEEN'S

To apply to INTO Queen's, simply click on the link <http://www.intostudy.com/en-gb/apply> and follow the step-by-step explanation on how to apply online or offline.

## IN-SESSIONAL AND SUMMER ENGLISH

International Students at Queen's are entitled to attend a tuition-free, two-hour-per-week, semester-long, In-sessional English language course at the INTO Queen's Centre. A small charge is applicable to cover books and materials. INTO Queen's also provide English language summer schools for groups who wish to study a short summer course.



# INTO Academic Preparation Programmes

## INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

The International Foundation provides a pathway to the first year of a wide range of undergraduate degrees at Queen's, subject to successful completion of the programme and meeting the required degree requirements.

There are three pathways available:

- Architecture
- Business, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Engineering and Science

## INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

The International Year One programme, leading to the award of the International Diploma, provides International Students with a high-quality education equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree at a UK university. Subject to reaching the required grades, students can go directly to the second year of a relevant undergraduate degree.

There are three pathways available:

- Accounting
- Engineering
- Management and Finance

## GRADUATE DIPLOMA

The Graduate Diploma is a full-time academic programme that prepares you for direct entry to selected Master's courses at Queen's University Belfast. We offer two pathways:

- Finance
- Management



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"My time at INTO was fun; I made most of my friends there in my first year. INTO is a really good first step to take before entering University, as all the teachers and staff are very helpful, supportive and welcoming."

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DION SARMA HITA PRATAMA, INDONESIA, INTERNATIONAL MBA, GRADUATE DIPLOMA MANAGEMENT



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STUDENTS FROM  
THE UK AND  
OVERSEAS LIVE  
IN QUEEN'S  
ACCOMMODATION





# Accommodation at Queen's

**Knowing you're living somewhere safe, comfortable and affordable all adds up to making your time at Queen's that much better. We want you to think of Queen's as your home from home; somewhere to make new friends, socialise, study and feel well-rested.**

Our accommodation is in a secure, sociable location, a short walk from our main facilities with plenty of local bars, shops and cafes nearby.

## WHAT WE OFFER

- **Elms Village:**  
**Cosy, sociable living**

Situated just off the leafy Malone Road and purpose-built for Queen's students, it has a chilled-out community atmosphere in a beautifully landscaped area just a 10-minute walk from the Lanyon Building and Students' Union. Different options are available including: Quiet-Living; Single-Sex or No-Alcohol; as well as en suite rooms.

- **Willow Walk:**  
**Postgraduate Student Living**

Willow Walk apartments, close to the main campus, offer a mix of studio, one-, two-, three-, and four-bedroom

apartments, each with a modern design.

- **Options to suit all budgets and lifestyles**

You can choose to live in University-managed accommodation with benefits including safety, security and our Residential Life coordinators, who organise over 300 social events each year and also provide welfare and wellbeing services.

If you'd prefer to be more independent, Mount Charles, located just off Botanic Avenue, two minutes from the main campus and right in the heart of one of Belfast's most vibrant areas, may suit you.

## ROOM TYPES AND COSTS

- In Mount Charles we have a number of room options including twin, standard, premium standard, en suite and premium en suite for you to choose from.



*As a guide, our accommodation prices in 2016/17 range from £71 per week if sharing a twin room, up to £160 for an exclusive one bedroom apartment in Willow Walk.*

## ADDED EXTRAS INCLUDED IN YOUR RENT

- Our all-inclusive residential fees include rent, all utility bills (electricity, heating and hot water), contents insurance, maintenance repairs, TV licence for communal areas, weekly clean of communal areas and high speed broadband with Wi-Fi throughout all accommodation.



- Our Residential Life Co-ordinators also offer you support, help and guidance on settling into student life in Belfast.

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## COUPLES AND FAMILIES

- We have a wide range of options if you have family members or dependants living with you. Please contact us to discuss requirements for suitable housing prior to applying.

## PRIVATE RENTED ACCOMMODATION

Private rent in Belfast is lower than in many other UK cities and private accommodation is plentiful in the Queen's Quarter, within a 10-minute walk of the campus.

If you would prefer to rent privately, we recommend you check [www.nihestudentpad.co.uk/](http://www.nihestudentpad.co.uk/) to help you see what's available.

If you want to search the local area online, our postcode at Queen's is BT7 1NN.

## GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION

If you're from outside the UK or Ireland, you'll be given priority for a place in University accommodation for at least your first year at Queen's.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION

Applications open in May each year. Information on how to apply will be sent as soon as you receive an offer from us.





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