



**QUEEN'S
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BELFAST**

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**UNDERGRADUATE
MINI-GUIDE 2020**



WELCOME

Thank you for considering applying to study with us here at Queen's University Belfast. We know there is a lot of information to take on board and consider about which university to study at.

We're aware of the questions that really matter when making your decision – how much does it cost; what are the employment opportunities once you graduate; how well does the University perform in rankings?

In this Mini Guide, you'll find all the answers to these questions and much more, including how you can change your world by joining us.

Based in Belfast, a modern capital city known for its friendly people and warm welcome, Queen's is an exciting place to live and study. We are really proud of what our city and university has to offer and we are one of the most affordable student cities in the UK.

We are a global top 200 university so you will receive an exceptional educational experience, learning from academics who are global leaders in their field. We have been

named the 25th most international university in the world and have some 2,200 international students helping to create a multicultural and vibrant campus.

Whether by making friends with students from all over the world or by exploring the world through our extensive study abroad opportunities, you will have a truly international experience right here, in Belfast.

You will also benefit from our state-of-the-art campus and facilities that support our undergraduates to be the best they can be.

I hope you enjoy reading the Mini Guide and that you choose Queen's for an amazing undergraduate experience. We look forward to welcoming you on campus and ensuring your time here is one that is truly wonderful and life-defining.



Professor Ian Greer
President and Vice-Chancellor

WHY QUEEN'S?

Queen's University is a world-class institution combining excellent academic standards with a focus on employability to give our graduates the edge in the global job market. Here are some of the reasons you should join the leaders of tomorrow.



QUALITY ACCOMMODATION, GUARANTEED

Our student accommodation is the lowest cost in the UK (Which? University 2018) from state-of-the-art rooms in the city centre to our dedicated student village there's something perfect for everyone. Plus GB students are guaranteed a room.

(See page 18-21 for more details.)



WE'LL ENABLE YOUR FUTURE CAREER

We are dedicated to student employability with strong industry links and placement opportunities. That's why Queen's is ranked in the top 160 in the world for Graduate Prospects.

(QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2019)



AN AFFORDABLE CITY FOR STUDENTS

Queen's is at the social and cultural heart of Belfast, ranked among the most affordable student cities, it's actually £5000 per year cheaper to live in Belfast compared with London! It's also the happiest place to live in the UK.

(Which? University 2018, Office of National Statistics)



YOU MAY BENEFIT FROM OUR GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS

GB students are eligible to apply for scholarships of up to £7,500. These also come with lifestyle benefits that include free flights, luggage shipping, movie and gym passes, and more!

(See page 4-5 for more details.)



WE'RE CLOSER TO HOME THAN YOU THINK

Belfast is just an hour's flight time away from most major UK cities - that's less time than it would take you to travel by road or train to many other UK universities.

(See page 9 for more details.)



YOU'LL BE FULLY SUPPORTED

We offer a network of support services, such as the Student Guidance Centre, and a range of development programmes to help you get the most from your time at Queen's.

(See go.qub.ac.uk/studentguidance)



YOU'LL FIND A PLACE TO BELONG

There are over 200 student-led clubs and societies on campus; while a £20 million sports investment has helped establish our reputation as one of the premier sporting universities in the UK and Ireland .

(See pages 28 for details)



FROM HERE, YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE

You can enhance your degree with a range of study or work abroad opportunities. So you can broaden your horizons, enrich your university experience and gain the edge in the graduate job market.

(See pages 26-27 for more details.)



SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO £7,500!

Queen's believes in rewarding hard work and excellence. Every year, we offer a range of fantastic scholarships for new students from England, Scotland, Wales, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

This includes the opportunity to receive up to £2,500* per year off your fees. Alternatively, you can avail of great lifestyle benefits including free flights, accommodation upgrades, and even free gym and cinema passes!



As part of the GB Scholarship package, I got an en suite room in Elms Village with a discount of £18 a week which was a great money saver! The GB Scholarship is brilliant and Elms is a fantastic place to live.

PETER MOOR

BA English and Linguistics, Huddersfield

SCHOLARSHIP OPTION ONE

*Tuition fee scholarship up to £2,500 per year or up to £7,500 for the duration of study.

Band	Scholarships	Tuition Fees	Scholarship Value	Net Fee
1	Achieve A, A, B or higher at A-level	£9,250	£2,500	£6,750
2	Achieve A, B, B at A-level	£9,250	£1,750	£7,500
3	Achieve Offer Grade**	£9,250	£1,250	£8,000

SCHOLARSHIP OPTION TWO

Tuition fee scholarship up to £1,750 per year plus accommodation and lifestyle benefits .

Band	Scholarships	Tuition Fees	Scholarship Value	Net Fee
1	Achieve A, A, B or higher at A-level	£9,250	£1,750 + benefits	£7,500
2	Achieve A, B, B at A-level	£9,250	£1,000 + benefits	£8,250
3	Achieve Offer Grade**	£9,250	£500 + benefits	£8,750

Successful students will receive the following **Scholarships Plus** benefits:



Three flights home for each year of study



Free movie pass at the QFT for each year of study



Free shipping of luggage (up to 40kg) in first year



Free off-peak **Queen's Sport membership** for each year of study



Free upgrade to ensuite accommodation in first year



Free Bedding and Kitchen Pack in first year

**Please note Queen's makes offers in terms of grades rather than UCAS tariff points
Eligibility criteria applies to both scholarship options
go.qub.ac.uk/gb-scholarships

BELFAST: THE UK'S BEST VALUE STUDENT CITY

One of the UK's friendliest, most vibrant and affordable student cities, Belfast boasts the lowest cost of student living in the UK*. In this exciting hub of music, food, shopping and culture, you'll pay less for things like rent, cinema tickets and travel. While the beach is just 25 minutes away.

IT'S AFFORDABLE

Northern Ireland has the lowest cost of student living in the UK * (Which? University 2018)



IT'S EUROPE'S HOLLYWOOD

Northern Ireland and the Titanic Studios have become internationally renowned as a film location, most famously for HBO's *Game of Thrones*.



THE NIGHTLIFE IS VIBRANT

The cobblestoned streets and fascinating architecture of the Cathedral Quarter play host to the city's best bars and clubs.



IT'S EXPANDING

A host of exciting new developments are underway around the city including the newly opened Grand Central Hotel and the George Best Hotel, while Marriott is set to take on the City Quays hotel project.



IT'S BURSTING WITH CULTURE

Throughout the year, Belfast hosts a range of events and urban festivals running the gamut from music, theatre, dance, film and comedy. Highlights include Culture Night and Belfast Vital Festival.



IT'S A FOODIE PARADISE

Food is a big deal in Belfast with a mix of cool new pop-ups and Michelin-starred staples. Northern Ireland was recently named World's best food destination (International Travel and Tourism Awards 2018).

IT'S THE BEST REGION IN THE WORLD

Belfast is one of the UK's most buzzed-about cities and in 2018 was voted the Number One Region in the World by Lonely Planet.



IT'S THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE TITANIC

The Titanic Quarter is a sleek urban development that houses Titanic Belfast, the World's Best Visitor Attraction (World Travel Awards 2016), alongside the city's booming tech and film industries.



THE PEOPLE ARE FAMED FOR THEIR FRIENDLINESS

Belfast is a city with real personality and is famed for having the friendliest and most welcoming folk in the world.



IT'S EASY TO GET AROUND

Belfast is a compact city and easily explored on foot or by bike. Grab a Just Eat Belfast Bike from the Queen's campus – you can drop it off later at any number of bays around the city.

NORTHERN IRELAND'S LEGENDARY BEAUTY

Whether you're on a pilgrimage to the famous *Game of Thrones* filming locations or you fancy exploring caves, castles and coastline, you'll find it all within an hour's drive of Belfast.

The world is catching on to the secret that locals have always known: Northern Ireland is one of the most beautiful places on the planet. Just ask the experts at Lonely Planet who recently lauded Belfast and the Causeway Coast as the number one region to visit in the world in 2018. From golden beaches to lush forests, as a student in Belfast, the region's most breathtaking landscapes will be right on your doorstep.

Spend your downtime testing your nerve crossing the death-defying Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge. Alternatively, scale the heights of our tallest peak, Slieve Donard, set in the picturesque Mourne Mountains – an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the inspiration for CS Lewis' magical world of Narnia.

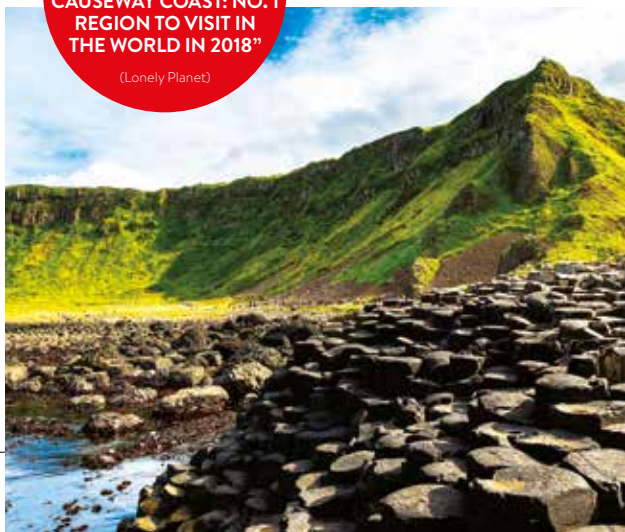
You can also follow the 22-mile Mourne Wall, featured in *Game of Thrones*. And if you're a fan of the hit HBO show, you can't afford to miss a trip to the Dark Hedges. This twisted avenue of light and shade is one of Northern Ireland's most photographed natural phenomena, and doubles as the King's Road in the series.

The Dark Hedges, as featured
in *Game of Thrones*



"BELFAST AND THE
CAUSEWAY COAST: NO. 1
REGION TO VISIT IN
THE WORLD IN 2018"

(Lonely Planet)



Carrick-a-Rede
Rope Bridge



The Giant's
Causeway



ONE HOUR FROM LONDON!

Belfast, as the capital of Northern Ireland, is connected to the rest of the UK, Ireland and Europe by sea, road, and air.

2
airports in
Belfast, Dublin
airport only 90
mins away.

99
cross-channel
sailings each
week.

58
direct flight
destinations from
Belfast to UK,
Europe and the
USA.

1
hour's flying
time to major
cities*.



*Based on average flight times
from 6 major UK cities



1 The Lanyon Building



4 The Graduate School



2 The Main Site Tower



11 The McClary Library



28 The David Keir Building

FACULTY OFFICES

Art, Humanities and Social Sciences	X1
Engineering and Physical Sciences	X2
Medicine, Health and Life Sciences	X3

SCHOOL OFFICES

Arts, English and Languages	F
Biological Sciences	E
Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	N
Electronics, Electrical Engineering Computer Sciences	M
History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics	J
Law	H
Mathematics and Physics	L
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	R
Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences	B
Natural and Built Environment	Q
Nursing and Midwifery	D
Pharmacy	C
Psychology	P
Queen's Management School	S
Social Sciences, Education and Social Work	K

GLOBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES

The Senator George J Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice	G
The William J Clinton Leadership Institute	T

The Institute for Global Food Security	U
The Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology (Titanic Quarter, not shown)	
The Institute of Health Sciences	A

LOCATION

Academic and Student Affairs	3	International Office	1
Administration Building	3	INTO Queen's	32
Ashby Building	31	Jobshop	14
Canada Room/Council Chamber	1	Lanyon Building	1
Careers, Employability and Skills	14	Main Site Tower	2
Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology (CCRCB)	23	Marketing, Recruitment, Communications and Internationalisation	1
Chrono Centre	19	McClay Research Centre	24
Clinical Research Facility	26	Medical Biology Centre (MBC)	21
Computer Science	27	Naughton Gallery at Queen's	1
Counselling Service	14	New Physics Building	8
David Bates Building	12	Northern Ireland Technology Centre (NITC)	30
David Keir Building	28	Occupational Health and Safety Services	34
Development and Alumni Relations	1	Old Physics Building	9
Disability Services	14	Peter Froggatt Centre (PFC)	2
Drama and Film Centre at Queen's	10	Pharmacy Building	24
Dunluce Health Centre	20	Physical Education Centre (PEC)	36
Elms BT9	35	Queen's Film Theatre (QFT)	10
Elms BT1 and Elms BT2 (not shown)		Registrar and Chief Operating Officer	1
Elmwood Building	18	Research and Enterprise	17
Elmwood Hall	15	Riddell Hall	37
Estates	3	Sonic Arts Research Centre (SARC)	29
Finance	3	South Dining Hall	6
Graduate School	4	Speakeasy Bar	38
Great Hall	1	Student Guidance Centre	14
Harty Room	5	Student Plus	1
Health Sciences Building	25	Students' Union	16
Human Resources	3	The McClay Library	11
Information Services	11	University Health Centre	13
Institute of Professional Legal Studies (IPLS)	33	Vice-Chancellor's Office	1
		Welcome Centre	1
		Whitla Hall	7
		Whitla Medical Building	22
		Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine	23



27 Computer
Science



36 The PEC



31 The Ashby
Building



21 The MBC



35 Elms Village

VISIT US WITH A PERSONALISED CAMPUS TOUR

The best way to find out what studying at Queen's is really like is to see it for yourself. Our personalised campus tours are designed to give you first-hand experience of life at university. From the state of the art McClay Library to our varied student accommodation options, you'll see it all. They're also the perfect opportunity to meet and talk to academics in your subject area and other students who chose Queen's.

Your personalised campus tour will include:

- A guided tour by a current student of our facilities such as the McClay Library, Physical Education Centre, Accommodation and Main Campus
- A one to one meeting with an academic member from your chosen subject of interest
- A personalised Queen's University pack

- A meeting, if requested, with the support services team

Tours are from Monday-Friday and usually begin at 12noon. Each campus tour is personalised to you and special requests can be accommodated.

They can be easily booked online by completing our booking form:

go.qub.ac.uk/Bookacampustour

Don't forget you can also bring your friends and family along too.





THE QUEEN'S QUARTER: WHERE EVERYTHING'S WITHIN EASY REACH



The Lanyon Building

The beauty of student life in Belfast is that everywhere is walkable. In fact, you won't need to spend much on travel as everything you need is right on your doorstep. That means you'll have more to spend on enjoying life outside the lecture

theatre. Known as "Queen's Quarter" the area surrounding our campus is the most vibrant district of Belfast. Here, you'll find everything from hot-ticket cultural events and party nights to international festivals and world cuisine worth queuing for.





A COSMOPOLITAN COMMUNITY

Our friendly student community and buzzing entertainment scene welcomes you from the day you arrive. From classical concerts at the Whitle Hall to legendary club nights, not to mention pub quizzes, and poetry readings Queen's Quarter is bursting with venues that attract the best from the worlds of theatre, dance, music, film, arts and literature. It's no wonder Queen's Quarter plays a huge part in both the Belfast International Arts Festival and the Belfast Film Festival.



AN ART-LOVER'S PARADISE

The University is home to a variety of arts locations, the Naughton Gallery, the Seamus Heaney Centre for Poetry and the Brian Friel Centre for Theatre.

We even have our own cinema, the QFT (Queen's Film Theatre, right), presenting the best in classic and new world films.

Some favourite spots also include the Ulster Museum (left); the comedy nights at The Belfast Empire, and the Lyric Theatre; keep your eyes peeled as Liam Neeson is a current patron here!



A MULTICULTURAL AND CREATIVE HUB

There's an incredible range of cafés and restaurants around the University. For example, on nearby Botanic Avenue, you can sample food from Japan, Korea, Nepal, China, the Middle East, India, Italy, Mexico and, of course, Northern Ireland – all washed down with home-grown craft brews. You'll also find vintage and independent shopping, the famed No Alibis indie bookstore is here as well as the Crescent Arts Centre - a creative hub for artists, designers, illustrators and crafters.

GREEN SPACES AND URBAN PARKS

Nestled in the centre of all this is Botanic Gardens, a beautiful city park where you can explore the Palm House or the Tropical Ravine. In fact, if you're in search of nature at Queen's the nearby Lagan Towpath offers an unspoilt stretch of riverbank with forest walks and meadows that feel a world away from our bustling campus.

EXPLORE OUR **WORLD-CLASS** FACILITIES



Step inside your £700million classroom. You'll benefit from substantial investment in our teaching facilities that has developed our historic campus into an innovative learning environment for our exceptional students and staff.

OUR EVER-EVOLVING CAMPUS

The £20million School of Law, including a Moot Court Room, and The Herbert Smith Freehills Student Hub, exemplifies Queen's commitment to the future-thinking needs of its students. Further along the campus skyline, the exciting new facilities and space in the colourfully redeveloped Computer Science Building marks our recognition of the importance of this subject to the global market. It features computer labs, project spaces, breakout rooms and a three-floor Student Hub.



**9th in the UK
for university facilities**

Times Higher Education Student
Experience Survey 2018



**95% student satisfaction
score for library resources**

International Student Barometer
Autumn 2017





BOARD THE 'STARSHIP FOR SCHOLARS'

Designed by the same architects behind the libraries at Yale and Harvard, its little wonder Nobel Laureate Seamus Heaney dubbed the McClay Library a 'starship for our scholars.' Blending the best features of a traditional library with the latest smart technology, you'll have access to extensive book and journal collections, reader spaces, temperature-controlled computer workstations and group study rooms.



NEW STUDENT HUBS

The School of Biological Sciences is spread over five floors and is designed around a central atrium which acts as a social hub. We are also giving the School of Mathematics and Physics a new home, featuring 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.

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.



Our state-of-the-art labs

A CONNECTED CAMPUS

The Wireless Campus Project is a £1.93m investment programme providing a world-class service of connectivity across the University through more than 2,000 access points. It enables you to have anytime, anywhere access to the resources you need.

SUPPORTING LANGUAGE LEARNING

Our Language Centre provides you with the opportunity to acquire skills in a foreign language and improve your career prospects through our advanced multimedia facilities.

OUR NEW STUDENT CENTRE

Plans are underway to build a world-class Student Centre, including a new Students' Union facility that will significantly enhance the Queen's student experience. The new centre is due to open in September 2021 and will consolidate all student services under one roof, alongside a vibrant new Students' Union facility, that will create a 'heartbeat' for life on campus.

QUALITY ACCOMMODATION, GUARANTEED

Our GB students are guaranteed a place in our accommodation for their first year, which means you can be confident you'll be living somewhere safe, comfortable and affordable.

AFFORDABLE ACCOMMODATION






Queen's currently has over 3,400 places in our student accommodation, which means you can take advantage of the most affordable purpose-built student accommodation in the city while undertaking a world-class education and making friends for life.










Your options, at a glance

- Single or mixed gender accommodation
- Residences suitable for couples and families
- En suite or shared bathrooms
- Studio, one to six bedroom apartments
- Twin, standard and en suite room options
- Lifestyle options of no alcohol, single sex, quiet living

ELMS BT1 AND BT2

-  City centre, close to city retail areas, cafes and restaurants.
-  Single en suite bedrooms in three to six-bed apartments and studios.
-  15 minutes walk to campus
-  Less than five minutes from city centre
-  From £124pw

QUEEN'S HOUSES

-  76 Malone Road, College Gardens, Mount Charles
-  In the heart of Belfast's most ethnically-diverse and culturally-rich areas.
-  Twin rooms, standard, double and en suite rooms.
-  5-10 minutes walk to campus
-  10-20 minutes walk to city centre
-  From £75pw
-  Best for independent living



ACCOMMODATION FEES

(based on 2019-20 prices)

Cost per week

Twin bedroom with shared facilities
prices from £75

En suite single room
prices from £124

Exclusive one-bedroom apartment
prices from £175

GRANT HOUSE



Standard premium rooms



10 minutes walk to campus



20 minutes walk to city centre



From £110pw



No-alcohol accommodation

WILLOW WALK



Enclosed development, on the perimeter of Elms BT9.



Purpose-built, ideal for international and postgraduate students.



Studios, one to four bed apartments and two-bed premium apartments (family apartments available)



15 minutes walk to campus



25 minutes walk to city centre



From £125pw



Safe and welcoming

ELMS BT9



Residential (modern, comfortable and secure)



50 three-storeyed purpose-built blocks; 10-11 bedrooms per floor with shared common room and kitchen.



Standard and majority (70%) en suite rooms



15 minutes walk to campus



25 minutes walk to city centre



From £110pw



Lifestyle options of quiet living, no alcohol and single sex options

NO HIDDEN CHARGES

Our all-inclusive residential fees include all utility bills (electricity, heating and hot water), contents insurance, maintenance repairs, TV licence for public areas, weekly clean of communal areas and high speed broadband with high speed Wi-Fi throughout all accommodation. For your convenience, we also have a variety of payment plans to help you decide which best suits your situation.



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- All-inclusive fees.
- Free off-peak Queen's Sport membership access.
- Student common lounge with games tables and a free tea and coffee lounge.
- Rooms available for private, group study or society meetings.
- Reception open 7 days per week.
- 24/7 Safety Team.
- Residential Life Coordinators provide pastoral support, organise trips and social events.

- Contents insurance included free of charge.
- Full maintenance support 7 days a week.
- Complimentary cleaning of communal areas.
- Parcel post system: You get an email notification when your parcel arrives.
- Letter post is sorted to your apartment post box (Elms BT1 and BT2 only).
- Laundry (small charge) with useful app showing availability and time left in your wash/dry cycle.
- Super-fast 200Mb wired internet and Wi-Fi.



SAFE AND SOCIAL

Accommodation is offered on a self-catering basis and our campus communities are designed to make you feel at home and help you make friends. From the moment you arrive, we'll do what we can to manage and support your living needs. This includes a Residential Life programme which features events and pastoral care, 24/7 safety and security, as well as maintenance support. Our Residential Life Coordinators also offer support, help and guidance on settling into student life in Belfast.

HOW TO APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION

Register online and complete an application as soon as you have received a conditional or unconditional offer to study at Queen's. Information on how to apply will be sent automatically to all offer holders and you are advised to apply even if Queen's is your insurance choice.

Applications open in January each year.

AFFORDABLE PRIVATE RENTALS

If you decide to move on from Queen's Accommodation, there are a range of student rental options in the city – all within walking distance of campus. What's more, as Belfast has the lowest student rent in the UK*, you're sure to find something to suit your budget. The website nihestudentpad.co.uk is recommended by the Students' Union to help students search for private rental accommodation.

*UK Marbles.com, 2018



In the 2019-20 academic year first year students living in Northern Ireland and all students from outside Northern Ireland are guaranteed a place in Queen's Accommodation!

Read the full Allocation Policy on the Queen's Accommodation website.

FIND OUT MORE

T: +44 (0)28 9097 4525
w: qub.ac.uk/accommodation/

WHAT OUR GB STUDENTS SAY

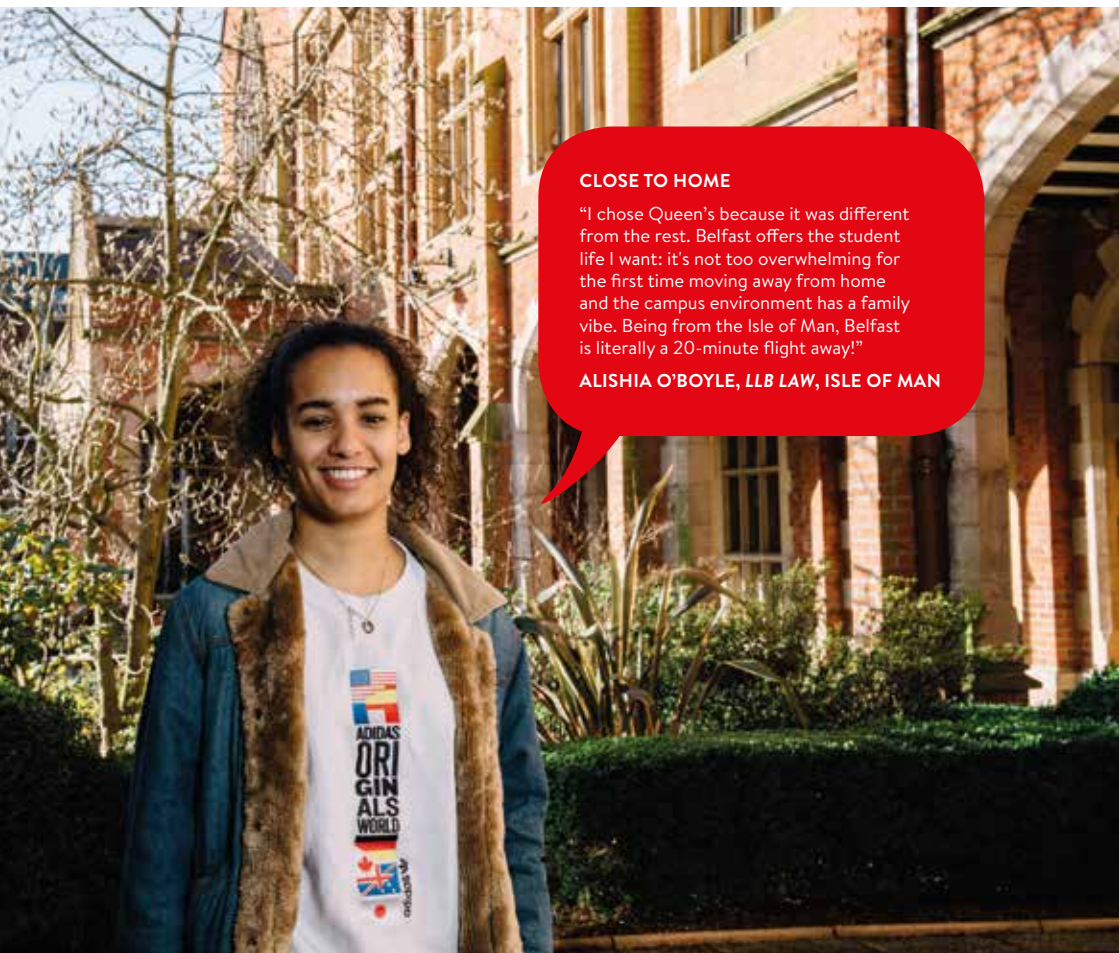
Our GB students who travel from England, Scotland, Wales and the Islands to study at Queen's tell us that they find student life in Belfast fun and affordable. They feel instantly at home in our friendly campus environment and are fully supported in achieving their best - both personally and academically. But don't just take our word for it...

GREAT SCHOLARSHIPS

"I get a free off-peak membership for the sports centre, making it easier for me to join in with university sports, as well as some money off my tuition fees – university has never felt like such a bargain. I think I'd have come here even without the scholarship, but having it definitely puts Queen's well above the rest!"

REBECCA KERSHAW
BA THEOLOGY, LIVERPOOL





CLOSE TO HOME

"I chose Queen's because it was different from the rest. Belfast offers the student life I want: it's not too overwhelming for the first time moving away from home and the campus environment has a family vibe. Being from the Isle of Man, Belfast is literally a 20-minute flight away!"

ALISHIA O'BOYLE, LLB LAW, ISLE OF MAN



A BEAUTIFUL CITY

"When I first visited Belfast, I was immediately taken by the city's culture and beauty. I've always felt like part of the community here in Belfast. The people here are the friendliest I've ever met."

**ALISHA RATCLIFFE, BA ENGLISH,
MANCHESTER**

A young man with short brown hair, smiling, is sitting on a stone ledge. He is wearing a black and grey sports jacket with red and green stripes on the sleeves, a black patterned scarf, and dark blue trousers. Behind him is a large, multi-story red brick building with many windows. To his left, there is a stone pillar and some greenery. The scene is outdoors on a sunny day.

FRIENDLY PEOPLE

"I chose Queen's because I liked the prospect of exploring somewhere I've never been before. Belfast is very student-orientated; there are regularly student discounts. With the GB scholarship, I'm saving just under £2,000 per year. The people at Queen's and Northern Ireland in general are extremely friendly and genuine."

**JAMES HADLEY-PIGGIN, BA
SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY, DEVON**

ENABLING YOUR FUTURE CAREER

Our Careers, Employability and Skills team can help you to develop your employability throughout your time at Queen's and beyond. Our team includes professionally qualified careers consultants, employer engagement staff and a global opportunities team. We can support you in making career decisions, develop your skills and confidence, and help you take advantage of opportunities including studying abroad, work experience and graduate jobs.

EMPLOYER-SPONSORED SKILLS AWARD

Degree Plus allows you to gain accreditation for both personal development and work-related activities that you undertake outside of your degree. The award is supported by employers who recognise the value of extracurricular experience. Over 2,000 students graduate with Degree Plus every year.

"I chose to come to Queen's because of the number of employability opportunities with respect to placements and internships with actual local businesses. I've been provided with a lot of support for future employment opportunities which will help me secure my chosen career as a manager or in management consulting."

Eleanor Cooper,
BSc Business Management, Loughborough

CONNECTING YOU WITH EMPLOYERS

Our specialist Employer Engagement team work to communicate your value to potential employers in the global job market through our pioneering Workplace Study Tours. Each tour group visits around eight to 10 graduate employers and engages in a range of business games, case studies and related exercises reflecting recruitment selection practices. Our current tours include Brussels, London Finance and Business Tour, London Law Tour, as well as a Global Leadership Programme in Asia and the USA. While our internship programmes place you with an employer, giving you an insight into how the world of work and business operates.



I benefited from being taught by world-class professors, and my time was enhanced by getting stuck-in outside of class. From roles running the History Society to my time as Equality Officer for NUS-USI, or hours spent debating in the Literary & Scientific Society, to founding an anti-slavery group, it was an incredible few years. To top it off, these experiences opened up my career options, making a difference during interviews.

HENRY ADAMS, BA ANCIENT HISTORY & POLITICS (JOINT HONOURS), SOMERSET

NOW EMPLOYED IN HOSTILE BID DEFENCE AT PWC

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES!

Every year over 800 Queen's students take the opportunity to go outside Northern Ireland to study or gain work-related experience. Nothing is more rewarding. Whilst overseas you'll load up on confidence and independence. You can experience the colour of life and enrich your own journey.

EXPLORE THE WORLD

There are lots of options and we'll help you research them. Our most popular international scheme is the European Erasmus Programme*. The scheme enables students to spend part of their degree studying or working in another European country. Queen's also has a growing range of options outside of Europe, including programmes in Australia, Canada, China, India, New Zealand and the USA.

* The Erasmus Programme is funded with the support of the European Union. Continued participation post-Brexit is to be confirmed. Information correct at time of print.



**For further information,
please contact:**

Careers, Employability and Skills
qub.ac.uk/careers

Degree Plus
qub.ac.uk/degreeplus

Global Opportunities
go.qub.ac.uk/goglobal

Employability
go.qub.ac.uk/employability



I think the best part about the whole thing [studying abroad] was that it was so different. I got to properly see a completely new part of the world by living there for several months - it's not something you can really get just by going on a short holiday. It's given me a thirst to see more of the world, which is a big benefit in my field of study. Marine biology is an undeniably global science, and now that I've had the experience abroad, I think I'd feel good about applying for jobs and living internationally after I graduate.

CHRISTOPHER DEERY
Studying in New Zealand



JOIN THE CLUB!

Meet new people, have fun and make the most of your time at Queen's by joining one of our 200 plus clubs and societies. There's a wide range to suit everyone, including sport, gaming, creative, cultural, academic and charitable groups – or if you can't find one that suits you, you can even start your own! Over 11,000 students are members of our student-led clubs and societies. They give you a little bit more: more fun; more time to be part of something; more time to improve your skills.

ARTS, CULTURE AND LANGUAGE

Learn a new language and more about a foreign culture or simply meet up with students from the same part of the world as you. Our multicultural societies include the African and Caribbean Society, the Chinese Students Association and the South Asian Students Society. In our inclusive campus environment, you'll have the opportunity to meet other students with shared interests and make new friends from across the globe.

MEDIA AND GAMING

Enjoy all things gaming with the Dragonslayers Society, make your mark in the world of film or music, or host your own radio show with Queen's Radio Society.

ACADEMIC AND CAREER ENHANCEMENT CLUBS

Many courses have related clubs but they do much more than discuss what happened in your latest lecture – including organising social events and fundraisers. Academic clubs can also help enhance your studies and your career opportunities in the process.

CHANGE THE CONVERSATION

Argue your point with the Literific Debate Club, or if your passion is politics then you can join one of many political clubs at Queen's. Alternatively, help raise money and awareness for a number of great causes by volunteering for one of our charitable and environmental clubs.

MAKE IT COUNT

Being part of a club is more than a great way to make friends: it's an opportunity to improve your skillset and bolster your CV. What's more, if you get involved in the running of a club, you can get credit towards a Queen's University Degree Plus Accreditation (see page 26).



Rachel Darragh, Queen's Dance Society

Emily Romeril, Queen's Rowing Club

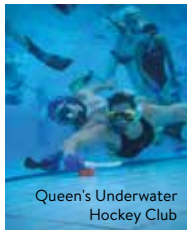




Queen's Dragonslayers, Gaming and Anime Society



QUBACS
(African and Caribbean
Society)



Queen's Underwater
Hockey Club



Photo: Patrick Cartwright, Queen's Surf Club

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS

We offer a network of support services dedicated to helping you get the most from your time at Queen's, looking after your health, emotional wellbeing, education, study needs, financial security and future career.

STUDENT GUIDANCE CENTRE (SGC)

The SGC is the first place to visit for information, support, advice and guidance with everything from Careers, Employability and Skills services to counselling and help with IT. We provide an introduction to our virtual learning and email services, and advice and support on how to get the best out of University and personal IT equipment.

go.qub.ac.uk/studentguidance

SUPPORTING STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Careers, Employability and Skills services play an integral role in supporting students and recent graduates to decide on their future career direction and enhance their employability.

go.qub.ac.uk/careers

STUDENTS' UNION ADVICE CENTRE

We provide you with essential academic, financial and welfare advice.

qubsu.org/AdviceSU

FAITH PROVISION

Our chaplains and other religious representatives serve students and staff across 12 faiths and denominations.

go.qub.ac.uk/Religion

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

We offer all kinds of support, including academic and exam support, accommodation requirements and assistance with applications for Disabled Students' Allowance.

go.qub.ac.uk/disability

UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTRE AT QUEEN'S

Healthcare and prescriptions are free for everyone in Northern Ireland through the National Health Service (NHS). If you need to see a doctor or order a prescription, the University Health Centre at Queen's General Practice provides NHS (and non-NHS) services for Queen's students.

go.qub.ac.uk/health



SPORTING ACTION

Since our foundation in 1845, sport has played an important part in the Queen's student experience. Today, we're one of the premier sporting universities in the UK and Ireland, and we encourage all our students to benefit from the positive effects of sport – whatever your level.

Our world-class indoor and outdoor sporting facilities will help you lead a healthy, active lifestyle, and are ideal for recreational, competitive or high performance athletes. We've invested

over £20m in recent years improving our state-of-the-art facilities so there are even more opportunities for you to work-out and play. There are over 50 sporting clubs, giving opportunities



for students of all abilities to compete, socialise or get active, and our campus-wide sports programme encourages participation in a range of activities throughout the academic year.

We host a weekly ParkRun at our Outdoor Sporting Facility at Upper Malone and our annual Deep RiverRock 5K race, which attracts thousands of recreational runners. We have also recently launched an Active Campus initiative with sporting

activities and programmes to suit everyone – no matter what your fitness level.

SPORTS FANS

Belfast offers a wealth of choice for sports fans and spectators, whether you fancy a night at the rugby, a Belfast Giants ice hockey game, a soccer match or a fast-paced Gaelic football or hurling match. The Belfast City Marathon attracts 20,000 participants from around the world every year.



The Physical Education Centre (PEC)



OUTDOOR FACILITIES

QUEEN'S SPORT (PEC)

Located next to the main campus you will find the hub of Queen's Sport - the Physical Education Centre (PEC). Here you will have the opportunity to exercise using state-of-the-art fitness and exercise facilities. Guided by knowledgeable and friendly staff, we can get you started and keep you going, whatever your level of fitness. We are open from 6.30am to 10pm on weekdays and 9.00am to 6pm on weekends.

Over 10,000 students use Queen's Sport indoor facilities each year. Queen's Sport offer peak and off-peak student membership packages with flexible payment options. Student memberships give you access to:

- State-of-the-art cardio fitness areas with 200+ machines
- Functional training and weights areas with six power cages and Olympic lifting platforms
- 75+ weekly exercise classes

- Four exercise and dance studios
- Six-lane, 25m swimming pool, diving pool and sauna
- Two multi-sports halls
- Indoor climbing and bouldering walls
- Eight squash courts
- Two handball/racquetball courts
- 12 badminton courts
- Three outdoor 3G pitches

QUEEN'S SPORT @ BT1

In September 2018 Queen's Sport added a state-of-the-art fitness and exercise facility to the newly opened city centre accommodation block in Belfast City Centre. The facility includes:

- Cardio fitness machines
- Multi-Purpose Training Rig
- Functional training and weights areas

Membership of Queen's Sport is included in all Queen's student accommodation packages.



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UPPER MALONE

Champions have been made, trophies won and accolades heaped onto thousands of students throughout Upper Malone's existence.

We have heavily invested in our outdoor facilities, and the new Arena Pitches and Clubhouse are the only facility in the UK and Ireland to showcase rugby, Gaelic games, hockey and soccer all at one site, with an additional 16 floodlit grass and synthetic playing surfaces.

QUEEN'S BOAT HOUSE

Extensively upgraded in 2015, the Queen's Boat House is home to the Men's and Ladies' Boat Clubs, who have an excellent pedigree through performances at Senior and Novice levels in Ireland, Great Britain and on the international stage.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We help talented athletes achieve their potential through our specialist scholarships, such as the Elite Athlete Programme, which offers a support package including £3,000 per year for tuition fees and £2,000 a year for living and travel costs.

ACADEMIES

We have been working with student clubs, governing bodies and alumni networks to develop sporting academies. Currently there are five academies – Rugby, GAA, Soccer, Rowing and Hockey – with over 35 teams and 600 students competing each year.

In recent years, Queen's-supported athletes competed in top level competitions in over 20 countries, including Olympics, Paralympics, World University Championships, European Athletics Championships and US Open Swimming Championships.

SPORTS BURSARIES

The Queen's Sports Bursaries provide support for those non-academy athletes who are developing in their chosen sport. They also support students to compete nationally and on the world stage.



Further Information

Queen's Sport
queenssport.com

Performance Sport
queensperformancesport.com

Elite Athlete Programme
go.qub.ac.uk/sportEAP

COURSE DIRECTORY

Our degree courses are listed alphabetically in the following tables. Column 4 indicates the target grades in terms of A-levels. These grades should be treated as a guide only, as variations can occur in certain circumstances. Prospective students are responsible for checking the most up-to-date course requirements before applying. For full details of our entry requirements for each course, please refer to go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder

Where alternative A-Level grades are listed in Column 5, specific subject requirements apply for the lower offer OR one of the offers is based on an A* grade OR the requirements differ for some of the degrees, for example, Joint Honours versus Single Honours. It should be noted that some courses require

specific A-level subjects and grades and/or specific GCSE subjects and grades. Please refer to the Course Finder on the University's website, which will have current grade and subject requirements go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder

Courses marked with a 'P' offer a placement option. Students taking the placement will have an additional year added to their course. Those participating normally receive remuneration.

Column 2 indicates the different weightings assigned to that subject as part of the final degree assessment:

S = Single Honours

M = Major Honours (2/3 weighting)

J = Joint Honours (1/2 weighting)

Column 3 gives the duration of the course. Courses involving the study of a foreign language as a Single, Major or Joint Honours subject require a year to be spent in the appropriate country (or countries, in the case of Joint Honours).

This undergraduate guide is prepared well in advance of the academic year to which it relates. Therefore, the target grades stated here are for guidance only.

Further details about selection procedures are available in the individual degree programmes listed at go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder under 'Entry Requirements'. This includes a section on 'How we Choose our Students'.

Subject	Degree	Yrs	A-Level	Alt. A-Level	UCAS Code
Accounting	BSc (Accounting) [S]	3	AAB		N400
	BSc (Accounting) [S] with a language	4	AAB		N4R1/N4R4
	BSc (Econ) [J with Economics]	3	ABB		LN14
Actuarial Science and Risk Management	BSc [S] (sandwich course)	4	A*AA	AAA + A (AS)	N323
Ⓢ Aerospace Engineering	BEng [S]	3	ABB		H400
	MEng [S]	4	AAA		H402
Ⓢ Agricultural Technology ¹	BSc [S]	3	BBB	ABB	D473
Anthropology	BA [S/J]	3	ABB		L600
Applied Mathematics and Physics	BSc [J]	3	AAB		GF13
	MSci [J]	4	AAA	A*AB	GFC3
Archaeology	BA [S/J]	3	BBB	ABB	V402
	MSci [S]	4	AAB		V403

Subject	Degree	Yrs	A-Level	Alt. A-Level	UCAS Code
Archaeology - Palaeoecology	BSc [S/J]	3	BBB		V400
Architecture	BSc [S]	3	AAA		K100
Astrophysics	BSc [available with Physics]	3	ABB		F3F5
	MSci [available with Physics]	4	AAA		F3FM
Audio Engineering	BSc [S]	3	ABB		J930
Ⓢ Biochemistry	BSc [S]	3	BBB	ABB	C700
	MSci [S]	4	AAB	AAA	C702
Ⓢ Biological Sciences	BSc [S]	3	BBB	ABB	C100
	MSci [S]	4	AAB	AAA	C102
Biological Sciences	FdSc [S] ³	2	CC		C101
Biomedical Science	BSc [S]	3	ABB	AAB	B940
Broadcast Production	BA [S]	3	ABB		P310
Business Economics	BSc(Econ) [S]	3	ABB		L110
Business Information Technology	BSc [S] (sandwich course)	3	ABB		GN51
Ⓢ Business Management	BSc [S]	3	ABB		N201
Ⓢ Chemical Engineering	BEng [S]	3	BBB		H800
	MEng [S]	4	AAA		H802
Ⓢ Chemical Technology	MEng [S]	4	AAA		H881
	MSci [S]	4	AAA		HH80
Chemistry (see also Medicinal Chemistry)	BSc [S]	3	BBB		F100
	BSc [S] (sandwich course)	4	BBB		F104
	MSci [S]	4	AAA		F105
Chemistry with French or Spanish	MSci [S]	4	AAA		FR11/F1R4
Chemistry with Study Abroad	MSci [S]	4	AAA		F106
Ⓢ Civil Engineering	BEng [S]	3	ABB		H200
	MEng [S]	4	AAA		H202
Computer Science	BSc [J with Mathematics]	3	ABB		GG41
	BSc [S] (sandwich course)	4	BBB	ABB	G400
	MEng [S]	4	AAB	AAA	G402
	MEng [S] (sandwich course)	5	AAB	AAA	G405
	MSci [J with Mathematics]	4	AAA	A*AB	GGK1
Computing Information and Technology	BSc [S] (sandwich course)	4	BBB	ABB or AAB (subject-dependent)	GG45
Criminology	BA [S/J]	3	ABB		M900/ ML94/ML93

Subject	Degree	Yrs	A-Level	Alt. A-Level	UCAS Code
Dentistry	BDS [S]	5	AAA		A200
Drama	BA [S/J]	3	BBB		W400/WQ43
Economics	BSc (Econ) [S]	3	ABB		L100
	BSc(Econ) [J with Accounting]	3	ABB		LN14
	BSc(Econ) [M with Finance]	3	ABB		LIN3
	BSc (Econ) [M with a language]	4	ABB		L1R1/L1R4
Education	BEd	4	Education is taught at St Mary's University College and Stranmillis University College. Each of the University Colleges produces its own prospectus to which you should refer.		
Ⓢ Electrical and Electronic Engineering	BEng [S]	3	ABB		H600
	MEng [S]	4	AAA		H602
Energy, Environment and Sustainability ⁴	FdSc [S]	2	CC	CD	D444
English	BA [S/J]	3	ABB	BBB	Q300
English with Creative Writing	BA [S]	3	ABB		Q3W8
Ⓢ Environmental and Civil Engineering	MEng [S]	4	AAA		H252
Ⓢ Environmental Management	BSc [S]	3	BBB	ABB	F850
European Planning	MPlan [S]	4	AAB		K490
Film and Theatre Making	BA [S]	3	ABB		WW65
Film Studies and Production	BA [S]	3	BBB		W600
Finance	BSc (Finance) [S] (sandwich course)	4	ABB		N300
Ⓢ Food Quality, Safety and Nutrition	BSc [S]	3	BBB	ABB	DB6K
	MSci [S]	4	AAB	AAA	DB64
Ⓢ Food Science and Food Security	MSci [S]	4	AAB	AAA	D990
French	BA [S/J]	4	ABB		R120
French (Beginners)	BA [S/J]	4	ABB		
Geography	BSc [S/J]	3	ABB		F800
Geography with a Language	BSc [S]	4	ABB		F8RX
History	BA [S/J]	3	ABB	BBB	V140
Human Biology	BSc [S]	3	ABB	AAB	B100

Subject	Degree	Yrs	A-Level	Alt. A-Level	UCAS Code
International Business with a Language	BSc (International Business) [S] with a Language (sandwich course)	4	ABB		N1R1/N2R2/ N1R9/N2R5/ N1R4
International Politics and Conflict Studies	BA [S]	3	ABB		L253
International Studies and Politics	BA [J]	3	ABB		LV21/RLC2/ LQF5/L290/ LRF4
Irish	BA [S/J]	3	ABB		Q504
Law	LLB [S]	3	AAA		M100
Law: Common and Civil Law with French	LLB [S]	4	AAA		M2R1
Law: Common and Civil Law with Hispanic Studies	LLB [S]	4	AAA		M2R4
Law with Politics	LLB [S]	3	AAA		M1L2
Liberal Arts	MLibArts [S]	4	AAA		Y300
Linguistics	BA [J]	3	ABB		QQ31
© Marine Biology	BSc [S]	3	BBB	ABB	C160
	MSci [S]	4	AAB	AAA	C162
Mathematics (Pure and/or Applied)	BSc [S/J]	3	AAB	A* BB	G100/GF13
	MSci [S/J]	4	AAA	A* AB	G103/GFC3
Mathematics and Statistics and Operational Research	BSc [J]	3	AAB	A* BB	GG13
	MSci [J]	4	AAA	A* AB	GGC3
Mathematics with Extended Studies in Europe	BSc [S]	4	AAB	A* BB	G104
Mathematics with Finance	BSc [S]	3	A*AB	AAA	G1N3
© Mechanical Engineering	BEng [S]	3	ABB		H300
	MEng [S]	4	AAA		H303
Mechanical Engineering	FdEng [S] ³	2	CC		H302
Medicinal Chemistry (see also Chemistry)	BSc [S]	3	BBB		F150
	BSc [S] (sandwich course)	4	BBB		F154
	MSci [S]	4	AAA		F15A
Medicine	MB, BCh, BAO [S]	5	AAA + A (AS Level)	A* AA	A100
© Microbiology	BSc [S]	3	BBB	ABB	C500
	MSci [S]	4	AAB	AAA	C502
Midwifery Sciences	BSc [S]	3	BCC	BBC	B720
Music ²	BMus [S]	3	BBB		W302



Subject	Degree	Yrs	A-Level	Alt. A-Level	UCAS Code
Music and Audio Production ²	BA [S]	3	ABB		W374
Music and Sound Design ²	BA [S]	3	ABB		W371
Music Performance ²	BA [S]	3	ABB + successful audition		W310
Nursing	BSc [S]	3	BCC	BBC	B740/B74A
© Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	BSc [S]	3	BBB		B212
© Pharmaceutical Sciences	BSc [S]	3	BBB		B210
Pharmacy	MPharm [S]	4	AAB		B230
Philosophy	BA [S/J]	3	ABB		V500
Physics	BSc [S/J]	3	ABB		F300
	MSci [S/J]	4	AAA	A* AB	F303
Physics with Extended Studies in Europe	BSc [S]	4	ABB		F308
	MSci [S]	5	AAA	A* AB	F309
Physics with Medical Applications	BSc [S]	3	ABB		F3B9
	MSci [S]	4	AAA	A* AB	F3BX
Planning, Environment and Development	BSc [S]	3	ABB		K430
Politics	BA [S/J]	3	ABB		L200
Politics, Philosophy and Economics	BA [S]	3	AAA		LV00
© Product Design Engineering	BEng [S]	3	ABB		H150
	MEng [S]	4	AAA		H152
Psychology	BSc [S]	3	ABB		C800
Social Policy	BA [J]	3	ABB	BBB (pathway-dependent)	LL43/ML94
Social Work	BSW [S]	3	ABB		L500
Social Work (Relevant Graduate Route)	BSW [S]	2	2.2 Honours minimum	2.2 Honours minimum	L501

Subject	Degree	Yrs	A-Level	Alt. A-Level	UCAS Code
Sociology	BA [S/J]	3	BBB		L300
© Software and Electronic Systems Engineering	BEng [S]	3	ABB		GH6P
	MEng [S]	4	AAA		GH6Q
Software Engineering	BEng [S] (sandwich course)	4	BBB	ABB	G604
	MEng [S]	4	AAB	AAA	G602
	MEng [S] (sandwich course)	5	AAB	AAA	G605
Software Engineering with Digital Technology Partnership This is a Higher Level apprenticeship in conjunction with PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)	BEng [S] (sandwich course)	4	BBB	ABB	G606
Spanish	BA [S/J]	4	ABB		R410
Spanish (Beginners)	BA [S/J]	4	ABB		
Spanish and Portuguese	BA [S]	4	ABB		RR45
Spanish and Portuguese (Beginners)	BA [S]	4	ABB		
© Structural Engineering with Architecture	MEng [S]	4	AAA		H2K1
Theoretical Physics	BSc [S]	3	AAB	A*BB	F340
	MSci [S]	4	AAA	A*AB	F344
© Zoology	BSc [S]	3	BBB	ABB	C300
	MSci [S]	4	AAB	AAA	C302

© Placement option is also available. Please note that taking the placement option will add one extra year to the duration of the course.

1 First two years based at the College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (Greenmount Campus, Antrim). Final year is at Queen's.

2 Applicants for courses involving Music should indicate in the Education section of the UCAS application the highest grade achieved in Music Practical and Theory examinations. Applicants should also include any exams they intend to complete before admission to the University in the Education section.

3 Based at Belfast Metropolitan College. Articulation from the Foundation Degree to an Honours degree at Queen's is possible.

4 Based at South West College (Omagh). Articulation from the Foundation Degree to an Honours degree at Queen's is possible.



HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for admission to full-time undergraduate and sandwich courses at the University should normally be made through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). Full information can be obtained from the UCAS website at: ucas.com/apply.

WHEN TO APPLY

UCAS will start processing applications for entry in autumn

2020 from 1 September 2019.

The advisory closing date for the receipt of applications is 15 January 2020 (18:00), however, for applicants applying to Oxford or Cambridge and for those whose choices include Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine/Science the closing date is 15 October 2019 (18:00).

There are two intakes for Adult Nursing (one in September and the other in February) and application must be made for

both courses by 15 January 2020 (18:00) prior to the academic year of entry ie for September and the following February.

Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as is consistent with having made a careful and considered choice of institutions and courses. Earlier applicants normally receive decisions more quickly, however, UCAS accepts that some applicants, especially those from outside the UK, may find this difficult. Late applications are, in practice,



accepted by UCAS throughout the remainder of the application cycle, but you should understand that they are considered by institutions at their discretion, and there can be no guarantee that they will be given the same full level of consideration as applications received by the advisory closing date.

Applications for Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work must be submitted by the 15 January (18:00) deadline. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Take care to enter the details of the institutions and courses clearly and correctly on the application. For Queen's, the institution code name is QBELF and the institution code is Q75. These should be entered in the Choices section of your UCAS application. Please note a Campus Code is not required.

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

If you need further or more detailed advice about admission to Queen's, the Admissions and Access Service is happy to answer your questions. For further information, please contact:

Admissions and Access Service
t: +44 (0)28 9097 3838
f: +44 (0)28 9097 5151
e: admissions@qub.ac.uk
w: qub.ac.uk/ado

FEES AND COST OF LIVING

QUEEN'S TUITION FEES AND SUPPORT AVAILABLE

This section outlines the tuition fee and student financial support arrangements for GB students. Please visit: qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees

Queen's works to ensure that all those who can benefit from a university education have the chance to do so, and a generous system of financial support is in place to help them.

Higher education funding arrangements mean that students can study now and pay later. Student fees can become part of a loan, available from the Student Loans Company (SLC, slc.co.uk), which will be paid back when they are working and earning more than a certain amount. For current thresholds, please refer to: slc.co.uk

The tuition fees for undergraduate students, enrolling at Queen's in 2019-20, are set out below.

GB students

Full-time undergraduate: £9,250

For further details on residency please visit: qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees

For full details of the University's Withdrawal Policy please visit: qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees

APPLYING FOR TUITION FEE LOANS AND SUPPORT

Eligible students, who first enrol in September 2019, can defer their fees by applying for a fee loan. Those who wish to take out a loan should complete the PNI application online – for details please refer to the websites below. A single application is made for a tuition fee loan, maintenance loan and government grant, where offered. The household income details submitted may also be used in the assessment of a student's eligibility for a University bursary. Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to ensure that they are aware of their entitlement to financial support before starting their course.

For further information, please contact the relevant authority, as outlined:

Students from England

gov.uk/student-finance-forms

Students from Scotland

saas.gov.uk

Students from Wales

studentfinancewales.co.uk

Students from Isle of Man

gov.im/student-grants

PAYMENT INFORMATION

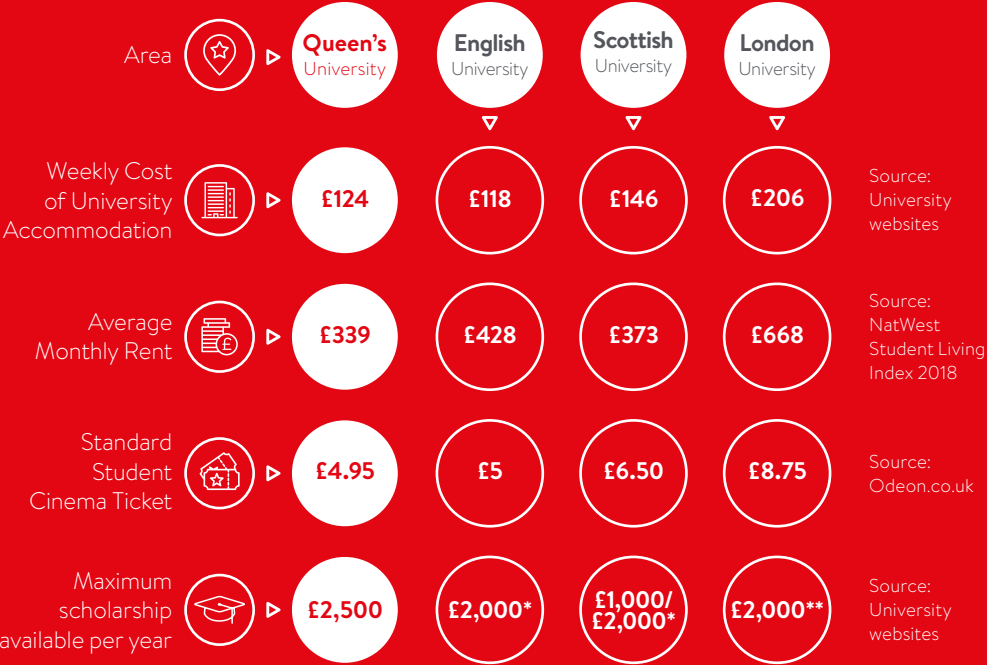
For full terms and conditions of the payment options, please contact the Student Helpline on +44 (0)28 9097 3223.

For further information, see qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees

STUDENT SUPPORT FUND

The Student Support Fund is a discretionary fund, which provides financial assistance to students who encounter financial difficulty whilst studying at Queen's. To be eligible for an award from the Support Fund, undergraduates must have taken out the maximum tuition fee loan and maintenance loan to which they are entitled.

THE UK'S MOST AFFORDABLE STUDENT LIVING



All statistics quoted are based on comparable Russell Group Universities (Newcastle, Glasgow and UCL).
Based on Single en suite accommodation.
*Means tested. Only available where household income is <£35,000
**Means tested. Only available where household income is <£42,875

WHAT NEXT?

VISIT US

To get a taste of Queen's, visit our Open Days. Activities will include tours of the Elms accommodation, subject-specific talks, displays, and clubs and societies demonstrations.

Our Family and GB Open Day will take place on Saturday 7 September 2019.

For more information, please visit qub.ac.uk/opendays

Campus tours are also available for prospective students who are unable to make the Open Days (see p12).

For more information contact the Student Recruitment Team

t: +44 (0)28 9097 1323
e: studentrecruitment@qub.ac.uk

MEET OUR GB TEAM

You can meet our GB team at a number of UCAS exhibition events and school events throughout the UK in 2019. See go.qub.ac.uk/GBevents for more details.

KEY DATES

Welcome Week

Monday 14 September –
Friday 18 September 2020

Autumn Semester

Monday 21 September –
Friday 18 December 2020

Christmas Vacation

Monday 21 December 2020 –
Friday 8 January 2021

Spring Semester

Monday 11 January –
Friday 26 March 2021

Easter Vacation

Monday 29 March –
Friday 16 April 2021

Assessment And Development

Monday 19 April –
Friday 4 June 2021

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KEY CONTACTS

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Admissions Enquiries

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General Undergraduate Enquiries

t: +44 (0)28 9097 1323

e: studentrecruitment@qub.ac.uk

Student Finance

t: +44 (0)28 9097 3223 (Helpline)

w: qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees

Queen's Accommodation

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