



## QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

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### Allocation Policy for Queen's University Belfast Accommodation 2021-22

Applications are welcomed from undergraduate and postgraduate students studying on a full-time basis at Queen's University Belfast (Queen's) and other higher and further education institutions in Northern Ireland in the 2021-22 academic year. To apply for a place in Queen's Accommodation please apply online via <https://www.qub.ac.uk/accommodation/>

#### 1. **LENGTH OF CONTRACT**

The majority of accommodation contracts are offered on a 38, 39 (international students only) or 51 week basis. A number of short-term contracts are available for Nursing and Midwifery students (6-8 weeks) and for Erasmus/Study Abroad/ and students who are studying at Queen's on a one semester basis.

#### 2. **GUARANTEES**

The following students are guaranteed an offer of accommodation in purpose built student accommodation. In the event that Queen's Accommodation is oversubscribed, applicants will be advised of available accommodation at the same standard from an alternative student accommodation provider in Belfast.

### QUEEN'S STUDENTS

#### 2.1 ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE STARTING THEIR FIRST YEAR OF STUDY AT QUEEN'S

- **NI Students** - Students living within Northern Ireland, irrespective of post code or distance from the University, who are starting their first year of study at Queen's, including Queen's Foundation Degrees, **must apply by 5 August 2021**. Students who apply after 5 August 2021 will be allocated a place subject to availability.
- **Non-NI Students** - Students living outside Northern Ireland who are starting their first year of study at Queen's, including Queen's Foundation Degrees.
- **Clearing Students** – Students entering via clearing, including entry onto Queen's Foundation Degrees.

#### 2.2 PLACES GUARANTEED IRRESPECTIVE OF YEAR OF STUDY

- **Elite Athlete Programme (EAP)** - any Queen's student who has been offered the EAP award from Queen's Sport and has applied for accommodation by 1 July 2021.
- **Disabled Students** – any Queen's student who, as a result of their disability, are not able to access public transport or travel to/from the University to their home address on a daily basis which may prevent them from attending University. To be eligible, students must have applied for accommodation by 1 July 2021 and have registered with Queen's Disability Services.

- **Care Leavers** - any student who is leaving care of their local authority or Health and Social Care Trust and is studying at Queen's. To be eligible, students must have applied for accommodation by 1 July 2021 and be able to provide written, supportive evidence from the local authority or Health and Social Care Trust to Queen's Widening and Participation Department.
- **Irreconcilably Estranged Students** - any undergraduate Queen's student, who has been deemed by the relevant funding body to be irreconcilably estranged. To be eligible, students must have applied for accommodation by 1 July 2021 and be able to provide evidence from their relevant funding body to, Advice SU, Queen's Students' Union. For more information about support for estranged students the Standalone website may help. Advice SU can also provide advice with regard to applying for funding as an irreconcilably estranged student.

## 2.3 NON-QUEEN'S STUDENTS

Queen's guarantees an accommodation offer to students who are starting their first year of study at other further and higher education institutions in Northern Ireland **who apply by 5 August 2021**. Students who apply after 05 August 2021 will be allocated a place subject to availability.

## 3. ALLOCATION PROCESS

Applications should be made online from February 2021 for the 2021-22 academic year via the link on the Queen's Accommodation website [www.qub.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.qub.ac.uk/accommodation)

Allocation of a place is not made until a student has been accepted onto a course of study at Queen's or another Northern Ireland FE or HE institution; payment of the accommodation deposit will not be required until a student has accepted an offer for a place in accommodation.

### QUEEN'S STUDENTS

- Accommodation offers for all Queen's students will be sent once they have accepted their place at Queen's. Offers will be sent in order of application date when results are published on Tuesday 10 August 2021. If room preference types are not available at the time of allocation, students will be offered alternative room options.
- **Students holding an unconditional offer at Queen's (UF)** and have accepted their place to study, will be allocated in order of application date and offers will be sent from 1 July 2021. If their preference types are oversubscribed, they will be offered alternative available options.
- **Clearing students** will be sent an offer of accommodation once they have accepted their place at Queen's, in order of application date. If room preference types are not available at the time of allocation, students will be offered alternative room options.
- **Nursing Students**  
To support Queen's University School of Nursing and Midwifery, students who are required to spend time on placement throughout their degree course, a limited number of places are available on a short-term rental basis (6-8 weeks) as well as a 38, 39 or 51 week contract basis. The short-term places for 6-8 week contracts will be allocated on a first come first serve basis, by date of application. All other contracts will be allocated in line with the procedures outlined above.
- **Returning Students** (students who have completed their first year of study)  
The University has rooms designated specifically for returning students. Applications should

be made from February 2021 until **the closing date of 30 April 2021**. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis, by date of application, until all returner's designated places have been allocated, following which returners can join a waiting list for places which become available.

## **NON-QUEEN'S STUDENTS**

- Accommodation offers to students attending other further and higher education institutions will be sent in order of application date from 10 August 2021 once they have accepted their place on a course. If room preference types are not available at the time of allocation, students will be offered alternative room options.

## **4. STUDENTS WITH PARTNER OR FAMILIES**

Queen's welcomes applications from students with a partner or with families. Applications should be made online from February 2021 for the 2021-22 academic year. The link to apply and information are available on the Queen's Accommodation website [www.qub.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.qub.ac.uk/accommodation)