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I chose to study Pharmacy at Queen's because of its excellent reputation and high-ranking status in the UK. I was attracted to study at the University by the impressive Lanyon Building campus – which has a great heritage and is a stunning landmark – and also by the low cost of living in Northern Ireland, which is much cheaper than the rest of the UK.

I am having a lot of fun studying at Queen's. The lecturers and tutors are very friendly and approachable. There are five other students from Asia in my class, and this mix of nationalities and local students provides an excellent opportunity to improve my English-speaking skills.

Teck Kiong Wong (Malaysia)
MPharm Pharmacy



▶ For video clips of Queen's and to hear what our students have to say, go to www.youtube.com/come2queens

Queen's: International hub

At Queen's, our international students not only thrive on the life-enhancing education they receive, but also provide vital links that feed back into the Queen's mandate as a world-class university with global reach.

A Russell Group university, through our unique blend of heritage and innovation, Queen's aims to provide international students with exceptional study and career opportunities. Approximately 1,700 international students from 100 countries currently study at Queen's.



15 Queen's subjects in the UK top 10

25 Queen's subjects in the UK top 20

Number One Pharmacy School in the UK (Pharmacy and Pharmacology)

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016

20th in the world for International Outlook

Times Higher Education 2015

Queen's: 'Northern Ireland's Oxbridge'

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2015

Ranked 13th in the UK for Student Satisfaction

Complete University Guide 2015

Safest region in the UK

British Crime Survey 2014

Fastest growing Russell Group University for international students

(HESA, 2011-2014)

Belfast was recognised as having the lowest cost of living in the UK

(Worldwide Cost of Living survey, Mercer.com, 2014)



A rich heritage

Established by Queen Victoria in 1845, Queen's is the ninth-oldest university in the UK and students are taught by academics at the top of their chosen fields.

A Russell Group university

As a member of the Russell Group, we are one of the UK's 24 leading research-intensive universities. Queen's researchers work closely with more than 250 universities around the world.

Students make the difference

Ranked in the top 100 universities in the world for international faculty and international students (QS World University Rankings 2015/16) and ranked 15th in the UK for student experience (Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016), Queen's is one of only a few UK universities with a proven commitment to enhancing the international student experience. A rich mix of different cultures and outlooks across our student body and staff makes Queen's the dynamic and innovative university it is today.

Research and teaching excellence

A qualification from Queen's is a unique currency and is highly marketable in today's knowledge economy. Exceptional teaching standards reflect our research strengths; independent assessments demonstrate that Queen's is ranked consistently as a top UK university.

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

All academic areas at Queen's have research assessed as 'world-leading', as found by the Research Excellence Framework 2014 (REF 2014), and Queen's is joint 8th in the UK for Research Intensity.

"I chose to study at Queen's because of its excellent reputation and its high quality research. I enjoy the friendly environment of my research group, being a member of a wonderful research team and dealing with very knowledgeable and friendly supervisors. My experience has greatly exceeded my expectations and I feel I now have a stronger vision for my future academic career path."

Nida Alshraiedeh (Jordan)

PhD Pharmaceutical Microbiology



Employability

Ninety-four per cent of Queen's graduates are in employment or further education six months after graduating (HESA Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey, 2012/13) and 12,709 students take part in employability-focused activities.

In addition, Queen's graduates are in senior leadership positions in 80 of Northern Ireland's top 100 companies (Guardian University Guide 2016).

Ranked 13th in the UK for Student Satisfaction
(Complete University Guide 2015)

15 Queen's subjects in the UK Top 10		Ranking
1	Accounting and Finance	3
2	Agriculture and Forestry	2
3	Anatomy and Physiology	10
4	Anthropology	9
5	Celtic Studies	4
6	Creative Writing	2
7	Dentistry	2
8	Electronic and Electrical Engineering	7
9	Food Science	2
10	French	2
11	Iberian Studies	5
12	Linguistics	3
13	Pharmacology and Pharmacy	2
14	Social Work	6
15	Town and Country Planning	6

Source: The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016

World-class campus

With over £350m invested over the past 10 years, Queen's has one of the most modern campuses in the UK. This investment includes: £14.5m on international and postgraduate student accommodation; £9m investment in the Students' Union building; £50m investment in the McClay Library; £4m in a new Graduate School; and £20m in Queen's Sport facilities. A further £300m is now being invested in a new School of Law building, the Centre for Experimental Medicine, and other flagship facilities.

Accommodation for international students

International students, including those studying on one-semester courses such as Erasmus and Study Abroad Programmes, are guaranteed a place in University accommodation for at least their first year at Queen's. Elms Student Village, Willow Walk Apartments and other Queen's houses are located within easy walking distance of the University in a pleasant residential area. All accommodation is self-catering and has en suite options. Internet and Wi-Fi access are included in the accommodation fee.

Students who propose to bring their family are advised to contact us immediately once you have been accepted onto a course at Queen's to discuss

your accommodation requirements and check availability of family accommodation.

Married international students are advised that it is difficult to obtain suitable accommodation at short notice, so it is advisable to contact us as soon as you receive your course acceptance.

International Student Support

The Student Guidance Centre is home to International Student Support, which specialises in immigration advice for international applicants and students. International students can contact the team with any queries about their visa application before coming to the UK.

Tel: +44 28 9097 3820 | Email: iss@qub.ac.uk
www.qub.ac.uk/isso

Campus and location

Queen's historic campus is set in Belfast – the capital city of Northern Ireland. Close to the heart of the city, Queen's is around 15 minutes' walk from the centre, which itself is less than one hour from London by plane. Belfast is easily accessible from other parts of the UK, Ireland and Europe, with a modern public transport infrastructure and daily flights to Britain.

International students are guaranteed a place in University accommodation for at least their first year at Queen's

www.stayatqueens.com

"My course is challenging but exciting and we get to use interesting equipment in the labs. The teachers are very professional and willing to help. The classrooms are modern and very central. I live in a student area which is very convenient to the main lecture buildings, sport facilities and supermarkets.

Belfast is a great city and the facilities are very advanced. The local people are very friendly and patient. I think an international student can overcome culture shock by becoming involved in a lot of activities and use the facilities in Belfast."

Yu Zheng (Shenzhen, China)
BEng Civil Engineering



Belfast: Happiest city in the UK

(Instagram 2014)



Student life in Belfast

Belfast is described by Lonely Planet as a must-see visitor destination.

Voted one of the world's top 10 destinations (National Geographic Traveller 2012) Belfast is also one of Europe's most friendly and fashionable regional capitals.

Boasting a wide range of entertainment venues, from an arena and opera house to intimate theatres, cinemas and clubs, Belfast regularly hosts local and international artists and events.

Shopping

Belfast offers shoppers a mix of brand-name stores, designer boutiques, innovative arts and crafts shops and rejuvenated markets. City centre shopping centres such as Victoria Square offer a selection of High Street shops for all tastes.

Food and drink

Belfast offers something to suit every taste and budget. Historic pubs, stylish bars and cool clubs help to ensure Belfast lives up to its reputation as a 'treasure' with an 'incredible atmosphere' (National Geographic Traveller 2012).

Safest region in the UK

Northern Ireland was recently named the safest region in the UK (British Crime Survey 2014). Queen's University is located in a quiet residential suburb about 15 minutes' walk from Belfast city centre. Street crime and burglary rates in Belfast are much lower than in comparable European or American cities.

Unique location

From its wonderful coastline to its vibrant cities, time spent in Northern Ireland offers a rich and unique cultural experience. Northern Ireland is famous for its beautiful scenery and has five significant mentions in the top 100 geosites across the UK (The Geological Society 2014).

"I always wanted to join Queen's, as it is one of the Russell Group of leading UK universities and performs well in rankings.

The local people in Belfast are very friendly; they are very enthusiastic when talking to you and are interested to hear your opinion. I would like to stay here and get a job in an accountancy firm."

Lingli Liu (Liuzhou, China)

BSc Economics and Accounting





Application procedures

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 2016, except for those applying for Medicine and Dentistry who should apply by 15 October 2015. Applicants should apply online at 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. More information is available at go.qub.ac.uk/Howtoapply

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 postgraduate application procedure, please visit the How to Apply section of our website at go.qub.ac.uk/Howtoapply

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

For full details of programme entrance requirements, see the Queen's online Course Finder at www.qub.ac.uk/home/StudyatQueens/CourseFinder

Scholarships

Each year, the University announces scholarships for talented, fee-paying international students. For further details, please visit go.qub.ac.uk/interschol

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.

You can contact them by emailing intl.student@qub.ac.uk





Download the INTOQUB mobile app at
www.intohigher.com/qub/app

Pre-university Courses

Academic and English Language Programmes

INTO Queen's University Belfast offers a wide range of academic programmes and English language courses. Designed specifically for international students, these courses help to prepare students for entry to degree programmes at Queen's University Belfast and other UK universities whilst helping acclimatise students to living and studying in a university environment. Last year, over 270 students progressed from INTO Queen's courses to over 70 different degree programmes at Queen's University Belfast.

All INTO Queen's academic programmes are designed in partnership with Queen's academic staff and are quality assured by Queen's University Belfast.

International Foundation Programmes

The International Foundation programmes prepare international students for direct entry to the first year of an undergraduate degree at Queen's University Belfast or other UK universities. These programmes are designed for international students who have completed secondary schooling in their own country and want to study an undergraduate degree at Queen's University Belfast and other UK universities.

Three pathways:

- International Foundation in Architecture
- International Foundation in Business, Humanities and Social Science
- International Foundation in Engineering and Science

Offered in three broad pathways, the International Foundation programme combines academic modules and English language preparation and prepares students for entry to a wide range of degree programmes at Queen's University Belfast. Further information on the specific progression routes can be found here: www.intohigher.com/queens

The International Foundation programme lasts one academic year, with start dates in September and January. If students do not meet the minimum

English language requirements for direct entry to the International Foundation programme, they may be eligible to apply for a four- or five-term Extended Foundation programme, which has start dates in April, June and September.

International Year One Programmes

The International Year One programme is equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree at a UK university and prepares students for direct entry to the second year of a wide range of undergraduate degree programmes at Queen's University Belfast. Successful completion leads to the award of an International Diploma and direct entry to the second year of a wide range of undergraduate degrees at Queen's University Belfast.

Three pathways:

- International Year One in Accounting
- International Year One in Engineering
- International Year One in Management and Finance

The International Year One programme normally lasts one academic year, with start dates in September and January. If students do not meet the minimum English language requirements for direct entry to the International Year One programme, they may be eligible to apply for a four- or five-term Extended International Year One programme, which has start dates in April, June and September. Further information on the specific progression routes after successful completion of the International Year One programme can be found here: www.intohigher.com/queens

Graduate Diploma Programmes

The Graduate Diploma programme is a full-time academic programme designed to provide international students with a pathway to selected Masters programmes in Queen's University Belfast. This full-time academic programme provides international students with the academic knowledge and language skills required for entry to postgraduate degree programmes at Queen's University Belfast.



Two pathways:

- Graduate Diploma in Finance
- Graduate Diploma in Management

Students who successfully complete the Graduate Diploma programme and meet the specific grades for entry will be guaranteed entry to a designated postgraduate degree programme in Queen's University Belfast.

The Graduate Diploma programme is taught over three terms, with assessment taking place throughout the programme. Students can enrol on the Graduate Diploma pathways in September and January each year. Both start dates lead to the University's September intake for postgraduate programmes.

English for University Study

This is a year-round course of intensive academic English language study, designed to equip international students with the academic English and study skills required for entry to a degree programme at Queen's University Belfast, or an INTO academic programme.

The course has start dates in September, January, March and June. Comprising 20 hours of taught

lessons per week plus one hour of directed private study, supervised by a tutor.

Upon successful completion, and subject to meeting academic entry requirements, students can progress to a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at Queen's University Belfast and other UK universities.

Pre-sessional English

Pre-sessional English is a short and intensive English language course designed specifically for international students who hold a conditional offer for study at Queen's University Belfast but need to improve their English language.

Pre-sessional English language courses of four, six or 10 weeks are available for students who hold an offer at Queen's and need to improve their standard of English before commencing their academic studies.

You may apply for the English for University Study or the Pre-sessional English course by completing and submitting an application form. Forms can be downloaded from www.intohigher.com/queens/apply

INTO course	Start dates*	English language requirements	Length	Minimum age	Progression options
International Foundation	Sept, Jan, Apr and Jun	From IELTS 4.0 to IELTS 5.0 depending on course length	3, 4 or 5 terms	16	Year 1 undergraduate degree
International Diploma	Sept, Jan, Apr and Jun	From IELTS 4.5 to IELTS 5.5 depending on course length	3, 4 or 5 terms	17**	Year 2 undergraduate degree
Graduate Diploma	Sept and Jan	IELTS 5.5 or 5.0 depending on course length (with a min of 5.0 in all subskills)	3 terms	18	Postgraduate degree
Graduate Diploma with Pre-sessional English	Jun and Sept	IELTS 5.0 depending on course length (with a min of 5.0 in all subskills)	4 terms	18	Postgraduate degree
Study Abroad with English	Sept, Jan, Apr and Jun	From IELTS 4.5 to IELTS 6.5 depending on start date	6 – 18 months	17	University undergraduate modules
English for University Study	Sept, Jan, Mar and Jun	From IELTS 3.0 (with a min of 3.0 in writing)	Minimum of one term	16	Any INTO academic programme or university degree
Pre-sessional English	Jun, Jul and Aug	From IELTS 5.0 to IELTS 6.5 depending on course length and degree course	4, 6 or 10 weeks	17	University degree

*Please note that students who undertake a period of English language training, and who are registered on an extended course, can start at alternative times throughout the year.

**All students commencing courses on a published start date must be 17 years old by 31 December of that calendar year. For all other start dates, students must be 17 years old on the published start date of the course.

Travelling to Belfast

Fly

Most major UK cities are within an hour's flying time from Belfast's two airports.

There are over 35 flights per day to and from London and other destinations in Great Britain and beyond at student-friendly prices.

Train

The Enterprise train service takes about two hours to get to Dublin, which is a major transport hub. There is a comprehensive provision of rail and bus transportation throughout Northern Ireland.

Ferry

Fast ferry services from Belfast make multiple daily crossings to ports in Scotland and England.

Useful links:

www.nationalexpress.com

National Express provides coach and ferry travel to/from Belfast Europa from all major GB cities with feeder routes from other centres.

www.stenaline.co.uk/ferry/rail-and-sail

Stena Line provides rail and ferry travel from major GB cities to Belfast via Cairnryan and via the Dublin/Holyhead route.



**Less than one
hour by air
from London**

**Two hours by
road or rail
from Dublin**

UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) APPLICANTS

Please note











This 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.







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

Please refer to the Course Finder for further information on individual programmes and up-to-date entry requirements: go.qub.ac.uk/ugstudy

Programme	Award	IELTS*	GCE A-level Grade Requirement
A			
Accounting	BSc	6.5	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent
Actuarial Science and Risk Management	BSc [Ⓟ]	6.5	AAA including Mathematics
Aerospace Engineering	BEng [Ⓟ]	6.0	BB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) C, + GCSE Physics Grade C or equivalent
	MEng [Ⓟ]	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) + GCSE Physics Grade B or equivalent
Applied Mathematics and Physics	BSc	6.0	A (Mathematics) B (Physics) C
	MSci	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB (including Physics)
Archaeology	BA	6.5	BBC
	MSci	6.5	AAB + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Archaeology-Palaeoecology	BSc	6.5	BBC + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Architecture	BSc	6.5**	ABB plus evidence of artistic ability + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
B			
Biochemistry	BSc [Ⓟ]	6.5	BBB including Chemistry and at least one from Biology (preferred), Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology and Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Biological Sciences	BSc [Ⓟ]	6.5	BBB including Biology and preferably Chemistry + GCSE Chemistry (if not taken at A-level) and GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Biomedical Science	BSc	6.5	ABB. Two Science subjects including Biology/Human Biology or Chemistry (preferably both) + GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Business Economics	BSc	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent
Business Information Technology	BSc [Ⓟ]	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Business Management	BSc	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent
C			
Chemical Engineering	BEng [Ⓟ]	6.0	B (Mathematics) BC (including at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics) + GCSE Chemistry and Physics grade C or equivalent.
	MEng [Ⓟ]	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics) + GCSE Chemistry and Physics grade B or equivalent.
Chemistry	BSc [Ⓟ]	6.0	B (Chemistry) BC including a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
	MSci	6.0	ABB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Civil Engineering	BEng [Ⓟ]	6.0	BB (Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics) C, + GCSE Physics grade C or equivalent
	MEng [Ⓟ]	6.0	AB (Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics) B, + GCSE Physics grade B or equivalent

Programme	Award	IELTS*	GCE A-level Grade Requirement
C continued			
Computer Science	BEng  BSc 	6.0	BB (including Mathematics or Computing) C or BBB including Physics or Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
	MEng 	6.0	ABB including Mathematics or Computing or AAB including Physics or Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Computing and Information Technology	BSc 	6.0	BBB/BBB (depending on subjects offered) + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Criminology	BA	6.5	BBB
D			
Dentistry	BDS	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.
Drama Studies	BA	6.5	BBC
E			
Economics	BSc	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent
Economics and Accounting	BSc	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent
Economics with Finance	BSc	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	BEng 	6.0	BB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) C, and GCSE Physics grade C or equivalent
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	MEng 	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) and GCSE Physics grade B or equivalent
English Single Honours	BA	6.5	BBB including English
(Joint Honours with another subject)	BA	6.5	BBB including English
Environmental and Civil Engineering	MEng 	6.0	AB (Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics) B, and GCSE Physics grade B or equivalent.
European Planning	MPlan	6.5	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
F			
Film Studies	BA	6.5	BBC
Finance	BSc 	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent
Food Quality, Safety and Nutrition	BSc 	6.5	BBB including Biology or Chemistry (preferably both) + GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Food Science and Food Security	MSci	6.5	ABB including Biology or Chemistry (preferably both) + GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics grade C or equivalent
French Studies	BA	6.5	BBB/BBC including French grade B
G			
Geography	BSc	6.5	BBC (normally including Geography Grade B) + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
H			
History	BA	6.5	BBB
Human Biology	BSc	6.5	ABB. Two Science subjects including Biology/Human Biology or Chemistry (preferably both) + GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics grade C or equivalent
I			
International Business with a Language	BSc 	6.5	BBB/ABB (including French/German/Mandarin/Portuguese/Spanish) + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent
International Politics and Conflict Studies	BA	6.5	BBB
Irish	BA	6.5	BBB including Irish grade B

Programme	Award	IELTS*	GCE A-level Grade Requirement
L			
Land Use and Environmental Management	BSc 	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Law	LLB	6.5	ABB
Law with Politics	LLB	6.5	ABB
M			
Marine Biology	BSc 	6.5	BBB including Biology and preferably Chemistry + GCSE Chemistry (if not taken at A-level) and Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Mathematics	BSc	6.0	A (Mathematics) BC
	MSci	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB
Mathematics and Statistics & Operational Research	BSc	6.0	A (Mathematics) BC
	MSci	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB
Mathematics with Finance	BSc	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB
Mechanical Engineering	BEng 	6.0	BB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Maths) C, + GCSE Physics grade C or equivalent
	MEng 	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Maths) + GCSE Physics grade B or equivalent
Medicinal Chemistry	BSc 	6.0	B (Chemistry) BC including a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
	MSci	6.0	ABB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Medicine	MB BCh BAO	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
Microbiology	BSc 	6.5	BBB including Biology and preferably Chemistry + GCSE Chemistry (grade B) and GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Midwifery Sciences	BSc	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)
Music	BMus	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
Music Technology and Sonic Arts	BSc	6.5	BBB including at least one from Computing, ICT, Mathematics, Music, Music Technology or Physics + GCSE Mathematics and normally Music grade C
N			
Nursing: Adult Children's Learning Disability Mental Health	BSc	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
P			
Pharmaceutical Sciences	BSc	6.5**	BBB including Chemistry and at least one from Biology, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology and Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Pharmacy	MPharm	6.5**	ABB (Chemistry and one from Biology (preferred), Mathematics or Physics) + GCSE Biology and Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Philosophy	BA	6.5	BBC
Physics	BSc	6.0	BB (Mathematics and Physics) C
	MSci	6.0	AAB (Mathematics and Physics)
Physics with Astrophysics	BSc	6.0	BB (Mathematics and Physics) C
	MSci	6.0	AAB (Mathematics and Physics)
Physics with Financial Mathematics	BSc	6.0	AAB (Mathematics and Physics)
P continued			

Programme	Award	IELTS*	GCE A-level Grade Requirement
Physics with Medical Applications	BSc	6.0	BB (Mathematics and Physics) C
	MSci	6.0	AAB (Mathematics and Physics)
Planning, Environment and Development	BSc	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Politics	BA	6.5	BBC
Politics, Philosophy and Economics	BA	6.5	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent
Product Design Engineering	BEng [Ⓟ]	6.0	BB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) C, and GCSE Physics grade C or equivalent
	MEng [Ⓟ]	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) and GCSE Physics grade B or equivalent
Psychology	BSc	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
S			
Social Anthropology	BA	6.5	BBC
Sociology	BA	6.5	BBC
Software and Electronic Systems Engineering	BEng [Ⓟ]	6.0	BB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics, Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) C, and GCSE Physics grade C or equivalent
	MEng [Ⓟ]	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics, Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) and GCSE Physics grade B or equivalent
Software Engineering	BEng [Ⓟ]	6.0	BB (including Computing or Mathematics) C or BBB including Physics or Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
	MEng [Ⓟ]	6.0	ABB including Computing or Mathematics + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent
Spanish and Portuguese Studies	BA	6.5	BBB including Spanish grade B
Spanish Studies	BA	6.5	BBB including Spanish grade B
Structural Engineering with Architecture	MEng [Ⓟ]	6.0	AB (Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics) B, and GCSE Physics grade B or equivalent
T			
Theology	BD	6.5	BBB
	BTh	6.5	BBB
Theoretical Physics	BSc	6.0	A (Mathematics) B (Physics) C
	MSci	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB (including Physics)
Z			
Zoology	BSc [Ⓟ]	6.5	BBB including Biology and preferably Chemistry + GCSE Chemistry and Mathematics grade C or equivalent

* 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 Course Finder for individual programme requirements at:
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

[Ⓟ] 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

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POSTGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) APPLICANTS

Please note

This 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

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

If you are in any doubt, please contact International Admissions at: intl.student@qub.ac.uk

Programme	Award	IELTS*	UK Degree Entry Requirement
A			
Accounting and Finance	MSc	6.5	2.1
Advanced Aerospace Engineering	MSc	6.0	2.2
Advanced Food Safety	MSc	6.0	2.2
Advanced Mechanical Engineering	MSc	6.0	2.2
Animal Behaviour and Welfare	MSc	6.0	2.2
Anthropology	MA	6.5	2.1
Architecture: Master of Architecture	MArch	6.5**	2.1
Arts Management	MA	6.5**	2.1
B			
Bioinformatics and Computational Genomics	MSc	6.5**	2.1
Building Information Modelling Project Management	MSc [PgDip]	6.5	2.2 [3rd]
C			
Chemical Research	MSc	6.0	2.2
Childhood Studies Doctorate	DChild	6.5	2.1 and Masters
Clinical Anatomy	MSc/PgDip/Cert	6.5**	2.1
Clinical Education	PgCert > PgDip > MSc	7.0**	Primary Degree + relevant experience
Computational Finance and Trading	MSc	6.5	2.1
Conflict Transformation and Social Justice	MA	6.5	2.1
Construction and Project Management	MSc [PgDip/Cert]	6.5 [6.5]	2.2 [3rd]
Construction and Project Management with Industrial Internship	MSc @	6.5	2.2
Cultural Heritage and GIS (Geographical Information Systems)	MSc [PgDip/Cert]	6.5	2.1 [2.2▲]
Cybersecurity	MSc (1-yr)	6.0	2.1
	MSc (2-yr) @	6.0	2.1
E			
Ecological Management and Conservation Biology	MSc [PgDip]	6.0 [6.0]	2.2 [Pass Degree]
Economics	MSc	6.5	2.1

Programme	Award	IELTS*	UK Degree Entry Requirement
E continued			
Education:			
Applied Behaviour Analysis	MSc	6.5	2.1
Autism Spectrum Disorders	MSc	6.5	2.1
Children's Rights	MSc	6.5	2.1
Doctorate in Education	EdD	6.5	2.2 and Masters
Educational Leadership	MSc	6.5	2.1
Educational Studies	MEd	6.5	2.1
Inclusion and Special Needs Education	MEd	6.5	2.1
Postgraduate Certificate in Education	PGCE	6.5	Honours degree
TESOL [Ⓐ]	MSc	6.5	2.1
(Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)	EdD [Ⓐ]	6.5	2.2 and Masters
Electronics	MSc, PgDip	6.0	2.2
Electronics with Professional Internship	MSc [Ⓟ]	6.0	2.2
English:			
(Broadcast Literacy)	MA, PgDip	6.5	2.1
(Creative Writing)	MA, PgDip	6.5	2.1
(Irish Literature)	MA, PgDip	6.5	2.1
(Poetry: Creativity and Criticism)	MA, PgDip	6.5	2.1
English Literary Studies	MA, PgDip	6.5	2.1
Environmental Engineering	MA, PgDip	6.5	2.2
F			
Film and Visual Studies	MA	6.5	2.1
Finance	MSc	6.5	2.1
H			
History	MA	6.5	2.1
Human Geography: Society, Space and Culture	MA [PgDip]	6.5 [6.5]	2.1 [2.2▲]
Human Resource Management	MSc	6.5	2.1
I			
International Business	MSc	6.5	2.1
International Relations	MA [PgDip]	6.5 [6.5]	2.1 [2.2▲]
Interpreting	MA	6.5	2.1
Irish Studies	MA	6.5	2.1
L			
Languages (French/Irish/Spanish/Portuguese)	MA	6.5	2.1
Law:			
Canadian Legal Studies	PgCert, PgDip	6.5	Φ
Criminal Justice	LLM	6.5	2.1
European Law and Governance	LLM	6.5	2.1
Human Rights	LLM	6.5	2.1
Human Rights and Criminal Justice	LLM	6.5	2.1
International Business and Law	LLM	6.5	2.1
Juris Doctor	JD	6.5	2.1
Masters in Law	MLaw	6.5	2.1 #
Leadership for Sustainable Development	MSc	6.0	2.2
Leadership for Sustainable Rural Development	MSc	6.0	2.2
Legislative Studies and Practice	MA	6.5	2.1

Programme	Award	IELTS*	UK Degree Entry Requirement
M			
Management	MSc	6.5	2.2
Marketing	MSc	6.5	2.1
Materials Science for Innovative Engineering [distance learning]	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	6.0	2.2
MBA (Business Administration – International MBA)	MBA	6.5	2.1
Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	MSc	6.0	2.2
N			
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	6.5	2.2
Caring for Children and Young People with Complex Health Needs	MSc	6.5	2.2
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	6.5	2.2
P			
Pharmaceutical Analysis	MSc	6.0	2.2
Pharmacy:			
Clinical Pharmacy [distance learning]	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	6.0	Primary degree
Planning and Development	MSc	6.5	2.2
Planning and Regeneration	MSc	6.5	2.2
Political Psychology	MSc	6.5	2.1
Politics	MA [PgDip]	6.5 [6.5]	2.1 [2.2▲]
Process Engineering	MSc, PgDip	6.0	2.2
Psychology:			
Atypical Child Development	MSc, PgDip	6.5	2.1
Educational, Child and Adolescent Psychology (Doctorate)	DECAP	7.0**	2.1
Psychology of Childhood Adversity	MSc, PgDip	6.5	2.1
Public Health	MPH	6.5**	2.1
Public Policy	MSc	6.5	2.1
R			
Risk and Investment Management	MSc	6.5	2.1
S			
Smartgrids (For Electric Power Systems)	MSc	6.0	2.1
Social Anthropology	Grad Dip	6.5	2.2
Social Research	MRes, PgDip	6.5	2.2
Software Development	MSc	6.0	2.2
Specialist Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (Trauma)	MSc	6.5	2.2▲
Structural Engineering, Design and Management	MSc	6.5	2.2
Sustainable Practices in the Built Environment	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	6.5**	2.1

Programme	Award	IELTS*	UK Degree Entry Requirement
T			
Theology	MTh, PgDip, Grad Dip	6.5	2.1
Translation	MA	6.5	2.1
Translational Medicine	MRes	6.5**	2.1
U			
Urban and Rural Design	MSc	6.5	2.2
V			
Violence, Terrorism and Security	MA [PgDip]	6.5 [6.5]	2.1 [2.2▲]
W			
Wireless Communications	MSc	6.0	2.2
Y			
Youth Justice	MSc, PgDip, PgCert	6.5	2.1

* 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

⚖ These programmes are open for entry on alternate years only, and will next be available for application from September 2016.

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

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Φ Holders of an LLB or a JD, or students currently studying an LLB or postgraduate programme in Law in the UK or Ireland are eligible to apply for the Certificate and Diploma. Please note: applicants should be of good academic standing.

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