

# STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



QUEEN'S  
UNIVERSITY  
BELFAST

MANAGEMENT  
SCHOOL



### YOUR TIME AT QUEEN'S

Studying at University should be about more than just getting a degree. Your time at Queen's Management School (QMS) provides you with a range of opportunities to pursue interests, develop new skills and gain experiences that give you a different perspective on the world. Such opportunities will enrich your studies, help you figure out what you want to do with your life, and prepare you for whatever comes next.

As Management School students, for many of you, the obvious next step is a career in business. The business landscape for graduates is highly competitive. Employers are constantly demanding more from their workforce and can afford to be highly selective when recruiting for the most sought after roles. To this end, we want to challenge you to add new dimensions to your studies, by highlighting some of the many opportunities available to you.

### OUR MISSION

Our mission is to equip leaders to transform local and global business and society through education and research.

### OUR VISION

Our vision is to be a fully internationally engaged, recognised, and accredited Management School, which increasingly interacts with and influences business and society.

As a University, Queen's has five core values in terms of what we believe, how we aim to behave and what we aspire to be as an international organisation. These values are at the heart of Queen's Management School, and we seek to impart them to all who participate in the School's activities.

### OUR VALUES

- **Integrity** - leaders who hold themselves and others to account, and are mindful of their ethical, social and environmental responsibilities.
- **Connected** - leaders who play an active role in global society whilst embracing the unique history and culture of the region.
- **Ambition** - leaders who pursue personal development, face challenges and seek opportunities as a means to develop robust and dynamic businesses and societies.
- **Respect** - leaders who act with humility, recognise personal contribution, and have the ability to inspire others as a means to create positive change in society.
- **Excellence** - leaders who will be known for the pursuit of excellence and will draw on the region's rich industrial and entrepreneurial heritage to pursue cutting-edge solutions to business and societal problems.





## INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION

Through your studies you will recognise that we live in an increasingly international and connected world. Employers value international experience and we want our students to have the capability and ambition to lead on a global stage.

- What experience do you have of other business environments?
- How have you developed your cultural awareness?
- How have you demonstrated your global citizenship?



## COMMERCIAL DIMENSION

Gaining experience of the commercial world can help you understand the type of career you want to pursue, as well as preparing you for it. Employers value experience and commercial awareness. Conversely, a lack of experience or commercial awareness, undermines your credibility as a committed candidate and future employee.

- What experience could you gain now to give you an advantage in securing your chosen career?
- Do you understand the current business environment?
- How have you demonstrated a passion for your chosen career?
- Do you have a business idea of your own?



## SOCIAL DIMENSION

As a School we seek to develop leaders who recognise the role they have to play in society.

- How will you develop as a person during your time at Queen's?
- How will you improve your personal leadership ability?
- How will you demonstrate a concern for the welfare of others?
- Have you developed your professional network?



# QMS Placement Office

A dynamic tripartite approach

## AT A GLANCE

The Placement Office provide a support service to students through a structured Placement Programme.

Students undertake placements on the following degree programmes.

## UNDERGRADUATE

- Accounting with a language
- Actuarial Science & Risk Management
- Business Management
- Economics with a language
- Finance
- International Business

## POSTGRADUATE

- Marketing

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/qmsplace](http://go.qub.ac.uk/qmsplace)
- [placementmae@qub.ac.uk](mailto:placementmae@qub.ac.uk)

## BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

- Valuable work experience in a relevant business area bringing increased employability
- The opportunity to develop a range of work related skills and experience of workplace culture
- The opportunity to put academic theory into practice
- Creation of a network of industry contacts
- Personal and professional development



## QUEEN'S MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

A Placement Programme has been running successfully within Queen's Management School for over 25 years. Preparation for placement begins in first year with an induction course educating students on the placement process. In second year students attend a number of workshops on a variety of topics including interview techniques, commercial awareness and presentation skills.

Students receive one on one support and guidance throughout their search for a placement and beyond. Students studying for a BSc are required to work for a minimum of nine months in a salaried position while MSc students can complete a twelve week project based internship in lieu of a traditional dissertation.

Undergraduate students have obtained placements with a variety of firms including: Citi, Spence & Partners, KPMG, Citco, EY, Goldman Sachs, First Derivatives, Randox, Invesco, Morgan Stanley, Kerr Henderson, FinTru, Bank of England, Grant Thornton.

## PLACEMENT EVENTS

The Placement Office run a series of events, each designed to enhance students' employability skills and knowledge. These include the QMS Placement Fair, Student Conference, Placement Prize Giving Awards, Company Site Visits, a variety of employer led master classes, etc.

Look out for events throughout the year!



## MARKETING INTERNSHIP AND WORK-BASED RESEARCH PROJECT

Students have the opportunity to apply for minimum 12-week paid internship as an alternative to the traditional MSc dissertation in Semester 3. It is compulsory for students who secure an internship to submit a work-based research project as the final element of the MSc Marketing degree. This option provides students with the opportunity to apply and review academic and theoretical principles in practice. It also provides students with real-world experience of working in a marketing environment.

Companies who have recruited students for internships previously include: Adoreboard, Fathom, Glowmetrics, Mash Direct, MCS Group.



## THEY SAID WHAT?

“ The Marketing masters allowed me to completely change my career path. The internship program provided me with a gateway into the world of data and customer experience marketing with innovative analytics company Adoreboard. Now two years later I am leading the global marketing activities in the company and mentoring MSc Marketing interns myself.”

Lauren Harris  
MSc Marketing

## MYFUTURE AT QUB

MyFuture is the dedicated Queen's Careers management system to help you find graduate roles, internships and placements. All Queen's students are offered a MyFuture account as part of the enrolment and registration process. Included in your MyFuture account are the following features:

- Careers, Employability and Skills (CES)
- Learning Development Service (LDS)
- Careers events listing and booking tool
- Job advertisements with intelligent job search systems. These match opportunities to your degree, year group and previous job search history. The more you search, the closer the match of the top jobs on your list will be to your interests.
- A PDP e-portfolio and an Academic and Career Development Planner

[go.qub.ac.uk/myfuture](http://go.qub.ac.uk/myfuture)

See also HigherEd, our international careers platform (Internationalisation section).

## GO GLOBAL

Every year over 700 Queen's students take the opportunity to go outside Northern Ireland to study or gain work-related experience. Why not be one of them?

Even if your degree doesn't integrate study or work abroad there are still loads of opportunities whatever your level and degree discipline. You can go abroad for the summer, for a semester or for a whole year - the choice is yours.

The Go Global team run a Go Global Week each year. Find out about the broad range of opportunities available to you to spend some time studying, working or volunteering abroad.

[go.qub.ac.uk/globalweek](http://go.qub.ac.uk/globalweek)  
[www.goinglobal.com](http://www.goinglobal.com)

## DEGREE PLUS

The DegreePlus Award recognises and accredits Queen's students for the personal initiative and drive they demonstrate in developing skills and experiences outside of their academic programme.

Students who complete relevant experiences, led by an approved Activity Provider, will be eligible for the Award. Examples of activities include self-organised extra-curricular work placements, management and leadership development programmes, language and IT courses, and volunteering.

Students who successfully complete Degree Plus will have the accreditation recorded on their QSIS record and will receive a certificate at their graduation ceremony.



[go.qub.ac.uk/degreeplus](http://go.qub.ac.uk/degreeplus)



## ENTERPRISE SU

Develop the enterprise skills you need to start your own business or secure your dream job. Enterprise SU is a student focused team that are here to help you achieve your full potential, whatever your degree pathway.

Business one to ones can help you whether you're just beginning to think about ideas for a new business or you have already started up and are trading.

Further opportunities are available for developing your creative thinking, idea generation, entrepreneurial skills and give you a chance to network and gain useful contacts.

[www.qubsu.org/EnterpriseSU](http://www.qubsu.org/EnterpriseSU)

## INTERNATIONAL ADVISORS

Everyone is on a different journey and each has their own strengths and areas of development. Our advisors provide a safe, supportive environment to help international students take control of issues (for example, cultural adjustment, presentation skills, studying in another language) and develop strategies to overcome them, allowing students to build confidence and trust in their own abilities.

[a.rowan@qub.ac.uk](mailto:a.rowan@qub.ac.uk)

## QUB CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Joining a club or society at Queen's is the perfect opportunity to meet new people, keep up your interest in a passion or, even better, to find a brand new one you never knew you had! With over 200 clubs, all of them student-led, there's something for everyone.

[go.qub.ac.uk/societies](http://go.qub.ac.uk/societies)

## SCIENCE SHOP AT QUB

The Science Shop works across all university faculties linking the knowledge and skills of students and staff with community needs through course-based research projects and dissertations. You can make a difference by applying your knowledge, skills and experience, working within your course to address real issues facing communities today. There is a project here for you.

[go.qub.ac.uk/scienceshop](http://go.qub.ac.uk/scienceshop)

## AHSS

The AHSS Faculty award a number of competitive bursaries each year to support undergraduate students undertaking non-compulsory Erasmus+ or international study exchanges or attending conferences, summer schools or short courses.

[go.qub.ac.uk/ahssbursary](http://go.qub.ac.uk/ahssbursary)



**INTERNATIONALISE**

# Erasmus Work Placements

Want to work abroad but worried about the cost?



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## AT A GLANCE

- Extra help with the cost of work placement in Europe

## KEY DATES

- Apply at least 8 weeks prior
- Placements of up to 12 months

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Aimed at students taking placements
- No prior experience required

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain international work experience
- Increase your cultural awareness
- Enhance your employability
- Funding available

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/globalops](http://go.qub.ac.uk/globalops)
- [www.erasmusplus.org.uk](http://www.erasmusplus.org.uk)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Do you want to spend time working in another European country? Erasmus is the European Commission's exchange programme that enables students registered at a recognised university to study, work or teach for part of their degree in another European country. It aims to increase European awareness amongst university students by encouraging them to experience work or study in another European Union member state, or member states of the European Economic Area.

Since the UK has now left the EU, the continued availability of Erasmus funding is unclear. However, funding through the scheme may still be possible for students in Northern Ireland. The UK has also launched the Turing scheme. Please contact the Global Opportunities team for the latest information.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Each year, the Erasmus Programme provides funding for approximately 200 Queen's students to undertake a work placement in Europe. Erasmus grants are provided only for formally organised study or work placements involving specific universities or organisations with which Queen's has an agreement. The amount of Erasmus grant you receive depends on the length of time spent abroad and the country you go to. It is designed to help cover the extra cost-of-living of a placement abroad but not your full costs. A contribution towards travel is included in the amount you receive.

# Erasmus Study

Continue your learning journey in a European city



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### AT A GLANCE

- Spend 3 months to 1 year studying in another European country

### KEY DATES

- Go for one or two semesters
- Closing date is normally February

### WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to most UG Students
- No prior experience required

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience another culture
- Financial support available

### FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/globalops](http://go.qub.ac.uk/globalops)
- [www.erasmusplus.org.uk](http://www.erasmusplus.org.uk)

### WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Would you like to spend up to a year studying in another European country as a recognised part of your Queen's degree?

Students undertaking study placements abroad as a recognised element of their degree are eligible to apply for the placement to be considered towards the Queen's Degree Plus award. The award provides official recognition by the University of the non-academic benefits of an exchange placement, such as improved employability skills, global and cultural awareness and increased self-confidence and motivation.

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### WANT TO GO FURTHER?

The University also offers Australian and Canadian Study Programmes. To maximise your chances of getting a place, register for an information session on MyFuture and speak with returning students and find out about the application process.

# Highered at QMS

The only global network connecting companies, business schools and their students

## AT A GLANCE

- Build your experience portfolio on a global level

## KEY DATES

- New openings added all year round
- Sign up now so you don't miss out

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- All QMS students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Internships, trainee positions, apprenticeships and graduate positions.
- Tips and assessments

## FIND OUT MORE

- [qub.gethighered.global](http://qub.gethighered.global)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Queen's Management School is a member of EFMD's Global Network. As a student of Queens University Belfast you have exclusive access to the QUB Highered Global Job Platform. The QMS Highered platform brings to you international job opportunities, connecting you with global companies and organizations.

The Highered platform allows you to apply directly to international companies and organizations.

The AI matching capabilities of the platform will enable you to easily identify the positions that are most relevant to you. Opportunities available include internships, graduate programmes and full-times positions across all major sectors. Additionally, you have access to an online personal assessment.



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## DID YOU KNOW?

Every year there are more than 10,000 relevant positions posted from EFMD company members to the Highered Global Job Platform.

You can now login using your social media accounts. There are complimentary Master-class webinars available on a monthly bases which cover career topics to help advance your career journey.





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Knowledge grows



*Login to seek international internships, graduate jobs at global companies!  
Online assessments and Career Journey Masterclass also available.*

# Study USA

Study in the land of the free and the home of the brave!



## INTERNATIONALISE

### AT A GLANCE

- Spend a year at an American college

### KEY DATES

- Closing date approximately November

### WHO'S IT FOR?

- Undergraduates
- Apply in Level 2 (normally)

### HIGHLIGHTS

- International experience for your CV
- Study at high quality institutions
- Choose from a broad range of programmes

### FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/globalopps](http://go.qub.ac.uk/globalopps)
- [go.qub.ac.uk/britishcouncil](http://go.qub.ac.uk/britishcouncil)

### WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Spend a full academic year at an American College or University studying business and management. Each year between 50-60 students from Northern Ireland participate in the Study USA programme which has been running since 1994.

From Washington to Wisconsin, Nebraska to New Jersey, opportunities are spread through many states - giving students the chance to experience the huge cultural and geographical diversity of the US. British Council works in partnership with over 140 institutions across the United States of America.



### THEY SAID WHAT?

“Taking part was one of the most fulfilling years of my life. I started feeling unsure and nervous about what I was going to experience and I finished the year with memories of people I met, lessons I had learnt and places I had visited which have helped me to grow in confidence and give me a broader view of the way I look at the world. It was a truly life changing experience.”

Niall O'Hagan  
Study USA Student of the Year

# US-NI Mentorship Programme

Graduating? Next stop USA!

Degree  
Plus

INTERNATIONALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Start your career with a year in USA

## KEY DATES

- Runs from Jan to Dec
- Applications open in April

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Recent graduates with at least a 2:1 in Business, Finance, or a related discipline
- Restricted to permanent residents of Northern Ireland holding a British or Irish passport

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Full year placement in USA

## FIND OUT MORE

- [www.usnimentorship.org](http://www.usnimentorship.org)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The US-NI Mentorship Programme is a one-year work placement for recent graduates from Northern Ireland to work with leading corporations in the United States of America.

Participants have demonstrated academic promise and an interest in developing entrepreneurship and management skills. Their goal is to be able to return home with the skills and experience to start businesses and become business leaders in their communities.



The core objective of the programme are:

- **Development** - Develop an understanding of global business and the corporate world
- **Networking** - Develop a strong network of contacts and business links within the United States
- **Business** - Improve essential business, management and leadership skills
- **Contribute** - Contribute to the prosperity of the Northern Ireland economy and business community and join a growing alumni network

# Washington Ireland Programme

Be one of the next generation of leaders

Degree  
Plus

INTERNATIONALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Year long programme of service and leadership development

## KEY DATES

- Closing date November
- Year long programme with 8 weeks in Washington

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Orientation and service to your community - 30 hours
- Summer semester in Washington
- Community Service and Advocacy across Northern Ireland

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/globalopps](http://go.qub.ac.uk/globalopps)
- [wiprogram.org](http://wiprogram.org)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

For the past 20 years, the Washington Ireland Program (WIP) has supported the peace and reconciliation efforts in Northern Ireland and Ireland. Identifying young people with a commitment to service and a track record of leadership, the programme builds their skills through work experience, educational opportunity, and hands-on citizenship both at home and in the USA.

Through these efforts, WIP is building the next generation of leaders that will achieve a peaceful, stable and prosperous future for Northern Ireland and Ireland. Each year, WIP selects 30 talented students to join their growing community of leaders and influencers by completing a year-long programme of service and leadership development.



WASHINGTON  
IRELAND  
PROGRAM  
FOR SERVICE & LEADERSHIP



## THEY SAID WHAT?

“I’m really excited and I hope that through this experience I will develop skills to be able to support Northern Ireland move forward from a post-conflict society to one that celebrates diversity, and that puts equality of all people at the fore. I hope to gain a deeper understanding of how change happens, learning from those who have been at the heart of making that difference.”

Robert Murtagh  
BA Politics, Philosophy and Economics

## AT A GLANCE

- Spend the summer working in the USA

## KEY DATES

- Applications normally open in January
- Duration 7 weeks

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay with an American host family
- Immerse yourself in US culture
- Network of co-ordinators and host families throughout 20 US states

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/globalopps](http://go.qub.ac.uk/globalopps)
- [www.projectchildren.org](http://www.projectchildren.org)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Now running for 20 years, Project Children provides an international program to students in the US during the summer. Immerse yourself in US culture by staying with an American host family and working for a US company in your field of study.

The Project Children Summer Work & Travel Program provides a once in a lifetime opportunity for students from Northern Ireland and Ireland. Our seven week 'cultural exchange' program runs each summer, and gives students the chance to immerse themselves in US culture.



The programme has three components:

- The first week of the program is spent volunteering with Habitat for Humanity on one of their projects in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Work alongside your fellow interns and with American volunteers. This week provides a great opportunity to get to know your fellow interns and bond.
- Experience the US working environment by interning with a US company for 6 weeks.
- Experience the US way of life by living with an American host family.



# Projects Abroad

Volunteer projects based in 30 destinations



INTERNATIONALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Gap Years, Summer Placements, Work Experience, Internships, Career Breaks

## KEY DATES

- Open all year round

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Prices include all of your food, accommodation, travel and health insurance
- Large variety of projects
- Host family accommodation

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/volunteering](http://go.qub.ac.uk/volunteering)
- [www.projects-abroad.co.uk](http://www.projects-abroad.co.uk)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Projects Abroad is an international volunteer organisation offering placements across the developing world. Volunteers choose from a range of different projects including teaching, care, conservation, medicine and healthcare, business and language courses. Projects Abroad pride themselves on flexibility and the ability to cater to volunteers' individual needs. They understand that you don't want a one-size-fits-all experience.



The options with Projects Abroad really are endless. Unlike most volunteer organisations, they employ full time staff wherever they work. This allows them to run projects continuously throughout the year. It also means they are completely flexible with start and end dates, so could easily fit into your schedule. With Projects Abroad, you decide when you want to go and for how long.



# Habit for Humanity

Help communities improve a place they can call home.

INTERNATIONALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Join a global volunteer team that works along side local communities

## KEY DATES

- Rolling closing dates
- Normally 10 days in duration

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Help improve the lives and living conditions of others
- Learn practical skills!

## FIND OUT MORE

- [www.habitatni.co.uk](http://www.habitatni.co.uk)
- [www.facebook.com/HabitatNI](https://www.facebook.com/HabitatNI)
- [twitter.com/habitatni](https://twitter.com/habitatni)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

One in four people in our world live in poor housing. Families are forced to live in places that are cold and damp, overcrowded or do not have a door that locks. COVID-19 has revealed the extent of the world's housing crisis. Simple homes save lives. Families are healthier, children do better in school and parents have a chance to earn a stable income.

Every day, Habitat for Humanity works beside families to build, renovate or repair their home in 70 countries around the world. Habitat advocates to improve access to affordable shelter and supports funding models that enable families with limited resources to make vital improvements to their homes. In Ireland, Habitat brings together people from across the community to serve the most vulnerable, through 'ReStore' and our 'House to Home' programme.



Get involved: use your hands and your voice for change, in our community and around the world. Help build strength, stability and independence through shelter until everyone, everywhere has a safe place to live. You can raise your voice for the cause of safe shelter, and join our #BuildSolidGround campaign by signing our petition today: [www.habitatni.co.uk/petition](http://www.habitatni.co.uk/petition). Get more information on Habitat's website (see side panel).

# Camp Canada

Work at a summer camp in Canada!

## AT A GLANCE

- Summer work placement in Canada

## KEY DATES

- Rolling closing dates
- 8 to 10 week duration

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Become a Camp Counsellor
- Personalized support during your entire experience
- Opportunity to extend your summer in Canada and work at a September/October camp, or travel in Canada after camp for up to 6 months.

## FIND OUT MORE

- [www.go-nyquest.com](http://www.go-nyquest.com)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

NYQUEST Camp Canada recruits from around the world for summer camp jobs in Canada. Simply put - they are the experts in recruiting and placing international staff at Canadian summer camps! Not only are they the only summer camp placement agency based in Canada, but they receive excellent reviews and testimonials, and awards for their work to support camp staff.



NYQUEST take great pride in carefully placing you at a camp that matches who you are, and what you are looking for. The applications and placement process is geared towards discovering as much as possible about YOU; knowing your strengths, motivations and particular skill set enables them to create the right camp placement for you.

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# Camp America

A summer of fun & cultural exchange!

## AT A GLANCE

- Spend the summer working and living on an US amazing summer camp

## KEY DATES

- Estimated April closing date
- Average 3 month duration

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Try endless new activities
- American summer camp traditions
- Stunning locations
- Stay for a further 30 days to travel!

## FIND OUT MORE

- [www.campamerica.co.uk](http://www.campamerica.co.uk)
- See also [www.ccusa.ie](http://www.ccusa.ie)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Established in 1969, Camp America is the biggest international summer camp staff provider, recruiting thousands of young people each year to work on hundreds of amazing summer camps across the USA.

Camp America is a cultural exchange programme that gives young people the chance to participate on a nine-week placement in the USA. Your role can vary from looking after the kids on camp and teaching activities as a Counsellor, to looking after the camp in a Campower role. You also get 30 days at the end of placement to travel the USA and explore all the country has to offer.

Where else are you going to be able to try your hand at water skiing, teach a football class, have a pool party and watch the sunset over the lake all in one day?



## INTERNATIONALISE



Working on a summer camp will give you the chance to try endless new activities, in a stunning location and join in with fun American summer camp traditions, which you wouldn't find anywhere else in the world.

So along with the friendships you'll make with the staff and the bonds you'll build with the campers - you've got one amazing and unique summer to look forward to!

# Camp Leaders

The best summer you'll ever have!

## AT A GLANCE

- Spend 9 weeks working with children at an American summer camp and get paid to do it!

## KEY DATES

- Rolling application dates
- 9 week duration

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Leading teams
- 30 days to travel throughout the US and to explore with your new friends
- Become a Camp Counsellor

## FIND OUT MORE

- [www.campleaders.com](http://www.campleaders.com)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

With return Atlantic flights, food, accommodation and visa assistance included, it'll be the best summer you'll ever have. Their award winning customer service means Camp Leaders can offer you full support throughout your application. Not only will you make loads of friends, but you'll have an experience to wow any future employer - from leading teams to working under pressure, you'll come away from camp with more relevant experiences than you'll be able to talk about in a single interview.



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Working with kids not quite your thing? Why not be part of the support staff team? You'll earn a higher wage and have more time off too.

## AT A GLANCE

- A paid international placement

## KEY DATES

- Duration: from 6 weeks to 1 year
- Rolling closing dates

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- All programmes

## HIGHLIGHTS

- See the world and get paid!
- Or, have a virtual internship instead!

## FIND OUT MORE

- [iaeste.org](http://iaeste.org)
- [www.britishcouncil.org/study-work-abroad/outside-uk/iaeste](http://www.britishcouncil.org/study-work-abroad/outside-uk/iaeste)
- [www.facebook.com/iaeste.uk.belfast](https://www.facebook.com/iaeste.uk.belfast)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

IAESTE (The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience) serve 3000 employers and 1000 academic institutions through career-focused professional internships in more than 80 countries worldwide. With IAESTE, you can do a paid industry placement relevant to your studies.

Traditional internships offer you the chance to live and work in a foreign country, gain valuable experience, enhance your CV, make new friends from all over the world and have a truly life-changing experience.

Remote internships offer the chance to gain experience for those that for one reason or another cannot travel. They offer the same real work and expectation but you can do them from the comfort of your own home.

An exciting array of traineeships open up each year to undergraduate and graduate students. This is an invaluable opportunity to kick-start your career in your chosen field.



# IAESTE

Use the online search to look roles in economics, business, management, marketing and more. Or why not join the student led committee at QUB – new members always welcome!

## THEY SAID WHAT?

What are the placements like? Check out a sample at [www.iaeste.org/trainee\\_stories](http://www.iaeste.org/trainee_stories).

# Generation UK - China

Want to study or work in China?



INTERNATIONALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Work internships and academic scholarships for UK students to gain international experience in China.

## KEY DATES

- Duration 2 -11 Months
- Various closing dates can be accessed at MyFuture

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Boost your employability
- Develop a global mindset through study and work experience

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/globalopps](http://go.qub.ac.uk/globalopps)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Generation UK-China was launched by the British Council in 2013. The programme aims to bring young people from the UK and China closer together, increase mutual understanding, and pave the way to lasting links and partnerships between the UK and China.

**Internships:** These two-month internships are set up through partnerships with CRCC Asia and InternChina, and cover a wide variety of sectors, including IT, legal, marketing, accounting, pharmaceuticals, hospitality and tourism. Which company you choose to go with depends largely on what city you want to work in.

**Academic Scholarships:** There are seven different scholarship programmes to choose from, ranging from 5-11 months. All Scholarships cover tuition fees, accommodation and a basic monthly living allowance. With 150 places available, we strongly encourage you to apply.



## THEY SAID WHAT?

“My internship in Shanghai has provided a platform to internationalising my career prospects.”

David Keenan  
MSc Management



# Study China

Live and learn in China for 3 weeks

Degree  
Plus

INTERNATIONALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Experience Chinese life, culture, language and business.

## KEY DATES

- Offered at Easter Vacation
- Offered at Summer Vacation

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Restricted to EU/EEA passport holders
- No language requirements

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Workshops
- Excursions
- Develop your management skills

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/globalopps](http://go.qub.ac.uk/globalopps)
- [www.studychina.org.uk](http://www.studychina.org.uk)
- [www.go-to.co](http://www.go-to.co)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The Study China Programme offers students a unique opportunity to experience Chinese life, culture, language and business.

During the three week programme you will interact with Chinese students, academic staff, local families and businesses, providing profound access to this fascinating country. Your Study China experience will not be confined to classroom learning. Through a curriculum of workshops, trips and excursions you will be introduced to the real China.

## OR WHY NOT TRY GOTOCO?

Gotoco gives you the opportunity to earn a funded TEFL qualification at summer camps all over China. Spend a fun and rewarding summer with Gotoco exploring Chinese culture and earning your very own TEFL certificate. No fees are charged for the programmes and students only fund essentials.



# Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme

Experience the sights, sounds and tastes of Japan!

INTERNATIONALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Promote foreign languages in Japan

## INDICATIVE DATES

- November
- One year minimum duration

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Graduates
- All programmes

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience Japanese culture
- Sushi!

## FIND OUT MORE

- [jetprogramme.org](http://jetprogramme.org)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme is an official Japanese government scheme, which aims to improve foreign language education in Japanese schools and promote intercultural exchange at a grass-roots level.

Since 1987, the programme has placed over 10,000 UK graduates in positions throughout Japan. There are two types of position available for UK graduates: Assistant Language Teacher (ALT) and Coordinator for International Relations (CIR). CIR roles require a functional command of the Japanese language so the majority of participants are ALTs who assist with classes taught by Japanese teachers of English.



Typical duties for an ALT:

- Team-teaching, or assisting with classes taught
- Assisting in the preparation of teaching materials
- Participating in extra-curricular activities with students

Not the programme for you? Why not try the British Council's English Language Assistant programme ([go.qub.ac.uk/bcelas](http://go.qub.ac.uk/bcelas))?

# Global Leadership Programme

Learn within a multicultural leadership group

**Degree  
Plus**

INTERNATIONALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Workplace Study Tour
- Employability Programme

## KEY DATES

- Duration 7 - 10 days
- Application dates on MyFuture

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Range of meetings with business leaders and government
- Get feedback from business leaders on your work

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/globalleaders](http://go.qub.ac.uk/globalleaders)
- [programmes@qub.ac.uk](mailto:programmes@qub.ac.uk)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Queen's Global Leadership Programme takes place in a different global city each year. Previous destinations have included Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur. This leadership development experience provides students with an active learning opportunity in an international setting within a large, multicultural leadership group.

The programme offers a significant international networking opportunity and is typically delivered on a University campus. It includes student participants from several other universities from across the globe.



Activities will include information/data understanding, evaluation and presentation. It will also include a number of on-site visits to employers and other organisations associated with the programme and/or issues being considered by the programme participants. Students will be able to develop and share their understanding of global issues and project problems, engage in debates and gain insights into complex decision making processes.

# Rian Immigrant Centre

J1 work and travel visa programme

INTERNATIONALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Help to gain US work experience

## KEY DATES

- Duration of up to one year
- Check website for details

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Final year students
- Recent graduates

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Opportunity to live, work and travel in the US.
- Paid internship with a US. employer

## FIND OUT MORE

- [www.riancenter.org](http://www.riancenter.org)
- Email [j1iwt@riancenter.org](mailto:j1iwt@riancenter.org)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Rian Immigrant Center (formerly Irish International Immigrant Center) in Boston, has for many years delivered top quality Learning Exchange Programmes for many Irish/NI students and graduates. Rian J1 sponsors the year long J1 Graduate and J1 Intern visas to the United States, and since 2008 has helped over 3000 students and graduates of Irish/NI Universities to live and work in their area of study in the US.

If you are a current final year student at QUB, or have just graduated, and want to get an outstanding piece of US. based work experience on your CV, then the J1 Graduate visa is the way to achieve that goal. Rian J1 will process your application, give support and advice on traveling to the US. and will use their network of business contacts to help you secure a great paid job in your area of study. They also process applications for QUB students with US. based placements already pre-set as part of your course. The J1 Graduate visa is a once in a lifetime opportunity to live and work in the US.



**COMMERCIALISE**

# QMS Study Tours

Insight to Business

## AT A GLANCE

- Find out about what its like to live and work in a city

## KEY DATES

- September & Easter

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Degree specific

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Get valuable tips from recruiters
- Find out about recruitment opportunities
- Network with employers

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/qmsplace](http://go.qub.ac.uk/qmsplace)
- [placementmae@qub.ac.uk](mailto:placementmae@qub.ac.uk)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Take a QMS Study Tour and visit key companies in Belfast, Dublin or London. Previous tours have included:

- London: AON, Bloomberg, EY, Goldman Sachs, Liberty Speciality Markets, Morgan Stanley and Bank of England
- Belfast: Citi, FinTrU and Spence
- Dublin: SIG, KPMG, ESB and Irish Life

You have the opportunity to network with recent graduates and senior professionals, gain an insight into work cultures, people and environments. You will also find out about summer internships, insight weeks, placements and graduate opportunities.

This is a great opportunity for you to gain an insight into different business sectors, enhance your commercial awareness and learn about recruitment opportunities and practices.

## COMMERCIALISE



## THEY SAID WHAT?

“A brilliant experience, thoroughly enjoyed it and would highly recommend the trip. It helped me gain an insight into Trading, Actuarial and Accounting opportunities helping me decide on what I would like to apply for”

Finance Student  
QMS Dublin Study Tour



# City Scholarship Programme

Interested in a career in Finance?

Degree  
Plus

COMMERCIALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- One week internships at leading finance firms

## INDICATIVE DATES

- Applications in March
- Internships in June

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- First year students interested in a career in Finance
- Applicants are required to achieve a 2:1 average in their modules

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Costs of travel and accommodation are supported
- Gain an insight into the finance sector, develop commercial awareness and build professional networks

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/cityscholar](http://go.qub.ac.uk/cityscholar)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

This is a prestigious programme that is unique to Queen's. Selected students undertake work-shadowing business internships with senior professionals in one of a variety of cities in the UK and Ireland including London, Liverpool and Dublin.

The recruitment panel are looking for evidence of your motivation to work in these sectors, your drive and commitment, and your willingness to give back to the Queen's Community. It is recommended that you get involved in relevant activities throughout the year (e.g. employer events, clubs and societies) and keep up-to-date with current affairs. While unpaid, the costs of travel and accommodation are supported through scholarship funds donated by Queen's alumni and the companies for which they work.



## THEY SAID WHAT?

“ This insightful experience has really motivated me to pursue a career within the actuarial profession, having gained a deeper understanding of what recruiters seek in graduates.”

Ronan Lavery  
BSc Actuarial Science and Risk Management

# Insight into Management

Develop your commercial awareness



COMMERCIALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Programme of time-limited business games and challenges.

## KEY DATES

- May Development Weeks

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students
- Small fee associated

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Develop your teamwork, management and leadership skills
- Compete against the other teams in a series of active learning challenges

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/insightmanagement](http://go.qub.ac.uk/insightmanagement)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Insight participants can expect three days of fast-moving, team-based challenges to develop your commercial awareness and management skills. Insight will introduce you to a team of peers, to encourage you to quickly bond and work your way through a programme of time-limited business games and challenges. The exercises are designed to help you and your peers to quickly develop your commercial awareness in a lively, safe and friendly atmosphere.

Getting the chance to learn through experience is more important than any mistakes that you may make along the way. You will undoubtedly meet new people and enjoy the fun aspect as you and your new team work together to compete against the other teams in a series of active learning challenges. Insight into Management is nationally recognised and valued by graduate recruiters.



## THEY SAID WHAT?

“ There were many different projects we were involved in, including creating a product, working in teams and producing a tv programme. It was really fun and i would recommend it to anyone. ”

Simon Curry  
BSc Maths with Finance

# Queen's Student Managed Fund

Learn how to research and make investments



COMMERCIALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Help manage a investment portfolio worth £50K

## KEY DATES

- Committee applications in October
- Runs all year

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students
- No prior experience required
- Ideal for those studying Finance
- Roles for everyone: student executive, sector head, senior/junior analyst

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Davy Stock Pitching Evening
- Bloomberg Market Concepts
- Learn from peers

## FIND OUT MORE

- [a.hanna@qub.ac.uk](mailto:a.hanna@qub.ac.uk)
- [go.qub.ac.uk/qubsmf](http://go.qub.ac.uk/qubsmf)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Queen's is one of only a handful of UK and Irish Universities offering you that chance to manage a real-money investment fund. Working in sector teams, under the guidance of an experienced sector head, students use the FinTrU trading room to conduct fundamental equity research and manage a portfolio. With a range of roles, from junior analyst to CEO, the Fund has a role to suit you.

With an emphasis on peer learning and mentoring, the supportive environment is designed to encourage students to develop their skill set and enhance their employability within the highly competitive financial services industry. Activities include training, use of Bloomberg, stock pitching, and portfolio construction.

So if you think you might be the next Warren Buffet, or just want to learn more about investing, why not join the Queen's Student Managed Fund!



## THEY SAID WHAT?

“ SMF is a valuable learning experience focusing on the fundamentals of equity valuation. Our analysts continue to report that their experience in the fund plays an instrumental role in their ability to secure top internships, placements and graduate jobs.”

Megan O'Hanlon  
Chief Executive Officer

# CFA Research Challenge

Put your financial research skills to the test.

## AT A GLANCE

- Produce an equity research report and pitch it to industry professionals
- Compete as part of a team of 5

## KEY DATES

- Selection process starts in October
- All Ireland final in March/April

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Experience essential (academic or commercial); ideal for those studying Finance and related subjects

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Professional mentoring for the team
- A chance to grill company executives
- Travel to Dublin and maybe onto the European and Global finals!

## FIND OUT MORE

- [j.harrigan@qub.ac.uk](mailto:j.harrigan@qub.ac.uk)
- [cfainstitute.org/societies/challenge](http://cfainstitute.org/societies/challenge)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The CFA Institute Research Challenge is an annual, global competition that provides university students with hands-on mentoring and intensive training in financial analysis. Working under the guidance of an industry mentor, the team must research and analyze a publicly traded company and then write a research report on their assigned company with a buy, sell, or hold recommendation.

The team must also pitch their investment thesis at the all Ireland finals in Dublin. If successful, the winning team will then proceed to compete in the European, and maybe even the global finals!



# CFA Institute

## COMMERCIALISE



## THEY SAID WHAT?

“The CFA Research Challenge was a fantastic learning experience. It was challenging and team work was essential. It's a unique opportunity to combine industry practice and academic knowledge, while competing against some of Ireland's best students. Networking with Ireland's leading financial professionals was richly rewarding.”

Megan O'Hanlon  
BSc Finance

# Jump IN

Jump into your volunteering journey!

## AT A GLANCE

- Build skills for volunteering

## KEY DATES

- For details register interest using link below

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Anyone in a volunteering role or looking for one

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Training from leading industry experts.
- Translate your leadership and volunteering experiences into employability skills.

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/jumpin](http://go.qub.ac.uk/jumpin)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Jump IN is an all-encompassing programme, which supports you in every stage of your volunteering journey. Whether you are a seasoned volunteer, or looking for your first role, Jump IN is there for you.

The programme allows you to take part in volunteering fairs, training sessions and expert Q&As, so that you can build the skills and knowledge you need to step into any role with confidence. From team collaboration and negotiation; to volunteer governance and fundraising, you will be able to explore every aspect of volunteering.

In 2020-21, the Jump IN programme hosted a range of workshops across including 'Conflict Resolution' lead by the Clinton Leadership Institute and 'Volunteer Management' lead by Volunteer Now Enterprises Ltd.

## COMMERCIALISE



## THEY SAID WHAT?

“ It was a great experience where I had the opportunity to meet different leaders from numerous backgrounds and exchange interesting ideas. The programme helped me discover new ways on how to motivate people which proved to be beneficial for the great team I lead. ”

Bogdan Golumbeanu  
BSc Economics with Finance

# iLIVE Leadership

Invest in yourself

Degree  
Plus

COMMERCIALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Develop leadership qualities with the help of qualified leadership experts.

## KEY DATES

- January of each year

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- A 10-week personal growth journey led by local and international leadership speakers
- Weekly mentoring meetings with professionals from the community

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/iliveprog](http://go.qub.ac.uk/iliveprog)
- [www.iliveleadership.org](http://www.iliveleadership.org)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Leadership is intrinsically tied to ongoing character development and personal growth. In fact, everyone is already a leader, because we all constantly influence those around us. Regardless of cultural context, our character and attitude determine the kind of influence we have on others.

The iLIVE Leadership Society hosts the iLIVE Leadership course which was developed in response to students' expressed need to grow in confidence and leadership skills.

The teachings include case studies of well known leaders and group discussions in a dynamic and fun-filled atmosphere with students from all over the world.



A special highlight are weekly personal mentoring groups which have proven to be a great platform to form friendships and talk about different challenges in life with an experienced mentor.





# The Graduate School

Get future ready



COMMERCIALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Join the vibrant postgraduate community to learn and network

## KEY DATES

- Check website for each activity
- Early registration advised!

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Masters and Doctoral Students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- A chance to go beyond your studies
- Stand out in the job market
- Meet students from other disciplines

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/graddev](http://go.qub.ac.uk/graddev)
- [graduateschool@qub.ac.uk](mailto:graduateschool@qub.ac.uk)

## DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

The Graduate School will support you to be a Thinker, Innovator, Leader, and Communicator who is Future-Ready. In addition to the programmes described here, they host events and run programmes on academic skills, enterprise and innovation, and researcher development.

## MASTER YOUR LEADERSHIP

Master Your Leadership helps postgraduate taught students develop and enhance their personal skills and grow their networks in a rapidly changing world. Leadership in this new virtual world is about promoting collaboration and motivating yourself and others. This programme will help you to develop the skills and behaviours needed to take on these new leadership challenges.

- Give and receive motivational feedback
- Communicate with impact
- Structured problem-solving
- Create ideas that work
- Be resilient



## CMI PROGRAMME

This Strategic Management and Leadership programme offers you the chance to achieve a Chartered Management Institute (CMI) Level 7 Qualification. The programme is designed to enhance your theoretical understanding and competencies in leadership, project management and entrepreneurial practice. CMI recognises that the learner has undergone significant personal and professional development in strategic thinking at a postgraduate level. While a fee applies for this programme a number of scholarships are available each year.

# Lloyds Scholars Programme

Financial help for study, living costs and career development



COMMERCIALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Internships and workshops

## KEY DATES

- Normally apply in May
- Internships from 10-12 weeks

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Students from lower income households (under £25,000)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- An annual bursary to help with living costs and study materials
- Earn valuable skills and boost your employability through lectures; workshops; and events each year
- The opportunity to join the Lloyd's Graduate Leadership Programme

## FIND OUT MORE

- [Lloydsscholars@qub.ac.uk](mailto:Lloydsscholars@qub.ac.uk)
- [www.lloyds-scholars.com](http://www.lloyds-scholars.com)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Students successful in gaining a place undertake a mandatory paid summer internship with Lloyds Banking Group. Lloyds will match each student into an area of business depending on their degree programme; interests; and areas that they would like to gain more experience and enhance their employability skills. Business areas included Audit; Finance; Legal; Risk; Digital and Technology; Commercial or Community Banking; Insurance; and HR. Internships will last up to twelve weeks and students will be paid a pro-rated salary.

Students are required to continue their development alongside their studies by attending a series of development workshops that are offered by Lloyds Banking Group throughout their degree. Scholars will also give back to their communities by undertaking 100 hours of volunteering each year of their degree programme and this can be across a variety of areas that are of interest to the Scholar.

## THEY SAID WHAT?

“I am extremely proud that Queen's University Belfast will become the first Northern Ireland University partnering the Lloyds Scholars programme from 2017 onwards.”

Jim McCoole  
Lloyds Banking Group  
Regional Ambassador for Northern Ireland



# Santander Internships and Work Placements



COMMERCIALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Largest international programme of its kind developed by a commercial enterprise.

## KEY DATES

- Advertised through MyFuture

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain work experience with an SME or the banking industry
- Internships include financial assistance

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/santanderintern](http://go.qub.ac.uk/santanderintern)
- [go.qub.ac.uk/santander](http://go.qub.ac.uk/santander)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

One scheme is aimed at students who have an interest in banking, or a desire to develop their skills in preparation for employment once graduated. Activities will include Product Knowledge Learning, shadowing the Branch Manager on Risk/Control checks, reviewing policies, observing customer interviews and directly communicating with potential customers in the branch.

The SME internships at Queen's work with local SME enterprises and community and voluntary sector organisations to provide paid internships ranging from two weeks to ten weeks in duration.

The Santander Universities Entrepreneurship Award is divided into two categories: undergraduate and postgraduate. The winners will not only receive a cash prize, but can use the bank's services to help them start up their proposed business.



## THEY SAID WHAT?

“The Santander Universities Entrepreneurship award certainly gives huge credibility to my business and will hopefully enable me to take BellaMoon to the next level.”

Irene Breen  
MBA student

Winner of Santander Universities  
Entrepreneurship Competition



### AT A GLANCE

From the start of your degree you are encouraged to develop your entrepreneurial skills, identifying and developing new business ideas.

Dr James Hickie (Lecturer of Entrepreneurship in QMS) will be holding a number of events as part of a QMS Entrepreneur Society. Further details will be given at the start of the semester.

If you are already running your own business or have a business idea you would like to discuss then feel free to get in contact.

### FIND OUT MORE

■ [j.hickie@qub.ac.uk](mailto:j.hickie@qub.ac.uk)

### COMPETITIONS

The following pages list a number of opportunities related to innovation and entrepreneurship. In recent years, students from the Management School have very successful in these highly competitive competitions:

- Reaching the finals of the Dragons' Den and Invent competitions
- Winning awards at EnterpriseSU's May Ball
- Securing places on the fully funded Santander Universities Global Entrepreneurship Experience (two week programme in Boston)
- Winning the 'Enterprise Spirit Competition' with Young Enterprise (fully funded week in New York)

### BELFAST ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Funded by Belfast City Council, this enterprise support programme allows you to work in cross-disciplinary teams to develop viable business ideas and business plans. You will meet a number of successful local entrepreneurs and learn from their business experiences. You will also have the opportunity to learn from and network with professionals from marketing, finance, intellectual property, idea generation and business planning and development.

The programme consists of five workshops and kicks off with a two day intensive residential. Belfast Enterprise Academy participants will also have the opportunity to attend business visits and a business lunch. Students completing the programme can apply for an OCN Level 3 Award in Business Development.

[go.qub.ac.uk/BEacad](http://go.qub.ac.uk/BEacad)

## AT A GLANCE

- InnovateHer is a unique support programme for female students to encourage entrepreneurial thinking

## KEY DATES

- Various opportunities through the academic year

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all female students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Develop your creative thinking skills
- Network with successful female entrepreneurs and business women
- Gain essential skills and knowledge for entering the professional world

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/innovateherSU](http://go.qub.ac.uk/innovateherSU)
- [www.innovateher.co.uk](http://www.innovateher.co.uk)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

InnovateHer brings female QUB students together over a course of 12 sessions where they will work in cross disciplinary teams to develop business ideas and models.

Two site visits to local businesses are incorporated in the programme as well as workshops taking place in external organizations for example, Entrepreneurial Spark and PwC. Learn and network with female entrepreneurs and business women, as well as professionals from marketing, finance, intellectual property, idea generation and business planning and development.

The programme culminates in a pitch to a panel of judges with four prizes for the best business idea and best business pitch.



## THEY SAID WHAT?

“ This was a great program and I wish I would have been part of it sooner. I got the opportunity to make some great friends in the process. It is refreshing to see so many women in business and it has definitely boosted my confidence level of what is and is not a viable business plan. I'm glad so many of the speakers reiterated a point that has been the Achilles heel of why I was scared to venture out on my own...don't be afraid to fail. ”

InnovateHer participant

# QUB Dragons' Den

The Dragons are waiting!

Degree  
Plus

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## AT A GLANCE

- Come into the Dragons' Den with your business idea

## KEY DATES

- Advertised through Enterprise SU

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk away with everything you need to launch your business
- Ramp up your business skills through pitching, networking and training
- Meet ambitious and successful entrepreneurs
- Master the boardroom pitch through training and first-hand experience

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/dragons](http://go.qub.ac.uk/dragons)
- [www.qubsu.org/EnterpriseSU](http://www.qubsu.org/EnterpriseSU)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Come into the Dragons' Den – where you could win a £15,000 prize pot, including £3,000 from the Engineers in Business Fund, a year's office space in 'The Hatch' and £1,000 worth of free legal support from Tughans. All this is ready and waiting to be pried from the Dragons' talons - everything you need to breathe fire into your new business!



Students will enter via an application form to be submitted directly to Enterprise SU. From these, twenty ideas will be selected and short-listed to come and give a five minute 'quick pitch' to a panel of judges. These twenty ideas will be offered a workshop on pitching skills. Ten finalists will then be short-listed to come and do a final pitch at the Dragons' Den event and will be offered a further three workshops.

The ten finalists are eligible for Degree plus route B.



## AT A GLANCE

- Social enterprise society at Queen's

## KEY DATES

- Events all year round

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Support from QUB academics and business leaders
- Develop self reflection and self reliance skills
- Network with executives and recruiters at Enactus competitions

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/enactus](http://go.qub.ac.uk/enactus)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Enactus Belfast is a social enterprise society at Queen's and is currently in the top five Enactus teams in the UK.

The community of students, academics and business leaders are committed to utilising the entrepreneurial skills and hard working spirit of their members to empower the individuals they work with in Northern Ireland and around the world.

Enactus Belfast runs both social and commercial projects, with the commercial projects providing them with essential funds to ensure that they are sustainable for years to come.

Across the globe there are over 80,000 students involved in Enactus. In the UK alone there are over fifty Enactus University societies and every year they come together in London to present their work over the past year with the hope of going on the represent the UK in the Enactus World Cup.



## THEY SAID WHAT?

“ Enactus is a fantastic society to get involved in while at university. No matter what your degree course is, there's something for everyone. It's one thing to learn about something from a book but when you can get involved in something that creates real social change - that's where you really learn. We are always on the look out for new members to get involved and I encourage anyone to get in touch to find out more about how they can join the team - you won't regret it! ”

# Skills Development

Add another string to your bow



COMMERCIALISE

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS MODULES

Non-credit bearing modules have been created to help you develop personal and professional skills that will support you both during your time at university and beyond. These have been developed through a partnership of:

- Queen's Management School
- Careers, Employability and Skills
- The Learning Development Service
- Student Wellbeing

Students who complete all requirements for the module will receive a Certificate in Professional Skills Development at Graduation. Modules are tailored to your programme of study and are accessed via Canvas:

- Professional Skills for Finance
- Professional Skills for Management
- Professional Skills for Accounting
- Professional Skills for Economics

## ECDL

The European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) is an internationally recognised qualification. Queen's University is an accredited ECDL test centre, operated by the IT Training and Assessment Unit, and offers ECDL and ECDL Advanced to students.

ECDL consists of 7 modules including Word Processing, Spreadsheets and Databases. Once registered with the British Computer Society you are given access to the EnlightKS system plus study materials. EnlightKS offers diagnostic testing with feedback, to help you prepare for the tests. Test sessions are held during working hours; twice a month during semester and once a month during the summer months; in the McClay Library

[go.qub.ac.uk/ECDLqual](http://go.qub.ac.uk/ECDLqual)

## CAREERS, EMPLOYABILITY & SKILLS

Careers, Employability and Skills can help you plan your route from study to employment. As well as offering personal guidance, information and advice, they run a range of programmes to help you develop your ideas, formulate your career plan and achieve your goals. They also help you connect with employers through careers fairs, employer led workshops and presentations.

Check out the range of available services and opportunities using the links below.

[go.qub.ac.uk/careers](http://go.qub.ac.uk/careers)  
[go.qub.ac.uk/careersQMS](http://go.qub.ac.uk/careersQMS)

**SOCIALISE**

# PRME: Principles for Management Education

Promoting responsible management education

SOCIALISE

## AT A GLANCE

PRME is the largest organised relationship between the United Nations and management-related higher education institutions.

## PRME PRINCIPLES

- Principle 1 | Purpose
- Principle 2 | Values
- Principle 3 | Method
- Principle 4 | Research
- Principle 5 | Partnership
- Principle 6 | Dialogue

## FIND OUT MORE

For more information in relation to PRME or the Northern Ireland Business and Human Rights Student Ambassador Programme, please contact the PRME Champion, Dr Laura Steele.

- [laura.steele@qub.ac.uk](mailto:laura.steele@qub.ac.uk)
- [www.unprme.org](http://www.unprme.org)
- @QUBEthics

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Queen's Management School is an Advanced Signatory to the United Nations supported Principles for Responsible Management Education initiative. Working through Six Principles, PRME engages business and management schools to ensure they provide future leaders with the skills needed to balance economic, social responsibility, and sustainability goals.

In accordance with the objectives of PRME, we are committed to ensuring that our students not only develop their business acumen but are equipped with the knowledge and capacity to become the responsible leaders of tomorrow.

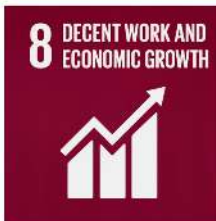
Ethics, responsibility and sustainability are embedded across the programmes offered, the research undertaken and the activities engaged in at QMS. This coming year will see an even greater emphasis on PRME, including the launch of the Northern Ireland Business and Human Rights Student Ambassador Programme.



## THEY SAID WHAT?

“Developing responsible leaders has never been more important, and we view it as a core aspect of our role at QMS. PRME, along with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, gives us a global framework in which to do that”

Dr Laura Steele  
PRME Champion



# Business and Human Rights Student Ambassadors

Be an ambassador for ethics and human rights in business



SOCIALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Work with QMS and the NI Business and Human Rights Forum

## KEY DATES

- Applications close in October

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- All Students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Become a QMS Ethics Ambassador
- Develop your skills and knowledge
- Learn about human rights in business

## FIND OUT MORE

- @QUBEthics
- [go.qub.ac.uk/QUBEthics](http://go.qub.ac.uk/QUBEthics)
- Places on the programme are limited so for more information and to receive the short application form, please email [laura.steele@qub.ac.uk](mailto:laura.steele@qub.ac.uk)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The Northern Ireland Business and Human Rights Student Ambassador Programme is a collaborative initiative between Queen's Management School and the Northern Ireland Business and Human Rights Forum.

The purpose of the programme is to equip students with the knowledge and skills to act as ambassadors to promote ethics and human rights within business during both their academic studies and future professional careers. The Programme is open to students at any level from across Queen's University.

The programme is based upon three elements which must be fulfilled for the student to be put forward for DegreePlus accreditation and receive a certificate from QMS and the NIBHRF.



**EDUCATE:** Participate in three interactive half-day workshops organised by QMS and the NIBHRF exploring issues around human rights, business ethics, sustainability, and responsible management.

**ENGAGE:** Attend two events, for example, meetings of the NIBHRF, the UK Global Goals Roadshow, or any other relevant activities as approved by QMS and the NIBHRF.

**ENCOURAGE:** Organise and deliver a student-led activity at the QUB Development Weeks held in May/June. This may include, but is not limited to, a talk, mini conference, or workshop open to students from across the University.



### KEY DATES

- Sign up at the Freshers Fair
- Society formals (dates vary)

### ACCOUNTING SOCIETY

- [go.qub.ac.uk/accsoc](http://go.qub.ac.uk/accsoc)
- [facebook.com/QUBAccSoc](https://facebook.com/QUBAccSoc)
- [accounting-society@qub.ac.uk](mailto:accounting-society@qub.ac.uk)

### ECONOMICS SOCIETY

- [go.qub.ac.uk/ecosoc](http://go.qub.ac.uk/ecosoc)
- [facebook.com/qubeconomics](https://facebook.com/qubeconomics)
- [economics-soc@qub.ac.uk](mailto:economics-soc@qub.ac.uk)

### FINANCE & ACTUARIAL SOCIETY

- [go.qub.ac.uk/finsoc](http://go.qub.ac.uk/finsoc)
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## ACCOUNTING SOCIETY

The QUB Accounting Society seek to organise events for students to bring them closer together and interact throughout the academic year with their peers. This allows students to build relationships with those in their class and also network with potential businesses. We liaise with all the Big 4 Accounting firms to host events and bring students opportunities to get to know employers. This can lead to internships and possible job offers.

## ECONOMICS SOCIETY

Studying Economics, or simply interested in one of the most important social sciences of our age? Then join the Economics Society! With many events to choose from such as Kilkenomics (the economics and comedy festival in Kilkenny), The Trinity Economics Forum in Dublin (Ireland's largest student run economics forum), guest speakers, socials (including quizzes, mini-golf, and bowling), competitions and much more!

## FINANCE & ACTUARIAL SOCIETY

The QUB Finance and Actuary Society is a subject-society. We are not exclusive to Finance and Actuary students and welcome other Management School students! We hold exciting events so you can make new friends and meet people on your course. Popular events include the annual Mystery Tour and a fabulous Formal.

## MANAGEMENT SOCIETY

The QUB Management Society offers a wide range of academic, professional, social, and personal opportunities to members from all QMS disciplines through the strong relationships we have formed with QUB Clubs, Societies, Organisations, Staff, Local Businesses, and Graduate Employers. Opportunities range from industry-leading guest speeches, networking events which solidify student bonds with professionals and entrepreneurs from all backgrounds, updates on placements, internships, and graduate jobs.

# Handy Helpers

Volunteer projects to help students and society



SOCIALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Take part in a wide range of one-off volunteering opportunities in the local community

## KEY DATES

- Open registration

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Variety of opportunities
- Make a difference to your local community
- Make new friends
- Build your skills

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/helpers](http://go.qub.ac.uk/helpers)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Handy Helpers, co-ordinated by Queen's Student' Union responds to the needs of the local community through student volunteering projects such as community gardening, logistical support at events, community litter-picks, decorating charity premises and supporting social activities for older people.

The Handy Helpers initiative has been the driving force behind the regeneration in a number of areas in Belfast. Student volunteers cleared area's, planted hundreds of plants and painted surrounding walls and fences, transforming a dead space into a welcoming area for residents and students to enjoy together.



Student volunteer efforts have not only improved the physical environment of those living, studying and working in South Belfast but have brought significant social, economic, cultural and mental health benefits to students and society.

At the first Handy Helpers event you attend, you will receive a loyalty card which will be stamped at every Handy Helpers activity in which you participate. At 3, 5 and 10 stamps you will be given a small reward for being an awesome volunteer. We don't want to give away too much, but some of the rewards include vouchers, hoodies and travel mugs. But the best reward of all is that you will be making a positive, tangible difference in your local community.

# Millennium Volunteers

Help society, the community and the environment

Degree  
Plus

SOCIALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Achieve the Millennium Volunteer Award

## KEY DATES

- Open to applications at any time

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Develop transferable skills
- Certificate from the Department of Education

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/MillenniumVolunteers](http://go.qub.ac.uk/MillenniumVolunteers)
- [youngcitizens.volunteernow.co.uk](http://youngcitizens.volunteernow.co.uk)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Volunteering is not only about what you can give back to your community, but also what you get out of it, including building great skills and training that you can use on your CV. You can do anything from helping run a local sport club to being a DJ or film maker; you can even volunteer to help run some of your favourite music and arts festivals and venues!

Millennium Volunteers is a national programme that recognises the volunteering efforts of those aged 25 and under, through certificates backed by the Department of Education for 50, 100 and 200 hours of volunteering.



If you're under 25 or under you can use your volunteering to achieve a Millennium Volunteer award - giving you recognition for the volunteering you've done.

Prestige Volunteers recognises volunteering efforts of those aged 26 and over, through certificates endorsed by Queen's Students' Union for 50, 100 and 200 hours of volunteering.

# Environmental Leadership Programme

Help Queen's go green!

Degree  
Plus

SOCIALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Learn and develop new skills whilst also helping to achieve the University's low carbon vision

## KEY DATES

- Various events through out the year

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Develop your understanding of sustainability, and help drive environmental change at Queen's
- Manage your own sustainable and environmental project, and events
- Attend a range of workshops and activities which will develop your skills and knowledge

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/greenatqueens](http://go.qub.ac.uk/greenatqueens)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Students have a key role to play in helping reduce the University's environmental impact.

By joining the Environmental Leadership programme you can gain practical experience in environmental management, whilst playing a role in helping the University achieve its low carbon vision.



You will also develop your skills in project management, teamwork and communication; and will be well placed to become a future environmental champion in your chosen field. Through the Environmental Leadership programme students will gain valuable practical experience in environmental management and sustainability.

## AT A GLANCE

- The opportunity to make a difference to the lives of new students as they make the transition to Queen's

## KEY DATES

- Normally recruited from Jan to March

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students
- Become a mentor from Level 2

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Develop your communication, study and personal skills
- Work as part of an enthusiastic team and make lasting friendships
- Develop strategies for dealing with both personal and academic issues

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/mentor](http://go.qub.ac.uk/mentor)
- [ldspeermentors@qub.ac.uk](mailto:ldspeermentors@qub.ac.uk)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Peer Mentoring at Queen's offers you, as a new student, the opportunity to access guidance and advice from students who have already completed Level 1.

In level two, you can become a Peer Mentor. It's subject-based and mentors are selected by School staff and trained by the Learning Development Service. Subject-based undergraduate peer mentors are trained to support incoming first years with transition and, in some cases, provide a level of academic support through the facilitation of study groups.

All mentors are trained in one to one and group communication skills, facilitation skills, coaching skills and generic study skills support.



Students' contribution and engagement with the scheme is monitored by the School/discipline Academic Lead. Peer mentoring aims to make the transition to University smoother and less daunting.

# Campus Tour Guide and Student Ambassador

Act as an ambassador for your university

Degree  
Plus

SOCIALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Welcome guests on to campus and highlight the facilities the university has to offer

## KEY DATES

- Apply through MyFuture

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Accompany the Recruitment team to school talks to deliver student focused presentations about studying at QUB
- Support on campus events such as Open Days, Taster Days, Residential and Teacher events
- Learn more about QUB history

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/degreeplus](http://go.qub.ac.uk/degreeplus)

## CAMPUS TOUR GUIDE

The role of Campus Tour Guide enables students to develop their communication skills by representing the University, selling and promoting the campus and its benefits and answering general queries.

Students should use their own experience of student life at Queen's to support prospective students with their UCAS decisions, encouraging the application to QUB where appropriate.



## STUDENT AMBASSADOR

The role of Student Ambassador enables students to develop their communication skills by representing the university at a number of higher education events held in schools and colleges throughout GB.



## AT A GLANCE

- Support students in academic skills workshops, lectures, seminars and throughout the university application process

## KEY DATES

- Apply through in MyFuture

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit schools to tell pupils about university life
- Empower children with the knowledge and vocabulary associated with QUB
- Opportunity to participate in a short summer residential experience, staying at Elms Village at Queen's

## FIND OUT MORE

- [www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/wpu/](http://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/wpu/)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The Queen's Academy is designed to raise the aspirations of young people who are most able but least likely to progress to Higher Education. Queen's University students have the opportunity to get involved by mentoring young people and participating in the junior or senior academy programmes.

Junior academy mentoring involves being an ambassador for the University, passing on knowledge and experience of university life. Senior academy mentoring involves passing on subject and course knowledge to potential applicants.

Mentoring as part of the academy requires a positive and enthusiastic attitude to higher education that will in turn help to raise the aspirations of participants. Training will be provided as part of this DegreePlus opportunity.



## THEY SAID WHAT?

“ It helped me on different ways to study. It helped me to see what the student life is like. ”

Queen's Academy participant



# Elite Athlete and Academy Scholarship

All it takes is all you've got

Degree  
Plus

SOCIALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Are you a top performing athlete?

## KEY DATES

- Applications normally open in July and close in September

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Quality coaching
- Fitness & skill development
- Academic mentoring

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/eliteprogramme](http://go.qub.ac.uk/eliteprogramme)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The Elite Athlete and Academy Scholarship Programmes are designed to develop and nurture student athletes at Queen's. Currently there are five academies - Rugby, GAA, Soccer, Rowing and Hockey - with over 35 teams and 600 students competing each year. Add this to the thousands of students active in clubs and societies and sporting alumni worldwide creates a unique collegiate spirit and values base that embodies all that is good about Queen's.

Each academy has set sports specific criteria for students to meet with over 100 Academy Scholarship places available each year. There is a pathway developed that facilitates the Student Club into the Academy and then on to the Elite Athlete Programme.

Queen's University recognises that combining high level sport and higher education can be difficult. The University is fully supportive of elite athletes who manage themselves well and are proactive in organising their sport and their studies.



## THEY SAID WHAT?

“ I have been supported by the University through the Elite Athlete Programme which provided me with the background team and support who helped me rise from the national level of my sport to the international stage, whilst still being able to achieve a high level degree from a world class institution. ”

Andrew Mellon  
BSc Business Economics  
Elite Athlete participant

# Homework Clubs

Raise the educational attainment and aspirations of children and young people

Degree  
Plus

SOCIALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Gain hands on experience tutoring and working with young people.

## KEY DATES

- Applications at the start of each semester

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Make a valuable contribution to your community
- Register for a Millennium Volunteers Award or a Prestige Award
- An optional opportunity to attend specialised awareness workshop on areas such as special educational needs

## FIND OUT MORE

- [go.qub.ac.uk/homework](http://go.qub.ac.uk/homework)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Homework Clubs are one of the most popular volunteering initiatives for students attending Queen's. The initiative aims to raise the educational attainment and aspirations of children and young people living in some of the most educationally underachieving areas of Belfast whilst giving Queen's students the perfect opportunity to gain hands on experience in tutoring and working with young people.



The Homework Clubs are supported by Queen's student volunteers who provide homework support to children and young people on a regular basis.

Student volunteers interact with the children/young people on a social level by engaging in meaningful conversations and by organising recreational activities as well as homework tutoring, which subsequently aids their own personal development, raises their social insight and improves their employability prospects.



# Student Representatives

Represent students at University meetings



SOCIALISE

## AT A GLANCE

- Contribute to decision making at QUB

## KEY DATES

- Nominations to become a School or Course Representative open in October

## WHO'S IT FOR?

- Open to all students

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Help develop the learning partnership between staff in your school and students in your cohort
- Suggest, develop and implement solutions related to creating a more vibrant campus life
- Let students contact you about issues they want to raise

## FIND OUT MORE

- [change@qub.ac.uk](mailto:change@qub.ac.uk)
- [qubsu.org/studentvoice/](http://qubsu.org/studentvoice/)

## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Are you aware of issues academic or otherwise that concern your fellow students and you? Do you want to belong to a body that can make a real difference and can impact upon the decision making processes of the University? Then you should put yourself forward for membership of the Students' Union Council.

All students are entitled to stand for the Council, which is elected annually in October and is responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the Students' Union. The Council effectively manages the Union President and the six Vice Presidents.

If you want to gain experience of democratic structures, governance arrangements, committee work and debating, membership of the Students' Union Council is the ideal choice for you.



# Over To You

## WHAT NEXT?

Whatever your interests, we hope you have been inspired to get more out of your time at Queen's Management School. There are so many opportunities there isn't room to fit them all in one brochure, so keep watching out for new events and activities. From travel, to work experience, to sports, to volunteering, the choice is yours. What will you do?

## COVID-19

COVID-19 will undoubtedly impact the operations of many of the activities outlined in this brochure. Please contact individual activity providers for details of their alternative arrangements.

## DISCLAIMER

All information correct at the time of writing. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the content of this brochure, you are encouraged to directly contact the activity providers to get the latest information. Deadlines may change. Some activities may have to be withdrawn for unexpected reasons. While most opportunities are open to most students, restrictions relating to your programme may apply.





