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WELCOME

Thank you for considering applying to study at Queen's University Belfast. As you read through this prospectus, I hope this prospectus will give you a real sense of life at Queen's and will provide you with all the information you need to make your decision.

Queen's is one of the longest established universities in the UK and is situated at the heart of one of the most vibrant capital cities in Europe.

When we launched Strategy 2030, we set out our commitment to shape a better world through life-changing education and research, investing in both students and staff to ensure excellence and impact. Our aim is to inspire you, the global citizens of tomorrow, by delivering a transformative education and student experience, offering flexible and broad-based learning opportunities, with wellbeing, inclusivity and cultural diversity at its centre.

Your time at Queen's is not simply about receiving an education. It's about enjoying a unique, life-defining experience, and we want your experience to be wonderful and memorable. We want to equip you to be future leaders with the skillset needed to pre-empt and respond to local, national and global challenges.

We ensure our students are internationally connected, benefitting from both a multi-cultural experience on campus and a range of global opportunities with our network of partners. In addition, 88% of Queen's research and 99% of the research environment has been assessed as world-leading or internationally excellent¹.

Our educational programmes are increasingly focused on sustainability and the ethos of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at a local, national and global level. The sports and library facilities we offer have been highly rated by students and our new central campus Student Centre and Students'

Union, One Elmwood, with over 230 clubs and societies, is the focal point for the delivery of integrated and holistic support services.

A dynamic and diverse city in which to study and work, Belfast is now a leading global location for investment projects and major developments in innovation and enterprise. The Belfast Region City Deal will unlock £1 billion of transformative co-investment and we are proud to be an innovation partner, leading projects in advanced manufacturing, clinical research and secure, connected digital technologies, linking into UK and all-Island networks.

Our beautiful, vibrant campus is located at the heart of the city, a cultural hub, with great food and a lively social life. Safe, fun, friendly and compact, Belfast is also one of the most affordable student cities in the UK².

Our hope is that every undergraduate is enriched by their time at Queen's University Belfast, and we look forward to welcoming you.

¹Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021

²Belfast has the lowest cost of living in the UK (Mercer Cost of Living City Ranking 2023)



Professor Sir Ian Greer
President and Vice-Chancellor



WHY QUEEN'S IS LIKE NO OTHER

Queen's University Belfast offers you a unique experience.

A world-class, research-led education built on 175 years of history and heritage where the low cost of living and range of scholarships means your money goes further. Based in the heart of a vibrant capital city that is safe and easy to get around, with excellent employment opportunities and support for your future career, Queen's really is a place like no other.

WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

We are proud to be a member of the Russell Group – the UK's Ivy League – and are a highly ranked institution across many subject areas.

FUTURE FOCUSED

Studying at Queen's can open doors to the future career of your dreams. We offer a wide range of career support and our successful alumni show what you can achieve with a Queen's education.

AFFORDABLE STUDENT LIVING

When you study at Queen's, your money goes further. In Belfast, you can enjoy a better quality of life than in other cities thanks to the lowest cost of living for students in the UK and affordable accommodation packages.

Belfast has the lowest cost of living in the UK (Mercer Cost of Living City Ranking 2023)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's offers a range of generous scholarships for international students for all levels of study.

IMPACT THROUGH EDUCATION

A wide range of courses across all levels of study, informed by world-class research that addresses global challenges and the needs of society.



WHAT OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SAY



Kiran Chia
BSc Business Management
with Placement
Malaysia

“Queen’s University Belfast is a prestigious member of the highly acclaimed Russell Group of universities and is a great representative of global higher education. I was particularly intrigued that Queen’s is the ninth oldest higher education provider within the UK, illustrating over 170 years of academic heritage which will provide a life-changing student experience. Additionally, of the 24 universities that form the Russell Group, QUB is the fastest-growing in terms of international student intake, serving as a home away from home for non-native students like me.

QUB invested a good amount of money to develop cutting-edge facilities, which I think is very crucial for student development. With its FinTru Trading Room equipped with Bloomberg Terminals to its research facilities for the health and life sciences, its engineering hubs, and the magnificent McClay Library, I could not turn down such an opportunity.”



Muhammad Mustafa Khan
BEng Mechanical Engineering
Pakistan

“I came to Belfast by mere luck, but once I got here I realised it was my new home. The people are welcoming and if you can handle unpredictable weather then Belfast should be a breeze.



Yuancong Xu
BSc Business Management
with Placement
China

“Queen’s University Belfast has a cooperation program with my university in China. Because of this opportunity, I could come to Queen’s and get different resources to further my major. Before I came to Queen’s, I heard that the students here are very international. I think this environment is beneficial to me. As an international student, I can improve my ability in language and accepting different cultures. Queen’s University is located in Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland. This is a place with a deep history and beautiful natural scenery. The local people here are very friendly. At the same time, it is also the place with the lowest average expenditure for international students in the UK. Studying and living in Belfast makes me joyful.”



I play cricket and football, there are a lot of clubs for each sport for all levels, and if you’re a sports fanatic like me, you’ll start playing in the big leagues as well.”



Haifei Lu
BSc Accounting
China

“Studying at Queen’s, you will experience high-quality teaching process provided by excellent lecturers who are very willing to share their knowledge and fully answer questions we have during each semester.

In addition to the comprehensive academic improvement, you will also develop your interpersonal skills and independent thinking underpinned by program structure such as a presentation in the middle of the semester and discussions with other students in each tutorial.”

WHAT OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SAY



Wanyuan Zhang
BSc Accounting and
Economics China

“When collecting information about British universities to prepare for my study abroad plan, I was deeply attracted by Queen’s University Belfast’s spectacular architecture. The beautiful campus and landscape left a deep impression.

In addition, my Accounting major in Queen’s University is ranked as one of the leading programmes in the UK. The teaching quality and professionalism are guaranteed, which will bring great advantages to my study.

When I came to Belfast, the comfortable life and scenic city viewing brought me many surprises. I fell in love with this place and adapted to the life here in a short time. Moreover, I am able to get to all the sights in Northern Ireland easily by various means of transport in the vicinity of our university, and this enriches my extracurricular life.”



Saad Ahmed Qureshi
BEng (S) Electrical and
Electronic Engineering
Pakistan

“I chose Queen’s partly because ‘I wanted a solid education from a quality Russel Group University while also being relatively affordable as Belfast is one of the cheapest student cities to live in. Wanting to explore the beautiful coasts of Northern Ireland and live music culture of Belfast were among the other top reasons. And of course being the premier shooting place for Game of Thrones was a bonus. I have found the people to be quite friendly and the city vibrant with events year round which has been wonderful.”



Yue Ren
BSc Business Management
China

“The teaching quality of Queen’s University Belfast is very high, the facilities are modern, and it attaches great importance to meeting the welfare requirements of students. Belfast is a large industrial city and has the lowest crime rate in the UK so it is very safe. The city centre is very convenient to meet diversified shopping needs and the prices are low. St. George’s Market is one of the oldest markets in Northern Ireland, where you can find all kinds of local Irish food, as well as antiques, second-hand books, clothes, etc. Come here to see when you are not busy, it can best reflect the real “breath” of a city.”



Manmin Gu
BSc (S) Business Management
India

“My time at Queen’s has been nothing short of incredible. I arrived in Belfast in 2021 and was immediately taken aback by its beauty and the warmth of its people. I’ve made friendships that will last a lifetime. Aside from studying, Queens has provided numerous opportunities for growth. Extracurricular activities aided in moulding me into the person I am today. It has given me more confidence and skills. I feel prepared to face the world.”

GETTING HERE

BY PLANE

Belfast has two airports, George Best Belfast City Airport, and Belfast International. Flights from Belfast to the rest of the UK take less than an hour, and are reasonably priced*.

BY BOAT

The two main Belfast routes are from Liverpool and Cairnryan. An alternative route runs from Holyhead to Dublin, with excellent motorway connections between there and Belfast.

BY BUS AND TRAIN

Queen's is a five minute walk from Botanic Train Station. A connection to Dublin is just one stop away, via Lanyon Place station. Coach and bus services arrive at Great Victoria Street, which is also connected by rail.

BY CAR

Queen's is located in south central Belfast and as such is close to both Northern Ireland's main motorways, connecting it easily with the rest of Ireland.

*Based on average flight times
from 6 major UK cities



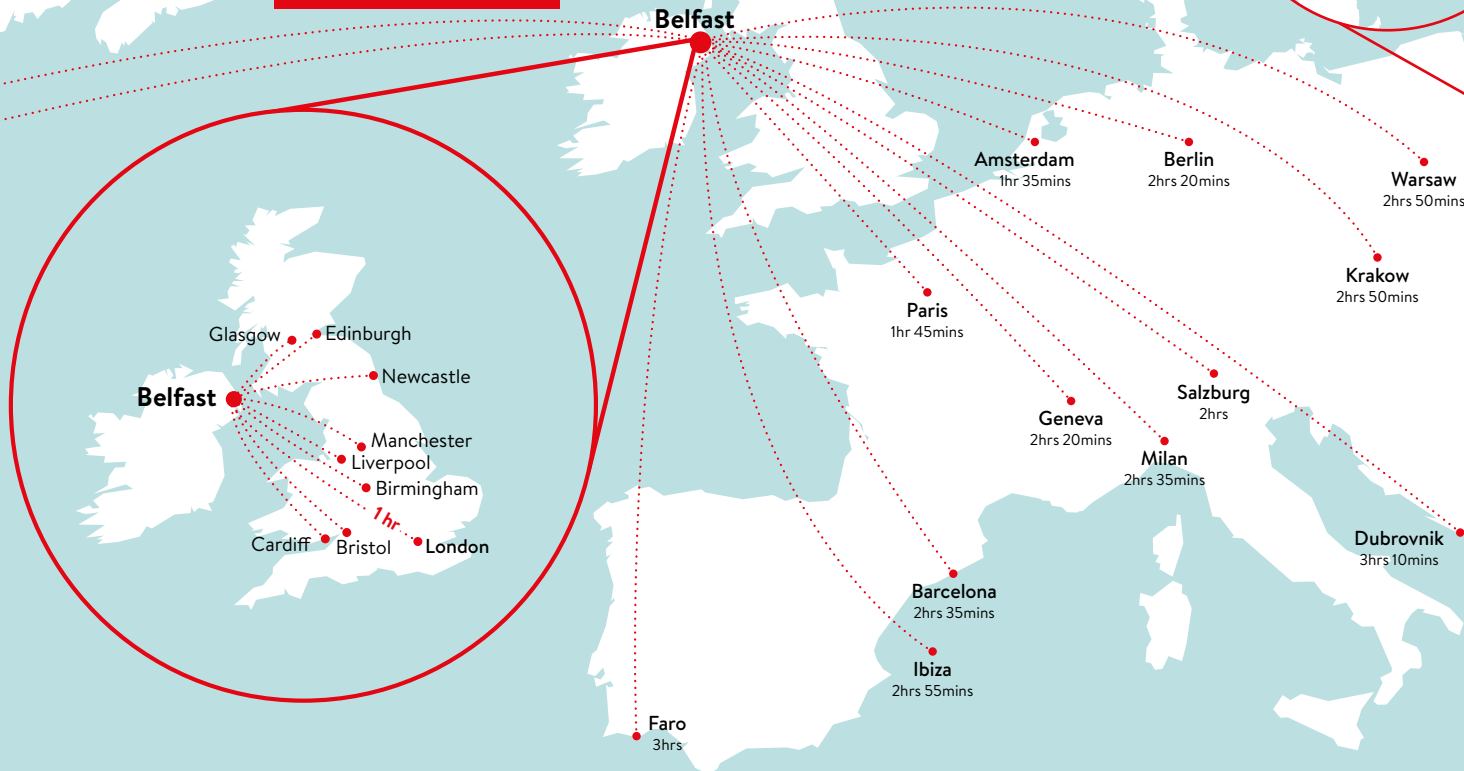
2 airports in Belfast.
Dublin airport under
2 hours drive away.



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



1 hour 10 mins
from London.



BELFAST

FRIENDLY, AFFORDABLE, FUN



Belfast is renowned for its warm welcome, so you'll feel at home wherever you drop into for a bite to eat, drink or chat. Belfast is a modern capital city, affordable and easy to get around. Queen's is at the heart of a city that is a global food, cultural, arts and shopping destination.

BEST FOR YOUR BUDGET

You don't need to break the bank to enjoy a day out in Belfast. The city is one of the UK and Ireland's most vibrant and affordable cities, packed with energy, culture and history.

There are lots of events you can enjoy on a student budget, from festivals and city tours to exhibitions and karaoke nights.

NUMBER ONE REGION IN THE WORLD TO VISIT

Belfast is one of Europe's most hip and vibrant capital cities – just ask the experts at Lonely Planet who love the city's energy, lively atmosphere, and 'dynamic young population that keeps the city on trend.' The beauty is that it's all packed into a compact city that's easy and safe to explore.

It's not hard to see why the city is so popular with visitors. Belfast was voted one of the top 15 friendliest cities in Europe by Condé Nast Traveller (Readers' Choice Awards 2021).

STREET FOOD, BELFAST STYLE

You'll find classics on the menu wherever you go, especially fish and chips. And Belfast caters to everyone's diet - you'll find lots of vegan and vegetarian-friendly options all around the city. The city is steeped in international food, and you'll find everything from Chinese and Indian to Thai and Cuban food.

There are any number of brilliant baristas too, with gourmet coffees, tray bakes, and upmarket snacks to go. The city food and craft market at St George's Market every Saturday is foodie heaven, with a bazaar of smells and tastes. Local produce, live music and events make it a must-do weekend activity.

CULTURE ALL OF OUR OWN

A CITY OF CULTURE

Beautiful architecture, art galleries and museums, such as the Ulster and Titanic Museums, shape the unique character of the city. There's a thriving music and arts scene in a modern cultural landscape of cool gig venues, pop up theatres and urban festivals.

Queen's University is at the heart of a city of artists, poets, writers and musicians. The Cathedral Quarter is a picturesque area of the city, heaving with restaurants, pubs and arts venues, such as The MAC and the Black Box.

The energy of the city is tangible in the legendary nightclubs, artisan cafes, cloth-cap bars and cobbled streets. You'll find colourful street art, street food and street markets at every turn.



Belfast is in the safest region in the UK
(UK Crime Surveys 2021/22)

GETTING AROUND

Most students get around the city on foot. Walking from Queen's University to the city centre takes no more than 10-15 minutes. Belfast has excellent transport links, including frequent bus and train services, with student travel discounts widely available. The Belfast Bikes public bicycle rental scheme provides a flexible way for students to travel around the city.

BEYOND THE CITY

Northern Ireland is internationally renowned as a film and tv location, most famously for HBO's Game of Thrones which was filmed around the countryside and coast.

Take an exciting road trip along the twisting, turning North Coast. See the Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, plunge into the Atlantic surf near Royal Portrush Golf Club where The Open was held in 2019, or steel your nerves to cross the famous Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge. And all in one day.

Belfast, Harland and Wolff Cranes



The 'Spirit of Belfast', Arthur Square



View from Victoria Square Dome

Belfast City Hall



Titanic Exhibition Centre



Botanic Gardens



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NORTHERN IRELAND'S LEGENDARY BEAUTY

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

The world is catching on to the secret that locals have always known: Northern Ireland is one of the most beautiful places on the planet. Belfast and the Causeway Coast has been named the Number One region in the world to visit in 2018 (Lonely Planet, 2017). From golden beaches to lush forests, Northern Ireland's most breath-taking landscapes will be right on your doorstep.

This is a place of rugged, natural beauty, where every day there's something new to discover. Breathtaking landscapes, lakes and forests. A dramatic coastline. Exciting cities. And the life changing experiences you haven't had yet.

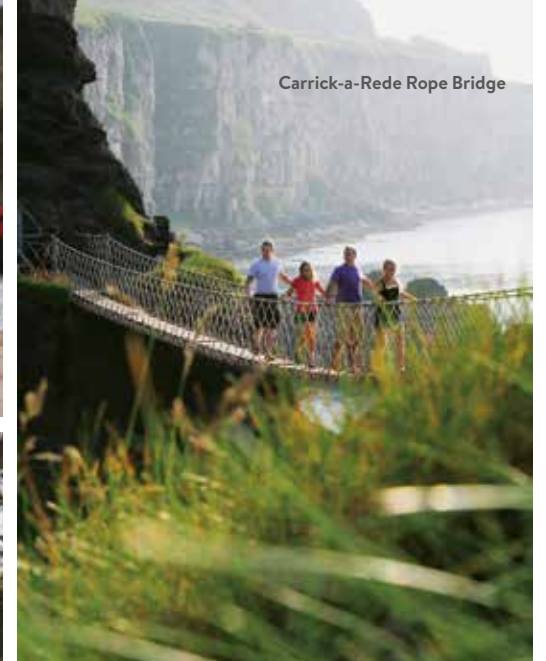
Mourne Mountains



Whiterocks Beach Portrush



Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge



Dark Hedges



Belfast City Hall



WE'RE A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

Over 25,000 students live and study at Queen's. Over 90 countries are represented globally. We also employ more than 650 international staff drawn from over 70 nationalities.

Part of the elite Russell Group, Queen's is a truly international university, ranked 4th in the world for international outlook (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024). We offer an international student experience for everyone – no matter where you're from. With links to over 250 universities and 3,000 employers around the world, you'll gain career-defining access to our inspiring worldwide network that spans 90 countries. We reward hard work and excellence, and every year we offer £1.5m of scholarships to international students ([see page 38 for details](#)).

Our global outlook offers all our students the opportunity for personal growth and development, further strengthening your position on the global job market.

A COSMOPOLITAN CAMPUS

We're proud that Belfast is a socially-diverse and inclusive city. One of the best ways to appreciate the diversity we have on campus is through the array of multicultural events that take place – such as an Indonesian Culture Show and the Chinese New Year celebrations. Culture Shock showcases dancing and music from Ireland to Malaysia and everywhere in between.

SUPPORTING OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Our global campus community offers a friendly, multicultural and safe environment. If you're coming to Queen's from outside the UK, you can expect:

- Faith provision for all major religious denominations, including wellbeing room on campus
- Easy access to speciality foods such as halal butchers, and Asian and Polish supermarkets, as well as international restaurants
- A guaranteed place in Queen's accommodation with living options including same-sex living, no-alcohol living and quiet living (T&Cs apply, application must be completed by 30 June 2024, see website for further details)
- A dedicated engagement programme on arrival
- Support and advice on everything from healthcare to visa applications



Meet students from over
90 countries.



Learn from and
contribute to world-
changing research.



Spend a semester or a full
academic year at another
global university.



96% of current
international students
were satisfied with
their safety and
security at Queen's.

(International Student
Barometer 2022)



Be part of a global alumni
network that spans 120
countries.



IMMIGRATION SUPPORT SERVICE

The Immigration Support Service team provides advice and assistance to international students. Our dedicated team can provide you with specialist advice in relation to visa and immigration matters including applying for your visa to come to the UK and assisting you with any queries you may have during your time here.



Our Go-Global International Fair offers the chance for international students to get a feel for international study opportunities, to make the most of study, work and volunteer abroad opportunities.

"Your study abroad journey doesn't have to stop at Queen's!"

Molly McIntyre,
MSc Molecular Pathology of Cancer



QUEEN'S IS
HOME TO OVER
3900
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

International Office

e: international@qub.ac.uk
w: qub.ac.uk/International

Immigration Support Service

e: iss@qub.ac.uk
w: go.qub.ac.uk/ImmigrationService

ONE ELMWOOD

STUDENT CENTRE AND STUDENTS' UNION

From talking to like-minded people, to getting support when you need it, you'll find everything you need in One Elmwood.

There's advice on careers from our dedicated employability team; a comprehensive range of free, flexible, and responsive support services from Student Wellbeing; support from the Learning Development Service and the Widening Participation Unit; financial support; access to Disability Services; and visa and immigration help from our Immigration Support Service Team. An open-plan, modern space, One Elmwood is efficient, cheap to

run, sustainable, and a net-zero-ready building, future-proofed for generations to come. It's equipped with gender neutral toilets; accessible toilets; baby changing facilities; parenting rooms; and quiet rooms for reflection.

The new Students' Union is a vibrant social hub with the newly revamped Mandela Hall, Union Bar, the Union Shop, outdoor terraces, multiple hang out spaces and tech friendly study spaces right where you want them. The Union Bar - let's call it your local - has an outdoor terrace, great food, pool tables, quizzes, and music.

SU CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Why not make the most of your time at Queen's by joining one of our 175 societies or 55 clubs?

There are so many reasons to get involved but many students find it's a great way to make friends and meet like-minded people.

They give you a little bit more: more fun; more time to be part of something; more time to find out about you.

Not sure what to go for?
Check out our A-Z list:
home.q-su.org/club-socs/



HOME OF THE STUDENTS' UNION

Leading the way, One Elmwood is the home of the Students' Union, here to help you get involved in the SU, and for you to make the most of your time at Queen's. The SU also provides you with vital support, opportunities to socialise and different activities to help you make friends and develop your skillset throughout your time at Queen's.

SU VOICE

Stand up for what you believe in with SU Voice! The SU Voice Team supports your 950+ Student Reps who represent you, fight for your rights and help make your experience at Queen's the best it can be.

STUDENT REPS

Each year, students are elected to become Student Officers. The team is here to help you and lead on your behalf.

SU VOLUNTEER

Why not join the 5,000+ students who are involved in volunteering at Queen's every year? SU Volunteer can match you with the perfect volunteering initiative.



Student Centre and Students' Union, One Elmwood

SU ADVICE

SU Advice provides students with free, independent, confidential, and non-judgemental advice.

SU ENTERPRISE

With business one-to-ones, programmes, and competitions, SU Enterprise can offer you the funding or support you need to launch or grow your own business.

QUB RAG

QUB RAG is the official fundraising body of the Students' Union and you're a member automatically.

MAKE IT COUNT

Getting involved in your Union is more than a great way to make friends: it's an opportunity to improve your skillset and bolster your CV. What's more, if you get involved in the running of a club or society, you can get credit towards a Queen's University Degree
go.qub.ac.uk/Future-ReadyAward

QUEEN'S
STUDENTS'
UNION

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WE HAVE OVER 230
CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

MAKE MORE OF YOU SPORTING ACTION

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

Our world-class indoor and outdoor sporting facilities will help you lead a healthy, active lifestyle, and are ideal for recreational, competitive or high performance athletes. We've invested over £20m in recent years improving our state-of-the-art facilities so there are even more opportunities for you to work-out and play.

There are over 50 sporting clubs, giving opportunities for students of all abilities to compete, socialise or get active, and our campus-wide sports programme encourages participation in a range of activities throughout the academic year.

We host a weekly Parkrun at our Outdoor Sporting Facility at Upper Malone, as well as our annual Deep RiverRock 5K race, which attracts thousands of recreational runners. We have also recently launched an Active Campus initiative with sporting activities and programmes to suit everyone – no matter what your interests.

QUEEN'S SPORT MEMBERSHIP

Located next to the main campus you will find the hub of Queen's Sport - the Physical Education Centre (PEC). Here you will have the opportunity to exercise using state-of-the-art fitness and exercise facilities.

QUEEN'S
SPORT

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ENABLING YOUR FUTURE CAREER

FUTURE READY

Whatever your degree subject, our specialist Careers team can support you to build your experience and your professional network, preparing you for the world of work. You can visit leading global organisations, take on business games or tackle a real-world challenge! We understand what employers are looking for in students and graduates, so the skills we help you build will benefit you forever.

“The Careers in Law Insight Programme was the most memorable experience I had at Queen’s. Over three days, we interacted with solicitors and barristers and really got to understand the whole legal landscape across Northern Ireland and beyond.”

Choo Yi Kang
LLB Law Graduate

CONNECTING YOU WITH EMPLOYERS

Many employers hire graduates that they already know, and you’ll have plenty of opportunity to meet employers on campus through Careers Fairs, employer panels and industry workshops. Whether you are looking for a funded summer internship, a short-term real-world work project, or to road test a career with work experience, we can help you put what you’ve learned on your course into practice, enhancing your CV and graduate prospects.

EMPLOYER-SPONSORED SKILLS AWARD

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



Our Careers team will work with you to boost your CV, your employability and your confidence during your time at Queen’s. You’ll enjoy access to 1-2-1 careers guidance, and benefit from a range of development opportunities, both at home and abroad, designed to equip you with the skills you need to stand out in the competitive graduate job market.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- MyFuture – An early career network and career management platform connecting you with employers, jobs and 1-2-1 appointments with our Career Consultants.
- Spotlight on... – From tech to digital communications and consulting, our workshop series has all the insights, advice and tips you need to land your dream role!
- Future-Ready Skills for Leaders – This fast-paced three-day event of business games and challenges is designed to develop your teamwork, management, leadership and presentation skills.

ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

We prize entrepreneurship and academic ability. So we’re proud to say our graduates play a leading role in the senior management of 80 of Northern Ireland’s top companies.

We also work with SU Enterprise, the team of enterprise advisers in the Students’ Union who are there to support students in starting businesses through free advice, incubation space, enterprise programmes and competitions.

For further information, please contact:

Careers, Employability
and Skills
qub.ac.uk/careers
DegreePlus
qub.ac.uk/degreeplus
Global Opportunities
go.qub.ac.uk/goglobal
SU Enterprise
q-su.org/enterprise

ABOUT OUR FACULTIES

FACULTY OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The faculty spans traditional humanities and social sciences to innovative and cutting-edge areas in creative arts and professional studies and has a range of undergraduate programmes to make a difference locally, nationally and internationally. It has five faculty schools: Queen's Business School; Law; Social Sciences, Education and Social Work; Arts, English and Languages; and History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics.



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences spans disciplines shaping the future and leading advances in science and technology. With an international mix of staff and students that make up a vibrant community, the faculty is home to innovative and globally significant research and teaching. It has six faculty schools: Chemistry and Chemical Engineering; Electronics and Electrical Engineering; Mathematics and Physics; Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering; Natural and Built Environment; and Psychology.



FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES

Globally recognised excellence in education and research informs the faculty's programmes all designed to produce the next generation of leaders. With an exceptional track record of learning and research our undergraduates study and learn in an exceptional environment. It has four faculty schools: Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical sciences; Biological Sciences; Pharmacy; and Nursing and Midwifery.

EXPLORE OUR WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES



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

OUR EVER-EVOLVING CAMPUS

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



98% of current international students were satisfied with the library service

International Student Barometer 2022



QUEEN'S BUSINESS SCHOOL

The newly completed 6,000m² innovative building includes unique spaces which will benefit students through the incorporation of a modern digital infrastructure to interface with media lecture capture, TED Talk provision, collaborative breakout sessions and two-way audio-video communication.

Key spaces within the building include: The Mark Pigott Lecture Theatre – a 250- seat tiered educational space, 120-seat Harvard Style lecture theatre, 150-seat computer lab, new FinTrU Financial Trading Room, Interactive E-Learning Suite, expanded research space for PhD students, postgraduate and staff common rooms and breakout spaces throughout the building including a café area.

The building incorporates a range of innovative sustainability features and is heated and powered using renewable technology. This includes heat pumps for heating, solar panels for hot water and photovoltaic panels for electricity.

BOARD THE 'STARSHIP FOR SCHOLARS'

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

NEW STUDENT HUBS

The School of Biological Sciences is spread over five floors and is designed around a central atrium which acts as a social hub. We've also given the School of Mathematics and Physics a new home, featuring a dedicated space for teaching, with new lecture and group-study rooms, a student social area, computer facilities and a state-of-the-art Physics laboratory. The new Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine is located next to the Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology (CCRCB) and is designed to enhance its internationally-recognised excellence in education and research.



A CONNECTED CAMPUS

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

SUPPORTING LANGUAGE LEARNING

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

ONE ELMWOOD

Our brand new Student Centre and Students' Union, One Elmwood. One Elmwood is an open-plan, modern space that is efficient, cheap to run, sustainable, and a net-zero-ready building, future-proofed for generations to come. [See page 22-23 for more.](#)

QUALITY GUARANTEED

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

Studying at Queen's is a fantastic experience. We can offer you the all-important space to live and enjoy undergraduate life to the full.

YOUR OPTIONS, AT A GLANCE

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

ACCOMMODATION AT QUEEN'S



AFFORDABLE ACCOMMODATION

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



ELMS BT1 AND BT2

- City centre, close to city retail areas, cafes and restaurants.
- Single en-suite bedrooms in three to six bedroom apartments and studios
- 15 minutes walk to campus
- Less than five minutes from city centre
- From £150pw
- Gym onsite

QUEEN'S HOUSES

- 76 Malone Road, College Gardens, Mount Charles
- In the heart of Belfast's most ethnically-diverse and culturally-rich areas.
- Standard single, standard double and en-suite rooms.
- 5-10 minutes walk to campus
- 10-20 minutes walk to city centre
- From £85pw
- Best for independent living



GRANT HOUSE

- Standard rooms
- 10 minutes walk to campus
- 30 minutes walk to city centre
- From £110pw

GUTHRIE HOUSE

- Standard rooms
- 10 minutes walk to campus
- 30 minutes walk to city centre
- From £110pw

WILLOW WALK

- Studios, one- to four-bed apartments and two-bed premium apartments (family apartments available)
- Enclosed development, on the perimeter of Elms BT9
- Purpose-built, ideal for international and postgraduate students
- 15 minutes walk to campus
- 25 minutes walk to city centre
- From £145pw
- Safe and welcoming

ACCOMMODATION FEES (based on 2023-24 prices)

Cost per week

Standard bedroom with shared facilities: prices from £85

En suite single room: prices from £140

Exclusive one-bedroom apartment: prices from £205

ELMS BT9

- Standard and majority (70%) en suite rooms
- Residential (modern, comfortable and secure)
- 50 three-storeyed purpose-built blocks; 10-11 bedrooms per floor with shared common room and kitchen
- Lifestyle options of quiet living, no alcohol and single gender
- 15 minutes walk to campus
- 25 minutes walk to city centre
- From £110pw

NO HIDDEN CHARGES

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

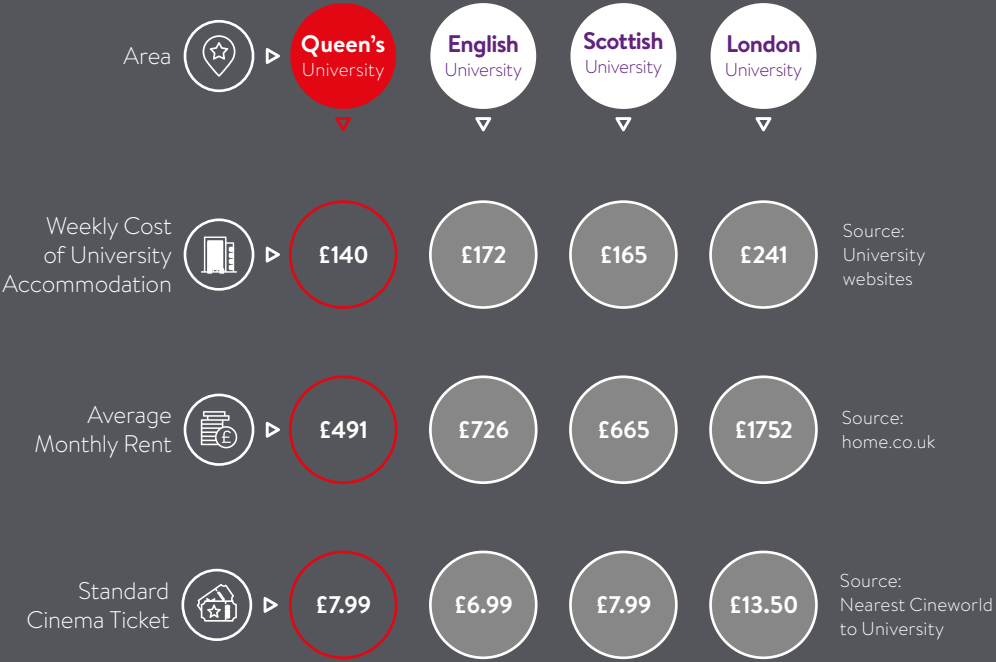


WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- All-inclusive fees
- Free off-peak Queen's Sport membership
- Student common lounge with games tables and free tea/coffee
- Rooms available for private, group study or society meetings
- Reception open seven days per week
- 24/7 Safety Team
- Residential Life team provide pastoral support, organise trips and social events
- Contents insurance included free of charge
- Full maintenance support seven days a week
- Complimentary cleaning of communal areas
- Parcel post system
- Laundry (small charge) with useful app showing availability
- Super-fast wired internet and 250Mb Wi-Fi
- 2 Hosting Kitchens*
- BBQ area*
- Cinema Room*
- Karaoke Room*

*BT9 only

THE UK'S MOST AFFORDABLE STUDENT LIVING



All statistics quoted are based on comparable Russell Group Universities (Manchester, Glasgow and UCL). Based on Single en suite accommodation.



FEES FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2024/25 INTERNATIONAL FEES

Queen's offers lower tuition fees and living expenses than many other similarly well-regarded universities in the United Kingdom. The fees you will pay will vary depending on the course you choose and the level of study. Students first enrolling in 2024/25. Tuition fees relate to one year of study.

| Course and Level of study | 2024/25 (£ GBP) | 2024/25 (\$ US Dollars)* |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Fee Rate 1 (classroom based courses) | 20,800 | 25,679 |
| Fee Rate 2 (laboratory) | 25,300 | 31,235 |
| Medicine | 36,900 | 45,556 |
| FR4 (clinical) | 44,200 | 54,568 |
| Dentistry | 37,600 | 46,570 |

2024/25 SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarships for entry in 2024 are described below. Terms and conditions apply. For more details visit: go.qub.ac.uk/ScholarshipsInternational

*All fees are payable in £ sterling.
Approximate equivalencies are shown at the following rates (September 2023)
US\$ = £0.81 All tuition fees are subject to a 2% annual inflationary uplift.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



International Office Scholarships

£3,500 - £4,000
Automatically awarded to all eligible undergraduate international students.

Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship

50% Reduction in Tuition Fees
Eight scholarships offering a 50% reduction in tuition fees are available to exceptionally talented international students enrolling on a full-time undergraduate or postgraduate taught programme. Exclusions apply.

Queen's Family Scholarship

20% discount on year 1 tuition fee
All students and graduates of the university are part of the queen's family. we are proud of the fact that when many of our international students join us they are following in the footsteps of other members of their family. in recognition of this, we offer a 20% discount to these students.

Queen's Loyalty Scholarships

20% discount on Year 1 tuition fee
For Exchange and Study Abroad students returning to Queen's for full-time study.

Queen's Business School Scholarships

£6,000
Awards of £6,000 available exclusively for outstanding international applicants who choose to study postgraduate taught programmes at Queen's Business School.

Early Confirmation Award

£1,500 Tuition Fee Discount
New international students may receive a discount of £1,500 when paying their tuition fees in full by the appropriate deadline which is applied in addition to other scholarships.

Queen's Excellence Award

£2,000
Merit-based award for international students who excel in their studies at Queen's and achieve a GPA in excess of 75% will be awarded this scholarship for future years of study.

Other Scholarships

Please visit go.qub.ac.uk/ScholarshipsInternational to browse the complete list of available scholarships.



£1.5M IN SCHOLARSHIPS IS AVAILABLE TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS EACH YEAR

INTO QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

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

INTO ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

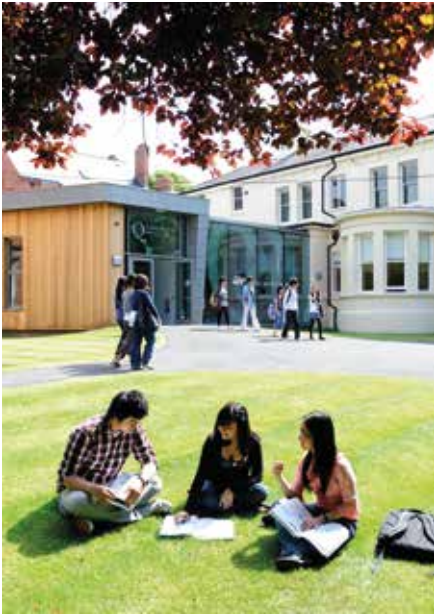
INTO Queen's offers a range of courses that are specially designed for international students, helping them to improve their English language and study skills to the level required by their chosen course.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

With start dates in April, June, September and January each year, Academic English offers students a flexible way to improve their IELTS score by up to one point per term.

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

Pre-sessional English courses of four, six or 10 weeks are available for students who hold offers from Queen's University and need to improve their standard of English before commencing their degree programmes. Your course length will depend on your current language level and degree requirements. Depending on your level of English, you will receive a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS), which covers the Pre-sessional English course only, or a joint CAS, which covers both the Pre-sessional English course and your degree programme. You can also apply online at: go.qub.ac.uk/PreSessionalEnglish



Choosing your course

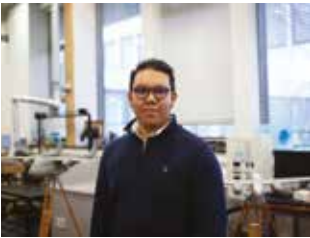
Prepare for your university degree with our academic programmes, designed in partnership with Queen's University Belfast.

| | International Foundation | International Year One | Pre-Master's |
|-------------|---|---|--|
| Entry level | Completion of 12 years of schooling or equivalent | Completion of A-levels, first year of university or equivalent | Completion of undergraduate degree, diploma or equivalent |
| Duration | 2-5 terms | 3-5 terms | 2-4 terms |
| Start dates | Sep, Jan, Apr and Jun | Sep, Jan, Mar and Jun | Sep, Jan and Jun |
| IELTS level | From IELTS 4.0 | From IELTS 4.5 | From IELTS 5.0 |
| Subjects | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Architecture• Business, Humanities and Social Sciences• Science and Engineering | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounting• Engineering• Management and Finance | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finance• Management• Social Sciences |

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Dennise Zefanya
BEng Aerospace Engineering
Indonesia

"It was an exceptional learning experience to train me to become an accomplished aerospace engineer – I got offered a job 30 minutes after graduating!"

APPLYING TO QUEEN'S

UNDERGRADUATE

Most undergraduate students make their applications through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service). The UCAS application deadline for international students is June 2024, except for those applying for Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing/Midwifery, Pharmacy or Social Work, who should apply by 16 October 2023. Applicants should apply online at: 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 or Dentistry.

POSTGRADUATE

Postgraduate applicants should use the online application system for the majority of taught courses and research programmes at Queen's. For full details of the undergraduate and postgraduate application procedures, please visit: go.qub.ac.uk/Applying

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants will normally need to demonstrate a minimum level of proficiency in English language equivalent to an overall score of IELTS Academic 6.0, or TOEFL 80 (internet-based test); 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/EnglishRequirements

Guidance regarding the acceptability of qualifications from other countries is available at: go.qub.ac.uk/YourCountryRegion

For full details of programme entrance requirements, see the Queen's online Course Finder: qub.ac.uk/courses/

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ADMISSIONS AND ACCESS SERVICE

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

go.qub.ac.uk/AdmissionsAccess

VISA AND IMMIGRATION

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

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

EXPLORING EUROPE

During your time at Queen's, we hope you will take the opportunity to travel to other countries. You may decide to do this during vacation periods for tourist purposes, or you might go on a field trip with your School. Travelling will widen your knowledge and understanding of other cultures and enhance your experience in the UK. If you will be travelling, you may not need a separate visa (depending on your nationality). For more information on travelling within Europe, including visa requirements, visit the UKCISA website.

MEET QUEEN'S STAFF

Our International Office staff attend educational events in several countries and are available for admissions advice and guidance.

For more information, please contact the international office:

international@qub.ac.uk

COURSE DIRECTORY

The university welcomes applications from international students, and details about the acceptability of qualifications from other countries are available on the University's website at:
go.qub.ac.uk/YourCountryRegion

Our degree courses are listed alphabetically in the following tables and include the minimum grades required in terms of A-levels. Alternative international qualifications awarded by a recognised organisation may be accepted in lieu of A-levels. Prospective applicants should check the most up-to-date course requirements before applying. For full details of our entry requirements for each course, please refer to:
qub.ac.uk/courses

Where alternative A-level grades are listed in Column 6, specific subject requirements may apply for the lower offer. It should be noted that some courses require specific A-level subjects and grades and/or specific GCSE subjects and grades (or equivalent qualifications). Please refer to the Course Finder on the University's website, which will have current grade and subject requirements:
qub.ac.uk/courses

Where a course offers a placement option, this is indicated 'Y' in the placement column. Students taking the placement will have an additional year added to their course. Those participating normally receive remuneration.

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

This undergraduate guide is prepared well in advance of the 2024 academic year to which it relates. Therefore, the entry requirements stated here are for guidance only.

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



| SUBJECT | COURSE | YRS | PLACEMENT | IELTS | International Entrance Requirements 2024 |
|--|-------------------|-----|------------|-------|--|
| Advanced Accounting with Placement | MAcc | 4 | Y | 6.5 | ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent |
| Actuarial Science and Risk Management | BSc ¹ | 4 | Y | 6.5 | AAA including Mathematics |
| Aerospace Engineering | BEng ¹ | 3/4 | N/Y | 6.0 | BB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) C; + GCSE Physics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| | MEng ¹ | 4/5 | N/Y | 6.0 | ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) + GCSE Physics grade B/6 or equivalent |
| Anthropology | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB |
| Anthropology and History | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB |
| Anthropology and International Relations | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB |
| Applied Mathematics and Physics | BSc | 3 | N | 6.0 | A (Mathematics) B (Physics) C |
| | MSci | 4 | N | 6.0 | A (Mathematics) AB (including Physics) |
| Archaeology | BA | 3/4 | Optional/Y | 6.5 | BBC |
| Archaeology-Palaeoecology | BSc | 3/4 | Optional/Y | 6.5 | BBC + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| Architecture | BSc | 3 | N | 6.5** | ABB plus evidence of artistic ability + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| Audio Engineering | BSc | 3 | N | 6.0 | BBB including Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry, Technology and Design, Electronics, Further Mathematics or Double Award Applied Science; + GCSE Physics grade C/4 or equivalent |

| SUBJECT | COURSE | YRS | PLACEMENT | IELTS | International Entrance Requirements 2024 |
|---|-------------------|-----|------------|-------|--|
| Biochemistry | BSc ¹ | 3/4 | Optional/Y | 6.5 | BBB/BBC including Chemistry and at least one from Biology (preferred), Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology (if not taken at A-Level) and GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| | MSci ¹ | 4/5 | Optional/Y | 6.5 | AAB/ABB including Chemistry and at least one from Biology (preferred), Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology (if not taken at A-Level) and GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| Biological Sciences | BSc ¹ | 3/4 | Optional/Y | 6.5 | BBC including Biology and normally at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry (if not taken at A-level) and GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent or BBB including Biology + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 |
| | MSci ¹ | 4/5 | Optional/Y | 6.5 | ABB including Biology and normally at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry (if not taken at A-level) and GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent or AAB including Biology + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 |
| Biomedical Science | BSc | 3 | N | 6.5 | ABB/BBB. Two Science subjects including Biology/Human Biology or Chemistry (preferably both) + GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| Broadcast Production | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB |
| Business Economics | BSc | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent |
| Business Information Technology including Professional Experience | BSc ¹ | 4 | Y | 6.5 | BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |

| SUBJECT | COURSE | YRS | PLACEMENT | IELTS | International Entrance Requirements 2024 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----------|-------|---|
| Business Management with Placement | BSc ¹ | 4 | Y | 6.5 | BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent |
| Chemical Engineering | BEng ¹ | 3/4 | N/Y | 6.0 | B (Mathematics) BC (including at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Biology or Physics) + GCSE Chemistry and Physics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| | MEng ¹ | 4/5 | N/Y | 6.0 | ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Biology or Physics) + GCSE Chemistry and Physics grade B/6 or equivalent |
| Chemistry | BSc ¹ | 3/4 | N/Y | 6.0 | B (Chemistry) BC including a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| | MChem | 4 | N | 6.0 | ABB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent |
| Chemistry with a Year in Industry | MChem ¹ | 5 | Y | 6.0 | ABB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent |
| Civil Engineering | BEng ¹ | 3/4 | N/Y | 6.0 | BB (Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics) C; + GCSE Physics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| | MEng ¹ | 4/5 | N/Y | 6.0 | ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics), + GCSE Physics grade B/6 or equivalent |

| SUBJECT | COURSE | YRS | PLACEMENT | IELTS | International Entrance Requirements 2024 |
|--|-------------------|-----|-----------|-------|--|
| Computer Science | BSc ¹ | 4 | Y | 6.0 | BB (including Mathematics or Computing) C + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent if not taken at A-level; OR BBB including Physics or Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| | MEng ¹ | 4/5 | N/Y | 6.0 | ABB including Mathematics or Computing + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent, or AAB including Physics or Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| Computer Engineering | BEng ¹ | 3/4 | N/Y | 6.0 | BB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Electronics or Further Mathematics) C |
| | MEng ¹ | 4/5 | N/Y | 6.0 | ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Electronics or Further Mathematics) |
| Computing and Information Technology with a Year in Industry | BSc ¹ | 4 | Y | 6.0 | BB (including Mathematics or Computing) C + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent (if not taken at A-level); or BBB (including Biology, Chemistry, Physics or ICT) + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent OR ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| Criminology | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB |
| Data Science with Year of Professional Experience | BSc ¹ | 4 | Y | 6.0 | A(Mathematics) BC including at least one from Computing, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Electronics, Further Mathematics |
| Dentistry | BDS | 5 | N | 7.5** | AAA (Chemistry and Biology) at A-level. GCSE Mathematics minimum grade C (or equivalent) is required if not offered at AS-level or A-level. Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an online interview |
| Drama | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBC |
| Economics | BSc | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade A/7 or equivalent |

| SUBJECT | COURSE | YRS | PLACEMENT | IELTS | International Entrance Requirements 2024 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|------------|-------|--|
| Economics and Accounting | BSc | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent |
| Economics with Finance | BSc | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade A/7 or equivalent |
| Electrical and Electronic Engineering | BEng ¹ | 3/4 | N/Y | 6.0 | BB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) C; and GCSE Physics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| | MEng ¹ | 4/5 | N/Y | 6.0 | ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics) and GCSE Physics grade B/6 or equivalent |
| English | BA (Single Hons) | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB including English Note: for applicants who have not studied A-level English, then AS-level English (grade A) would be acceptable in lieu |
| | BA (Joint Hons) | 3/4 | N/Y | 6.5 | BBB including English. Check requirements for other subject. NB. Grade B in A-level English required for all joint degrees Note: for applicants who have not studied A-level English, then AS-level English (grade A) would be acceptable in lieu |
| English with Creative Writing | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB including English Note: for applicants who have not studied A-level English, then AS-level English (grade A) would be acceptable in lieu |
| Environmental and Civil Engineering | MEng ¹ | 4/5 | N/Y | 6.0 | ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics), and GCSE Physics grade B/6 or equivalent |
| Environmental Management | BSc ¹ | 3/4 | Optional/Y | 6.5 | BBC including at least two from Biology, Economics and Geography + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent, or BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |

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|---|-------------------|-----|------------|-------|--|
| European Planning | MPlan | 4 | Y | 6.5 | BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| Film and Theatre Making | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB |
| Film Studies and Production | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBC |
| Finance with a Year in Industry | BSc ¹ | 4 | Y | 6.5 | BBB including Mathematics |
| Financial Risk Management with a Year in Industry | BSc ¹ | 4 | Y | 6.5 | A (Mathematics) AB |
| Food Science and Nutrition | BSc ¹ | 3/4 | Optional/Y | 6.5 | BBB/BBC including Biology or Chemistry (preferably both) + GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| | MSci ¹ | 4/5 | Optional/Y | 6.5 | AAB/ABB including Biology or Chemistry (preferably both) + GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| French | BA ¹ | 4 | Y | 6.5 | BBB/BBC including French grade B. NB For those who have not studied A-level French then AS-level French grade B would be acceptable |
| French (Beginners) | BA | 4 | Y | 6.5 | BBB + GCSE French grade B/6 or evidence of linguistic ability in another language. Note: the Beginners' option is not available to those who have studied A-level or AS-level French |
| Geography | BSc/BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBC (normally including Geography Grade B) + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| History | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB |
| Human Biology | BSc | 3 | N | 6.5 | ABB/BBB. Two Science subjects including Biology/Human Biology or Chemistry (preferably both) + GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |

| SUBJECT | COURSE | YRS | PLACEMENT | IELTS | International Entrance Requirements 2024 |
|--|-------------------|-----|------------|-------|---|
| International Business with a Language [French, German, Mandarin, Portuguese, Spanish] | BSc ¹ | 4 | Y | 6.5 | BBB including the relevant language at grade B or equivalent) and GCSE Maths grade B/6 or equivalent. For the Mandarin and Portuguese options, evidence of linguistic ability may be considered in lieu of the language A-level For the French, German and Spanish options, a Beginners pathway is available to those who have linguistic ability and have not previously studied the language to A-level or AS-level standard. |
| International Relations and Conflict Studies | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB |
| International Relations and Politics | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB |
| Irish | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB including Irish grade B |
| Law | LLB | 3 | N | 6.5 | AAB |
| Law with Politics | LLB | 3 | N | 6.5 | AAB |
| Law Senior Status | LLB | 2 | N | 6.5 | 2:1, or 2:2 Honours degree plus experience/ Master's degree |
| Liberal Arts | MLibArts | 4 | Y | 6.5 | AAB |
| Marine Biology | BSc ¹ | 3/4 | Optional/Y | 6.5 | BBC including Biology and normally at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry (if not taken at A-level) and GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent or BBB including Biology + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 |
| | MSci ¹ | 4/5 | Optional/Y | 6.5 | ABB including Biology and normally at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry (if not taken at A-level) and GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent or AAB including Biology + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 |

| SUBJECT | COURSE | YRS | PLACEMENT | IELTS | International Entrance Requirements 2024 |
|---|--------------------|-----|-----------|-------|---|
| Mathematics | BSc | 3 | N | 6.0 | A (Mathematics) BC |
| | MMath | 4 | N | 6.0 | A (Mathematics) AB |
| Mathematics and Computer Science | BSc | 3 | N | 6.0 | A (Mathematics) BC |
| | MSci | 4 | N | 6.0 | A (Mathematics) AB |
| Mathematics and Statistics & Operational Research | BSc | 3 | N | 6.0 | A (Mathematics) BC |
| | MMath | 4 | N | 6.0 | A (Mathematics) AB |
| Mathematics with Finance | BSc | 3 | N | 6.0 | A (Mathematics) AB |
| Mechanical Engineering | BEng ¹ | 3/4 | N/Y | 6.0 | BB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Maths) C, + GCSE Physics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| | MEng ¹ | 4/5 | N/Y | 6.0 | ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Maths) + GCSE Physics grade B/6 or equivalent |
| Medicinal Chemistry | BSc1 | 3/4 | N/Y | 6.0 | B (Chemistry) BC including a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| | MChem | 4 | N | 6.0 | ABB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent |
| Medicinal Chemistry with Professional Studies | MChem ¹ | 4 | Y | 6.0 | ABB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent |

| SUBJECT | COURSE | YRS | PLACEMENT | IELTS | International Entrance Requirements 2024 |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----|------------|-------|---|
| Medicine | MB BCh BAO | 5 | N | 7.5** | AAA (Chemistry and Biology) at A-level, or A (Chemistry) AB (from Biology, Maths and Physics) at A-level plus A in a fourth AS-level or equivalent. Biology is required to at least AS-level (Grade B), if not offered at A-level. Grade C/4 GCSE Mathematics and Physics (or equivalent) are required, if not offered beyond this level. UCAT is also required. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed |
| Microbiology | BSc ¹ | 3/4 | Optional/Y | 6.5 | BBC including Biology and normally at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry Grade B/6 (if not taken at A-level) and GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent or BBB including Biology + GCSE Chemistry grade B/6 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 |
| | MSci ¹ | 4/5 | Optional/Y | 6.5 | ABB including Biology and normally at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry Grade B/6 (if not taken at A-level) and GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent or AAB including Biology + GCSE Chemistry grade B/6 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 |
| Midwifery Sciences | BSc | 3 | N | 7.0** | CCC including Biology or Chemistry or Mathematics or Physics + 5 GCSE subjects at grade B/6 or equivalent, including Mathematics and a Science subject (Chemistry, Physics or Biology) BCC where a relevant Science subject is not offered + 5 GCSE subjects at grade B/6 or equivalent, including Mathematics and a Science subject (Chemistry, Physics or Biology) |
| Music | BMus | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB including Music, Grade VIII Theory of Music (ABRSM, Trinity-Guildhall or LCM (not Popular Music Theory)) is acceptable in lieu of A-level Music |

| SUBJECT | COURSE | YRS | PLACEMENT | IELTS | International Entrance Requirements 2024 |
|---|------------------|-----|---|-------|---|
| Music and Audio Production | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB |
| Music and Sound Design | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB |
| Music Performance | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB plus successful audition |
| Nursing: Adult; Children's; Learning Disability; Mental Health | BSc ² | 3 | N | 7.0** | CCC including Biology or Chemistry or Mathematics or Physics + 5 GCSE subjects at grade C/4 or equivalent, including Mathematics and a Science subject (Chemistry, Physics or Biology) BCC where a relevant Science subject is not offered + 5 GCSE subjects at grade C/4 or equivalent, including Mathematics and a Science subject (Chemistry, Biology or Physics) Note: this programme is not suitable for international candidates who are already qualified nurses and midwives in their own country, as much of the learning would be repeated. Applicants should instead consider the BSc Hons Health and Clinical Studies or BSc Hons Nursing (Top-Up) (see below) |
| Nursing: Health and Clinical Studies (2 years Including placement) | BSc | 2 | Y 450 hours of clinical placements in the NHS | 6.0 | BBC This programme is designed for nurses and midwives who are qualified to UK HE Diploma level or equivalent in their own country, to bring their qualification to degree level and gain practical experience within the UK's NHS. Application is direct to the School of Nursing and Midwifery: nur.registry@qub.ac.uk |
| Nursing (Top-Up) | BSc | 1 | N | 6.0 | BBC This programme is designed for registered nurses who are qualified to UK HE Diploma level or equivalent in their own country, to bring their qualification to degree level. Application is direct to the School of Nursing and Midwifery: nur.registry@qub.ac.uk |

| SUBJECT | COURSE | YRS | PLACEMENT | IELTS | International Entrance Requirements 2024 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----------|-------|---|
| Pharmaceutical Biotechnology | BSc ¹ | 3/4 | N/Y | 6.5** | BBC including Biology and Chemistry or B (Biology) BC including at least one from Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry and Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent OR B (Chemistry) BC including at least one from Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology and Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| Pharmaceutical Sciences | BSc ¹ | 3/4 | N/Y | 6.5** | BBC including Biology and Chemistry or B (Biology) BC including at least one from Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry and Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent or B (Chemistry) BC including at least one from Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology and Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| Pharmacy | MPharm | 4 | N | 6.5** | AAB (Chemistry and one from Biology (preferred), Mathematics or Physics) + GCSE Biology and Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent. Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview as part of the selection process. |
| Philosophy | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB |
| Physics | BSc | 3 | N | 6.0 | BB (Mathematics and Physics) C |
| | MPhys | 4 | N | 6.0 | ABB (Mathematics and Physics) |
| Physics with Astrophysics | BSc | 3 | N | 6.0 | BB (Mathematics and Physics) C |
| | MPhys | 4 | N | 6.0 | ABB (Mathematics and Physics) |
| Physics with Medical Applications | BSc | 3 | N | 6.0 | BB (Mathematics and Physics) C |
| | MPhys | 4 | N | 6.0 | ABB (Mathematics and Physics) |
| Planning, Environment and Development | BSc | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBC + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| Politics | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB |

| SUBJECT | COURSE | YRS | PLACEMENT | IELTS | International Entrance Requirements 2024 |
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| Politics, Philosophy and Economics | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent |
| Psychology | BSc | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent |
| Social Policy | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBB for Joint Honours with Criminology OR BBC for Joint Honours with Sociology |
| Social Work | BSW | 3 | Y | 6.5 | ABB + GCSE Mathematics Grade C/4 or an equivalent qualification Note: applicants being considered for an offer will be interviewed |
| Sociology | BA | 3 | N | 6.5 | BBC (except BA Joint Honours with English, Criminology or History for which the requirements are BBB) |
| Software Engineering | BEng ¹ | 4 | Y | 6.0 | BB (including Computing or Mathematics) C; or BBB including Physics or Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| | MEng ¹ | 4/5 | N/Y | 6.0 | ABB including Computing or Mathematics, Or AAB including Physics or Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent |
| Spanish and Portuguese Studies | BA ¹ | 4 | Y | 6.5 | BBB including Spanish grade B Note: for applicants who have not studied A-level Spanish then AS-level Spanish grade B would be acceptable in lieu of A-level Spanish |
| Spanish | BA ¹ | 4 | Y | 6.5 | BBB including Spanish grade B Note: for applicants who have not studied A-level Spanish then AS-level Spanish grade B would be acceptable in lieu of A-level Spanish |
| Structural Engineering with Architecture | MEng ¹ | 4/5 | N/Y | 6.0 | ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics), and GCSE Physics grade B/6 or equivalent |
| Theoretical Physics | BSc | 3 | N | 6.0 | A (Mathematics) B (Physics) C |
| | MPhys | 4 | N | 6.0 | A (Mathematics) AB (including Physics) |

| SUBJECT | COURSE | YRS | PLACEMENT | IELTS | International Entrance Requirements 2024 |
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| Zoology | BSc ¹ | 3/4 | Optional/Y | 6.5 | BBC including Biology and normally at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry Grade C/4 (if not taken at A-level) and GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent or BBB including Biology + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 |
| | MSci ¹ | 4/5 | Optional/Y | 6.5 | ABB including Biology and normally at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry Grade C/4 (if not taken at A-level) and GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent or AAB including Biology + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 |

FURTHER INFORMATION

* 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 IELTS test. Please refer to the University's Course Finder for individual programme requirements at: qub.ac.uk/courses/

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

¹ Indicates courses which are offered with and without a Sandwich year option; or where a Sandwich year (or shorter placement) is normally a required element of the degree programme, but international students can (under exceptional circumstances) be exempted from it. Students undertaking a year of professional experience (Sandwich year) do not need a work permit

as long as the placement is in the UK. Students who do not take the year of professional experience are transferred to an equivalent programme without the extension 'with Professional Experience' in the title.

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

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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Queen's welcomes applications from International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma students.

Offers will normally be conditional upon successful completion of the IB, to include three subjects at Higher Level (with scores between 6,6,6- 5,5,5), in addition to an overall score (normally between 29 and 36 points). Points obtained for the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge can count towards the total.

The table below shows the IB requirements compared to the University's UK A-level entry requirements. We may also require specific grades in relevant Higher Level subjects. Details of the A-level grades and any specific subject requirements for each programme may be found in our Course Finder at: qub.ac.uk/courses/

Please note that these grades should be treated as a guide as variations may occur in certain circumstances.

| A-level grades | International Baccalaureate Diploma |
|----------------|---|
| AAA | 36 points overall including 6,6,6 at Higher Level |
| AAB | 34 points overall including 6,6,5 at Higher Level |
| ABB | 33 points overall including 6,5,5 at Higher Level |
| BBB | 32 points overall including 6,5,5 at Higher Level |
| BBC | 30 points overall including 5,5,5 at Higher Level |
| BCC | 29 points overall including 5,5,5 at Higher Level |

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should also hold an acceptable English language qualification at the appropriate level. English (Syllabus A) with a score of 4 at Standard Level or 4 at Higher Level will normally meet the English language entry requirement for the majority of our programmes. English (Syllabus B) with a score of 5 at Standard Level or 4 at Higher Level is also acceptable. However, please note that English language requirements may vary depending on your chosen programme. Please refer to our Course Finder for English language requirements by programme.

Applicants who are not studying English as part of the International Baccalaureate Diploma should refer to the full list of other acceptable English language requirements.

MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENTS

We will accept both Mathematics Standard Level and Mathematical Studies Standard Level in lieu of GCSE Mathematics. The corresponding grade requirements are:

| GCSE | IBD Standard Level |
|------|--------------------|
| A | 6 |
| B | 5 |
| C | 4 |





HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for admission to full-time undergraduate and sandwich courses at the University should normally be made online through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). Full information can be obtained from the UCAS website at: ucas.com/apply Details of the application process can be obtained from your school, or from British

Council offices. Please note that the UCAS code name for Queen's is QBELF and the number is Q75. These should be entered in the Choices section of your UCAS application. Please note a Campus Code is not required.

WHEN TO APPLY

UCAS will start processing applications for entry in autumn **2023 from 1 September 2023**. For most courses, the closing date for the receipt of applications from international students is **30 June 2024 (18:00)**, however, for applicants whose choices include Medicine and Dentistry the closing date is **16 October 2023**.

In addition, applicants for Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work and Pharmacy programmes must apply by **31 January 2024 (18:00)**.

Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as is consistent with having made a careful and considered choice of institutions and courses. Decisions are made on a rolling basis.

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

If you need more detailed advice about admission to Queen's, for example with regard to the acceptability of your qualifications, the international team in the Admissions and Access Service is happy to answer your questions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences
Natural and Built Environment
Nursing and Midwifery
Pharmacy
Psychology
Queen's Business School
Social Sciences, Education and Social Work

GLOBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES

The Senator George J Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice
The William J Clinton Leadership Institute
The Institute for Global Food Security
The Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology
The Institute of Health Sciences

LOCATION

X1 Administration Building
X2 Ashby Building
X3 Biological Sciences
Canada Room/Council Chamber
Careers, Employability and Skills
Centre for Cancer Research
Chrono Centre
Clinical Research Facility
Computer Science
Counselling Service
David Bates Building
David Keir Building
Development and Alumni Relations
Disability Services
Drama and Film Centre at Queen's
Dunluce Health Centre
Education and Student Services
Elms Village
Elmwood Building
Elmwood Hall
Elmwood Learning and Teaching Centre (ELTC)
K Estates
Finance
Global Marketing, Recruitment and Admissions
Great Hall
Graduate School
Harty Room
Health Sciences Building
Information Services
Institute of Professional Legal Studies (IPLS)
International Office
INTO Queen's
Jobshop

Lanyon Building
Library
Main Site Tower
McClay Research Centre
Medical Biology Centre (MBC)
Naughton Gallery
Northern Ireland Technology Centre (NITC)
Occupational Health
One Elmwood Student Centre
People and Culture
Peter Froggatt Centre (PFC)
Pharmacy Building
Physical Education Centre (PEC)
Physics Building (New)
Physics Building (Old)
Queen's Film Theatre (QFT)
Registrar and Chief Operating Officer
Research and Enterprise
Riddel Hall
Safety Services
Seamus Heaney Centre
Sonic Arts Research Centre (SARC)
South Dining Hall
Student and Campus Life
Student Centre and Students' Union, One Elmwood
University Health Centre
Vice-Chancellor's Office
Welcome Centre
Whitla Hall
Whitla Medical Building
Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine



27 Computer Science



36 The PEC



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