



**QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST**

**INTERNATIONAL
UNDERGRADUATE
PROSPECTUS 2020**

**SHAPING A
BETTER WORLD
SINCE 1845**

**RUSSELL
GROUP**

WELCOME

Thank you for considering joining us at Queen's University Belfast for your undergraduate studies.

Queen's is an exciting place. A place that delivers both local and international impact. This makes us a global top 200 university*, based in Belfast, a modern capital city known for its welcome, accessibility and affordability as well as being a vibrant hub for the creative and tech sectors.

Belfast is also a great place to live and work and we are immensely proud of what our city and university offers our international students.

From the day you arrive at Queen's, you will be part of a world-class international university built on a foundation of exceptional teaching, cutting-edge research, innovation, collaboration and engagement.

We develop global leaders, so that our students can compete for their dream career, wherever in the world it may take them.

Links with over 250 partner institutions across the world, and ongoing collaboration with over 3,000 local, national and international employers, will help you develop and make an impact on the world.

You will also experience our world-class campus. With some £700m invested in the student experience – we're invested in you.

We look forward to welcoming you and ensuring your time here is truly wonderful and exciting, an inspiration for everything you do.



Professor Ian Greer
President and Vice-Chancellor



WELCOME TO QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

CONTENTS

- 2-3 What Our International Students Say
- 4-5 Getting Here
- 6-9 Belfast: Friendly, Affordable, Fun
- 10-11 Northern Ireland's Legendary Beauty
- 12-13 Why Queen's?
- 14-15 We're a Global University
- 16-17 Enabling Your Future Career
- 18-19 Explore Our World-Class Facilities
- 20 Sporting Action
- 21 The Best of Student Life
- 22-24 Quality Accommodation, Guaranteed
- 25 The UK's Most Affordable Student Living
- 26-27 Fees, Funding and Loyalty Rewards
- 28-29 INTO Queen's University Belfast
- 30-31 Applying to Queen's
- 32-41 Course Directory
- 42 Further Information
- 43 International Baccalaureate
- 44-45 How and When to Apply
- 46-47 Campus Map
- 49 Get in Touch



WE'RE A RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITY

We're ranked 173 in the world so a degree from Queen's is something to be proud of.

(QS World University Rankings 2020)



THE NINTH OLDEST UNIVERSITY IN THE UK*

Founded in 1845, Queen's is one of the oldest and most respected universities in the UK, known as Ireland's Oxbridge, and similar to Ivy League universities in North America.

(*Complete University Guide 2019)

WHAT OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SAY

'BELFAST IS BEST'

"I really enjoy studying at Queen's and I have found the staff to be very helpful and supportive to me as an international student. Belfast is better than other large UK cities, like London, as it is quieter and allows me time to focus on my studies."

Yaqi Yang,
BSc Environmental Management,
from China



'TOP QUALITY PROGRAMMES'

"I chose this university for its top-quality conflict studies programmes and innovative opportunities to engage in dialogue with not only world-leading researchers, but also with the local communities."

Megan Stith
BA International Politics and
Conflict Studies, from USA



'A FANTASTIC DEGREE AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES'

"If you come and study at Queen's University Belfast you're going to get a fantastic degree and career opportunities. You'll experience an entirely different country and culture so, to any Indian student thinking of coming to Queen's, I personally vouch, this would be a very good decision."

Shaheer Haider
MB BCh BAO Medicine, from India



'THE PEOPLE ARE MUCH NICER HERE!'

"Irish students are really friendly. I applied to INTO first which taught me a lot in preparation for life and study at Queen's. The Malaysian Society at Queen's is quite big. They do a lot of activities to make Malaysians feel at home. In Belfast living costs are very low. I stayed in Halls of Residence in 1st year and the security is really, really good. It's very safe. You can go out in the streets at 3am and it doesn't really matter. It's very convenient to get around, most things are walking distance, or a short bus ride. Belfast, it's very convenient to get by."

Kimberly Wong
BSc Finance, from Malaysia



'QUEEN'S FELT LIKE HOME IN NO TIME'

"You are guaranteed a warm welcome at Queen's, which starts with a meet-and-greet at the airport. During International Welcome Week, there are lots of opportunities to meet new people, with different activities ranging from competitions to pub crawls and traditional dancing. The Buddy scheme means you can discover this new place together with other international students. The support network at Queen's made the transition to life in Belfast easy, and Queen's felt like home in no time."

Maria Luiza Amadeu Henriques dos Santos
LLM International Business Law,
from Brazil



'I FELT SUPPORTED FROM THE START'

"The communication from the staff at Queen's was extremely quick and helpful right from my first email inquiry. None of the other UK universities I visited offered the same level of facilities and support that is available to students at Queen's. The friendly and helpful staff made me feel comfortable straight away and the activities during Welcome Week made it easy to meet people and made the transition to my new life in Belfast much easier. Queen's provides a world-class student experience."

Saad Almomammed
LLB (Hons), LLM, PhD Researcher,
from Kuwait



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 Belfast Central Station. Coach and bus services arrive at Great Victoria Street, which is also connected by rail.

BY CAR

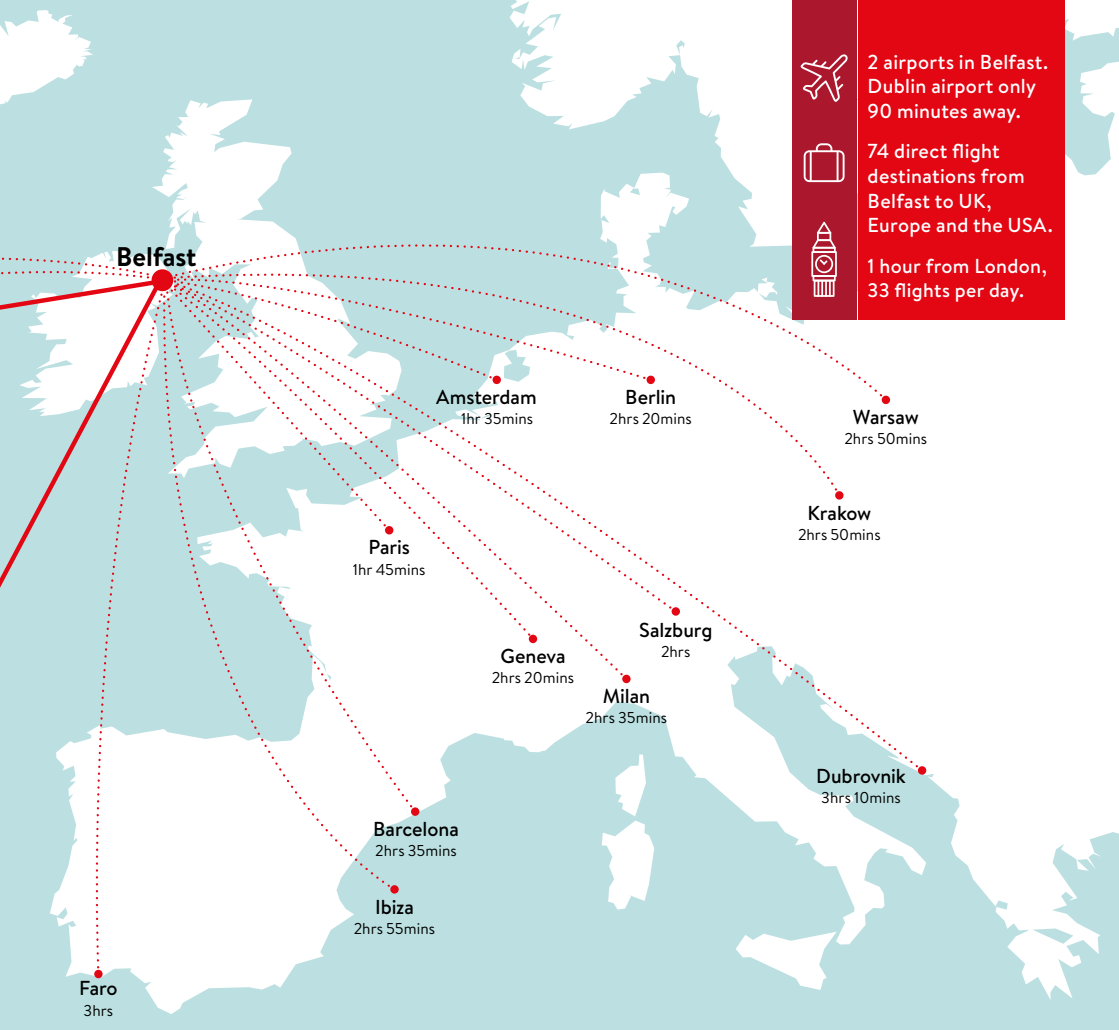
Queen's is located in south central Belfast and as such is close to both Northern Ireland's main motorways, connecting it easily with the rest of Ireland.

Boston
6hrs 50mins

New York
6hrs 55mins



*Based on average flight times
from 6 major UK cities



2 airports in Belfast.
Dublin airport only
90 minutes away.



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



1 hour from London,
33 flights per day.

BELFAST: FRIENDLY AFFORDABLE FUN

You're going to like it here. So make yourself at home. Belfast is a modern capital city, welcoming, easy to get around and an affordable place in which to live and study.

As Belfast flourishes as a global food, culture, arts and shopping destination, Queen's is at the social and cultural heart of the city.



NUMBER ONE REGION IN THE WORLD TO VISIT IN 2018

Belfast is one of Europe's most hip and vibrant capital cities – just ask the experts at Lonely Planet who love the city for its 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.

CULTURE

Belfast is a city of artists, poets, writers and musicians who are celebrated in arts venues, such as The MAC and the Black Box. Double Major-winning golfer Rory McIlroy and Hollywood star Jamie Dornan grew up in the appropriately-named Hollywood, just outside the city, and Kenneth Branagh, Academy-award nominated actor and director, was also born here.

A capital with a culture of its own, Belfast is renowned for having a unique clubs, cuisine, culture and arts scene of its very own, including the Kremlin, Belfast's famed Soviet-style nightclub, with a reputation as the best gay venue in Ireland. Throughout the year, Belfast hosts a range of events and urban festivals

from music, theatre, dance, film and comedy. Highlights include Culture Night and Belfast Vital Festival.

Food is a big deal in Belfast with a mix of cool new pop-ups and Michelin-starred staples. The city was recently voted the Top Place to Travel for Food (National Geographic 2016). Northern Ireland and the Titanic Studios have become internationally renowned as a film location too, most famously for HBO's *Game of Thrones*.

Belfast is a city with real personality and is well-known for having the friendliest and most welcoming folk in the world. In a city famed for its humour, you can catch regular stand-up comedy nights at Belfast's Empire Comedy Club, where Queen's alumnus Paddy Kiely's career began.



MUSIC MATTERS

From the punk scene in the 1970s to the MTV Europe Music Awards in 2011 alongside traditional folk sessions, Belfast has passionately embraced the uniting power of music. The Oh Yeah Music Centre is a hub for bands and creative types and a safe house for musos and rockers. At night, the cobblestoned streets and fascinating architecture of the Cathedral Quarter play host to the city's best bars and clubs and intimate live music venues, such as The Sunflower, Snow Patrol, Van Morrison and Stiff Little Fingers all got started in Belfast.

MORE MONEY FOR THE THINGS THAT COUNT

Belfast was found to have the lowest student rent in the UK in 2018 (NatWest Student Living Index). The average student here also only spends £16 a week on food shopping, well below the national average of £24.

GETTING AROUND

Belfast is best explored on foot or by bike. Most students spend the majority of their time on foot and walking to the city centre takes no more than 10-15 minutes. The city is well connected by frequent bus and train services, with student

travel discounts widely available. The Belfast Bikes public bicycle rental scheme provides a flexible way to get around Belfast.

GATEWAY

Belfast is the gateway to the rest of Northern Ireland and beyond and has been lauded by Michael Palin for having the world's most beautiful railway. From coastline to mountain, adventure awaits you.



Northern Ireland has the lowest student cost of living in the UK

(Which? University, 2018)





Belfast and the Causeway Coast
named the Number 1 region
in the world to visit in 2018

(Lonely Planet, 2017)



FIND OUT MORE w: go.qub.ac.uk/39fbc

NORTHERN IRELAND'S LEGENDARY BEAUTY

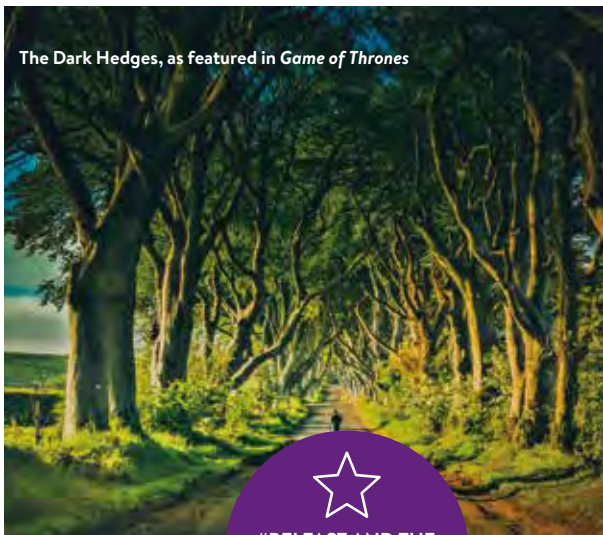
Whether you're on a pilgrimage to the famous *Game of Thrones* filming locations or you fancy exploring caves, castles and coastline, you'll find it all within an hour's drive of Belfast.

The world is catching on to the secret that locals have always known: Northern Ireland is one of the most beautiful places on the planet. Just ask the experts at Lonely Planet who recently lauded Belfast and the Causeway Coast as the number one region in the world (2017). From golden beaches to lush forests, as a student in Belfast, the region's most breath-taking landscapes will be right on your doorstep.

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

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

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

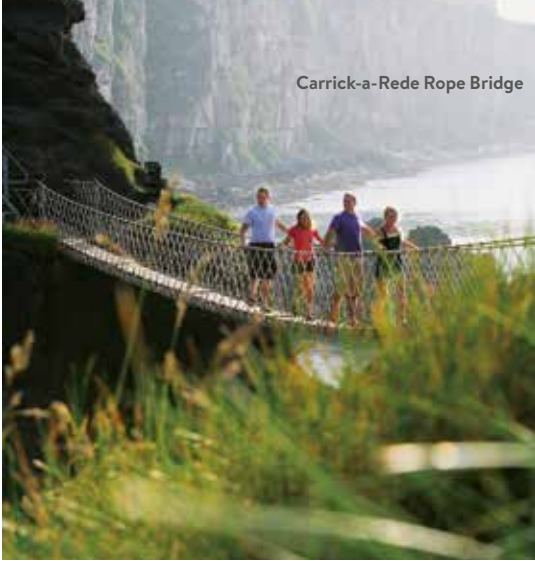


**“BELFAST AND THE
CAUSEWAY COAST: NO. 1
REGION TO VISIT IN
THE WORLD IN 2018”**

(Lonely Planet)



Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge



‘YOU DON’T HAVE TO GO FAR TO FIND GREEN SPACE’

“I’d always heard about how beautiful the landscape was in Northern Ireland, but I never imagined it would be so close to University that I could almost reach out and touch it. Expect a breathtaking sight at every turn, whether it be mountains, beaches or forests. What made me fall in love with Northern Ireland even more is the fact that you don’t have to go very far to indulge in some green space. The Botanic Gardens, the towpath along the Lagan River, and the parks in the city are all walking distance from campus. Belfast was the perfect choice of city for me: it is small enough to feel like home, but big enough to hold a new adventure every day.”

Farah Hamdan

BSc Environmental Management,
from Lebanon



The Giant’s Causeway



WHY QUEEN'S?

Queen's University is a world-class institution combining excellent academic standards with a focus on employability to give our graduates the edge in the global job market. Here are just 10 of the reasons you should join the leaders of tomorrow.



1. WE'RE A RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITY

We're 173 out of 1,000 in the QS world ranking for best universities, so a degree from Queen's is something to be proud of.

(QS World University Rankings 2020)



2. OUR RESEARCH HAS GLOBAL IMPACT

Over 75% of research at Queen's was judged internationally-excellent or world-leading (REF 2014). Since this research informs our courses, everything you will be learning is as relevant as it can be.



3. YOU'LL BE TAUGHT BY WORLD-LEADING ACADEMICS

We've won the Queen's Anniversary Prize, which recognises universities and colleges that have demonstrated excellence, innovation, impact and societal benefit, on six occasions.



4. YOU'LL BENEFIT FROM A £700M CAMPUS INVESTMENT

Over the past decade, Queen's has invested over £350m in cutting-edge facilities, with the same to be spent over the coming decade.



5. WE'RE IN THE UK'S BEST CITY

Queen's is at the social and cultural heart of Belfast, named the best region to visit (Lonely Planet, 2017) as well as the happiest in the UK (ONS, 2016). Belfast also has the lowest student cost of living in the UK (Which? University, 2018). What could be better?



6. FROM HERE, YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE

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



7. BRAND NEW CITY CENTRE ACCOMMODATION

You can live in the heart of the city, we've added 1,237 new rooms across two brand new city centre sites. Even better, our student satisfaction rating means we're 1st out of 7 participating Russell Group Universities for Accommodation Quality.

(International Student Barometer 2017)



8. YOU'LL BE FULLY SUPPORTED

We offer a network of support services, many provided by our Student Guidance Centre, and a range of generous scholarships to help you get the most from your time at Queen's. Additionally, our counselling and disability support are amongst the best in the UK.

(International Student Barometer 2017)



9. WE'LL ENABLE YOUR FUTURE CAREER

We are dedicated to student employability and our strong industry links mean over 96% of Queen's graduates are in employment or further study six months after graduation.

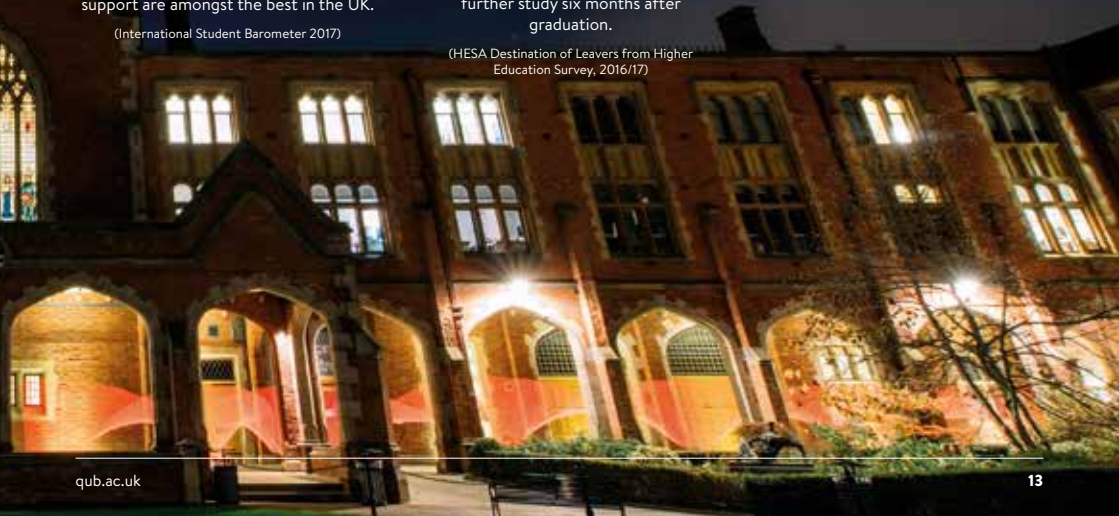
(HESA Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey, 2016/17)



10. YOU'LL FIND A PLACE TO BELONG

Queen's currently has over 2600 international students from 85 different countries

(Queen's Planning Office, 2019)



WE'RE A **GLOBAL** UNIVERSITY



Over 24,500 students live and study at Queen's.
Over 85 different countries are represented globally.
We also employ more than 600 international staff drawn from over 70 nationalities.

Part of the elite Russell Group, Queen's is a truly international university, ranked 16th in the world for international outlook (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019). 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 120 countries. We reward hard work and excellence, and every year we offer £1.5m of scholarships to International Students (see page 26 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

Queen's plays a key role in the internationalisation of Northern Ireland and 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. There are also a host of clubs and societies on campus celebrating the diversity of our student body.

International Office

t: +44 (0)28 9097 5088
e: international@qub.ac.uk
w: qub.ac.uk/International

International Student Support
t: +44 (0)28 9097 3820
e: iss@qub.ac.uk
w: qub.ac.uk/isso

“Queen’s University is a place where you will find the best quality in education, with a campus that would make you fall in love with it every single day, and people that will always have a smile for you, no matter the circumstances”.

Susana Velasquez
MSc Process Engineering, Colombia

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 prayer rooms close to 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 (see pages 22-24 for more).
- A five-day dedicated orientation programme on arrival.
- Support and advice on everything from healthcare to visa applications.

WE'LL GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO:



Meet students from over 85 different countries



Learn from and contribute to world-changing research



Be part of a global network that spans 120 countries



Study, work or volunteer abroad
(See pages 16-17)

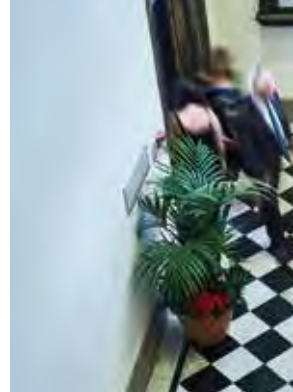


Gain the edge in the global job market



Spend a semester or a full academic year at another global university
(See pages 16)

ENABLING YOUR **FUTURE CAREER**



When it comes to developing your employability skills throughout your time at Queen's and beyond, our Careers, Employability and Skills team are always on hand to help.

The team includes professionally qualified careers consultants, employer engagement staff and a global opportunities team. We can support you in making career decisions, develop your skills and confidence, and help you take advantage of opportunities including studying abroad, work experience and graduate jobs.

EMPLOYER-SPONSORED SKILLS AWARD

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

PIONEERING WORKPLACE STUDY TOURS

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

"I've gained a real insight into the media industry via meeting successful journalists. Joining The Edit has helped expand my skills, improve my confidence and really added to my CV."

Orla Traynor
BA English and History





"There are loads of opportunities at Queen's, including hackathons and other competitions with great prizes on offer. I entered a global competition run by a huge engineering firm as part of a team and ended up placing 4th in the world! As part of the prize, we got a guided tour of the facility and met senior engineers in the company!"

Thomas McRoberts
BEng Software and Electronic Systems Engineering

CONNECTING YOU WITH EMPLOYERS

Many employers hire graduates that they already know, so you'll reap the rewards of our industry links. Our internship programmes place you with an employer, giving you an insight into how the world of work and business operates. What's more, our alumni mentoring scheme connects with high-level employers and alumni around the world – New York, Paris and London.

"I feel that the Study Tour experience has had a significant impact on my career development and future career plans. It has opened my eyes to the vast opportunities available in the finance sector."

Clodagh McCambridge
BSc Actuarial Science and Risk Management

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- **MyFuture** – a career management system that allows you to search jobs and book events or an appointment with one of our Career Consultants.
- **Development Weeks** – three weeks within the academic year to participate in activities, both studies-related and extracurricular, accredited by Degree Plus. This space allows you to enhance your student experience by delivering to peers and participating in cross-discipline and inter-faculty activities.
- **Get Employment Ready Award** – Learn how to express your skills and qualities to employers on paper, online and in person.
- **MEDIA Programme** – spend one year learning about different aspects of the media sector and working on *The Edit* publication.

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 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

Degree Plus
qub.ac.uk/degreeplus

Global Opportunities
go.qub.ac.uk/goglobal

Employability
go.qub.ac.uk/employability

Development Weeks
go.qub.ac.uk/developmentweeks

EXPLORE OUR **WORLD-CLASS** FACILITIES



Step inside your £700 million 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 £20 million 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.



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

Times Higher Education Student Experience
Survey 2018



**Queen's was ranked 1st out of 199
universities worldwide for satisfaction
with library service**

International Student Barometer Autumn 2017





The Main Site Tower



Our state-of-the-art labs

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're also giving the School of Mathematics and Physics a new home, featuring a dedicated space for teaching, with new lecture and group-study rooms, a student social area, computer facilities and a state-of-the-art Physics laboratory. The new Wellcome-Wolfson 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 £1.93 million investment programme providing a world-class service of connectivity across the University through more than 2,000 access points. It enables you to have anytime, anywhere access to the resources you need.

SUPPORTING LANGUAGE LEARNING

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

OUR NEW STUDENT CENTRE

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



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

We have two Fitness Hubs at Queen's. The largest is the Physical Education Centre (PEC), located next to the main campus.

Here you will have the opportunity to exercise using state-of-the-art fitness and exercise facilities. Guided by knowledgeable and friendly staff, we can get you started and keep you going, whatever your level. Additionally, Queen's Sport has a brand-new fitness centre in the city centre, located in Elms BT1 accommodation. Queen's Sport Facilities are open from 6.30am to 10pm on weekdays and 9.00am to 6pm on weekends.

THE BEST OF STUDENT LIFE

Queen's Students' Union is rated among the top in the UK and is the largest single campus SU in Ireland. Run by students, for students, this social and entertainment space will ensure your time in Belfast is enriching, rewarding and fun.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

The Students' Union offers a range of support services including volunteering and enterprise opportunities, clubs and societies, advice, entertainment, bars, shops and much more. Our elected Student Officers are here to represent you and campaign to make the changes you want happen.

FIND A HOME FROM HOME

Queen's Quarter is one of the most diverse parts of Northern Ireland, with international supermarkets, halal grocers and restaurants within a 10-minute walk of the main campus. We regularly host multicultural events for all our students, celebrating cultures and traditions from around the world and marking key dates, such as Chinese New Year celebrations.



The Indian Festival of Holi in Belfast

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Meet new people, have fun and make the most of your time at Queen's by joining one of our 200+ clubs and societies.

There's a wide range to suit everyone including sport, gaming, creative, cultural, academic and charitable groups – or if you can't find one that suits you, you can even start your own!

ENRICH YOUR LIFE

Queen's campus is home to Northern Ireland's premier art house cinema, the Queen's Film Theatre, and the vibrant and exciting Naughton Gallery, the Seamus Heaney Centre for Poetry and the Brian Friel Centre for Theatre Research. Find out more at qubsu.org

**QUEEN'S IS RANKED
24TH IN THE UK IN
THE TIMES HIGHER
EDUCATION STUDENT
EXPERIENCE SURVEY 2018**

The Times Higher Student Experience Survey 2018



Botanic Avenue

QUALITY ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEED

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

AFFORDABLE ACCOMMODATION






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










Your options, at a glance:

- Single or mixed gender accommodation
- Residences suitable for couples and families
- Private or shared bathrooms
- Studio, one to six bedroom apartments
- Twin, standard, premium standard and en suite room options
- Dedicated no-alcohol accommodation

ELMS BT1 AND BT2

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

QUEEN'S HOUSES

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



ACCOMMODATION FEES

(based on 2019-20 prices)

Cost per week


Twin bedroom with shared facilities
price from £75


En suite single room
prices from £124

Exclusive one-bedroom apartment
prices from £175


GRANT HOUSE

 Standard rooms


 10 minutes walk to campus


 20 minute walk to City Centre


 From £110 per week


 No-alcohol accommodation


WILLOW WALK

 Enclosed development, on the perimeter of Elms BT9


 Purpose-built, ideal for international and postgraduate students

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


 15 minutes walk to campus


 25 minutes walk to city centre


 From £125 per week


 Safe and welcoming!


ELMS BT9

 Residential (modern, comfortable and secure)


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

 Standard and majority (70%) en suite rooms

 15 minutes walk to campus

 25 minutes walk to city centre

 From £110 per week

 Quiet living, no alcohol and single sex options

SAFE AND SOCIAL

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

HOW TO APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION

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

Applications open in January 2020.

AFFORDABLE PRIVATE RENTALS

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

*(Which? University, 2018)



International students are guaranteed a place in Queen's Accommodation!

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

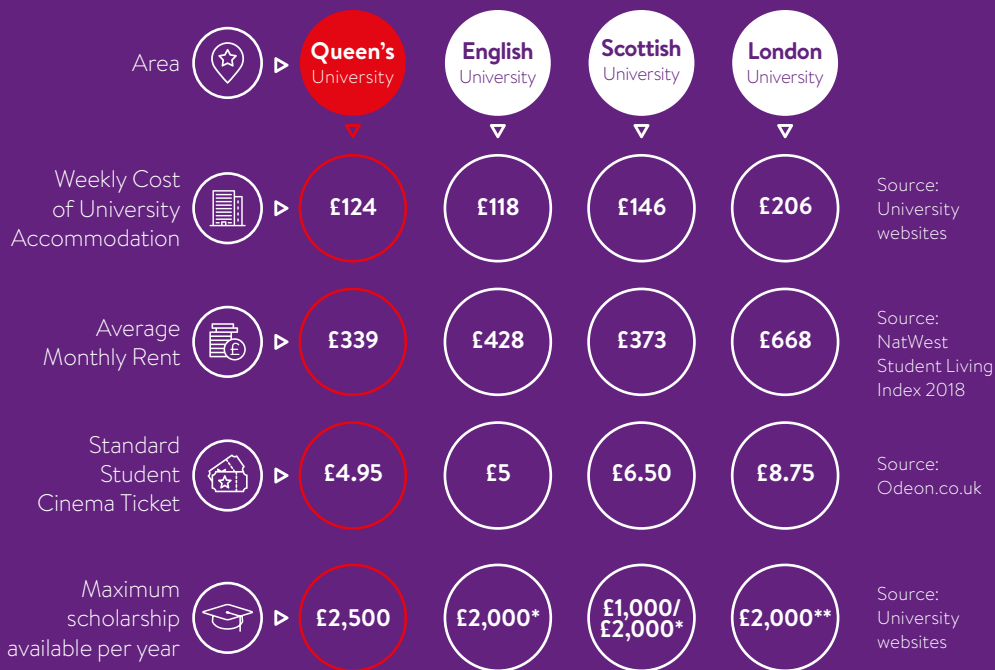


FIND OUT MORE

T: +44 (0)28 9097 4525

w: www.qub.ac.uk/accommodation

THE UK'S MOST AFFORDABLE STUDENT LIVING



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

*Means tested. Only available where household income is <£35,000

**Means tested. Only available where household income is <£42,875

FEES AND FUNDING

INTERNATIONAL FEES

LEVEL OF STUDY	2020-21 (£)	2020-21 (US\$)
Classroom Based	£16,900	\$21,125
Laboratory Based	£20,800	\$26,000
Pre-clinical Based / Clinical	£41,850	\$52,310

SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's believes in rewarding hard work and excellence. Each year, the University announces over £1.5m worth of scholarships for talented, fee-paying International students.

Award: International Office Undergraduate Scholarship

Eligibility: All new International students enrolling onto a full-time undergraduate programme (some exclusions apply)

Award: Award of £2,500 (fee rate 1) or £3,000 (fee rate 2) on year 1 exclusively

Application Process: No separate application required – apply to study at Queen's and you will be automatically assessed

Award: Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship – Undergraduate

Eligibility: Two new International students enrolling onto a full-time undergraduate programme (some exclusions apply)

Amount: Full tuition fees paid for all years of programme [max. 4 years]

Application Process: Application required – apply online

Study Abroad:

£7,350 for 2020-21
(US \$9,191)

One Academic Year:

£14,700 for 2020-21
(US \$18,383)

An approximate equivalent is shown at the following rate (July, 2019) US\$1.25 = £1

For a full list of terms and conditions, please refer to: go.qub.ac.uk/intlschol

EARLY BIRD AND LOYALTY REWARDS

Award: Loyalty Scholarship

Eligibility: Undergraduate and Postgraduate Taught students, including Exchange and Study Abroad students, returning to study a full-time postgraduate research programme at Queen's University

Amount: 20% tuition fee reduction on year 1 Application

Application Process: Application required – apply online

**LOYALTY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED
TO ALL STUDENTS PROGRESSING
BETWEEN PROGRAMME LEVELS**

Award: Early Bird Reward

Eligibility: All new International students enrolling onto a full-time degree programme, who hold an unconditional offer, and who pay fees in full, by 30 June 2019 (some exclusions apply)

Amount: 10% discount on gross fees – may be used in conjunction with other scholarships

Application Process: No application necessary, automatically awarded to those who meet the criteria

**EARLY BIRD REWARD IS OPEN TO ALL
NEW STUDENTS!**

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

INTO QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

INTO Queen's University Belfast is a college of the University providing a range of academic preparation and English language courses to help prepare International Students for future study at Queen's. At the INTO Queen's Centre you will find premium 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 offer a range of English language courses for International Students who need to meet the English requirements for study on an academic programme at INTO Queen's or a degree at Queen's University Belfast.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Academic English has start dates in April, June, September and January of each year and is run in term blocks, giving students the flexibility to choose when they start their course in order to reach the appropriate level of language proficiency for further academic study.

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

Pre-sessional English courses of four, six or 10 weeks are available for students who hold offers with Queen's University and need to improve their standard of English before commencing their degree programmes at Queen's. 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: intostudy.com/en/universities/queens-university-belfast



INTO

APPLYING TO INTO QUEEN'S

To apply to INTO Queen's, simply visit: intostudy.com/en-gb/apply and follow the step-by-step explanation on how to apply online or offline.

IN-SESSIONAL

International Students at Queen's are entitled to attend a tuition-free, two-hour-per-week, semester-long, In-session English language course at the INTO Queen's Centre. A small charge is applicable to cover books and materials.

INTO ACADEMIC PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

The International Foundation provides a pathway to the first year of a wide range of undergraduate degrees at Queen's, subject to successful completion of the programme and meeting the required degree requirements.

There are three pathways available:

- Architecture
- Business, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Engineering and Science

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

The International Year One programme, leading to the award of the International Diploma, provides International Students with a high-quality education equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree at a UK university. Subject to reaching the required grades, students can go directly to the second year of a relevant undergraduate degree.

There are four pathways available:

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

GRADUATE DIPLOMA

The Graduate Diploma is a full-time academic programme that prepares you for direct entry to selected Master's courses at Queen's University Belfast.

We offer three pathways:

- Finance
- Management
- Social Sciences



'FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING'

"Thanks to the welcoming and friendly environment at INTO, I've made friends from all over the world, and achieved success, both academically and personally."

Safiyeh Heidarzadeh,
Queen's alumna, from Iran



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 30 June 2020, except for those applying for Medicine and Dentistry who should apply by 15 October 2019. 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/Intapply

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/EnglishLanguageReqs**

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

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



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/admissionsservice

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 International Student Support 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: go.qub.ac.uk/intvisa

Further information is also available at: gov.uk/visas-immigration

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 here:

go.qub.ac.uk/Traveurope

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: qub.ac.uk/International/Contact-us

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/yourcountry.

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

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

Column 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 2020 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*	Entrance Requirements 2020	Fees (£)
Accounting	BSc	3	N	6.5	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent	16,900
Actuarial Science and Risk Management	BSc ¹	4	Y	6.5	AAA including Mathematics	16,900
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 or equivalent	20,800
	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 or equivalent	20,800
Anthropology	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	16,900
Applied Mathematics and Physics	BSc	3	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) B (Physics) C	20,800
	MSci	4	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB (including Physics)	20,800
Archaeology	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	16,900
	MSci	4	N	6.5	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
Archaeology-Palaeoecology	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
Architecture	BSc	3	N	6.5**	ABB plus evidence of artistic ability + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
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 or equivalent	20,800
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 or equivalent	20,800
	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 or equivalent	20,800

Subject	Course	Yrs	Placement	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements 2020	Fees (£)
Biological Sciences	BSc ¹	3/4	Optional/Y	6.5	BBB/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 or equivalent	20,800
	MSci ¹	4/5	Optional/Y	6.5	AAB/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 or equivalent	20,800
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 or equivalent	20,800
Broadcast Production	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	16,900
Business Economics	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent	16,900
Business Information Technology with a Year in Industry	BSc ¹	4	Y	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	16,900
Business Management with Placement	BSc ¹	4	Y	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent	16,900
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 or equivalent	20,800
	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 or equivalent	20,800
Chemistry	BSc ¹	3/4	N/Y	6.0	B (Chemistry) BC including a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
	MSci	4	N	6.0	ABB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
Chemistry with a Year in Industry	MSci ¹	5	Y	6.0	ABB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
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 or equivalent	20,800
	MEng ¹	4/5	N/Y	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry or Physics), + GCSE Physics grade B or equivalent	20,800

Subject	Course	Yrs	Placement	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements 2020	Fees (£)
Computer Science	BSc ¹	4	Y	6.0	BB (including Mathematics or Computing) C, or BBB including Physics or Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
	MEng ¹	4/5	N/Y	6.0	ABB including Mathematics or Computing, or AAB including Physics or Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
Computing and Information Technology with a Year in Industry	BSc ¹	4	Y	6.0	BBB/BBB (depending on subjects offered) + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
Criminology	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	16,900
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.	31,850
Drama	BA	3	N	6.5	BBC	16,900
Economics	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade A or equivalent	16,900
Economics and Accounting	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent	16,900
Economics with Finance	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade A or equivalent	16,900
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 or equivalent	20,800
	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 or equivalent	20,800
English	BA (Single Hons)	3	N	6.5	BBB including English	16,900
	BA (Joint Hons)	3/4	N/Y	6.5	BBB including English. Check requirements for other subject.	16,900
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 or equivalent	20,800
Environmental Management	BSc ¹	3/4	Optional/Y	6.5	BBC including at least two from Biology, Economics and Geography + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent, or BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
European Planning	MPlan	4	Optional	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	16,900

Subject	Course	Yrs	Placement	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements 2020	Fees (£)
Film and Theatre Making	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	16,900
Film Studies and Production	BA	3	N	6.5	BBC	16,900
Finance with a Year in Industry	BSc ¹	4	Y	6.5	BBB including Mathematics	16,900
Food Quality, Safety 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 or equivalent	20,800
	MSci ¹	4/5	Optional/Y	6.5	AAB/ABB including Biology or Chemistry (preferably both) + GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
Food Science and Food Security	MSci ¹	4/5	Optional/Y	6.5	AAB/ABB including Biology or Chemistry (preferably both) + GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
French	BA ¹	4	Y	6.5	BBB/BBC including French grade B	16,900
Geography	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBC (normally including Geography Grade B) + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
History	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	16,900
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 or equivalent	20,800
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 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.	16,900
International Relations and Conflict Studies	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	16,900
International Relations and Politics	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	16,900
Irish	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB including Irish grade B	16,900
Law	LLB	3	N	6.5	AAB	16,900
Law with Politics	LLB	3	N	6.5	AAB	16,900
Law Senior Status	LLB	2	N	6.5	2:1, or 2:2 Honours degree plus experience/ Master's degree	16,900

Subject	Course	Yrs	Placement	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements 2020	Fees (£)
Marine Biology	BSc ¹	3/4	Optional/Y	6.5	BBB/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 or equivalent	20,800
	MSci ¹	4/5	Optional/Y	6.5	AAB/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 or equivalent	20,800
Mathematics	BSc	3	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) BC	16,900
	MSci	4	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB	16,900
Mathematics and Computer Science	BSc	3	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) BC	16,900
	MSci	4	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB	16,900
Mathematics and Statistics & Operational Research	BSc	3	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) BC	16,900
	MSci	4	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB	16,900
Mathematics with Finance	BSc	3	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB	16,900
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 or equivalent	20,800
	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 or equivalent	20,800
Medicinal Chemistry	BSc ¹	3/4	N/Y	6.0	B (Chemistry) BC including a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
	MSci	4	N	6.0	ABB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
Medicinal Chemistry with Professional Studies	MSci ¹	4	Y	6.0	ABB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
Medicine	MB BCh BAO ²	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. GCSE Mathematics and Physics (or equivalent) are required, if not offered beyond this level. UKCAT is also required. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed	£41,850 (includes £10,000 clinical placement levy. See page 42, note 2, for full details)

Subject	Course	Yrs	Placement	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements 2020	Fees (£)
Microbiology	BSc ¹	3/4	Optional/Y	6.5	BBB/BBC including Biology and normally at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry grade B (if not taken at A-level) and GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
	MSci ¹	4/5	Optional/Y	6.5	AAB/ABB including Biology and normally at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry grade B (if not taken at A-level) and GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
Midwifery Sciences	BSc	3	N	7.0**	CCC including Biology or Chemistry or Mathematics or Physics + 5 GCSE subjects at grade B or equivalent, including Mathematics and a Science subject (Chemistry, Physics or Biology) BCC where a relevant Science subject is not offered + 5 GCSE subjects at grade B or equivalent, including Mathematics and a Science subject (Chemistry, Physics or Biology)	£16,900 + Clinical placement fee £3,000
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	16,900
Music and Audio Production	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	16,900
Music and Sound Design	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	16,900
Music Performance	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB plus successful audition	16,900
Nursing: Adult Children's Learning Disability Mental Health	BSc	3	N	7.0**	CCC including Biology or Chemistry or Mathematics or Physics + 5 GCSE subjects at grade C or equivalent, including Mathematics and a Science subject (Chemistry, Physics or Biology) BCC where a relevant Science subject is not offered + 5 GCSE subjects at grade C 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)	16,900 + 3,000 Clinical placement fee

Subject	Course	Yrs	Placement	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements 2020	Fees (£)
Nursing: Health and Clinical Studies	BSc	2 (Including placement)	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	16,900 + 3,000 Clinical placement fee
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	16,900
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 or equivalent OR B (Chemistry) BC including at least one from Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
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 or equivalent OR B (Chemistry) BC including at least one from Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
Pharmacy	MPharm	4	N	6.5**	AAB (Chemistry and one from Biology (preferred), Mathematics or Physics) + GCSE Biology and Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
Philosophy	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	16,900

Subject	Course	Yrs	Placement	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements 2020	Fees (£)
Physics	BSc	3	N	6.0	BB (Mathematics and Physics) C	20,800
	MSci	4	N	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and Physics)	20,800
Physics with Astrophysics	BSc	3	N	6.0	BB (Mathematics and Physics) C	20,800
	MSci	4	N	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and Physics)	20,800
Physics with Medical Applications	BSc	3	N	6.0	BB (Mathematics and Physics) C	20,800
	MSci	4	N	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and Physics)	20,800
Planning, Environment and Development	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBC + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	16,900
Politics	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB	16,900
Politics, Philosophy and Economics	BA	3	N	6.5	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B or equivalent	16,900
Product Design 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 or equivalent	20,800
	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 or equivalent	20,800
Psychology	BSc	3	N	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
Sociology	BA	3	N	6.5	BBB (except BA Joint Honours with English, Criminology or History for which the requirements are BBB)	16,900
Software and Electronic Systems 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	20,800
	MEng ¹	4/5	N/Y	6.0	ABB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Electronics or Further Mathematics)	20,800
Software Engineering	BEng ¹	4	Y	6.0	BB (including Computing or Mathematics) C, or BBB including Physics or Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
	MEng ¹	4/5	N/Y	6.0	ABB including Computing or Mathematics, or AAB including Physics or Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C or equivalent	20,800
Spanish and Portuguese Studies	BA ¹	4	Y	6.5	BBB including Spanish grade B	16,900
Spanish	BA ¹	4	Y	6.5	BBB including Spanish grade B	16,900

Subject	Course	Yrs	Placement	IELTS*	Entrance Requirements 2020	Fees (£)
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 or equivalent	20,800
Theoretical Physics	BSc	3	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) B (Physics) C	16,900
	MSci	4	N	6.0	A (Mathematics) AB (including Physics)	16,900
Zoology	BSc ¹	3/4	Optional/Y	6.5	BBB/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 or equivalent	20,800
	MSci ¹	4/5	Optional/Y	6.5	AAB/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 or equivalent	20,800

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. The Northern Ireland Department of Health introduced a mandatory clinical placement levy for all new international medical students commencing study at the University from 2019/20 onwards. This charge is payable in each year of study to cover access to clinical placements in the Northern Ireland Health and Social Care system.

The University has taken the decision to pay to the Department of Health the full cost of this clinical placement levy for the first year of study (£10,000), on behalf of new international students entering Year 1 in the 2020-21 academic year. This cohort of students progressing to Year 2 in the academic year 2021-22, will be required to pay a reduced charge of £5,000, and the University will pay £5,000. The full cost of the new charge is likely to be applied from Year 3 onwards (i.e. academic year 2022-23), and students will be required to pay £10,000 in each year (Years 3, 4 and 5).

Disclaimer: Queen's University Belfast has made all reasonable efforts to ensure that these lists are accurate and up to date when compiled, but can accept no responsibility for any errors or omissions. The University reserves the right to revise, alter or discontinue courses of study. Entry may be restricted by number or quality of entrants.

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 37 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	36-37 points overall including 6,6,6 at Higher Level
AAB	34-35 points overall including 6,6,5 at Higher Level
ABB	33-34 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 2020 from 1 September 2019. For most courses, the closing date for the receipt of applications from international students is 30 June 2020 (18:00), however, for applicants whose choices include Medicine

and Dentistry the closing date is 15 October 2019 (18:00). In addition, applicants for Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work programmes must apply by 15 January 2020 (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.



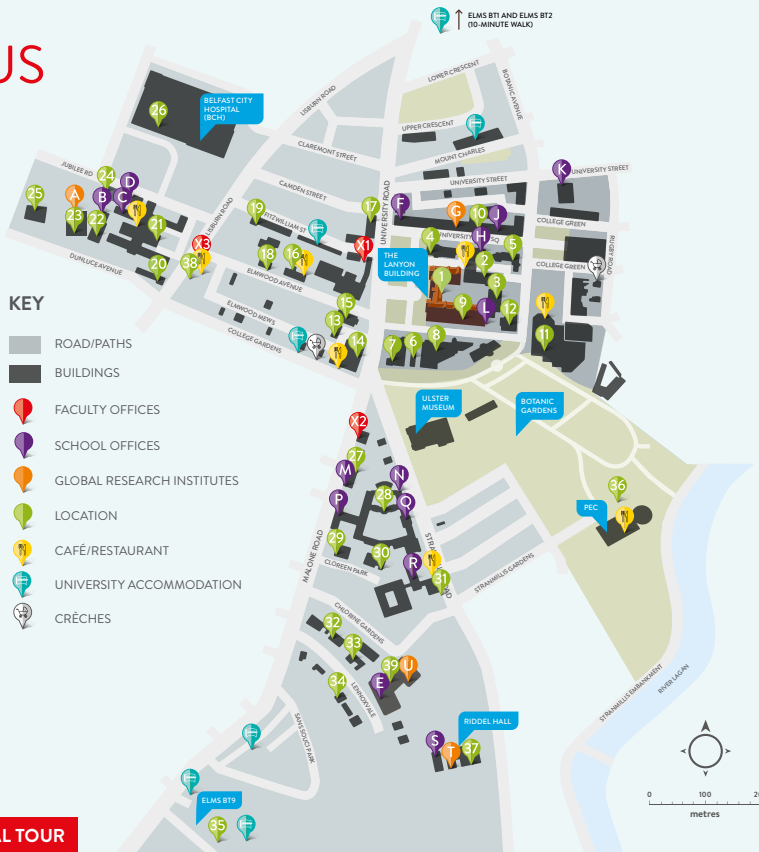
YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

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:

Admissions and Access Service
t: +44 (0)28 9097 3004
f: +44 (0)28 9097 5151
e: intl.student@qub.ac.uk
w: qub.ac.uk/ado

CAMPUS MAP



1 The Lanyon Building



4 The Graduate School



2 The Main Site Tower



11 The McClay Library



28 The David Keir Building

FACULTY OFFICES

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

SCHOOL OFFICES

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

GLOBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES

The Senator George J Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice	G
The William J Clinton Leadership Institute	T
The Institute for Global Food Security	U
The Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology (Titanic Quarter, not shown)	
The Institute of Health Sciences	A

LOCATION

Academic and Student Affairs	3	Lanyon Building	1
Administration Building	3	Main Site Tower	2
Ashby Building	31	Marketing, Recruitment, Communications and Internationalisation	1
Biological Sciences	39	Maths and Physics Teaching Centre	12
Canada Room/Council Chamber	1	McClay Research Centre	24
Careers, Employability and Skills	14	Medical Biology Centre (MBC)	21
Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology (CCRCB)	23	Naughton Gallery at Queen's	1
Chrono Centre	19	New Physics Building	8
Clinical Research Facility	26	Northern Ireland Technology Centre (NITC)	30
Computer Science	27	Occupational Health	34
Counselling Service	14	Old Physics Building	9
David Keir Building	28	Peter Froggatt Centre (PFC)	2
Development and Alumni Relations	1	Pharmacy Building	24
Disability Services	14	Physical Education Centre (PEC)	36
Drama and Film Centre at Queen's	10	Queen's Film Theatre (QFT)	10
Dunluce Health Centre	20	Registrar and Chief Operating Officer	1
Elms BT9	35	Research and Enterprise	17
Elms BT1 and Elms BT2 (not shown)		Riddell Hall	37
Elmwood Building	18	Sonic Arts Research Centre (SARC)	29
Elmwood Hall	15	South Dining Hall	6
Estates	3	Student Guidance Centre	14
Finance	3	Student Plus	1
Graduate School	4	Students' Union Elmwood	16
Great Hall	1	Students' Union – Speakeasy Bar	38
Harty Room	5	The McClay Library	11
Health Sciences Building	25	University Health Centre	13
Human Resources	3	Vice-Chancellor's Office	1
Information Services	11	Welcome Centre	1
Institute of Professional Legal Studies (IPLS)	33	Whitla Hall	7
International Office	1	Whitla Medical Building	22
INTO Queen's	32	Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine	23
Jobshop	14		



27 Computer Science



36 The PEC



31 The Ashby Building



21 The MBC



35 Elms Village



**DISCOVER YOUR
FUTURE AT QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY BELFAST**



GET IN TOUCH

International Office

t: +44 (0)28 9097 5088

e: international@qub.ac.uk

Americas

e: americas@qub.ac.uk

China

e: china@qub.ac.uk

India

e: india@qub.ac.uk

Middle East and Africa

e: mea@qub.ac.uk

South East Asia

e: sea@qub.ac.uk

USEFUL CONTACTS

Undergraduate Admissions Inquiries

t: +44 (0)28 9097 3838

e: admissions@qub.ac.uk

w: qub.ac.uk/ado

Postgraduate Admissions Inquiries

t: +44 (0)28 9097 3004

e: postgrad.admissions@qub.ac.uk

International Student Support

t: +44 (0)28 9097 3820

e: iss@qub.ac.uk

Student Finance

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

w: qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees

Queen's Accommodation

t: +44 (0)28 9097 4525

e: accommodation@qub.ac.uk

w: stayatqueens.com

DISCLAIMER

This prospectus is published annually and therefore represents the course structure at the time of publication (September 2019). The most up-to-date version of this document is available from go.qub.ac.uk/prospectusdownload

For the most up-to-date course information, please visit: go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder

This publication is also available in alternative formats on request, including large print, Braille, tape, audio CD and Daisy CD.

For further information, please contact the University's Marketing, Recruitment, Communications and Internationalisation team on t: +44 (0)28 9097 3185.

Photo Credits: Northern Ireland Tourist Board, Visit Belfast and Queen's University Belfast



**QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST**

LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE

For the most up-to-date course information and to find out more on student life at Queen's, or your study environment, visit qub.ac.uk

CONNECT WITH US

Follow us to discover real-world advice, free events, exclusive competitions and even more reasons to #LoveQUB.



QS WORLD
UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS

TOP 200

2020

微信订阅号



ID: QueensUBelfast

微信服务号



ID: QueensUniBelfast

新浪微博



ID: 英国女王大学

**RUSSELL
GROUP**