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# SHAPING A BETTER WORLD

Thank you for considering Queen's for your third level education. You are not alone; over 25,000 students fill our campus and online classes, helping make our university a diverse, vibrant and challenging option for every student.

This prospectus is designed to give you a real sense of life at Queen's, where we are committed to shaping a better world through life-changing education and research, and investing in both students and staff to ensure excellence and impact.

Our Strategy 2030 drives forward how we continue to shape lives at home and across the world and sets out the impact that Queen's has across a range of areas. We aim to inspire you, the global citizens of tomorrow, by delivering a transformative education and student experience. We offer flexible and broad-based learning opportunities, with wellbeing, inclusivity and cultural diversity at the centre.

Coming to Queen's is not just about receiving an education; it's also about enjoying a unique, life-defining experience, which will equip you with the skills for a successful future.

One of the longest established universities in the UK, Queen's is ranked in the top 200 in the world for impact and sustainability<sup>1</sup> and 4th in the world for international outlook<sup>2</sup>.

We ensure our students are internationally connected, benefitting from both a multicultural experience on campus and a range of global opportunities with our network of partners. Through our Pathway Opportunity Programme, we also offer support and opportunities to students who may otherwise not get the chance to access university.

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. Our central Student Centre and Students' Union, One Elmwood, is the focal point for a range of integrated and holistic support services, our sporting facilities are home to a wide variety of teams and activities and our library facilities have been highly rated by students<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Times Impact Rankings 2024 / QS World University Rankings 2024: Sustainability

<sup>2</sup>Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024

<sup>3</sup>98% of current international students were satisfied with the library service at Queen's in the International Student Barometer 2022

<sup>4</sup>Mercer Cost of Living City Ranking 2023

These are all located across our beautiful, vibrant campus at the heart of the dynamic and diverse city of Belfast which has the lowest student cost of living in the UK<sup>4</sup>. Belfast is a leading global location for investment projects and major developments in innovation and enterprise. Central to that is the Belfast Region City Deal which will unlock £1 billion of transformative co-investment.

Queen's University is proud to be a lead partner in Belfast Region City Deal, bringing forward projects in advanced manufacturing, clinical research and secure, connected digital technologies, linking into UK and all-Island networks. We are also the first university on the island of Ireland and only the second in the UK to achieve the prestigious Athena Swan Gold Award for our work improving gender equality.

If you are looking for a university to engage, challenge and enrich your education, potential and life, we look forward to welcoming you to Queen's.

## TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION, GLOBAL IMPACT, AND LIFE-DEFINING EXPERIENCES



**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 179 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.

**A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION**

**AFFORDABLE STUDENT LIVING**

**FUTURE FOCUSED**

**A UNIQUE LOCATION**

**A RICH HISTORY**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**IMPACT THROUGH EDUCATION**

**A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR ALL**

# WHAT OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SAY

I really enjoy studying at Queen's University Belfast. The professors and staff here are always helpful and the University often organises many activities to help students enrich their extracurricular lives. The people here are friendly and welcoming, and the city is full of energy and stories: you can always find what you need in Belfast. At the same time the cost of living here is very low and although the city is bustling, it's not too noisy. I believe you will like it here!

**Yao Liu**  
BSc Finance with one year Industry  
China

# WHAT OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SAY



One of the key factors that drew me to Queen's University Belfast was the captivating Food Science program. The

inclusion of a placement year was particularly enticing, as it provided invaluable hands-on experience in both research and industry settings. What made me fall in love with Queen's was the amount of support and opportunities given throughout my time here. From Student Well-being services to School Events and the range of clubs and societies the Student Union has to offer. The architecture of the Lanyon building is amazing and the spaces around campus allow you to enjoy and relax or study with your friends.

It has been a wonderful 5 years in Queen's and Belfast and coming here has been one of the best decisions I have made.

**Bianca Andreea Iliescu**  
BSc Food Quality, Safety and Nutrition with Professional Studies  
Singapore/Romania(Singapore Education, Romanian Nationality)



Coming to Queen's has to be one of the best decisions that I have ever made. It's allowed me to break out of my shell and

become the person I am today. Queen's has a deep history and wonderful facilities. I have learned several new skills and tons of knowledge that will last me a lifetime. My time at Queen's has allowed me to make true connections with my peers, which is something I will truly cherish. You can tell that Queen's prides itself on the standard of education it provides and is continually investing in this. With state-of-the-art laboratories, interesting educational content, I can confidently say that Queen's University Belfast is a great place to start your career.

**Muhammad Hussain Abdul Rahman**  
BEng Chemical Engineering  
Pakistani whose born and raised in Qatar



I came to Queen's after a year of studying at a US university, and I immediately fell in love with Belfast. I always wanted to live abroad and had no idea how feasible it actually is. The support I received from the University from day one of the application process made my decision to come here extremely easy. Three years of living and studying here have been so rewarding in many different ways. My course and my lecturers have taught me well. I was able to explore my passions outside of the classroom, getting involved with writing, performing, and even learning a new language. Northern Ireland itself has so much to offer. I am consistently discovering new places and learning new things. I've gotten the opportunity to meet many wonderful people and make lifelong friends during my time here at Queen's, which I am incredibly thankful for.

**Mac McCluskey**  
BSc Economics  
USA



# 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. Opening in autumn 2024 Belfast's new Grand Central Station will be the main transport hub for Northern Ireland. The station will feature 26 bus stands and 8 railway platforms and be the largest of its kind on the island of Ireland


## 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.



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# BELFAST FRIENDLY, AFFORDABLE, FUN



Belfast is renowned for its warm welcome – the 2nd friendliest city in the UK (Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Award 2023) – so you'll certainly feel at home wherever you choose to 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, walking tours, museums, art exhibitions and plenty of live music.

## **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 Belfast is a compact city that's easy and safe to explore. It's not hard to see why students from all-over the globe choose to make Belfast their home.

## **STREET FOOD, BELFAST STYLE**

You'll find variety of local dishes across the menus in Belfast; fish and chips, stew, champ – ultimate NI classics. A wide range of vegetarian and vegan options are readily available, as is an impressive international food scene; you'll find everything from regional Chinese and Indian cuisines to Canadian poutine, Tex-Mex tacos and Cuban sandwiches.

Belfast's cafes are thriving, so the opportunity to grab a barista-made coffee, classic traybake or savoury snack is never far away. The city is home to the captivating St. George's Market which showcases the very best of local produce. Every Saturday, St. George's hosts the city's food and craft market where you can explore the superb variety Northern Ireland has to offer, all soundtrack by local live musicians.





# 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 musical 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.



## 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 153rd Open will be held in 2025, or steel your nerves crossing the famous Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge. And all in one day.



Belfast, Harland and Wolff Cranes



The 'Spirit of Belfast', Arthur Square



Belfast Cathedral Quarter



Belfast City Hall



Titanic Exhibition Centre



Botanic Gardens

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**LIFE IN BELFAST**

# NORTHERN IRELAND'S LEGENDARY BEAUTY

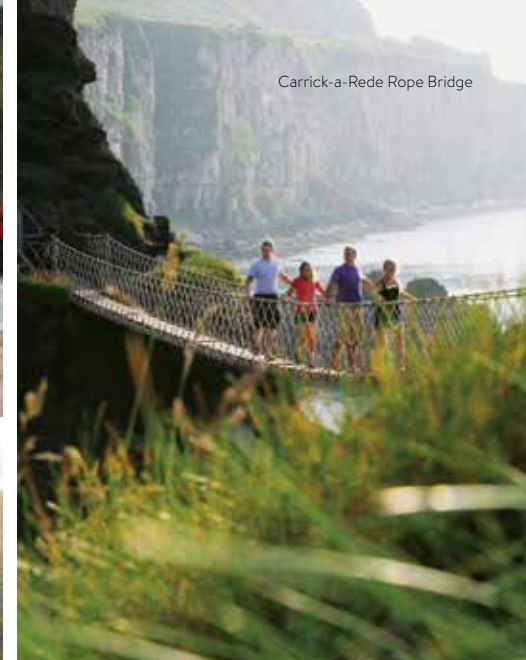
Whether you're on a pilgrimage to the famous Game of Thrones filming locations or exploring caves, castles and coastline, you'll find it all within an hour's drive of Belfast.

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. From golden beaches to lush forests, Northern Ireland's most breathtaking 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.



Giant's Causeway



Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge



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 alumni network that spans 120 countries.

We reward hard work and excellence, and every year we offer £5.5m of scholarships to international students (see page 36 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.



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  
**4,200+**  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

### International Office

e: [international@qub.ac.uk](mailto:international@qub.ac.uk)  
w: [qub.ac.uk/International](http://qub.ac.uk/International)

### Immigration Support Service

e: [iss@qub.ac.uk](mailto:iss@qub.ac.uk)  
w: [go.qub.ac.uk/ImmigrationService](http://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.

One Elmwood is an open-plan, modern space that is efficient, sustainable, and net-zero-ready, 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.



**99%**  
OF CURRENT  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS WERE  
SATISFIED WITH THE  
STUDENTS' UNION  
(INTERNATIONAL STUDENT  
BAROMETER 2022)



THE HEARTBEAT  
FOR LIFE AT QUEEN'S

## 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.

Many courses have related societies, but they do much more than discuss what happened in your latest lecture - including organising social events and fundraisers. Academic societies can also help enhance your studies and your career opportunities in the process.

**Not sure what to go for?**  
Check out our A-Z list:  
[home.q-su.org/club-socs/](http://home.q-su.org/club-socs/)



# HOME OF THE



## QUEEN'S 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.

**WE HAVE OVER 230 CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

### 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](http://go.qub.ac.uk/Future-ReadyAward)

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**QUEEN'S STUDENTS' UNION**

# 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.

**CLICK FOR MORE**

**QUEEN'S SPORT**



# ENABLING YOUR FUTURE CAREER

Employability is an unmissable part of the student experience at Queen's. Our expert Careers team are committed to ensuring you have access to valuable experiences to develop future-ready skills. We work to expose you to the right connections and expertise you need during your time at Queen's and into your early career. We offer support with all aspects of career-planning and decision-making to shape your development as a future-ready graduate.

## THE FUTURE-READY ROADMAP

The Future-Ready Roadmap can help you develop new skills, explore the right opportunities, build your support network and gain the confidence to realise your ambitions. It's designed to help you progress your employability throughout your time at Queen's. Everything we offer is clearly linked to the Future-Ready Roadmap so you can see where your gaps are, chart your progress and plan your future. There are four stages to the roadmap:

“Spotlight on Law: City Tour was one of the most memorable experiences 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

## Discover

Understanding what employability is and combining this understanding with self-awareness to identify your strengths and areas for development.

## Explore

Our development programmes are designed to help you try new things, meet new people and build relevant skills and experience.

## Prepare

Our bespoke career advice is supported by academic knowledge and industry insight to help you make an informed choice about your future.

## Realise

Discover experiences to develop the skills and expertise you need during university and into your early career.

## HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, BUILD SKILLS

Through our range of Careers events and programmes, you'll get the opportunity to 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.

“I was attracted to the Stock Market Challenge because it's such a fast-moving, exciting simulation game. Being able to replicate the noise and excitement of the trading room floor was a great experience. There is also the opportunity to network with employers and students from other areas of the university.”

Alizainulabedeem Raja,  
Mechanical Engineering Graduat



## 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

The Future-Ready Award 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 this employability award every year.



CAREERS,  
EMPLOYABILITY  
AND SKILLS

## 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 have a dedicated Enterprise Project Manager who is there to support students in starting businesses through free advice, incubation space, enterprise programmes and competitions.

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# 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.



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**UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY  
GROUPINGS**

# 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.



## **QUEEN'S BUSINESS SCHOOL**

The newly completed 6,000m<sup>2</sup> 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 KN Cheung SK Chin InterSim Centre prepares the next generation of healthcare professionals for the complex realities of modern clinical practice. Our state-of-the-art facilities and research-based approach encourage the development of real-world skills, in a safe, guided environment.



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

International Student Barometer 2022



## **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 One Elmwood Student Centre and Students' Union, is an open-plan, modern space that is efficient, sustainable, and net-zero ready: future-proofed for generations to come.

See page 20-21 for more.



# ACCOMMODATION 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.

## YOUR OPTIONS, AT A GLANCE

- Single or mixed gender accommodation
- 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

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**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 £160pw
- 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 £155pw

**ACCOMMODATION FEES**  
(based on 2024-25 prices)

## COST PER WEEK

**Standard bedroom with shared facilities:**  
prices from £85

**En suite single room:**  
prices from £150

**Exclusive one-bedroom apartment:**  
prices from £215

### 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
- 2 hosting kitchens
- 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.

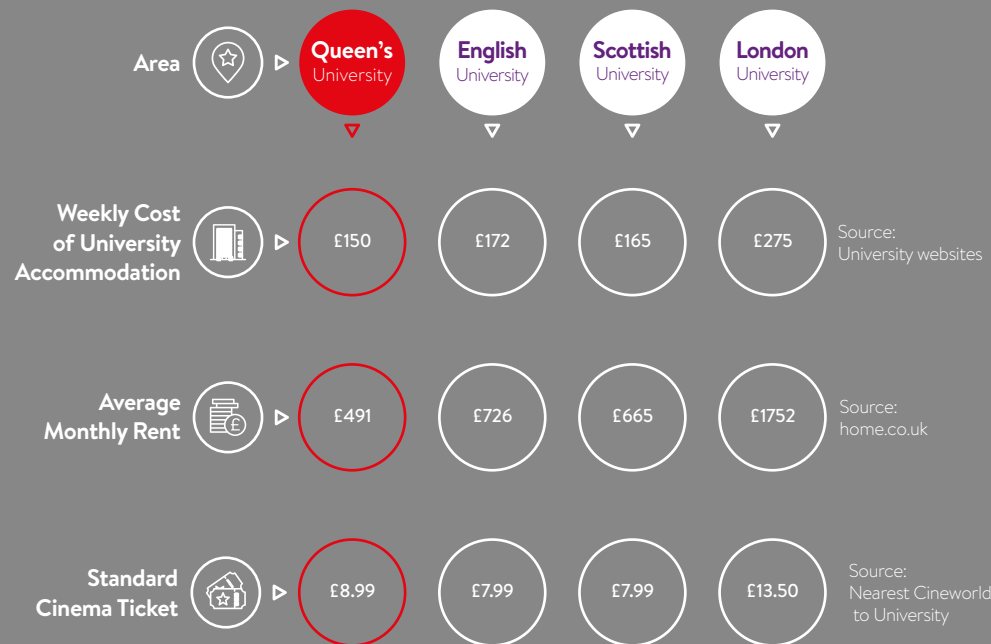


## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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

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

\*Correct at time of publication (August 2024).



# FEES AND FUNDING

## 2025/26 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 2025/26. Tuition fees relate to one year of study.

Course and Level of study	2025/26 (£ GBP)	2025/26 (\$ US Dollars)*
Fee Rate 1 (classroom based courses)	20,800	24,960
Fee Rate 2 (laboratory)	25,300	30,360
Medicine	36,900	44,280
FR4 (clinical)	44,200	53,040
Dentistry	37,600	45,120

\*All fees are payable in £ sterling. Approximate equivalencies are shown at the following rates (June 2024) US\$ = £0.80

# SCHOLARSHIPS 2025/26

The scholarships for entry in 2025 are described below. Terms and conditions apply. For more details visit: [go.qub.ac.uk/ScholarshipsInternational](https://go.qub.ac.uk/ScholarshipsInternational)

## International Office Scholarships

**£2,000 - £5,000**

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 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.

## 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.

## 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

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# 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.

## ACADEMIC ENGLISH

Improves English language skills to prepare for further academic study at either Queen's or INTO Queen's. An intensive course offering rapid progress of up to the equivalent of one IELTS band per term.

## PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

Short and intensive English preparation course for students who are already academically qualified and are due to start an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at Queen's University Belfast.

## IN-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

Embedded English and Academic Skills courses run in all schools: designed with your lecturers to help you reach your full potential at Queen's once you have met your English language requirements. These are for 2hrs per week. You can also sign up for additional English language and academic skills courses if you would like further support.

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## CHOOSING YOUR COURSE

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

### INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

This route will help to improve your subject knowledge and English language skills to the level required to progress to Year 1 of an undergraduate degree at Queen's.

### INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

This route will improve your subject knowledge and English language skills to the level required to progress to Year 2 of an undergraduate degree at Queen's.

### PRE-MASTER'S

This route will improve your subject knowledge and English language skills to the level required for postgraduate study at Queen's.

	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	Architecture Business, Humanities and Social Sciences Science and Engineering	Accounting Engineering Management and Finance	Finance Management Social Sciences



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**Dennise Zefanya**  
BEng Aerospace Engineering  
Indonesia



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# 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 2025, except for those applying for Medicine and Dentistry who should apply by 15 October 2024, and those applying for Nursing/Midwifery, Pharmacy or Social Work who should apply by 29 January 2025. Applicants should apply online at: [ucas.com](https://ucas.com)

The Queen's Portal is to 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. Please note that the Queen's Portal must not be used for applications to Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing/Midwifery, Pharmacy or Social Work.

Visit: <https://myportal.qub.ac.uk/> for more information.

## 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: [qub.ac.uk/Applying](https://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: [qub.ac.uk/EnglishRequirements](https://qub.ac.uk/EnglishRequirements)

Guidance regarding the acceptability of qualifications from other countries is available at: [qub.ac.uk/YourCountryRegion](https://qub.ac.uk/YourCountryRegion)

For full details of programme entrance requirements, see the Queen's online Course Finder: [qub.ac.uk/courses/](https://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](https://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/](https://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: [ukcisa.org.uk/](https://ukcisa.org.uk/)

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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 2025 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](http://qub.ac.uk/courses) under 'Entry Requirements'. This includes a section on 'How we Choose our Students'.



SUBJECT 1	COURSE	YRS	PLACEMENT	IELTS	International Entrance Requirements 2025
Advanced Accounting with Placement	MAcc	4	Y	6.5	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent
Actuarial Science and Risk Management	BSc <sup>1</sup>	4	Y	6.5	AAA including Mathematics
Aerospace Engineering	BEng <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 1	COURSE	YRS	PLACEMENT	IELTS	International Entrance Requirements 2025
Biochemistry	BSc <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	4	Y	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent

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Business Management	BSc <sup>1</sup>	3/4	N/Y	6.5	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent
Chemical Engineering	BEng <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	5	Y	6.0	ABB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent
Civil Engineering	BEng <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 1	COURSE	YRS	PLACEMENT	IELTS	International Entrance Requirements 2025
Computer Science	BSc <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	3/4	N/Y	6.0	BB (Mathematics and at least one from Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Electronics or Further Mathematics) C
	MEng <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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

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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
Education Studies	BA	3	N	6.5	BBC
Education Studies and Sociology	BA	3	N	6.5	BBC
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	BEng <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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

SUBJECT 1	COURSE	YRS	PLACEMENT	IELTS	International Entrance Requirements 2025
Environmental Management	BSc <sup>1</sup>	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
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	BSc <sup>1</sup>	4	N/Y	6.5	BBB including Mathematics
Financial Risk Management with a Year in Industry	BSc <sup>1</sup>	4	Y	6.5	A (Mathematics) AB
Food Science and Nutrition	BSc <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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

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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
International Business with a Language [French, German, Mandarin, Portuguese, Spanish]	BSc <sup>1</sup>	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

SUBJECT 1	COURSE	YRS	PLACEMENT	IELTS	International Entrance Requirements 2025
Marine Biology	BSc <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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
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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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

SUBJECT 1	COURSE	YRS	PLACEMENT	IELTS	International Entrance Requirements 2025
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 <sup>1</sup>	4	Y	6.0	ABB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent
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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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

SUBJECT 1	COURSE	YRS	PLACEMENT	IELTS	International Entrance Requirements 2025
Midwifery	BSc	3	Y	7.0**	BCC including Biology/Human Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics + 5 GCSE subjects at grade B/6 or equivalent, including Mathematics and a Science subject (Chemistry, Physics or Biology); BBC 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). All students on this programme will undertake clinical placements. The approximate cost for 2024-25 is £4,500 per year, costs for 2025-26 are still to be confirmed.
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
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

SUBJECT 1	COURSE	YRS	PLACEMENT	IELTS	International Entrance Requirements 2025
Professional Nursing: Adult; Children's; Learning Disability; Mental Health	BSc	3	Y	7.0**	BCC including Biology/Human Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics + 5 GCSE subjects at grade C/4 or equivalent, including Mathematics and a Science subject (Chemistry, Physics or Biology) BBC 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) All students on this programme will undertake clinical placements. The approximate cost for 2024-25 is £4,500 per year, costs for 2025-26 are still to be confirmed.  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.
Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	BSc <sup>1</sup>	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

SUBJECT 1	COURSE	YRS	PLACEMENT	IELTS	International Entrance Requirements 2025
Pharmaceutical Sciences	BSc <sup>1</sup>	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
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

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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 <sup>1</sup>	4	Y	6.0	BB (including Computing or Mathematics) C; or BBB including Physics or Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent
	MEng <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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)

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Zoology	BSc <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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/](http://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](http://go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs)

<sup>1</sup> 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'<sup>1</sup> in the title.

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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/](http://qub.ac.uk/courses/)

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

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should also hold an acceptable English language qualification at the appropriate level. English (Syllabus A) with a score of 5 at Standard Level or 5 at Higher Level will normally meet the English language entry requirement for the majority of our programmes. English (Syllabus B) with a score of 7 at Standard Level, or 5 or 6 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.

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

## 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 **2024 from 3 September 2024**. For most courses, the closing date for the receipt of applications from international students is **30 June 2025 (18:00)**, however, for applicants whose choices include Medicine and Dentistry the closing date is **15 October 2024**.

In addition, applicants for Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work and Pharmacy programmes must apply by **29 January 2025 (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.

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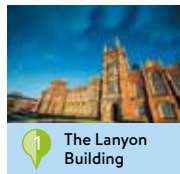


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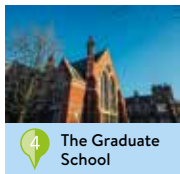


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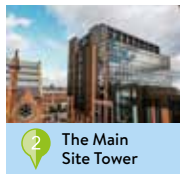
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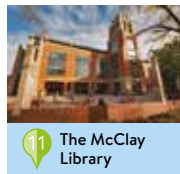
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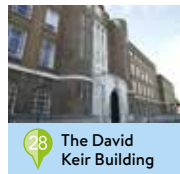
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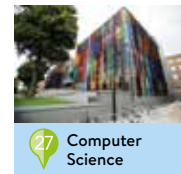
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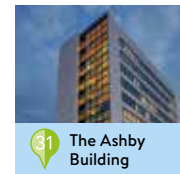
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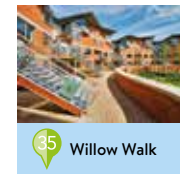
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Queen's Business School  
Social Sciences, Education and Social Work

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The William J Clinton Leadership Institute  
The Institute for Global Food Security  
The Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology (Titanic Quarter)  
The Institute of Health Sciences

## LOCATION

**X1** Administration Building  
**X2** Ashby Building  
**X3** Biological Sciences  
**F** Canada Room/Council Chamber  
**E** Careers, Employability and Skills  
**N** Centre for Cancer Research  
**M** Chrono Centre  
**J** Clinical Research Facility  
**H** Computer Science  
**L** Counselling Service  
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**D** David Keir Building  
**B** Development and Alumni Relations  
**Q** Disability Services  
**C** Drama and Film Centre at Queen's  
**D** Dunluce Health Centre  
**P** Education and Student Services  
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**D** Elmwood Hall  
**P** Elmwood Learning and Teaching Centre (ELTC)  
**S** Estates  
**K** Finance  
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Graduate School  
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One Elmwood Student Centre 34  
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Peter Froggatt Centre (PFC) 3  
Pharmacy Building 24  
Physical Education Centre (PEC) 1  
Physics Building (New) 8  
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Queen's Film Theatre (QFT) 10  
Registrar and Chief Operating Officer 1  
Research and Enterprise 17  
Riddell Hall 37  
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Seamus Heaney Centre 38  
Sonic Arts Research Centre (SARC) 29  
South Dining Hall 6  
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