

Blog Ideas

Life at Queens: *What's Your Perspective on Life at QUB?*

A Day in the Life – What is it like studying your course? What does your average day at Uni look like? Best bits? Worst Bits?

How Did You Get to Queen's? - How long did it take? Which airport did you use? Did anyone meet you? How did you feel, how did you settle in?

Welcome week- airport meet and greet, best bits, what happened, who you met, what you did, what was useful

Student life:

Things I wish I'd been told as a fresher

Making friends at Uni: How you met your new best bud

Getting involved in student elections: why you should run/vote- experiences of running for student council

Playlists Ideas- for Moving in/De-stressing/Getting motivated to write an essay

Wellbeing and Self Care:

Stress Management Tips

Ways to cure homesickness

Ways to cure a hangover

Your best day at Uni

Exam and revision guides

Things not to worry about before coming to Uni

Clubs, Societies and Sport:

How often do you meet/what do you do/did it help you make friends?

5 unusual sporting clubs

From UG to PG – How it differs, how your undergrad course led to your postgraduate studies

DegreePlus – Why you should consider it, your experience of it, what it has taught you

Why Choose Queen's:

Open day advice- how to get the most out of your visit

What to do on results day

Why did you choose your course?

Guide to clearing

Scholarship guide

Accommodation:

From strangers to besties- guide to living in student accommodation

Second Year Student Accommodation Guide (where is cheap rent versus proximity to uni etc..)

Your experience of student accommodation

Things you learned about yourself from having to share accommodation

What to pack and what to leave at home

What you wish you'd brought to Uni

International Students:

7 practical tips for International students in Belfast

The biggest culture shock moving to Belfast

Experience of international societies/how they helped you settle in/make friends

Guide to getting your CAS/Visa

Belfast Guide: *Tips and Hints for Getting the Most out of Life Here*

Entertainment:

What's on in May/June etc.. – monthly blog of events in and around Belfast

5 Belfast events where the craic is 90; Mela, Culture Night, Pride etc..

10 alternative Belfast nights out (improv/poetry slam/food tour/walking tour/Real sketc.hy- drawing at BlackBox/Late Night art)

Fun things to do if you don't drink alcohol

Best LGBT nights

Best student nights

Gig guide/ Best live music venues in Belfast

Where to see live music every night of the week

Belfast's best radio shows

Top ten indie experience in Belfast

Alternative city guide: indie galleries, pubs etc..

Best museums and Art Galleries in Belfast

Get Outdoors:

Best cold weather experience in Belfast (hiking on snowy day, Xmas market etc..)

Best street art tours

Cycling guide in and around Belfast

Best places for a picnic

Best places to go on a Belfast Bike

Shopping:

The best second hand and vintage shops

25 cool things you can buy with extra money you save living in Belfast.

Shopper's guide to city centre

Belfast's best markets

Best menswear shops

All about Belfast

Guide to Belfast quarters (Cathedral quarter, Uni quarter etc.. and hotspots in each)

7 reasons why Belfast is different from other UK university cities

5 Ways NI people are unique

11 'pinch me' moments you'll get in first term i.e. taking in beauty of building, visiting Dark Hedges.

Best free things to do in Belfast

Reasons why there is nowhere quite like Belfast

Things you might not know about Belfast from current students

Before I moved to Belfast, I thought... (students confess what they got wrong i.e. I thought it was in Ireland, I thought they spent euros, I thought it was so far away etc..).

12 things you learn when you move to Belfast (outside the lecture theatre) i.e. people from Tyrone and Derry people have completely different accents etc..

Hot spots and hidden gems

48 hours in Belfast: How to spend your first weekend away from home

Place to volunteer in Belfast

7 once-in-a-lifetime Belfast experiences

Belfast's hidden gems

Cool spaces with free Wi-Fi

Northern Ireland Guide: *What to See Outside of Belfast*

7 NI sporting events that are way more fun than partying

Essential NI Road trips to take

Best Day Trips from Belfast

Top ten attractions in NI

Using Public Transport to Get to Places (Trains, Buses)

5 must-see NI spots (Line of Duty, Game of Thrones, The Fall etc. filming locations).

Food and Drink: *The Best Places to Eat and Drink in Belfast*

Cheap eats (e.g. Junction £2 lunch)

Places that have a student discount

Treat yo'self dinners

Most Instagram-worthy lunches

Where to take your parents if they're visiting

Graduation lunch hotspots

The best cheap eats

Belfast's best craft beers

Belfast's best burgers

8 student dinner stalwarts

Belfast best bakeries

Best foodie experiences in Belfast

Best artisan food

10 best eats in Botanic

Best pubs/bars in Belfast

Best cocktail bars

We're always looking for new ideas. So, if you have a topic you'd love to write about and it's not on the list, let us know.

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