



QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST

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Queen's University Belfast offers you a unique experience.

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



QUEEN'S IS

WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

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

A RICH HISTORY

We are the 9th oldest University in the UK and have a rich history and heritage. When you study at Queen's you benefit from over 175 years of research and learning.

AFFORDABLE STUDENT LIVING

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

FUTURE FOCUSED

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

IMPACT THROUGH EDUCATION

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

A UNIQUE LOCATION

Queen's is in the centre of Belfast, the capital city of Northern Ireland. A warm, welcoming and lively city surrounded by beautiful landscapes and within easy reach of all major cities in the UK.

A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR ALL

Queen's is committed to enriching society both locally and globally and are involved in proactively and holistically addressing the global challenges we face.



A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

As a member of the UK's Russell Group of top-ranking research-intensive institutions, we are recognised as one of the leading universities in the world.

We are committed to excellence and quality in the courses we offer and our students are educated by world leading academics who are conducting research at the forefront of their disciplines. 75% of our research* has been recognised as internationally excellent or world-leading and this knowledge is applied to our teaching so students at Queen's are taught by international experts who are passionate about the latest discoveries in their subject. This means we constantly push the boundaries, introducing new ways of thinking into our teaching and assessment.

It is therefore no surprise that the University subjects are regularly ranked in the Top 200 in the world.**

We deliver an engaging and dynamic curriculum in state-of-the-art facilities. Queen's has recently invested £700m to develop its campus and boasts some of the best facilities of any university in the UK. This includes the recently expanded Computer Science Building which features a new flexible postgraduate computer laboratory and a student hub spanning three floors, a new School of Biological Sciences and School of Law which features a pioneering Moot Court Room. Our teaching facilities have transformed our historic campus into an innovative learning environment for our students. Click [here](#) for a virtual tour of the campus.

We have also invested over £1 million in our virtual learning environment which means that you can learn and study in a flexible way and access class lectures and teaching materials online from wherever you are.



"The communication I received from the staff at Queen's was extremely quick and helpful from my very first email enquiry. 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 on arrival."
Saad Almomhammad, Kuwait



**Joint 8th in the UK
for research intensity**

(REF 2014/ Times Higher Education)

*REF2014

**QS World Rankings 2022



**10 SUBJECTS IN THE
TOP 200 IN THE WORLD**
 (QS World University Rankings 2022)

A young man with glasses and a beard, wearing a dark jacket over a white t-shirt, is smiling and gesturing with his hand while holding a white coffee cup. A young woman with curly hair, wearing a denim jacket, is smiling and holding a plate with a slice of cake. They are in a warm, dimly lit cafe or restaurant with blurred lights in the background.

AFFORDABLE STUDENT LIVING

Belfast has the lowest cost of living for students anywhere in the UK so your money goes further. Our international students are often surprised by the high quality of life they can enjoy in Belfast with a modest budget.

The cost of food, entertainment, and accommodation are all lower in Belfast than elsewhere in the UK so when you study at Queen's it means that you get a world-class education in an exciting and vibrant city for less money than other cities like Manchester and London.

That means that you can make the most of your time studying overseas and the unique experiences that living in Northern Ireland and Europe has to offer.



Our University accommodation is also very good quality with many additional benefits but affordable. Almost all of our rooms are en-suite and include free wifi, free gym membership, with electricity and heating included. Our accommodation also has all of the facilities you will need such as social spaces, coffee bars and launderettes, and not only that but they are safe and secure with 24/7 support and security. All of this costs as little as £106/week meaning you will have plenty of money left over to enjoy your time in Belfast.



Belfast has the lowest cost of living in the UK.

(Mercer Cost of Living City Ranking 2021)

LOWEST STUDENT RENT IN THE UK

(Nat West Student Living Index 2020)



A RICH HISTORY

One of the longest established universities in the UK, Queen's has much to offer. The UK's ninth oldest University, Queen's blends its proud heritage with cutting edge facilities for the best experience of university life.



We were established by Queen Victoria in 1845 which means that when you study at Queen's, you are joining a University with over 175 years of history. As an international student you benefit from our rich heritage and prestige in research and education which informs and shapes our approach today.

Since 1845, our world-leading researchers, pioneering students and inspirational alumni have been making a difference to society in Belfast and across the world and you can join them.

Today, Queen's is the 25th most international university in the world and is attracting global talent to Belfast. We currently have staff and students from over 80 countries, helping to create a multicultural and vibrant campus. They are joining a University that is committed to attracting, retaining and developing the best global talent within an environment that enables them to realise their full potential.



QUEEN'S IS ONE OF THE TOP 10 MOST BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC UNIVERSITIES IN THE UK.

(QS World University Rankings 2021)





SCHOLARSHIPS

We understand that choosing to study internationally is a big financial commitment so we offer a range of scholarships to help make the transition to Queen's easier for you and your family.

The scholarships for entry in 2022 are described below. Terms and conditions apply. For more details visit go.qub.ac.uk/scholarships

International Office Scholarships

£2,000 - £3,000

Automatically awarded to all eligible Undergraduate and Postgraduate International Students.

Vice-Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship

50% Reduction in Tuition Fees

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

Queen's Family Scholarship

20% discount on Year 1 tuition fee

All students and graduates of the University are part of the Queen's family. We are proud of the fact that when many of our international students join us they are following in the footsteps of other members of their family. In recognition of this, we offer a 20% discount to these students.

Queen's Loyalty Scholarships

20% discount on Year 1 tuition fee

For Exchange and Study Abroad students returning to Queen's for full-time study.

Queen's Management School Scholarships

£5,000

Awards of £5,000 available exclusively for outstanding international applicants who choose to study postgraduate taught programmes at Queen's Management School.

Early Confirmation Award

£1,500 Tuition Fee Discount

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

Queen's Excellence Award

£2,000

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

Other Scholarships

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





FUTURE FOCUSED

A degree from Queen's can help you stand out in a crowded job market. We are dedicated to preparing our students for the future and provide international students with dedicated careers support to help them fulfil their potential.

Our strong links with industry mean that we work with employers to ensure our students are equipped with the skills to secure graduate-level employment.

With links to over 3,000 employers around the world, you'll gain career-defining access to our inspiring worldwide network that spans 120 countries.

Recent changes to immigration legislation means that as an international student from Queen's, you can now begin your career here in the UK on a student visa for a minimum of two years and we will make sure that you are well prepared to make the most of this opportunity.

Our dedicated Careers, Employability & Skills department provides our students with a wide range of support and services to help them prepare for their future, including specific staff and services dedicated to international students.



As a Queen's Student, you can avail of:

- An International Student Employability programme delivered by dedicated staff to help international students make the most of their degree and enter the job market.

- Access to a database of jobs specifically for international students with employers who are able to sponsor you to work in the UK.

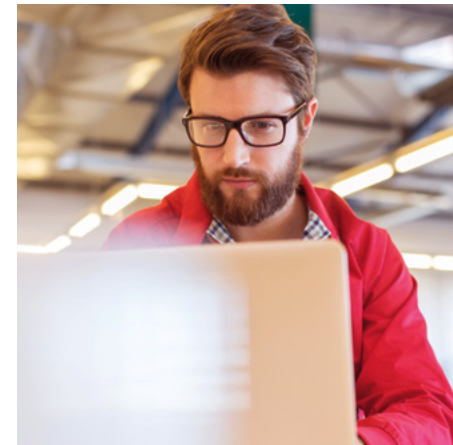
- An online platform of jobs and internships around the world that you can search by country with 450,000 companies listed across nearly 200 countries.

- One to one careers consultations with professional staff to offer you tailored careers advice.

- Many of our courses also include work placements and internships that you do as part of your course (and on your student visa) which provide valuable experience.

QUEEN'S IS RANKED 11TH IN THE UK FOR CAREER PROSPECTS AFTER 15 MONTHS

(Guardian University Guide 2021)



"While at Queen's, I did a summer internship at Bloomberg. I spent five weeks in Beijing as an Analytics intern and five weeks in Shanghai as a Sales intern, which really expanded my exposure to the real financial market and Bloomberg products. After the internship, I was offered a full-time role. I was so happy that I got my dream job before I graduated."

Rory Cao, MSc Finance, Financial Analyst at Bloomberg, China

QUEEN'S IS RANKED IN THE TOP 140 IN THE WORLD FOR GRADUATE PROSPECTS

(QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020)



A UNIQUE LOCATION

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. It is renowned for its epic landscapes and coastal scenery, as well as fascinating history and cultural heritage.

Belfast is famous for the warmth and welcome of its people and our international students will often comment on how friendly the locals are. It is a safe, fun and compact city that is easy to get around by walking or cycling. Our campus is within ten minutes walk of the centre where you will find a city awash with enthusiasm, culture and that famous Irish friendliness.

The city offers shoppers a mix of established worldwide brands, independent boutiques and artisan markets. With authentic Irish bars to independent coffee houses, hidden speakeasys to artisan delis, and market fresh street food to Asian supermarkets - you'll find sumptuous cuisine from practically every nation and to suit any budget across the city and campus.

Belfast also has fantastic transport links and is the perfect UK study destination for students who want to easily explore Ireland, the UK and mainland Europe.

Although the University is in the heart of the Belfast, beautiful countryside, golden beaches, coastlines and epic landscapes surround the city. There is plenty to see, including the famous filming locations for Game of Thrones, the awe-inspiring Giant's Causeway, voted the UK's best Heritage Attraction, and the Mourne Mountains, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty canonised as CS Lewis' Narnia.



BELFAST IS THE SAFEST REGION IN THE UK

(UK British Crime Surveys 2019/20)



94% OF CURRENT INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FEEL THERE IS A FRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARDS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN BELFAST AND NORTHERN IRELAND

(International Student Barometer 2020/21)



Northern Ireland's spectacular scenery is an outdoor pursuits paradise with mountains, forests and stunning coastline make up the rich landscape of the region, and activities are popular like mountain biking, surfing and golf. Experience more adventure, with high ropes courses, archery or even dolphin watching.





IMPACT

THROUGH EDUCATION

Queen's is a beacon of learning and innovation, investing in the future and providing outstanding education, training and facilities for our exceptional students and staff. Our ambition is to shape a better world through life-changing education and research and that's why we are proud to offer a wide range of courses across all subject areas and levels of study which focus on the needs of society, both locally and globally.

We have a rich history of conducting innovative, impactful and world-leading research and education. From pioneering solutions to cancer care and critical breakthroughs in wireless and cloud technologies, to addressing issues of fundamental rights, equality and social justice, our research is changing people's lives for the better.

Our University has three Faculties:

- Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences
- Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences

Each Faculty covers a wide range of subject areas from Physics to Pharmacy, Medicine to Management, English to Engineering, and much more. Whatever your academic area of interest - Queen's offers relevant programmes of study and research. All of our subject areas are generating internationally leading research coupled with outstanding teaching and learning, creating a vibrant learning environment that is making a positive impact on the world around us. Due to our focus on the needs of society, our graduates become part of a community of creative thinkers and world changers, tackling global challenges, searching for solutions for a better tomorrow.

[Check out our website to browse our full range of courses.](#)

19 subjects in the UK top 20
(Complete University Guide 2022)



At Queen's we also understand that your time at University is about more than your studies. We have an outstanding network of support services to look after your health, wellbeing, study needs, financial security and career prospects.

Our support services include:

- Student Guidance Centre
- Faith Provision
- Health
- IT Training and Support
- Childcare
- English Language Support



SUSTAINABLE

FUTURE FOR ALL

Sustainability is more than what we do, it is embedded in the culture and fabric of Queen's, ensuring it underpins our work and vision.

We understand the key role universities have in nurturing a culture of sustainability and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and that's why we are committed to addressing the global challenges we all face.





We understand that we have a pivotal role to play in underpinning the economic, social and cultural growth of region and our world. Our Strategy 2030 sets out how we will embed the Sustainable Development Goals across all our activities, from research and education to adopting a leadership role in the promotion of the Sustainable Development Goals, and leading by example in areas such as equality, diversity and inclusion, sustainable procurement and a commitment to disinvestment from fossil fuels.

Queen's has a proud history of conducting innovative, impactful and world-leading research that has positively changed people's lives. Our researchers work across disciplines and sectors to address local and global challenges, incorporating the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Our strategic research themes focus on; a transformative and sustainable economy, secure connected intelligence – AI and the data revolution, healthy living for all, human environment relations, and inclusive and cohesive communities.

We prepare our students for leadership and citizenship in a global society, committed to sustainability and social responsibility. Our educational programmes are increasingly focused on embracing the ethos of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals at a local, national and global level.

Reducing our carbon emissions and tackling our impact on the environment is a key priority in our commitment to becoming a sustainable organisation. We have a number of initiatives to reduce our carbon emissions, promote sustainable travel and construction and reduce our waste through recycling.

Our Goals:

- Enhance future economic growth and prosperity
- Drive social change
- Embrace the UN Sustainable Development Goals across all our activities
- Transition to a zero-carbon society



QUEEN'S WAS RANKED IN THE TOP 10% (43RD OUT OF 1115 UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE) IN 6 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL AREAS.

(Times Higher Education 2021 Impact Rankings)

- Decent work and Economic Growth
- Reduced Inequalities
- Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Life Below Water
- Life on Land
- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions





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