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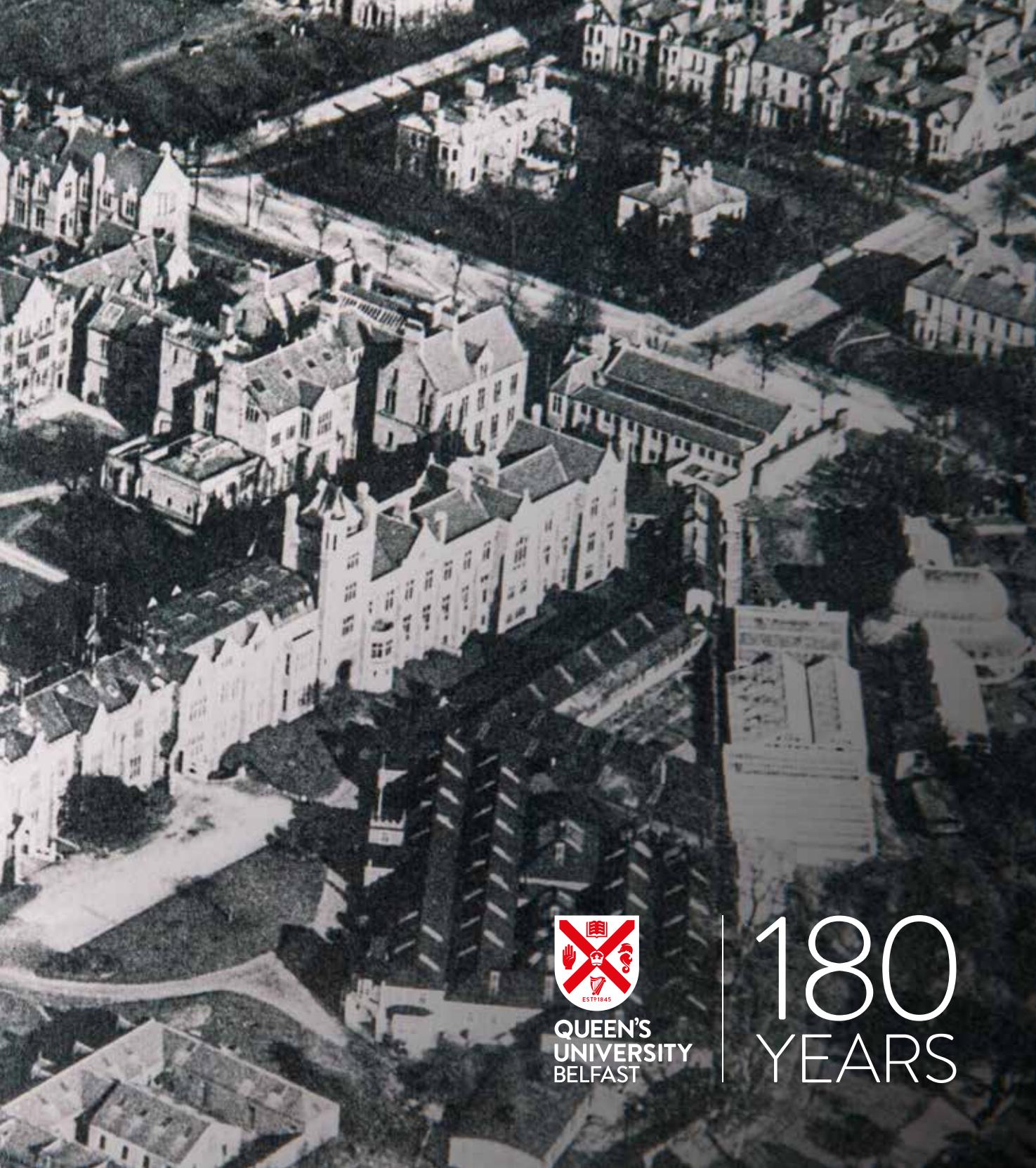
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BETTER WORLD  
FOR 180 YEARS



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180  
YEARS

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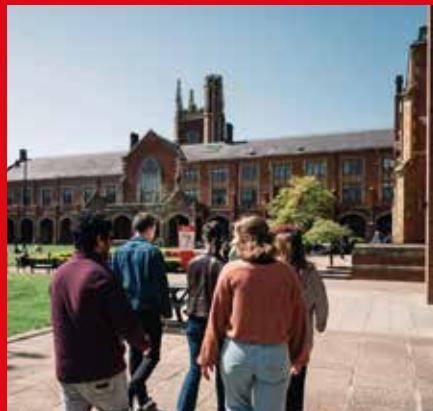




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# SHAPING A BETTER **WORLD**

Thank you for considering Queen's University Belfast for your postgraduate studies, a thriving university at the heart of Belfast.

Undertaking a postgraduate degree is an exciting step, which will not only expand your knowledge, but will also enhance your career prospects while opening many doors.

From the day you arrive at Queen's, you will be part of a world-class international university with a multicultural postgraduate culture built on teaching excellence, cutting-edge research, innovation and collaboration.

We are committed to providing a positive culture throughout the university that is both welcoming and inclusive. Queen's is the first university on the island of Ireland – and only the second in the UK – to achieve an Athena Swan Gold Award for our commitment to advancing gender equality across higher education.

Steeped in history and as a stable presence for 180 years, Queen's is proud of its heritage but has its eyes firmly on the future. Our aim is to inspire you, the global citizens of tomorrow, by delivering a transformative education and student experience, offering flexible and broad-based learning opportunities with wellbeing, inclusivity and cultural diversity at its core.

Your time at Queen's will pair a top-class, Russell Group university education with a completely unique, life-defining experience, that will be as memorable as it is deeply rewarding.

The beautiful, state-of-the-art Thomas J. Moran Graduate School at the centre of our campus reflects our rich history, academic

heritage and modern outlook. Our sports and library facilities are highly-rated by students, and our Students' Union has been voted number one in the UK by students<sup>1</sup>. Queen's Business School has achieved triple accreditation status, placing it in the top 1% of business schools in the world and highlighting the school's excellence in teaching and learning, world-leading research, international outlook, state-of-the-art facilities, and impact on business and society<sup>2</sup>. And most recently, we have opened a landmark building that honours the legacy of Seamus Heaney and looks ahead to the future of poetry and creative writing on the island of Ireland.

We are delighted that 96 per cent of our current international postgraduate students say they are satisfied with the Graduate School<sup>3</sup>, a diverse and vibrant network of students from all over the world and all walks of life that you will be a part of when you join us.

Our university is ranked 5th in the world for international outlook<sup>4</sup> and we continue to build on that success, by identifying and investing in opportunities that promote global mobility for our staff and students, sustained and sustainable research programmes and postgraduate collaborations.

We are right at the centre of Belfast's rebirth as a modern, young, diverse and peaceful hub of innovation and aspiration. A leading global location for investment projects and major developments in innovation and enterprise, Belfast is also one of the most affordable student cities in the UK.

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

At Queen's, we strive to ensure our students are supported and given every opportunity to develop their personal, professional and academic skills, and we are proud to be in the top ten universities in the UK for graduate prospects<sup>5</sup>.

Strategy 2030 sets out our ambition to shape a better world through life-changing education and research across our disciplines, investing in our people, both students and staff, to ensure excellence and impact. Through research and knowledge exchange, teaching and learning and educational experts, Queen's makes a £3.35bn economic impact each year to the UK<sup>6</sup>.

Our vision is that of a global research-intensive university, generating internationally leading research coupled with outstanding teaching and learning, focused on the needs of our society, locally and globally. Our research has and continues to change the world, solving problems, breaking new ground and changing lives for the better across these islands and beyond.

We look forward to welcoming you to Queen's and providing you with a world-class education and life-defining experience, ensuring your time here becomes the platform for a wonderful, exciting and rewarding future.



**Professor Sir Ian Greer**  
President and Vice-Chancellor



<sup>5</sup>Best Students' Union in All UK: Whatuni student Choice Awards 2025

<sup>6</sup>Global Business Education Network, AACSB 2025

<sup>7</sup>International Student Barometer 2024

<sup>8</sup>Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026

<sup>9</sup>Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026

<sup>10</sup>London Economics Pulse Report 2025

# SINCE 1845, QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

HAS BEEN A STABLE PRESENCE, A FORCE FOR POSITIVE  
TRANSFORMATION, A PIONEER, A PROBLEM SOLVER.



As one of the oldest universities in Great Britain and Ireland and a member of the prestigious Russell Group of UK universities, we take pride in celebrating our heritage, past contributions, and achievements.

Queen's has produced internationally renowned scientists and engineers whose research has changed the world and transformed millions of lives for the better. We have nurtured

writers, poets, philosophers, and artists who have shaped our global cultural outlook and reflected their understanding of our place in the world.

As Queen's University celebrates its 180th anniversary, we remain unshakeably focused on the future.

Queen's is at the centre of Belfast's rebirth as a modern, forward-thinking city of innovation and aspiration; a

home to changemakers, cultural icons and sporting legends. We seek to build on our distinguished past, equipping a new generation of students with the opportunities and tools to tackle the problems we face today.

We are proud of our contribution, sure of our expertise, and are fully committed to our leading role in shaping a better, shared future for all.



**QUEEN'S  
UNIVERSITY  
BELFAST**

**180  
YEARS**



Queen's is ranked in the  
**TOP 200**  
universities in the world  
(QS and THE World University  
Rankings 2026)



Queen's is ranked  
**2<sup>ND</sup> IN THE UK**  
for entrepreneurial impact  
(i2i University Spinout Ranking 2024)



Queen's is ranked  
**9<sup>TH</sup> IN THE UK**  
for Graduate Prospects  
– Outcomes  
(Complete University Guide 2026)

# COME TO QUEEN'S?



As a world-class Russell Group university, we're a beacon of learning and innovation. Culturally diverse and focused on sustainability, we provide an outstanding experience for all our students.

# WHY POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT QUEEN'S?

The Thomas J. Moran Graduate School at Queen's is the place for those who ask: 'What's Next?'

**It's for people who want to go beyond current thinking and find flexible ways to move into the future; for those who are adaptable collaborators focused on facilitating growth.**

The Graduate School is a world-class intellectual and social hub, connecting students from all disciplines to each other and to mentors and employers within the university and beyond.

We train our postgraduates to become thinkers, communicators, innovators and leaders who are equipped to lead into the future. Academic excellence goes hand in hand with professional development. Alongside tailored academic, employability and personal skills support, and one-to-one advice, you'll have opportunities to build leadership and management capabilities that enhance your degree and prepare you for the future.

## GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

At Queen's, you'll also join a postgraduate community that is truly international. The Graduate School brings together students from around the world and connects you with opportunities to think and work globally, whether through diverse peer networks, international speaker events, or projects with worldwide relevance.

The Queen's postgraduate experience is about the whole person; helping you to achieve personal and academic goals that will enable you to stand out in a very crowded and increasingly competitive local and global job market.



# THE THOMAS J. MORAN GRADUATE SCHOOL

## THE GATEWAY TO YOUR POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE AT QUEEN'S

The Thomas J. Moran Graduate School is based in the historic Lynn Library: a building transformed into a contemporary, purpose-designed space recognised in architectural publications. It serves as a central hub for all postgraduate students, bringing taught and research students from across every discipline together in an inspiring environment for collaboration, study and community.



### MAKE VALUABLE CONNECTIONS

Connect with partners ranging from multinational firms and government bodies to start-ups and community organisations. Through employer challenges and innovation projects, you'll gain real-world experience and build the networks to support your future career.

### OUR VIBRANT POSTGRADUATE COMMUNITY

Researchers from every discipline come together as a community – socially and academically. Whether you're taking part in interdisciplinary research festivals, employer challenges or social events, you'll connect with peers across the university, building friendships, collaborations and networks that enrich your postgraduate experience.

### RESEARCHER DEVELOPMENT:

Researcher development is at the heart of our work. Our training and support are mapped to national frameworks and funder expectations, so you can be confident you're building the skills to succeed both in academia and beyond. From developing critical thinking and communication to leadership and innovation, you'll graduate with a portfolio of skills that meet the highest standards in postgraduate education.

### LOOKING AHEAD

The Graduate School continues to grow and adapt, introducing new programmes and opportunities each year. This means you'll have access to fresh resources, training and events throughout your studies, ensuring your postgraduate experience stays relevant, responsive and forward-looking.



# THE THOMAS J. MORAN GRADUATE SCHOOL

## 'WHAT'S NEXT' THINKING

As a member of our postgraduate community, you will become one of the exceptional local, national and international students who join us each year. The Thomas J. Moran Graduate School will assist you to be a thinker, innovator, leader and communicator who is Future-Ready.

## OUR PILLARS

These five pillars shape everything we do in the Graduate School. From workshops and employer challenges to leadership programmes, they describe the qualities you'll develop and put into practice during your postgraduate journey.



### INSPIRE

you through access to thought leaders.



### DEVELOP

your skills through an individual training programme.



### APPLY

these skills and knowledge through real-world challenges.



#### THINKER

Reflective  
Critical  
Flexible  
Disruptive



#### FUTURE-READY

Confident  
Resilient  
Employer-focused  
Networked



#### COMMUNICATOR

Academic writers  
Publicly engaged  
Socially networked  
Professional presenters



#### LEADER

Visionary  
Strategic  
Self-aware  
Collaborative



#### INNOVATOR

Creative  
Business aware  
Risk manager  
Insight driven

## YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

The Graduate School offers a tailored development programme to help inspire and empower you to reach your full potential. It is embedded within a continuous process of reflection and self-evaluation.

Welcome and induction



Individual needs assessment



Create your own tailored programme which meets your development needs



Ongoing, specialist support to help you realise what's next for you



All within an engaging, vibrant and inclusive postgraduate community



## YOUR DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIALIST SUPPORT

At the Graduate School you will find a postgraduate community that challenges and supports you in equal measure. Through workshops, events and one-to-one guidance, you will build the skills, connections and confidence to succeed. Whether you want to collaborate across disciplines, enhance your employability, or develop personally as well as academically, we are here to support you throughout your journey at Queen's.

### 1. Academic Skills and Support

Our academic workshops and one-to-one advice help you strengthen your writing, research and project management skills, supporting you at key points throughout your postgraduate degree. Whether you wish to discover your academic writing style, prepare for academic milestones, or boost your productivity and time management skills, we'll be with you every step of the way.

### 2. Employability and Career Development

The Graduate School helps you develop employability alongside your studies. You can take part in the Future-Ready Award, which recognises extracurricular experiences and helps you showcase your skills to employers. Postgraduate-specific programmes such as PhD Employability Series and Master Your Employability prepare you for your next steps, while bespoke networking and employer challenges connect you with organisations across sectors.



### 3. Leadership and Professional Growth

You will build confidence, leadership and teamwork skills through workshops and real-world challenges designed to prepare you for the workplace.

#### Chartered Management Institute (CMI) Qualifications

As part of this offer, the Graduate School provides CMI-accredited Leadership and Management qualifications at Level 5 and Level 7, with scholarships available each year. This unique opportunity allows you to graduate with both a world-class degree and a professional management credential valued by employers worldwide.

### 4. Personal Development and Insight

Beyond academic and career skills, the Graduate School helps you explore new ways of thinking and working. Workshops in social innovation, design thinking, de Bono's Six Hats and Myers-Briggs personality insights build your self-awareness, creativity and problem-solving skills, supporting your personal as well as professional growth.

### 5. Communication and Impact

Our programmes help you present your work with impact, from preparing for conferences to communicating research to wider audiences. You will develop skills in public engagement, professional presentation and storytelling, giving you the confidence to make your ideas heard in academia and beyond.

“

Where I believe I can

**BECOME  
AN  
EXPERT”**

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# STUDENT BLOG

WHY QUEEN'S FOR  
POSTGRADUATE STUDY  
Erin McGrattan,  
PhD Cancer Epidemiology

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# BELFAST REGION CITY DEAL

## DRIVING INNOVATION AND GROWTH

The Belfast Region City Deal unlocks £1bn of transformative co-investment that will deliver more than 20 ambitious projects and programmes. It will create up to 20,000 new jobs and make the region a global investment destination over the next decade – in 2030 and beyond.

### THREE INNOVATION CENTRES

At Queen's we're bringing lasting economic and social benefits to the people of Northern Ireland and beyond by leading a transformational £230m programme of innovation.

Funded by the UK Government, NI Executive, and Queen's through the Belfast Region City Deal, our innovation centres will have real-world impact in areas where we have demonstrated research excellence.

They will provide vital insights into the industries of the future, supporting businesses and testing new approaches that give data meaning.

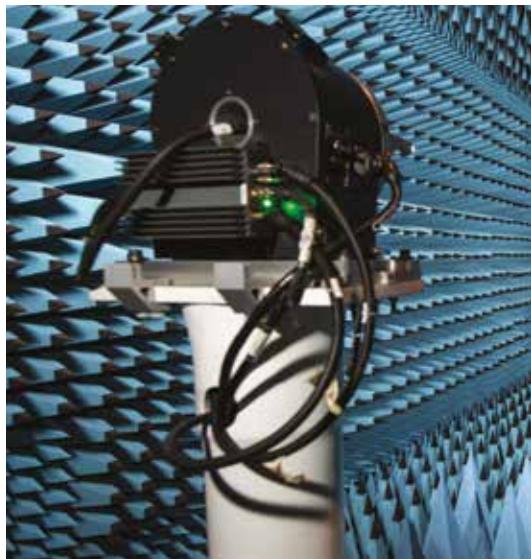
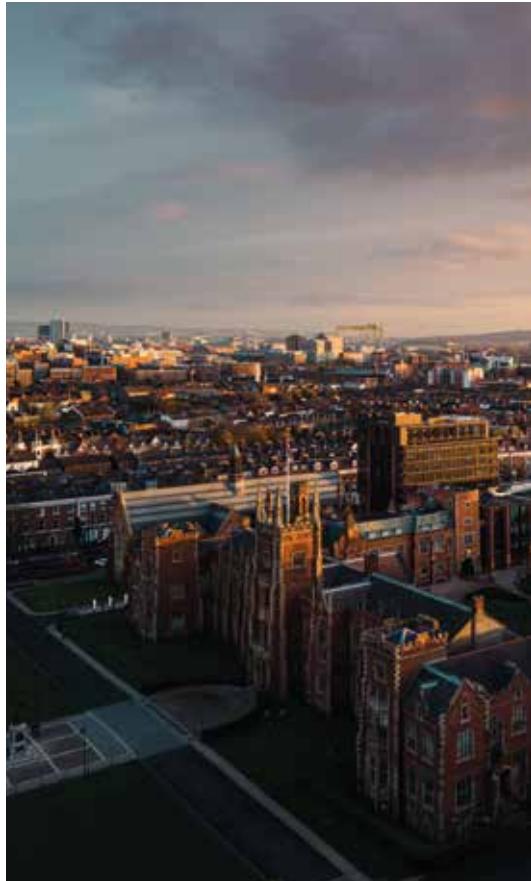
They address societal challenges by bringing together the private sector, central and local governments, and the creativity and problem-solving capabilities of our global experts.

### ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INNOVATION CENTRE (AMIC)

AMIC is a collaborative powerhouse of advanced manufacturing that will empower Northern Ireland industry to be more innovative, productive, and sustainable. AMIC is live and growing a team of engineers and specialist capabilities as it works on research and innovation projects with industry across the region.

Equipped with an expert engineering team and state-of-the-art facilities, AMIC is driving economic growth and industrial transformation, advancing innovations in areas such as smart manufacturing, automation, and sustainable production technologies.

Delivered by Queen's in partnership with Antrim & Newtownabbey Borough Council, Ulster University, and industry, AMIC is already operational and working with industry across the region; its flagship facility, the Factory of the Future, is set to open in 2026, offering expertise and capabilities to ensure Northern Ireland remains a leader in the advanced manufacturing sector.





## iREACH HEALTH

iREACH Health is a new integrated clinical research centre led by Queen's in partnership with Belfast Health and Social Care Trust and Health and Social Care Research and Development Division.

Opening in 2027 beside the Belfast City Hospital, this purpose-built innovation centre will co-locate partners in the clinical research ecosystem, helping to accelerate medical breakthroughs and support the growth of clinical research in Northern Ireland.

This centre will revolutionise Northern Ireland's clinical trial capability to be more effective, efficient, and interconnected. Through iREACH Health our goal is to position NI as a region of choice for clinical trials and research so that we can accelerate innovations into the health and care system for patient benefit. Through this generational infrastructure investment, we will transform NI's clinical trials ecosystem, building on research excellence and growing research capacity to further enhance our position as a global leader in Life and Health Sciences (LHS).



## MOMENTUM ONE ZERO

Momentum One Zero is building on proven research and industry capability in cybersecurity, wireless innovation, and artificial intelligence to tackle some of the world's most complex challenges.

Combining industry and academic expertise at its innovation hub in Titanic Quarter, Momentum One Zero is delivering solutions through the application of secure, connected intelligence across many sectors, including health, agri-food, net zero, and fintech.

The innovation centre is working with industry - locally and globally - to thrive in a digitally connected future, with access to advanced tools, technologies, and new approaches.



OUR  
INNOVATION  
CENTRES

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Queen's has been voted  
**NUMBER 1**  
university in the UK  
(StudentCrowd's 2025  
University Awards)



Queen's is a member of  
the Russell Group of the UK's  
**24 LEADING  
RESEARCH-  
INTENSIVE**  
universities



**OVER 99%**  
of Queen's research  
environment was assessed as  
**WORLD-LEADING**  
or Internationally  
**EXCELLENT**

(REF 2021)

# TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

A place where your courses are informed by world-class research, we've invested in our campus, broadened our range of study opportunities, and widened support networks to make sure your university experience is the best it can possibly be.

# YOUR FUTURE CAREER

The Thomas J. Moran Graduate School is a place for postgraduates to learn, apply skills and lead to become Future-Ready.

The Graduate School is a community of creative thinkers and world changers, who tackle global societal challenges and search for solutions for a better tomorrow.

THE  
GRADUATE  
SCHOOL

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CAREERS,  
EMPLOYABILITY  
AND SKILLS

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## POSTGRADUATE CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY EVENTS

Through active engagement with Careers and Employability, postgraduate students can develop future-readiness and build the confidence to effectively manage their career trajectories, both within academia and in wider professional contexts. As well as central career and employer events, the Graduate School organises employability programmes such as ‘PhD Employability Series’ and ‘Master Your Employability’ to prepare you for your next steps.

## THE FUTURE-READY AWARD

The Future-Ready Award is an employability award that recognises extracurricular experiences and develops self-reflection skills. It helps you showcase your skills to employers and prepare you for your future. There are over 100 recognised activities to explore, including work experiences, community service, global opportunities, and professional development activities.

### FUTURE-READY AWARD (POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT)

Queen's Future-Ready Award is a vehicle for accrediting work-related learning and skills that postgraduate taught students develop through extra curricular activities, including the range of skills development workshops offered by the Graduate School. Future-Ready (Postgraduate Taught) is a specific award for Master's students and is recognised by a range of employers.

### FUTURE-READY AWARD (POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH)

As well as developing research expertise in a subject discipline, postgraduate research students can develop a range of skills transferable beyond research degrees to both academic and non-academic careers. The Future-Ready Award (Postgraduate Research) provides official recognition of skills and assists researchers in demonstrating them to employers.

## BUILDING LASTING PARTNERSHIPS

The Graduate School supports partnerships between postgraduates, local businesses, enterprises and research stakeholders. There is a range of bespoke networking, employer, and community challenges to help you realise your research impact.

## WE INVEST IN YOUR IDEAS

The Graduate School offers funding to assist you in organising academic events and cultural interventions which work to bring together the wider communities within both postgraduate taught and research student bodies at Queen's. Develop your leadership, communication, and project management skills by managing events and budgets through first-hand experience.

## WITH YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY

- One-to-one career guidance
- Career events and employer fairs
- Academic skills development
- Peer mentoring support
- Future-Ready awards
- Postgraduate-led initiatives funding
- Social innovation challenges
- Community events and social gatherings
- Space for group working and silent study

High-quality, transdisciplinary training and development that will make you stand out.

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# EXPLORE OUR WORLD-CLASS CAMPUS

Our campus blends historic buildings with state-of-the-art study spaces. We invested £700m over 20 years to create one of the most innovative learning environments in the UK and Ireland.



The Lanyon Building

## NEW CENTRES OF LEARNING

Our commitment to excellence in teaching and research is reflected in our facilities.

At the KN Cheung SK Chin InterSim Centre, students across health and social care disciplines benefit from immersive, simulation-based education. The centre includes a hospital ward and multi-sensory simulation 'Cave' to replicate real clinical settings.

Award-winning and internationally recognised, the School of Biological Sciences serves 750 students and 170 staff, while the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine stands as a global hub of excellence.

The recently expanded Computer Science Building offers computer labs, project spaces, breakout spaces and a Student Hub to encourage collaboration.

The £20m School of Law boasts a Moot Court Room and the Herbert Smith Freehills Student Hub to nurture the next generation of lawyers.

The School of Mathematics and Physics provides a dedicated space for teaching, including lecture and group-study rooms, a student social area, computer facilities and a state-of-the-art physics laboratory.

## THE McCCLAY LIBRARY

Designed by architects who inspired libraries at Yale and Harvard, we've invested over £50m in the McClay Library to blend the best features of a traditional library with the latest technology. It is the perfect study space, with access to extensive book and journal collections, reader spaces, quiet study and group study areas, computer workstations, computer and media services, IT training rooms and a cafe.



The McClay Library



**93%**

of current international students were satisfied with the Queen's campus buildings

(International Student Barometer 2024)



Queen's is one of the

**TOP 10**

most beautiful universities in the UK

(Times Higher Education, 2025)

## ONE ELMWOOD

Our vibrant new Student Centre and Students' Union facility acts as the heartbeat for life on campus. Find out more on page 27.

## A CONNECTED CAMPUS

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

## QUEEN'S SPORT

There is a thriving sports culture at Queen's with over 50 sports clubs. The Physical Education Centre (PEC) includes state-of-the-art fitness training and weights areas, four studios, a 25m swimming and diving pool, two multipurpose sports halls, a martial arts area, two climbing walls, eight squash courts and two handball courts. Membership of Queen's Sport is included in all Queen's student accommodation packages.

## THE LANGUAGE CENTRE

Our Language Centre provides classes in 17 languages and self-study resources in more than 80 languages. It hosts language and cultural events throughout the year, along with a library of resources to help you gain skills in a foreign language.



The Computer Science Building

## ARTS AND CULTURE

The award-winning Naughton Gallery is one of Belfast's most exciting art spaces. Queen's is the proud owner of its very own boutique cinema – the Queen's Film Theatre (QFT). The QFT has brought a high-quality film experience to audiences in Belfast for over 50 years.

## THE SEAMUS HEANEY CENTRE

The Seamus Heaney Centre is internationally renowned for excellence in the field of literature. (See page 72 for more details).

## QUEEN'S MEDIALAB

The new Queen's Medialab brings together creative and engineering research around new media production technologies. It includes a new Capture Lab which operates as a virtual production studio, research and meeting spaces and three Design Labs that provide cutting-edge research in spatial computing and interaction.

## QUEEN'S BUSINESS SCHOOL

The Business School includes state-of-the-art spaces and facilities. See page 68 for more details.



Physical Education Centre (PEC)

# QUEEN'S INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

## Academic English Service

The Academic English Service provides embedded courses on English and academic skills for international students across all 15 Schools at Queen's, at both postgraduate taught and postgraduate research level. These courses are carefully tailored and timed to ensure all students have the opportunity to reach their full potential on their university programmes.

The courses are co-designed by academic staff at Queen's and the Queen's University Belfast International Study Centre, with specialist teachers of English for Academic Purposes delivering support. Our provision combines the academic skills you need with targeted English language development, mapped to your discipline and assignments. Students also benefit from one-to-one consultations.

With over 95% of students reporting improved academic performance and 97% overall satisfaction, our Academic English Service team helps students gain confidence and excel in their studies at Queen's.

No matter what you are studying, we have something to offer. These English language and academic skills support classes are free to all international fee-paying students at Queen's.

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# A GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

The world is coming to Northern Ireland to live, work and learn.

## OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Queen's is ranked 5th in the world for international outlook (THE World University Rankings 2026).

We currently have over 3,800 international students from 112 different countries. We have more than 650 international staff from over 70 nationalities.

We have international links with over 100 partner institutions and we collaborate with 3,000 local, national and international employers. These links will help you develop your skills and make an impact on the world.

Our partnerships are worldwide – with institutions like Dubai Healthcare City, Indonesia International Institute for Life Sciences (i3L), and China Medical University in Shenyang.

At Queen's you will receive an outstanding international experience to help you compete in the global job market – to be a success wherever in the world your career may take you.

## THE EXCITING QUEEN'S QUARTER

This is one of the most culturally diverse and cosmopolitan corners of Northern Ireland. Within 10 minutes of our main campus, there are restaurants for all tastes and traditions, side by side with halal grocers and international supermarkets, as well as local shops and entertainment venues.

Throughout the year, there are significant multicultural events for all our students, marking key dates such as the Chinese New Year, Eid and Diwali.

## GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

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## QUEEN'S INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

### PREPARING THE PATH TO SUCCESSFUL STUDY

Queen's International Study Centre provides a range of specialist academic programmes in Finance, Management, Business, Humanities, Social Sciences, Architecture, Engineering and Science, as well as English Language courses, to prepare international students for future study at Queen's.

Located on the Queen's campus, Queen's International Study Centre students have access to all Queen's facilities and are taught to the highest standards by experienced, qualified teaching staff. Students benefit from dedicated, in-centre support provided by the Support Services team at Queen's International Study Centre. The team offers personalised guidance and practical assistance to help students thrive throughout their academic journey and make the most of their study experience in Belfast.

Visit: [qub.ac.uk/International/International-students/Applying/University-Preparation-Courses/](http://qub.ac.uk/International/International-students/Applying/University-Preparation-Courses/)

## EXPLORE OUR PROGRAMMES

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*“Queen's has a great academic resource and a unique, human environment that motivated me to achieve, and engage with world-class academics.”*

Claire Zhao, PGR Doctoral student





## PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

This course provides students with short and intensive preparation in academic English. It's suitable for those students already holding an offer for a postgraduate degree course at Queen's, conditional on obtaining the required English language level.

### Course features

- Intensive language and study skills preparation in a university environment
- Experienced teachers offering the best preparation for your degree course
- Preparation for the UK academic culture

Opportunity to adapt to living and studying in the UK prior to starting your degree studies

Find out full details of the courses available by visiting [qubisc.com/en/courses/pre-sessional-english](http://qubisc.com/en/courses/pre-sessional-english)

## PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMME

The Pre-Master's Programme is designed to provide international students who do not qualify for direct entry to the university with a selected postgraduate programme at Queen's University Belfast.

**There are three intakes for students, September, January and March, with two Pre-Master's pathways available:**

- Pre-Master's in Management and Finance
- Pre-Master's in Social Science

Students who successfully complete the Pre-Master's programme and meet the specific grades for entry will be guaranteed entry to a designated postgraduate degree programme at Queen's University Belfast.

## DYNAMIC STUDENT LIFE

Student life at Queen's is dynamic and rewarding. We examine ideas about the world and tackle global issues through interdisciplinary thinking.

Our Graduate School provides an environment that encourages student-led initiatives. It is an interactive and international microclimate where you can engage with fellow students and academics as equals.

## STUDENT WELLBEING

Whatever the query or problem, no matter how big or small, the support team will do their best to help you by exploring options, providing information and making you aware of sources of support.

## IMMIGRATION SUPPORT SERVICE

The Immigration Support Service team provides specialist advice in relation to visa and immigration matters, including applying for your visa to come to the UK and assisting with any immigration queries you may have during your time at Queen's. The team of expert advisers will be delighted to hear from you. Get in touch at [iss@qub.ac.uk](mailto:iss@qub.ac.uk)

Find out more about the service at [qub.ac.uk/sites/iss/](http://qub.ac.uk/sites/iss/)



Meet students from  
**OVER 100**  
different countries

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My phd has allowed me to

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FUTURE,”**

**POSTGRADUATE  
STUDY AT QUEEN'S**

**FIND OUT WHAT IT MEANS**

Joe Ireland,  
PhD Researcher Geothermal Energy







## PREPARING FOR QUEEN'S

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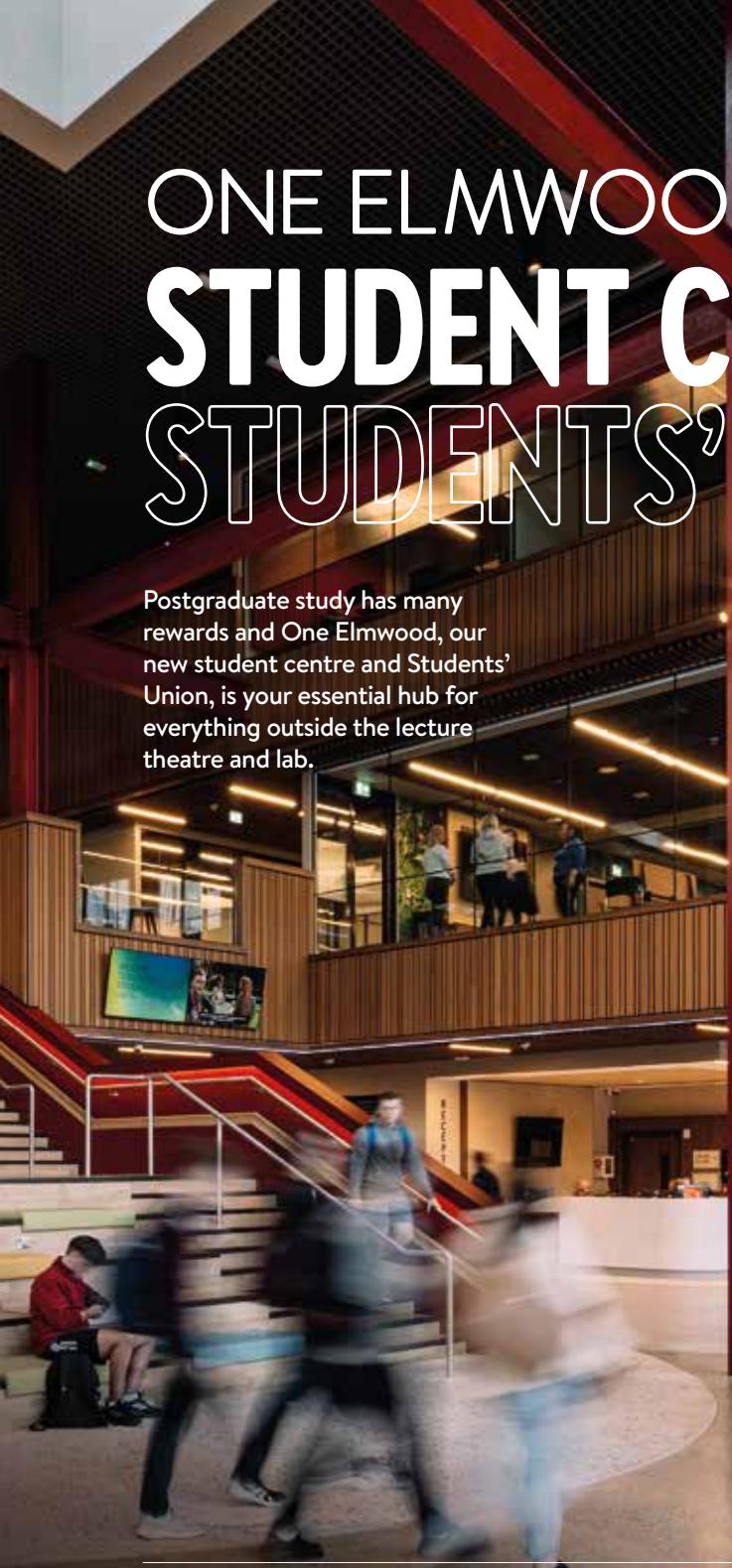
YOUR ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO  
SUCCESS AT QUEEN'S

Starting your journey at Queen's is an exciting time. To help you make the most of your university experience, Queen's have created a dedicated collection of resources for prospective students. Explore essential information, engaging videos, insightful podcasts, and practical checklists designed to guide you through the next steps in your education.

- **Designed for ALL New Students:** No matter your program or background, this is made with you in mind.
- **No Stress, Full Preparation:** From timelines to tips, you'll know what's coming and how to handle it.
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# ONE ELMWOOD STUDENT CENTRE AND STUDENTS' UNION

Postgraduate study has many rewards and One Elmwood, our new student centre and Students' Union, is your essential hub for everything outside the lecture theatre and lab.





# ONE ELMWOOD STUDENT CENTRE AND STUDENTS' UNION

From finding like-minded people to getting support when you need it, you'll find everything you need in the One Elmwood Student Centre and Students' Union.

One Elmwood brings Student Services and the Students' Union together under one roof—creating a space where support, study, and social life seamlessly blend from your first question to your final year.

Access expert guidance on wellbeing, accessibility, academic skills, careers, and finance. Get SU advice on housing, money, and academics, and explore clubs, volunteering, enterprise, or student representation.

Catch up with friends in this vibrant social hub with multiple hangout spaces and tech friendly study spaces right where you want them - as well as the Mandela Hall, Union Bar and Shop. The Union Bar - let's call it your local - has an outdoor terrace, great food, pool tables, quizzes, and music.



## YOU WILL FIND:



Student Information Point



University Student Support Services



Students' Union



Social Cafe



Union Bar and Terrace



Union Shop



Mandela Hall





## STUDENT SERVICES

### SUPPORT FROM REGISTRATION TO GRADUATION

One Elmwood brings together student services and the SU so everything you need is in one place. So, if you ever need some help, you'll know exactly where to find it.

### STUDENT INFORMATION POINT

The Student Centre offers access to a range of Professional Services to help ensure students thrive academically, personally, and professionally. Services can be accessed throughout your student journey. One Elmwood has a dedicated Student Information Point that can assist with any query you may have or refer you to the appropriate service. Services include:

### Careers, Employability and Skills

One Elmwood has a dedicated careers and employability team. From one-to-one careers advice to focused skills development, you can access a range of employability programmes including off campus industry visits, insights into management and leadership and interactive skills workshops. Get full access to up-to-date resources and networks so you can take advantage of opportunities including work experience and placements. [qub.ac.uk/careers](http://qub.ac.uk/careers)

### Student Wellbeing

The Student Centre is home to our Student Wellbeing Team. Always on hand, they offer a friendly and comprehensive range of support services that are free, flexible, and responsive, when you need them. From meetings with a wellbeing adviser to student wellbeing events and even one-to-one counselling sessions, they are always there for you. All support is confidential.

### Student Finance

Money worries can be a concern while at university. If you need any support or assistance, the student finance team are here to help. The student finance team oversee financial enrolment of all students, assessment and collection of tuition fees and related charges, the administration of University Bursary Schemes and administration of the Student Support Fund.

### Immigration Support Service

The Immigration Support Service team provides 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. The service offers a drop-in service for students throughout the year to help with queries.



### Accessible Learning

At Queen's, we want to ensure that students with a disability or long-term condition have access as far as reasonably possible to all aspects of university life. The Accessible Learning team are committed to creating an environment where students feel comfortable in disclosing their disability or long-term condition. Find out about the full range of services at [go.qub.ac.uk/V4kbc](http://go.qub.ac.uk/V4kbc)

**EXPLORE ONE ELMWOOD**

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# WELCOME TO THE NO.1 SU IN THE UK

(Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2025)



QUEEN'S  
STUDENTS'  
UNION

Whether you're looking to meet new people, build life skills, or need a bit of support, your Union is here for you – from your very first day right through to graduation.

Your Union is a Space to...

## MEET NEW PEOPLE

We have endless opportunities for you to connect with others who share your interests. Join one of our 240+ student-run clubs and societies; come along to some of the 400+ free events we host each year; get involved with our inclusive Student Associations that amplify under-represented voices; or volunteer in the community with flexible, casual opportunities through our Handy Helpers programme.



## GAIN SKILLS FOR LIFE

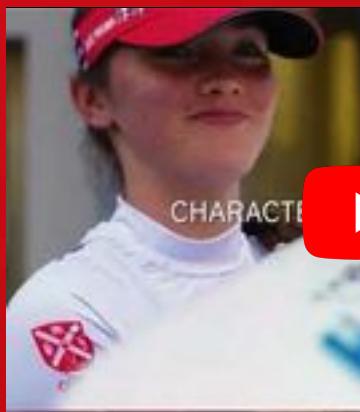
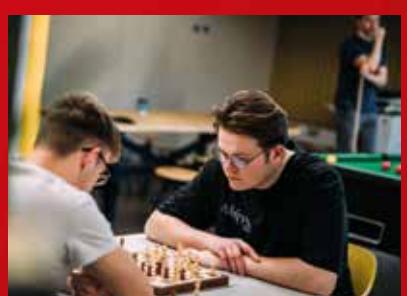
It's a great idea to build real-world skills while you study! Develop leadership as a Student Rep; boost your mentoring through Homework Clubs; or perfect your pitching with our QUB Dragons' Den competition. With over 100 part-time jobs and internships available, there are plenty of chances to gain experience and strengthen your CV.

## SHAPE YOUR EXPERIENCE

We're here to help you make your voice heard and shape the university experience you want. Whether you've got an idea to improve student life, want to work with your Student Reps to make changes to your course and school, or simply want to have your say by voting in SU elections and all-student votes, there are lots of ways to get involved.

## GET ADVICE AND SUPPORT

Whatever Uni life throws your way, we're here to support you. Get free, confidential guidance on academic, money, housing, conduct, and funding concerns at our advice drop-ins, or visit our Sexual Health Clinic for expert care and information. Plus, unwind at our weekly wellbeing events and stock up on household essentials from our free student pantry.



## Your Union is a Space to...

### REFUEL AND REFRESH

Whether you're grabbing a bite, taking a break, or enjoying a night out, we've got you covered! Grab a coffee at Wee Barista; pick up a quick meal deal from the Union Shop; or head to the Swap Shop for a fun, sustainable way to refresh your wardrobe with pre-loved finds. For entertainment, visit the Union Bar for free quizzes, bingo, club nights, live sport, and more, or check out Mandela Hall for live music and comedy.

### CALL YOUR OWN

The Union is your space to feel at home on campus. Heat up a meal and grab a free tea or coffee in the SU Lounge; relax or study in our welcoming social spaces; store your belongings in the free lockers; or take a quiet moment in one of our reflection rooms – there are lots of spots for you to enjoy.



# HALO



**AMY SMITH**  
Union President



**MÓRRIGAN McEVY**  
Accessible Education



**ELI McBRIARTY**  
Undergraduate Education



**NADINE CURTIS**  
Postgraduate Education



**RÓISÍN COSTELOE**  
Activities and Engagement



**JACK LYDON**  
Welfare and Community

## MEET YOUR STUDENT OFFICERS

Each year, Queen's students elect six full-time Student Officers to lead the Union. These Officers, who are either taking a year out from their studies or have recently graduated, represent the student body, run campaigns, and work to improve every area of student life. They're here to listen and make sure your voice is heard across the University!



UNLEASH YOUR  
**ATHLETIC POTENTIAL**

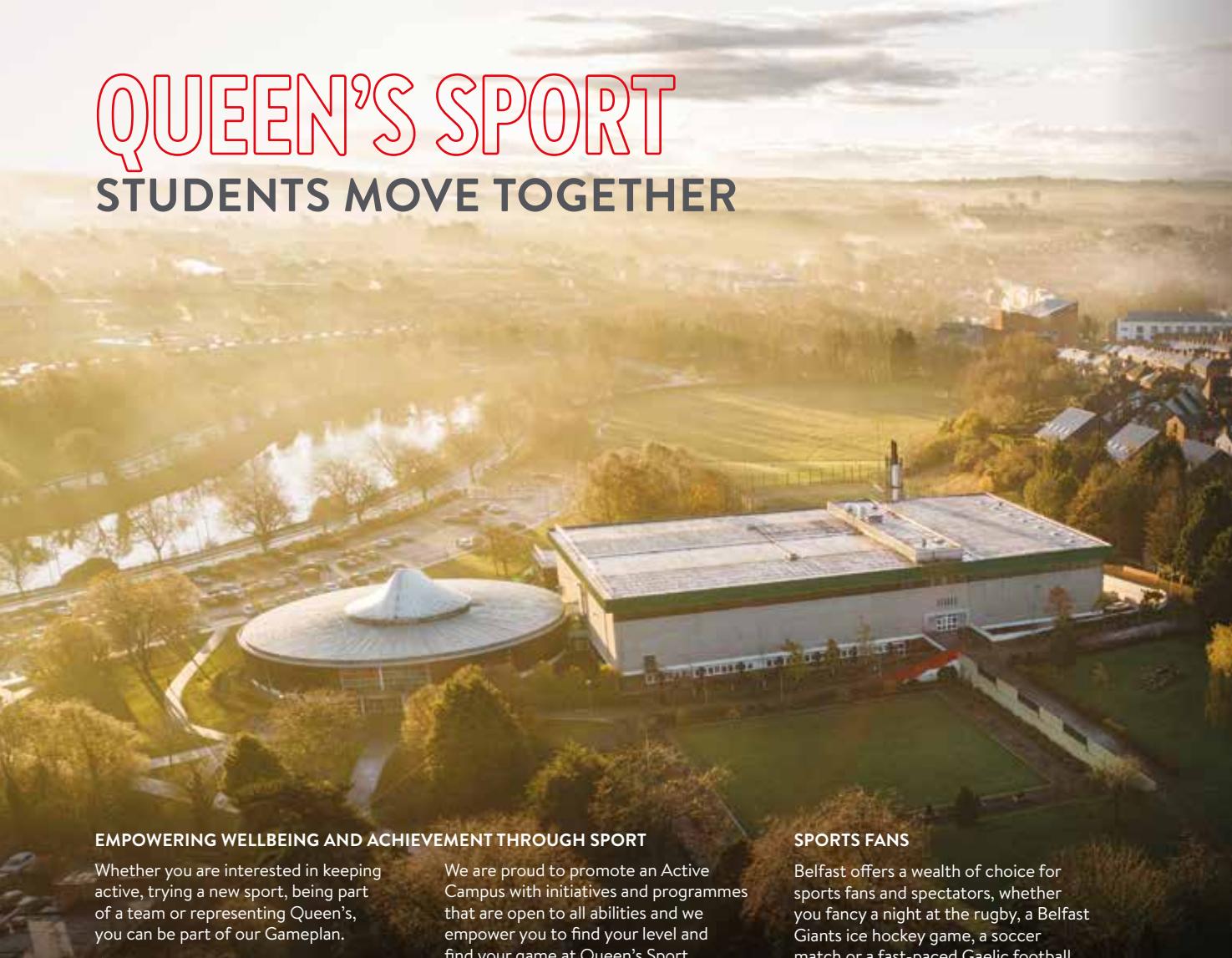


## JOIN THE WINNING TEAM

Since our foundation in 1845, sport has played an important part in the Queen's student experience. We're one of the premier sporting universities in the UK and Ireland and our Gameplan and Active Campus initiatives set the goal of providing sporting opportunities at all levels.

# QUEEN'S SPORT

## STUDENTS MOVE TOGETHER



### EMPOWERING WELLBEING AND ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH SPORT

Whether you are interested in keeping active, trying a new sport, being part of a team or representing Queen's, you can be part of our Gameplan.

We aim to provide everyone with the opportunity to engage with sport at Queen's through world-class sporting participation programmes that will connect you with other students in an environment where you feel safe, supported and happy to exercise and enjoy sport.

We realise the important role sport can play in supporting your physical, mental and social wellbeing. With on campus sports facilities and gym membership to suit your budget and with over 50 student sport clubs to choose from, there is something for everyone.

We are proud to promote an Active Campus with initiatives and programmes that are open to all abilities and we empower you to find your level and find your game at Queen's Sport.

We host a weekly Parkrun at our outdoor sporting facility at Upper Malone and 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 fitness level.

### SPORTS FANS

Belfast offers a wealth of choice for sports fans and spectators, whether you fancy a night at the rugby, a Belfast Giants ice hockey game, a soccer match or a fast-paced Gaelic football or hurling match. The Belfast City Marathon attracts 20,000 participants from around the world every year.



# INDOOR FACILITIES

## QUEEN'S SPORT (PEC)

Located next to the main campus you'll find the hub of Queen's Sport – the Physical Education Centre (PEC). Here you'll have the opportunity to exercise using state-of-the-art fitness and exercise facilities. Guided by knowledgeable and friendly staff, we can get you started and keep you going, whatever your level of

fitness. We are open from 6.30am to 10.00pm on weekdays and 9.00am to 6.00pm on weekends.

Over 10,000 students use Queen's Sport indoor facilities each year. We offer peak and off-peak student membership packages with flexible payment options. Student memberships give you access to:



Queen's Sport App



State-of-the-art cardio fitness areas with 200+ machines



Functional training and weights areas with six power cages and Olympic lifting platforms



75+ weekly exercise classes



Face-to-face and online classes



Four exercise and dance studios



Six-lane, 25m swimming pool, diving pool and sauna



Two multi-sports halls



Indoor climbing and bouldering walls



Eight squash courts



Two handball/racquetball courts



12 badminton courts



Three outdoor 3G pitches



Student Club training sessions



# OUTDOOR FACILITIES

## UPPER MALONE

Queen's Sport Upper Malone is a world-class 100-acre outdoor sports centre, just two miles from Queen's University Belfast. Following a £13m investment, it now features top-grade floodlit grass and synthetic pitches, a unique multi-sport Arena Pitch, modern Clubhouse with 38 changing rooms, Strength and Conditioning suite, and Pavilion for social events - supporting excellence in Rugby, GAA, Soccer, Hockey, and community sport.

## QUEEN'S BOAT HOUSE

Extensively upgraded in 2015, the Queen's Boat House is home to the Men's and Ladies' Boat Clubs, who have an excellent pedigree through performances at Senior and Novice levels in Ireland, Great Britain and on the international stage.



# ATHLETE SUPPORT

## SCHOLARSHIPS

We support talented athletes towards their potential through our specialist scholarships, such as the Elite Athlete Programme, which offers a support package including up to £2,000 per year for tuition fees and £3,000 per year for living and travel costs (see page 39 for more details). Our Scholarship programmes are just one of many ways you can enhance your experience at Queen's through the Degree Plus/Future-Ready Award scheme (see page 19).

## ACADEMIES

Queen's Sport works with student clubs, governing bodies and alumni networks to develop our sporting academies. Currently there are five academies – Rugby, GAA, Soccer, Rowing and Hockey – with more than 35 teams and 600 students competing each year as part of our Performance Pathway.

We created these academies to provide a high performance culture within each sport, but also to promote recreational and community initiatives. Many sporting legends have graced the Queen's jersey with pride.

We've named Rugby and GAA Academy Scholarships in honour of:

- Sean O'Neill (Gaelic Football)
- Jack Kyle (Rugby)
- Henry Downey (Hurling)

There are also Hockey, Rowing and Soccer Academy scholarships distributed annually.

In recent years, Queen's have supported athletes competing in top-level competitions in over twenty countries, including Olympics, Paralympics, World University Championships, European Athletics Championships and US Open Swimming Championships.



## SPORTS BURSARIES

Our Sports Bursaries provide support for those non-academy athletes who are developing in their chosen sport. They also support students to compete nationally and on the world stage.



## OLYMPICS

No fewer than 12 Queen's students and Queen's alumni took to the French capital to represent Team Ireland and Team GB at the 2024 Olympic games. They successfully took part in rowing, track cycling, field hockey, rugby sevens, and athletics.

Many of these athletes have benefited from the Queen's Elite Athlete Programme, which provides scholarships to talented dual career athletes. This programme offers access to world class facilities, coaching, performance services, financial assistance, academic flexibility, and mentorship, helping athletes excel in both their sport and studies.

### QUEEN'S ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAMME

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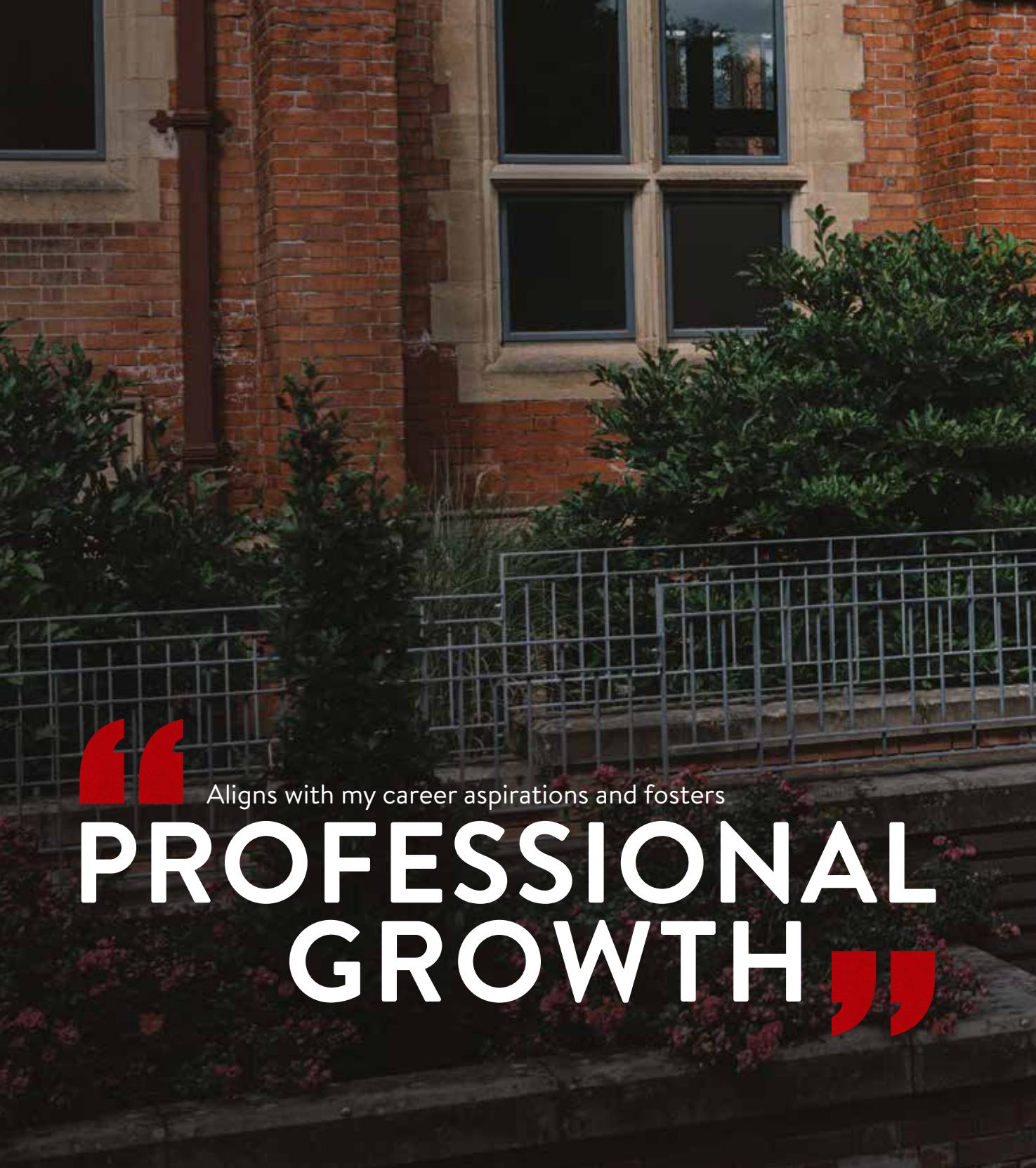


## FUTURE STARS

The Queen's Sports Development Team work closely with Ulster Hockey, Ulster Rugby, Ulster GAA, NI Schools Football Association and Rowing Ireland to build programmes of activity that gave nearly 1,000 year 11 and 12 sports stars across Ulster the opportunity to catch the eye of Queen's Sport coaches and staff. This results in over 140 Queen's Future Stars awards being presented each year at the Future Stars Gala dinner.

### QUEEN'S FUTURE STARS

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A photograph of a brick building with large windows and greenery in the foreground.

“

Aligns with my career aspirations and fosters

**PROFESSIONAL  
GROWTH”**



# STUDENT BLOG

WHY QUEEN'S FOR  
POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Bisma Arshad,  
MSc Bioinformatics and  
Computational Genomics

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# RESEARCH THAT CHANGES LIVES



From innovative solutions to cancer care, 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.

Research is a Global Endeavour, and today our research culture is primed by investment in areas of research strength, particularly our translational expertise, working across disciplines and sectors to address local and global challenges, incorporating UN Sustainable Development Goals.

As our cohort of global collaborators continues to grow, so does our scope of ambition, allied with the skills and capabilities to tackle global and local challenges. Curiosity, endeavour, and enterprise informs our global research agenda and the challenges ahead; excellence ensures that our research activities resonate widely; and we strive to excel through integrity, rigour, and ambition.

Informed by a track record of excellence and an ambition for the future, our strategic research themes focus on:

## A HEALTHY FUTURE FOR ALL

- Improving life course health and community well-being
- Tackling cancer, infection, respiratory and eye diseases
- Precision medicine and digital innovation to enhance healthcare solutions
- Interventions and actions to reduce inequality

## World-leading Facilities

Colleagues across our schools and faculties are dedicated to deepening our understanding of diseases and developing solutions and treatments for them. Our expertise in conducting clinical trials and our world-leading facilities in cancer and precision medicine research are a testament to the breakthroughs that Queen's research has facilitated over the decades. We are also leading the way in developing strategies and initiatives that mitigate against the worst effects of illness, and that act as preventative agents to illnesses developing in the first place. A strong public health approach, focusing on community well-being, aligned with a commitment to social justice drives our pledge to improve health outcomes which can reduce inequalities across society.



Ranked

**105 IN THE WORLD**  
for Research Quality

(THE World University Rankings 2026)



**7<sup>TH</sup> IN THE UK**  
for research quality for  
Biomedical Sciences

(Complete University Guide 2026)



## 'The Recovery Package': Supportive Cancer Care for Patients and Families

We are transforming supportive care for cancer survivors and their families through the development of a new model for follow up care termed 'The Recovery Package'.

In 2010, our researchers carried out a study which found that cancer survivors, 2-15 years post-treatment, reported significantly poorer health than the general population in terms of physical functioning, emotional functioning, general health perception and social functioning.

To date, the initiative, which includes a holistic assessment, a treatment summary record, an individualised pathway and rapid entry back into the system, has improved the cancer recovery experience for over 10,000 patients.

The research resulted in the implementation of a new model of cancer patient follow up, termed 'The Recovery Package'.

## Transforming the Lives of People with Cystic Fibrosis

We are improving the lives of thousands of people with Cystic Fibrosis by leading on the clinical development of treatments that address the underlying genetic deficit.

These transformative therapies improve lung health and have underpinned the regulatory approval and marketing of four breakthrough Cystic Fibrosis therapies.

The most recent trials successfully demonstrated that a combination of drugs can treat up to 90 per cent of people with Cystic Fibrosis by addressing the underlying cause of their disease.



## Destroying Cyanobacteria and their Toxins: An in-reservoir treatment system

Cyanotoxins are toxic substances produced by bloom-forming cyanobacteria, a major problem worldwide for water contamination. Cyclic hepatotoxins and microcystins, if consumed, are associated with liver cancer and can be fatal causing serious liver haemorrhaging.

Traditional water treatment methods are relatively ineffective at removing cyanobacterial toxins from water. However, the application of semiconductor photocatalysis is a novel and effective method for removing these compounds from water.

Our researchers have been taking this beyond the lab with an in-lake photocatalytic treatment process. A successful prototype system was successfully deployed in Brazil in October 2019, the unit capable of removing the cyanobacteria in-situ. Further refinement of the unit will see it deployed for in-situ water treatment applications.



Queen's is ranked  
**=5<sup>TH</sup> IN THE UK**  
for Research Quality for  
Pharmacology and Pharmacy  
(Complete University Guide 2026)



## A TRANSFORMATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

- Intelligent manufacturing and service delivery
- Advanced and sustainable materials
- Future transport
- Sustainable energy and manufacturing
- Understanding the extremes of high energy and ultra-fast processes
- Gender and leadership

### The Economy

The economy of the next 100 years will be a necessarily different one to the economy we experience today.

The ongoing climate crisis, our fossil fuel dependency, raw material shortages and the possibility of supply chain disruptions call for innovative, responsible and sustainable solutions.

For researchers at Queen's, the strategic priorities and expertise are clear. We will continue to focus our efforts on established and emerging areas such as intelligent manufacturing and service delivery, advanced and sustainable materials, solutions to future transport requirements, and understanding and harnessing high energy and ultra-fast processes. We also understand that successful and sustainable economies are about people as well as products – as central parts of society they must be underpinned by equality, equal access to opportunity, and social justice at all levels.



### Towards Zero-emission Public Buses

The UK Government's "Road to Zero" strategy laid out an ambitious plan for all new cars and vans to be effectively zero emission by 2040, as well as schemes to encourage low emission public transport.

Our researchers, in collaboration with Northern Ireland bus building company Wrightbus, have developed best-in-class low and zero emissions technologies, playing a key role in decarbonizing UK and international public transport.

Building on over 20 years of work, our researchers have developed advanced hybrid powertrain modelling technology which is integral to thousands of low emission hybrid vehicles currently in service around the world.

## SECURE CONNECTED INTELLIGENCE – AI AND THE DATA REVOLUTION

- Networks and connectivity
- Cyberspace resilience
- Geographical information science
- Novel computer systems and computing paradigms
- Data-fusing technologies
- Enabling technologies and creative cultural practice

### Researchers

Researchers at Queen's are on a mission to make the changing global digital space both safer and faster. Our world-leading teams in cyberspace resilience and networks and connectivity are breaking new ground in the digital world, just as our teams in Geographical Information Science are doing in the physical.

Novel computer systems and changing computing paradigms require agile and cutting-edge research that can be translated quickly and effectively into real world practice. The use of data-fusing enabling technologies will drive socio-economic development and improve the health, safety and security of future populations.

We work across disciplines to pursue digital breakthroughs that can act as a catalyst for new and creative cultural practices.



## 21 QUEEN'S SUBJECTS

in the top 200 in the world

(QS World Rankings by subject 2025)

### Secure Connected Intelligence

Our researchers design wireless communication systems that can withstand natural disasters and save lives.

Natural disasters kill an average of 60,000 people per year. Our researchers have designed and implemented a resilient and agile wireless communications system in Vietnam that provides seamless connectivity to relief authorities and workers when telecommunications infrastructures are significantly impaired.

The Integrated Heterogeneous Wireless System (IHWs) overcomes communication failures resulting from telecommunications networks damaged by natural disasters.

The solution offers a resilient and agile wireless communications design that can provide seamless connectivity even under critical conditions, such as destroyed telecommunication or electricity infrastructure.

The system also provides early warning of natural disasters by detecting water level, vibration and wind. In cities, the IHWs can detect increases in dust, temperature, noise, and carbon dioxide levels.

### Edge Computing Hub: Making Edge Computing a Reality

The Edge Computing Hub is our growing and dynamic community of academic researchers and industry specialists working together to make 'edge computing' a reality.

Edge computing is a disruptive computing paradigm that allows processing data closer to users where it is generated, thus making internet applications more responsive, reliable and secure.

Our research tackles key system-centric challenges for deploying massively distributed edge systems by embedding intelligence into crucial decision-making activities. Current research addresses the challenges in distributed machine learning on edge computing systems and offloading services across a heterogeneous environment, as well as the standardisation of edge computing as an enabler for autonomous networking.



## INCLUSIVE AND COHESIVE COMMUNITIES

- Governance, accountability and international relations
- Fundamental rights, equality and social justice
- Valuing heritage
- Peace, identity, conflict and social sustainability
- Creativity and cultural understanding
- The child's perspective



### Global Insights

As a university based in Belfast, we are proud of our longstanding and world-leading track record in research relating to peace, identity, conflict and social sustainability.

Our lived experience of conflict as a society, its causes and consequences, drives our determination to deliver research excellence. Our research impacts the lives and livelihoods of communities across the world. We examine the different factors involved in building inclusive and cohesive societies. These include the role of governance, accountability, international relations, understanding the child's perspective, the need for creativity and cultural understanding, and valuing heritage.

Our local experiences have become global insights – we will continue to work with colleagues and partners around the world to address the issues of fundamental rights, equality and social justice which lie at the heart of our mission.



Queen's is ranked

**2<sup>ND</sup> IN THE UK**  
for entrepreneurial impact

(i2i University Spinout Ranking 2024)

### Sharing Contested Heritage through Digital and Spatial Humanities

We partner with communities and institutions nationally and internationally to co-produce research that shares untold experiences of war. We enhance inclusive cross-community understanding of contested heritage. The Living Legacies 1914-18 WWI Engagement Centre has successfully created rich and extensive accounts of our shared heritage.

Our work gives new grounding and provides new spaces for engagement around contested heritage through co-production projects, workshops, and events, working alongside communities to uncover new knowledge and deepen understanding of our shared past.

The six-year programme has achieved wide recognition by NI and UK policymakers as meaningful and significant for enhancing cross-community relations.

### The Lundy Model: Meaningful Participation of Children and Young People

The Lundy Model of child participation, based on four key concepts (Space, Voice, Audience, and Influence), has been used and adopted by national and international organisations, agencies, and governments to inform their understanding of children's participation. The Lundy Model has generated a sea-change in global understanding of child rights-based participation for both policy and practice.

The Lundy Model was developed by Queen's University Professor Laura Lundy. It transforms the ways in which

the views and experiences of children across the world are heard by the United Nations (UN), European Commission and by public bodies across the world. It ensures that the UN, governments, national and international organisations involve children meaningfully in decisions that affect their lives.



### Brexit and Northern Ireland: Explaining and Monitoring Unique Arrangements

The UK's withdrawal from the EU has been an extraordinarily complicated social, political and economic process. Nowhere is such complexity more evident than in Northern Ireland. Managing the fallout of Brexit on the region preoccupied the UK-EU negotiations and bedevilled their post-Brexit relationship.

UK and EU policymakers and negotiators relied on the work of researchers at Queen's to deepen their understanding of the challenges and inform their approach to addressing them. Subsequently, business and civil society actors have drawn on information and explanations provided by Queen's researchers to adapt and respond to the new circumstances.

## HUMAN ENVIRONMENT RELATIONS

- Promoting safe, sustainable environments and agri-food systems
- Climate and climate change
- The built environment and the natural world
- Liveable communities – space, place, and society
- Beyond earth

### Environment

Understanding the relationship between humans and our environment has never been more important. The choices we face have never been so stark. Our climate is changing. The effects of this are being felt now as a day-to-day reality. There is an obligation on those involved in academic research to turn towards the challenges presented.

Whether this relates to our natural environment, creating safe and secure agri-food systems, assessing the way in which our built environment interacts with the natural world, or in the way we build and maintain truly liveable communities and societies, Queen's researchers are at the forefront of innovative, future-focused solutions that aim to make our footprint lighter, both on earth and beyond.

## The Food Fortress: From Crisis to an Innovative Food Quality Assurance Scheme

The 2008 Dioxin crisis, in which Irish pork was contaminated through feed, resulted in approximately 30,000 tonnes of pig meat product being recalled and destroyed. Over 170,000 pigs and 5,700 cattle from farms that received contaminated product were culled.

Queen's led an intensive 'Food Fortress' research programme to develop, validate and implement innovative techniques to detect and monitor a broad spectrum of feed-related contaminants. This programme provided a supply chain-wide quality assurance scheme.

The Food Fortress scheme is recognised internationally as a world-leading risk management and feed quality assurance scheme and is used as a major marketing tool by the UK and Republic Ireland food industries.



Queen's is ranked  
**=1<sup>ST</sup> IN THE UK**  
Agriculture, Food and Veterinary Sciences

(REF 2021/ Times Higher Education  
Subject Rankings)



**OVER 99%**

of Queen's research environment  
was assessed as world-leading  
or internationally excellent.

(REF 2021)



## OUR WORLD-RANKING RESEARCH REPUTATION

We have established global networks, working with more than 250 institutions and partners. Our research reputation is attracting major international investment.

For example, Queen's University Belfast has an integral role in a Northern Ireland nano technology consortium, which has been awarded £60m to develop new technology for medical devices, communication and data storage delivering new technologies as researchers work together with industry partners to develop new sensors for healthcare and optical communications.



Belfast is one of the  
UK and Ireland's  
**MOST VIBRANT  
AND AFFORDABLE**  
cities, packed with energy,  
culture and history

(Complete University Guide 2026)



Belfast is ranked  
**65 IN THE  
WORLD**  
for Best Student City  
(QS Best Student Cities 2026)



**95%**  
of current international  
students were satisfied with  
the campus environment  
(International Student Barometer 2024)

Queen's University Belfast is a vibrant, cosmopolitan university located in the heart of Belfast, Northern Ireland. Our campus is a blend of historic architecture and modern facilities, providing a unique learning environment. We offer a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes, as well as research opportunities. Our students come from all over the world, and we are committed to providing a supportive and inclusive environment for all. Whether you are interested in a traditional university education or a more practical, vocational approach, Queen's has something to offer. Our facilities include state-of-the-art laboratories, studios, and classrooms, as well as a range of sports and leisure facilities. Our students are encouraged to get involved in extracurricular activities, and we have a range of clubs and societies to choose from. Our university is a great place to study, and we hope you will consider applying for a place here.

## WE ARE IN THE WORLD

Queen's is at the social and cultural heart of Belfast, a vibrant cosmopolitan city close to coast and countryside. Right on your doorstep is Queen's Quarter, your lively friendly student area – you'll feel at home in no time.

A wide-angle, high-angle aerial photograph of Belfast, Northern Ireland. The foreground shows the red-brick Queen's University Belfast buildings, including the iconic Arts and Humanities building with its distinctive red-tiled roof and the glass and steel Botanic Greenhouse. The middle ground shows a dense urban area with a mix of traditional terraced houses and modern high-rise residential buildings. In the background, the city extends towards the Belfast Lough, with hills visible under a dramatic, cloudy sky.

# THE QUEEN'S QUARTER

THE BEST OF  
STUDENT LIFE



### THE QUEEN'S QUARTER: THE BEST OF STUDENT LIFE

The 'Queen's Quarter' is the area between the Lisburn and Ormeau roads and Stranmillis Embankment. It is the most vibrant district of Belfast and the heart of our friendly student community. Here, you'll find everything from affordable cultural events and international festivals to cafés, nightlife, and international food. Whether you're living in the nearby Queen's Accommodation or looking for something to do after lectures, everything in the Queen's Quarter is just a short walk away.

### A COSMOPOLITAN COMMUNITY

The Queen's Quarter has a buzzing social scene that will make you feel welcome from your very first day. It's packed with venues that attract the best in theatre, dance, music, film, arts, and literature. From concerts at Mandela Hall and Botanic Gardens to legendary club nights, pub quizzes, and poetry readings, there is something for everyone.

### PERFECT FOR ARTS LOVERS

The university is home to many arts spaces like the Naughton Gallery, the Seamus Heaney Centre, and the Brian Friel Centre for Theatre. Queen's Film Theatre (QFT) shows new and classic films at discounted rates for students. Other nearby spots include the Ulster Museum, comedy nights at The Belfast Empire, and the Lyric Theatre.

### A MULTICULTURAL AND CREATIVE HUB

There's a huge range of cafés and restaurants around the university. On nearby Botanic Avenue, you can sample food from Japan, Nepal, China, the Middle East, Italy, Mexico, and of course, Northern Ireland – all washed down with local beer. You'll also find vintage and charity shops, No Alibis indie bookstore, and the Crescent Arts Centre.

### PARKS AND GREEN SPACES

Right next to McClay Library is the Botanic Gardens, a beautiful city park where you can chill with friends or explore the Victorian-era Palm House and the Tropical Ravine. A short walk from campus, the nearby Lagan Towpath is an unspoiled stretch of riverbank with forest walks and meadows that feels miles away from our bustling university.

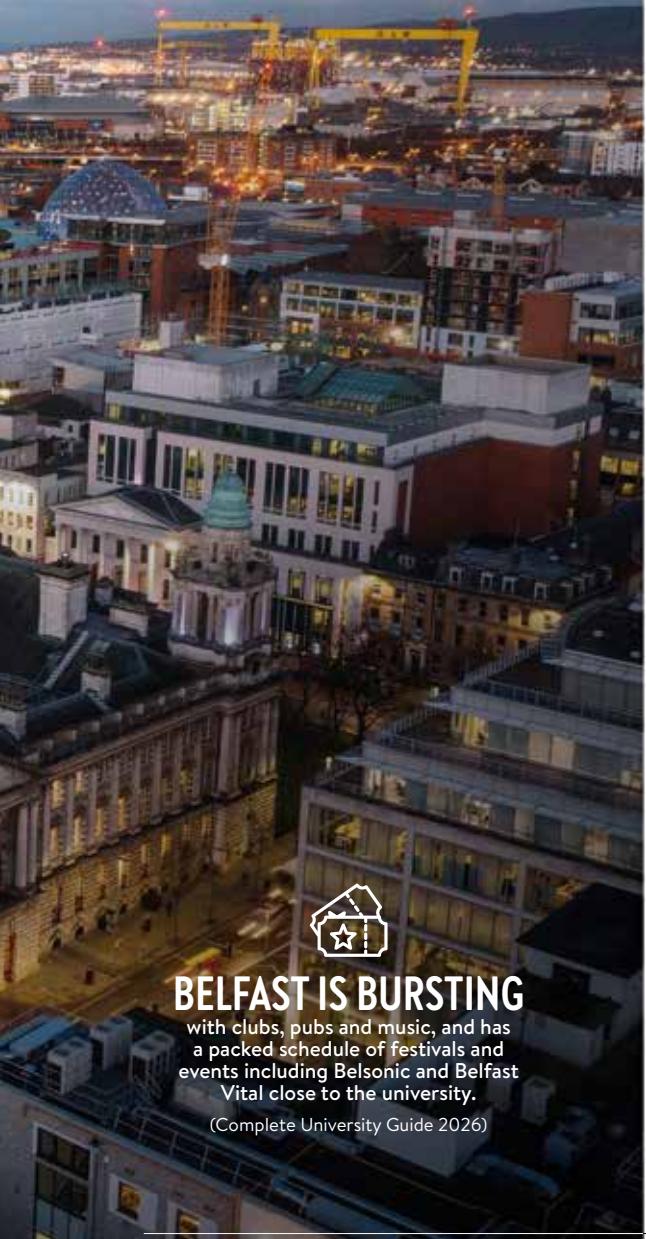


# BELFAST



View from Grand Central Observatory

# FRIENDLY, AFFORDABLE, FUN



## BELFAST IS BURSTING

with clubs, pubs and music, and has a packed schedule of festivals and events including Belsonic and Belfast Vital close to the university.

(Complete University Guide 2026)



City Hall

Belfast is renowned for being welcoming, so wherever you go to eat, drink or catch up, you'll feel right at home. It is a modern capital city, friendly, easy to get around, and an affordable place in which to live and study. While Belfast thrives as a global food, culture, arts, and shopping destination, Queen's is at the social and cultural heart of the city.

### BEST FOR YOUR BUDGET

Belfast is the No.1 most affordable city in the UK for students (Save the Student National Student Money Survey 2024), so you don't need to break the bank to enjoy your time here. There are loads of free activities, from art galleries, karaoke, Belfast Free Walking Tours, the Titanic Trail, and guided tours of City Hall. Many places offer student discount, so whether you're looking for a bite eat or to catch a movie you're guaranteed to find something to suit your budget.

### STREET FOOD, BELFAST STYLE

Belfast has a vibrant street food scene with some real hidden gems, including vegan-friendly options. You can try international food from Thai to Cuban, as well as classics like fish and chips. St. George's Market has a City Food and Craft Market every Saturday and is a fantastic place to try new food as a student. For a caffeine fix, Belfast has any number of brilliant coffee shops offering great coffee, snacks, and atmosphere.



## CULTURE ALL OF OUR OWN

Belfast is known for its energy and rich history, with a unique clubs, food, culture, and arts scene of its very own. It is a city of artists, writers, and performers who are celebrated in venues such as The MAC and The Black Box. Events throughout the year include Belfast International Arts Festival, Belfast Film Festival, and the always popular Late Night Arts which is held the first Thursday of every month.

From the punk scene in the 1970s, Belfast has embraced the uniting power of music. Nowhere quite matches the vibe of Belfast nightlife, which is known for its music. The Cathedral Quarter has some of the best bars, clubs, and live music venues. The Sunflower is great for intimate gigs and traditional Irish music, while the Kremlin, Belfast's Soviet-style club, is one of the best gay venues in Ireland.

## GETTING AROUND

It only takes about 15 minutes to walk to the city centre from Queen's. There are frequent bus and train services, and you can benefit from discounted travel when you register for a yLink Card. Belfast Bikes are also a green, cheap and flexible way to explore our beautiful city.

## BEYOND THE CITY

Belfast is your gateway to the rest of Northern Ireland, and from coastline to mountains, there's plenty to explore. Belfast and the Causeway Coast is frequently hailed as one of the most beautiful places in the world. Northern Ireland's stunning scenery has made it an internationally renowned filming location, with HBO's Game of Thrones and Netflix's The School of Good and Evil filmed around the countryside and coast.



The 'Spirit of Belfast', Arthur Square



Victoria Square Shopping Centre

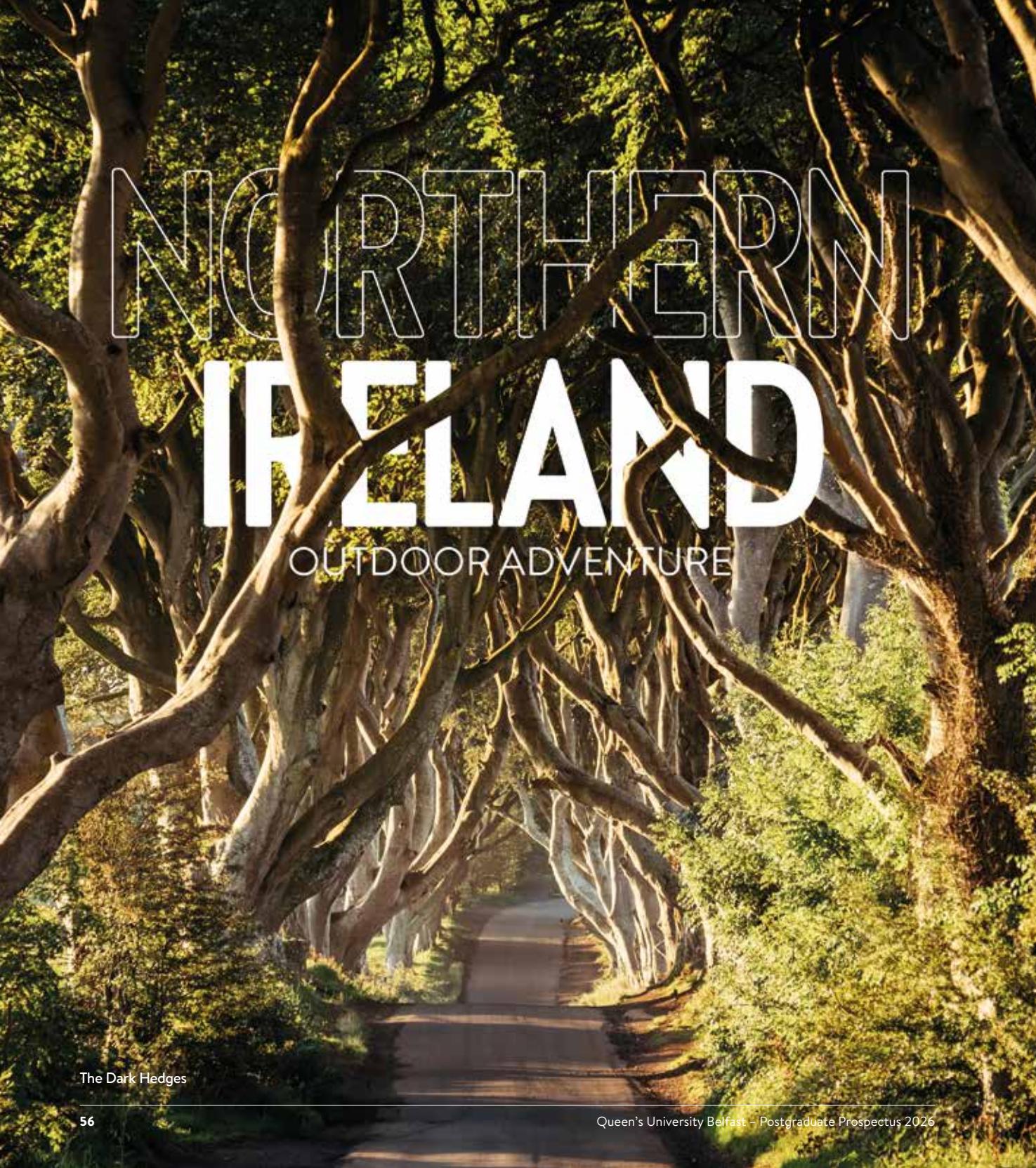




Harland and Wolff Cranes



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# NORTHERN IRELAND

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

The Dark Hedges



Meet students from  
**OVER 100**  
different countries



Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge

Northern Ireland is one of the most beautiful places on the planet. From golden beaches and wild, rugged coastline to lush forests, the most breathtaking landscapes will be right on your doorstep as a student in Belfast.

There are so many wonderful spots around Northern Ireland that are accessible by public transport. If you're living in Queen's Accommodation, you can take advantage of organised tours and day trips to places such as The Giant's Causeway – Northern Ireland's most famous UNESCO World Heritage Site and an absolute must when visiting Northern Ireland.



Sketrick Island

If you're a fan of Game of Thrones, don't miss a trip to the Dark Hedges. Used as a filming location for the Kingsroad in the series, this twisted avenue of light and shade is one of Northern Ireland's most photographed natural phenomena. You can also follow the 22-mile Mourne Wall, another Game of Thrones location.



The Mourne Mountains



Marble Arch



Silent Valley



Portrush Strand



The Giant's Causeway

## RUN, JOG OR WALK

Northern Ireland's parks and scenery is the perfect backdrop for a walk, jog, or run. Queen's holds a weekly ParkRun at the Outdoor Sporting Facility, which is a great opportunity to meet other recreational runners.

## PEDAL POWER

There are 140 km of bike trails across Northern Ireland. Rostrevor Mountain Bike Trails on Carlingford Lough has some of the most exhilarating mountain biking in the region, with stunning coastal views.

## A HIKER'S PARADISE

Cave Hill Country Park is just six miles from Queen's and offers panoramic views of Belfast, while the Mourne Mountains in County Down has spectacular walks and hikes such as Slieve Donard, Northern Ireland's highest peak.

## COASTLINE AND BEACHES

There are plenty of stunning beaches to enjoy a weekend walk. For example, Helen's Bay beach is just 25 minutes by train from Belfast. The Causeway Coastal Route is also well worth the road trip for its raw beauty and points of interest such as Mussenden Temple and the death-defying Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge.

## WATERSPORTS

Northern Ireland has some of the best surfing in the world, and Portrush is the place to go if you want to catch waves. Strangford Lough is a kayaking haven, while the waterways and lakes of the Fermanagh Lakelands are ideal for stand-up paddle-boarding, windsurfing, and water-skiing.

## CLIMBING

Climbers can enjoy Queen's PEC climbing wall or Boulderworld, Northern Ireland's premier bouldering facility. There are two main outdoor climbing areas; Fair Head is Northern Ireland's tallest cliff face, while the Mourne Mountains offers all types of climbing including wet bouldering with Cloughmor Extreme Adventure Centre.

## ADRENALINE RUSH

If climbing doesn't satisfy your adrenaline fix, Ireland's longest zipline in Ballygawley is a staggering 500m long ([toddleap.com](http://toddleap.com)). For a day of thrilling activities like zorbing, raft building, and coasteering, visit Jungle NI in the Sperrin Mountains ([thejungleni.com](http://thejungleni.com)).

## FORAGING AND BUSHCRAFT

The countryside around Belfast and beyond is a forager's paradise. From Cave Hill to Dundrum Coastal path, the hedgerows and hills are full of nature's food.

## YOGA AND WELLBEING

Mindfulness and yoga can be found all over Northern Ireland, from hot yoga to weekend retreats. Namaste Yoga Centre, Maitri Studio, and Reform Studios are all close to Queen's Quarter and offer classes in different types of yoga, pilates, meditation, and sound bathing.



# GETTING HERE

## BY BOAT

Fast ferry services including Stena Line and P&O Ferries make multiple daily crossings from Northern Ireland to ports in Scotland and England, Larne to Cairnryan, Belfast to Cairnryan, Belfast to Liverpool. An alternative route runs from Holyhead to Dublin, with excellent motorway connections between there and Belfast.

## BY ROAD

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.

## BY BUS AND TRAIN

Queen's is a five-minute walk from Botanic Train Station on the Bangor, Larne, Newry, and Derry-Londonderry lines. Belfast's new Grand Central Station is the main transport hub for Northern Ireland and is the largest of its kind on the island of Ireland. Use it as a launchpad to explore further afield, an excellent choice when used in conjunction with the various student travel discount schemes available. A newly launched hourly Enterprise train service to Dublin makes it easier than ever to travel to and from Ireland's capital.

## BY PLANE

Belfast is served by two airports: George Best Belfast City Airport and Belfast International Airport, which are both linked to the city by regular bus services. Dublin International Airport is located approximately 100 miles to the south.

Belfast, as the capital of Northern Ireland, is connected to the rest of the UK, Ireland and Europe by sea, road and air.



National Airports



National Ports

1 hour  
10 mins  
flying time to  
London

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

99  
cross-channel  
sailings each  
week\*

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

Lough  
Melvin

\*Correct as of 2025



Inishowen Peninsula

From scenic coastal railways to Dublin's vibrant culture, Belfast's transport hub connects you to the entire island of Ireland and beyond through an expanding network of rail and air links.

Belfast's new Grand Central Station not only brings Northern Ireland to your doorstep but the rest of Ireland – and beyond. As a central travel hub in the heart of Belfast, Northern Ireland's railways is your portal to places and adventures both scenic and cultural. Take the world-renowned Derry~Londonderry Line often cited as one of the world's most scenic railway journeys, it's the westernmost railway line in the United Kingdom. Go further afield from Derry~Londonderry, to County Donegal and the wild Atlantic coast awaits. 1600 miles (2600 km) in length, it's one of the longest defined coastal routes in the world. It winds its way all along the Irish west coast from the

Inishowen Peninsula in the north down to the picturesque town of Kinsale, County Cork, in the south.

The upgraded Enterprise train service to Dublin now runs more frequently, so from Rugby at the Aviva Stadium to museums pubs and clubs, you can be in Ireland's cultural capital in two hours.

Dublin airport is an international hub for travel with flights to over 190 international destinations. Train connections from Dublin's Connolly Station, on the North side of the River Liffey, provides InterCity, Enterprise and commuter services to the north, north-west, south-east and south-west – putting the whole of Ireland – and the world in your grasp.



Derry / Londonderry



The Temple Bar, Dublin



GATEWAY TO  
**IRELAND**  
AND  
**BEYOND**

An aerial photograph of Belfast, Northern Ireland, showing the city's skyline and the Belfast International Convention Centre (BICC) under construction. The BICC is a large, modern building with a distinctive curved roof and glass facade, situated next to a railway station and various roads. The surrounding area is filled with residential buildings, green spaces, and industrial structures.



“A  
SPRING  
BOARD”  
into more senior or specialist roles



# STUDENT BLOG

WHY QUEEN'S FOR  
POSTGRADUATE STUDY  
Luyao Yan, PhD Translation

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# YOUR HOME FROM HOME

Studying in Belfast is a fantastic experience. It's even better when you know you're living somewhere safe, comfortable and affordable.



## A SAFE AND FRIENDLY PLACE TO LIVE

We offer a range of campus and city-based accommodation and you'll find it's some of the best value student accommodation anywhere in the UK, as well as being located within easy walking distance of the university.

We encourage all our students to share our commitment to sustainability by actively partaking and contributing to various initiatives across accommodation, for example volunteering in the community garden and in the 'switch off' campaign.

## CONTEMPORARY APARTMENTS TAILORED TO POSTGRADUATE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Our purpose-built postgraduate accommodation offers a mix of studio, one, two, three, and four-bedroom apartments, each with a modern contemporary design.

Apartments are light and spacious, and each study bedroom has a double bed and shared bathroom facilities.

**FIND YOUR NEW HOME**

**CLICK FOR MORE**

UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

## OPTIONS TO SUIT ALL BUDGETS AND LIFESTYLES

By choosing Queen's Accommodation, students benefit from the advantages of the university managing and supporting their living needs. This includes a residential life programme with over 500 annual events, pastoral care, 24/7 safety and security team, as well as regular maintenance.

For more independent living, Queen's Houses offer postgraduate students all- important flexibility. Mount Charles is located just off Botanic Avenue, two minutes from the main campus and right in the heart of one of Belfast's most vibrant areas.

## ROOM TYPES AND COSTS

Mount Charles and all Queen's Houses have a number of room options including standard and double standard for you to choose from.

As a guide, our accommodation prices in 2025/26 ranged from £89\* per week in a small single standard and up to £225\* for an exclusive one-bedroom apartment in Willow Walk. This makes us one of the cheapest places to stay in Belfast. For your convenience we also have a variety of payment plans to help you decide which best suits your situation.



## ADDED EXTRAS INCLUDED IN YOUR RENT

Our all-inclusive residential fees include rent, all utility bills (electricity, heating and hot water), free off-peak membership of Queen's Sport, contents insurance, maintenance repairs, TV for communal areas, weekly clean of communal areas and high-speed broadband with high speed Wi-Fi throughout all accommodation.

We have two hosting kitchens at Elms BT9 and a BBQ area that are available for students to book and use to socialise with friends and family. A cinema room and karaoke room are also available at the Treehouse. Coffee Bars in accommodation serve free tea and coffee throughout the day and every evening. Our Residential Life Coordinators and their team of RAs are also available to offer support, help and guidance on settling into student life in Belfast.



## COUPLES AND FAMILIES

We have a range of accommodation options for students travelling with family members or dependents. We advise booking these early.

## OPTIONS SUMMARY:

- Single or mixed gender accommodation
- Residences suitable for couples, families and dependants
- Private or shared bathrooms
- Studio, one-to-six bedroom apartments
- Standard, with shared bathroom facilities and en suite room options

\* Prices are based on 2025-26 Academic Year.

## ELMS BT1 AND ELMS BT2

- City centre locations
- 1,200 bed spaces; just a 15-minute walk from Queen's main campus
- Frequent Metro links and secure bike stores in a location close to Belfast Bikes and public cycle rental points
- Short walk to city retail areas and the vibrant social scene, with cafes and restaurants on your doorstep
- In a compact city that is easy and safe to explore

OFF-PEAK  
YOUR  
PHYSIQUE

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ACCOMMODATION STUDENT  
MEMBERSHIP AT QUEEN'S SPORT

## HOW TO APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION

You need to register online and complete an application form as soon as applications are available from early Spring.

Information on how to apply will be sent automatically to all offer holders, and you are advised to apply for accommodation as soon as possible.

## PRIVATE RENTED ACCOMMODATION

Private rent in Belfast is lower than in other UK cities and there is plenty of accommodation in the Queen's Quarter, within a 10-minute walk of the campus.

The website, [nistudentpad.com/Accommodation](http://nistudentpad.com/Accommodation) is recommended by the Students' Union to help students search for private rental accommodation.

To assess the location of private sector accommodation in relation to the University, you can enter the University postcode (BT7 1NN) into an online map search.

Students from outside Northern Ireland often find it difficult providing a qualifying UK guarantor, a hurdle when renting in the private sector. Housing Hand has partnered with Queen's University Belfast to alleviate this issue for students.

More information can be found on our website at [qub.ac.uk/accommodation](http://qub.ac.uk/accommodation)  
T: +44 (0)28 9097 4525



Belfast is one of the UK and Ireland's most

## VIBRANT AND AFFORDABLE

cities, packed with energy, culture and history.

(Complete University Guide 2026)



## ROOM OPTIONS AND SUMMARY

### ELMS BT1 AND BT2



City centre, close to city retail areas, cafés and restaurants



Single en suite bedrooms in three to six bedroom apartments and studios



15-minute walk to campus



Less than five minutes from city centre



From £168pw\*

### QUEEN'S HOUSES



76 Malone Road, College Gardens, Mount Charles



Standard rooms and en suite rooms



5-10 minutes walk to campus



10-20 minutes walk to city centre



In the heart of Belfast's most ethnically-diverse and culturally-rich areas



Best for independent living



From £89pw\*

## GUTHRIE HOUSE



14-40 Fitzwilliam Street

Standard bedrooms  
(not en suite)Less than a five minute  
walk to campus20 minute walk  
to city centreGreat location just  
opposite the main  
University buildings and  
beside One Elmwood

From £115pw\*

## GRANT HOUSE



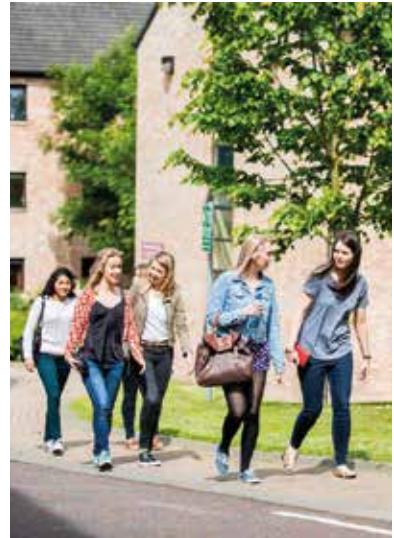
64 Malone Road



Standard rooms

10-minute walk  
to campus20 minute walk  
to city centreNo-alcohol  
accommodation

From £115pw\*



## WILLOW WALK

Enclosed development,  
on the perimeter  
of Elms BT9Studios, one to four  
bed apartments and  
two-bed premium  
apartments (family  
apartments available)15-minute walk  
to campus25-minute walk  
to city centrePurpose-built, ideal  
for international and  
postgraduate students

From £162pw\*



# QUEEN'S BUSINESS SCHOOL

Queen's Business School (QBS) offers world-class undergraduate, postgraduate, and executive education. As a member of the Global Business School Network, the School is connected across the world through strategic partnerships.

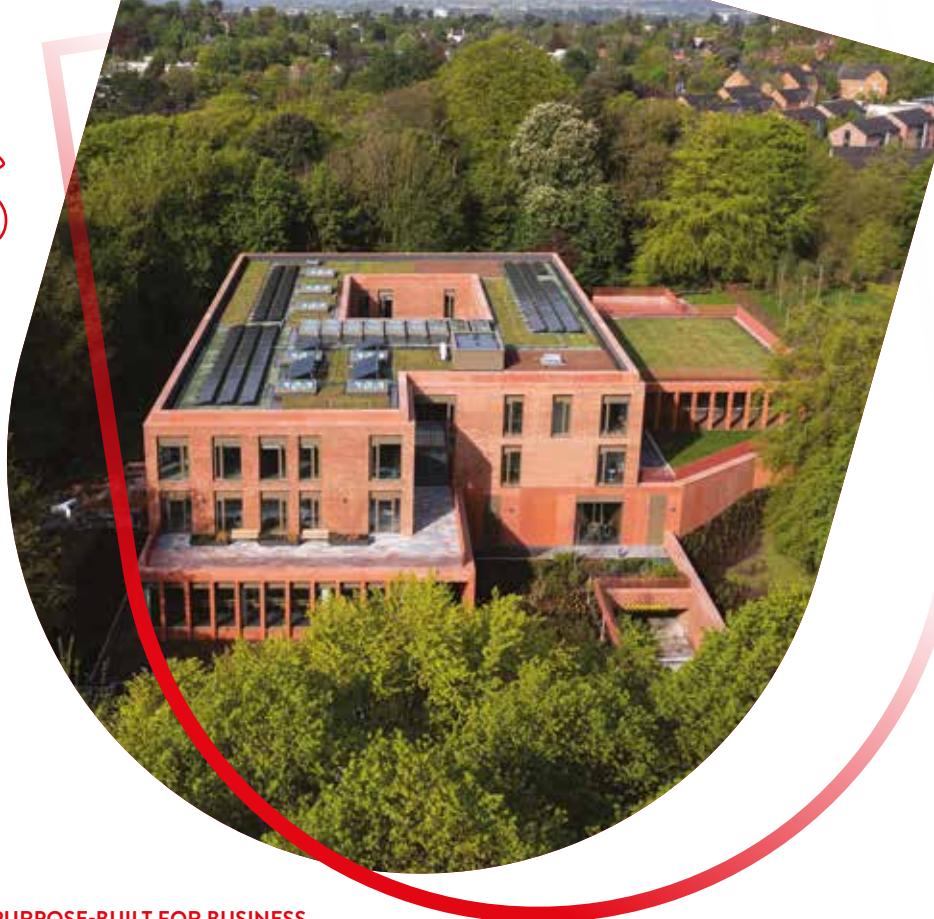
Priding itself on serving business and society, Queen's Business School delivers a range of exemplary undergraduate degree programmes: Advanced Accounting (leading to a Master's), Actuarial Science and Risk Management, Business Management, Economics, Finance, Financial Risk Management, and International Business with a Language.

*All degree programmes are quality assured achieving the prestigious triple accreditations from AACBS, AMBA and EQUIS. Joining the top 1% of Business School's globally holding all three accreditations.*



Accounting and Finance at Queen's is ranked  
**3RD IN THE UK** for graduate prospects

(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2025)



## PURPOSE-BUILT FOR BUSINESS

As one of the top business schools, our recent award-winning Student Hub now sets a benchmark for global excellence.

At 6,000 square metres, the QBS Student Hub sits alongside the listed red-brick Riddel Hall, as a new base for our vibrant student and staff community, providing an enhanced social and educational experience. The social spaces are open to all staff and students.

Sustainability, biodiversity and protecting the environment are at the heart of the design and construction of the new School building. Features include geothermal heating, solar roofing panels, electric car charging points, and 'swift boxes' to help birds seek a safe space in the summer months.

## THE EXPANSION INCLUDES:

- 290-seat Mark Pigott lecture theatre
- 120-seat lecture theatre
- 150-seat computer laboratory
- Enterprise zone
- An open-design café
- Enhanced conference facilities
- FinTrU Financial Trading Room
- Range of study rooms and quiet spaces



## INDUSTRY-FOCUSSED

Queen's Business School offers a Russell Group education with a focus on preparing students for rewarding careers. This is aided by strong engagement with industry and supported by the Business Hub. Career support, guest speakers and a growing focus on placement opportunities are just some of the ways employability is at the centre of the student experience.

Undergraduate students benefit from a dedicated Careers and Work Placement team, who expertly connect businesses that have specific needs with ambitious students to fill industry placements locally, nationally, and globally.

For further information see  
[qub.ac.uk/schools/queens-business-school](http://qub.ac.uk/schools/queens-business-school)



Belfast has become a leading global location for FinTech investment with almost  
**40,000 EMPLOYEES** in the financial and professional services sector



## ACCREDITATIONS



**PRME** Principles for Responsible Management Education

an initiative of the 



# REBOOT GAMING CAFÉ

Calling all gamers. Your campus experience just got an epic upgrade with Reboot, your new gaming paradise at 92 Lisburn Road. This alcohol-free zone is your perfect between-classes hangout, study break destination, and weekend social spot.

Reboot is structured across multiple levels, each catering to different gaming preferences. From casual gamers to esports pros, Reboot has something for everyone. Enjoy free gaming on the ground floor with food and drink purchase, or dive into the pay-to-play areas upstairs. Weekly events like Pokémon breakfast club and Friday night magic ensure the fun never stops!



## REBOOT FEATURES:



Classic arcade thrills with Pac-Man and Street Fighter



100+ board games, from social deduction to D&D



Trading card battles with Pokémon and Magic: The Gathering



Next-gen consoles: Nintendo Switch, Xbox S, PS5, and PSVR2



Ireland's only Red Bull Formula One Racing Simulator



State-of-the-art Esports Centre with 30 high-performance PCs



# LEVEL UP YOUR STUDENT LIFE AT REBOOT: QUEEN'S ULTIMATE GAMING HUB!

Fuel your gaming sessions with delicious pizzas, smash burgers, and vegan options, washed down with Fairtrade coffee or indulgent milkshakes.

Reboot isn't just a gaming centre; it's a community hub designed with students in mind:



Alcohol-free environment for safe, inclusive socializing



Quiet spaces for solo gaming or study sessions



Weekly events like Pokémon breakfast club and Friday night magic



Student-centric approach – your voice shapes Reboot's evolution

Whether you're a casual gamer looking to de-stress, an esports enthusiast aiming to go pro, or just seeking a cool place to hang out between lectures, Reboot is your new on-campus home.

Join us at Reboot – where downtime meets gaming excellence. Your student experience starts levelling up now!





# THE SEAMUS HEANEY CENTRE



The Seamus Heaney Centre at Queen's has been home to some of the UK and Ireland's foremost poets, novelists, scriptwriters and critics for over 20 years.

A £4.9m landmark venue for the centre opened in June 2024, which has allowed us to expand on our dedication to excellence and innovation in poetry, creative writing and criticism.

The centre provides a space to host readings and performances throughout the year, and showcase new writing through live events, broadcasting and publishing projects.



## FACILITIES:



An expanded poetry library



An exhibition area displaying the Seamus Heaney archive held at Queen's



A large venue space for lectures, conferences and community events



The newly named Marie Heaney Square



A scriptorium for postgraduate students



Academic offices



Teaching rooms



# VIRTUAL CAMPUS

A scenic view of Belfast city skyline with Queen's University Belfast in the foreground. The image shows a mix of modern and traditional architecture, with the university's Gothic-style buildings and spires prominent in the lower right. The city extends into the distance under a clear blue sky.

Want to get a feel for life at Queen's?  
Hear from students and watch  
subject talks; see our campus,  
accommodation and around Belfast.  
Simply sign up and log-in to be part of  
our user-friendly virtual experience.

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# CAMPUS MAP



**FACULTY OFFICES**

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences  
Engineering and Physical Sciences  
Medicine, Health and Life Sciences

**LOCATION**

**X1** Administration Building  
**X2** Ashby Building  
**X3** Biological Sciences  
Canada Room/Council Chamber  
Chrono Centre

**SCHOOL OFFICES**

Arts, English and Languages  
Biological Sciences  
Chemistry and Chemical Engineering  
Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science  
History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics  
Law  
Mathematics and Physics  
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering  
Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences  
Natural and Built Environment  
Nursing and Midwifery  
Pharmacy  
Psychology  
Queen's Business School  
Social Sciences, Education and Social Work

<b>3</b>	Medical Biology Centre (MBC)	<b>21</b>
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<b>27</b>	Online Assessment Centre	<b>20</b>
<b>28</b>	People and Culture	<b>3</b>
<b>1</b>	Peter Froggatt Centre (PFC)	<b>2</b>
	Pharmacy Building	<b>24</b>
<b>10</b>	Physical Education Centre (PEC)	<b>36</b>
<b>3</b>	Physics Building (New)	<b>8</b>
<b>35</b>	Physics Building (Old)	<b>9</b>
<b>18</b>	Queen's Film Theatre (QFT)	<b>10</b>
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	Registrar and Chief Operating Officer	<b>1</b>
<b>3</b>	Research and Enterprise	<b>17</b>
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	Library	<b>11</b>
<b>U</b>	Main Site Tower	<b>2</b>
	Maths and Physics Teaching Centre (MAP Centre)	<b>12</b>
	McClay Research Centre	<b>24</b>
	Whitla Hall	<b>7</b>
	Whitla Medical Building	<b>22</b>
	Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine	<b>23</b>

WHA



# 21 QUEEN'S SUBJECTS

in the top 200 in the world

(QS World Rankings by subject 2025)



## Ranked

105

# IN THE WORLD

## for Research Quality

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026)



Queen's is ranked

21ST

## IN THE UK

(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026)

# YOU NEED TO DO TO GET HERE

Being informed is the best way to make the right choice for you. From campus days to see Queen's for yourself to applying for your dream course, step this way.

# YOUR POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT JOURNEY TO QUEEN'S

## FIND YOUR COURSE

When you've spotted something you like in this guide, visit our online Course Finder [qub.ac.uk/courses](http://qub.ac.uk/courses) for full details.



## CHECK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND DATES

Check that you meet, or have the potential to meet the academic and, if applicable, English language entry requirements for your course.

Check if a closing date is applicable. Although most of our postgraduate taught courses don't have closing dates, there are some exceptions.



## CONSIDER THE COSTS

For information on postgraduate funding opportunities, visit the Thomas J. Moran Graduate School webpage ([go.qub.ac.uk/graduate-school](http://go.qub.ac.uk/graduate-school)) or the School webpage for which you wish to study ([qub.ac.uk/schools](http://qub.ac.uk/schools))

A number of our courses require a tuition fee deposit which must be paid by the date specified in your offer letter.

## APPLY

Apply using our online postgraduate applications portal [qub.ac.uk/Study/postgraduate/masters-degrees/applying](http://qub.ac.uk/Study/postgraduate/masters-degrees/applying) and follow the step-by-step instructions.



## GET YOUR DECISION

When we've made a decision, we'll send you an email which will advise you to log on to the postgraduate applications portal to view the decision. You will also receive a letter by email.



## CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE FOR STUDIES (CAS)

Receive your unconditional offer letter and confirm through the direct application portal that you intend to take up your place. The University will assign your CAS number (for visa application purposes) once you have submitted all required documentation.

# APPLYING TO QUEEN'S

You can apply to the majority of postgraduate programmes online through the postgraduate applications portal ([go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply](http://go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply)). The online system also allows application for funding where appropriate.

The following programmes have separate application procedures, so please take a look at the appropriate school/institute webpage:

Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Studies (Institute of Professional Legal Studies: [qub.ac.uk/ipls](http://qub.ac.uk/ipls))

Doctorate in Educational, Child and Adolescent Psychology (School of Psychology: [go.qub.ac.uk/applyDECAP](http://go.qub.ac.uk/applyDECAP))

A step-by-step guide on the application and admissions process is available at [go.qub.ac.uk/pgapplicationguide](http://go.qub.ac.uk/pgapplicationguide). If you need further advice, please contact:

Admissions and Access Service  
Queen's University Belfast  
Belfast BT7 1NN

T +44 (0)28 9097 3004  
F +44 (0)28 9097 5151  
E [postgrad.admissions@qub.ac.uk](mailto:postgrad.admissions@qub.ac.uk)



## WHEN TO APPLY

Applicants are advised to apply as early as possible for courses that start in late September. In the event that any programme receives a high number of applications, the university reserves the right to close the application portal.

If this is the case, you will find a notification on the programme application page in the direct application portal. We recommend that you apply early as we may need to arrange for interviews or aptitude tests. If you are an international student, you should allow extra time to get a student entry visa.

There is no standard closing date for postgraduate research programmes. But you should check the deadline dates for postgraduate funding applications (and eligibility requirements) through the website of the relevant school or institute. This will affect when you should submit your application.

Closing dates apply for admission to the following postgraduate programmes:

- Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Studies
- Professional Doctorates in Psychology
- MA Global Security and Borders
- PGT courses within the School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work
- MSc Midwifery
- MSc Professional Nursing (Adult)
- MSc Professional Nursing (Children and Young People's)
- MSc Professional Nursing (Mental Health)
- MSc Professional Nursing (Learning Disability)

Please check our online Course Finder for full details of application closing dates ([qub.ac.uk/courses](http://qub.ac.uk/courses)).

## ACCEPTABILITY OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

For admission, an Honours degree from a UK or Republic of Ireland Higher Education Provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is normally required. Professional qualifications and/or experience may be considered in combination with academic qualifications for entry to some programmes.

We only accept qualifications awarded by recognised accredited Higher Education Providers. If you are an international student with a query about the acceptability of your academic qualification, you should take a look at the 'Your Country' section of our website ([qub.ac.uk/Studying/international-students/your-country/](http://qub.ac.uk/Studying/international-students/your-country/)) for advice on comparability with UK qualifications.

A guide to the general entry requirements for postgraduate taught programmes, expressed in terms of UK Honours degree classifications, is provided in each subject section within this Prospectus. You can find detailed entry requirements and further information on individual programmes through our online Course Finder at [qub.ac.uk/courses](http://qub.ac.uk/courses).

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

Queen's operates a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) scheme that recognises relevant prior learning for admission and/or credit purposes.

For some programmes, admission under Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) may be permitted and, if applicable, this will be indicated under the individual programme entry in the online Course Finder. Please visit [go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicyQUB](http://go.qub.ac.uk/RPLpolicyQUB) for our RPL Policy and information on application procedures.



Queen's International Study Centre has helped many thousands of international students to study abroad and achieve their academic ambitions. We believe no one does it better.

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The application process to study with Queen's International Study Centre is simple, here's how it works:

## YOUR APPLICATION IN SEVEN EASY STEPS:

- 1** Fill in your online application form with your chosen course and university here: [qubisc.com/en](http://qubisc.com/en)
- 2** You'll receive a confirmation email to let you know that we've received your application.
- 3** You'll receive a reply from one of our enrolment services team within two working days.
- 4** You'll be asked to provide the following supporting documents:
  - a copy of your passport
  - a copy of your latest academic transcript (or mid-term report if you are still studying)
  - an English language certificate, eg IELTS
- 5** You'll receive an offer letter, with information on tuition fees and accommodation deposit.
- 6** Once you have paid your fees, we'll send you the documents you need to apply for your visa.
- 7** Apply for a visa. If you have any questions about your visa, please get in touch – our support team are happy to help!



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If your first language is not English, evidence of an acceptable level of proficiency will be required. In addition, applicants who are non-UK/Irish nationals must satisfy the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) immigration requirements for English language for visa purposes. This evidence should be in the form of a Secure English Language Test (SELT), normally the IELTS for UKVI Academic test, or another English language qualification acceptable to the University which examines all four elements of language learning – Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking.

Within this Prospectus, the English language requirement for entry to each postgraduate taught and research programme is expressed in terms of IELTS Academic test scores. The IELTS Academic scores listed are the minimum overall score requirements. For each individual test component, the minimum score required is normally 5.5, however for some programmes the component scores necessary may be higher. Please refer to the online Course Finder for individual programme requirements at [qub.ac.uk/courses](http://qub.ac.uk/courses). For details of other English language qualifications that may be accepted please visit [go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs](http://qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs).

## 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 Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner's code of standards (OISC), the Queen's Student Immigration Support Service is here to help you make a smooth transition from your home country to life in Belfast.

For information on visa requirements and on your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number, please see: [go.qub.ac.uk/intvisa](http://go.qub.ac.uk/intvisa).

Further information is also available at: [gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration](http://gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration).

## APPLICANTS WITH A DISABILITY OR LONG-TERM CONDITION

If you have declared a disability or long-term condition at the time of application and you receive an offer, you will be directed to a questionnaire, which you should complete and submit to the Accessible Learning unit.

The information you provide will be treated as sensitive and kept strictly confidential. It will only be used to plan for your individual support requirements, ensuring that your transition to Queen's is as smooth as possible (see also page 29).

If you need any advice about disclosing a disability, or the arrangements which we can make, please contact:

Accessible Learning  
T: +44 (0)28 9097 5250  
E: [accessiblelearning@qub.ac.uk](mailto:accessiblelearning@qub.ac.uk)

## APPLICANTS WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD

It is the policy of Queen's University to consider applications for admission on their individual merit in the light of all available information. The primary selection criteria are those related to the qualifications, skills, abilities and personal qualities of an applicant. The university will investigate the criminal record of a new applicant only if the primary selection criteria for a course have been met and if it is a requirement of the programme that this information is sought. Queen's acknowledges the key role of education in the rehabilitative process and a criminal record will not debar an applicant unless the nature and seriousness of the offence in question is incompatible with:

- the course applied for
- the ultimate professional or vocational goal
- participation in an academic and social setting and the university's responsibility to ensure a safe and neutral environment

You can find regulations concerning admission of applications who have a criminal record at [go.qub.ac.uk/PGAdmissionsPolicy](http://go.qub.ac.uk/PGAdmissionsPolicy)

## ADMISSIONS APPEALS AND COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

If you believe that your application has not been dealt with fairly, you should contact the Admissions and Access Service in the first instance.



## REGISTRATION

If you are accepted for a programme of study, you must provide original documentary proof of your academic qualifications, e.g. degree award certificate (and English language qualifications and/or certified English translations where appropriate). You will be required to present an approved form of identification at registration. Further details will be provided prior to registration for applicants who have been offered and accepted a place. Please note that scans/copies/photographs will not be accepted. International students will be required to provide passport and visa/immigration permission. You can find details of arrangements for enrolment and registration in your welcome guide.

Find out more [go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply](http://go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply)



# STUDENT FINANCE AND FUNDING

Tuition fee arrangements for students from Northern Ireland, those from England, Scotland and Wales (Great Britain), and those from the Republic of Ireland (ROI), are detailed below. Tuition fee information for international students is available on page 87.

## POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

The standard tuition fee for postgraduate research students from Northern Ireland, Great Britain, and those from the Republic of Ireland (ROI), for 2025/26 is £5,006. The fees for 2026/27 have not been set. Please note exceptions exist and prospective students should check [qub.ac.uk](http://qub.ac.uk) to find the most up to date fee information.

## POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT

Queen's offers lower tuition fees and living expenses than many other similarly well-regarded universities in the United Kingdom. The standard tuition fee for postgraduate taught students are:

### Postgraduate Taught Fees 2026-27

NI/ROI Standard	£7,700
Postgraduate Taught	
GB Standard	£10,400
Postgraduate Taught	

A number of premium master's Courses also exist. The fees you will pay will vary depending on the course you choose and the level of study. Full details of tuition fees and course costs are available at [qub.ac.uk/courses](http://qub.ac.uk/courses)

Prospective students should refer to [qub.ac.uk/courses](http://qub.ac.uk/courses) for course costs and tuition fees. Please also see [qub.ac.uk/Study/PostgraduateStudy/TuitionFees/](http://qub.ac.uk/Study/PostgraduateStudy/TuitionFees/) for updates on all tuition fees.

## TUITION FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

A number of options are available to pay tuition fees, full details are provided at the link below:

[qub.ac.uk/Study/PostgraduateStudy/TuitionFees/](http://qub.ac.uk/Study/PostgraduateStudy/TuitionFees/)

Students can either:

- Sign up to a payment plan to pay tuition fees by instalments. A number of payment plans are available. A minimum of 25% payment at enrolment is required to set up a payment plan
- Pay the full tuition fee on enrolment
- Provide evidence that a sponsor will pay fees on their behalf
- Apply to the Student Loans Company for a postgraduate tuition fee loan

Please note that 25% of the tuition fee liability, due at enrolment, is non-refundable.

For full details of the university's Withdrawal Policy, please refer to the Student Finance Framework located at:

[qub.ac.uk/Study/PostgraduateStudy/TuitionFees/](http://qub.ac.uk/Study/PostgraduateStudy/TuitionFees/)

If you have any questions about the terms and conditions of the payment options, get in touch using the email address:

E [studentfinance@qub.ac.uk](mailto:studentfinance@qub.ac.uk)



## OTHER COSTS

For some courses, you may be required to purchase instruments, equipment or attend field courses, the cost of which is additional to tuition fees. You can find information additional course costs at [qub.ac.uk/courses](http://qub.ac.uk/courses)





## INTERNATIONAL AND EU OTHER POSTGRADUATE TUITION FEES

EU students (with the exception of ROI Students) will pay the international student fee rates detailed below.

The payment of deposits for one year postgraduate taught courses is mandatory for EU and international students. Details will be communicated by the Admissions and Access Service.

If the student's visa application is successful, but the student chooses not to accept his/her place, the deposit will not be refunded.

### International Taught

FR1\* **£23,000**  
*(classroom based courses)*

FR2\* **£27,600**  
*(laboratory based courses)*

### Research

FR1 **£22,500**  
*(classroom based courses)*

FR2 **£28,000**  
*(laboratory based courses)*

\*Additional Professional Internship Placement Fee if internship taken

(FR = Fee Rate). Please note some postgraduate fees have exceptions and students should refer to [qub.ac.uk/courses](http://qub.ac.uk/courses) for course cost and tuition fees.

**Tuition fees quoted are for study in the academic year 2026/27 only. All postgraduate fees may be subject to annual inflationary increases. Information on how tuition fees are calculated is available at [qub.ac.uk/Study/PostgraduateStudy/TuitionFees/](http://qub.ac.uk/Study/PostgraduateStudy/TuitionFees/)**

**The fees you pay will vary depending on the course you choose and the level of study. Full details of tuition fees and course costs are available at [qub.ac.uk/courses](http://qub.ac.uk/courses)**

For queries prospective students should email:

E [studentfinance@qub.ac.uk](mailto:studentfinance@qub.ac.uk)



# FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS





At Queen's we are proud to offer a wide range of scholarships. Use our Funding and Scholarship Finder to identify scholarship opportunities and funding options you may be entitled to.

**TIPS FOR USING THE FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIP FINDER:**

- Check the closing date of the scholarship and the application status is 'Open'
- Ensure the scholarship is available to applicants from your level of study and country group
- Check your eligibility by carefully reviewing the 'Overview', 'Further Information' and 'Eligibility Information' sections of your chosen scholarship
- Reach out to our Scholarship Team using the 'Contact Us' tab if you have scholarship specific questions not covered in the Finder
- If you meet the scholarship criteria and wish to apply, check the 'How to Apply' section for guidance on next steps

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# FUNDING FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Applicants are advised to explore fully the funding opportunities for studying in the UK, for example, international students may find funding is available from sources within their own countries. Some closing dates can be a year before commencing studies, so please ensure to apply in good time. Possible sources of funding are available at [qub.ac.uk/Study/Scholarshipsandfunding/](http://qub.ac.uk/Study/Scholarshipsandfunding/)

The funding set out in this section includes funding available both from the university and from external sources. Information provided in this section is intended to highlight some sources of funding: it is not a comprehensive list of funding sources.

Applying for funding that is available from the university is part of an integrated, online, postgraduate admissions process. An offer of a place at Queen's does not constitute an offer of financial support.

For 2026 entry, Faculties and Schools in the university will set their own deadlines for postgraduate applications for admissions, studentships and scholarships. Applicants who wish to apply for postgraduate funding available from the university for 2026 entry should refer to the relevant Faculty and School websites for information. You can find details at [qub.ac.uk/schools](http://qub.ac.uk/schools)



## POSTGRADUATE TUITION FEE LOAN FOR STUDENTS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND\*

A Postgraduate Tuition Fee Loan up to the value of £6,500 is currently available towards the cost of tuition fees for a Master's degree, Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma. The Postgraduate Tuition Fee Loan (PG TFL) for postgraduate study is non means tested and paid directly to the Higher Education Provider. Details are available at:

[qub.ac.uk/Study/PostgraduateStudy/FundingandScholarships/](http://qub.ac.uk/Study/PostgraduateStudy/FundingandScholarships/)

For full terms and conditions please contact Student Finance NI:  
T: +44 (0)28 2566 1444  
E: [StudentFinance-PG@eani.org.uk](mailto:StudentFinance-PG@eani.org.uk)  
W: [studentfinanceni.co.uk](http://studentfinanceni.co.uk)

\**Terms and Conditions*



## STUDENTS FROM ENGLAND

Postgraduate student loans are available if you're an English resident. You may be eligible for a loan of up to £12,858, if your course starts on or after 1 August 2026, to study a taught or research Master's in any subject. Full details are available at [gov.uk/postgraduate-loan](http://gov.uk/postgraduate-loan)

## APPLICANTS FROM THE UK AND OTHER EU COUNTRIES

Note: where it states 'UK residents', please note that qualifying residency and citizenship/nationality criteria apply.

For further details, please refer to the expanded eligibility criteria available here: [qub.ac.uk/graduate-school/funding/](http://qub.ac.uk/graduate-school/funding/)

### Department For The Economy Postgraduate Research Studentships

Studentships funded by the Department for the Economy (DfE) are offered in a wide range of subject areas across all Faculties and Schools.

UK Residents: fees plus maintenance. A number of awards are also available for non-UK residents covering fees plus maintenance, these will be identified at point of advertisement.

### Department For The Economy CoOperative Awards In Science And Technology (CAST) Postgraduate Research Studentships

These studentships funded by the Department for the Economy (DfE – formerly DEL) are for specific research projects in collaboration with an industrial sponsor.

UK Residents: fees plus maintenance. A number of awards are also available for non-UK residents covering fees plus maintenance, these will be identified at point of advertisement.

### Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) Postgraduate Research Studentships

A number of EPSRC research studentships may be available for research in eligible areas. Details will be advertised on the relevant Faculty/School website at [qub.ac.uk/schools](http://qub.ac.uk/schools)

UK Residents: fees plus maintenance.

A number of awards are also available for non-UK residents covering fees plus maintenance, these will be identified at point of advertisement.

### Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) Postgraduate Research Studentships

A number of studentships may be available for research degrees in Arts and Humanities subject areas. Details of the AHRC Northern Bridge Doctoral Training Partnership will be advertised at [go.qub.ac.uk/NorthernBridge](http://go.qub.ac.uk/NorthernBridge)

UK Residents: fees plus maintenance. A number of awards are also available for non-UK residents covering fees plus maintenance, these will be identified at point of advertisement.

### Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Postgraduate Studentships

A number of studentships may be available for research in economic and social science subject areas. Details of the ESRC Northern Ireland and North East Doctoral Training Partnership (NINE DTP) will be advertised at [go.qub.ac.uk/NINE-DTP](http://go.qub.ac.uk/NINE-DTP)

UK Residents: fees plus maintenance. A number of awards are also available for non-UK residents covering fees plus maintenance, these will be identified at point of advertisement.

### Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) Postgraduate Research Studentships

A number of studentships may be available for research degrees to address key themes Environmental Management, Biodiversity and Earth Systems. Details of the NERC QUADRAT Doctoral Training Partnership will be advertised at [quadrat.ac.uk](http://quadrat.ac.uk) UK Residents: fees plus maintenance. A number of awards are also available for non-UK residents covering fees plus maintenance, these will be identified at point of advertisement.

### Leverhulme Interdisciplinary Network on Algorithmic Solutions (LINAS)

A number of studentships may be available for research into the implications of massive-scale data processing, artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML). LINAS Doctoral Training

Programme (DTP) seeks to develop a cohort of Doctoral Scholars who can address the implications for both the actual operation of algorithmically driven public decision-making in wider society, and within science and engineering. It is hosted by The Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice in collaboration with the Schools of Law, EEECS, Maths & Physics, History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics and Social Sciences, Education and Social Work. Details will be advertised at [qub.ac.uk/Research/GRI/mitchell-institute/Studylinas/](http://qub.ac.uk/Research/GRI/mitchell-institute/Studylinas/)

UK Residents: fees plus maintenance. A number of awards are also available for non-UK residents covering fees plus maintenance, these will be identified at point of advertisement.

### The Wellcome Trust and National Institutes of Health Postgraduate Research Studentships

This annual competition may offer postgraduate students collaborative PhD training at academic laboratories in the UK or Republic of Ireland and at the National Institutes of Health in the USA.

[wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes](http://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes)





## UNIVERSITY-FUNDED POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships and bursaries may be available for specific taught Master's courses. You can find further details on the relevant Faculty/School website and at [go.qub.ac.uk/pgstudy](http://go.qub.ac.uk/pgstudy)

### North-South (Ireland) Postgraduate Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships may be available for outstanding students from the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland to undertake postgraduate study and experience life in the other Irish jurisdiction. Available to students who have been accepted to undertake a recognised Master's degree or are entering the first year of a PhD programme at a university in the island of Ireland that is not in the same jurisdiction as the university where they have previously studied. Find further details at [universitiesireland.ie](http://universitiesireland.ie)

## APPLICANTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES

**British Chevening Awards**  
[chevening.org/apply](http://chevening.org/apply)

**British Council**  
[britishcouncil.org](http://britishcouncil.org)

**Royal Commission 1851**  
[royalcommission1851.org](http://royalcommission1851.org)



The majority of funding available is for full-time postgraduate research.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS (DAERA) POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTSHIPS

DAERA (formerly DARD) normally funds research courses relevant to the agricultural, horticultural, forestry, fishing or food processing industries. Applications should be made directly to DAERA.

To be eligible for a full DAERA postgraduate studentship award, you must have been resident in Northern Ireland for the full three-year period before the first day of the first academic year of the course. Republic of Ireland (RoI) nationals meeting the three year NI residency are eligible for a full award under the Common Travel Area arrangement. EU, EEA or Swiss nationals meeting the three year residency must have settled or presettled status in the UK under the EU Settlement Scheme.

Non-EU nationals meeting the three year residence must be settled in the UK by the closing date of the application. The main purpose of residence in NI must not have been to receive full-time education during any part of that three year period. For further information on residency and citizenship see terms and conditions: [nidirect.gov.uk/articles/daera-postgraduate-studentships](http://nidirect.gov.uk/articles/daera-postgraduate-studentships)





## APPLICANTS FROM LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES

### Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme for Postgraduate Taught Study

At Queen's, subject to availability of funding from the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, there will be up to three scholarships allocated for eligible taught postgraduate students on one of the eligible one-year courses (subject to confirmation): The scholarship covers the student's tuition fees, a maintenance grant, travel costs and some additional allowances. Only students from least developed, low, and lower middle income Commonwealth countries are eligible to apply. Details at the 'Find out more' link.

### Commonwealth Scholarship Commission [gov.uk/government/organisations/commonwealth-scholarship-commission-in-the-uk](http://gov.uk/government/organisations/commonwealth-scholarship-commission-in-the-uk)

A range of scholarships and fellowships are available for citizens of developed and developing Commonwealth countries.

### Aga Khan Foundation Awards [akdn.org / afk\\_scholarships.asp](http://akdn.org / afk_scholarships.asp)

For outstanding students from developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies.

Find out more about possible sources of funding at

[go.qub.ac.uk/gradfunding](http://go.qub.ac.uk/gradfunding)

International applicants can find out more on possible sources of funding at

[go.qub.ac.uk/intlschol](http://go.qub.ac.uk/intlschol)

Home/EU applicants can find out more on possible sources of funding at

[go.qub.ac.uk/gradfunding](http://go.qub.ac.uk/gradfunding)

If you would like more information on funding, please contact the Graduate School at

[graduateschool@qub.ac.uk](mailto:graduateschool@qub.ac.uk)

## APPLICANTS FROM THE USA

### Fulbright Scholarships [fulbright.org.uk](http://fulbright.org.uk)

### Mary McNeill Scholarship [qub.ac.uk/schools/IrishStudiesGateway/Study/MAIrishStudies/FeesFundingAccommodation](http://qub.ac.uk/schools/IrishStudiesGateway/Study/MAIrishStudies/FeesFundingAccommodation)

### Marshall Scholarships [marshallscholarship.org](http://marshallscholarship.org)

### US Federal Loans

Many US students opt to finance their studies at Queen's through US Federal Loans. Queen's is approved by the US Department of Education for participation in the Title IV Federal Loans programme. US Federal Loans are generally available to eligible students who will be undertaking Bachelor's, Master's or PhD programmes at Queen's, except for medical and nursing programmes.

Graduate students, or dependent undergraduate students and their parents, can normally borrow up to the full cost of attendance of their programme (including tuition, subsistence and airfare).

Full details are available at [go.qub.ac.uk/USLoan](http://go.qub.ac.uk/USLoan) and for further guidance, please contact the US Federal Loans Administrator at [usloans@qub.ac.uk](mailto:usloans@qub.ac.uk)

## APPLICANTS FROM MEXICO

Applicants from Mexico can apply for the CONACyT award.  
[conacyt.gob.mx](http://conacyt.gob.mx)

For more information, please contact the International Office on +44 (0)28 9097 5088 or email [international@qub.ac.uk](mailto:international@qub.ac.uk)



# COURSE FINDER





With so many courses to choose from, deciding what to study can be daunting. Course Finder is the easiest way to find the right Postgraduate degree for you. Queen's offers postgraduate taught (PGT) and research courses (PGR) to suit your career advancement and research ambitions. Research the course content and find out exactly what you will be studying. Most of all, be inspired by our wide variety of courses and what it means to be a Queen's postgraduate.

**TOP TIPS FOR USING OUR COURSE FINDER:**

- Check the entry requirements tab to ensure your undergraduate degree and experience meet the criteria
- Find out the duration of your chosen course and if it has any industry placement or research collaboration opportunities
- Watch videos from current postgraduate students and the academics leading your programme
- Find out exactly what you will be studying with our detailed modules and research pathways tab
- See what roles our graduates are excelling in after completing their postgraduate qualification

Apply directly through our online portal and start your postgraduate journey to Queen's today.

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# POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT

## TAUGHT MASTERS DEGREES

Master's degrees are designed to enable students to focus on a particular subject area or field of study in greater depth than they have encountered before in undergraduate study or employment experience. Students on our taught Master's programmes usually undertake a combination of taught modules, assessment and supervised independent research. Master's programmes usually involve two semesters of classes and assessed work followed by four or five months of research culminating in a dissertation or project.

Students undertaking a Master's degree have the opportunity to undergo a programme of training and development which aims to develop their leadership skills. Through the programme, students are able to undertake a 360-degree assessment of their skills and to participate in a range of training sessions and developmental activities, relevant to their needs.

### Taught Master's degrees at Queen's include:

- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Architecture (MArch)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Education (MEd)
- Master of Law (LLM)
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Master of Research (MRes)
- Master of Science (MSc)

For admission to a degree, a Second Class Honours degree from a UK or Republic of Ireland Higher Education Provider or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is normally required. Entrance requirements vary by programme and you should consult the individual programme entries in this guide or the online Course Finder [qub.ac.uk/courses](http://qub.ac.uk/courses)

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

Postgraduate Diploma courses usually last for nine months, with Postgraduate Certificate courses normally lasting four months. Where offered as a standalone qualification, they are typically structured in the same way as Master's degrees, without the research dissertation or project, and usually cover some of the same modules as the related Master's degree. The Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is a vocational course which lasts for nine months and includes teaching placements.

The University offers postgraduate study for diplomas and certificates in a wide range of subjects. It may be possible for you to transfer registration from a Postgraduate Diploma to a Master's degree after completion of assessment at the required standard. All postgraduate taught students have the opportunity to undertake training in academic skills such as dissertation writing and referencing.

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Some postgraduate taught programmes can be used for Continuing Professional Development (CPD). In addition, the University provides some non-credit-bearing CPD courses, for example, through the William J Clinton Leadership Institute in Queen's Business School.

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES 2026-27	GB FEES 2026-27	INT. FEES 2026-27
Accounting, Finance and Analytics	MSc	6.5	2.2			
Actuarial Science	MSc	6.5	2.2 (minimum 55%)	£8,950	£10,400	£26,500
Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice	PgCert	6.0	Minimum Bachelor degree in Pharmacy	£2,640	£2,640	£4,500
Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice	PgDip	6.0	Minimum Bachelor degree in Pharmacy	£5,280	£5,280	£9,000
Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice	MSc	6.0	Minimum Bachelor degree in Pharmacy	£7,920	£7,920	£13,500
Advanced Food Safety	MSc	6.0	2.2	£9,200	£10,400	£27,600
Advanced Healthcare and Clinical Practice	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Advanced Healthcare Practice	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Advanced Pharmacy Practice	MSc	6.0	Minimum Bachelor degree in Pharmacy	£7,470	£7,470	£12,600
Advanced Social Work Children, Young People & Families	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,567	£3,467	£7,667
Advanced Social Work Children, Young People & Families	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£15,333
Advanced Social Work Children, Young People & Families	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
AI in Business	MSc	6.5	2.2	£8,950	£10,400	£26,500
Animal Behaviour and Welfare	MSc	6.0	2.2	£9,200	£10,400	£27,600
Anthropology	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£15,333
Anthropology	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Applied Behaviour Analysis	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Applied Cyber Security	MSc	6.0	2.1	£7,700	£10,400	£27,600
Applied Cyber Security with Professional Internship	MSc	6.0	2.1	£7,700	£10,400	£27,600

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Applied Developmental Psychology	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,700	£10,400	£27,600
Applied Digital Construction Management	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Architecture	MArch	6.5	2.1	£4,985	£9,535	£27,600
Artificial Intelligence	MSc	6.0	2.1	£7,700	£10,400	£27,600
Arts and Humanities	MRes	6.5	2.1	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Arts Management	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Bioinformatics and Computational Genomics	MSc	6.5	2.2	£9,200	£10,400	£23,000
Biomedical and Clinical Research	MSc	6.5	2.2	£9,200	£10,400	£27,600
Biopharmaceutical Engineering	PgCert	6.0	2.2	£2,567	£3,467	£9,200
Biopharmaceutical Engineering	MSc	6.0	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£27,600
Building Information Modelling Project Management	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Building Information Modelling Project Management Higher Level Apprenticeship	MSc	6.5	2.2	Funded by the Department for the Economy's Higher Level Apprenticeship programme	TBC	N/A
Building Information Modelling Project Management with Industrial Internship	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Business Analytics	MSc	6.5	2.2	£8,950	£10,400	£26,500
Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise	PgCert	6.0	A degree or above or equivalent qualification	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice
Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise	PgDip	6.0	2.2	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice
Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise	MSc	6.0	2.2	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice
Cancer Medicine	MSc	6.5	2.2	£9,200	£10,400	£27,600

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES 2026-27	GB FEES 2026-27	INT. FEES 2026-27
Caring for Children and Young People with Complex Needs	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Children's Rights	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Children's Rights and Participation	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,567	£3,467	£7,667
City Planning and Design	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
City Planning and Design	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
City Planning and Design Higher Level Apprenticeship	MSc	6.5	2.2	Funded by the Department for the Economy's Higher Level Apprenticeship programme		N/A
Climate Change	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£27,600
Climate Change	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£18,400
Clinical Anatomy	MSc	6.5	Medical or Dental degree / 2.2 cognate	£9,200	£10,400	£27,600
Clinical Education	PgCert	7.0	Medical or Dental degree	£2,455	£2,455	N/A
Clinical Health Psychology	PgDip	6.5	2.1	£5,133	£6,933	£18,400
Clinical Health Psychology	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,700	£10,400	£27,600
Cognitive Behavioural Practice	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£3,970	£3,970	N/A
Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy (CBP)	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£9,140	£9,140	N/A
Conflict Transformation and Social Justice	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Construction and Project Management	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Construction and Project Management Higher Level Apprenticeship	MSc	6.5	2.2	Funded by the Department for the Economy's Higher Level Apprenticeship programme		N/A

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES 2026-27	GB FEES 2026-27	INT. FEES 2026-27
Construction and Project Management with Industrial Internship	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Creative Games Technologies	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Criminology and Criminal Justice	LLM	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Data Analytics	PgCert	6.5	2.1	£2,567	£3,567	£7,667
Data Analytics	MSc	6.5	2.1	£9,200	£10,400	£27,600
Digital Business	MSc	6.5	2.2	£8,950	£10,400	£26,500
Digital Marketing and Analytics	MSc	6.5	2.2			
Ecological Management and Conservation Biology	MSc	6.0	2.2	£9,200	£10,400	£27,600
Education (Computing, Digital Skills and Creative Enterprise)	PGCE	6.5	2.2	£4,985	£9,535	£22,400
Education (English)	PGCE	6.5	2.2	£4,985	£9,535	£22,400
Education (Mathematics)	PGCE	6.5	2.2	£4,985	£9,535	£22,400
Education (Modern Languages)	PGCE	6.5	2.2	£4,985	£9,535	£22,400
Education (Religious Education)	PGCE	6.5	2.2	£4,985	£9,535	£22,400
Education (Science)	PGCE	6.5	An Honours degree	£4,985	£9,535	£22,400
Education (Social Science)	PGCE	6.5	2.2	£4,985	£9,535	£22,400
Educational Leadership	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Education Studies	MEd	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Engineering Management	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,567	£3,467	£9,200
English - Creative Writing	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£15,333
English - Creative Writing	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
English - Literary Studies	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£15,333

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English - Literary Studies	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
English - Poetry	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£15,333
English - Poetry	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Environmental Engineering	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£18,400
Environmental Engineering	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£27,600
Film	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Finance	MSc	6.5	2.2 (minimum 55%)	£8,950	£10,400	£26,500
Finance and Trading	MSc	6.5	2.2	£8,950	£10,400	£26,500
Financial Analytics	MSc	6.5	2.2 (minimum 55%)	£8,950	£10,400	£26,500
Financial Risk Management	MSc	6.5	2.2			
Geopolitics	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£15,333
Geopolitics	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Global Security and Borders	MA	6.5	2.2 (minimum 55%)	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
History	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
History	PgDip	6.5	2.2			
Human Resource Management	MSc	6.5	2.2	£8,950	£10,400	£26,500
Hydrogen Energy Systems	PgCert	6.0	2.2	£2,567	£3,467	£9,200
Inclusion and Special Educational Needs	MEd	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Independent Prescribing	PgCert	6.0	Bachelor degree in Pharmacy	TBC	TBC	N/A
Industrial Pharmaceutics	MSc	6.5	2.2	£9,200	£10,400	£27,600
Intellectual Property Law	LLM	6.5	2.2 in Law / 2.1 in cognate subject	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
International Business	MSc	6.5	2.2	£8,850	£10,400	£26,500
International Commercial and Business Law	LLM	6.5	2.2 in Law / 2.1 in cognate subject	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
International Human Rights Law	LLM	6.5	2.2 in Law / 2.1 in cognate subject	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
International Political Economy	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000

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International Public Policy	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£6,133	£6,933	£16,667
International Public Policy	MSc	6.5	2.2	£9,200	£10,400	£25,000
International Relations	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£15,333
International Relations	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Interpreting	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Irish Studies	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Law	LLM	6.5	2.2 in Law / 2.1 in cognate subject	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Law and Technology	LLM	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Leadership for Sustainable Development	MSc	6.0	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Leadership for Sustainable Rural Development	MSc	6.0	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Linguistics	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,567	£3,467	£7,667
Linguistics	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£15,333
Linguistics	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Management	MSc	6.5	2.2	£8,950	£10,400	£26,500
Marketing	MSc	6.5	2.2	£8,950	£10,400	£26,500
Master of Business Administration	MBA	6.5	2.2	£25,000	£25,000	£29,400
Master of Business Administration with Internship	MBA	6.5	2.2	£25,000	£25,000	£29,400
Mechanical Engineering	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,567	£3,467	£9,200
Mechanical Engineering with Management	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,567	£3,467	£9,200
Mechanical Engineering with Management	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£18,400
Mechanical Engineering with Management	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£26,500
Mechanical Engineering with Management and Industrial Internship	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£26,500

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Mechanical Engineering with Management Higher Level Apprenticeship	MSc	6.5	2.2			
Media and Broadcast Production	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£15,333
Media and Broadcast Production	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Mental Health	PgDip	7.0	A primary medical degree and full or limited registration with the GMC (London or Dublin).	£850	£850	N/A
Mental Health and Mental Capacity Law	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£15,333
Mental Health and Mental Capacity Law	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Midwifery	MSc	7.0	2.1 in Adult Nursing	To be eligible for a place applicants must be employed as an Adult Nurse in a HSC Trust within Northern Ireland	To be eligible for a place applicants must be employed as an Adult Nurse in a HSC Trust within Northern Ireland	N/A
Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	MSc	6.0	2.2	£9,200	£10,400	£27,600
Net Zero Engineering	MSc	6.0	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£27,600
Net Zero Engineering - Distance Learning	MSc	6.0	2.2	£42.78	£57.78	£127.78
Net Zero Engineering with Year in Industry	MSc	6.0	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£27,600
One Health: Parasitology and Infection Biology	MSc	6.0	2.2	£9,200	£10,400	£27,600
Pharmaceutical Analysis	MSc	6.0	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£27,600
Pharmaceutical Analysis Higher Level Apprenticeship	MSc	6.0	2.2	Funded by the Department for the Economy's Higher Level Apprenticeship programme	N/A	N/A

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Pharmaceutical Analysis with Industrial Placement	MSc	6.0	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£26,500
Pharmaceutical Analysis with International Industrial Placement	MSc	6.0	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£26,500
Philosophy	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£15,333
Philosophy	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Planning and Development	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,567	£3,467	£7,667
Planning and Development	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Planning and Development Higher Level Apprenticeship	MSc	6.5	2.2	Funded by the Department for the Economy's Higher Level Apprenticeship programme	N/A	N/A
Politics	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£15,333
Politics	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Prescribing for Pharmacists	PgCert	6.0	Bachelor degree in Pharmacy	£2,475	£2,475	N/A
Professional Legal Studies	PgDip	PgDip	Bar Course – 2.1 Solicitor Course – An Honours degree	TBC	TBC	TBC
Professional Nursing (Adult)	MSc	7.0	2.1	NI- Commissioned - no fee / Non-commissioned TBC*; ROI - TBC*. *All fee payers must pay a clinical placement charge of £4,500	£10,400*. *All fee payers must pay a clinical placement charge of £4,500	Course not open
Professional Nursing (Children and Young People)	MSc	7.0	2.1	NI- Commissioned - no fee / Non-commissioned TBC*; ROI - TBC*. *All fee payers must pay a clinical placement charge of £4,500	£10,400*. *All fee payers must pay a clinical placement charge of £4,500	Course not open

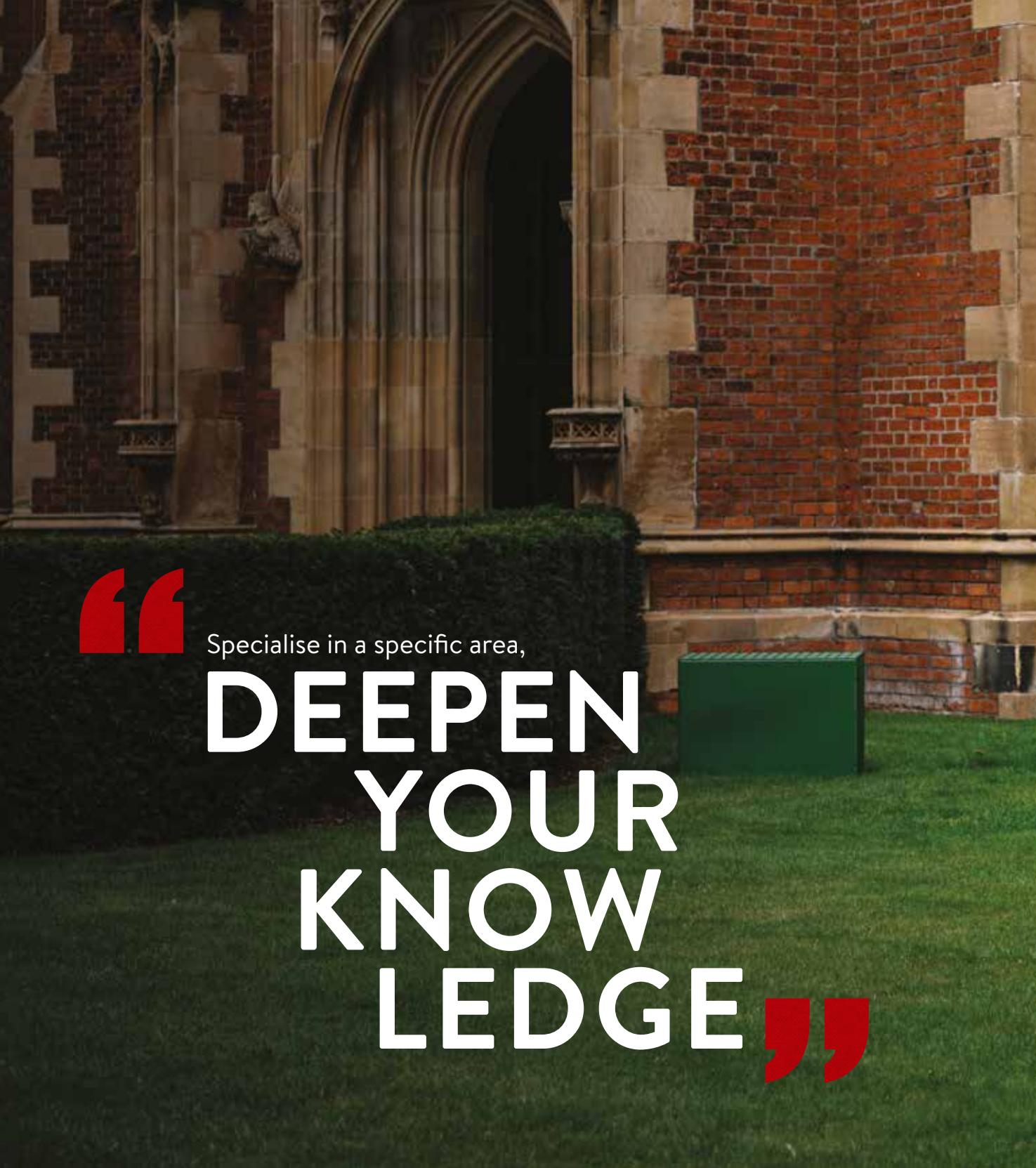
SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES 2026-27	GB FEES 2026-27	INT. FEES 2026-27
Professional Nursing (Learning Disabilities Nursing)	MSc	7.0	2.1	NI- Commissioned - no fee / Non-commissioned TBC*; ROI - TBC*. *All fee payers must pay a clinical placement charge of £4,500	10,400*. *All fee payers must pay a clinical placement charge of £4,500	Course not open
Professional Nursing (Mental Health)	MSc	7.0	2.1	NI- Commissioned - no fee / Non-commissioned TBC*; ROI - TBC*. *All fee payers must pay a clinical placement charge of £4,500	10,400*. *All fee payers must pay a clinical placement charge of £4,500	Course not open
Professional Practice in Architecture	PgCert	6.5	Approved ARB (UK) Part 1 and Part 2 course	£2,455	£2,455	£2,455
Psychological Science (Conversion)	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,700	£10,400	£27,600
Public Health	MPh	6.5	2.2	£9,200	£10,400	£23,000
Public Health Sciences PgCert	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,567	£3,467	£9,200
Public Health Systems and Policy: Theory into Practice PgCert	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,567	£3,467	£9,200
Public Health: Data, Systems and Research PgCert	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,567	£3,467	£9,200
Public History	MA	6.5	2.2 (minimum 55%)	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Robotics and AI	PgCert	6.0	2.1	£2,567	£3,467	£9,200
Robotics and AI	PgDip	6.0	2.1	£5,133	£6,933	£15,333
Robotics and AI	MSc	6.0	2.1	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Social Science Research	PgDip	6.5	2.2 (minimum 55%) cognate / 2.1 non-cognate	£5,133	£6,933	£15,333
Social Science Research	MRes	6.5	2.2 (minimum 55%) cognate / 2.1 non-cognate	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Sociology and Global Inequality	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES 2026-27	GB FEES 2026-27	INT. FEES 2026-27
Software Development	MSc	6.0	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£27,600
Software Development (Part Time)	MSc	6.0	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£27,600
Sound and Music	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Specialist Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Supply Chain and Analytics	MSc	6.5	2.2	£8,950	£10,400	£25,600
Sustainable Energy Systems with Management	PgDip	6.5	2.1	£5,133	£6,933	£18,400
Sustainable Energy Systems with Management	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,700	£10,400	£27,600
Systemic Practice and Family Therapy	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,567	£3,467	£7,667
Systemic Practice and Family Therapy	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£15,300
Systemic Practice and Family Therapy	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Systemic Psychotherapy	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
TESOL and Applied Linguistics	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Technology Management	MSc	6.5	2.2	£8,950	£10,400	£25,600
Translation	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Violence, Terrorism and Security	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£15,300
Violence, Terrorism and Security	MA	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,400	£23,000
Youth Justice	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£5,133	£6,933	£15,300
Youth Justice	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,700	£10,450	£23,000
Zero Carbon Engineering	PgCert	6.0	2.2	£2,567	£3,467	£9,200

This is intended as a guide only to the general academic entry requirements for postgraduate programmes, expressed in terms of UK Honours degree classifications. Please see online course finder ([qub.ac.uk/courses](http://qub.ac.uk/courses)) for further information on the academic and English language requirements.

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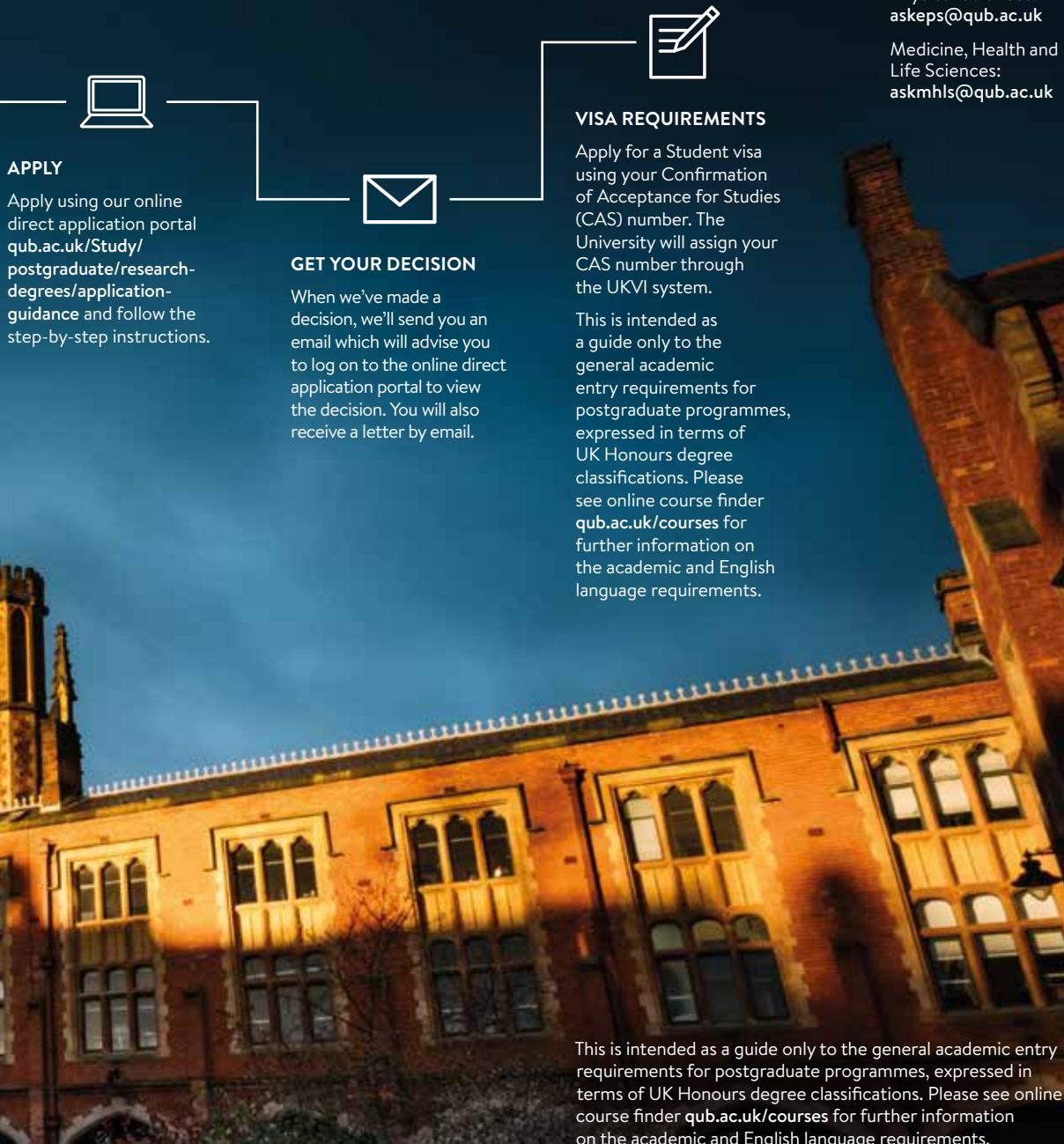
Check that you meet, or have the potential to meet the academic and, if applicable, English language entry requirements for your programme.

Also bear in mind that if you are applying for funding, there might be an application deadline. So find out if your programme has a closing date for applications too.



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The £11.2m Northern Bridge project, funded by the **Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)**, is part of a national network of Doctoral Training Partnerships which brings together the cutting-edge expertise and exceptional resources of Queen's, Newcastle University, Durham University and their partners for the training and development of outstanding Arts and Humanities postgraduate researchers.

### PIADS - PHOTONIC INTEGRATION AND ADVANCED DATA STORAGE

The £8.1m **Centre for Doctoral Training in Photonic Integration for Advanced Data Storage** at Queen's, in collaboration with the University of Glasgow and funded by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), will address a skills shortage in the photonics industry and develop new products and systems to address the expanding data storage needs of today's fast-moving digital world.

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**NINE ESRC** The Northern Ireland and North East Doctoral Training Partnership ("NINE DTP") is a new and exciting collaborative enterprise between seven universities across Northern Ireland and the North East of England. Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council, with support from the Department for the Economy (DfE) Northern Ireland, we provide outstanding students with fantastic opportunities to conduct their Doctoral studies and develop core research skills in an exciting and creative environment. Each year, we award in excess of 50 studentships to exceptional social scientists across our seven partner universities, providing funding to support Doctoral studies on three year (PhD), three-and-a-half year (PhD with Research Methods) or four year (Master's and PhD) programmes. We are committed to working with our award-holders, partners and collaborators to deliver an innovative and engaging experience, allowing our students to deliver real-world impact while developing into the next generation of social scientists. [ninedtp.ac.uk](http://ninedtp.ac.uk)

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Accounting	PhD	7.0	2.1 + Master's	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Aerospace Engineering	PhD	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Anthropological Studies	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Archaeology and Palaeoecology	MPhil	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Archaeology and Palaeoecology	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Architecture	MPhil	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Architecture	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Architecture (Practice-Based)	MPhil	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Architecture (Practice-Based)	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Arts Management and Cultural Policy	PhD	6.5	2.1 (+ Master's desirable)	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Biological Sciences	MPhil	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Biological Sciences	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Chemical Engineering	MPhil	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Chemical Engineering	PhD	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Chemistry	MPhil	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Chemistry	PhD	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Civil Engineering	MPhil	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Civil Engineering	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Clinical Psychology	DClinPsych	7.0	2.1 (accredited by BPS as conferring eligibility for the GBC)	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Cognition and Culture	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Computer Science	MPhil	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Computer Science	PhD	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Criminology	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Dentistry	MPhil	6.5	2.1			
Dentistry	PhD	6.5	2.1			
Economics	PhD	7.0	2.1 + Master's	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Education	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500

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Educational, Child and Adolescent Psychology	DECAP	7.0	2.1 Psychology (accredited by BPS as conferring eligibility for the GBC)	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	MPhil	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	PhD	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
English	PhD	6.5	2.1 (+ Master's desirable)	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Film Studies	PhD	6.5	2.1 (+ Master's desirable)	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Finance	PhD	7.0	2.1 + Master's	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Food Safety and Biotechnology	MPhil	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
French	PhD	6.5	2.1 (+ Master's desirable)	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Games Technologies	PhD	6.5	2.1 (+ Master's desirable)			
Geography	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
History	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
International Studies	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Interpreting	PhD	6.5	2.1 (+ Master's desirable)	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Irish and Celtic	PhD	6.5	2.1 (+ Master's desirable)	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Law	PhD	7.0	2.1 + Master's above 60%	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Law	MPhil	7.0	2.1 + Master's above 60%	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Linguistics	PhD	6.5	2.1 (+ Master's desirable)	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Lusophone	PhD	6.5	2.1 (+ Master's desirable)	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Management	PhD	7.0	2.1 + Master's	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Mathematics	MPhil	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Mathematics	PhD	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Mechanical Engineering	PhD	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES 2025-26*	GB FEES 2025-26*	INT. FEES 2026-27
Media and Broadcast	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Medicine	MD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Medicine	MPhil	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Medicine	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Music	PhD	6.5	2.1 (+ Master's desirable)	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Nursing and Midwifery	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Pharmacy	MPhil	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Pharmacy	PhD	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Philosophy	MPhil	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Philosophy	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Photonic Integration and Advanced Data Storage	PhD	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Photonic Integration and Advanced Data Storage	EngD	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Physics	MPhil	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Physics	PhD	6.0	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Planning	MPhil	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Planning	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Politics	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Psychology	MPhil	7.0	2.1 Psychology	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Psychology	PhD	7.0	2.1 Psychology	£5,006	£5,006	£28,000
Public Policy	PhD	6.5	2.1			
Social Policy	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Social Work	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Sociology	PhD	6.5	2.1	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Spanish	PhD	6.5	2.1 (+ Master's desirable)	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500
Translation	PhD	6.5	2.1 (+ Master's desirable)	£5,006	£5,006	£22,500

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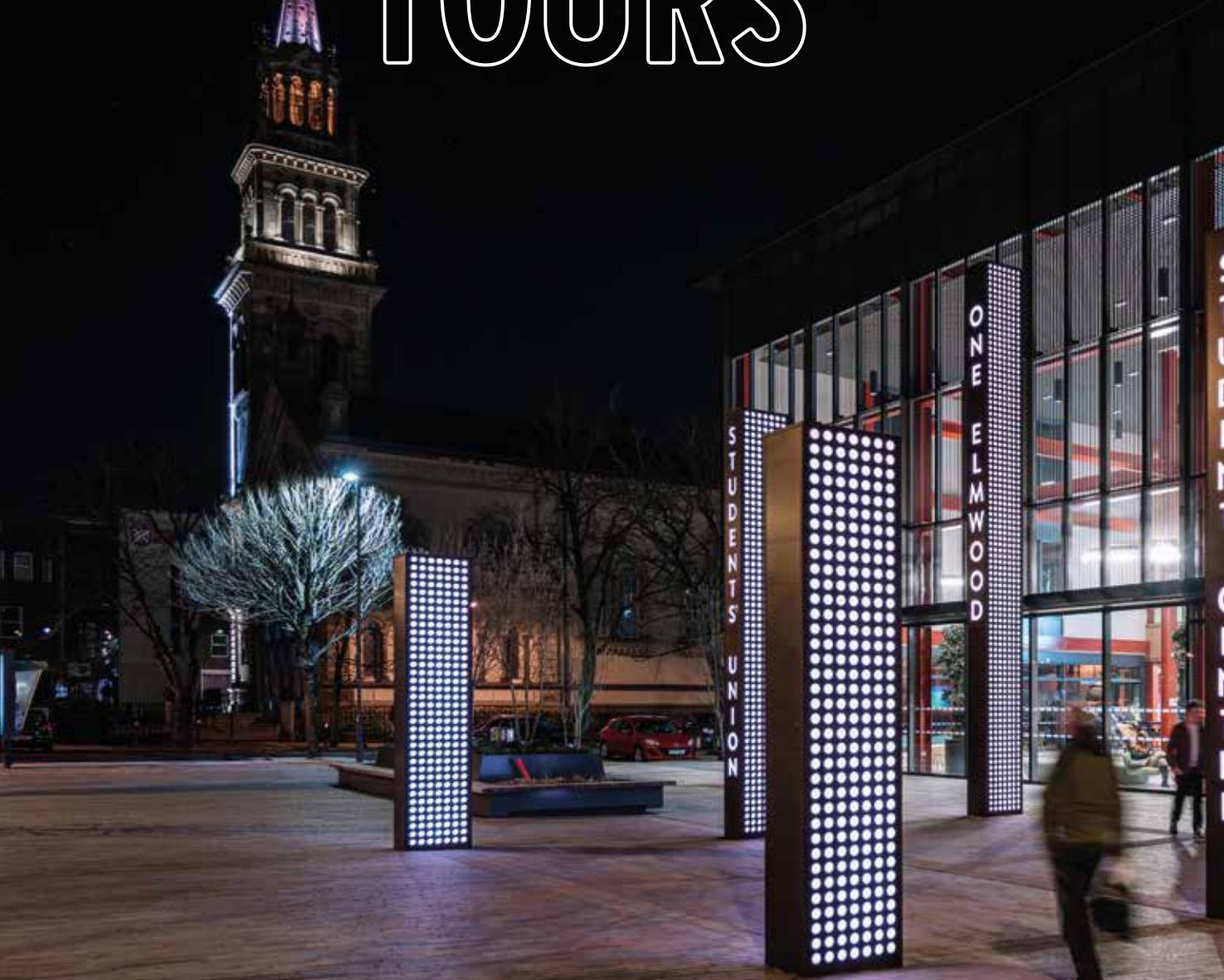
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