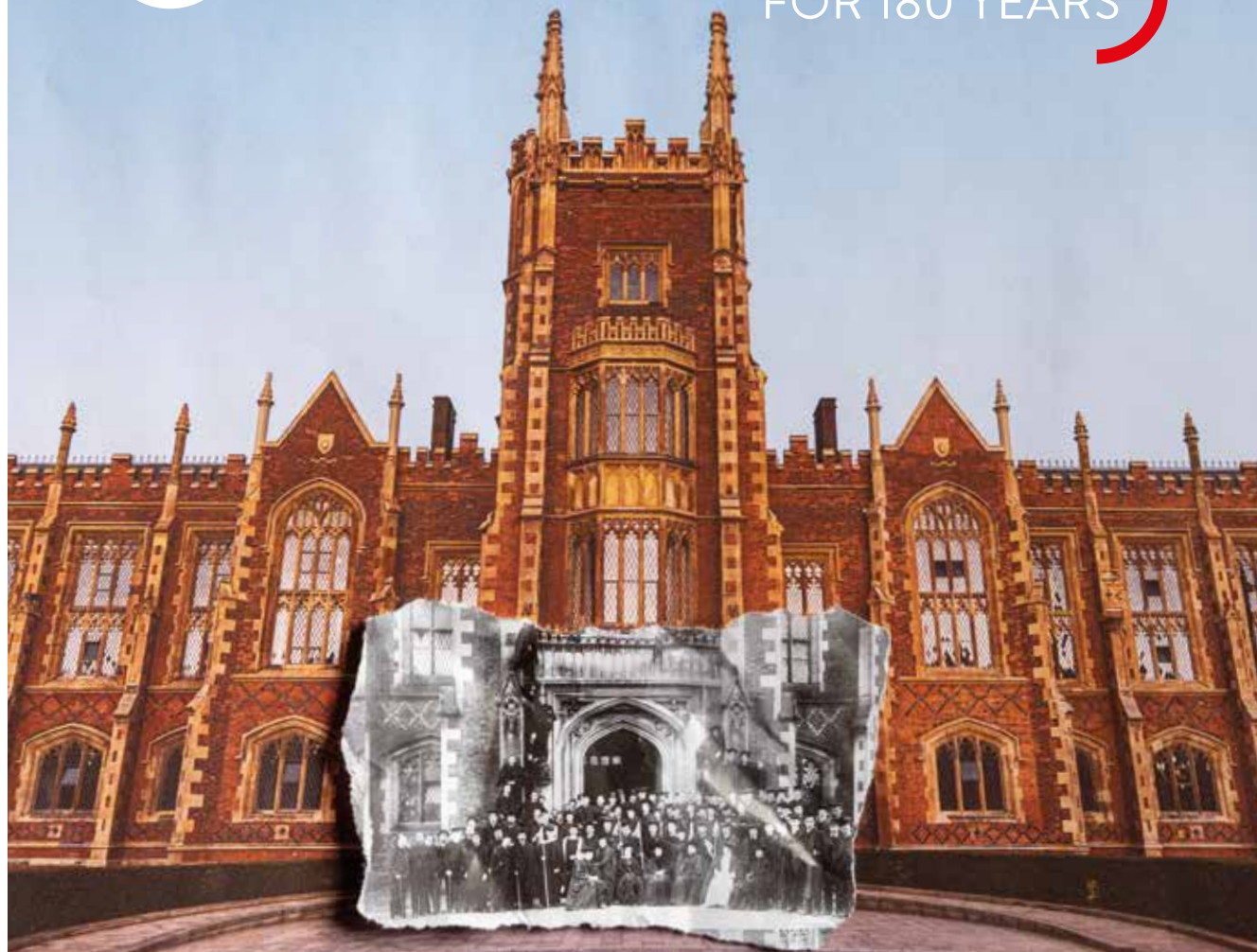




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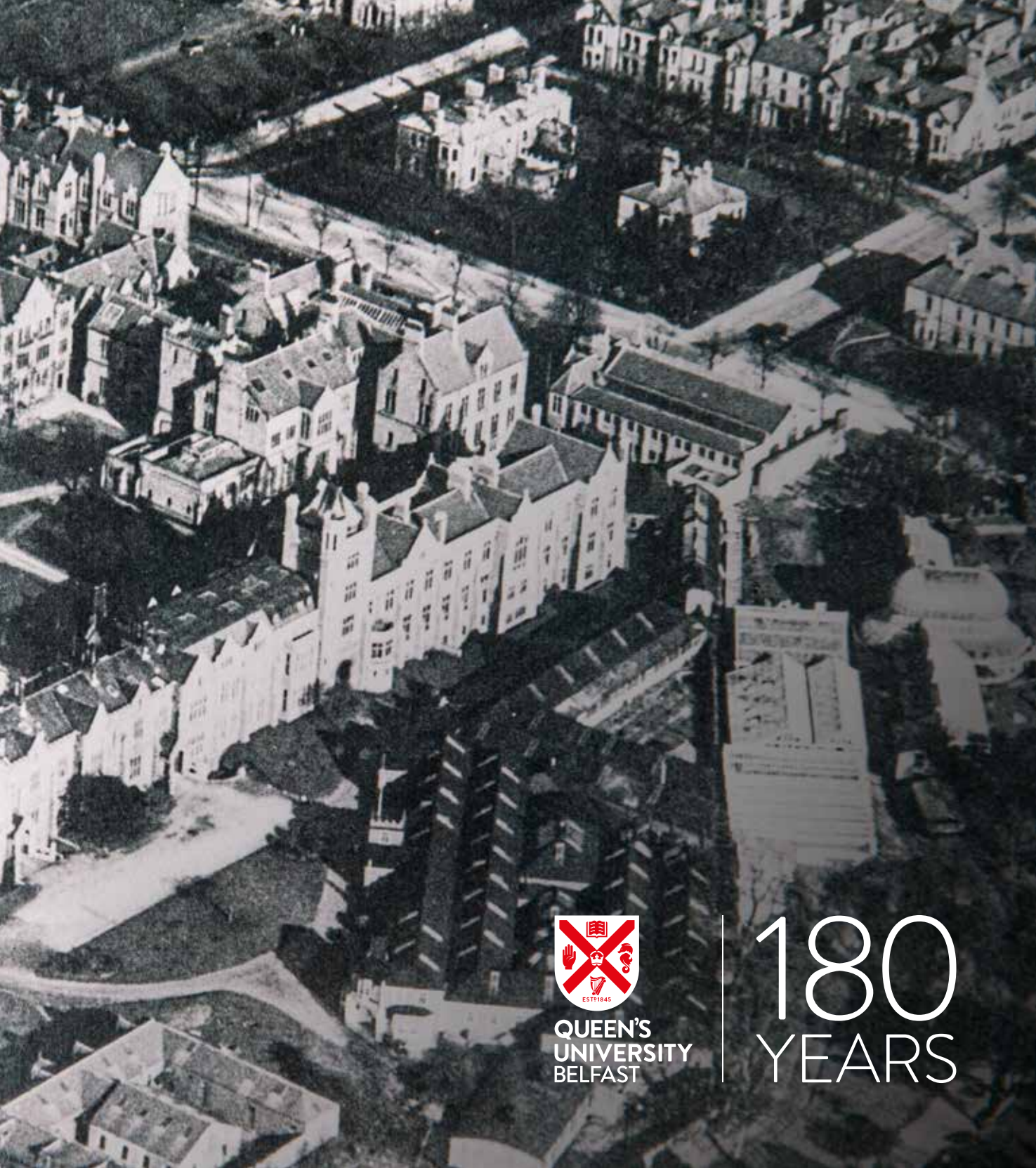
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SHAPING A BETTER WORLD

Thank you for considering Queen's University Belfast for the next step in your educational journey.

You are not alone: we have more than 25,000 students fill our campus and online classes each year, with our 180-year-old university seen as a diverse, vibrant, transformative and challenging environment for every student.

This prospectus is designed to give you a real sense of life here at Queen's, a university committed to shaping a better world through world-leading teaching and life-changing research, an institution investing in both its students and staff to continually strive for excellence and make an impact locally, nationally and globally.

Our Strategy 2030 drives forward our work to shape lives at home and across the world and sets out the impact that Queen's has across a range of areas. Our aim is to inspire you, the global citizens of tomorrow, by delivering a transformative education and deeply rewarding student experience. We offer flexible and broad-based learning opportunities, with

wellbeing, inclusivity, and cultural diversity, at its heart.

Choosing Queen's is about more than earning a top-class degree. It's also about the holistic experience that you will enjoy here in Belfast, as part of the unique cultural fabric of the university and rich tapestry of the wider city. One of the longest established universities in the UK and Ireland as we celebrate our 180th year, Queen's is ranked 6th in the world for international outlook¹.

We are a global university which means our students are internationally connected, benefitting from both an enriching multicultural experience on campus, and a wide range of global opportunities with our network of partners. Through our Pathway Opportunity Programme, we provide opportunities to support those students who may otherwise not have had the chance to access university.

Our educational programmes are increasingly focused on sustainability and the ethos of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at a

local, national and global level. We recently further increased our score in the National Student Survey, achieving an overall positivity of 81%². Our central Student Centre and Students' Union, One Elmwood, is the beating heart of the student experience and a focal point for a range of integrated support services. Our sporting facilities are home to a wide variety of teams and activities, and our library facilities are highly-rated by students³ with a leading independent cinema Queen's Film Theatre on campus.

These are all located across our beautiful, vibrant campus at the heart of the dynamic and diverse city of Belfast, considered the UK's most affordable student city⁴. Belfast is a leading global location for investment projects and major developments in innovation and enterprise. Central to that is the Belfast Region City Deal which will unlock £1 billion of transformative co-investment.

Queen's is proud to be a lead partner in Belfast Region City Deal, driving forward projects in

TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION, GLOBAL IMPACT, AND LIFE-DEFINING EXPERIENCES

advanced manufacturing, clinical research and secure, connected digital technologies, linking into UK and all-island networks. We are also the first university on the island of Ireland and only the second in the UK to achieve the prestigious Athena Swan Gold Award for our work improving gender equality.

So, if you are looking for a university that will enrich, engage and challenge you, that will broaden your horizons and where your potential is limitless, one that you will walk away from with a life-defining experience and global community of peers, on top of a top-class degree, then we look forward to welcoming you to Queen's.



Professor Sir Ian Greer
President and Vice-Chancellor



¹ Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025

² National Student Survey 2024

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

⁴ Natwest Student Living Index 2024

An aerial photograph of Queen's University Belfast and the surrounding city of Belfast, Ireland, taken during the 'golden hour' of sunset. The university's historic red-brick buildings, including the prominent Gothic Revival style architecture, are visible in the foreground and middle ground. The city's residential areas with terraced houses and modern commercial buildings extend into the background under a warm, orange-hued sky.

SINCE **1845** QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

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

Through seismic political and societal changes — partition, world wars, pandemics, and climate crises — our presence has remained constant. Each challenge has shaped our expertise, our perspective, and our deep sense of resilience and optimism. The warmth of our spirited people, combined with the intellectual

vibrancy of our campus, have seen us lead from the front, nurturing the leaders of tomorrow.

For generations, our poets, peacemakers, engineers, and scientists have been at the forefront of progress, instigating research, influencing positive outcomes, and transforming

millions of lives for the better. This is our legacy — 180 years of being steadfast through adversity, driving societal progress and leading with compassion and innovative thinking. Together, we will continue to create space for vital discussion, fuel the next generation of innovators and shape a better world for all.



**QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST**

**180
YEARS**

WHY



OVER 99%
of Queen's research
environment was assessed as
WORLD-LEADING
or Internationally
EXCELLENT
(REF 2021)



Queen's is ranked
2ND IN THE UK
for entrepreneurial impact
(Octopus Ventures, 2022)



Ranked
9TH IN THE UK
for Graduate Prospects
– Outcomes
(Complete University Guide 2025)

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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.

THINK BEYOND

DISCOVER THE WORLD OF LEADING RESEARCH

Research at Queen's is making a huge impact on the world and our researchers are some of the best on the planet. They solve some of the world's biggest problems and make a huge difference to people's lives everywhere. Our research feeds directly into our courses, so what you learn is relevant and inspiring. With a degree from Queen's, you can help change the world.

As a future-focused university, our five research pillars are tied to the EU's Sustainable Development Goals. This means our research addresses local and global challenges such as soil degradation, water scarcity, conflict resolution, healthcare, and climate change.

WHAT OUR RESEARCH MEANS FOR YOU

88% of research submitted by Queen's has been assessed as world-leading or internationally excellent (REF 2021). This research feeds directly into your course so your lectures will be fresh and relevant.

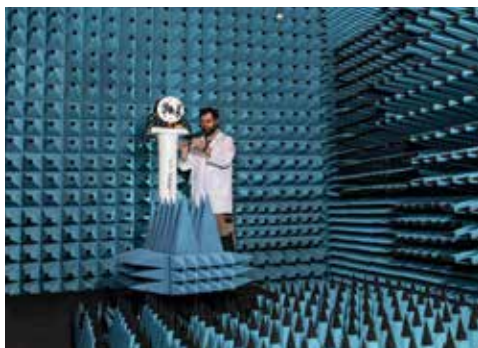
As a Russell Group university, we are one of the UK's top 24 research-intensive universities that attract the best academic staff.

Some courses offer the opportunity to conduct your own research through our Research Experience Scheme for undergraduate students.





Ranked joint
13TH IN THE UK
for research intensity
(Complete University Guide 2025)



“Lecturers do a lot more than stand up in a lecture theatre! These academics are so passionate about their subjects and specialities that they want the honour of being able to work for a research-intensive university. This means that the experts in your field, doing ground-breaking research, will be the ones teaching you.”

Peter Moor,
BA English with Linguistics

ROCKSTARS OF RESEARCH

We're proud of our reputation for innovative, impactful, and world-leading research.

DR. KEREN TURTON

School of Medicine, Dentistry
and Biomedical Sciences



Bacteria are incredible at surviving as they constantly devise new ways to resist antibiotics. They can turn their outer layer into armour, pump antibiotics out of their cell wall, and change their protein to disguise themselves. They're also very good at sharing survival tactics with each other. Dr. Keren Turton researches these survival strategies, which can help us tweak existing antibiotics so bacteria can't recognise them.

PROF. ALAN FITZSIMONS

NASA Planetary Defender,
Astrophysics Research Centre



How do we stop asteroids from hitting the earth, so we don't experience the same fate as the dinosaurs? Prof. Alan Fitzsimons is part of the NASA DART investigation team, which surveys the night sky to spot dangerous space rocks that could be heading our way. They have just tested the NASA DART spacecraft, which is designed to hit an asteroid and deflect it away from earth's path.

CLARA WILSON

Dog Psychology Expert,
School of Psychology



Dogs have an amazing sense of smell and can detect changes within the human body, from blood sugar levels and epileptic seizures to Parkinson's disease and cancer. Clara is training pet dogs to become sniffer dogs to determine if psychological stress has a smell they can detect.

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WE'RE A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

Over 25,000 students live and study at Queen's, representing over 90 countries worldwide. Our diverse community is further enriched by more than 800 international staff from over 80 nationalities.

As a member of the prestigious Russell Group, Queen's University is ranked 6th in the world for international outlook (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025). We are a truly global institution, welcoming students from across the globe and offering an exceptional international experience designed to set you up for success.

With connections to 250 universities and 3,500 employers across 120 countries, you'll gain access to career-shaping opportunities and an expansive global network. To support your ambitions, we offer up to £11,500 in scholarships exclusively for international students—empowering you to focus on what truly matters.

A COSMOPOLITAN CAMPUS

Belfast is known for being a diverse and welcoming city, and you'll see that reflected on campus. From Indonesian Culture Shows and Chinese New Year celebrations to Culture Shock – a lively showcase of music and dance from Ireland to Malaysia – you'll experience a truly international community that celebrates cultures from every corner of the globe.

At Queen's, you'll build connections, broaden your horizons, and graduate ready to take on the world.

SUPPORTING OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Queen's is a place where cultures connect, ideas flourish, and you'll feel right at home. If you're coming to Queen's from outside the UK, you can expect:

- Faith provision for all major religious denominations, including a wellbeing room on campus
- Easy access to speciality foods such as halal butchers, and Asian and Polish supermarkets, as well as international restaurants (see page 45)
- A guaranteed place in Queen's accommodation with living options including same-sex living, no-alcohol living and quiet living
- A dedicated engagement programme on arrival
- Support and advice on everything from healthcare to visa applications



Meet students from over
90
countries.



Learn from and contribute to
WORLD-CHANGING RESEARCH.

(See pages 8-9)



Spend a semester or a full academic year at another
GLOBAL UNIVERSITY.

(See page 18-19)



Be part of a global alumni network that spans
120 COUNTRIES.

SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO £11,500 FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

At Queen's, we believe in rewarding your hard work and ambition. That's why we offer generous scholarships for international students—to help you thrive and make the most of every opportunity during your university experience.





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.

IMMIGRATION SUPPORT SERVICE

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Our Go-Global International Fair offers the chance for international students to get a feel for international study opportunities, to make the most of study, work and volunteer abroad opportunities.

“Your study abroad journey doesn’t have to stop at Queen’s!”

Molly McIntyre,
MSc Molecular
Pathology of Cancer



96%

of current international students
were satisfied with their safety
and security at Queen's.

(International Student Barometer 2022)



Be sure to check out our
dedicated website (link to our
website below) and
MyQueen's for more
information.



Queen's is
home to over
4,400
international students.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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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.

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.

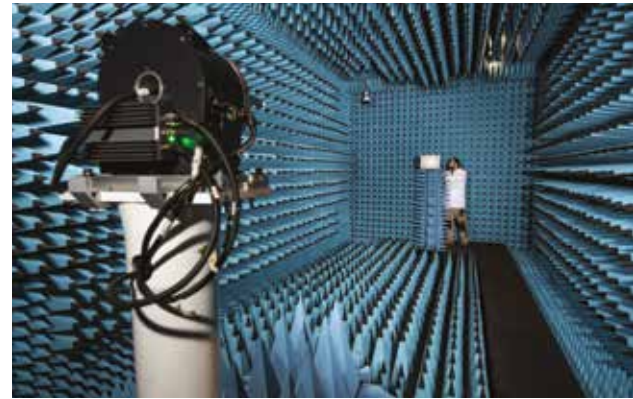
This centre will revolutionise Northern Ireland's clinical trial capability to be more effective, efficient, and interconnected. As a people-focused centre, iREACH will deliver better health outcomes for the population, enhance Northern Ireland's global reputation in the Health and Life Sciences space, create new high-value jobs, and drive inward investment.

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.



HOW



Ranked
=8TH IN THE UK
for career prospects
after 15 months
(Guardian University Guide 2025)



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RUSSELL GROUP
of the UK's 24
**LEADING RESEARCH-
INTENSIVE
UNIVERSITIES**



**3RD BEST
STUDENTS' UNION**
in the UK
(Whatuni Student Choice
Awards 2024)



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.

PREPARING FOR **YOUR FUTURE CAREER STARTS** AT QUEEN'S

At Queen's University, we are committed to ensuring your student experience equips you with the skills and connections you need to thrive in your future career. Our expert Careers team is dedicated to providing you with valuable opportunities to develop as a future-ready graduate.

During your time at Queen's, you will have access to a wide range of career-focused resources and support. Our team will work closely with you to plan your professional development, making sure you gain the right experiences and expertise. Whether you need guidance on decision-making, resume building, networking, or interviewing, our Careers team is here to help shape your journey from student to successful graduate.

Through tailored workshops, one-on-one advising, and connections to industry experts, you will be empowered to take control of your career path. We will expose you to the right opportunities to hone your future-ready skills and build the professional network you need to kickstart your early career.

Choosing Queen's means investing in your employability from day one. Unlock your full potential and get ready to embark on an enriching student experience that will prepare you for long-term success.

THE FUTURE-READY ROADMAP

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

DISCOVER

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

EXPLORE

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

PREPARE

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

REALISE

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

"Spotlight on Law Tour was one of the most memorable experiences I had at Queen's. Over three days, we interacted with solicitors and barristers and really got to understand the whole legal landscape across Northern Ireland and beyond."

Choo Yi Kang
LLB Law Graduate





HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, BUILD SKILLS

Through our range of Careers events and programmes, you'll get the opportunity to visit leading global organisations, take on business games or tackle a real-world challenge! We understand what employers are looking for in students and graduates, so the skills we help you build will benefit you forever.

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

Alizainulabedeen Raja,
Mechanical Engineering Graduate



CONNECTING YOU WITH EMPLOYERS

Many employers hire graduates that they already know, and you'll have plenty of opportunity to meet employers on campus through Careers Fairs, employer panels and industry workshops. Whether you are looking for a funded summer internship, a placement opportunity, or to road test a career with a tour, we can help you put what you've learned on your course into practice, enhancing your CV and graduate prospects.

FUTURE READY AWARD

The Future-Ready Award is an employability award that allows you to gain formal recognition and a certificate for the extracurricular experience you gain during your time at Queen's.



The award enables you to articulate your learning and signals to employers that you have developed essential skills required to succeed in the workplace and is open to all Queen's undergraduate and postgraduate students.

We have over **100 accredited activities** available to search on our activity search tool.

These include extracurricular work experiences, community and voluntary work, global opportunities to work or study abroad, as well as early professional development activities.

OWN YOUR FUTURE

The Future-Ready Award allows you to gain accreditation for both personal development and work-related activities that you undertake outside of your degree. The award is supported by employers who recognise the value of extracurricular experience.

Over 2,000 students graduate with this employability award every year.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- MyFuture – An early career network and career management platform connecting you with employers, jobs and 1-2-1 appointments with our Career Consultants.
- Spotlight on... – From public sector to law and life sciences, our workshop series has all the insights, advice and tips you need to land your dream role!
- She Leads Programme – is designed to empower young women and cultivate their leadership potential. Through this initiative, participants enhance their self-acceptance, self-belief, and leadership skills, enabling them to overcome self-doubt and recognise their capabilities as confident leaders.

This popular program has been a favourite amongst our female students. As one of our past attendees, Sai Sree Kurra, MSc Management Graduate shared,

"The She Leads sessions provided me with a safe and comfortable space to reflect, understand, and grow as a SHE leader. Learning and self-awareness are continuous, lifelong processes, and I intend to keep revisiting these insights to track my growth and adjust my goals. These were some of the most useful and productive half-Mondays of my life, and I will carry these experiences with me throughout my career journey. It also motivated me to run in the SU Elections!"

Sai's feedback underscores the importance of our efforts to empower young women and nurture their leadership skills. We are committed to continuing to support and inspire our students through future She Leads events.



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GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Every year, over 900 Queen's students take the opportunity to study or gain work-related experience outside of Northern Ireland. Nothing is more rewarding. While overseas, you'll load up on confidence and independence. You'll experience the colour of life elsewhere. You'll enrich your own journey.

Queen's encourages students to take advantage of a period of study at an overseas university or an international work placement as part of their degree. Some degrees (especially those with a language element) include a compulsory year abroad. These are generally four-year courses, during which you will spend a year either studying at a partner university or on work placement with an employer. Many other degrees offer the option of participating in a study exchange scheme for one or two semesters, usually in your second year. The 'semester abroad' option will allow you to graduate within the usual three years. There are also lots of summer programmes available, when a longer period abroad is not possible.

EXPLORE THE WORLD

There are many options and we'll help you research them – from studying in Europe or Canada to interning in Asia or South America. Our annual Go Global Week gives students the chance to chat to organisations that can offer them an experience of a lifetime to study, work or volunteer abroad, and to hear from other students who have already taken part.

(PST! YOU DON'T NEED TO BE FLUENT)

Advanced language skills are not always necessary in order to study abroad – many of the university's European partners teach in English, as well as the university's partners in North America and Australasia.



John Grey



Ruth Bleakley



Rebecca Stoops

If you already have some knowledge of a foreign language, then studying abroad is an excellent opportunity to improve your fluency. All students – not just those studying Modern Languages – are strongly encouraged to enhance their language skills and many choose to attend the university's Language Centre, located within the McClay Library, before they go abroad. Please visit: go.qub.ac.uk/langcent



Daniella Timperley



Louis Anthony

“My study abroad has pushed me out of my comfort zone. I have gained an invaluable insight into another culture and way of life and this has broadened my outlook on the world. I have been given the opportunity to meet new people and explore new places, and I feel much more confident entering into the workforce. I cannot recommend study abroad enough to other students, I think it is an experience like no other!”

Grace Nelson,
Law with Spanish



Cristin Brown



Lydia Hosain

FUNDING OPTIONS

If your semester or year studying abroad is a recognised part of your degree, whether compulsory or optional, you should still be entitled to your student loan whilst overseas. A limited number of government or university travel bursaries are also available for a range of international programmes, to help with the additional costs of your overseas travel.

YOU'LL BOOST YOUR CONFIDENCE – AND YOUR DEGREE!

Students who undertake an international study or work placement are eligible to apply for the placement to be considered towards the Queen's Future Ready Award. The award provides official recognition of the non-academic benefits of an international placement, such as improved employability skills, global and cultural awareness, and increased self-confidence and motivation.

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TOP 10 TIPS FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

TIPS

FOR FIRST
YEARS

From making friends to buying every book on your reading list, check out Northern Irish student Olivia's top 10 tips for first years.

Olivia Watson



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.





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

QUEEN'S SPORT @ BT1

The state-of-the-art fitness and exercise facility in our city centre accommodation in Belfast City Centre includes:

- Cardio fitness machines
- Multi-purpose training rig
- Functional training and weights areas

Membership of Queen's Sport is included in all Queen's student accommodation packages.

OUTDOOR FACILITIES

UPPER MALONE

Champions have been made, trophies won and accolades heaped onto thousands of students throughout Upper Malone's existence.

We have heavily invested in our outdoor facilities, and the new Arena Pitches and Clubhouse is the only facility in the UK and Ireland to showcase rugby, Gaelic games, hockey and soccer all at one site, with an additional 16 floodlit grass and synthetic playing surfaces.

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 69 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 17).

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.

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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.

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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.

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GETTING STARTED 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 incoming students** – the resources support everyone, regardless of background or course.
- **Feel prepared and confident** as you embark on this new chapter.
- **You can access these resources anytime and anywhere:** on your phone, tablet, or computer. Bookmark them for easy reference and revisit them as often as you need.

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ONE ELMWOOD STUDENT CENTRE AND STUDENTS' UNION

One Elmwood, our new Student Centre and SU, is all about getting so much more than a degree. It will help you find new passions, develop skills you didn't know you had, and have experiences you'll remember forever.

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 opened its doors in 2022 as our new student centre. The building was designed with future generations in mind – it is a sustainable, open-plan modern space. It's equipped with gender neutral toilets, lots of seating for students, accessible toilets, baby changing facilities, parenting rooms and quiet rooms for reflection.

The Student Centre and Students' Union is a vibrant social hub with multiple hangout spaces and tech-friendly study spaces right where you want them - as well as the revamped 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.



Within One Elmwood you will find:

- University Student Services
- Students' Union
- Social Cafe
- Union Bar & Terrace
- Union Shop
- Mandela Hall





STUDENT SERVICES – SUPPORT FROM REGISTRATION TO GRADUATION

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

Through our dedicated Careers and Employability team you can access one-to-one careers advice and focused skill development programmes. You can also 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.

STUDENT WELLBEING

The Student Centre is the home of 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, attending wellbeing events or connecting you with specialist support, for example counselling, they are always there for you.

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. They oversee financial enrolment of all students, collection of tuition fees and related charges,

University Bursary Schemes, and the Student Support Fund, so they can offer the best advice based on your circumstances.

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 Support team are committed to creating an environment where students feel comfortable disclosing their disability or long-term condition, and offer support for an inclusive and enriching university experience.

LEARNING DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

The Learning Development Service at Queen's provides academic skills support to undergraduate students. They do this both on-course, as part of taught degree programmes, and via individual one-to-one appointments. Academic skills that are supported include: time management, exam preparation, academic writing, referencing, academic integrity, and research.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH SERVICE

The Academic English Service supports international students for whom English is not a first language with the tools for success on their course - to engage with the academic culture in the UK and develop appropriate academic English and skills. The service offers a range of free courses to both

Undergraduate and Postgraduate students. The team work closely with School staff to ensure the content is relevant, and programmes are tailored to your degree.

STUDENT REGISTRY SERVICES

Student Registry Services manages your student records, from your Enrolment and Registration to Exams, and Graduation. The service communicates with students at important times with key information about your studies. When you graduate from the University you can also contact Student Registry to request a copy of your unofficial or official transcript, replacement Parchments and letters verifying your education.

WIDENING PARTICIPATION

The Widening Participation Unit provides support to groups who are underrepresented in Higher Education. These include students who have no parental experience of Higher Education, those from lower income families, care experienced students, carers, mature learners, newcomers and those with disabilities or additional learning needs. The Unit provides the opportunity to participate in a range of outreach programmes and offer support including information, advice and guidance.

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QUEEN'S STUDENTS' UNION

HOME OF THE STUDENTS' UNION

Leading the way, One Elmwood is the home of the Students' Union, here to help you get involved in the SU, and for you to make the most of your time at Queen's. The SU also provides you with vital support, opportunities to socialise and different activities to help you make friends and develop your skillset throughout your time at Queen's.

SU VOICE

Stand up for what you believe in with SU Voice! The SU Voice Team supports your 800+ Student Reps who represent you and help make your experience at Queen's the best it can be. Why not put yourself forward to become a Student Rep? Any student can run for these roles and they are a brilliant way to meet new people and get more involved in your School and Union.

SU VOLUNTEER

Why not join the 5,000 students who are involved in volunteering at Queen's every year? From community gardening to decorating animal shelters to planning events to tutoring and inspiring young people, SU Volunteer can match you with the perfect volunteering initiative.

Join our Handy Helpers programme and choose from a wide range of one-off volunteer activities in the local community. Or join homework clubs that help local children and young people improve their study skills and raise their aspirations about education.

SU ADVICE

SU Advice provides students with free, independent, confidential, and non-judgemental advice. From issues relating to money, funding and accommodation to academic concerns, employment difficulties and conduct issues, SU Advice is here to help.

SU ENTERPRISE

With business one-to-ones, programmes and competitions, SU Enterprise can offer you the funding or support you need to launch or grow your own business. Whatever your degree pathway, SU Enterprise helps you develop creative thinking, generate ideas, and improve your entrepreneurial skills. There's even a competition for early-stage business ideas with a £25k prize pot and a Dragons' Den business and pitching showcase.





QUB RAG

QUB RAG is the official fundraising group of the Students' Union. As a student at Queen's, you are automatically a member of QUB RAG. Students vote for the annual QUB RAG charities and throughout the year our students raise money and awareness for these worthwhile causes, so everyone really can help make the world a better place.

MAKE IT COUNT

Getting involved in your Students' Union is more than a great way to make friends: it's an opportunity to improve your skillset and bolster your CV. What's more, if you get involved in the likes of volunteering, becoming a student rep, or running a club or society, you can get credit towards a Queen's University Future Ready Award Accreditation.

SU CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Why not make the most of your time at Queen's by joining some of our 175 societies or 55 clubs? There are so many reasons to get involved but many students find it's a great way to make friends and meet like-minded people.

They give you a little bit more: more fun; more time to be part of something; more time to find out about you.

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

Not sure what to go for? Check out our A-Z list: [Q-SU.org/clubsandsocs](https://q-su.org/clubsandsocs)

STUDENT OFFICERS

Each year, students are elected to become Student Officers. The team is here to help you, represent you, organise campaigns to make the changes you want and lead the Union on your behalf.



99%

of current international students were satisfied with the Students' Union





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President



ELI MCBRIARTY
Undergraduate Education

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STUDENT
OFFICER TEAM



AMY SMITH
Postgraduate Education



SAJID KHAN
Campaigns and Engagement



SUYI YANG
Equality and Diversity



JESS HINDLEY
Welfare



INTO

QUEEN'S CENTRE

INTO provides academic preparation and English language courses to help prepare international students for future study at Queen's.

PREPARING THE PATH TO SUCCESSFUL STUDY

INTO Queen's University Belfast is a college of the university that provides a range of specialist academic programmes and English language courses to prepare international students for future study at Queen's.

Located on the Queen's campus, INTO Queen's students have access to all Queen's facilities while studying at the centre and are taught to the highest standards by experienced, qualified teaching staff. Students can also avail of excellent support services from the INTO Student Services team based in the centre, dedicated to helping support students during their studies.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for academic programmes at INTO Queen's.

See go.qub.ac.uk/INTOSchol for more details and how to apply.

If you progress to undergraduate study at Queen's through an INTO Queen's programme, you will also be eligible for University Scholarships for INTO Queen's Progressors.

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INTO ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Academic English

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

Pre-sessional English

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

In-sessional English

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

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

The International Foundation Programme provides entry to the first year of over 140 degree programmes here at Queen's. The pathways are:

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

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

The International Year One programme is equivalent to the first year of a UK undergraduate degree. The pathways are:

- Accounting
- Engineering
- Management and Finance

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE WITH INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Combining your preparation studies with your undergraduate degree in a single study plan, you can choose from the following degrees:

- BSc Architecture with International Foundation
- BEng Civil Engineering with International Foundation (Placement option is available)
- BSc Computer Science Professional Experience with International Foundation

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE WITH INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

Combining your preparation studies with your undergraduate degree in a single study plan, you can choose from the following degrees, including placement options:

UG with International Year One Engineering degrees

- BEng Aerospace Engineering
- BEng Chemical Engineering
- BEng Civil Engineering
- BSc Computer Science
- BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- BEng Mechanical Engineering

Business degrees

- MAcc Advanced Accounting with Placement
- BSc Economics and Accounting
- BSc Business Management with Placement
- BSc Business Economics
- BSc Finance with a Year in Industry
- BSc Economics with Finance
- BSc Economics

HOW TO APPLY

You may apply for an academic or English language programme by submitting a direct application form online at: apply.intostudy.com

Alternatively, for further information, please contact us at:

t: +44 (0)28 9097 6850
e: into@qub.ac.uk

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NO.1
most affordable
student city in the UK
(Natwest Student Living
Index 2024)



Belfast named in the
**TOP 5 CITIES
IN THE UK**
(Condé Nast Traveller, Readers'
Choice Awards 2024)



97%
of current international
students were satisfied with
the campus environment
(International Student Barometer 2022)

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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.



SHOULD I

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NOW?

**Why I'm glad I stayed
in Northern Ireland
for university**

Studying at Queen's has been one of the best decisions of my life so far – I love my degree, have made friends for life, and love living in Belfast as a student city.

Kathryn Allen



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.



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RELEASE



View from Grand Central Observatory

FRIENDLY, AFFORDABLE, FUN



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 (Natwest Student Living Index 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.



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.

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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





Victoria Square Shopping Centre



City Hall



Harland and Wolff Cranes



Titanic Exhibition Centre



A photograph of a tree tunnel, likely the Dark Hedges in Northern Ireland. The image shows a road lined with tall, mature trees whose branches arch over the road, creating a natural tunnel. Sunlight filters through the dense green foliage, creating a dappled light effect on the road and the tree trunks. The overall tone is warm and inviting.

NORTHERN IRELAND

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

The Dark Hedges



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.



The Mourne Mountains



Meet students
from over
90
countries.



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.



Marble Arch

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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 RUSHKIES!

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

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Lough Melvin

GETTING HERE

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

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.



**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

*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

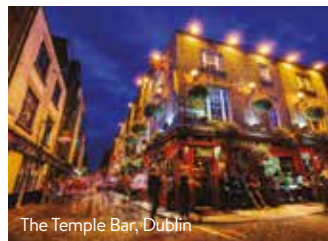
north down to the picturesque town of Kinsale, County Cork, in the south.

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



An aerial photograph of Belfast, Northern Ireland, showing a dense urban landscape with a mix of residential and commercial buildings. In the foreground, a large railway station with a prominent glass and steel roof is visible, surrounded by parking lots and industrial areas. The city extends to the coast, with hills visible in the background under a blue sky with scattered clouds.

GATEWAY TO IRELAND AND BEYOND

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YOUR HOME FROM HOME



AFFORDABLE ACCOMMODATION

Queen's currently has over 4,000 places in our student accommodation, which means you can take advantage of the most affordable purpose-built student accommodation in the city while undertaking a world-class education and making friends for life.

YOUR OPTIONS, AT A GLANCE

- Single or mixed gender accommodation
- Limited accommodation for couples and families
- En suite or shared bathrooms
- Studio, one- to six-bedroom apartments
- Standard and en suite room options
- Lifestyle options of no alcohol, or quiet living
- Accessible accommodation available

Studying at Queen's is a fantastic experience. It's even better when you know you're living somewhere safe, comfortable and affordable. We can offer you the all-important space to live and enjoy undergraduate life to the full.



ELMS BT1 AND BT2



City centre, close to city retail areas, cafes and restaurants.



Single en-suite bedrooms in three- to six-bed apartments and studios.



15 minutes walk to campus



Less than five minutes from city centre



From £168pw

QUEEN'S HOUSES



76 Malone Road, College Gardens, Mount Charles, Guthrie House



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



Standard single, standard double and en-suite rooms.



5-10 minutes walk to campus



10-20 minutes walk to city centre



From £89pw



Best for independent living

ACCOMMODATION FEES

(based on 2025-26 prices)

Cost per week

Standard bedroom with
shared facilities:
prices from £89

En suite single room:
prices from £157

Studio Apartment:
prices from £194



WILLOW WALK



Studios, one- to four-
bed apartments and
two-bed premium
apartments, limited family
accommodation available



Enclosed development, on
the perimeter of Elms BT9



Purpose-built, ideal
for international and
postgraduate students



15 minutes walk to campus



30 minutes walk to
city centre



From £162pw

ELMS BT9



Standard and majority
(70%) en suite rooms



Residential (modern,
comfortable and secure)



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



Lifestyle options of
quiet living, no alcohol
and single gender



15 minutes walk to campus



30 minutes walk to
city centre



From £115pw

GRANT HOUSE



Standard rooms



10 minutes walk
to campus



25 minutes walk to
city centre



From £115pw

NOMINATED ACCOMMODATION PARTNERS



City centre, close to
retail, restaurants and
entertainment



Single en-suite rooms in
cluster flats and studios



From £173pw

NO HIDDEN CHARGES

Our all-inclusive residential fees include all utility bills (electricity, heating and hot water), contents insurance, maintenance repairs, TV licence for public areas, weekly clean of communal areas and high-speed broadband with high-speed Wi-Fi throughout all accommodation. For your convenience we also have a variety of payment options to help you decide which best suits your situation.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- All-inclusive fees.
- Free off-peak Queen's Sport membership access for all Queen's Accommodation students.
- Student common lounge with games tables and a free tea and coffee lounge.
- Rooms available for private, group study or society meetings.
- Reception open seven days per week.
- 24/7 Safety Team.
- Residential Life team provide pastoral support, organise trips and social events.
- Contents insurance
- Full maintenance support seven days a week.
- Complimentary cleaning of communal areas.
- Parcel post system: you get an email notification when your parcel arrives.
- Laundry (small charge) with a useful app showing availability and time left in your wash/dry cycle.
- Super-fast wired internet and 250Mb Wi-Fi.



STUDENT TOUR OF ELMS BT9

Seohyun (Rebecca) Lee





SAFE AND SOCIAL

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

HOW TO APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION

Apply online as soon as applications open in February each year. You don't have to wait until you have received an offer from Queen's.

AFFORDABLE PRIVATE RENTALS

If you decide to move on from Queen's Accommodation, there are a range of student rental options in the city – all within walking distance of campus. What's more, Belfast is one of the most affordable places in the UK to rent as a student, you're sure to find something to suit your budget.

The website nihestudentpad.co.uk is recommended by the Students' Union to help students search for private rental accommodation.

GUARANTOR SCHEME

UK, EU and International students alike have found 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. Further information available on the Accommodation website.



Belfast is one of the UK and Ireland's most

VIBRANT AND AFFORDABLE

cities, packed with energy, culture and history.

(Complete University Guide 2025)

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EXPLORE OUR WORLD-CLASS CAMPUS



The Biological Sciences Building

Take a look around our incredible campus where historic buildings meet modern study spaces. You'll benefit from a £700m investment in our facilities that makes Queen's one of the UK and Ireland's most innovative learning environments.

OUR EVER-EVOLVING CAMPUS

Queen's campus is a beacon of learning and innovation, providing world-class education and research facilities.

The KN Cheung SK Chin InterSim Centre provides interdisciplinary, simulation-based education to students across health and social care disciplines. Purpose-built facilities, including a hospital ward and multi-sensory simulation 'Cave', closely replicate real clinical settings, helping to prepare students for the realities of contemporary clinical practice.

Our award-winning, five-floor School of Biological Sciences building offers state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities for its 750 students and 170 staff, helping to grow our life sciences sector.

At the heart of the campus, the £20m School of Law, Moot Court

Room and the Herbert Smith Freehills Student Hub exemplify Queen's commitment to the future-thinking needs of its students.

Further along the campus skyline, the exciting facilities and space in the colourful Computer Science Building recognise the importance of this subject to the global market. It features computer labs, project spaces, breakout rooms and a three-floor Student Hub.

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

Investing £700m over a 20 year capital development programme, Queen's has some of the best campus facilities in the UK and Ireland.



The Lanyon Building





The Computer Science Building



Queen's is one of the top 10 most beautiful universities in the UK

(Times Higher Education, 2023)



94% of current international students were satisfied with the Queen's campus buildings

(International Student Barometer 2022)



One Elmwood Student Centre and Students' Union



The McClay Library

BOARD THE 'STARSHIP FOR SCHOLARS'

Designed by the international architects who inspired the libraries at Yale and Harvard, it's little wonder Nobel laureate Seamus Heaney dubbed the McClay Library a 'starship for our scholars'. Blending the best features of a traditional library with the latest smart technology, you'll have access to extensive book and journal collections, reader spaces, computer workstations and group study rooms.

The recent expansion of the award-winning McClay Library continues to increase provision of reader, computer and social spaces to maintain and enhance the student experience.

"During exams, this is definitely the place to be, it's even open 24 hours a day!"

Tejinder Gill,
BDS Dentistry

ONE ELMWOOD

Our vibrant new Student Centre and Students' Union facility brings all student services under one roof. The heartbeat for life on campus, access services, collaborate in shared spaces and get support and advice. It's also an exciting space to catch up with friends, grab lunch or take in a gig in the new Mandela Hall.

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 enables you to have anytime, anywhere access to the resources you need.

SUPPORTING LANGUAGE LEARNING

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

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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 holding prestigious accreditations from EQUIS, AMBA, and being a Small Business Chartered accredited school.



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

(Times and Sunday Times Good
University Guide, 2025)



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



PURPOSE-BUILT FOR BUSINESS

One of the top business schools in the UK and Ireland, the recent expansion 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

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PRME Principles for Responsible Management Education

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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





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 £4.9 Million 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 IN THE NEW VENUE INCLUDE:

- 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



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








Join Hiya for a tour through
the McClay Library and see
all the facilities, resources
and study spaces.

Hiya Grover

CAMPUS MAP

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**RANKED 206
IN THE WORLD**

(QS World University Rankings 2025)



**RANKED 6TH
IN THE WORLD**

for international outlook

(Times Higher Education World
University Rankings 2025)



**RANKED 28TH
IN THE UK**

(QS World University Rankings 2025)

WHAT

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.

VIRTUAL CAMP

An aerial photograph of Belfast, Northern Ireland, featuring the prominent Gothic spires of Queen's University in the foreground. The city's dense urban landscape, including various residential and commercial buildings, stretches out towards the horizon under a clear blue sky. The text 'VIRTUAL CAMP' is overlaid on the top half of the image.

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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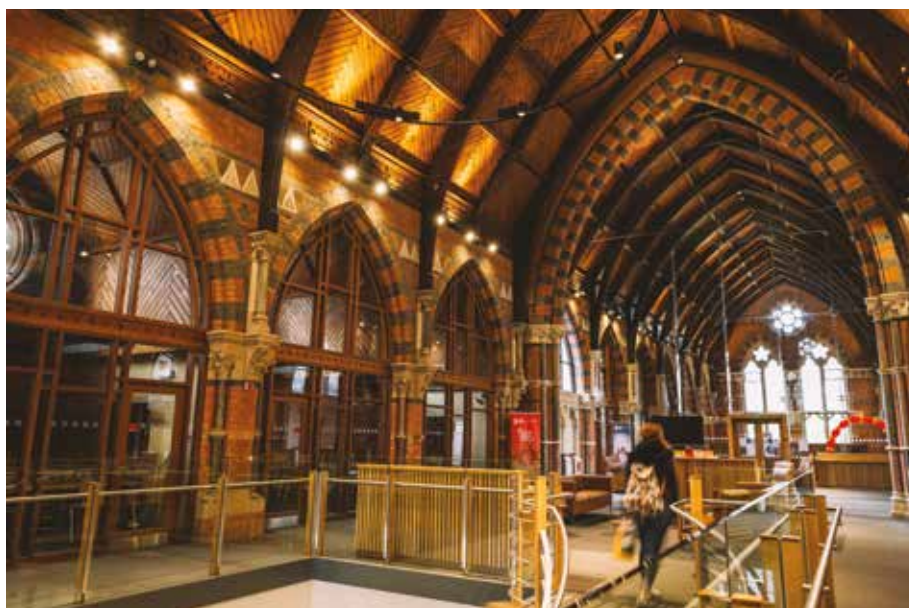
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STEPS TO UNIVERSITY

We want to make your journey to becoming a student at Queen's as easy as possible for you. In the following section, we'll tell you all you need to know about the application process, your funding options and meeting our entrance requirements to make sure you're suitably prepared for your chosen course(s) at Queen's.

We'll also let you know about key events like our Open Days, which allow you to get a sense of what life at Queen's is really like, as well as our events for potential students, which give you a chance to find out more about the courses that interest you.



1

CHECK OUT OUR OPTIONS

Start by looking at which courses are best for you. Use the Queen's Course Finder to explore what courses we offer.

2

COME TO OUR OPEN DAYS

There's no better way to get a feel for Queen's than by coming along to one of our open days.

3

APPLY

If Queen's is the right fit for you, apply via UCAS from early September 2025.

4

COME TO OUR OFFER HOLDER EVENTS

Once you've applied to a course at Queen's, we'll invite you to attend one of our offer holder events.



5

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

Accept your offer by making Queen's your firm choice.

6

APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION

Queen's offers a variety of safe, comfortable, and affordable accommodation. The online accommodation application portal opens in February 2026.

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RESULTS

We wish you the best of luck on results day, and if you get the results you need; we'll see you soon.

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WELCOME TO QUEEN'S

You'll register for your course in September 2026. Freshers' Week is your chance to meet new friends, explore clubs and societies, and soak up the social side of the Queen's experience. Welcome to Queen's!

FUNDING SCHOLAR

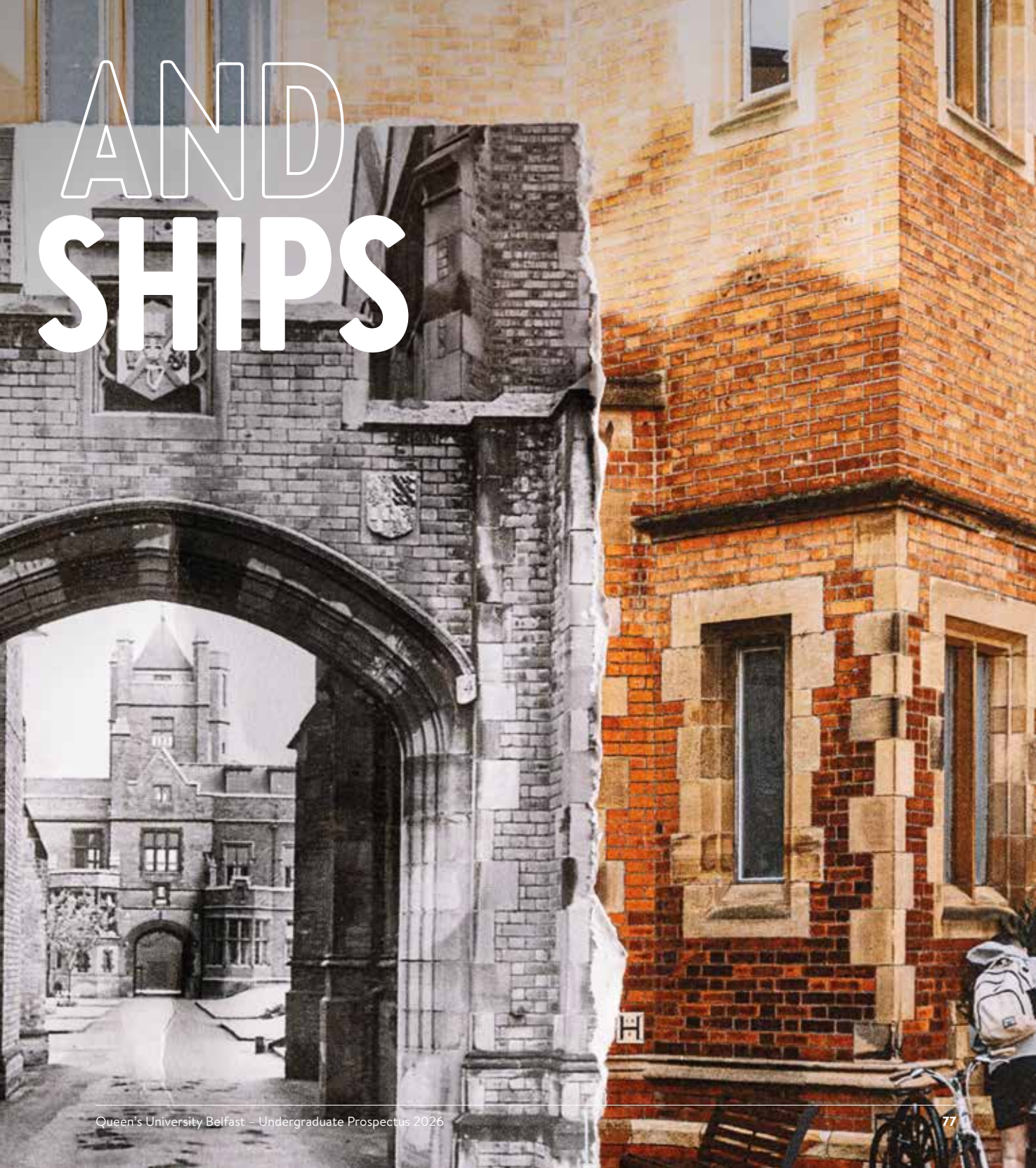
At Queen's we are proud to offer a wide range of scholarships. Use our Funding and Scholarship Finder to identify scholarship opportunities and funding options you may be entitled to.

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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SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's believes in rewarding hard work and excellence. Each year, we offer a range of scholarships and prizes for new students. Our fantastic scholarship opportunities can help ease financial stress and enable you to achieve your academic ambitions. Most of all, a prestigious Queen's scholarship is a reward in itself, recognising student excellence within a top Russell Group university. For students enrolling in 2025, awards include:



MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's University Entrance Scholarships

All students entering the university for the first time to undertake a primary degree, and who have achieved at least three A grades at A-level (including AVCEs), may be eligible to enter the university's annual A-level Entrance Scholarship Competition. A number of scholarships are available varying from £600 to £3,000.

See qub.ac.uk/directorates/AcademicStudentAffairs/AcademicAffairs/ScholarshipsandAwards/ScholarshipOpportunities for more information. Awards are subject to funding availability.

Please note that terms and conditions apply for all our scholarships. Details are correct at time of print (February 2025). Please see website for further information.

GB SCHOLARSHIP

We have generous scholarships available to students from England, Scotland, Wales, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. For the latest updates and further details please visit go.qub.ac.uk/LJbc or click the link below.

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SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's University Belfast offers a diverse range of prestigious scholarship programmes to prospective and current students who have excelled in their respective sports. At the pinnacle stands the Elite Athlete Programme (EAP), an international-standard scholarship programme designed for individuals striving to achieve remarkable sporting and academic goals. The EAP underscores a commitment to both academia and sports, providing benefits such as academic flexibility, financial assistance for fees and living costs, mentoring, media support, physiotherapy, and exclusive access to Queen's Sport facilities. As an accredited Sport Ireland ASAS institution supporting Dual Career athletes, we proudly present the Elite Athlete Scholarships as our premier support option.

Complementing the EAP, our Sports Academies and Bursary Scholarships offer equally esteemed avenues of support. Tailored to a broad spectrum of talented individuals, these awards encompass sports science support, complimentary facility access, athletic development, mentoring, academic flexibility, and financial assistance. With over one hundred Academy and Bursary Scholarship places available annually, we ensure a wide-reaching impact.

Discover more about our distinguished scholarship programmes and explore the possibilities:

Elite Athlete Scholarships:

queensperformancesport.net/eap
(Applications open 30 January 2026 for 2026-27 entry)

Academy Scholarships:

queensperformancesport.net/academies

Sport Bursaries:

queensperformancesport.net/bursary

Join Queen's University Belfast on your journey to success in both academics and sports.

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TUITION FEES

FEES: FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE

The tuition fee for students from Northern Ireland, from England, Scotland and Wales (Great Britain), and from the Republic of Ireland are set out below.

Further tuition fee information for all undergraduate programmes is available at: qub.ac.uk/courses

- Students who are normally resident in Northern Ireland (NI students):
Full-time undergraduate: £4,855
- Students who are normally resident in England, Scotland and Wales (GB students):
Full-time undergraduate: £9,535
- Students who are Republic of Ireland (ROI) nationals resident in ROI (ROI students):
Full-time undergraduate: £4,855*

The tuition fees quoted are for 2025-26.

Tuition fee increases are subject to government guidance and regulation and will normally reflect the impact of inflation.

EU citizens in the EU Settlement Scheme, with settled or pre-settled status (conditions apply), will be charged the NI or GB tuition fee based on where they are ordinarily resident.

*Students who are ROI nationals resident in GB will be charged the GB fee.

Please refer to qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees for further updates to tuition fees for 2026-27.

For details on how residency for tuition fee purposes is determined please refer to: qub.ac.uk/Study/Undergraduate/How-to-apply/Feestatus

TUITION FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

A number of options are available to pay tuition fees. Students can either:

- Apply for a tuition fee loan from the SLC.
- Pay your tuition fees through the Flywire

Portal, and choose from a termly option (October, December, February) or a monthly payment option (October, November, December, January, February.)

- Pay the full tuition fee on enrolment, by credit card or by Flywire online bank transfer.

The tuition fee payment options noted above are correct at February 2025, however, these may be subject to change. Please refer to qub.ac.uk/Study/Feesandfinance/pay-tuition-fees for any updates to the available tuition fee payment options.

For full details of the payment options please refer to: Please refer to qub.ac.uk/Study/Feesandfinance/pay-tuition-fees

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

APPLYING FOR TUITION FEE AND MAINTENANCE LOAN

Higher education funding arrangements mean that eligible students can apply for a tuition and maintenance loan to fund their studies now and pay it back later.

A single application is made for a tuition fee loan, maintenance loan and government grant.

The household income details submitted will also be used in the assessment of a student's eligibility for a University bursary.

For details of how to apply for a tuition and maintenance loan please refer to the payment following links:

Students from Northern Ireland: studentfinanceni.co.uk

Students from England: gov.uk/student-finance

Students from Scotland: saas.gov.uk

Students from Wales: studentfinancewales.co.uk

Current loan repayment thresholds are available at:

For NI Students – studentfinanceni.co.uk

For GB students – gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan

PAYING FULL FEES AT ENROLMENT

For full terms and conditions of the university's tuition fee and withdrawal policy please refer to the Student Finance Framework available at: qub.ac.uk/Study/FeesandFinance

FAILURE TO PAY FEES

In the event that your tuition fees have not been paid in full by the relevant final payment date, or in accordance with our fee payment options, the University reserves the right to restrict student access to learning resources including “Canvas”, the University's virtual learning platform, other IT and library facilities.

The University reserves the right to terminate your defaulted payment plan and suspend you from the University. All Students subject to suspension shall not be permitted to register in the next academic year or be permitted to graduate. In not being able to graduate, by default, Students shall not be eligible to obtain a degree, diploma, certificate, or other academic award granted and conferred by the University, attend a graduation ceremony, or receive a transcript of marks.

STUDENT SUPPORT FUND

The Student Support Fund is a discretionary fund, which provides financial assistance to students who encounter financial difficulty whilst studying at Queen's. To be eligible for an award from the Support Fund, undergraduates must have taken out the maximum tuition fee loan and maintenance loan to which they are entitled. For further information please refer to: qub.ac.uk/Study/Feesandfinance/student-financial-support



Any student who is deemed to be ineligible for the Student Support Fund may be considered for the University Financial Assistance Fund. For further information, please visit qub.ac.uk/Study/Feesandfinance/student-financial-support

FEES: FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE

Classroom-based courses

(Fee rate 1): £20,800 (US \$26,650)

Courses with a laboratory or workshop component

(Fee rate 2): £25,300 (US \$32,340)

Dentistry: £40,600 (US \$51,900)
this fee is chargeable in each year of the 5 year degree.

Medicine: £38,400* (US \$49,100)
this fee is chargeable in each year of the 5 year degree.

*The Northern Ireland Department of Health charges a mandatory clinical placement levy for all international and EU medical students. This levy of £10,000 is payable in each year of study and is not included in the tuition fee quoted above and is payable in addition to the fee quoted in each of the 5 years of study.

Study Abroad: £8,700 (US \$11,125)
per semester

*Approximate equivalencies are shown at the following rate
(01 February 2025): US\$1.26 = £1

The tuition fees quoted are for 2025-26 and will be subject to an inflationary uplift in subsequent academic years.

Please refer to qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees for updates to tuition fees for 2026-27.

PAYMENT OF TUITION FEES

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ADDITIONAL COSTS

Depending on the programme of study, there may be extra costs which are not covered by tuition fees, which students will need to consider when planning their studies. For further information see qub.ac.uk/courses

FURTHER INFORMATION

Details above are correct at time of print (February 2025). Regular updates on tuition fees will be provided on the University website and direct to applicants.

All queries on the information provided above should be directed to the Student Finance on
+44 (0)28 96 202020 or
visit qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees or myportal.qub.ac.uk

Student Finance Office Student Guidance Centre Queen's University Belfast
Belfast, BT7 1NN.

ADMISSIONS AND ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

If you are thinking about applying to Queen's you need to know about the General Entrance Requirement and the course requirements for the degree(s) of your choice.

GENERAL ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT

The General Entrance Requirement can be satisfied in a number of ways as shown below. In all cases GCSE English Language at grade C/4, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the university, must be offered. The university accepts Level 2 Essential Skills in Communication in lieu of a grade C/4 in GCSE English Language. Applicants whose first language is not English should refer to the section under the heading 'English language requirements for international students' since different requirements apply. Please note that

the same subject cannot be counted at different levels in satisfying the General Entrance Requirement.

Click the link below for information on:

- GCE/GCSE Qualifications
- Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers
- The Irish Leaving Certificate
- The European Baccalaureate
- Home-educated applicants
- English Language Requirements for International Students

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OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Queen's is committed to widening access and we welcome applications from applicants offering qualifications other than those referred to above. If you are undertaking other qualifications, have a look at the information below and if you have any queries please contact the Admissions and Access Service (admissions@qub.ac.uk).

BTEC AND OCR QUALIFICATIONS AT LEVEL 3

Applications are considered individually on their merits, and GCSE background and results in the first year BTEC/OCR (or qualifications deemed equivalent from other awarding bodies) examinations may be taken into account, bearing in mind, where appropriate, the course requirements. Offers are based on the overall grade(s) awarded. However, for some degrees specific grades in individual units will be required to fulfil course requirements e.g. degrees In Engineering.

The targets set for Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences-based subjects range from overall grades DDD - D*D*D* in the BTEC Extended Diploma/BTEC National Extended Diploma/OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma

In Science, Engineering and Agri-Food and Land Use, applicants offering a relevant BTEC Extended Diploma/BTEC National Extended Diploma/OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma are considered individually on their merits. Where offers are made, they range from overall grades DDD - D*D*D*. Depending on the course, some offers will stipulate specific grades in specified units.

A combination of A-levels and BTEC/OCR Level 3 qualifications will also be considered and, where applicants take two A-levels and a BTEC Subsidiary Diploma/ National Extended Certificate/ OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma/Extended Certificate or one A-level and a BTEC Diploma/National Diploma/ OCR Cambridge Technical Diploma offers will be made in terms of the overall grade(s) awarded.

Please note that a maximum of one BTEC Subsidiary Diploma/ National Extended Certificate/OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma/Extended Certificate will be counted as part of an applicant's portfolio of qualifications (except Dentistry, Medicine and Pharmacy, for which these qualifications are not acceptable). Again, offers will be made in terms of the overall grade awarded. The following table is for guidance based on the current entry requirements.








More detailed information is available via the Course Finder on the university's website at go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder

A-level Grade	BTEC (QCF) Subsidiary Diploma/ OCR Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma – Level 3 60 credits	BTEC (RQF) National Extended Certificate/ OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate – Level 3 360 Guided Learning Hours (GLHs)
A	Overall grade D*	Overall grade D*
B	Overall grade D	Overall grade D
C	Overall grade M	Overall grade M

NB: AQA Level 3 Extended Certificate is considered equivalent to BTEC/OCR



Acceptable Qualification Combinations*

A-level 1	A-level 2	A-level 3	
A-level 1	A-level 2	BTEC/OCR equivalent to one A-level (L3)	
A-level 1	BTEC/OCR equivalent to two A-levels (L3)		
BTEC/OCR equivalent to one A-level (L3)	BTEC/OCR equivalent to two A-levels (L3)		
BTEC/OCR equivalent to three A-levels (L3)			
A-level 1	BTEC/OCR equivalent to one A-level (L3)	BTEC/OCR equivalent to one A-level (L3)	
BTEC/OCR equivalent to one A-level (L3)	BTEC/OCR equivalent to one A-level (L3)	BTEC/OCR equivalent to one A-level (L3)	

*Please note that the acceptable combination of qualifications listed above are considered for entry to the majority of degrees (except Dentistry, Medicine and Pharmacy, for which BTEC/OCR qualifications are not acceptable). Applicants must be in a position to meet any subject requirements at GCSE and/or A-level.

NB: AQA Level 3 Extended Certificate/WJEC Level 3 Applied Extended Certificate is considered equivalent to BTEC/OCR

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Accounting MAcc (Accounting) [S] 4 years	AAB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H2H3H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3), with overall grades D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) at Level 3), with overall grades D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6.
Accounting BSc (Accounting) [S] with a language 4 years	AAB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 For French option – normally A-level French grade B or AS-level French grade B or GCSE French grade B/6 or evidence of linguistic ability in another language For Spanish option – normally A-level Spanish grade B or AS-level Spanish grade B or GCSE Spanish grade B/6 or evidence of linguistic ability in another language Note: If the language is studied at a higher level then the grade required at that level must be achieved	H2H3H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics For French option – normally H3 in French (or evidence of linguistic ability). If not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in French acceptable For Spanish option – normally H3 in Spanish (or evidence of linguistic ability). If not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Spanish acceptable	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3), with overall grades D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) at Level 3), with overall grades D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6. NB Language requirements must also be satisfied – please see A-level entry requirements.
Accounting BSc (Econ) [J with Economics] 3 years	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3), with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) at Level 3), with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6.
Actuarial Science and Risk Management BSc [S] (sandwich course) 3 years	A*AA including Mathematics OR AAA + A (AS) including A-level Mathematics	H1H1H1H1H2H2 including Higher Level grade H1 in Mathematics	Not considered
© Aerospace Engineering BEng [S] 3 years	ABB including Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry, Further Mathematics, Technology and Design or Double Award Life & Health Sciences Note: Applicants not offering Physics at A-level should have a minimum of a grade C/4 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology or Chemistry	(QCF) BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD. Distinctions will be required in four specified units (40 credits), including Mathematics for Technicians and Further Mathematics for Technicians. OR (RQF) BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD. Distinctions will be required in four specified units, including Engineering Principles and Further Engineering Mathematics. Extended Diploma/National Extended Diploma must be relevant Note: Applicants should have a minimum of a grade C/4 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44

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© Aerospace Engineering MEng [S] 4 years	AAA including Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics Note: Applicants not offering Physics at A-level should have a minimum of a grade B/6 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades BB/66	H2H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology or Chemistry	Applicants offering BTEC Extended Diplomas/ National Extended Diplomas, are not normally considered for MEng entry but, if eligible, will be made a change course offer for the corresponding BEng programme. Subject to satisfactory academic performance during the first two years of the BEng course, it may be possible for students to transfer to the MEng programme at the end of Stage 2.
© Agricultural Technology BSc [S] 3 years	BBB including at least two relevant subjects (see list below) + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR ABB including a relevant subject (see list below) + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 Applicants not offering A-level Biology, A-level Chemistry or a BTEC in Agriculture should have GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44. Relevant subjects: Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Digital Technology, Environmental Science/ Technology, Geography, Geology, Home Economics, ICT, Life & Health Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Physical Education, Psychology and Technology & Design. Other subjects considered on an individual basis	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in two relevant subjects (see list under A-level requirements) + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics OR H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in a relevant subject (see list under A-level requirements) + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics Applicants not offering Agricultural Science, Biology or Chemistry at Higher Level must have Chemistry at Ordinary Level grade O4	A relevant agriculture/science QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with DDD + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant agriculture/science RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with DDD + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.
Anthropology BA [S/J] 3 years	ABB Joint Honours available with Archaeology, English, French, History, International Relations, Irish, Philosophy, Politics, Spanish (Please check Course Finder for entry and subject requirements)	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3H3	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD
Applied Mathematics and Physics BSc [J] 3 years	A (Mathematics) AB including Physics OR A* (Mathematics) BB including Physics	H2H3H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and H3 in Physics	Not considered
Applied Mathematics and Physics MSci [J] 4 years	AAA including Mathematics and Physics OR A* (Mathematics) AB including Physics	H2H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and Physics	Not considered
Archaeology BA [S/J] 3 years	BBB Joint Honours available with History, French, Portuguese and Spanish (Please check Course Finder for entry and subject requirements) ABB for Archaeology and Irish	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/ H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Irish for Archaeology and Irish	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades DDD OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades DDD. Subject specific requirements must be met. Archaeology and Irish – not considered

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Archaeology-Palaeoecology BSc [S/J] 3 years	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.
Archaeology-Palaeoecology with Geography BSc [J] 3 years	BBB normally including A-level Geography + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 normally including Higher Level grade H3 in Geography + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. Extended Diploma/National Extended Diploma must be relevant.
Architecture BSc [S] 3 years	AAB + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 Applicants with a grade C/4 in GCSE Art or no Art at GCSE/A-level will be invited to submit a digital art portfolio. Neither Technology and Design nor Craft, Design and Technology are considered an alternative to Art	H2H3H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics Applicants with a grade C in Junior Certificate Art, or no Art at Junior/ Leaving Certificate, may be invited to submit a digital art portfolio	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 Art requirements as for A-level applicants.
Physics with Astrophysics BSc 3 years	ABB including Mathematics and Physics	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics and Physics	Not considered
Physics with Astrophysics MPhys 4 years	AAA including Mathematics and Physics OR A*AB including Mathematics and Physics	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and Physics	Not considered
Audio Engineering BSc [S] 3 years	ABB including Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Digital Technology, Electronics, Further Mathematics, ICT [not Applied ICT], Physics, Software Systems Development, Technology and Design or Double Award Life & Health Sciences. Note: Applicants not offering Physics at A-level should have a minimum of a grade C/4 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics and a Science subject (see list under A-level requirements)	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD, with Distinctions required in four specified units (40 credits), including Mathematics for Technicians and Further Mathematics for Technicians. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD, with Distinctions required in four specified units, including Engineering Principles and Further Engineering Mathematics. Extended Diploma/National Extended Diploma must be relevant Note: Applicants should have a minimum of a grade C/4 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44

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© Biochemistry BSc [S] 3 years	BBB including Chemistry and Biology + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR ABB including Chemistry and at least one from Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 Where A-level Biology, Mathematics or Physics are not offered, A-levels in three other subjects including Chemistry and AS-level Biology would be considered	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry and Biology + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics OR H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry and at least one from Mathematics or Physics + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Biology + if not offered at Higher Level then grade O4 in Mathematics	Not considered
© Biochemistry MSci [S] 4 years	AAB including Chemistry and Biology + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR AAA including Chemistry and at least one from Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 Where A-level Biology, Mathematics or Physics are not offered, A-levels in three other subjects including Chemistry and AS-level Biology would be considered	H2H3H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 and H3 in any order in Chemistry and Biology + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics OR H2H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 and H3 in any order in Chemistry and at least one from Mathematics or Physics + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Biology + if not offered at Higher Level then grade O4 in Mathematics	Not considered
© Biological Sciences BSc [S] 3 years	BBB including Biology and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR BBB including Double Award Life & Health Sciences + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grades CC/44 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR ABB including Biology + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 It would be an advantage to have studied Chemistry beyond GCSE level	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Biology and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Chemistry and Mathematics OR H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Biology + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Chemistry and Mathematics. It would be an advantage to have studied Higher Level Chemistry”	Extended/National Extended Diploma must be relevant. QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with DDD + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with DDD + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. For the RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma, applicants must have Distinction grades in four specified units to include: Principles of Applied Science I Principles of Applied Science II and two from the following: Biological Molecules & Metabolic Pathways Genetics & Genetic Engineering Diseases and Infections Microbiology & Microbiological Techniques Extended/National Extended Diploma must be relevant.

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© Biological Sciences MSci [S] 4 years	AAB including Biology and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR AAB including Double Award Life & Health Sciences + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grades CC/44 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR AAA including Biology + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. It would be an advantage to have studied Chemistry beyond GCSE level	H2H3H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 and H3 in any order in Biology and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Chemistry and Mathematics OR H2H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Biology + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Chemistry and Mathematics It would be an advantage to have studied Higher Level Chemistry	Not considered
Biological Sciences³ FdSc [S] 2 years	CC including Biology or Double Award Life & Health Sciences + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grades CC/44 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 Note: It would be an advantage to have studied Chemistry beyond GCSE level	H3H4H4H4H4/H3H3H4H4 including grade H3 in Biology and H4 in Chemistry + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics If not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level Chemistry grade O4 would be considered A minimum of five subjects will be required in the Irish Leaving Certificate at least four of which should be at Higher Level	QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Applied Science (180 credits) with overall grade MMP (a minimum grade may be stipulated in relevant units) + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma in Applied Science (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with overall grade MMP (a minimum grade may be stipulated in relevant units) + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.
Biomedical Science BSc [S] 3 years	AB (in any order in Biology/ Human Biology and Chemistry) B + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR A (Biology/Human Biology or Chemistry) AB including a second science subject from the list below + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grades CC/44 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 A-level Science subjects accepted: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, ICT (not Applied), Environmental Science, Environmental Technology, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Technology & Design. Other subjects will be considered on an individual basis.	H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 and H3 in any order in Biology and Chemistry + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma – not considered RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma in Applied Science (Biomedical Science route only) 1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH), with overall grade D*DD + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. Applicants must have Distinction grades in four specified units: Science Investigation Skills Physiology of Human Body Systems Biological Molecules & Metabolic Pathways Biomedical Science

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Biomedical Science FdSc [S] 2 years	CC at A-level including Biology and Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR BC at A-level to include Biology or Chemistry at grade B and a further science subject from the list below + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. A-level Science subjects accepted: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, ICT (not Applied), Environmental Science, Environmental Technology, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Technology & Design. Other subjects will be considered on an individual basis.	H3H4H4H4H4/H3H3H4H4 including grade H3 and H4 in any order in Biology and Chemistry + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics. OR H3H3H4H4H4/H3H3H3H4 including grade H3 in Biology OR Chemistry and H4 in a second science subject (see list under A-level requirements) + O4 in Chemistry + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics. A minimum of five subjects will be required in the Irish Leaving Certificate, at least four of which should be at Higher Level.	BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF) (180 credits at Level 3) in a relevant science discipline, with grades MMM. This will include achieving a minimum of a Merit grade in four to six stipulated units. GCSE Biology and Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma (RQF) (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) at Level 3) in a relevant science discipline, with grades MMM + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. Applicants must have Merit grades in four of the following units: Scientific Investigation skills Physiology of Human Body Systems Human Regulation and Reproduction Biological Molecules and Metabolic pathways Biomedical Sciences Diseases and Infections Principles and Applications of Science II Microbiology & Microbiological Techniques
Business Economics BSc(Econ) [S] 3 years	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3), with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) at Level 3), with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6.
Business Information Technology BSc [S] (sandwich Course) 4 years	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4
Business Management with Placement BSc [S] 4 years	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits) at Level 3, with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) at Level 3), with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6.

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© Chemical Engineering BEng [S] 3 years	BBB including Mathematics and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Biology, Computer Science, Digital Technology, Geography, ICT (not Applied ICT), Physics, Software Systems Development, Technology and Design or Double Award Life & Health Sciences Note: Applicants not offering Chemistry or Physics at A-level should have a minimum of either GCSE Chemistry and Physics grades CC/44 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics and a Science subject (see list under A-level requirements)	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades DDD. Distinctions will be required in Mathematics for Technicians and Further Mathematics for Technicians. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades DDD. Distinctions will be required in Engineering Principles and Further Engineering Mathematics. Extended/National Extended Diploma must be relevant. Note: Applicants should have a minimum of either GCSE Chemistry and Physics grades CC/44 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44
© Chemical Engineering MEng [S] 4 years	AAA including Mathematics at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Biology, Computer Science, Digital Technology, Geography, ICT (not Applied ICT), Physics, Software Systems Development, or Technology & Design Note: Applicants not offering Chemistry or Physics at A-level should have a minimum of either GCSE Chemistry and Physics grades BB/66 or GCSE Double Award Science grades BB/66	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and a Science subject (see list under A-level requirements)	Applicants offering BTEC Extended Diplomas/ National Extended Diplomas, are not normally considered for MEng entry but, if eligible, will be made a change course offer for the corresponding BEng programme. Subject to satisfactory academic performance during the first two years of the BEng course, it may be possible for students to transfer to the MEng programme at the end of Stage 2.
Chemical Sciences³ FdSc [S] 2 years	CC including Chemistry and a second Science subject (Biology, Computer Science, ICT (not Applied), Environmental Science, Environmental Technology, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Technology & Design) + GCSE Mathematics at Grade C/4	H3H4H4H4H4/H3H3H4H4 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry and H4 in a second Science subject (see list under A-level requirements) + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics Note: a minimum of five subjects will be required in the Irish Leaving Certificate, at least four of which should be at Higher Level	Not considered
Chemistry (see also Medicinal Chemistry) BSc [S] 3 years	BBB including Chemistry and at least one from Biology, Computer Science, ICT (not Applied), Environmental Science, Environmental Technology, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Nutrition & Food Science, Physics, Technology & Design + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry and a second Science subject (see list under A-level requirements) + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	Not considered
Chemistry BSc [S] (sandwich course) 4 years	BBB including Chemistry and at least one from Biology, Computer Science, ICT (not Applied), Environmental Science, Environmental Technology, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Nutrition & Food Science, Physics, Technology & Design + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry and a second Science subject (see list under A-level requirements) + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	Not considered

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Chemistry MChem [S] 4 years	AAA including Chemistry and at least one from Biology, Computer Science, ICT (not Applied), Environmental Science, Environmental Technology, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Technology & Design + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H2H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Chemistry and a second Science subject (see list under A-level requirements) + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics	Not considered
Chemistry MChem [S] (sandwich course) 5 years	AAA including Chemistry and at least one from Biology, Computer Science, ICT (not Applied), Environmental Science, Environmental Technology, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Technology & Design + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H2H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Chemistry and a second Science subject (see list under A-level requirements) + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics	Not considered
Chemistry with Study Abroad MChem [S] 4 years	AAA including Chemistry and at least one from Biology, Computer Science, ICT (not Applied), Environmental Science, Environmental Technology, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Technology & Design + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H2H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Chemistry and a second Science subject (see list under A-level requirements) + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics	Not considered
Ⓢ Civil Engineering BEng [S] 3 years	BBB including Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Digital Technology, Environmental Technology, Geography, ICT (not Applied ICT), Physics, Software Systems Development, Technology and Design or Double Award Life & Health Sciences Note: Applicants not offering Physics at A-level should have a minimum of a grade C/4 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics and a Science subject (see list under A-level requirements)	(QCF) BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3),) with overall grades DDD. Distinctions will be required in four specified units (40 credits), including Mathematics for Technicians and Further Mathematics for Technicians. OR (RQF) BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades DDD. Distinctions will be required in four specified units, including Engineering Principles and Further Engineering Mathematics. Extended Diploma/National Extended Diploma must be relevant Note: Applicants should have a minimum of a grade C/4 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44
Ⓢ Civil Engineering MEng [S] 4 years	AAB including Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Digital Technology, Environmental Technology, Geography, ICT (not Applied ICT), Physics, Software Systems Development or Technology and Design Note: Applicants not offering Physics at A-level should have a minimum of a grade B/6 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades BB/66	H2H3H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grades H2H3 in Mathematics and a Science subject (see list under A-level list requirements)	Applicants offering BTEC Extended Diplomas/ National Extended Diplomas, are not normally considered for MEng entry but, if eligible, will be made a change course offer for the corresponding BEng programme. Subject to satisfactory academic performance during the first two years of the BEng course, it may be possible for students to transfer to the MEng programme at the end of Stage 2.

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Computer Science Professional Experience BSc [S] (sandwich course) 4 years	BBB including Computing, Mathematics or Software Systems Development + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR ABB including Chemistry, Digital Technology, GCE A-level ICT (not Single Award Applied ICT), Physics, Technology and Design or Double Award Applied ICT + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics OR H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry or Physics + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	A relevant computing QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant computing RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant engineering or scientific QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant engineering or scientific RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.
Computer Science Incl Professional Experience MEng [S] 5 years	AAB including Computing, Mathematics or Software Systems Development + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR AAA including Chemistry, Digital Technology, GCE A-level ICT (not Single Award Applied ICT), Physics, Technology and Design or Double Award Applied ICT + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics OR H2H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry or Physics + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	A relevant computing QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant computing RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant engineering or scientific QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with D*D*D* + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant engineering or scientific RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with D*D*D* + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.
© Computer Engineering BEng [S] 3 years	ABB including Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Digital Technology, Electronics, Further Mathematics, Geography, ICT [not Applied ICT], Physics, Software Systems Development, Technology and Design or Double Award Life & Health Sciences	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics and a Science subject (see list under A-level requirements)	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD. Distinctions will be required in four specified units (40 credits), including Mathematics for Technicians and Further Mathematics for Technicians. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD. Distinctions will be required in four specified units, including Engineering Principles and Further Engineering Mathematics. Extended Diploma/National Extended Diploma must be relevant

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© Computer Engineering MEng [S] 4 years	AAA including Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Digital Technology, Electronics, Further Mathematics, Geography, ICT [not Applied], Physics, Software Systems Development or Technology and Design	H2H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and a Science subject (see list under A-level requirements)	<p>Applicants offering BTEC Extended Diplomas/ National Extended Diplomas, are not normally considered for MEng entry but, if eligible, will be made a change course offer for the corresponding BEng programme.</p> <p>Subject to satisfactory academic performance during the first two years of the BEng course, it may be possible for students to transfer to the MEng programme at the end of Stage 2.</p>
Computing and Information Technology Incl Professional Experience BSc [S] 4 years	<p>BBB including Mathematics, Computing or Software Systems Development + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4</p> <p>OR</p> <p>ABB including Biology, Chemistry, Digital Technology, ICT (including Single Award Applied ICT), Physics, Technology and Design or Double Award Applied ICT + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4</p> <p>OR</p> <p>AAB + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4</p>	<p>H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics</p> <p>OR</p> <p>H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3H3 including any computing or scientific subject + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics</p> <p>OR</p> <p>H2H3H3H3H3H3H3 + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics</p>	<p>A relevant computing QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A relevant computing RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A relevant engineering or scientific QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A relevant engineering or scientific RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A non-relevant QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A non-relevant RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.</p>
Criminology BA [S/J] 3 years	ABB	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3H3	<p>QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades of D*DD</p> <p>OR</p> <p>RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades of D*DD</p>

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Data Science with Year of Professional Experience BSc [S] 4 years	A(Mathematics) AB including at least one from Computing/Software Systems Development (not both), Physics, Digital Technology, Biology, Chemistry, Technology and Design, Electronics, Further Mathematics or Double Award Life & Health Sciences or A-level: A*(Mathematics) BB including at least one from Computing/Software Systems Development (not both), Physics, Digital Technology, Biology, Chemistry, Technology and Design, Electronics, Further Mathematics or Double Award Life and Health Sciences	H2H3H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and H3 in at least one from Computing, Physics, Biology or Chemistry	Not considered
Dentistry BDS [S] 5 years	AAA including Biology/Human Biology and Chemistry. GCSE Mathematics minimum grade C/4 is required if not offered at AS-level or A-level Note: A maximum of one Applied A-level will be counted	H1H1H1H1H2H2 including Higher Level grade H1 in Biology and Chemistry + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics	BTEC/OCR qualifications are not accepted for this course.
Drama BA [S/J] 3 years	BBB	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades DDD OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades DDD
Economics BSc (Econ) [S] 3 years	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade A/7	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O2 in Mathematics	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3), with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade A/7. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) at Level 3), with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade A/7.
Economics BSc(Econ) [J with Accounting] 3 years	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3), with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) at Level 3), with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6.
Economics BSc(Econ) [M with Finance] 3 years	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade A/7	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O2 in Mathematics	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3), with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade A/7. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) at Level 3), with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade A/7.

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Economics BSc (Econ) [M with a language] 4 years	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 For French option – normally A-level French grade B or AS-level French grade B or GCSE French grade B/6 or evidence of linguistic ability in another language For Spanish option – normally A-level Spanish grade B or AS-level Spanish grade B or GCSE Spanish grade B/6 or evidence of linguistic ability in another language Note: If the language is studied at a higher level then the grade required at that level must be achieved	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics For French option – normally H3 in French or evidence of linguistic ability in another language. If not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in French acceptable For Spanish option – normally H3 in Spanish or evidence of linguistic ability in another language. If not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Spanish acceptable Note: If the language is studied at Higher Level then grade H3 is required at that level	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3), with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) at Level 3), with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6. NB Language requirements must also be satisfied – please see A-level entry requirements.
Education Studies/Education Studies and Sociology BA [S/J] 3 years	BBB	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades DDD. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades DDD.
Education BEd 4 years	Education is taught at St Mary's University College and Stranmillis University College. Each of the University Colleges produces its own prospectus to which you should refer.		
© Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng [S] 3 years	ABB including Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry, Electronics, Further Mathematics, Technology and Design or Double Award Life & Health Sciences Note: Applicants not offering Physics at A-level should have a minimum of a grade C/4 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology or Chemistry	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD. Distinctions will be required in four specified units (40 credits), including Mathematics for Technicians and Further Mathematics for Technicians. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD. Distinctions will be required in four specified units, including Engineering Principles and Further Engineering Mathematics. Extended Diploma/National Extended Diploma must be relevant Note: Applicants should have a minimum of a grade C/4 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44
© Electrical and Electronic Engineering MEng [S] 4 years	AAA including Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry, Electronics, Further Mathematics or Technology and Design Note: Applicants not offering Physics at A-level should have a minimum of a grade B/6 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades BB/66	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology or Chemistry	Applicants offering BTEC Extended Diplomas/ National Extended Diplomas, are not normally considered for MEng entry but, if eligible, will be made a change course offer for the corresponding BEng programme. Subject to satisfactory academic performance during the first two years of the BEng course, it may be possible for students to transfer to the MEng programme at the end of Stage 2.

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English BA [S/J] 3 years	ABB including English for Single Honours and Joint Honours with Anthropology, French, History, Irish, Linguistics, Philosophy, Politics and Spanish BBB including English for all other options Note: for applicants who have not studied A-level English then AS-level English (grade A) would be acceptable in lieu of A-level English	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in English for Single Honours and Joint Honours with Anthropology, French, History, Irish, Linguistics, Philosophy, Politics and Spanish H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in English for all other options	Not considered
English with Creative Writing BA [S] 3 years	ABB including A-level English Note: for applicants who have not studied A-level English then AS-level English (grade A) would be acceptable in lieu of A-level English	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in English	Not considered
© Environmental and Civil Engineering MEng [S] 4 years	AAA including Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Digital Technology, Environmental Technology, Geography, ICT (not Applied ICT), Physics, Software Systems Development or Technology and Design Note: Applicants not offering Physics at A-level should have a minimum of a grade B/6 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades BB/66	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and a Science subject (see list under A-level list requirements)	Applicants offering BTEC Extended Diplomas/ National Extended Diplomas, are not normally considered for MEng entry but, if eligible, will be made a change course offer for the corresponding BEng programme. Subject to satisfactory academic performance during the first two years of the BEng course, it may be possible for students to transfer to the MEng programme at the end of Stage 2.
© Environmental Management BSc [S] 3 years	BBB including at least two from Biology, Economics and Geography + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. Note: certain modules will require GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in at least two from Biology, Economics and Geography + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics OR H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics Note: Certain modules will require Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics	A relevant QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A non-relevant QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant computing RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A non-relevant RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. Note: certain modules will require GCSE Mathematics grade B/6.
European Planning MPlan [S] 4 years	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4

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Film and Theatre Making BA [S] 3 years	ABB	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD
Film Studies and Production BA [S] 3 years	BBB	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades DDD OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades DDD
Finance BSc (Finance) [S] (sandwich course) 4 years	ABB including Mathematics	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3), with overall grades D*DD OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) at Level 3), with overall grades D*DD. Applicants must additionally have achieved A-Level Mathematics grade B.
Financial Risk Management BSc [S] (sandwich course) 4 years	AAA including Mathematics	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics	Not considered
© Food Science and Nutrition with Professional Studies BSc [S] 3 years	BBB including Biology and Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR BBB including Biology and either Home Economics or Nutrition & Food Science + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR BBB including Chemistry and either Home Economics or Nutrition & Food Science + GCSE Biology grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR ABB including Biology or Chemistry or Double Award Life & Health Sciences + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grades CC/44 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Biology and Chemistry + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics OR H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Biology + Ordinary Level Chemistry grade O4 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics OR H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry + Ordinary Level Biology grade O4 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	A relevant Food/Science BTEC Extended Diploma with DDD + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.

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© Food Science and Nutrition with Professional Studies MSci [S] 4 years	AAB including Biology and Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR AAB including Biology and either Home Economics or Nutrition & Food Science + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR AAB including Chemistry and either Home Economics or Nutrition & Food Science + GCSE Biology grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR AAA including Biology or Chemistry or Double Award Life & Health Sciences + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grades CC/44 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H2H3H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Biology and Chemistry + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics OR H2H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Biology + Ordinary Level Chemistry grade O4 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics OR H2H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry + Ordinary Level Biology grade O4 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	A relevant Food/Science BTEC Extended Diploma with D*D*D + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.
French BA [S/J] 4 years	ABB including A-level French Note: for applicants who have not studied A-level French then AS-level French grade B would be acceptable in lieu of A-level French	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/ H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in French	Not considered
French (Beginners) BA [S/J] 4 years	ABB + GCSE French grade B/6 or evidence of linguistic ability in another language Note: the Beginners' option is not available to those who have studied A-level or AS-level French	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3H3 + Ordinary Level grade O3 in French or evidence of linguistic ability in another language Note: the Beginners option is not available to those who have studied Higher Level French	BTEC Level 3 Extended Diplomas/National Extended Diplomas can be considered, provided the subject requirements for entry to French (Beginners) are also fulfilled.
Geography BSc [S/J] 3 years	BBB normally including A-level Geography + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3H3 normally including Higher Level grade H3 in Geography + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. Extended Diploma/National Extended Diploma must be relevant
Geography BA 3 years	BBB normally including A-level Geography + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3H3 normally including Higher Level grade H3 in Geography + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. Extended Diploma/National Extended Diploma must be relevant

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Geography with a Language BSc [S] 4 years	BBB normally including A-level Geography + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 For French option: A-level French grade B For Spanish option: A-level Spanish grade B	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 normally including Higher Level grade H3 in Geography + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics For French option: Higher Level grade H3 in French For Spanish option: Higher Level grade H3 in Spanish	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. Extended Diploma/National Extended Diploma must be relevant. Relevant language qualification must also be offered – see under A-level requirements.
History BA [S/J] 3 years	ABB for Single and Joint Honours with Anthropology, English, French, International Relations, Irish, Philosophy, Politics and Spanish BBB for all other options	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 for Single Honours and Joint Honours with Anthropology, English, French, International Relations, Irish, Philosophy, Politics and Spanish H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 for other options	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD
Human Biology BSc [S] 3 years	AB (in any order in Biology/ Human Biology and Chemistry) B + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR A (Biology/Human Biology or Chemistry) AB including a second science subject + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grades CC/44 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 and H3 in any order in Biology and Chemistry + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma – not accepted RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma in Applied Science (Biomedical Science route only) 1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH), with overall grade D*DD + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. Applicants must have Distinction grades in four specified units: Science Investigation Skills Physiology of Human Body Systems Biological Molecules & Metabolic Pathways Biomedical Science

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International Business with a Language BSc (International Business) [S] with a Language (sandwich course) 4 years	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6. For French option – normally A-level French grade B or AS-level French grade B or GCSE French grade B/6 or evidence of linguistic ability in another language For German option – normally A-level German grade B or AS-level German grade B or GCSE German grade B/6 or evidence of linguistic ability in another language For Mandarin option: evidence of linguistic ability. For Portuguese option – normally A-level Portuguese/Spanish grade B or AS- level Portuguese/ Spanish grade B or GCSE Portuguese/Spanish grade B/6 or evidence of linguistic ability in another language. For Spanish option – normally A-level Spanish grade B or AS-level Spanish grade B or GCSE Spanish grade B/6 or evidence of linguistic ability in another language Note: If the language is studied at a higher level then the grade required at that level must be achieved	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level O3 in Mathematics For French option: normally Higher Level grade H3 in French or evidence of linguistic ability For German option: normally Higher Level grade H3 in German or evidence of linguistic ability For Mandarin option: evidence of linguistic ability For Portuguese option: normally Higher Level grade H3 in Portuguese/Spanish or evidence of linguistic ability For Spanish option: normally Higher Level grade H3 in Spanish or evidence of linguistic ability Note: If the language is studied at Higher Level then grade H3 is required at that level	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits) at Level 3, with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH) at Level 3), with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6. NB Language requirements must also be satisfied - please see A-level entry requirements.
International Relations and Conflict Studies BA [S] 3 years	ABB	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades of D*DD OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades of D*DD
International Relations BA [J]	ABB for Joint Honours with Irish, Politics and Spanish For Irish option: A-level Irish grade B For Spanish option – normally A-level Spanish grade B or AS-level Spanish grade B or GCSE Spanish grade B/6 or evidence of linguistic ability in another language Note: If the language is studied at a higher level then the grade required at that level must be achieved	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 for Joint Honours with Irish, Politics and Spanish For Irish option: Higher Level grade H3 in Irish For Spanish option: Higher Level grade H3 in Spanish	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades of D*DD OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades of D*DD NB Language requirements must also be satisfied - please see A-level entry requirements.
Irish BA [S/J] 3 years	ABB including A-level Irish	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Irish	Not considered

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Law LLB [S] 3 years	AAA	H1H1H2H2H2H2	QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with overall grade D*D*D* OR RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with overall grade D*D*D*
Law: Common and Civil Law with French LLB [S] 4 years	AAA including A-level French grade A	H1H1H2H2H2H2 including Higher Level grade H1 in French	Not considered
Law: Common and Civil Law with Hispanic Studies LLB [S] 4 years	AAA including A-level Spanish grade A	H1H1H2H2H2H2 including Higher Level grade H1 in Spanish	Not considered
Law with Politics LLB [S] 3 years	AAA	H1H1H2H2H2H2	Successful completion of BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (180 credits) with overall grade D*D*D* OR RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH Level 3) with overall grade D*D*D*
Liberal Arts MLibArts [S] 4 years	AAA	H2H2H3H3H3H3	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades D*D*D* OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*D*D*
Linguistics (and English) BA [J] 3 years	ABB including A-level English Note: for applicants who have not studied A-level English then AS-level English (grade A) would be acceptable in lieu of A-level English	H3H3H3H3H3H3/ H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in English	Not considered

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© Marine Biology BSc [S] 3 years	BBB including Biology and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR BBB including Double Award Life & Health Sciences + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grades CC/44 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR ABB including Biology + GCSE Chemistry grades CC/44 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. It would be an advantage to have studied Chemistry beyond GCSE level	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Biology and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Chemistry and Mathematics OR H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Biology + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Chemistry and Mathematics. It would be an advantage to have studied Higher Level Chemistry	QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with DDD + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. NB: Extended Diploma should have appropriate Science content. OR RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with DDD + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. For the RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma, applicants must have Distinction grades in four specified units to include: Principles of Applied Science I Principles of Applied Science II and two from the following: Biological Molecules & Metabolic Pathways Genetics & Genetic Engineering Diseases and Infections Microbiology & Microbiological Techniques Extended/National Extended Diploma must be relevant.
© Marine Biology MSci [S] 4 years	AAB including Biology and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR AAB including Double Award Life & Health Sciences + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR AAA including Biology + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. It would be an advantage to have studied Chemistry beyond GCSE level	H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 and H3 in any order in Biology and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Chemistry and Mathematics OR H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Biology + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Chemistry and Mathematics It would be an advantage to have studied Higher Level Chemistry	Applicants offering BTEC Extended Diplomas/ National Extended Diplomas, are not normally considered for MSci entry but, if eligible, will be made a change course offer for the corresponding BSc programme. Please see BTEC Level 3 Entry Requirements under BSc Marine Biology
Mathematics BSc [S/J] 3 years	A (Mathematics) AB OR A* (Mathematics) BB	H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics	Not considered
Mathematics MMath [S/J] 4 years	AAA including Mathematics OR A* (Mathematics) AB	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics	Not considered

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Mathematics and Computer Science BSc 3 years	A (Mathematics) AB OR A* (Mathematics) BB	H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics	Not considered
Mathematics and Computer Science MSci 4 years	AAA including Mathematics OR A* (Mathematics) AB	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics	Not considered
Mathematics and Statistics and Operational Research BSc [J] 3 years	A (Mathematics) AB OR A* (Mathematics) BB	H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics	Not considered
Mathematics and Statistics and Operational Research MMath [J] 4 years	AAA including Mathematics OR A* (Mathematics) AB	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics	Not considered
Mathematics with French BSc [S] 4 years	A (Mathematics) AB including French OR A* (Mathematics) BB including French	H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and H3 in French	Not considered
Mathematics with Spanish BSc [S] 4 years	A (Mathematics) AB including Spanish OR A* (Mathematics) BB including Spanish	H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and H3 in Spanish	Not considered
Mathematics with Finance BSc [S] 3 years	AAA including Mathematics OR A* (Mathematics) AB	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics	Not considered
Media and Broadcast Production BA [S] 3 years	ABB	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD

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© Mechanical Engineering BEng [S] 3 years	ABB including Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry, Further Mathematics, Technology and Design or Double Award Life & Health Sciences Note: Applicants not offering Physics at A-level should have a minimum of a grade C/4 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology or Chemistry	QCF) BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3),) with overall grades D*DD. Distinctions will be required in four specified units (40 credits), including Mathematics for Technicians and Further Mathematics for Technicians. OR (RQF) BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD. Distinctions will be required in four specified units, including Engineering Principles and Further Engineering Mathematics. Extended Diploma/National Extended Diploma must be relevant Note: Applicants should have a minimum of a grade C/4 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44
© Mechanical Engineering MEng [S] 4 years	AAA including Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry or Further Mathematics Note: Applicants not offering Physics at A-level should have a minimum of a grade B/6 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades BB/66	H2H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology or Chemistry	Applicants offering BTEC Extended Diplomas/ National Extended Diplomas, are not normally considered for MEng entry but, if eligible, will be made a change course offer for the corresponding BEng programme. Subject to satisfactory academic performance during the first two years of the BEng course, it may be possible for students to transfer to the MEng programme at the end of Stage 2.
Mechanical Engineering³ FdEng [S] 2 years	CC including Mathematics and at least one from Physics (preferred), Biology, Chemistry, Further Mathematics or Technology and Design Note: Applicants not offering Physics at A-level should have a minimum of a grade C/4 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44	H3H4H4H4H4H4/H3H3H4H4 including Mathematics and at least one of Physics (preferred), Biology or Chemistry Note: a minimum of five subjects will be required in the Irish Leaving Certificate, at least four of which should be at Higher Level	QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with grades MMP, with Merits required in four specified units, including Mathematics for Technicians and Further Mathematics for Technicians. OR RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with grades MMP, with Merits required in four specified units, including Engineering Principles and Further Engineering Mathematics. Extended Diploma/National Extended Diploma must be relevant. Note: Applicants should have a minimum of a grade C/4 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44
Medicinal Chemistry (see also Chemistry) BSc [S] 3 years	BBB including Chemistry and at least one from Biology, Computer Science, ICT (not Applied), Environmental Science, Environmental Technology, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Nutrition & Food Science, Physics, Technology & Design + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry and a second Science subject (see list under A-level requirements) + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	Not considered

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Medicinal Chemistry BSc [S] (sandwich course) 4 years	BBB including Chemistry and at least one from Biology, Computer Science, ICT (not Applied), Environmental Science, Environmental Technology, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Nutrition & Food Science, Physics, Technology & Design + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry and a second Science subject (see list under A-level requirements) + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	Not considered
Medicinal Chemistry MChem [S] 4 years	AAA including Chemistry and at least one from Biology, Computer Science, ICT (not Applied), Environmental Science, Environmental Technology, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Technology & Design + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Chemistry and a second Science subject (see list under A-level requirements) + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics	Not considered
Medicinal Chemistry MChem [S] (sandwich course) 5 years	AAA including Chemistry and at least one from Biology, Computer Science, ICT (not Applied), Environmental Science, Environmental Technology, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Technology & Design + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Chemistry and a second Science subject (see list under A-level requirements) + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics	Not considered
Medicine MB, BCh, BAO [S] 5 years	<p>AAA at A-level + A in a fourth AS-level subject including A-level Chemistry plus at least one other A-level from Biology/Human Biology, Mathematics or Physics. If not offered at A-level then Biology/ Human Biology grade A as a 4th AS-level. Grade A in the EPQ or Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate/ Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales or a grade B in a 4th A-level will be acceptable in lieu of the 4th AS-level but not as meeting specific subject requirements.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A*AA at A-level including Chemistry and Biology/Human Biology.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>A*AA at A-level including Chemistry and either Mathematics or Physics + AS-level Biology grade B.</p> <p>All applicants GCSE Mathematics minimum grade C/4 and either GCSE Physics minimum grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science minimum grades CC/44 are required if not offered at AS-level or A-level</p> <p>A maximum of either one Applied A-level or Applied AS-level will be counted</p>	<p>H1H1H1H1H2H2 including Higher Level grade H1 in Biology and Chemistry + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics.</p> <p>Students not offering Physics as part of their Leaving Certificate must have an grade A or Higher Merit in Junior Certificate Science</p>	BTEC/OCR qualifications are not accepted for this course.

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© Microbiology BSc [S] 3 years	BBB including Biology and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry grade B/6 or GCSE Double Award Science grades BB/66 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR BBB including Double Award Life & Health Sciences + GCSE Biology grade C/4 and Chemistry grade B/6 or GCSE Double Award Science grades BB/66 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR ABB including Biology + GCSE Chemistry grade B/6 or GCSE Double Award Science grades BB/66 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Biology and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Chemistry and O4 in Mathematics OR H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Biology + Ordinary Level grade O3 in Chemistry and O4 in Mathematics	QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with DDD + GCSE Chemistry grade B/6 or GCSE Double Award Science grades BB/6,6 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. NB: Extended Diploma should have appropriate Science content. OR RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with DDD + GCSE Chemistry grade B/6 or GCSE Double Award Science grades BB/6,6 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 Applicants must have Distinction grades in four specified units to include: Principles of Applied Science I Principles of Applied Science II and two from the following: Biological Molecules & Metabolic Pathways Genetics & Genetic Engineering Diseases and Infections Microbiology & Microbiological Techniques
© Microbiology MSci [S] 4 years	AAB including Biology and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry grade B/6 or GCSE Double Award Science grades BB/66 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR AAB including Double Award Life & Health Sciences + GCSE Biology grade C/4 and Chemistry grade B/6 or GCSE Double Award Science grades BB/66 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR AAA including Biology + GCSE Chemistry grade B/6 or GCSE Double Award Science grades BB/66 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H2H3H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 and H3 in any order in Biology and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Chemistry and O4 in Mathematics OR H2H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Biology + Ordinary Level grade O3 in Chemistry and O4 in Mathematics	Applicants offering BTEC Extended Diplomas/ National Extended Diplomas, are not normally considered for MSci entry but, if eligible, will be made a change course offer for the corresponding BSc programme. Please see BTEC Level 3 Entry Requirements under BSc Microbiology
Midwifery Sciences BSc [S] 3 years	BCC including a relevant Science (Biology/ Human Biology, Chemistry, Life & Health Sciences, Mathematics or Physics) OR BBC where a relevant Science subject is not offered All applicants (except Access/ Foundation applicants) must normally have a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade B/6 to include Mathematics and a Science subject (ie Biology/Human Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Double Award Science or Single Award Science). Applied Science is not acceptable in lieu of subjects listed above	H3H3H3H3H4H4 where a relevant Science subject is offered (Biology, Chemistry, or Physics) OR H3H3H3H3H3H4 where a relevant Science subject is not offered All applicants – if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics and a Science subject is necessary	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades DDM. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades DDM. All applicants must normally have a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade B/6 to include Mathematics and a Science subject (ie Biology/Human Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Double Award Science or Single Award Science). Applied Science is not acceptable in lieu of subjects listed above

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Music² BMus [S] 3 years	BBB including A-level Music. Where A-level Music is not offered then A-level grades BBB plus Grade VIII Theory of Music (ABRSM, Trinity-Guildhall or LCM (not Popular Music Theory)) would be acceptable. AS-level Music is not acceptable in lieu of A-level Music	H3H3H3H3H4H4/ H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Music Where Higher Level Music is not offered then grades H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 plus grade VIII Theory of Music (ABRSM, Trinity-Guildhall or LCM (not Popular Music Theory)) would be acceptable.	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades DDD (Extended Diploma must be relevant) OR RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)) is not accepted for entry to the BMus due to insufficient compatibility however applicants offering this qualification may wish to consider our BA programmes in Music Performance (W310), Music and Sound Design (W371) or Music and Audio Production (W374).
Music and Audio Production² BA [S] 3 years	ABB	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD
Music and Sound Design² BA [S] 3 years	ABB	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD
Music Performance² BA [S] 3 years	ABB + successful audition	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 + successful audition	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD plus successful audition. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD plus successful audition.
© Pharmaceutical Biotechnology BSc [S] 3 years	BBB including Biology and Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR BBB including Biology and at least one from Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR BBB including Chemistry and at least one from Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Biology and Chemistry + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics.	Not considered

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© Pharmaceutical Sciences BSc [S] 3 years	BBB including Biology and Chemistry + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR BBB including Biology and at least one from Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR BBB including Chemistry and at least one from Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Biology and Chemistry + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics.	Not considered
Pharmacy MPharm [S] 4 years	AAB including A-level Chemistry and at least one other A-level from Biology, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Biology grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 Note: Biology to at least AS preferred.	H1H1H1H2H2H2 including H1 in Biology and Chemistry + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	Not considered
Philosophy BA [S/J] 3 years	ABB	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades of D*DD OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades of D*DD
Physics BSc [S/J] 3 years	ABB including Mathematics and Physics	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics and Physics	Not considered
Physics MPhys [S/J] 4 years	AAA including Mathematics and Physics OR A*AB including Mathematics and Physics	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and Physics	Not considered
Physics with Astrophysics BSc 3 years	ABB including Mathematics and Physics	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics and Physics	Not considered
Physics with Astrophysics MPhys 4 years	AAA including Mathematics and Physics OR A*AB including Mathematics and Physics	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher grade H2 in Mathematics and Physics	Not considered
Physics with French BSc [S] 4 years	ABB including Mathematics, Physics and French	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics, Physics and French	Not considered

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Physics with French MPhys [S] 5 years	AAA including Mathematics, Physics and French OR A*AB including Mathematics, Physics and French	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and Physics and H3 in French	Not considered
Physics with Spanish BSc [S] 4 years	ABB including Mathematics, Physics and Spanish	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics, Physics and Spanish	Not considered
Physics with Spanish MPhys [S] 5 years	AAA including Mathematics, Physics and Spanish OR A*AB including Mathematics, Physics and Spanish	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and Physics and H3 in Spanish	Not considered
Physics with Medical Applications BSc [S] 3 years	ABB including Mathematics and Physics	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics and Physics	Not considered
Physics with Medical Applications MPhys [S] 4 years	AAA including Mathematics and Physics OR A*AB including Mathematics and Physics	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and Physics	Not considered
Planning, Environment and Development BSc [S] 3 years	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4
Politics BA [S/J] 3 years	ABB For Spanish option – normally A-level Spanish grade B or AS-level Spanish grade B or GCSE Spanish grade B/6 or evidence of linguistic ability in another language Note: If the language is studied at a higher level then the grade required at that level must be achieved	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 For Spanish option: Higher Level grade H3 in Spanish	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades of D*DD OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades of D*DD NB Language requirements must also be satisfied - please see A-level entry requirements.
Politics, Philosophy and Economics BA [S] 3 years	AAA + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H2H2H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades of D*D*D* OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades of D*D*D* GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 required.

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Professional Nursing BSc [S] 3 years	BCC including a relevant Science (Biology/ Human Biology, Chemistry, Life & Health Sciences, Mathematics or Physics) OR BBC where a relevant Science subject is not offered Note: All applicants (except Access/Foundation applicants) must normally have a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade C/4 to include Mathematics and a Science subject (ie Biology/ Human Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Double Award Science or Single Award Science). Applied Science is not acceptable in lieu of subjects listed above	H3H3H3H4H4 where a relevant Science subject is offered (Biology, Chemistry, or Physics) OR H3H3H3H3H4 where a relevant Science subject is not offered. All applicants – if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics and a Science subject is necessary	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades DDM. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades DDM. All applicants must normally have a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade C/4 to include Mathematics and a Science subject (ie Biology/Human Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Double Award Science or Single Award Science). Applied Science is not acceptable in lieu of subjects listed above
Psychology BSc [S] 3 years	ABB to include an acceptable Science subject (Psychology, Biology / Human Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Digital Technology, Economics, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Life and Health Science, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics) + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 OR AAB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H3H3H3H3H3H3 to include an acceptable Science subject (Psychology, Biology / Human Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Digital Technology, Economics, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Life and Health Science, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics) OR H2H3H3H3H3H3 All applicants – if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics is required	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3), with overall grades D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades of D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6
Social Policy BA [J] 3 years	ABB for Joint Honours with Criminology OR BBB for Joint Honours with Sociology	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 for Joint Honours with Criminology OR H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 for Joint Honours with Sociology	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades of D*DD. For Joint Honours with Criminology OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades of D*DD. For Joint Honours with Criminology. QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades of DDD For Joint Honours with Sociology OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades of DDD. For Joint Honours with Sociology

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Social Work BSW [S] 3 years	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the university Note: Essential Skills, Level 2 in Application of Number is not acceptable in lieu of GCSE Mathematics minimum Grade C/4 Note: applicants being considered for an offer will be interviewed	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics is required Note: applicants being considered for an offer will be interviewed	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the university. OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the university Note: Essential Skills, Level 2 in Application of Number is not acceptable in lieu of GCSE Mathematics minimum Grade C/4 Note: applicants being considered for an offer will be interviewed
Social Work (Relevant Graduate Route) BSW [S] 2 years	N/A All applicants require a minimum of a Lower Second Class (2:2) Honours degree in a cognate subject. Please refer to degree entry for further information on cognate subjects. Graduates in any other subjects (minimum standard 2.2) who have successfully completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) will also be considered. All applicants must have a minimum of a grade C/4 in GCSE Mathematics or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the university. Note: Essential Skills, Level 2 in Application of Number is not acceptable in lieu of GCSE Mathematics minimum Grade C/4 Note: applicants being considered for an offer will be interviewed		
Sociology BA [S/J] 3 years	ABB for Joint Honours with Criminology OR BBB for other options	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 for Joint Honours with Criminology OR H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 for other options	QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades of D*DD. For Joint Honours with Criminology OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades of D*DD. For Joint Honours with Criminology QCF BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades of DDD. For other options OR RQF BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 GLH at Level 3) with overall grades of DDD. For other options.

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Software Engineering BEng [S] (sandwich course) 4 years	BBB including Computing, Mathematics or Software Systems Development + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR ABB including Chemistry, Digital Technology, GCE A-level ICT (not Single Award Applied ICT), Physics, Technology and Design or Double Award Applied ICT + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics OR H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry or Physics + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	A relevant computing QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant computing RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant engineering or scientific QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant engineering or scientific RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.
Software Engineering MEng [S] 4 years	AAB including Computing, Mathematics or Software Systems Development + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR AAA including Chemistry, Digital Technology, GCE A-level ICT (not Single Award Applied ICT), Physics, Technology and Design or Double Award Applied ICT + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics OR H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry or Physics + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	A relevant computing QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant computing RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant engineering or scientific QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with D*D*D* + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant engineering or scientific RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with D*D*D* + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.
Software Engineering MEng [S] (sandwich course) 5 years	AAB including Computing, Mathematics or Software Systems Development + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR AAA including Chemistry, Digital Technology, GCE A-level ICT (not Single Award Applied ICT), Physics, Technology and Design or Double Award Applied ICT + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics OR H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry or Physics + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	A relevant computing QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant computing RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant engineering or scientific QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with D*D*D* + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant engineering or scientific RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with D*D*D* + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.

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Software Engineering with Digital Technology Partnership This is a Higher Level Apprenticeship in conjunction with Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC) BEng [S] (sandwich course) 4 years	BBB including Computing, Mathematics or Software Systems Development + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR ABB including Chemistry, Digital Technology, GCE A-level ICT (not Single Award Applied ICT), Physics, Technology and Design or Double Award Applied ICT + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 The Software Engineering with Digital Technology Partnership degree is a Higher Level Apprenticeship. Eligible applicants will be invited to take part in the employer(s) selection process from which the final successful candidates will be chosen.	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics OR H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry or Physics + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics The Software Engineering with Digital Technology Partnership degree is a Higher Level Apprenticeship. Eligible applicants will be invited to take part in the employer(s) selection process from which the final successful candidates will be chosen.	A relevant computing QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant computing RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with DDD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant engineering or scientific QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR A relevant engineering or scientific RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with D*DD + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. The Software Engineering with Digital Technology Partnership degree is a Higher Level Apprenticeship. Eligible applicants will be invited to take part in the employer(s) selection process from which the final successful candidates will be chosen.
Spanish BA [S/J] 4 years	ABB including Spanish Note: For those who have not studied A-level Spanish then AS-level Spanish grade B would be acceptable	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Spanish	Not considered
Spanish and Portuguese BA [S] 4 years	ABB including A-level Spanish. Note: for applicants who have not studied A-level Spanish then AS-level Spanish grade B would be acceptable in lieu of A-level Spanish	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Spanish	Not considered

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© Structural Engineering with Architecture MEng [S] 4 years	AAB including Mathematics and at least one from Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Digital Technology, Environmental Technology, Geography, ICT (not Applied ICT), Physics, Software Systems Development or Technology and Design Note: Applicants not offering Physics at A-level should have a minimum of a grade B/6 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Double Award Science grades BB/66	H2H3H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2H3 in Mathematics and a Science subject (see list under A-level list requirements)	Applicants offering BTEC Extended Diplomas/ National Extended Diplomas, are not normally considered for MEng entry but, if eligible, will be made a change course offer for the corresponding BEng programme. Subject to satisfactory academic performance during the first two years of the BEng course, it may be possible for students to transfer to the MEng programme at the end of Stage 2.
Theoretical Physics BSc [S] 3 years	A (Mathematics) AB including Physics OR A* (Mathematics) BB including Physics	H2H3H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and H3 in Physics	Not considered
Theoretical Physics MPhys [S] 4 years	AAA including Mathematics and Physics OR A* (Mathematics) AB including Physics	H2H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and Physics	Not considered
© Zoology BSc [S] 3 years	BBB including Biology and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR BBB including Double Award Life & Health Sciences + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grades CC/44 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR ABB including Biology + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 It would be an advantage to have studied Chemistry beyond GCSE level	H3H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Biology and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Chemistry and Mathematics OR H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Biology + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Chemistry and Mathematics. It would be an advantage to have studied Higher Level Chemistry	QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with DDD + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. OR RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), with DDD + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4. For the RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma, applicants must have Distinction grades in four specified units to include: Principles of Applied Science I Principles of Applied Science II and two from the following: Biological Molecules & Metabolic Pathways Genetics & Genetic Engineering Diseases and Infections Microbiology & Microbiological Techniques Extended/National Extended Diploma must be relevant.

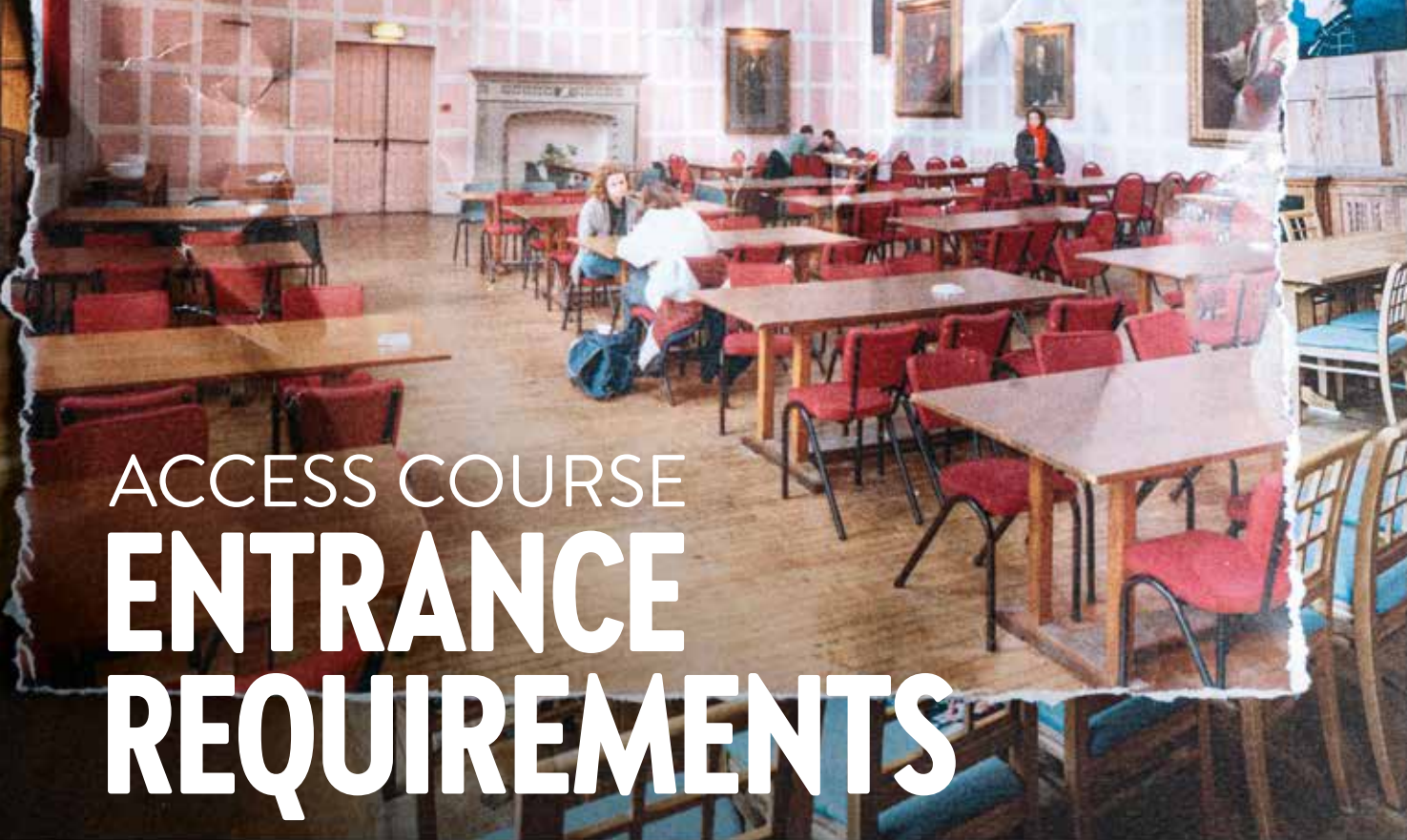
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@ Zoology MSci [S] 4 years	<p>AAB including Biology and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4</p> <p>OR</p> <p>AAB including Double Award Life & Health Sciences + GCSE Biology and Chemistry grades CC/44 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4</p> <p>OR</p> <p>AAA including Biology + GCSE Chemistry grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science grades CC/44 + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.</p> <p>It would be an advantage to have studied Chemistry beyond GCSE level</p>	<p>H2H3H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 and H3 in any order in Biology and at least one from Chemistry (preferred), Geography, Mathematics or Physics + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Chemistry and Mathematics</p> <p>OR</p> <p>H2H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Biology + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Chemistry and Mathematics</p> <p>It would be an advantage to have studied Higher Level Chemistry</p>	<p>Applicants offering BTEC Extended Diplomas/ National Extended Diplomas, are not normally considered for MSci entry but, if eligible, will be made a change course offer for the corresponding BSci programme.</p> <p>Please see BTEC Level 3 Entry Requirements under BSc Zoology</p>

Notes

@ Placement option is also available. Please note that taking the placement option will add one extra year to the duration of the course.

- 1 First two years based at the College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (Greenmount Campus, Antrim). Final year is at Queen's.
- 2 Applicants for courses involving Music should indicate in the Education section of the UCAS application the highest grade achieved in Music Practical and Theory examinations. Applicants should also include any exams they intend to complete before admission to the university in the Education section.
- 3 Based at Belfast Metropolitan College. Articulation from the Foundation Degree to an Honours degree at Queen's is possible.
- 4 Applicants offering two A-levels and one BTEC Subsidiary Diploma/National Extended Certificate (or OCR/other equivalent qualification acceptable to the university), or one A-level and a BTEC Diploma/National Diploma (or OCR/other equivalent qualification acceptable to the university) will also be considered (with the exception of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy). Offers will be made in terms of the overall BTEC grade(s) awarded. The normal GCSE profile will be expected and all subject requirements must be met.
- 5 A maximum of one BTEC/OCR Single Award or AQA Level 3 Extended Certificate/WJEC Level 3 Extended Certificate will be accepted as part of an applicant's portfolio of qualifications with a Distinction* being equated to a grade A at A-level and a Distinction being equated to a grade B at A-level. The normal GCSE profile will be expected and all subject requirements must be met. These qualifications are not acceptable for entry to Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy.

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ACCESS COURSE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Applications from students who have been away from full-time education for a sustained period of time (minimum two consecutive academic years) immediately prior to commencing the Access Diploma will be considered. A wide range of programmes is available and they are validated by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) or by Queen's University Belfast (Access Diploma) or Ulster University (Access Diploma).

Access Diplomas are not acceptable for entry to Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy. Applicants must be in a position to meet specific subject requirements, where applicable. Where offers are made, these are based on completion of the full qualification, which is normally available on a one-year, full-time or two-years, part-time basis.

ACCESS COURSES VALIDATED BY QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OR ULSTER UNIVERSITY

The following tables provide details of the target grades and subject requirements. The standards required vary according to the subject selected. Please note that the Study Skills module will not be counted in fulfilment of entry requirements.

Since the Prospectus is prepared well in advance of the academic year to which it relates, the information stated here is for guidance only.

Please refer to the Course Finder on the university's website, which will have the current requirements: go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder.

ACCESS TO HE DIPLOMA

Most courses at Queen's will consider applicants presenting a QAA recognised Access to HE Diploma. A minimum of 60 credits is required, including 45 credits at Level 3 and 15 at Level 2. The following is a guide to the standards required in terms of equivalencies to A-level target grades, however, it should be noted that a number of courses will have specific (subject) requirements and these together with the number of credits, level and required grades will be specified in the offer. The Access to HE Diploma is not acceptable for entry to Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy.

A-level Grades	Access to HE Diploma Grades
AAA	39 Distinctions, 6 Merits
AAB	30 Distinctions, 15 Merits
ABB	24 Distinctions, 21 Merits
BBB	15 Distinctions, 30 Merits

Subject	Target Grades and Subject Requirements ¹
AGRI-FOOD AND LAND USE	
Agricultural Technology²	65% average in relevant course (normally Science based). GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Environmental Management	65–70% average. GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course - ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s) NB: certain modules require GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent in Access Course ie 70% in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s) ³
Food Science and Nutrition (BSc)	Successful completion of a relevant Science based Access Course (120 credits) with an average of 80% and no less than 70% in any module. A relevant Access Course will normally include a minimum of 60 credits at Level 3 (preferably 80 credits) in appropriate Biology and Chemistry modules (eg: two Biology modules + one Chemistry; one Biology Module, one Microbiology module and one Chemistry module) + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
EDUCATION	
Education Studies/ Education Studies and Sociology	65% average.
Bachelor of Education	Education is taught at St Mary's University College and Stranmillis University College. Each of the University Colleges produces its own prospectus to which you should refer.
ENGINEERING	
Architecture	75% average. GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s). Applicants with a grade C/4 in GCSE Art or no Art at GCSE/A-level may be invited to submit a digital art portfolio.
Audio Engineering	80% in each module. Must be relevant Access Course including two modules in Mathematics (Level 3) and two modules in Physics/Chemistry (Level 3).
Computer Science (BSc)	Successful completion of a Computing or Mathematical Access Course with an average of 65% + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s) OR Successful completion of a Scientific Access Course with an average of 70% + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).

Subject	Target Grades and Subject Requirements ¹
Computing and Information Technology	Successful completion of a Computing or Mathematical Access Course with an average of 65% + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s) OR Successful completion of a Scientific Access Course with an average of 70% + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s) OR Successful completion of any Access Course with an average of 75% + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Data Science with Year of Professional Experience BSc [S] 4 years	Successful completion of Access Course with a minimum of 80% in each module. Must be a relevant Access Course (eg Engineering or Mathematics and Physics) including two modules in Mathematics (Level 3) and two modules in Physics, Biology or Chemistry (Level 3).
Engineering – Foundation degree: Mechanical Engineering³	55% average Must be a relevant Access Course (eg Engineering or Mathematics and Physics) including two modules in Mathematics (Level 3) and two modules in Physics and/or Chemistry (Level 3).
Engineering – BEng degrees: Aerospace Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Engineering	80% in each module Must be a relevant Access Course (eg Engineering or Mathematics and Physics) including two modules in Mathematics (Level 3) and two modules in Physics and/or Chemistry (Level 3).
Engineering – MEng degrees	Not considered.
European Planning	70% average. GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Planning, Environment and Development	65% average. GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).

Subject	Target Grades and Subject Requirements ¹
Software Engineering (BEng degree)	Successful completion of a Computing or Mathematical Access Course with an average of 65% + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/ Mathematics Level 2 module(s) OR Successful completion of a Scientific Access Course with an average of 70% + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/ Mathematics Level 2 module(s)
Software Engineering with Digital Technology Partnership This is a Higher Level Apprenticeship in conjunction with a leading technology employer	Successful completion of a Computing or Mathematical Access Course with an average of 65% + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/ Mathematics Level 2 module(s) OR Successful completion of a Scientific Access Course with an average of 70% + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/ Mathematics Level 2 module(s). The Software Engineering with Digital Technology Partnership degree is a Higher Level Apprenticeship. Eligible applicants will be invited to take part in the employer(s) selection process from which the final successful candidates will be chosen.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology	70% average. Subject requirement must be met for Joint Honours options
Archaeology	65% average.
Media and Broadcast Production	70% average
Criminology	70% average
Drama	65% average.
English	70% average including an average of 65% in Literature modules for Single Honours and Joint Honours in Anthropology and English, English and History, English and Linguistics, English and Philosophy, English and Politics 65% average including an average of 65% in Literature modules for other options.
English with Creative Writing	70% average including average of 65% in Literature modules.
Film Studies and Production	65% average.
Film and Theatre Making	70% average.
French	Not normally considered as Access Courses would not satisfy language requirements.

Subject	Target Grades and Subject Requirements ¹
History	70% average for Single Honours and Joint Honours Anthropology and History, English and History, History and International Relations, History and Philosophy, and History and Politics 65% average for History and Sociology
International Relations and Conflict Studies (Single Honours), International Relations (Joint Honours)	70% average. Subject requirement must be met for Joint Honours options
Irish	Not normally considered as Access Courses would not satisfy language requirements.
Liberal Arts	75% average.
Linguistics	70% average including average of 65% in Literature modules.
Music – BMus5	Certificate in Foundation Studies in Music with an average of 65%.
Music and Audio Production5	70% average.
Music and Sound Design5	70% average.
Music Performance5	70% average plus successful audition.
Philosophy	70% average.
Politics	70% average. Subject requirement must be met for Joint Honours options
Politics, Philosophy and Economics	75% average. GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent in Access Course ie 70% in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Social Policy	70% average for Joint Honours with Criminology 65% average for Joint Honours with Sociology.
Social Work	70% average (Level 3 units). Minimum of a grade C/4 in GCSE Mathematics or the equivalent in the Access Diploma course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics (Level 2, 20 credits)/Level 2 Mathematics (20 credits). Note: Essential Skills, Level 2 in Application of Number is not acceptable in lieu of GCSE Mathematics minimum Grade C/4. Note: applicants being considered for an offer will be interviewed.
Sociology	65% average (except BA Criminology and Sociology: 70% average).
Spanish (Single and Joint Honours), Spanish and Portuguese	Not normally considered as Access Courses would not satisfy language requirements.

Subject	Target Grades and Subject Requirements ¹
LAW	
Law, Law with Politics	75% average.
Common and Civil Law with French or Spanish	Not normally considered as Access Courses would not satisfy language requirements.
MANAGEMENT	
Accounting	75% average. GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent in Access Course ie 70% in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Actuarial Science and Risk Management	Not considered.
Business Economics	70% average. GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent in Access Course ie 70% in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Business Information Technology	70% average. GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Business Management	70% average. GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent in Access Course ie 70% in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Economics	70% average. GCSE Mathematics grade A/7 or equivalent in Access Course ie 75% in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Economics and Accounting	70% average. GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent in Access Course ie 70% in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Economics with Finance	70% average. GCSE Mathematics grade A/7 or equivalent in Access Course ie 75% in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Finance	70% average to include 75% in two Mathematics modules (Level 3). Must be a relevant Access Course (eg Mathematics and Computing or Mathematics and Physics).
Financial Risk Management	80% in each Level 3 module. Must be relevant Access Course with substantial Mathematics content including at least two modules in Mathematics (Level 3) (eg: Mathematics and Computing)
International Business with a Language	Not normally considered as Access Courses would not satisfy language requirements.

Subject	Target Grades and Subject Requirements ¹
MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES	
Biomedical Science, Human Biology	80% average with no less than 70% in any module normally including two Biology modules (Level 3) and two Chemistry modules (Level 3). GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Biomedical – Foundation Degree: Biomedical Science 3	Successful completion of Access Course with an average of 65%. Must be a relevant Access Course normally including two Biology modules (Level 3) and normally two Chemistry modules (Level 3) + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course. NB Applicants who have one Chemistry module (Level 3) will be considered on an individual basis provided they have another Science module (Level 3).
Dentistry	Not considered.
Midwifery	65% with two modules of Biology or Chemistry or Physics OR 70% with one module of Biology or Chemistry or Physics OR 70% in an Access Course with no science modules Applicants offering Access/Foundation course qualifications must also have a grade B/6 at GCSE in both Mathematics and a Science subject (ie Biology/Human Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Double Award Science or Single Award Science) or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Within an Access programme, 70% in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s) and 70% in a Level 3 Biology or Chemistry or Physics module would fulfil the GCSE Mathematics and Science requirements. Access to HE Diploma: 15 Distinctions and 30 Merits (Level 3). All applicants must have minimum grade B/6 in GCSE Mathematics and a Science subject or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.
Medicine	Not considered.

Subject	Target Grades and Subject Requirements ¹
Professional Nursing	<p>65% with two modules of Biology or Chemistry or Physics</p> <p>OR</p> <p>70% with one module of Biology or Chemistry or Physics</p> <p>OR</p> <p>70% in an Access Course with no science modules</p> <p>Applicants offering Access/Foundation courses must also have a grade C/4 in GCSE Mathematics and a Science subject (ie Biology/Human Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Double Award Science or Single Award Science) or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. Within an Access programme, a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s) and a pass in one Level 3 Biology or Chemistry or Physics module would fulfil the GCSE Mathematics and Science requirements.</p> <p>Access to HE Diploma: 15 Distinctions and 30 Merits (Level 3).</p> <p>All applicants must have minimum grade C/4 in GCSE Mathematics and a Science subject or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.</p>

SCIENCE

Archaeology–Palaeoecology (BSc)	65% average. GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Archaeology–Palaeoecology and Geography	65% average normally including 65% in Geography (Physical and Human). GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Biochemistry (BSc option)	80% average with no less than 70% in any module normally including two Chemistry modules (Level 3) and one Biology module (Level 3). GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Biological Sciences, Marine Biology, Microbiology, Zoology (BSc options)	Successful completion of a relevant Science based Access Course (120 credits) with an average of 80% and no less than 70% in any module. A relevant Access Course will normally include a minimum of 60 credits at Level 3 (preferably 80 credits) in appropriate Biology and Chemistry modules (eg: two Biology modules + one Chemistry; one Biology Module, one Microbiology module and one Chemistry module) + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).

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Biology – Foundation degree: Biological Sciences³	65% average. Must be a relevant Access Course normally including two Biology modules (Level 3) and one Chemistry module (Level 3). GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Chemistry – BSc degrees: Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry	80% average with no less than 70% in any module including two Chemistry modules (Level 3). GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Geography	65% average normally including 70% in Geography (Physical and Human). GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Mathematics – BSc degrees: Mathematics, Mathematics and Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics and Operational Research, Mathematics with Finance	80% in each module Must be a relevant Access Course (eg Engineering/Mathematics and Computing/Mathematics and Physics/Mathematics and Finance) including at least two modules in Mathematics (Level 3).
Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	80% average with no less than 70% in any module including sufficient relevant Level 3 modules in Biology and Chemistry (normally two Chemistry and two Biology). GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).
Pharmacy	Not considered.
Physics – BSc degrees: Applied Mathematics and Physics, Physics, Physics with Astrophysics, Physics with Medical Applications, Theoretical Physics	80% in each module Must be a relevant Access Course (eg Engineering/Mathematics and Physics) including two modules in Mathematics (Level 3) and two modules in Physics (Level 3).

Subject	Target Grades and Subject Requirements1
Psychology	<p>70% average to include two acceptable Level 3 science modules (i.e. Psychology, Biology / Human Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Digital Technology, Economics, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Life and Health Science, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics). GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent in Access Course ie 70% in NICATS Mathematics/ Mathematics Level 2 module(s).</p> <p>OR</p> <p>75% average. GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent in Access Course ie 70% in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).</p>

Notes:

1. Where it is stipulated that an equivalent is acceptable, it should be noted that the equivalent must be recognised and acceptable to the university.
2. First two years based at the College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (Greenmount Campus). Final year is at Queen's.
3. Based at Belfast Metropolitan College. Articulation from the Foundation Degree to an Honours degree at Queen's is possible.
4. Where subjects are offered as Joint Honours, the requirements are stated separately under each heading and subject specific requirements must be met.
5. Applicants for courses involving Music should indicate in the Education section of the UCAS application the highest grade achieved in Music Practical and Theory examinations. Applicants should also include details of any examinations they intend to complete before admission to the university.
6. Access Diplomas are not acceptable for entry to Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy.



HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for admission to full-time undergraduate and sandwich courses at the university should normally be made through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). Full information can be obtained from the UCAS website at: ucas.com/apply.

WHEN TO APPLY

UCAS will start processing applications for entry in autumn 2026 from 1 September 2025.

The UCAS Equal Consideration Deadline for the receipt of applications for entry in 2026 is Wednesday 14 January (18:00) 2026. However, for applicants applying to Oxford or Cambridge and for those whose choices include Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine/Science the closing date is Wednesday 15 October (18:00) 2025.

There are two intakes for Professional Nursing in Adult and Children and Young People's (one in September and the other in February). Application for these courses must be made by the UCAS Equal Consideration Deadline on Wednesday 14 January 2026 deadline (18:00) prior to the academic year of entry i.e. for September and the following February.

Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as is consistent with having made a careful and considered choice of institutions and courses. Earlier applicants normally receive decisions more quickly, however, UCAS accepts that some applicants, especially those from outside the UK, may find this difficult. Late applications are, in practice, accepted by UCAS throughout the remainder of the application cycle, but you should understand that they are considered by institutions at their discretion, and there can be no guarantee that they will be given the same full level of consideration as applications received by the advisory closing date.

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Take care to enter the details of the institutions and courses clearly and correctly on the application. For Queen's, the institution code name is QBELF and the institution code is Q75. These should be entered in the Choices section of your UCAS application. Please note a Campus Code is not required.



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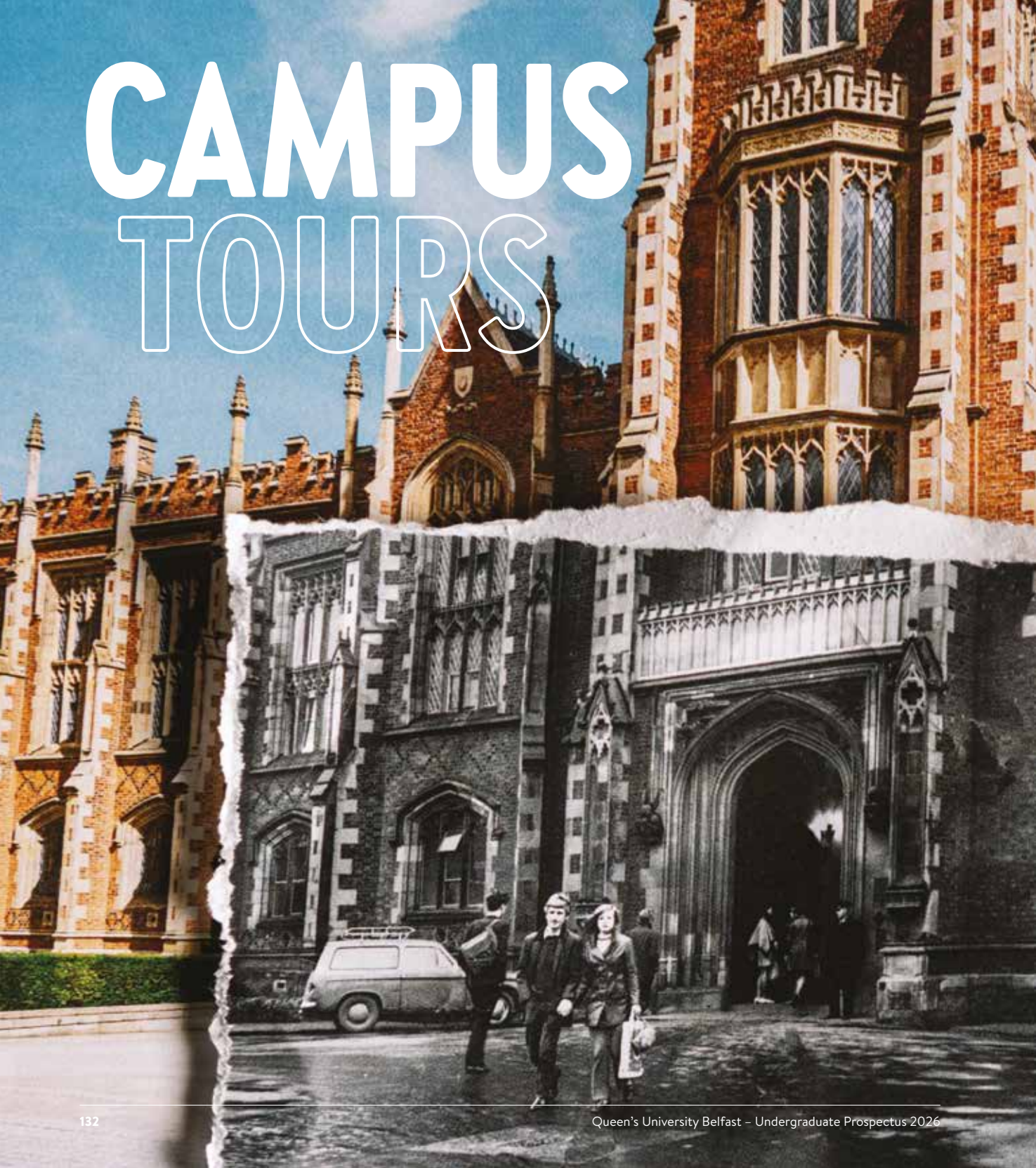
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