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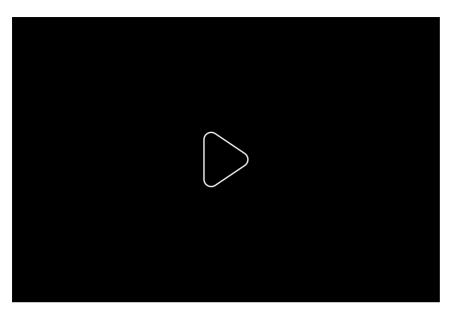
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# WELCOME

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

We are one of the Top 200 universities in the world and this prospectus will take you through the many reasons why that is the case, giving you a real sense of life at Queen's.

We are committed to shaping a better world through lifechanging education and research, investing in both students and staff to ensure excellence and impact. Our Strategy 2030 drives forward how we continue to shape lives at home and across the world and sets out the impact that Queen's has across a range of areas.

We aim to inspire you, the global citizens of tomorrow, by delivering a transformative education and student experience. We offer flexible and broad-based learning opportunities, with wellbeing, inclusivity and cultural diversity at the centre.

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

One of the longest established universities in the UK, Queen's is ranked 85th in the world in the terms of impact' and 18th in the world for international outlook<sup>2</sup>.

We ensure our students are internationally connected, benefitting from both a multicultural experience on campus and a range of global opportunities with our network of partners.

Our educational programmes are increasingly focused on sustainability and the ethos of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at a local, national and global level.

Our brand-new Student Centre and Students' Union, One Elmwood, is the focal point for a range of integrated and holistic support services and our sports and library facilities have been

highly rated by students<sup>3</sup>. These are all located across our beautiful, vibrant campus at the heart of the dynamic and diverse city of Belfast which has the lowest student cost of living and accommodation costs in the UK<sup>4</sup>.

Belfast is a leading global location for investment projects and major developments in innovation and enterprise. Central to that is the Belfast Region City Deal which will unlock £1 billion of transformative co-investment. Queen's University is proud to be a lead partner, bringing forward projects in advanced manufacturing, clinical research and secure, connected digital technologies, linking into UK and all-Island networks.

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

Professor Ian Greer
President and Vice-Chancellor

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>96 per cent of current international students were satisfied with the library service at Queen's in the International Student Barometer, 2020/21

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Over £5,000 per year cheaper for students to live in Northern Ireland compared to London (Which? University 2018)

# TO QUEEN'S







OVER 99% of Queen's research

**WORLD-LEADING** or **EXCELLENT**.

(REF 2021)

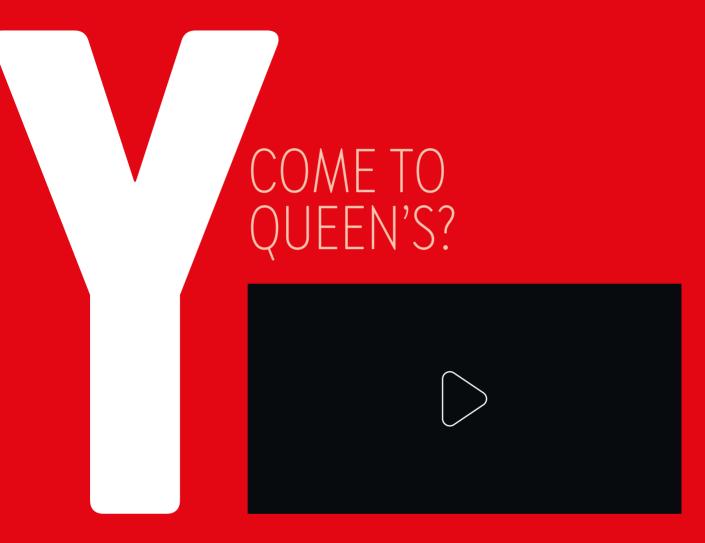


for entrepreneurial impact



for graduate prospects

University Guide 2022)



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

# 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 do work solving some of the world's biggest problems and making 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 too 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

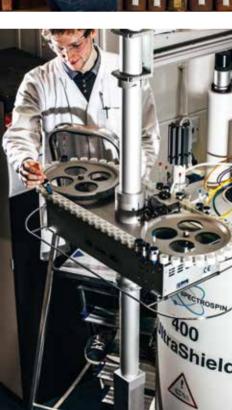
88% of research submitted by Queen's has been assessed as world-leading or internationally excellent (REF 2021). This research feeds directly into your course so your lectures will be up to the minute.

As a Russell Group university, we are in the UK's top 24 research-intensive universities which attracts the best academic staff.

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

















"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. Here are some examples of the work being conducted by our research rockstars today.

#### 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.

# WE'RE A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

Over 25,000 students live and study at Queen's. Over 92 countries are represented globally. We also employ more than 600 international staff drawn from over 70 nationalities.

Part of the elite Russell Group, Queen's is a truly international university, ranked 17th in the world for international outlook (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022). We offer an international student experience for everyone - no matter where vou're from. With links to over 250 universities and 3,000 employers around the world, you'll gain careerdefining access to our inspiring worldwide network that spans 120 countries. We reward hard work and excellence, and every year we offer £1.5m of scholarships to international students. Our global outlook offers all our students the opportunity for personal growth and development, further strengthening your position on the global job market.

#### A COSMOPOLITAN CAMPUS

We're proud that Belfast is a socially-diverse and inclusive city. One of the best ways to appreciate the diversity we have on campus is through the array of multicultural events that take place – such as an Indonesian Culture Show and the Chinese New Year celebrations. Qulture Shock showcases dancing and music from Ireland to Malaysia and everywhere in between.

#### SUPPORTING OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Our global campus community offers a friendly, multicultural and safe environment. 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 39).
- 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

92 countries.



Learn from and

#### WORLD-CHANGING RESEARCH.

(See pages 6-7)



Spend a semester or a full academic year at another

## GLOBAL UNIVERSITY.

(See page 14-15)



92%

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

(International Student Barometer 2020/2021)



Be part of a global alumni network that spans

120 COUNTRIES.









#### IMMIGRATION SUPPORT SERVICE

The Immigration Support
Service team provides advice
and assistance to international
students. Our dedicated team can
provide you with specialist advice
in relation to visa and immigration
matters including applying for
your visa to come to the UK and
assisting you with any queries you
may have during your time here.



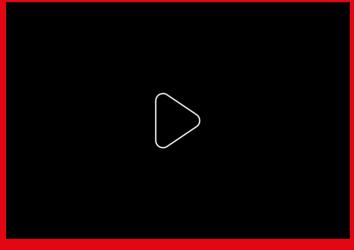
Our Go-Global International Fair offers the chance for international students to get a feel for international study opportunities, to make the most of study, work and volunteer abroad opportunities.

"Your study abroad journey doesn't have to stop at Queen's!"

Molly McIntyre, MSc Molecular Pathology of Cancer









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 **4,200** international students







11TH IN THE UK

for career prospects after 15 months

(Guardian University Guide 2023)



Oueen's is a member of the

RUSSELL GROUP of the UK's 24

LEADING RESEARCH-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITIES



## OVER £300 PER MONTH CHEAPER

for students to live in Belfast compared to London

(Which? Student Budget Calculator, 2022)



# 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.

### **ENABLING YOUR**

# FUTURE CAREER

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

#### THE FUTURE-READY ROADMAP

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

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

Choo Yi Kang LLB Law Graduate

#### DISCOVER

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

#### **EXPLORE**

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

#### **PREPARE**

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

#### REALISE

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



#### HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, BUILD SKILLS

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



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

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 shortterm real-world work project, or to road test a career with work experience, we can help you put what you've learned on your course into practice, enhancing your CV and graduate prospects.

#### **EMPLOYER-SPONSORED** SKILLS AWARD

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

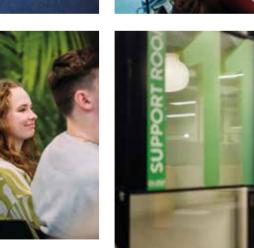
Over 2,000 students graduate with this employability award every year.

#### 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 tech to digital communications and consulting, our workshop series has all the insights, advice and tips you need to land your dream role!
- Future-Ready Skills for Leaders - This fast-paced three-day event of business games and challenges is designed to develop your teamwork, management, leadership and presentation skills.

#### **ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

We prize entrepreneurship and academic ability. So we're proud to say our graduates play a leading role in the senior management of 80 of Northern Ireland's top companies. We also have a dedicated Enterprise Project Manager who is there to support students in starting businesses through free advice, incubation space, enterprise programmes and competitions.







# **GLOBAL**OPPORTUNITIES

Every year over 900 Queen's students take the opportunity to go outside Northern Ireland to study or gain work-related experience. Nothing is more rewarding. Whilst 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.

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





"Taking part in Study USA was one of the most fulfilling years of my life. I started the year feeling unsure and nervous about what I was going to experience and I finished the year with memories of people I met, lessons I had learnt and places I had visited, which have helped me to grow in confidence. It has been a truly life-changing experience."

Niall O'Hagan, Accounting





#### **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 placement are eligible to apply for the placement to be considered towards the Queen's Degree Plus/Future Ready Award. The Award provides official recognition of the non-academic benefits of an international study placement, such as improved employability skills, global and cultural awareness and increased self-confidence and motivation.







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





# 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 fastpaced Gaelic football or hurling match. The Belfast City Marathon attracts 20,000 participants from around the world every year.



• Three outdoor 3G pitches







## 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 63 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 15).

#### **ACADEMIES**

Queen's Sport work 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 thirty five teams and six hundred 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.

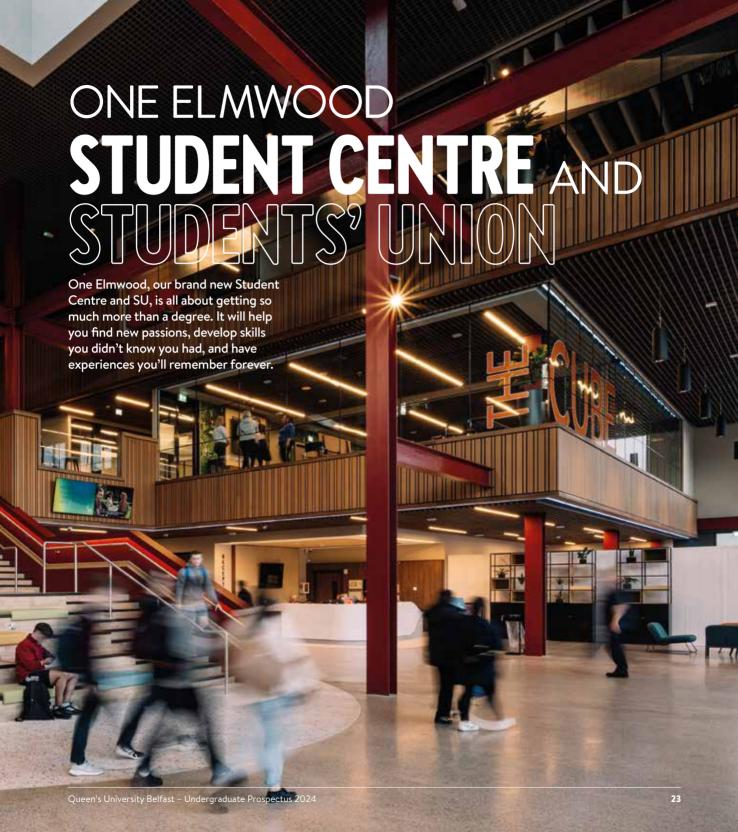
In recent years, Queen's have supported athletes competing in top-level competitions in over twenty countries, including Olympics, Paralympics, World University Championships, European Athletics Championships and US Open Swimming Championships.

#### **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.









#### OUR BRAND NEW STUDENT CENTRE AND STUDENTS' UNION

From talking to like-minded people, to getting support when you need it, you'll find everything you need in One Elmwood.

There's advice on careers from our dedicated employability team; a comprehensive range of free, flexible, and responsive support services from Student Wellbeing; support from the Learning Development Service and the Widening Participation Unit; financial support; access to Disability Services; and visa and immigration help from our Immigration Support Service Team.

An open-plan, modern space, One Elmwood is efficient, cheap to run, sustainable, and a net-zero-ready building, future-proofed for generations to come. It's equipped with gender neutral toilets; accessible toilets; baby changing facilities; parenting rooms; and quiet rooms for reflection.

The new Students' Union is a vibrant social hub with the newly revamped Mandela Hall, Union Bar, the Union Shop, outdoor terraces, multiple hang out spaces and tech friendly study spaces right were you want them. The Union Bar - let's call it your local - has an outdoor terrace, great food, pool tables, quizzes, and music.

#### Here, you will find:

- Student Officers
- SU Advice
- SU Clubs & Societies
- SU Enterprise
- SU Voice
- SU Volunteer
- SU Sexual Health Clinic
- Union Bar & Terrace
- Union Shop
- Mandela Hall
- SU Rooftop Garden
- SU Lounge











## STUDENT SERVICES: SUPPORT FROM REGISTRATION TO GRADUATION

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

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

#### 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 to student wellbeing events and even one-to-one counselling sessions, they are always there for you.



#### STUDENT FINANCE

Money worries can be a concern while at university. If you should need any support or assistance, the student finance team are here to help. They oversee financial enrolment of all students, assessment and 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

Our Immigration Support Service Team is here to help you make the most of your time as an international student. You'll find professional advice about visa and immigration matters, from the time you apply to Queen's, right through to joining us as a student. They're also on hand to provide helpful advice, introduce you to a network of support services and help you settle into life in Belfast.

#### **DISABILITY SERVICES**

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 disability services team are committed to creating an environment where students feel comfortable in disclosing their disability or long-term condition. Find out about the full range of services at qub.ac.uk/directorates/sqc

# HOME OF THE





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, fight for your rights and help make your experience at Queen's the best it can be. Fight the good fight and have your voice heard.

#### 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 who 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 to do with money, funding, accommodation, to academic concerns, employment difficulties or disciplinary processes, SU Advice is here to help.

#### **SU ENTERPRISE**

With business one-to-ones, programmes and workshops, SU Enterprise helps you develop the skills you need to start your own business or secure your dream job. 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 £20k prize pot and a Dragon's Den business and pitching showcase.





#### WELCOME TO THE SU









#### **QUB RAG**

QUB RAG is the official fundraising body of the Students' Union - you're a member automatically. Every year students vote for the charities RAG should raise money for and throughout the year our students raise money and awareness, so everyone really can help make the world a better place.

#### **MAKE IT COUNT**

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

#### SU CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Why not make the most of your time at Queen's by joining one of our 165 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

#### STUDENT REPS

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.



94%

of current international students were satisfied with the Students' Union



SU CLUBS AND SOCIETIES









EMMA MURPHY
President



AIDAN MORAN Campaigns & Engagement







BETH ELDER Education

CLICK FOR MORE



KIERON PORTBURY
Equality & Diversity



JAMIE-LUKAS CAMPBELL Postgraduate

# 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 which 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 whilst 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.

## INTO QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST



CLICK FOR MORE















#### 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 QUB once you have met your English language requirements. These are for 2hrs per week. You can also sign up for additional English language and academic skills courses if you would like further support.

#### 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

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

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

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

#### **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





**LOWEST COST OF** LIVING IN THE UK



THE TOP 15



of international students were satisfied with the Residential Life Support service at Queen's Accommodation

> International Student Barometer 2020/21



# 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.







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

Studying at Queen's has been one of the best periods 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' 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 cheap 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

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 locations like the Naughton Gallery, the Seamus Heaney Centre, and the Brian Friel Centre for Theatre. We even have our own cinema, the QFT, showing new and classic films at a student discount. 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 Palm House and the Tropical Ravine. Further away from campus, the nearby Lagan Towpath is an unspoiled stretch of riverbank with forest walks and meadows that feels miles away from our bustling university.











Belfast is known 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 has the lowest cost of living in the UK (Mercer Cost of Living City Ranking, 2021), so you don't need to break the bank to enjoy your time here. There are lots of free activities, from art galleries, karaoke, Belfast Free Walking Tours, the Titanic Trail, and City Hall. Many places offer a student discount including restaurants such as Little Wing Pizza and student favourite, Maggie Mays.

# STREET FOOD, BELFAST STYLE

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



# **CULTURE ALL OF OUR OWN**

Belfast is known for its energy and rich history, with a unique clubs, food, culture, and arts scene of its very own. It is a city of artists, writers, and performers who are celebrated in venues such as The MAC and The Black Box. Events throughout the year include Belfast International Arts Festival, Belfast Film Festival, and music festivals.

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 lrish 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 discount travel when you register for a yLink Card. Belfast Bikes are also a 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 was even named the Number One region in the world to visit in 2018 (Lonely Planet, 2017). The beauty of Northern Ireland 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.













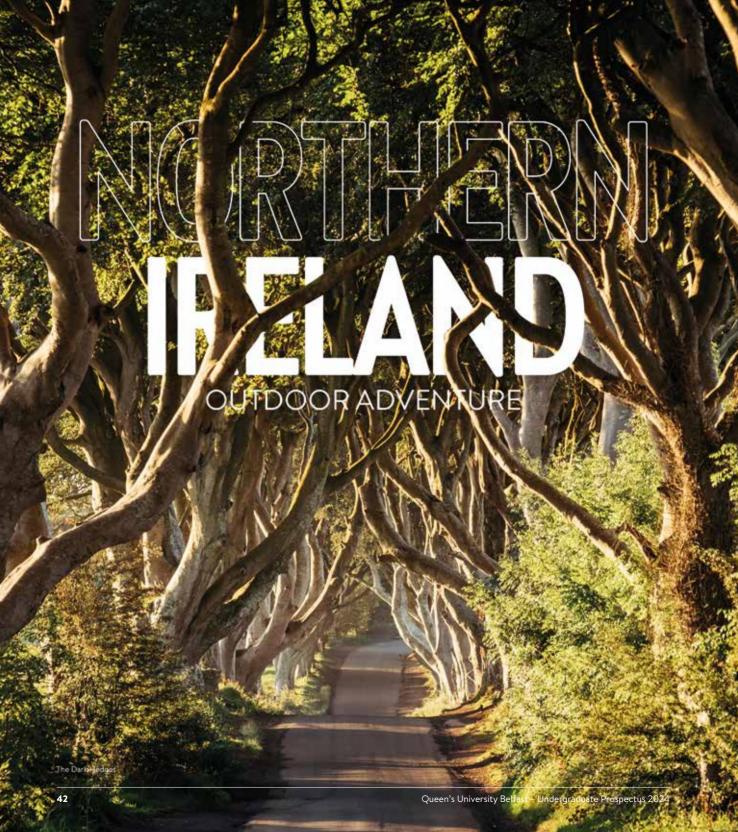








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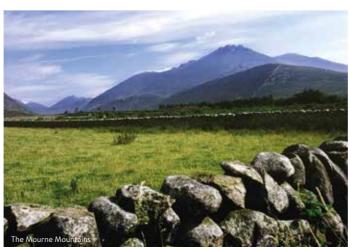


Heritage Site and an absolute must

when vising Northern Ireland.



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.





Northern Ireland is one of the

most beautiful places on the

planet. From golden beaches

breathtaking landscapes will

be right on your doorstep

as a student in Belfast.

and wild, rugged coastline

to lush forests, the most







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 JUNKIES!**

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.









#### 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. A connection to Dublin is just one stop away, via Lanyon Place station. Coach and bus services arrive at Great Victoria Street, which is also connected by rail.

# **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's flying time to all major UK cities

70 direct flight destinations from Belfast to UK, Europe and the USA\* 99 cross-channel sailings each week\*

airports in Belfast, Dublin airport only 90 mins away

Helsinki
 Stockholm

Bucharest •

Moscow •

\*Correct as of 2023



• Belfast

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# YOUR HOME HOME FROM E



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.

# AFFORDABLE ACCOMMODATION

Oueen's currently has over 3,400 places in our student accommodation, which means you can take advantage of the most affordable purpose-built student accommodation in the city while undertaking a world-class education and making friends for life.

# 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, quiet living
- Accessible accommodation available

# **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 £150pw

# **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 £85pw

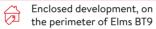


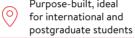
Best for independent living





Studios, one- to fourbed apartments and apartments, limited family accommodation available





15 minutes walk to campus

city centre

# **ACCOMMODATION FEES**

(based on 2023-24 prices)

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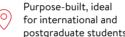
Standard bedroom with shared facilities: prices from £85

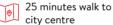
En suite single room: prices from £130

Exclusive one-bedroom apartment: prices from £195

# WILLOW WALK

two-bed premium







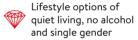


# **ELMS BT9**

Standard and majority (70%) en suite rooms



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



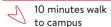
15 minutes walk to campus

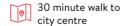
25 minutes walk to city centre

From £110pw

# **GRANT HOUSE**







From £110pw

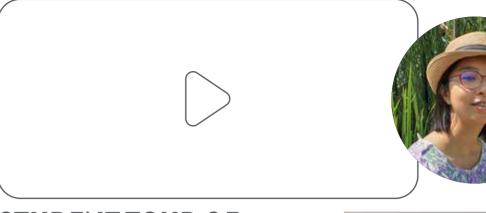


# NO HIDDEN CHARGES

Our all-inclusive residential fees include all utility bills (electricity, heating and hot water), contents insurance, maintenance repairs, TV licence for public areas, weekly clean of communal areas and high-speed broadband with high-speed Wi-Fi throughout all accommodation. 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 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.



Register 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.

Applications open in February each year.



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.









92% of current international students were satisfied with the Residential Life Support service at Queen's Accommodation

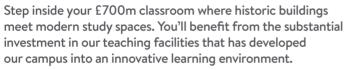
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# EXPLORE OUR WORLD-CLASS

# **FACILITIES**







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

The brand new 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.

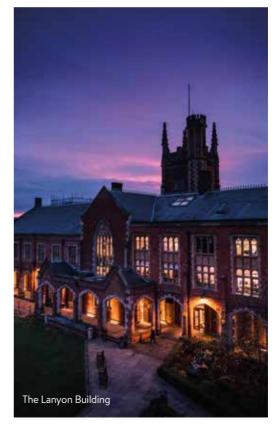
At the heart of the campus, the £20m School of Law Moot Court Room and the Herbert Smith Freehills Student Hub exemplify Queen's commitment to the future-thinking needs of its students.

Further along the campus skyline, the exciting new 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 new 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.









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

(QS World University Rankings 2021)



# 9th in the UK for university facilities

(Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2018)





# 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

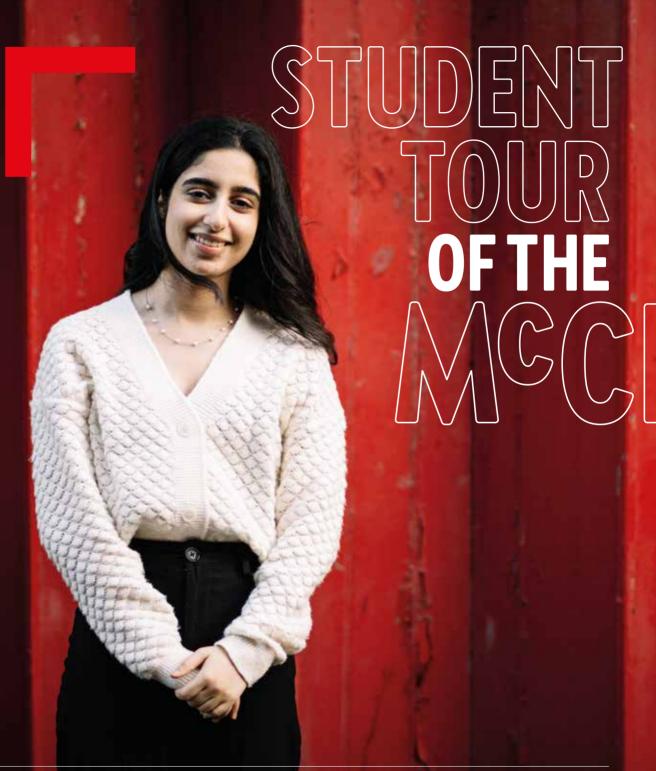
Our vibrant new Student Centre and Students' Union facility brings all student services under one roof. The heartbeat for life on campus, access services, collaborate in shared spaces and get support and advice. It's also an exciting space to catch up with friends, grab lunch or take in a gig in the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

# A CONNECTED CAMPUS

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

# SUPPORTING LANGUAGE LEARNING

Our Language Centre, 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.





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

Hiya Grover



FACULIT OFFICES		LOCATION		Lanyon Building	1
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	<b>X</b> 1	Administration Building	3	Library	11
Engineering and Physical Sciences	X2	Ashby Building	31	Main Site Tower	2
Medicine, Health and Life Sciences	X3	Biological Sciences	39	McClay Research Centre	24
•		Canada Room/Council Chamber	1	Medical Biology Centre (MBC)	21
SCHOOL OFFICES		Careers, Employability and Skills	14	Naughton Gallery	1
Arts, English and Languages	F	Centre for Cancer Research	23	Northern Ireland Technology	
Biological Sciences	E	Chrono Centre	19	Centre (NITC)	30
Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	N	Clinical Research Facility	26	Occupational Health	34
Electronics, Electrical Engineering	-	Computer Science	27	One Elmwood Student Centre	14
and Computer Science	M	Counselling Service	14	People and Culture	3
History, Anthropology, Philosophy		David Bates Building	12	Peter Froggatt Centre (PFC)	2
and Politics	J	David Keir Building	28	Pharmacy Building	24
Law	н	Development and Alumni Relations	1	Physical Education Centre (PEC)	36
Mathematics and Physics	L	Disability Services	14	Physics Building (New)	8
Mechanical and Aerospace		Drama and Film Centre at Queen's	10	Physics Building (Old)	9
Engineering	R	Dunluce Health Centre	20	Queen's Film Theatre (QFT)	10
Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical		Education and Student Services	3	Registrar and Chief Operating Officer	
Sciences	В	Elms Village	35	Research and Enterprise	17
Natural and Built Environment	Q	Elmwood Building	18	Riddel Hall	37
Nursing and Midwifery	C	Elmwood Hall	15	Safety Services	3
Pharmacy	D	Elmwood Learning and Teaching		Sonic Arts Research Centre (SARC)	29
Psychology	P	Centre (ELTC)	16	South Dining Hall	6
Queen's Management School	S	Estates	3	Student and Campus Life	1
Social Sciences, Education and		Finance	3	Student Centre – One Elmwood	14
Social Work	K	Global Marketing, Recruitment		University Health Centre	13
GLOBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES		and Admissions	1	Vice-Chancellor's Office	1
GLOBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES		Great Hall	1	Welcome Centre	1
The Senator George J Mitchell		Graduate School	4	Whitla Hall	7
Institute for Global Peace,		Harty Room	5	Whitla Medical Building Wellcome-Wolfson Institute	22
Security and Justice	G	Health Sciences Building	25	for Experimental Medicine	2:
The William J Clinton Leadership		Information Services	11	Tor Experimental Medicine	Z
Institute	T	Institute of Professional Legal			
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The Institute of Electronics,		International Office	1		
Communications and Information		INTO Queen's	32		



The Institute of Health Sciences

Technology



Jobshop

(Titanic Quarter)







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**RANKED 198** 

in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023



RANKED 85 IN THE WORLD

in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2022



RANKED 29<sup>TH</sup> IN THE UK

(QS World University Rankings 2023)



# 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.





# 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.

# ENROLMENT AND REGISTRATION

Details of arrangements for enrolment and registration will be sent to you. This will include your Queen's University email account, student number and credentials for logging on to Qsis, the University's Student

Information System. During registration, you must provide documentary proof of your qualifications and an approved form of photographic identification eg a current passport, International students will be required to provide passport and satisfactory visa information before they can enrol. All students will be asked at enrolment to confirm that they will abide by the Terms and Conditions which are sent to them as part of their offer of a place at the University.



# ONF

# CHECK OUT

You may have a set career in mind – so start by looking at what courses are the best for you. But if you don't know just yet, that's fine. In that case we suggest you find something you want to study.

# TWO

# COME TO OUR OPEN DAYS

There's no better way to get a feel for Queen's than by coming to see us. Visit our Open Days are your best bet – you'll be able to see the campus, study facilities, and also speak to lecturers and current students about what it's really like to live and study here.

# **THREE**

# **APPLY**

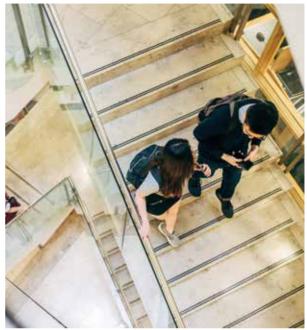
If you want to study here – and we hope you do – then apply via UCAS from early September 2023.

# FOUR

# COME TO OUR POTENTIAL STUDENT EVENTS

After you've applied for a course(s) at Queen's, we'll invite you to one of our potential student events, where you'll meet Queen's staff and students and chat about your course(s) of interest.





# **FIVE**

# ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

Accept your offer by making Queen's your Firm choice. You won't regret it – just ask our current students!

# SIX

# APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION

Studying at Queen's is a fantastic experience. It's even better when you know you're living somewhere safe, comfortable, and affordable. The online application portal will open in February 2024.

# SEVEN RESULTS

The most nerve-wracking stage – your exams may be a distant memory, but the Big Day is here. We wish you all good luck – and if you get the results you need, then we'll see you soon.

# EIGHT

# WELCOME TO QUEEN'S

You'll register for your course in September 2024. For your first while, we'll extend the famously warm Northern Ireland welcome through informal workshops, parties, guizzes and other fun events - just to help break the ice and make settling in that bit easier. Freshers' Week, before classes start, is your chance to find out about all the clubs, societies and extras that launch you into your new life, and of course to make friends, relax and enjoy yourself!

# **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 2024, 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), are 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 2023). Please see website for further information.

Undergraduate Scholarships for students from England, Scotland, Wales, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

Generous scholarships and awards are available for eligible GB students.

For further information about opportunities to fund your studies see: qo.qub.ac.uk/GB-Schol23











# SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

# Sport Bursary and Academy Scholarship Awards

Available to current students who have achieved a high standard in their particular sport, these awards include sports science support, complimentary facility access, clothing, athletic development, mentoring, academic flexibility and financial assistance. There are more than one hundred Academy and Bursary Scholarship places available each year.

# **SPORT BURSARIES**

queensperformancesport.net/bursary

## **ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS**

go.qub.ac.uk/academy-scholarships

# **ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAMME**

Our Elite Athlete Programme (EAP) provides students with a platform to achieve challenging sporting and academic goals. The programme places equal emphasis on academia and sporting ambition and offers benefits including academic flexibility,

financial assistance towards fees and living costs, mentoring, media support, physiotherapy, access to Queen's Sport facilities and bespoke sports clothing.

Queen's University are one of the inaugural Sport Ireland ASAS institutions accredited to support Dual Career athletes.

#### **ELITE ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS**

go.qub.ac.uk/elite-athletes

Applications open in January 2024 for 2024 entry.

# **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: £4,710
- Students who are normally resident in England, Scotland and Wales (GB students):

Full-time undergraduate: £9,250

 Students who are Republic of Ireland (ROI) nationals resident in ROI (ROI students):

Full-time undergraduate: £4,710\*

The tuition fees quoted are for 2023-24

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 2024-25.

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.
- Sign up to a Direct Debit payment plan (minimum 25 per cent payment at enrolment, followed by three monthly payments, in November, January and March). Direct debits can only be paid from a UK bank account.
- 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 2023, 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

Failure to pay tuition fees, or make appropriate arrangements to pay tuition fees, by the relevant deadline, will result in the student being suspended. Students should note that, if registration has been suspended, they may not proceed to the next year/stage of their programme nor, if applicable, graduate until the debt is repaid.

#### 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): £18.800 (US \$23.500)

Courses with a laboratory or workshop component

(Fee rate 2): £23,100 (US \$28,875)

Dentistry: £35,800 (US \$44,750) this fee is chargeable in each year of the 5 year degree.

Medicine: £34,450 \* (US \$43,063) 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: £8,000 (US \$10,000 ) per semester

\*Approximate equivalencies are shown at the following rate (08 February 2023 ): US\$1.25 = £1 The tuition fees quoted are for 2023-24 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 2024-25.

# **PAYMENT OF TUITION FEES**

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

- Pay the full tuition fee on enrolment, by credit card or online bank transfer
- Sign up to a Direct Debit payment plan (minimum 25 per cent payment at enrolment, followed by three monthly payments, in November, January and March).

This is only available to UK bank account holders

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

The tuition fee payment options noted above are correct at February 2023, 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 optionsFor 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**

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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 2023). 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

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

# 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.

Scan the QR code for infomation 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)	
Α	Overall grade D*	Overall grade D*	
В	Overall grade D	Overall grade D	
С	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)

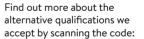
BTEC/OCR equivalent to one A-level (L3)

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 is considered equivalent to BTEC/OCR









# COURSE FINDER

With so many courses to choose from, deciding what to study can be daunting. Course finder is the easiest way to find the right subject and degree for you. Filter by keyword or UCAS code to find the course that best suits your career goals, research the course content and find out exactly what you will be studying. Most of all, be inspired by our wide variety of courses and what it means to be a Queen's graduate.

CLICK FOR MORE Top tips for using our course finder:

- Check the entry requirements tab to make sure you are on the right academic pathway
- Find out the duration of your chosen course and if it has any internship or placement opportunities
- Watch videos from students studying your course and the academics teaching it
- Find out exactly what you will be studying with our detailed modules tab
- See what jobs our graduates are excelling at after studying your chosen course

Once you have researched everything you need to know, apply through UCAS and start your journey to Queen's today.



Subject	A-Level Target Grades And Subject Requirements	Irish Leaving Certificate Higher Level Target Grades And Subject Requirements	BTEC Level 3 (QCF) Extended Diploma/ (RQF) National Extended Diploma
Accounting BSc (Accounting) [S] 3 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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3 + 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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3H3 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

Subject	A-Level Target Grades And Subject Requirements	Irish Leaving Certificate Higher Level Target Grades And Subject Requirements	BTEC Level 3 (QCF) Extended Diploma/ (RQF) National Extended Diploma
© 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	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.
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, Physica, Physical Education, Psychology and Technology & Design. Other subjects considered on an individual basis	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 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/H2H3H3H3H3 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 requirments)	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3	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	AAB including Mathematics grade A and Physics grade B OR A*BB including Mathematics grade A* and Physics grade B	H2H3H3H3H3H3 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	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and Physics	Not considered

Subject	A-Level Target Grades And Subject Requirements	Irish Leaving Certificate Higher Level Target Grades And Subject Requirements	BTEC Level 3 (QCF) Extended Diploma/ (RQF) National Extended Diploma
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/H3H3H3H3H3 H3H3H3H3H3H3 H2H3H3H3H3 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
Archaeology MSci [S] 4 years	AAB + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H2H3H3H3H3H3 + 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*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.
Archaeology- Palaeoecology BSc [S/J] 3 years	BBB + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H4H4/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	H3H3H3H4H4H4H3H3H3H3H3 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	AAA + 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	H2H2H3H3H3H3 + 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*D* + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 Art requirements as for A-level applicants.
Astrophysics BSc [available with Physics] 3 years	ABB including Mathematics and Physics	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics and Physics	Not considered
Astrophysics MSci [available with Physics] 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

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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) + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Physics.	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
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	H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry and Biology + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics OR H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/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	H2H3H3H3H3H3 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 H2H2H3H3H3H3 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

Subject	A-Level Target Grades And Subject Requirements	Irish Leaving Certificate Higher Level Target Grades And Subject Requirements	BTEC Level 3 (QCF) Extended Diploma/ (RQF) National Extended Diploma
® 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	H3H3H3H4H4/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 H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3H3 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/4,4 + 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/4,4 + 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.
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 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	Not considered

Subject	A-Level Target Grades And Subject Requirements	Irish Leaving Certificate Higher Level Target Grades And Subject Requirements	BTEC Level 3 (QCF) Extended Diploma/ (RQF) National Extended Diploma
Biological Sciences <sup>3</sup> 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	H3H4H4H4H4H4H3H3H4H4 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/4,4 + 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/4,4 + 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 + 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 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/4,4 + 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
Broadcast Production BA [S] 3 years	ABB	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3	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
Business Economics BSc(Econ) [S] 3 years	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3 + 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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3 + 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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Business Management with Placement BSc [S] 4 years	ABB + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3H3 + 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.
© 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	H3H3H3H4H4/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.
© 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 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.
Chemical Sciences <sup>3</sup> 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 a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry and a second Science subject + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	Not considered

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Chemistry BSc [S] (sandwich course) 4 years	BBB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry and a second Science subject + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	Not considered
Chemistry MChem [S] 4 years	AAA including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Chemistry and a second Science subject + 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 a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Chemistry and a second Science subject + 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 a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Chemistry and a second Science subject + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics	Not considered
© Civil Engineering BEng [S] 3 years	ABB 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	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3 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
© 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.
Computer Science BSc [J with Mathematics] 3 years	A (Mathematics) AB OR A* (Mathematics) BB	H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics	Not considered

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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	H3H3H3H4H4H/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics OR H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3H3 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 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.
Computer Science MSci [J with Mathematics] 4 years	AAA including Mathematics OR A* (Mathematics) AB	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics	Not considered
© 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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3 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	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.
	[not Applied], Physics, Software Systems Development or Technology and Design		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.
Computing and Information Technology Incl Professional Experience BSc [S] 4 years	BBB including Mathematics, Computing or Software Systems Development + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 OR 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 OR AAB + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics OR H3H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3H3 including any computing or scientific subject + Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics OR H2H3H3H3H3H3H3 + 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 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.  OR  A non-relevant QCF Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits), with D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.  OR  A non-relevant RQF Level 3 BTEC National Extended Diploma (1080 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)), D*D*D + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4.
Criminology BA [S/J] 3 years	ABB	НЗНЗНЗНЗНЗНЗНЗНЗНЗНЗ	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

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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, 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, Biology, Chemistry, Technology and Design, Electronics, Further Mathematics or Double Award Life and Health Sciences	H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and H3 in at least one from Computing, and at least one from 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	Н3Н3Н3Н3Н4Н4/Н3Н3Н3Н3Н3	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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3 + 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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3 + 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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3 + 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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3H3 + 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 BEd 4 years	- '	sity College and Stranmillis University Co es its own prospectus to which you shoul	
© 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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3Including 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
© 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.
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	H3H3H3H3H3H3/H2H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in English for Single Honours and Joint Honours with Anthropology, French, History, Irish, Linguistics, Philosophy, Politics and Spanish H3H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in English for all other options	Not considered

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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	H3H3H3H4H4/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 H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3H3 + 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	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
Film and Theatre Making BA [S] 3 years	ABB	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3	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

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Finance BSc (Finance) [S] (sandwich course) 4 years	ABB including Mathematics	H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3H3 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.
© 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 H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3H3 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 H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3H3 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.
© 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 or GCSE Double Award Science 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 H2H2H3H3H3H3 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.

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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	H3H3H3H3H3H3/ H2H3H3H3H3 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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3 + 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	ABB normally including A-level Geography + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3 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 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.  Extended Diploma/National Extended Diploma must be relevant
Geography with a Language BSc [S] 4 years	ABB 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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3H3 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 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.  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

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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/4,4 + 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
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 grade B or AS- level Spanish option – normally A-level 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 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	Н3Н3Н3Н3Н3Н3/Н2Н3Н3Н3Н3	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
Irish BA [S/J] 3 years	ABB including A-level Irish	H3H3H3H3H3H3/ H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Irish	Not considered

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Law LLB [S] 3 years	AAA	Н2Н2Н3Н3Н3Н3	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	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in French	Not considered
Law: Common and Civil Law with Hispanic Studies LLB [S] 4 years	AAA including A-level Spanish grade A	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Spanish	Not considered
Law with Politics LLB [S] 3 years	AAA	H2H2H3H3H3H3	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/4,4 + 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/4,4 + 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 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	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 (Pure and/ or Applied) BSc [S/J] 3 years	A (Mathematics) AB OR A* (Mathematics) BB	H2H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics	Not considered

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Mathematics (Pure and/ or Applied) MMath [S/J] 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 grade A OR A* (Mathematics) AB	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics	Not considered
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	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

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® 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	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.
Mechanical Engineering <sup>3</sup> 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	H3H4H4H4H/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.
Medicinal Chemistry (see also Chemistry) BSc [S] 3 years	BBB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry and a second Science subject + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	Not considered
Medicinal Chemistry BSc [S] (sandwich course) 4 years	BBB including Chemistry and a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade C/4	H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Chemistry and a second Science subject + 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 a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Chemistry and a second Science subject + 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 a second Science subject + GCSE Mathematics grade B/6	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Chemistry and a second Science subject + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O3 in Mathematics	Not considered

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Medicine MB, BCh, BAO [S] 5 years	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 or grade B as a 5th AS- level. Grade A in the EPQ or Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate or a grade B in a 4th A-level will be acceptable in lieu of the 4th AS-level.  OR A*AA at A-level including Chemistry and Biology/Human Biology.  OR A*AA at A-level including Chemistry and either Mathematics or Physics + AS-level Biology grade B.  All applicants GCSE Mathematics minimum grade C/4 and either GCSE Physics minimum grade C/4 or GCSE Double Award Science minimum grades CC/444 are required if not offered at AS-level or A-level A maximum of either one Applied A-level or Applied AS-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. Students not offering Physics as part of their Leaving Certificate must have an grade A or Higher Merit in Junior Certificate Science	BTEC/OCR qualifications are not accepted for this course.
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 OR	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 H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3 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

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<ul><li>Microbiology</li><li>MSci [S]</li><li>4 years</li></ul>	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	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 O3 in Chemistry and O4 in Mathematics OR H2H2H3H3H3H3 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	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 O3 in Mathematics and a Science subject is necessary	Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF) Successful completion of the BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades DDM. Edexcel BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma (RQF) Successful completion of the 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
Music <sup>2</sup> 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).

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Music and Audio Production <sup>2</sup> BA [S] 3 years	ABB	Н3Н3Н3Н3Н3Н3Н2Н3Н3Н3Н3	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	НЗНЗНЗНЗНЗНЗНЗНЗНЗНЗНЗ	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 Performance <sup>2</sup> BA [S] 3 years	ABB + successful audition	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3 + 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	H3H3H3H4H4/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
© 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	H3H3H3H4H4/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.	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Chemistry and Biology + if not offered at Higher Level then Ordinary Level grade O4 in Mathematics	Not considered

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Philosophy BA [S/J] 3 years	ABB	Н3Н3Н3Н3Н3Н3Н2Н3Н3Н3Н3	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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3 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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3 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	H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics, Physics and French	Not considered
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/H2H3H3H3 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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics and Physics	Not considered

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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	H3H3H3H4H4/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	Н3Н3Н3Н3Н3Н3Н2Н3Н3Н3Н3	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
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.
® Product Design 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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3 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
<ul><li>Product Design Engineering</li><li>MEng [S]</li><li>4 years</li></ul>	AAA 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 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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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	Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (QCF) Successful completion of the BTEC Extended Diploma (180 credits at Level 3) with overall grades DDM. Edexcel BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma (RQF) Successful completion of the 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/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
Psychology BSc [S] 3 years	ABB to include an acceptable Science subject (Psychology, Biology / Human Biology, Chemistry, Digital Technology, Computing Science, 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, Digital Technology, Computing Science, 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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3 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	H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3 + 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	to degree entry for further information 2.2) who have successfully completed a All applicants must have a minimum of an equivalent qualification acceptable t	to the University. Pation of Number is not acceptable in lieu	other subjects (minimum standard
Sociology BA [S/J] 3 years	ABB for Joint Honours with Criminology OR BBB for other options	H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H3 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.
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	H3H3H3H4H4/H3H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H3 in Mathematics OR H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3H3 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.

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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*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 H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3H3 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 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
© Structural Engineering with Architecture 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.
Theoretical Physics BSc [S] 3 years	AAB including Mathematics grade A and Physics grade B OR A*BB including Mathematics grade A* and Physics grade B	H2H3H3H3H3H3 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	H2H2H3H3H3H3 including Higher Level grade H2 in Mathematics and Physics	Not considered

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© 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	H3H3H3H4H4/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 H3H3H3H3H3H3H3H2H3H3H3 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/4,4 + 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/4,4 + 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.
© Zoology 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 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 BSci programme. Please see BTEC Level 3 Entry Requirements under BSc Zoology

### 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 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.



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 quidance 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 Requirements1	
AGRI-FOOD AND LAND USE		
Agricultural Technology <sup>2</sup>	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)	
Food Science and Nutrition (BSc)	80% average with no less than 70% in any module 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)	
EDUCATION		
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 Requirements1
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)
	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).
Engineering	55% average
<ul> <li>Foundation degree:</li> <li>Mechanical Engineering<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>	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).
Foundation	55% average
degree: Chemical Sciences3	Must be a relevant Access Course including at least 60% in Chemistry based modules plus GCSE Mathematics at Grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s)
Engineering –	80% in each module
BEng degrees: Aerospace Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Product Design Engineering, Computer Engineering	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 Requirements1
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	65-70% average. Must be relevant Access Course (eg Mathematics and Computing). GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/ Mathematics Level 2 module(s)
This is a Higher Level Apprenticeship in conjunction with a leading technology employer	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 SCIENCES5
Anthropology	70% average. Subject requirement must be met for Joint Honours options
Archaeology	65% average.
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.
Eilm and Theater	70% average.
Film and Theatre Making	

Subject	Target Grades and Subject Requirements1
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,	75% average. GCSE Mathematics grade B/6
Philosophy and Economics	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.

Subject	Target Grades and Subject Requirements1		
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.		
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	70% average. GCSE Mathematics grade B/6		
Accounting	or equivalent in Access Course ie 70% in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).		
Economics with	70% average. GCSE Mathematics grade A/7		
Finance	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).		
International Business with a Language	Not normally considered as Access Courses would not satisfy language requirements.		

Subject	Target Grades and Subject Requirements1
MEDICINE AND F	IEALTH SCIENCES
Biomedical Sciences, 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).
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.
	Additional academic criteria may be applied at shortlisting depending on the volume of applications.
	Access to HE Diploma: 15 Distinctions and 30 Merits (Level 3). All applicants must have minimum grade B in GCSE Mathematics and a Science subject or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.
Medicine	Not considered.

Subject	Target Grades and Subject Requirements1	Subject	Target Grades and Subject Requirements1
Professional Nursing	65% with two modules of Biology or Chemistry or Physics OR 70% with one module of Biology or Chemistry or Physics	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).
	OR 70% in an Access Course with no science modules 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	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).
	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	Mathematics – BSc degrees: Mathematics, Mathematics and Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics and Operational Research, Mathematics	70% 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).
	would fulfil the GCSE Mathematics and Science requirements.  Additional academic criteria may be applied at shortlisting depending on the volume of applications.  Access to HE Diploma: 15 Distinctions and 30 Merits (Level 3). All applicants must have minimum grade C in GCSE Mathematics and a Science subject or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.		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).
SCIENCE		with Finance	
Archaeology (MSci)  Archaeology- Palaeoecology (BSc)	75% average. GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).  65% average. GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).	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).
Archaeology-	65% average normally including 65% in Geography	Pharmacy	Not considered.
Palaeoecology and Geography Biochemistry	(Physical and Human). GCSE Mathematics grade C/4 or equivalent in Access Course ie a pass in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).  80% average with no less than 70% in any module	Physics – BSc degrees: Applied Mathematics and Physics, 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).
(BSc option)	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).	Physics with Astrophysics, Physics with Medical Applications,	
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)	Theoretical Physics	

module(s).

## Subject

## Target Grades and Subject Requirements1

## Psychology

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).

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75% average. GCSE Mathematics grade B/6 or equivalent in Access Course ie 70% in NICATS Mathematics/Mathematics Level 2 module(s).

## Notes:

- 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.
- Where subjects are offered as Joint Honours, the requirements are stated separately under each heading and subject specific requirements must be met.
- 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

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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 quarantee 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 O75. These should be entered in the Choices section of your UCAS application. Please note a Campus Code is not required.



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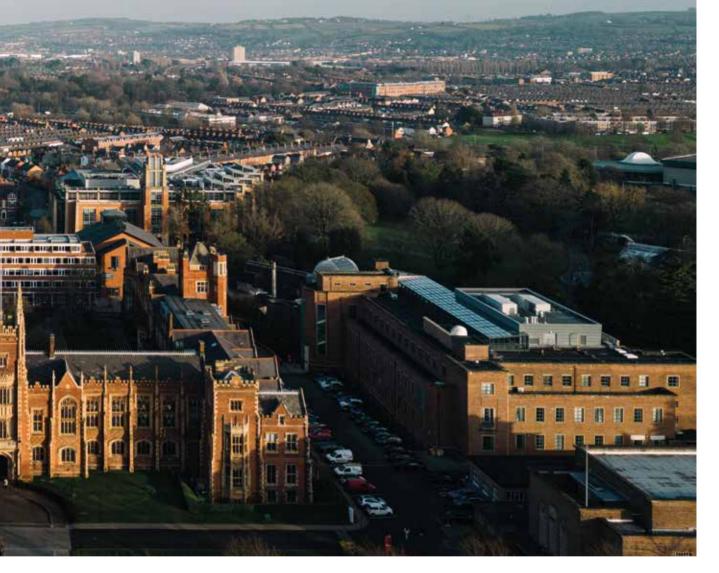


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