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At the heart of our Graduate School lies a culture of opportunity, innovation and enterprise, fuelled by a diverse and inclusive social community that has ambitions to shape a better world.

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# WELCOME

Thank you for considering joining us at Queen's University Belfast for your postgraduate studies.

Queen's is ranked 43 in the world in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2021 and situated in the heart of one of the capital cities in Europe. While Queen's is renowned for its teaching excellence and international research, Belfast is known for its warm welcome, rich culture and being a vibrant hub for the creative and tech sectors; a perfect combination to ensure a memorable postgraduate experience.

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

In many ways, The Graduate School at Queen's embodies the outstanding quality of the University and delivers much added value to our postgraduate courses.

The beautiful state-of-the-art building reflects our rich history and academic heritage, and also speaks of modernity and a thriving community. At Queen's, we want to ensure students are supported and given every opportunity to develop their personal, professional and academic skills and we are proud that we are in the top 170 universities in the world for graduate prospects.\*

We recently launched Strategy 2030 to set out our ambition for the next ten years to shape a better world through life-changing education and research across our disciplines, investing in our people, both students and staff, to ensure excellence and impact.

Our vision is that of a global researchintensive university, generating internationally leading research coupled with outstanding teaching and learning, focused on the needs of our society, locally and globally.

Our university is ranked 17 in the world for international outlook\*\* and as part of our new strategy we will build on that success, by identifying and investing in opportunities that promote global mobility for our staff and students, sustained and sustainable research programmes and postgraduate collaborations.

We are delighted that 94 per cent of our current international postgraduate students say that they are satisfied with the Graduate School and we believe that as Queen's postgraduate students, you'll reap many rewards.

Our Leadership Institute provides executive programmes through its relationships with business experts and Our Degree Plus and Researcher Plus initiatives help our students gain key leadership positions both nationally and internationally.

I do hope you choose Queen's, where I know you will enjoy an outstanding postgraduate experience – we look forward to welcoming you and ensuring that your time here becomes the platform for a wonderful, exciting and rewarding career.



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

\* QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022

\*\* Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022

# WHY POSTGRADUATE **STUDY AT QUEEN'S?**

#### WELCOME FROM PROFESSOR MARGARET TOPPING

The Graduate School is the gateway to your postgraduate experience. It's not just about what comes next. It's about something much more dynamic and challenging.

Being a postgraduate student at Queen's is about going beyond – beyond current conceptions and categories, redefining and rethinking assumptions, being flexible and adaptive.

It's what we call 'What's Next' thinking.

We train our postgraduates to become Thinkers, Communicators, Innovators and Leaders who are Future-ready. Key to this is disciplinary excellence, and transdisciplinary collaboration.

A partnership involving academic Schools, Global Research Institutes and The Graduate School will enable you to stand out as a 'What's Next' thinker. You'll have the support of internationally-recognised leaders in your field of study. Meanwhile, The Graduate School is a world-class intellectual and social hub, connecting students from all disciplines to each other and to mentors and employers within the University and beyond. The Graduate School is about intellectual challenge beyond borders. It's about developing new skills and increased personal effectiveness. It's about opportunity, innovation and enterprise, and a rich, diverse and inclusive social community.

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



Pro Vice-Chancellor for nternationalisation and Engagement

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# THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

THE GATEWAY TO YOUR POSTGRADUATE EXPERIENCE AT QUEEN'S

#### YOUR GRADUATE SCHOOL: A STATE-OF-THE-ART HUB

We are located in the beautifully restored and remodelled Victorian Lynn library, where distinguished heritage meets 21st-century vision. This fully accessible space has modern, hi-tech meeting and group study rooms, a silent study area and social spaces. It's a vibrant hub, inspiring intellectual exchange and collaboration.

#### MAKE VALUABLE CONNECTIONS

We have strong links and collaborations with leaders in business, government and the voluntary sector, both locally and globally. This means you'll benefit from mentoring relationships and networks, and from our international partnerships with other graduate schools.

#### OUR VIBRANT POSTGRADUATE COMMUNITY

The Graduate School is a core part of the postgraduate student experience at Queen's; it's a community where students from all cultures and all disciplines come together to connect and socialise, to develop their personal, professional and academic skills, and to be supported by one another and by our team.

Recently awarded the 'Best Postgraduate Student Experience Initiative' in the UK-wide Postgrad Awards 2020, The Graduate School was recognised for its agile response to the COVID-19 crisis, which saw it quickly introduce a new virtual programme of wellbeing, training and development events for postgraduate students. Testament to its commitment to postgraduate students, The Graduate School strives to add an extra dimension to the postgraduate experience.



#### WHAT'S NEXT' THINKING

As a member of our postgraduate community. vou will become one of the exceptional local. national and international students who join us each vear. The Graduate School will assist vou to be a Thinker. Innovator, Leader and Communicator who is Future-Ready.

#### YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

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

**INSPIRE** you through access to thought leaders.

**DEVELOP** your skills through an individual training programme.

APPLY these skills and knowledge through real-world challenges.

#### OUR PILLARS

These five pillars quide your journey through The Graduate School, They will form the basis of the development of your knowledge-base and key competencies, allowing you to test your ideas and communicate them to your audience with impact.



FUTURE-READY Confident



THINKER

Academic writers Individual needs Publicly engaged assessment Socially networked Professional

Create your own tailored programme which meets your development needs

**INSPIRE** 

DEVELOP

APPLY

Welcome and

Induction

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

All within an engaging, vibrant, inclusive postgraduate community





LEADER Visionary Strategic Self-aware Collaborative presenters



**Business** aware Risk manager Insight driven









#### YOUR DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIALIST SUPPORT

The Graduate School's postgraduate development programme has been prepared with you in mind. We will help vou to navigate the many opportunities available to you as a postgraduate student at Oueen's. providing guidance and support for whatever stage you are at on your postgraduate journey.

#### ACADEMIC ESSENTIALS

The Graduate School can help you to demystify, prepare for, and navigate your academic training. Academic support workshops will enable you to understand what is required of you as a postgraduate student and support you to

develop the skills you will need to succeed. Perfect your academic writing style, produce high-guality research and learn how to project manage your studies.

#### PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Developing ourselves to be the best we can be is an ongoing process. The Graduate School can help you to increase your awareness of how you make decisions, manage and express emotions and work as part of a team. Graduate School training will enable you to apply your skills to real-world challenges. We partner with local employers who design challenges for

postgraduate students to help their organisations uncover solutions and overcome barriers. Employers call on the expertise of Oueen's students who create solutions. Students can pitch their ideas back to the employer directly. Taking part in an employer challenge will help you to experience and apply personal leadership skills in a simulated reality of 'work' that builds confidence, empathy, communication and team-working

#### skills and competences. CHARTERED MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE ACCREDITED LEVEL 7 OUALIFICATION

The Graduate School offers postgraduate students the opportunity to participate in a Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Leadership and Management accredited by CMI (Chartered Management Institute), at a reduced course fee of £995. This programme is available to Master's and PhD students from all disciplinary backgrounds. A number of scholarships are available each vear. This programme is designed to enhance and improve leadership and management skills in preparation for the workplace and will help you to develop practical skills as well as theoretical understanding. You can choose

to study 2 of the 3 module options available: Strategic Leadership; Project Management: and Entrepreneurial Practice. Oueen's is the first university in the UK to offer this programme as a stand-alone qualification for postgraduate students.

#### MASTER YOUR LEADERSHIP

Master Your Leadership takes a 'whole person' approach to the postgraduate taught experience through a programme of training and development which complements disciplinary excellence and develops employability skills. Leadership in this new virtual world is about promoting collaboration and motivating yourself and others. This programme will help you to develop the skills and behaviours needed to take on these new leadership challenges.

#### COMMUNICATION AND IMPACT

The Graduate School can help vou learn how to talk about your research and its impact. challenging you to think more innovatively, to grow your entrepreneurial mindset and to start to apply your creative skills to all areas of your work and life.

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#### POSTGRADUATE CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY EVENTS

Postgraduates can develop readiness for the future and be confident in their ability to manage their own career, whether in academia or beyond. As well as central career and employer events, Graduate School employability programmes, 'Future Ready' and 'Master Your Future Success' prepares postgraduate students for their next steps.

#### GRADUATE PLUS AWARD (POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT)

Queen's Graduate Plus award partr is a vehicle for accrediting posts work-related learning and skills enter that current postgraduate stake taught students develop through extra-curricular activities, and c including the range of skills to he development workshops their offered by the Graduate cont School. The Graduate Plus is to sh a specific award for Master's students and is recognised WEIN

#### RESEARCHER PLUS AWARD (POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH)

by a range of employers.

them to employers.

As well as developing research expertise in a subject discipline, postgraduate research students have opportunities to develop a range of skills transferable beyond research degrees to both academic and non-academic careers. Researcher Plus provides official recognition of skills and assists researchers in demonstrating

BUILDING LASTING PARTNERSHIPS The Graduate School supports

partnerships between postgraduates, local businesses, enterprises and research stakeholders. There is a range of bespoke networking, employer and community challenges to help postgraduates realise their research impact and to contribute in a practical way to shaping a better world.

#### WE INVEST IN YOUR IDEAS

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

Visit our online Course Finder qub.ac.uk/courses



## WITH YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY

One-to-one careers and enterprise guidance

Career events and employer fairs

Academic skills development

Peer mentoring support

Graduate and Researcher Plus awards

Postgraduate-led initiatives funding

Community events and social gatherings

Space for group working and silent study

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

# WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

We are a beacon of learning and innovation, investing in the future, providing outstanding facilities for our exceptional students and staff.

#### NEW CENTRES OF LEARNING

Over the past decade Oueen's has invested £350m in developing our world-class, award-winning facilities. The recently expanded Computer Science Building features a new flexible postgraduate computer laboratory, project spaces, breakout rooms, and a student hub spanning three floors. Our investment in state-of-the-art postgraduate teaching and research facilities also includes a new School of Biological Sciences, the new interdisciplinary KN Cheung SK Chin Intersim Centre, the School of Law building (featuring a pioneering Moot Court Room). a growing Management School at Riddel Hall, the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine. and innovative engineering hubs.

The preservation and regeneration of The Graduate School, alongside the recent restoration of the historic Lanyon Building, underscores Queen's University's ability to blend together history and heritage with cuttino-edge teaching and research.

#### THE MCCLAY LIBRARY

We've invested over £50m in the McClay Library, combining the best features of a traditional library with the latest technology. The newly extended facilities support reading spaces for over 2,500 students, together with computing and media services, IT training rooms, quiet study and group work areas, a cafe, a Language Centre, and a vast array of printed works.

#### WI-FI AND TECHNOLOGY

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. Our library resources had a 91% satisfaction rate in the National Student Survey (NSS) 2019, establishing Queen's among the best UK universities in these categories.

#### LANGUAGE CENTRE

Acquire skills in a foreign language and improve your career prospects through our advanced multimedia facilities.

Undertake short courses, or more intensive courses to enhance your career. The centre has classes in 17 languages and self-study courses in more than 80 languages. Translation services are also available, along with a large library of resources including books, tapes, dictionaries and DVDs.

#### QUEEN'S SPORT

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

#### **ARTS AT QUEEN'S**

The award-winning Naughton Gallery is one of Belfast's most exciting art spaces.

The Seamus Heaney Centre for Poetry reinforces our reputation as a world literary power, while the Brian Friel Centre for Theatre Research is a world-class studio theatre for performing arts students.

#### **OUR BOUTIQUE CINEMA**

Queen's very own, full-time cinema, Queen's Film Theatre (QFT), presents the best in classic and new world cinema. The QFT has been bringing a high-quality film experience to Belfast audiences for over 50 years.

#### £350M INVESTED IN THE LAST DECADE FOR FACILITIES



# SUPPORT SERVICES

Queen's has a network of support services to look after your health, wellbeing, education, study needs, financial security and career prospects.

#### STUDENT GUIDANCE CENTRE (SGC)

The SGC offers information, support, advice, and guidance including:

- Careers, Employability and Skills
  Student Disability and Wellbeing
- Student Finance
- International Student SupportLearning Development Service
- Student Administration

#### IT TRAINING AND SUPPORT

We provide an introduction to our virtual learning and email services, and IT advice and support.

#### CHILDCARE

A range of childcare support, including full-time day-care, out-of-school care, and a summer activities scheme.

#### FAITH PROVISION

Our chaplains and religious representatives serve across 12 faiths and denominations.

#### HEALTH

Healthcare is generally dispensed through the NHS in Northern Ireland, as with other parts of the United Kingdom. To avail of healthcare through the NHS you must register with an NHS GP Service. Information on how to register with an NHS GP Practice is available on **nidirect.gov.uk**. Please note: private medical care is also available in Northern Ireland if this is preferred.

See page 30 for more support services.

#### INTO® QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT In-sessional English

The In-sessional English Programme provides embedded courses on English and Academic Skills for international students in every school in the university. These courses are tailored and timed to ensure all students have the opportunity to reach their full potential on their university courses.

The courses are designed by students and staff at Queens and INTO Queen's, whose teachers of English for Academic Purposes deliver the courses. In 2020/21, the courses gained 92% satisfaction from students.

Currently there are four different lecturestyle, workshop-format classes covering reading, writing, listening and speaking.

- Seminar, Communication
- and Presentation Skills
- Accuracy in Academic English
- Academic Writing and Referencing
- Dissertation Workshops

These English language support classes are free to all international fee paying students at Queen's. For more information, please see: go.qub.ac.uk/INTOEnglishlang

There is also a programme of Generic English and Academic Skills with courses on Academic Writing, Seminar and Presentation Skills, Accuracy in Academic English and Dissertation Workshops.



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

#### OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Queen's ranked 21st in the world for international outlook (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021).

We currently have over 3,000 international students from over 80 countries. We have more than 650 international staff from over 70 nationalities

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

Our partnerships are worldwide – with institutions like Dubai Healthcare City, where we have helped to develop the Mohammed Bin Rashid University for Medicine and Health Sciences; or with China Medical University in Shenyang, establishing the China Queen's College, where Chinese students are studying in their home country for a degree from Queen's University Belfast. At Queen's you will receive an outstanding international experience to help you compete in the global job market - to be a success wherever in the world your career may take you.

#### THE EXCITING QUEEN'S QUARTER

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

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

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

Claire Zhao, PGR Doctoral student

#### INTO⊗ QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

#### PREPARING THE PATH TO SUCCESSFUL STUDY

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

Located on the Queen's campus, INTO Queen's students have access to all Queen's facilities 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, dedicated to helping support students during their studies.

Visit: qub.ac.uk/International/ International-students/Applying/ University-Preparation-Courses

#### PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

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

#### **COURSE FEATURES**

 Intensive language and study skills preparation in a university environment.
 Experienced teachers offering the best preparation for degree course
 Prepare you for UK academic culture
 Adapt to living and studying in the UK prior to starting your degree studies

Find out full details of the courses available by visiting go.qub.ac.uk/INTOpre-sessional-english

#### DYNAMIC STUDENT LIFE

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

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

#### STUDENT WELLBEING

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

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

The International Student Support team support international students when they arrive in the UK. They offer specialist visa and immigration advice, orientation programmes and a 'welcome' service – including tours of the campus facilities and the city of Belfast. They can also advise on adjusting to academic study and life in university accommodation, or answer queries on living expenses and local immigration requirements. Find out more at **qub.ac.uk/isso** 

#### ASK US ANYTHING

Our International Student Support team will be delighted to hear from you. Get in touch at iss@qub.ac.uk



Designed to provide international students who do not qualify for direct entry to the University with a selected postgraduate programme at Queen's University Belfast.

There are three intakes for students, September, January and March, with three Graduate Diploma pathways available:

- Graduate Diploma in Finance (September and January intakes only)
- Graduate Diploma in Management
- Graduate Diploma in Social Science

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

Visit: qub.ac.uk/International/ International-students/Applying/ University-Preparation-Courses



# **RESEARCH THAT** CHANGES LIVES

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

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

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

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

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



#### A TRANSFORMATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE FCONOMY

The economy of the next 100 vears will be a necessarily different one to the economy we experience today. The ongoing climate crisis, our fossil fuel dependency, raw material shortages and the possibility of supply chain disruptions call for innovative, responsible and sustainable solutions. For researchers at Oueen's, the strategic priorities and expertise are clear. We will continue to focus our efforts on established and emerging areas such as CTURE COLOR intelligent manufacturing and service delivery, advanced and sustainable materials, solutions to future transport requirements. and understanding and harnessing high energy and ultra-fast processes. We also understand that successful and sustainable economies are about people as well as products - as central parts of society they must be underpinned by equality, equal access to opportunity, and social justice at all levels.

# OUR RESEARCH **PILLARS**

#### A TRANSFORMATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

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

#### A HEALTHY FUTURE FOR ALL

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

#### SECURE CONNECTED INTELLIGENCE AI AND THE DATA REVOLUTION

- Networks and connectivity
- Cyberspace resilience
- Geographical Information Science Novel computer systems
- and computing paradigms
- Data-fusing technologies
- · Enabling technologies and creative cultural practice

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### SECURE CONNECT INTELLIGENCE - AI AND THE DATA REVOLUTION

Researchers at Oueen's are on a mission to make the changing global digital space both safer and faster. Our world leading teams in cyberspace resilience and networks and connectivity are breaking new ground in the digital sphere, as our teams in geographical information science are doing in the physical. Novel computer systems and changing computing paradigms require agile and cutting age research which can be translated quickly and effectively into real world practice. Using data fusing enabling technologies will assist in socio economic development but will also act as a positive driver for the health of populations in the future, and for their safety and security. Working within and across disciplines we are excited by the prospect of understanding and pursuing digital breakthroughs which can act as a catalyst for new and creative cultural practices.

#### HUMAN ENVIRONMENT RELATIONS

Understanding the relationship between humans and our environment has never been more important. The choices we face have never been so stark. Our climate is changing. The effects of this are being felt now as a dav-to-dav reality. There is an obligation on those involved in academic research to turn towards the challenges presented. Whether this relates to our natural environment, creating safe and secure agri-food systems, assessing the way in which our built environment interacts with the natural world, or in the way we build and maintain truly liveable communities and societies, Queen's researchers are at the forefront of innovative future focused solutions that aim to make our footprint lighter. both on earth and beyond.

### INCLUSIVE AND COHESIVE COMMUNITIES

As a University based in Belfast, we are proud of our longstanding and world leading track record in research relating to peace, identity, conflict and social sustainability. Our lived experience of conflict as a society, its causes and its consequences, have driven a determination to deliver research excellence which impacts on the lives and livelihoods of communities across the world. Whether that relates to governance, accountability and international relations, listening to and responding to the child's perspective, understanding the need for creativity and cultural understanding, or valuing heritage in building inclusive and cohesive societies. Our local experiences have become global insights we will continue to work with colleagues and partners around the world to address the issues of fundamental rights, equality and social justice which lie at

the heart of our mission.

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#### A HEALTHY FUTURE FOR ALL 'The Recovery Package':

Supportive Cancer Care for Patients and Families

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

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

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

The research resulted the implementation of a new model of cancer patient follow up, termed 'A recovery package', which included a holistic assessment, a treatment summary record, an individualised pathway, and rapid entry back into the system.

# OUR RESEARCH PILLARS

#### HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT RELATIONS

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

### INCLUSIVE AND COHESIVE COMMUNITIES

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



15 subjects in the global top 200 (OS World Rankings 2020)

#### TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS

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

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

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

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43rd most impactful university globally in tackling the UN Sustainable **Development Goals** (THE Impact Rankings 2021)

#### HUMAN ENVIRONMENT **RELATIONS** The Food Fortress: From

product were culled.

Sharing Contested Crisis to an Innovative Food **Ouality Assurance Scheme** 

COMMUNITIES

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

Responding to this and other food chain crises leading an intensive research programme to develop, validate and implement

innovative techniques to detect and monitor a broad spectrum of feed-related contaminants to provide a supply chain-wide quality assurance scheme.

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

Republic Ireland food industries.

Heritage through Digital and Spatial Humanities Partnered with communities and institutions nationally and

INCLUSIVE AND COHESIVE

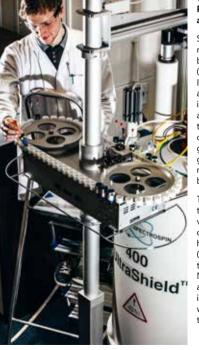
internationally to co-produce research sharing untold experiences of war, we are enhancing inclusive crosscommunity understanding of contested heritage. The Living Legacies 1914-18 WWI Engagement Centre has

successfully created rich and extensive accounts of our shared heritage. Our work gives new grounding and provides new spaces for

engagement around contested heritage through co-production projects, workshops, and events, working alongside communities to uncover new knowledge and deepen understanding of our shared past.

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





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

Since 2014, the Lundy model of child participation. based on four key concepts (Space, Voice, Audience, and Influence), has been used and adopted by national and international organisations. agencies, and governments to inform their understanding of children's participation, generating a sea-change in global understanding of child rights-based participation for both policy and practice.

The Lundy Model is now transforming ways in which views and experiences of children across the world are heard at the United Nations (UN). It contributes directly to ensuring that the United Nations, governments, national and international organisations involve children, across the world in meaningful decisions that affect their lives.

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#1 University in the UK for entrepreneurial impact

(Entrepreneurial Impact Ranking, Octopus Venues 2020)

#### Brexit and the Border: Navigating a Peaceful Path across a shared border

Brexit is one of the most complicated social, political, and economic issues in recent history - particularly the question of the Northern Irish border. Avoiding a hard border on the island of Ireland was one of the top three priorities in the UK-EU negotiations.

UK and EU policymakers. diplomats and negotiators relied on our researchers to shape understanding and approaches to the issue, informing all sides of international negotiations shaping legislation for post-Brexit Northern Ireland, not least for the people

of Northern Ireland.



#### OUR WORLD-RANKING RESEARCH REPUTATION

Queen's University is joint 1st in the UK for Research Intensity (Complete University Guide 2021) and 9th in the world for international research collaboration.

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

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

#### SECURE CONNECTED INTELLIGENCE

Wireless Communication Systems that can Withstand Natural Disasters and Save Lives

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

The integrated heterogeneous wireless system (IHWS) overcomes communication failures resulting from telecommunications networks that are severely damaged by natural disasters.

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

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

#### EDGE COMPUTING HUB: MAKING EDGE COMPUTING A REALITY

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

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

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





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

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

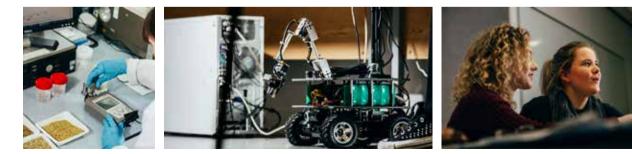
Building on over 20 years of work, our researchers have developed advanced hybrid powertrain modelling technology which is integral to thousands of low emission hybrid vehicles currently in service around the world.

#### DESTROYING CYANOBACTERIA AND THEIR TOXINS: AN IN-RESERVOIR TREATMENT SYSTEM

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

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

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



# **NORTHERN IRELAND** Big Heart | Big Vision

Belfast and the Causeway Coast named the Number 1 region in the world to visit in 2018 (Lonely Planet, 2017) A place that has produced poets, scientists, historians, musicians, engineers, writers, leaders of society... We're building on a rich heritage of culture and creativity, supporting new generations of thinkers and innovators who will make their mark in the world. People like you. This is a place of rugged, natural beauty, where every day there's something new to discover. Breathtaking landscapes, lakes and forests. A dramatic coastline. Exciting cities. And the friends you haven't met yet.

# THF NORTHERN IRELAND **EXPERIENCE**

#### A GLOBAL DESTINATION

The world is catching on to the secret that locals have always known: Northern Ireland is one of the most beautiful places on the planet. Just ask the experts at Lonely Planet (Belfast and the Causeway Coast named No.1 region in the world to visit in 2018). From golden beaches to lush forests, as a postgraduate student in Belfast, the region's most breathtaking landscapes are right on your doorstep.

#### OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

You're never more than a short distance away from a beach, a hillside, a river, or a landmark to our history.

Take an exciting road trip along the twisting, turning North Coast. See the Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, plunge into the Atlantic surf near Royal Portrush Golf Club where The Open was held in 2019, or steel your nerves to cross the famous Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge. And all in one day.





#### SWEEPING TO THE SEA

Our tallest peak, Slieve Donard, dominates the Mourne Mountains. an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and the inspiration for CS Lewis' magical world of Narnia. Soak up the rich culture, heritage and mythology of the region, and enjoy sweeping views down to the sea as you scale the fantastical soaring mountains in search of Aslan









- Carrick-a-Rede rope 7. The Spirit of Belfast bridae Sculpture 2. City Hall 8. City Hall Market 3. Titanic Ouarter 9 Portrush Strand 4. Marble Arch 10. Junale NI 11. Rise Sculpture
- 5. Mourne Mountains
- 6. The Dark Hedges







#### THE TITANIC

Belfast is the birthplace of one of the most famous (or perhaps infamous) ships in history. From unsinkable to unforgettable, the story of The Titanic continues to enchant people from all over the world. Visit the docks where the ship was built and tour the five-star Titanic Belfast visitor experience to unlock even more of the story of the doomed voyage.

#### **GATEWAY TO EUROPE**

Uniquely and perfectly positioned within easy reach of the Republic of Ireland, the rest of the UK and mainland Europe, this is the perfect UK student destination for exploration and adventure. It's a short hop from Belfast to other UK major cities, less than a couple of hours to Paris, while Dublin is just 100 miles down the road.

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Northern Ireland happiest place to live in the UK, (Lloyds Bank Happiness Index 2020)

# **BELFAST:** Friendly, Affordable, Ambitious

You're going to like it here. So make yourself at home. Belfast is a modern capital city, welcoming, easy to get around and an inexpensive place in which to live and study. It is also a learning city. It has a passion for progress - a passion shared by Queen's University.

As Belfast flourishes as a global food, culture, arts and shopping destination, Queen's is on the pulse of the city's social and economic heart, sharing a commitment to excellence, innovation and prosperity. the local data and local division in which the

# **BELFAST:** A PROFESSIONAL CITY

#### INNOVATION AT ITS HEART

Belfast has a long and proud history of industry and innovation, from ship building to linen manufacturing. In the 18th century, Belfast had a strong pro-abolition and antislavery movement ahead of most UK cities. The Good Friday Agreement of 1998 pointed to Northern Ireland as a global role model for peace.

The tech sector is flourishing and more than a quarter of all iob vacancies in Belfast are tech-related, compared with 10 per cent in 2018 (Tech Nation. Jobs and Skills Report 2021).

Northern Ireland is the most digitally connected region in the UK, according to BT. This plays a vital role in securing Belfast's status as one of the top 10 cities to develop a digital career (Monster's Digital Cities, 2019).

#### HOME TO THE WORLD'S **BIGGEST COMPANIES**

Today, Belfast is an inward magnet for investment. As well as having a thriving start up scene, Belfast is increasingly home to large US companies. The number of businesses operating here from countries outside of Great Britain and the EU increased by

7 per cent since March 2020 (NISRA - Inter Departmental Business Register 2021). Its young, dynamic population is a thriving business community with a determination to succeed establish Belfast as a hotspot for global cyber security expertise.

The prevalence of venture capitalists, business angels and private investors mean that young, high potential companies are booming in the city.

There are almost 1,100 international companies located in Northern Ireland. employing nearly 100,000 people, and Belfast is the second most successful city in the UK (after London) for attracting US trade. Belfast is the world's top destination for Financial Services technology investment and the number one international investment location for US cyber security firms (FT fDi Markets 2021).

The Titanic Quarter has become an economic and technological powerhouse, hosting global companies such as Citi, Microsoft, IBM and HBO. Catalyst, formerly the NI Science Park, houses 200 companies which are spearheading tech innovation.

It is also the home of Oueen's globally-renowned Centre for Secure Information Technologies which has helped to create 1,100 new jobs in cyber security in Belfast over the past three years.





#### GETTING AROUND

Belfast is a compact city, best explored by foot or by bicycle. The city's popular Belfast Bikes scheme has cycle racks located all over the city. There are good bus and train services, with student travel discounts widely available.

#### A CITY OF CULTURE

Beautiful architecture, art galleries and museums, such as the Ulster and Titanic Museums, shape the city's unique character. There's a thriving music and arts scene in a modern cultural landscape of cool gig venues, popup theatres and urban festivals.

Queen's University is at the heart of a city of artists, poets, writers and musicians celebrated in the Cathedral Ouarter, with its busy restaurants, pubs and arts venues such as The MAC and the Black Box. The energy of the city is tangible in the legendary nightclubs, artisan cafes, cloth-cap bars and cobbled streets, where street art, street food and street markets deliver a colourful punch at every turn.

Belfast, lowest student cost of living in the UK (Mercer Cost of Living City Ranking, 2021).

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# **ONE ELMWOOD:** THE HEARTBEAT FOR LIFE AT QUEEN'S

OUR NEW STUDENT CENTRE AND STUDENTS' UNION BUILDING Based right in the heart of campus, our stunning new One Elmwood building is a place for all our students to meet. socialise and get the most from student life. It's your essential hub, linking everything outside the classroom, in one place, from meeting friends, to getting the support you need, when you need it. Transforming the support offered by the University, it will host a range of student services and activities.

The stunning new multi-million pound One Elmwood is right at the heart of campus. It brings together university services and the Students' Union (SU), under one roof. With the changing needs of students in mind, this social and flexible space will be the new heartbeat for campus life where Queen's student body comes together.

From hanging out with friends over a coffee, studying in a tech-friendly space, meeting up with others from your club or society, to grabbing lunch from the SU Shop, enjoying a pint in the Union Bar, or going to a gig in the Mandela Hall - the building will be buzzing with activity.

Make the most of your time at Queen's by joining one of our 215 plus clubs and societies. There are many reasons to join our clubs and societies, and many students find participation a central part of their downtime.

They give you a little bit more: more fun; more time to be part of something; more time to find out about you; over 15,000 members of our student-led clubs and societies!

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.







#### 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.

#### Careers and employability

One Elmwood will also have a dedicated careers and employability team. From one-to-one careers advice to focused skills development, access a range of employability programmes including offcampus 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.

Find out more at qub.ac.uk/careers

# Student wellbeing

The Student Centre is home

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

one-to-one counselling sessions.

they are always there for you.

Money worries are part and

parcel of student life, so you'll

find help about financial support,

should you need it. The student

finance team oversee financial

enrolment of all students.

assessment and collection

of tuition fees and related

charges, the administration of

University Bursary Schemes

and administration of the

Student Support Fund.

wellbeing events and even

Student Finance

of our Student Wellbeing Team.

Our International Student Support 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/sgc** 

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# THE NEW HOME OF THE SU

THE NEW HOME OF THE STUDENTS' UNION (SU) One Elmwood is the new home for the Students' Union, a stunning 21st century building with an ambience all its own. It's there to lead the way, 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.

#### Give back

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, Volunteer SU can match you with the perfect volunteering initiative.

#### Led by students, for students

Each year, students are d elected to become Student 's Officers. The Students' Union unity is there for postgraduate animal students – the team is here ts to to help you, represent you, ung organise campaigns to make the changes you want and lead ect the Union on your behalf.

#### Advice when you need it

Advice SU provides students with free, independent, confidential, and non-judgemental advice. If you have worries or issues to do with money, funding, accommodation, your education or your health and wellbeing they are there to helo.

#### Arts, culture, and language

Learn a new language and more about a foreign culture or simply meet up with students from the same part of the world as you. Our multicultural societies include the African and Caribbean Society, the Chinese Students Association, and the South Asian Students Society. In our inclusive campus environment, you'll have the opportunity to meet other students with shared interests and make new friends from across the globe.

# Be enterprising and develop your business skills

With business one-to-ones, programmes and workshops, Enterprise SU helps you develop the skills you need to start your own business or secure your dream job. Whatever your degree pathway, we help you develop creative thinking, generate ideas, and improve your entrepreneurial skills.



Being part of a club or society 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 Accreditation.

Find out more about Queen's Students' Union at **qubsu.org**.



# ACCOMMODATION

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

#### A SAFE AND FRIENDLY PLACE TO LIVE

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

#### ELMS BT1 AND ELMS BT2

- City centre locations, opened September 2018.
- 1,200 bed spaces, just a 15-minute walk from Queen's main campus.
- Frequent Metro links and secure bike stores in a location close to Belfast Bikes and public cycle rental points.
- Short walk to city retail areas and the vibrant social scene, with cafes and restaurants on your doorstep.
- In a compact city that is easy and safe to explore.









#### CONTEMPORARY APARTMENTS TAILORED TO POSTGRADUATE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

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

#### OPTIONS TO SUIT ALL BUDGETS AND LIFESTYLES

By choosing Oueen's Accommodation, students benefit from the advantages of the University managing and supporting their living needs. This includes a residential life programme with over 400 annual events, pastoral care, 24/7 safety and security team, as well as regular maintenance.



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

#### ROOM TYPES AND COSTS

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

As a guide, our accommodation prices in 2021/22 ranged from £85\* per week in a small single standard and up to £175\* for an exclusive one-bedroom apartment in Willow Walk. This makes us one of the cheapest places to stay in Belfast. For your convenience we also have a variety of payment plans to help you decide which best suits your situation.

ADDED EXTRAS INCLUDED IN YOUR RENT Our all-inclusive residential fees include rent, all utility bills (electricity, heating and hot water), free off-peak membership of Oueen's Sport, contents insurance, maintenance repairs.

> TV licence for communal areas. weekly clean of communal areas and high-speed broadband with high speed Wi-Fi throughout all accommodation

> > Our Residential Life Coordinators also offer support, help and guidance on settling into student life in Belfast

#### COUPLES AND FAMILIES

We have a wide range of accommodation options for students travelling with family members or dependants.

Please contact us to discuss.

#### **OPTIONS SUMMARY:**

- · Single or mixed gender accommodation
- Residences suitable for couples. families and dependants
- Private or shared bathrooms
- Studio, one-six bedroom apartments
- Standard, premium standard and en suite room options

\*Prices are based on 2021-22 Academic Year.

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#### HOW TO APPLY FOR ACCOMMODATION

Register online and complete an application form as soon as you have received a conditional or unconditional offer to study at Queen's.

Information on how to apply will be sent automatically to all offer holders, and you are advised to apply even if Queen's is your insurance choice.

#### PRIVATE RENTED ACCOMMODATION

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

#### The website,

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

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





#### **ROOM OPTIONS** AND SUMMARY

#### ELMS BT1 AND BT2

- 15-minute walk
- 2 to campus Less than five minutes from
- 0 centre
- From £124pw\*
- Opened September 2018



ROOM OPTIONS AND SUMMARY	QUEEN'S HOUSES			
ELMS BT1 AND BT2	76 Malone Road, College Gardens, Mount Charles			
City centre, close to city retail areas, cafés and restaurants	In the heart of Belfast's most ethnically-diverse and culturally-			
Single en suite bedrooms in three six bed apartments and studios	rich areas			
15-minute walk to campus	Twin rooms, standard rooms and en suite rooms			
Less than five minutes from city	5-10 minutes walk to campus			
centre	10-20 minutes walk to			
From £124pw*	city centre			
Opened September 2018	From £85pw*			
	Best for independent living			
*prices are based on 2021-22 Academic Year.				





GRANT HOUSE	WILLOW WALK
Standard premium rooms	Studios, one to four bed apartments and two-bed
10-minute walk to campus	<ul> <li>premium apartments (family apartments available)</li> </ul>
20 minute walk to City Centre	Enclosed development, on the perimeter of Elms BT9
From £110pw*	Purpose-built, ideal for international and postgraduate students
No-alcohol accommodation	15-minute walk to campus
	25-minute walk to city centre
	From £125pw*
	Safe and welcoming!

#### FIND OUT MORE T: +44 (0)28 9097 4525 qub.ac.uk/accommodation

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# **POSTGRADUATE** STUDY AT QUEEN'S

Detailed entry requirements and further information on individual programmes is available on the University's online Course Finder at

go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder

# APPLYING TO QUEEN'S

#### APPLYING TO QUEEN'S

Applications for admission to the majority of postgraduate programmes are submitted online via the Postgraduate Applications Portal (go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply). The online system also allows application for funding where appropriate.

The following programmes have separate application procedures, so please refer to the appropriate School/Institute web page:

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

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

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

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

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

#### WHEN TO APPLY

Applicants are advised to apply as early as possible for courses which commence in late September. In the event that any programme receives a high number of applications, the University reserves the right to close the application portal. Notifications to this effect will appear on the Direct Application Portal against the programme application page. Early application is also recommended, as, for a number of our courses, arrangements may have to be made for interview/ aptitude test. In addition, international applicants need to allow sufficient time to obtain a student entry visa.

There is no standard closing date for postgraduate research programmes however you should check the website of the School/Institute in which you hope to conduct your research for information on deadline dates (and eligibility requirements) for postgraduate funding applications. This will also determine when your application for a place should be submitted.

Closing dates apply for admission to the following postgraduate programmes:

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

Please check our online Course Finder for full details of application closing dates (go.gub.ac.uk/coursefinder).

#### ACCEPTABILITY OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

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

Only qualifications that have been awarded by accredited Higher Education Providers, recognised by the University, will be accepted. If you are an international student with a query about the acceptability of your academic qualification, you should refer to the 'Your Country' section of the University's website (qub.ac.uk/Study/internationalstudents/your-country) for advice on comparability with UK qualifications.

A guide to the general entry requirements for postgraduate taught programmes, expressed in terms of UK Honours degree classifications, is provided in each subject section within this Prospectus. Detailed entry requirements and further information on individual programmes is available on the University's online Course Finder at go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder.

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#### RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

The University operates a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) scheme which recognises relevant prior learning for admission and/or credit purposes.

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



#### INTO () QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

**INTO** has helped many thousands of international students to study abroad and achieve their academic ambitions. We believe no one does it better.

#### APPLY NOW FOR 2022 START DATES

The application process to study with **INTO Queen's** is simple, here's how it works:

#### YOUR APPLICATION IN SEVEN EASY STEPS

- Fill in your online application form with your chosen course and university here: https://apply.intostudy.com/ to/university/queensuniversity-belfast
- 2 You'll receive a confirmation email to let you know that we've received your application.
- 3 You'll receive a reply from one of our enrolment services team within two working days.
- 4 You'll be asked to provide the following supporting documents:
  - a copy of your passport
  - a copy of your latest academic transcript (or mid-term report if you are still studying)

- an English language certificate, eg IELTS
- S You'll receive an offer letter, with information on tuition fees and accommodation deposit.
- 6 Once you have paid your fees, we'll send you the documents you need to apply for your visa.
- Apply for a visa. If you have any questions about your visa, please get in touch - our support team are happy to help!

# APPLYING TO QUEEN'S

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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

Within this Prospectus, the English language requirement for entry to each postgraduate taught and research programme is expressed in terms of IELTS Academic test scores. The IELTS Academic scores listed are the minimum overall score requirements. For each individual test component, the minimum score required is normally 5.5, however for some programmes the component scores necessary may be higher. Please refer to the University's online Course Finder for individual programme requirements at go.qub.ac.uk/ coursefinder. For details of other English language gualifications which may be accepted by the University please visit go.gub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageRegs.

#### VISA AND IMMIGRATION

Visa and Immigration requirements can sometimes seem intimidating; Queen's provides a high-level of support and advice on UK student visas directly for you. Working within Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner's code of standards (OISC), the International Student Support office is here to help you make a smooth transition from your home country to life in Belfast.

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

Further information is also available at: gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration.

#### APPLICANTS WITH A DISABILITY OR LONG-TERM CONDITION

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

The information you provide will be treated as sensitive and kept strictly confidential. It will only be used to plan for your individual support requirements, ensuring that your transition to Queen's is as smooth as possible (see also page 11). If you need any advice about disclosing a disability, or the arrangements which we can make, please contact:

Disability Services T: +44 (0)28 9097 5250 E: disability.office@qub.ac.uk



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#### APPLICANTS WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD

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

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

Regulations concerning admission of applicants who have a criminal record are available at go.qub.ac.uk/PGAdmissionsPolicy

#### ADMISSIONS APPEALS AND COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

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

#### REGISTRATION

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

Find out more go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply



# STUDENT FINANCE AND FUNDING

#### INTRODUCTION

Tuition fee arrangements for students from Northern Ireland, those from England, Scotland and Wales (Great Britain), and those from the Republic of Ireland (ROI), are detailed below. Tuition fee information for international students is available on page 45.

#### POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

The standard tuition fee for postgraduate research students from Northern Ireland, Great Britain, and those from the Republic of Ireland (ROI), for 2022-23, had not been set at the time of publication. These will be set in early 2022. The standard tuition fee for 2021-22 was £4,500.

#### **POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT**

The standard tuition fee for postgraduate taught students from Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland is £6,650. For students from Great Britian the standard fee is £7,470.

Postgraduate taught tuition fees for 2022-23 are as follows:

Postgraduate Taught Fees NI Standard Postgraduate	2022-23
Taught:	£6,650
GB Standard Postgraduate Taught:	£7,470
PREMIUM MASTER'S CC MSc Psychological	URSES
Science	£7,470
MSc Data Analytics	£7,470
Queens MBA*	£26,250
MSc Actuarial Science	
(New Course)	£14,800
MSc Accounting and	
Finance	£7,470
MSc Business Analytics	£7,470
MSc Economics	£7,470
MSc Finance	£7,470
MSc HRM	£7,470
MSc International	
Business	£7,470
MSc International	£8,600 F
Public Policy	£4,325 P
MSc Management	£7,470
MSc Marketing	£7,470
MSc Risk and Investment	
Management	£7,470
MSc Quantitative Finance	
MSc Clinical Anatomy	£7,470
MPH Public Health	£7,470
MPH Global Health	£7,470
MSc/MRes Experimental	
Medicine	£8,500
MSc/MRes Cancer	
Medicine	£8,500
MSc Industrial	CO 500
Pharmaceutics (GB)	£8,500
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Pharmaceutics (NI/ROI)	17,075

Prospective students should refer to qub.ac.uk/courses for course costs and tuition fees. Please also see **qub.ac.uk/ TuitionFees** for updates on all tuition fees.

#### **TUITION FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS**

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

- Sign up to a Direct Debit and make a minimum 25 per cent payment at enrolment, followed by three further bi-monthly payments in November, January and March.
- Pay the full tuition fee on enrolment.

• Provide evidence that a sponsor will pay fees on their behalf.

• Apply to the Student Loans Company for a postgraduate tuition fee loan.

#### Please see qub.ac.uk/Study/ FeesandFinance/pay-tuition-fees

Please also note that 25 per cent of the tuition fee liability, due at enrolment, is non-refundable. For full details of the University's Withdrawal Policy, please refer to the Student Finance Framework located at **qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees** 

#### PAYING BY DIRECT DEBIT

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A minimum amount of 25 per cent of full tuition fees must be paid at enrolment, with the balance being covered by the Direct Debit scheme. This 25 per cent payment is non-refundable. The Direct Debit scheme is only available to those who have a current account with a UK bank which is registered for the Direct Debit scheme.

#### PAYING FEES AT ENROLMENT

Payment can be made at enrolment either online or by phone, using a credit or debit card or by online bank transfer.

Queries on the terms and conditions of the payment options can be directed to:

Student Helpline: T +44 (0)28 9097 3223, E studentfinance@qub.ac.uk

#### OTHER COSTS

For some courses, students are required to purchase instruments, equipment or attend field courses, the cost of which is additional to tuition fees. Information on additional course costs is available at **qub.ac.uk/courses**.

#### INTERNATIONAL AND EU OTHER POSTGRADUATE TUITION FEES

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

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

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

The tuition fees for international postgraduate students, commencing a course in 2022-23, are as follows: (FR = Fee Rate)



INTERNATIONAL TAUGHT FR1 (classroom based courses) £18,200 FR2 (laboratory based courses) £22,050

#### RESEARCH

FR1 (classroom based courses)£18,000FR2 (laboratory based courses)£22,700

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

MSc Accounting and Finance £22.600 £21.500 MSc Business Analytics MSc Economics £19,300 MSc Finance £21.500 MSc Human Resource Management £21.500 MSc International Business £21.500 MSc Industrial Pharmaceuticals £22.700 MSc Management £21.500 MSc Marketing £21.500 MSc Psychological Sciences £22,600 MSc Ouantitative Finance £21.500 MSc Risk Management and Financial Regulation £21.500 MSc Software Decelopment £23,100 Oueen's MBA £26.250 MSc in Public Policy £20,100 MA Law/ Juris Doctorate £19,800

\*Additional Professional Internship Placement Fee if internship taken



Tuition fees quoted are for study in the academic year 2022-23 only. Tuition fees are subject to annual inflationary increases. Information on how tuition fees are calculated is available at qub.ac.uk/TuitionFees

To confirm the fee rate of a particular course, prospective students should contact:

Student Helpline: +44 (0)28 9097 3223, email: studentfinance@qub.ac.uk, or refer to: qub.ac.uk/courses for further information.

Please see qub.ac.uk/ Study/Feesandfinance/ pay-tuition-fees/

# FUNDING FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY

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

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

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

For 2022 entry, Faculties and Schools in the University will be setting their own deadlines for postgraduate applications for admissions, studentships and scholarships. Applicants who wish to apply for postgraduate funding available from the University for 2022 entry should refer to the relevant Faculty and School websites for information. Details may be found at **qub.ac.uk/schools** 

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

A Postgraduate Tuition Fee Loan up to the value of £5,500 is currently available towards the cost of tuition fees for a Master's degree, Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma. The Postgraduate Tuition Fee Loan (PG TFL) for postgraduate study is non means tested and paid directly to the Higher Education Provider. Details at **qub.ac.uk/Study/PostgraduateStudy/** FundingandScholarships/postgraduateloans-northern-ireland

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

\*Terms and Conditions

#### STUDENTS FROM ENGLAND

Postgraduate student loans are available if you're an English-resident. You may be eligible for a loan of up to £11,570 to study a taught or research Master's in any subject. Full details are available at gov.uk/postgraduate-loan

#### APPLICANTS FROM THE UK AND OTHER EU COUNTRIES

Note: where it states 'UK residents', please note that qualifying residency and citizenship/nationality criteria apply. For further details, please refer to the expanded eligibility criteria available at the 'Find out more' link opposite.

#### Department For The Economy Postgraduate Research Studentships

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Postgraduate Studentships

A number of studentships may be available for research in economic and social science subject areas. Details of the ESRC Northern Ireland and North East Doctoral Training Partnership (NINE DTP) will be advertised at go.qub.ac.uk/NINE-DTP UK Residents: fees plus maintenance. A number of awards are also available for non-UK residents covering fees plus maintenance, these will be identified at point of advertisement

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

A number of studentships may be available for research degrees to address key themes Environmental Management, Biodiversity and Earth Systems. Details of the NERC QUADRAT Doctoral Training Partnership will be advertised at **quadrat.ac.uk** 

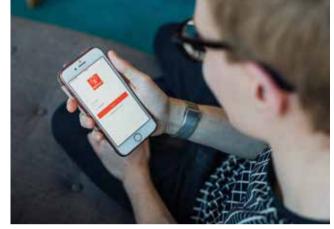
UK Residents: fees plus maintenance. A number of awards are also available for non-UK residents covering fees plus maintenance, these will be identified at point of advertisement

#### Leverhulme Interdisciplinary Network on Cybersecurity and Society (LINCS) Postgraduate Research Studentships

A number of studentships may be available for research into the technological and societal aspects of cybersecurity. LINCS has been established to support pioneering research at the interface between the Social Sciences and Electronic Engineering and Computer Science. LINCS brings together The Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice and the Centre for Secure Information Technologies (CSIT) to develop a distinctive cohort of doctoral students working across the boundaries of their disciplines who will open up new avenues of enquiry centred initially on priority themes. Details will be advertised at **qub.ac.uk/Research/GRI/ mitchell-institute/Research/LINCS** 

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

\*Funding arrangements for EU students starting courses at UK universities following the agreed transition period are required to pay will depend on what is agreed as part of the UK sexit negotiations. Please refer to qub.ac.uk/brexit-advice/information-for-students



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

This annual competition may offer postgraduate students collaborative PhD training at academic laboratories in the UK or Republic of Ireland and at the National Institutes of Health in the USA. https://wellcome.ac.uk/ funding wellcome.ac.uk/funding/ four-year-phd programmesstudentships-basic-scientists

#### UNIVERSITY-FUNDED POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships and bursaries may be available for specific taught Master's courses. Further details can be found on the relevant Faculty/School website and at <code>qo.qub.ac.uk/pqstudy</code>

#### North-South (Ireland) Postgraduate Scholarships

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

#### APPLICANTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES

British Chevening Awards chevening.org/apply

British Council britishcouncil.org

Royal Commission 1851 royalcommission1851.org

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

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

To be eligible for a full DAERA postgraduate studentship award, you must have been resident in Northern Ireland for the full three-year period before the first day of the first academic year of the course. Republic of Ireland (Rol) nationals meeting the three year NI residency are eligible for a full award under the Common Travel Area arrangement, EU, EEA or Swiss nationals meeting the three year residency must have settled or presettled status in the UK under the FU Settlement Scheme, Non-EU nationals meeting the three year residence must be settled in the UK by the closing date of the application. The main purpose of residence in NI must not have been to receive full-time education during any part of that three year period. For further information on residency and citizenship see terms and conditions:

nidirect.gov.uk/publications/daerapostgraduate-studentship-researchneeds

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#### **APPLICANTS FROM THE USA**

### Fulbright Scholarships fulbright.org.uk

Mary McNeill Scholarship qub.ac.uk/schools/IrishStudiesGateway/ Study/MAIrishStudies/ FeesFundingAccommodation

Marshall Scholarships marshallscholarship.org

#### **US Federal Loans**

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

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

Full details are available at go.qub.ac.uk/USLoan and for further guidance, please contact the US Federal Loans Administrator at usloans@qub.ac.uk

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

#### APPLICANTS FROM MEXICO

Applicants from Mexico can apply for the CONACyT award. conacyt.gob.mx

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

#### APPLICANTS FROM LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES

#### Commonwealth Shared Scholarship Scheme for Postgraduate Taught Study

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

#### Commonwealth Scholarship Commission

#### cscuk.dfid.gov.uk

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

#### Aga Khan Foundation Awards

#### akdn.org/akf\_scholarships.asp

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

Find out more about possible sources of funding at go.qub.ac.uk/gradfunding

International applicants can find out more on possible sources of funding at go.qub.ac.uk/intlschol

Home/EU applicants can find out more on possible sources of funding at go.qub.ac.uk/gradfunding

Need more information on funding, please contact The Graduate School at graduateschool@qub.ac.uk



# YOUR POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT JOURNEY TO QUEEN'S

#### CHECK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND DATES

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

Check if a closing date is applicable. Although most of our Postgraduate Taught courses don't have closing dates, there are some exceptions. (see Page 40).

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Our tuition fees are listed from page 44.

For information on postgraduate funding opportunities, visit The Graduate School webpage (go. qub.ac.uk/graduate-school) or the School webpage for which you wish to study (qub.ac.uk/schools)

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

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#### APPLY

Apply using our online Postgraduate Applications Portal go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply and follow the stepby-step instructions.



#### **GET YOUR DECISION**

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



#### CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE FOR STUDIES (CAS)

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

FIND YOUR COURSE

online Course Finder

gub.ac.uk/courses

for full details.

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# POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT

#### TAUGHT MASTER'S DEGREES

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

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

Taught Master's degrees at Oueen's include:

Master of Arts (MA) Master of Architecture (MArch) Master of Business Administration (MBA) Master of Education (MEd) Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) Master of Law (LLM) Master's in Law (MLaw) Master of Public Health (MPH) Master of Research (MRes) Master of Science (MSc)

For admission to a Master's degree, a Second Class Honours degree from a UK or Republic of Ireland Higher Education Provider or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is normally required. Entrance requirements vary by programme and you should consult the individual programme entries in this guide or the online Course Finder.



#### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

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

The University offers postgraduate study for diplomas and certificates in a wide range of subjects. It may be possible for you to transfer registration from a Postgraduate Diploma to a Master's degree after completion of assessment at the required standard.

All postgraduate taught students have the opportunity to undertake training in academic skills such as dissertation writing and referencing.

#### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL **DEVELOPMENT (CPD)**

Some Postgraduate Taught programmes can be used for Continuing Professional Development. In addition, the University provides some noncredit bearing CPD courses, for example, through the William J Clinton Leadership Institute in Oueen's Management School.



# POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES	GB FEES	INT. FEES
Accounting and Finance	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,470	£7,470	£22,600
Actuarial Science	MSc	6.5	2.1	£14,800	£14,800	£21,500
Advanced Architectural Design	MSc	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice	PgCert	6	Minimum Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy	£2,370	£2,370	£4,020
Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice	PgDip	6	Minimum Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy	£4,740	£4,740	£7,320
Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Practice	MSc	6	Minimum Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy	£7,110	£7,110	£12,060
Advanced Food Safety	MSc	6	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Advanced Pharmacy Practice (with Independent Prescribing)	PgDip		Minimum Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy	£4,740	£4,740	£7,320
Advanced Pharmacy Practice (with Independent Prescribing)	MSc		Minimum Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy	£6,930	£6,930	£11,700
Advanced Professional and Clinical Practice	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Advanced Professional Practice	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Animal Behaviour and Welfare	MSc	6	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Anthropology	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£4,433	£4,980	£12,133
Anthropology	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Applied Behaviour Analysis	MSc	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES	GB FEES	INT. FEES
Applied Cyber Security	MSc	6	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Applied Cyber Security	PgCert	6	2.1	£2,217	£2,490	£7,350
Applied Cyber Security with Professional Internship	MSc	6	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Applied Developmental Psychology	MSc	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Architecture	MArch	6.5	2.1 Honours degree in Architecture	£4,630	£9,250	£22,050
Arts and Humanities	MRes	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Arts Management	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Autism Spectrum Disorders	MSc	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Bioinformatics and Computational Genomics	MSc	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Building Information Modelling Project Management	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Building Information Modelling Project Management Higher Level Apprenticeship	MSc	6.5	2.2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Business Analytics	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,470	£7,470	£21,500
Business Communication for Rural Enterprise	Grad Cert	6	A Degree or HND	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice
Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise	PgCert	6	A Degree	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice
Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise - Business Communication	PgDip	6	2.2	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES	GB FEES	INT. FEES
Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise - Business Communication	MSc	6	2.2	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice
Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise - Innovation Management	PgDip	6	2.2	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice
Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise - Innovation Management	MSc	6	2.2	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice
Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise - Rural Enterprise Development	PgDip	6	2.2	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice
Business for Agri-Food and Rural Enterprise - Rural Enterprise Development	MSc	6	2.2	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice	Contact college of choice
Cancer Medicine	MSc (Res)	6.5	2.1	£8,500	£8,500	£22,050
Caring for Children and Young People with Complex Needs	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Children's Rights	MSc	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
City Planning and Design	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,217	£2,490	£6,067
City Planning and Design	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
City Planning and Design Higher Level Apprenticeship	MSc	6.5	2.2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Clinical Anatomy	MSc	6.5	Medical or Dental degree	£7,470	£7,470	£22,050
Clinical Education	PgCert	7	Medical or Dental degree	£2,235	£2,235	N/A
Clinical Health Psychology	MSc	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Cognitive Behavioural Practice	Pg Cert	6.5	2.2	£3,615	£3,615	N/A

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES	GB FEES	INT. FEES
Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy (CBP)	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£7,230	£7,230	N/A
Conflict Transformation and Social Justice	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Construction and Project Management	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Construction and Project Management Higher Level Apprenticeship	MSc	6.5	2.2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction and Project Management with Industrial Internship	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Criminology and Criminal Justice	LLM	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Data Analytics	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Ecological Management and Conservation Biology	MSc	6	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Economics	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,470	£7,470	£19,300
Education (English)	PGCE	6.5	2.2	£4,630	£9,250	£18,200
Education (Mathematics)	PGCE	6.5	2.2	£4,630	£9,250	£18,200
Education (Modern Languages)	PGCE	6.5	2.2	£4,630	£9,250	£18,200
Education (Religious Education)	PGCE	6.5	2.2	£4,630	£9,250	£18,200
Education (Science)	PGCE	6.5	An honours degree	£4,630	£9,250	£18,200
Education (Social Science)	PGCE	6.5	2.2	£4,630	£9,250	£18,200
Educational Leadership	MSc	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Educational Studies	MEd	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Electronics	MSc	6	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES	GB FEES	INT. FEES
Electronics with Professional Internship	MSc	6	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Engineering Management	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,217	£2,490	£7,350
English - Creative Writing	PgDip	6.5	2.1	£4,433	£4,980	£12,133
English - Creative Writing	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
English - Literary Studies	PgDip	6.5	2.1	£4,433	£4,980	£12,133
English - Literary Studies	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
English - Poetry	PgDip	6.5	2.1	£4,433	£4,980	£12,133
English - Poetry	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Environmental Engineering	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Environmental Engineering	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£4,433	£4,980	£14,700
Experimental Medicine	MSc	6.5	2.1	£8,500	£8,500	£22,050
Film	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Finance	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,470	£7,470	£21,500
Future Landscape Architecture	PgCert	6.5	2.1	£2,217	£2,490	£7,350
Future Urbanism	MLA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Future Urbanism	MSc	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Geopolitics	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Geopolitics	PgDip	6.5	2.2 (minimum 57%)	£4,433	£4,980	£12,133
Global Security and Borders	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
History	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Human Resource Management	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,470	£7,470	£21,500
Human Rights Law	LLM	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES	GB FEES	INT. FEES
Inclusion and Special Educational Needs	MEd	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Independent Prescribing	PgCert	6	Bachelor degree in Pharmacy	£250	£250	N/A
Industrial Pharmaceutics	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,650	£8,470	£22,700
Information Technology and Computing	PGCE	6.5	2.2	£4,630	£9,250	£18,200
International Business	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,470	£7,470	£21,500
International Business Law	LLM	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
International Postgraduate Certificate in Education	PGCE	6.5	2.2	£5,967	£5,967	£5,967
International Public Policy	PgDip	6.5	2.2 (minimum 57%)	£5,733	£5,733	£13,400
International Public Policy	MSc	6.5	2.1	£8,600	£8,600	£20,100
International Relations	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
International Relations	PgDip	6.5	2.2 (minimum 57%)	£4,433	£4,980	£12,133
Interpreting	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Irish Studies	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Law	LLM	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Law and Technology	LLM	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Leadership for Sustainable Development	MSc	6	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Leadership for Sustainable Rural Development	MSc	6	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Management	MSc	6.5	2.2	£7,470	£7,470	£21,500
Marketing	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,470	£7,470	£21,500

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES	GB FEES	INT. FEES
Master of Business Administration	MBA	6.5	2.1	£26,250	£26,250	£26,250
Masters in Law	MLaw	6.5	2.1	£8,150	£8,970	£20,700
Materials Science and Engineering	MSc	6	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Materials Science and Engineering with Professional Internship	MSc	6	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Mechanical Engineering	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,217	£2,490	£7,350
Mechanical Engineering with Management	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£4,433	£4,980	£14,700
Mechanical Engineering with Management	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Mechanical Engineering with Management and Industrial Internship	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Media and Broadcast Production	PgDip	6.5	2.1	£4,433	£4,980	£12,133
Media and Broadcast Production	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Mental Health	PgDip	7	Primary medical degree	£775	£775	N/A
Mental Health and Mental Capacity Law	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£4,433	£4,980	£12,133
Mental Health and Mental Capacity Law	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Midwifery	MSc	7	2.1 in Adult Nursing	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	MSc	6	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES	GB FEES	INT. FEES
MPh (T) Public Health	MPh	6.5	2.1	£7,650	£8,470	£22,050
MPHGH (T) Global Health	MPh	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Parasitology and Pathogen Biology	MSc	6	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Pharmaceutical Analysis	MSc	6	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Pharmaceutical Analysis Higher Level Apprenticeship	MSc	6	2.2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Pharmaceutical Analysis with Industrial Placement	MSc	6	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Pharmaceutical Analysis with International Industrial Placement	MSc	6	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Planning and Development	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,217	£2,490	£6,067
Planning and Development	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Planning and Development Higher Level Apprenticeship	MSc	6.5	2.2	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Politics	PgDip	6.5	2.2 (minimum 57%)	£4,433	£4,980	£12,133
Politics	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Prescribing for Pharmacists	PgCert	6	Bachelor degree in Pharmacy	£1,185	£1,185	£2,010
Professional Nursing (Adult)	MSc	7	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Professional Nursing (Children and Young People's)	MSc	7	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Professional Nursing (Mental Health)	MSc	7	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Professional Practice in Architecture	PgCert	6.5	Bachelor/RIBA approved degree in Architecture	£2,217	£2,417	£2,417

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES	GB FEES	INT. FEES
Psychological Science (Conversion)	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,470	£7,470	£21,500
Public History	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£22,050
Quantitative Finance	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,470	£7,470	£21,500
Risk and Investment Management	MSc	6.5	2.1	£7,470	£7,470	£21,500
Social Science Research	PgDip	6.5	2.1	£4,433	£4,980	£12,133
Social Science Research	MRes	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Social Work with Children, Young People and Families	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£4,433	£4,980	£12,133
Social Work with Children, Young People and Families	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,217	£2,490	£6,067
Social Work with Children, Young People and Families	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Software Development	MSc	6	2.2	£7,470	£7,470	£23,100
Software Development (Part Time)	MSc	6	2.2	£7,470	£7,470	£23,100
Specialist Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,217	£2,490	£6,067
Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£4,433	£4,980	£12,133
Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Systemic Practice and Family Therapy	PgCert	6.5	2.2	£2,217	£2,490	£6,067
Systemic Practice and Family Therapy	PgDip	6.5	2.2	£4,433	£4,980	£12,133

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES	GB FEES	INT. FEES
Systemic Practice and Family Therapy	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Systemic Psychotherapy	MSc	6.5	2.2	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages	MSc	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Translation	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Violence, Terrorism and Security	PgDip	6.5	2.2 (minimum 57%)	£4,433	£4,980	£12,133
Violence, Terrorism and Security	MA	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200
Youth Justice	PgDip	6.5	2.1	£4,433	£4,980	£12,133
Youth Justice	MSc	6.5	2.1	£6,650	£7,470	£18,200

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#### SPEAK TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

If you're interested in a particular project, we suggest you contact the relevant academic before you apply, to introduce yourself and ask guestions.

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#### CHECK THE REQUIREMENTS

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

Also bear in mind that if you are applying for funding, there might be an application deadline. So keep an eye to see if your programme has a closing date for applications too. See also page 40.



#### CONSIDER THE COSTS

Our tuition fees are listed on page 44. For information on postgraduate funding opportunities, visit the Graduate School webpage **qub.ac.uk/graduate-school/ funding** or the website of the School for which you wish to conduct your research (**qub.ac.uk/schools**)

Apply using our online Postgraduate Applications Portal go.qub.ac.uk/ pgapply and follow the step-by-step instructions.

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#### PHD BY PUBLISHED WORKS

This is awarded for the successful submission of a portfolio of research that was published prior to you registering on the programme, along with a critical analysis.

You must be an academic member of staff at Queen's, and have been so for a minimum of one year.

Registration is normally on a parttime basis, under the direction of an adviser appointed by the University. You will be expected to submit your published works, with a 10,000-word critical analysis, within one year.

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#### **PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES**

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The development of transferable skills is an integral part of the experience of being a postgraduate research student.

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For further information on the Postgraduate Development Programme, please visit

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#### WORKING AWAY FROM THE UNIVERSITY

You may be permitted to carry out some of your research away from Queen's. You will need to satisfy the University that you will maintain appropriate contact with your supervisor, and have access to appropriate facilities, during any periods spent away, and you may be required to spend a specified period of time in residence at the University.

You will be subject to the University's normal training and monitoring requirements.

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NINE ESRC The Northern Ireland and North East Doctoral Training Partnership ("NINE DTP") is a new and exciting collaborative enterprise between seven Universities across Northern Ireland and the North East of England. Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council, with

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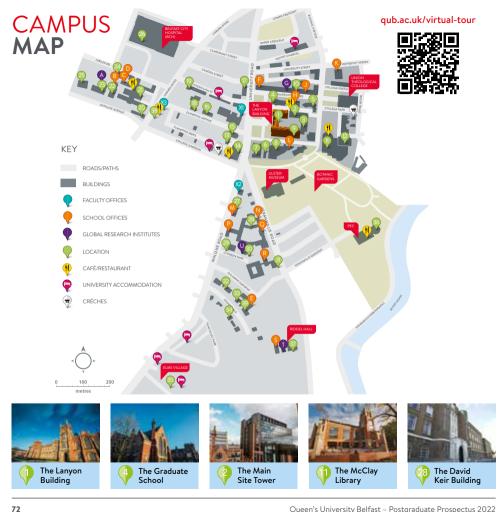
SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES	GB FEES	INT. FEES
Accounting	PhD	7	2.1 + Master's	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
Aerospace Engineering	MPhil	6	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£22,700
Aerospace Engineering	PhD	6	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£22,700
Anthropological Studies	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC	TBC	£18,000
Archaeology and Palaeoecology	MPhil	6.5	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£18,000
Archaeology and Palaeoecology	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£18,000
Architecture	MPhil	6.5	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£22,700
Architecture	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£22,700
Arts Management and Cultural Policy	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£18,000
Arts Management and Cultural Policy (Integrated)	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£18,000
Biological Sciences	MPhil	6.5	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£22,700
Biological Sciences	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£22,700
Chemical Engineering	MPhil	6	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£22,700
Chemical Engineering	PhD	6	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£22,700
Chemistry	MPhil	6	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£22,700
Chemistry	PhD	6	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£22,700
Civil Engineering	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£22,700
Clinical Psychology	DClinPsych	7	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£21,400
Cognition and Culture	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£18,000

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES	GB FEES	INT. FEES
Computer Science	MPhil	6	2.1	TBC	TBC	£22,700
Computer Science	PhD	6	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£22,700
Criminology	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£18,000
Criminology (Integrated)	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
Drama	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£18,000
Economics	PhD	7	2.1 + Master's	ТВС	ТВС	£18,000
Education	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC	ТВС	£18,000
Education (Integrated)	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC	ТВС	£18,000
Educational, Child and Adolescent Psychology	DECAP	7	2.1	TBC	TBC	£18,000
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	MPhil	6	2.1	TBC	TBC	£22,700
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	PhD	6	2.1	TBC	TBC	£22,700
English	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£18,000
English (Integrated)	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
Film Studies	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
Film Studies (Integrated)	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£18,000
Finance	PhD	7	2.1 + Master's	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
Food Safety and Biotechnology	MPhil	6	2.1	TBC	TBC	£22,700
French	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£18,000
Geography	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£22,700
History	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
International Studies	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£18,000

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES	GB FEES	INT. FEES
Interpreting	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC	TBC	£18,000
Interpreting (Integrated)	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
Irish and Celtic	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
Law	PhD	7	2.1/1st	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
Law	MPhil	7	2.1/1st	TBC	TBC	£18,000
Law (Juris Doctor)	JD	6.5	2.1	TBC	TBC	£19,800
Linguistics	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
Lusophone	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
Management	PhD	7	2.1 + Master's	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
Mathematics	MPhil	6	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
Mathematics	PhD	6	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
Mechanical Engineering	MPhil	6	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£22,700
Mechanical Engineering	PhD	6	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£22,700
Media and Broadcast	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£18,000
Media and Broadcast (Integrated)	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC	TBC	£18,000
Medicine	MD	6	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£22,700
Medicine	MPhil	6	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£22,700
Medicine	PhD	6	2.1	TBC	TBC	£22,700
Music	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC	ТВС	£18,000
Nursing and Midwifery	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC	ТВС	£18,000
Pharmacy	MPhil	6	2.1	TBC	ТВС	£22,700
Pharmacy	PhD	6	2.1	TBC	ТВС	£22,700
Philosophy	MPhil	6.5	2.1	ТВС	ТВС	£18,000

SUBJECT	COURSE	IELTS	UK DEGREE ENTRY REQS.	NI/ROI FEES	GB FEES	INT. FEES
Philosophy	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC	TBC	£18,000
Photonic Integration and Advanced Data Storage	PhD	6	2.1	TBC	TBC	£22,700
Physics	MPhil	6	2.1	TBC	TBC	£22,700
Physics	PhD	6	2.1	TBC	TBC	£22,700
Planning	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC	TBC	£18,000
Politics	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC	TBC	£18,000
Social Policy	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC	TBC	£18,000
Social Policy (Integrated)	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC	TBC	£18,000
Social Work	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC	TBC	£18,000
Social Work (Integrated)	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC	TBC	£18,000
Sociology	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC	TBC	£18,000
Sociology (Integrated)	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
Spanish	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
Translation	PhD	6.5	2.1	ТВС	TBC	£18,000
Translation (Integrated)	PhD	6.5	2.1	TBC	TBC	£18,000

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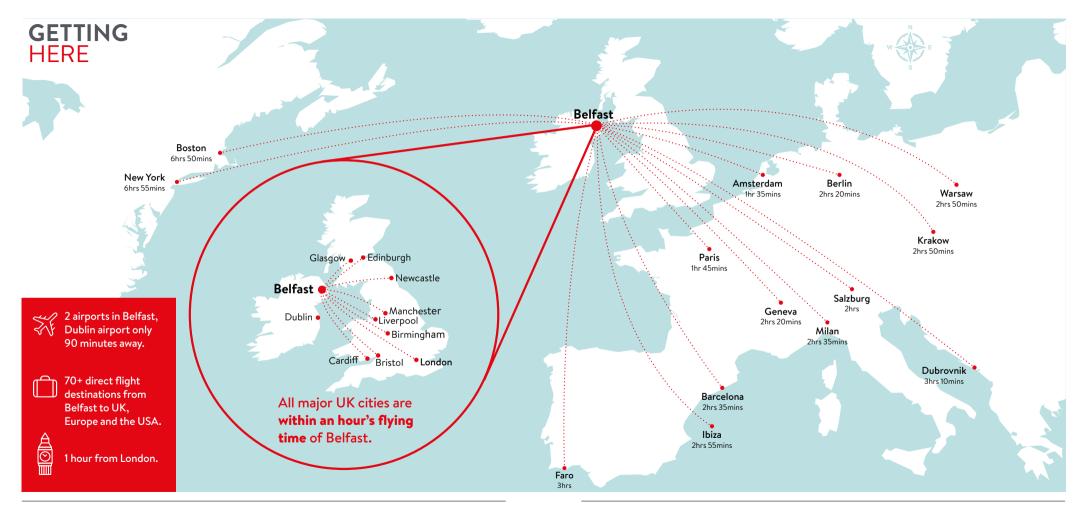
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