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EXPERIENCE GRADUATE STUDIES at Queen's

A guide for international students



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Founded in 1841, Queen's is among the top-ranked universities, both in Canada and around the world. Queen's is much more than a centre for academic excellence – we are dedicated to making your experience complete by offering support, resources and opportunities to take part in social, athletic and community activities.

QUEEN'S BY THE NUMBERS

OUR GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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- Number of graduate degrees: more than 100
- Graduate program students: 3,589
- Number of international students: 557
- Number of countries represented at Queen's: 82
- Total value of graduate awards earned by Queen's students: \$25 million
- Average funding for PhD students: guaranteed minimum of \$18,000 for each funding eligible year

KINGSTON, ONTARIO, CANADA

- Canada's first capital city
- A diverse, welcoming population of 150,000
- Walk from Queen's campus to the shops, restaurants and attractions of historic downtown Kingston in 10 minutes.
- Walk from Queen's residences to the shore of Lake Ontario, one of Canada's Great Lakes, in three minutes.
- Close to major Canadian and American cities, including Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Boston and New York

Visit www.kingstoncanada.com to learn more about the sights, sounds and tastes of Kingston

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

QUEEN'S IS CONSISTENTLY RANKED AMONG THE TOP SCHOOLS BY:

Maclean's magazine

Globe and Mail University Report Card

Times Higher Education Supplement:

(ranks Queen's among the top 100 universities in the world)

A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

No matter where you come from, our easy-to-access support services will help you feel at home in the Queen's community.

Whether you're planning your arrival, or settling in for a long stay, the Queen's University International Centre (QUIC) will help you find the information you need to make the right decisions.

www.queensu.ca/quic.

Being part of an international community can be exciting, but sometimes you crave the comforts of home. The Queen's campus is home to clubs and associations for students from dozens of countries, cultures and backgrounds.

For a list of all Academic Programs of study and program requirements at Queen's, please visit www.queensu.ca/sgs



THE QUEEN'S EXPERIENCE

We believe that what happens in the classroom, the library and the lab is just the beginning of your educational journey. As you immerse yourself in your Queen's experience, you will develop leadership skills and valuable contacts that will serve you well in the classroom and beyond.

LIVING AT QUEEN'S

On-campus living is safe, friendly and convenient. Our three grad-student-only residences put you literally steps away from a library or your lab. <http://housing.queensu.ca/residence>

If you prefer to live off-campus, our Housing department can help you connect with affordable rental properties throughout Kingston.

YOUR VOICE

The Society of Graduate and Professional Students (SGPS) is your voice, on campus and off. SGPS administers the graduate student health and dental plans, represents your interests at all levels of government and organizes workshops and conferences to enrich your Queen's experience.

Other SGPS services include:

- International Student Identification Cards for travel discounts
- Graduate Advisor service

www.sgps.ca

APPLY TO QUEEN'S

You can apply to a Queen's graduate program at any time, however since most acceptances and fellowships are adjudicated in March, you should apply early in the year to be considered for financing. See the International Students section of our website under Prospective Students for full details.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

For Doctoral Programs: a Master's Degree

For Master's Programs: Minimum second-class standing in an Honours Bachelor Degree in Arts or Science, a Bachelor Degree in Applied Science or Law, a Degree of Doctor of Medicine or the equivalent from a recognized university. Required Documentation

- Two official transcripts of all complete university-level academic records (in English)
- Two current academic recommendations
- English-language test results (if required)
- Some departments require additional documentation. You will receive instructions about these as you complete your online application.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

At Queen's University, English is the language of instruction and communication. Because of this, proficiency in English is a requirement for admission.

Applicants whose first language is not English and who have not completed at least one year at a post-secondary institution where English is the primary language are required to submit a standardized English language test score or achieve high standing in the 12-week English for Academic Purposes (EAP) from the Queen's School of English.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE SCORES

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) Internet-Based Test (IBT):

Writing 24/30

Speaking 22/30

Reading 22/30

Listening 20/30

For an overall minimum score of 88 (out of 120). Applicants must have the minimum score in each test, as well as the minimum overall score.

The Departments of English, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and the graduate program in the Faculty of Law have higher minimum TOEFL IBT requirements. See their websites for details.

We also accept the MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery) minimum score of 80 and IELTS: 7 (academic module).

A variety of non-degree full-time-study options are available to international students through the Queen's School of English.

- 12-week EAP program features innovative, integrated skills, content-based curriculum.
- If a final grade of 80% or more in ESLA 140 or ESLA 150 from Queen's University's English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program is achieved at the time of application, an English language test score may not be required.

For more information and full descriptions of courses, visit www.queensu.ca/qsoe

FINANCING YOUR QUEEN'S EDUCATION

www.queensu.ca/registrar

We understand the importance of having secure funding in place. When you can concentrate on your studies without worrying about where the next tuition payment is coming from, you will be able to appreciate and enjoy the experience that much more.

INTERNATIONAL TUITION AWARD

Full-time international students are eligible to receive an International Tuition Award from Queen's that will be applied as a tuition credit during funding eligible years of study.

Please find more details at www.queensu.ca/sgs

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Most graduate departments engage several graduate students each year to assist in undergraduate teaching, tutorial work and laboratory demonstrating.

OTHER AWARDS

International students may also be eligible for Ontario Graduate Scholarship awards of \$5,000 per term.

<http://osap.gov.on.ca>

WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

Designed for full-time students who need financial help, the Queen's Work-Study program can help you find a part-time job on campus. www.queensu.ca/registrar

