



Queen's  
UNIVERSITY

EXPERIENCE  
**Queen's**  
Kingston, Ontario, Canada 

*Founded in 1841, Queen's is one of the top-ranked universities in Canada and around the world.*



## **HISTORY**

Queen's University is one of the earliest degree-granting institutions in Canada, established twenty-six years before Canadian confederation, and modeled after the University of Edinburgh.

## **OUR STUDENT BODY**

- Undergraduate student population: 15,000+
- Graduate student population: 3,500+
- Total student population: 22,000+
- Countries represented in student body: 89+

## **COMPETITIVE ADMISSION**

- Spaces in first-year undergraduate programs: 3,500+
- Applications received each year for undergraduate programs: 27,000+
- Overall entering average: 88.8% or equivalent

## **WORLD-CLASS FACULTY**

Members of the University's renowned faculty balance excellence in their fields with a dedication to students, through both classroom instruction and independent study advising. This is the hallmark of teaching at Queen's and a defining characteristic of a Queen's education.

## **IN THE RANKINGS**

- Queen's ranks among the world's top 200 universities – 2010 *QS World University Rankings*
- Queen's receives the most A+'s of any Canadian University for student satisfaction, quality of education, national reputation, libraries and campus atmosphere – 2010 *Globe and Mail University Report Card*
- Queen's ranks #1 for student retention and has the highest graduation rate of any Canadian University at 95.5% – 2009 *Maclean's University Rankings*
- Queen's MBA, Executive MBA and executive enrolment programs are ranked #1 in Canada and in the top 25 worldwide – 2009 *BusinessWeek Magazine*

## Academic Programs

Applied Economics  
Art History  
Astronomy and Astrophysics  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Biomedical Computing  
Business  
Chemical Engineering  
Chemistry  
Civil Engineering  
Classics  
Computer Engineering  
Computing  
Computing and the Creative Arts  
Concurrent Education  
Drama  
Economics  
Electrical Engineering  
Engineering Chemistry  
Engineering Physics  
English Language and Literature  
Environmental Studies  
Film and Media  
Fine Art  
French Studies  
Gender Studies  
Geography  
Geological Engineering  
Geological Sciences  
German  
Global Development Studies  
Health Studies  
History  
Italian  
Jewish Studies  
Kinesiology  
Linguistics  
Life Sciences  
Mathematics  
Mathematics and Engineering  
Mechanical and Materials Engineering  
Mining Engineering  
Music  
Nursing Science  
Philosophy  
Physical and Health Education  
Physics  
Political Studies

95% of Queen's  
graduates find  
employment within  
6 months of  
graduation

Psychology  
Religious Studies  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Stage and Screen Studies  
Statistics  
World Language Studies

### PROGRAMS REQUIRING PREVIOUS UNIVERSITY STUDY

Consecutive Education  
Divinity  
Graduate Studies  
Law  
Master's of Business Administration  
Medicine

## Degrees Offered

Bachelor of Arts, Honours  
Bachelor of Science, Honours  
Bachelor of Science, Honours Kinesiology  
Bachelor of Physical and Health Education  
Bachelor of Computing, Honours  
Bachelor of Fine Art, Honours  
Bachelor of Music  
Bachelor of Science in Engineering  
Bachelor of Commerce, Honours  
Bachelor of Education  
Bachelor of Nursing Science

## Co-op Internship

The optional Queen's Undergraduate Internship Program allows 2nd or 3rd year students to participate in a professionally supervised, career-related internship.

- 12 – 16 month work placements
- Opportunity to “test drive” a career
- Average annual salary 42,000 CDN
- Over 150 companies offering placements
- Placements in Canada and around the world
- A position is available for every applicant
- Open to Arts & Science, Commerce and Engineering students

For a list of  
undergraduate  
academic programs and  
requirements please visit  
[www.queensu.ca/  
admission/programs](http://www.queensu.ca/admission/programs)

For more information  
on the Queen's  
Undergraduate Internship  
Program (QUIP) visit  
[http://careers.queensu.ca/  
students](http://careers.queensu.ca/students)

## Kingston, Ontario, Canada

- First capital of Canada with a rich history
- Mix of old and new “where history and innovation thrive”
- Safe mid-sized Canadian city with a population of 150,000
- 10 minutes walking distance from Queen’s campus to downtown
- 3 minutes from Queen’s residences to the shore of Lake Ontario
- Close to major Canadian and U.S. cities including Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Boston and New York
- Consistently voted as one of the best places to live in Canada



## Living at Queen’s

- Guaranteed residence for new first-year full-time students
- 16 unique residence buildings accommodating a total of over 3800 students
- Flexible meal plans for campus dining halls, retail outlets and coffee lounges
- Themed floors bring together students with similar interests
- 183 live-in support staff
- In-residence educational programming
- Within easy walking distance to classes

Visit <https://housing.queensu.ca/residence> for more information

90% of first year students choose to live in residence



## Get Involved

The Alma Mater Society (AMS) is the central undergraduate student government at Queen's. It is the oldest student government in Canada, and is in fact 9 years older than Canada itself.

- Work part-time at one of 200 jobs reserved for first-year students
- Enhance your education with one of over 170 student clubs and organizations, including Amnesty International, Robotics Team, Sailing, Fuel Cell Team, Model United Nations, the Conference on International Business, and Unity and Diversity

**On-campus employment** – students with a valid study permit and full-time student status are eligible to work on-campus upon arrival.

**Off-campus work permit** – students who have completed six months of full-time study and who are in good academic standing may qualify to work up to 20 hours per week off-campus.

**Post-graduate work permit** – students are eligible to work in Canada for up to 3 years upon graduation from a degree program.

[www.myams.org](http://www.myams.org)

## A Global University

Queen's offers many international study opportunities to enhance every program from exchanges to field trips, international internships and practicums.

- Study in a 15th century castle at our overseas campus in East Sussex, England  
[www.queensu.ca/bisc](http://www.queensu.ca/bisc)
- Take advantage of 165 exchanges and other study opportunities in more than 35 countries around the world

Queen's has the highest participation rate for international opportunities of any Canadian university, 7x the national average

Queen's is one of the founding members of the Mataraki Network of Universities (MNU), an international network focused on strong links between research and undergraduate teaching.



# Financing your Queen's Education

We recognize that successfully graduating with a Queen's degree is a great investment with lifelong rewards. Each year Queen's provides approximately \$24 million in student financial assistance in the form of both need-based and merit-based assistance.

## ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

All students with a 90% average, or greater, who are offered admission to Queen's, will receive an admission scholarship.

Name of Scholarship	High School Grades (Cdn system)	IB Diploma Programme	Value
Principal's	95.0% +	39 core or 41 including Diploma Points	\$8,000 (\$4,000 x 2 yrs)
Excellence	90.0 – 94.9%	37 core or 39 including Diploma Points	\$1,500 – \$2,000
Senator Frank Carrel Merit (Quebec only)	92.0% +	37 core or 39 including Diploma Points	\$20,000 (\$5,000 x 4 yrs)
International Entrance Scholarship	Individual Review		\$9,000

## Summary of Financial Options

	Open to Canadian citizens and permanent residents	Open to U.S. and International Students	Application Required?
<b>Major Admission Awards</b> <i>apply by December 1</i>	✓		Yes
<b>Admission Bursaries</b> <i>apply by March 1 of entering year</i>	✓		Yes
<b>Admission Scholarships</b> at time of offer of admission	✓	✓	No
<b>Government Student Grants and Loans</b> <i>Apply early June each year you are a registered student</i>	✓	Check for eligibility through your home country	Yes
<b>Queen's Work Study Program</b> <i>Apply by September 15 each year you are a registered student</i>	✓	✓	Yes
<b>General Bursaries</b> <i>Apply by October 31 each year you are a registered student</i>	✓	✓	Yes
<b>Upper Year Scholarships</b>	✓	✓	Generally No
<b>Student Line of Credit through financial institutions</b>	✓	Check for eligibility through private organizations or financial institutions in your home country	Yes

Visit the student awards website at [www.queensu.ca/registrar/awards](http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/awards) for full details on eligibility.

## EDUCATIONAL AND LIVING COSTS\*

Tuition	\$18,730 – \$26,505
Student Fees	\$1,035 – \$1,196
Books and Supplies	\$1,100 – \$2,715
Residence & Meals	\$11,000 – \$12,200
Personal	\$1,700 – \$2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,565 – \$44,616</b>

\*Average international students costs – actual costs vary depending on residence, meal plans and individual spending. Costs are based on the time of printing. Queen's is committed to limiting increases in tuition.



**FINANCIAL FACT** Approximately 55% of undergraduate students at Queen's receive some form of student financial assistance

## International Student Support

Queen's offers a wide range of services dedicated to making all students feel at home the moment you arrive. Whether you're coming from a high school outside of Canada, or you've been studying at a high school in Canada, we recognize that coming to Queen's is nonetheless a transition, and we want to help you to succeed.

### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL CENTRE (QUIC)

QUIC is an important on-campus resource that can provide you with some non-academic, practical information and support to prepare you for studying both in Canada, and at Queen's. [www.quic.queensu.ca](http://www.quic.queensu.ca)

### QUEEN'S STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Once you receive an offer of admission from Queen's, you will have the opportunity to connect with a student from your region of the world. Your ambassador will communicate with you and be available to provide insight and support as you prepare to join the Queen's community.

## English Language Requirements

Applicants who have:

- Completed an IB diploma *or*
- Completed the full GCE program (O Level, A/S Level, and Advanced Level) *or*
- Attended an education institution full-time where the medium of instruction is English for the most recent three years prior to beginning university studies are **not** required to submit a standardized English language test score (i.e. TOEFL, IELTS)

**Note:** English language test scores may be required for study permit purposes

All other applicants must:

- Achieve a satisfactory score on one of the tests of facility in English. For tests of English requirements, please visit [www.queensu.ca/admission](http://www.queensu.ca/admission)
- Achieve high standing in the 12-week EAP from Queen's School of English

### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY ENGLISH BRIDGING PROGRAM (QBRIDGE)

QBridge is a university preparation program through which academically qualified students receive a **conditional offer** to degree studies at Queen's. Successful applicants will be admitted and enrolled in a 10-week program at the Queen's School of English and then admitted to the undergraduate degree program, conditional upon satisfactory completion of an advanced English language training course. The program is offered in the Summer term from June to August. Students follow the regular application process for undergraduate degree studies.

### QUEEN'S SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

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

- 12-week English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program features innovative, integrated skills, content based curriculum
- High standing in the 12-week EAP entitles students to be exempt from tests of English facility when applying to Queen's



Visit Undergraduate Admission website at  
[www.queensu.ca/admission](http://www.queensu.ca/admission)

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Queen's on the Road

[www.queensu.ca/admission/contacts/road.html](http://www.queensu.ca/admission/contacts/road.html)

## Apply to Queen's

- 1 Apply
  - By **February 1** if you attend school in Canada or the United States.
  - By **February 15** if you attend school outside Canada or the United States (this applies to both Canadian and non-Canadian citizens).Applications are online at [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)
- 2 Watch for your Queen's Applicant Package for more information about Queen's and the program(s) to which you've applied.
- 3 Check the online self-service system for a list of all required documentation and the status of your application. The link will be sent to you after you apply
- 4 Submit your **Personal Statement of Experience and Supplementary Essay†**. As soon as Queen's receives your application from OUAC (approximately 3-5 working days after you apply), you can, and should, submit your PSE and Supplementary Essay†. **The earlier we have your PSE and Supplementary Essay†, the earlier we can begin to process your application.**

We recommend that you submit your PSE and Supplementary Essay† by February 15. **Last date to submit your PSE and Supplementary Essay† is March 1 for all applicants.**

Your PSE and Supplementary Essay† will be completed and submitted using our on-line self-service system.

- 5 Submit all required documents\* by **April 30**.

Note: For students attending an Ontario high school, **March 1** is the last date to submit documents.

All applicants are encouraged to submit documents prior to March 1 to be considered for earlier offers of admission.

Please note that **you should submit your PSE and Supplementary Essay† by February 15 and no later than March 1.**

- 6 Expect to receive a decision from Queen's between January and May.

\* Queen's recognizes, if you do not attend an Ontario school, you may not be able to submit all documents by March 1.

### † Supplementary Essay

If you apply to one or more of the following programs, you will be required to submit an additional Supplementary Essay, **for each program**, due at the same time you submit your PSE:

- Concurrent Education
- Commerce
- Kinesiology/Physical Education



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