

Disclaimer: the self-guided tour is a very condensed version of our regular campus tour. We recommend that you pair this self-guided tour with our audio tour. If you have any questions, please direct them to tours@queensu.ca.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY – MAIN CAMPUS

Introduction at Gordon Hall

- Land acknowledgement: As we welcome you to Queen's University, we want to acknowledge that Queen's is situated on the traditional territory of the Anishinabek and Haudenosaunee peoples. Queen's has an incredible resource for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students called the Four Directions Indigenous Student Centre (located at 144-146 Barrie Street)
- Queen's University has 2 campuses:
 - Main campus where we are currently located (you can walk end-to-end in 10 minutes and corner-to-corner of main campus in 15 minutes)
 - West campus, which is home to the Faculty of Education and Richardson Stadium

Academics (behind Douglas Library)

- We have two programs of entry:
 - **Direct entry:** Programs like Commerce, Engineering, Nursing, etc. where enrolled students get a Bachelor of Commerce or a Bachelor of Applied Sciences. The student is taking courses related to their program from day one.
 - **General entry:** Programs that fall under the Faculty of Arts and Science. Students take 5 courses of their choosing in their first year and they declare their major at the end of their first year.
- There is a voluntary internship program that students can take part in as an intermission to their studies. Students who participate in the Queen's University Internship Program (QUIP) get access to workshops (i.e., resume building and interview skills) and a Queen's specific job board where they can acquire a 12-16- month paid internship.
 - QUIP is open to 2nd and 3rd year students in Smith Engineering, the Faculty of Arts and Science, the School of Computing, and the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Bookstore and Campus Security at Clark Hall

- Home to the campus bookstore where students can buy Queen's merchandise and purchase textbooks (basement and main floors).
- Home to Clark Hall Pub which is our only on-campus pub (on the second floor).

- Queen's has the Blue Light System (a system in place across all Ontario universities). In an emergency, press the red button on the yellow box and Campus Security will respond to your location in 90 seconds (about 1 and a half minutes) or less.
- Walkhome is a student-run employment opportunity. Students can request a walk anywhere within a 1.5-hour walking radius of campus during their hours of operation.

Mitchell Hall

- Home to many innovation and wellness resources including SparQ Studios, the Beaty Water Research Centre, Student Wellness Services, the Off-Campus Living Advisor, the Faith and Spiritual Life Centre, and the Queen's University International Centre (QUIC).

Queen's Centre

- The largest student life centre on campus. Home to a food court, Grocery Checkout, DrugSmart Pharmacy, Common Ground Coffee House, the Printing and Copying Centre, and the First Year Off-Campus Community Lounge.

Athletics and Recreation Centre (ARC)

- Access to the ARC is included in student fees. Classes taught by instructors as well as laundry and locker rental services come at an additional cost
- Queen's offers a wide variety of intramural teams as well as varsity clubs and teams.

Libraries and Academic Resources at Joesph S. Stauffer Library

- Queen's has 5 libraries that anyone in any faculty can study in. All libraries house different physical book collections.
 - Joesph S. Stauffer Library (Arts and Humanities)
 - Douglas Library (Applied Sciences)
 - Bracken Health Sciences Library
 - Lederman Law Library
 - Education Library (on West Campus)
- Stauffer Library is home to many academic resources like the Adaptive Technology Centre and Student Academic Success Services (SASS)

Campus Dining at Ban Righ Hall

- Every first-year student living in residence is required to have the standard meal plan which includes:
 - **19 meal swipes per week** – can access dining halls and retail locations. These do not transfer from week to week. For an additional fee, it can be topped up to 21 meals

- **200 Trade-A-Meals (TAMs)** - can be used as an alternative to the dining hall by going to any retail location to obtain a combo meal. Any remaining meals at the end of your first year do not transfer to your upper years
- **\$145 flex dollars** – campus money that is loaded directly onto the student’s student card. This is the only component of the meal plan that transfers to your upper years and can be reloaded.

Yellow House and the La Salle Building at Adelaide Hall

- Yellow House is a resource that provides support to students who identify under the QTBIPOC (Queer, Trans, Black, Indigenous, Person of Colour) umbrella. They offer services including counselling, community building initiatives, and religious accommodations
- The La Salle Building is the temporary home to Queen’s largest student government, the Alma Mater Society (AMS). The AMS is responsible for:
 - Thousands of paid and volunteer positions on-campus
 - Over 350+ ratified clubs
 - Advocating for student voices

Residence at Leggett Hall

- There are 18 unique residence buildings at Queen’s and 6 different room types
 - Single room
 - Single-plus room
 - Standard double room
 - Double loft room (most economical)
 - Triple room
 - Quad room
- Students self-select which residence building, floor, and room they would like to have. Their selection time is based on a lottery system
- After a student’s first year is complete, they would typically move to an off-campus house for the remainder of their studies

QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY – WEST CAMPUS

If you walk, drive, or bus west down Union St. you will end up at Queen’s “West Campus” which is located at the intersection of Union St. and Sir John A MacDonald Blvd. This is where you will find Duncan McAuther Hall.

West Campus at Duncan McAuther Hall

- Duncan McAuther Hall is home to the Faculty of Education, a dining hall, and Queens’ largest lecture hall which seats 700 students

- Attached to Duncan McAuther Hall are two first-year residence buildings known as Jean Royce Hall Phase 1 and Phase 2
- West Campus is also home to Richardson Stadium where the varsity football team plays and practices

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY – The Isabel Bader Centre

If you walk, drive, or bus west down King St. W, you will locate the Isabel Bader Centre. This beautiful building is located on the shore of Lake Ontario.

The Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts

- The Isabel Bader Centre is home to the Department of Film and Media Studies and multiple concert/performance halls