



**INDIGENOUS
APPLICANT HANDBOOK**

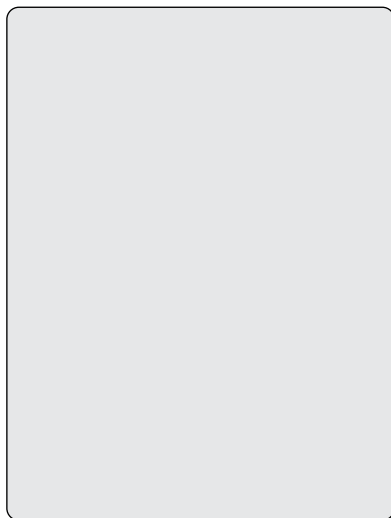
Welcome to Territory

We acknowledge that Queen's is situated on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Territory. We are grateful to be able to live, learn, and work on these lands. This territory is included in the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and the Confederacy of the Ojibwe and Allied Nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. The Kingston Indigenous community continues to reflect the areas Anishinaabek and Haudenosaunee roots. There is also a significant Métis community as well as First Peoples from other Nations across Turtle Island present here today.

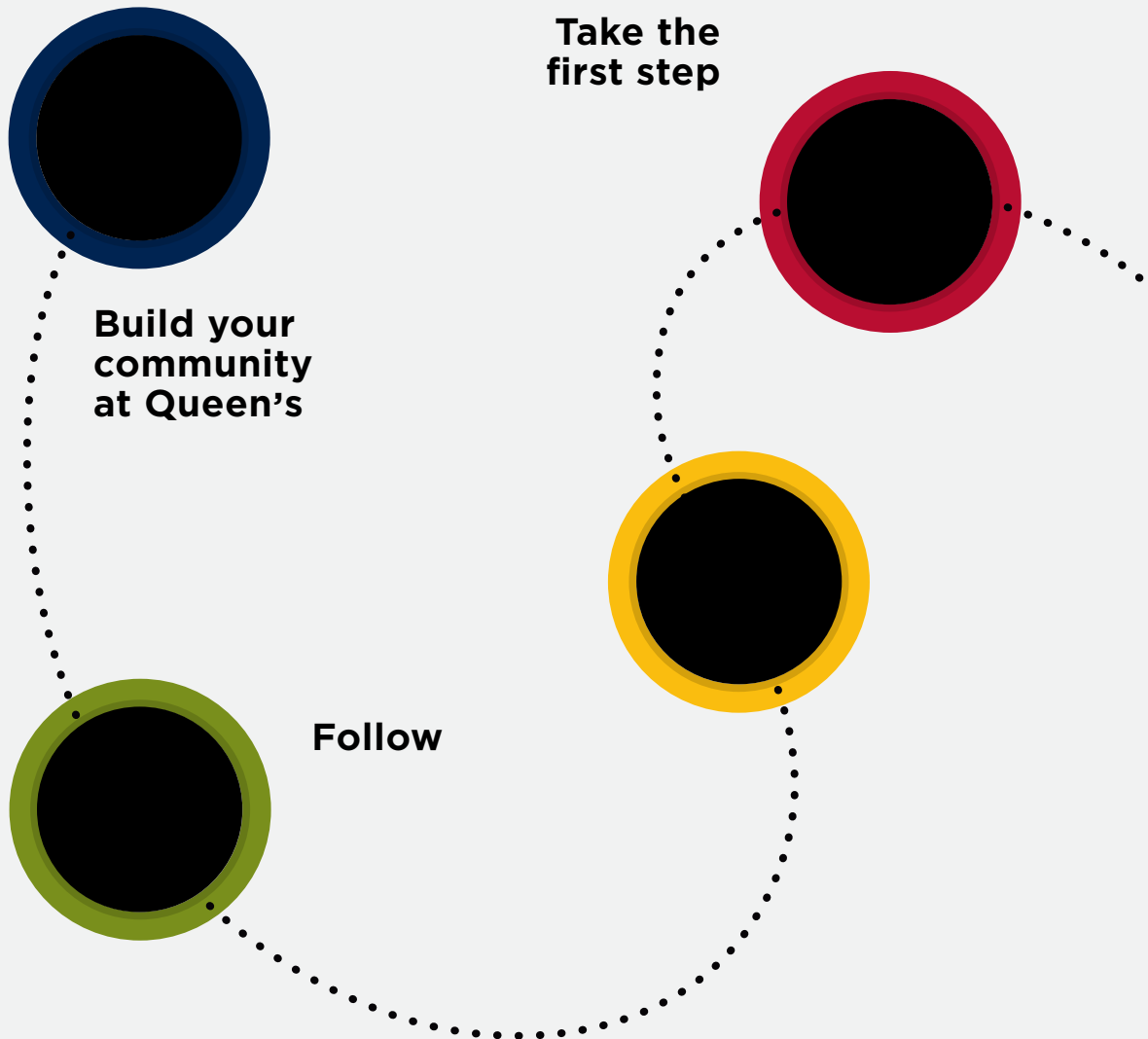
Hello, Ske:Kon, Oki, Wachay, Tansi, Ahnii

Welcome to Queen's and the territory of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee people. Follow along to see what the journey of a future Queen's student looks like and what supports and services are offered to you from the application process and beyond.

Wachay, my name is Nathan. I am a member of the Moose Cree First Nation, located on the southwestern tip of James Bay (Moose Factory/Moosonee). I am here to support you throughout the application and admission process.



The Journey to Your Future



Four Directions Indigenous Student Centre Welcomes You

Supports and Resources

Residence

▣ queensu.ca/residences

Residence Life and Services staff,

to lifelong friendships, navigate
the transition to university,

resources, and promote

floor and residence-wide events.

sense of belonging, experience

resilience, and access the support

Residence by the numbers

6 room configurations



Kingston

▣ visitkingston.ca



Kingston's Indigenous Community and Resources

Kingston and the surrounding areas have a variety of programming, supports and resources available for the Indigenous community that will complement the community you have at Queen's.



Academics



Faculty-Based Initiatives

Indigenous Futures in Engineering (InEng)

InEng serves students through culturally relevant student success programming, including liaison with industries particularly interested in the development of Indigenous engineers through summer employment, internships, and permanent positions.

[qeng.one/indigenous](#)

STEM Indigenous Academics (STEMInA)

Through the STEMInA program, Indigenous students in STEM-based degree programs have access to tutoring and exam prep sessions, along with specialized weekly events and conferencing opportunities.

[engineering.queensu.ca/outreach/stemina](#)

Indigenous Teacher Education Program (ITEP)



Programs

ARTS AND SCIENCE

Applied Economics	Indigenous Studies
Art History	Italian
Astrophysics	Jewish Studies
Biochemistry	Kinesiology
Biology	Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
Biology and Mathematics	Liberal Studies**
Biology and Psychology	Life Sciences*
Biomedical Computing	Linguistics
Biotechnology	Mathematics
Black Studies	Mathematical Physics
Chemistry	Media and Performance Production
Classics and Archaeology	
Classical Studies	
Earth Systems Science	
Cognitive Science	
Computer Science	
Computing and the Creative Arts	
Computing, Mathematics, and Analytics	
Drama	
Economics	
Employment Relations	
English Language and Literature*	
Environmental Science	
Environmental Studies	
Film and Media	
French Studies	
Gender Studies	
Geography	
Geological Sciences	
German Studies	
Global Development Studies*	
Health Studies	
Hispanic Studies	
History*	

Bader College

▣ queensu.ca/badercollege/academics

Your Pathway to Global Learning at Queen's University!

Embark on an extraordinary educational journey at Bader College, your gateway to Europe at Queen's University, and join a diverse community with students and faculty from around the world.

Immerse yourself in the historic charm of Herstmonceux Castle Estate in East Sussex, England & your home away from home. Whether you are there for your entire first year or a single upper-year term, our inclusive and supportive environment accelerates your learning.

Teaching is enhanced by built-in experiential and active learning activities, co-curricular programming, field studies, and a multi-day mid-term academic and cultural expedition to an important UK or European destination, such as Edinburgh, or Paris.

At Bader College:

- Enjoy a personalized learning experience with small class sizes and close contact with your professors.
- Blend academic theory, practical exposure, and a robust co-curricular program for a well-rounded education.
- Join a tight-knit, supportive campus where lifelong friendships flourish.
- Benefit from dedicated on-campus student services that support academic confidence and personal growth.
- Create a global network while collaborating with professors and peers from around the world.

International Opportunities

▣ queensu.ca/international/study/exchange

Where will your exchange take you?

Queen's has exchange agreements with 220 universities in 50+ countries!

- Expose yourself to diverse views and perspectives
- Immerse yourself in a different culture and in different ways of life and ways of knowing
- Gain intercultural skills and knowledge
- Expand your network of friends and contacts

Explore the options: queensu.ca/international/study/exchange

"I studied at the University College Maastricht (UCM) in the Netherlands for six months in 2022. It was easily the highlight of my Queen's career, if not one of the highlights of my life. I think one of the key benefits of an exchange is the independence you develop while living abroad. Building a life in a new country was incredibly empowering. It gave me a sense of confidence that I didn't expect."

Kenzie, Bachelor of Arts, Class of 2024

How to Apply



After we send your Student ID, activate your NetID account
netid.queensu.ca/selfservice

Submit any supplementary information that we request
on the To-Do List in your SOLUS Student Centre

Check your To-Do List, and Application Status and complete
your Financial Aid and Awards Profile

Pathways to Queen's

Admission Pathway for Indigenous Students

We offer Indigenous candidates an additional and alternative pathway for admission to the first year of a full-time, first-entry undergraduate degree program through the Indigenous Admission Pathway.

Indigenous candidates apply through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) and self-identify as having Indigenous ancestry. Candidates must also submit verification of Indigenous status to fd.recruiter@queensu.ca. Candidates must meet the general admission requirements for each program and deadlines for undergraduate admission and submit any supplementary information required to complete the application (details, including due dates, are on each applicant's SOLUS Student Centre).

If you are interested in applying through this pathway, or need more information, please email [**fd.recruiter@queensu.ca**](mailto:fd.recruiter@queensu.ca).

Learn more:

[**queensu.ca/admission/access/indigenous-students**](https://queensu.ca/admission/access/indigenous-students)

First-Generation Student Admission Pathway

The First-Generation Admission Pathway offers comprehensive wrap-around support for students pursuing post-secondary education. Eligible students will receive support with OUAC and general applications, program and academic advising, financial planning (OSAP, scholarships and bursaries), and one-to-one advising. To be eligible, students will be the first in their family to access a post-secondary education (excluding siblings), and their parents/guardians have not attained a post-secondary education. Students will also have to be registered with one of our affiliated community partners.

Learn more about applying through this pathway and see a complete list of our community partners:

[**queensu.ca/admission/access/first-generation-student**](https://queensu.ca/admission/access/first-generation-student)

Admission Requirements

Canadian Education Systems

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	Music (QM) Concurrent Education/Music (QMM)
Ontario	English 4U. Additional fve required courses may be 4U or 4M. Personal audition, interview and theory test.
British Columbia /Yukon	English Studies 12, plus three additional academic Grade 12 courses. Personal audition, interview and theory test.
Alberta/NWT /Nunavut	English 30-1, plus four additional academic 30 or 31 level courses. Personal audition, interview and theory test.
Saskatchewan	English 30A and 30B, plus four additional academic courses at the 30 level. Personal audition, interview and theory test.
Manitoba	English 40S, plus four additional academic 40S level courses. Personal audition, interview and theory test.
Quebec Cégeg	English - two courses. Personal audition, interview and theory test.
New Brunswick	English 121 or 122, Pre-Calculus 12A and Pre-Calculus 12B¹. plus two of Biology 121 or 122, Calculus 120, Chemistry 121 or 122, or Physics 121 or 122.
Nova Scotia	English 12, plus four additional academic Grade 12 courses. Personal audition, interview and theory test.
Prince Edward Island	English 621 or 611, plus four additional academic Grade 12 courses. Personal audition, interview and theory test.
Newfoundland and Labrador	English 3201, plus fve additional academic Grade 12 courses. Personal audition, interview and theory test.
	Music Theatre (QMT)
Ontario	English 4U. Additional fve required courses may be either 4U or 4M. Personal audition.
British Columbia /Yukon	English Studies 12, plus three additional academic Grade 12 courses. Personal audition.
Alberta/NWT /Nunavut	English 30-1, plus four additional academic 30 or 31 level courses. Personal audition.
Saskatchewan	English 30A and 30B, plus four additional academic courses at the 30 level. Personal audition.
Manitoba	English 40S, plus four additional academic 40S level courses. Personal audition.
Quebec Cégeg	English - two courses. Personal audition.
New Brunswick	English 121 or 122, plus four additional academic Grade 12 courses. Personal audition.
Nova Scotia	English 12 plus four additional academic Grade 12 courses. Personal audition.
Prince Edward Island	English 621 or 611, plus four additional academic Grade 12 courses. Personal audition.
Newfoundland and Labrador	English 3201, plus fve additional academic Grade 12 courses. Personal audition.
	Kinesiology (QK) Concurrent Education/Kinesiology (QKF)
Ontario	English 4U, Advanced Functions 4U, Biology 4U, plus two of Calculus and Vectors 4U, Chemistry 4U or Physics 4U. Additional required course may be 4U or 4M.
British Columbia /Yukon	English Studies 12, Anatomy and Physiology 12, Pre-Calculus 12, plus one of Calculus 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12.
Alberta/NWT /Nunavut	

Quebec Cégep	English - two courses, Biology NYA, II, Mathematics NYA, plus two courses from each of two disciplines: Chemistry NYA, NYB; Mathematics NYB, NYC; Physics NYA, NYB, NYC.
New Brunswick	English 121 or 122, Biology 121 or 122, Pre-Calculus 12A and Pre-Calculus 12B ³ , plus one of Calculus 120, Chemistry 121 or 122, or Physics 121 or 122.
Nova Scotia	English 12, Biology 12, Pre-Calculus 12 ⁴ , plus two of Calculus 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12.
Prince Edward Island	English 621 or 611, Biology 621, Mathematics 621A or 621B ⁵ , Chemistry 621 and Physics 621.
Newfoundland and Labrador	English 3201, Biology 3201, Mathematics 3200 or 3208, plus two of Chemistry 3202, Mathematics 3200 or 3208 (whichever is not included above), or Physics 3204; and one additional academic Grade 12 course.
Smith School of Business	

Prince Edward Island	English 621 or 611, Chemistry 621, Mathematics 621A or 621B ⁵ , and Physics 621.
Newfoundland and Labrador	English 3201, Chemistry 3202, Mathematics 3208, and Physics 3204.
Faculty of Health Sciences	
	Health Sciences (QH) Health Sciences (at Bader College) (QIH)
Ontario	English 4U with a minimum grade of 80%, Biology 4U, Chemistry 4U, plus any 4U Mathematics course. Additional two required courses may be either 4U or 4M. Supplementary Essay.
British Columbia /Yukon	English Studies 12 with a minimum grade of 80%,

Music (QM) Concurrent Education/Music (QMM)	Anglais/Français. Personal audition, interview and theory test.	English. Personal audition, interview and theory test.
Kinesiology (QK) Concurrent Education/Kinesiology (QKF)	Terminale Mathematics Specialty and Life and Earth Sciences Specialty.	English, Mathematics, Biology, plus one of Chemistry or Physics or HL Sports, Exercise and Health Science. Please Note: Mathematics Applications and Interpretations SL is not an acceptable prerequisite.
Smith School of Business		
Commerce (QC)	Terminale Mathematics Specialty. Minimum language (Anglais/Français) and Mathematics grades of 12. Supplementary Essay.	Mathematics and English. Minimum English and Mathematics score of 5. (Predicted/jnal). Please Note: Mathematics Applications and Interpretations SL is not an acceptable prerequisite. Supplementary Essay.
Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science		
Engineering (QE) Computer or Electrical Engineering- Innovation (QEC) Mechatronics and Robotics (QEM)	Terminale Mathematics Specialty and Physics- Chemistry Specialty. The Engineering admission average is calculated using onlyCID/P4g (en-US)o(66en95 Tm(D 1342 BDC subj 3 1349 BDC subj 3 13	

Paying for Your Queen's Education

Domestic Students

(Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, Protected Persons)

Approximate Cost of First Year		
Program	Ontario Tuition & Fees (Total)*	Non-Ontario Tuition & Fees (Total)*
Arts and Science	\$7,481	\$8,104
Computing	\$8,293	\$8,637
Commerce	\$17,757	\$19,426
Concurrent Education	\$8,370	\$8,894
Engineering	\$13,425	\$14,646
Health Sciences	\$7,461	\$8,084
Nursing	\$7,504	\$8,127

* Approximate Tuition and Fees are based on 2023-24 fee schedules. Tuition and Residence is charged on a per-term basis. Visit queensu.ca/registrar/tuition-fees for detailed tuition and fees for all undergraduate programs.

Bader College First-Year Program in England	
Tuition and Experiential Learning	\$11,496
Total Residence Fee**	\$33,216
Total Program Fee***	\$44,712

** Total residence fee is based on a twin room, including airport transfers, meal plan, student activities, residential student support and local travel.

*** Based on 2023-24 Bader College First Year Program Fee schedule. For further details about this inclusive Bader College Program Fee, visit the Registrar's website: queensu.ca/registrar/tuition-fees

* The 2023-24 Total Residence Fee depicted above is based on residence fees for a single room type, meal plan, and additional residence fees (Student Council Fee, Resnet, Flex \$). Visit queensu.ca/residences for information about the various room types available in residence and associated residence fees.

Our expanded access initiatives affirm our commitment to reducing the barriers of financial need or personal circumstances and give you the opportunity to say yes to Queen's.

Major Access Award

Building on our long-standing tradition of promoting access to university, we are offering transformative financial aid to create opportunity for students in greatest need of support

Program	Value*
Arts and Science	up to \$3,500
Health Sciences/Nursing	up to \$3,500
Engineering	up to \$5,000
Commerce	up to \$6,000
Bader College First-Year	up to \$7,500

- * • *Values shown for bursaries were in effect at time of publication.*
- *Queen's University reserves the right to revise any award value without prior notice.*
- *Renewal conditions apply – see Policy section on the Financial Aid and Awards website for details.*

Admission Awards

Major Admission Awards

Major Admission Awards are high-value, renewable awards. Criteria include demonstrated financial need, involvement in your school or community, and/or application to a particular program. **They all require an additional application**, and for some awards, you will need to be nominated by your school.

What you need to know

1

Apply to Queen's and complete your Financial Aid and Awards Profile in your SOLUS Student Centre.

2

Apply using the Major Admission Awards application on SOLUS.

3

The application deadline is **December 8**.

Award*	Value (over 4 years)	Number available	Additional Criteria
Bank of Montreal	\$40,000	Up to 5	Financial need
Chernof Family	\$48,000-\$60,000	11	Financial need, rural/remote
Sobey Atlantic Award	\$80,000-\$120,000	Up to 7	Financial need, Atlantic provinces
Dr. Iris May Marsh Memorial	\$48,000	5	Financial need, Ontario resident
Melvin R. Goodes	\$48,000-\$60,000	2	Financial need, Graduate of Westdale Secondary School
Science 1968	\$48,000	1	Financial need, Ontario resident, Engineering and Applied Science program
Chancellor's	\$48,000	50	Requires high school nomination, academic achievement, community involvement, leadership
Gregory Scholarship in Engineering	\$48,000	1	Requires high school nomination, academic achievement, community involvement, leadership

- * Values shown for admission awards were in effect at time of publication.
- Queen's University reserves the right to revise or withdraw any award without prior notice.
- Students will not receive more than one merit-based award.
- Renewal conditions apply – see Policy section on the Financial Aid and Awards website for details.

Principal's Scholarship

Queen's Principals Scholarships are given to students, who are in the top 5% of the competitive admission average* for each direct-entry program. These are scholarships awarded based on your grades only.

* *Competitive averages will vary by program, and may also vary from year to year.*

Other Awards and Funding Opportunities

Indspire's Building Brighter Futures Program

Indspire has provided financial support through more than 66,000 bursaries, scholarships and awards to First Nations, Inuit and Métis students.

Learn more:

indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships

For a complete listing of Building Brighter Futures Supports, please visit **indspirefunding.ca**.

Additional Queen's Awards

Queen's offers a range of additional awards that are available upon completion of a separate application both on admission to Queen's and throughout your studies.

Learn more about other scholarships and awards at queensu.ca/registrar/financial-aid

Schulich Leader Scholarships

Queen's is proud to be a Canadian university partner of the Schulich Leader Scholarships program.

- Awarded to entrepreneurial-minded high school graduates enrolling in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) programs
- Valued at \$120,000 for engineering scholarships and \$100,000 for science, technology, and math scholarships over four years

Learn more: schulichleaders.com

External Awards

External awards are offered by employers and organizations and often look at criteria other than academics, such as athletics, extracurricular activities, leadership, community involvement, volunteer work, and areas of specialization. Some common places to look for external awards are your own or your parents' employer or union, clubs or associations you may participate in, and national award programs. Do your research early! Application deadlines vary.

Earn While you Learn

Working part-time will enable you to contribute to your financial plan, gain valuable work experience, and get involved!

There are lots of options! You might find a job with the Alma Mater Society (AMS), be a campus tour guide, or officiate intramural sports! Downtown Kingston is only minutes from campus, and there are many part-time opportunities in the community.

Queen's Work Study Program

Students with demonstrated financial need will receive priority to apply for certain part-time jobs on campus. You can earn up to \$1,000 per term.

queensu.ca/registrar/financial-aid/application-required/current-students/work-study

Queen's Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP)

SWEP provides eligible Queen's undergraduate students with summer work experience.

careers.queensu.ca/students/services-students/employment-programs/swep

Government Student Assistance Programs

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Career Services

careers.queensu.ca

experience and transferable skills

Meet employers from hundreds
of organizations at career fairs

Access thousands of job postings

Exploring career and further

**Queen's Undergraduate
Internship Program (QUIP)**
careers.queensu.ca/quip

- For second or third-year students
- Gain valuable work experience before you graduate
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Convocation

At the end of your undergraduate

