



QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST

SHAPING FUTURES, INSPIRING SUCCESS

INTO Queen's University Belfast
Student Success Brochure

15 YEARS | **INTO**  **QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY
BELFAST**

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF RUSSELL GROUP EXCELLENCE

INTO Queen's University Belfast and Queen's University Belfast proudly mark 15 years of partnership in 2024. In that time, we've welcomed more than 6,400 international students from over 90 countries.

Through our dedicated study center – close to everything on the university's campus – we've helped students develop their academic and English language skills in preparation for future study and career success.

When students choose us, they're not just guaranteed a route to a Russell Group university. They'll also receive all the support they need to reach their full potential. That's why INTO Queen's students go on to achieve great things.



**THE INCLUSIVE
ACADEMIC AND
PASTORAL SUPPORT
PROVIDED BY INTO
QUEEN'S ENHANCES
THE QUALITY OF THE
STUDENT LEARNING
EXPERIENCE.**

QAA report 2023

QAA Reviewed

Quality Assurance Agency
for Higher Education

95%

overall student
satisfaction

(INTO Annual Student
Experience Survey 2023)

93%

of INTO Queen's
students passed their
pathway program in
the past 5 years

(Students studying at INTO Queen's
from 2018-19 to 2022-23)

96%

of INTO Queen's
students graduated
with a 2:2 or above

(INTO Queen's students who
graduated 2021-22)





“Congratulations to INTO Queen’s on 15 years of shaping futures and inspiring success. I am delighted to see the progress this partnership has made in 15 years.

The many students who have come through INTO programs, successfully completed their degrees and gone on to develop fantastic careers is testimony to the quality of the collaboration between

us, and its impact on the lives of young people from across the globe. Our partnership with INTO is key to building a rich, diverse and inclusive culture at Queen’s; I’m looking forward to the next steps in growing it.”

Professor Margaret Topping

Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Internationalization,
Queen’s University Belfast



“Reflecting on my 14-year journey within the Center, from teacher to Program Manager, Academic Director, and now Center Director, I’m incredibly proud to celebrate our 15-year partnership with Queen’s University. This milestone stands as a testament to our unwavering dedication to excellence in education.

We are grateful to our colleagues both in the INTO Queen’s Center and in Queen’s University for your continued support throughout our 15 years. May this partnership continue to thrive and bring even more success and opportunities in the future. Here’s to many more years of fruitful collaboration and shared accomplishments!”

Liam O’Hagan

Center Director, INTO Queen’s University Belfast

2009

Launch of INTO Queen’s joint venture partnership

2010

First cohort of pathway students

2012

Launch of new suite of INTO Queen’s (detached from NCUK) International Foundation programs

2014

Launch of International Foundation in Architecture

2015

Introduction of International Year One in Accounting

2017

Introduction of first suite of iCAS BEng engineering programs

2018

First QAA review
Launch of 2-term option for International Foundation programs

2019

Largest ever face-to-face cohort of Pre-session English students (502) with 100% progression



“As we mark 15 years of collaboration between INTO University Partnerships and Queen’s University Belfast, we celebrate not just a milestone, but a journey of shared commitment to delivering exceptional study abroad experiences for international students. Since 2009, this

partnership has been instrumental in supporting thousands of students through transformative academic journeys.

None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support from Queen’s University and the dedicated team at INTO Queen’s. Our commitment to empower students and drive innovation remains as the forefront, as we look ahead to the exciting next chapter filled with boundless opportunities.”

John Sykes

Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer,
INTO University Partnerships

“As someone deeply involved with INTO Queen’s from the start, seeing the partnership reach the 15-year milestone anniversary makes me immensely proud. Congratulations to both partners, Queen’s University and INTO Queen’s. Through a shared commitment and collaborative hard work, we have managed to empower a high level of students worldwide.

Jointly we have facilitated countless journeys of student growth, academic excellence, student success and diversity. As we celebrate this milestone, let us

recommit to our shared mission of inspiring and shaping the future, by continuing to work in unison to create opportunities for generations to come.”

Nuala Corr

Senior Vice President, UK Partnerships,
INTO University Partnerships



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2020

First large cohort of sponsored nursing students from Saudi Arabia secured

2021

Launch of 2-term option for Pre-Master’s programs

2022

Launch of new iCAS for International Foundation programs in architecture, civil engineering and computer science

Introduction of placement options for all iCAS BEng programs

2023

Full QAA review – academic and pastoral support noted as areas of good practice

British Council revalidation – **63 areas of strength highlighted**



2024

15 years of excellence

Launch of new iCAS for International Year One programs in accounting, finance and management

“The transition from INTO to Queen’s University is very good because INTO courses align with your major at Queen’s. When you enter your second year, you don’t have to spend excessive time catching up because you have already learned most of the knowledge.”

Keyu, China

Expense/Revenue Analyst at Citi

- International Year One
- BSc (Hons) Finance with a Year in Industry



INSPIRING STUDENT SUCCESS



INTO QUEEN’S REALLY HELPED IN ALL THE DECISION MAKING I NEEDED TO DO

“While progressing to Queen’s, they helped to set my mind on ‘What are the modules I want to take?’ or ‘Is this the degree for me?’ or even thinking about what my career prospects were going to be.”

Jesselyn, Indonesia

- International Foundation
- BSc (Hons) Actuarial Science, including placement at Deloitte



THE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FROM THE STAFF AT INTO WERE ALSO INVALUABLE

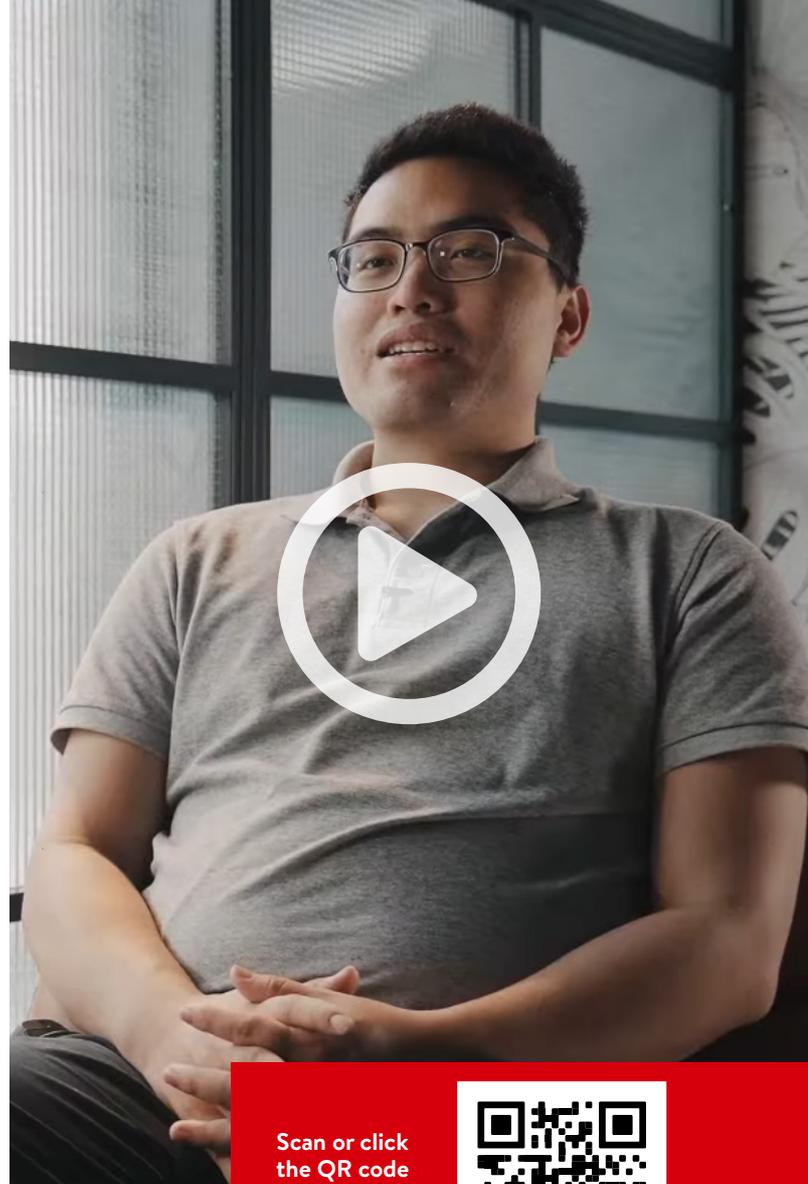
“INTO Queen’s and Queen’s University both played crucial roles in preparing me for my career in architecture. The program at INTO provided me with a solid academic foundation, enhancing many of my skills such as critical thinking, academic writing, and problem solving. The support and guidance from the staff at INTO were also invaluable, ensuring I had a smooth transition into university life.

At Queen’s, the emphasis on practical, hands-on experience, including studio classes and site visits, equipped me with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in my future career as an architect.”

Haneen, Kuwait

Completing MArch Advanced Architectural Design

- International Foundation
- BSc (Hons) Architecture



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“One of my lecturers suggested to go for an internship because once you’ve got the theory and seen the practical side, if you can link them together, it’s a really strong bond. I did an internship with Airbus. When I went back to uni after the internship, everything made more sense.”

Ian, Malaysia

Innovation Project Lead at UK Power Networks

- International Foundation
- MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering



I FELT FULLY PREPARED AND CONFIDENT WHEN I GRADUATED

“I owe my academic and professional success to Queen’s. A combination of both hospital and community placements were provided each year. Under the supervision of qualified senior pharmacists, we were able to shadow their daily routine and partake in their practices. I felt fully prepared and confident when I graduated.”

Ali, Kuwait

Pharmacist at Jaber
Al Ahmad Hospital

- International Foundation
- MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy



I GOT OFFERED A JOB 30 MINUTES AFTER GRADUATING!

“It was an exceptional learning experience to train me to become an accomplished aerospace engineer.”

Dennise, Indonesia

Design Engineer at Blow Moulding
Technologies

- International Foundation
- BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering

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the QR code to
hear more from
Dennise





MY TIME SPENT AT INTO QUEEN'S REALLY BUILT MY CONFIDENCE AND PREPARED ME FOR UNIVERSITY

“The structure of my degree at Queen’s gave me the opportunity to study a placement year in Hong Kong. This is something that I think really made me stand out from other candidates when applying for jobs. I got a good job in London quickly after graduating.”

Vicky, Hong Kong

Actuarial Consultant at RNA Analytics Ltd

- International Foundation
- BSc (Hons) Actuarial Science



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to read more
about Tuba



“INTO does a great job of preparing students for their transition to Queen’s University. I learned immensely through an educational point of view but even as an international student learning to fit in and socialize, INTO made sure to help.”

Tuba, Pakistan

Marketing Manager at BitBurst GmbH

- International Year One
- BSc (Hons) Business Economics



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from Hassan



“I wanted to study engineering at Queen’s because it’s a Russell Group university and it would be really good on my CV. After researching, I found that Queen’s engineering alumni went on to work at big companies like Aston Martin and Rolls Royce, where I ended up getting a placement. It’s the best decision I have made in my life.”

Hassan, Pakistan

Q & Accessories Engineer at
Aston Martin Lagonda

- International Year One
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering



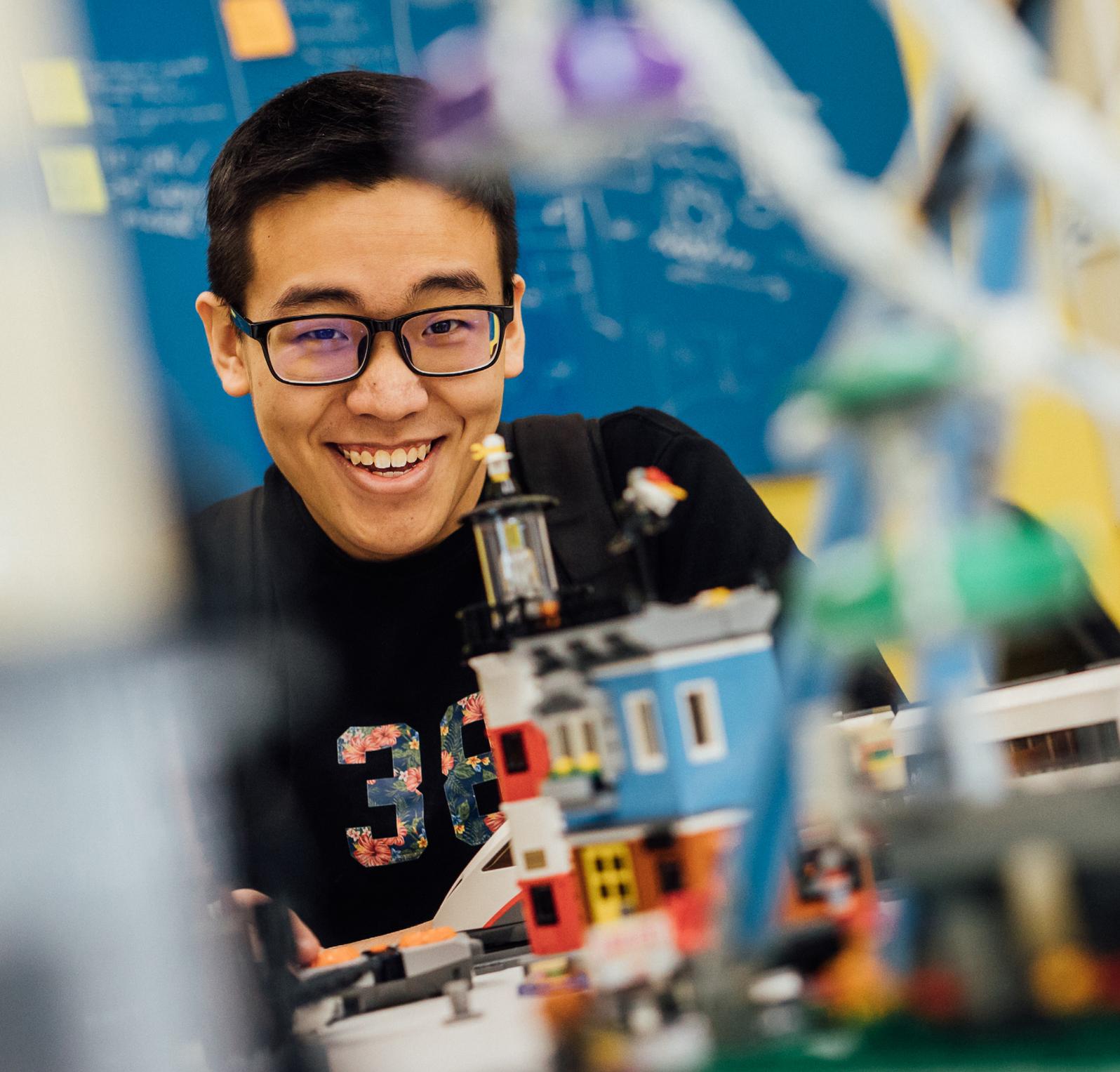
MY TIME AT THIS EXCEPTIONAL INSTITUTION SHAPED MY ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL JOURNEY

“Congratulations to INTO Queen’s on its 15th anniversary! My time at this exceptional institution shaped my academic and personal journey. I extend my deepest gratitude to the entire INTO Queen’s community – faculty, staff, fellow students and alumni – for creating an environment that fosters learning, growth and lasting connections. Here’s to the past 15 years of success and to the bright future that lies ahead for INTO Queen’s.”

Giorgi, Georgia

- International Year One
- BSc (Hons) Finance with a
Year in Industry





ENGINEERING



Vihan, Sri Lanka
Consulting Analyst at Deloitte

- International Year One
- BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering



Daberechi, Nigeria
Mechanical Design Engineer at Radox Laboratories Limited

- International Year One
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering



Daffa, Indonesia
EPM Consultant at Codestone Group

- International Year One
- BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Megan, Malaysia

- International Foundation
- LLB Law



Mikaela, Ecuador

- International Foundation
- BSc (Hons) Architecture



Pai, Myanmar

- International Foundation
- BSc (Hons) Finance



Juan, China

- Pre-Master's
- MSc Marketing



May, Myanmar

- Pre-Master's
- MA Geopolitics



Hailing, China

- Pre-Master's
- MBA



Yixin, China

- Pre-Master's
- MSc Accounting and Finance



Ge, China

- Pre-Master's
- MSc Educational Leadership



Qingxu, China

- Pre-Master's
- MSc Marketing

SCIENCES



Chaeyeong, Korea

- International Foundation
- MPharm Pharmacy



Bisola, Nigeria

- International Foundation
- BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences



Osama, Saudi Arabia

- International Foundation
- BSc (Hons) Nursing



Agnes, China

- Pre-Master's
- MA Psychology



Yiwen, China

- Pre-Master's
- MA Psychology



Ei mon, Myanmar

- Pre-Master's
- MA Psychology

INTO QUEEN'S: YOUR PATHWAY TO QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST



International study center on the university's campus



24/7 tailored academic and wellbeing support right up until you progress



Access to university facilities from day one

CHOOSE FROM:

Academic pathways

International Foundation

Architecture | Business, Humanities and Social Sciences | Science and Engineering

International Year One

Accounting | Engineering | Management and Finance

Pre-Master's

Finance | Management | Social Sciences

iCAS programs

Undergraduate degree with International Foundation

Architecture | Civil Engineering | Computer Science

Undergraduate degree with International Year One

Aerospace Engineering | Chemical Engineering | Civil Engineering | Computer Science | Electrical and Electronic Engineering | Mechanical Engineering

Advanced Accounting | Business Economics | Business Management | Economics | Economics and Accounting | Economics with Finance | Finance

English language courses

Academic English
Pre-sessional English

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