



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

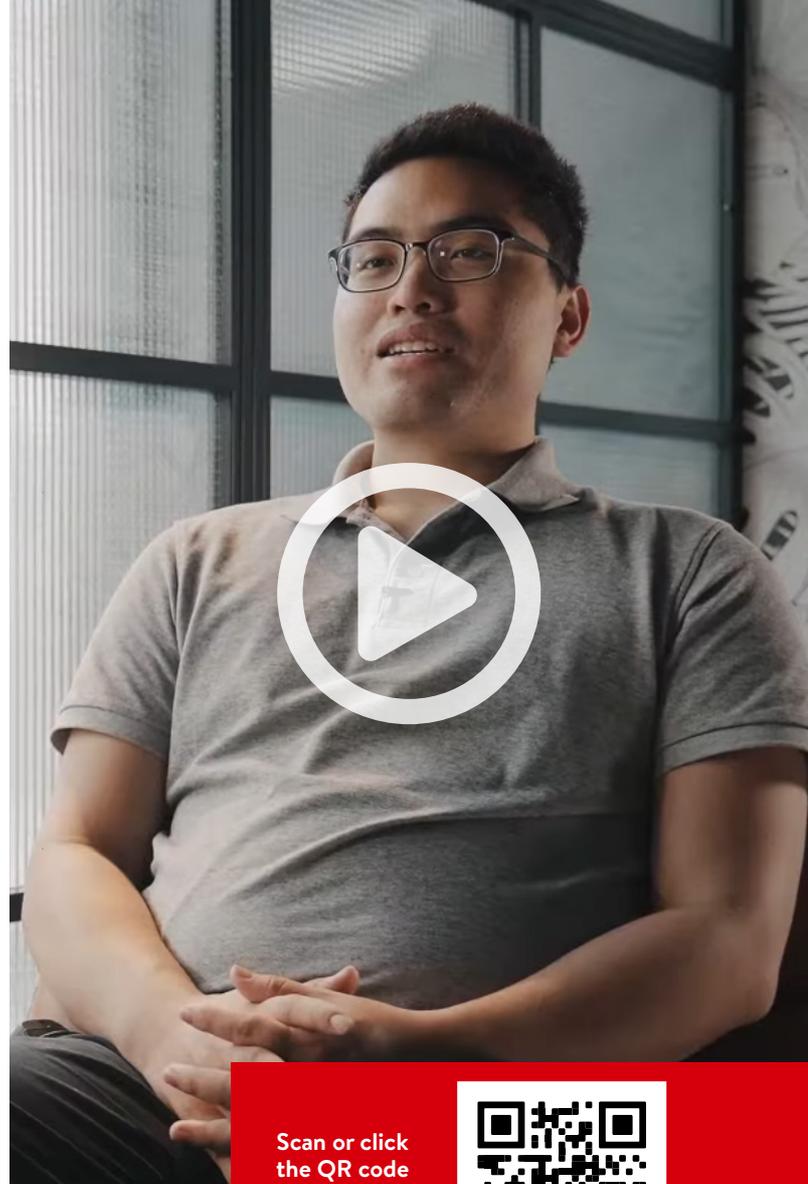
“INTO Queen’s and Queen’s University both played crucial roles in preparing me for my career in architecture. The program at INTO provided me with a solid academic foundation, enhancing many of my skills such as critical thinking, academic writing, and problem solving. The support and guidance from the 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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to hear more  
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



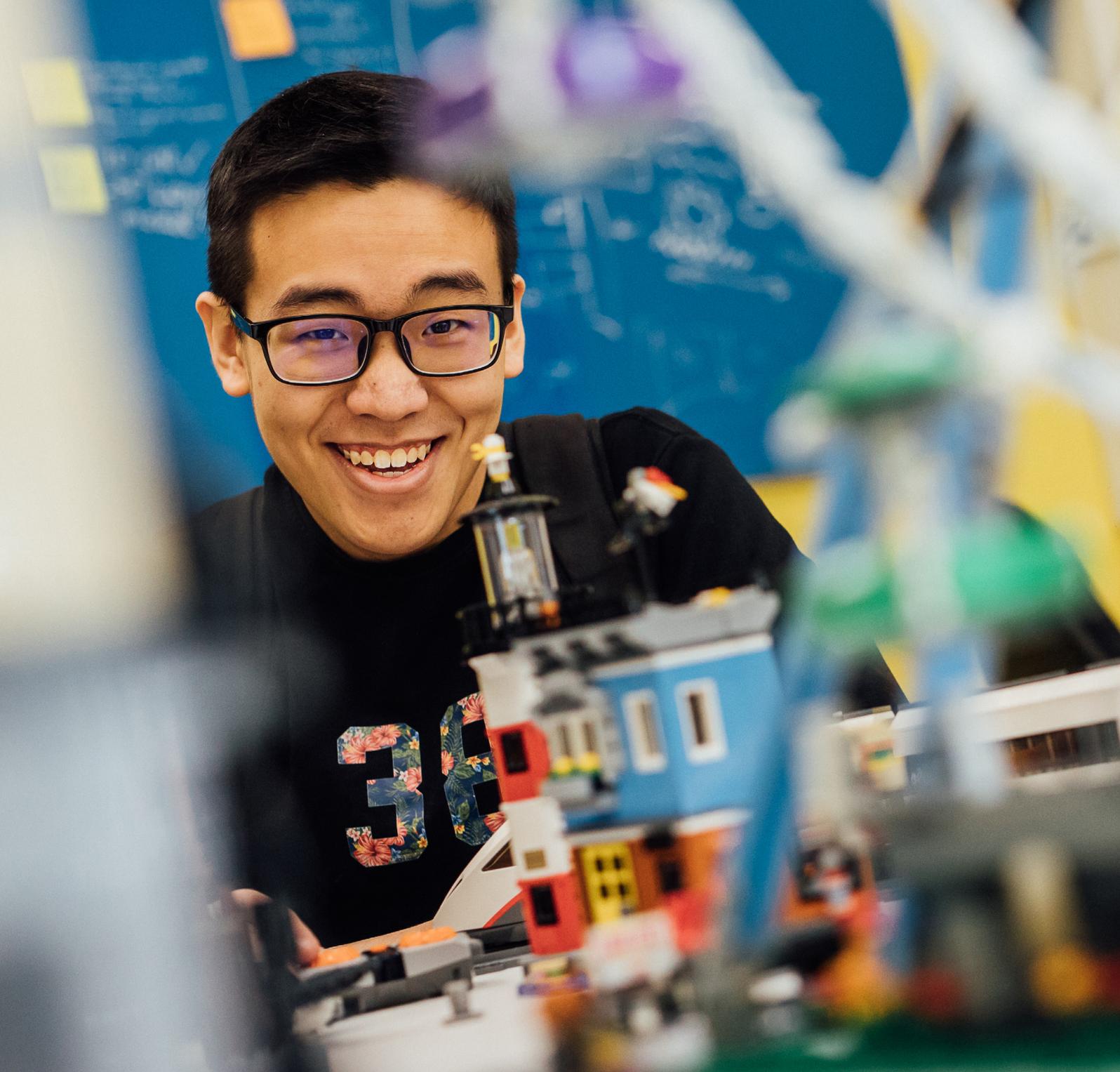
## MY TIME AT THIS EXCEPTIONAL INSTITUTION SHAPED MY ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL JOURNEY

“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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