# **Queen's logo**Queen’s University

**Kingston**

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## University Information

### Student Population

* Total: 28,333
* Undergraduate: 22,606
* Graduate: 5,727

### New Programs

* Concurrent Education/Arts – French (OUAC program code: QBF)

### Program Changes

* The name of the “Computer or Electrical Engineering – Innovation” program has changed to “Computer Engineering – Direct Entry”. The program still includes an optional internship.
* In January 2025, St. Lawrence College announced that it is suspending admission to the Music Theatre Program, including the Combined Queen’s/St. Lawrence College 2 + 2 Music Theatre Program, until further notice.

### Campus Tours and Events

* In-person campus tours are available by registration only: [www.queensu.ca/admission/visit/campus-tours](http://www.queensu.ca/admission/visit/campus-tours).
* Self-guided walking tours, audio tours and guided virtual tours are also available.

## Admission and Transition Information

### Fall Offer of Admission

* Students should add Queen’s (@queensu.ca) to their safe senders list as soon as they apply. We will send acknowledgement of application(s), as well as offer(s) of admission, only via email.
* We make offers on a rolling basis from November to mid-May.

### Alternative Offers of Admission

* We do not make alternative offers of admission.

### Accessibility Services

* Students who received accommodation in high school for reasons of a documented disability should contact Queen’s Student Accessibility Services to speak with an advisor about their needs.

### Grade 11 Grades

* We will consider Grade 11 grades if grades in required Grade 12 courses are unavailable.

### Supplemental Application

* A high school transcript is just 1 piece of information we use when making an admission decision. Each applicant to Queen’s has a   
  To-Do List specific to them, detailing exactly what we need to complete their application. Students can see their To-Do List (and the due dates) on their SOLUS Student Centre. We will send students SOLUS access information after they apply.
* Applicants to Commerce, Nursing and Health Sciences must submit the Supplementary Application by the February 15 deadline (past).   
  Upper-year applicants to Commerce and Health Sciences are also required to submit a Supplementary Application.
* The Music program requires a personal audition, interview and theory test.

### Ranking on OUAC Application

* We do not consider OUAC ranking when we make offers of admission.

### Tuition Deposit

* International offer holders are required to pay a non-refundable tuition deposit of $2,500 to secure their seat and receive the documentation required for their study permit application.

### First-year Course Selection Process

* We will contact students during the summer months to facilitate course selection.
* Students admitted to Commerce, Engineering, Health Sciences or Nursing are automatically enrolled in all first-year core courses.

### Support for Transition to University

* Support services include, but are not limited to:
  + Adaptive Technology Centre
  + Engineering Tutorials
  + Faith and Spiritual Life
  + Food Services
  + Four Directions Indigenous Student Centre
  + In-residence Programming
  + IT Support Desk
  + Off-campus Living Advisor
  + Orientation Week
  + Peer Tutoring
  + Q-Success, Queen’s Learning Commons
  + Queen’s University International Centre
  + Queen’s Writing Centre
  + Student Academic Success Services
  + Student Wellness Services
  + Summer Orientation to Academics and Resources
  + Yellow House

### Dual Credits/SHSM Programs

* We do not consider dual or SHSM programs in the admission process.

### English Proficiency Requirements

* Applicants who attended a school where English was the primary language of instruction for 3 consecutive years immediately prior to their attendance at Queen’s are generally not required to submit a test of English proficiency.
* Students required to submit standardized English-language test scores may submit:
  + CAEL (70 overall with no band below 60)
  + Cambridge English (minimum 175 with no component below 170)
  + Duolingo English Test (120 overall)
  + IELTS (6.5 overall with no band below 6.0)
  + LanguageCert Academic (minimum band score of 70 with no individual score below 65)
  + PTE (60 overall)
  + TOEFL (88 overall, 20 writing, 20 speaking, 20 reading,  
    20 listening)
* Alternatively, students who earn a final grade of A- or higher in the 12-week English for Academic Purposes program offered by the Queen’s School of English will receive an English proficiency exam waiver.

## Admission Policies

### Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB)

* AP: We may grant transfer credit for AP exams completed to a maximum of 18.0 units.
* IB: Applicants completing the full IB diploma are eligible for admission based on their Ontario percentage grades or IB predicted scores. We will consider all IB applicants, including those completing certificates, for transfer credit for Higher Level courses, to a maximum of 18.0 units.
* [www.queensu.ca/admission/applying/transfer-credits](http://www.queensu.ca/admission/applying/transfer-credits)

### Deferral

* Applicants with extenuating circumstances who accept an offer of admission may request a deferral of admission to that program for a period of 1 year.
* We consider requests based on final grades and the reason provided by the student. If we grant a student a deferral, they may not attend another postsecondary institution during their deferral year. The deferral application will open in the summer.

### Repeated Courses

* We use the grade from the most recent attempt to calculate the admission average.

### Special Consideration

* If a student is applying from high school to a first-year, first-entry, full-time program for fall admission and there are factors that clearly demonstrate significant extenuating circumstances, beyond their control, that have affected their academic performance over the past 2 years, they will need to complete an online form and attach supporting documentation by March 31, 2025.
* Indigenous and first-generation applicants may request consideration under the Indigenous Admission Pathway or the   
  First-Generation Admission Pathway. We must receive requests by March 31, 2025.
* QBridge: Academically competitive applicants to Queen’s undergraduate programs who do not meet our English-language proficiency requirements will be automatically evaluated for our QBridge pathways.  
  <https://qsoe.educ.queensu.ca/programs/qbridge>

### Summer/Night School, Virtual/e-Learning, Private School and Correspondence Courses

* We accept all courses completed at Ministry-inspected and   
  -approved schools.

### Transfer Credit

* First-year students who have taken courses during high school that may be eligible for transfer credit must apply for credit no later than the end of the fall term of their first year.
* Students who complete AP or IB courses will automatically be assessed during the summer for transfer credit if they authorize for their official results to be released to Queen’s.

## Scholarship and Financial Aid Information

### Bursaries

* The recommended deadline to apply for an Admission Bursary was February 15, 2025.
* Students who are citizens or permanent residents (landed immigrants) of Canada are eligible for bursaries.
* By submitting a Queen’s Financial Aid and Awards Profile, students will automatically be considered for most of the awards included in our financial aid package, including the Major Access Award $40,000 - $72,000 over 4 years of study, the Commitment Bursary and named admission bursaries.

### Automatic Entrance Scholarships

* We award entrance scholarships of $7,000 based on academic excellence to students who are in the top 5% of the competitive admission average for each first-entry undergraduate degree program.

### Additional Scholarships

* Queen’s Major Admission Awards (MAAs) range from $40,000 to $120,000, renewable over 4 years.
* MAAs are available to Canadian citizens and permanent residents only.
* International Admission Awards: Awards of up to $100,000 over 4 years are available for international students entering their first year of an undergraduate degree on a study permit.  
  [www.queensu.ca/registrar/financial-aid/  
  specific-students/international](http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/financial-aid/specific-students/international)

### Scholarship Deadline

* The application deadline for MAAs was December 8, 2024. Students must apply through the OUAC and obtain a Queen’s NetID to access the online Queen’s Financial Aid and Awards (QFAA) Profile and the MAA application.
* We recommend that students apply by November 15, 2024 (past), to access the MAA application and QFAA Profile by the December 8 deadline (past).
* A practice MAA application is available to assist students in preparing their responses in advance of the deadline.

## Residence Information

### Deposit Fee

* $805 Canadian for fall 2025

### Guaranteed Residence

* We offer a residence commitment for most students. Details will be provided in each student’s offer of admission.

### Residence Options

* Dormitory-style residence accommodation.
* Rooms are typically single or double accommodation.
* Mandatory meal plan included

### Online Application

* [www.queensu.ca/residences](file:///\\filesvr\groups\publish\guidance_dialogues\2025\resource_guide\call_for_copy\university_cfc_edits\www.queensu.ca\residences)

### Application Deadline

* June 2, 2025, at 4:00 pm (ET)

## Notes

# Quick Compare Tool

[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/guidance](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/guidance)

The OUAC Editor will input your changes into the tool.

## Admission Information

### Are Grade 11 marks considered in the admission process?

x Yes

☐ On a case-by-case basis

☐ No

### Are admission deferrals granted?

☐ Yes

x On a case-by-case basis

☐ No

### Are dual credits/SHSM considered in the admission process?

☐ Yes

x No

### Is OUAC ranking considered?

☐ Yes

x No

### Do you offer campus visit subsidies?

☐ Yes

X No

### How much is the tuition deposit?

$2,500 (international)

## Residence

### How much is the deposit for residence?

$805

### Is residence guaranteed?

☐ Yes

Yes, with conditions

x No

### What is the 2025 residence application deadline?

June 2, at 4:00 pm (ET)

### Residence options:

x Dorm

☐ Apartment/Suite

☐ Townhouse

### Where can students apply for residence?

## www.queensu.ca/residences Scholarships and Entrance Awards

### What is the automatic entrance scholarship admission average?

Varies by program

### Are entrance scholarships renewable?

☐ Yes

☐ No

x See details

### What is the entrance scholarship value range?

$7,000-$30,000 per year

### Are prerequisites considered in determining scholarship amounts?

x Yes

☐ No

### Is an application required?

☐ Yes

☐ No

x Some scholarships