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**SHENZHEN AND  
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY:  
JOINT FOUNDATION  
PROGRAMME**

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Shenzhen University has a long and proud history of working with Queen's University on this groundbreaking Joint Foundation Programme. 2018 marked the 20th year of our collaboration, visionary educational partnership has helped the next generation of students to become world-class global scholars, encouraging internationalisation across disciplines.

Over 750 students have successfully completed the Programme and progressed to Queen's, completing degrees in Engineering, Computer Science, Architecture, Finance, Economics, Business Management and Psychology. In 2018 we added streams in Life Sciences and Creative Arts. Our support in the area of Creative Arts has enabled us to provide dedicated practice and teaching facilities for our Joint Foundation Programme music students.

Our unique Joint Foundation Programme develops language and study skills to help students progress to a third level education degree course and we recommend that you get in touch to find out more detail about the streams and how this programme can help you take the next step in developing your career.

A wide-angle photograph of the Queen's University Belfast campus. The main building is a large, historic Gothic-style structure made of red brick and stone, featuring a prominent central tower with a crenellated top and several spires. The building is set against a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. In the foreground, there is a well-maintained green lawn and some trees. To the right, a more modern, multi-story brick building is visible. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a clear day.

# SHAPING A BETTER WORLD SINCE 1845

Queen's was established by Royal Charter in 1845 and is the ninth oldest university in the UK. Part of the elite Russell Group, it is one of the UK's leading research intensive universities ranking in the top 180 universities in the world (QS World University Rankings 2019).

Shenzhen University (SZU) was founded in 1983 and is situated in the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) of the

Pearl Delta, at the Back Bay of Shenzhen, facing Hong Kong. It is the oldest university in the Shenzhen SEZ in China. It is accredited by the State Council as a full-time comprehensive university and is authorised to run graduate programmes and award Master's degrees.

Queen's has a special relationship with Shenzhen since 1998 with over 700 progression students to Queen's.

# QUEEN'S AND SHENZHEN JOINT FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

The Joint Foundation Programme (JFP) was established in 1998. It was a visionary move to create international educational partnerships.

With links to over 250 universities and 3,000 employers around the world, the JFP is part of a unique strategy bringing Chinese students to Queen's to study for not just degrees, but passports to the world.

**The Joint Foundation Programme: To date, the longest serving partnership programme at Queen's.**

## SHENZHEN UNIVERSITY

SZU was founded in 1983, there are approximately 30,000 students at the university studying a range of programmes in the liberal arts, science, engineering, business, law, art and teacher training.

One of its goals is to cultivate students' innovative and entrepreneurial spirit. Fully committed to internationalisation, it has over 200 overseas partner universities.

It is one of the most beautiful universities in China with rolling hills covered with lychee trees and flowers, two lakes, a wooded hill, an abundance of green space and works of art.



We're the **16th most** international university in the world (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019)



## THE JFP

Established in 1998, The Joint Foundation Programme is delivered jointly in Northern Ireland and China. Each year it aims to prepare students for undergraduate studies at Queen's University. Students complete their foundation year in China and go on to study for a full degree programme in Belfast.

The UK's Quality Assurance Agency undertook a review of UK /Chinese programmes and commended this programme for the comprehensive support and preparation of students for transfer to the UK and continuing support after arrival.

## QUEEN'S LOVES CULTURE

Queen's has a long history of welcoming Chinese students to Belfast. The Chinese population of Northern Ireland has a rich history of cultural inclusion and Queen's global campus community is a friendly, multicultural and safe environment.

Queen's is situated in the cultural quarter of Belfast - a 600-plus acre urban village, self-contained, yet well connected to the city centre via a ten-minute bus ride. A friendly and welcoming student community and buzzing entertainment scene offers a ready-made social life for international students.

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Over 700 students have successfully completed the Programme and progressed to Queen's, completing degrees in Engineering, Computer Science, Architecture, Finance, Economics, Business Management and Psychology.

## THE FUTURE

Queen's joint programme relationship with Shenzhen is a fruitful intellectual and commercial collaboration, producing high-profile business and academic leaders, from Heads of Communications and Company Directors, to CEOs and Academics including: Director of International Cooperation at China National Biotec Group Co Ltd; Senior Financial Manager at China Everbright Limited; CEO and President of Ryzur Medical.



## STUDENT PROFILE

**SHANSHAN ZHANG**  
SHENZHEN, CHINA

I graduated from Queen's University Joint Foundation Programme at Shenzhen University in 2008 and went on to study BSc Finance in Queen's University. I chose Queen's University because the Management School has an outstanding reputation and excellent links to the industry. Additionally, the University helps students apply for placements which I believed to be beneficial. The opportunities that arose from studying at Queen's helped me start my own business.

After I graduated from Queen's University, I have been endorsed by the University for a Tier 1 Graduate Entrepreneur visa. My mentor provided me with so much help and support that I got to set up my own business. I would not have been able to do it without all the support from Queen's University and my mentor.

I am currently working as a Chinese Language Support Officer at INTO Queen's University. I am responsible for ensuring a high level of student satisfaction through effective communication and support for Chinese speaking students during their study in Belfast. I am delighted to be able to give back to the University's student community through supporting them through their studies and sharing my experience with them.

# OUR INTO QUEEN'S CENTRE

INTO provides academic preparation and English language courses to help prepare International Students for future study at Queen's.

## ACADEMIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREPARATION FOR UNIVERSITY

At the INTO Queen's Centre you will find small, focused classes, an inspiring learning environment and highly qualified staff dedicated to the highest standards of teaching and personalised support.

## INTO ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

INTO Queen's offers a range of English language courses to International students who need to meet the English requirements for study. The courses run from four weeks to multiple semesters, depending on your English needs and academic goals.

## INTO ACADEMIC PREPARATION PROGRAMMES

Our academic preparation programmes provide subject-focused pathways to broader full-time study at Queen's.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for all three academic preparation programmes at INTO Queen's.

See [go.qub.ac.uk/INTOschol](http://go.qub.ac.uk/INTOschol) for more details and how to apply

If you progress to undergraduate study at Queen's through a Queen's INTO programme, you will also be eligible for University scholarships.

## PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

The Pre-sessional English course provides a short and intensive preparation (up to 10 weeks depending on current language levels and degree programme requirements) in academic English for students who are already academically qualified and due to start at Queen's University Belfast.

## WHAT IS PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH?

Pre-sessional English provides high quality Academic English lessons which prepare international students for academic study at Queen's University Belfast.

Based on your English language results, you may be eligible for an integrated CAS for your Pre-sessional English course and your main degree course. This means you may not need to take any assessment at the end of the Pre-sessional English course. You can find more information online or by emailing [psequb@intoglobal.com](mailto:psequb@intoglobal.com).



This course is designed to improve student's English language proficiency in the core skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, within a university context. It focuses on subject-related work, including a written project to help students study independently using extensive online materials.

## CONTEXTUAL STUDY

It also provides contextual study skills that acclimatise students to the culture of a UK university, adjusting them to the demands, challenges and expectations of UK higher education.

## ASSESSMENT

It is assessed through a combination of examination and coursework during the course. Methods of assessment will include short written texts, extended essays and presentations. At the end of the course, reading, writing, speaking and listening tests will be completed.



# THE SHENZHEN FOUNDATION PROGRAMME



## AN INTENSIVE ONE YEAR SUB-DEGREE LEVEL PROGRAMME

The programme, also referred to as the Joint Foundation Programme (JFP), is an intensive one year sub-degree level programme delivered wholly in Shenzhen.

Successful completion of the programme leads to an award, from Queen's University Belfast as an International Certificate in Foundation Studies. Progression into the student's chosen degree is guaranteed based on successfully reaching the progression requirements.

## THE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

The Foundation programme has a number of learning outcomes, both academic/subject specific and non-subject specific. Amongst others, the non-subject specific outcomes centre on bringing students to an academic level suitable for study at

Queen's University Belfast as well as preparing students for studying in the UK in relation to cultural differences and UK teaching methods. By the end of the foundation year, students will have raised their general proficiency and confidence in English and how it is used in academic context in preparation for progressing onto their chosen degree which will be taught through English language at Queen's University Belfast.

The Foundation Programme from has four main streams :

- Foundation in Social Science
- Foundation in Science/ Engineering
- Foundation in Life Sciences
- Foundation in Creative Arts

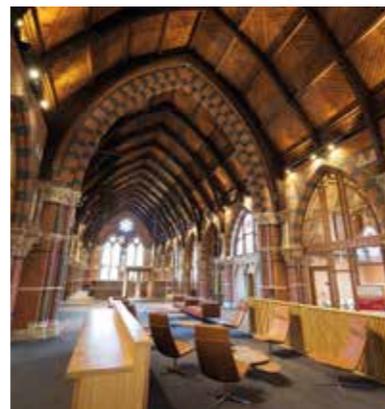
Each Stream consists of four academic modules and a fifth module in English Language. Two of the academic modules are taught

in Chinese by Shenzhen staff and the remaining two modules are taught in English, at Shenzhen, by Queen's University staff.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

The English language module is an intensive language and study skills module which prepares students for University study and is delivered at Shenzhen by a Queen's University lecturer supported by Shenzhen-appointed English Language lecturers.

Additional support is also provided to assist students with Visa applications, Pre-sessional programme applications to ensure a smooth progression transition from the foundation into their chosen University degree.



## THE FACULTIES

At Queen's, there are three Faculty groupings, and the partnership programmes reflect this.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (AHSS)

Engineering and Physical Sciences (EPS)

Medicine, Health and Life Sciences (MHLS)

## HOW TO APPLY

Please complete the online application which you can access on the University website [qub.ac.uk/szu](http://qub.ac.uk/szu).

Applicants may be invited to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

## EMPLOYABILITY

With links to over 250 universities and 3,000 employers around the world, Queen's students gain career-defining access to a worldwide network spanning 120 countries.

- 96% of Queen's Undergraduates are in employment or further study 6 months after graduation (HESA Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey, 2016/17)
- Queen's is ranked in the top 160 in the world for graduate prospects (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2019)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year we offer £1.5 million of scholarships to international students.



# CREATIVE ARTS FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

## CULTIVATE YOUR IMAGINATION



### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

#### Introduction to the Creative Arts Foundation

The aim of the Foundation Programme is to prepare students for an undergraduate degree programme in Creative Arts at Queen's University Belfast. During the Foundation programme students will have the opportunity to become proficient in English language and to develop the study skills necessary for an education in the UK. The tuition is provided jointly by staff from Queen's University and Shenzhen.

Students will study six classes in total and a major part of the course will be in English Language tuition. During the classes students will also gain practical skills related to music and dramatic performance and gain knowledge of Western Art learning about film, drama, music, literature and visual art. The programme is structured to allow students to pursue their own artistic interests within the various courses. Specialist performance and rehearsals spaces have been created at SZU for students on the Creative Arts programme. After completing the foundation, students can progress to a wide range of degree programmes at Queen's University Belfast.

#### Progression programmes at Queen's:

Broadcast Production  
Drama  
Film Studies and Production  
Film and Theatre Making  
Music Performance  
Music and Audio Production  
Music and Sound Design  
Psychology

### PROGRAMME BENEFITS

This foundation programme is co-taught in Chinese and English and academics from Queen's will fly from Belfast to Shenzhen to teach subjects, giving you an insight into the teaching experience at Queen's. Our curriculum is informed by experts - Queen's University Belfast is a member of the prestigious UK Russell Group of research intensive Universities. It is also ranked in the top 200 Universities in the world for Arts and Humanities subjects.

#### KEY FACTS

##### Duration of programme:

1 year

##### Module details

Academic Practice in the Arts (Chinese)  
Working in the Creative Arts (Chinese)  
Great Works of Art (English)  
Writing about the Arts (English)

##### Application procedures:

First Closing date for application: 11 July 2019  
First Selection date: 13 July - 14 July 2019  
Second Closing date for application: 1 September 2019

##### Documents needed for application:

- Completed application form (can be accessed online)
- Photocopy of ID card
- Photocopies of all relevant academic certificates/diplomas
- 2 passport photos
- Photocopy of Gao Kao result transcript or High School transcript

##### Costs:

Foundation Programme at SZU: 48,000 RMB  
Teaching Materials: 3,000 RMB

#### Entrance requirements:

Successful completion of senior high school graduation examination or an equivalent qualification.

Applications will be considered by a panel of QUEEN'S and SZU staff, and there will be about 10 minutes' interview.

#### CAREERS/FURTHER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Students undertaking the Creative Arts Foundation and progressing to study with Queen's University Belfast will have a wide range of internship and career opportunities during their University degree. All students will have the chance to meet with companies and organisations in the creative industries which is one of the fastest growing industries in Northern Ireland and the UK.

#### WHY CHOOSE QUEEN'S TO STUDY THIS PROGRAMME?

The Creative Arts cluster at Queen's is a centre of cutting-edge teaching and research which includes:

- Drama – Drama Studies, Drama and English
- Film – Broadcast Production, Film and Theatre Making, Film Studies and Production
- Music – Music and Audio Production, Music and Sound Design, Music Performance

We offer a stimulating and professionally-focused learning environment with up-to-date facilities and strong links with industry, including:

- Sonic Arts Research Centre (SARC) – home of the world's first sonic laboratory.
- Film Studio – film industry standard lighting system; adjacent film, television editing and grading suites.

- Queen's Film Theatre (QFT) - QFT is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Regular events with filmmakers form part of the diverse programming at the cinema, which is part of the Queen's Drama and Film Centre.
- Brian Friel Theatre – a 120-seat theatre with rehearsal room, dressing rooms, green room and workshop.
- Harty Room – a 120-seat music building with two full-concert Steinway grand pianos, a double-manual harpsicord, fortepiano, chamber organ and many percussion instruments.

The School also hosts a broad and thriving range of student societies and music ensembles. At Queen's, you will acquire the knowledge to follow your dream career, applying it through projects and placements in preparation for your graduation. Your experience will be augmented through engaging with our vibrant community of international staff and students.

#### How To Apply

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### CREATIVE ARTS FOUNDATION STREAM

Degree Subject	Requirements	English Level
BA Broadcast Production BA Drama	Pass modules Great Works and Writing about the Creative Arts with an average of 40% (QUB delivered modules). Academic Practice in the Arts and Working in the Creative Arts (both SZU delivered modules) at 60%	6.5 IELTS overall, minimum of 5.5 in each component
BA Film Studies and Production BA Film and Theatre Making BA Music Performance*		
BA Music and Audio Production BA Music and Sound Design BSc Psychology**	Pass modules Great Works and Writing about the Creative Arts with an average of 50% (QUB delivered modules). Academic Practice in the Arts and Working in the Creative Arts (both SZU delivered modules) at 60%	

\*Music Performance – Students wishing to undertake the BA Music Performance programme must pass an audition before being accepted onto the degree. Applicants for this programme must submit an audition recording before the end of May in the year prior to entering Queen's. A portfolio of solo performances will be required as part of the application process for admission to Music Performance.

\*\*Requires Chinese Senior High School Maths Year 3 at 75% or higher.

**10TH**  
IN THE UK FOR  
CREATIVE WRITING  
(COMPLETE UNIVERSITY  
GUIDE 2018)

**QUEEN'S RANKED  
16TH**  
IN THE WORLD FOR  
INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK  
(TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD  
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2019)

**QUEEN'S IS RANKED IN THE  
TOP 160 IN THE  
WORLD**  
FOR GRADUATE PROSPECTS  
(QS GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY  
RANKINGS 2019)

# ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

## INVENTING TOMORROW TODAY

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

#### Introduction to the Engineering and Physical Sciences Foundation

The aim of the Foundation Course is to prepare students for an undergraduate degree programme in Engineering and Physical Sciences at Queen's University Belfast. The aim of the Foundation Course is to prepare students, taught at Shenzhen University (SZU), China, who have completed their secondary education for three-year undergraduate Honours degrees at Queen's.

During the Foundation programme students will have the opportunity to become proficient in English language and to develop the study skills necessary for Western education. The tuition is provided jointly by staff from Queen's University and Shenzhen. You will receive the foundation knowledge in Mathematics, Engineering and Science to progress to a wide range of subjects at Queen's University Belfast. A major part of the course will be in English Language tuition.

#### Progression programmes at Queen's:

Architecture  
Audio Engineering  
Chemistry and Chemical Engineering  
Civil and Structural Engineering  
Computer Science  
Computing and Information Technology  
Electrical and Electronic Engineering  
Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering  
Psychology

### PROGRAMME BENEFITS

This foundation programme is co-taught in Chinese and English and academics from Queen's will fly from Belfast to come and teach subjects like Mathematics, giving you an insight into the teaching experience at Queen's.

Benefit from a range of practical and theoretical work, both individually and as part of a group. Make use of internationally recognised laboratory facilities. Learn from subject lecturers who are qualified to PhD level.

#### KEY FACTS

**Duration of programme:**  
1 year

#### Module details

English Language study skills  
Mathematics I (Chinese)  
Physics (Chinese)  
Mathematics II (English)  
Engineering Science (English)

#### Application procedures:

First Closing date for application: 11 July 2019  
First Selection date: 13 July - 14 July 2019  
Second Closing date for application: 1 September 2019

#### Documents needed for application:

- Completed application form (can be accessed online)
- Photocopy of ID card
- Photocopies of all relevant academic certificates/diplomas
- 2 passport photos
- Photocopy of Gao Kao result transcript or High School transcript

#### Costs:

Foundation Programme at SZU: 48,000 RMB  
Teaching Materials: 3,000 RMB

#### Entrance requirements:

Successful completion of senior high school graduation examination or an equivalent qualification.

Applications will be considered by a panel of QUEEN'S and SZU staff, and there will be about 10 minutes' interview.

### CAREERS/FURTHER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Engineers and Scientists are in demand globally, so there are numerous job opportunities across the world.

You will benefit from UK accreditation in your chosen discipline and can pursue a vocation in your chosen field. Our links with employers will provide placement opportunities and access to network with potential future employers.

Not only will you learn the skills and knowledge required by your chosen industry, but you will gain skills that will be in demand in wider fields, such as consultancy, managements and commerce.

### WHY CHOOSE QUEEN'S TO STUDY THIS PROGRAMME?

The Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences spans disciplines that impact on lives today and will shape our future. It works where industry and research meet, providing the platform to spin out research into commercial opportunities and engage with industry on cutting-edge research with realworld projects such as the work with Wrightbus to produce the cleanest hybrid bus technology that powers the London Routemaster, or the pioneering work in The Institute of Electronics, Communications and Information Technology, securing our digital future through their Centre for Secure Information Technologies.

Throughout the university, leading researchers and students are collaborating across disciplines and with global partners on projects of world significance. Queen's University Belfast are joint leaders of the UK-China University Consortium on Engineering Education and Research. This partnership is the first of its kind to bring together 15 top class universities, six in the UK and nine in China.

At Queen's, you will acquire the knowledge to change the world, applying it through projects and placements in preparation for your future career. Your experience will be augmented through engaging with industry and our vibrant community of international staff and students.

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#### How To Apply

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### ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES FOUNDATION STREAM

Degree Subject	Requirements	English Level
BSc Audio Engineering	A minimum of 60% in Mathematics 1 (SZU) and General Science and Physics (SZU) and a minimum of 40% in Mathematics 2 (QUB) and Engineering Science (QUB)	6.0 IELTS overall no subskill less than 5.5 in all components
BEng Civil Engineering		
BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering		
BEng Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering		
BEng Computer Science		
BSc Computing and Information Technology with a Year in Industry	A minimum of 60% in Mathematics 1 (SZU) and General Science and Physics (SZU) and passes in Mathematics 2 (QUB) and Engineering Science (QUB) with an average of 55%	6.5 IELTS overall no subskill less than 5.5 in all components
BSc Business Information Technology with a Year in Industry		
BSc Architecture*	A minimum of 60% in Mathematics 1 (SZU) and General Science and Physics (SZU) and passes in Mathematics 2 (QUB) and Engineering Science (QUB) with an average of 55%	6.5 IELTS overall a minimum of 6.0 in Speaking and Listening and 5.5 in Reading and Writing
BSc Psychology	A minimum of 60% in Mathematics 1 (SZU) and General Science and Physics (SZU) and passes in Mathematics 2 (QUB) and Engineering Science (QUB) with an average of 50%	6.5 IELTS overall, minimum of 5.5 in each component

\*BSc Architecture will require artistic evidence in the form of an art portfolio.

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WORK IN THE FIELD  
OF CYBER-SECURITY

7TH IN THE UK  
FOR CIVIL  
ENGINEERING

(COMPLETE UNIVERSITY  
GUIDE 2019)

90% OF CIVIL  
ENGINEERING STUDENTS  
SATISFIED IN 2018

# LIFE SCIENCES FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

## LIVING FOR THE FUTURE



### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

#### Introduction to Life Sciences

The aim of the Foundation Programme is to prepare students for an undergraduate degree programme in Life Sciences at Queen's University Belfast. During the Foundation programme students will have the opportunity to become proficient in English language and to develop the study skills necessary for an education in the UK. The tuition is provided jointly by staff from Queen's University and Shenzhen.

Students on the Foundation Programme will study six classes in total and a major part of the course will be in English Language tuition. During the classes students will be introduced to key aspects of biology and chemistry which will help to prepare them for further study within the area of life sciences at Queen's University Belfast. After completing the foundation, students can progress to a wide range of degree programmes and are guaranteed entry to BSc programmes from Queen's University Belfast.

#### Progression programmes at Queen's:

Biochemistry  
Biological Sciences  
Chemistry  
Environmental Management  
Food Quality, Safety and Nutrition  
Marine Biology  
Microbiology  
Pharmaceutical Biotechnology  
Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Psychology  
Zoology

#### PROGRAMME BENEFITS

This foundation programme is co-taught in Chinese and English and academics from Queen's will fly from Belfast to come and teach subjects, giving you an insight into the teaching experience at Queen's.

Our curriculum is informed by experts - Queen's University Belfast is a member of the prestigious UK Russell Group of research intensive Universities.

#### KEY FACTS

**Duration of programme:**  
1 year

#### Module details

English Language study skills  
Mathematics 1 (Chinese)  
General Science and Physics (Chinese)  
Chemistry (English)  
Biology (English)

#### Application procedures:

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#### Costs:

Foundation Programme at SZU: 48,000 RMB  
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#### Entrance requirements:

Successful completion of senior high school graduation examination or an equivalent qualification.

### CAREERS/FURTHER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Students who study in the area of Life Sciences will be able to progress to employment within a number of industries. Students can find employment in Health, Biological Sciences, Pharmaceuticals or Food sectors after they undertake an undergraduate degree in these areas at Queen's University Belfast.

### WHY CHOOSE QUEEN'S TO STUDY THIS PROGRAMME?

As a student of the Life Sciences stream, you will study two specialist modules:

The Introduction to Biology module students will learn about the basics of biological molecules and cells. Students will also cover an introduction to genetics, physiology and the evolution of species and ecosystems.

The Chemistry module students will learn about Physical Chemistry; Organic Chemistry and Inorganic Chemistry.

The International Joint Foundation (Life Sciences Stream) can lead to studying within a number of BSc courses within Queen's University Belfast. As a student of Queen's University Belfast you will be taught by world leading academics in the areas of pharmaceutical science, human health and biological sciences. Their research is making an impact on how companies and Governments are overcoming the global challenges in Health and Food Science.

You will have opportunities to learn in laboratories and through field work which will give you the skills you need to help support your career. You will also be able to undertake industry placements and projects to help prepare you for employment following your course.

#### How To Apply

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### MEDICINE, HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES STREAM

Degree Subject	Requirements	English Level
BSc Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	A minimum of 60% in Mathematics 1 (SZU) and General Science and Physics (SZU) and a minimum of 50% Chemistry (QUB) and Introductory Biology (QUB)	6.5 IELTS overall no subskill less than 6.0 in all components
BSc Pharmaceutical Science		6.5 IELTS overall no subskill less than 5.5 in all components
BSc Biochemistry		
BSc Food Quality Safety and Nutrition	A minimum of 60% in Mathematics 1 (SZU) and General Science and Physics (SZU) and a minimum of 40% Chemistry (QUB) and 60% Introductory Biology (QUB)	6.0 IELTS overall no subskill less than 5.5 in all components
BSc Biological Sciences	A minimum of 60% in Mathematics 1 (SZU) and General Science and Physics (SZU) and a minimum of 40% Chemistry (QUB) and 50% Introductory Biology (QUB)	
BSc Microbiology		
BSc Marine Biology		
BSc Zoology	A minimum of 60% in Mathematics 1 (SZU) and General Science and Physics (SZU) and a minimum of 50% in Chemistry (QUB) and 40% in Introductory Biology (QUB)	6.5 IELTS overall no subskill less than 5.5 in all components
BSc Chemistry		
BSc Psychology	A minimum of 60% in Mathematics 1 (SZU) and General Science and Physics (SZU) and passes in Chemistry (QUB) and Introductory Biology (QUB) with an average of 50%.	6.5 IELTS overall no subskill less than 5.5 in all components

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**TOP 150 IN  
THE WORLD**  
FOR LIFE SCIENCES

(TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD  
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2019)

RANKED IN THE  
**TOP 100 IN  
THE WORLD**  
FOR PHARMACY AND  
PHARMACOLOGY

(TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD  
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2019)

RANKED IN THE  
**TOP 5 IN THE UK**  
FOR PHARMACY AND  
PHARMACOLOGY

(TIMES AND SUNDAYTIMES GOOD  
UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2019)

# SOCIAL SCIENCES FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

## PROGRESS AND LEAD

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The aim of the Foundation Programme is to prepare students for an undergraduate degree programme in Social Sciences at Queen's University Belfast. The aim of the Foundation Programme is to prepare students, taught at Shenzhen University (SZU), China, who have completed their secondary education for three-year undergraduate Honours degrees at Queen's.

During the Foundation programme students will have the opportunity to become proficient in English language and to develop the study skills necessary for Western education. The tuition is provided jointly by staff from Queen's University and Shenzhen. You will receive the foundation knowledge in Social Science to progress to a wide range of subjects at Queen's University Belfast. A major part of the course will be in English Language tuition.

You will need to pass all modules and earn a minimum of 40% overall to successfully complete the foundation and achieve the award.

### PROGRAMME BENEFITS

This foundation programme is co-taught in Chinese and English and academics from Queen's will fly from Belfast to Shenzhen to teach subjects, giving you an insight into the teaching experience at Queen's.

Our curriculum is informed by experts - Queen's University Belfast is a member of the prestigious UK Russell Group of research intensive Universities. Accounting and finance at undergraduate level is ranked 3rd in the UK by the Sunday Times Good University Guide, and 94.4% of Queen's graduates are in employment or further study 6 months after graduation (HESA Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey, 2015/16).

### PROGRESSION PROGRAMMES AT QUEEN'S:

Accounting  
Architecture  
Business Management  
Criminology  
Economics  
Economics with Finance  
Environmental Management  
Finance  
Psychology

### KEY FACTS

**Duration of programme:**  
1 year

### Module details

English Language study skills  
Business Mathematics (Chinese)  
Business Computing (Chinese)  
An Introduction to Management (English)  
Economics (English)

### Application procedures:

First Closing date for application: 11 July 2019  
First Selection date: 13 July - 14 July 2019  
Second Closing date for application: 1 September 2019

### Documents needed for application:

- Completed application form (can be accessed online)
- Photocopy of ID card
- Photocopies of all relevant academic certificates/diplomas
- 2 passport photos
- Photocopy of Gao Kao result transcript or High School transcript

### Costs:

Foundation Programme at SZU: 48,000 RMB  
Teaching Materials: 3,000 RMB

### Entrance requirements:

Successful completion of senior high school graduation examination or an equivalent qualification.

### CAREERS/FURTHER STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Students undertaking the Social Sciences Foundation Programme and progressing to study with Queen's University Belfast will have a wide range of placements to help prepare for work in industry. Our degree programmes are shaped by an international network of industry advisers and all students will have the chance to meet with companies and organisations in their chosen fields. Top performing students are rewarded through industry sponsored prizes and leading academics and industry experts deliver executive education and leadership programmes.

### WHY CHOOSE QUEEN'S TO STUDY THIS PROGRAMME?

Cutting-edge teaching and research which includes:

Guest speakers from industry to talk to students about latest trends and to apply theory to practice. Students also get the opportunity to work on consulting type projects preparing them for employment.

Students can join the Trading and Investment Club, a student run organisation which aims to educate its members on trading and investing through guest speakers, competitions and educational seminars.

Students have access to Bloomberg terminals in the Trading Room, a market leader of financial news, data and analytics.

All finance programmes are accredited or professionally recognised.

Graduate employers include: PwC, Randox, Deloitte, BDO, Bombardier, Google, Microsoft, Unilever, Mercer, Accenture, KPMG, Diageo, M&S, Tesco, Bank of Ireland, Local Government including Councils, Health Trusts, College and Universities and Invest Northern Ireland.

Queen's own expert faculty - students have the opportunity to learn from external international experts in their fields who come to Queen's to give seminars and master classes.

### PROGRESSION OPTIONS

You can progress to 10 degrees at Queen's University Belfast from this stream.

The following table provides information about the grades in which modules you will need to achieve to be guaranteed a place at Queen's University Belfast.

### How To Apply

Please complete the online application which you can access on the University website [qub.ac.uk/szu](http://qub.ac.uk/szu) or [szuqueens.com](http://szuqueens.com)

Applicants may be invited to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

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### SOCIAL SCIENCE STREAM

Degree Subject	Requirements	English Level
BSc Business Management with Placement	A minimum of 60% in Business Mathematics (SZU) and Business Computing (SZU) and a minimum of 40% in An Introduction to Management (QUB) and Economics (QUB)	6.5 IELTS overall no subskill less than 5.5 in all components
BSc Business Economics		
BSc Economics		
BA Criminology		
BSc Economics with Finance	A minimum of 60% in Business Mathematics (SZU) and Business Computing (SZU) and passes in An Introduction to Management (QUB) and Economics (QUB) with an average of 50%	6.5 IELTS overall a minimum of 6.0 in Speaking and Listening and 5.5 in Reading and Writing
BSc Finance with a Year in Industry	A minimum of 60% in Business Mathematics (SZU) and Business Computing (SZU) and passes in An Introduction to Management (QUB) and Economics (QUB) with an average of 60%	
BSc Accounting	A minimum of 60% in Business Mathematics (SZU) and Business Computing (SZU) and passes in An Introduction to Management (QUB) and Economics (QUB) with an average of 70%	
BSc Environmental Management	A minimum of 60% in Business Mathematics (SZU) and Business Computing (SZU) and passes in An Introduction to Management (QUB) and Economics (QUB) with an average of 55%	6.5 IELTS overall, minimum of 5.5 in each component
BSc Architecture*		
BSc Psychology	A minimum of 60% in Business Mathematics (SZU) and Business Computing (SZU) and passes in An Introduction to Management (QUB) and Economics (QUB) with an average of 50%	

\*BSc Architecture will require artistic evidence in the form of an art portfolio.

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FOR ACCOUNTING AND  
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GUIDE 2019)

**8TH IN UK**  
FOR ARCHITECTURE

(TIMES AND SUNDAY TIMES  
GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2019)

**10TH IN THE UK**  
FOR RESEARCH IN  
CRIMINOLOGY

(TIMES GOOD UNIVERSITY  
GUIDE 2019)



## HISTORY OF JOINT FOUNDATION PROGRAMME



## STUDENT PROFILE

**JING CHEN**  
SHENZHEN



Hi, my name's Jing Chen and I studied Finance at Queen's University Belfast, after studying on Queen's Foundation Course in Shenzhen University. Before I came to Queen's, I had limited knowledge, but, as they say, people in Belfast are very friendly, and the lecturers in Queen's University Belfast are very, very good.

I really appreciate that Queen's University has given me a lot of opportunity to learn about myself and also to be more independent. I was quite active at Queen's University Belfast. I joined quite a lot and, in particular, the Hong Kong Leadership Programme. We went to Hong Kong University for an exchange for 10 days, and it was a really fantastic trip.

In terms of my classmates, they are so nice. You know, I'm international student, at the beginning it was hard to get used to living here, but they all helped me. I give them 10 marks. The overall is 10, so I give 10. It's perfect!



SZU was founded in 1983 and is situated in the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) of the Pearl Delta, at the Back Bay of Shenzhen, facing Hong Kong



The Joint Foundation Programme was established in 1998



Since its inception there have been more than 1,000 students registered on the programme in Shenzhen



Queen's University Belfast Established 1845



30,000 students at the university studying a range of programmes in the liberal arts, science, engineering, business, law, art and teacher training



Over 20 years more than 700 students have graduated from Queen's after successfully completing the Foundation Course



In 2018 we celebrated 20 years of working with our Joint Foundation Programme Partner in Shenzhen (SZU)



We're ranked in the  
**top 180 universities**  
in the world  
(QS World University Rankings 2019)



15 Queen's subjects  
**in the top 200**  
in the world  
(QS World Rankings by subject 2018)



We're ranked  
**16th in the world**  
for international outlook  
(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019)



We're the  
**fastest growing**  
Russell Group University for  
international students  
(HESA, 2011 - 2014)



We're ranked  
**8th in the UK**  
for research intensity  
(REF 2014)



**96% of our graduates**  
are in employment or further  
study six months after  
graduation  
(HESA Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey, 2015/16)



We've ranked  
**9th in the UK**  
for university facilities  
(Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2018)



We're ranked in the  
**top 200 in the world**  
for graduate prospects  
(QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2018)

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## LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE

For the most up-to-date course information and to find out more on student life at Queen's, or your study environment, visit [qub.ac.uk](http://qub.ac.uk)

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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