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Undergrad Office News

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Important Dates

- March 28 QSSET survey distribution for ECON classes
- April 8 Winter term classes end
- **April 14** Final assessments for Winter term begins. Final ECON exam schedule <u>here</u>.
- April 15 Good Friday (Classes or finals will not be held)
- April 30 Last day of Winter final exams
- April 30 Last day to apply for Spring 2022 graduation

Important Campus Information

Under Queen's current <u>masking requirements</u>, all faculty, staff, students, and visitors will continue to be required to wear ASTM F2100 Level 2 medical-grade masks while indoors on campus.

Learn more about Queen's COVID-19 policies on the <u>Safe Return to Campus</u> website, including the current <u>protocols for in-person classes</u> that apply to all students, faculty, and staff.

Isolation Protocols – updated March 25, 2022

Queen's Global Summer Information Session

Join us on Thursday, March 31 at 4 pm to learn more about the academic courses, workshops, events, and opportunities for undergraduate and graduates. **To register, sign up <u>here</u>.**

QSSET survey period – March 28 – April 3

QUEEN'S SURVEY OF STUDENTS' EXPERIENCE OF TEACHING

The Queen's Survey of Student Experience of Teaching (QSSET) is your opportunity to provide feedback about the student learning experience. The surveys can be completed on your phone, laptop or tablet.

Surveys may be available in your Queen's email around 8am on Monday, March 28. Please search for QSSET if you do not see them. If you did not receive a survey, or have any questions please reach out via email to <u>qsset@queensu.ca</u>.

Ready to change things up this summer?

Experience your studies with a fresh perspective this summer at the <u>Bader International Study Centre</u>, Queen's University's UK Castle Campus. The BISC is the perfect chance to get ahead in your degree and explore beyond the classroom, connecting with British culture through both experiential learning opportunities in class and your own exploration.

The **BISC's summer application deadline is April 1** and spots are filling up fast, so make sure to apply as soon as you can and reserve your spot at the Castle this summer! Check out some of our summer programs that still have some space available:

<u>Castle Summer+</u> is a six-week program that gives you the chance to earn 9.0 units (three courses) towards your degree. You can even take on the opportunity to conduct independent research, and a three night/fourday trip to London is included.

Archaeology Fieldwork offers you an immersive way to learn the historical background on the Herstmonceux Castle estate through an on-site dig of the never-before-excavated Gamekeeper's Lodge (no experience required and open to all undergraduate programs). \$4,500 in DRAGEN Lab Scholarships and \$1,800 in guaranteed BISC scholarships are available to all applicants.



The application process is quite simple! All you need to do is complete <u>the BISC Campus Change Form</u> by **April 1** and Admissions will take care of the rest.

Plus, the BISC has **up to \$4,000 in bursary funding** across all summer programs! Make sure to complete the <u>Bursary Application</u> and submit it to <u>bursary@queensu.ca</u> when you apply to the BISC!

If you have any questions or would like to discuss our summer programs further, please feel free to contact: <u>jacob.turcotte@queensu.ca</u>

2022 W. Edmund Clark Distinguished Lecture Series on April 6



W. Edmund Clark Distinguished Lecture Series on Public Policy

Kaushik Basu Carl Marks Professor of International Studies, Department of Economics, Cornell University The Clark Lecture will be virtual on April 6th at 4:30pm, with lecturer Kaushik Basu. For more information and to register for this event, click <u>here</u>.

Call for Submissions: Undergraduate Poster Sessions

Canadian Economics Association Association canadienne d'économique

A poster session that showcases undergraduate student research will take place during the <u>56th Annual</u> <u>Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association</u> (CEA). Current undergraduate students registered at a Canadian university, or those who have graduated in the past year but have not yet begun their graduate studies, are encouraged to apply. High-quality original research papers, in either French or English, in any area of Economics will be considered.

Up to 10 students will be invited to present their research at the conference. The successful candidates should prepare to present their work in a poster session to a select group of evaluators. Due to the evolving nature of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the precise format of the presentation (online, hybrid

or virtual only) will be determined closer to the dates of the conference.

Cash prizes of \$500 CAD each for the Best Poster Presentation and the Best Paper will be awarded.

The submission deadline is April 22, 2022 23:59 EST.

For details, see: Undergraduate Student Paper Awards.

Stressing over Finals? Don't forget to take care of yourself.

End of term and exams can be a stressful time. Take care of yourself and reach out for mental health support if you need it, including 24/7 services like Empower Me and Good2Talk. Make your mental health a priority.



Student Affairs is currently accepting nominations for the Recognition Awards until March 31st.

Three of the awards recognize students for their exceptional contributions, and the fourth recognizes staff and faculty. Students, faculty, and staff can all make nominations for any of the 4 awards!

Award details for student awards and nomination instructions are available on the <u>Student Affairs</u> <u>website</u>.

Details for the Michael Condra award for a faculty or staff member, and nomination instructions are available on the <u>Student Affairs website</u>.

Unclear of your degree requirements?

Academic Requirements Reports | Queen's University Arts & Science

Understand and interpret your Academic Requirements Report (ARR), available through SOLUS. The Academic Requirements Report is designed to give you advice on what courses you will need to take to complete your degree, as well as warn you if you have broken any of the various rules that govern which courses may be used in a particular degree program.

Still have questions? Contact: <u>econugrd@queensu.ca</u> and include your student number.

University information

COVID-19 information - Stay up to date - Check out the Student Wellness Services' Updates page.

Help Support a Harassment and Discrimination-Free Campus

Learn about the university's <u>Harassment and Discrimination Policy's</u> complaint and reporting procedures, including <u>how to complete an anonymous submission</u>, how to help a friend, and <u>student-focused education</u> <u>and training opportunities</u>.

Sexual Violence Prevention & Response

The <u>Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Service (SVPRS)</u> is the central point of contact for students impacted by sexual violence and for prevention initiatives.

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