

department of ECONOMICS

Undergrad Office News

What's happening in the QED? (Click the link and read more below)

- Important Dates
- <u>Student Wellness Events and Training</u>
- Available ECON job postings
- <u>Academic support for students</u>
- Academic Accommodations <u>OSAS</u> and <u>Ventus</u>
- <u>ECON Fall course timetable</u>

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Important Dates

October 10 | Thanksgiving Day (no classes)

October 11-14 | Fall mid-term break

October 24 | Municipal Election Day

October 31 | Deadline to apply for the 2022-23 Queen's General Bursary

November 1 | Last day to drop a fall or multi-term course without academic penalty and <u>for a 25%</u> <u>refund</u>

Current Opportunities for Students

Master's Scholarship Award for Women in Economics and Finance

Take a central role

The Bank of Canada values the contributions of women in Economics and Finance. The goals of the Master's Scholarship Award is to promote among women the pursuit of graduate studies in Economics and Finance and to proactively contribute to building a gender-balanced talent pool for these professions in central banking.

Application Deadline

Applications and supporting documents must be received by 23:59 Eastern Time on October 16, 2022.



Eligibility Criteria

Students in the final two years of an undergraduate program maintaining an average of 70 per cent or higher, or those who have completed an undergraduate degree with an overall average of 70 per cent or higher, can apply.

For more information on this opportunity and to apply, please visit: <u>Master's Scholarship Award for Women in Economics and Finance (bankofcanada.ca)</u>



QMP Delegate Sign Up

Looking for a new club to join? It's not too late to sign up to be a delegate at Queen's Model Parliament. QMP is an annual mock parliament that has the unique opportunity to be conducted at the House of Commons in January. QMP combines the skill sets of multiple disciplines to explore the heart of our legislature, following the lead of many prominent Canadian leaders in both politics and media. QMP aims to give students a channel to express themselves while

allowing delegates to interact with their peers from different faculties and interests. We strive to expose our delegates to the fascinating world of Canadian politics, providing an opportunity for them to broaden their horizons and inspire them to make a difference. You also have the chance to meet and interact with prominent people in the political field who we have as guest speakers. The link for the delegate sign-up form is below and check out our Instagram: qu_modelparliament.



https://forms.gle/izoo9CbTQUskyL8u5

Contact us with any questions at qmp@ams.queensu.ca

QICSI 2023 Applications Are Now Open!

Did you know? Four QICSI Alumni were named in Forbes Top 30 Under 30 in 2021! If you think you have what it takes to be a high-impact innovator, changemaker or entrepreneur read more about how to get involved in Summer 2023 to kickstart your career.

QICSI is for individuals with a capacity for creativity, a tolerance for risk, and an interest in entrepreneurship or social innovation. QICSI is a 17-week full time in person program from May to August 2023 in Kingston that offers the valuable opportunity to start a business while being paid and receiving seed funding. This is a very intense program and requires full commitment and long hours to launch a business in a short period of time.

QICSI helps you to grow your entrepreneurial mindset and skillset while joining a network of diverse, creative, and ambitious peers.

Receive training from world-class entrepreneurs and business strategists, mentorship, space to work on your venture, a \$10,000 stipend, up to \$4,000 seed funding, and the opportunity to compete for larger seed funding prizes in the final pitch competition! Read the <u>brochure</u> for program information and key dates.



If you have any questions, please reach out to innovation.centre@queensu.ca

Ready to apply? Click here!

Information for Upcoming Graduates

\$40,000 in funding for self-directed community project

One year. One project. Unleash your potential

The Pathy Foundation Fellowship provides professional leadership training and support for graduating students to lead a community development project anywhere in the world.

- The 12-month fellowship is for graduating students who have:
- the capacity and potential to develop as effective change-agents;
- a **meaningful connection with a community** of their choosing anywhere in the world;

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an **innovative idea** of how this community could be strengthened.



Use this <u>link</u> to see the list of upcoming information sessions and workshops designed to help you build your project idea and engage with your community partner.

For more information, visit: www.PathyFellowship.com

Looking to pursue a Master's Degree?

Exciting opportunity of the 2023-2024 Canada Graduate Scholarship- Masters (CGS M) Competition. These scholarships are for eligible undergraduate students who will be Master's students in researchbased programs in 2023-2024.

The online "<u>Research Portal" application</u> for the competition is now open, and is accessible from this website: <u>https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp</u>



Note that Research Portal is housed on NSERC's website, but this is the site for all CGS M applicants to use, to apply to the CIHR or NSERC or SSHRC competition.

Interested in Graduate Studies with Smith? Find out more about a Master's Degree in Management



Master of Science in Management Smith School of Business offers a research-based Master Degree (MSc in Management) for those seeking to pursue an academic and research-based career in Business.

The MSc in Management features a series of challenging courses and research opportunities that enables you to develop your analytic and research skills in preparation for the next phase of your academic or research-based career, such as a competitive PhD program, consulting, or industry research-based employment.

Our Associate Dean, Lynnette Purda, will host two brief presentations about our programs, followed by Q&A. It's a great opportunity to find out specifics about our programs and clarify questions you may have during the application process.

Wednesday, October 12th at 1:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting https://queensu.zoom.us/j/94142240643?pwd=dnZnNm1Xc0wzUkxXRStXZ0gxb3NoQT09 Meeting ID: 941 4224 0643 Passcode: 820708

Wednesday, November 2nd at 10:00am Join Zoom Meeting https://queensu.zoom.us/j/92744817029?pwd=U2ZabkNFakxKdERZWldIMUxSV2pEUT09 Meeting ID: 927 4481 7029 Passcode: 120313

Application Details:

The Smith School of Business at Queen's University requires applications by January 9th, 2023. To review admission requirements, please click here.

PREPARING FOR CAREER FAIRS AND EMPLOYER INFORMATION SESSIONS - ZOOM

Oct 17, 2022 04:30 PM to 05:30 PM Career Services, 3rd floor Gordon Hall Workshop Room, 324

This workshop will be delivered online through Zoom: <u>https://queensu.zoom.us/j/94926396135?pwd=NHE0Y2IJLy9UYzBHQ2RCTHR3aUR0QT09</u>

Preparing for Career Fairs and Employer Information Sessions *Make a good first impression at career fairs and employer information sessions!*

Wondering how to navigate and make a great first impression with employers at virtual career fairs and information sessions? Learn how to research and prepare ahead of the event, and how to interact and follow up with employers. This session will provide tips to stand out from the crowd and be successful in networking and searching for employment.

The link for today's workshop is: <u>https://queensu.zoom.us/j/94926396135?pwd=NHE0Y2lJLy9UYzBHQ2RCTHR3aUR0QT09</u> Password: Careers!

Questions on how to start your career?

Drop-in Career Advising Monday to Friday 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Obtain immediate help with a career or further education-related questions online or in person

from a career educator. No appointment required. Link available on MyCareer.



2022-23 School year contacts and supports

For international students

The <u>Queen's University International Centre</u> (QUIC) offer confidential individual <u>drop-in</u> <u>advising on Zoom</u> Monday–Thursday, 10–11 am ET and 3–4 pm ET, and <u>virtual appointments by</u> <u>request</u>. <u>See all events</u>.

COVID-19 Info

Queen's strongly encourages keeping up to date on vaccinations and masking in some indoor spaces.

Everyone 18+ is eligible for a 4th COVID-19 vaccine dose. Book your appointment online through a <u>local public health unit</u> (including <u>KFL&A Public Health</u>) or visit a local pharmacy.

All Queen's pandemic-related information and updates are on the <u>Queens' COVID-19 Information</u> <u>website</u>.

Strengthen your Study Skills

Step up your <u>study game</u> for the fall with <u>Queen's Student Academic Success Services</u> (SASS)!

Follow SASS on <u>Instagram</u> for contests, giveaways, workshops and modules. <u>Services are</u> <u>available online and in person.</u>

Queen's Undergraduate Internship Program (QUIP) Information and Advising Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, from 11 AM -12 PM EST. To access <u>visit the Events</u> Calendar in MyCareer.

QUIP INTERVIEW WORKSHOP [IN-PERSON]

Oct 20, 2022 05:30 PM to 07:00 PM Career Services, 3rd Floor, Gordon Hall Room 302 (Main Corridor)

Registration Deadline: Oct 20, 2022 05:30 PM

This workshop is available to students registered in QUIP. During this workshop you will learn and practice strategies for highlighting your unique skills, knowledge and experience relevant to a specific internship opportunities. Learn what questions to ask (and research to do) to feel prepared for the interview and to make informed decisions about job offers after the interviews. We suggest that you bring with you some of the job descriptions for internships you have or plan to apply to.

This workshop will be held in Career Services Workshop Room 302 on the 3rd floor of Gordon Hall.

Looking to improve your oral French skills?

We are happy to let you know that we will be running a series of **Intermediate Level**, Non-credit **French conversational classes** starting on **Thursday**, October 20th.

When: Thursdays, October 20th – December 8th (12 hours total) Time: 5:30 – 7 pm Where: Kingston Hall, Room 308 Cost: \$150, please pay by cash or cheque (to "French Studies-Queen's University")

Email: francais@queensu.ca to confirm your registration.

These classes are open to all residents of Kingston who are looking to learn and improve their French conversational skills, so if you know anyone else who might be interested, please pass the message along!



www.queensu.ca/french

Support for your Health & Wellness during the Fall term

Health Appointments and After-Hours Help

- <u>Student Wellness Services (SWS)</u> is open, offering inperson and phone appointments.
- Access <u>mental health supports</u> 24/7, including <u>Empower</u> <u>Me</u> from multiple countries, and <u>Good2Talk</u>.
- Need to Talk? The <u>AMS Peer Support Centre</u> (PSC) runs in-person and online drop-in sessions.

Wellbeing and Self-Care

- Learn how to sleep better, eat well, and move more to prep for the Fall term. <u>Book an</u> <u>appointment</u> with a Wellness Coach.
- <u>Register</u> for a <u>Student Wellness Services' fall wellness group</u> gain coping skills and learn from other students who are facing similar circumstances and challenges.
- Come pet Oscar at <u>Dogs on Campus</u> every Wednesday from noon to 1pm in Mitchell Hall.
- Try <u>TAO's performance sessions</u> to focus on getting your mind into a state of "flow", identifying strengths, and problem solving, to maximizing your performance in academics, career, and hobbies.
- Check out the current issue of Queen's <u>CampusWELL</u>.

Smith Certificate in Business

Interested in adding this to your degree? A few things you need to know.

Curriculum - Students are required to take six introductory Commerce courses, completed in conjunction with an undergraduate degree, to obtain the Certificate. The Certificate is recognized on the final transcript.

- For COMM courses to count towards your ECON plan, ECON option courses are COMM 211 & COMM 221.
- Must be in good academic standing as a degree-seeking undergraduate student and have achieved a minimum of C in any completed COMM 200 level courses.
- As an FAS student, you are allowed 6 units outside of the faculty. No further non-Arts and Science courses will be counted.



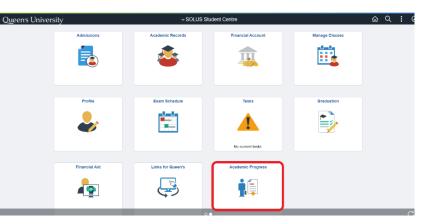
For more information, visit the <u>Certificate in Business website</u>.



Unclear of your degree requirements?

Academic Requirements Reports | Queen's University Arts & Science

Understand and interpret your Academic Progress, available through SOLUS. The Academic Progress 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 please include your student number in all correspondence.

University information

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 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.

Building Community Together

Part of <u>being a responsible citizen</u> of Kington is gathering safely, respectfully, and without breaking the law. Party safely by avoiding fines, court, and/or non-academic sanctions under the <u>Queen's Code of Conduct</u> by being aware of the <u>University District Safety Initiative (UDSI)</u>, and the city's <u>Nuisance Party Bylaw</u>, in effect later this month.

Need support, but not sure who to contact?

Email <u>studentaffairs@queensu.ca</u> to get started. Units across Student Affairs offer programming, advising, events, and more.



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