

Undergrad Office News

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Important Dates

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 [for a 25% refund](#)

November 6 | Daylight savings time begins

November 7 | Last day to apply for accommodations for December exams

Current Opportunities for Students

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 [brochure](#) for program information and key dates.

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



Ready to apply? Click [here!](#)

Salesforce Case Competition (Deadline November 1)

Join Salesforce **virtually** as students across Canada come together to compete on solving problems using the Salesforce platform. This two-week competition will feature both technical and problem-solving workshops run by Salesforce and networking opportunities with Salesforce Leaders, their customers, and their partners.

With Salesforce being the world's #1 customer relationship management (CRM) platform, this competition is key for emerging technology leaders as there is no doubt you will come across Salesforce in your future workplace. The Salesforce platform supports some of the world's largest organizations including, OpenTable, YETI, intuit, Spotify, Shopify, [and more!](#)



Sign Up Today Individually or with a Team of 4 at sfdc.co/SPARKcompetition

Dates: November 16th to November 26th

Information for Upcoming Graduates

Interested in pursuing a Masters degree? Now's the time to check out the offerings.

Click each image to learn more.

Simon Fraser University, located in beautiful Vancouver, BC, would like to invite students to a virtual information session about our full-time one-year funded Masters in Economics program. The [SFU Economics MA program](#) provides training in a wide range of theoretical, empirical, and policy-relevant fields. It is designed to prepare students for a career in the public or the private sector, or to pursue further studies in a PhD program. Check out our [alumni profiles](#) to get a sense of where SFU ECON grads end up.

Come meet our graduate chair Dr. Bertille Antoine (PhD, Université de Montréal) who will highlight the program objectives and answer any questions you may have.



Date: October 26th, 2022

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 PM PST (4- 5PM MST, 5-6 PM CST, 6-7 PM EST, 7- 8 PM AST)

Link: <https://sfu.zoom.us/j/66207184269?pwd=MFhwT1Vsa2hwZWNIY29tK2w2eTEvUT09>

A promotional banner for the UBC MFRE Master of Food and Resource Economics program. The banner has a dark blue background with a stylized landscape of green trees and a red tractor. The text 'Join Our Online Info Sessions' is written in large white letters. To the right, under 'Upcoming Dates', are the dates 'Nov 3' and 'Nov 22'. A QR code is in the bottom left corner, with the text 'Scan the QR code to register at mfre.landfood.ubc.ca' below it. The UBC MFRE logo is in the top left corner.

MFRE is a one-year professional masters program that integrates Economics, Business and Policy knowledge to analyze the challenges and opportunities in the Food, Environment, and Natural Resources sectors.

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 a brief presentation 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.



**Master of Science
in Management**

Wednesday, November 2nd at 10:00am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://queensu.zoom.us/j/92744817029?pwd=U2ZabkNFakxKdERZWldIMUxSV2pEUT09>

Meeting ID: 927 4481 7029

Passcode: 120313

The Munk School is delighted to invite you to its annual **Graduate Professional Master Degree Program's Open House** (Hybrid event).

The University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy offers two-year professional master degree programs – the **Master of Global Affairs (MGA)** and the **Master of Public Policy (MPP)**!

To learn more, attend the annual

Open House on:

Date: Saturday, November 5th, 2022

Time: 9:30am-1:30pm

Register

Now: <https://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/32007/>

**Option of Zoom attendance*



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 research-based programs in 2023-2024. Apply by **December 1**.

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



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.

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

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 [local public health unit](#) (including [KFL&A Public Health](#)) or visit a local pharmacy.

All Queen's pandemic-related information and updates are on the [Queens' COVID-19 Information website](#).

Strengthen your Study Skills

Step up your [study game](#) for the fall with [Queen's Student Academic Success Services \(SASS\)](#)!

Follow SASS on [Instagram](#) for contests, giveaways, workshops and modules. [Services are available online and in person](#).

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

Support for your Health & Wellness during the Fall term

Health Appointments and After-Hours Help

- [Student Wellness Services \(SWS\)](#) is open, offering in-person and phone appointments.
- Access [mental health supports](#) 24/7, including [Empower Me](#) from multiple countries, and [Good2Talk](#).
- **Need to Talk?** The [AMS Peer Support Centre](#) (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. [Book an appointment](#) with a Wellness Coach.
- [Register](#) for a [Student Wellness Services' fall wellness group](#) – gain coping skills and learn from other students who are facing similar circumstances and challenges.
- Come pet Oscar at [Dogs on Campus](#) every Wednesday from noon to 1pm in Mitchell Hall.
- Try [TAO's performance sessions](#) 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 [CampusWELL](#).

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.

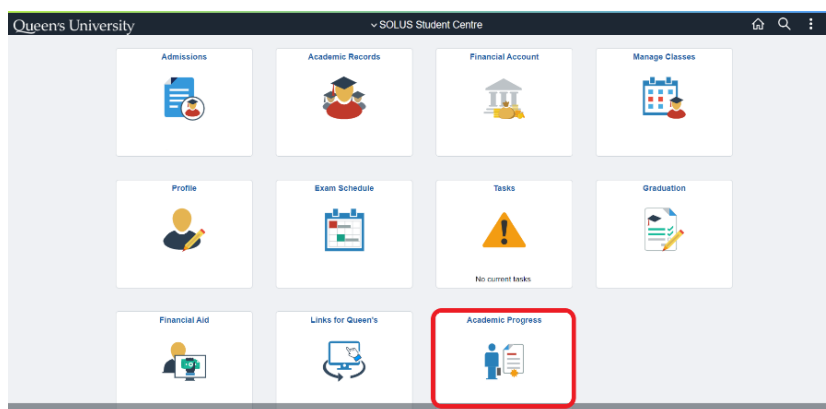


For more information, visit the [Certificate in Business website](#).

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: econugrd@queensu.ca and please include your student number in all correspondence.

University information

Help Support a Harassment and Discrimination-Free Campus

Learn about the university's [Harassment and Discrimination Policy's](#) complaint and reporting procedures, including [how to complete an anonymous submission](#), how to help a friend, and [student-focused education and training opportunities](#).

Sexual Violence Prevention & Response


The [Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Service \(SVPRS\)](#) is the central point of contact for students impacted by sexual violence and for prevention initiatives. Announcing the launch of [VESTA for Campus](#) – it gives survivors additional options for recording and reporting their experiences of sexual violence.

Building Community Together

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

Need support, but not sure who to contact?

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



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