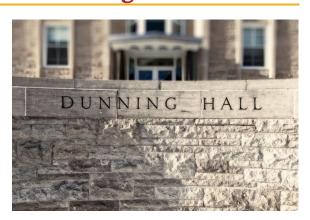
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# **Undergrad Office News**

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

- **Important Dates**
- **Student Wellness Events and Training**
- **Academic support for students**
- Academic Accommodations OSAS and Ventus
- Fall Term ECON exam schedule
- Available study spaces: Queen's University Library, Dunning Reading Room D323
- **Economics Degree Pathways**



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#### **Important Dates**

**November 7** Last day to apply for accommodations for December exams **November 11** | Remembrance Day observance (classes cancelled 10:30-11:30am)

November 21 | QSSET surveys will be distributed for all ECON courses

**December 1** | Spring convocation applications open in SOLUS

December 5 | Fall term classes end

#### **Upcoming Events**

November 2022



# **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 <u>brochure</u> for program information and key dates. Applications due by 11:59pm on November 27.

If you have any questions, please reach out to <a href="mailto:innovation.centre@queensu.ca">innovation.centre@queensu.ca</a>

Ready to apply? Click here!



# **Information for Upcoming Graduates**

Interested in pursuing a Masters degree? Click the image to learn more.



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 Vancouver School of Economics invites you to attend an information session and discussion panel on its

Masters of Economics. As one of the top

Masters programs in Economics in Canada and the world, we consistently provide excellent academic and professional placements upon graduation. Come to our information session and discussion panel to learn more about the opportunity. We look forward to seeing you there!





Monday, 7th November, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM PST. Attend remotely: Launch Meeting - Zoom

# Graduate School - Researching Programs and Writing Applications - Online Nov 9, 2022 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM

Career Services, 3rd floor Gordon Hall Workshop Room, 324

Gather key info about further education options and stand out with a personal or research statement!

Overwhelmed with all the details involved when researching further education programs? Not sure how to make a strong impression with your personal statement or research statement? Researching further education options and deciding which programs will align with your career aspirations can be a daunting. Once you decide which programs to apply to, you'll need to communicate why you should be accepted into it. In this workshop, you will receive an overview of details about further education programs, ways to research them, how to create a short list of programs to apply to, and write a strong personal or research statement that complements the rest of your application.

Book a career consultation appointment if you'd like to review a draft of your personal or research statement.

#### 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.



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 <a href="MyCareer">MyCareer</a>.



# Ongoing Awards offered by the Faculty of Arts and Science Click to learn more and how to apply.

<u>Bartlett Student Initiatives Fund</u> – OPEN DEADLINE, applications processed February, May, and October

<u>Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Indigenization Fund</u> – OPEN DEADLINE, applications processed on a rolling basis

<u>International Mobility Fund</u> – OPEN DEADLINE, applications processed November, April, and July

Student Initiative Funds - OPEN DEADLINE, applications processed on a rolling basis

#### A Call for submissions!



Living Histories: A Past Studies Journal is now accepting submissions for our second issue, which will be published in April, 2023! Living Histories is the newest journal sponsored by the Department of History at Queen's University. We are an interdisciplinary publication that aims to connect historical events to contemporary issues. By engaging with students across a wide range of subjects from the Faculty of Arts and Science, Living Histories seeks to expand upon our understandings of the past.

To learn more about the guidelines and policies, please refer to the new website: <a href="https://ojs.library.queensu.ca/index.php/lhps/index">https://ojs.library.queensu.ca/index.php/lhps/index</a>

### 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> advising on Zoom Monday–Thursday, 10–11 am ET and 3–4 pm ET, and <u>virtual appointments by 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> website.

# **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 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 visit the Events Calendar in MyCareer.

#### **Health and Wellness supports**

Student Wellness Services (SWS) is open, offering in-person and phone appointments.

Need to Talk? The AMS Peer Support Centre (PSC) runs in-person and online drop-in sessions.

Need help navigating 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. 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.

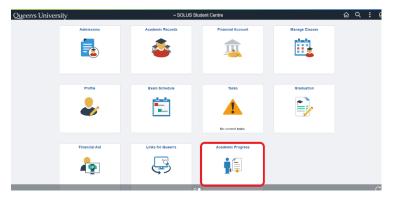
**Curriculum** - Students are required to take six introductory Commerce courses, completed in conjunction with an undergraduate degree, to obtain the Certificate. The Certificate is recognized on the final transcript. For more information, visit the <a href="Certificate of Business">Certificate of Business</a> website.

- 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.



### Unclear of your degree requirements?

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. For more information, click <a href="https://example.com/here/beauty-sep-12">https://example.com/here/beauty-sep-12</a>



Still have questions? Contact: <a href="mailto:econugrd@queensu.ca">econugrd@queensu.ca</a> 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. Announcing the launch of <u>VESTA for Campus</u> – it gives survivors additional options for recording and reporting their experiences of sexual violence.

#### **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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