

# department of ECONOMICS

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# **Undergrad Office News**

### What's happening in the QED?

(Click the link and read more below)

- Important Dates
- <u>Winter timetable</u>
- <u>Student Wellness Information</u>

**Graduating Students** 

• <u>Current Opportunities – apply by Feb 6</u>

#### **Important Dates**

February 21 • Family Day (Classes cancelled)February 22 • Mid-term Reading weekFebruary 28 • Return to campus



## **REMINDER – RETURN TO CAMPUS FEBRUARY 28**

Students are expected to be back on campus when courses resume in-person on **Monday, February 28**. For FAS updates and links to Queen's updates, please check out the <u>Campus Access Under COVID</u> webpage. This page is updated as new information becomes available.

## Are you an upper year student? Apply to become a Peer Academic Support Service (PASS) Advisor

The Peer Academic Support Service (PASS) is a volunteer service that is run through the Faculty of Arts and Science to assist first-year students. The service is designed to ease student transition into university and to promote academic success. Peer Advisors address common questions and concerns (scheduling, plan requirements, SOLUS, and selecting courses) during confidential, non-judgmental advising sessions.

Learn more about the position and how to apply on the <u>Academic Advising webpage</u>. Applications are due **Monday, February 14** at 11:59 pm.

## "Why should you care about inflation?" - A podcast episode from Statistics Canada

Statistics Canada published a podcast episode entitled *Why Should You Care About Inflation?* If you've noticed that it costs more to put gas in your car and food on the table, then this episode on inflation will definitely pique your interest. Our host, Tegan Bridge talks with StatCan economist Taylor Mitchell. They discuss the recent inflation spike, shrinkflation, as well as the new Personal Inflation

Calculator tool.

| <u>Apple</u> | <u>Spotify</u> | <u>Google Podcast</u> | <u>Amazon Music & Audible</u> | <u>Podcast Addict</u> | <u>Player FM</u> | <u>RSS</u> <u>Feed</u> | <u>StatCan website</u>

### Thinking of what to do for the summer?



Add global perspectives to your studies and catch up or get ahead in your degree this summer at the <u>Bader International Study Centre</u> (<u>BISC</u>), Queen's UK Castle campus!

Get out this summer and enjoy the BISC's hands on experiential learning opportunities, small class sizes, close contact with instructors, and research opportunities in the BISC's <u>Castle Summer+</u> program.

Interested in a summer term at Queen's Castle? Make sure to join us

for an upcoming webinar to learn more about our summer programs and hear from our BISC Ambassadors, current students who've attended the BISC!

Visit the <u>BISC's Upper Year Program's page</u> for details and registration info on our upcoming events.

If you have any questions big or small, don't hesitate to send them to <u>castle@queensu.ca</u>, we're happy to help!

## Fourth Year students - Queen's Career Apprenticeship: Kingston

As you may be aware, fourth-year students are eligible to participate in our <u>Queen's Career</u> <u>Apprenticeship: Kingston (QCA:K)</u> program, which provides soon-to-be graduates in arts, humanities, and social sciences with a one-year, full-time, salaried apprenticeship, along with mentorship and networking opportunities in Kingston.

#### Upcoming information session

The Experiential Learning and Programming Team is hosting a **QCA:K Information and Networking Session** on **Thursday, February 3 at 5:00 pm EST**. This is an opportunity for students to speak with past program participants, past employers, and founders of the program. Students can register at <u>https://queensu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcpdeyspz4oGtA0J-zRaxCymNr8cmE4W1y9</u>

If you have any questions, please contact the Faculty of Arts and Science Experiential Learning Team at <u>asc.el@queensu.ca.</u>

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#### Science Quest Summer Positions Available Science Quest is hiring for Summer 2022!

Science Quest is a STEM-based program situated on Queen's University Campus. We strive to engage and empower the 5000+ youth we reach annually through educational live workshops and summer camps.

We have many summer camps, including Kinder, Junior, Science & Engineering, Girls Quest Engineering, Girls Quest Tech and Robotics, Tech & Coding, and Robotics!

We are looking for **16-Week Instructors** (Workshops and Camps: May-August) and **10-Week Instructors** (Camps only: July-August). **Specialty positions include:** Curriculum Coordinator, Inclusion Instructor, and French Instructor.

#### Applications are due February 10th at 11:59pm!

Apply on both Breezy <u>and</u> SWEP Breezy: <u>https://breezy.engsoc.queensu.ca</u> SWEP: <u>https://careers.sso.queensu.ca</u> ADD JOB ID NUMBERS!



If you have any questions, please email us at <u>sciencequest@engsoc.queensu.ca</u> CONTACT US

Website: <u>www.sciencequest.ca</u> | Email: <u>info@sciencequest.ca</u> | Facebook: @ScienceQuest | Twitter: @ScienceQuestQ | Instagram: @science.quest

## Not sure if you are on track with your degree?

#### 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.

# **COVID** information

**Stay up to date** - For more information on the measures the University is taking and for the latest COVID-19 updates, please visit our <u>Safe Return to Campus</u> website.

We look forward to seeing you back on campus on February 28th, 2022!



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