

Undergrad Office News

What's happening in the QED?

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Welcome Back!

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Important Dates

September 1 | Fall 2022 term begins – [Fall tuition and Student Assistance Levy payments due](#)

September 6 | Fall 2022 classes begin

September 19 | Last day to add/drop Fall term classes (without financial penalty)

Current Opportunities for Students



ASUS

Are you an undergraduate student who is passionate about education, outreach, and fostering community within your department? The Arts and Science Undergraduate Society (ASUS) is currently looking for 1 co-president for the Economics Department Student Council (DSC).

The DSCs are an integral part of the ASUS Academics Commission, as they are an outlet for students to voice their opinions and concerns and connect with other students. This is an excellent leadership opportunity to get involved in your department and create valuable experiences for your peers!

If you are interested in this position, please let us know by filling out the following form: [Microsoft Forms](#)

If you have any question or concerns about the role, please email Becca VanDrunen (Deputy Academics Commissioner (DSC Support)) at dscdeputy@asus.queensu.ca.

The AARC is hiring!

Join a team of volunteers helping students with academic appeals.

View open positions and apply on the ASUS website, at queensasus.com

Are you interested in writing or academic policy? The ASUS Appeals Resource Centre is hiring student volunteers! The AARC assists students in the Faculty of Arts and Science going through the academic appeal process by clarifying academic regulations and the appeal process, as well as offering feedback on appeal letters. Student volunteers at the AARC develop skills in argument construction, writing, and mentoring, all while helping their peers.

No prior experience with academic appeals is necessary for this role; all applicants are welcome. View open positions and apply on the ASUS website. Applications close on September 10th.

Any further questions about this opportunity can be directed to appeals@asus.queensu.ca.

Enhance Your First-Year Experience with QSuccess



STUDENT AFFAIRS
Student Experience Office

QSUCCESS

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Are you a first year student navigating the transition to university? A QSuccess Peer Mentor can help you!

- Develop academic skills
- Meet peers and develop a campus community
- Connect to campus resources

Are you in your first-year at Queen's? Do you want to connect with your peers, build community and find success at University? QSuccess is a transition program that supports students during their first year at Queen's through peer mentorship. An upper-year QSuccess mentor can help you develop skills and knowledge of campus resources so that you can make the best of your university experience.

Get More Info & Sign Up At:

<https://www.queensu.ca/studentexperience/first-year-foundation/qsucces>

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Hey second-years!

Wondering about how to make the most of your transition to the next phase of life at Queen's? **Second-Year Stride: How to Prep, What to Expect** can help you navigate your journey to second year. Get your questions answered and connect with resources and staff who are here to help. Check out our [online hub!](#)

Are you prepared for the upcoming 2022-23 year?

2022-23 Course Enrolment

Still looking to add courses? Make sure you don't have a balance on your Queen's account in SOLUS. **You will not be able to enrol in courses until any debts to the university have been cleared.**

Review the [2022-23 Student Registration Guide](#) for detailed info about course selection and registration, enrolment, and tuition/fee payments.

View the [2022-23 FAS Academic Calendar](#) and the [Key Dates](#) pages to keep up to date on deadlines.

Check your [SOLUS Task list](#) to make sure you aren't missing any 'to-dos.'

Financial Aid Options

Questions about financial aid? Contact: awards@queensu.ca

Update your Current Contact Information in SOLUS

Is your mailing address and contact information up to date in SOLUS?

[Update your information](#) today!

For international students

The [Queen's University International Centre](#) (QUIC) will be open with extended weekend hours on Saturday, September 3- Monday, September 5, to support students during the arrival period.

International Student Advisors continue to 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](#).

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.
- Get [SWS's latest COVID-19 health info](#), including [how to take care of yourself if you are sick](#).
- Access [mental health supports](#) 24/7, including [Empower Me](#) from multiple countries, and [Good2Talk](#).

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.
- 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](#).



Health To-Do List

- Make sure you bring your provincial Health Card or UHIP to school with you (not just a photo of it on your phone).
- Transfer any prescriptions to a local pharmacy like [DrugSmart on campus](#).
- Check any coverage you may have through a family health plan and compare it to the [AMS health & dental plan](#) to see if opting out is right for you (opt-out deadline is September 30).

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.

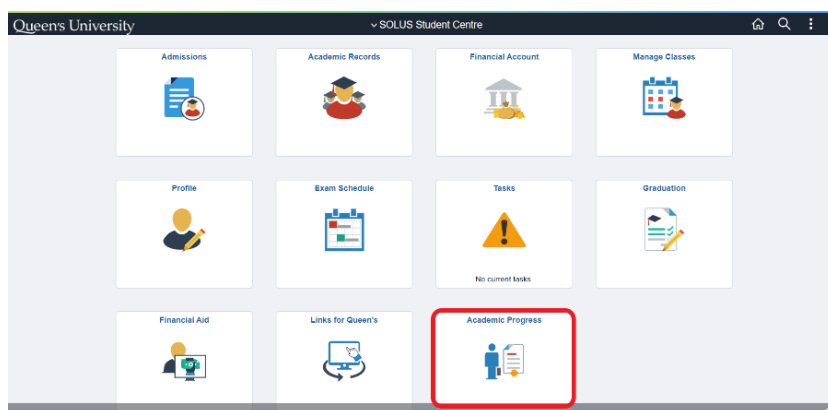


For more information, visit the [Certificate in Business website](#).

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

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 [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.

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