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Course Information

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Queen's International Student Guidebook

[Read the International Student Guidebook Now](#)

It is highly recommended that students utilize the Queen's International Student Guidebook, prepared by the QUIC for incoming international students. This guide contains pre-arrival information for international students coming to Queen's University to help them prepare for their travel to and arrival in Canada, as well as starting their studies at Queen's University in Kingston.

Housing

[Queen's Community Housing](#)

[QUIC Housing Information & Listings](#)

[Kingston Student Housing Co-op](#)

[City of Kingston Student Site](#)

Incoming international exchange students live off-campus in nearby privately-owned housing, usually within a 15-minute walking distance to law school. We recommend students come to Kingston at least one week in advance to find adequate accommodation, as furnished housing is in high demand in the fall. It is also strongly recommended that students do not sign a lease or send rent money to a landlord before arriving in Kingston.

There are many resources available at Queen's to assist students with finding housing in Kingston. Incoming exchange students will also be invited to the Queen's Law International Facebook group and can connect with other incoming exchange students to find possible roommates, as well as reach out to Queen's Law students going out on exchange regarding possible sublets.

Medical Insurance

Enrollment in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) is compulsory for all international students registered at Queen's University. International students will be automatically enrolled in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) for each term of their enrollment at Queen's University. The fee for single UHIP coverage will appear on the student fee account prior to the start of each term under the title "International Health Care". Payment of the UHIP premium in full is required to register. For use in Canada, UHIP coverage will begin in mid-August (for September starts) and mid-December (for January starts). If you plan to arrive in Canada before this time, please ensure that you have adequate emergency medical coverage and travel insurance.

More information: <https://quic.queensu.ca/uhip/>

Law exchange students can also purchase the Society of Graduate and Professional Students (SGPS) student government's supplementary health and dental plans if they wish to have additional

coverage on items not covered under UHIP. Please see sgps.ca/sgps-health-and-dental-plan/ for opt-in deadlines and fees.

Visas and Permits

Students planning to study in Canada for one term (less than six months), may study under temporary resident status as a visitor. For any period longer than six months (two terms), a study permit is required. Students from some countries require a temporary resident visa (TRV) to be eligible to enter Canada. Most people that do not require a visa, require electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly into Canada.

Further information:

Queen's University International Centre (QUIC) - [Studying in Canada](#)
[Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada](#)
[Government of Canada - Find out if you need a visa](#)

Contact

If your research results in further questions, you can also contact an International Student Adviser at: isa@queensu.ca