

## ALTERNATIVE FINANCING OPTIONS

Semester fees are due August 10 and January 10. Many families prefer to schedule payments on a monthly basis or to extend payments over a longer period of time. The following payment options may be combined with other financial assistance awarded to the student.

**Queens University of Charlotte Tuition Payment Plan** The tuition payment plan allows you to make equal payments with no finance charges beginning in July or December prior to enrollment. The tuition payment plan has an enrollment fee of \$75 per semester.

**Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)** Parents of qualified undergraduate students may borrow up to the difference between the costs of education and other financial aid. PLUS loans are available to parents regardless of family income. The current interest rate is 8.5%. Repayment usually begins 30 to 60 days after full loan disbursement. Applications are available from the Office of Student Financial Services.

**Alternative Loans** A number of lenders offer long-term privately funded educational loan programs. Alternative loans do not require submission of the FAFSA or evidence of financial need.

## A COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION CONSISTS OF:

- Application form, completed and signed\*
- Personal statement/essay
- Official copy of final high school transcript
- Two official transcripts from each college/university attended
- One academic letter of recommendation
- Official SAT or ACT scores (may be waived if age 25 or older or if transferring more than 23 hours)
- Non-refundable \$40 application fee
- Statement of good standing\*

(\* available at: [www.queens.edu/admissions](http://www.queens.edu/admissions))

### 2008-2009 COSTS

Tuition & Fees	\$22,068
Room & Board	\$7,882
Total	\$29,950

## FAST FACTS

### CHARACTER

A private co-educational comprehensive university affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Founded in 1857, the University offers a unique educational experience through engaging majors designed to integrate the liberal arts and sciences and professional studies.

### LOCATION

30-acre campus within the historic, park-like Charlotte neighborhood of Myers Park yet only ten minutes from downtown Charlotte, one of the nation's leading business, professional sports and cultural centers.

### STUDENTS

Total enrollment at the University exceeds 2200 students. Approximately 900 students are enrolled in the traditional undergraduate programs.

### ATHLETICS

Teams compete in Division II of the NCAA and in Conference Carolinas. Queens has seven men's varsity teams and nine women's varsity teams.

### JOHN BELK INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

In U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges 2008" publication, Queens University of Charlotte was listed in the top 5 of all colleges and universities in the U.S. for percentage of students who travel abroad. Close to 90% of our students travel and study abroad. Queens offers language immersion, international internships, study tours and semester abroad opportunities.

### INTERNSHIPS

At Queens, 100% of our students participate in career internships, which gives them a competitive edge when entering the work force. More than 350 organizations recruit and hire Queens students. The internship curriculum has a strong academic component and is focused on experiential learning.

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**Transfer Students**

Visit Campus: Set up a visit online at [www.queens.edu/visit](http://www.queens.edu/visit) – or call 800 849-0202 – or email [admissions@queens.edu](mailto:admissions@queens.edu).

# Transfer

## TO QUEENS UNIVERSITY OF CHARLOTTE

Transfer students come to Queens University of Charlotte for a variety of reasons:

- **Personal Attention**  
With a student-faculty ratio of 12:1, our intimate learning environment will help you realize your potential.
- **Location**  
Queens is located in Charlotte, North Carolina, one of the fastest growing business, professional sports and arts communities in the nation.
- **Specific Academic Programming**  
25 majors and over 50 concentrations (minors).
- **Internships**  
Queens has a required professional internship program for which students receive academic credit – and great experience.
- **Graduate Degree Studies**  
You have the option of continuing your education at Queens, as we offer seven graduate degrees.

# Thrive.

# Common Questions?

## **What are the requirements for admission?**

The admissions committee will look at a variety of factors including your academic curriculum, personal statement, academic recommendation and grade point average.

## **As a transfer student, am I required to provide SAT or ACT scores?**

The requirement is generally waived for students transferring more than 23 hours. Depending on their academic standing, students 25 years and older are not required to provide official standardized test scores.

## **Does Queens provide transfer students housing?**

Yes, based on availability. We encourage you to apply early.

## **Is there an application deadline for transfer students?**

There is no deadline, but it is recommended that you apply by August 1 for the fall term, December 1 for the spring term.

## **How long will it take to receive an admissions decision?**

Upon receipt of all required documents, you will receive a decision within ten days.

## **What classes will transfer to Queens?**

During your initial interview with a Queens admission professional, you will receive a preliminary assessment of the classes that will transfer for credit. Upon receipt of all official transcripts, an official evaluation will be processed within two to three weeks.

## **Is there a minimum number of hours I must have completed before transferring to Queens?**

No. We will work with you regardless of how many hours you have completed.

## **Does Queens participate in the North Carolina Consortium agreement?**

Yes. Queens does participate with the University of North Carolina Consortium.

## **How many credit hours must I complete to earn a degree from Queens?**

You must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours at Queens in order to earn a degree from Queens University of Charlotte.

## **Are transfer students required to attend an orientation?**

Yes. Orientation for transfer students is held in August for fall enrollment and in January for spring enrollment.

## **Is an internship required for graduation?**

If you transfer 36 credit hours or more, the internship requirement is optional but strongly recommended.

## **As a transfer student, would I be required to participate in the Core Program in the Liberal Arts?**

Depending on previous coursework it is possible that some of the requirements may be waived.

For information about Queens University of Charlotte visit us on the Web at:  
[www.queens.edu/admissions](http://www.queens.edu/admissions)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND NEED-BASED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For need-based financial assistance information:  
Office of Student Financial Services  
Phone: 800 849-0202 or 704 337-2225  
Email: [finaid@queens.edu](mailto:finaid@queens.edu)

### **Scholarships**

Queens recognizes academic achievement for previous collegiate performance through renewable scholarship opportunities with awards ranging up to \$7,500 for qualified students. Please contact your admission counselor for specific details regarding funding opportunities.

**North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grant** The General Assembly of North Carolina annually funds the North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grant (NCLTG) for full-time and part-time North Carolina residents pursuing their first bachelor's degree in one of the private colleges and universities in North Carolina. In recent years, the award has been funded at \$1,950 annually for full-time students.

### **Need-Based Awards**

To be considered for need-based financial aid, you must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The completed FAFSA form must be submitted no earlier than January 1 prior to your anticipated date of enrollment. The form is available on the web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Financial aid need is defined as the difference between the costs to attend Queens University of Charlotte and the amount you and your family should be able to contribute based on the analysis of your FAFSA data. Your family contribution is based on family size, parental income and assets, student income and assets, and number of children attending college.

When you complete the FAFSA form be sure to list the **Title IV code for Queens (002957)** in order for Queens to receive the results of your FAFSA analysis. When your financial aid file is complete and you have been accepted for admission, our staff will create for you an individual financial plan in the form of an award letter. The award letter will list federal, state (if applicable) and Queens University of Charlotte funding for which you are eligible to receive.

**Federal Pell Grants** Awarded to students with significant financial need. Awards range from \$523-\$4,731 for the 2008-09 academic year.

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant** Awarded to students with significant financial need in combination with the Federal Pell Grant. The annual award amount varies.

**North Carolina Contractual Scholarship** The General Assembly of North Carolina annually funds the NC Contractual Scholarship Program for at least half-time NC residents pursuing their first bachelor's degree in one of the private colleges and universities in North Carolina. Recipients must demonstrate financial need, and the annual award amount varies.

**Queens Collegiate Grants** Endowment earnings and annual gifts to Queens are awarded to students demonstrating financial need and in good academic standing. Annual award amounts vary depending on the student's financial need and academic performance.

**Federal Work-Study** Awarded to students with financial need. Students work at a variety of campus jobs. A limited number of community service positions off campus are available including tutoring in the America Reads Challenge Project. Students are allocated \$1,000-\$1,500 annually depending on need and work an average of six to ten hours weekly.

**Federal Stafford Student Loan** Students may borrow up to \$3,500 for the freshman year, \$4,500 for the sophomore year and \$5,500 each for the junior and senior years. For students demonstrating financial need, interest is subsidized (the U.S. government pays the interest while you are in school as a half-time to full-time student and for six months after graduation or when attendance drops to less than half-time). The interest rate for subsidized Stafford loans for 2009-10 will be 5.6%. Students not demonstrating financial need may borrow an unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan in which they would be responsible for interest payments while they are in school, or they may elect to capitalize the interest. The interest rate for unsubsidized Stafford loans is fixed at 6.8%.