

QUEENS

ROYAL KICKOFF

Dear Royals,

Welcome to Queens University — we're so excited you're here! You've already shown your dedication by getting this far, and we're incredibly excited to join you in the next chapter of your academic and personal growth.

Royal Kickoff was created just for you. Students from previous classes told us they wanted to move in early, meet people, and settle in before classes start — so we made it happen. This program is designed to help you get acclimated to campus, meet other students, and prepare you for success at Queens.

Review the schedule and try to attend as many events as possible. The more you do, the more you'll feel at home — plus, every event you attend enters you in a drawing to win a smart TV! Just scan the QR code at each event.

Please note: Sessions marked in blue are required for some students. If you have questions on which apply to you, please let us know.

We can't wait to see you around campus, make memories, and watch you shine.

WELCOME TO QUEENS!

Sincerely,



Dr. Amber Slack

Vice President of
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Anita McGill

Assistant Dean of
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

FIRST YEAR STUDENT MOVE-IN

9 a.m. – Noon

Hosted by Residence Life and our Dean of Students Office
Your assigned first-year residence hall

Welcome to Queens! Our volunteers will help unload your car and settle into your new room. Check your Queens email for your assigned move-in time and details. International students move-in on Monday, August 18. Please contact the International Office with any questions.

GUEST DEPARTURE

2:30 – 4 p.m.

Hosted by Advancement, Alumni and Development
Claudia Belk in the Levine Center (#26 on map)

Guests are invited for refreshments and final goodbyes. Leave a note for your student that will be delivered in September. Don't forget to stop by the Campus Store to grab some Queens gear before heading home!

COMMUTER STUDENT CHECK IN

3 – 3:15 p.m.

Hosted by Admissions
Claudia Belk in the Levine Center (#26 on map)

Commuter students – please arrive 15 minutes prior, so you can check-in for the fall semester.

STAYING SAFE AT QUEENS – REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS

3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Hosted by Dean of Students Office and Campus Police
Sandra Levine Theater in Gambrell Center (#27 on map)

This important session will teach you campus expectations and how to be prepared to respond quickly in an emergency.

DINNER

5 – 6:30 p.m.

Trexler Student Center (#21 on map)

Enjoy dinner in the dining hall. Be sure to bring your Q-card to swipe in.

HALL MEETINGS – REQUIRED FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS

6:30 p.m.

Hosted by Residence Life
Your assigned residence hall

Meet your RA and your new neighbors! Learn about your hall, upcoming events, community expectations, and roommate agreements.

“SHELFIE” FEST – A NIGHT OF GAMES AT THE LIBRARY

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Everett Library
Everett Library (#16 on map)

Come see the library like never before! Play putt-putt in the stacks, join live trivia, get crafty, and snap a “shelfie” among the bookshelves. Don't miss s'mores at the firepit on the residential quad!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

***ROYAL ADVISING CONNECT – REQUIRED FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Classrooms listed on page 6

Meet with your Royal Advisors to make sure you're on track for a successful semester. Bring your questions and leave with a clear plan for the year ahead!

***FIRST-YEAR CONVERSATIONS – REQUIRED FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS**

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Classrooms listed on page 7

We believe strong research skills start with knowing how to spot credible information. In this session, you'll sharpen your ability to think critically, and evaluate online sources. Check your class schedule to find your section number, then use that number to find your assigned location on page 7.

***MEET YOUR ROADMAP CLASS – REQUIRED FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS**

1:30 – 2 p.m.

Classrooms listed on page 7

Meet the students in your Roadmap class and your Roadmap Scholar, an upper-division student who will mentor you. Check your class schedule to find your section number, then use that number to find your assigned location on page 7.

***SED MIN CEREMONY – REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS**

4 p.m.

Hosted by Queens University
Sandra Levine Theater in Gambrell Center (#27 on map)
Line up starts at 3:15 at the Levine Center

Named after our motto, “non ministrari sen ministrare,” which translates to “Not to be served, but to serve,” you'll acknowledge your commitment to the Queens Honor Code during this academic tradition for all new students. Please note: the dress code is business casual.

CLASS OF 2029 PHOTO

Immediately following Sed Min

Hosted by Student Life and Queens Marketing
Hall Brown Terrace, Queens Hall (#13 on map)

Grab your free “All-In” T-shirt and gather with your fellow students for a group picture.

CAMPUS COMEBACK DINNER

5:30 p.m.

Hosted by Queens University
Young Dining Hall (#21 on map)

Connect with faculty and staff over dinner. Bring your Q-card to swipe in if you have a meal plan — commuters, your meal is covered, just let the staff know!

SILENT DISCO

8 – 10 p.m.

Hosted by Campus Recreation
Residential Quad

Put on headphones, choose your vibe and dance the night away. Food will be provided and everyone's invited!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

ROAR ORIENTATION

9 a.m. – Noon

Hosted by Student Engagement
Ketner Auditorium – Sykes 024 (#23 on map)

If you did not attend a June ROAR session you are required to attend this half day orientation session. We'll share more about student life at Queens and provide resources to help you succeed.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE & MATH PLACEMENT TESTS

Noon – 1 p.m.

Hosted by World Languages & Math Departments
Knight-Crane Hall 306 and 309 (#19 on map)

Take your language or math placement tests if needed. Bring your Queens ID and stop by if you have experience in any of the tested languages or need math for your major. No sign-up required!

Please contact academicadvising@queens.edu with any questions you might have.

*DRAMATIC DIALOGUE – REQUIRED

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Title IX Office
Sandra Levine Theater in Gambrell Center (#27 on map)

Join this interactive session with live actors and real scenarios that spark honest conversations about consent and healthy relationships. Learn how to communicate clearly and build a respectful campus community.

ROYAL KICKOFF SERVICE EVENT

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Hosted by Diversity, Inclusion & Community Engagement (DICE)
Academic Quad

Live out our motto — “*Not to be served, but to serve.*” Make a positive impact alongside your classmates by supporting Classroom Central and Project Linus.

TGIF MOVIE NIGHT

7 p.m.

Hosted by the Gambrell Center for the Arts & Student Engagement
Sandra Levine Theater in Gambrell Center (#27 on map)

Thank Goodness It's Friday! Kick back with friends, grab snacks, and enjoy a fun throwback movie.

BINGO WITH RESIDENCE LIFE

8:45 p.m.

Hosted by Residence Life
Young Dining Hall (#21 on map)

Don't miss this Queens tradition! Play Bingo for your chance to win amazing prizes.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES

9 a.m. – Noon

Hosted by Student Engagement and Campus Recreation
Various Locations

Refresh your mind and body! Choose one or all three wellness activities — a morning walk, yoga, or Zumba.

- 9 a.m.: Morning Walk | Meet outside Levine Center
- 10 a.m.: Yoga (please bring a mat or towel) | Belk Chapel Rotunda
- 11 a.m.: Zumba | Claudia Belk

TARGET RUNS

12:30 – 3 p.m.

Hosted by Student Engagement
Evans Clock Tower (#7 on map)

Need snacks or forgot something? Hop on a shuttle to Target, At Home, and Trader Joe's. Shuttles run all afternoon — first pick-up is at 12:30 p.m., and the last shuttle leaves from campus at 2 p.m.

ROYAL COOKOUT

6 – 7 p.m.

Hosted by Queens Athletics
Levine Lawn

Celebrate the start of the year with good food, fun games, and friends on the lawn. The dining hall will be closed, and all students are invited.

WELCOME BACK BASH

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Campus Union Board
Residential Quad

Unwind, connect with friends, and enjoy activities and entertainment. Make memories and celebrate your new community!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

FIND YOUR CLASSES

1 p.m.

Hosted by Student Engagement
Meet at Diana Fountain

Get familiar with your class locations and feel confident for Monday. Stop by for goodies along the way!

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Explore local places of worship using Queens' 2024–2025 Places of Worship Database. For questions, contact Chaplain Adrian Bird, Andy Harkavy or Cloe Nkazi. Drop by the Chapel anytime to say hello!

Hosted by Belk Chapel



ROYAL ADVISING CONNECT

By major

ACCOUNTING	Sykes 024	INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN	Gambrell 101
ARTS MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS	Gambrell 101	INTERNATIONAL STUDIES	McEwen 032
BIOCHEMISTRY	Rogers 001	LITERARY STUDIES	McEwen 034
BIOLOGY	Rogers 001	MARKETING	Sykes 024
BUSINESS	Sykes 024	MULTIMEDIA STORYTELLING	McEwen 101
CHEMISTRY	Rogers 001	MUSIC	Gambrell 221
COMMUNICATION	McEwen 101	MUSIC THERAPY	Gambrell 221
CONSERVATIVE BIOLOGY	Rogers 001	NURSING	Knight Crane 003
CREATIVE WRITING	McEwen 034	POLITICAL SCIENCE	McEwen 032
DATA ANALYTICS	Rogers 104	PSYCHOLOGY	Sykes 224
ENGINEERING PHYSICS	Rogers 104	SPORTS COMMUNICATION	McEwen 101
EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE	Knight Crane 003	SPORTS MANAGEMENT	Knight Crane 003
HEALTH COMMUNICATION	McEwen 101	STUDIO ART	Gambrell 101
HEALTH SCIENCES	Knight Crane 003	UNDECIDED	Knight Crane 306
HISTORY	McEwen 032		

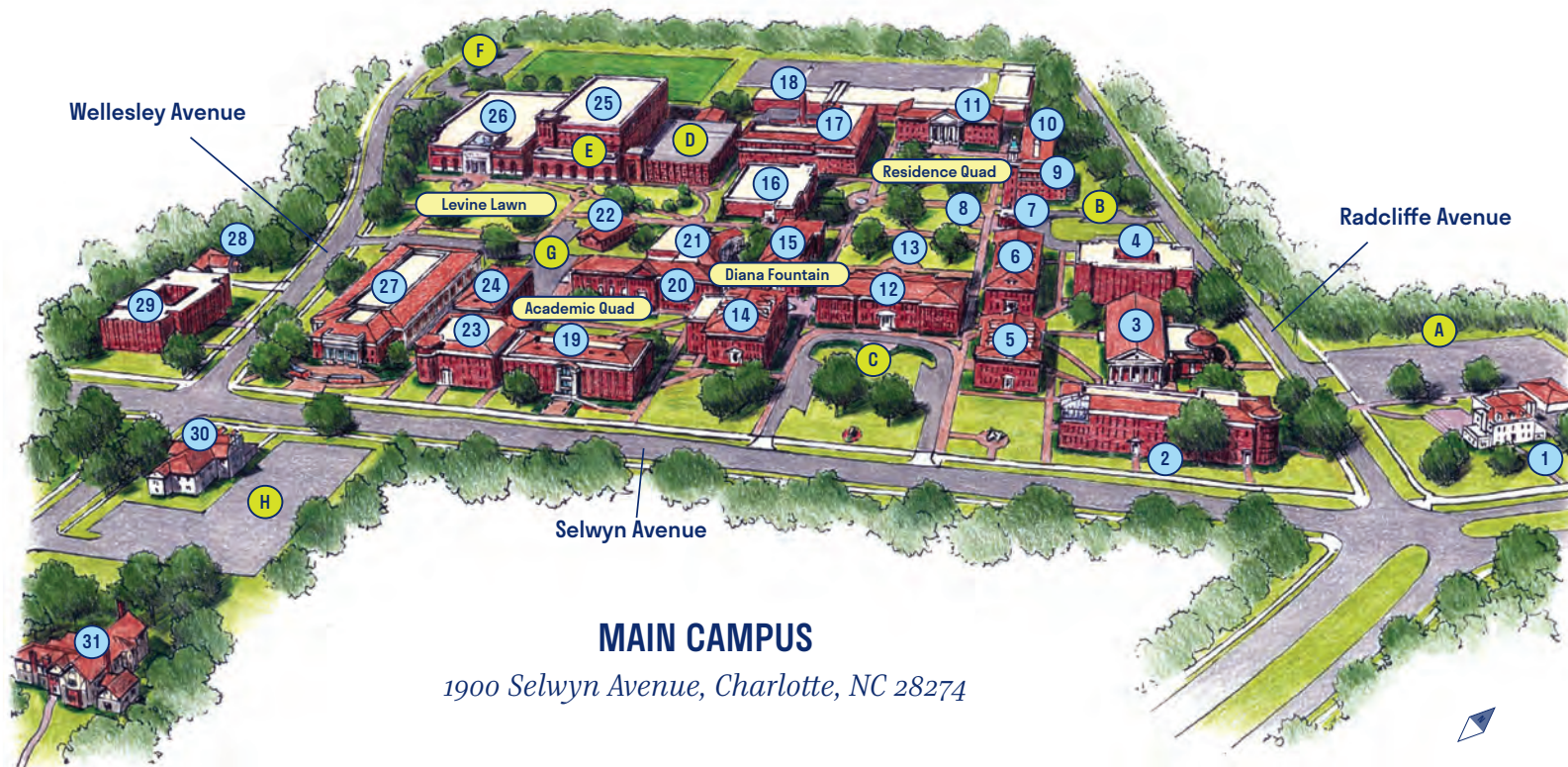
Have Questions? Go to the Center for Student Success in Knight-Crane Hall Suite 102

MEET YOUR ROADMAP CLASS & FIRST YEAR CONVERSATIONS

Both sessions will take place in the same location!

QMP 001	Dana 302	QMP 010	McEwen 210
QMP 002	Dana 202	QMP 011	McEwen 202
QMP 003	McEwen 114	QMP 012	McEwen 101
QMP 004	McEwen 034	QMP 013	Rogers 108
QMP 005	McEwen 120	QMP 014	Rogers 003
QMP 006	McEwen 032	QMP 015	McEwen 201
QMP 007	McEwen 212	QMP 018	Sykes 222
QMP 008	McEwen 110	QMP 019	McEwen 220
QMP 009	McEwen 108	QMP 021	Rogers 108

Have Questions? Contact Amanda Barrier in Knight-Crane Hall Suite 100



MAIN CAMPUS

1900 Selwyn Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28274

- ① Harris Admissions Center
- ② Rogers Hall
- ③ Belk Chapel
- ④ Albright Residence Hall
- ⑤ Jernigan Hall
- ⑥ Hayes Residence Hall
- ⑦ Evans Clock Tower
- ⑧ Grigg Courtyard and Outdoor Classroom
- ⑨ Northwest Residence Hall
- ⑩ Belk Residence Hall
- ⑪ Hall Brown Overcash Residence Hall
- ⑫ Queens Hall

- ⑬ Hall Brown Terrace
- ⑭ McEwen Hall
- ⑮ Watkins Hall
- ⑯ Everett Library
- ⑰ Wireman Residence Hall
- ⑱ Hadley Theatre
- ⑲ Knight-Crane Hall
- ⑳ Morrison Hall
- ㉑ Trexler Student Center
- ㉒ Tillet Building
- ㉓ Sykes Learning Center
- ㉔ Dana Hall
- ㉕ Byrum Residence Hall

- ㉖ Levine Center for Wellness and Recreation
- ㉗ Sarah Belk Gambrell Center for the Arts and Civic Engagement
- ㉘ Health and Wellness Center
- ㉙ Barnhardt Residence Hall
- ㉚ Withers House
- ㉛ Tyson House

EXTENDED CAMPUS

Queens Sports Complex and Conference Center
2229 Tyvola Road

PARKING

- Ⓐ Harris Admissions Center Lot
- Ⓑ Evans Clock Tower Circle
- Ⓒ Queens Circle
- Ⓓ North Parking Deck
- Ⓔ Byrum Parking Deck
- Ⓕ Practice Field Lot
- Ⓖ Gambrell Center Lot
- Ⓗ Withers Lot