



Queen's  
School of English

**Experience. Learn. Belong.**



# About Queen's

## OUR HISTORY

Founded in 1841

## OUR STUDENTS

24,000 students from 153 countries

## OUR CAMPUSES

16 Faculties and Schools on Kingston campus  
and a campus at Herstmonceux Castle, England

## TOP RANKINGS

Nobel-Prize-Winning Faculty

**#1 in Canada**

**#5 in the world**

in 2021 by Times Higher Education



Queen's  
UNIVERSITY





# Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Ranked **#1 in Canada** and  
**#5 worldwide** in 2021  
by Times Higher Education

*1st Worldwide*



*Ask about custom SDG  
programming options*

*“Building on this track record of sustainability, while accelerating development and partnerships at home and abroad, Queen’s will stay focused on developing the leaders of tomorrow to advance global initiatives and make a lasting imprint on our communities.” - Queen’s Principal Patrick Deane*





# Student Experience

Queen's University has **the most clubs per capita** of any Canadian university.

A robust international exchange program with more than 220 partners.



1st for extracurricular activities



3rd for student satisfaction

*Maclean's University Rankings among Canada's Universities*



# Campus

Situated on the shores of Lake Ontario, the Queen's campus blends the historic buildings with state-of-the-art facilities.

Students have access to six libraries, a cutting-edge athletics and recreation centre, a full-service hospital, an international student centre, multiple art centres, galleries and museums.

Queen's is fully equipped to be your home away from home.



Explore our campus!  
[Visit our virtual tour](#)





# Athletic Facilities





# Campus Spaces







# Who We Are

One of the oldest institutions of its kind in Canada, the Queen's School of English has provided outstanding student support, a cutting-edge curriculum, exceptional instruction, and a vibrant student life program for 80 years.

## Did you know?

*The **Imperial Prince Norihito Takamado** studied at the Queen's School of English!*







# What We Do

**Queen's School of English offers exceptional English language learning programs to international students from around the world.**

**We provide engaging and rigorous classes and an outstanding level of student support. Intercultural growth, immersion, and experiential learning opportunities ensure that students successfully adapt to their new environment and become an essential part of our learning community.**







# Our Classes

**Small class sizes ensure our students get the attention they need to develop all of their English language skills.**

**Our knowledge-based, accredited curriculum is delivered by experienced, qualified instructors who care deeply about their students' success.**

**Students participate actively in lessons their instructors have designed to meet their specific learning needs.**

**Our students have full access to campus libraries, learning resources, athletic facilities and student services, including Queen's University student clubs.**







# Our Community

**Kingston, Ontario is a small city (approx. 130,000 people) with all of the big city amenities, and is very safe for international students.**

**Alongside formal classes, our students enjoy a variety of new experiences as they build lasting friendships and develop intercultural skills and competencies.**

**Extracurricular activities are essential to English language growth and learning.**

**The Student Life Program includes sports, games and activities locally in the Kingston community as well as trips to nearby cities and attractions.**





A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue sweatshirt, is sitting on a library floor and smiling at a young man. The man, wearing glasses and a red jacket over a white hoodie, is sitting next to her, looking down at an open book he is holding. They are surrounded by tall wooden bookshelves filled with books. The scene is warmly lit, creating a cozy academic atmosphere.

## The “English-Only Pledge”



All students sign a **formal pledge** promising to speak **only English** in class, during school activities, on-campus and encouraged in homestay.





# Why Choose QSoE?

## Our Programs

Programs are offered in 3, 4, 6 or 12-week lengths, and are taught by highly experienced language instructors.

### Study English for university at university

**QBridge** bridges the language gap between you and your Queen's degree

The QBridge program is available as an English language preparation pathway towards an undergraduate and graduate degree program at Queen's University.





# Our Programs

*All programs are available both on-site and online.*

- **English for Academic Purposes**
- **English for SDG Advancement**
- **Academic English Foundations**
- **Canadian Academic English Experience**
- **Canadian English Experience**

## LET US CUSTOMIZE A PROGRAM FOR YOU

Contact [soe@queensu.ca](mailto:soe@queensu.ca) to learn more about exclusive tailored content-based learning opportunities for your English language learning group. Groups of 12 or more are required.





# EAP English for Academic Purposes

A comprehensive, intensive 12-week program integrates all four language skills: listening, reading, speaking, and writing, preparing students for English college or university studies.

Student-centred classes foster personal growth and emphasize knowledge, strategies, and skills for academic success.

Six program levels: Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate I and II, Advanced, and University Preparation



Includes afternoon and weekend activities, such as films, sports, baking, games, sightseeing, shopping, festivals, and visiting Kingston's many cultural and historic sites.

- 12-week intensive English language program (full session)
- 6-week intensive English language program (half session)
- 22.5 hours of classroom instruction/week
- Includes Student Life program



## Upcoming Session Dates

Dates: September 8 – December 8, 2022

Dates: January 5 – April 6, 2023

Dates: May 4 – August 3, 2023

Tuition: \$5,800 CAD



# Academic English Foundations

Ideal for an intermediate or higher-level English learner

A 6-week intensive English language program builds the foundational knowledge, skills, and strategies for academic success.

The program introduces learning strategies common in Canadian post-secondary education, such as critical thinking and task-based learning, while following standards of academic integrity.

Students will also have the opportunity to choose an elective course that interests them. We offer exciting choices each term such as sports, singing, drama, business or inventing!



Includes afternoon and weekend activities, such as films, sports, baking, games, sightseeing, shopping, festivals, and visiting Kingston's many cultural and historic sites.

- 6-week intensive English language program
- 22.5 hours of classroom instruction/week
- Includes Student Life program



## Upcoming Session Dates

Dates: September 8 – October 21, 2022

Dates: January 5 – February 17, 2023

Dates: May 4 – June 16, 2023

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Tuition: \$3,900 CAD





# Canadian Academic English Experience

Ideal for an intermediate or higher-level English language learner

This 3-week intermediate English-language refresher program focuses on developing language skills using Canadian academic content for students pursuing English academic success.

Classes focus on integrated practice in all four language skills: listening, reading, speaking writing.

Canadian academic content culture provides the context for developing speaking and listening skills. Queen's University and the City of Kingston is an ideal English-immersion environment.



**Includes three excursions to local Kingston attractions!** Afternoon and weekend activities include visiting Kingston's many cultural and historic sites. Students participate in games, shopping, festivals, and more.

- 3-week English language program
- 20.5 hours of classroom instruction/week
- 2 hours of fun and exciting Canadian activities and excursions per week
- Includes Student Life program



## Upcoming Session Dates

Dates: August 15 – September 2, 2022

Dates: April 12 – May 3, 2023

Dates: August 14 – September 1, 2023

Tuition: \$2,300 CAD





## English for SDG Advancement

Ideal for the intermediate student

**This 3-week English immersion program is ideal for those who want to learn English while exploring campus and research facilities that are moving the university forward in pursuit of our targets related to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.**

Queen's University and the City of Kingston is an ideal English-immersion environment, to learn from Queen's University researchers and staff who are pursuing the advancement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



**Experiential learning opportunities including visits to venues such as the renowned Queen's University biological research facility at Elbow Lake.**

- **3 week English immersion program**
- **22.5 hours of classroom instruction per week**
- **2 hours of exciting SDG-themed visits per week**
- **Includes Student Life program**



### Upcoming Session Dates

**Dates: July 10 - July 28, 2023**

**Tuition: \$1,300 CAD *onsite***

**NEW**





# Canadian English Experience

Ideal for the beginner to intermediate student

This exciting short-term English immersion program is ideal for those who want to learn English and participate in local Canadian experiences.

Canadian culture provides the context for developing speaking and listening skills. Queen's University and the City of Kingston is an ideal English-immersion environment.

Classes focus on Canadian cultural content and practical application of the four language skills: Listening, Reading Speaking, Writing



Guided trips and excursions to:  
Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa,  
and more!

- 3-4 week English immersion program
- 18 hours of classroom instruction per week
- 2 hours of fun and exciting Canadian activities and excursions per week
- Includes Student Life program



## Upcoming Session Dates

Dates: August 2 – August 26, 2022

Dates: August 1 – August 25, 2023

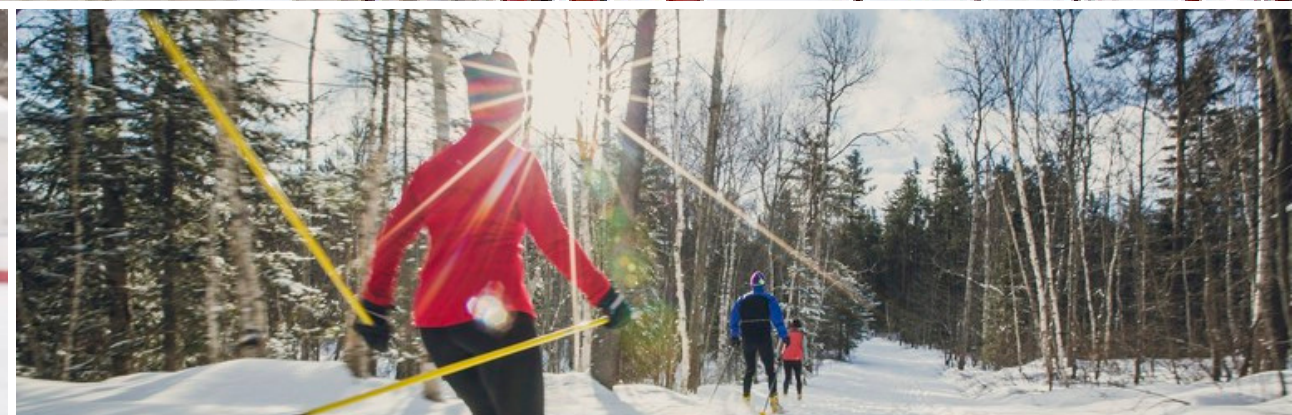
Tuition: \$3,000 CAD onsite | \$1,475 *virtual*





## Canadian English Experience

This 3–4 week English immersion program is ideal for those who want to immerse themselves in Canadian culture while learning English



- 3-4 week English immersion program
- 18 hours of classroom instruction per week
- 2 hours of fun and exciting Canadian activities and excursions per week
- Includes Student Life program

### Winter CEE



Dates: February 14 – March 11, 2023

Tuition: \$3,000 CAD *onsite*





## Canadian English Experience

This 4 week English immersion program is ideal for those who want to immerse themselves in Canadian culture while learning English



- 3-4 week English immersion program
- 18 hours of classroom instruction per week
- 2 hours of fun and exciting Canadian activities and excursions per week
- Includes Student Life program

## Summer CEE



Dates: August 2 – August 26, 2022

August 1 – August 25, 2023

Tuition: \$3,000 CAD *onsite*





# Student Life Program

At Queen's School of English, you will have the opportunity to extend your learning beyond the classroom. Participate in trips, activities, Volunteer Club and student council to make this experience your own.

We offer a full program of guided extra-curricular activities, community-based excursions, out-of-town trips, and volunteer opportunities for students who want to meet new people and learn about Canadian culture.

Queen's University undergraduate students are trained to lead our student life activities and trips.







# Student Life Program

**Immerse yourself in Canadian culture as you develop friendships, build community and create memories to last a lifetime.**

**Join the Conversation Partner Program and practice English with Queen's University students.**

**Experience Canadian culture. Visit local museums, festivals, historic sites, and Queen's University athletics events.**

**Travel to larger Canadian cities such as Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Niagara Falls, and visit Canada's Wonderland!**







## Queen's School of English **VOLUNTEER CLUB**

**Our Volunteer Club provides opportunities for our students to give back to their new community by raising funds and supporting the work of local charities.**

**Queen's University students participate in all of our extracurricular activities, and this way, Queen's School of English students can learn about Canadian culture while making friends in Canada.**







# Virtual Student Life Program

Create memorable Canadian experiences!



Virtual programming includes exciting online experiential activities and interactive tours of Canadian attractions.

Feel like you're travelling from Canadian coast to coast with our songs and stories and museums that are immersed in Canadian history.

Activities include virtual experiences and exhibits, such as an online tour of the Royal Ontario Museum, personal online guided tours of local Kingston historical sites. Students also explore traditional Canadian cultural art, films, music, and our breathtaking geography and wildlife online.







## Kingston, Ontario, Canada

Described by students as both “quaint” and “diverse,” Kingston is big enough to provide all the conveniences of modern life, and small enough for students to feel instantly comfortable and at home.



- Rated one of the **top five university towns** in the world by BBC in 2013
- Ranked #3 **best city to live in Canada** by MoneySense in 2012
- Named one of the top **7 most intelligent communities in the world** by the Intelligent Community Forum
- Home to an active music and sports culture








5 minute walk to downtown Kingston







 Beautiful waterfront and green spaces





Natural beauty in the Thousand Islands, Prince Edward County, and surrounding region







Boldt Castle



Prince Edward County

CLOSSON  
CHASE  
VINEYARDS





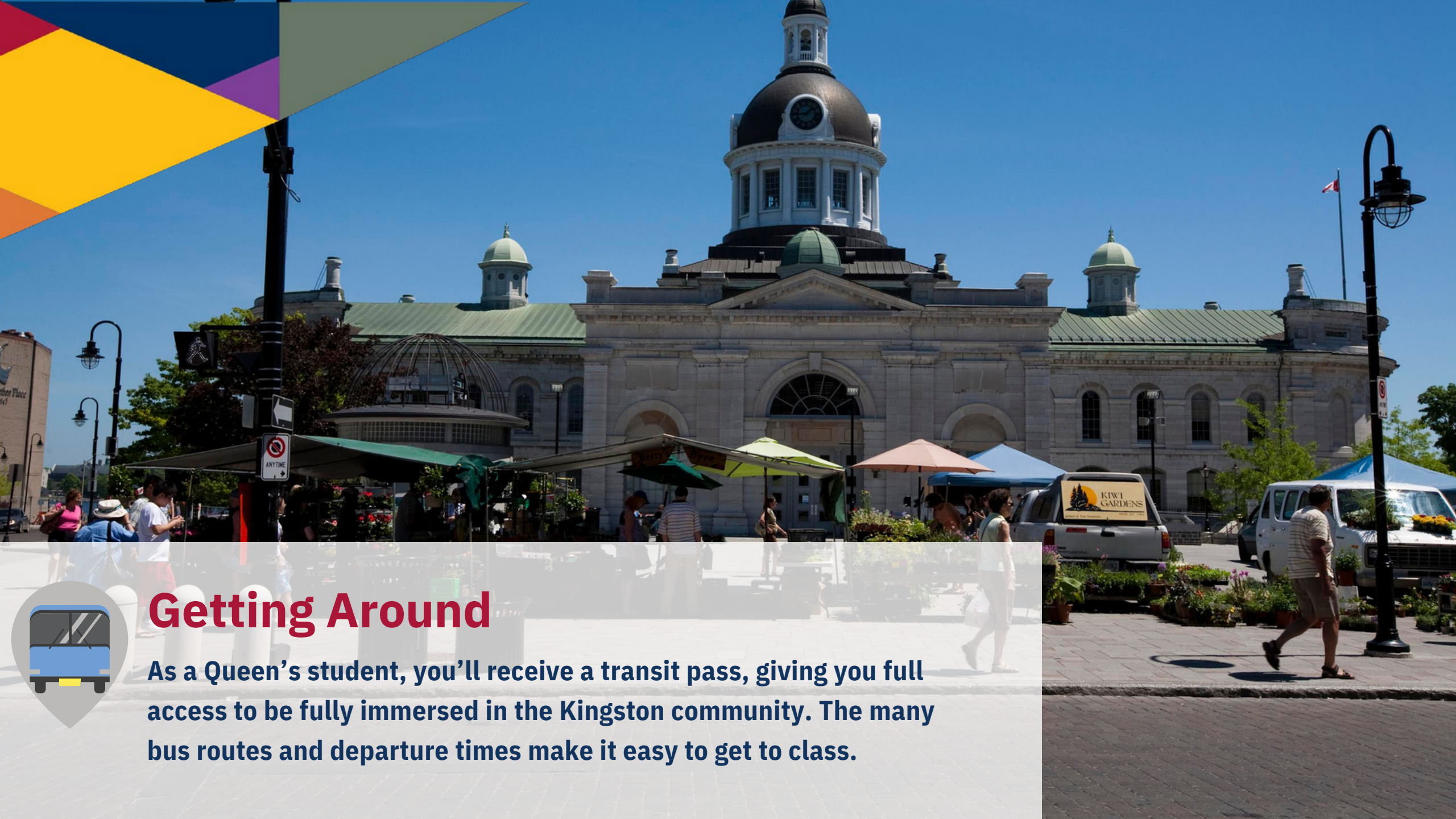


Kingston is centrally located in Eastern Ontario, where Lake Ontario flows into the St. Lawrence River.

The city is conveniently accessible to a number of destinations, including;

- Ottawa (200 km)
- Toronto (250 km)
- Montréal (300 km)
- U.S. Border (19 km)





## Getting Around

As a Queen's student, you'll receive a transit pass, giving you full access to be fully immersed in the Kingston community. The many bus routes and departure times make it easy to get to class.





## Things to Do

Kingston has more restaurants per capita than any city in Canada! A vibrant downtown, and home to many festivals and events year-round.

Kingston is home to UNESCO World Heritage Site, the entrance to Thousand Islands National Park, and a local hockey team.







# Accommodations

**Queen's School of English students prefer Homestay for year-round programs and residence accommodations during the summer.**

## Canada Homestay Network

**Queen's School of English partners with the Canada Homestay Network to provide you with an enriching and engaging experience.**

**Homestay is recommended when you attend the School of English. It is a safe, welcoming immersive Canadian cultural environment where students are supported. All meals are provided.**







## **Living with Homestay host**

- **Live with members of the community who share their homes with international students**
- **Learn Canadian culture**
- **Practice English at home**
- **Private bedroom and shared bathroom**
- **Apply through our partner, Canada Homestay Networks (CHN)**
- **Airport pickup from Toronto**



# Queen's Residence

Residence accommodations are available for some of our summer programs.

Please visit <https://qsoe.educ.queensu.ca/where-stay> for more information about options and availability.





## NAO FROM JAPAN SAYS:

**I recommend the School of English. There are many opportunities to improve your English outside of class. My host family checks my homework for me and makes me feel welcome. There are conversation classes with undergraduate students from Queen's University. The English-only pledge is not easy to keep, but after the session, you will realize how valuable it is"**





A young man with dark hair, smiling, wearing a blue button-down shirt over a black and white striped t-shirt. He is holding a black folder or book under his left arm and has a black bag slung over his shoulder. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with other people. The image is framed by colorful geometric shapes in the corners: top-left (yellow, orange, purple, blue), bottom-right (yellow, orange, purple, blue, green), and a large red speech bubble on the right side containing text.

## **AKIHIKO FROM JAPAN SAYS:**

**"Here you can not only study academic English but also learn about other cultures. I have made many friends here. I have had some wonderful experiences travelling with friends from other countries. We have to speak English because it is our only common language!"**





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**Opportunity and connection await**







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