Mathematics and Engineering

Get to know MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING

This one-of-a-kind program in Canada teaches highly sophisticated mathematical approaches to engineering issues. As a Mathematics and Engineering student, you will study pure and applied mathematics along with engineering courses in your chosen area of specialization. You will learn to analyze and solve engineering problems requiring superior mathematics skills, such as those involving modern communications and control systems.

Degree OPTIONS

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering with Professional Internship
- Option in Applied Mechanics / Computing and Communications / Systems and Robotics

Smith Engineering ADMISSIONS

Students apply to Smith Engineering (QE) through the OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) website. Secondary School prerequisites include these five 4U courses, English 4U, Calculus and Vectors 4U, Advanced Functions 4U, Chemistry 4U, and Physics 4U. Applicants outside of Ontario may have additional requirements.

“‘Our program’s versatile graduates have the solidity of an engineering degree, plus the flexibility afforded by their having the exceptional analytical skills demanded by the strong mathematics component of the program.’”

A Common START

Smith Engineering is unique in offering a common First Year along with an open discipline choice. When you do choose your program, you don’t have to worry about caps or quotas. Provided you pass all of your First Year courses, you are guaranteed a place in your engineering program of choice. Smith Engineering also offers Section 900, a special extended program for students struggling with First Year courses. Take things at a slower pace and recover in time for Second Year.

Course HIGHLIGHTS

Mathematics and Engineering students have the opportunity to take a wide range of technical courses to help prepare them for the many possible career destinations available. Such courses include:

- Control Theory
- Continuum Mechanics with Applications
- Information Theory
- Data Compression and Source Coding
- Optimization and Control of Stochastic Systems
- Optimization Theory with Applications to Machine Learning
- Stochastic Processes and Applications
- Introduction to Coding Theory
- Number Theory and Cryptography
- Statistical Learning


That is a degree from Queen’s.
**2023-2024**

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**BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE | BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE WITH PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP**

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### 1ST YEAR

**GET THE COURSES YOU NEED**

Smith Engineering first year is common – courses include: Physics, Chemistry, Calculus, Algebra, Graphics, Computing, and Earth Systems Engineering.

Also APSC100, the entry level course in our Engineering Design and Practice Sequence (EDPS), focusing on problem solving, experimentation principles, and finishing off with a team-based engineering project.

Discipline selection will take place in February!

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### 2ND YEAR

**GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Join teams or clubs on campus such as the Space Engineering Team (QSET), the Queen’s First Robotics Team (QFRT), and the Math Investigations.

See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen’s Get Involved page for more ideas.

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### 3RD YEAR

**GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY**

Volunteer on- or off-campus with different community organizations, Engineers without Borders (EWB).

Consider joining an intramural sports or an athletics team. Check out the Athletics & Recreation site.

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**GET THINKING GLOBALLY**

Speak to a QUIC advisor or get involved in their programs, events, and training opportunities.

Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking the Intercultural Awareness Training Certificate hosted by QUIC and FDISC.

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### 4TH YEAR

**GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**

Grappling with program decisions? Go to the Orientation Evenings held by different Engineering departments and attend the various Career Fairs during the year.

Get some help deciding by visiting Career Services.

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**How to use this map**

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions – you don’t have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the My Major Map tool.
**CONSIDER A 12-16 MONTH QUIP INTERNSHIP**

- **3RD YEAR**
  - Investigate requirements for full-time jobs or other opportunities related to careers of interest.
  - Assess what experience you're lacking and fill in gaps with volunteering, clubs, or internships - check out Career Services workshops for help.

- **4TH OR FINAL YEAR**
  - Courses include: Mathematics & Engineering Seminar and the Engineering Mathematics Design Project course.
  - Your remaining courses will depend on your option!
  - Complete all the required courses based on your academic plan and option, and you are set to graduate.

**Employability skills**

Smith Engineering will give you valuable skills to boost your employability:

- Proficiency in **mathematics and quantitative analysis**
- Understand the links between **advanced mathematical concepts** and their practical engineering applications
- Knowledge of **theory and methods** in applied mechanics, computing and communications, control and communications or robotics
- Ability to create and use **sophisticated mathematical models**
- Communicate **quantitative ideas** with clarity through writing and speaking
- **Analytical mindset** – develop mathematical habits of mind and a logical approach to problem solving
- **Persistence** – approach problem solving with persistence and a willingness to try multiple approaches
- Check out testimonials here

**What could I do after graduation?**

- Aerospace Systems
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Biomedical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Vision and Image processing
- Control Systems Engineering
- Cryptography
- Data Analysis and Data Mining
- Fibre and Laser Electro-Optics
- Financial Analysis
- Mechatronics
- Satellite Communications
- Securities
- Software Design

Taking time to explore career options, build experience, and network can help you have a smoother transition to the world of work after graduation.

*Some careers may require additional training. Listed careers are suggestions only.*
Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

Get the help you need

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen's, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen's wants you to succeed! Check out the Student Affairs website for available resources.

Why study in Kingston?

For over 175 years, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds – Queen's has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen's has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research-intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and it is often identified as the safest city in Canada. It is a university city at the core; just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. At a university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and in a city with more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America, you will have the experience of a lifetime at Queen's – and graduate with a degree that is globally recognized among the best.