

Graduate Studies FAQs

How do I use this map?

Whether you are considering or have embarked on graduate studies at Queen's, use this map to plan for success in five overlapping areas of your career and academic life. The map helps you explore possibilities, set goals and track your individual accomplishments. Everyone's journey is different – the guide offers options for finding your way at Queen's and setting the foundation for your future. To make your own customized map, use the online [My Grad Map](#) tool.

Where can I get help?

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Check out the [SGS HABITAT](#) for available resources.

What is the community like?

At Queen's, graduate students from all disciplines learn and discover in a close-knit intellectual community. You will find friends, peers and support among the graduate students enrolled in Queen's more than 130 graduate programs within 50+ departments & research centres. With the world's best scholars, prize winning professional development opportunities, excellent funding packages and life in the affordable, historic waterfront city of Kingston, Queen's offers a wonderful environment for graduate studies. Queen's is an integral part of the Kingston community, with the campus nestled in the core of the city, only a 10-minute walk to downtown with its shopping, dining and waterfront. For more about Kingston's history and culture, see Queen's University's [Discover Kingston](#) page.

Application FAQs

What do I need to know to APPLY?

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- **Grade requirements:** The admissions process to the Queen's MScPT program is highly competitive. To be eligible for admission, students must first have a four-year baccalaureate degree or equivalent with a minimum second-class standing (B-) from a recognized university. Subsequent to this initial requirement, further academic requirements include cum-GPa and sub-GPa cut-off values. The actual cut-off mark is based on the applicant pool. In 2018, the sub-GPa cut-off was 3.70
- **Course prerequisites:** Courses in introductory psychology, statistics, human anatomy, and human physiology

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Queen's Physical Therapy Personal Submission Form questions.
- Two Confidential Reference Forms (downloadable from ORPAS website).
- Documented evidence (through volunteer work, community service or personal experience) of strong interest in the profession of physical therapy, knowledge of the profession and desire to work with people of all ages
- Canadian Citizenship or Canadian Permanent Resident Status
- Completion of [prerequisite courses](#)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Applicants who have resided in Canada or another English speaking country for less than three years as of the first day of the month of the term in which students are to begin must achieve a satisfactory score on one of the following tests:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) - minimum score required: 250 for computer-based test; 94 for iBT.
- Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) - minimum score required: 80.
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - minimum score required: 8.

For a complete list of admission requirements, view the [MScPT Admission Requirements](#).

KEY DATES & DEADLINES

- **Application opens:** Mid-October
- **Application deadline:** Early January through ORPAS
- **Notification of acceptance:** Mid-May

What about FEES?

You are not technically eligible to apply for a bursary before becoming a registered student at Queen's University, however, you may be eligible for bursary assistance through student awards, including OGS bursaries and the Queen's General Bursary. In addition, every second year the Program offers the Terrible Goldman Sachs Scholarship to an incoming student whose parents immigrated to Canada.



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