Mathematics and Engineering

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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

Bachelor of Applied Science with Professional Internship

Option in Applied Mechanics / Computing and Communications / Systems and Robotics

Queen's ADMISSIONS

Students apply to Queen's Engineering (QE) through the OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) website. Secondary School prerequisites include five 4U and 4M courses, one of which must be English 4U. Calculus and Vectors 4U, Chemistry 4U, and Physics 4U are all required along with one of Advanced Functions 4U, Biology 4U, Data Management 4U, Computer Science 4U, Earth and Space Science.

A Common START

Queen's 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. Queen's 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

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4U. A final grade of 70% must be obtained in English 4U. Applicants outside of Ontario may have additional requirements.

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Such courses include:

- Number Theory and Cryptography
- Lagrangian Mechanics, Dynamics, and Control
- Coding Theory
- Stochastic Processes and Applications
- Modern Control Theory
- Information Theory
- Optimization Theory and Machine Learning

“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.”

Acquire Skills. Gain Experience. Go Global. That is a degree from Queen’s.

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**Mathematics and Engineering MAJOR MAP**

**1ST YEAR**
- Queen's 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!

**2ND YEAR**
- Courses include: Algebraic Structures, Differential Equations, Advanced Calculus, Real Analysis, and Linear Algebra.
- You will take the second EDPS course – APSC200.
- Your other 5-6 courses depend on your option.

**3RD YEAR**
- Courses include: Functions of a Complex Variable, Control, Mathematical Methods for Engineering & Physics, Engineering Design & Practice, and Engineering Economics.
- Your other 6-7 courses depend on your option.

**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.

**GET THE COURSES YOU NEED**

**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 Program.
- See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen's Get Involved page for more ideas.
- Volunteer on or off-campus with different community organizations, such as ENGSOC Engineering Committee and Engineers without Borders (EWB).
- Consider joining an intramural sports or an athletics team. Check out the Athletics & Recreation site.
- Involve yourself in activities such as the Queen's Engineering Competition (QEC). Attend information sessions and industry events on campus.
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- Join groups on LinkedIn that reflect specific careers or topics of interest in Mathematics and Engineering.

**GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY**
- Consider joining professional associations like Ontario Society for Professional Engineers, the Canadian Applied and Industrial Mathematics Society and IEEE Robotics and Automation Society.
- Attend the Canadian Undergraduate Mathematics Conference (CUMC).
- 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.

**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 QUIC's Intercultural Competency Certificate, and research possible immigration regulations.
- Is an exchange in your future? Start thinking about where you would like to study abroad.
- Build your intercultural competence by getting involved with other cultures or by practicing or improving your language skills.
- 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.
- Explore different careers of interest by reading books in the Career Services Career Advising and Resource Area, such as Career Opportunities in Engineering. For more information check out Career Cruising or by finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn.
- Attend the Engineering and Technology Fair held by Career Services.
- Start focusing on areas of interest. Research education requirements for careers of interest. If needed, prepare to take any required tests (like the LSAT or GMAT) and get help thinking about grad school from Career Services and the Mathematics and Engineering faculty.

**GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**
- 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.
- Consider joining professional associations like Ontario Society for Professional Engineers, the Canadian Applied and Industrial Mathematics Society and IEEE Robotics and Automation Society.
- Join groups on LinkedIn that reflect specific careers or topics of interest in Mathematics and Engineering.
- International students interested in staying in Canada can speak with an International Student Advisor.

**CO N S ID ER A 1 2 - 1 6 M O N T H Q U I P I N T E R N S H I P**
- Consider a 12-16 month QUIP internship.
- Consider joining professional associations like Ontario Society for Professional Engineers, the Canadian Applied and Industrial Mathematics Society and IEEE Robotics and Automation Society.
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**Employability skills**
- Your time at Queen's will give you valuable skills to boost your employability, including:
  - Proficiency in mathematics and quantitative analysis
  - Understanding 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 at queensu.ca/mathstat/

**What could I do after graduation?**
- Aerospace Systems
- Artificial Intelligence
- 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.

Visit careers.queensu.ca/majormaps for the online version with links!
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MAJOR MAP

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.

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, and Queen’s wants you to succeed! Check out the Student Affairs website for available resources.

Why study in Kingston?

For 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 us as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and is often awarded the safest city in Canada. We are a university city at the core; just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and 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.

For more information, contact quip@queensu.ca or visit the Program Website.