

Queen's University International Centre (QUIC)

Annual Report



September 1 August 31 **2011-2012**



Director's Message

The 12th of October, 2012 marks the 50th anniversary of Queen's University International Centre (QUIC)!

QUIC has reached a significant point in our history as we celebrate our 50th Year. The period 1962-2012 is rich with personal stories, full of community memories and alive with examples of project and program initiatives that have acted as a national standard for other international centres across the country. Whether involved with individual students arriving from across the globe, or facilitating the growth of study abroad and internationalization, or advancing the skill and training of professionals in the field of international education – QUIC has played a key role which has put Queen's University in the forefront of the Canadian university international scene.

As we look to the future at QUIC, we will continue to support newly-arriving students and their families so they can succeed in their academic and personal goals. As well, QUIC will continue to provide students embarking on education abroad opportunities with detailed pre-departure briefings. Moreover, a newer addition to our mandate is the provision of intercultural training through which we aim to address some of the challenges of programming for Internationalization at Home (I@H). With a growing number of students who bring to the Queen's learning environment a wide range of diverse cultural and national perspectives that enrich our daily experience both inside and outside of the classroom, QUIC will be called upon to deepen our role in building community and enhancing the mutual exchange of different ways of knowing and seeing the world. The QUIC staff team is currently positioning itself to engage our campus of the 21st century through on-going intercultural training and the development of innovative programming. Through our intercultural programs we aim to introduce students and staff to the dynamics of working in an international and intercultural environment.

At Queen's University, we have in our midst the makings of a dynamic learning experience that will enable students to become skilled and competent global citizens prepared to meet the intercultural and international challenges of the world into which they graduate. This will require innovative and creative staff and programs. During our past 50 years, QUIC has demonstrated our creative capacity to help Queen's achieve its international goals. In the coming years as Queen's embraces a new international plan for the future, QUIC will continue its commitment to working with the departments and faculties on campus to create an internationally informed and cross-culturally sensitive university community.

- Wayne Myles



Did you know?

The Ed. Churchill Hall of Friendship at the Queen's University International Centre (QUIC) was named for the Rotarian, Edward C. Churchill.

His generous donation allowed for the creation of the centre.

QUIC's 50th Anniversary Year

With 2012 marking our 50th anniversary year, several events and activities have taken place over the period from January 1 through August 31, 2012 in recognition and celebration of this milestone. These events and activities included:

- Promoting the 50th anniversary at events across campus.
- Decorating the Ed. Churchill Hall of Friendship with a QUIC 50th anniversary banner.
- Featuring the 50th anniversary on the QUIC website, Facebook page, and blog.
- Publishing articles featuring the 50th anniversary in the Queen's Alumni Magazine and on Queen's News Centre.
- Installing a decorative wall display of vintage posters, photographs, and an historical outline in the Ed. Churchill Hall of Friendship.
- Collecting memories through our website from friends and both current and former students about their experiences at QUIC.
- Offering a Special 50th anniversary Prize for the 2012 QUIC Photo Contest.
- Sponsoring the annual African Caribbean Student Association (ACSA) Culture Show.
- Holding an Open House for Queen's Alumni at MiniU.
- Hosting the Ontario Association of International Educators (OAIE) Conference in recognition of the 50th anniversary.
- Participating in the development of an episode of the Cogeco TV DiverseCity program, through interviews with international students, and with the centre's Director.
- Displaying a slide show highlighting the history of the centre during the International Educators Training Program (IETP) Summer Institute.
- Hosting renowned ethnographer, author, and explorer, Dr. Wade Davis as the 50th anniversary Special Guest Speaker at the IETP Summer Institute.
- Planning for the 50th anniversary Gala Reception.
- Developing a video of greetings from friends of the centre for the 50th anniversary Gala Reception.
- Contacting nearly 1,000 friends of QUIC and alumni of Queen's to share the celebration of the 50th anniversary.
- Adding an opportunity to donate to QUIC through Queen's Online Giving site (www.givetoqueens.ca/QUIC).
- Researching and publishing a QUIC 50th anniversary historic publication "50 Years Queen's University International Centre Supporting Educational Excellence in a World of Diversity".

The 50th anniversary historic publication is available in hard-copy through the centre, or online at: quic.queensu.ca/resources/about/files/QUICAnniversaryBook2012.pdf

An introduction to the history of the centre can be found on the following page, while details of other activities - not specifically related to celebrating QUIC's 50th anniversary year can be found on pages 8 and 9 of this report.

Our Mission

Queen's University International Centre (QUIC) is an international education support service for students, faculty and staff at Queen's. Through its activities the centre promotes an internationally informed and cross-culturally sensitive university community. QUIC programs and services support:

- the academic and personal development of international students, other international members of the Queen's community, and their families;
- the academic and personal development of Queen's students, staff and faculty interested in Education Abroad; and
- the internationalization of the campus by working with other university departments, offices, groups and individuals to enhance and diversify the international learning environment at Queen's through educational and training activities.

History of the Centre

Founded in 1961, the Queen's University International Centre has continuously supported international students in their adjustment to a new culture.

Through the seventies and eighties, the centre and its influence expanded greatly as a result of government funding in the area of international education for high school students and the community at large. Thirty years after the centre's founding, the Senate of Queen's University approved a revised mandate for the centre to support both international students / researchers coming to Queen's and Queen's students wanting to study or work abroad, as well as to enhance the international learning environment of Queen's in cooperation with its departments and faculties.

During the nineties, the centre produced a video and an award-winning television series on international students as they settle into Queen's and Kingston. The centre then began to administer the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) for international students, workers, and their dependants. The centre joined with Ontario Universities to form the Work, Study Abroad Network (WSAnet) to enhance their resources on education abroad, and then created the Emergency Support Program for Study/Work/Travel Abroad Students through its Risk and Responsibility office.

Did you know?

Queen's has 245 exchange opportunities, including bilateral and consortial agreements, in 45 countries on 5 continents.

When combined with other international study and research, Queen's students travel to approximately 100 countries each year.

In 2000, a nine-month International Education Internship was initiated to provide training and experience to those intending to make a career in the area of international education.

In 2001, an International Housing Office was established to provide a centralized housing service for new international students, scholars and postdoctoral fellows.

In the summer of 2003, with a generous contribution from the Anna & Edward C. Churchill Foundation, the first International Educators Training Program (IETP) offered training for international education support service workers and professionals.

In 2004, the International Education Internship was extended to eleven months to provide an extended introduction to the centre and its programs. Also in 2004, the centre began promoting itself as the Queen's University International Centre (QUIC) in order to broaden its appeal and recognition amongst the Queen's Community.

In 2005, the centre added a second International Student Advisor (ISA) position, with one ISA concentrating on degree program students and visiting researchers, and the other concentrating on exchange and School of English students.

In 2008 QUIC partnered with Queen's Human Resources to offer the first sessions in a 7-part Certificate in International Perspectives, with the first graduates receiving their certificates in 2010.

The English Conversation Group received the 2009 Queen's University Human Rights Initiatives Award in recognition of the group's long-standing contributions to community building and support for international students. This was only possible due to the dedication of our community volunteers.

In 2010, QUIC's Diversity Training series was re-focussed from diversity training to intercultural training. The new Intercultural Competence Certificate program included a series of modules meant to introduce the concepts of culture, self-knowledge, as well as basic intercultural skills and knowledge with a goal of helping participants succeed in an intercultural environment.

QUIC and Human Resources collaboratively split UHIP administration responsibilities in 2011. QUIC remains responsible for students while Human Resources now administers UHIP for non-student groups (ie. visitors, workers, researchers, post-doctoral fellows, etc.).

Queen's University International Centre (QUIC) Staff

Full-Time Staff

Wayne Myles
Director

Susan Anderson Assistant Director

Rowena Selby Laura Marchese-Smith Education Abroad Advisor

Justin Kerr International Student Advisor

Cathy LemmonRisk & Responsibility Program Coordinator and International Programs Advisor

Alison CummingsInternational Training Coordinator

Arunima Khanna Cross-Cultural Counsellor



One of our community volunteers talking with students

Sandra Jeffers

Emergency Support Program Assistant

Steacy Tibbutt

Administrative Assistant and University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) Administrator

Hanna Stanbury

Student Programs: Promotion & Volunteer Coordinator

Kathy Beers

International Educators Training Program (IETP) Assistant

Ita McConnell

Administrative Secretary/Welcome and Reception

Jenna Hubbert Catherine Cervantes

International Education Intern



One of our community volunteers helping with tax forms

Casual Staff

Ali Ejaz Tayyab Javed Rizwan Mian Computer Assistants

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Dawn DavidEnglish Language Support Assistant

Hemontika Das Maleena Thurston Housing Assistants

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Huma Irfan
Prabeen Joshi
Harmony Kan
Harkiran Kaur
Tomo Nishizawa
Office Assistants

Tomo Nishizawa Martha Palm-Leis Social Activities Assistants

What the Queen's University International Centre (QUIC) offers

In addition to a comfortable setting for relaxing and engaging with members of the Queen's Community, QUIC offers the following services and programs:

International Students, Staff and Dependents

Club support - space and facilities available for associated groups, with representatives receiving training on safety, security and good housekeeping which allows them to hold their events at the centre outside working hours.

Culturally-sensitive counselling - available through the Cross-Cultural Counselor, for international and domestic students for whom cultural factors are an issue.

English language support - provided year-round by volunteers through a weekly conversation group and a one-to-one assistance program.

In-centre facilities - include public computers, wireless internet access, table tennis, daily newspapers, tea and coffee, microwave ovens and comfortable lounge space for members of the Queen's community to interact.

Information sessions - held throughout the year on issues including immigration, income tax and cultural adjustment.

International Housing Office - provides information and education on short- and long-term housing; assists outgoing exchange students to advertise their rental vacancies; and liaises with Queen's Residences and others.

International student advising - available through the Assistant Director and the International Student Advisor who provide guidance and support on issues such as immigration, taxation, cross-cultural understanding and communication, and accessing services on campus and in the community.

Calendar of Events – published at the beginning of each academic year and updated regularly on our web site to inform the Queen's and broader community about events and programs.

Orientation and Welcome - includes extended hours for the centre, information kits, individual support and twice-yearly orientation seminars and community-building activities.

Program facilitation - cooperating with campus and community groups to promote international education.

Social activities - range from a Thanksgiving dinner to bus trips, outdoor activities, community lunches, and cultural events.

UHIP administration - enrolls, de-enrolls, and provides subscribers with information on the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) and the Canadian health care system.

QUIC Training

QUIC has developed a team of trainers that offer a variety of sessions that help the Queen's community gain the competencies to be effective and respectful in the intercultural environment of our own campus as well as those to which they travel. QUIC's training activities include:

Certificate in Intercultural Competence - students can participate in a series of four sessions that increase their knowledge and skills in order that they have meaningful intercultural interactions during their time at Queen's.

Certificate in International Perspectives - QUIC partners with Queen's Human Resources to offer staff this series of seven training sessions, facilitated by QUIC staff and various guests; the goal of the program is for staff to gain the skills and knowledge that will lead to a greater understanding and appreciation of the internationalization of our campus.

Customized training - QUIC staff offer training specifically developed to meet the international and intercultural needs of various units on campus.

International Education Internship - this program provides an 11 month position for a recent Canadian post-secondary graduate to learn the various aspects of international education.

International Educators Training Program (IETP) - the IETP provides practical training for international education professionals working across Canada through its annual Summer Institute each June, as well as customized training delivered in clients' workplace, conference workshops, and the Certificate for International Education Professionals that is offered in partnership with Queen's Faculty of Education.

What the Queen's University International Centre (QUIC) offers - continued

Study Abroad training - QUIC prepares Queen's students, faculty and staff for their various roles in the Study Abroad experience, including predeparture sessions, training for Program Emergency Contacts (PECs), and training in the preparation of a risk assessment, a requirement of the Off-Campus Activity Safety Policy (OCASP).

Study/Work/Travel Abroad students

Education abroad advising - available from the Education Abroad Advisor to students preparing for and returning from international study/work/travel/volunteer experiences.

International Photo Contest - provides domestic and International Queen's students, who have lived, studied, worked, or volunteered abroad, the chance to share their international experiences with the Queen's University and greater Kingston community. A gala exhibition of the photos takes place annually, in mid-March.

International Resource Library – This houses print and audio visual resources on a variety of crosscultural and international education related topics. The library is of specific interest to all those looking for resources on opportunities abroad.

Orientations - To support Queen's participants in their preparations for study, work and travel abroad, QUIC now offers an on-line pre-departure orientation. Students embarking upon international opportunities from Queen's receive information on travel logistics, cross-cultural adjustment, health insurance, and the Queen's Emergency Support Program. Sessions for students returning from experiences abroad are also provided, and include support and advice for students re-adjusting to being back in Canada after an extended period away.

PFF Community Leadership Program – administered by QUIC, this offers an opportunity for 2 Queen's students annually to receive fellowship funding to undertake 8 – 12 month projects in international locations.

QUIC Blog – provides an opportunity for members of QUIC community and volunteers in particular, to learn about the international and intercultural experiences of others and to share their own.

Queen's Go Abroad Fair – a one-day event for students to meet with exhibitors representing various study/work/volunteer/teach abroad organizations.

World Link Volunteer Program - World Link volunteers are undergraduate and graduate international/full-year exchange students, or students who have recently returned from an experience abroad. The program is intended to support the cross-cultural experiences of Queen's students, to create opportunities for students to act as resources to others interested in going abroad or learning more about specific international destinations, and to increase the visibility of internationalization at Queen's through events.

Educational events - organized in cooperation with various departments, student clubs and associations.

Emergency Support Program - provides study/work/travel abroad participants with an emergency contact card and 24-hour emergency support during their sojourn abroad.

Emergency Translator Program - volunteers from the Queen's community provide translation services in the case of an emergency in which communication in a language other than English is required.

Scholarship & funding information for students going abroad – comprehensive information is provided to students looking for funding opportunities to study abroad.

Internationalization

Internationalization means reshaping the way(s) we know. All aspects of QUIC's efforts relate to this goal in some way. Those specific to institutional outreach include:

Queen's University International Programs Committee (QUIPC) – QUIC's Director works with the Office of the Vice-Provost (International), faculties and other campus departments to review and expand existing programs, and plan, design and implement new internationalization initiatives.



East Meets West - Janey Xi (2012 Photo Contest Grand Prize Winner)

Highlights of 2011 - 2012

QUIC once again coordinated a successful Go Abroad Fair in September 2011, which took place in the JDUC. Approximately 20 study, work, volunteer and teach English abroad organizations were invited to promote international opportunities to Queen's students interested in going abroad.

In September, QUIC welcomed representatives of the United States Consulate in Toronto to the Centre for an information session on U.S. Visa regulations. The session served both international and domestic students with interest in visiting, studying and/or working in the United States.

Did you know?

The Queen's University International Centre (QUIC) logo is made up of four interlocking Q's.

QUIC's blog continues to give students a voice to share their experiences related to international education. Posts have come from a mix of international and domestic students, both during and after their international sojourns.

The IETP offered pre-conference training for new professionals at the annual conference of the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) in November 2011. An IETP team also travelled to St. John's in November 2011 to deliver *Working More Effectively in an Intercultural Workplace* to staff at Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN).

QUIC offered its four-part Intercultural Training Certificate twice in each of the Fall and Winter terms, with more than 90 students receiving the Certificate for attending all four workshops. The workshops were meant to introduce the concepts of culture, self-knowledge, as well as basic intercultural skills and knowledge that would help participants succeed in an intercultural environment.

With the support of the academic faculties at Queen's, QUIC hosted Exchange Networking Nights in both the Fall and Winter terms. These events were designed to bring together students who had recently returned from their time studying abroad through a formal Queen's exchange, those currently at Queen's as part of an exchange from their home institution, and those preparing to leave Queen's for a one or two-term sojourn.

In 2011-12 Queen's University partnered with Blyth Education to offer a variety of Queen's credit courses, open to all qualified students, in several countries around the world. Course were delivered in the spring and summer terms in France, Italy, Spain and Costa Rica. QUIC staff worked together with the staff of International Programs Office, Faculty of Arts and Science, the Vice-Provost (International) and other key offices at Queen's to develop the Program focusing on the area of risk management and emergency support. The inaugural year of the Queen's – Blyth World Wide Program was very successful, so much so that the Program is adding numerous destinations for the 2012-13 offering.

In the fall of 2011, QUIC hosted a successful Coffee House event at the Common Ground Cafe in the Queen's Centre. It included students sharing both music and stories that highlighted their international experience.

In December, QUIC invited students who would be staying in Kingston over the winter break to participate in a Holiday Networking Tea. This event brought international and domestic students together to share some food, talk, and possibly plan social activities during the university closure.

In the summer of 2012 the Department of Environmental Health and Safety and the QUIC Emergency Support Program for Study, Work or Travel Abroad partnered to launch OCASP 2.0. OCASP (Off-campus Activity Safety Policy) works to ensure that all off-campus activities are conducted in as safe and as fully aware climate as possible. OCASP 2.0 is the on-line planning tool that members of the Queen's community use to conduct a risk assessment of their activities and/or register their activity for emergency support purposes. OCASP 2.0 merges the OCASP and ESP (Emergency Support Program) online systems into one, creating a single comprehensive on-line planning and support tool for off-campus activities.

Pre-departure orientation for out-bound members of the Queen's community, once delivered in large group sessions throughout the year, was re-developed into an online offering and integrated into the OCASP 2.0 planning tool. Pre-departure orientation is available to all out-bound members of the Queen's community but mandatory

Highlights of 2011 - 2012 - continued

for undergraduates traveling internationally. The pre-departure orientation now includes six modules on culture and cross-cultural adaptation. The addition of these modules will help our out-bound community become interculturally sensitive and encourage them to reflect on their experiences during and after their sojourn abroad.

The newly-formed Cultural Engagement Group enjoyed great success in its first year. With more than 50 members, the group took part in numerous activities including: a speaker series, trivia nights, German movie night, local OHL hockey games and capped their year off with the entire group traveling to Garrison Curling Club to take curling lessons. The group used Facebook to stay connected throughout the year and to connect with new members.

During the winter term, the World Link volunteer program participants recorded a one-hour interview about their experiences abroad with Queen's CFRC Radio that was later broadcast on-air and online.

Community-building lunches were held three times each term. Each had a regional theme that guided the selection of recipes and music. These lunches brought together hundreds of students, staff, and faculty over the year.

QUIC held our 4th annual International Photo Contest in Winter 2012. Over the past four years, hundreds of students have taken advantage of this unique opportunity to share their international experiences with others, including both international students commenting on their impression of life in Canada and Canadian students sharing their memories of an invaluable international experience studying abroad. The Gala Exhibition was held in March, during which awards from various local Kingston businesses were given out to contest winners, including a special grand prize award in celebration of QUIC's 50th anniversary. The winning photographs were placed on display at QUIC during various international education events in the following months.

Did you know?

Undergraduate students going abroad are required to participate in the Off-Campus Activity Safety Policy online system.

Five fellows were awarded up to \$30,000 for 8-12 month fellowships in El Salvador, Nepal, Trinidad & Tobago, and Uganda for the 2012-2013 year through the PFF Community Leadership Program. With funding from the Pathy Family Foundation, the program is intended to provide life-changing experiences of social value to ten Queen's Fellows over a four-year period in order to create positive, sustainable change for communities in need in international locations. The two fellowships undertaken in 2011-2012 in China and Tanzania had positive impacts on their host communities while the fellows themselves found it to be an incredibly rewarding experience that significantly influenced their career intentions.

The 2012 IETP Summer Institute welcomed back Dr. Wade Davis as Special Guest for its tenth program; Dr. Davis was the IETP's first Special Guest in 2003.

During the Summer, QUIC returned to the division of Student Affairs – reporting to the Vice-Provost and Dean of Student Affairs.



Principal Daniel Woolf talking with a group of students at our Reception for the Principal during the winter term.

International Students at Queen's University (November 1, 2011)

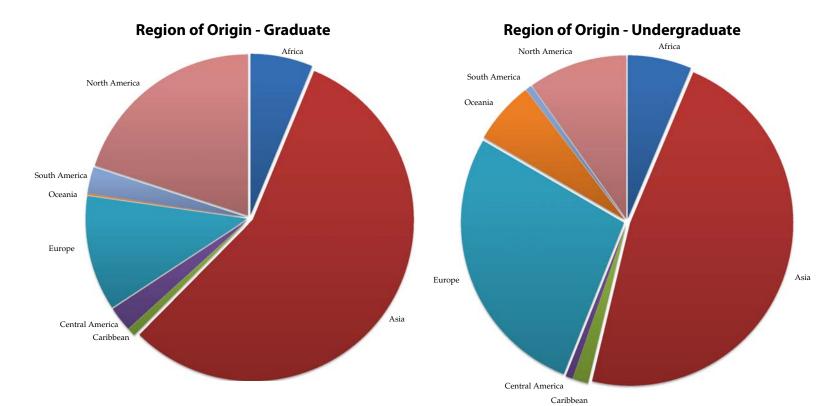
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	FT PT		1T	2T			FT	PT	1T	2T	FT	PT			
Africa	41	2			2	45	51			1		1	53	5	103
Asia	385	4			16	405	290	13	67	16	10	1	397	120	922
Caribbean	6					6	11		1	1			13		19
Central America	15	1			2	18	3		3				6	3	27
Europe	78			1	4	83	22		119	86		2	229	3	315
Oceania			1			1	1	1	38	11		1	52		53
South America	17				2	19	3		2				5	3	27
North America ²	141	3				144	71	1		1	6	3	82		226
Total	683	10	1	1		721	452	15	230	116	16	8	837	134	1692

¹ESL: Queen's School of English

Degree students: Full- (FT) and Part- (PT) Time Exchange students: One (1T) and Two (2T) Terms

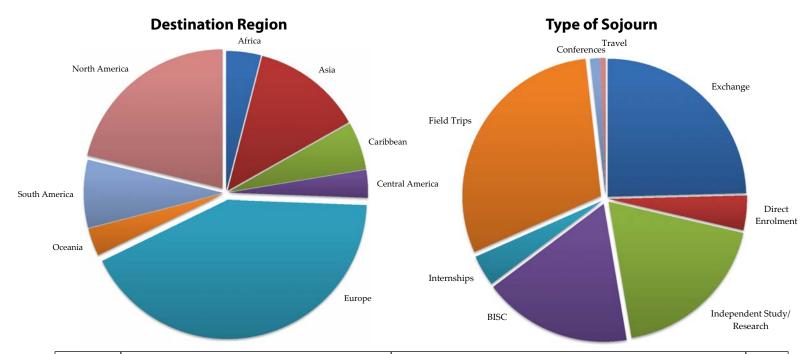
The statistics shown above provide a snapshot of the number of international students at Queen's University on November 1, 2011 Because new students arrive to begin their studies in January and in May, the actual number of international students at Queen's over the full academic year is approximately 2000.

Degree and Exchange Students (less School of English Students) at Queen's over the previous 10 years on November 1: 2001 (802), 2002 (855), 2003 (917), 2004 (934), 2005 (1026), 2006 (1097), 2007 (1222), 2008 (1326), 2009 (1397), 2010 (1424)



²North America includes Mexico

Queen's University Participants on a Study/Work/Travel Abroad Program (2011-2012 Academic Year)



Region	Graduate										Undergraduate												Total
	Exchange Direct		Enrolment	Independent Study/ Research ³		Internships ⁴	Field Trips ⁵	Conferences	Travel	Exchange		Direct Enrolment		Independent Study/ Research ³		Bader International Study Centre (BISC)		Internships ⁴	Field Trips ⁵	Conferences	Travel	All	
	1T	2T	1T	2T	1T	2T					1T	2T	1T	2T	1T	2T	1T	2T					
Africa	1			-	13	1	2			4	7		7	1	15	2			22	1			76
Antarctic																							
Asia	1		1		19	1	2	10		3	86	5	29	1	49	1			14	18	2	1	243
Caribbean					15					1	11		1		47					32			106
Central America					4	1									14				11	31			61
Europe	3	1			13	1	3			2	249	42	26	1	103	2	213	117	3	19	3		801
Oceania					1						55		3		2								61
North America ²					7		1	15		1	3		4	1	22				2	328	17		402
South America					4			3			2	1	1	1	18				9	110			149
Total ¹	5	1	1		76	4	8	28		11	413	48	71	5	270	5	213	117	61	539	22	1	1899

¹ Figure does not include any Canadian destination or any faculty, staff or community member travel.

² North America includes all U.S.A. and Mexico sojourns

For the purposes of this report Faculty of Law students are considered undergraduate students.

Queen's University Participants in a Study/Work/Travel Abroad Program Over a Ten-Year Period:

One Term (1T) Two Terms (2T)

³ Executive MBA, Development Studies, Practicum, Research and School of Policy Studies Interchanges are included in "Independent Study/Research" columns.

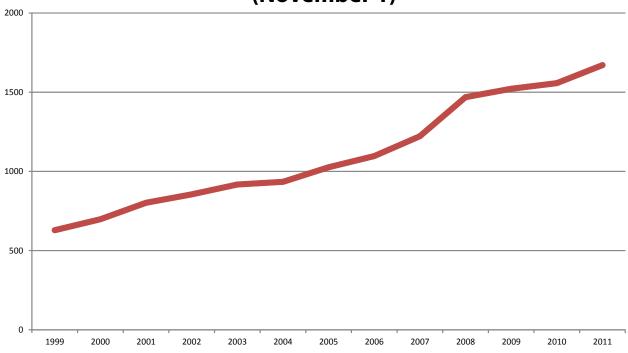
⁴ QHO and QPID are included in "internships" columns.

⁵ Athletic Events are included in "Field Trips" columns.

Multi-Year Trends

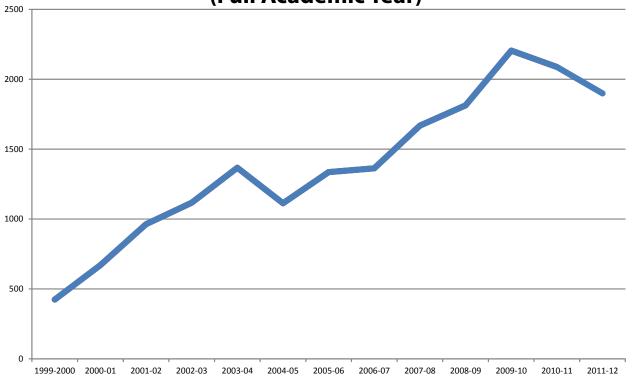
The charts below illustrate the trends in numbers of students coming to Queen's from around the world as well as students going abroad on Queen's-related study, work and travel.

International Students at Queen's (November 1)



The chart above provides a snapshot of the number of international students at Queen's University on November 1 of each year. Because new students also arrive to begin their studies in January and in May, the actual number of international students at Queen's over the full academic year is often substantially higher.

Queen's Participants in Study/Work/Travel Abroad Programs (Full Academic Year)



Associated Clubs and Groups

Student clubs and groups are given the opportunity to sign an association agreement with QUIC each year. Associated clubs and groups are assigned a mailbox and given the opportunity to book parts of the centre outside of regular operating hours for events that they host.

African and Caribbean Students' Association (ACSA)

Christina Johnson, President

AIESEC (Global Internship Program)

Jazmin Lui, Vice-President of Talent Management

Cultural Engagement Group (CEG)

Yina Wang, Co-Facilitator

Egyptian Student Association in North America (ESANA)

Khalid Elgazzar, President

International Food Appreciation Team (IFAT)

Rachel Allison, President

Japanese Relations at Queen's (JRQ)

Jingwen (Wendy) Chen, Public Relations

Korean Society of Queen's (KSQ)

Jim Kang, Secretary

Queen's Asian Cooking Club (QACC)

Natalie Chow & Wallace Lee, Co-Presidents

Queen's Bangladeshi Students' Association (OBSA)

Dev Proshad Paul, President

Queen's Chinese Press (QCP)

Yue Ma, Executive Director

Queen's Chinese Student Association (QCSA)

Daniela Tanaka Lo, Co-President

Queen's Ethnomusicology Club (QEC)

Kate Bobyn, Executive

Queen's Half the Sky (QHS)

May Ardekani, Co-Chair

Queen's Hong Kong Students' Association

Nehar Issar, Vice-President External

Queen's International Affairs Association

Kathleen Gnocato, President

Queen's Indian Students' Association (QISA)

Tulsi Malhotra, President

Queen's Project on International Development

QPID)

Alex Laidlaw, General Director

Queen's South Asian Association (QSAA)

Smita Misra, President

Queen's Taiwanese Students' Association

OTSA)

Henrietta Lu, Logistics

Queen's Tamil Students' Association

(Q's Tamil SA)

Dawn David, Director of Social Events

Queen's University Muslim Students' Association (QUMSA)

Amir Eugis, Executive

Queen's WUSC Local Committee

Allison Wallis, Chair

Did you know?

QUIC is active on both Facebook (facebook.com/quic.queensu.ca) and Twitter (twitter.com/quic).

Did you know?

The student body at Queen's University is made up of students from 95 countries.

Did you know?

The centre has table tennis for all visitors and skates available for international students to borrow.

Terms of Reference -International Centre Council

The Council shall assist the Director in managing the operations and affairs of the centre. It shall review the centre's operations and provide advice to the Director with respect to its policies and activities. When it deems necessary, the Council may pass motions and by-laws for the better administration of the centre's activities. The Council may establish standing or ad hoc committees.

Council 2011 - 2012

Jan Mennell

Chair of Council Year 1 of 2

Wayne Myles

International Centre Continuing

Steacy Tibbutt

Recording Secretary - International Centre Continuing

Joanne Rotermundt-de la Parra

Senate (Faculty) Year 1 of 2

T.K. Pritchard

Alma Mater Society Year 1 of 1

Stephanie Simpson

Human Rights Office Continuing

Irene Bujara

University Advisor on Equity Continuing

Bob Burnside

Rotary Club of Kingston Continuing

Anita Gopal

Senate (Student) Year 1 of 2

John Dixon

Vice-Provost (International) Continuing

Holly McIndoe

Society of Graduate and **Professional Students** Year 1 of 1

Sandra den Otter

School of Graduate Studies Year 1 of 2

Arig Girgrah

Office of the Vice-Provost and Dean of Student Affairs Continuing

Elza Freitas

Immigration Services Kingston & Area (ISKA) Year 1 of 2

Shan Jin

Senate (Faculty) Year 1 of 2

Sandra McCance

Faculty of Education Year 1 of 2

Susanne Cliff-Jungling

Queen's University Staff Association Year 1 of 2

Md. Hafizur Rahman

Anna & Edward C. Churchill Foundation Associate Year 3 of 3

Rashed Al-Haque

Residence Life Office

Year 1 of 1

Dharma Karan Bhullar

Senate (Student) Year 2 of 2

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International Centre **Associated Clubs**

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