

Dear Future Student,

Thank you for your interest in Queen's Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSc), the first online health sciences degree offered by a top-tier university in Canada.

The BHSc is designed for people of all ages and backgrounds who express a deep interest in health sciences and want to pursue rewarding careers in one of the fastest growing sectors in North America. Potential career paths in the health professions include:

- Medicine
- · Advanced Standing Nursing
- Pharmacy
- · Veterinary Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Dentistry
- Speech Language Pathology
- Physician Assistant
- Dietetics
- Chiropractic Medicine
- Optometry
- Audiology
- · Radiologic Technology
- · Health Research & Public Health
- Graduate Studies

This document is intended to help walk you through the application process. We invite you to reach out to our team with questions. We're here to help and recognize that the application process can be daunting if you're unfamiliar with it. For additional information please contact us:

#### **General questions:**

- bhsc.queensu.ca/
- bhsc@queensu.ca
- **\** 1-613-533-2566

#### **Academic questions:**

bhscadvisor@queensu.ca

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Sincerely, the Queen's BHSc Team

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### About the Bachelor of Health Sciences

## What sets Queen's Bachelor of Health Sciences apart?

Our online learning platform is designed to offer students a high quality learning experience. Instead of sitting through a lecture in a large auditorium, you are invited to engage with course material on your own terms and develop a foundational understanding of the science and practices underlying a career in the healthcare field.

The BHSc is built on a cutting-edge competency framework, teaching you the skills that employers and health professional programs value when considering candidates.



The Bachelor of Health Sciences Competency Framework

#### Who is the Bachelor of Health Sciences for?

The BHSc is for anyone who is passionate about health sciences. It's offered online, in a flexible format, and is more affordable than comparable degrees from other top-tier institutions. There are several pathways into the program. The BHSc appeals to people who might not fit easily into more traditional, on-campus educational paradigms, like those who

- Are living far from universities
- Have to keep working while pursing their degrees
- · Can't leave home to study
- Are parents who want to pursue a university degree
- Are working in the health sector and want to improve their career prospects



### **Other Questions?**

Visit <a href="https://bhsc.queensu.ca/faq">https://bhsc.queensu.ca/faq</a> to learn about:

- The degree you will earn
- Program accessibility
- · Technical requirements, and more

### Am I Eligible?

Part of our mission is to make university health science education accessible to a diverse population. That's why there are multiple pathways into Queen's BHSc degree. All of the following applicants must have graduated high school, have a 75% average, and completed senior high school math, english and two of: chemistry, biology and physics. The information below outlines the different additional eligibility criteria for each category of student.

#### **High School Students**

Have completed a secondary school diploma or stated equivalent with a minimum 75% average. Not currently enrolled in another post-secondary program.

#### **Mature and College Transfer Students**

Must have graduated high school, not be enrolled elsewhere, and be 21 years of age or older.

Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 (B-) in courses taken.

#### **Post-Secondary Transfer Students**

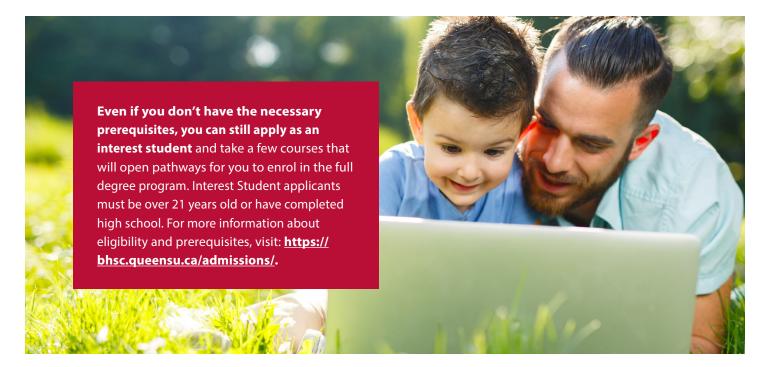
**First Year Transfer**: Less than 24.0 units completed with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 for all university courses, and minimum high school average of 75%.

**Upper year Transfer**: More than 24.0 units completed with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 for all university courses.

**Second Degree**: Graduated from first degree program in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 in the last 48.0 units taken (\*BHSc degree is sufficiently different from applicant's first degree).

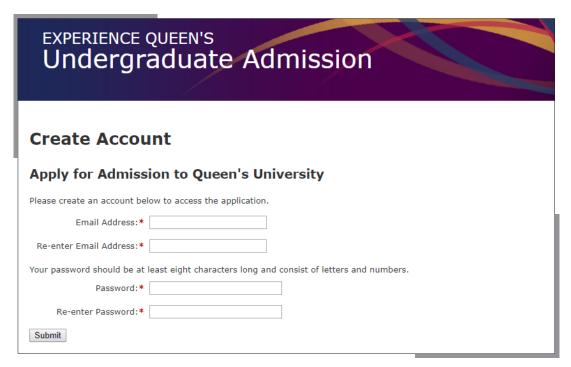
#### **Aboriginal Students**

Must self-identify as having Aboriginal ancestry, submit a letter to the Aboriginal Community Liaison, and have a 75% average.

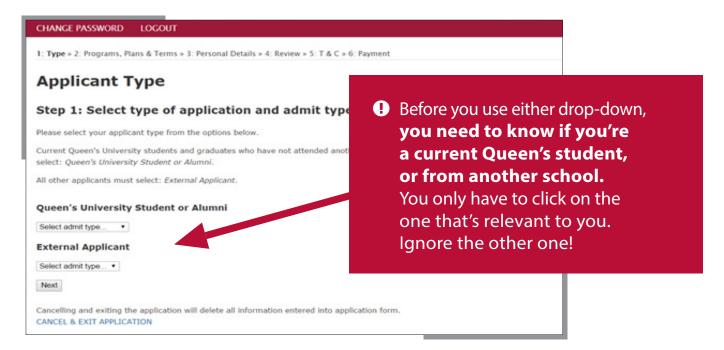


### Applying to the Program

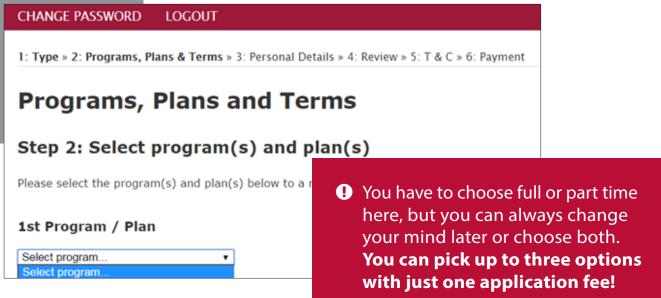
A Visit webapp.queensu.ca/admission/apply/ and register for an account.



B Select applicant type



#### C Select program



#### D Fill in your personal details

Look for a screen that looks like one of these.

#### **Current Queen's students:**

Provide your personal details and your student number (if you're currently a Queen's student).

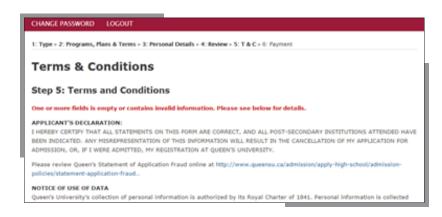
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Prior Last Name:				
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Gender:	Male v			
Queen's Student Number:				
Back Next				

#### **External applicants:**

Provide your personal details, including contact information and where you've gone to school (secondary and post-secondary schools).

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Contact Information			
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Street Address:*			
Town/City:			
Postal Code:■			
Home Phone #;■			

#### E Review your application



You now have a chance to review the information you've provided. If you are satisfied that the information you've provided is accurate, click "Next" to review the "Terms and Conditions" for your application.

Enter First Name and Last Nar

You must type your full name to sign off on this application.

Back Next

Cancelling and exiting the application will delete all information entered into application form. CANCEL & EXIT APPLICATION Please review the Terms and Conditions associated with the application process. It is important you understand both the "Applicant's Declaration" and the "Notice of Use of Data".

Once you have reviewed the Terms and Conditions, enter your first and last name in the box at the bottom of the Terms and Conditions Page.

Click "Next" to move to "Step 6 - Payment".

#### F Payment

#### **Payment**

#### Step 6: Payment

Application Fee: \$100

Please click the link below to be taken to our secure online payment system.

Available payment options:

- · Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard only)
- · Debit Card

Pay to apply. **It's \$100 with either credit or debit.** Make sure to record your application number from this page as well, just in case.

Once you apply you should get an email acknowledgement in about a week. After that, you'll get a 'Request for Transcripts' from SOLUS (we'll get to that, just keep reading)!

Remember, applying doesn't mean you have to accept if you're offered a place. Bachelor degrees are a big commitment. There may never be a perfect time to start, but with the flexibility and opportunities Queen's Bachelor of Health Sciences offers, it might be the right time to make this change for your future.



### **After Acceptance**

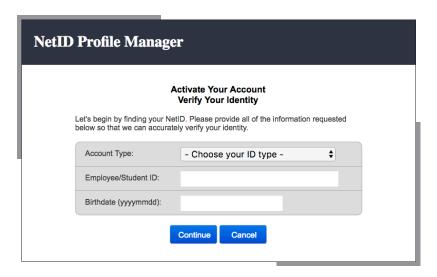
#### **Congratulations!**

You've successfully applied to Queen's Bachelor of Health Sciences and accepted your offer.

**First things first, we need to get you a NetID.** This is your all-access pass to the digital world of Queen's! It will also provide you with a student email address and let you sign up for classes, so it's essential.

It's only a few steps, but if you're struggling, the IT Services team at Queen's is standing by to help. You can call them at **1-613-533-6666**.

- A Head over to <a href="https://netid.queensu.ca/selfservice/">https://netid.queensu.ca/selfservice/</a>
- B Choose 'Activate your NetID'
- C Fill out the data requested



You are a student/alumni, and your student number should have come with your acceptance letter.

- Provide account recovery email
- E Setup three security questions
- F Set a new password

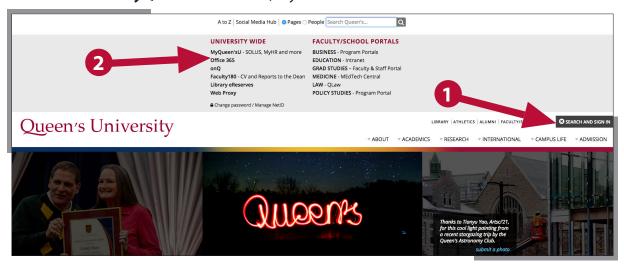
#### That's it! You're all done getting your NetID!

This would be the time to write down your newly activated email address, and your password. You might have to wait a few minutes before you can access it for the first time.

### **Registering for Classes**

This is the fun part—exploring all the courses and learning opportunities that lie ahead. For some people, it might be an easy decision, but if you're not sure where to start, you can talk to an academic advisor before making any decisions (<a href="mailto:bhscadvisor@queensu.ca">bhscadvisor@queensu.ca</a>). If the steps below prove stressful, you can also email for help enrolling (<a href="mailto:bhsc@queensu.ca">bhsc@queensu.ca</a>).

- A Head over to <a href="http://www.queensu.ca/">http://www.queensu.ca/</a>
- B 1. Click on the link in the top right (Search and Sign in)
  - 2. Then choose MyQueen'sU SOLUS, MyHR and more



- C Login with your NetID and password
- D Click Self Service and then Student Center



This is your SOLUS homepage, and your new best friend when it comes to signing up for courses, all the cost-related details and, before you know it, where you can apply to graduate!

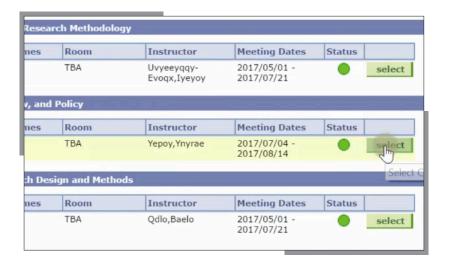
#### E Choose 'Search for classes'



Browse the course catalog. Filtering here can save you a lot of time and energy. Choose Undergraduate Online from the Course Career dropdown menu, as well as the correct term.

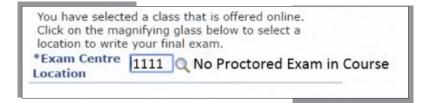
We also recommend unchecking the Show Open Classes Only box, as students are now able to be added to waiting lists for classes that aren't currently open.

#### F Learn more about the classes



Scrolling down, you'll get a list of your class options. You'll find details on the instructor, prerequisites, the meeting dates (this is the full term for you), and the class and section number. Click on the titles to learn more about them and on select when you want to apply.

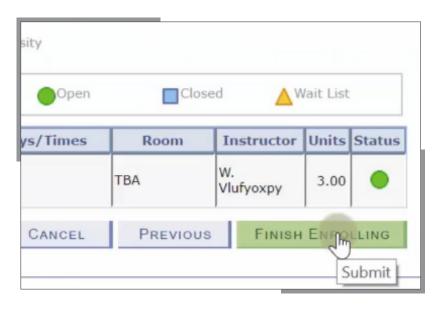
#### G Learn more about the classes



Since you're taking your classes online, you aren't charged fees for your exams!

Just use the code '1111 No Proctored Exam in Course'.

H Add to your cart & keep searching or pay



The next button will add the course to your shopping cart. Leave your shopping cart to find more classes using search (bottom left) or proceed to Step 2 of 3 (bottom right).

- Review and make sure you're enrolling in all the right classes
- **J** Payment



Pay for your classes by going back to the SOLUS homepage. Below the drop-down for your academics (the thing that lists all your courses), you'll see one for finances, with a summary of the current term. If you want to pay with Debit, click Enter/ review bank information. If you want to pay with Credit, click Pay distance education tuition using credit card.



### In Conclusion

Applications for the Fall 2018 semester are open, and close for degree students on August 14th, 2018. Applications for the Winter 2019 term open October 2nd, 2018, and close for degree students on December 5th, 2018. In the meantime, be sure to explore the website to learn more about health sciences courses, career opportunities, and learning tracks. If you have any other questions about the application process, we are always happy to help.

You're almost there.

Apply.

Await your acceptance.

Register for classes.

Begin an exciting new chapter of your life.

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