



Smith Graduate Double Degree

Fact Sheet 2026–27



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

130+ Business Schools

45+ Regions

500+ International exchange students welcomed annually

600+ Smith students participate in international programs annually

Why Choose Smith for your Double Degree?

- Smith offers a **top-tier academic environment** with highly engaged, award-winning faculty, industry experts, and dynamic teaching.
- You'll gain a **global business education**. While learning alongside international classmates, Smith faculty also integrate real world examples, providing a dynamic curriculum that is enhanced by international perspectives.
- **Strong support and community** including small class sizes, personalized student advising, active student clubs, and a welcoming environment for exchange and international students making settling in easier.
- Kingston offers a **vibrant student life** with nearly 30,000 students studying within the small size city each year. Featuring a bustling downtown just steps from campus, students can find lively cafés and restaurants, concerts, festivals, and outdoor recreation to enjoy.
- Queen's University is **ranked #1 in Canada and 6th globally** in the 2025 Times Higher Impact Rankings for its contributions to advancing the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).





Master of International Business

Smith's Master of International Business (MIB) program provides students with a unique learning experience that focuses on creating dynamic cross-cultural leaders that can demonstrate a global perspective. Our unique team-based approach and applied curriculum specifically prepares students for the workplace and provides graduates with access to one of Canada's strongest and most committed alumni networks.

Program Eligibility

Incoming Double Degree students must meet the following criteria:

- Incoming Double Degree students must be regularly enrolled, for the duration of the program, in a Master's degree as per our partnership agreement with your home institution.

The Application Process

- You must submit your official transcripts and resume via the application link provided after you have been nominated by your home university.
- Video Essay: You will be asked three randomized questions which are designed to be answered without any advance preparation. There will also be a question that requires a 150-word response which you will have 5 minutes to complete (please note, you will only have two weeks to complete this item).
- Once you have completed the online application, you will receive further information and guidance from our office.

Internship Option

- Students from some partners may be eligible to incorporate a semester-long (3-4 month) paid internship into their degree path.

MIB Course Structure

Our course structure will be dictated by the agreement with your home institution and confirmed during the enrollment process.

- MIB courses are delivered in a modular format, ranging in length from 4-6 weeks per course.
- Review the [MIB course list options](#).

MIB Class Profile & Alumni Network

View the [Class of 2025](#).



Important MIB Dates

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|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Nomination Deadline | March 15 |
| Application Deadline | April 15 |
| Program Launch (attendance is mandatory) | Late August |

MIB Academic Calendar

Course Selection July–August

Add/Drop Period Up to the start of the 2nd class

Mandatory Program Launch Late August

Fall Course Dates

- Module 1: September 14 – October 9, 2026
- Module 2: October 13 – November 6, 2026
- Reading Week: November 9–13, 2026
- Module 3: November 16 – December 18, 2026

Winter Course Dates*

- Module 1: January 11 – February 19, 2027
- Reading Week: February 22–26, 2027
- Module 2: March 1 – April 9, 2027

Summer Term May 1 – August 31, 2027

Exam Period

- Exams are typically held within the course dates

No Classes or Exams

- September 7, 2026 (Labour Day)
- September 30, 2026
(National Day for Truth and Reconciliation)
- October 12, 2026 (Thanksgiving)
- November 9–13, 2026 (Fall Reading Week)
- December 6, 2026 (Commemoration Day)
- February 15, 2027 (Family Day)
- February 22–26, 2027 (Winter Reading Week)
- March 26, 2027 (Good Friday)

Transcripts

- Sent directly to partner school after program completion. We recommend students request a copy prior to departing Queen's from the Registrar's Office or via SOLUS (for personal use).

**Please note course dates are tentative and subject to change*

Program Launch

The MIB program starts in late August with a mandatory session that will include orientation activities and academic content. All incoming students are expected to be in Kingston for the Program Launch.

The program launch ensures students are fully integrated to Queen's, Smith School of Business, the MIB program, and your team to ensure you are successful during your time with us. In addition to academic sessions, there are many fun, unique, team-building activities to foster a sense of community and integrate all students into their new life in Kingston.



Course Information

Workload

- Smith's courses are demanding with ongoing assessment, teamwork, final projects, and/or exams. For every hour of class time, students should plan for approximately 3–4 hours of additional independent and/or teamwork.
- 3.0 unit courses are 30–36 contact hours (equivalent to 6–7.5 ECTS)

Class Format

- Lectures, presentations, teamwork, and case studies.

The Power of Teams

- Smith's Master of International Business program uses an innovative approach to team-based learning that is far more sophisticated than that used in other programs. Our team-based approach mirrors today's progressive workplace. You will leave the program with the best practices for successful team-building and teamwork, well-prepared to be a valuable member of a high-performance team.

Attendance

- Mandatory in all courses.

Participation

- Students are encouraged to be active participants; most classes will include a participation grade.

Academic Integrity

- As a member of the Centre for Academic Integrity (CAI), Queen's subscribes to the definition of academic integrity as a commitment, even in the face of adversity, to five fundamental values: honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility.

Grading Scale

View [Queen's University Grading Scale](#).

Academic Accommodations are available to students.

For more information, visit the [Queen's Student Accessibility Services \(QSAS\)](#).

Living Expenses & Housing

| Expenses* | Per Month |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Off-Campus Housing (includes utilities) | \$720-\$1,380 |
| Food | \$450 |
| Textbooks & Supplies | One-time fee of \$1,200 |
| Phone | \$35-\$65 |
| Miscellaneous (not including additional travel) | At least \$355 |

*Fees are based on the 2025–2026 academic year and are approximations. Mandatory fees will automatically be applied to each student's account.

Health Insurance

Mandatory: University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)

UHIP medical insurance offers coverage for basic services like emergency hospital visits and physical examinations. UHIP does not cover supplementary medical services, such as dental work or physiotherapy. International students must have primary health insurance provided by UHIP for the duration of their time in Canada. Fees are subject to change from year to year.

Students who hold a Canadian citizenship and are studying from another country may still be eligible for UHIP depending on period of stay. Please email smithgradexchange@queensu.ca for more information.

Fees (based on previous year's 2025/26 rate and are approximate).

One term: \$264 / Two Terms: \$528

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Supplementary Medical Insurance: Private international medical insurance is recommended for supplementary medical coverage.

Study Permit

A study permit is required for anyone who wants to study in Canada for six months or more. All double-degree students must obtain a study permit.

For more information, please read about the Canadian Post-Graduate Work Permit and immigration process.

Questions about permits and visas? Visit Queen's University International Centre or contact a QUIC International Student Advisor (ISA) at isa@queensu.ca.

Student Services

Student Card & free city transit

A Queen's student card will provide students with access to free use of Kingston Transit and access to facilities listed below.

- Athletic and Recreation Centre
- Campus Bookstore
- Libraries
- Student Wellness Services
- Student Academic Success Services
- Dining Halls and Eateries
- Queen's University International Centre (QUIC)
- Off-Campus Living Advisors (OCLA)
- MIB Student Executive Council
- Smith Connect (Alumni network)
- Computer Services: Goodes Hall, home to Smith School of Business, has wireless network access throughout the building, and a full-service IT department.





Life in Kingston



A short video to show you
what living in Kingston is like!



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Acknowledgement of Territory

Smith School of Business at Queen's University is situated on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Territory. We are grateful to be able to live, learn and play on these lands.

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They will contact the appropriate personnel
to provide assistance. This service is available
24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Centre for International Management (CIM)

The Centre for International Management at Smith School of Business coordinates the global activities within the school. This includes managing relationships with business school partners and overseeing our suite of exchange and double degree programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

