Today business is international. It requires leaders who can navigate and thrive in a global marketplace. Smith School of Business has made international content and opportunities a core feature of our programs.

We teach the skills, strategies, and knowledge necessary to thrive in a multinational environment. And through our partnerships with leading business schools around the world, we offer the best exchange opportunities of all Canadian business schools, and welcome hundreds of international students to campus every year.

A global view is at the heart of everything we do.

David Saunders, Dean
Smith School of Business
Because business is global, so is Smith School of Business.

Smith School of Business is renowned for its excellence, innovation, and leadership in business education. A fundamental aspect of our approach is to train for the realities of international business.

We teach international business concepts, cultural intelligence, and the nuances of cross-country collaboration. We provide international business management preparation across our programs, as well as through specialized offerings such as our Master of International Business, designed for the global career, and the Master of Finance - Beijing, delivered at the prestigious Renmin University in China.

Through our partner business schools around the world, we offer exchange and double-degree opportunities. Eighty-five percent of our Bachelor of Commerce graduates earn credits from an international school through exchange semesters, giving them a competitive advantage in their careers.

Upon admission to the full-time Master of Business Administration program, students can be guaranteed their exchange school choice. Students coming into our Master of International Business program are guaranteed their spot at the double-degree partner during the admissions process. Every year more than 500 Smith students go on exchange and another 500-plus international students join us here at Smith.

Smith’s dedicated Centre for International Management supports student exchanges, manages international relationships and programs, and advances our international strategy.

We prepare all our students for the world of opportunity that awaits.
Smith School of Business

Smith School of Business at Queen’s University is a global leader. From establishing the first undergraduate business degree a century ago, to creating groundbreaking programs and courses in emerging areas including artificial intelligence, fintech, analytics, cultural diversity, team dynamics, social impact, and more, Smith is at the forefront of preparing students for the business marketplace.

In addition to its rich tradition of academic and teaching excellence, Smith is known for delivering an outstanding learning and development experience.

Smith School of Business is based at Goodes Hall, a state-of-the-art learning environment on the campus of Queen’s University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. It supports many modes of learning – classrooms, team projects, breakouts, and living business case challenges – as well as events, speakers, conferences, and competitions. We also operate SmithToronto, a modern learning, training and meeting facility in the heart of Canada’s financial and business centre.

We are accredited by both The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and EQUIS through the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD). Meeting these standards places Smith School of Business among the world’s best.
Centre for International Management

The Centre for International Management at Smith School of Business coordinates the global activity within the school. This includes managing relationships with business school partners and advancing our international strategy.

The Centre coordinates international study opportunities for both undergraduate and graduate students. This includes exchange programs, individual study-abroad initiatives and facilitating joint programs.

The Centre also works with faculty to facilitate research and teaching abroad as well as assisting visiting faculty who wish to come to the school for a short-term visit or sabbatical.

“Our daughter Tess found her exchange in Singapore in 2016 immensely enriching. By studying in a country with different values and beliefs she broadened her perspectives on how she views the world – an invaluable lifelong asset which will benefit her professionally and personally. We are proud of Tess for what she has achieved and wanted to extend the opportunity to future generations of students so that they can also benefit from international education experiences.”

Christian Exshaw, Managing Director and Head, Global Markets, CIBC Capital Markets. Co-founder with his wife, Florence Exshaw, of the Exshaw Family Award for Smith students going on international exchange.
International Partners

Smith School of Business has established partnerships with more than 115 carefully selected business schools in more than 38 countries.

From Argentina to Australia, and Spain to Singapore, partner schools are selected for the high quality of education and student experience that they deliver. Working with partner schools, Smith offers exchange and double-degree options in select business degree programs.

For the complete list of schools see insert at back or go to ssb.ca/international.
507 students abroad
524 students on exchange at Smith
38+ countries

Exchange Students  Countries
Kingston and Canada

Queen’s University has a beautiful, vibrant setting in the heart of Kingston, Ontario. Kingston offers the best of both worlds: a dynamic, safe, student-centred city that’s close to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, and major U.S. centres.

The city boasts a superb quality of life due to its big-city amenities, waterfront location and rich natural landscape. Established in 1673, Kingston has a rich history and architectural heritage, a welcoming environment, and economic anchors of academia, government and private industry.

The city is home to three post-secondary institutions and more than 30,000 students. In the summer, it is a bustling tourist destination. Its eclectic downtown offers a variety of shops, restaurants and cultural resources. In fact, Kingston has more restaurant seats per capita than anywhere else in Canada.
Canada is a thriving and welcoming environment for business students. It was ranked #1 for Best Quality of Life (2017, U.S. News & World Report) citing its economic and political stability, strong job market, diversity, quality of education system, and safety.

Canada is known worldwide for its commitment to diversity. As a result, Canada’s 35 million citizens represent a rich cultural cross-section of global society.
Queen’s University

Queen’s University is consistently ranked among the best in Canada and internationally. Through contributions to science, the arts, business, and government, Queen’s graduates have made indelible marks on the national and international landscape. The powerful Queen’s alumni network reaches more than 150 countries.

As part of the greater Queen’s University community, Smith students have access to extensive student services, clubs, libraries, great athletic and recreation facilities, galleries, theatres, libraries, study and social spaces.

The majority of students live within a 15-minute walk to campus and there are many residence and off-campus housing options. The campus is walkable and bikeable to great amenities, sports facilities, restaurants, music venues, theatres, and a waterfront that is a famous sailing centre.

For more information, go to queensu.ca.