PSYC WEEKLY UPDATE
Undergraduate Psychology
Humphrey Hall, Room 224 and 225

APPOINTMENT BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS
Please email ug.psyc@queensu.ca to book an advising appointment.

In the email we ask that you provide: name, student number, and question/reason. We will respond to your email with either a response to your question(s) or an appointment time. If you would like to make an appointment with the Undergraduate Chair, Dr. Meghan Norris, please email ug.psyc@queensu.ca for an appointment. We are always available in the Undergraduate Office for drop-in appointments.

OFFICE HOURS/CLOSURES:
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1 pm to 4:30 pm.
Closures: Closed for lunch usually from 12 pm to 1 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY DATES

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REMINDER
When emailing the Psychology Undergraduate Office, please remember to use your Queen’s email address as Queen’s ITS filters non-Queen’s emails. All emails should include: name, student number and your plan (MAJ, MED, GEN or MIN). This helps us tailor our answer to your specific plan and year! Thank you!

KEY WEBSITES
It is important that you use the website with the most up-to-date information. It is best if you bookmark these websites and use them when you are researching information. Sometimes by just using google you end up with out-of-date information.
Psychology Undergraduate Office: http://www.queensu.ca/psychology/undergraduate/current-students/course-information
Faculty of Arts and Sciences: http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/
Faculty of Arts and Science Academic Calendar: http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/students-at-queens/academic-calendar#section-degree-plans-course-lists-and-certificates
University of Aberdeen: One of the oldest psychology departments in Scotland and the UK, combining world leading research and award-winning teaching.

Guaranteed to get your choice of classes
We do not over-recruit in our degree programs. This means that once you are accepted to our degree program, you will never be denied entry to any psychology class for which you have the pre-requisites. In addition, classes are designed and taught by permanent members of our faculty, and our staff-student ratio of better than 1:20 ensures an enhanced learning experience in a supportive environment.

Hands-on research experience
We provide many opportunities to enrich your studies with hands-on research experience from both a voluntary and curricular perspective. Classes at all levels have a laboratory component, and there are also opportunities for voluntary contributions to active research projects with individual faculty members.

Teaching and Research excellence
The Department of Psychology is one of the oldest in the UK and continues to combine world leading research and award-winning teaching, which has allowed us to attract permanent faculty members from other highly regarded universities, including Harvard, Dartmouth, UCLA and Oxford. We take great pride in our teaching and the success of our students and our degrees provide an excellent first step towards numerous careers in professional psychology. Many of our graduates go on to careers in Clinical, Educational, and Forensic Psychology.

Who will teach me at the University of Aberdeen?
At Aberdeen you will be taught by international level researchers. All tenured faculty members contribute to the undergraduate degree teaching and so you will be exposed to world class expertise in all areas of psychology.

Study Abroad
Undergraduate students enrolled at a North American college or university can spend a semester or year at the University of Aberdeen. The University of Aberdeen is fully semesterised, which means you can study at Aberdeen for the Fall Semester (September-December), Spring Semester (January-May) or a full academic year. All our courses within the undergraduate programme up to Level 3 are available to Study Abroad students, so if you want to come for a semester, or two, you can study in the same stimulating environment as our own undergraduate students.

Get in touch: www.facebook.com/abdnpsych@abdnpsych
Telephone us on +44 (0) 1224 272227 or email psych@abdn.ac.uk

Shape Labs in San Francisco is hiring a Marketing Intern for January 2018. The intern will create digital marketing content, analyze marketing strategy, prepare reports, and create promotional tools. The position is open to students in any major. Closes October 31.
Students must first register in QUIP to apply to the positions and can email quip@queensu.ca for more information.
**3RD YEARS continued:**

Defence Research and Development Canada in Ottawa is hiring an intern for January 2018 to work in the Centre Director’s Office. They are targeting students in majors related to social science and business. The intern will be involved in strategic planning, do research, propose and help to implement a new organizational structure for the Centre Director’s office, review and analyze financial tools and propose ways forward for better tracking, help with facilities and infrastructure planning, coordinate and plan high-level visits to the Centre, and aid Centre Director's staff or section heads with day-to-day tasks. **Closes October 31.**

QUIP internship opportunities are 12 or 16 months long, paid and full time. Students who complete a QUIP internship graduate with a “Bachelor of Science (Honours) with Professional Internship” or “Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with Professional Internship”.  
http://careers.queensu.ca/students/looking-job/internships

**4TH YEARS**

Graduation Ceremonies for PSYC students will be held on **Thursday, November 16th at 10:00 am in Grant Hall.**

http://www.queensu.ca/registrar/students/convocation-graduation/ceremonies/fall-2017-convocation

**Scholarship support for graduate study – Queen’s invests in talent**

Please join the Queen's School of Graduate Studies for a free one hour webinar on Wednesday, 25 October, 12:00-1:00 pm EDT or Thursday, 26 October, 5:30-6:30 pm EDT about: the Queen’s advantage; the graduate experience; how to write a strong graduate scholarship application (SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR); and new awards to support incoming graduate students including theArthur B. McDonald Prize for Academic Excellence, valued at $15,000 for Master's and $30,000 for Doctoral students. Throughout the webinar, you will be able to ask questions - current Queen's graduate students and faculty members will be there to answer them!

Register through EventBrite. **Please note: This webinar will focus on scholarships for domestic students. To find out about scholarships and awards for international graduate students, please visit our website.**

**Master of Science and Doctoral Program in Management Information Session,**  
**Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 5:45 p.m. in GH 100**

Associate Dean, Yolande Chan will do a presentation on our programs, have a question and answer period, and also present will be alumni from the Master's program that are now in our Doctoral Program. If you wish to attend or would like us to setup a visit with faculty and students please contact Teresa Touchette- tat@queensu.ca and we will add your name to the attendee list. To setup a visit we would require your area of interest, and a couple of dates and times that you are available. If you wish further information on our Master of Science in Management Program go to https://smith.queensu.ca/grad_studies/MSc/index.php and PhD Program in Management https://smith.queensu.ca/grad_studies/PHD/index.php
Faculty of Health Sciences Graduate Programs Open House

When: Wednesday, November 8th
Time: 4:30pm-6:00pm
Where: Student Laboratory, 3rd Floor, Botterell Hall (Rm 351)

Come along on November 8th for an opportunity to meet with current Graduate students and Graduate faculty to find out about Graduate programs in:

- Aging and Health
- Biomedical and Molecular Sciences
- Epidemiology
- Health Quality
- Neuroscience
- Pathology and Molecular Medicine
- Public Health
- Rehabilitation Science
- Translational Medicine

Collaborative Programs in:
- Biostatistics
- Cancer Research

Combined Programs in:
- Medicine (MD) / Research (PhD)
- Medicine (MD) / Research (MSc)

Representatives from the School of Graduate Studies and the Graduate program in Environmental Studies will also be in attendance.

Make sure you know about course requirements for particular programs, what you need to do to apply, and by what date. Consider what scholarships and awards you can apply for, and when you need to submit them by. These are just some of the questions you can ask at the Open House. Light refreshments will be served.

On behalf of the Social-Personality area at York University, we would like you to consider our program for graduate school. Currently, it is one of the largest Social-Personality groups in North America, with 14 full-time faculty members investigating a diverse range of topics. We are a productive, motivated, and friendly group. Around 75% of our Ph.D. graduates from the past 5 years have gone on to faculty positions. We invite you to visit our website to learn more about our research and how to apply: http://www.psych.yorku.ca/sp If you have any questions shoot any faculty member an e-mail and we would be happy to answer any questions. We look forward to receiving your applications! Sincerely, Raymond A. Mar, PhD | Associate Professor, York University, Department of Psychology yorku.ca/mar | onfiction.ca
Dean’s Honour Lists for 2016-17

Academic Regulation 12 –Dean’s Honour Lists explains that the required GPA of 3.50 for the academic year of 2016-17 includes Summer Term 2017. The Faculty of Arts & Science runs the reports for grades at the end of August and it takes a couple weeks beyond that for the rulings to be confirmed and entered on individual transcripts. The rulings of “Dean’s Honour List” or “Dean’s Honour List with Distinction” (top 3% of all students within their program group – see above regulation) will start appearing on transcripts from mid- to late September, so check your transcript after that date.

Visit SASS online: We hope that your fall term is off to a great start! Remember that Student Academic Success Services (SASS) is here to help you with any and all aspects of academic writing and learning, whatever your year, discipline or proficiency level. Explore our website, SASS.QUEENSU.CA, for information about booking 1:1 appointments, using peer writing support, finding a helpful workshop, or accessing free learning and writing resources.

Personal Interest Credit

In order to encourage students to explore subject matter outside their program of study and to promote interdisciplinary study, all upper-year Arts and Science students will be permitted to designate up to 6.0 units of degree-credit courses for pass/fail grading, thereby minimizing any risk to the students’ GPA. Such courses designated for pass/fail grading will be referred to as Personal Interest Credits (PICs). Click the above link to learn more about PICs. Deadline: November 3rd, 2017

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Drop-in Career Advising
Monday to Thursday 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm on the 3rd floor of Gordon Hall
Obtain immediate help with career or further education-related questions from a career advisor. No appointment required.

QUIP Information Sessions: Want to spend a year getting paid professional experience? Would you like to “Test-Drive a Career?” Find out everything you need to know about doing a 12-16 month, professional, paid internship after your 2nd or 3rd year of undergraduate studies through the Queen’s Undergraduate Internship Program (QUIP). To learn more, and for location information of the info sessions, sign up on the Events Calendar in MyCareer.

QUIP Advising: Want to learn more about the Queen’s Undergraduate Internship Program (QUIP)?
Every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00 am - Noon
Location: Please check in with reception (Gordon Hall, 3rd floor)
QUIP Information Sessions will be held on the following days at 5:30 pm:
October 26 (General session for Arts & Science, Computing, and Engineering)
Although some sessions are targeted to a specific faculty, students can attend any session.
Participate in the Semester in Development and gain career-relevant experience, travel abroad, and experience living in a developing country without delaying your graduation. Over the course of 12 weeks, program participants will explore a wide variety of global and local issues, while interning with changemakers in Uganda, Fiji or Ecuador. **Deadline to apply is November 5th, 2017, for more information visit their website or contact Jared Lim at jared@insightglobaleducation.com**

Next reading week, there will be the following clinic: **Managua, Nicaragua (February 17–25th, 2018).** The **application deadline: October 30th at 11:59PM.** Participants will work closely with local health professionals to help bring treatment and supplies to the most impoverished communities throughout the area. The participants will gain hands-on experience assisting with various types of primary care (medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, etc.) to ignite a passion for development and gain a better understanding of the inequalities of global health services. If you would love to find out more information, we will also be broadcasting the info session live from our Facebook page! Feel free to contact us at medlifequeenstrips@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page ([https://www.facebook.com/MedlifeQueens](https://www.facebook.com/MedlifeQueens)) for more information!

Mitacs is accepting applications for competitive international research opportunities, including student travel to and from Canada. The deadline to apply is **November 8, 2017, at 5 p.m. PT.** Projects last 12–24 weeks and are open to graduate students in all disciplines. Select destinations are also open to senior undergraduates. Funding varies by destination. **Students in Canada can do research in: Brazil, China, France, India, Israel, Korea, Mexico and Tunisia.**

**Students from the following countries can do research in Canada:** France. Graduate students can also apply to the Mitacs-JSPS Summer Program, which supports travel to Japan for a 10-week research project in Summer 2018. To learn more about these initiatives, visit the [Globalink web page](http://www.mitacs.ca) or contact Mitacs International at international@mitacs.ca.

The OceanPath Fellowship provides money for graduating students to do a year-long, community-focused project. Successful recipients show promise in becoming active and effective change-makers, bringing new ideas and working closely with communities to foster sustainable and positive social change in Canada and around the world.

To learn more about the OceanPath Fellowship, visit: [https://coadynet.stfx.ca/oceanpath](https://coadynet.stfx.ca/oceanpath)
It All Adds Up is a career campaign developed to help students reflect on their activities and interests in and outside the classroom and build understanding and confidence that what they were doing was “adding up”.

Keep your eyes open for our campaign launch week happening November 6th-9th. Stop by our booth on campus in the Queen’s Centre from 11:30am - 2:30pm and join the campaign! You can also join the campaign now by posting your photo of how it all adds up by using #italladdsup + #queensu to Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter.

Visit careers.queensu.ca/students/it-all-adds to learn more!

FEEDING 9 BILLION CHALLENGE

Come join us on Saturday November 4th for Queen’s first Feeding 9 Billion Challenge! This challenge creates space for students to develop creative solutions to food security issues facing our world.

The day will be filled with inspiring speakers and the opportunity to expand our knowledge on this pressing issue. There will be free lunch and snacks provided and door prizes to be won!
Applications are currently being accepted for the 2018 SPSP Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR). SPUR provides an intensive summer research internship in the methods of social and personality psychology for undergraduates from underrepresented ethnic groups. Participating students conduct hands-on research and research-related activities full-time for eight weeks, working closely with a social-personality psychology faculty mentor at the mentor's university. The program allows students to participate in an active lab with a research focus not available at their home institution. Applicants must be graduating in Summer 2018, Fall 2018, or Spring 2019 and ideally intending to apply to graduate school in social or personality psychology within one to two years. Spring 2018 graduates with a graduation date before July 2018 are not eligible. Up to ten students will be selected for the 2018 program, and each participant will receive a $3000 stipend to cover living expenses and up to $500 to cover travel to and from their summer research site. Interested applicants can learn more about the program or apply today. Applicants will be asked to identify up to five potential faculty mentors from the list of current mentors. All materials, including a letter of recommendation from a faculty member at each applicant's home institution, must be submitted by November 10, 2017. Please share. If you have questions, please contact spur@spsp.org.

Did you know?
If you are a current Queen's student with Aboriginal ancestry, you can self-identify any time through your SOLUS account.

Log into your SOLUS account at myqueensu.ca
Go to “Personal Information” near the bottom of the page
Select “Aboriginal Self-Identification” from the drop-down menu on the left

For more information visit: queensu.ca/fdasc/self-identify

Fall appointments are now available!
Book early and get a jump on your academic success using our online appointment booking system.
Book your own appointments with a Learning Strategist and Writing Consultant.
If you have questions about the online booking system, please click here for answers to frequently asked questions.

Remember that Student Academic Success Services (SASS) is here to help you with any and all aspects of academic writing and learning, whatever your year, discipline or proficiency level.

Explore our website for information about booking 1:1 appointments, using peer writing support, finding a helpful workshop, or accessing free learning and writing resources.
Events and Workshops
Upcoming career fairs, workshops, information sessions and more

Workshops This Week:
Signup in MyCareer. Please note which room your sessions is in.

Monday October 23rd
- LinkedIn 1, Creating and Effective Profile, 2:30pm-3:30pm (Gordon Hall, Room 324)
- LinkedIn 2, Using LinkedIn Strategically, 3:30pm-4:20pm (Gordon Hall, Room 324)
- QUIP EVENTS: Resume and Cover Letter Workshop, 5:30pm-7:00pm (Gordon Hall, Room 302)

Tuesday October 24th
- QUIP EVENTS: Interview Workshop, 5:30pm-7:00pm (Gordon Hall, Room 302)

Wednesday October 25th
- Ramp Up Your Resume, 11:30am-12:20 pm (Gordon Hall, Room 324)
- Conquer the Cover Letter, 12:30pm-1:20 pm (Gordon Hall, Room 324)
- Winning Interviews, Part 1, 2:30pm-3:20pm (Gordon Hall, Room 324)
- Communicating Your Skills and Experience, Part 2, 3:30pm-4:20 pm (Gordon Hall, Room 324)

Thursday October 26th
- LinkedIn 1, Creating an Effective Profile, 11:30am-12:20pm (Gordon Hall, Room 324)
- LinkedIn 2, Using LinkedIn Strategically, 12:30pm-1:20pm (Gordon Hall, Room 324)
- QUIP Events: Information Session – All Faculties, 5:30pm-7:00pm (BioSci, Room 1102)
Interested in Becoming a Peer with Career Services?
Career Services is searching for candidates for the Career Services Peer Program. Career Services Peers work one-to-one with undergraduate or graduate students, focusing primarily on strategies for improving resumes (or cover letters) rather than proofing or editing. We are seeking individuals who would be interested in developing or furthering their coaching skills and learning, in particular, how to guide interactions in appointments so as to lead to transformative learning (“Aha” moments) for clients. As a peer, you would provide 6 half-hour appointments at Career Services per week during office hours (at times suited to your schedule).

For More Information, visit: http://careers.queensu.ca/students/want-build-experience/volunteer/career-services-peer-program

QTHRIVE

Below are some videos QThrive has created to help students like you transition to university and residence, click on any of the images below to watch!
The event seeks to contribute to challenging blackface on Canadian campuses by: building capacity for critique and spaces of healing for those negatively impacted by blackface; creating intra- and inter-campus networks between campus organizations interested in challenging blackface; and raising the level of critical dialogue about blackface.