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

In the email we ask that you use your Queen's email address and provide: name, student number, your plan (MAJ, MED, GEN or MIN) and question/reason. This will help us tailor our answer to your specific plan and year! 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.psy@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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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.

Psychology Undergraduate Office: [http://www.queensu.ca/psychology/undergraduate/current-students/course-information](http://www.queensu.ca/psychology/undergraduate/current-students/course-information)

Faculty of Arts and Sciences: [http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/](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](http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/students-at-queens/academic-calendar#section-degree-plans-course-lists-and-certificates)

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**2nd & 3rd YEARS**

**QUIP Internships** are all 12 or 16 months in length, paid, and full-time. Arts & Science students who complete an internship through QUIP would graduate with a “Bachelor of Science (Honours) with Professional Internship” or “Bachelor of Arts (Honours) with Professional Internship”.

**Queen’s University** is hiring for an internship starting in May 2018:

The Office of the Provost and Vice-Principal (Academic) and Centre for Teaching and Learning are hiring for the role of Academic Initiatives Intern. The intern will develop an understanding of governance and decision making processes in a university and improve and enhance their project management skills. Additionally, the Intern will support learning outcomes research, working with a team on assessment protocols and data analysis. This position may appeal to students with an interest in policy development, models of organizational decision-making, strategic planning, and evaluation. This role is open to any Arts and Science student in QUIP who has the required skills, such as ability to manage projects, time management and organizational skills, writing and communication skills, and analytical abilities. **Closes February 16.**

**Queen’s University - Faculty of Arts & Science** is hiring for 2 on-campus internships that start in May 2018. They are open to any Arts or Science student who has the required qualifications and could be a great fit for students interested in a career in communications, analytics, marketing, higher education, or advising/support.

**Intern, Marketing & Strategic Initiatives**

This intern will be responsible for supporting the development and implementation of new program and partner initiatives, with a focus on marketing and communications for both domestic and international audiences. The position requires independent decision-making, marketing and understanding of analytics and metrics, relationship-building, project management skills, and results-based initiative. **Close February 16.**

**Intern, Marketing & Student Support**

This intern will support activities for current and prospective students related to communications and recruitment. Key activities will include first year student advising regarding course and program selection, events and presentations for prospective students, and writing social media content to reach both audiences. **Close February 16.**

Students must first register in QUIP to apply to positions and can email quip@queensu.ca for more information.
The Department of Psychology will be accepting 5 students in the 2018 Summer NSERC USRA Program, with awards to Aboriginal students in addition to this quota.

Familiarize yourself with the following NSERC’s websites:

NOTE: The Summer NSERC USRA is a competitive award. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above, to apply.

The following Psychology Faculty members are accepting applications for Summer NSERC USRA students for 16 consecutive weeks, full-time (usually this is May 1 to August 31). Please follow up with them directly via email with your unofficial transcript (includes ALL courses, in PDF format) to apply.

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Process

After securing support for supervision from one of the above Faculty members, please send an email to myself, Katherine Rudder, at ug.psysc@queensu.ca. In your e-mail, please attach your unofficial transcript (PDF), and indicate the Faculty member that you intend to work with, if approved for an award. I will then confirm support directly from the supervisor. The deadline to send this email is Tuesday, February 20th, at noon.

A Summer NSERC USRA sub-committee will then meet to rank the applicants. We will give out 5 offers, and determine 2 “alternates,” should an award be declined, or if our Department is offered an additional award. Applicants will be contacted the week of February 26th, to receive an offer, or to be notified if they are not successful in the competition. Therefore, ALL applicants will be contacted.

If an applicant is successful, the student must order an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT from the Registrar’s office, and complete Form 202 Part 1 online through the NSERC portal. Further information (and link) will be sent to the student upon acceptance. The FINAL online submission deadline for Awards offered is Tuesday, March 6th, 2018.
Upcoming BISC information sessions and events.
We will be running several information sessions this month for all interested students. Students can find out more about the Castle including the courses and programs on offer:

- **General Summer Information session** (Welcome Centre, Gordon Hall, 12 noon): Feb 14, 21, 28

In addition to in-person information sessions, we will be running several webinars for students who are unable to be on campus for the in-person sessions. Webinars will run: **February 13th, 20th and 17th** at 12 noon at [https://queens.adobeconnect.com/bisc-uy-info-session/](https://queens.adobeconnect.com/bisc-uy-info-session/)

**Summer 2018**
This year there are 5 undergraduate programs running at the BISC:

May 4 – Jun 16
- Summer School (9.0 units)
- Interdisciplinary Studies in Global Health and Disability (9.0 units)
- Global Project Management (9.0 units)
- British Archaeology (6.0 units)

Aug 12 - 27
- Medieval Theatre Studies (6.0 units)

**The deadline for all programs is March 15th 2018. Late applications up until April 1 will be accepted space permitting.**
Need A Summer Job?
Check out these articles on Converting your Academic CV into a Resume and What Not To Wear: Interview Edition! These articles are featured in the 2017-18 edition of Career Services What’s Next? magazine. They are available at: careers.queensu.ca/students/tipsheets-career-resources/whats-next-magazine

BACKPACKING WITH A PURPOSE: 2018 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!
Discover the wider world and connect with change makers making a positive and lasting impact in their communities.
Operation Groundswell is a non-profit that runs travel, community service, and experiential education programs around the globe. We dig into social justice issues while working in solidarity with local activists, non-profits, and communities. We want you to join us in the fight for a better world.
It’s time to make the whole world your classroom!
Apply by March 8th.
Programs are filling up quickly, so apply as soon as possible. Financial assistance is available for all students on five- and six-week programs.
Start exploring at www.operationgroundswell.com
Can’t travel in the summer? We travel all year long!
Peer Academic Support Service (P.A.S.S.) is a volunteer service that is run through the Faculty of Arts and Science to assist first-year students. The service is designed to ease student transition into university and to promote academic success. Peer Advisors address common questions and concerns (scheduling, plan requirements, SOLUS, and selecting courses) during confidential, non-judgmental advising sessions. PASS also deliver brief presentations at key periods during the year to address common questions and concerns of Arts and Science students, such as preregistration for second year plans and courses.

https://www.queensu.ca/artsci/students-at-queens/peer-academic-support-service

Michael Tomasello, the highly decorated former director of the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, and now at Duke, is coming to Queen’s to visit the Philosophy Department and give the Brockington lecture to the general Queen’s community from 4-6pm on March 1. Michael’s work blends comparative and developmental psychology to better understand the ontogenetic and phylogenetic origins of social coordination, cooperation, and culture. He’s also well known for his influential work on language acquisition and development. He is a terrifically engaging speaker, and as distinguished as anyone we’ve ever had here at Queen’s in the Psychology Department.
2018 Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USSRF)

The USSRF provides an opportunity for continuing undergraduate students at Queen’s to develop their research skills under the guidance of a faculty researcher. Over the course of the summer, students will develop a research project in social sciences, humanities, or creative arts.

Nineteen fellowships of $6,000 each are available on campus for the duration of four months (May — August 2018). Up to two fellowships of $5,000 are available at the Bader International Study Centre (BISC) at Herstmonceux Castle, England for the duration of three months (May — July 2018).

Preference is given to students enrolled in social sciences, humanities, creative arts, or concurrent education programs.

Deadline: 4:00 pm, Friday March 9, 2018

Forward enquiries to:
Alexandra Pedersen, University Research Services
alexandra.pedersen@queensu.ca

For complete Fellowship Guidelines and Submission Instructions see University Research Services website: http://www.queensu.ca/urs/funding-sources/undergraduate-student-summer-research-fellowships-ussrf
STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS SERVICES

Our workshops are in full swing, as are our free, drop-in scheduling events at various locations around campus. See our winter term’s workshop schedule for more details. Click on each of the images for more information.

Our online schedule is available for both the Writing Centre and Learning Strategies. Book your appointment online to speak with a professional or peer writing consultant or learning strategist. Our services are free to all Queen’s students, regardless of year, ability or program.

Can’t get (or wait for) an appointment? Come to 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.
In addition to our regular drop-in career advising, we offer QUIP Advising. Learn more about QUIP, the Queen’s Undergraduate Internship Program every Tuesday and Thursday 11am-12pm on the 3rd Floor of Gordon Hall.
STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS SERVICES
SASS.QUEENSU.CA

ESL ACADEMIC HELP
WEDNESDAYS 18:30-20:30

Do you need help with English for:

• ASSIGNMENTS?
• ESSAYS?
• PRESENTATIONS?

Get help from our ESL assistant!
No appointment needed - just bring your work!

LOCATION: ACADEMIC SKILLS CORNER, OR ASC!
The ASC is just inside the reception area at SASS, on the main floor of Stauffer Library. Look for the sign.

Free Cookies!
Student Academic Success Services is hiring volunteers for 2018-19!
Join the Peer Writing Assistant or Peer Learning Assistant team!

Apply for one of the 2018-19 Division of Student Affairs peer programs by February 19th, 2018.
queensu.ca/peerprograms

Events and Workshops
Upcoming career fairs, workshops, information sessions and more

Workshops This Week:
Signup in MyCareer. Please note that workshops will be held in Gordon Hall, Room 324 unless stated otherwise.

Monday February 12th
- Ram Up Your Resume, 12:30pm-1:20pm
- Conquer the Cover Letter, 1:30pm-2:20pm

Tuesday February 13th
- Winning Interviews – Part 1, 11:30am-12:20pm
- Winning Interviews – Part 2: Communicating Your Skills & Experience, 12:30pm-1:20pm

Information Sessions This Week:
Signup in MyCareer. Please note that workshops will be held in Gordon Hall, Room 324 unless stated otherwise.

Thursday February 15th
- IPG Photonics Information Session, 4:30pm-5:30pm (Stirling Hall D Auditorium)
On behalf of the ICP 2018 Organizing Committee, we would like to invite you to the 7th annual Interdisciplinary Conference in Psychology (ICP). This national, peer-reviewed conference will take place from May 17th to 18th, 2018. We will be accepting abstract submissions from students and professors studying topics related to psychology between January 15th to February 15th, 2018. For more information and to see our past conferences, please visit our website at www.icp-cip.com

Abstract Submission Information:

- Abstracts must be submitted via the ICP submission platform at https://icpcip2018.sciencesconf.org/ by clicking on “Submit”.
- Abstracts will be accepted from January 15th, 2017, 12:00 am until February 15th, 2018, 11:59 pm (ET).
- Preliminary and completed research projects are eligible for submission provided the research has not been previously presented at another conference nor published.
- Abstracts may be written in English or French and conference presentations may be given in either language.
- You may be a presenting author for two presentations only. There is no limit on co-authorships.
- Submitting authors will be asked to specify what type of presentation they are applying to: symposium, oral presentation, or poster. For information about these different types of presentations visit http://www.icp-cip.com
- Due to time constraints, symposia and oral presentation spaces are limited. Some presenters may be offered a poster space instead.
- Abstracts cannot exceed 250 words. All abstracts should include the following: context, research objectives, methodology, results, conclusions, and implications/future directions.
- When using standard abbreviations and symbols, define each one when it is used for the first time.
- Tables and pictures are not accepted.
- Abstracts will be published in a conference program. Verify abstracts carefully before submitting.
- All accepted abstracts must be presented at ICP in the presentation format they are accepted in.
CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
https://healthcarehumanities.com

The Inaugural Jacalyn Duffin Medical Humanities Conference:
What Makes Us Human
Queen's University, Kingston, ON – Saturday, April 14th, 2018

Our goal for both contributors and participants is to introduce a wide variety of topics within the field of medical humanities. Specifically, we hope to promote critical thinking and the opportunity for insight regarding the relationship of the humanities to medicine, healthcare practices, and human suffering and healing.

Submission Guidelines:
We encourage, and are accepting, creative approaches to research (academic, scientific, and/or artistic) alongside written, visual, auditory, or performance art. Submissions may include:
- Posters
- Visual Art
- Performance (spoken word, dance, music etc. – 30 minutes)
- Written works (essays, short stories, poetry)
- Short presentations (20-30 minutes)
- Workshops (90-90 minutes)

Submission proposal must include:
- Title
- Author(s), affiliation
- Type of proposal (e.g., short presentation, poster, visual art, performance, workshop etc.)
- Special requirements (e.g., visual screen for projection, poster display board)
- Maximum 400 words
- Submitted in .pdf format
- Font: Times New Roman 12
- Submitted in English

Deadline for Submission: midnight of March 5th, 2018 to medhumsqueens@gmail.com

We look forward to your submissions, and are committed to providing logistical support for a variety of mediums – please note in your proposal any special considerations your project may require. Confirmation of submission will be within 72 hours. Notifications of acceptance/rejection will occur Monday, March 19, 2018.
Thinking about applying to law school? If you answered yes and you’re feeling stressed about the application process, then let The Princeton Review bail you out! The event consists of:

- Overview of the application process to law school
- Strategy Session for the LSAT
- Q&A panel of law students and law school graduates

Our expert speakers will ensure you feel ready to take the next steps on the road to law school! Pizza will be provided and The Princeton Review will be raffling off an LSAT course!

To register, please visit www.tinyurl.com/TPRFreeEvents or call 1.800.273.8439 x 1207

LSAT Events!

Queen’s University

FREE practice LSAT
Sat, Feb 3rd
9:00am-1:00pm
Dunning Hall 27

Law School Symposium
Wed, March 14th
6:00pm-8:30pm
Dupuis Hall 217

Register on our Facebook page!
1-800-273-8439 ext: 1207 | www.Facebook.com/TPRCanada
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 change makers in Uganda, Fiji or Ecuador. Learn More...

Apply Now!

Earn transferable credits, while learning from engaging, local professors. More info...

Gain meaningful career-relevant, real-world experience, working with a local organization. More info...

Use your weekends to go exploring; from going on safari to rafting down a river. More info...

DEADLINE TO APPLY: MARCH 15, 2018

For more information visit our website or contact Jared Lim at jared@insightglobaleducation.com
What is the Communication Disorders Professional Network?
The Communication Disorders Professional Network provides a forum for students, researchers, and practicing professionals who are interested in communication disorders to learn with and from each other, to build their professional networks, and explore opportunities in our community. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue with each other, discussing evidence-based practice and how theory and research translates to clinical work. Meetings are one hour long and will occur four times this semester.

The idea for a communication disorders professional network originated from Christiane Haberl, who is a speech-language pathologist, currently working as a coordinator and professor for the Communicative Disorders Assistant Program at St. Lawrence College in Kingston. Christiane has been a practicing speech-language pathologist for 30 years. In addition to her background in speech-language pathology, she studied Applied Behaviour Analysis as part of her master’s in applied disability studies.

If you plan to attend a particular session, please RSVP to haberlslp@gmail.com before the session. This network is open to students in any program, so feel tell your friends!

1. **Introduction to Communication Disorders** – Christiane Haberl (SLP, Professor & Coordinator of the Communicative Disorders Assistant Program at St. Lawrence College)
   
   **When/Where:** Monday Feb. 12th, 8-9pm, John Deutsch University Centre: McLaughlin Room
   
   **What is being discussed?** This session will serve as an introduction to our group and to provide an overview of the various communication disorders typically seen in the field of speech-language pathology. We will also explore the various clinical agencies providing intervention and support for people with communication disorders, with a specific focus of service providers in the Kingston community, so we may brainstorm options for getting involved and volunteering. We will discuss ideas for future meetings as well.

2. **Tentative Topic: Strokes & Aphasia, Apraxia, Augmenttive Alternative Communication**
   
   **When/Where:** Thursday March 8th, 6-7pm, Bracken Library: Room 124

3. **Autism Spectrum Disorder and Communication** – Dr. Beth Kelley (Professor at Queen’s University, Department of Psychology)
   
   **When/Where:** Monday March 19th, 7-8pm, John Deutsch University Centre: John Orr Room

4. **Topic to be determined**
   
   **When/Where:** Monday April 2nd, 8-9pm, John Deutsch University Centre: Sutherland Room
Empowering - Inclusive - Uplifting

Date:
February 12th 2018

Time:
5:30 - 6:30 pm

Location:
Kingston Hall
Room 213

Speakers:
Dr. Mala Joneja
Temitope
Olanbiwonnu
Dr. Maxine Clarke

Being a part of an under-represented community in the professional world comes with many challenges and obstacles. In honor of Black History Month, ABAP presents White Coats Black Doctors. In this event we will have speakers sharing their experiences as minorities in medicine.
In conjunction with the Department of Human Biology at the University of Toronto, the Neuroscience Association for Undergraduate Students (NAUS) is hosting the eighth annual Canadian University Life Sciences Challenge (CULSC), to be held at the U of T St. George campus on the weekend of **February 16th - 18th**. This challenge is modelled after competitions like CBC's Reach for the Top and Jeopardy. We would like to invite teams of undergraduate students from universities across Canada for this event, including yours, and are therefore requesting your assistance in advertising to your students. We have attached a poster and the information below for you to forward to your students: Teams of up to 4 undergraduate students can register for this competition on our website (https://www.eventbrite.com/e/canadian-undergraduate-life-sciences-competition-culsc-2018-tickets-41440875775?aff=efbeventtix), and all universities are welcome to send as many teams as possible. The online registration deadline is **Monday February 12 @ 11:59 pm**. The competition itself will be composed of multiple knowledge and problem-solving based questions derived from the fields of:

1. Neuroscience and Psychology. 2. Molecular Biology and Genetics. 3. Physiology and Pathobiology. 4. Anatomy. 5. Immunology, and Microbiology and Pharmacology. Question difficulties will vary based on the expected knowledge of first, second, third, and fourth year undergraduate students. Teams must register in advance for this event, for only $15/participant. This reserves your spot in the competition, gives you access to social events Friday and Saturday evening, and includes two days of breakfast and two days of lunch. There will also be free time for the competitors to sight-see and enjoy downtown Toronto as they please. For those that require accommodation, we have some options listed on our website, as well as the highly recommended locations listed here: https://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/hs/temporary

This competition is a chance to both break out your science know-how in a forum outside of the classroom and for all participants to get to know one another! Find out more about this event on our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/events/151991868781689/?active_tab=about and website: https://nausuoft.wordpress.com/. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, comments, concerns or suggestions. **Neuroscience Association for Undergraduate Students**

**Visit our Website** | **Join our Facebook Group** | **Like us on Facebook** | **Follow us on Twitter**
The second talk in the Distinguished Lecture Series for 2017/18 is scheduled for Friday, March 2nd, 2:30-4pm, in DUPUIS HALL*. A reception will follow, 4-5pm, in the AGSIP Lounge (Humphrey Hall).

Dr. Marcia Spetch will be visiting from the University of Alberta, giving a talk entitled, "Navigating with mixed messages: How creatures great and small deal with spatial conflict"

ABSTRACT: Accurate and efficient navigation can be critical to survival. Not surprisingly, many animals make use of multiple, often redundant, sources of spatial information for navigation to important places such as home or sources of food. Using multiple cues can provide more accurate information than a single cue and can safeguard against the possibility of one information source becoming unavailable. Relying on multiple cues can, however, lead to situations of conflict in which different cues provide discrepant information. There are several possible ways to respond to such conflict, including following only one source (winner take all), using different cues for different components of navigation, or averaging the information from the discrepant sources to strike a compromise. My research over several decades has explored how organisms deal with spatial conflict, and the role of experience in their behavior. I will present results from laboratory and field studies on navigation in animals ranging from desert ants to humans.

Please register at:
https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/psychology-distinguished-lecture-dr-marcia-spetch-university-of-alberta-tickets-43040142224

*Location in Dupuis: enter through main doors, go up the stairs to the second floor, turn left at the top of the stairs, turn right and walk down hall, 215 is the last classroom on your right!

If you would like to meet with Dr. Spetch, please contact the local host, Jordan Poppenk (jpoppenk@queensu.ca).