Preparing for the New Year

January is a time for new beginnings and habits. If your student struggled during their first semester, Student Academic Success Services can help your student get back on their feet with Bounce Back! Bounce Back matches up a first-year student with an upper-year student who can help them identify the source of their difficulties, share learning strategies and connect them with appropriate on-campus resources.

Smith House Upper-Year Applications
Applications are now online for upper-year students who want to live in Smith House, which features double beds with a shared washroom (with guaranteed washroom-mate), wireless internet, a refrigerator and TV with cable in each room, and a $500 discount! Students should apply as soon as possible - spots in Smith House are first come, first served.

Off-Campus Housing
Students wishing to live off-campus in second year can search for rentals using our Community Housing listing service, which features university-owned units, along with housing offered by local landlords. The list identifies units that have been inspected in the past 12 months by a third party to ensure that it meets property standards. Our Student Community Relations Office offers resources to help your student find housing, sign leases and communicate with landlords.

Academic Support
January is the perfect time to begin new study habits. Student Academic Success Services provides individual counselling and workshops to help students manage workloads and develop great study skills.

Important Upcoming Dates
Jan. 9th - Winter term classes begin
Jan. 10th - Tuition fees due in full for Winter Term
Jan. 31st - Remainder of residence fees due
Feb. 21st-24th - Mid-term Reading Week
See Queen’s Academic Calendar
Winter in Kingston
Winter is a great time to visit Kingston, especially with Feb Fest happening next month! Enjoy public skating, hockey tournaments, and orchestral music at the Isabel. You can see upcoming Kingston and Queen’s events at queensevents.ca and the Queen’s Events Calendar.

Working in Residence
Does your student need work experience? This month, students can apply to work for housing as a Residence Don (applications due Jan. 6th), a Desk Services Representative (applications due Jan. 23rd) or a Night Auditor (applications due Jan. 20th).

Health & Wellness
Student Wellness Services - helps your student cope with stress and the challenges of independent living.

The ARC - fitness classes, personal training, and facilities to help your students stay healthy and fit all year round.

Hospitality Services - support for allergies, and an onsite nutritionist.

Useful Links
Career Services - Info about student work and volunteer opportunities

International Programs Office - Student exchange 2017/2018 coordinates academic exchanges and study abroad experiences

Queen’s Undergraduate Internship Program (QUIP) - offers employers an opportunity to hire interns for a 12-16 month period.

Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP) - supports on-campus summer jobs that provide valuable experiences for Queen’s students.

Questions?
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Residence Admissions 613-533-2550 reshouse@queensu.ca
Student Affairs 613-533-6944 parents@queensu.ca
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Not sure who to ask? Contact Campus Connection