A new year, new beginnings

January is a great time for new habits and activities. If your student struggled in first semester, they may be interested in the Bounce Back program for first-year students who are struggling academically. Students are matched with an upper-year mentor who works with them to help identify issues and develop learning strategies to get back on track.

Your student might also be feeling more comfortable on campus and ready to become more involved in clubs or other activities. Athletics & Recreation offers a Fitness Free For All from January 8-14, giving students an opportunity to try out new classes. There are also more than 250 clubs on campus – from anime and creative writing to investor groups and sustainability clubs.

A healthy diet

Does your student need help developing healthy eating habits? Hospitality Services provides online and nutritional information to help students make healthy choices, and also has a Dietitian and Wellness Manager on staff for personal consultations.
Where to live next year?

Students have a number of options for housing next year, including on-campus housing in Smith House. Applications are first come, first served.

Community Housing maintains an Accommodation Listing Service featuring Queen's rental units, as well as rentals available through landlords in Kingston. We also recommend that students visit the Student Community Relations website or office to learn more about roommates, leases and city services.

Summer Jobs

Is your student looking for a summer job? There are several opportunities on campus, including casual positions in Residences, Enrichment Studies, Event Services and Athletics & Recreation. Career Services will also be holding a Summer Opportunities Job Fair on January 23rd, connecting students with employers on campus and from across the country.

Queen’s Cares: Alternative Reading Week

Queen’s Cares offers students an opportunity to work in teams to complete a project with a local community organization during the February Reading Week break. It’s a great way for them to meet new people and become more connected with the community. The deadline for applying is January 17th.

Important Dates:

January 1:
Winter term begins

January 8:
Winter term classes begin

January 10:
Winter term tuition and SAL due

January 19:
Last day to drop winter classes without financial penalty

January 31:
Winter residence fees due

For details on other events this month visit: Queen’s Event Calendar

Questions?

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Not sure who to ask? Contact Campus Connection