



Queen's University  
Political Studies  
Summer Institute

# Experience. Education. Exploration.

## About the Institute

The Queen's University Political Studies Summer Institute is a two week residential program located at the beautiful Queen's University campus in Canada. It is the first ever political studies summer institute offered in Canada! Through hands-on learning, students will explore Canadian society, culture, and politics. The program combines both classroom programming and educational field trips to allow students to experience Canadian life. Additionally, students will visit some of Canada's monumental landmarks. The program includes a trip to Ottawa, the nation's capital; Ontario's capital Toronto; historic Montreal, and the world famous Niagara Falls.



## Program Costs

The program fee for the Queen's University Political Studies Summer Institute is \$3,500 (CDN) for Chinese Students and \$5,500 (CDN) for Australian students. This covers the following:

- Accommodation at Queen's University
- Breakfast and lunch
- Transportation while in Canada
- Chinese language host (Chinese Students)
- Guest speakers
- Educational field trips to Niagara Falls, Ottawa, Montreal, and Toronto
- Program materials and shirt
- Certificate of completion (Chinese Students)
- Course Credit (Australian Students)

The program fee does not include the following:

- Airfare
- Visa
- Spending money
- Dinners

## Institute Faculty

The Queen's University Political Studies Summer Institute will be led by Professor Jonathan Rose who is Associate Professor in the Political Studies Department, specializing in Canadian Politics. The program will also feature sessions from internationally renowned professors and guest speakers from diverse walks of life.



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## Educational Programming

Learning will take place both in and outside the classroom. While at Queen's University, students will attend two educational programming sessions per day. Queen's University is located in one of Canada's oldest cities, Kingston Ontario. As the original capital of Canada, Kingston offers a number of historic sites for students to visit and is an ideal place to learn. The program will include talks from professors, politicians, and media personnel.

Classroom programming will include the following:

- Canadian Life and Politics
- Chinese-Canadian Relations
- Canada's Military History
- Structure of Canadian Government
- Women in Canadian Political Life
- Aboriginal Politics: Canada's Original Peoples
- Canadian Politics and the Media

## How to Apply

Fill out our online application form on our website.

## Contact Us

By email: [POLSinstitute@queensu.ca](mailto:POLSinstitute@queensu.ca)

Online: <http://www.queensu.ca/politics/summer-institute>

## Educational Field Trips



Upon arrival, students will visit the beautiful Niagara Falls. Students will explore the Niagara parkway and the downtown shopping scene. Additionally, students will have a tour of the Maid of the Mist.



During the first week of the program, students will travel to Ottawa, the nation's capital. While there, students will tour the Canadian Parliament buildings and learn about its importance for Canadian politics. Other activities in Ottawa include visiting two of Ottawa's most popular attractions, the Canadian Museum of History and Canadian War Museum.



Students will explore Montreal, Quebec in their second week of study. Montreal offers a great insight into the French culture that is integral to Canadian political culture. Students will explore the Bonsecours Market and Old Montreal. Additionally, students will visit St. Joseph's Oratory (Canada's largest church) and the Montreal Botanical Gardens.



During the second week, students will experience two days in Toronto, Ontario's capital. While there, students tour the Canadian Broadcasting Company and the CN Tower. Students will also have a full day of free time to explore the city's shopping and eating districts.