



Discover Quest University, an institution that provides an educational experience as unique as you. We offer one degree, the Bachelor of Arts and Sciences. Instead of taking five classes at a time, you immerse your-self in one course for 3.5 weeks. You create a Question instead of declaring a major. Our ground-breaking curriculum offers flexible, student-centered learning that combines intellectual rigour and creativity with hands-on experience.

### Fun Facts

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**20***students maximum  
per class***70%***of students go abroad at  
least once***40+***countries represented***85%***of students receive scholarships  
and bursaries***0***similar universities  
in Canada*

### Academic Overview

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At Quest, we do things differently. Our degree, the Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, allows you to play a central role in designing your own education. It also offers you the best of both worlds: a basis for advanced studies if you want to go on to specialize, with the flexibility of broad knowledge and skills.

## The Concentration Program: Years 3 and 4

*Depth in the Topics You're Passionate About*

In the Concentration Program, you design your own academic path while working with a faculty mentor. Inspired by your Question, you'll pursue what you're most passionate about, taking 16 courses that include Electives and Experiential Learning along with your Focus courses.

## The Question

Your Question will drive your final two years at Quest, and can range from narrow to broad. Every student writes a unique Question. "How should we create General Artificial Intelligence?" "What is the relationship between symmetry and beauty?" "How can we effectively eradicate infectious diseases?" "How can art transform conflict?" "How does mathematics model the physical world?" "What is a sustainable food system?" "How can biotechnology affect the quality of human health?" "How do the colonized heal?" The possibilities are endless. In Quest's history, no two students have written the same Question.

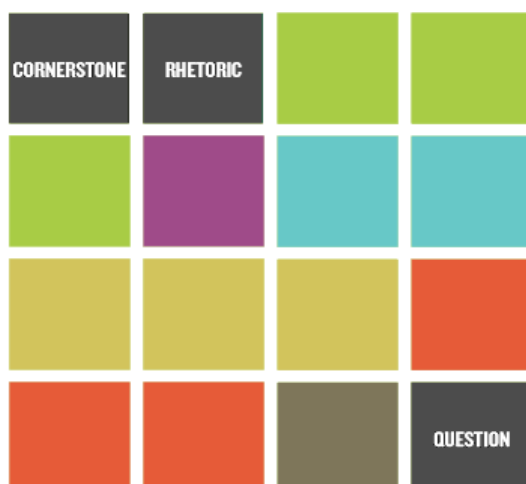
## The Keystone

The culmination of your Quest degree, your Keystone Project will reflect your passion, your research, skills, knowledge and experience. keystones come in all forms. You might submit an original research paper, a documentary video, a play, or a collection of paintings or poems. Whatever you create, your Keystone will be unique to you, just like your Question. Each year, several Keystones are awarded Distinction, and some are chosen as Showcases that the authors present in front of an audience that includes the Quest community and beyond.

No matter what path you pursue at Quest, here are the transferable skills you'll take with you.

# Build your Degree

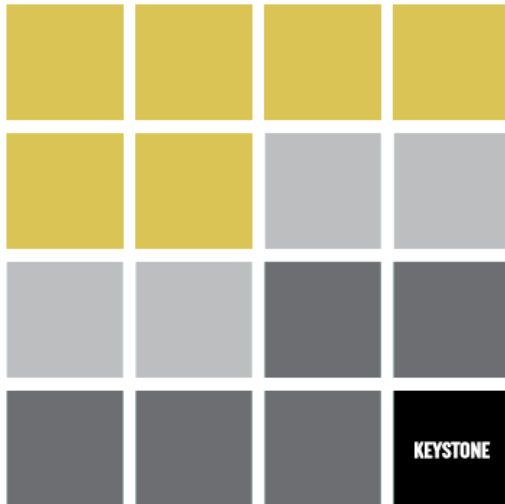
## THE FOUNDATION PROGRAM IN DETAIL



The first two years of your degree consist of 16 courses, a multidisciplinary curriculum that spans the liberal arts and sciences, tackling themes from the classic to the contemporary. Toward the end of your second year, you will write your personalized Question, developed with faculty guidance in a dedicated course called Question.

- three Core courses
- three Life Sciences
- one Mathematics
- two Physical Sciences
- three Social Sciences
- three Arts & Humanities
- one Language

## THE CONCENTRATION PROGRAM IN DETAIL



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- at least six Focus courses
- one to four Experiential Learning
- three to five Electives
- Keystone

**At other universities, you'd be taking four or five different classes at once and cramming for exams. Not here. We're the only university in Canada that operates on the Block Plan.**

At Quest, you take one Block at a time, a single course that meets for three hours each weekday for about a month. A Block usually begins on a Monday and ends on the Wednesday of the fourth week. You will delve deeply into a topic, which may be laser-focused or pull from many disciplines.

Love the subject? You get to study nothing but that for almost a month, and you will find related courses to build on later. Don't like it as much as you'd thought? It's over in 3.5 weeks. The Block Plan also allows for an immersive experience where you work both independently and collaboratively.

**Did you know? Year after year, the NSSE (National Survey of Student Engagement) results rank Quest as the #1 institution for higher education in Canada.**



## Block Plan Benefits

### IMMERSIVE



delve deeply into one subject at a time

### INTERACTIVE



learn through discussion and get to know your Tutors

### FLEXIBLE



take a month off, or spend a Block in the field with your class

### COLLABORATIVE



work closely with classmates who bring multiple perspectives

"Because of the flexibility of the Block Plan, we had the opportunity to travel to unique locations. Students are constantly learning together, working together and living together on these trips, which adds a critically important element of community to our education."

— Martin Lentz '19, LEAP



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one course at a time

### MOST UNIVERSITIES

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multiple courses at once

### HOW IT WORKS

#### 1 BLOCK



a Block runs for 3.5 weeks and is equal to one course in a traditional semester

#### 3 HOURS



classes meet each weekday from 9am-12pm or 1-4pm

#### 8 BLOCKS



you'll typically take 8 Blocks per year

#### 32 BLOCKS



you'll need 32 Blocks to graduate

## Beyond the Classroom

At Quest, we believe learning should include experiences beyond the classroom.

All Quest students take at least one Experiential Learning Block, where hands-on learning complements their course plan and reflects their academic interests and their Question.

The goal of Experiential Learning is to show you how your studies and skills can be used in the world. Experiential Learning helps you figure out what you want to do, prepares you for employment, and can give you an advantage if you want to pursue further studies.

Spend a Block interning for a business. Do volunteer work for a nonprofit. Take part in research. From painting to politics, from healthcare to social work, and from science labs to art studios, options abound.



Students can also go on exchange through the Study Abroad program, and can fulfill their language requirement in an Immersion Destination locally or abroad. From American Sign Language to Mandarin, and from Spanish to German or French and beyond, Quest students can learn languages around the world.

Study Abroad might mean a Block in Morocco, South Korea, Sweden, or Bhutan, among many possibilities. Quest adds new partner schools regularly, so check back often or inquire with the [Coordinator of New and International Student Services](#).

Field Studies can be another highlight of a Quest education. A trip may entail a day-visit to the local estuary or a two-week stay abroad, from Paris or Turkey to Antarctica or Hawaii and beyond.

Studying abroad can be one of the highlights of an undergraduate education, and a memorable personal and academic experience.

Quest students can spend one or two academic terms abroad. From Wales to South Korea, from Morocco to Sweden, and from Hong Kong to India, Quest keeps adding Study Abroad partners all over the world.