

Kings Colleges

The perfect path to your ideal university

A-LEVELS
GCSE

DEGREE
PATHWAYS

ART & DESIGN
FOUNDATION

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Welcome to Kings

Kings is a distinctive group of UK-based pre-university colleges, dedicated to helping students achieve their full academic and personal potential. We offer a broad range of pathways, including traditional qualifications such as A-levels and GCSEs, as well as our specialist university preparation programmes designed specifically for international students.

At Kings, student success is our top priority — from outstanding exam results to progression to leading universities in the UK and beyond. Our mission is simple: to maximise opportunity for every individual.

Our schools are proud to welcome students from all over the world, creating truly global learning communities that celebrate international diversity and foster lifelong friendships. In this dynamic environment, students gain far more than academic knowledge: they develop the cognitive, interpersonal, digital, social and emotional skills essential to thrive in an ever-changing future.

We are committed to providing a friendly and supportive atmosphere where every student feels seen, valued and empowered. With small class sizes and a highly personalised approach, each student enjoys a rich, rewarding experience that nurtures confidence, independence, and global awareness.

With four colleges located in vibrant, student-friendly university cities, every student can find their perfect Kings home.



Chris Broadhurst
Global Director of Admissions

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The Kings Difference



1. Student-centred ethos

- Highly personalised approach to learning and pastoral development
- Friendly and empowering college community with a strong work ethic

2. Exceptionally small classes and personalised attention

- Small classes at GCSE and A-level
- Maximum contact time with subject specialists
- Individualised development with a shared sense of values and purpose

3. Outstanding exam results

GCSE

- Overall 85% 9 – 4, A*-C
- Maths 93% 9 – 4
- Sciences 80% A*A, 100% A*C

A-level

- A*A grades 44% above national average
- Overall grades: A* – B: 78%
- Maths/Further Maths: A* – B: 80%
- Sciences: A* – B 81%
- Extended Project Qualification: 100% A* – B

4. Personalised study plans

- September and January start
- Flexibility to combine courses e.g. A-levels with GCSE resits
- Resit and retakes
- EPQ and Trinity Arts Award
- Year 12 transfers and retakes

5. Support and personal development

- Extensive personal tutor and pastoral care team
- Wide range of of super-curricular and extra-curricular activities
- Engagement in work experience projects and research

6. Leading university destinations

- 86% A-level students with offers from Top 20 universities
- Extensive and individually tailored support for university degree selection and application
- Full university counselling support including UCAS guidance and international university progression opportunities
- Specialist preparation for additional university assessments including: UCAT, TSA, LNAT, personal statements and interviews
- Work experience and research opportunities
- Make the most of your talents and achievements whatever your ambitions, including: Oxbridge, Medicine, Law, Art and Design

7. Global reach and opportunities

- Develop a global outlook for your future
- Assess opportunities for further study in the UK or overseas
- Share ideas and concepts with students from across the globe

You. *Improved.*

The Kings philosophy has always been student-centred.

We evaluate your unique strengths and interests and support you to maximise your full potential.

We work with you to design a learning plan that meets your personal needs and objectives, rather than expecting you to be bound by a single pre-determined approach.

We understand that your aim is to gain entry to a leading university. We will help you to identify the most appropriate degrees and universities to match your individual interests, learning style and character. We will guide you to build the strongest possible university application and win your place at the very best university for you.

We'll encourage you to aim higher than you thought possible — and then to achieve your ambition.



"[Ellen, pictured] has excelled. She has grown remarkably and it's turned out to be a really good decision. She's grown in confidence, she's learning, everything is positive. We are both very proud. She's the same person but more mature."

Mr and Mrs James, parents of Ellen

Personalised approach to your education

- Supported and empowered learning
- Dedicated care and support for your well-being and academic success
- One-to-one and small group tutorials
- Lectures, workshops and presentations
- Learning plans and target-setting
- Revision clinics

Regular personal assessment

- Regular meetings with your Course Director
- Regular tests and assessments
- Detailed feedback from your teachers
- Written assignments
- Regular examination practice
- Formal report twice per term
- One-to-one university counselling

Monitoring your own progress

- Expert guidance on how to monitor your own learning process
- Support to ensure you take personal responsibility for your own study and achievements

Interactive learning technology

- Interactive whiteboards with lessons stored and available via the student portal
- Free wireless internet
- Access to Technology classroom

Leave us happy, fulfilled and thoroughly prepared for the next chapter of your life.

An individual approach

Our personal approach extends to every aspect of your education.

We understand that to get the most from your studies, you need to feel secure, supported and empowered.

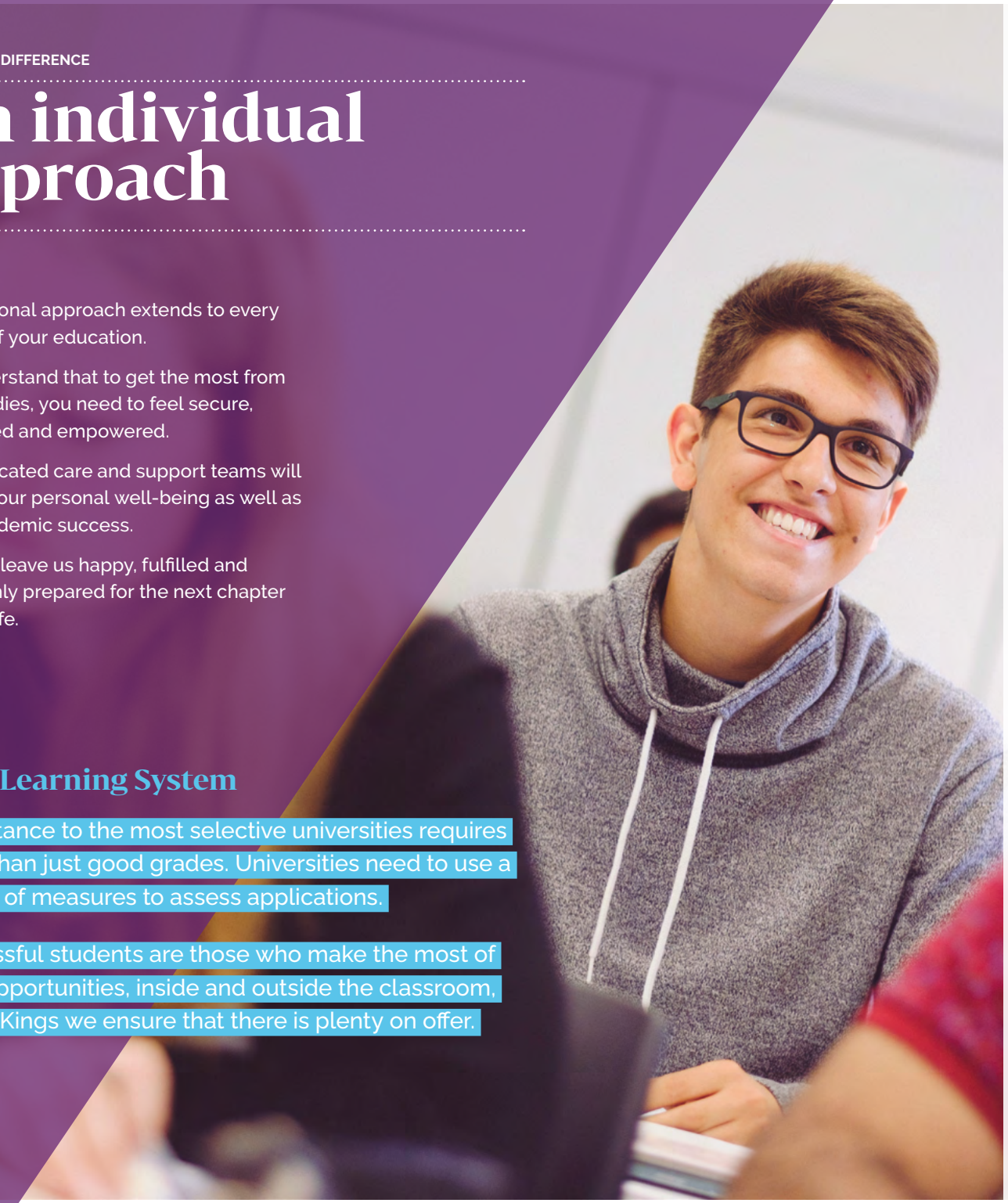
Our dedicated care and support teams will ensure your personal well-being as well as your academic success.

So you'll leave us happy, fulfilled and thoroughly prepared for the next chapter of your life.

Total Learning System

Acceptance to the most selective universities requires more than just good grades. Universities need to use a basket of measures to assess applications.

Successful students are those who make the most of their opportunities, inside and outside the classroom, and at Kings we ensure that there is plenty on offer.



"There are so many different ways of learning and finding another way that you learn best — whether it is verbal, written, seeing or hearing — and I learned this when I took a test to find out how I study best. The results of that test were incorporated into my lessons."
Kings A-level student, Joe

"That kind of custom learning, he wouldn't have got that if he had stayed where he was. Everyone does learn differently and aside from that you have to be able to engage with your teachers and tutors, enjoy their company, and you don't want to let them down, which is a big thing for Joe. I think that Kings were able to do that and custom design how they were going to get the best out of Joe; we know that capability is in there, we just need to find it and pull it out!"
Joe's mother, Colette

"100%. That is exactly what it is, they get the best out of you. When you are loving learning, when you are having fun, when you are doing this because you like it rather than because you have to, they do get that belief out of you." Joe

Credentials you can trust

All Kings Colleges are registered with the Department for Education and inspected by Ofsted. Leading universities also recognise how well-prepared Kings students are to succeed on their chosen degrees and thrive in all aspects of student life.

Our Ofsted inspections are available to view and download at kingseducation.com/ofsted

Ofsted Outstanding Provider

"The...school provides highly effective services that consistently exceed the standards of good. The actions of the school contribute to significantly improved outcomes and positive experiences for children and young people.

Staff work in a fully student-centred way to ensure that goals and targets for learners are ambitious but achievable...Outcomes for students are excellent and, in many cases, transformational."

Extracts from the most recent Ofsted Inspection Report for Kings Brighton (July 2024)

"We have been delighted with the students who have come to us through Kings. Each has immersed themselves in all aspects of University life and has come well prepared for the academic rigours involved."

University of St Andrews | FOUNDED 1413

"[Kings students] stand out by virtue of their generally above-average degree results and their willingness and ability to immerse themselves in the life of our student community... I can assuredly put these successes down in large part to the sound preparation for university life that Kings students receive."

Loughborough University

"We greatly value Kings students—they consistently arrive well-prepared for all aspects of university life, enrich our community, excel at QMUL, and achieve outstanding results."

Queen Mary University of London

"We have been working with Kings for a while and each year, some of their best students come to the University of Bath to study."

UNIVERSITY OF BATH

"I have always been extremely impressed by the quality of students, the professionalism of the Kings staff and the wonderful commitment that is shown to their students."

Newcastle University

Kings Social Responsibility

Kings Social Responsibility means understanding the role we have within the local and global communities in which we belong. We encourage our students to take an active role in their local communities and in turn to become positive global citizens.

This also enhances their personal profile which is vital for university entry.

Sustainability **Community** **Education**

We aim to make a difference across these three main areas as part of our social responsibility initiatives at Kings. For more details, visit kingseducation.com/corporate/environmental-social-governance

At Kings, we are proud to partner with TheirWorld, a global children's charity committed to ending the global education crisis and unleashing the potential of the next generation.

Theirworld

Kings' social responsibility initiatives include funding schools in rural Cambodia and Myanmar, reinforcing our long-term dedication to United World Schools.

UWS EDUCATE THE FUTURE CHANGE THE FUTURE

Courses designed around **you**

You can take a UK national curriculum course such as A-levels or GCSEs for access to the very best universities.

Or one of our fast-track Degree Preparation Programmes which provide the fastest, most direct path to your UK degree. *Guaranteed.* These include specialist options for Art or Medicine.

	Brighton	Bournemouth	London	Oxford
GCSEs (1 year)	✓	✓		
GCSEs (2 years)		✓		
A-levels	✓	✓	✓	✓
Degree Pathway Programmes	✓	✓	✓	✓
Degree Pathway for Medicine	✓	✓	✓	✓
Art and Design Foundation	✓		✓	✓



A-levels at Kings

A-levels at Kings are defined by a highly intensive, highly personalised structure to ensure effective and efficient learning.

Ultra small classes combine with a supportive, friendly college environment to ensure individual progress is maximised.

Key facts

Start dates: September and January

Minimum age: 16

Length:

- 2 Academic years (6 terms)
- Year 12 A-level transfer and one-year retake options available

Lessons: Average 20 – 25 hours per week (plus homework and private study)

Learning outcomes:

- Develop the knowledge and skills that you need to excel at leading universities
- Preparatory programmes are available for students needing English language and/or academic preparation.

Two-year, Year 12 transfer and retakes

We offer the traditional two-year A-level programme with September and January start dates, Year 12 Transfers to Year 13 and one-year retakes subject to students' needs and prior learning.

Exceptionally small class sizes

All A-levels are taught in very small classes to maximise teacher contact and interaction time with students.

Oxbridge and Medical School Preparation

Medical Schools and the world-renowned universities of Oxford and Cambridge are exceptionally competitive. Gaining a place requires equally exceptional credentials.

Several of our staff are Oxbridge alumni and therefore have personal experience of the entry process and entry requirements.

Maximum options

The selection of A-levels is a key issue for our students. Our aim is to provide a range of subjects which offer our students the maximum flexibility for progression to leading universities and degrees. Our academic and university counselling teams liaise closely with admissions tutors to ensure we have a detailed understanding of university entrance requirements and preferred subjects. Our provision is informed by these discussions and has the facilitating subjects, as defined by the Russell Group, at its core.

A-level reforms have added a new dimension to A-level decision-making. Individual learning plans are discussed and agreed with every student, including consideration over the number of subjects taken and the value of sitting AS exams in the first year. Each student's progress is carefully monitored throughout their time at Kings.

High achievers

We are proud of the A-level results achieved by our students and celebrate each success with them. Every year many of our students go onto the very best universities in the country, including Oxford and Cambridge.



"Our teachers are amazing at what they do. They have been supporting my classmates and I from the first day and have made doing A-levels in a second language much easier for us."

Niyousha achieved A-level grades of A*A A at Kings before taking up a place to study Medicine at Aston University

A-level **subjects**



Our core curriculum is designed to provide the greatest range of degree progression, centred around subjects which the Russell Group, until recently, referred to as 'facilitating' subjects. They are required by universities and recommended by UCAS as useful for degree entry.

The following subjects are typically taught. We are also able to offer additional subjects, depending on demand and availability. Please contact us to discuss your specific interests.

A-level Art and Design

These courses will develop your intellectual, imaginative, creative and reflective skills. You'll also develop investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical, and expressive skills, an aesthetic understanding and critical judgement. You'll gain an understanding of the inter-relationships between art, craft and design, and an awareness of the contexts in which they operate as well as knowledge and understanding of art, craft and design in contemporary society and in other times and cultures.

A-level Biology

Biology is probably the most accessible of the three sciences, as it can be related naturally to all aspects of life. You study carefully, and in detail, how life in the world works: how our bodies work; how diseases stop them working; how plants grow; how life may be threatened by poisonous substances; how ecosystems work; where energy comes from and how organisms use it; how genes and evolution affect us all.

A-level Business Studies

This course introduces core business concepts. You'll develop your understanding of how businesses work, of the current global issues they face and their impact. You'll explore decision-making tools to take a more scientific approach to management. You'll investigate, analyse and evaluate business opportunities and issues with real-life case studies and use qualitative and quantitative methods to take a more strategic view of decisions and recommendations.

A-level Chemistry

Chemistry is the study of all chemical substances and how they can change. You'll learn to understand these and see in new ways the things that make up the world; your food, fuels and fabrics, building materials and manufactured goods, the air you breathe, the tools you use. You'll study atoms and reactions, bonding and structure, hydrocarbons, polymers and alcohols, energetics and transition elements. You'll use Mathematics to describe and understand chemical ideas. You'll devise and carry out practical experiments to test the principles you are learning.

A-level Economics

The course develops an understanding of economic concepts and theories through a critical consideration of current economic issues, problems and institutions that affect everyday life. It also teaches you to apply economic concepts and theories in a range of contexts and to appreciate their value and limitations in explaining real-world phenomena. You will analyse, explain and evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the market economy and the role of government within it.

A-level Photography

This course, generally taken alongside A-level Art and Design, allows you to expand your creative horizons through taking and editing photographs. It teaches you about a whole range of photographic techniques and processes and helps you to develop an understanding of the creative process.

A-level Geography

The course will enable you to acquire and apply knowledge and understanding of physical and human processes, their interactions and outcomes over space and time, through the study of places and environments. You'll also develop an understanding of the opportunities, challenges and constraints that people in different places and environments face.

A-level Government and Politics

The course develops a critical awareness of the nature of politics and the relationship between political ideas, institutions and processes. You will acquire knowledge and understanding of the structures of authority and power within the political system of the UK and of other countries. You will also develop knowledge of the characteristics of the legislature, the executive and the judiciary, of the rights and responsibilities of the individual, and of ideologies, theories and traditions.

A-level History

The course develops your use and understanding of historical terms, concepts and skills. The periods studied develop your interest in, and understanding of, important developments allowing you to understand the wider perspective of change and developments over time. You will study significant individuals, societies, events and issues, analysing different historical perspectives, for example aesthetic, cultural, economic, ethnic, political, religious, scientific, social and technological.

A-level Physics

The course will develop your essential knowledge and understanding in physics and, where appropriate, the applications of physics in new and changing situations. You'll develop an understanding of the link between theory and experiment, and will appreciate how physics is used in present day society. You will recognise the quantitative nature of physics and understand how mathematical expressions relate to physical principles.

A-level Psychology

This course will develop your knowledge and skills across a broad range of topics related to psychology. You will examine cognitive theory as well as different aspects of psychology — developmental, social and biological. You will also develop knowledge of psychopathology as well as practical implementations of psychology and an understanding of research methodology.

A-level Mathematics

The course will develop your understanding of mathematics and mathematical processes and your ability to reason logically and to recognise incorrect reasoning. You will construct mathematical proofs and extend your range of mathematical skills and techniques for use in more difficult unstructured problems. You'll also develop an understanding of coherence and progression in mathematics and of how different areas of mathematics can be connected.

A-level Further Mathematics

A-level Further Mathematics is designed to broaden and deepen the mathematical knowledge and skills developed when studying A-level Mathematics. Studying both A-level Mathematics and A-level Further Mathematics provides you with a foundation for further studies in any science or maths based course, including computer science, medical sciences, psychology, statistics, management and actuarial science.

GCSEs at Kings

GCSEs at Kings offer highly personalised learning and very small classes to ensure maximum student-teacher interaction.

At Kings we offer both a standard two-year and an accelerated one-year GCSE programme with subjects that include Mathematics, English, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Geography, History, Information Technology and Physics.

Key facts

Start dates: September

Entry level: Minimum age 14

Successfully completed 8 or 9 years of schooling (subject to previous education system) with good results

Length:

Standard: 2 Academic years (6 terms, Bournemouth only)

Accelerated: 1 Academic year (3 terms)

Lessons: 40 – 42 lessons per week.

Class size: 4 – 10

Learning outcomes:

- Gain subject knowledge in preparation for A-levels or Kings Degree Pathways
- Develop study skills required at Sixth Form level
- Preparatory programmes are available for students needing English language and/or academic preparation.

Course structure

Main academic subjects:

- Mathematics: 6 lessons per week
- English: 8 lessons per week
- Sciences: 12 lessons per week (4 for each science)

Optional subjects:

- ICT/Business: 6 lessons per week
- Art and Design/Geography: 6 lessons per week

Enrichment programme subjects:

- PSHE and Citizenship
- Physical Education

Sample enrichment activities

- Annual three-day learning and cultural excursion
- UK & European study tours
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Trinity Arts Award
- Sports and fitness clubs and activities
- Debating Society
- Photography Society
- Drama Club
- Production of Shakespeare plays
- Special Effects Makeup and Arts Society
- Textiles Club
- Science Club
- UK Maths Challenge
- Current Affairs and News Club

Mentoring for under 16s

Includes:

- Full supervision during college hours Monday – Friday
- Welfare counsellors
- Half-termly reports
- Separate student and parents' portals
- Regular contact with parents on request



"[In my old school] I had a class with about 30 people. Here, the teachers have a focus on you so can help you much more easily. There are usually about 6 of us in a class. One of the best things is that it's an international school so you can meet people from different cultures and you can learn a lot about them."

Sara studied GCSEs at Kings

Degree Pathway Programmes

Our Degree Pathways offer international students the fastest, most direct path to the widest choice of universities.

Choose from a range of Degree Pathway Programmes in specialist subject streams.

How it works:

1
Enrol at your choice from our four Degree Pathway Colleges.

2
Complete your Degree Pathway Programme and make your first choice from multiple university offers.

3
Progress to your chosen university. ***Guaranteed.***

The Kings Guarantee

We guarantee that if you successfully complete your chosen Degree Pathway Programme to the required level you will be offered a degree place by at least one of our university partners (see pages 24-25).

Key facts

Start dates: September, January

Course length: 1 academic year (3 terms)

Entry Requirements (including IELTS score + Academic Requirements):

DPP 3 Term: IELTS 5.5

DPP 4 Term: IELTS 5.0

DPP 5 Term: IELTS 4.5

DPP 6 Term: IELTS 4.0

Medical Degree Pathway: IELTS 6.5

Medical DPP 4 Term: IELTS 6.0

Medical DPP 5 Term: IELTS 5.5

Medical DPP 6 Term: IELTS 5.0

International Business Foundation 2 Terms: IELTS 5.5

International Business Foundation 3 Terms: IELTS 4.5

International Business Foundation 4 Terms: IELTS 4.0

Lessons: Average 21 hours per week, plus homework and private study

Minimum age: 16.5

Locations: Brighton, Bournemouth, London, Oxford

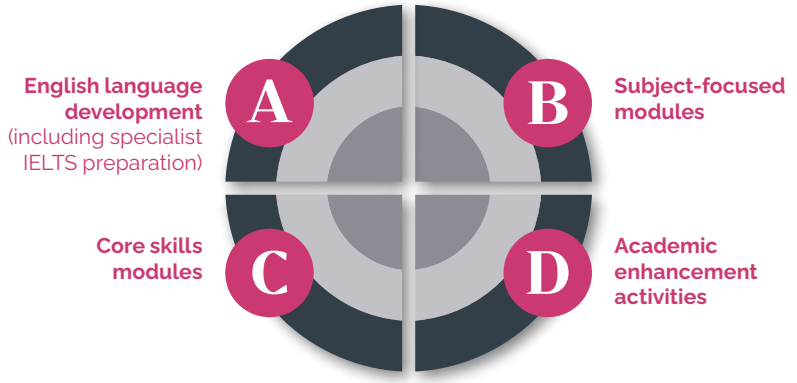
Subject pathways

We offer a broad range of subject pathways. This means you can progress to almost any degree at nearly every university.

- **Architecture**
- **Business and Management**
- **Computer Science**
- **Economics and Finance**
- **Maths, Science and Engineering**
- **Humanities and Law**
- **Media and Creative Arts**
- **Medicine**
- **Allied Health Sciences**

Programme structure

The Degree Pathway Programme comprises four components:



Degree Pathway Programmes University Partners

Kings Degree Pathway students progress to almost all the top universities in the UK and have opportunities to progress internationally.

To further support students' progression opportunities and to provide both certainty and choice, Kings have formal progression agreements with a growing number of leading universities including:

University of Surrey
University of York
The University of Auckland, New Zealand
Northumbria University, Newcastle
University of East Anglia
University of Bath
Arts University Bournemouth
The University of Sydney
Royal Holloway University of London
St George's University of London
Oxford Brookes University
RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences
University of Aberdeen
University of Bristol
University of Leeds
Aston Medical School, Birmingham UK
Goldsmiths University of London
Lancaster University
Keele University
University of Brighton
Monash University
uclan, University of Central Lancashire
University of Nottingham, UK | China | Malaysia
UNSW College
University of Kent
University of Portsmouth
RMIT University
Queen Mary University of London
ISC Paris, Bridge
Coventry University

Art and Design Foundation

University of the Arts London (UAL) is Europe's largest specialist Art and Design university and is ranked 2nd in the world for Art and Design (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024).

Kings Schools of Art and Design are Approved Centres to deliver the highly prestigious UAL Level 3 and 4 Foundation Diplomas in Art and Design.

The course is specifically designed to help students gain the knowledge, skills and understanding of creative development and practice required by leading arts universities.

Kings also offers a fast-track pathway combining completion of two Art and Design related A-levels and the Art and Design Foundation.

Key facts

Start dates: September, January (intensive option)

Course length: 1 academic year (3 terms)

Entry requirements: **Academic:** Completed 11-12 years of schooling, **English:** English: IELTS 5.0 or equivalent. Preparatory programmes are available for students needing English language and/or artistic or academic preparation.

Lessons: Average 21 hours per week, plus homework and private study

Minimum age: 16.5

Locations: **Kings Schools of Art and Design.** These are Approved Centres to deliver this course. They comprise a flagship school in Oxford, and further centres in Brighton and London.

Portfolio requirements

- Applicants are required to submit a portfolio of their work in a PDF or PowerPoint format.
- Work can include good quality photographs of: drawings, paintings, sculptures, short films/ animation, photography and or any other 2D and 3D processes.
- It should show evidence of research and idea development, and a maximum of three different projects and/or a maximum of 10 different pages/slides.
- If the portfolio needs more work, we will recommend applicants take the Kings Art and Design Preparation Programme. This can be 1-3 terms in length and is specifically designed to help students who need to develop their portfolio prior to a main art-related course. It is available to students over the age of 16 in Brighton, London or Oxford.

Course aims

The programme can be taken at Level 3 or Level 4. All students take 3 Units across 3 Terms. Aims of the course include:

- Developing awareness of different creative practices and perspectives
- Researching, analysing, and evaluating relevant information
- Instilling the value of research as an investigative and creative tool
- Exploring solutions to complex problems through practical, theoretical, and technical understanding
- Encouraging independent creative practices and self-led initiatives
- Using critical visual, verbal, and written language to communicate ideas effectively





Students are given the opportunity to explore a specialist area as part of their studies. As they develop, so their work will become focused in the direction they have chosen.

- Fine Art
- Fashion Design
- Architecture
- Interior Design
- Textile Design
- Animation
- Product Design
- Games design
- 3D Design
- Graphic Design
- Photography

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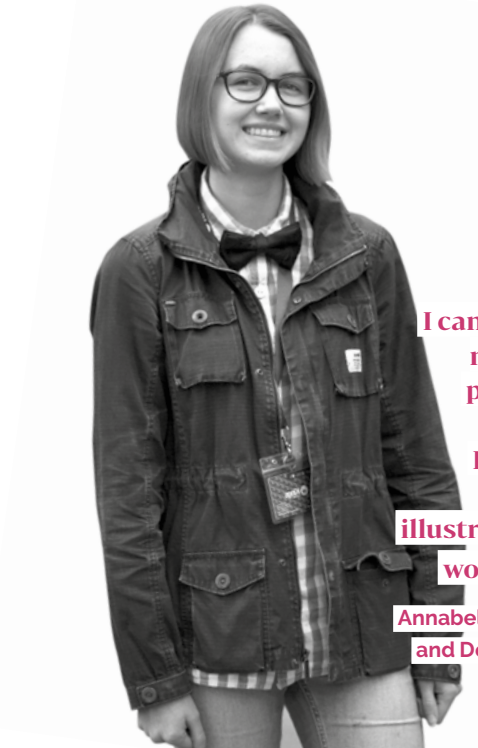
Progression to top UK arts universities

The programme has high retention and achievement rates because it is flexible, responsive and relevant to industry needs.

It is widely accepted as a qualification in the relevant industry and facilitates progression to degrees at top art schools in the UK.

UAL Foundation Diploma in Art and Design graduates can:

- Progress to one of the six UAL Colleges
- Go to UWE, a university highly regarded for its Art & Design degrees and with whom we have a long-standing partnership for Art & Design
- Progress to another top Art institution

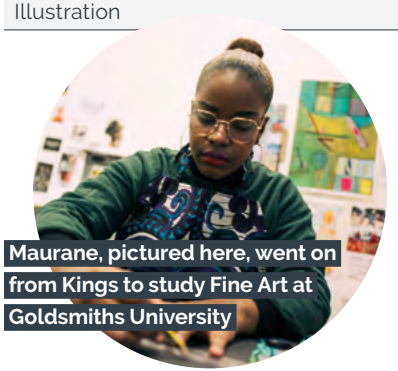


"Because it is quite small, the teachers can really focus on each individual person. I can call the teachers by their first names so everything feels very personal here — it kind of feels like a big family home. I'm interested in games design so I would like to make more illustrations and digital work, which would be relevant for my future."

Annabelle, now studying BA (Hons) Games Art and Design at Norwich University of the Arts

Here are just a few examples of the courses and universities our students have progressed to:

Fine Art: Sculpture / Graphic Design / Interior Design / Design for Art Direction / Hair, Makeup and Prosthetics for Performance / Fashion Buying and Merchandising / Textile Design / Fashion Design Technology: Menswear / Architecture	UAL
Animation Production	Arts University Bournemouth
Design / Fine Art	Goldsmiths, University of London
Photography / Product and Furniture Design / Interior Design, Fashion Design and Illustration	Kingston University
Games Design	Manchester Metropolitan University
Fashion Textiles	Middlesex University
Architecture / Art & Design	Newcastle University
Animation / Fashion Management	Nottingham Trent University
Games Design	Sheffield Hallam University
Fine Art	Slade School of Art, UCL
Film Production	University for the Creative Arts
Fashion Design with Business Studies	University of Brighton
Film and Television	University of Bristol
Art & Design and Illustration	University of Leeds
Architecture	University of Sheffield
Fashion Marketing	University of Southampton
Illustration	University of Westminster
Animation / Animation Production / Illustration	UWE



Maurane, pictured here, went on from Kings to study Fine Art at Goldsmiths University

See more examples here

Super-curricular activities

Good grades are no longer enough. The best universities and employers expect a range of super-curricular skills which can only be developed outside the classroom.

To develop our super-curricular programme, we use the World Economic Forum's Top 10 skills needed for success in the careers of tomorrow.

		Top 10 skills desired by employers in 2023*									
		Analytical thinking	Creative thinking	Resilience, flexibility and agility	Motivation and self awareness	Curiosity and lifelong learning	Technological literacy	Dependability and attention to detail	Empathy and active listening	Leadership and social influence	Quality control
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD	Provides a unique opportunity to take part in new activities, expeditions and volunteering.			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Student Council	Provides opportunities to present student views to staff and organise in-college events.		✓		✓				✓	✓	✓
Business Enterprise	Learn from visiting business experts and form your own company, issue shares and appoint key people.	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Model UN	Learn about diplomacy, international relations and the United Nations.			✓	✓				✓	✓	
Work experience and volunteering	Subject to availability, opportunities with local companies in several sectors.			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Academic clubs (e.g. maths/science in the news/current affairs)	Great way to supplement in-class learning in more relaxed environments.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		
National Citizen Service	NCS provides many different experiences, builds new skills and improves confidence.			✓	✓			✓	✓		
Educational visits	Helps learning come alive through visits businesses, law courts, exhibitions, galleries, historical sites and field trips.					✓	✓		✓		
Lecture programme	Free lectures after lessons of general academic, linguistic or cultural interest.		✓			✓			✓		
University visits	Meet university faculty through organised visits to and from universities throughout the year.				✓	✓			✓		✓

* Taken from the World Economic Forum's Future of Jobs 2023 report

Clubs and societies

All students at Kings can take part in regular clubs and societies to learn new skills or develop existing hobbies and interests. There are a range of creative clubs, sports and exercise clubs, as well as clubs which cover more academic subjects, and the Student Council. Other popular events during the academic year include the May Ball, drama productions; seasonal and international celebrations; university fairs, visits and guest lectures.

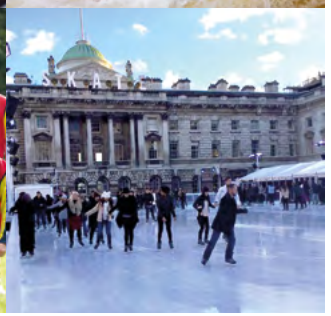




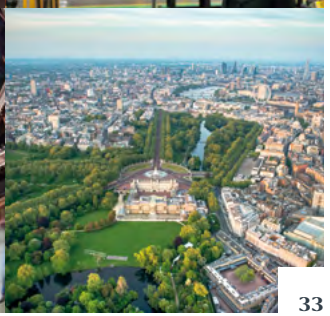










Our colleges



Kings Bournemouth

Kings Bournemouth is located in an attractive residential area, close to the city centre. Consisting of two large buildings, it is surrounded by gardens with lawns and patios.

Facilities at the campus are excellent, with spacious, well-equipped classrooms, computer learning centres, a leisure/activity hall and a cafeteria. Outside, there is a dedicated on-site sports court.

- Spacious, modern classrooms all with interactive learning technology
- Dedicated multimedia art studio
- Science laboratory





- On-site, modern student cafeteria and outside eating area
- Library and learning resource centre
- Wireless internet throughout
- Reception and student services help desk
- Gardens and multipurpose sports court

Take our virtual tour



Student-friendly neighbourhood

Bournemouth is a vibrant student-friendly location with a huge range of opportunities for personal, academic and experiential development. We encourage students to engage with our local community through research, projects, work experience or volunteering.

Academic and pastoral leadership team

Between them, our team has well over 100 years' experience in providing academic and personal support to young people at the most important time of their lives.

Courses available

- ✓ A-levels
- ✓ GCSEs (1 year, 2 years)
- ✓ Degree Pathway Programmes
- Art and Design Foundation



Andrew Roper
Principal

Andrew has worked in international education for over 30 years as a teacher, business development manager, head of partnerships, managing director and secondary school governor. He has a degree in Linguistics and is fluent in French, German and Spanish.



Nicola Cranshaw
Director of Studies

Nicola oversees all aspects of the school's GCSE and A-level courses. She helps students to plan their GCSE and A-level studies to ensure they can explore their interests, maximise their options and achieve the examination results they deserve.



Roland Sharp
College Services Manager

Roland has worked within education management for 20+ years, initially as a teacher, subsequently as a school director and principal. He supervises the college's non-academic functions including accommodation, enrichment, student services and welfare.



Dr Sarah Cheney
Chemistry Teacher and Science Coordinator

- PhD in Biochemistry
- PGCE
- Published Scientist
- Expert in Rational Drug Design (Parasitology)

With 20 years of teaching experience, Sarah has been at Kings since 2019, inspiring students to pursue careers in medicine, veterinary science, and engineering. As Science Coordinator, she oversees the department and collaborates with six staff members.

Accommodation options

There are three Kings student residences. Each provides high-quality single and twin en-suite rooms, with communal areas, laundry facilities and free wifi throughout.

We offer a choice of self-catering, half and full-board options. We also have a network of carefully selected local host families.

The college cafeteria offers a varied and nutritious range of full meals, snacks and drinks.









Kings Brighton

Kings Brighton is based in a vibrant, convenient area of the city, close to the major transport links. With the University of Brighton nearby, the neighbourhood is very student-friendly.

Our college has been purpose-built to provide cutting-edge facilities in an iconic building, constructed to exacting environmental standards.

- Spacious, modern classrooms all with interactive learning technology
- Kings School of Art and Design–Brighton
- Modern science laboratories
- On-campus student cafeteria with large TV





- Reception and student services help desk
- Outdoor courtyard
- Library and learning resource centre
- Student zone with TV
- Single en suite accommodation on campus

Take our virtual tour



Student-friendly neighbourhood

Brighton is one of the UK's most vibrant and fashionable seaside cities. It is known for its laid-back lifestyle and welcoming, inclusive atmosphere, and is home to two great universities.

We encourage our students to engage with the local community through work experience or volunteering.

Academic and pastoral leadership team

All of our colleges offer outstanding personal and academic support to our students at this important and transitional time in their life. Meet some of the key staff members who help provide that at Kings Brighton.

Courses available

- A-levels
- GCSEs
- Degree Pathway Programmes
- Art and Design Foundation



Sarah Williams
Principal

- BSc Pure and Applied Ecology
- DELTA
- PGCE
- MA International Education and Development

Sarah has been a key member of Kings Brighton for a number of years, working closely with staff and students in both teaching and advisory roles.



Sara Foster
College Services Manager

Sara has worked in the international boarding schools sector for over 25 years. In her role at Kings Brighton she is responsible for the residence, student services, catering, buildings and maintenance, as well as all aspects of student pastoral care and safeguarding.



Trevor Brown
Director of Studies

Trevor oversees A-level and Degree Pathway Programmes. He supports students and teachers, ensuring academic excellence through subject guidance, study strategies, and progression planning. With extensive experience, he fosters a supportive environment for student success.



Sofia Huang, Student Services and Reception Manager

Sofia manages our reception, providing a warm welcome and support for all visitors, staff and students.

On-site accommodation

There is high quality boarding accommodation on the top two floors of the building and in a further facility directly next to the College.

There are single en suite rooms and a communal TV lounge for recreation.

The on-site Courtyard Café provides half-board meals, while simple self-catering kitchen facilities are also available.

We also offer accommodation with friendly, local host families if required.









Kings London

Kings London is located in the sought-after suburb of Beckenham, just 20 minutes by train from central London. The main College has a modern 'link' building, which houses a bright reception area and cafeteria, and connects the main teaching blocks.

Our annexe building, two minutes' walk away, has a large, modern Computer Learning Centre and spacious classrooms. Students also benefit from the lovely College gardens.

- Spacious, modern classrooms all with interactive learning technology
- Kings School of Art and Design–London
- Science laboratory





- On-site, modern, student cafeteria and outside eating area
- Library and learning resource centre
- Free wireless internet throughout
- Reception and student services help desk
- Gardens and student zone

Take our virtual tour



Student-friendly neighbourhood

Beckenham is a safe, friendly and affluent suburb within easy reach of central London making it an ideal location in which to live and study. We encourage our students to engage with the local community through work experience or volunteering.

Academic and pastoral leadership team

Meet a few of the key staff members who make Kings London such a welcoming and supportive community.

Courses available

- ✓ A-levels
- ○ GCSEs
- ✓ Degree Pathway Programmes
- ✓ Art and Design Foundation



Danny Carroll
Principal

- MA Applied Linguistics
- BA Literary Criticism and Applied Linguistics
- TESOL

Danny has been in the international education sector since 2005. He has worked both overseas and in the UK, in a variety of roles. The last 15 years have seen him working as Director of Studies, IELTS examiner and latterly the principal at Kings London. Danny very much represents the culture of the college.



Abiola Williams
Academic Director of Studies

- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- PGCE, Business and Economics

Abi has been teaching at Kings for many years. She plays a vital role in the team of eminently well-qualified teachers.



Gareth Robson
Assistant Director of Studies

Gareth works with Danny and the whole academic team to provide each individual student with advice on appropriate individual programmes of study. He then supports them with the guidance they need to achieve their full potential and progression to university.



Alessandro D'Agnolo
College Services Manager

Alex has over 10 years of experience in education. He began his career in the accommodation sector, where he held various management roles. He is currently working as the College Services Manager (including Head of Boarding) at Kings London, where he oversees multiple non-teaching areas such as catering, HR, estates, student services, accommodation, enrichment and housekeeping, ensuring the smooth and efficient operations of services that support both students and staff.

Accommodation options

Our facilities include student residences, student houses and homestay options to suit the varied preferences of our students.

Our residences provide high-quality single and twin en-suite rooms, with communal areas, laundry facilities, free wifi throughout with self-catering, half and full-board options.

We also have a network of carefully selected local host families.

The college cafeteria offers a varied and nutritious range of meals, snacks and beverages.









Kings Oxford

The main academic campus in Oxford is 20 minutes by bus from the city centre, in the popular student area of Cowley. Known as St Joseph's campus, it offers a large, self-contained college environment that includes a spacious cafeteria.

Art and design students also have access to the Kings School of Art and Design, which is located right in the historic heart of the city, surrounded by university colleges.

- Spacious, modern classrooms all with interactive learning technology
- Kings School of Art and Design – facilities include a photography studio, printing press, sewing machines and mannequins, and iMacs with Adobe Creative Suite
- Science laboratories





- On-site student cafeteria
- Free wireless internet throughout
- Reception and student services help desk
- Student zone and outdoor courtyard garden
- UCAS hub



Student-friendly neighbourhood

Oxford is an ideal location to live and study; a global centre for educational excellence with a stimulating blend of tradition and cutting-edge research and business. We encourage our students to engage with our local community through work experience or volunteering.

Academic and pastoral leadership team

Meet some of the key staff members who ensure students receive excellent academic and personal support at Kings Oxford.

Courses available

- ✓ A-levels
- ○ GCSEs
- ✓ Degree Pathway Programmes
- ✓ Art and Design Foundation



John Gale
Principal

- MSc Learning and Teaching (Oxon)
- PGCE Mathematics
- BSc Mathematics

John has over 25 years' experience as teacher and senior leader in prestigious independent schools. He is an independent school Inspector (ISI) and AQA Examiner.



Dr Pushpa Chaure
Assistant Director of Studies

- PhD Molecular Genetics
- MSc Biochemistry
- BSc Chemistry
- QTS
- AQA examiner

Pushpa has been a teacher of Biology and Chemistry for nearly 20 years, and is also Kings Oxford's Medical Preparation Coordinator. She is part of the team who oversee the academic running of the college.



Andy Holt
Head of Art

- BA Hons 3 Dimensional Design
- PGCE Art and Design.

Andy has 30 years' teaching experience in both state and independent schools. He oversees the delivery of all Art courses, including the UAL Art and Design Foundation, and A-level courses.



Claire Matthews
College Services Manager

Claire plays a vital role in the smooth day-to-day operation of the school. She also oversees the boarding and accommodation side of the college, ensuring that students living on-site experience a safe, comfortable, and supportive environment that feels like a home away from home. She also runs the Student Council, giving students a voice in shaping their college experience.

Accommodation options

Our facilities include student residences, student houses and homestay options to suit the varied preferences of our students.

Our residences provide high-quality single en-suite rooms in clusters of six rooms sharing a large kitchen and living room. Private studios are also available. The residences provide communal areas, laundry facilities, free wifi throughout with self-catering, half and full-board options.

We also have a network of carefully selected local host families. The college cafeteria offers a varied and nutritious range of meals, snacks and beverages.









University Progression



We have extensive experience in helping our students get to the very best universities. That's why we understand exactly what universities are looking for in an ideal candidate.

Competition for places at the top universities has never been stronger. So you need to set yourself apart.

We'll make sure that you do.

University Application Programme



At Kings, our students consistently win places at top universities both in the UK and internationally.

We encourage and enable each student to be the best they can be, and to set their ambitions as high as possible. Whether you are aiming for a top ten university, or a university which is recognised as a leader in your intended field of study, we'll help you get there.

"Receiving UCAS help from Kings was vital to my application to Durham and all the other great universities I applied to; my teachers' and counsellors' unconditional support was of great help when doing my research into different courses and universities. UCAS counselling helped me organise my schedule and keep up to date with my applications, which I appreciated greatly as an international student who did not know how the application process worked."

Sofia achieved 83% in her Degree Pathway Programme, and progressed to Durham University to study Liberal Arts

Our University Application Programme

Our dedicated University Application Programme runs alongside your main academic course.

It provides all the information, guidance and support you need to ensure you secure a place at the best possible university.

You will be assigned a personal university counsellor. They will work directly with you to help you research, select and apply for the ideal universities for you. This includes:

1. **Developing your full profile to meet university expectations**
2. **Understanding and supporting your personal goals**
3. **Total learning: academic subjects, super-curricular, extra-curricular**
4. **Regular visits to universities, and university fairs at our colleges**
5. **University counselling, including UCAS guidance and international/global support**
6. **Specialist preparation for Oxbridge and Medical School**

Recent university progression

Recent Kings Results	University	Degree Course
A*A*AA	University of Cambridge	Economics
A*A*A*A	University of Oxford	Engineering
A*A*AAB	Queen's University Belfast	Medicine
A*BB	Royal Veterinary College	Veterinary Medicine
A*A*AAA	University of St. Andrews	Computer Science and Philosophy
A*A*AA	Imperial College London	Civil Engineering
A*A*A*	Imperial College London	Physics with Theoretical Physics
AAA	Loughborough University	Product Design and Technology
A*A*AA	LSE	Mathematics
A*AAA	LSE	Government with Politics
AAAC	Durham University	Marketing
AABB	Durham University	Anthropology and Sociology
A*A*B	Lancaster University	Business Studies
A*A*AAA	UCL	Medical Sciences & Engineering
A*A*A	UCL	Mathematics with Modern Languages
A*A*AA	University of Warwick	Economics
A*A*AA	University of Leeds	Medical Sciences
ABB	University of Bristol	Cellular and Molecular Medicine
A*AA	University of Manchester	Physics
A*A*AA	University of Southampton	Aeronautics and Astronautics
AAA	University of Nottingham	Nutrition and Food Science
A*ABC	University of Edinburgh	Architecture
A*A*BB	University of Sheffield	Chemical Engineering
A*A*AB	King's College London	Medical Engineering

A-levels

With excellent results, and thorough preparation for higher education, our students win places at the UK's very best universities.

Here are just a handful of examples of where our A-level and Degree Pathway Programme students have progressed to.

Recent Kings Results	University	Degree Course
87%	LSE	History and International Relations
78%	University of St Andrews	Financial Economics
86%	Durham University	Business and Management
83%	Durham University	Liberal Arts
82%	University of Warwick	Politics and International Studies
89%	Loughborough University	Electrical and Electronic Engineering
84%	University of Bath	Economics with Professional Placement
93%	University of Bristol	Data Science
90%	University of Bristol	Computer Science
87%	University of Glasgow	Mechanical Engineering
83%	Keele University	Medicine
89%	King's College London	Computer Science
86%	King's College London	Law
83%	King's College London	Psychology with Professional Placement
94%	University of Manchester	International Business, Finance and Economics
88%	University of Manchester	Politics, Philosophy and Economics
89%	University of Leeds	Pharmacology
89%	Queen Mary University of London	Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence
84%	Newcastle University	Marketing and Management

Degree Pathway Programmes

Please note that university progression may be subject to pre-requisite subjects or prior learning.

See more examples here:

Further information

This mini prospectus is just the start of your Kings journey.

There is a wealth of additional information available via our online resources:

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kingscolleges.com

Kings *Smart*Hub

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