

Kingston University London

The UK's leading university for Future Skills

Undergraduate Prospectus 2026



Open Day dates*

– Saturday 26 April 2025
– Wednesday 4 June 2025
– Saturday 5 July 2025
– Saturday 4 October 2025
– Wednesday 29 October 2025
– Saturday 8 November 2025

*These dates may be subject to change.
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Welcome

At Kingston University, we're extremely proud to be delivering the future of education through our innovative and ambitious Town House Strategy. As the leading university in the UK for Future Skills, our groundbreaking approach prepares students to succeed in a rapidly changing world of work.

We've transformed our teaching by embedding the Future Skills employers most value, as a key part of every undergraduate course, for every student. You'll be supported to develop the knowledge, skills and ability to innovate needed to thrive in your future careers, engaging with businesses and organisations and taking part in industry-relevant learning to help develop your Future Skills.

Our success in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) further demonstrates our commitment to our students' experience and learning. Kingston University is one of an élite group of just 26 higher education providers from across the United Kingdom awarded Gold ratings in all three TEF categories. The University is also consistently ranked as one of the top higher education providers in the United Kingdom for graduate start-ups.

Developing student-led projects as part of our commitment to sustainability saw us named highly commended in the next generation learning and skills category at the 2024 UK and Ireland Green Gown Awards. We were also a finalist in the 2024 International Green Gown Awards, demonstrating our ambitions to become a net zero institution by 2050.

To ensure our students have the very best opportunities for teaching and learning, we continue to make major investments in our campuses. Studying at Kingston University gives you access to a range of cutting-edge facilities, collaborative workspaces, high-specification workshops, studios and laboratories, designed to replicate the professional world of work. Our multi-award-winning Town House, for example, was named best building, both in Britain and Europe, for its architecture.

When you visit Kingston University at our Open Day or Virtual Event, you will see our inspiring and supportive community made up of students from more than 140 countries across the world.

We look forward to meeting you and showing you everything that our University has to offer.



Professor Steven Spier
Vice-Chancellor
Kingston University





Our Future Skills approach

Preparing you for career success at the UK's leading university for Future Skills

Leading the way

At Kingston University, we're leading the way in the United Kingdom for Future Skills.

Since 2021, we've been championing the importance of ensuring students develop the skills for innovation employers have told us they most value. Our sector-leading Future Skills campaign is supported by major businesses, such as Mastercard, Unilever and J.P. Morgan.

In our latest campaign report, Future Skills: The Kingston Approach, we worked in partnership with YouGov to survey more than 2,000 business leaders, 1,000 students and 2,000 members of the public. The employers we spoke to, including Coca-Cola, Cisco and Royal Mail, confirmed they need graduates who are creative problem solvers, innovative, enterprising, adaptable and resilient.

In a world increasingly driven by artificial intelligence and emerging technologies, developing these Future Skills will be vital when navigating and adapting to a rapidly changing workplace after graduation.

> "It's no longer simply enough for universities to offer narrow, subject-based knowledge to students. Instead, we need to equip our graduates with the skills to navigate a world that will be constantly disrupted. The students we're educating now will go on to navigate portfolio careers and do jobs that don't yet exist, in sectors we can barely imagine and using tools unheard of in the current business environment."
>
> **Professor Steven Spier**
> **Vice-Chancellor, Kingston University**

Throughout your degree at Kingston University, we'll help you to develop nine graduate attributes as part of our Future Skills programme: creative problem solving, digital competency, being enterprising, having a questioning mindset, adaptability, empathy, collaboration, resilience and self-awareness.



Every student, every year, every course

No matter which course you study on, you'll benefit from our transformative model of education designed to help you succeed in your future career.

We've embedded Future Skills throughout every year of every course, ensuring you acquire the graduate attributes alongside your subject-specific learning. As you progress through your degree, you'll learn to navigate, explore and apply them, so you can demonstrate and articulate to employers how Future Skills gives you the edge.

In your first year, you'll be part of Navigate, supporting your transition to university. You'll take part in workshops to help you better understand the skills you currently have, including your digital and AI skills. Throughout your degree you'll be offered guidance and learning resources to progress them to the next level.

The following year, you'll take part in Explore, working directly with employers to build your knowledge and skills through mock assessment centres, live projects, placements or site visits to businesses. In your final year, you'll refine and tailor your learning as part of Apply, preparing you for the first step of your career.

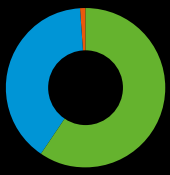
> "Future Skills is such an important programme for students. It gives us practical knowledge about the skills we need to develop further, such as creative thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration and many more. Focused workshops give a really useful insight into how I can develop skills both during my time at university and outside my studies."
>
> **Priyanshi, BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance**

Kingston by the numbers

Students at Kingston University London as of 1 December 2024

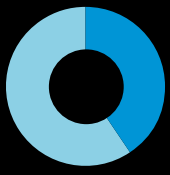
Gender split

- Female: 60.5%
- Male: 39.4%
- Other: 0.1%



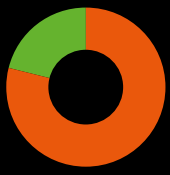
First timers

- First in family to go to university: 40.8%



Country of origin

- Home and EU: 79.1%
- Overseas: 20.9%



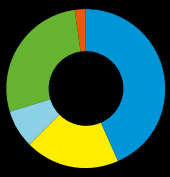
Aged

- 21 and under: 60.0%
- Over 21: 40.0%



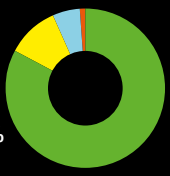
Ethnic diversity

- Asian/Chinese: 43.5%
- Black: 19.1%
- Mixed/Other: 7.8%
- White: 27.6%
- Unknown: 2.0%



Disability

- No declared disability: 84.5%
- Other disability: 9.7%
- Specific learning difference: 4.5%
- Unknown: 1.3%



20,871
Students

50+
Societies

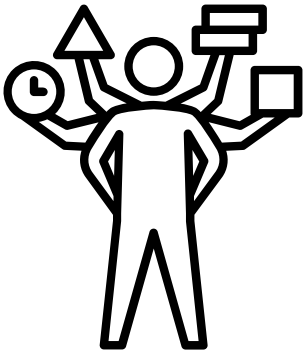
4
Teaching faculties

20+
Sports clubs

120+
Years of teaching

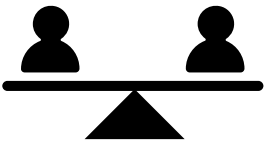
25
Minutes from central London by train

Awards and accolades



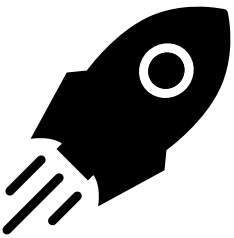
Shortlisted for **Outstanding** Entrepreneurial University

(Times Higher Education Awards 2023)

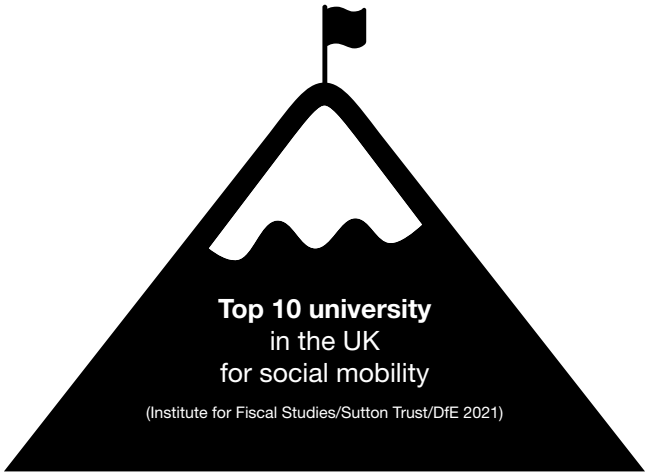


Race Equality Charter Award holder since 2015

Consistently ranked **one of the top higher education institutions**

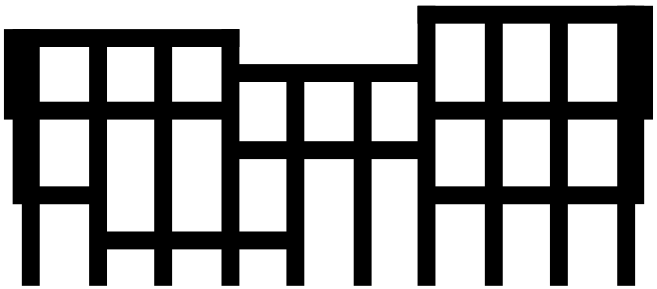


nationally for graduate start-ups in the Higher Education Business and Community Interaction Survey



Top 10 university in the UK for social mobility

(Institute for Fiscal Studies/Sutton Trust/DfE 2021)

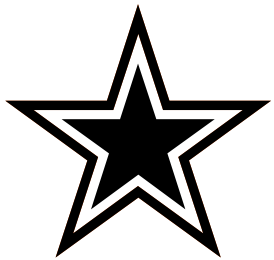


Winner of the EU Prize for Contemporary Architecture – Mies van der Rohe Award 2022 and **winner** of the 2021 RIBA Stirling Prize



Highly commended in the next generation learning and skills category

(UK & Ireland Green Gown Awards 2024)



One of just six higher education institutions to hold a two-star Fairtrade status

(Fairtrade University and College Awards 2024)

Our campuses

We want to help you reach your full potential and to achieve this, you'll need access to world-class facilities. That's why we're investing £118.7 million in our campuses to create the perfect study environment for you.





Friendly and unique

The University's four campuses can be found in and around Kingston, with an inter-site bus connecting each of them. Our four campuses have their own unique atmosphere created by the students who live and study there, as well as the staff who work there. One thing that remains a constant across each of our campuses – you won't get far without seeing a friendly face.

Online resources

You'll have access to free super-fast internet and Wi-Fi, and your own email account from the moment you enrol. Free Microsoft Office 365 is available for the duration of your course, as well as specialist software for your own subject area, such as Adobe Creative Cloud.

Tolworth Court sports ground

For many of our students, sport is a passion, so we've really invested in providing and maintaining unparalleled facilities for a variety of outdoor sports. Tolworth Court sports ground covers more than 20 sprawling acres and has a huge range of sports facilities on offer, including football and rugby pitches, netball and tennis courts, plus floodlit training areas. The new and improved sports pavilion is two storeys with changing facilities and showers, a cafe, bar and terrace, so you can grab a bite, relax, and meet with friends before or after a good game.

Sustainability Plan

Our staff and students understand the scale of sustainability challenges and are clear about the importance of leadership and ambition in this area. We launched our Sustainability Plan to ensure our approach includes the environmental, social, and economic and how they relate to our estates and what you'll learn. We're working towards our Net Zero carbon targets and sustainability is comprehensively embedded across all courses, through design, delivery and outputs of teaching and research.

Penrhyn Road campus

Located within a short walk of Kingston town centre, the lively Penrhyn Road campus offers a range of nearby restaurants, bars and on-site cafes, as well as the University fitness centre, health centre, the Kingston Students' Union and an Information Centre which can offer general advice on matters such as accommodation, student funding and more.

Our Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Stirling Prize and EU Mies van der Rohe award-winning Town House building is at the heart of our Penrhyn Road campus. It provides a learning environment where you can immerse yourself in knowledge and share experiences with other students from across all courses. Inside you'll find facilities including a library with over 1,000 study spaces, dynamic learning and social spaces, a covered courtyard, a cafe, dance studios and rooftop gardens – it's quite the view from the top!

We've recently created new, modern social, learning and collaboration spaces, a larger base for the Kingston Students' Union, a kitchen that can be used by students and dedicated areas for student events.

We've also added a new centre to help you focus on your career development and boost your employability, along with dedicated Future Skills studios and teaching spaces.

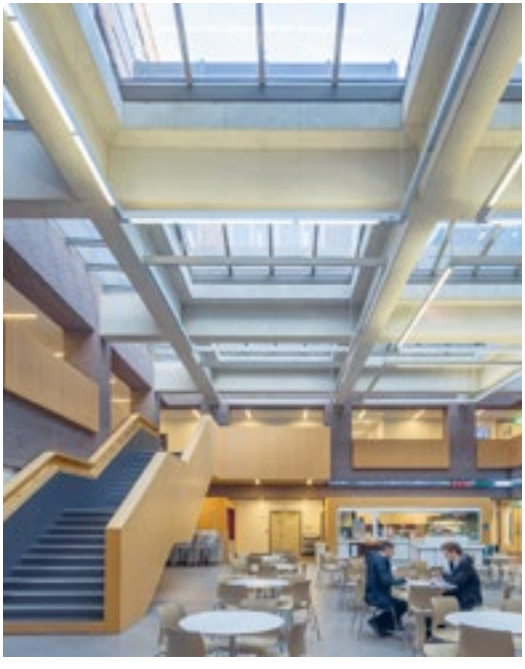




Kingston Hill campus

A charming, leafy, self-contained campus with a mixture of architecture and a community feel. The campus boasts a cafe, restaurant, campus shop, tennis courts, beehives, and a nature trail walk. It's also within walking distance of Richmond Park and the University's own Dorich House Museum.













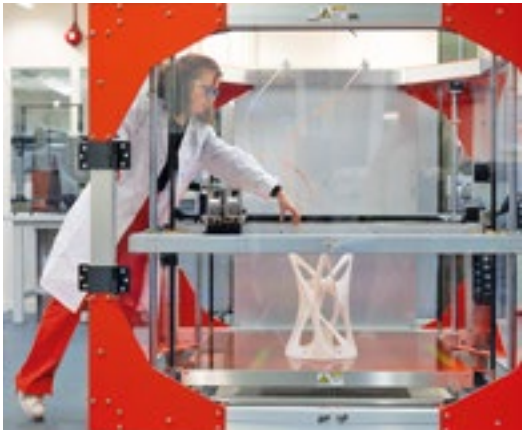
Knights Park campus

Vibrant and creative, Kingston School of Art's campus at Knights Park is set in a beautiful riverside location, a short walk from Kingston town centre and the Penrhyn Road campus. Kingston School of Art students have among the most extensive workshops and studios of any art and design school, designed to replicate the professional world of work that they will enter when they graduate.

The University's own Stanley Picker Gallery is also based here and offers opportunities to take part in workshops and see work by international artists.







Roehampton Vale campus

The University's Faculty of Engineering, Computing and the Environment has the latest technology to enable students to drive innovation and groundbreaking research. Facilities include a fully equipped rocket propulsion laboratory for testing and firing live rockets, a flight simulator, and driving simulator, as well as a large-scale wind tunnel that enables testing at speeds of up to 145 kilometres per hour. An upcoming electronics and robotics laboratory will provide students with hands-on experience in robotic engineering and artificial intelligence.

The campus is surrounded by fantastic green spaces, such as Richmond Park, Wimbledon and Putney Commons, and Putney Heath, all a short walk away.



Destination: Kingston

Living and studying in the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames offers the excitement and variety of London life, set within a safe leafy riverside location. The town is steeped in history and full of character, packed with historic buildings, an extensive range of shops and large open spaces, while still offering quick and easy travel routes in to London and all its attractions.

Open spaces

Hampton Court Palace and the two royal parks, Bushy Park and Richmond Park, are all nearby, offering the perfect opportunity for long walks or quiet study time. Kingston's stretch of the riverside is often regarded by locals as the prettiest of the entire river. Whether walking, dining or simply relaxing, it's the perfect spot to spend an afternoon and watch the world go by.

Arts and culture

Kingston upon Thames offers a unique collection of cultural destinations, including galleries, museums, music venues, and more. The largest producing theatre in South West London, The Rose Theatre, has played host to many of the greats, including Dame Judi Dench, not to mention our very own dance and drama students who regularly perform there.



Shopping

At the historic marketplace, you're spoilt for choice with an array of delicious street food, as well as festive treats in December when it's transformed into a magical Christmas market. If it's serious retail therapy you're looking for, then the Bentall Centre is home to over 75 stores and over 1,000 brands. Just remember to pick up your student discount card for savings on your favourite brands.

Entertainment

Kingston's riverside and winding streets are lined with cafes, restaurants, pubs and bars. If live music is more your thing, independent record store, Banquet Records hosts a variety of gig nights in local bars and pubs. There is also a variety of clubs, including Pryzm, Kingston's largest nightclub, which has played host to Lewis Capaldi, Billie Eilish, Stormzy and more!

London at your fingertips

London has once again been ranked the world's best city for students in 2025 by QS Best Student Cities 2025 (*topuniversities.com*). The rankings take into consideration cities which are the most student-friendly according to several factors, including affordability and desirability.

The most culturally diverse capital in the world:

– 192+ museums
– 30 million+ visitors each year
– 300+ languages spoken daily
– 250 theatres
– 857 art galleries
– 300+ live music venues
– 325 public libraries
– 800+ book shops
– 162 markets, including traditional street markets, street food and farmers' markets and more.

Your steps to Kingston

Choosing the right university for you is one of the biggest decisions you'll ever make, but it doesn't have to be a complicated one. Just follow our simple steps in the following section and you'll breeze through the application process.



Your applicant journey

If you have any questions about studying with us, or get stuck with your application, do reach out as we're here to help.
T: 0203 510 0106 / E: UKenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

1 Research universities and courses

Use this prospectus for a taste of what we have to offer and visit our website for full course details. *kingston.ac.uk*



2 Visit us at an Open Day

April – November 2025. There really is no better way to get a feel for Kingston than by seeing it for yourself. *kingston.ac.uk/opendays*



3 Apply via UCAS

The UCAS code for Kingston University is K84. Select Kingston University on your UCAS application. You can find the UCAS course code on the course pages of our website and in our prospectus. *UCAS.com*



4 Do your prep

Some courses may require you to submit a portfolio or do an audition or interview. Head to our YouTube channel for helpful tips and advice. *@kingstonuniversity*



5 Check your inbox for your offer

Celebrate your achievement with your friends and family.



6 Connect with other Kingston freshers

From February 2026. Meet a wider network of friends by joining our official Facebook group for new starters. We'll send you an invite by email or you can sign up to the group in person at one of our Offer Holder Days.



7 Apply for your student loan

February – April 2026. More help and advice about tuition and maintenance loans can be found on pages 24–25.



8 Accept your offer before the deadline

March – April 2026. Come to an Offer Holder Day where you can test drive your degree with exciting, interactive sessions and meet your course team and future classmates.



9 Accept your offer before the deadline

Select Kingston as your first (Firm) choice using your UCAS Hub account. There's a series of deadlines depending on when you receive your offers, so keep an eye on UCAS to ensure you don't miss it.



10 Apply for accommodation

From Spring 2026 onwards. Once you've accepted your offer, you can reserve a room in our accommodation. If we're your first (Firm) choice, we'll prioritise your accommodation options. More information can be found on pages 26-27.



11 Get your results

July – August 2026. If you're waiting for results, we're here to support you throughout your application. If things go well, we'll be celebrating with you, but if things don't quite go according to plan, we're still here to support you. So give us a call and we'll see if we can help. Remember, we have a suite of foundation years with slightly lower entry criteria if you're not quite ready to start a degree course.



12 Enrolment and Welcome Week

Autumn 2026. The final step you'll need to take to become an official Kingston University student is to complete your enrolment – which will open in late August. You'll be able to complete your enrolment online via our student portal. You'll then kick off your university experience with an action-packed calendar of activities during Welcome Week. Don't worry, we'll be sending all the details to you the summer before you arrive.

Open Events

The best way to find out if Kingston is the right fit for you is to meet us at one of our events. We have a variety of events planned throughout the year where you'll have the opportunity to find out exactly what it's like to study here. These include our Open Days, virtual webinars, Offer Holder Days, as well as UCAS and Higher Education Fairs. So why not come and say hello and see for yourself why we're different?

Open Days

We've made it our mission to design our Open Days so you leave with all the information you need to decide if Kingston is the place for you. On the day, you can:

– Learn all about your course in our subject talks.
– Meet your lecturers and our current students.
– Explore our campuses and our amazing facilities that will support your studies.

Open Day dates*

Saturday 26 April 2025

Wednesday 4 June 2025

Saturday 5 July 2025

Saturday 4 October 2025

Wednesday 29 October 2025

Saturday 8 November 2025

Clearing Advice Day

Saturday 15 August 2026

Webinars

During our year-round programme of webinars, we'll deliver presentations on interesting and useful topics and our friendly team of staff and current students will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

We have a series of webinars for pre-applicants, which will give you the perfect opportunity to find out all you need to know before you apply. Once you've applied, you'll be invited to a different series of webinars, which will help prepare you for life at Kingston.

kingston.ac.uk/open-days/webinars

Offer Holder Days

Once you've applied and received an offer to study with us, you'll be invited to one of our exclusive Offer Holder Days, where you'll get to test drive your course during an interactive session and meet the students who will be in the same classes as you.

Saturday 7 March 2026

Wednesday 8 April 2026

Wednesday 15 April 2026 (Virtual)

UCAS and Higher Education Fairs

Our staff and current students attend several fairs across the UK and Ireland, which means you'll have plenty of opportunities to meet us.

kingston.ac.uk/open-days/ucas-and-he-fairs

Events for international students

When we can, we visit countries around the world, attend educational fairs and work with our overseas representatives and institutional partners. Our international team also hosts a series of live webinars and web chats on different topics, so you can ask the team any questions you may have.

kingston.ac.uk/international/webinars-web-chats

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"The Open Day at Kingston University was unlike any I had been to before. Meeting the people teaching the course and seeing their enthusiasm for the subjects they teach made the experience really great."

Ewan, BSc (Hons) Computer Games Programming

Entry requirements

What you need to know

When assessing applications, we're looking for evidence of your ability, potential, and passion for your subject area. We not only look at your formal educational achievements but also at the skills and experience you have in order to evaluate your suitability for a course. If you'd like to study with us but aren't sure if you have the right qualifications to do so, we encourage you to pick up the phone or drop us an email, as we're always happy to talk you through your options.

T: 0203 510 0106
E: **UKenquiries@kingston.ac.uk**

Entry requirements

We use a combination of UCAS tariff points and grades in our offer making and don't discriminate between pre-2015 old-style A and AS levels and those reformed after 2015. For most of our courses, we state the range of points or grades you'll require. This would normally be from one or more of the options below. However, we consider a wide range of other qualifications and treat each application on its own academic merit.

Two subjects at AVCE or GCE A-level

BTEC National (QCF) Extended Diploma or a BTEC

National Diploma or Subsidiary combined with one or more GCE A levels (or equivalent)

Access to HE Diploma (60 Credits) specific credit Criteria listed against course criteria

Irish Leaving Certificate Higher grades An Irish FETAC or QQI award

An award of the European Baccalaureate Diploma

An award of the International Baccalaureate Diploma

Achievement of an OCR National Diploma or Extended Diploma Equivalent international qualifications T-levels

GCSE requirements

We'd normally expect GCSE in English and Maths at Grade C or a Score of 4 and above. We also consider other Level 2 qualifications and equivalents, but this may vary from course to course. Some courses also require other subject-specific GCSE requirements – these will be stipulated on our course pages on our website and in our prospectus.

T-levels

T-levels are an alternative to A-levels, apprenticeships and other further educational courses. T-level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher education and/or apprenticeships. Students who study T-level spend 80% of the course in the classroom, learning the skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where students put these skills into action. They're equivalent to three A-levels, and we recognise the UCAS tariff points they attract in line with other qualifications that aid progression to higher education. Please see our UCAS Tariff Calculator on pages 86 and 87. For some courses, there may be specific additional entry requirements which are not covered by T-Levels, for instance, Level 2 qualifications such as GCSEs. Please see our course web pages for more information.

International entry requirements

We accept a wide variety of international academic qualifications. Please refer to the country-specific sections on our website, where you'll find more detailed information about our entry requirements specific to your home country:

kingston.ac.uk/internationalentryreqs

English language requirements

In addition to the required academic qualifications, if you're not from a majority English-speaking country, you'll need to prove a good standard of English. The English language qualification we prefer is Academic IELTS (*ielts.org*), but we also accept a number of IELTS equivalencies. All applicants requiring a Student Route visa must now demonstrate their ability to understand and communicate in both written and spoken English to satisfy UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) regulations. This will be measured using four key components: reading, writing, speaking

and listening. The level of competence required will depend upon the type of course you wish to study. On some specific courses, the University entry standard may exceed that required for a Student Route visa and you can find out more on our website:

kingston.ac.uk/international/studying-at-kingston/language-requirements

IELTS scores – Subject areas:

Art, Architecture, Business, Computing, Creative Arts, Design, Engineering, Humanities Journalism based courses, Law, Media, Performing Arts, Science, Social Work courses, Sport and Exercise Science, Surveying.

Overall: 6.0 (with no element lower than 5.5)

Midwifery BSc (Hons), Adult Nursing BSc (Hons), Children's Nursing BSc (Hons), Learning Disability Nursing BSc (Hons) and Mental Health Nursing BSc (Hons).

Overall 6.0 (with no element lower than 5.5)

Pharmacy courses (UCAS course codes: B230, B231 and F190) Primary Education (QTS) (UCAS course code XQD5): 6.5 (with no other element lower than 6.0).

kingston.ac.uk/languagereqs

Pre-sessional English courses

If you're worried that you may not achieve the English language requirements you need, or you'd like to improve your English and academic skills before starting your studies, our pre-sessional courses can help. They're recognised and accepted by the UK Home Office and accredited by the British Association of Lecturers in English for Academic Purposes (BALEAP).

If you successfully complete the course, you won't need to take an IELTS test at the end. The courses are taught in the weeks before you start your undergraduate course and vary in length depending on your current level of English.

– Extended (approx. 21 weeks)
– Long (approx. 16 weeks)
– Medium (approx. 11 weeks)
– Short course (approx. 6 weeks)

kingston.ac.uk/international/pre-sessional-english

International preparatory courses

Our special preparatory courses are taught at our on-campus International Study Centre. They provide academic and English language preparation for international students whose qualifications do not quite meet the entry requirements for our undergraduate courses. You can apply directly at:

kingstonisc.com

International Foundation Year (three routes)

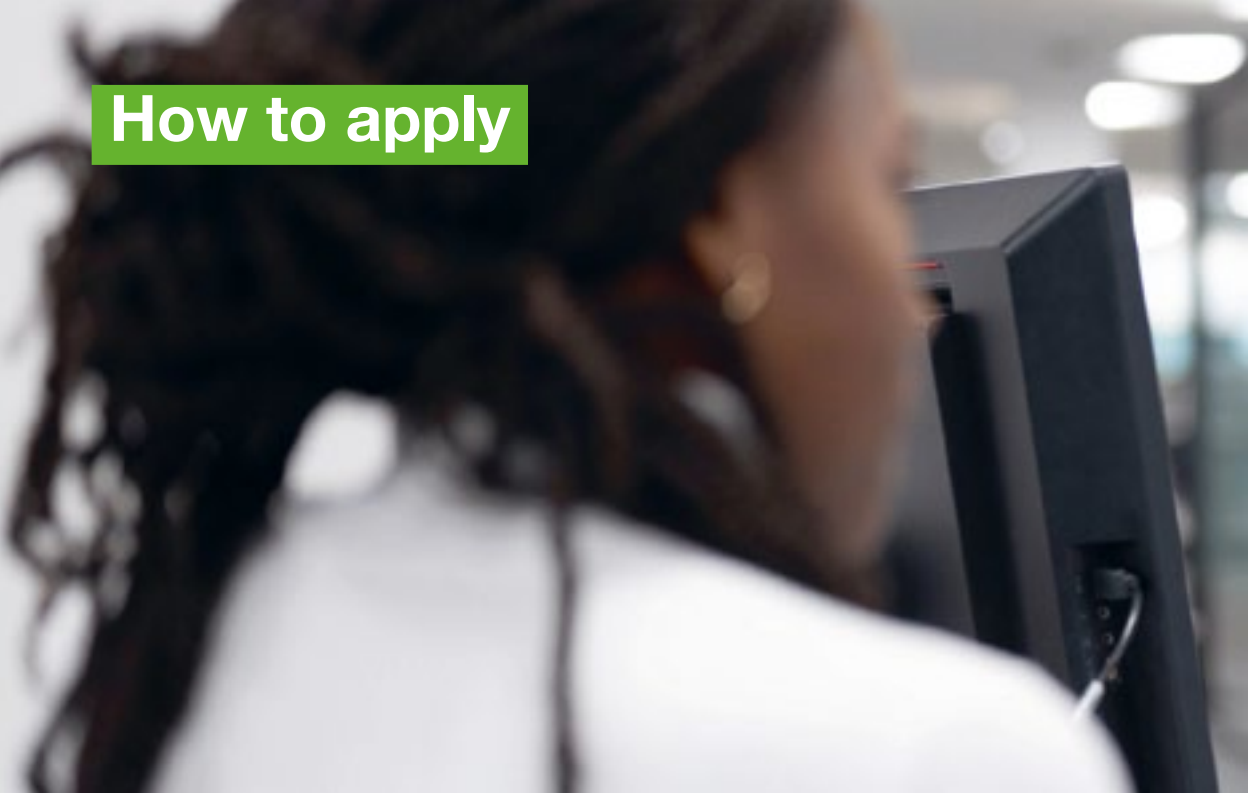
The International Foundation Year is designed specifically to prepare international students for degree-level study at Kingston University. Each course combines subject-specific modules with study skills and English language training. You can choose from three routes:
– International business, economics and accounting
– Law and social sciences
– Science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

International Year One

This fast-track course is designed for international students who aren't required to do the International Foundation Year, but still need some support to gain entry onto one of the following courses: BSc (Hons) Business Management, BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance, BSc (Hons) Marketing and Advertising.

Taught over three terms, the course provides academic support, study skills and English language training. Upon successful completion, you'll join the 2nd year of your chosen undergraduate business course.

How to apply



Applying to Kingston University

Think you're ready to join us? Awesome! Just follow the information below to apply for your course at Kingston.

For each of our undergraduate courses, you apply online through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) at **ucas.com**

For part-time study options and our Foundation Diploma in Art, Design and Media Practice, you'll need to apply directly to the University.

Visit the relevant course page on our website for detailed information on how to apply.

International students can also apply via UCAS.

For the International Foundation or International Year One course, you need to apply online at: **kingstonisc.com/how-to-apply/apply**

The UCAS code for Kingston University is K84

Students with a disability

All disabled students applying to Kingston are encouraged to disclose this on their UCAS form. The information is treated confidentially and is only used to ensure that we can fully support your needs.

Care leaver students

Kingston University offers a range of support and bursaries for care leavers, so, if you're a care leaver, tick the appropriate box on your UCAS form to help us ensure you receive the information quickly.

When to apply

We encourage you to apply as early as possible. UCAS opens for 2026 applications from early September 2025. The closing date for most applications is 14 January 2026. You can still apply through UCAS after this date, but you may find that the more popular courses are already full, so the earlier you apply, the earlier you'll receive your offer.

Once we receive your application

As soon as we've received your application from UCAS, it'll be individually assessed, taking into account your academic ability and potential, your references and your interest in the subject from your personal statement.



Interviews

Some of our courses have an interview, portfolio and/ or audition as part of the selection process. If this is the case for the course you've applied for, we'll write to shortlisted candidates with an invitation to interview. It's vital you keep an eye on UCAS and your email for your invitation. You'll also find helpful videos on our course pages packed full of information and tips to help you prepare for your interview or your portfolio.

Our offer

Our admissions team will communicate offers to applicants by email and via UCAS, so it's important to keep a lookout for this. There are two types of offers we'll make, which are:

– **conditional offer**, which means that we'll offer you a place on the condition that you meet certain criteria (normally your exam results).
– **unconditional offer**, which means that you've already satisfied your course criteria and the place on the course is yours if you choose to accept it.

Accepting your offer

Once you've received responses from all of the universities you've applied to, it's over to you to make your Firm (first) and Insurance (second) choice. Your Firm choice should reflect your preferred course at the University you want to attend the most. It's very important that you meet the deadlines set by UCAS for accepting your Firm and Insurance choices; otherwise, you may risk being declined by default and lose your offer. If this happens by mistake, please do contact us – we're here to help.

Degree Apprenticeships

To apply for a degree apprenticeship course, you'll need to be in employment and can apply directly through your employer by providing the following documents:

– Completed apprenticeship application for
– Personal statement and employer recommendation
– Copy of existing qualifications as proof of meeting the course's entry requirements
– Completed initial needs assessment

Fees and Funding

We understand studying at university is a big financial commitment for our students, but gaining a degree is a great investment, as employers increasingly demand skilled workers. Did you know that, on average, a graduate earns £11,500 more per year than someone who didn't attend university? (Graduate labour market statistics, 2022).

Shall we talk about money?

Student tuition fees
All students are required to pay tuition fees, which cover the key elements of teaching, assessment and operating university facilities such as the library, IT equipment and other support services.

Home (UK) students
Following a government announcement on 4 November 2024, the University's undergraduate tuition fees will increase by £285 for the 2025/26 academic year to £9,535.

International and EU students
For most undergraduate degree courses, we charge between £16,800 – £21,500* in tuition fees a year.

Additional costs
Depending on the course, there may be extra costs which are not covered by tuition fees. Where a course has additional expenses, we make every effort to highlight them on our course pages on our website. These may include optional field trips, materials, specialist clothing or professional memberships.

The truth about undergraduate fees

No upfront fees
If you're a home student, studying full or part-time for your first undergraduate degree, you can apply for tuition fee and maintenance loans to cover the costs of your course fees and living costs. Depending on what your personal circumstances are and where you'll be studying, you may also be eligible for a grant.

You don't start paying your fees back straight away
You won't need to start paying your loan back until the April after you graduate and earn £25,000 per year (before tax) and if your earnings drop below £25,000 per year, repayments will automatically stop.

If you haven't repaid your loan in full after 30 years, any outstanding loan amounts will be written off and repayments stopped.

You don't need to do anything to start repaying your loan
Repayments are more like a tax, as they're repaid through your employer. You'll see the repayments on your pay slip, just like your income tax and national insurance contribution. If you're self-employed, you'll just need to pay your loan repayment via the HMRC's self-assessment scheme.

What your repayments actually look like
How much you repay each month depends on how much you earn. To help you visualise what your repayments might actually look like, here's a helpful guide.

Annual salary and typical monthly repayment as of 2024

Salary	What you'll repay each year
£24,000	You don't pay
£26,000	£90 per year (9% of £1,000)
£35,000	£900 per year (9% of £10,000)
£50,000	£2,250 per year (9% of £25,000)

*Please refer to our website for the most up-to-date information.

Bursaries

We want to ensure anyone with potential and drive has the opportunity to study with us, no matter what their background or financial situation. That's why each year, we provide a number of bursaries (non-repayable funds) to support our undergraduate students gain their degrees.

The Kingston Bursary

Each year, we offer 500 Kingston Bursaries to students studying in their first year with us. This is money given to you by the University that you can use to support your studies and pay for things, such as books, food and travel costs.

For eligibility and more information, visit:
kingston.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/bursaries

KU Cares

We provide a comprehensive package of support for care leavers, estranged students, young adult carers and sanctuary scholars. Depending on your circumstance, our package may include financial support, access to year-round accommodation, access to internal and external opportunities, including paid work, mentoring schemes, and social and networking events. Our dedicated KU Cares team is there to provide advice and advocacy, supporting you from point of application through to graduation.

Contact the team on:
kucares@kingston.ac.uk

Bursaries for care leavers, estranged students and young adult carers

Students who are care leavers, estranged or are young adult carers, may be eligible to receive a non-repayable bursary each progressive year of study, as well as priority for the Kingston Bursary if all of the criteria are met. This is in addition to any other entitlement to financial support you may have.

For full eligibility and more information, visit:
kingston.ac.uk/undergraduate/access/care-leaver-support

Bursaries for Sanctuary Scholars

We have up to four Sanctuary Scholarships available each academic year for Asylum Seeking applicants with no access to Student Finance. These scholarships include a full fee waiver and bursary. This is in support of STAR's Equal Access Campaign, which aims to create scholarship pathways to provide higher education to refugees and asylum seekers who've fled persecution and sought asylum in the UK.

For eligibility and more information, visit:
kingston.ac.uk/undergraduate/access/care-leaver-support/sanctuary-scholarships

Cost of living

At Kingston Univ ersity, we're committed to providing support to our students during the cost-of-living crisis and we recognise that the rising cost of living can make students feel uncertain about their finances.

We offer free short-term laptop loans and have computers available for students to use at our campuses, and via our KUextra online platform, you can find all our free enrichment opportunities. These range from language classes, social and sports activities to careers events.

The University is an accredited living wage employer and offers many opportunities for students to secure paid work on campus. We offer lots of different flexible roles that fit around your other commitments, for example, Student Ambassadors, Curriculum Consultants, Creatives, Library Assistants, IT Service Desk Assistants, Exam Invigilators, Researchers, and Clearing and Alumni Campaign Callers.

Accommodation



Where you live whilst you're at university can play an important part in your overall experience. Whether you'd like to live on or off campus, we're here to help you feel at home.

Your home away from home

Living in halls is a great way to get to know people as you could be sharing with other students from different backgrounds or on different courses to you.

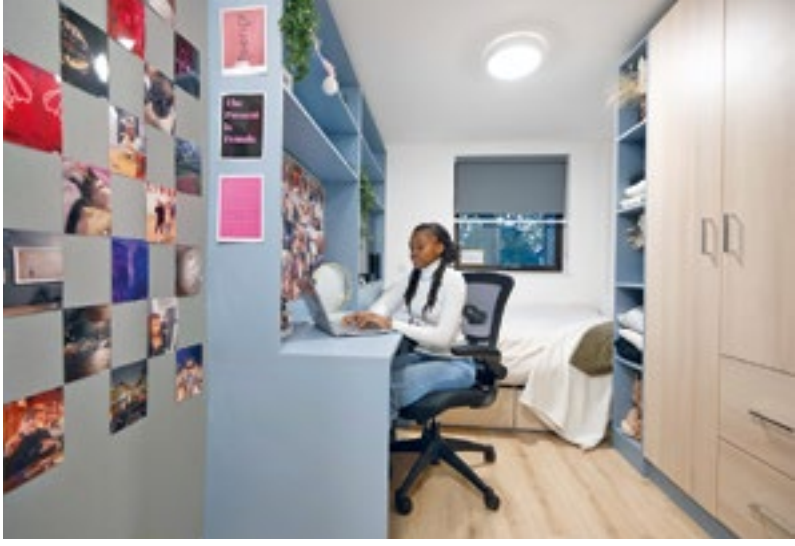
We have over 2000 rooms available including some single-sex rooms and quieter flats, taking into account all tastes and budgets. First-year undergraduate students who have firmly accepted an offer with us are given priority when making their room selection.

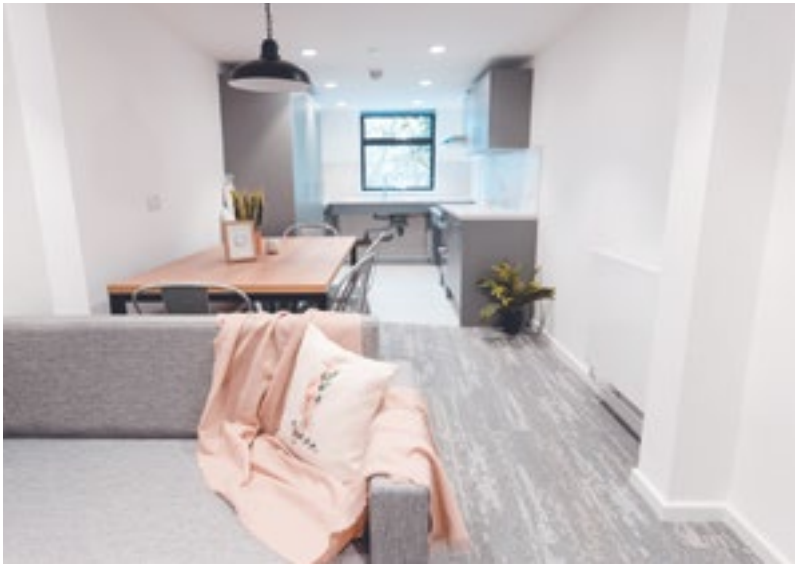
Make it your own

Most of our bedrooms are en-suite and we'll also provide you with plenty of amenities to ensure your room is comfortable. You can expect:

- Well appointed rooms
- Communal areas and well-equipped kitchens, shared between a group of students (or dedicated kitchens in studio rooms)
- On-site laundry facilities
- Secure bike storage (in many of our halls)
- All utility bills to be included in your rent, including fast and secure internet access







Halls costs

The costs of our halls vary, so you'll be able to find something to suit your budget. For 2025/26 our rooms start at £161* per week for a budget en-suite room with a single bed, and up to £233* per week for a premium en-suite room with a small double bed. Studios are available from £368* per week.

Helping you to connect

The Residence Life Programme helps give students a sense of belonging and community in Kingston University Halls of Residence. The team, made up of staff and current students, runs events and activities with the aim of creating community, improving wellbeing and ensuring residents are settled and safe.

*Please check **kingston.ac.uk/accommodation/halls-of-residence**

City living

We appreciate that not all students want the same thing. Some of our students choose to live independently in the local area rather than living in our halls of residence, particularly in their second and third years. We provide a wealth of advice and tips on securing private accommodation on our accommodation webpages.

Renting costs

Private rental costs vary depending on location, room size, facilities and the number of students sharing. Usually, you'll be expected to pay utility bills (electricity, water, Wi-Fi, etc.) on top of your rent, so don't forget to factor that in. If this sounds suitable for you, make sure you check out our accommodation webpages for budgeting advice and tips on handling letting agents and understanding contracts.

Commuting to Kingston

If you're planning on travelling to our campuses, you're not alone. We have a huge commuting community at Kingston with over 50% of our students commuting to us, so rest assured, we're well prepared to ensure you enjoy university life to the fullest.





Well-connected campuses

Whether you're travelling from the local area or further afield, you'll reach Kingston without a fuss. With excellent bus and rail links, a network of cycle lanes, cycle storage and showers, it couldn't be easier making your way to and from each of our campuses. Plus, as a student, you can get 30% off Transport for London Travelcards and season tickets. Our inter-site bus service not only takes you to all four of the campuses but also to Surbiton and Kingston train stations. The live bus tracker app will keep you on schedule and our free on-board Wi-Fi ensures you'll be entertained during your commute.

Tailored facilities

Our campuses have large common spaces for you to relax, study and eat in whilst not in class. Each of our four campuses also have their own canteens and cafes which are open to all students. You'll never need to carry around a heavy bag with your laptop, as you can borrow one from our libraries.

Digital campus

For the times you're not on campus, our 'MyDesktop Anywhere' service gives you virtual access to your university desktop and campus software. Our online services, such as MyKingston and Canvas, will keep you updated on all student news and will allow you to access all your course materials wherever, whenever.

"In my final year I commuted to the University either by car or train. I found both options very easy especially as the University is located between two train stations."

Esme, BSc (Hons) Forensic Science



You're in for a warm welcome

Starting university is a new experience that can be both an exciting and nervous time, but we have lots on offer that'll help you get ready for and thrive in this next adventure.

Get a Head Start

Our free Head Start programme is your uni hack to help you feel more confident and prepared for starting university. Taking place over the summer before you arrive, the programme is available in a variety of formats to suit your needs and has been described as a 'game changer' by students who've attended.

What's involved?

– Meet current students who can show you the ropes.
– Connect with other new students and create a network of friends.
– Find out about the support services available, so you'll know exactly where to access support and guidance if you need it.
– Develop study skills to help you tackle your university work with ease.
– Discover more about the University and all the amazing opportunities you can get involved in.

kingston.ac.uk/headstart

Find your feet with Welcome and Induction

We dedicate the whole week before formal teaching begins in the autumn to your Welcome and Induction. The week is designed to help you settle into Kingston, make connections and start your course feeling confident and ready to succeed.

What's involved?

– Take part in a course induction, where you'll meet your lecturers and classmates and get all the practical information you need to know before you begin your studies.
– Get to know key services from across the University that are available to you.
– Attend loads of exciting events organised by the University and the Union of Kingston Students.

Join our global network

Your connection with us won't end when you graduate, as you'll become part of our global, 260,000-strong, alumni community. Our graduates have successful careers all over the world – from fashion designers in New York to engineers in China.

Supporting Kingston journeys

Our alumni are behind you every step of your Kingston journey and beyond. They'll support you by sharing their expertise, industry insights, work placement opportunities, mentoring, and funding for scholarships and bursaries. At Kingston, you'll build your professional network and your Future Skills.

KUBacker

Pursue your passion and turn your bright ideas into a reality through KUBacker, our very own crowdfunding platform supported by Kingston alumni. KUBacker provides an opportunity to raise funds for your innovative, entrepreneurial ideas. Plus, eligible projects receive matched funding from Kingston alumni to double your resources.

Beyond university

When you become a Kingston graduate, you'll continue to have access to resources to help develop your career, learn new skills and build your professional network, including our Upgrade Masterclasses and Kingston is Global reunions.

Find out more:
kingston.ac.uk/alumni





Get more than a degree

For us, university is more than just your course, it's about discovering who you are, experiencing new things, having fun and meeting new people. That's why we aim to connect you with a range of activities that will help you develop, both inside the classroom and out. We'll make sure you graduate with more than just your degree.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Kingston Students' Union





Meet Kingston Students' Union!

Led by students, we're here to help you get the best from your university experience. At KSU, you can:

– Join a diverse range of sports clubs and societies
– Get support and advice for any challenges
– Elect student officers to represent your voice
– Get involved in campaigns, celebrations, and exciting activities

No matter what you're interested in, there's something for everyone.

Make a difference

If there is a change you'd like to see around the University, the Union will help you make it. You can organise or join in with campaigns such as Black History Month, LGBT+ History Month, and self-care weeks – you'll find so much to get involved in during your time at Kingston.

Representing you

You elect student officers each year to represent your views and ensure your voice is heard. Should you need any academic representation during your time at Kingston, the Union provides free, independent advice for all students.

Join in with our societies and sports clubs

Whether you want to pursue a passion or try something new, we have over 60 societies, including cultural, arts, campaigning, and faith societies, and over 30 sports clubs, including all the favourites from football and hockey to cheerleading and snow sports. If you cannot find a club or society that piques your interest, the Union will help you to start and fund one yourself – there's something for every interest and activity level.

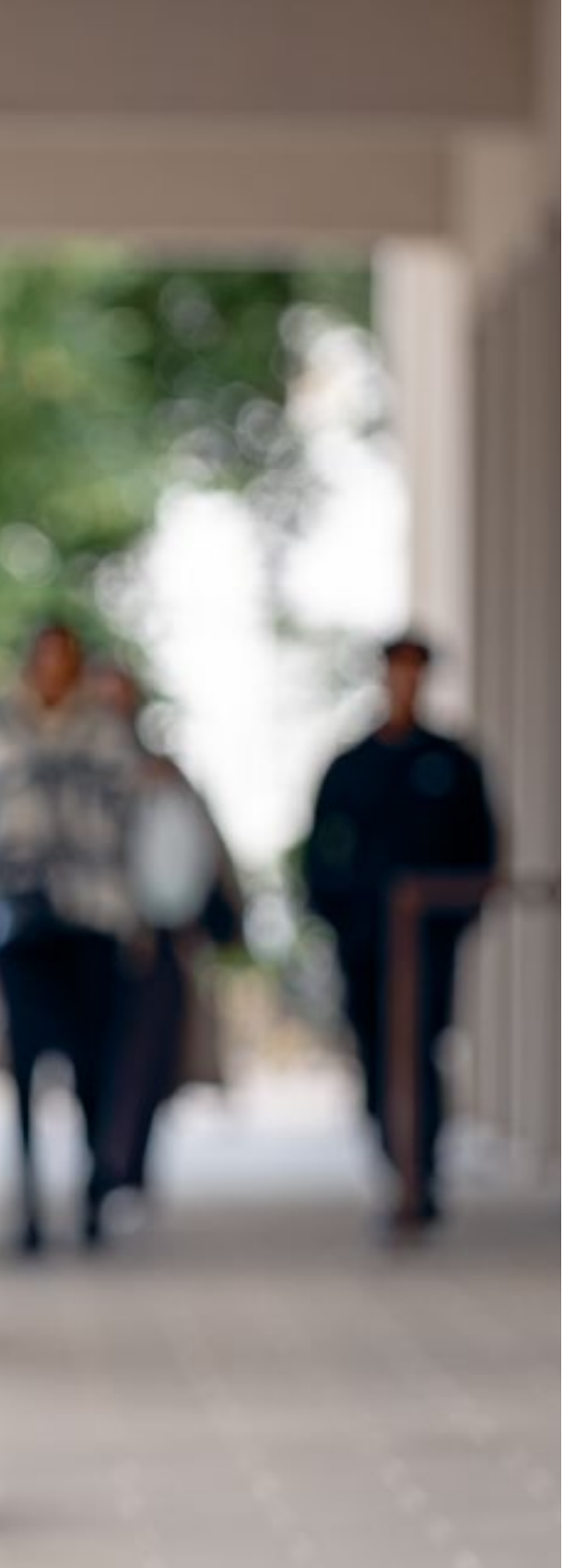
Not My Beautiful House

Not My Beautiful House is an award-winning student-led venue where students can sell their own artwork or creations as well as host events or exhibitions. The shop is entirely staffed by University students and graduates and sells work from students, alumni and the local community with an 80/20% split – 80% goes to the seller, 20% to us to invest back into the project.

@notmybeautifulhousekingston

notmybeautifulhouse.co.uk





Studying or working abroad

Do you have a taste for adventure? Then pack your suitcase and grab a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to study or work abroad!

Most of our students have the opportunity to study or work abroad as part of their course. We have partner universities across most of the European Union, Turkey and Norway, as well as Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, South Korea, Singapore, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, South Korea, Taiwan, the USA and the West Indies.

You'll get to travel, make friends from all over the world, potentially learn a new language, improve your self-confidence and significantly improve your employability in today's increasingly globalised world.

We believe costs shouldn't be a barrier. Students who choose to study or work abroad for a full year get a significant tuition fee reduction and, depending on location, may receive a bursary or grant.

Be a change-maker

We think it's important that our students help shape our community and services. Throughout your time here, we'll work in partnership with you, giving you the opportunity to feed into, and influence, important university matters relevant to learning, teaching and support.

Work part-time for the University

There are many opportunities to work for the University in flexible roles that fit around your other commitments, for example, Student Ambassadors, Student Equality Collaborators, Curriculum Consultants, Green Impact Auditors, Creatives, Library Assistants, IT Service Desk Assistants, Exam Invigilators, Researchers, Clearing and Alumni Campaign Callers – all are advertised on our jobs board Handshake.

Become a mentor

In addition to having a mentor yourself, you can become a mentor. Not only is it rewarding to support others, but you'll also develop key skills such as active listening, empathy and rapport building.

Championing equality

Staff and students work together as a network of equality champions where they share ideas and develop projects to make Kingston a better, more inclusive and sustainable place to work and study. The network fund projects that positively contribute to research, enhancing facilities, events and resources for our diverse community.

RISE UP Programme

Our national award-winning Reimagining Inclusion, Sustainability, and Equity in University Practices programme will give you the opportunity to work as change agents to create an inclusive educational experience for all students as well as promote education for a just, equitable, and sustainable future.

Course reps

Our Course Rep programme, run in partnership with the Kingston Students' Union, empowers students to positively shape their university experience and provides an opportunity for feedback on their experience of their course and faculty. Course Reps work closely with staff to bring about student-led change that will have a positive impact on current and future students.

Student competitions

We run several student competitions throughout the academic year. Recently, a talented Midwifery student, Paige, won our notebook design competition, which saw her design printed and then given to new students on campus during Welcome Week.

We also proudly co-organise sustainability-related competitions, such as the London Student Sustainability Conference alongside ten other prestigious London universities. This collaborative event is a hub for innovative ideas and passionate discussions on sustainability. Our students have been awarded prizes for their posters at the conference.

Student Academic Development Research Associate Scheme

This scheme enables our students and staff to work on the design and implementation of educational research. It allows our students to undertake paid research in an academic environment and concentrates on enhancing the experience of our students, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

The Kingston Award

The Kingston Award helps you to identify, build and reflect on the skills you're developing so that you can confidently and competently articulate these throughout your employability journey, all whilst having fun.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Building a sustainable future together

Climate change, energy supply and affordability, biodiversity, and reduction in global resources are impacting communities in Kingston and globally. With your support, we'll continue to stand up and fight to make a difference.

Our accomplishments

Immediate action is needed if the world is going to address the climate emergency; that's why it's important to us to set ourselves ambitious, but achievable, targets. Our sustainability plan is designed to embed sustainability into everything we do. By proudly signing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) Accord at an institutional level, we're committed to implementing these goals.

The University won the 2023 UK Green Gown Award for Student Engagement and was named a finalist in the 2030 Climate Action category, showcasing KU's dedication to sustainability. Kingston University was also a finalist in the International Green Gown Awards 2024 and was Highly Commended in the 2024 UK Green Gown Award Next Generation Learning and Skills category.



Sustainability in teaching and learning

Our staff and students understand the scale of sustainability challenges and are clear about the importance of leadership and ambition in this area. We launched our Sustainability Plan to ensure our approach includes the environmental, social, and economic and how they relate to our estates and what you'll learn. We're working towards our Net Zero carbon targets, and sustainability is comprehensively embedded across all courses, through design, delivery and outputs of teaching and research.

As a student, you'll have opportunities to learn and contribute to these goals for a more sustainable future. From projects, field trips, hackathons, meeting experts, and working with local community groups to formal and voluntary placements.

During the academic year, you can join workshops and webinars to explore different sustainability topics that will empower you to be more aware of the social, economic, and environmental aspects of sustainability, which will empower you to become a change-maker.

Recently, students have taken part in cross-university debates and seminars about Climate Change and global citizenship, where they shared their views and concerns with other students in London and worldwide. Students have also participated in an international mobility programme to address global engagement and climate change in universities across the USA. They've also won awards at the London Student Sustainability Conference.

When you graduate, you'll leave with valuable skills and a wider knowledge of how you, your faculty and course relate to the wider sustainability agenda.



Sustainability on our campuses

It's important to us that we manage the environmental impacts of our buildings and campuses. Here are some of the ways we're doing this:

– The University is committed to achieving a net zero Scope 1 and 2 target by 2038/39, and a Scope 3 target by 2050. An active Net Zero Steering Group is in place, providing robust recommendations, strategy, and governance to ensure these ambitious goals are met, to date:
  - We've reduced the University's operational carbon emissions by 68%
  - 35% of electricity at Kingston is served via UK wind farms supplied by a power purchase agreement
– Our dedicated annual capital carbon management budget is used to improve the energy efficiency of our operations through improvement of building control, fabric, lighting, heating, cooling, air conditioning and ventilation systems.
– Our RIBA award-winning building, Town House, is rated BREEAM (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method) Excellent for its many sustainable features, and our Mill Street building at Knights Park achieved BREEAM Outstanding, the highest rating a building can score.
– We have a zero waste to landfill policy, and we're working to prevent and reduce waste production in all areas of the University.
– We've been awarded a two-star Fairtrade University status and continuously focus on embedding Fairtrade within our curriculum, procurement, research and campaigns.
– We aim to protect and enhance habitats on our campuses for biodiversity. Projects include managing invasive species across our campuses, wildlife surveys on all campuses and monthly monitoring of the Hogsmill River for pollutants by undertaking riverfly monitoring.

Get involved and make a difference

By joining our KU Biodiversity Action Group, you can get directly involved in protecting and helping biodiversity and nature on our campuses and further afield. If you're passionate about sustainability and inclusion and want to help shape and design a curriculum that ensures it reflects every student while contributing to a more sustainable future, you can work as a RISE UP consultant and get paid to work in sustainability.

Our Green Impact scheme and Fairtrade Accreditation allow you to hold us responsible. Through each of the programmes, there are opportunities to conduct student-led audits to ensure our students and staff are following our sustainability promises and are effectively working towards achieving our goals.

Find out more:
kingston.ac.uk/sustainability

Careers: What will you do next?



Whatever your career plans, our proactive and student-focused careers and employability team will support you throughout your time at Kingston and after you graduate, not only to find a job, but also to develop the skills you need to succeed in it.

Our wide range of personal and career development programmes will help you discover where your talents lie, connect you to top employers and give you every opportunity to achieve a brighter future.

Courses built for your future

Our courses are designed with input from industry professionals and careers specialists, ensuring your learning meets the needs of future employers. Future Skills, enterprise and practice-based projects are built into the curriculum, which means you'll gain career-specific skills and experiences.

Career guidance

Our qualified professionals help you develop the all-important employability skills you need, such as creating a winning CV, delivering the perfect pitch, and how you can nail that interview. They'll also help you get to know yourself, your strengths, your aspirations and the things you need to work on for a successful career.

Career development programme

We have a wide range of opportunities to gain paid work experience on campus, in industry, and developing your own portfolio. We run a range of internship programmes for students and graduates, and have our own creative agency, Studio KT1. Our award-winning Elevate accelerator programme for Black students is designed to help you explore career options and build your network to help you navigate your future with confidence.

Online career support

Access tailored career support 24/7, 365 days a year. Through Handshake, you can find jobs and connect with employers, and our e-learning platform Career Zone offers tools that help you learn more about yourself, access on-demand CV and interview feedback and lots more.

Engaging with employers

Our biannual Careers Festival gives you the opportunity to explore future career possibilities. The fortnight-long programme offers a wide range of employer workshops, alumni panels and skills sessions, online and on campus. We also host a wide range of employers in pop-up events on campus throughout the year, as well as bringing them into the curriculum to provide insights and meet their future talent pool.

Student career coaches

Our student careers coaches work alongside our specialist careers staff to shape our employability support in line with the needs of our students. They'll ensure you get the most out of our services and promote relevant events and programmes. They'll also welcome you to our state-of-the-art Career Centre at the heart of the Penrhyn Road campus.

Enterprise!

If you're thinking about becoming your own boss or are looking to develop entrepreneurial skills, our entrepreneurship programme, Enterprise! has you covered. We run an annual Bright Ideas competition that will give you the chance to develop an idea, have it evaluated and win a prize. You'll also have important skills to add to your CV.

Supporting your future plans

Our Graduate Career Community is designed to help you confidently navigate your future after graduation and is available for two years after you leave Kingston. To help you feel ready for your next steps, we offer development programmes, mentoring support, internship opportunities, one-to-one coaching, and continued access to Handshake and Career Zone.

Green skills

More employers are looking for graduates with sustainability and green skills. Throughout the year, you'll understand sustainability in your course linking to the local and the global context. There are several workshops, and our careers team works with the Sustainability team to ensure opportunities for you to meet and network with employers from this growing sector.

Supporting you

It's important to us that you have the tools you need to succeed, both academically and personally. At Kingston, you'll be treated as an individual and will be supported by a strong community.

Our friendly teams are here for you from the moment you arrive, providing expert advice and guidance to ensure you're well looked after whilst you're with us and can make the most of your university experience.

Information Centre

We have a single point of contact for all our student services, by phone, online chat, logging calls, or visiting us in each of the campus libraries. We can help with library and course support queries and give general advice on money, accommodation, visa issues, disability support and student funding or refer you to the right person. We also provide proactive support for students whose time at university might not quite be going to plan. We'll help you identify the next steps and support you to get back on track.

On-campus GP surgery

Our NHS surgery offers GP appointments on campus and across their other surgeries. They also offer a wide range of wellbeing services and therapies.

Mental health and disability

We offer specific support, such as reasonable adjustments and applying for Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) for students who have a diagnosed disability, including health conditions, Specific Learning Differences (SpLDs) and mental health conditions. We can help students access specialist external support services, including NHS and local authority support where appropriate.

Counselling and wellbeing

Our teams provide confidential, flexible services, such as one-to-one counselling, listening sessions, time/stress management sessions and drop-ins. We also have online support and self-help documents.

Academic skills centres

Student advisors and lecturers offer you one-to-one support and help with your coursework. You can also access support programmes to gain confidence in speaking and writing and boost your maths skills. There is a skills centre on every campus, so you won't have to travel far.

KU Cares

Our KU Cares programme supports students aged 25 or under who are local authority care leavers, formally estranged from their families, have caring responsibilities for a relative with a long-term health condition and sanctuary scholars. Our specialist team is here for you throughout your time at Kingston. They can help you with pre-application questions, as well as advocate on your behalf with your local authority and other internal and external services.

Mentoring

There are several different mentoring programmes you can take part in. These include academic mentoring to support your studies, build your confidence and provide professional development. Our Beyond Barriers mentoring scheme allows students from underrepresented groups to be paired with a professional mentor who will provide tailored advice and real-world insight.



Your digital toolkit

From using the KU app to view your timetable to logging into your Kingston desktop from your kitchen table, you'll find the kind of flexible working that's right for you. Our virtual learning environment, Canvas, means you'll have access to your course materials and be able to interact with students and staff online. My Kingston, our intranet for students, contains a wide range of useful information about life at the University and will keep you up to date with the latest news and announcements. KUextra provides a wide range of activities, events and opportunities outside of the classroom that will benefit you personally and academically – from arts and languages, social and sports groups, to academic and careers support.



Report and Support

We're committed to building an inclusive and supportive environment with a culture of acceptance where the safety and wellbeing of our students is a priority. Our Report and Support tool allows students, staff, and visitors to report concerns relating to sexual misconduct, bullying, harassment and other concerns that are safeguarding related.

KUextra

KUextra is our online platform where you can find all our enrichment opportunities. These range from language classes, social and sports activities to careers events.

kuextra.kingston.ac.uk





Visa advisors

Our visa advisors are here to help our international students with matters relating to their student visas, working in the UK before and after their studies, visa advice on travelling abroad, living in the UK and understanding cultural differences.

Libraries

We have a library on each campus, including inside our RIBA Stirling Prize award-winning, Town House. Open 24 hours during key term weeks.





Your own personal tutor

Every student has their own personal tutor and opportunities to meet with them one-to-one. They'll be on hand to answer any questions about your academic studies and signpost you to further support.

Language support for international students

We offer free English language courses throughout the academic year to help you develop confidence in your English language skills.



Faith and spirituality

We love that our students come from many different backgrounds, cultures and faiths. Our dedicated faith and spirituality team is here to provide support, whatever your beliefs, or non-beliefs.





Sports and fitness

In addition to our huge 55-acre multi-sport sports ground at Tolworth Court, we have an indoor fitness centre at our Penrhyn Road campus and a tennis court, nature trail and multi-use games area at Kingston Hill.

Get on course for 2026

Our Future Skills programme is ingrained throughout every year of every course, ensuring you become a future-proof graduate.





Degree Apprenticeships

If you're looking to pursue a foundation or undergraduate level degree while gaining a head-start in your chosen career, our exciting Apprenticeship programmes provide an excellent platform. Apprenticeships are based on a wide range of career occupations offered by employers which combine paid work with study. An apprenticeship is a way to learn in a real job that allows you to train and develop new skills while earning a salary at the same time – with no tuition fees to pay. In 2021, our apprenticeships were rated 'good' by Ofsted and received the TEF Gold award for Outstanding Student Experience and Student Outcomes in 2023.



Why a degree apprenticeship?

Our Apprenticeship programmes are a combination of 80% on-the-job training and 20% learning, training or study. They focus on work-integrated learning, developing and underpinning knowledge, professional competencies, and skills that you and your employer need. We work closely with employers, professional institutions, and other key stakeholders to develop, review, and revise our Apprenticeship programmes. You'll have the opportunity to obtain a recognised degree from Kingston University while you continue to gain practical experience in your workplace, allowing you to apply everything you've learnt in the classroom to real-life situations in your workplace and apply learning at work in the classroom.

Degree Apprenticeships help employers attract and retain high-calibre employees and graduates offering life-long learning to develop the skills and attributes needed for their organisation. The University can support employers to find the right programme and apprentices are taught by academics who are specialists in their field in a teaching through research environment.

By becoming an apprentice at Kingston University, you will train with some of the best academic and technical staff, specialise in your chosen career and gain workplace experience that will kick-start your future. Some of the benefits of choosing an apprenticeship include:

– Earning a salary.
– Developing the skills, knowledge and behaviours which employers want.
– Excellent progression opportunities, whether looking to study further or career advancement within the workplace.
– Increased future earning potential. Apprentices enjoy noted salary increases when they complete their training.
– Better long-term salary prospects.
– Flexible learning styles with the support of a personal tutor and a skills coach.
– Paid holiday.

Apprenticeship Standard Delivered

Civil Engineer (Integrated Degree Apprenticeship)
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering

Chartered Surveyor (Degree Apprenticeship)
BSc (Hons) Building Surveying
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying

Environmental Practitioner (Integrated Degree Apprenticeship)
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science

Digital and Technology Solutions Professional
BSc (Hons) Digital Technology*

Social Work (Degree Apprenticeship)
BA (Hons) Social Work
Post Graduate Diploma in Social Work

Registered Nurse (Degree Apprenticeship) (Top Up & Direct Entry)
BSc (Hons) Degree in Adult Nursing
BSc (Hons) Degree in Nursing – Learning Disabilities
BSc (Hons) Degree in Nursing – Mental Health
BSc (Hons) Degree in Nursing – Childrens Disabilities

Retail Leadership (Degree Apprenticeship)
BSc (Hons) Retail Leadership

Nursing Associate (Foundation Degree Apprenticeship)
Foundation Degree Nursing Associate

Assistant Practitioner Health (Foundation Degree Apprenticeship)
Foundation Degree Maternity Support Worker

Midwife (Integrated Degree Apprenticeship)
BSc (Hons) Degree in Midwifery

*Delivered by Kingston University Partner, Corndel

Faculty of Business and Social Sciences



Welcome to the Faculty

The Faculty of Business and Social Sciences cultivates critical thinking and a problem-solving approach to learning, with an international outlook.

Students explore society's biggest questions from a variety of subject perspectives. You'll gain insight from industry, public sector, entrepreneurs and community services professionals, as well as research-active academics with specialist areas of expertise.

We're committed to the values of diversity, inclusivity and opportunity for all. Our thriving, buzzing campuses, within easy reach of central London, are a living example of these ideals and aspirations.

Kingston Business School

At Kingston Business School, we develop future-focused leaders who are highly sought after for their ability to challenge, innovate, create, and collaborate. Our graduates contribute meaningfully to society and the economy, becoming influential business leaders and job creators.

We're proud to have earned the prestigious international accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) – an honour held by just 6% of business schools worldwide. This accreditation recognises the high quality and rigour of our business education.

Entrepreneurial thinking is embedded in our DNA. Whether you aspire to launch a start-up or drive innovation within an established organisation, we offer a top-tier education in entrepreneurship.

Many of our courses are accredited by leading professional bodies, including the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Association of Corporate Treasurers (ACT), the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD), and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

Our state-of-the-art £26 million Business School building was designed with sustainability at its core, reflecting our commitment to inspiring, educating, and developing students who bring sustainable practices into their future careers.

"My course takes a practical approach to business management, which aligns with my career goals. Kingston is highly supportive and we definitely benefit from the University having a high number of entrepreneurial graduates."

Priyanshi, BSc (Hons) Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management*

*This course is now called Business Management and Entrepreneurship BSc (Hons)

Find out more:
kingston.ac.uk/bss







Law, Social and Behavioural Sciences

The School of Law, Social and Behavioural Sciences has an incredible range of complementary and critically engaging disciplines underpinned by research and the application of knowledge. Our graduates pursue a wide range of rewarding professions and activities for the benefit of society.

Our British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited courses are supported by specialist psychology laboratories with high-specification equipment and software, such as electroencephalogram (EEG), eye-tracking, behavioural recording, and general cognitive and physiological testing.

Our Law courses prepare students for various careers, and enable them to engage with the University's Legal Advice Centre to gain experience in a legal practice. Criminology and social sciences tackle a range of real-world issues that are prevalent in today's society. Economics students have free access to the Financial Times, The Economist, and our real-time Bloomberg Trading Room.

All of our courses embed the key skills that employers are looking for. Students can also choose to undertake internships, placements, or a year abroad to further prepare them for their career.

Foundation years in Business and Social Sciences

Integrated foundation years

Do you want a degree, but are not quite ready for Year 1 of a degree course? Are your qualifications different to those normally asked for?

Our integrated foundation years at Kingston could be ideal. They provide an introduction to degree level study, allowing you to develop your academic skills and advance your knowledge. They also offer an entry route if you lack A-levels, have A-levels in unrelated subjects, or are a mature student. Once you successfully complete the foundation year, you'll progress to Year 1 of your chosen degree course.

Foundation year in business

The foundation year in business is part of a four-year degree and is taught at Kingston College, close to Kingston University's Penrhyn Road campus. You'll be introduced to professional skills, numerical concepts, business IT, marketing, customer care and business law.

This foundation year is available with these courses:

BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance
N421 see page **53**

BSc (Hons) Business and Accounting
N142 see page **53**

BSc (Hons) Business Management
N222 see page **53**

BSc (Hons) Business Management and Digital Innovation
N296 see page **53**

BSc (Hons) Business Management and Entrepreneurship
N213 see page **54**

BSc (Hons) Business Management and Marketing
N299 see page **54**

BSc (Hons) International Business
N121 see page **54**

BSc (Hons) Marketing and Advertising
N591 see page **54**

BSc (Hons) Real Estate Management
N292 see page **54**

Foundation year in social sciences

This foundation year is taught at the University, giving you a taste of academic life in a supportive environment. The foundation year is part of a four-year degree and gives you the academic and technical preparation for undergraduate study in a wide range of social sciences subjects. Lectures, labs and tutorials will give you a broad understanding across subjects including economics, criminology, sociology and psychology.

This foundation year is available with these courses:

BSc (Hons) Business Economics
L101 see page **55**

BSc (Hons) Business Psychology
C814 see page **57**

BSc (Hons) Criminology
L312 see page **56**

BSc (Hons) Criminology and Forensic Psychology
LF82 see page **56**

BSc (Hons) Economics
L102 see page **55**

BSc (Hons) Financial Economics
L11A see page **55**

BSc (Hons) Forensic Psychology
C816 see page **57**

LLB International Law
M131 see page **56**

LLB Law
M101 see page **56**

LLB Law and Criminal Justice
M191 see page **56**

BSc (Hons) Psychology
C801 see page **57**

BSc (Hons) Psychology with Criminology
CM98 see page **57**

BSc (Hons) Psychology with Counselling
C891 see page **57**

Courses

We're always working with industry partners to develop innovative new courses that will enable students to develop the in-demand skills that are sought after in the evolving world of business.

At the time of going to print, the following courses are in development:

Criminology and Criminal Justice BSc (Hons)

Accounting and Finance

Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	**Duration**
N420	3yrs
N422	4yrs (with professional placement)
N421	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, Association of Corporate Treasurers

Business and Accounting BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	**Duration**
N140	3yrs
N141	4yrs (with professional placement)
N142	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

Business, Management and Marketing

Business Management BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	**Duration**
N221	3yrs
N223	4yrs (with professional placement)
N222	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

Business Management and Digital Innovation BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	**Duration**
N294	3yrs
N295	4yrs (with professional placement)
N296	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.

Business Management and Entrepreneurship BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
N212	3yrs
N214	4yrs (with professional placement)
N213	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

Business Management and Marketing BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
N297	3yrs
N298	4yrs (with professional placement)
N299	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

International Business BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
N120	3yrs
N122	4yrs (with professional placement)
N121	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD)

Marketing and Advertising BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
N590	3yrs
N592	4yrs (with professional placement)
N591	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, Chartered Institute of Marketing

Real Estate Management BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
N291	3yrs
N290	4yrs (with professional placement)
N292	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.

Economics

Business Economics BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
L1N1	3yrs
L103	4yrs (with professional placement)
L101	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Economics BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
L100	3yrs
L104	4yrs (with professional placement)
L102	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Financial Economics BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
L111	3yrs
LA11	4yrs (with professional placement)
L11A	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.



Law, Criminal Justice and Criminology

Criminology BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
L311	3yrs
L313	4yrs (with professional placement)
L312	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Criminology and Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
LF80	3yrs
LF81	4yrs (with professional placement)
LF82	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

International Law LLB (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
M130	3yrs
M132	4yrs (with professional placement)
M131	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: Solicitors Regulation Authority, Bar Standards Board

Law LLB (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
M100	3yrs
M103	4yrs (with professional placement)
M101	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: Solicitors Regulation Authority, Bar Standards Board

Law and Criminal Justice LLB (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
M190	3yrs
M192	4yrs (with professional placement)
M191	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.

Psychology

Business Psychology BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
C811	3yrs
C815	4yrs (with professional placement)
C814	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus
Course accreditations: British Psychological Society	

Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
C8C6	3yrs
CC86	4yrs (with professional placement)
C816	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus
Course accreditations: British Psychological Society	

Psychology BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
C800	3yrs
C802	4yrs (with professional placement)
C801	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus
Course accreditations: British Psychological Society	

Psychology with Counselling BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
C890	3yrs
C892	4yrs (with professional placement)
C891	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus
Course accreditations: British Psychological Society	

Psychology with Criminology BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
C9M8	3yrs
C8M9	4yrs (with professional placement)
CM98	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus
Course accreditations: British Psychological Society	

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.

Faculty of Engineering, Computing and the Environment



Welcome to the Faculty

Our engineering, computing, and environment courses offer our students the opportunity to learn and grow in a real-world environment. You'll benefit from our practice-based, hands-on approach to learning and teaching, focused on preparing you with the skills you need to work in your chosen field.

You'll develop your skills in our world-class facilities, which provide some of the most innovative and advanced technologies, offering the freedom to invent, create and revolutionise your practice. Through our collaborative approach, you'll have access to the necessary resources and information to gain a broader perspective on your chosen subject.

Our strong contacts with industry and close links with accrediting bodies provide a clear pathway to full professional status. Each of our courses are rooted in the needs of the industry and designed to give you the skills you need to make a difference to people's lives and your future career.

Our facilities

We encourage our students to learn through creating, by using the latest technologies and having creative freedom to invent, design and bring their ideas to life. Our industry standard laboratories and equipment provide plenty of opportunities to put theory into practice and gain valuable experience using the tools you can expect to find in the workplace – as well as some more unique equipment too.

Computing

Computing students have full access to the new cyber security centre of excellence, with unique live threat intelligence facilities. They can also use the Centre for Augmented and Virtual Reality Environments (CAVE), which contains virtual reality headsets, eye-trackers and sensors to monitor movements and brain activity. We run regular Hackathons and Game Jams and feature industry speakers through our inKUbator, where students work together in interdisciplinary teams to prototype ideas. We're also an educational partner of Sony Interactive Entertainment Europe and a PlayStation First member, and students can develop games for commercial hardware such as the PlayStation 5.

"Not only have I had the opportunity to do an amazing placement year but I've also made a game for PlayStation 5 and published a game on Google Play Store. These are all achievements I'm proud of and will help me to get a job in the games industry."

Ewan, BSc (Hons) Computer Games Programming*

*This course is now called Game Development BSc (Hons)

Find out more:
kingston.ac.uk/ece





Engineering

Engineering facilities include a full-sized wind tunnel for testing your designs, such as parachutes, water speed vehicles and motorbikes. A flight simulator enables students to virtually 'fly' the aircraft they design. There are also 3D printers, a rocket lab, a satellite ground station, specialist concrete, hydraulics, materials, soils, and structures labs. Students can join the University's motorsport team and participate in the annual Formula E Student competition. This is Europe's highest profile educational motorsport competition and is run by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

Our inspiring alumni

When students graduate, they join our successful alumni community. We support and celebrate the many successes of our alumni, which include Jonathan Asherson OBE, regional director SE Asia for Rolls-Royce; and Malcolm AH Brown, president of the Geological Society of London.

Foundation years in Engineering, Computing or Built Environment

About the foundation year

You know you have potential, but you might need some extra time to support and prepare you for beginning Year 1 of your degree. In these circumstances, we have an extra support year for you to choose from by signing up for one of our integrated foundation year courses.

Three reasons for you to choose a foundation course for Engineering or Computing or Built Environment fields of study at Kingston University.

– You'll be taught at the University, with access to all its phenomenal professional facilities.

– You'll be able to participate in all your course activities in your specialist field that are on offer.

– You'll gain valuable knowledge and experience from mixing with teaching and technical staff plus meet students across other years from a range of traditional and non-traditional backgrounds to enable you to succeed for your degree.

The specialist foundation year course is the first year of your four-year degree. It's ideal if you have non-traditional qualifications, need extra support to build knowledge from previous school or work experience, or are returning to education and would like support to prepare for Level 4 progression of a degree course. Subject materials and teaching are tailored to the degree level at Kingston. From these, you'll be taught to develop practical, technical, written/communication, and problem-solving skills, and apply this knowledge to real-life projects.

Once you've successfully completed the foundation year, you'll automatically progress onto Year 1 of your degree course. If you have second thoughts about your subject choice, there's some flexibility.

Foundation years are available in the following courses:

BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering
H408 see page **62**

BEng (Hons) Aerospace Engineering (Space Technology
H405 see page **62**

BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
H218 see page **63**

BSc (Hons) Computer Science
G403 see page **61**

BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence
I102 see page **61**

BSc (Hons) Cyber Security and Digital Forensics
G4NX see page **61**

BSc (Hons) Digital Media Technology
G455 see page **61**

BSc (Hons) Environmental Science
F908 see page **65**

BSc (Hons) Environmental Science with Hazards and Disasters
F821 see page **65**

BSc (Hons) Game Development
G624 see page **61**

BSc (Hons) Geography
F808 see page **65**

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
H308 see page **64**

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (Automotive Engineering)
H322 see page **65**

Courses

New courses in development

We're working with industry partners to develop an innovative suite of courses that will enable students to develop the in-demand skills that are sought after in the evolving engineering and technology world.

At the time of going to print, the following courses are in development:

- **BSc Sustainability and Environmental Management**
- **BSc Creative Computing**
- **BSc User Experience Design**

Computing, Cyber and AI

Computer Science BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	**Duration**
G401	3yrs
G400	4yrs (with professional placement)
G403	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT

Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	**Duration**
I100	3yrs
I101	4yrs (with professional placement)
I102	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Cyber Security and Digital Forensics BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	**Duration**
G4N1	3yrs
G4NC	4yrs (with professional placement)
G4NX	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT

Digital Media and Gaming

Digital Media Technology BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	**Duration**
G450	3yrs
G454	4yrs (with professional placement)
G455	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT

Game Development BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	**Duration**
G625	3yrs
G611	4yrs (with professional placement)
G624	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.

Engineering: Aerospace, Aviation and Aircraft

Aerospace Engineering BEng/MEng (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
BEng: H421	3yrs
BEng: H422	4yrs (with professional placement)
BEng: H408	4yrs (with foundation year)
MEng: H425	4yrs
MEng: H426	5yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	BEng 112-128 BEng with foundation year 64 MEng 128-144
Location	International Centre for Aerospace Training (ICAT) Cardiff and Vale College
Course accreditations: Royal Aeronautical Society	

Aerospace Engineering (Space Technology) BEng/MEng (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
BEng: H400	3yrs
BEng: H401	4yrs (with professional placement)
BEng: H405	4yrs (with foundation year)
MEng: H402	4yrs
MEng: H404	5yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	BEng 112-128 BEng with foundation year 64 MEng 128-144
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Roehampton Vale campus
Course accreditations: Royal Aeronautical Society	

Aircraft Engineering BEng (Hons) top-up*

UCAS code	Duration
H416	1yr 2yrs (part time)
Location	Roehampton Vale campus
Course accreditations: Royal Aeronautical Society	

Applied Aircraft Engineering Foundation degree*

Duration	2yrs (part time, direct entry)
Location	Online

Aviation Engineering BEng (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
H450	3yrs
H451	4yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Roehampton Vale campus
Course accreditations: Royal Aeronautical Society	

Aviation Operations with Commercial Pilot Training BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
H464	3yrs
H465	4yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	96-120
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Year 1&3: Roehampton Vale and Penrhyn Road campus Year 2: An approved training organisation

Engineering: Civil, Construction and Surveying

Building Surveying BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
K261	3yrs
K230	4yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus
Course accreditations: Chartered Institute of Building, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors	

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.

Building Surveying BSc (Hons) Degree Apprenticeship*

Duration	5yrs Apply via your employer or enquire via our website
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Civil Engineering BEng/MEng (Hons)*

UCAS code	**Duration**
BEng: H210	3yrs
BEng: H211	4yrs (with professional placement)
BEng: H218	4yrs (with foundation year)
MEng: H212	4yrs
MEng: H213	5yrs (with professional placement)

UCAS Tariff points	BEng 112-128 BEng with foundation year 64 MEng 128-136
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: The BEng route is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation, Institute of Highway Engineers, Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, The Permanent Way Institution on behalf of the Engineering Council

Civil Engineering BEng (Hons) Degree Apprenticeship*

Duration	5yrs Apply via your employer or enquire via our website
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation, Institute of Highway Engineers, Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, The Permanent Way Institution on behalf of the Engineering Council

Construction Project Management BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	**Duration**
K251	3yrs
K252	4yrs (with professional placement)

UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: Chartered Institute of Building

Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	**Duration**
K281	3yrs
K240	4yrs (with professional placement)

UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: Chartered Institute of Building, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons) Degree Apprenticeship*

Duration	5yrs Apply via your employer or enquire via our website
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: Accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.



Engineering: Mechanical and Electronic

Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng/MEng (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
BEng: H600	3yrs
BEng: H601	4yrs (with professional placement)
MEng: H603	4yrs
MEng: H604	5yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	MEng 128-144 BEng 112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Roehampton Vale campus

Electronic Products Engineering BEng/MEng (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
BEng: H690	3yrs
BEng: H691	4yrs (with professional placement)
MEng: H693	4yrs
MEng: H694	5yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	MEng 128-144 BEng 112-128
Location	Roehampton Vale campus

Mechanical Engineering BEng/MEng (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
BEng: H300	3yrs
BEng: H301	4yrs (with professional placement)
BEng: H308	4yrs (with foundation year)
MEng: H303	4yrs
MEng: H304	5yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	BEng 112-128 BEng with foundation year 64 MEng 128-144
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Roehampton Vale campus

Course accreditations: Institution of Mechanical Engineers

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.

Mechanical Engineering (Automotive Engineering) BEng/MEng (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
BEng: H320	3yrs
BEng: H321	4yrs (with professional placement)
BEng: H322	4yrs (with foundation year)
MEng: H323	4yrs
MEng: H324	5yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	BEng 112-128 BEng with foundation year 64 MEng 128-144
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Roehampton Vale campus

Course accreditations: Institution of Mechanical Engineers

Robotic Engineering and Artificial Intelligence BEng/MEng (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
BEng: H900	3yrs
BEng: H901	4yrs (with professional placement)
MEng: H903	4yrs
MEng: H904	5yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	MEng 128-144 BEng 128-144
Location	Roehampton Vale campus

Environmental Science and Geography

Environmental Science BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
F900	3yrs
F901	4yrs (with professional placement)
F908	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 96-120 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment

Environmental Science BSc (Hons) Degree Apprenticeship*

Duration	5yrs Apply via your employer or enquire via our website
UCAS Tariff points	96-120
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment

Environmental Science with Hazards and Disasters BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
F820	3yrs
F822	4yrs (with professional placement)
F821	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 96-120 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment

Geography BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
F800	3yrs
F801	4yrs (with professional placement)
F808	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 96-120 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: Royal Geographical Society

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.



Faculty of Health, Science, Social Care and Education

Welcome to the Faculty

Our students benefit from our practising experts, an extended community and opportunities to network with professional bodies, schools, local authorities, trusts, services, and industry. You'll gain real, first-hand experience, learning from experts and people with lived experiences in health, life sciences, social care and education.

We excel in teaching nursing, ranking top in London in The Times Good University Guide 2025. We're also leading London in midwifery and social work, and nationally ranked top 10 in the UK for forensic science (The Guardian University Guide League Tables 2025).

Kingston University has over 100 years of experience in delivering teaching and education courses, with a particular emphasis on inclusive practice in the classroom. We're also part of one of the largest social work teaching partnerships in the country, with seven local authorities and two voluntary agencies.

Based at our Penrhyn Road campus, the School of Life Sciences, Pharmacy and Chemistry offers an outstanding and diverse portfolio of courses in biological, biomedical, forensic and pharmaceutical sciences, chemistry, pharmacology, sport and exercise science and pharmacy. We've developed strong connections with employers to ensure our courses align with current industry practices and developments.

Our courses combine essential practical experience with your university education. We use virtual environments, laboratories, and simulated scenarios to help you gain the skills to put your knowledge into practice. Depending on your course, you could spend up to half your learning time on practice placements, where you'll work with people with lived experience, patients or children, to develop the skills you need for a rewarding career.

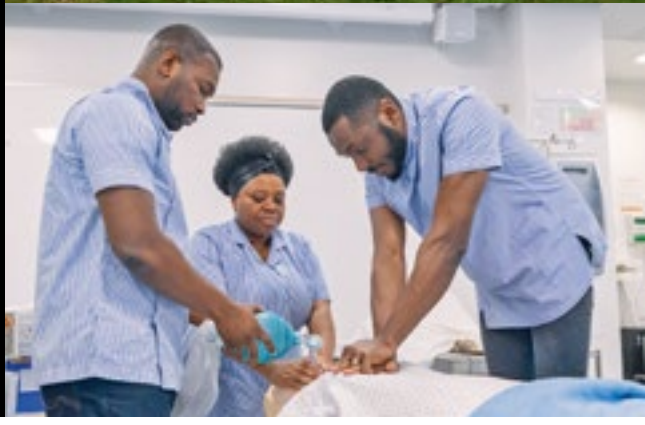
Our close links with key accrediting bodies provide pathways to full professional status. Whether you want to study science, teaching, social work, midwifery or nursing, Kingston University can help you achieve your career goals and give you the skills you need to make a difference to people's lives.

"My course gives me the chance to work on projects that develop my problem-solving skills, critical thinking, and ability to conduct detailed scientific analysis. These are essential skills for careers in research, academia, and environmental consultancy."

Alisa, BSc (Hons) Biological Science

Find out more:
kingston.ac.uk/hssce





Facilities

Our facilities enable students to prepare for their future careers.

Chemistry, pharmaceutical and biological science students benefit from cutting-edge laboratories that have been commended by professional awarding bodies. Sport science students have access to industry-standard biomechanics and exercise physiology laboratories. Forensic science students can gain real-world experience in our scene-of-crime house to obtain evidence and analyse with industry standard equipment.

Our specialist healthcare skills suites enable students to learn in a safe environment that simulates real-life settings and practise their skills in preparation for placements and careers.

In 2022, our pharmacy simulation suites were opened by healthcare pioneer Professor Dame Elizabeth Anionwu. Consisting of a mock hospital ward, pharmacy dispensing suite and GP surgery, these facilities are equipped with the latest technology, including patient simulator manikins that students can administer drugs to and monitor their pulse and breathing.

Our state-of-the-art nursing and midwifery skills labs and immersive simulation suites at Kingston Hill replicate a hospital ward, GP practice and birthing room.

The Social Work Practice Learning Suite is a purpose-built facility reflecting their future working environments, where social work students can learn and practise key skills through simulating home visits and recording interviews.

For education students, there are teaching rooms that replicate school classrooms with facilities for practising lessons before taking them into school. The library's resources include children's books, CDs of music and nursery rhymes, and teaching aids for history, religions, science, maths and music. An outdoor learning environment features a pond, beehive and nature trail, where trainee teachers lead natural sciences activities with children. Early Years students have the opportunity to simulate teaching and learning with natural materials.

Foundation years in Nursing, Midwifery and Science

About the foundation year

You know you have potential, but you might want some preparation before beginning Year 1 of a degree. Why not choose one of our integrated foundation years? The foundation year is part of a four-year degree.

It's ideal if you have non-traditional or unrelated qualifications or experience, are returning to education or would like some support to prepare for a degree. Subject materials and teaching are tailored to degrees at Kingston. You'll develop practical, technical and communication skills, and apply knowledge to real-life problems.

Once you've successfully completed the foundation year, you'll automatically progress onto Year 1 of your degree course.

Foundation year in Science:

BSc (Hons) Biochemistry
C708 see page **69**

BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences
C118 see page **69**

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science
B948 see page **69**

BSc (Hons) Chemistry
F108 see page **73**

BSc (Hons) Forensic Science
F411 see page **71**

BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science
B208 see page **73**

BSc (Hons) Pharmacology
B212 see page **74**

BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science
C608 see page **75**

BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science (Coaching and Physical Education)
CX6D see page **75**

BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science (Nutrition)
CB64 see page **75**

Foundation year in Nursing:

BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing
B74F see page **71**

BSc (Hons) Children's Nursing
B73F see page **73**

BSc (Hons) Learning Disabilities Nursing
B76F see page **72**

BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing
B75F see page **72**

Foundation year in Midwifery:

BMid (Hons) Midwifery with Registered Midwife
B72F see page **72**

Extended degrees in Pharmacy MPharm (Hons)

If you're interested in studying Pharmacy, please refer to our Pharmacy MPharm with a preparatory year, which enables you to progress onto Year 1 of Pharmacy, see page **74**. We also offer the five-year extended degree in Pharmacy with Biopharmaceutics MPharm, see page **74**.

Courses

New courses in development

We're working with industry partners to develop an innovative suite of courses that will enable students to develop in-demand skills that are sought after.

At the time of going to print, the following courses are in development:

- **BSc (Hons) Children's Nursing Degree Apprenticeship**
- **BSc (Hons) Learning Disabilities Nursing Degree Apprenticeship**
- **BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing Degree Apprenticeship**

Biology, Biochemistry and Biomedical Science

Biochemistry BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
C700	3yrs
C701	4yrs (with professional placement)
C708	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus
Course accreditations: Royal Society of Biology	

Biological Sciences BSc (Hons)* (Pathways in Molecular Biology and Medical Biology)

UCAS code	Duration
C111	3yrs
C100	4yrs (with professional placement)
C118	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus
Course accreditations: Royal Society of Biology	

Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
B930	3yrs
B931	4yrs (with professional placement)
B948	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus
Course accreditations: Institute of Biomedical Science	

Education and Teaching

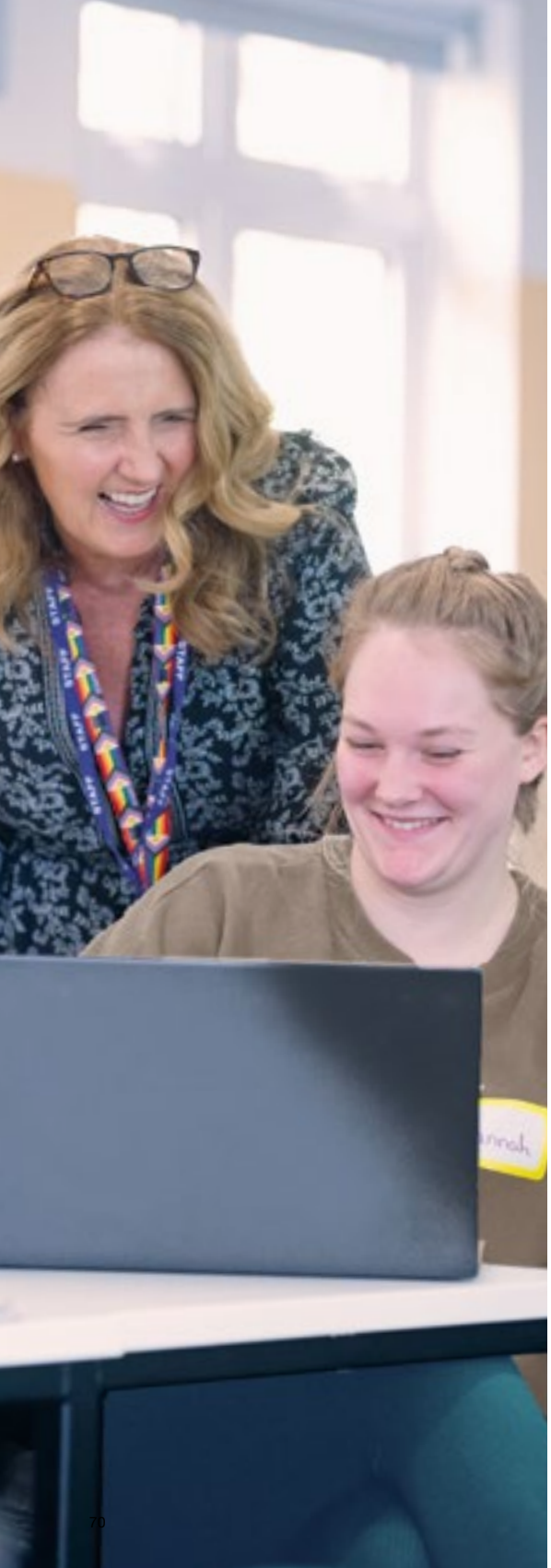
Early Years: Teaching and Learning BA (Hons) top-up*

UCAS code	Duration
X111	1yr
Location	Employment-based with weekly university attendance

Education: Early Years: Teaching and Learning BA (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
X000	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	80-96
Location	Placement/employment-based with weekly university attendance (Kingston Hill campus)

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.



Education: Early Years: Teaching and Learning with Early Years Educator BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
X001	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	80-96
Location	Placement/employment-based with weekly university attendance (Kingston Hill campus)

Education: Early Years: Teaching and Learning with Early Years Educator and Graduate Practitioner BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
X002	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	80-96
Location	Placement/employment-based with weekly university attendance (Kingston Hill campus)

Education: Early Years: Teaching and Learning with Graduate Practitioner BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
X003	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	80-96
Location	Placement/employment-based with weekly university attendance (Kingston Hill campus)

Education: Supporting Inclusion and Wellbeing BA (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
X010	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	80-96
Location	Placement/employment-based with weekly university attendance (Kingston Hill campus)

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.

Education: Supporting Inclusion and Wellbeing BA (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
Application details via our website	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	80-96
Location	Distance learning

Primary Education (QTS) BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
XQD5	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Location	Kingston Hill campus
Course accreditations: Department for Education	

Special Educational Needs and Inclusive Practice BA (Hons) top-up*

UCAS code	Duration
X361	1yr
Location	Employment-based with weekly attendance at Kingston Hill campus

Forensic Science

Forensic Science BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
F410	3yrs
F411	4yrs (with foundation year)
F412	4yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus
Course accreditations: Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences	

Nursing and Midwifery

Adult Nursing BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
B740	3yrs
B74F	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 112-128 Degree with foundation year visit website for entry requirements
Location	Kingston Hill campus
Course accreditations: Nursing and Midwifery Council	

Adult Nursing Integrated Degree Apprenticeship BSc (Hons)*

Duration	4yrs Apply via your employer or NHS trust
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Location	Kingston Hill campus
Course accreditations: Nursing and Midwifery Council	

Adult and Mental Health Nursing MSci*

UCAS code	Duration
B744	4yrs
UCAS Tariff points	112-136
Location	Kingston Hill campus
Course accreditations: Nursing and Midwifery Council	

Children's Nursing BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
B732	3yrs
B73F	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 120-136 Degree with foundation year visit website for entry requirements
Location	Kingston Hill campus
Course accreditations: Nursing and Midwifery Council	

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.

Children's and Learning Disabilities Nursing MSci*

UCAS code	Duration
B734	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	112-136
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Nursing and Midwifery Council

Healthcare Practice BSc (Hons) top-up/Grad Cert*

Direct Application via our website or via NHS employer

Duration	2yrs (BSc top-up) 1yr (GradCert)
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Learning Disabilities Nursing BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
B763	3yrs
B76F	(with Foundation Year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 112-128 Degree with foundation year visit website for entry requirements
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Nursing and Midwifery Council

Maternity Support Worker FdSc*

UCAS code	Duration
B790	2yrs (March start)
UCAS Tariff points	56
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Mental Health Nursing BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
B765	3yrs
B75F	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 120-136 Degree with foundation year visit website for entry requirements
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Nursing and Midwifery Council

Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Nursing MSci*

UCAS code	Duration
B765	4yrs
UCAS Tariff points	112-136
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Nursing and Midwifery Council

Midwifery with Registered Midwife BMid (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
B727	3yrs
B72F	(with Foundation Year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 120-128 Degree with foundation year visit website for entry requirements
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Nursing and Midwifery Council

Midwifery with Registered Midwife for Registered Nurses BMid (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
4K57	2yrs
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Nursing and Midwifery Council

Nursing Associate FdSc*

UCAS code	Duration
B745	2yrs
UCAS Tariff points	56
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Nursing and Midwifery Council

Nursing Associate FdSc Apprenticeship*

Duration	2yrs Apply via your employer
UCAS Tariff points	56
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Nursing and Midwifery Council

Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Science and Chemistry

Chemistry BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
F100	3yrs
F101	4yrs (with professional placement)
F108	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus
Course accreditations: Royal Society of Chemistry	

Pharmaceutical Science BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
BB22	3yrs
BBG2	4yrs (with professional placement)
B208	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus
Course accreditations: Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences	

Pharmaceutical Science MPharmSci (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
B204	4yrs
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus
Course accreditations: Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences	

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.



Pharmaceutical Science with Regulatory Affairs BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
BB21	3yrs
B203	4yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Pharmacology BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
B210	3yrs
B211	4yrs (with professional placement)
B212	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: Royal Society of Biology

Pharmacy MPharm (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
B230	4yrs
UCAS Tariff points	120-136
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: General Pharmaceutical Council

Pharmacy MPharm (Hons) with preparatory year*

UCAS code	Duration
B231	5 years
UCAS Tariff points	80-88
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Pharmacy with Biopharmaceutics MPharm (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
B233	5 years (extended degree)
UCAS Tariff points	96-112
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: General Pharmaceutical Council

Social Work and Social Care

Social Work BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
L501	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	120-136
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Social Work England

Social Work BA (Hons) Integrated Degree Apprenticeship*

Duration	3yrs Apply via your employer
Location	Kingston Hill campus and Social Work partners

Course accreditations: Social Work England

Working with Children and Young People BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
L590	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	96-120
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Course accreditations: Social Pedagogy Professional Association

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.

Sport, Exercise and Nutrition

Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
C600	3yrs
C601	4yrs (with professional placement)
C608	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: This course is endorsed by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences and Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity.

Sport and Exercise Science (Coaching and Physical Education) BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
CX6C	3yrs
CX61	4yrs (with professional placement)
CX6D	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: This course is endorsed by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences and Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity.

Sport and Exercise Science (Nutrition) BSc (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
BB49	3yrs
BB4X	4yrs (with professional placement)
CB64	4yrs (with foundation year)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 112-128 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Course accreditations: Association for Nutrition



Kingston School of Art



Ideas emerge here. Disciplines merge here.

150 years of art school history and an attitude of fearless creativity sets the scene for us to lead the drive towards new ways of crafting. Kingston School of Art is one of the UK's leading arts institutions.

In the 2025 Guardian University Guide, Kingston ranked No.1 in London and in the top five in the UK for fashion and textiles, and graphic design. We're also a top three institution in London for animation and game design, and product design.

Our unwavering focus on excellence in art, design, media, and creative practice shines through in the influence of our celebrated alumni, subject rankings, research performance, industry and student awards, as well as leading brands and institutions who have chosen to work with us. As a Kingston School of Art student, you'll benefit from each and every one of our accolades.

You'll be taught by high-quality teachers and industry practitioners, and benefit from cross-disciplinary project prospects and collaborations with your classmates and lecturers on shared projects. We'll provide you with endless opportunities and support to experiment and take risks to find your unique signature.

Our facilities

The Design Museum has described our newly refurbished, purpose-built studios and workshops as "a world-class design facility." They're perfect spaces for you to learn through experimentation and practice where the philosophy is 'thinking through making'.

You'll bring your creative ideas to life in these fully equipped, state-of-the-art facilities which include a 3D printing and materials workshop with forge and kilns and computer-aided cutters, animation and postproduction studios, architecture studios and workshops, fashion, textile and knit studios, photography workshops, letterpress and printmaking workshop, moving image workshop, hackspace, and digital media suites.

Our Town House building provides facilities for dance, including three professional-standard dance studios equipped with fully sprung floors, mirrors and barres, as well as a professional studio theatre for rehearsal and performance. Our Visconti Studio supports students in performing and producing music in an extraordinary octagonal live room which holds a stock of vintage and rare recording equipment. The University's own Stanley Picker

"I like that my course has a large emphasis on pushing my career forward and encourages us to explore all industries, especially ones that we haven't considered or are familiar with."

Clarissa, BA (Hons) Creative and Cultural Industries: Art Direction





Find out more:
kingston.ac.uk/ksa



Gallery offers plenty of opportunities for you to take part in workshops and view works by international artists. We even have our own museum, Dorich House, which has the world's largest collection of artwork by sculptor, Dora Gordine.

Our inspiring alumni

Kingston School of Art will prepare you for a rewarding creative career. These are just some of our alumni who have achieved success since graduating from Kingston University – Glenda Bailey OBE, editor-in-chief, Harper's Bazaar; Caryn Franklin MBE, fashion commentator; Sophie Hulme, handbag designer; Eason Chan, Cantopop star and Sir David Chipperfield CBE, Principal of David Chipperfield Architects.

Foundations at Kingston School of Art

Art, Design and Media Practice

Foundation in Art, Design and Media Practice
Kingston School of Art offers an Art, Design and Media Practice Foundation Diploma. This is ideal if you aim to study one of our undergraduate art and design degrees.

Art, Design and Media Practice Foundation Diploma*

Duration	1yr Apply directly to the University via our website
Location	Knights Park campus

Foundation Year in Humanities

If you want to gain a degree, but are not yet ready for an undergraduate degree course, our integrated foundation year is ideal. The foundation year is part of a four-year degree. It's ideal if you lack A-levels, have A-levels in unrelated subjects, are a mature student or would simply like an introduction to degree-level study.

The foundation year in Humanities is not subject specific. You'll be able to explore a range of subjects, including language, creative writing, and media. Classes are interactive and student-focused. They provide regular opportunities for feedback, discussion and critical thinking, encouraging deep and reflective learning.

On successful completion of the foundation year, you'll automatically progress to Year 1 of your chosen degree.

Courses

New courses in development

We're working with industry partners to develop an innovative suite of courses that will enable students to develop in-demand skills that are sought after.

At the time of going to print, the following course is in development:

Games Art and Design BA (Hons)

Animation, Film and Photography

Filmmaking BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	**Duration**
W620	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

Illustration Animation BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	**Duration**
W220	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	120-136
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

Photography BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	**Duration**
W640	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.

Architecture and Interior Design

Architecture BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
K100	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	128-144
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

Course accreditations: This course is validated by the Royal Institute of British Architects and prescribed by the Architects Registration Board

Historic Building Conservation FdSc/BSc top-up*

UCAS code	Duration
K250	2yrs
KF50	1yr
UCAS Tariff points	FdSc 72 BSc – successful completion of Foundation Degree in Historic Building Conservation
Location	Knights Park and other campuses

Course accreditations: This course is recognised by the Institute of Historic Building Conservation

Interior Design BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
W250	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

Creative Industries

Creative and Cultural Industries: Art Direction BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
P990	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

Creative and Cultural Industries: Design Marketing BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
P992	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

Creative and Cultural Industries: Events and Experiences Design BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
P991	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

Creative Writing, Media and Communication

Creative Writing BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
W8P5	3yrs
W85P	4yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Journalism and Media BA (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
PP53	3yrs
P5P3	4yrs (with foundation year)
P513	4yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 120-136 Degree with foundation year 64
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.

Media Content and Communications BA (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
P300	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Media Skills BA (Hons) top-up*

UCAS code	Duration
P302	1yr
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Dance, Drama and Music

Dance BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
W500	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Dance and Drama BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
WW45	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Drama BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
W400	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	Degree 112-128
Location	Penrhyn Road campus

Music Technology BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
W370	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Kingston Hill campus

Fashion, Fashion Promotion and Product Design

3D Design Innovation BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
W240	3yrs
W241	4yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

Fashion BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
W230	3yrs
W231	4yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	128-144
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

Fashion Promotion and Communications BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
P993	3yrs
P994	4yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

Hand Embroidery BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
W237	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Location	Hampton Court Palace

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.

Product and Furniture Design BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
W260	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

Fine Art

Fine Art BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
W100	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	120-136
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

Graphic Design and Illustration

Graphic Design BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
W210	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	120-136
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

Illustration Animation BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
W220	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	120-136
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

Interaction and Experience Design

3D Design Innovation BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
W240	3yrs
W241	4yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	120-136
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

Creative and Cultural Industries: Events and Experiences Design BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
P991	3yrs
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

Interaction Design BA (Hons)*

UCAS code	Duration
W280	3yrs
W281	4yrs (with professional placement)
UCAS Tariff points	112-128
Study abroad	Option available
Location	Knights Park campus

*Please visit the course webpage for specific requirements.

Information for parents, carers and supporters

Deciding which university to go to is one of the biggest decisions a person will make in their life and will help to set the foundation for their future career. Whilst they're advised by their school or college, you can also help your future uni student in the decision-making process. Your guidance can play a vital role in helping to make the best choice for them; after all, you know them best.

At Kingston, we believe that university is more than just getting a degree; it's also the social and life experiences students gain during this time in their lives. Students at Kingston receive a first-class education using the latest technologies in state-of-the-art modern facilities. Our courses are designed to develop our students' key transferable skills, build their confidence and help them reach their potential.

Our excellent support services ensure they're well looked after while they're with us, both academically and personally. We also offer a wide range of extracurricular activities outside the classroom to help students gain new skills and build new friends – some of which may remain for life.

Visit our webpage for parents, carers and supporters for more information. On these pages, you'll find information on the support services we have available, our term dates, advice and guidance on how you can support your loved one during their transition to higher education, and much more.

kingston.ac.uk/supporters

Open Days

– Saturday 26 April 2025
– Wednesday 4 June 2025
– Saturday 5 July 2025
– Saturday 4 October 2025
– Wednesday 29 October 2025
– Saturday 8 November 2025

Clearing Advice Day

– Saturday 15 August 2026

We welcome all parents, carers and supporters to attend one of our Open Days. You'll have the opportunity to experience our campuses, facilities and accommodation, and find out more about your loved one's course of interest. You'll also be able to talk to academics and the support staff who'll be guiding them through their university journey.

We plan to hold our Open Days on these dates, but please check our website in case of changes due to unforeseen circumstances.

kingston.ac.uk/open-days



Key contractual information

(the small print)

Main features and fees

The main features of your course are set out in this prospectus and on our website. You'll find the latest information on tuition fees, any additional costs and possible sources of funding by visiting the course pages of our website and clicking on the 'fees, funding and payments' link.

Your relationship with the University

Your relationship with the University will be governed by many regulations and policies, which are regularly updated to ensure they're as helpful as possible and compliant with legislation. You can find the most up-to- date versions at **kingston.ac.uk/policiesandregulations**

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However, to contact us with an enquiry about studying with us, please call +44 (0)20 3510 0106.

Finding us

Excellent transport links

Kingston University is ideally situated in South West London, benefitting from excellent transport links and within easy reach of central London and international airports. Kingston upon Thames is serviced by two local train stations, many bus routes, and is accessible via major motorways, making for easy travel to other parts of the country.

Accessing Kingston by public transport

By train

Trains run regularly from London Waterloo station, via Clapham Junction (the country's busiest interchange station) and Wimbledon, to both of our local train stations – Kingston and Surbiton. The train journey takes approximately 25 minutes; you'll then need to follow the specific directions to the campus where your course is based at (postcodes for each campus are provided below).

By bus

Kingston upon Thames is situated along many bus routes with stops close to each of our four campuses. The University is directly accessible by bus from most parts of Greater London. You can also take advantage of the night bus to experience the best parts of the Capital in the evening; experience London's West End, enjoy dinner in central London or simply take advantage of a change of scenery.

By car

Kingston upon Thames is serviced by major motorways, making it easy to travel or commute to London or other parts of the country. For exact directions to the campus your course is based at, enter the postcode(s) below into your sat nav.

– KT2 7LB (Kingston Hill campus)
– KT1 2QJ (Kingston School of Art, Knights Park campus)
– KT1 2EE (Penrhyn Road campus)
– SW15 3DW (Roehampton Vale campus)

By bicycle

A network of cycle routes runs through Kingston, making our campuses easily accessible by bicycle. Cycle parking facilities are available on each campus, as well as at our halls of residence.

Airport connections

Kingston's location makes it convenient to travel in from both Heathrow and Gatwick airports. To ease any stress of arriving in a new country and having to navigate to your new home, Kingston University offers a taxi pick-up service which you can book at a reduced rate if you're staying within the Kingston area.

Free inter-site bus service

The University's free bus service connects you to all four of our campuses, as well as Surbiton and Kingston stations, making it easy to travel between campuses and Kingston town centre.

The University bus service also makes regular stops at our Seething Wells and Clayhill halls of residence (all other halls of residence are either located on or within a 5-minute walk of our campuses), providing safe and free transport from your new home to campus (service times vary).

More information and schedule of timings can be found at:
kingston.ac.uk/aboutkingstonuniversity/location/inter-sitebusservice

Plan your journey to Kingston, visit:
tfl.gov.uk
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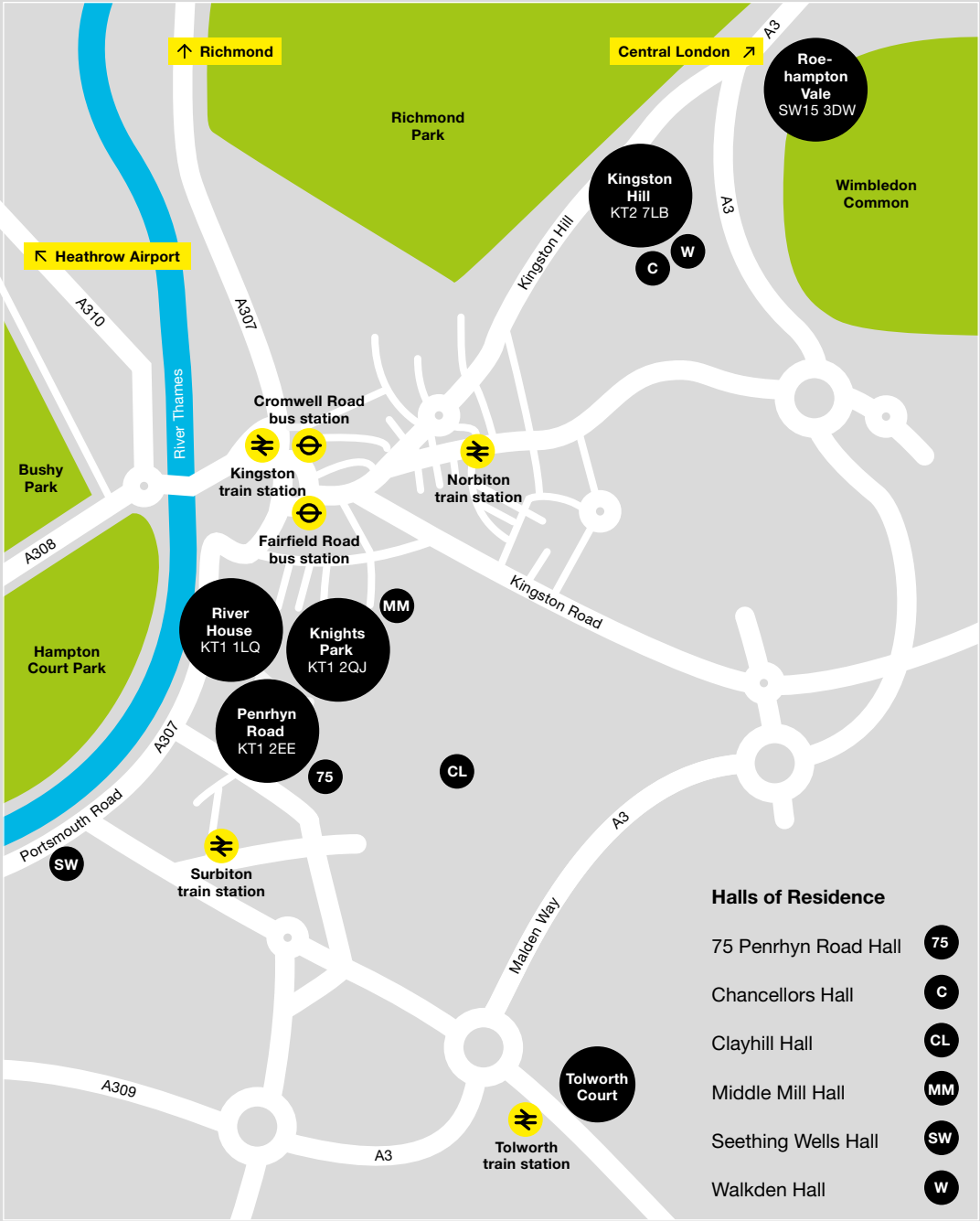
Kingston upon Thames

Kingston town centre, Kingston University campuses and Halls of Residence



UCAS Tariff Calculator

This handy UCAS Tariff calculator will help you discover what grades you need to achieve to get onto your course. If you look at our course pages, we state the range of points or grades you'll require to apply; we do, however, consider each application on its own merit and can take contextual information into account.

The UCAS Tariff allocates points for the qualifications you have.

BTEC Extended Diploma	BTEC Diploma	BTEC Foundation Diploma	BTEC Extended Certificate	BTEC Certificate	AS level
D*D*D*					
D*D*D					
D*DD					
DDD					
DDM					
DMM	D*D*				
	D*D				
MMM	DD				
		D*			
MMP	DM				
		D			
MPP	MM				
			D*		
PPP	MP	M	D		
	PP		M		
				D*	
		P		D	
					A
			P	M	B
					C
					D
				P	
					E

For the full Tariff, as well as many international equivalents, visit: **ucas.com/tariff**

Extended Project	A level	T level	UCAS tariff points
		Distinction*	168
			160
			152
		Distinction	144
			128
		Merit	120
			112
			104
		Pass (C or above on the core)	96
			84
			80
			78
		Pass (D or E on the core)	72
			64
	A*		56
	A		48
	B		40
	C		32
A*			28
A	D		24
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Contact us

If you have any questions about Kingston University, your course, or your application, get in touch and we'll be happy to help, whether it's by phone, email or social media.

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