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Undergraduate Guide 2027

Kingston University London

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At Kingston University, we know how important it is to ensure you graduate with the skills, knowledge and confidence to thrive in a rapidly changing world of work. We've transformed our teaching by embedding the development of Future Skills – the uniquely human skills employers most value – into the subject you're studying. This now forms a key part of every year of every undergraduate course.

Our commitment to your learning and university experience is further demonstrated through our success in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), our performance in the latest Guardian University Guide and our investment in world-class facilities across our campuses.

We are one of an elite group of just 26 higher education providers across the United Kingdom awarded Gold ratings in all three TEF categories. In the Guardian league tables, we're ranked among the country's top 60 universities, with several subject areas in the top ten nationally.

Kingston University is also one of only a select group of global universities to be recognised as an Adobe Creative Campus and we are consistently rated one of the top higher education providers nationally for graduate start-ups.

The main building at our Penrhyn Road campus has undergone a significant transformation, offering a range of modern spaces designed to spark creativity and connection beyond the classroom. It complements our landmark Town House next door, which won the 2021 RIBA Stirling Prize – recognising it as Britain's best new building.

Across our campuses, we continue to invest in the latest technology and equipment, providing access to high-specification facilities, workshops and laboratories, designed to replicate the professional world of work.

Through your degree, you will be supported to learn and demonstrate Future Skills such as creative problem solving, adaptability and digital competency, so you can put them into practice in work and life. Our growing network of UK and international business partners provides a range of exciting opportunities for you to take part in, with employers working directly with our students to find solutions to problems they're facing.

We're proud of our beautiful location – you can enjoy the freedom of a safe, relaxing environment across four diverse campuses with plenty to do and within easy reach of Central London and all its attractions. We're also committed to empowering our students to shape a more sustainable future. This is reflected in our student-led projects, which earned us a Highly Commended accolade at the 2024 UK and Ireland Green Gown Awards.

When you visit Kingston University at one of our Open Days or Virtual Events, you will experience a vibrant, innovative and supportive community made up of students from more than 140 countries across the world. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing all our university has to offer.



Professor Steven Spier
Vice-Chancellor
Kingston University



TEF 2023
Overall: **Gold**
Student experience: **Gold**
Student outcomes: **Gold**
Teaching Excellence Framework

Welcome

Why choose Kingston University

Kingston University combines high-quality teaching, strong professional recognition and a supportive London student experience, helping students succeed academically, professionally and personally.

Gold — Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) 2023
One of only 26 higher education providers in the UK awarded Gold ratings in all three TEF categories — providing high quality teaching and outstanding student experience and outcomes

Top 10 in London The Guardian University Guide 2026
Consistently ranked among the leading universities in the capital

Professionally recognised courses
Many of our degrees are professionally accredited and offer exemptions, recognition or alignment with leading professional bodies

100%
100% of undergraduate students taking sector-leading Future Skills programme

£91m
Investment in our campuses and facilities

Award-winning Town House building
RIBA Stirling Prize-winning building and winner of the EU Prize for Contemporary Architecture – Mies van der Rohe Award

Four teaching campuses
Modern, specialist learning environments across Kingston upon Thames

30 minutes
From central London

£1.7m
Given to students in financial support in 2024/25

More than 30 countries
Available for Study Abroad opportunities

60
Sports clubs and student societies

Four Knowledge Exchange and Research Institutes
70% of our research is rated world leading or internationally excellent in latest Research Excellence Framework

Graduate start-up success
Consistently ranked among the top UK universities for graduate start-ups in the Higher Education Business and Community Interaction Survey

Race Equality Charter Award
Holder since 2015

Sustainability commitment
35% of our electricity is served via UK wind farms

Our Future Skills approach

Kingston University is recognised as a sector leader in Future Skills education. Alongside your subject learning, our approach ensures you develop the core skills, knowledge and confidence needed to succeed in a rapidly changing world of work and society. Whichever undergraduate course you choose, Future Skills is embedded throughout each year of your degree, supporting your academic progress, professional development and long-term career prospects.

Our Future Skills programme focuses on ensuring you're equipped with the graduate attributes employers have told us they most value, which are essential for lifelong success: creative problem solving, digital competency, being enterprising, having a questioning mindset, adaptability, empathy, collaboration, resilience and self-awareness.

Why Future Skills matter

Employers consistently tell us that subject-based knowledge alone is no longer enough. Through our regular research with more than 2,000 business leaders, we have identified the skills graduates need to navigate complexity, change and emerging technologies.

Global organisations including Adobe, Mastercard, Unilever, J.P. Morgan and the John Lewis Partnership have contributed to the development of our Future Skills approach. Our most recent Future Skills report, launched at the Houses of Parliament in 2025, confirms that employers continue to prioritise problem solving, communication and digital skills alongside critical thinking.

At Kingston University, these are the skills you'll graduate with.

Every student, every year, every course

Future Skills are embedded across all undergraduate courses and developed progressively throughout your degree, alongside your subject learning.

"Future Skills has taught me how important critical thinking is – it's helped me understand some of the challenges facing industry and given me the confidence to communicate with professionals in the field."

Ophelia, BSc (Hons) Environmental Science with Hazards and Disasters

Year 1: Navigate

- You'll identify your strengths, build academic confidence and begin to develop core digital and AI capabilities to support your studies.

Year 2: Explore

- You'll apply your skills in real-world contexts, working with employers through live projects, placements, site visits and simulated recruitment activities.

Year 3: Apply

- You'll tailor your learning to the skills you wish to develop further, engaging with industry opportunities and receiving dedicated support to plan your next steps after graduation.

kingston.ac.uk/study/future-skills-for-your-studies





"Our Future Skills programme has been developed from our research with business and is delivered in close partnership with employers to ensure its relevance and impact. The rapid developments in artificial intelligence reinforce just how important the acquisition of these core human-centric skills will be for our graduates and the economy."

Professor Steven Spier
Vice-Chancellor, Kingston University

The London advantage

Study in Kingston upon Thames and enjoy the best of both worlds — the energy of London alongside a relaxed riverside setting. Rich in history and character, Kingston offers a vibrant student environment just a short train journey from the heart of the capital.

London at your fingertips

Home to around nine million people and over 300 languages, London is one of the world's most diverse and globally connected cities. It offers unparalleled opportunities across culture, business, creativity and innovation, making it an exciting place to live, study and build your future.

Open spaces

If you need time to unwind, Hampton Court Palace, Bushy Park, and Richmond Park are all close by.

Kingston's riverside is also a popular place to meet friends, enjoy food and drink, or simply relax and watch the world go by.

Arts and culture

From galleries and museums to music and theatre, Kingston offers a thriving cultural scene. The Rose Theatre, the largest producing theatre in South West London has hosted performers like Dame Judi Dench, and our students regularly take part in performances and productions there.





Entertainment

Kingston's riverside and streets are lined with cafés, restaurants, pubs and bars. Live music is a major part of the town's identity, with Banquet Records hosting regular gig nights in local venues. Artists including Billie Eilish, Stormzy and Lewis Capaldi have previously performed at Circuit, Kingston's largest nightclub.

Shopping

Kingston's historic marketplace is well known for its food stalls and seasonal events, particularly during the festive period. The Bentall Centre offers more than 75 stores and 1,000 brands, with student discounts available across many retailers.

London was named the best student city in the world.

(QS Best Student Cities 2025)







Open Events

Choosing the right university is an important decision. Our Open Events give you the opportunity to explore Kingston University, learn more about your course and decide whether we are the right fit for your goals.

We offer a range of events throughout the year, both on campus and online, so you can experience the University in a way that suits you.

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Webinars

Our webinars allow you to explore Kingston University from wherever you are. Whether you're considering applying or already hold an offer, these sessions cover courses, admissions, student life and support services, with opportunities to ask questions and hear from staff and students.

Offer Holder Days

If you receive an offer from Kingston University, our Offer Holder Days give you the chance to explore your course in more depth. You can take part in subject-specific sessions, meet your future classmates and gain a clearer sense of what studying at the University will be like.

Saturday 6 March 2027

Wednesday 7 April 2027

UCAS and Higher Education Fairs

We attend UCAS and higher education fairs across the UK and Ireland. These events provide an opportunity to speak directly with our staff and students, ask questions and find out more about studying at Kingston University.

Events for international students

Our international team takes part in education fairs worldwide and delivers online events, webinars and live chats. These sessions give you the opportunity to learn more about the University, the application process and studying in the UK, wherever you're based.

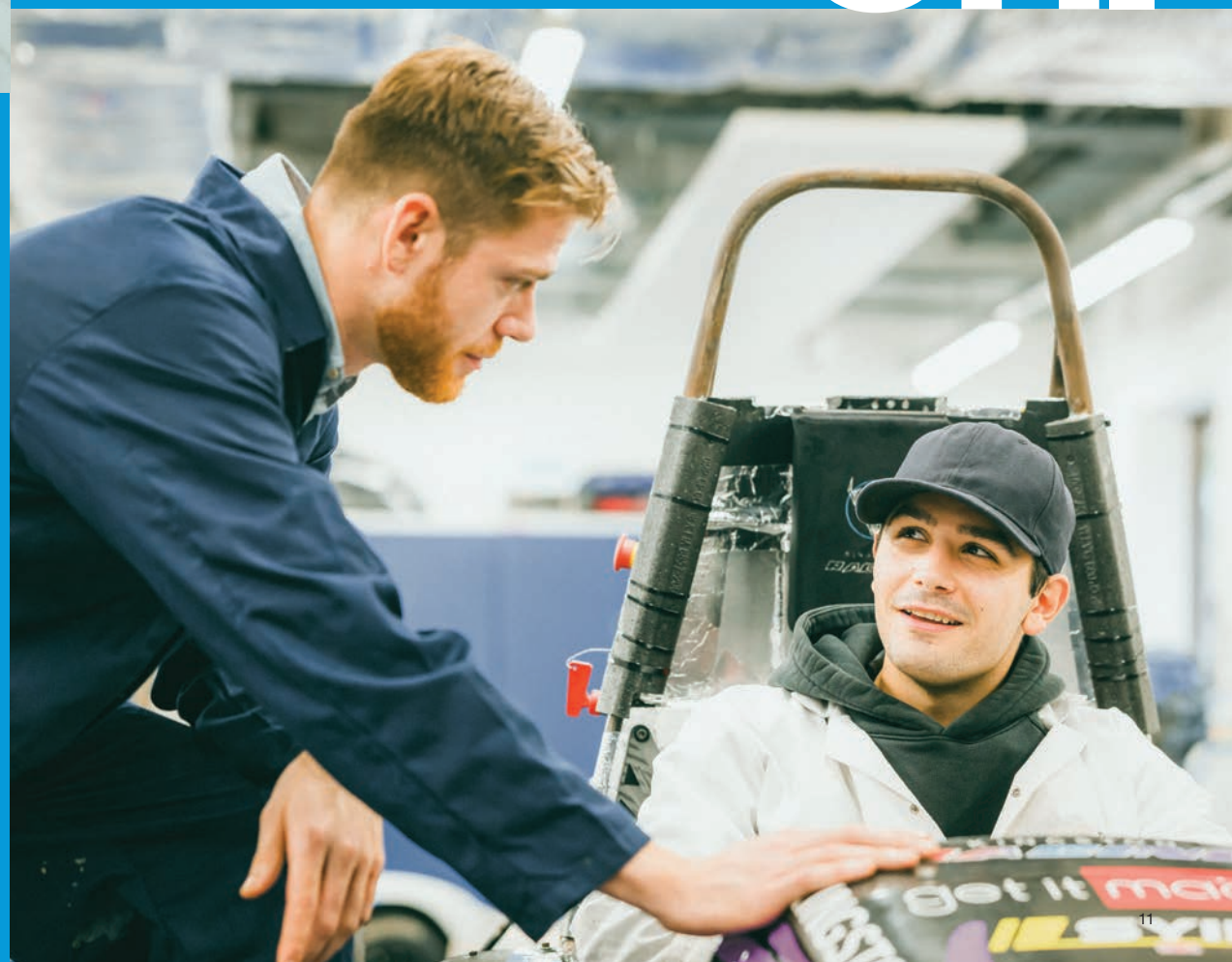
kingston.ac.uk/study/open-days





Start up.

Step on.



Our campuses

Kingston University is more than a place to study. With four distinctive campuses, world-class facilities and a welcoming community, it is a place to grow, explore new ideas and feel part of something supportive and inclusive.

We're investing more than £91 million into our campuses to ensure you have everything you need to reach your full potential, from cutting-edge labs and creative studios to modern social and study spaces.



Penrhyn Road

Located within a short walk of Kingston town centre, Penrhyn Road is lively, social, and packed with places to eat, meet, and study. It's home to our award-winning Town House building, an architecturally significant space with rooftop gardens, a library with more than 1,000 study spaces, dance studios, a covered courtyard, a café and a wide range of learning and social spaces.

On this campus, you'll also find Kingston Students' Union, a fitness centre, health centre, student event spaces, our brand-new careers centre and dedicated Future Skills studios and teaching spaces.

Knights Park

Vibrant and creative, Kingston School of Art's campus at Knights Park is set in a stunning riverside location, a short walk from Kingston town centre and the Penrhyn Road campus. Students have access to some of the most extensive workshops and studios of any art and design school, designed to replicate the professional environments they will enter after graduation.

The Stanley Picker Gallery is also based here, giving you the chance to see international artists and take part in hands-on workshops.





Kingston Hill

A charming, leafy, self-contained campus with a mixture of modern and classic architecture and a community feel. You'll find a café, canteen, campus shop, tennis courts, a multistorey car park and even beehives and a nature trail. It's also close to Richmond Park and the University's own Dorich House Museum.

Roehampton Vale

The University's Faculty of Engineering, Computing and the Environment has the latest technology to enable students to drive innovation and groundbreaking research. Here you'll find a rocket propulsion lab, flight and driving simulators, and a wind tunnel that hits speeds of up to 145 km/h. In addition, a new robotics and AI lab has just opened, giving students even more hands-on experience. This campus is also surrounded by green spaces like Richmond Park and Wimbledon Common.



Tolworth Court sports ground

If you enjoy sport and staying active, Tolworth Court spans more than 20 acres and includes football and rugby pitches, netball and tennis courts, and floodlit training areas. The two-storey pavilion has changing rooms, showers, a café, bar, and terrace — perfect for relaxing with friends after a match.



Online resources

From the moment you enrol, you'll get free super-fast Wi-Fi, a university email account and Microsoft Office 365. You'll also benefit from specialist digital tools and software aligned to your course, supporting both your academic work and professional development.

Kingston University is recognised as an Adobe Creative Campus, giving students access to Adobe Creative Cloud and opportunities to develop digital and creative skills that are highly valued by employers. This includes workshops, training and projects designed to help you use industry-standard tools confidently and creatively across your studies.

Explore our campuses and facilities through our virtual experience:

experience.kingston.ac.uk



Accommodation

Living in halls is a great way to get to know people, as you may be sharing with other students from different backgrounds and courses.

We have more than 2,000 rooms available including some single-sex 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 bedrooms are en-suite and include everything you need to feel comfortable and settled including on-site laundry facilities, bike storage and fast, reliable Wi-Fi.

Halls costs

There's something for every budget, plus all utility bills included in your rent. For 2026-27 our rooms start at £184* per week for a budget en-suite room with a single bed, and up to £242* per week for a premium en-suite room with a small double bed. Studios are available from £386* per week.

Helping you to connect

Our Residence Life programme makes sure you feel part of the community. Staff and current students run events, socials, and activities designed to support your well-being, help you settle in, and ensure you feel safe and supported.

kingston.ac.uk/experience/accommodation

City living

Lots of students choose private rentals in the local area, particularly in their second and third years. We give you loads of advice and tips on securing private accommodation on our accommodation webpages.

kingston.ac.uk/experience/accommodation/private-student-accommodation

Commuting to us?

More than half of our students commute to the University. Excellent bus and rail links, cycle routes, secure storage, and showers make commuting straightforward. Students can also enjoy 30% off TfL Travelcards and season tickets. Our inter-site bus connects all four campuses with Surbiton and Kingston stations, complete with live tracking and free Wi-Fi.

You can also relax, study, and eat in spacious common areas across all campuses. At Penrhyn Road, the new Main Building provides a vibrant social hub, event space, and student kitchen. Each campus offers cafés and canteens, and you can borrow laptops from the library.





*Please checkkingston.ac.uk/accommodation/halls-of-residence for the most up-to-date information.

Skill up.





Ideas on.





What will you do next?

Whatever your career plans, our dedicated team supports you during your studies and after graduation. Alongside helping you secure employment, we focus on developing the skills, confidence and insight you need to succeed. We'll help you understand your strengths, connect with employers and make informed decisions about your 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

In our new Career Centre at the heart of Penrhyn Road campus, Careers Advisors will help you develop key employability skills including CV writing, interview preparation and professional communication. They'll also help you reflect on your strengths, aspirations and areas for development as you plan your career.

Career development programme

We offer a wide range of opportunities to gain paid work experience on campus, in industry, and through your portfolio development. Our award-winning Elevate accelerator programme for Black students, supports participants to explore career options, build professional networks and progress 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 options through employer workshops, alumni panels and skills sessions, delivered both online and on campus. You'll also meet employers in pop-up events held throughout the year.

Additional support is available through our Beyond Barriers mentoring programme, which pairs around 300 students from underrepresented backgrounds with industry professionals.

Student career coaches

Our student careers coaches work alongside our specialist careers staff to shape our employability support. They'll ensure you get the most out of our services and promote relevant events and programmes.

Enterprise

If you are interested in starting your own business or developing entrepreneurial skills, our enterprise programmes provide structured support. Our annual Bright Ideas competition gives you the opportunity to develop an idea, receive expert feedback and compete for prizes.

Studio KT1, our in-house creative agency, enables students to work on paid projects for real clients. Further support is available through programmes including Ideas Accelerator, Fast Track and The Nest, designed to support start-ups at every stage of development.

Graduate Career community

To help you feel ready for your next steps, we offer two-year post-graduation support including mentoring, 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 develop sustainability knowledge through your course and network with employers in this growing sector.

kingston.ac.uk/career-support



Student support

We want you to thrive both academically and personally. From day one, you'll be part of a supportive community with expert teams ready to help you make the most of your university experience.

Information Centre

Our Information Centre provides a single point of contact for student services, whether by phone, online chat, logging a query or visiting us in campus libraries. You can get support with library services, money and funding, accommodation, visas and disability support, or be directed to the right team. If things are not going to plan, we'll help you get back on track.

On-campus GP surgery

Access NHS GP appointments, wellbeing services, and therapies right here on campus.

Counselling and wellbeing

Our teams provide confidential, flexible support, including one-to-one counselling, listening sessions, stress and time management sessions, drop-ins, and online resources.



Mental health and disability

We offer tailored support, including reasonable adjustments and guidance on applying for Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA), for students with a diagnosed disability, health condition, Specific Learning Difference (SpLD), or mental health condition. Where appropriate, we can also help students access specialist external support services, including NHS and local authority support.

Academic Success Centre

Each faculty has their own Academic Success Centre which provides confidential advice on academic writing and study strategies, including study skills, referencing and understanding feedback.

KU Cares

Our KU Cares programme supports students aged 25 or under who are local authority care leavers, formally estranged from their families, carers for relatives with long-term health conditions, or sanctuary scholars. The team can support you before you apply and advocate on your behalf with local authorities and other internal and external services.



Your digital toolkit

My Kingston, our student intranet, is your central hub for information and updates, including your personal timetable and library access. Canvas, our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), is used by staff and students to support learning across your modules and courses.

Visa advisors

Our visa advisors support international students with matters relating to their student visas, working in the UK before and after their studies, visa advice on travelling abroad, and adjusting to life in the UK.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Scholarships and Bursaries

We want to ensure that students with the potential and motivation to succeed can study with us, regardless of background or financial circumstances. Each year, we provide a range of scholarships and bursaries to support undergraduate students throughout their studies.

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.

Bursaries for care leavers, estranged students and young adult carers

Students who are care leavers, estranged from their family or are young adult carers, may be eligible to receive a bursary each progressive year of study, as well as priority for the Kingston Bursary if all 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 full eligibility and more information, visit:

kingston.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/undergraduate

International scholarships

We offer a range of scholarships to support international students joining us. These awards recognise academic achievement and help contribute towards the cost of tuition fees. Opportunities are available for both undergraduate and postgraduate study, with eligibility criteria and award values varying by scholarship.

For full eligibility and more information, visit:

kingston.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/international-scholarships-and-bursaries

Cost of living

We're committed to providing support to our students with the cost-of-living, 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.

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, Creatives, Researchers, Student Career Coach, Sports Activator and Grounds Steward, Clearing Campaign Callers – all are advertised on our jobs board Handshake. The University pays the London Living Wage for all these roles.

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).

Tuition fees

All students are required to pay tuition fees, which cover teaching, assessment and access to university facilities such as the library, IT resources and student support services.

Home (UK) students

Tuition fees for home students will be £9,790 for 2026-27. Fees are scheduled to increase in line with inflation, in accordance with government policy, with the 2027/28 fee set at £10,050.

You can apply for a tuition fee loan to cover the cost of your course and a maintenance loan to help with living costs (eligibility criteria apply). You won't begin repaying until the April after you finish your course and only when your income is above the repayment threshold (currently £25,000 under Plan 5). If your income falls below this level, repayments stop automatically.

International and EU students

For most undergraduate degree courses, tuition fees are typically between £18,500 and £21,400 per year.

Additional costs

Some courses may involve additional expenses that are not included within tuition fees. Where this applies, we highlight these costs on the relevant course pages. These may include optional field trips, specialist materials or equipment, professional body membership fees or placements requiring travel.

kingston.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/undergraduate





Gain 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.

Studying or working abroad

Most of our students can 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.

kingston.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/study-or-work-abroad

Become a course rep

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, our talented Fine Art student, Ayanna, won our tote bag design competition, which saw her design printed and then given to new students on campus during Welcome Week.

Student Academic Development Research Associate Scheme

Our SADRAS+ 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.

Kingston Connect

Want to know what it's like to be part of Kingston? Check out our Kingston Connect blog and explore stories that bring the University to life, straight from the people who make Kingston who we are.

kingston.ac.uk/experience/kingston-connect





Time off.



Friends on.

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/experience/student-support/head-start





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 Kingston Students’ Union.





Meet Kingston Students' Union

Led by students, for students, KSU is all about helping you make the most of uni life. And the best part? You're already a member the moment you join Kingston University.

Here's what that means for you:

- Join sports clubs and societies — there's loads to choose from.
- Get free, independent advice for any challenges you face.
- Elect brilliant student officers who represent your voice.
- Join the biggest Freshers' Week and epic events.

Representing you

You voice matters. KSU supports 750+ student representatives and campaigners to raise feedback and represent students on issues that matter, from academic issues to lobbying politicians.

Every spring, you'll vote for your Student Officers, who lead campaigns and make change happen. Plus, we back it all up with research, so every campaign is rooted in real student experiences.

Academic advice

Need help with something study-related? Our expert advisors are here with free, impartial support on:

- Appeals and complaints
- Academic integrity (misconduct issues)
- Fitness to practice
- Student conduct and behaviour

Societies and sports clubs

KSU offers 20+ sports clubs. Whether you're an athlete or just want to stay active, our sports clubs welcome all levels of ability. There are 40+ different societies to choose from, covering academic, cultural, arts, faith, and campaign-based societies. If you can't find a group that reflects you, you can start your own!

Events and Freshers Week

We celebrate diversity, culture, and community through events like: Liberation History Months: LGBTQ+ History, Women's History, Black History, and Disability History Months. You can join empowering initiatives like This Girl Can or experience vibrant celebrations such as Holi, Diwali, and Eid. Explore local nightlife events or join us at KSU Awards, Freshers Week, Elections, and much more!

kingstonstudents.net



Sustainability

The climate and biodiversity emergencies are impacting communities in the UK and across the world. At Kingston University, we're embedding sustainability into everything we do – and the work of our students and staff has been recognised with national and international awards. We've signed the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) Accord at an institutional level and our ambitious Sustainability Plan sets out how we will achieve them.

Sustainability in teaching and learning

Employers increasingly look for graduates with green skills. We're committed to ensuring our students develop the knowledge and tools to drive sustainable action in the future.

Sustainability is integrated into all courses and research, linking local and global challenges across the curriculum. You can take part in workshops, projects and live briefs on reducing waste, energy efficiency, climate change, reducing inequalities and global citizenship – connecting you with the local community, collaborating with businesses and students from across the world.

Our students showcase work at London Climate Action Week and have won awards at the London Student Sustainability Conference, hosted by the University in 2026. You'll learn by doing, leading and making a real impact.

Get involved and make a difference

Join our Biodiversity Action Group to help protect nature on campus and beyond. If you're passionate about sustainability and inclusion, become a paid RISE UP consultant and help shape the curriculum. Through our Green Impact scheme and Fairtrade Accreditation, you can take part in student-led audits to hold us accountable and ensure we meet our sustainability goals.

kingston.ac.uk/about/sustainability

Sustainability on our campuses

Minimising the environmental impacts of our operations is important to us. Here are some of the ways we're doing this:

- We've significantly reduced our operational carbon emissions and are committed to achieving our ambitious net zero carbon emissions targets.
- Sustainability is at the heart of all campus developments.
- We're fortunate to have green spaces across our campuses and aim to protect and enhance habitats for biodiversity.
- We run projects including wildlife surveys, pollinator habit creation and invasive species management.
- We've been awarded two-star Fairtrade University status.





Get in.





Get on.

“What I find especially inspiring about Future Skills is its practical orientation. It doesn’t just identify the necessary skills; it gives actionable steps and resources to cultivate them. It guided me in crafting a well-structured career plan.”

Naveen, MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

Degree Apprenticeships

Want to pursue a foundation or undergraduate level degree while gaining real-world experience? Our Apprenticeship programmes combine paid work with study, allowing you to train and develop new skills while earning a salary at the same time. Plus, there are no tuition fees to pay.

Our Apprenticeship programmes are a combination of 80% on-the-job training and 20% learning, training or study (subject to PSRB requirements). You'll have the opportunity to obtain a recognised degree from Kingston University and train with some of the best academic and technical staff in your chosen field.



Why choose a Degree Apprenticeship?

- Earn a salary and enjoy paid holidays.
- No tuition fees.
- Professional membership opportunities.
- Flexible learning with support from a Personal Tutor and Skills Coach.
- Excellent progression and career advancement prospects.
- Increased earning potential after completion.

Courses

Civil Engineer (Integrated Degree Apprenticeship)

BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering

Chartered Surveyor (Degree Apprenticeship)

BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying

Environmental Practitioner (Integrated Degree Apprenticeship)

BSc (Hons) Environmental Science

Social Work (Degree Apprenticeship)

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

Registered Nurse (Degree Apprenticeship) (Top Up and 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

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

TEF Gold and Rated 'good' by Ofsted in 2021.

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Faculty of Business and Social Sciences



The Faculty of Business and Social Sciences cultivates critical thinking and a problem-solving approach to learning, with an international outlook. When you study with us, you get the chance to explore some of society's biggest questions and current challenges from a variety of perspectives. You'll gain insight from industry, public sector, entrepreneurs and community services professionals, as well as research-active academics with specialist 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.

At Kingston Business School, we develop future-focused, enterprising professionals and 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. Human-centric and 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.

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.

The School of Law, Social and Behavioural Sciences offers an attractive range of disciplines that empower students to understand and address the complexities of modern society. Grounded in rigorous research and practical application, our programmes allow graduates to pursue a wide range of rewarding professions and activities for the benefit of society. Criminology students are equipped with strong research and analytical skills to tackle a range of practical issues in relation to crime, victimisation, harm and criminal justice. Our Economics degrees combine theoretical insight with practical, industry-relevant tools.

Supported by leading researchers and dedicated educators, students develop the knowledge and skills needed to navigate and shape tomorrow's global economies. Our Law courses blend rigorous academic training with practical experience. Students have opportunities to engage in the University's Legal Advice Centre supporting students to succeed in a variety of employment opportunities and preparation for professional training for entry into legal professions.

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.



Our facilities

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. Inside you'll discover our Kingston Business Innovation Centre — a hub for budding entrepreneurs offering resources for business incubation and growth. Our Bloomberg Trading Room allows students to experience real-time financial trading and data analysis.

We have specialist psychology laboratories with high-specification equipment and software, such as electroencephalogram (EEG), eye-tracking, behavioural recording and general cognitive and physiological testing.

"I appreciate the focus on practical learning and the inclusion of modern, relevant modules. The University updates its curriculum every year to stay relevant with industry needs, and the opportunities it offers students are immense."

Priyanshi, BSc (Hons) Business Management and Entrepreneurship

Accreditations

Many of our courses are recognised and accredited by leading professional bodies, including the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Association of Corporate Treasurers, Bar Standards Board, British Psychological Society, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, Chartered Institute of Marketing, European Foundation for Management Development, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and Solicitors Regulation Authority.

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 introduce degree level study, allowing you to develop your academic skills and advance your knowledge. Once you successfully complete the foundation year, you'll progress to Year 1 of your chosen degree course.

Foundation Year in Business

Foundation Year in Social Sciences

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Our courses

Accounting and Finance

Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
N420	3yrs
N422	4 yrs (with professional placement)
N421	4yrs (with foundation year)

Business Management and Accounting BSc (Hons)

N140	3yrs
N141	4yrs (with professional placement)
N142	4yrs (with foundation year)

Business Management and Finance BSc (Hons)

N293	3yrs
N29P	4yrs (with professional placement)
N29F	4yrs (with foundation year)

Financial Economics BSc (Hons)

L111	3yrs
LA11	4yrs (with professional placement)
L11A	4yrs (with foundation year)
-	6yrs apply directly via our website

Business, Management and Marketing

Business Economics BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
L1N1	3yrs
L103	4yrs (with professional placement)
L101	4 yrs (with foundation year)
-	6yrs apply directly via our website

Business Management and Accounting BSc (Hons)

N140	3yrs
N141	4yrs (with professional placement)
N142	4yrs (with foundation year)

Business Management and Entrepreneurship BSc (Hons)

N212	3yrs
N214	4yrs (with professional placement)
N213	4yrs (with foundation year)

Business Management and Finance BSc (Hons)

N293	3yrs
N29P	4yrs (with professional placement)
N29F	4yrs (with foundation year)

Business Management and Marketing BSc (Hons)

N297	3yrs
N298	4yrs (with professional placement)
N299	4yrs (with foundation year)

Business Management and Supply Chain BSc (Hons)

N280	3yrs
N28P	4yrs (with professional placement)
N28F	4yrs (with foundation year)

Business Management BSc (Hons)

N221	3yrs
N223	4yrs (with professional placement)
N222	4yrs (with foundation year)

Business Psychology BSc (Hons)

C811	3yrs
C815	4yrs (with professional placement)
C814	4 yrs (with foundation year)
-	6yrs apply directly via our website

International Business BSc (Hons)

N120	3yrs
N122	4yrs (with professional placement)
N121	4yrs (with foundation year)

Marketing and Advertising BSc (Hons)

N590	3yrs
N592	4yrs (with professional placement)
N591	4yrs (with foundation year)

Real Estate Management BSc (Hons)

N291	3yrs
N290	4yrs (with professional placement)
N292	4yrs (with foundation year)

Retail Leadership BSc (Hons) Degree Apprenticeship

-	4yrs apply via your employer

Economics

Business Economics BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
L1N1	3yrs
L103	4yrs (with professional placement)
L101	4 yrs (with foundation year)
-	6yrs apply directly via our website

Economics BSc (Hons)

L100	3yrs
L104	4yrs (with professional placement)
L102	4yrs (with foundation year)

Financial Economics BSc (Hons)

L111	3yrs
LA11	4yrs (with professional placement)
L11A	4 yrs (with foundation year)
-	6yrs apply directly via our website

Law, Criminal Justice and Criminology

Criminology and Criminal Justice BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
L314	3yrs
L315	4yrs (with professional placement)
L316	4yrs (with foundation year)

Criminology and Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)

LF80	3yrs
LF81	4yrs (with professional placement)
LF82	4yrs (with foundation year)

International Law LLB (Hons)

M130	3yrs
M132	4yrs (with professional placement)
M131	4yrs (with foundation year)

Law and Criminial Justice LLB (Hons)

M190	3yrs
M192	4yrs (with professional placement)
M191	4 yrs (with foundation year)
-	6yrs apply directly via our website

Law LLB (Hons)

M100	3yrs
M103	4yrs (with professional placement)
M101	4yrs (with foundation year)

Psychology with Criminology BSc (Hons)

C9M8	3yrs
C8M9	4yrs (with professional placement)
CM98	4 yrs (with foundation year)
-	6yrs apply directly via our website

Psychology

Business Psychology BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
C811	3yrs
C815	4yrs (with professional placement)
C814	4 yrs (with foundation year)
-	6yrs apply directly via our website

Criminology and Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)

LF80	3yrs
LF81	4yrs (with professional placement)
LF82	4 yrs (with foundation year)

Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)

C8C6	3yrs
CC86	4yrs (with professional placement)
C816	4 yrs (with foundation year)
-	6yrs apply directly via our website

Psychology BSc (Hons)

C800	3yrs
C802	4yrs (with professional placement)
C801	4 yrs (with foundation year)

Psychology with Counselling BSc (Hons)

C890	3yrs
C892	4yrs (with professional placement)
C891	4 yrs (with foundation year)
-	6yrs apply directly via our website

Psychology with Criminology BSc (Hons)

C9M8	3yrs
C8M9	4yrs (with professional placement)
CM98	4 yrs (with foundation year)
-	6yrs apply directly via our website



Faculty of Engineering, Computing and the Environment

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



You'll work in 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.

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 you to learn through creating, by using the latest technologies and having creative freedom to invent, design and bring your 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 students have full access to the new cyber security centre of excellence, with unique live threat intelligence facilities. Our Centre for Augmented and Virtual Reality Environments (CAVE) 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 you can work together in interdisciplinary teams to prototype ideas. We're an educational partner of Sony Interactive Entertainment Europe and a PlayStation First member, and our students can develop games for commercial hardware such as the PlayStation 5.

At our Roehampton Vale campus, engineering facilities include a full-sized wind tunnel for testing your designs, such as parachutes, water speed vehicles and motorbikes. An Airbus A320 flight simulator that allows students to log actual flying hours, driving simulator and a helicopter simulator. 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.

"As part of my degree, I carried out a 15-month placement with GlaxoSmithKline. The role involved high responsibility and the chance to give my opinion on different projects being carried out."

Hamid, BSc (Hons) Cyber Security & Computer Forensics

Top 10 in the UK for Geography and Construction, Surveying and Planning

The Guardian University Guide 2026

Accreditations

Many of the courses within the Faculty are recognised and accredited by a wide range of respected professional bodies, including BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT, Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation, Chartered Institute of Building, Institution of Civil Engineers, Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment, Institute of Highway Engineers, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Royal Aeronautical Society, Royal Geographical Society, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and The Permanent Way Institution on behalf of the Engineering Council. These accreditations ensure that our courses meet the highest academic and industry standards, support progression to chartered status where applicable, and give our students a competitive advantage in the job market.

Foundation years

Aspiring to study at Kingston University, but not sure you have the right qualifications? A foundation route could be the perfect option. Foundation years are preparatory years designed to help you build the skills and knowledge you need to succeed in your degree. 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.
The Faculty offer foundation years in:

Foundation Year in Built Environment

Foundation Year in Computing

Foundation Year in Engineering

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. The following courses are in development:

Computer Science and Software Engineering

Computer Science with Cloud Computing

Computer Science with Quantum Computing

Computer Science with Data Science

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Our courses

Computing, Cyber and AI

Artificial Intelligence BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
I400	3yrs
I401	4 yrs (with professional placement)
I40F	4yrs (with foundation year)

Computer Science BSc (Hons)

G401	3yrs
G400	4yrs (with professional placement)
G403	4yrs (with foundation year)

Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence BSc (Hons)

I100	3yrs
I101	4yrs (with professional placement)
I102	4yrs (with foundation year)
-	6yrs apply directly via our website

Cyber Security and Digital Forensics BSc (Hons)

G4N1	3yrs
G4NC	4yrs (with professional placement)
G4NX	4yrs (with foundation year)
-	6yrs apply directly via our website

Robotic Engineering and Artificial Intelligence MEng/BEng (Hons)

BEng: H900	3yrs
BEng: H901	4yrs (with professional placement)
BEng: H90F	4 yrs (with foundation year)
MEng: H903	4yrs
MEng: H904	5yrs (with professional placement)

Digital Media and Gaming

Digital Media Technology BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
G450	3yrs
G454	4yrs (with professional placement)
G455	4yrs (with foundation year)

Game Development BSc (Hons)

G625	3yrs
G611	4yrs (with professional placement)
G624	4yrs (with foundation year)

Engineering: Aerospace, Aviation and Aircraft

Aerospace Engineering MEng/BEng (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)

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

BEng: H400	3yrs
BEng: H401	4yrs (with professional placement)
BEng: H405	4yrs (with foundation year)
MEng: H402	4yrs
MEng: H404	5yrs (with professional placement)

Aircraft Engineering BEng (Hons) top-up

H416	1yr
-	2yrs, part time apply directly via our website

Applied Aircraft Engineering FdEng

-	2yrs, part-time apply directly via our website

Aviation Engineering BEng (Hons)

H450	3yrs
H451	4yrs (with professional placement)
H45F	4yrs (with foundation year)

Aviation Operations BSc (Hons)

N850	3yrs
N851	4yrs (with professional placement)
N85F	4yrs (with foundation year)

Aviation Operations with Commercial Pilot Training BSc (Hons)

H464	3yrs
H465	4yrs (with professional placement)
H46F	4yrs (with foundation year)

Engineering: Civil, Construction and Surveying

Architectural Technology BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
K130	3yrs
K131	4yrs (with professional placement)

Building Surveying BSc (Hons)

K261	3yrs
K230	4yrs (with professional placement)
K26F	4yrs (with foundation year)
	5yrs apply directly via our website

Civil Engineering BEng (Hons)

H210	3yrs
H211	4yrs (with professional placement)
H218	4yrs (with foundation year)
-	5yrs apply directly via our website

Civil Engineering BEng (Hons) Degree Apprenticeship

-	5yrs apply via your employer

Civil Engineering MEng (Hons)

H212	4yrs
H213	5yrs (with professional placement)

Construction Project Management BSc (Hons)

K251	3yrs
K252	4yrs (with professional placement)
K25F	4yrs (with foundation year)
-	6yrs apply directly via our website

Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons)

K281	3yrs
K240	4yrs (with professional placement)
K28F	4yrs (with foundation year)
-	5yrs apply directly via our website

Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons) Degree Apprenticeship

-	5yrs apply via your employer

Engineering: Mechanical and Electronic

Electrical and Electronic Engineering MEng/BEng (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
BEng: H600	3yrs
BEng: H601	4yrs (with professional placement)
BEng: H60F	4yrs (with foundation year)
MEng: H603	4yrs
MEng: H604	5yrs (with professional placement)

Electronic Design Engineering MEng/BEng (Hons)

BEng: H690	3yrs
BEng: H691	4yrs (with professional placement)
BEng: H69F	4yrs (with foundation year)
MEng: H693	4yrs
MEng: H694	5yrs (with professional placement)

Mechanical Engineering MEng/BEng (Hons)

BEng: H300	3yrs
BEng: H301	4yrs (with professional placement)
BEng: H308	4yrs (with foundation year)
MEng: H303	4yrs
MEng: H304	5yrs (with professional placement)

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

BEng: H320	3yrs
BEng: H321	4yrs (with professional placement)
BEng: H322	4yrs (with foundation year)
MEng: H323	4yrs
MEng: H324	5yrs (with professional placement)

Robotic Engineering and Artificial Intelligence MEng/BEng (Hons)

BEng: H900	3yrs
BEng: H90F	4yrs (with foundation year)
BEng: H901	4yrs (with professional placement)
MEng: H903	4yrs
MEng: H904	5yrs (with professional placement)

Environmental Science and Geography

Climate Resilience and Artificial Intelligence BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
F341	3yrs
F342	4yrs (with professional placement)
F34F	4yrs (with foundation year)

Environmental Science BSc (Hons)

F900	3yrs
F901	4yrs (with professional placement)
F908	4yrs (with foundation year)

Environmental Science BSc (Hons) Degree Apprenticeship

-	5yrs apply via your employer

Environmental Science with Hazards and Disasters BSc (Hons)

F820	3yrs
F822	4yrs (with professional placement)
F821	4yrs (with foundation year)
-	6yrs apply directly via our website

Geography BSc (Hons)

F800	3yrs
F801	4yrs (with professional placement)
F808	4yrs (with foundation year
-	6yrs apply directly via our website

Faculty of Health, Science, Social Care and Education



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.

Kingston University has more than 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.

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.

Our 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 gain real-world experience in our crime scene 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. Our pharmacy simulation suites consists 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 new 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 and early years educators learn to lead activities in nature for children.

"We are put in a pharmacist's shoes for a few hours a week and this enables us to do dispensing. I have done both community and hospital pharmacy placements, which have helped me understand more about the way pharmacies work."

Rebecca, MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy



Top University in London for Children's Nursing, General Nursing, Mental Health Nursing and Midwifery

The Guardian University Guide 2026

Accreditations

Many of the Faculty's programmes are accredited by prestigious professional and regulatory bodies, including Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Association for Nutrition, Chartered Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences, Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity, Chartered Society of Forensic Science, Department of Education, General Pharmaceutical Council, Institute of Biomedical Science, Nursing and Midwifery Council, Royal Society of Biology, Royal Society of Chemistry, Social Pedagogy Professional Association and Social Work England. This ensures that our courses meet the highest industry standards and support progression to full professional status.

Foundation years

Our integrated foundation years are 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. Once you've successfully completed the foundation year, you'll automatically progress onto Year 1 of your degree course. The Faculty offers foundation years in:

Midwifery Foundation Year

Nursing Foundation Year

Science Foundation Year

Science Foundation Year: Sport and Exercise Science

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. The following courses are in development:

BSc (Hons) Bioinformatics

Education and Teaching Foundation Year

Graduate Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults)

Social Work and Care Foundation Year

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Our courses

Biology, Biochemistry and Biomedical Science

Biochemistry BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
C700	3yrs
C701	4yrs (with professional placement)
C708	4yrs (with foundation year)

Biological Sciences BSc (Hons)

C111	3yrs
C100	4yrs (with professional placement)
C118	4yrs (with foundation year)

Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)

B930	3yrs
B931	4yrs (with professional placement)
B948	4yrs (with foundation year)

Pharmacology BSc (Hons)

B210	3yrs
B211	4yrs (with professional placement)
B212	4yrs (with foundation year)

Education and Teaching

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

UCAS code	Duration
X111	1yr
X211	1yr (Graduate Practitioner Pathway)

Education: Early Years Teaching and Learning BA (Hons)

X000	3yrs

Education: Special Educational Needs, Inclusion and Wellbeing BA (Hons)

X010	3yrs

Primary Education (QTS) BA (Hons)

XQD5	3yrs

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

X361	1yr

Forensic Science

Forensic Science BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
F410	3yrs
F412	4yrs (with professional placement)
F411	4yrs (with foundation year)

Midwifery

Maternity Support Worker FdSc

UCAS code	Duration
B790	2yrs

Maternity Support Worker Apprenticeship FdSc

-	2yrs apply via your employer

Midwifery with Registered Midwife BMid (Hons)

B727	3yrs
B72F	4yrs (with foundation year)

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

4K57	2yrs

Nursing

Adult Nursing BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
B740	3yrs
B74F	4yrs (with foundation year)

Adult Nursing BSc (Hons) Integrated Degree Apprenticeship

-	3yrs apply via your employer

Adult and Mental Health Nursing MSci

B744	4yrs

Children's Nursing BSc (Hons)

B732	3yrs
B73F	4yrs (with foundation year)

Children's Nursing BSc (Hons) Integrated Degree Apprenticeship

-	3yrs apply via your employer

Children's and Learning Disabilities Nursing MSci

B734	4yrs

Healthcare Practice BSc (Hons) top-up / GradCert

-	Apply via our website or NHS employer

Learning Disabilities Nursing BSc (Hons)

B763	3yrs
B76F	4yrs (with foundation year)

Mental Health Nursing BSc (Hons)

B765	3yrs
B75F	4yrs (with foundation year)

Mental Health Nursing BSc (Hons) Integrated Degree Apprenticeship

-	3yrs apply via your employer

Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Nursing MSci

B768	4yrs

Nursing Associate FdSc Apprenticeship

-	2yrs apply via your employer

Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Science and Chemistry

Chemistry BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
F100	3yrs
F101	4 yrs (with professional placement)
F108	4yrs (with foundation year)

Pharmaceutical Science BSc (Hons)

BB22	3yrs
BBG2	4yrs (with professional placement)
B208	4yrs (with foundation year)

Pharmaceutical Science MPharmSci (Hons)

B204	4yrs (with foundation year)

Pharmaceutical Science with Regulatory Affairs BSc (Hons)

BB21	3yrs
B203	4yrs (with professional placement)

Pharmacology BSc (Hons)

B210	3yrs
B211	4 yrs (with professional placement)
B212	4yrs (with foundation year)

Pharmacy MPharm (Hons)

B230	4yrs

Pharmacy MPharm (Hons) with Preparatory Year

B231	5yrs

Pharmacy with Biopharmaceutics MPharm (Hons)

B233	5yrs

Social Work and Social Care

Graduate Diploma in Residential Work (Children's)

UCAS code	Duration
-	18 months part time (distance learning) apply directly via our website

Social Work BA (Hons)

L501	3yrs

Social Work BA (Hons) Integrated Degree Apprenticeship

-	3yrs apply via your employer

Working with Children & Young People: Social Pedagogy BA (Hons)

L590	3yrs

Sport and Exercise Science

Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
C600	3yrs
C601	4 yrs (with professional placement)
C608	4yrs (with foundation year)

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

CX6C	3yrs
CX61	4yrs (with professional placement)
CX6D	4yrs (with foundation year)

Sport and Exercise Science (Nutrition) BSc (Hons)

BB49	3yrs
BB4X	4yrs (with professional placement)
CB64	4yrs (with foundation year)

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 2026 Guardian University Guide, our Graphic Design, Illustration Animation, and Creative Writing courses ranked No.1 in London. We also rank top 4 in the UK for Fashion and Textiles.



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 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 post-production 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 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 and Sir David Chipperfield CBE, Principal of David Chipperfield Architects.

"I was blown away by the quality of the facilities. The breadth of disciplines catered for is very impressive... the best workshop in a UK university."

Ian Hunter
Director of The Materials Council

Top 10 in the UK for Art and Design

The Complete University Guide 2026

Accreditations

While Kingston School of Art's strength lies in its creative excellence, many of its programmes are also shaped by industry standards and informed by professional practice. Courses are developed with direct input from industry professionals and follow best practices that prepare students for careers in competitive, professional environments.

Foundation Diploma

Kingston School of Art offers an Art, Design & Media Practice Foundation Diploma. This accredited Foundation Diploma will give you the skills and knowledge you need to progress your studies to degree level.

New courses in development

We're working with industry partners to develop innovative courses that will enable students to develop in-demand skills that are sought after. The following course is in development:

Integrated Degree in Architecture (MArch)

kingston.ac.uk/ksa

Our courses

Animation, Film and Photography

Filmmaking BA (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
W620	3yrs

Foundation Diploma in Art, Design & Media Practice

-	1yr apply directly via our website

Illustration Animation BA (Hons)

W220	3yrs

Photography BA (Hons)

W640	3yrs

Architecture and Interior Design

Architecture BA (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
K100	3yrs

Foundation Diploma in Art, Design & Media Practice

-	1yr apply directly via our website

Interior Design BA (Hons)

W250	3yrs

Creative Industries

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

UCAS code	Duration
P990	3yrs

Creative Writing, Media and Communication

Creative Writing BA (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
W8P5	3yrs
W85P	4yrs (with professional placement)

Media Content and Communications BA (Hons)

P300	3yrs

Media Skills BA (Hons) top-up

P302	1yr

Dance, Drama and Music

Dance BA (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
W500	3yrs
-	6yrs apply directly via our website

Dance and Drama BA (Hons)

WW45	3yrs

Drama BA (Hons)

W400	3yrs

Music Technology BA (Hons)

W370	3yrs

Fashion, Fashion Promotion and Product Design

Fashion BA (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
W230	3yrs
W231	4yrs (with professional placement)

Fashion Promotion and Communication BA (Hons)

P993	3yrs
P994	4yrs (with professional placement)

Foundation Diploma in Art, Design & Media Practice

-	1yr apply directly via our website

Hand Embroidery BA (Hons)

W237	3yrs

Product and Furniture Design BA (Hons)

W260	3yrs

Fine Art

Fine Art BA (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
W100	3yrs

Foundation Diploma in Art, Design & Media Practice

-	1yr apply directly via our website

Graphic Design and Illustration

Foundation Diploma in Art, Design & Media Practice

UCAS code	Duration
-	1yr apply directly via our website

Graphic Design BA (Hons)

W210	3yrs

Illustration Animation BA (Hons)

W220	3yrs

Interaction and Experience Design

3D Design Innovation BA (Hons)

UCAS code	Duration
W240	3yrs
W241	4yrs (with professional placement)

Game Creation BA (Hons)

W282	3yrs

Foundation Diploma in Art, Design & Media Practice

-	1yr apply directly via our website

Interaction Design BA (Hons)

W280	3yrs
W281	4yrs (with professional placement)



*Subject to validation, for 2027 entry, this course will be titled BA (Hons) Creative Industries.

Look up.





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Your journey to Kingston University

If you have any questions about studying with us or get stuck with your application, do reach out as we're here to help.

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E: UKenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

1

Research universities and courses

kingston.ac.uk/study/undergraduate



2

Visit us at an Open Day

kingston.ac.uk/study/open-days

3

Apply via UCAS

The UCAS code for Kingston University is K84. You can find the UCAS course code on the course pages of our website and in this Guide.

UCAS.com

4

Check your inbox for your offer

Celebrate your achievement with your friends and family.

5

Connect with other students

From February 2027, meet a wider network of friends by joining our social network for new starters.



6

Attend an Offer Holder Day

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.

7

Apply for student finance

If you're a UK student, studying full or part-time for your first undergraduate degree, you can apply for a student loan from The Student Loans Company.



8

Apply for accommodation

From spring 2027 onwards and once you've accepted your offer, you can reserve a room in our accommodation. First-year undergraduate students who have firmly accepted an offer with us are given priority when making their room selection.

9

Get your results

If you're waiting for results, we're here to support you throughout your application.



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Enrolment and Welcome Week

The final step you'll need to take to become an official Kingston University student is to complete your enrolment. You'll then kick off your university experience with an action-packed calendar of activities during Welcome Week.

Apply to Kingston University

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 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

How to apply

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 & Media Practice, you'll need to apply directly to the University.

International students can apply via UCAS, however you can also complete a direct application if you do not already have a UCAS Hub account for the 2027 admissions cycle and you only wish to apply to Kingston University. International students wanting to apply for the international foundation year or International Year One course before embarking on an undergraduate course, need to apply online at:

kingstonisc.com/how-to-apply/apply

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

kingston.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/how-to-apply

Students with a disability

We encourage applicants to disclose any disabilities 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

We offer a range of support and bursaries for care leavers. If you're a care leaver, tick the appropriate box on your UCAS form to help us ensure you receive the information quickly.

Personal statement

Writing a personal statement is a key part of the UCAS application process. It's your first opportunity to explain why you'd like to study a subject, expand on your skills and experience and demonstrate your passion and dedication to your chosen subject. Our guide will walk you through every stage of completing a standout personal statement. You can download it here:

kingston.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/how-to-apply

When to apply

We encourage you to apply as early as possible. UCAS opens for 2027 applications from early September 2026. The closing date for most applications is 13 January 2027. 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.







Key Contractual Information

(The small print)

Course details and costs

Full course information — including content, structure, teaching methods, contact hours, and assessments — is available on each course page on our website.

Costs — you'll also find details about tuition fees, extra costs (like equipment or trips), and funding options under the 'Fees, funding and payments' section:

kingston.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding

From 2026, tuition fees may increase each year in line with inflation, subject to government policy and quality standards.

Entry requirements — entry requirements shown here are a guide. Offers may vary depending on your individual circumstances. Check the course pages for the most up-to-date entry criteria.

Your relationship with the University

This guide gives you key information to help you decide whether to apply but is not an offer of a place from the University.

If you apply and accept an offer, the key information you were given about your course becomes part of your contract. Your studies will be governed by university policies and regulations, which are updated regularly here:

kingston.ac.uk/policiesandregulations

Important notes

This guide was printed in January 2026 is for students applying to start in September 2027 and gives an outline of course and services. The information is accurate at the time of printing, but things may change. Always check our website for the latest updates.

Changes to courses

While we aim to deliver all advertised courses and modules, changes may occasionally be necessary. For more on when and why changes might happen — and how we'll notify you — visit Changes to Academic Provision at:

kingston.ac.uk/policiesandregulations

Complaints and feedback

We have clear procedures if you want to raise a concern. For admissions-related complaints, see our Admissions Policy:

kingston.ac.uk/policiesandregulations

Contact us at our official name and address:

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Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 2EE

Main switchboard: +44 (0)20 8417 9000

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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 WhatsApp.

Home students (from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales or any of the British Isles)

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WhatsApp: 07366 320 035

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International students (international student or a student from the European Union)

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E: internationalenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

Our telephone lines are open Monday – Friday, 08.30–17.00 UK time.

Calls are free from a UK landline or mobile. We aim to respond to emails within 24 hours.

Finding us

Kingston University is ideally situated in South West London, benefiting 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.

Plan your journey

kingston.ac.uk/about/how-to-find-us





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