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Postgraduate Guide 2027

Kingston University London

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Open Days

We offer a range of opportunities for you to chat to us about postgraduate study at Kingston University. Our Open Days are the perfect opportunity to collect all the information you need before applying to study with us.

Our postgraduate Open Days take place on:

Wednesday 18 November 2026 (in-person)

Wednesday 18 June 2027 (in-person)

Our Kingston University postgraduate courses are designed with your career success in mind. You'll gain professional qualifications and build the practical skills employers are looking for. Many of our courses are accredited by professional bodies and offer opportunities to engage with industry, alongside teaching from lecturers who are experts in their respective fields.

As the UK's leading university for Future Skills education, we've been working closely with employers to understand the human-centric skills they most value in today's rapidly changing workplace, informed by regular research with more than 2,000 business leaders. Our Future Skills campaign that champions the economic importance of these skills is backed by prominent businesses and industry leaders. As a postgraduate student, you'll benefit from the growing network of business partnerships and research opportunities we're developing through Future Skills – giving you the confidence, experience and knowledge to succeed in your future career.

To increase your competitive edge in the job market, an entrepreneurial thread runs through all our postgraduate courses, helping you learn best business practice, develop creative ideas and refine your problem-solving skills. A number of our postgraduate courses also offer a work placement, allowing you to gain vital hands-on experience to boost your knowledge even further.

Kingston University continues to achieve impressive results as recognised by the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). We are one of an élite group of just 26 higher education providers from across the United Kingdom awarded Gold ratings in all three TEF categories, recognising our commitment to – high quality teaching, providing an outstanding student experience and supporting students to achieve successful degree outcomes. We are also respected for our research, with 70 per cent of our research rated world leading or internationally excellent in the latest Research Excellence Framework. We are growing our impact through our Knowledge Exchange and Research Institutes, partnering with industry to address key societal challenges.

We are also one of only a select group of global universities to be recognised as an Adobe Creative Campus and are consistently rated one of the top 10 higher education providers nationally for graduate start-ups.

To ensure our students have the very best opportunities for learning, we are continuing to make major investments in our campuses. Studying at Kingston University gives you access to a range of cutting-edge facilities, including high specification workshops, studios, simulation suites, and laboratories, supported by state-of-the-art IT facilities, all designed to replicate the professional world of work.

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. Our landmark Town House building is next door, which won the 2021 RIBA Stirling Prize – recognising it as Britain's best new building.

We are proud of our diverse community with more than 19,000 students from 142 countries across the world. Our history stretches back to 1899 and we have a beautiful location in the historic Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames, just a 30-minute train journey to Central London and all its attractions.

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our open days or virtual events so you can experience what Kingston University has to offer.





Professor Steven Spier
Vice-Chancellor, Kingston University London

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

"At Kingston University London, we are committed to ensuring our postgraduate students receive the very best education and campus experience throughout their studies, emerging ready to embark on successful careers sought after for their knowledge, skills and ability to innovate."

Welcome

Why postgraduate study at Kingston University?

At Kingston University all our courses are designed with a successful career in mind. Whether you are looking to advance in your career, change direction or delve into research, our global community of students from 140+ countries, expert teaching and strong links to industry will propel you to reach your goals and make a lasting impact on today's society. Kingston University is where postgraduate ambition meets real-world opportunity.

Professional accreditations across a range of postgraduate courses

Boost your career with qualifications recognised by leading industry bodies including: AACSB, ABP, ACCA, ACT, AMBA, ARB/RIBA, BCS, BPS, CIPS, CILT, CIMA, CIM, CIPD, DMI, IBMS, IEMA, LI, NMC, RaES, RICS and SWE.

Postgraduate scholarships for UK and international students

A range of funding available including scholarships worth up to £12,000, alumni fee discounts, and faculty-sponsored awards, as well as PhD studentships worth up to £28,000 per annum.

70% of our research is rated world leading or internationally excellent

Advance your career with research-informed teaching and expert supervision. (Research Excellence Framework 2021).

Consistently ranked one of the top higher education institutions nationally for graduate start-ups

Be inspired to innovate with support for enterprise and entrepreneurship (Higher Education Business and Community Interaction Survey).

State-of-the-art facilities across four specialist campuses

Study in environments designed to replicate the professional world – featuring a robotics lab and flight simulator, Bloomberg trading room, simulation suites, and creative studios. **Explore our virtual experience**

Award-winning Town House building

Experience an inspirational study space named Best New Building in the UK and Europe. (RIBA Stirling Prize 2021 and EU Mies van der Rohe Award 2022).

Study in a historic Royal Borough just 30 minutes from central London

Kingston upon Thames is one of London's safest and most scenic boroughs, known for its riverside charm, royal heritage, and landmarks like Hampton Court Palace.

Strong links with employers across London and beyond

Our courses are informed by industry and developed in collaboration with employers – giving you the insights, networks, and confidence to progress in your chosen field.

4,000+ postgraduate students from 100+ countries

Join a dynamic and inclusive learning community with a global perspective.

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

(Fairtrade University and College Awards 2024)

Top 10 in the UK for social mobility

Ranked a top 10 university in the UK for social mobility in a report by the Institute for Fiscal Studies in partnership with the Sutton Trust and the Department of Education.

Flexible study options

Choose from a range of full- and part-time and online postgraduate programmes; some even offer the flexibility of starting in January or March, allowing you to tailor your studies to suit your personal schedule and work around existing commitments.

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London calling

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.

The best of both worlds

The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames offers a unique blend of wide-open green spaces, historic charm and modern convenience, just minutes from central London. With its riverside setting, vibrant town centre, and reputation as one of London's safest boroughs (Met Police), it provides an ideal environment for postgraduate study and living.

Seamless connections

Both London and Kingston upon Thames benefit from excellent public transport links, making attractions across the city easily accessible. This makes it easy to travel back home, if home is elsewhere, explore other parts of the country or simply enjoy your new city.

A global city at your fingertips

With a population of more than nine million, London boasts a diverse mix of cultures, cuisines, traditions and lifestyles from all over the world. It is a genuinely multicultural city, attracting students from around the globe who contribute a rich mix of perspectives, educational experiences and backgrounds. Wherever you come from, you'll find opportunities to broaden your outlook, build meaningful connections, and form lasting friendships.

A launchpad for your career

London serves as a global hub for many industries, including finance, with headquarters of major banks in the City of London. This status as a key financial centre and investment destination means that London offers opportunities for everyone who chooses to make it their home.

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.

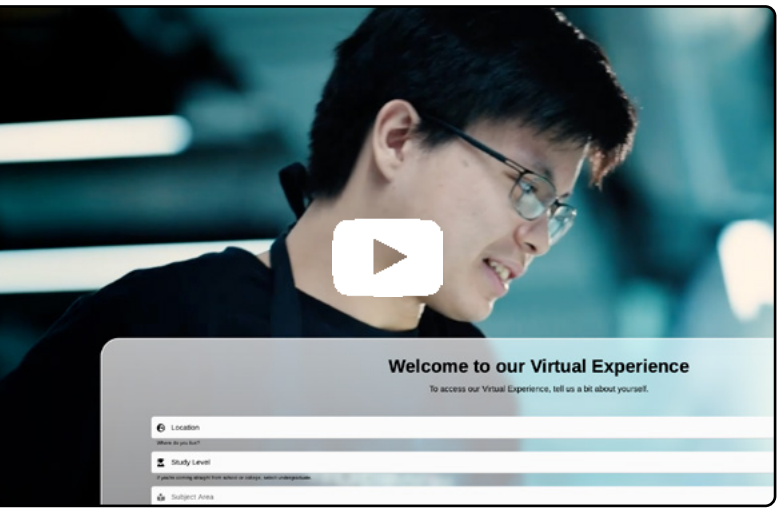
Arts and culture

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.



Our campuses and facilities

We are continuing to make major investments in our campuses to enhance the teaching and learning experience for our students. We believe that world class architecture supports creative problem solving and educational success, creating an inspiring environment for collaboration and shared learning.



The University spans four teaching campuses throughout Kingston upon Thames, each offering its own unique character. Across all locations, you can connect with people from around the globe, collaborate and learn from one another.

Our world-class learning facilities include dedicated postgraduate study centres, virtual learning tools, 24/7 online learning support, libraries and both quiet and group study spaces, all designed to elevate your postgraduate journey.

Explore more of our campuses

Penrhyn Road

Located within a short walk from Kingston town centre, Penrhyn Road campus features on-site cafes, as well as the University's fitness centre, health centre, Kingston Students' Union and an Information Centre which provides services such as accommodation and finance advice. A newly established Careers Centre is also available to assist you with career development and enhance your employability.

At the heart of our Penrhyn Road campus is our award-winning Town House building, winner of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Stirling Prize and the EU Mies van der Rohe Award. This innovative space offers an immersive learning environment, facilitating collaboration among students from all disciplines. Inside you'll discover a library with more than 1,000 study spaces, dynamic learning and social areas, a covered courtyard, cafes, dance studios, and stunning rooftop gardens overlooking Kingston upon Thames.

A recent project has transformed the ground floor of the Main Building at Penrhyn Road, complete with a kitchen for commuter students, self-service cafe and vending options. This new space acts as a functional environment for group work and individual study; it is also home to many events hosted by the Kingston Students Union, which is also based here.



Kingston Hill

Set in a beautiful, leafy environment, Kingston Hill campus features a blend of architectural styles and a strong community atmosphere. The campus includes a cafe, restaurant, and tennis courts, along with one of Kingston's few Grade 1 Borough woodlands, designated as a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC).





Knights Park

Vibrant and creative, students at Kingston School of Art, Knights Park campus benefit from access to extensively refurbished workshops and studios designed to reflect the professional world they are a part of. The University's own Stanley Picker Gallery located here provides opportunities for workshops and showcases works by international artists.

Roehampton Vale

Home to the Faculty of Engineering, Computing and the Environment, our Roehampton Vale campus features cutting edge technology enabling students to push the boundaries of innovation, industry collaboration and hands on learning. The University recently unveiled its newly enhanced Robotics Laboratory and Electronics and Electrical Engineering Laboratory; these laboratories are part of a £2 million upgrade in facilities. Upgrades include the latest generation of factory-grade robotic arms, high-tech humanoid robots and intelligent robotic dogs, as well as an Airbus A320 flight simulator, a unique resource within UK higher education that provides access to professional-level aviation technology and a helicopter simulator with a 270-degree visual display for practising complex manoeuvres.

Surrounded by beautiful green spaces, such as Richmond Park, Wimbledon and Putney Commons, and Putney Heath, the campus provides an ideal setting for both study and enjoying nature.





Tolworth Court sports ground

If you enjoy sport and staying active, Tolworth Court spans over 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.

Student support

We pride ourselves on offering tailored and comprehensive student support to help our postgraduate students thrive academically, socially and personally. The University provides a network of support services to meet diverse needs, and you will be supported by a dynamic, inclusive community that is invested in your success.

Information Centres

We have a single point of contact for all our student services, by phone, online chat, logging calls, or visiting us in person at any of the campus libraries. We can help with library and course support queries, give general advice on money, wellbeing support, accommodation, visa issues, disability support, student funding and many other aspects of student life.

Academic skills centres

To help you reach your full academic potential, we offer tailored support through our Academic Skills Centres. Whether you are refining your research methods, enhancing your writing, or developing critical thinking, our expert advisors are here to support your growth.

Counselling and wellbeing

Students can access confidential, flexible services, such as one-to-one counselling, listening sessions, time and stress management sessions, and drop-ins. We also provide referrals to external support where appropriate.

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.

Find out more about student support



Student life

At Kingston University, postgraduate study is about more than advancing your academic knowledge, it's an opportunity for personal growth, increased confidence and meaningful development.

Support for all

There is a strong commitment to supporting every student to realise their full potential while enjoying a rewarding and enriching university experience. A wide range of opportunities and activities, offered by both the University and the Kingston Students' Union, enable the development of valuable skills, broader perspectives, and a strong professional profile, helping graduates stand out in an increasingly competitive job market.

Kingston Students' Union

Led by students, for students, Kingston Students' Union (KSU) supports you to get the best out of your university experience. They provide opportunities, host exciting events, and offer free, independent academic advice on challenges with your studies.

With exciting events, student awards, the biggest sports competitions like Varsity, History Months, and cultural celebrations, there's something for everyone.

Think of the Union as your voice, community and support network during your time at Kingston University.

Sports and Societies

Kingston Students' Union (KSU) offers over 60 student groups across a range of interests, hobbies and sports, helping you meet new people, develop valuable skills and enhance your career prospects.

Can't find a group? Start your own and connect with a supportive community of students who share your interests.

Discover more about student life with Kingston Students' Union

Beyond Barriers Student Mentoring

Our mentors are external professionals from a wide range of industries. You and your mentor will be carefully matched, and together you will discuss the skills and knowledge that you hope to gain through the programme. You will then create a development plan including activities, goals and timelines specific to you.



Welcome

Welcome Week is the perfect introduction to life at Kingston University. Before teaching begins in the autumn, Kingston University and Kingston Students' Union collaborate to deliver a week packed with events, activities and opportunities to help you settle in, meet new people and start your journey with confidence.

Events include:

- Course inductions with your lecturers and classmates.
- The Welcome Fair with brands, stalls and giveaways. Meet 60+ sports clubs and student groups. Social events, nights out and campus meet-ups.
- Campus tours and student support information.
- Opportunities to discover wellbeing, academic, university and union services.

Whether you're looking to make friends, explore campus or prepare for your studies, Welcome Week has everything you need to get started.

Kingston Connect

Want to know what it's like to be part of Kingston? Check out our Kingston Connect blog to hear from our students, staff, alumni and partners as they share what it truly means to be part of Kingston University.

Learn more here

Chat to our students

Interested to learn more about student life at Kingston? Chat to one of our student ambassadors to find out more. Our ambassador team is made up of current students, studying different subjects at all levels. They will be able to provide guidance on life outside your studies. From accommodation and campus queries to questions about sports clubs, societies and funding, you can ask our student ambassadors anything.

Chat to our students

Representing you

Looking to build leadership skills and make a difference? You can become a Course Rep, School or Faculty Rep, or even run to be a full-time Student Officer.

Reps help raise feedback, influence change and campaign on the issues that matter most, from teaching quality and well-being support to extracurricular opportunities and academic experience.

Through your Students' Union, you can take part in events and opportunities that will boost your CV and confidence! You'll gain valuable experience, connect with decision-makers and receive support every step of the way.

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.



Student accommodation

Your living arrangements during postgraduate study play a vital role in shaping your academic and personal experience. Whether you prefer the convenience of campus living or the independence of private renting, Kingston University offers a range of options and support.

University Halls of Residence

Kingston University offers dedicated accommodation for full-time postgraduate students, designed to meet a range of lifestyle and academic needs. With an easy online application process, all-inclusive rent, and a variety of room types – including en-suite and studio options – students benefit from comfort, convenience, and community. Facilities include shared kitchens, on-site laundry, 24/7 on call security, and accessible rooms.

Residences are well-located near campus and town centres, with transport links to central London and inter-campus bus services. Residential Life Assistants provide ongoing support and help foster a welcoming postgraduate community.

Accommodation costs vary to suit a range of budgets. For the 2026 academic year, weekly rates start at £159* for a micro en-suite room and go up to £428* for a large self-contained studio. Early booking is recommended due to high demand.

Explore Halls of Residence

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



Private renting

Renting privately offers flexibility and independence, allowing you to choose from a wide range of properties – from studio flats to shared houses – based on your lifestyle and budget.

We provide guidance through money advisers, online resources, and tenancy support to help you navigate the private rental market confidently.

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.



Your future career

Careers and employability are at the centre of our postgraduate curriculum. Many courses have been developed in consultation with industry-leading organisations and carry professional accreditation, reflecting current sector demands and future trends. Our staff maintain links to business and industry by staying active in the workplace and earning respect in the fields in which they practise.

Award-winning support

As a postgraduate student, you will benefit from our award-winning careers and employability support designed to help you transition into senior roles and specialist fields. From tailored guidance and networking opportunities to integrated work placements, we will equip you with the skills and industry awareness to excel in a competitive and rapidly evolving global job market.

Careers and employability

Our dedicated careers and employability service help you to identify suitable career opportunities and guide you throughout the recruitment process.

This includes:

- mock interviews and assessment centres
- advice from professional career advisers
- industry and subject-specific networking events
- 'How to' webinars to ensure you compete with confidence
- enterprise programmes, competitions and masterclasses
- access to LinkedIn Learning for two years after graduation

Explore our career support



Professional placements

Many of our postgraduate courses offer the opportunity to gain valuable work experience and develop the skills employers are looking for with our optional integrated professional placement year.

Our staff will support you while you search for your placement and ensure it meets the requirements for your course and future career goals. We will teach you how to build your network, discover relevant opportunities and introduce you to potential employers across multiple industries in the UK.

We will also guide you through the application process, providing specialist training workshops to develop your CV and prepare you for interviews to help you secure your placement.

Find out if your course offers a work placement



Research excellence

Our pioneering research is transforming the lives of people around the world by responding to some of the biggest issues facing society.

Our research spans diverse fields, with findings shared globally through publications, seminars and conferences. We are committed to supporting our communities of researchers and research students to develop the knowledge, skills and competencies they need to become thought leaders and practitioners in their respective fields. Our students benefit from quality academic supervision and mentoring, career guidance and our well-established collaborative relationships with industry.

Knowledge Exchange and Research Institutes (KERIs)

Our four KERIs bring together our world-class expertise across our areas of excellence to drive innovation through research, collaboration and knowledge exchange to deliver even greater societal impact.

Behaviour, Business and Policy (BBP)

BBP pushes the boundaries of interdisciplinary research and knowledge sharing where human behaviour, business, and policy meet.

Cyber, Engineering and Digital Technologies (CEDT)

A dynamic hub for creativity and collaboration, CEDT is connecting engineers, scientists, industry experts, policymakers, and local communities.

Design, Arts and Creative Practice (DACP)

DACP brings together a diverse group of artists, designers, filmmakers, performers, and other creative experts to spark innovation and make a real impact across the creative world.

Health, Education and Society (HES)

HES is focused on tackling some of the biggest challenges in health, education, and society. By bringing together experts from areas spanning life/chemical sciences, nursing, social care, and education, we are working on research that makes a real difference in people's lives and helps create a more connected and thriving future.

"In the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF), 70 per cent of our research was rated world-leading or internationally excellent."



Explore our research

Funding your study

We believe postgraduate study should be accessible to all with the potential and drive to succeed. At Kingston University, we support you in planning your finances and exploring your available funding options.

Scholarships for international students

Every year, we award scholarships to our international students in recognition of academic excellence and to encourage diversity in our student population. The scholarships are worth £5,000 towards the tuition of the first year of study only.

Scholarships and bursaries for UK students

Aziz Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship for British Muslim students: 100% tuition fee reduction for British Muslim postgraduate students.

BAFTA UK Scholarship: £12,000 towards tuition fees available for applicants to MA Computer Animation and MMus Composing for Film and Television.

Chelsea Arts Club Trust MA Materials and Research Award: Bursary of £2,500 available for applicants for MA Fashion, MA Sustainable Fashion and MA Graphic Design.

The Kingston MBA Scholarship: £5,000 towards tuition fees available to applicants for the Master of Business Administration (MBA) who are self-funded.

NHS bursaries: NHS funding is available for a variety of master's courses, with bursaries for pre-registration courses in nursing, midwifery and social work. Full details of NHS bursaries and eligibility can be found on the NHS Business Services Authority website.

PGCE bursaries: You may be eligible for a bursary or scholarship if your teacher training course leads to qualified teacher status (QTS). These are tax-free amounts of money you receive to train in specific subjects and range from £10k-£28k. For detailed information about eligibility, please refer to the **Department for Education website**.

Salutem Care and Education Scholarship: Healthcare organisation Salutem Care and Education is offering a scholarship for one student on either MSc Global Human Resource Management or MSc Occupational and Business Psychology. The scholarship varies slightly each year, but awards are usually around £6,750. The successful student will have the opportunity to gain hands-on work experience in Salutem's services and with industry professionals, gaining valuable insight and skills that add value to their learning.

Stationers' Company bursaries: A Bursary of £6,000 is available to applicants who hold a conditional or unconditional offer for Kingston University's Publishing MA.

Scholarships for Kingston University graduates

Inspire the Future Scholarship: Through the generous support of alumni, and friends, we are able to offer limited postgraduate scholarships to progressing Kingston University undergraduate students and recent graduates based on eligibility criteria like household income and/or specific circumstances. The scholarship offers a 40% reduction in fees for taught master's or postgraduate diploma courses. **Please see our website for full details**

Progression Scholarship: We offer a 15% discount towards the full cost of the course to students completing their degree at Kingston University in the academic year 2026/27 and progressing on to a postgraduate degree in the academic year 2027/28.

Kingston University alumni discount: Students who have previously completed an undergraduate degree at Kingston University and go on to enrol on a postgraduate taught course are eligible for a 10% discount on tuition fees. International fee assessed students who are Kingston University alumni or have a family connection to the University are also eligible for a 10% discount on tuition fees.

Loans and student funding (UK students)

If you are a UK student, studying full or part-time for your first master's degree (taught or research), you can apply for a masters loan to contribute towards the tuition fees and living costs of your postgraduate course from The Student Loans Company. Postgraduate certificates and postgraduate diplomas however are excluded. If you are studying for your first doctoral level degree (PhD or Professional Doctorate), you can apply for a doctoral loan to help with your living costs and tuition fees.

Fees and funding

International student finance

All scholarships, bursaries and funding are subject to eligibility criteria, availability and terms and conditions. Details may change.

Get in.



Get on.





Faculty of Business and Social Sciences

The Faculty of Business and Social Sciences is comprised of Kingston Business School and the School of Law, Social and Behavioural Sciences. Our mission is to cultivate ethical, enterprising, and adaptive professionals and leaders, committed to creating a more equitable and prosperous society. We are dedicated to building Future Skills through close collaboration with individuals, employers, and communities by shaping the future of business, public policy, and social progress.



Kingston Business School is globally recognised and committed to developing ethical, enterprising, and future-ready leaders. The School combines business, creativity, and technology with practical learning and industry engagement with technical learning. The School works in partnership with industry to help students develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to succeed in a rapidly evolving global workplace.

Graduates in the School of Law, Social and Behavioural Sciences emerge equipped with a strong foundation in theory, critical thinking, and practical skills that allow them to analyse behaviour and solve complex problems. Our innovative, contemporary, and authentic education aims to develop highly employable, ethically, and socially responsible leaders who are ready to shape the future of their chosen profession.

Facilities

The Kingston Hill campus is home to a £26 million state-of-the-art Business School building. It features a Bloomberg Trading Room that allows students to engage with real-time financial data in a fast-paced, professional environment. Students also benefit from access to the BRAINS Lab (Behavioural Research Analytics in Neurotechnological Systems), a leading facility that supports user experience research and the development of next-generation technologies. Additional resources include a dedicated MBA study lounge and the Nest, an incubation space for student and graduate entrepreneurs who want to move their business to the next level with the aim of speeding up growth within their graduate businesses. Here, you can access legal, financial, and marketing support, tailored business advice, dedicated office space for budding entrepreneurs, and guidance from industry mentors.

The Penrhyn Road campus, where social and behavioural sciences are taught, provides dedicated psychology teaching rooms and multiple research laboratories. These specialist facilities are equipped with high-specification technology, including electroencephalogram (EEG) systems, eye-tracking behavioural recording tools, and cognitive and physiological testing equipment.

Industry links and employability

All postgraduate students have the opportunity to engage with employability support and experiences tailored specifically to their programme and future career ambitions. These initiatives simulate real-world professional recruitment processes, offering tailored feedback to help students strengthen their employability skills. Law students pursuing the LLM can gain hands-on experience through Kingston University's Legal Advice Centre, where they participate in pro-bono work and develop practical interviewing, client care and research skills.

Accreditations

Kingston Business School is proud to hold accreditation from Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), a distinction earned by only 6% of business schools globally. It also holds accreditation from the Association of MBAs (AMBA), a recognition held by just 2% of business schools worldwide. Many of its courses are further accredited by leading professional bodies, including the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

The School of Law, Social and Behavioural Sciences offers courses that are accredited by recognised professional bodies, including the British Psychological Society (BPS), helping to ensure students develop the knowledge and skills valued by employers and industry.



Our courses

Accounting, finance and banking

Accounting and Finance MSc

Banking and Finance MSc

Finance and Investment MSc

Business and management

AI for Business and Innovation MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Business Analytics MSc

Global Human Resource Management MSc

International Business Management MSc

Leadership and Management in Health PgCert/ PgDip/MSc/MSc (Distance Learning)

Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc

Master of Business Administration MBA

Occupational and Business Psychology MSc

Project Management MSc

Project Management MSc (Distance Learning)

Real Estate MSc

Criminology and law

Criminology with Forensic Psychology MSc

Law LLM

Marketing

Digital Marketing and Analytics MSc

Marketing and Brand Management MSc

Psychology

Clinical Applications of Psychology MSc

Criminology with Forensic Psychology MSc

Forensic Psychology MSc

Occupational and Business Psychology MSc

Psychology MSc

Courses in development

Psychology (Conversion) Online MSc

Master of Business Administration (Online) MBA

Crime, Justice and Artificial Intelligence MSc

Global Financial Analytics MSc



Faculty of Engineering, Computing and the Environment

The Faculty of Engineering, Computing and the Environment courses are developed in consultation with an advisory board of leading industry experts, ensuring they remain aligned with the latest advancements. This Faculty is home to cutting-edge research, expert consultancy, and teaching supported by academic staff who are leaders in their fields.



Facilities

The Faculty continuously invests in advanced teaching and research environments to ensure students can develop ideas, apply theory, and gain practical experience with industry-standard equipment. These resources are a key reason our graduates are highly valued by employers.

At the Roehampton Vale campus, students benefit from a wide range of facilities tailored to engineering disciplines. These include a rocket propulsion laboratory for live rocket testing, and a large-scale wind tunnel capable of testing at speeds up to 145 kilometres per hour. The campus also houses flight and driving simulators, including an Airbus 320, and a compact photovoltaic (PV) solar module for testing light-to-electricity conversion indoors and outdoors. There are laboratories for composite material fabrication, materials testing, and rapid prototyping, alongside access to simulation software such as WindPro, Eclipse, and Polysun to develop solar, wind, and biomass technologies. The site is also equipped with computer-aided simulation technologies, the latest CFD, CAM and CAD software, and an embedded systems laboratory featuring National Instruments equipment. Additional facilities include electrical, electronics, and robotics labs, a UAV fly zone, industrial robotic arms, autonomous vehicles, and advanced machine tools, including 3D scanners and 3D printer laboratories.

At the Penrhyn Road campus, students in computing, environmental science, and construction-related courses use a dedicated network security lab with Linux/Windows dual-boot systems, internet access, digital forensic hardware, and commercial-grade software such as Forensic Toolkit (FTK). The campus is also home to state-of-the-art research labs focused on Wireless Multimedia and Networking, and an extensive materials and structures facility for testing in concrete, masonry, steel, and timber. Additional resources include geotechnical and hydraulics testing labs, surveying equipment featuring satellite GPS systems, immersive room, AI lab with an AI integrated robot; and the Centre for Augmented and Virtual Reality Environments. This Centre provides game development students with access to VR headsets, as well as technology to track eye movement and brain activity.

New electronics and robotics laboratories offer students hands-on experience in robotic engineering and artificial intelligence.

Industry links and employability

The Faculty maintains strong, long-standing relationships with leading industry partners, ensuring our courses stay relevant and forward-looking. We have developed excellent connections over many years, and many of our programmes are created in collaboration with employers. Our industry partners include Google, PlayStation First, and Sony, with Kingston University being one of only 12 universities to have an official educational partnership with Sony.

These connections provide valuable opportunities for students, including input into curriculum design, access to real-world projects, guest lectures, and potential pathways into employment.

Accreditations

Many of the courses within the Faculty are recognised and accredited by a wide range of respected professional bodies, including the Engineering Council, Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), and the Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS), RICS and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB). Computing and IT courses are recognised by the British Computer Society (BCS), while cyber security is accredited by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC). Environmental and sustainability courses are accredited by the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA). These accreditations ensure that our courses meet the highest academic and industry standards, support progression to chartered status where applicable, and give students a competitive advantage in the job market.



Our courses

Computing and information systems

Artificial Intelligence MSc

Computer Animation MA

Data Science Conversion MSc

Data Science MSc

Information Systems MSc

Intelligent Networks and Cloud Computing MSc

Intelligent Networks and Cloud Computing with Management Studies MSc

Mobile Networks and Media Streaming MSc

Network and Information Security MSc

Network and Information Security with Management Studies MSc

Software Engineering MSc

Software Engineering with Management Studies MSc

User Experience Design MSc

Construction and surveying

Building Surveying MSc

Civil and Environmental Engineering MSc

Civil Engineering MSc

Construction Management MSc

Quantity Surveying MSc

Structural Engineering MSc



Engineering, electronics and robotics

Aerospace Engineering MSc

Artificial Intelligence MSc

Automation and Control Engineering MSc

Design and Systems Engineering MSc

Engineering Management MSc

Mechanical Engineering MSc

Renewable Energy Engineering MSc

Robotics MSc

Software Engineering MSc

Software Engineering with Management Studies MSc

Environmental science and renewable energy

Environmental Management MSc

Environmental Management (Energy) MSc

Renewable Energy Engineering MSc

Games and digital media

Computer Animation MA

Game Development (Design) MA

Game Development (Programming) MSc

Mobile Networks and Media Streaming MSc

User Experience Design MSc

Courses in development

Cyber Security MSc

Human Computer Interaction MSc

Software for Robotics MSc

Applied Materials Science MSc

Faculty of Health, Science, Social Care and Education



The Faculty of Health, Science, Social Care and Education at Kingston University is committed to preparing students for careers that make a real difference. Students benefit from a dynamic learning environment supported by expert academic staff, many of whom are active practitioners in their field. The Faculty fosters strong professional networks with schools, healthcare trusts, local authorities, voluntary agencies, and industry partners, offering opportunities for collaboration, placements, and hands-on learning.

Over 100 years' experience in teacher education.

No 1 in London for General Nursing, Children's Nursing, Mental Health Nursing and Midwifery (The Guardian University Guide 2026)



Facilities

The Faculty has invested significantly in its teaching and research infrastructure to ensure that students are equipped with industry-standard tools and environments across all disciplines.

Science students at the Penrhyn Road campus have access to cutting-edge facilities and specialist laboratories covering disciplines such as anatomy, biochemistry, biomedical science, cell and molecular biology, histology, immunology, microbiology, chemistry, pharmaceutical science, physiology, and sports science.

A forensic crime scene house and an accredited forensic toxicology unit further supports hands-on training in forensic science.

Sport and exercise science facilities feature a range of biomechanics labs, and two chambers which simulate a range of environments, such as heat, humidity and altitude.

At the Kingston Hill campus, students in nursing and midwifery benefit from advanced clinical skills labs and simulation suites replicating hospital wards, GP practices, and birthing rooms. In 2025, the Faculty launched new immersive healthcare simulation suites. These high-tech facilities include a new fully equipped simulated ward with hospital beds and a four-screen immersive environment that can be customised to replicate a variety of real-world clinical scenarios.

The suites feature medium- and high-fidelity adult, child, and infant manikins, allowing students to practice and assess clinical skills such as monitoring vital signs, responding to patient deterioration, and managing arrest scenarios. Integrated virtual reality platforms and audiovisual camera systems enable the streaming, recording, and playback of sessions, supporting thorough feedback and reflection.

Social work students train in the Practice Learning Suite, which mirrors home visit environments and rooms for simulated interviews. Education students benefit from purpose-built classrooms, art rooms, and science labs that replicate school environments. The on-campus library includes a wealth of teaching aids – from children's books and music CDs to curriculum-aligned resources across subjects. Outdoor learning spaces provide additional opportunities to develop practical teaching strategies using natural materials.

Industry links and employability

Kingston University's strong partnerships with professional bodies, industrial partners, employers, healthcare providers, educational institutions, local authorities, and voluntary agencies ensure that all programmes are closely aligned with the demands of today's workforce. Students gain extensive practical experience through lab work, simulated environments, and professional placements. Depending on the programme, up to 50% of study time may be spent in real-world settings, working directly with patients, service users, children, or individuals with lived experience.

This practical focus is complemented by curriculum content designed to reflect current professional challenges and innovations. Whether students aim to pursue careers in healthcare, education, social care, or science, the Faculty equips them with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed and make a meaningful impact in their chosen fields.

Accreditations

Many of the Faculty's programmes are accredited by prestigious professional, statutory and regulatory bodies, ensuring that courses meet the necessary standards and support progression to full professional status.



Our courses

Biomedical science, cancer biology and microbiology

Bioinformatics MSc

Biomedical Science: Haematology MSc

Biomedical Science: Haematology with Management Studies MSc

Biomedical Science: Medical Microbiology MSc

Biomedical Science: Medical Microbiology with Management Studies MSc

Cancer Biology MSc

Chemistry and pharmaceutical sciences

Advanced Therapeutics and Public Health MSc

Analytical Chemistry MSc

Forensic Science (with pathways in Analysis or Toxicology) MSc

Pharmaceutical Analysis MSc

Pharmaceutical Analysis with Management Studies MSc

Pharmaceutical Analysis with Regulatory Affairs MSc

Pharmaceutical and Chemical Research MRes

Pharmaceutical Science MSc

Pharmaceutical Science with Management Studies MSc

Education and teaching

Assessment Only route leading to Qualified Teacher Status

Early Years Teacher Birth to 5 leading to Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS) PGCE

Education MA

Education PhD (Doctor of Philosophy)

Primary Teaching leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) PGCE

Secondary Teaching leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) PGCE: Art and Design

Secondary Teaching leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) PGCE: Citizenship with Social Sciences

Secondary Teaching leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) PGCE: English

Secondary Teaching leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) PGCE: Mathematics

Secondary Teaching leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) PGCE: Physical Education

Secondary Teaching leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) PGCE: Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)

Special Educational Needs and Inclusion PgCert



Nursing, midwifery and healthcare

Adult Nursing MSc

Advanced Clinical Practice MSc/PgDip

Advanced Therapeutics and Public Health MSc

Children's Nursing MSc

Healthcare Practice MSc/PgDip/PgCert

Leadership and Management in Health PgCert/ PgDip/MSc top-up/MSc (Distance Learning)

Learning Disabilities Nursing MSc

Mental Health Nursing MSc

Midwifery MSc (top-up)

Midwifery with Registered Midwife for Registered Nurses (Adult) MMid

Midwifery with Registered Midwife MMid

Social work

Graduate Diploma in Residential Work (Children's)

Practice Education PgCert

Master of Social Work (MSW)

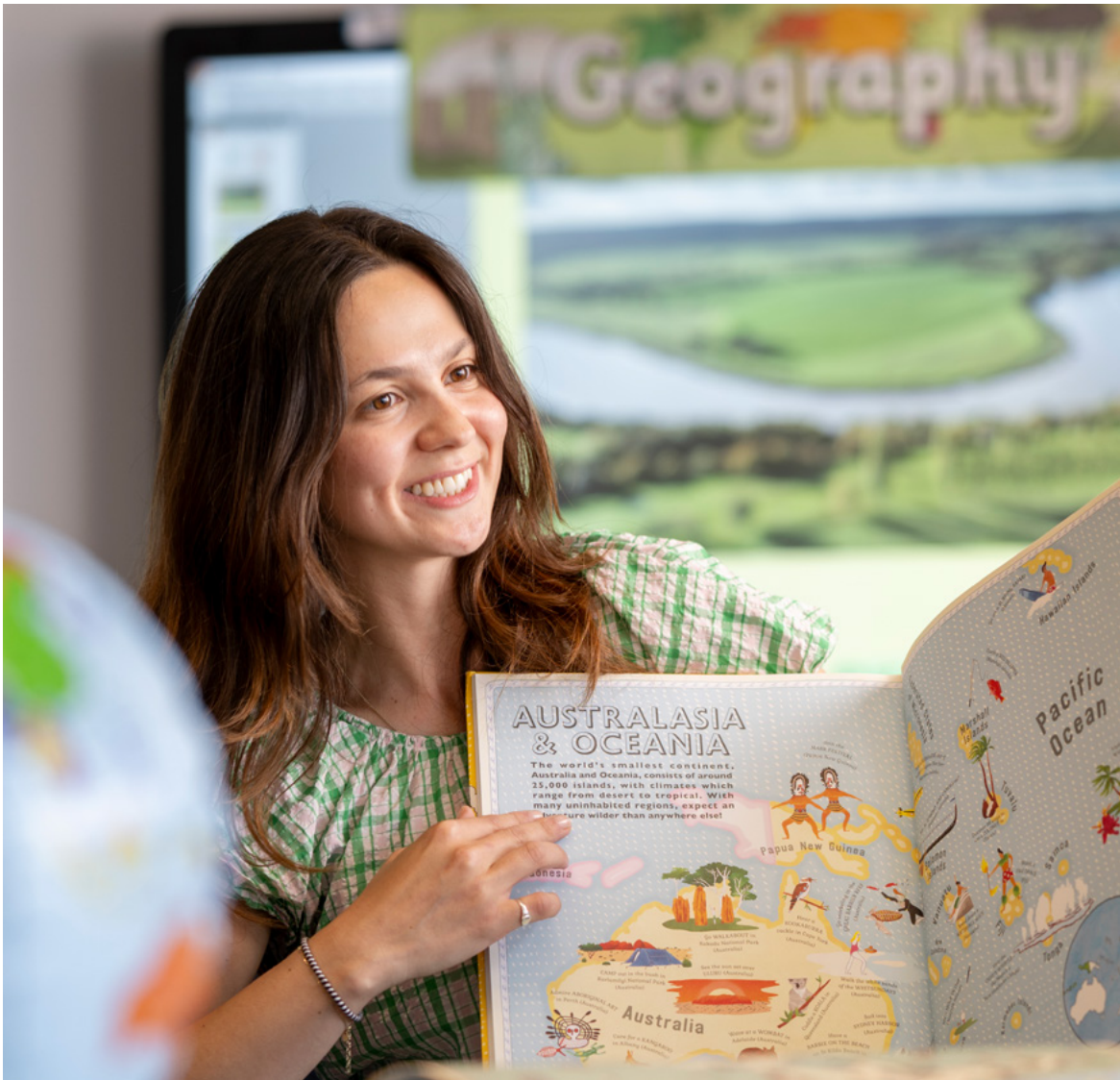
Social Work (post-qualifying) credit-bearing short course

Social Work (Step Up) PgDip

Courses in development

Applied Materials Science MSc

Gender and Sexuality in Learning Disabilities MSc



Kingston School of Art

Kingston School of Art offers a world-class creative education where ideas emerge, disciplines merge, and fearless creativity thrives. As one of the UK's leading institutions in art and design, the School spans a diverse range of subjects including art, design, architecture, music, journalism, media, publishing, writing, and the creative and cultural industries.



Top 10 in the UK for Art and Design (The Complete University Guide 2026)

Its national reputation is reflected in impressive subject rankings, award-winning student work, strong research performance, and partnerships with leading brands and cultural institutions. Kingston School of Art is also known for its global alumni network, with graduates influencing creative industries around the world. Courses are designed to develop both creative excellence and professional readiness, combining theoretical insight with hands-on project work. All courses culminate in a major final project, with many offering live industry briefs and professional placements to ensure students graduate industry ready.



Facilities

A recent £32 million investment in the Knights Park campus has transformed Kingston School of Art into one of the most advanced creative learning environments in the UK.

Facilities include a large, open-access 3D workshop and interdisciplinary construction areas, where students can work with a wide range of materials such as wood, metal, stone, plastic, plaster, ceramics, wax, and bio-resins. Digital media workshops provide access to an extensive suite of design-related software, supporting a wide range of creative practices.

The campus is also home to a collaborative hackspace, where postgraduate students with shared interests in areas like digital art, machining, science, and technology can meet, innovate, and experiment. Fashion students work in purpose-built sewing and knitting workshops, supported by large design studios and an extensive fashion archive.

Specialist facilities for moving image include fully equipped workshops for filming, animation, sound recording, and video editing. Five professional-grade recording studios, along with audio and video editing suites, provide students with industry-level production tools. Among the most unique resources is the Visconti Studio – an analogue/digital hybrid recording facility featuring a 300-square-metre octagonal live room and rare vintage instruments and equipment.

Photography students benefit from two dedicated studios, digital and traditional darkrooms, and a comprehensive photography workshop. There are also facilities for printmaking, letterpress, and bookbinding, as well as loan rooms where students can borrow professional photography, audio, and film equipment.

Kingston School of Art supports literary creativity through the Writers' Centre, Kingston, a dedicated cultural hub for creative writing. The Centre hosts workshops, festivals, masterclasses, and visits from literary agents and published authors.

Students also have access to professional-standard exhibition spaces where they can display and curate their own work. These include the Stanley Picker Gallery, the University's on-site public art gallery, and Dorich House Museum, which houses the world's largest collection of work by the sculptor Dora Gordine.

Industry links and employability

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.

Alongside theoretical teaching, students develop professional skills and build portfolios through real-world projects and final major works. Many courses offer opportunities to work on live industry briefs or take up placements with creative agencies, media organisations, design studios, publishers, or cultural institutions.

The School's extensive network of industry partners, visiting professionals, and alumni ensures that students are exposed to the current realities of the creative sector. They engage with guest speakers, receive feedback from practitioners, and take part in competitions, exhibitions, and collaborative projects.

Accreditations

arb Architects Registration Board

the DESIGN MUSEUM

IHBC · INSTITUTE · OF · HISTORIC · BUILDING · CONSERVATION

Landscape Institute Accredited Course

nctj accredited course

RIBA Validated course in architecture

RICS



Our courses

Architecture and interiors

Architecture MA (ARB/RIBA Part 2)

Historic Building Conservation MSc

Landscape Architecture MLA (LI accredited)

Product & Furniture Design MA

Professional Practice in Architecture (ARB/RIBA Part 3 exemption) PgDip

Urban Design MA

Creative arts

Animation MA

Art Business MA

Film making MA

Fine Art MFA

Graphic Design MA

Illustration MA

Museum and Gallery Studies MA

Music MA

Photography MA

Creative professions

Art Business MA

Curating Contemporary Design MA (in partnership with The Design Museum)

Museum and Gallery Studies MA

Project Management for Creative Practitioners MSc

Sustainable Fashion: Business and Practices MA

Design

Graduate Diploma Creative Practice

Curating Contemporary Design MA (in partnership with The Design Museum)

Fashion MA

Graphic Design MA

Interior Design MA

Product & Furniture Design MA

Sustainable Design MA

Sustainable Fashion: Business and Practices MA

Language and media

Creative Writing and Publishing MA

Creative Writing MA

Creative Writing MA (Distance Learning)

Creative Writing MFA

Journalism PgDip/MA

Media and Communication MA

Publishing MA

Music

Music MA

Music MA: Composition

Music MA: Education

Music MA: Performance

Music MA: Production

Courses in development

Digital Media Strategy and Content Creation MA

Sound Design and Production MA

How to apply

Applicants are typically expected to meet, or be predicted to meet, the minimum entry requirements outlined for their chosen course. These requirements – including English language criteria for international students – can be found on individual course pages. International applicants are encouraged to refer to our country guides to check qualification equivalencies, English language requirements, and to find approved representatives who can support you.

When to apply

We recommend applying early, especially if you need a student visa. International applicants can consult our detailed admissions timeline to plan accordingly.

Admissions timeline for international students

Submitting your application

There are several application routes, depending on your circumstances.

Apply direct online via the course page

Apply for a PGCE via the Department for Education

Apply for Nursing and Social Work via UCAS

Interviews and portfolios

Some courses may include an interview or require a portfolio submission as part of the selection process. If applicable, these requirements will be clearly outlined in the entry criteria on the course page, along with guidance on preparation. Candidates selected for interview or portfolio submission will receive further instructions from our admissions team.

Track your application

For courses assessed solely on application (courses that do not require a portfolio submission or interview as part of the application process), applicants should normally receive an initial decision or a request for more information within 10 days of submission of their application. Applicants will be notified via email and can monitor progress through our Online Student Information System (OSIS).

Accepting an offer

Successful applicants can accept their offer through our OSIS applicant portal. For Nursing and Teaching programmes, formal acceptance must be made via UCAS Apply or the Department for Education portal. Specific instructions will be provided in your offer email.

Applying for a research degree

The application process for a research degree (PhD, Professional Doctorate, MPhil, MA/MSc by Research) is different. This includes submitting a draft research proposal or project outline, confirming academic alignment with our areas of expertise, and providing additional documentation. For detailed information about the application process for research degrees **please see website.**



Key Contractual Information

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, additional course related costs (like equipment or trips), and funding options under the **'Fees, funding and payments'** section **www.kingston.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding**

Tuition fees may increase each year in line with inflation, where permitted by government policy and subject to applicable quality standards.

Entry Requirements – shown in this guide are for general guidance only. Offers may vary depending on your individual circumstances. Please check the relevant 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 material information provided to you about your course, fees and applicable University regulations and policies form part of your contract with the University. Your studies will be governed by university policies and regulations, which are updated regularly here: **www.kingston.ac.uk/policiesandregulations**

Important Notes

This guide was created in September 2026 and is for students applying to start in January 2027 and gives an outline of course and services. The information is accurate at the time of publication, but things may change. Always check our website for the most up-to-date information.

Changes to Courses

While we aim to deliver all advertised courses and modules, changes may occasionally be necessary for academic, regulatory, staffing or operational reasons. Information about when changes may be made and how we will communicate them can be found in our Changes to Academic Provision at **www.kingston.ac.uk/policiesandregulations**

Complaints and Feedback

We have clear procedures in place for applicants and students who wish to raise concerns or complaints. Further information can be found in our policies and regulations at: **www.kingston.ac.uk/policiesandregulations**

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