



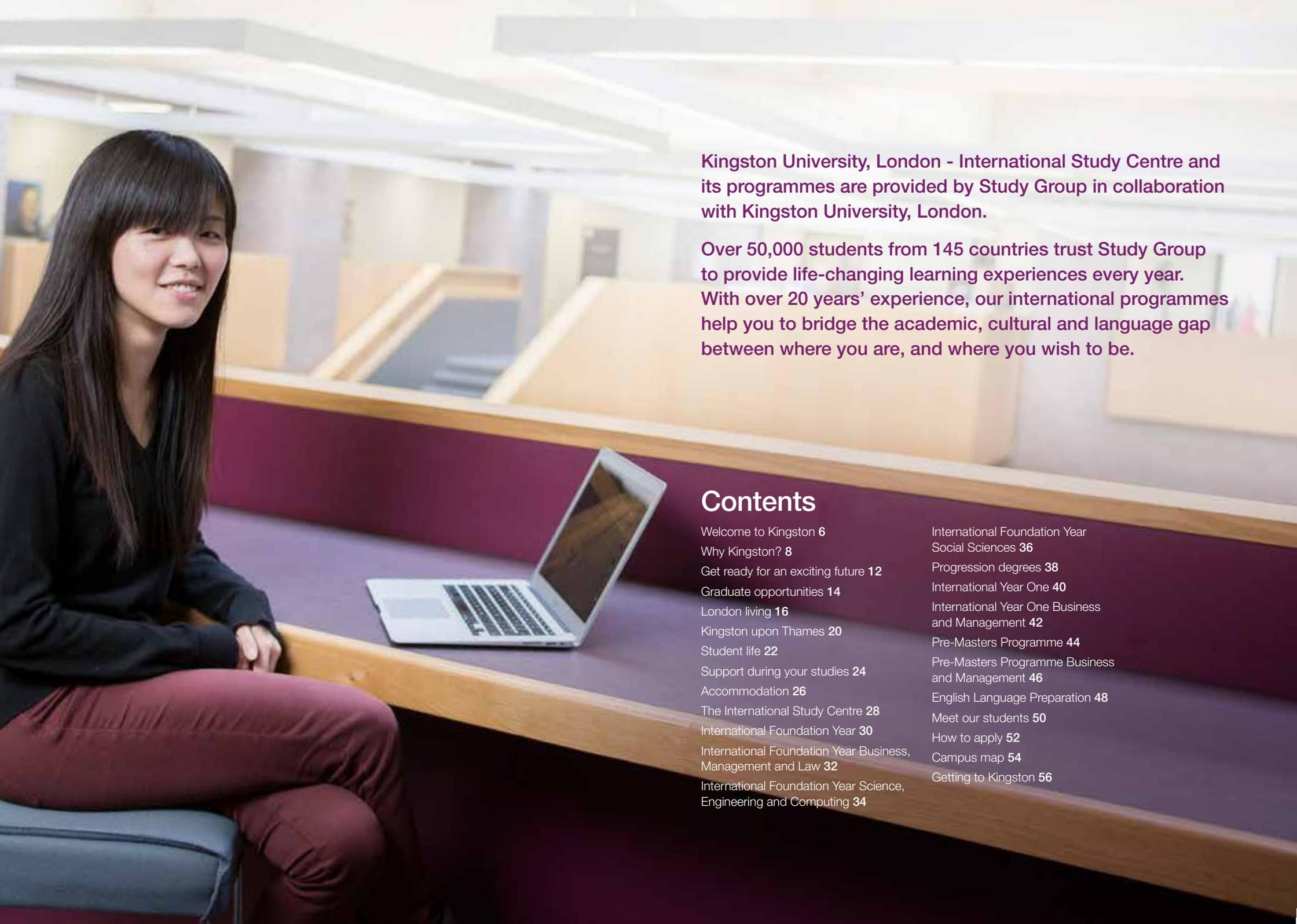
Kingston  
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London



# International Study Centre Prospectus

“I chose Kingston University because of the great job they're doing with start-up companies.”

**Innocent, Nigeria**  
International Foundation Year



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Over 50,000 students from 145 countries trust Study Group to provide life-changing learning experiences every year. With over 20 years' experience, our international programmes help you to bridge the academic, cultural and language gap between where you are, and where you wish to be.

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# Welcome to Kingston

Kingston University is known for its excellent teaching quality and the successful graduates it produces each year\*. In fact, the University has produced more graduate start-up companies than any other university in the UK\*\*.

Based in an attractive riverside area in south-west London, Kingston university is the safest university in London and just a quick train ride from central London.



“Kingston University is about thinking, doing and making. Our courses are academically rigorous and designed to develop people who will make a difference to the world. We also have strong links with industry, government and the not-for-profit sector, ensuring that our courses reflect the latest developments.

You will be part of a diverse, international community, which brings together perspectives and knowledge from around the world and enhances our education – for staff as well as students. International students are a vital part of Kingston and help to create a vibrant university where ideas are challenged with tolerance and courtesy. We ensure that you are fully supported so that your experience at

Kingston is a rewarding one, and that you get the most out of your studies in the world's most exciting city: London.

I hope that you find this prospectus useful and that you will consider becoming part of a university that is diverse in the subjects we teach, in the students we teach and in the academic staff who teach; a place that will support and challenge you. I look forward to welcoming you as part of the rich community that is Kingston University.”

Julius Weinberg, Vice-Chancellor

\*Kingston University London ranked 28th for average graduate salary according to the consultancy firm Parthenon.

\*\*Higher Education Business and Community Interaction Survey by HEFCE (2013)



Find out more

International Study Centre: [www.kingston.ac.uk/isc](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/isc)

Presentation skills are one of the many attributes of a Kingston graduate



# Why Kingston?

Kingston University offers internationally recognised qualifications and business expertise, all within easy reach of one of the world's most exciting capital cities and greatest global business networks: London.



“It's a lifetime experience, because we learn everyday with each other, it's fantastic.”

**Marinela, Angola**

International Foundation Year in Science, Engineering and Computing  
Progressed to BSc (Hons) Geology

## Top-quality teaching

Kingston has an excellent reputation for teaching and has achieved strong results in national assessments of teaching quality. Our Business School was rated 'excellent' for teaching by the Higher Education Funding Council and was the first in the world to be awarded triple accreditation by the Association of MBAs.

## Career-focused

We teach you work-related skills that are relevant to today's work environment. Many courses have been developed in consultation with professional organisations and carry professional accreditation.

## Outstanding outcomes

We know how to support your career, whether you want to work for an existing company or start your own business. Hundreds of successful new businesses are started by Kingston students every year.

## Work opportunities

Many of our courses are vocational or offer you the chance to gain work experience in industry or commerce. This will give you valuable experience and improve your employment prospects.

## Excellent facilities

We've recently invested over £30 million on new teaching facilities, and we're planning to spend £125 million on developments over the next ten years.

With the latest e-learning technology, 3,000 computers across four campuses, free internet, complete Wi-Fi coverage and excellent library resources you'll always have access to the latest information. Many of our laboratories, design studios and workshops are fitted with the latest technical equipment so you will gain adaptable skills to the workplace.

## Diverse and multicultural

With students from 154 countries representing nations across the world, Kingston is a truly multicultural university. This means that you'll get to meet a wide variety of students from around the world, and will benefit from a learning environment enriched by different cultures and opinions.



## Did you know?

Kingston University has produced more graduate start-up companies than any other higher education institution in the UK for the fifth year. (Source: Higher Education Business and Community Interaction Survey 2012/13)

Kingston Business School building

# Why Kingston?

## Safe and central location

The University is located in Kingston upon Thames, a lively riverside town in south-west London. Kingston is consistently rated among the safest boroughs in London, with the lowest number of crimes (Metropolitan Police, 2014) and is the happiest place to live in London (Rightmove, 2014).

Kingston is also only 25 minutes by train from central London – the UK's vibrant capital city – were you can enjoy the West End, Oxford Street, South Bank and much more. Two international airports, London Heathrow and Gatwick are less than an hour's drive away, so travelling home or taking a holiday is easy.



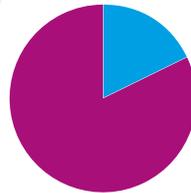
“The University as a whole provides a really great atmosphere to learn.”

### Aravind, India

International Foundation Year in Science, Engineering and Computing  
Progressed to BSc (Hons) Cyber Security and Computer Forensics

## Student population

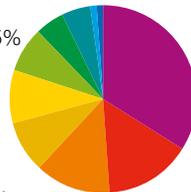
- Overseas students (including EU) 18%
- UK students 82%



Figures as of December 2013

## Where our overseas students come from

- Europe (EU) 34%
- Europe (non-EU) 15%
- East Asia 13%
- South Asia 9%
- Middle East 9%
- Africa 8%
- North America 5%
- South East Asia 5%
- South America 1%
- Caribbean 1%

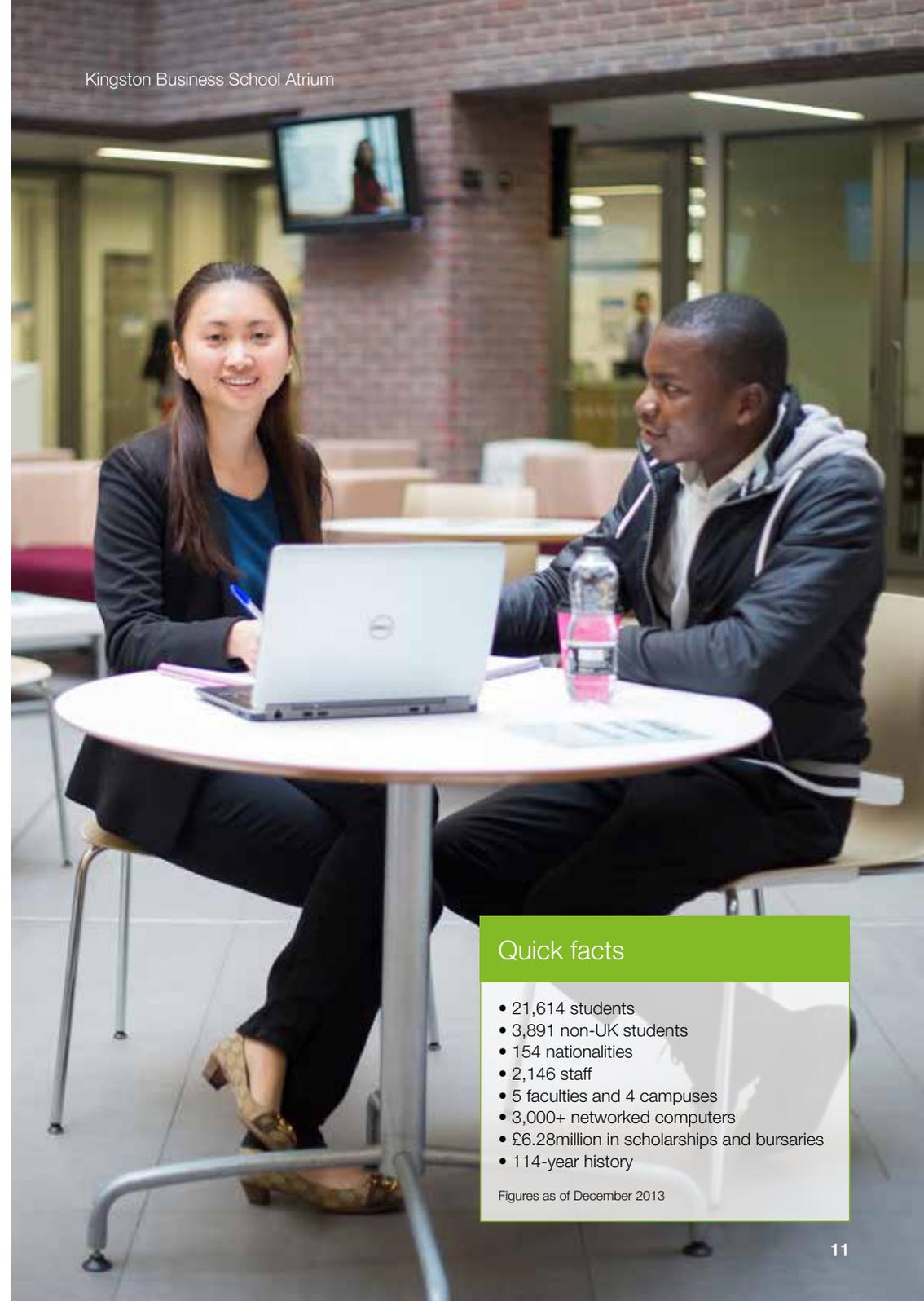


Figures as of December 2013



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## Quick facts

- 21,614 students
- 3,891 non-UK students
- 154 nationalities
- 2,146 staff
- 5 faculties and 4 campuses
- 3,000+ networked computers
- £6.28million in scholarships and bursaries
- 114-year history

Figures as of December 2013

# Get ready for an exciting future

## Preparing you for your career

We pride ourselves on the unique approach we take to producing the most prepared graduates for the workplace. Our entrepreneurial expertise maximise our students' employability potential, whether that is as an employee or business owner.

## Close links with industry experts

Kingston University's close links with employers and professional organisations, as well as research and consultancy activities, ensure our courses are relevant to today's work environment.

## Preparing you for working life

Our courses build work-based skills into the curriculum and place emphasis on skills such as communication, computing, problem solving and teamwork. Skills that are highly valued by employers.

## Valuable workplace experience

Many of our degrees at Kingston are vocational and offer you the chance to undertake a work placement year. In a marketplace where you need to be better than the competition, work experience with a relevant employer provides a distinct edge to your employability.

Work placements (also known as sandwich-year placements) give you the chance to:

- gain practical experience;
- learn what the working world is like;
- improve your employment prospects;
- earn a salary;
- work for companies such as Disney, Royal Mail and British Telecommunications.

## Careers and employability support

You can use the KU Talent department for practical career support, careers workshops and expert advice, including general advice on CV preparation, interview techniques and how to start your own business.

The 'Enterprise!' programme and 'Kingston Entrepreneurs' both provide support specifically to those who have a business idea they want to put into action. This support continues when you become a graduate by helping you get started and providing advice from experienced entrepreneurs.

## Did you know?

In 2014, The Sunday Times said: "Kingston has helped its graduates launch more companies than any other university."

“I've got an idea on how to better distribute medicines in Nigeria and I am planning to open my own consultancy once I graduate. I chose Kingston because of the great job they're doing with start-up companies.”

## Innocent, Nigeria

International Foundation Year in Science, Engineering & Computing  
Progressing to BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science



Find out more

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## What is an entrepreneur?

Do you have a business idea you would like to put into action? An entrepreneur builds their ideas from a concept to a successful enterprise, quite often more than once. Famous international entrepreneurs include Bill Gates (computing), Zhang Xin (property) and J.R.D. Tata (information technology, transportation, cosmetics and more).

# Graduate opportunities

## After you graduate

Graduates from Kingston work all over the world - from fashion designers in New York to engineers in China.

Many graduates choose to create their own companies, thanks to the outstanding support that the university provides.

## Opportunities worldwide

If you decide to stay in the UK, return home or work in another country after you graduate, you will find your employment and promotion chances are significantly improved.

- British qualifications are recognised as a global standard of excellence in education.
- Graduates with international study and work experience are highly valued in the job market, especially those with a good level of English. For example, we have graduates working for leading international companies such as Calvin Klein, Deloitte, Honda, HSBC, IBM, KLM, KPMG, Panasonic, Ralph Lauren and many more.

## Help after you graduate

At Kingston University, we continue to support you with your career after you graduate. You can access free guidance and information from the careers and employability team for up to three years after you graduate. You can also view Kingston University's online job vacancy service, JobShop, and post your CV for prospective employers.

## Staying in touch and networking

Kingston University's graduates form a vital part of the University's future. We organise social events throughout the year to help you network and stay in touch with your tutors and fellow graduates. Our established online alumni groups on Facebook and LinkedIn also help you stay in touch.

## Did you know?

Kingston University London was ranked 28th for average graduate salary in the latest study by Parthenon in 2011.



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# London living

Living in London will be an experience you'll never forget. The city combines centuries of history with the best of modern culture. Whatever your interests, you'll never be bored here.

## Fantastic opportunities

London is one of the most dynamic and cutting edge cities in the world. As a centre for excellence in many professional fields and a base for most major global companies, London offers fantastic employment opportunities and a gateway to Europe.

As a global centre of commerce, London is the best place to establish a network of business contacts. The support and opportunities that arise from your network can help you as you progress your career or grow your business.

## Historical London

London's rich history is still visible today. Trafalgar Square, Big Ben and Tower Bridge are instantly recognisable London landmarks, alongside the palaces and castles of the British Royal Family.



Big Ben



St James's Park

The National Gallery, Trafalgar Square



City of London from the River Thames



## Did you know?

London has been named the world capital for business, finance and culture, beating New York, Singapore and Beijing. (Source: PwC's Cities of Opportunity Index 2014)

# London living

## Entertainment and leisure

London has an unbeatable variety of entertainment. From West End theatres to live concerts, and from cafes and restaurants to the city's lively nightlife, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

## Top attractions

You'll have a lot of fun exploring the city, from taking a ride on the famous London Eye to discovering museums and art galleries such as the Natural History Museum and the Tate Modern.

## Sport and the outdoors

If you enjoy sport, you'll love London. There are many venues where you can watch sporting events as well as lots of opportunities to take part yourself. London has plenty of parks and open spaces where you can relax too.



“London is an amazing and magical city with which I have fallen in love. It has

everything to offer. I was and am still fascinated by the variety of opportunities and chances you have here.”

**Anna, Russia**  
Law LLM

## Did you know?

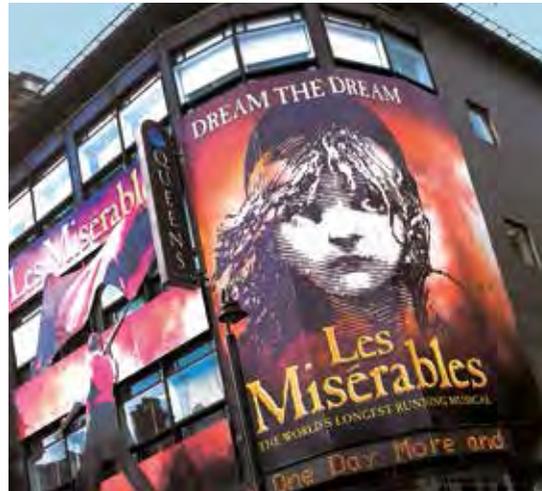
London is home to six Premier League football clubs: Arsenal, Chelsea, Crystal Palace, Queens Park Rangers, Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham United.



Covent Garden



Find out more  
Official visitor guide:  
[www.visitlondon.com](http://www.visitlondon.com)  
Things to do in London:  
[www.timeout.com/london](http://www.timeout.com/london)



Docklands and the O2 Arena



Carnaby Street



Piccadilly Circus



Wimbledon

# Kingston upon Thames

Kingston upon Thames is a safe and attractive location. Close to the excitement of central London, the town's parks and riverside offer a more peaceful atmosphere for your studies, while the lively town centre provides everything you'll need, from shops to entertainment.

River Thames at Kingston



## Ideal location

- 25 minutes by train to London
- 35 minute drive to Heathrow Airport
- 45 minute drive to Gatwick Airport



Café culture



Shopping in Kingston



'Out of order' sculpture



Hampton Court Palace



“I'm really happy with my choice. Kingston upon Thames is a lively and friendly town, yet minutes from central London.”

**Shaimaa, Saudi Arabia**

International Foundation Year in Science, Engineering and Computing  
Progressed to BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science

### Close to central London

Central London is less than half an hour away by train, giving you fast access to everything the city has to offer.

### Attractive riverside location

Sitting on the leafy banks of the River Thames, Kingston is surrounded by spacious royal parks and is close to the countryside.

### Lively town centre

The town centre has a wide choice of cafés, lively bars, pubs and restaurants (including chef Jamie Oliver's restaurant, Jamie's Italian). Local entertainment includes popular student club nights, as well as a modern 14-screen cinema, a 16-lane bowling alley and sports centres.

### Exciting cultural life

Kingston has a vibrant culture with a lively music scene, comedy nights, a town museum and the highly acclaimed Rose Theatre.

### Historic town

With a rich history dating back to Anglo-Saxon times more than 1,000 years ago, you can still see many ancient buildings in the town centre. Nearby, you can visit the magnificent Hampton Court Palace, where King Henry VIII once lived.

### Excellent shopping

Kingston has lots of popular shops, including Apple Store, Cath Kidston, Topshop and department stores that sell all the big designer labels. There are also many specialist stores, including supermarkets selling international food, as well as a daily open-air market selling fruit and vegetables, fish and meat, and specialist breads.



Find out more

International Study Centre:

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# Student life

At Kingston University, you can look forward to much more than just studying. Being a student here is an experience that you will remember for the rest of your life.

## Students' Union

Kingston University's Students' Union (KUSU) is a student-run organisation that provides support and entertainment activities throughout your time at Kingston University. KUSU organises social events, clubs and societies and also provides advice if you have any problems at University.

## Cultural, religious and interest societies

KUSU runs around 60 societies relating to various interests, including politics, culture, religion and other interests, such as computer games, the environment, entrepreneurship and debating.

## Sports clubs

KUSU also runs more than 30 sports clubs, including everything from badminton, football, cricket, rugby and tennis to snow sports, sub-aqua diving, sailing, skydiving and cheerleading.

## Making friends in Kingston

Whatever you enjoy, you will find other students who share your interests.

Boat party



Kingston Dance Society



“Living here is great, I have even joined the female football team!”

**Maryclair, Nigeria**

International Foundation Year in Business, Management and Law  
Progressed to BA (Hons) Law



Tolworth Court sports ground

## Sports facilities

The University has superb facilities for outdoor sports. Our Tolworth Court sports ground includes 14 football pitches, two rugby pitches, two cricket squares, mini-soccer pitches, floodlit training areas, two netball courts, three tennis courts and a six/seven-a-side hard-court football pitch. In addition, our on-campus fitness centre at Penrhyn Road features a modern 65-station gym with the latest cardiovascular and weight-training equipment as well as an air-conditioned aerobics and dance studio.

## International social events

To help you meet other international students, we organise a number of social events, including a boat party on the River Thames. At our International Cafés held each month you can have a free hot drink and learn more about life in the UK.

Kingston University  
Russian Society

# Support

## during your studies

Kingston University will provide you with the best opportunities to develop both your life and career skills. Here's how we'll help you to reach your full potential.

### Academic support

When you join the University you will have access to a personal tutor/course director who will provide guidance on general aspects of learning.

### Extensive computer facilities

At Kingston University, you will have access to our excellent computing facilities, which include:

- more than 3,000 networked computers;
- specialist software for your course;
- free internet and email; and
- complete Wi-Fi coverage.

### Learning Resources Centres

The University has four Learning Resources Centres (LRCs), one on each campus, which provide access to a total of 368,600 books and audiovisual materials, 158,000 e-books, 73,000 electronic journals and 1,000 printed journals. The main LRCs are open 24 hours a day during term time and have more than 1,800 open-access PCs.

### Online learning

StudySpace is our online learning tool that helps you study by giving you online access to teaching resources, including lecture notes, presentations and discussion boards. You can access StudySpace 24 hours a day from any internet-enabled computer.

### English language development

Free English language courses are available to degree students throughout the academic year to help you develop confidence in your English language skills and, in particular, to help improve your academic English.

### Learn another language

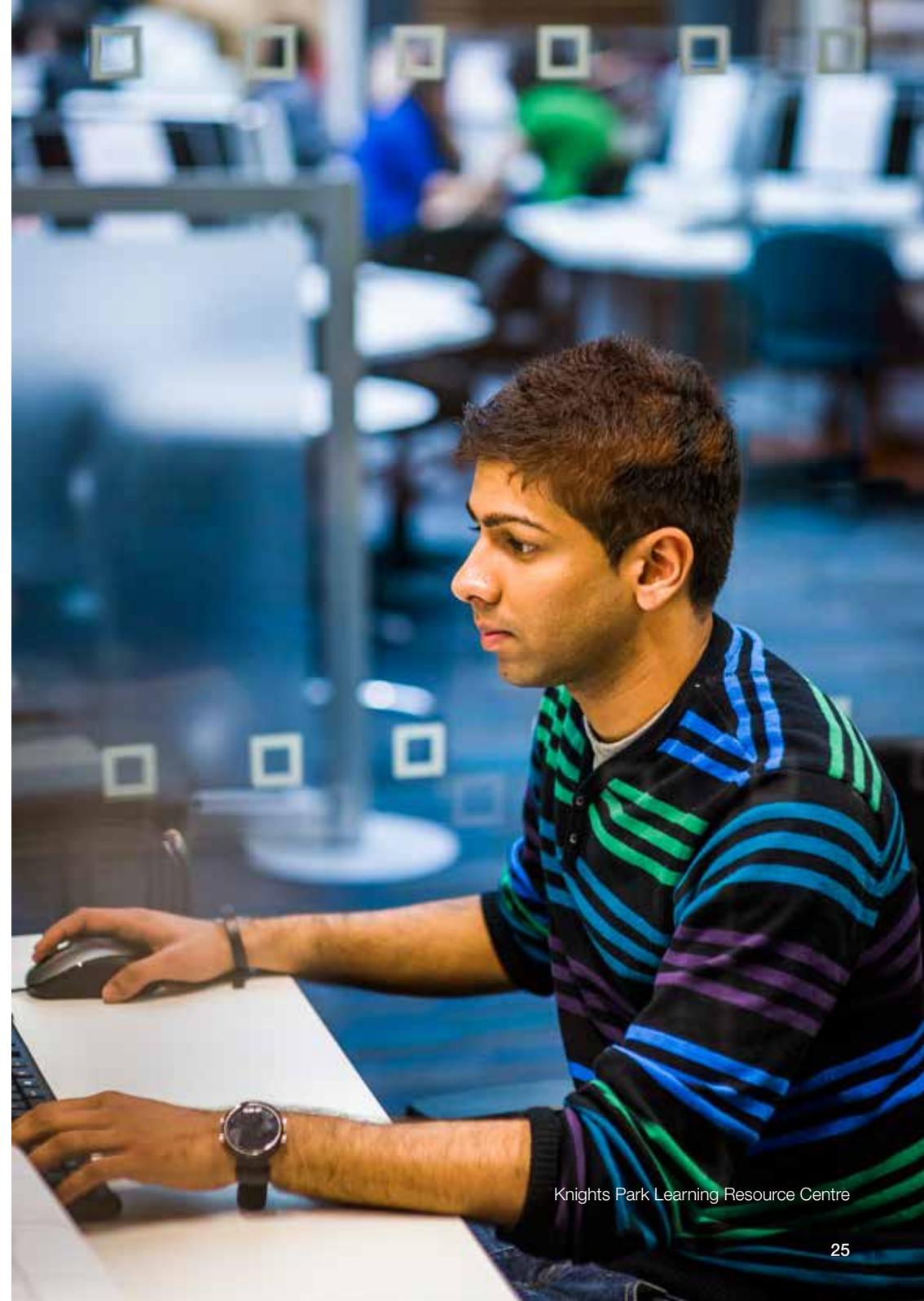
Studying another language could widen your career options and deepen your understanding of other cultures. At Kingston University, all students can learn another language as part of, or in addition to, their course. We currently offer programmes in Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin (Chinese), Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

### Student Life Centre

Based at the Penrhyn Road campus, the Student Life Centre brings together a number of key student support services – accommodation, advice, disability support and student funds – in one place, so you can find help quickly and easily.

### Help finding part-time work

JobShop is the University's online resource of graduate and part-time jobs. It lists hundreds of part-time vacancies in London and the local area to help you find a job if you would like to earn some extra money while you are studying.



Knights Park Learning Resource Centre

# Accommodation

Where you live while you're at university is an important part of your overall experience. At Kingston, we offer a variety of options to suit your needs.

## Accommodation options

At Kingston University, you can choose to:

- apply to live in halls of residence, where you'll have your own furnished bedroom in a University-owned flat shared with other students
- live independently in a privately rented flat or house share.

## Halls of residence

Living in halls is a great way to get to know other people, as you'll usually be sharing with students who come from a range of backgrounds and may be studying different courses to you.

## Our halls include:

- Single study bedrooms arranged in flats in modern halls
- Self-catering with shared kitchens and on-site launderette facilities
- Most rooms are en suite; all have free internet access and are non-smoking
- On-site management with 24-hour security
- Designated flats for mature and postgraduate students are available
- Adapted accommodation is available for students with disabilities

## How much will it cost?

Prices\* range from £107.50 per week for a single room to £222.00 per week for a studio. Costs include heating, lighting and hot water.

Price band	Cost*	Location
Budget en suite	£107.50	Seething Wells Hall
En suite	£124.75	Seething Wells & Clayhill Halls
Kingston Hill en suite	£121.00	Chancellors Hall
Kingston Hill Superior en suite	£137.00	Walkden Hall
Standard	£118.00	Kingston Bridge House, Middle Mill Halls

Price band	Cost*	Location
iQ Wave en suite	£186.00	Town Centre
iQ Wave en suite Studio	£222.00	Town Centre

\* Please note that these weekly costs are per room and based on prices for 2014/15 academic year (subject to change).



Middle Mill

## Renting privately

Many students prefer to live independently in the local area rather than in the University's halls of residence. This could be in a house or flat, with other students or on your own.

Living independently gives you lots of flexibility and offers you more choice. You can:

- live near your campus, in Kingston, in central London or elsewhere
- choose who to share your flat or house with
- pay your rent monthly

There is a strong private-rented sector in Kingston and the surrounding areas, with a good range of properties available. The University and the ISC offer support to help you find flatmates and look for the right flat or house.

## How much will it cost?

Based on prices for the 2014/15 academic year, you can expect to pay between £85 and £150 per week to rent privately, depending on location, room size, facilities and the number of students sharing. Usually you will also be expected to pay utility bills (water, electricity, etc) in addition to your rent.

Please note: Accommodation options may be subject to change. For the latest information, visit: [www.kingston.ac.uk/isc](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/isc)

# The International Study Centre

The International Study Centre (KULISC) provides a range of degree preparation programmes for international students. These include academic modules, English language training and study skills, so you are ready to join your chosen degree programme on completion.

## Progression to your degree

Joining a degree preparation programme guarantees that you will receive a conditional offer of a degree place at the university.

Soon after you join, we will help you choose the degree programme onto which you want to progress.

Upon successful completion of the course and having met the required entry standards, you will proceed to your preferred degree programme at Kingston University.

## Access to university facilities

As a student of the International Study Centre, located on the Kingston Hill campus, you will be part of the university from the day you start your course. As well as benefiting from resources at the International Study Centre, you will have access to all university facilities.

You will also receive all the support Kingston offers to those with business ideas, through entrepreneur schemes and career advice to make sure you make the most of these opportunities available.



Find out more

International Study Centre: [www.kingston.ac.uk/isc](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/isc)

International Foundation Year: [www.kingston.ac.uk/ify](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/ify)

International Year One: [www.kingston.ac.uk/iyone](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/iyone)

Pre-Masters Programme: [www.kingston.ac.uk/pmp](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pmp)

## University-style teaching

The International Study Centre programmes will introduce you to the style of teaching that you will experience when you progress onto your degree. This includes: tutorials, seminar-style classes and large group lectures.

## Personal monitoring and support

Your progress will be monitored at all times to make sure you remain on track to successfully complete the programme. You will also benefit from regular assessment through examination and marked coursework.



## KULISC courses

We offer a number of specialist preparation programmes at KULISC:

- International Foundation Year which leads to year one of undergraduate study in more than 100 degrees.
- International Year One Business and Management which leads to year two of an undergraduate business-related degree.
- Pre-Masters Programme which leads to a one-year taught masters.

# International Foundation Year

The International Foundation Year is designed specifically to prepare international students for degree study at Kingston University, London.

## International Foundation Year routes

Each course combines study skills, English language training and subject-specific modules to prepare you for studies at degree level. You can choose from three routes depending on your chosen degree programme:

- Business, Management and Law
- Science, Engineering and Computing
- Social Sciences

## Assessment

You will be assessed regularly throughout the course to ensure you achieve the standard required for progression to your chosen degree.

There are assessments at the end of each module, which are a combination of examinations, coursework, presentations and extended essays. Continuous assessment is also a feature of the course with lectures, small group seminar work and self directed study.

## Progression to your degree

Once you have completed the course and achieved the required grades you can progress to your chosen degree at Kingston University. For a complete and up-to-date list of progression degrees and grades, visit [www.kingston.ac.uk/ify](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/ify)



Find out more

International Foundation Year: [www.kingston.ac.uk/ify](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/ify)



All Foundation routes are modular in structure with one common module to each route:

## Foundation English Skills

This module provides you with intensive English Language preparation in all important skills areas (reading, writing, speaking and listening) and with the necessary academic study skills relevant to starting a degree programme at Kingston University. As you progress through the module you will be taught how to develop competence in a number of skills including; sentence structuring for writing, skim reading for key information, and learning how to construct and deliver presentations.

## Key facts

### Entry dates

September or January

### Entry requirements

English language: IELTS 4.5 overall (with minimum 5.0 in writing and no other element less than 4.0) or equivalent  
Academic: Good high school graduation grades plus up to one year of further study

### Age

Students are usually at least 17 years old

# Business, Management and Law

International Foundation Year

[www.kingston.ac.uk/ify](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/ify)

Leading to degrees and careers in: Business Administration, Business Information Technology, Business Management, Human Resource Management, Law, Marketing Communications and Advertising and more.

## Subject-specific modules

### Business Studies

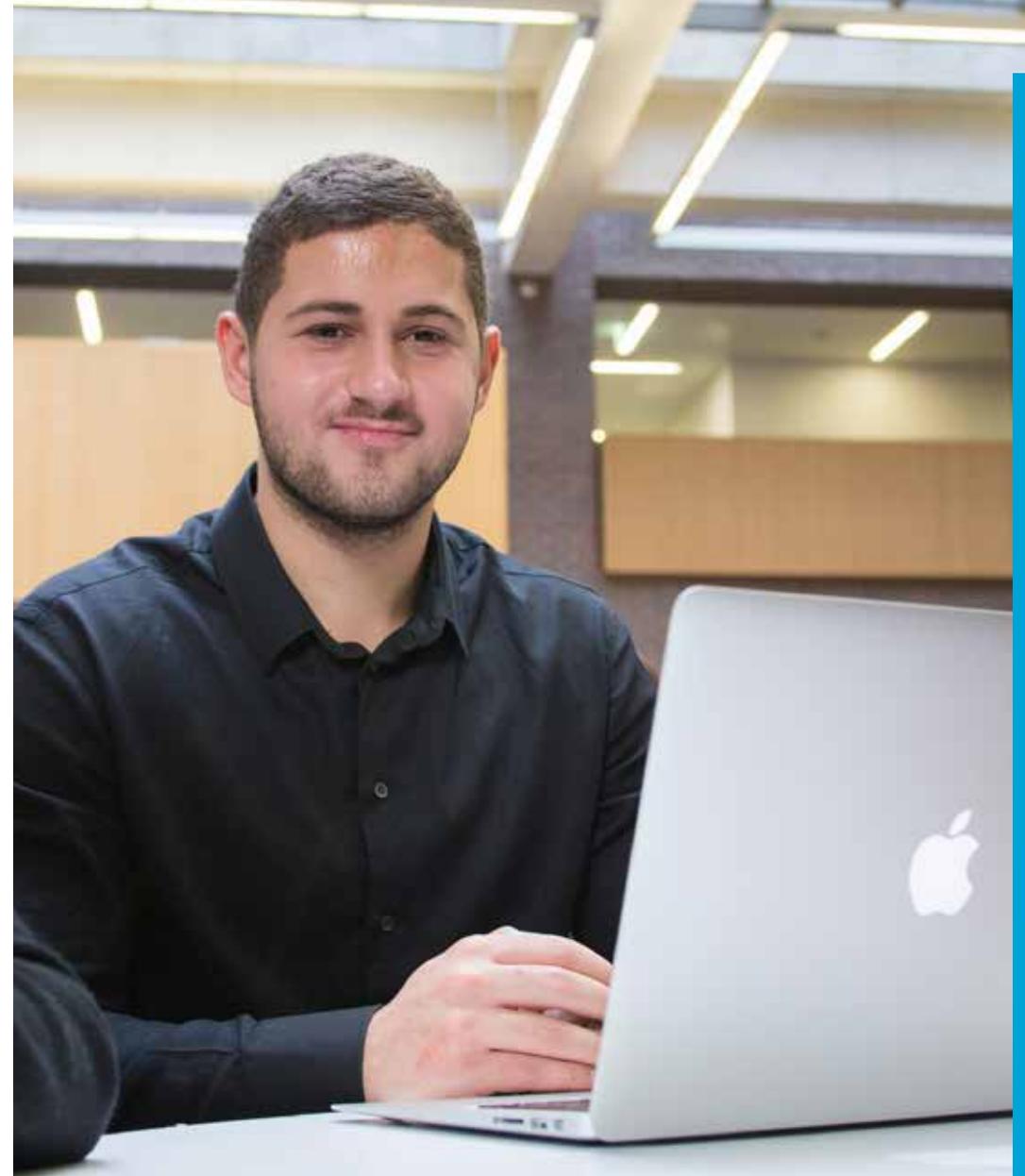
This module particularly emphasises the role of leadership within a business structure to help you understand some of the strategic and operational challenges faced by management. In addition, the business functions of Marketing and Human Resource Management have a key theme among the module content and you will learn how to describe and analyse aspects of these functions.

### Financial Accounting with Mathematics

The Financial Accounting with Mathematics module provides an understanding of financial accounting in relation to accounting procedures and systems used within the UK. To help you become comfortable with the subject, key concepts of both financial accounting and mathematics will be explained to you throughout the module. Among the themes you will learn how to: maintain financial records, prepare and interpret financial accounts and develop essential numerical skills for financial and accounting computations.

### English Legal System with Politics

The aim of this module is to provide you with an understanding of the principles of the English legal system and British politics. What you learn will be of use to you in a wide range of business discipline and is therefore not just limited to law and politics degrees. The comprehensive introduction to the history, structure, divisions and nature of the English legal and political systems will be put in context against wider legal and political systems including the European Union.



“The foundation year was great as it gave me the basics for most of the things we covered in year one and two of my degree.”

**Edward, Ukraine**

International Foundation Year in Business, Management and Law  
Progressed to BSc (Hons) Business Management

# Science, Engineering and Computing

International Foundation Year

[www.kingston.ac.uk/ify](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/ify)

Leading to degrees and careers in: Biochemistry, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Creative Technology, Forensic Science, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Sports Science, Sustainable Development and more.

## Subject-specific modules

### Pure Mathematics

Building on your existing background in mathematics gained through previous study, you will learn how to use algebraic equations to make links to physical quantities, and how to use complex numbers in different areas of learning. The module also covers standard mathematical functions and introduces the use of probability and descriptive statistics. Emphasis is placed on preparing you for the areas of mathematics that will be relevant to the demands of undertaking a degree.

### Elective modules

There are five elective modules on the programme. You will study two of these elective modules depending on your degree aim. The selection of these modules will be done on arrival at the International Study Centre. The electives are:

#### Applied Mathematics

Applied Mathematics is a module particularly designed for the learning needs of students wishing to pursue a degree in computing, engineering and physics, but can equally be taken by anyone with a keen interest in the relationship between mathematics and science. Topics studied include Newton's Laws of Motion, Kinematics and Particle Dynamics.

#### Physics

The module aims to build on any existing background in Physics you may have gained through high school studies. You will continue to develop your understanding of the discipline by exploring topics including atomic physics, and of matter and its relation to physical changes. In addition to the theoretical learning you will undertake, there will be 30 hours of laboratory time, giving you the opportunity to develop your practical skills and to raise your awareness of safety considerations in the laboratory environment.



### Computing

In order to undertake this module, you will be expected to have a basic working knowledge of computing, however the module covers the fundamental aspects of computing and informatics that you will be required to have for the first year of a related degree program. Upon successful completion of the module you will be equipped with the know-how to apply basic application and coding techniques, be able to document database solutions to specified problems, and have a broad understanding of different programming languages.

### Biology

For students interested in pursuing a degree in Biology or Biological Sciences, this module covers the fundamentals and major principles underpinning biology. This includes, but is not limited to: cellular structure for living cells, plant biology, ecology and genetics, and physiological processes in animals and humans. Naturally, work will include lab sessions to help you understand the connection between the matters being discussed and the reality of biological processes.

### Chemistry

For students interested in pursuing a degree in Chemistry, this module covers the fundamentals and major principles underpinning chemistry. This includes, but is not limited to: chemical bonding, thermodynamics and differentiating inorganic from organic chemistry. By completing this module you will develop learning outcomes that will lead you to have an excellent understanding of the components of chemicals and the way in which they work together.

# Social Sciences

International Foundation Year

[www.kingston.ac.uk/ify](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/ify)

Leading to degrees and careers in: Economics, Film Studies, History, Journalism, Television and New Broadcasting Media with Psychology, Politics and International Relations, Psychology and more.

## Subject-specific modules

### Social Sciences with Mathematics

The main focus of study on the Social Sciences and Mathematics module is the perspective on society, which you will encounter through the topics of: culture and identity, globalisation, mass media, and crime and deviance. Furthermore you will study the methods by which sociological research is carried out, which includes a mathematical element, in order to prepare you for your own research project. The module will ensure you have a firm understanding of sociological concepts, research methods and an appreciation of the influences shaping modern society.

### Elective modules

There are three elective modules on the programme. You will study two of these elective modules depending on your degree aim. The selection of these modules will be done on arrival at the International Study Centre. The electives are:

### Psychology

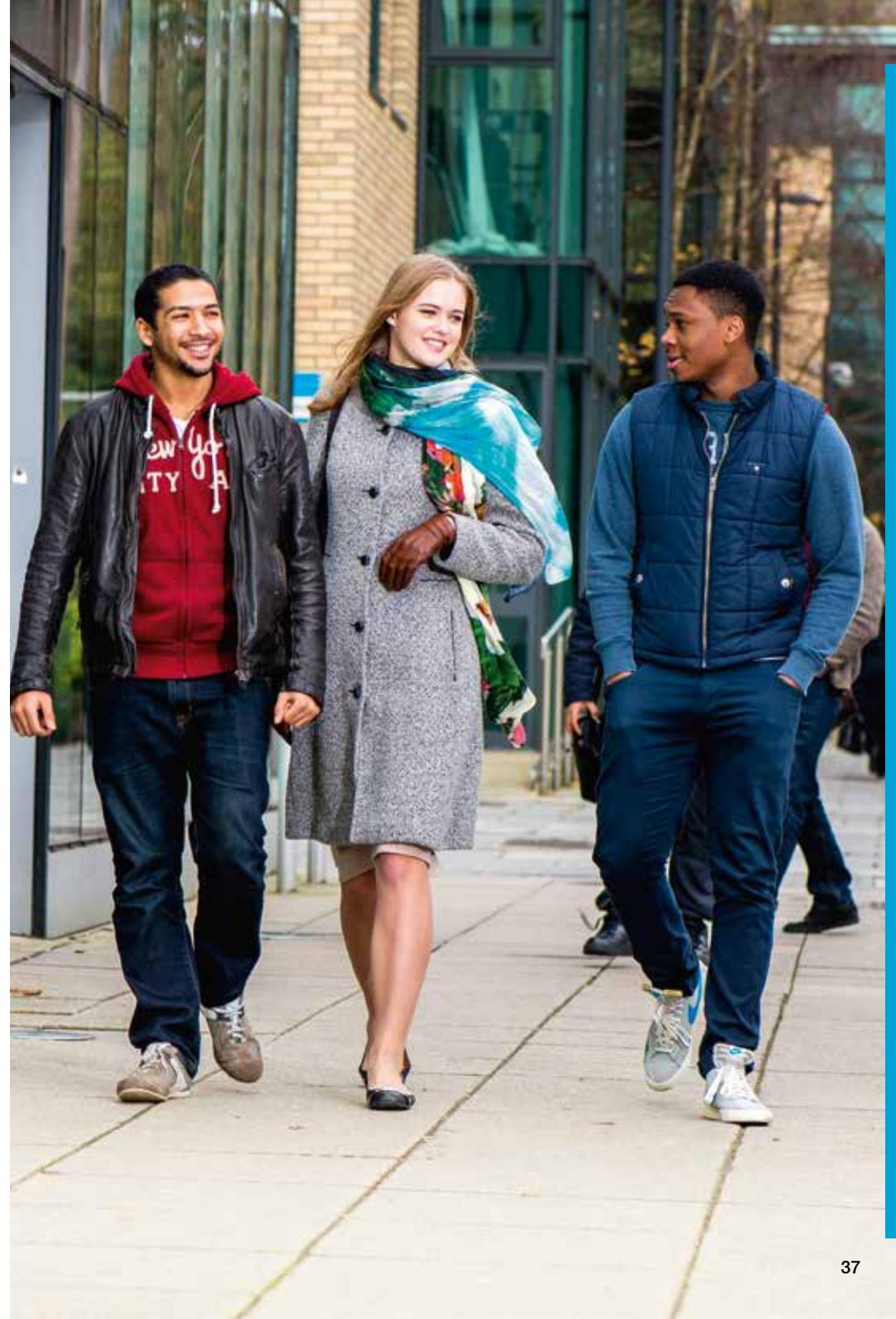
The module provides insight into the theoretical approaches to: psychology, research methods, human memory, childhood development, stress and psychopathology. As a student you will also carry out a practical research project during which you will complete and analyse the results of a psychological experiment. On completion of the module you will have an excellent understanding of fundamental concepts and theories underpinning psychology, as well as practical research skills to carry out experimental projects.

### Media Studies

Media Studies is provided as an elective module for students interested in pursuing a media-related degree, or who have a specific interest in exploring the theoretical and practical aspects of media. Through the module you will develop an understanding of key concepts underpinning different activities and an appreciation of the critical views of media and culture.

### Principles of Economics

The Principles of Economics module presents an introduction to microeconomics and macroeconomics. You will become familiar with many of the key concepts specific to the discipline of economics and understand how models and concepts can be applied to everyday problems relating to the world around you. Economics transcends many degree subjects and studying this module will give you the confidence to recognise its existence when exploring a range of academic issues.



# Progressing to your undergraduate degree

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Once you have successfully completed your International Foundation Year and achieved the required progression grades, you will progress to your chosen degree.

## Business, Management and Law route

Available degrees	Award
Business with Accounting	BA
Business Administration	BBA
Business Economics	BSc
Business Information Technology	BSc
Business with Law	BA
Business Management	BA
Business Studies	BSc
Human Resource Management	BA
International Business	BA
International Law	LLB
Law with Business	LLB
Law with Criminology	LLB
Law	LLB
Marketing Communications and Advertising	BA
Marketing Management	BA

## Social Sciences route

Available degrees	Award
Criminology	BSc
Criminology and Forensic Science	BSc
Criminology and History	BA
Criminology and Human Rights	BA
Criminology and Politics	BA
Economics	BSc
Film Studies	BA
Financial Economics	BSc
History	BA
History with Psychology	BA
Human Rights with Psychology	BA
Human Rights with Spanish	BA
International Relations with French	BSc
International Relations with Media and Communications	BSc
International Relations with Psychology	BSc
International Relations with Spanish	BSc
Journalism	BA
Psychology	BSc
Politics and International Relations	BA
Politics with Psychology	BA
Psychology with History	BSc
Psychology with Human Rights	BSc
Psychology with International Relations	BSc
Media and Communication	BA
Sociology	BSc
Television and New Broadcasting Media with Psychology	BA

## Science, Engineering and Computing route

Available degrees	Award
Actuarial Mathematics and Statistics	BSc
Aerospace Engineering	BEng
Aerospace Engineering	BSc
Automotive Engineering	BSc
Biochemistry	BSc
Biological Sciences with routes in Environmental Biology, Genetics and Molecular Biology, Human Biology, and Medical Biology	BSc
Biomedical Science	BSc
Chemistry	BSc
Civil Engineering	BEng
Civil Engineering	BSc
Computer Science (Network Communications)	BSc
Computer Science	BSc
Computing with Business	BSc
Construction Management	BSc
Creative Technology	BSc
Cyber Security and Computer Forensics with Business	BSc
Environmental Hazards and Disaster Management	BSc
Environmental Management	BSc
Environmental Management with Business	BSc
Environmental Science	BSc
Exercise, Nutrition and Health	BSc
Forensic Biology	BSc
Financial Mathematics with Business	BSc
Forensic Science	BSc
Forensic Science and Psychology	BSc
Games Technology	BSc
Geology	BSc
Human Geography	BA
Information Systems	BSc
Information Systems (Internet Business)	BSc
Mathematics	BSc
Mathematics with Business	BSc
Mathematics and Statistics	BSc
Mechanical Engineering	BEng
Mechanical Engineering	BSc

Available degrees	Award
Media Technology	BSc
Medical Biochemistry	BSc
Motorsport Engineering	BSc
Pharmaceutical Science	BSc
Pharmacology	BSc
Software Engineering	BSc
Sport Analysis and Coaching	BSc
Sport Science	BSc
Sustainable Development	BSc
Television and Video Technology	BSc



For a complete and up-to-date list of progression degrees and grades, please visit [www.kingston.ac.uk/ify](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/ify)

# International Year One

International Year One Business and Management is a three-term programme that provides international students with the academic support, study skills and English language training to succeed on a business-related degree at Kingston University.

## Progress to the second year of your degree

Joining the International Year One Business and Management programme means that you can receive a conditional offer for second-year entry to a business-related undergraduate degree programme.

Soon after you join the International Year One, you will be helped to choose a degree that is right for you.

On successfully achieving the required progression grades, you will be able to progress to the second year of your chosen degree at Kingston University.



## Is the International Year One for me?

The International Year One Business and Management programme is designed for students who are overqualified for a foundation year, but would benefit from an introduction to studying in the UK. This includes the academic knowledge, study skills and English language ability required to succeed as a second-year degree student.

## Key facts

### Entry dates

September or January

### Entry requirements

English language: IELTS 5.0 overall (with 5.0 in writing and no element below 4.0) or equivalent

Academic: Good high school graduation grades plus up to one year of further study

### Age

Students are usually at least 17 years old



Find out more

International Year One: [www.kingston.ac.uk/iyone](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/iyone)

# Business and Management

International Year One

[www.kingston.ac.uk/iyone](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/iyone)

Leading to degrees in: Business Administration, Business Management, Business Studies, International Business, Marketing Communications and Advertising and Marketing Management.

## Subject-specific modules

### English and Skills for University Study

This module is studied by all students undertaking the International Year One Business and Management programme at the ISC. It will provide you with intensive English Language preparation in all important skills areas (reading, writing, speaking and listening) and with the necessary academic study skills relevant to progressing to year two of a degree programme at Kingston University.

Upon successfully completing the module, you will be equipped with a wide range of language and academic skills that will give you the confidence to succeed on the remainder of your degree programme, including: a high degree of language expression, evaluating information and creating arguments from multiple sources and correct reference sourcing.

### Marketing Principles

The Marketing Principles module is designed for students with the intention of progressing to year two of a marketing-related degree programme at Kingston University and those who are required to have an appreciation of marketing for all other business-related progression options. You will learn the fundamentals of marketing, providing you with a solid platform for you to develop more specialist subject knowledge as you progress through your degree. In addition to understanding the principles of the subject, you will also develop skills to enable you to clearly communicate your own ideas on marketing and be able to critique the latest thinking of the discipline.

### Managing Business Information

Managing Business Information explores the use of mathematical techniques together with information technology to develop output which serves decision making in business. As well as developing an appreciation of dependency between mathematics and IT in business, you will develop employable skills in applying modelling to solve everyday business problems and learn how to analyse data correctly.

### Business Economics

The Business Economics module introduces you to basic business and economic concepts and focuses on their application to current issues and the world of government, business and the market. The material and format used are designed to develop your ability for clear and structured analysis. You will develop both awareness and understanding of core business economic concepts, with an ability to communicate these concepts using appropriate terminology. The module will enhance your employability by developing critical thinking, oral and written communication skills that are relevant to the world of work.



### Organisational Behaviour

This module introduces you to core topics and concepts of the behaviour and management of people in work situations. The topic is organised into three main parts so that there is a traditional progression from the individual to the group and, finally, to the organisational levels of analysis.

Based on theoretical understanding of individual and group behaviour in organisations, you are given the opportunity to reflect on and learn from your own and others' experiences and behaviour in the group. Throughout the module you engage in activities that enable you to develop your academic and other relevant skills, which can be applied throughout your time at the University and taken into your future work and organisations.

### Progressing to your undergraduate degree

Once you have successfully completed your International Year One and met the entry requirements, you will progress to year two of your chosen degree at Kingston University.

Available degrees	Award
Business Administration	BBA
Business Management	BA
Business Studies	BSc
International Business	BA
Marketing Communications and Advertising	BA
Marketing Management	BA

For a complete and up-to-date list of progression degrees and grades, please visit [www.kingston.ac.uk/iyone](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/iyone)



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### Bella, Taiwan

International Year One in Business and Management  
Progressed to BA (Hons) Business Management

# Pre-Masters Programme

The Pre-Masters Programme is a two-term programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language training designed specifically to prepare international students for masters-level study.

## The best way to prepare

The Pre-Masters Programme is designed for international students from a variety of backgrounds. If you do not meet the entry requirements for direct entry to a masters degree, or want to refresh your language skills and knowledge, our specialist Pre-Masters Programme is for you.

On the Pre-Masters Programme you will:

- use a range of academic and learning skills
- adapt to your new cultural and academic environment
- enhance your understanding of your subject
- develop your ability to use English in an academic environment.

## Personal monitoring and support

Your progress will be monitored at all times to make sure you remain on track to successfully complete the Pre-Masters Programme. You will also benefit from regular assessment through examination and coursework assignments.

## Assessments include:

- coursework
- final examinations at the end of each module
- presentations
- extended essays.

## Progress onto your masters

Once you have successfully completed the Pre-Masters Programme and met the required entry standards of your preferred masters programme, you will proceed directly onto the course.



Progression degrees	Award
Accounting & Finance	MSc
Banking and Finance	MSc
Financial and Business Management	MSc
History	MA
Human Rights	MA
International Business Management	MSc
International Business Management with Entrepreneurship	MSc
International Conflict	MSc
International Human Resource Management	MSc
International Relations	MSc
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	MSc
Marketing	MSc
Terrorism and Political Violence	MSc

For a complete and up-to-date list of progression degrees and grades, please visit [www.kingston.ac.uk/pmp](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pmp)

## Key facts

### Entry date

January

### Entry requirements

English language: IELTS 5.5 (in all components) or equivalent

Academic: Recognised higher/advanced diploma in a related subject area, or recognised degree in related field or honours degree in any subject.

### Age

Students are usually at least 20 years old



Find out more

International Foundation Year: [www.kingston.ac.uk/pmp](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pmp)



“The programme is carefully designed to prepare students with the style of teaching, learning and researching in UK universities at a postgraduate level.”

**Yoragaj, Malaysia**

Pre-Masters in Business and Management  
Progressed to MSc Accounting and Information Systems

## Business and Management

Pre-Masters Programme

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pmp](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pmp)

Leading to degrees in: Accounting and Finance, Human Rights, International Business Management, International Human Resource Management, Logistics & Supply Chain Management, International Relations and more.

### Subject-specific modules

#### Pre-Masters Skills in English

This module aims to develop your English language and university study skills for entrance to masters programmes at Kingston University. You will develop language and study skills that enable you to study at masters level through class-based teaching and a range of assessments, as well as developing reading, writing, listening and speaking skills aimed at an end of module examination and assessments produced during the module.

#### Business and Management

This module introduces you specifically to topics including organisational behaviour and operations management. Through a review of the historical development of organisational behaviour, approaches to management theory, leadership, change and culture, operations management and planning and control, you will develop the ability to critically analyse the application and use of a range of business models.

#### Research Methods

Providing you with the tools necessary for masters studies at Kingston University, this module introduces and develops skills related to different research methods, and focuses in particular on developing an understanding of the applications and limitations of a range of techniques related to the collection of data and materials. The emphasis of the module is on practical application with extensive use of Excel spreadsheets and its associated functions.

#### Individual Research Project

This module aims to introduce you to a range of data sources used for analysis within a chosen field of study, and to help you develop the ability to write longer pieces of academic work containing critical evaluation of sourced data. Through undertaking this module you will raise and develop your awareness of the importance of acquiring and using an analytical approach towards your studies.

# English Language Preparation

If you need to improve your English language to the required level for your International Study Centre programme, you can take our English Language Preparation (ELP) programme at the International Study Centre.

## English language for International Foundation Year



You will need an IELTS 4.5 or equivalent to start the International Foundation Year. If you have IELTS 4.0 or equivalent, you will need one term of ELP. You can start in June, prior to starting your academic programme in September, or you can start in September, prior to start your academic programme in January.

## English language for International Year One Business and Management

You will need an IELTS 5.0 or equivalent to start the International Year One. If you have IELTS 4.5 or equivalent, you will need one term of ELP. You can start in June, prior to starting your academic programme in September, or you can start in September, prior to starting your academic programme in January.



Study plan options							
IELTS	Duration	June	September	January	April	June	September/October
4.0	4 terms						Start your undergraduate degree
4.0	4 terms						
4.5	3 terms						
4.5	3 terms						

■ English Language Preparation
 ■ International Foundation Year
 ■ Vacation

Study plan options							
IELTS	Duration	June	September	January	April	June	September/October
4.5	4 terms						Start second year of undergraduate degree
4.5	4 terms						
5.0	3 terms						
5.0	3 terms						

■ English Language Preparation
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# Meet our students

## Anastasia, Russia

International Year One  
in Business and Management  
Progressed to BA (Hons) Human  
Resource Management



“All the teachers are really, really supportive.”

The stuff I learnt in the first year [at the ISC] was the most useful, all the way through.

I've been to lots of events about career opportunities, and mostly they are connected to Human Resources. Some really famous people present their work and how they got their job, explaining everything. I also had a module about creating your own business. It's really interesting. This module showed everything about the company from the start to the end, so all its finances, marketing and management.

I've got really good friends. I have lots of English friends. I think Kingston is really full of international students, really diverse.

## Bella, Taiwan

International Year One  
in Business and Management  
Progressed to BA (Hons)  
Business Management



“My English was not very good before I came to the International Study Centre.”

I wanted to know more about other countries. I wanted to try something different. When I was young I had a dream, I wanted to study abroad. Now I [have] realised my dream.

I think it's better that we have the International Study Centre because if we go directly into university we don't know that much English. It's very helpful. You will feel more comfortable because you are more used to it.

[My English tutor] helped me a lot. He helped me to structure essays and how to use academic language. I think all the people are very kind.

## Jessica, USA

International Foundation Year  
in Social Sciences  
Progressed to BSc (Hons) Psychology



“The tutorial-style teaching enabled tutors to pay attention to my needs.”

I think the International Foundation Year is great for students who are from a different education background.

It prepared me with the essential academic knowledge and study skills to be ready for my degree in psychology in just three terms. The tutorial-style teaching enabled tutors to pay attention to my strengths and weaknesses of the subject and also allowed for interesting debates and discussions in class.

I really enjoy being part of the university and being able to have access to the most up-to-date facilities on the campus.

## Innocent, Nigeria

International Foundation Year  
in Science, Engineering and Computing  
Progressing to BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical  
Science



“I came to the UK to study because of the high standard of education here.”

I have a passion to improve people's lives. I've got an idea on how to better distribute medicines in Nigeria. I am planning to open my own consultancy once I graduate. I chose Kingston University because of the great job they're doing with start-up companies.

After I finish my Foundation Year in science, I'll start Pharmaceutical Science, and then I will get into entrepreneurship, get advice on how to start it up.

When you are studying [here] you do not feel like a stranger because there are so many nationalities. I'm studying away from home but I'm not feeling lonely.

# How to apply

You can apply to the Kingston University, London - International Study Centre directly via our website or through your local representative. Whichever option you choose, we're available to help at every stage.

## Apply online



## Apply via your local agent



## How to contact the ISC

**If you are applying online:**  
kingston.ac.uk/isc

Our Student Enrolment Advisers speak a variety of languages, and understand several more. We will do our best to contact you in your preferred language.

**By telephone**  
+ 44 (0) 1273 339333  
(please omit the zero if dialling from outside of the UK)

**If you are applying via a local agent**  
Please contact your agent if you have any questions.



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### Student Insurance

It is essential that international students have the protection of personal insurance whilst in the UK. To cover you as a student at the International Study Centre (ISC), you can purchase "Study Care". This policy will cover you for loss of personal possessions, travel delay, as well as providing medical insurance until the end of your ISC academic programme. You can either purchase Study Care Insurance as part of your application process, or provide proof of alternative adequate insurance cover. For more information, visit [kingston.ac.uk/isc](http://kingston.ac.uk/isc)

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# International Study Centre

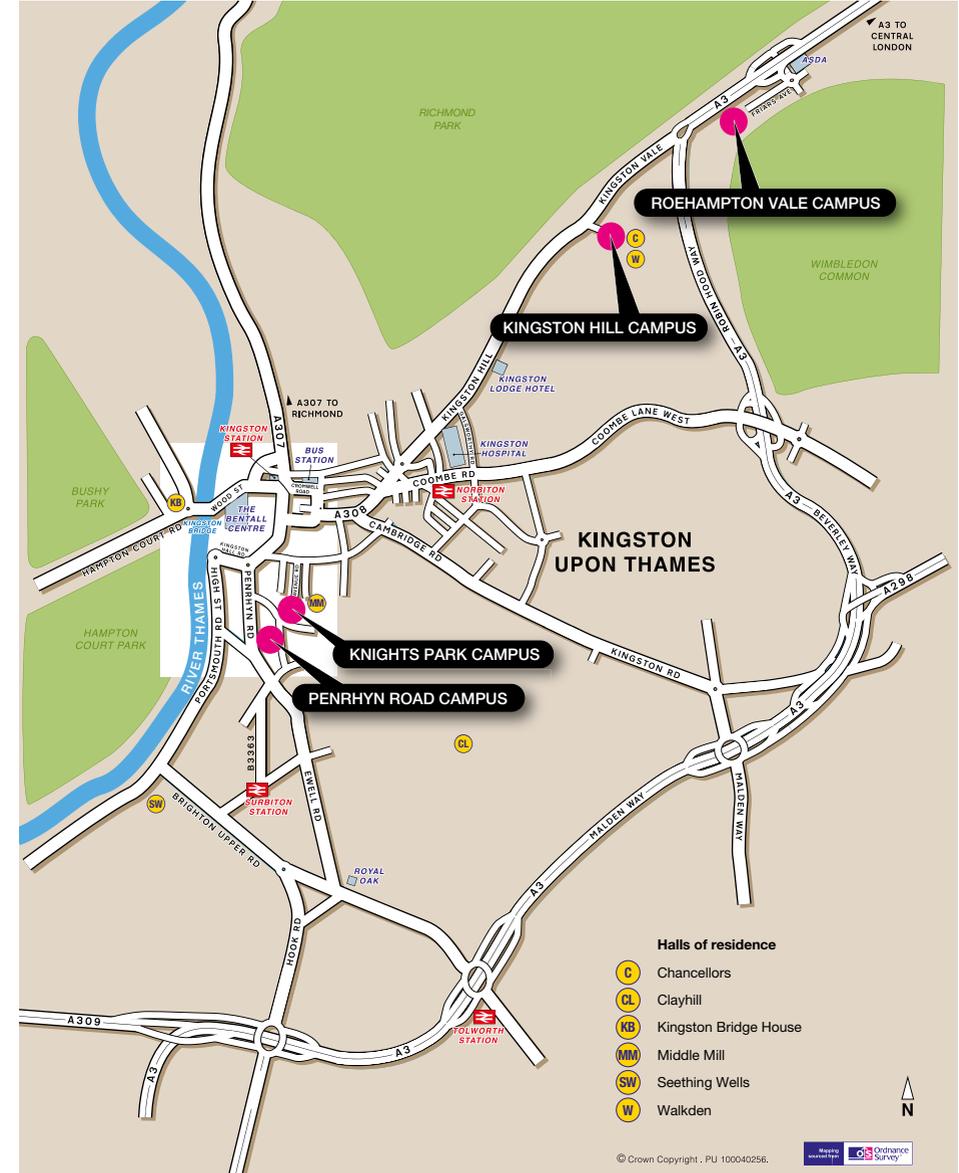
## Kingston Hill Campus



- University bus stop
- Main reception (Stable Block)
- Halls of residence
- Car parking
- Cycle parking
- Bar
- ATM (Cash machine)
- Courses
- Shop
- Canteen
- Coombehurst Studio
- Coombehurst Court
- Coombehurst Lodge
- Dorchester House
- Yorkton Bus stop
- St. Frank Lane bus stop
- Lawley Lecture Theatre
- International Study Centre
- Kerry Lodge
- Coombehurst House
- Kerry House
- Computer Centre
- De Lissa Hall
- Nightingale Centre (LPC)
- Drama Hall
- Kingston Business School bus stop
- Mid-seve bus stop
- Terrace bus stop
- Educational bus stop
- Students' Union

# Surrounding area

## Kingston upon Thames



- Halls of residence**
- Chancellors
  - Clayhill
  - Kington Bridge House
  - Middle Mill
  - Seething Wells
  - Walkden

# Getting to Kingston

Kingston upon Thames has excellent transport links, which means that, wherever you come from, you'll find it easy to travel to.

## Arriving by plane

To assist you with your arrival, you can book a taxi transfer with our Admissions Team.

Alternatively, getting to Kingston from London's airports by public transport is easy.

### From Heathrow airport

Take the X26, 111 or 285 bus to Kingston.  
Approximate journey time: 45 minutes on 111 or 285 bus; 32 minutes on X26 bus

### From Gatwick Airport

Take a train to Clapham Junction station and then catch a Kingston- or Surbiton-bound train.  
Approximate journey time: 65 minutes

**Please note:** the Gatwick Express train does not stop at Clapham Junction.

### From Stansted Airport

Take a train to London Liverpool Street station and walk to Tottenham Hale station; then take the Victoria Line underground service to Vauxhall, where you can catch an overground Kingston- or Surbiton-bound train. Approximate journey time: 100 minutes

### From Luton Airport

Take a train to St Pancras International station, then change onto the Victoria Line underground service to Vauxhall, where you can catch an overground Kingston- or Surbiton-bound train. Approximate journey time: 110 minutes

## Travelling around Kingston and London

Kingston's excellent public transport connections make travelling around the local area and into central London simple. Kingston is in Zone six of London's travelcard system, so you can use a student travelcard ('Oystercard') to get around. The Student Oystercard gives you a 30 per cent discount on adult-rate season tickets.

### By train

Trains run regularly from London Waterloo station (via Clapham Junction and Wimbledon) to both Kingston and Surbiton stations. Trains from Waterloo and Kingston usually take around 30 minutes. The fast train from Waterloo to Surbiton takes as little as 16 minutes.

The International Study Centre is based on the Kingston Hill campus. To get there, we recommend you travel to Kingston or Norbiton stations and then take the free university bus from the nearby bus station.

### By bus

Buses are often the quickest and cheapest way to travel around London. Kingston is served by many bus routes.

Visit [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk) for information.

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