

**Kingston  
University**  
London

International Study Centre



**▶▶ Forward Thinking.  
Future Ready.**





Kingston University opens up opportunities, equipping students with the future skills and subject knowledge to thrive in successful careers. High quality teaching is at the heart of everything we do, so much so that we're one of just 26 higher education providers in the UK to have secured three Gold ratings in the latest Teaching Excellence Framework.

**Professor Steven Spier**  
Vice-Chancellor



Kingston upon Thames



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# Welcome to Kingston

Discover all the reasons to study at Kingston.

## Enterprising and entrepreneurial

Our graduates are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed in the 21st century's demanding workplace. If you see yourself thriving in business or becoming an entrepreneur, Kingston is the place to be.

## Local career opportunities

As a student at Kingston, you will have many employment options, right at your door step. Many major global companies have their UK headquarters in London, so living in Kingston provides you with fantastic job opportunities and a gateway to Europe.

## A global university

Kingston University is home to students from over 140 countries. Students learn, collaborate and create in a thriving global learning environment. International students here can find influences from their own countries, while exploring the rich history and culture of the UK.

## Student life

Kingston University offers a welcoming community and a thriving student experience. The Student Union organises hundreds of events, clubs and societies for you to enjoy when you're not studying. These activities are not only a great way to make friends but will also build your CV and impress future employers.

## High quality teaching

The University's commitment to high quality teaching, providing an outstanding student experience and supporting its students to achieve successful degree outcomes has been recognised with a Gold rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) 2024.



**Kingston University awarded TEF Gold rating, recognising both high quality teaching and outstanding student experience and outcomes**



For more information, visit: [kingstonisc.com/why-kingston](https://kingstonisc.com/why-kingston)

# Location



## Kingston upon Thames

### Distance to

Central London:

30 minutes by train

Gatwick Airport:

50 minutes by train

Heathrow Airport:

50 minutes by bus

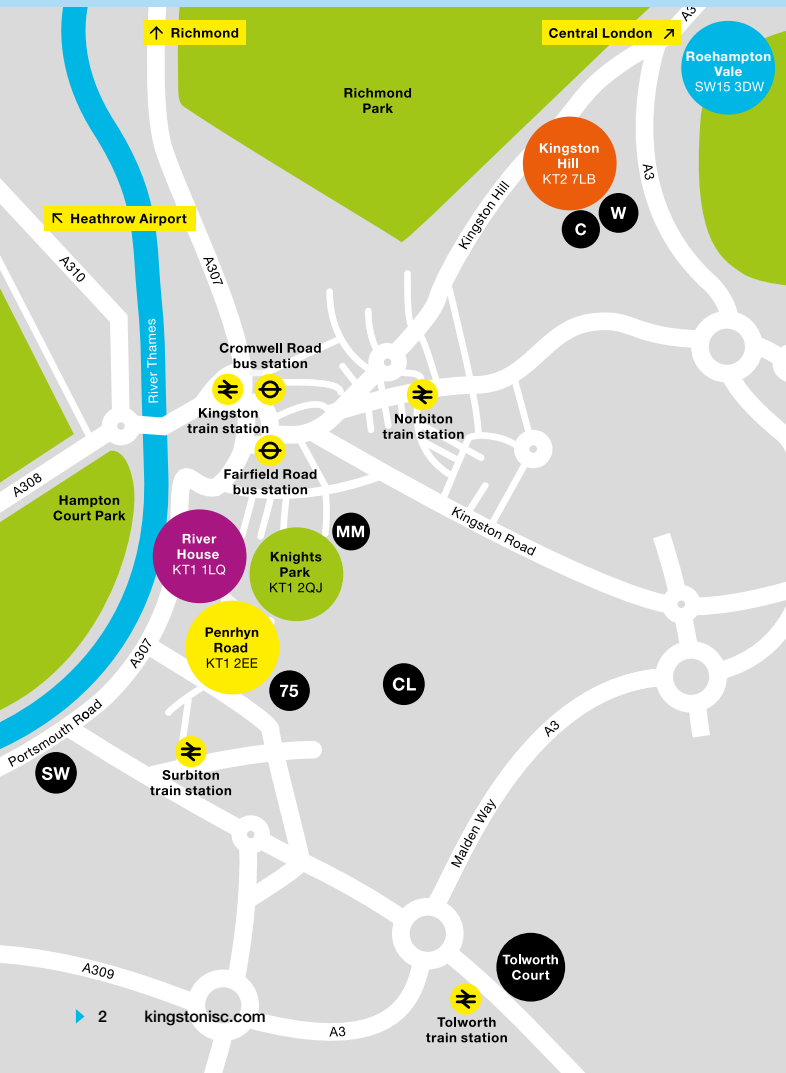
## Kingston town centre, Kingston University campuses and Halls of Residence

### Campuses

- River House
- Penrhyn Road
- Knights Park
- Kingston Hill
- Roehampton Vale
- Tolworth Court

### Halls of Residence

- 75 Penrhyn Road Hall
- C Chancellors Hall
- CL Clayhill Hall
- MM Middle Mill Hall
- SW Seething Wells Hall
- W Walkden Hall







# Most successful UK higher education institution for graduate start-up companies

HE-BCI survey 2020/21



I am delighted to welcome you to Kingston International Study Centre, located within a wonderful campus offering superb facilities in the heart of the Kingston University community. The aim of the centre is to help international students develop their skills and talents within the classroom and beyond in preparation for entry to degree level study at Kingston University London.

**Dr Craig Davidson**  
Centre Director



▶ Central London

## London living

Living in London offers an experience you'll never forget. Not only does the city offer the very best of culture, history and fashion, it's also one of the world's leading business capitals. Here, you will be able to build the social and business networks you need to succeed.

### **Business capital**

Multicultural London is the perfect setting for building your global business network.

- More than 1.1 million people here work in financial services. (City of London, 2023)
- More than 300 languages are spoken and students are from 200 countries across the world.

### **Fantastic opportunities**

Many major global companies have their UK headquarters in London, providing fantastic employment opportunities and a gateway to Europe. As a global centre of commerce, London is the best place to establish a network of contacts.

### **Kingston upon Thames**

The University is based in the beautiful riverside town of Kingston upon Thames.

One of London's safest boroughs, the student-friendly town is just 30 minutes from central London, giving you easy access to everything the capital has to offer.

### **Travelling around**

Kingston's proximity to two largest International airports in the UK is accessible by car in under one hour, making it an ideal location for international travel.





## London is ranked the best student city in the world

QS Best Student Cities 2018 - 2025

### Accommodation

Whether you prefer halls of residence or private accommodation, traditional or modern, one thing you can be certain of is that wherever you choose to live, Kingston will quickly become a place you can call home and make new friends.

With an impressive range of high-quality options to suit different needs, lifestyles and budgets. At Kingston University London, you can choose to:

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

Our fleet of buses provides an environmentally friendly service to easily transport students between all campus sites and halls of residence for free!



For more information,  
visit: [kingstonisc.com/  
accommodation](http://kingstonisc.com/accommodation)



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 from Nigeria

Studied International Foundation Year.  
Progressed to BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science.

# The International Study Centre

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

## Access to University facilities

As a student at the International Study Centre, based 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 facilities at the University.

For those with business ideas, Kingston also offers support through entrepreneur societies and career guidance from the University's Careers and Employability department.

## Supporting you personally

Here at the International Study Centre, we offer a number of services to help you settle in and adjust to life as a student. These include:

- A personal tutor, who will provide academic guidance and advice during your time at university.
- The Student Life Centre at the Penrhyn Road campus, where you can get advice on everything from accommodation and student funds to disability support.
- StudySpace, which is an online learning tool that gives you access to teaching resources, timetables, blogs and discussion boards.

## Academic and study support

Once you complete a degree preparation programme and achieve the required grades, you can enter your chosen degree programme at the University.

Additionally, you will benefit from early exposure to university-style teaching. Our programmes will introduce you to the type of tuition and learning formats that you will experience when you progress onto your degree. This includes a tailor-made curriculum delivered through a mixture of tutorials, seminar-style classes and large group lectures.

## Professional Support

The International Study Centre offers a variety of activities designed to give you a head start to becoming a highly skilled, self-aware and confident graduate.

Throughout your time studying with us, you will develop key employability skills – such as teamwork, problem solving and communication – as well as assessing your individual strengths and areas for improvement. With help from your tutors, you will create a personal development plan to help set goals for your future success.

For those with business ideas, Kingston also offers support through entrepreneur societies and career guidance from the University's Careers and Employability department.

## Fantastic facilities


Kingston University has a range of facilities available to help you get the most out of your degree.

Packed full of top-quality facilities, high-tech labs and specialist equipment, you'll find a real sense of community here, with all the benefits of a £118.7 million investment to create the perfect study environment. This includes our RIBA award-winning landmark Town House building, which is close to the town centre and easily accessible to other campuses.



For more information, visit: [kingstonisc.com/international-study-centre](http://kingstonisc.com/international-study-centre)





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The International Study Centre's first priority is to get you to transition successfully. They want to make sure no-one is falling behind. The whole transition was really smooth and not only did I pass, but I got a first class – so I'm really happy. The choice was right.

**Kanishka from India**

Studied International Year One in Business and Management. Progressed to BSc (Hons) Business Management.

# International Foundation Year

The International Foundation Year is designed specifically to prepare international students for degree-level study. Offered in three exciting pathways, this programme will allow you the opportunity to progress to the first year of an undergraduate degree at Kingston University, London.

## You can choose from three International Foundation Year pathways:

- International Business, Economics and Accounting
- Law and Social Sciences
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

### Key facts

**Course length:** Three terms

**Entry points:** September, November (Enhanced Induction) and January

### Entry requirements:

- Academic: Good high school graduation grades or equivalent academic study.
- English language: Academic IELTS for UKVI 4.5 overall (minimum 5.0 in writing and no other skill less than 4.0) For Law and Social Sciences: Academic IELTS for UKVI 4.5 (with no other skills less than 4.0)

**Age:** 17+

### Modules

You will study core modules common to your pathway, and subject specific modules depending on your degree aim.

## Improve your English

If you need more linguistic support before you start your studies with us, the English Language Preparation Online for International Foundation Year Programme is designed to raise your IELTS to the required level. After successful completion of the course, you can join the International Foundation Year.

Visit [kingstonisc.com/english-language-courses](http://kingstonisc.com/english-language-courses) to find out more.

## Progression degrees

Once you successfully complete the programme and achieve the required grades, you can progress to your chosen degree. The range of degrees available for progression include:

### International Business, Economics and Accounting

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Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)

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Business Economics BSc (Hons)

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Business Management BSc (Hons)

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Economics BSc (Hons)

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Business Management and Entrepreneurship BSc (Hons)

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Financial Economics BSc (Hons)

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International Business BSc (Hons)

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Marketing and Advertising BSc (Hons)

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Real Estate Management BSc (Hons)

### Law and Social Sciences

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Business Economics BSc (Hons)

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Criminology & Sociology BSc (Hons)

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Criminology BSc (Hons)

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Criminology and Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)

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Economics BSc (Hons)

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Financial Economics BSc (Hons)

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Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)

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International Law with Professional Experience LLB (Hons)

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Journalism BA (Hons)

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Law with professional experience LLB (Hons)

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Media and Communication BA (Hons)

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Psychology BSc (Hons)

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Psychology with Criminology BSc (Hons)

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Psychology with Sociology BSc (Hons)

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Sociology BSc (Hons)

## Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

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| Aerospace Engineering BEng (Hons)                           |
| Architecture BA (Hons)*                                     |
| Aviation Engineering BEng (Hons)                            |
| Biochemistry BSc (Hons)                                     |
| Biological Sciences BSc (Hons)                              |
| Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)                               |
| Building Surveying BSc (Hons)                               |
| Chemistry BSc (Hons)  |
| Civil Engineering BEng (Hons)                               |
| Computer Games Programming BSc (Hons)                       |
| Computer Science BSc (Hons)                                 |
| Construction Project Management BSc (Hons)                  |
| Cyber Security and Digital Forensics BSc (Hons)             |
| Digital Media Technology BSc (Hons)                         |
| Environmental Science BSc (Hons)                            |
| Environmental Science with Hazards and Disasters BSc (Hons) |
| Forensic Science BSc (Hons)                                 |
| Geography BSc (Hons)  |
| Mechanical Engineering (Automotive) BEng (Hons)             |
| Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)                          |
| Nutrition (Exercise and Health) BSc (Hons)                  |
| Nutrition (Human Nutrition) BSc (Hons)                      |
| Pharmaceutical Science BSc (Hons)                           |
| Pharmacology BSc (Hons)                                     |
| Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons)                               |
| Sport Science (Coaching) BSc (Hons)                         |
| Sport Science BSc (Hons)                                    |

\*Progression to the Architecture BA (Hons) is subject to a successful interview and design portfolio review with the University.



For a complete list of degrees you can progress to and further information, visit: [kingstonisc.com/international-foundation-year](http://kingstonisc.com/international-foundation-year)



It (International Foundation Year) taught me how to communicate with external people. How, when you're working on a project in a group, how to move towards your goals and accomplish tasks.

### **Askar from Kazakhstan**

Studied International Foundation Year in International Business, Economics and Accounting. Founder/CEO of Grocemanina.



# International Year One

The International Year One is designed to prepare international students to join the second year of an undergraduate degree at Kingston University, London.

## You can choose from three International Year One pathways:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business Management
- Marketing and Advertising

Please note: You will need to select your pathway route depending on the progression degree of your choice.

### Key facts

**Course length:** Three terms

**Entry points:** September, November (Enhanced Induction) and January

**Entry requirements:**

- Academic: Good high school grades, plus up to one year of further study.
- English language: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 overall (minimum 5.5 in all skills)

**Age:** 17+

### Modules

You will study core modules common to your pathway, and subject specific modules depending on your degree aim.

## Improve your English

If you need more linguistic support before you start your studies with us, the English Language Preparation Online for International Year One programme is designed to raise your IELTS to the required level. After successful completion of the course, you can join the International Year One.

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## Progression degrees

Once you complete the programme and achieve the required grades, you will be able to progress to the second year of your chosen degree. Your progression degree option will depend on the pathway you have chosen.

The degrees available for progression are:

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Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons)

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Business Management BSc (Hons)

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Marketing and Advertising BSc (Hons)

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For a complete list of degrees you can progress to and further information, visit: [kingstonisc.com/international-year-one](http://kingstonisc.com/international-year-one)



# Pre-Masters Programme

The Pre-Masters Programme in Business and Management is designed to prepare international students to begin studying a postgraduate degree at Kingston University, London.

If you have studied an undergraduate degree and want to expand your business knowledge by studying abroad, this programme will give you the opportunity to further your studies at a top university, celebrated for its entrepreneurial focus.

## Key facts

**Course length:** One or two terms

**Entry points:** November (Enhanced Induction), January and March (two terms) or September<sup>^</sup> and April (one term)

### Entry requirements:

- Academic: Recognised higher/advanced diploma in a related subject area, or recognised degree in related field or honours degree in any subject.
- English language Academic: For two terms, Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (in all skills). For one term, Academic IELTS for UKVI 6.0 overall (minimum 5.5 in all skills)

**Age:** 20+

## Modules

You will study core modules common to your pathway, and subject specific modules depending on your degree aim.

## Improve your English

If you need more linguistic support before you start your studies with us, the English Language Preparation Online for Pre-Masters Programme is designed to raise your IELTS to the required level. After successful completion of the course, you can join the Pre-Masters Programme.

Visit [kingstonisc.com/english-language-courses](http://kingstonisc.com/english-language-courses) to find out more.

## Progression degrees<sup>^</sup>

Once you complete the programme and achieve the required grades you can progress to your chosen degree. There is a wide choice of progression degrees available, including:

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Accounting & Finance MSc

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Banking & Finance MSc<sup>^</sup>

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Engineering Projects & Systems Management MSc

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Financial & Business Management MSc<sup>^</sup>

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Human Resource Management MSc<sup>^</sup>

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International Business Management MSc

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International Business Management with Entrepreneurship MSc

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International Business Management with Marketing MSc

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International Business Management with Project Management MSc

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International Human Resource Management MSc<sup>^</sup>

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International Relations MA<sup>^</sup>

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Logistics and Supply Chain Management MA

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Managing in the Creative Economy MA<sup>^</sup>

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Marketing & Brand Management MSc

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Marketing Communications and Advertising MSc<sup>^</sup>

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Public Relations and Corporate Communications MA<sup>^</sup>

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<sup>^</sup>Please note, some progression degrees will not be available for the September intake of the one term PMP for progression to a January entry at the University.

Many degrees are accredited and recognised by professional bodies including AMBA, AACSB and CIM.



## Postgraduate Work Placement Scheme

If you are undertaking postgraduate study, you will have the opportunity to undertake a 12-month work placement as part of your studies. After registering your interest, you will be issued a CAS covering the 24-month period, after which you will be able to gain valuable business experience. By choosing this option, you can experience working in your chosen field, as well as spending another year living in the UK.



For a complete list of degrees you can progress to and further information, visit: [kingstonisc.com/pre-masters](http://kingstonisc.com/pre-masters)



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

### **Yoragaj from Malaysia**

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

## How to apply

If you would like to apply to study at Kingston University London International Study Centre, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.

You can either apply through your local education agent or directly via our website. If you are applying directly and have a question, then a Student Enrolment Adviser will be happy to help. They speak a variety of languages and understand several more. You can make an enquiry through the website.



For information on how to apply, fees, entry requirements and more, visit [kingstonisc.com/how-to-apply](https://kingstonisc.com/how-to-apply)

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