

**Kingston  
University**  
London



International Study Centre  
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“ Kingston University  
has exceeded all my  
expectations. ”

**Beeharry**, Mauritius

International Foundation Year – Business, Management and Law



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# Welcome

Based in an attractive riverside area in south-west London, Kingston University is known for its career-focused courses and excellent teaching quality.

Students from all over the world have achieved success at Kingston University. We would be delighted to welcome you to the University and help you fulfil your ambitions.

“ I am delighted that you are thinking of studying at Kingston University.

At Kingston we are committed to helping international students obtain the maximum benefit from their studies in the UK and from the experience of living as a student in London, one of the world's most exciting cities.

Kingston University has an excellent reputation for learning and teaching, for its links with industry, helping students to start businesses, and for its focus on developing career skills. We also provide lots of support for international students throughout their studies at the University.

In addition, Kingston has a diverse student body with 150 nationalities represented, and we are sure that you will find studying here both academically and personally fulfilling.

Do come and join us for a life-changing experience. ”

**Dr Heather Forland**  
Director of Kingston International



Find out more

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

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

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

Kingston riverside



Kingston University offers internationally recognised qualifications and a supportive community within easy reach of central London, one of the world's most exciting, historic and culturally rich capitals.

### Top-quality teaching

Kingston has an excellent reputation for teaching and has achieved strong results in national assessments of teaching quality.

### Career-focused

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

### Work opportunities

Many of Kingston's degrees are vocational and offer you the chance to work in industry or commerce as part of your course. This will give you valuable experience and improve your employment prospects after graduation.

### Supporting entrepreneurs

Over the past ten years, Kingston University has helped support over 1,000 graduates to start businesses and is one of the leading universities in the UK for entrepreneurship education. Students interested in starting a business or freelancing, have access to top-class resources, including expertise, mentors, funding, and a network of like-minded students and graduates.



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

### Aravind, India

International Foundation Year, progressing to Cyber Security and Computer Forensics BSc

### Excellent facilities

We've recently invested over £30 million on new teaching facilities and we're planning to spend, in total, £125 million on developments over a 10-year period. We have the latest e-learning technology, 3,000 computers, free internet, Wi-Fi hotspots and excellent library resources. Many of our laboratories, design studios and workshops are fitted with the latest technical equipment.

### Flexible degree structure

Our modular degree structure enables you to design your studies to suit your interests or career goals\*. A number of our undergraduate social sciences and business degrees are available as joint honours, so you can combine your two favourite subjects.

\*The amount of choice depends on which course you study.



Find out more

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

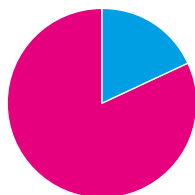


### Did you know

Kingston University had the highest number of graduate start-up companies of any higher education institution in the UK (source: Higher Education - Business and Community Interaction Survey, 2012).

## Student population

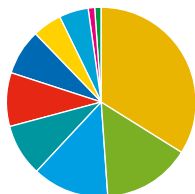
- Overseas students (including EU): 18%
- UK students: 82%



(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%
- Southeast Asia 5%
- Caribbean 1%
- South America 1%



(Figures as of December 2013)

### Study or work abroad

Studying or working abroad as part of your degree course at Kingston provides a unique opportunity to broaden your experience and develop valuable, transferable skills. Depending on your course, you can choose from exchange schemes in Europe, Australia, Canada, Chile, Hong Kong, Mexico, New Zealand, South Korea or the USA.

### Diverse and multicultural

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

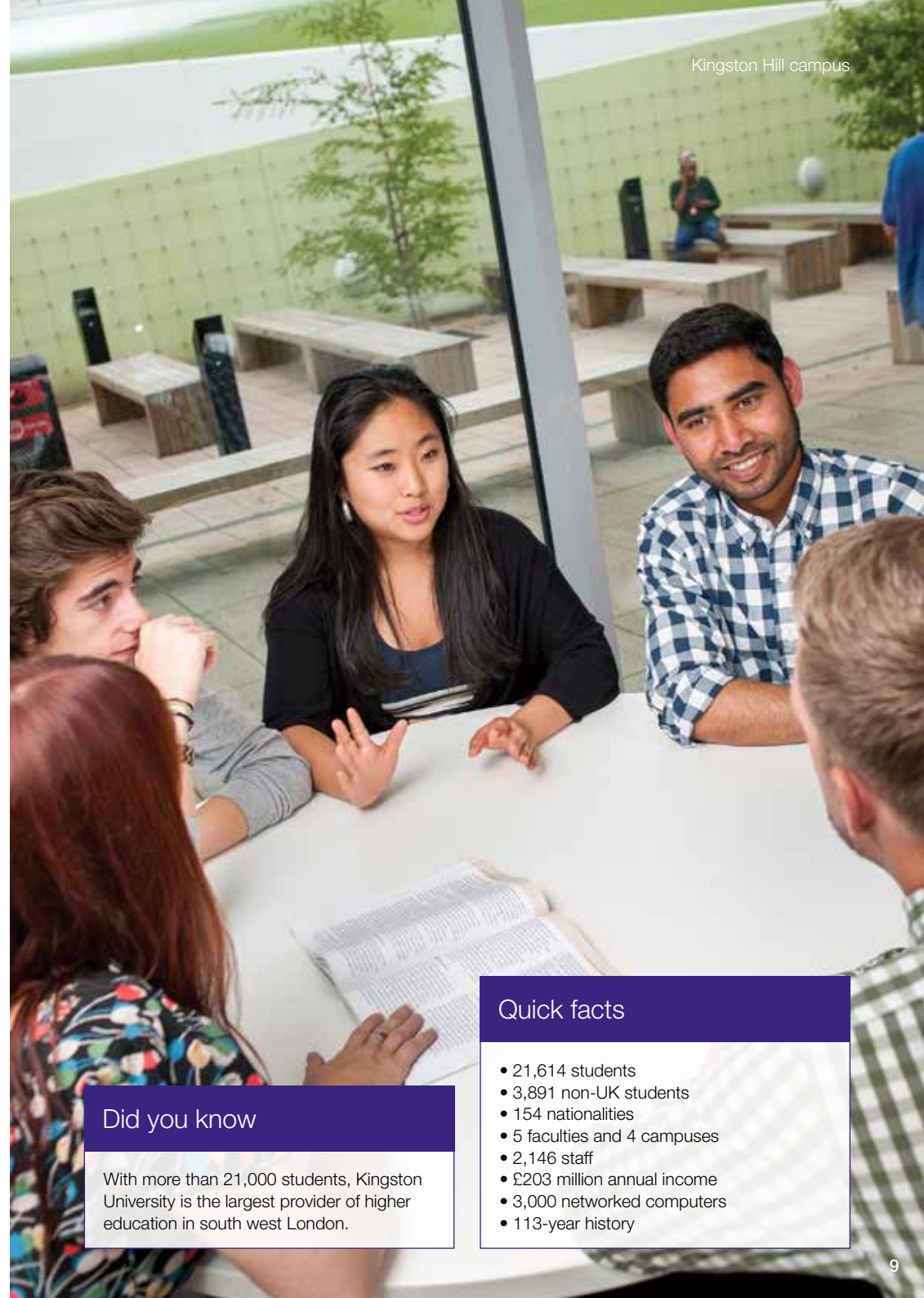


Find out more

Kingston upon Thames: [www.kingstonfirst.co.uk](http://www.kingstonfirst.co.uk)

Studying abroad: [www.kingston.ac.uk/studyabroad](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/studyabroad)

Resources and facilities: [www.kingston.ac.uk/facilities](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/facilities)



### Did you know

With more than 21,000 students, Kingston University is the largest provider of higher education in south west London.

### Quick facts

- 21,614 students
- 3,891 non-UK students
- 154 nationalities
- 5 faculties and 4 campuses
- 2,146 staff
- £203 million annual income
- 3,000 networked computers
- 113-year history

# Kingston upon Thames

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



Kingston riverside



“The campuses are great because they are not far from the Thames (2 or 3 minutes walk) and not far from the town centre (5 minutes).”

**Monisha, Mauritius**  
International Foundation Year,  
progressing to Nutrition BSc (Hons)

### 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.

### Lively town centre

Kingston upon Thames' town centre has a wide choice of cafes, lively bars, pubs and delicious, yet reasonably priced restaurants. Local entertainment includes popular student club nights as well as a modern 14-screen cinema, a 16-lane bowling alley and sports centres.



The River Thames

### Historic town

With a rich history dating back to Anglo-Saxon times over 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 fantastic shops, including an Apple Store, Cath Kidston, Topshop and department stores selling high end designer labels. There are also many specialist stores, including supermarkets selling international food, and a daily open-air market with fresh fruit and vegetables on sale.

### Did you know

Kingston is consistently rated the safest borough in London (Metropolitan Police, 2013) and the happiest place to live in London (Rightmove, 2013). It's also the sixth happiest place to live in the UK.



Find out more  
[www.kingstonfirst.co.uk](http://www.kingstonfirst.co.uk)

# 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.

## By plane

Getting to Kingston from London's airports is easy.

### From Heathrow airport

Take the X26, 111 or 285 bus to Kingston. Approximate journey time: 45 minutes but the X26 bus takes just 32 minutes to reach Kingston.

### From Gatwick Airport

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

Note: the Gatwick Express train does not stop at Clapham Junction.

### From Stansted Airport

Take a train to Tottenham Hale station, then change onto a Victoria Line underground service to Vauxhall, where you can catch a Kingston- or Surbiton-bound train. Approximate journey time: 100 minutes

### From Luton Airport

Take a train to St Pancras International station, then change onto a Victoria Line underground service to Vauxhall, where you can catch a 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 6 of London's travelcard system, so you can use a student travelcard (called a 'Student Oystercard') to get around. This card gives you a 30% 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 to Kingston take just 28 minutes. The fast train from Waterloo to Surbiton takes as little as 16 minutes.

### We recommend you travel to:

- Kingston station for Kingston Hill and Roehampton Vale campuses (and then take the free university bus from the nearby bus station)
- Surbiton station or Kingston station for Penrhyn Road and Knights Park campuses.

To plan your journey, visit: [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

### 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.

## Kingston within the British Isles

0 100 km  
0 100 miles



## Kingston within Greater London

0 10 km  
0 10 miles

# 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.

## Multicultural diversity

With a population of eight million, representing cultures from every corner of the Earth, London is a truly multicultural society. Its range of festivals, restaurants, music and religions reflect this.



“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

## 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.

## Historical London

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



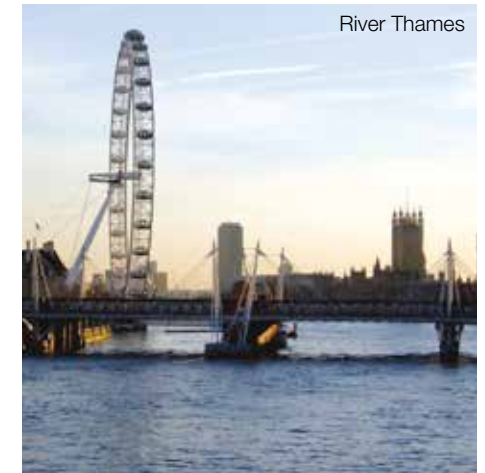
Piccadilly Circus



River Thames

## Did you know

London is the top shopping capital city in the world (source: Kelkoo's 'Shopping Capitals of the World' report).



## Shopping

With more than 37,000 shops and markets, London is a shopper's paradise. You'll find everything from luxury department stores to cheap markets, and from large shopping centres to small fashion boutiques.

## Excellent public transport

You can use London's excellent transport connections to get around the city quickly, visit the rest of the UK or even explore continental Europe.



Tower Bridge



Find out more

All about London: [www.visitlondon.com](http://www.visitlondon.com)

Things to do in London: [www.timeout.com/london](http://www.timeout.com/london)



# London living



London Eye



Find out more

All about London:

[www.visitlondon.com](http://www.visitlondon.com)

Things to do in London:

[www.timeout.com/london](http://www.timeout.com/london)

## Sport and the outdoors

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



London City Hall



## Fantastic opportunities

London is one of the most dynamic and advanced 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.

## 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, you'll always have plenty to enjoy.



The City

## Did you know

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

# Your career

In 2012, *The Sunday Times* said: “Kingston students have a track record for graduate start-ups with more than 100 created each year.”

## 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 (or 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; and
- 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, how to complete application forms and interview techniques.



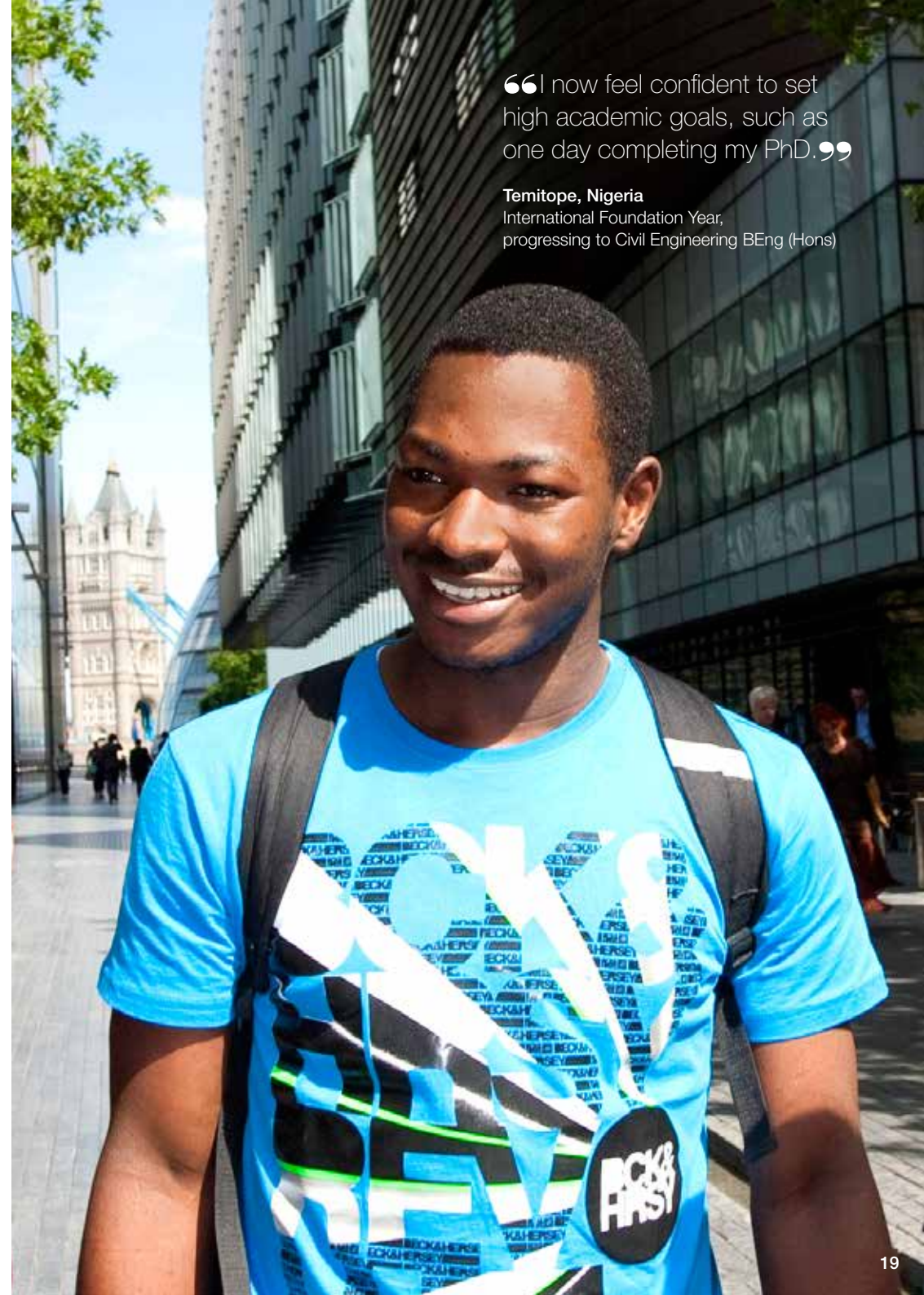
Find out more

Careers and employability: [www.kingston.ac.uk/careers](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/careers)

“I now feel confident to set high academic goals, such as one day completing my PhD.”

**Temitope, Nigeria**

International Foundation Year,  
progressing to Civil Engineering BEng (Hons)



# Your career

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

According to the Higher Education – Business and Community Interaction Survey, 2012 Kingston University has the highest recorded number of graduate start-up businesses of any UK university. You can read about some of our most successful graduates in the ‘featured alumni’ section at [www.kingston.ac.uk/alumni](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/alumni)

## Opportunities in the UK

International students graduating from a UK university may be able to apply to stay in the UK to work once they have finished their studies. If you are eligible to stay in the UK after you graduate, you can apply to work in one of the many and varied organisations based here.

- The UK is the world’s eighth largest economy, with high graduate employment levels.
- Many top international companies have their headquarters in London.
- London is a centre of excellence in many professional fields, especially in financial services and the creative industries.
- Some organisations have special schemes to recruit and train new graduates.



Engineering laboratory

## Opportunities worldwide

If you decide to 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 and Touche, 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 KU Talent 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.



Find out more

Graduate networking: [www.kingston.ac.uk/alumni](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/alumni)

Prospects (graduate website): [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)

# Student life

At Kingston University you can look forward to much more than just studying. Being a student 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 providing support and entertainment 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 interests, including politics, culture (eg the international students' society, and the Arabic, Oriental and Scandinavian societies), religion (eg the Hindu, Christian, Islamic and Sikh societies), and other interests, such as computer games, the environment, entrepreneurship, and debating.



Find out more  
Students' Union:  
[www.kusu.co.uk](http://www.kusu.co.uk)

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



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

**Maryclair, Nigeria**  
International Foundation Year



Penrhyn Road campus

## Sports clubs

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



Tolworth Court sports ground

## Sports facilities

The University has superb facilities for outdoor sports, including rugby, football, cricket, archery, netball and tennis. Our newly refurbished Tolworth Court sports ground has 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. Our on campus fitness centre at Penrhyn Road features a modern 65-station gym with the latest cardiovascular and weight training equipment.

## International social events

We organise a number of social events every year to help you meet other international students, including a boat party on the river Thames and our international student cafes.

# Welfare and support

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

All our students are allocated a personal tutor who will provide guidance with general aspects of learning. Under our peer-assisted learning scheme, undergraduate students can also receive help and advice from more experienced students. Postgraduate students are able to use the facilities at our Graduate Centres – dedicated spaces on each campus, ideal for private study, meetings or computer use.

## Innovative teaching methods

As well as traditional teaching methods, such as lectures, seminars, tutorials, lab and studio work, we use a range of innovative teaching and assessment methods.

Depending on your degree course, these include:

- an electronic voting system;  
or
- video, online and poster presentation assessments.



Find out more

Kingston Language Scheme: [www.kingston.ac.uk/klf](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/klf)

English language development: [www.kingston.ac.uk/eldp](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/eldp)

Facilities and resources: [www.kingston.ac.uk/facilities](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/facilities)

## Learning Resources Centres (libraries)

The University has four Learning Resources Centres (LRCs), one on each campus, which provide access to a total of 368,598 books, 158,000 e-books, 31,511 DVDs and audiovisual material, 73,000 e-journals and 1,000 printed journals. The main LRCs are open 24-hours a day during term-time and have over 3,000 student facing 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 support during your degree programme

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



“The course modules thoroughly prepare you for your studies at Kingston University.”

Ali Akbar Zahid Shaikh, Pakistan

International Foundation Year, progressing to Software Engineering BSc (Hons)



## 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, Spanish, Mandarin and Japanese.

## 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 on an undergraduate degree course.

## Further support services

### Support for students with disabilities and dyslexia

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

### Health and counselling services

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

### Religious support for all faiths

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

### General support for international students

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

# Your campuses

Kingston University has four teaching campuses. Each has its own character, with all offering state-of-the-art facilities and a friendly study environment.

## Kingston Hill campus

Students based here: International Study Centre, Business, Law, Education, Music, Health and Social Care Sciences (also taught at the St George's, University of London campus).

- Newly refurbished International Study Centre building, designed with the learning needs of International students.
- A beautiful, leafy, self-contained site with a mix of modern and historic buildings and a community feel.
- The campus has a 300-seat lecture theatre, large drama studio and fully equipped music studio.
- The new, environmentally friendly, £26million teaching building provide extra teaching and learning space, a new home for the Kingston Business School and an atrium where students can meet and work.
- The modern Learning Resources Centre includes a learning cafe, group learning rooms and bookable meeting pods.

## Penrhyn Road campus

Students based here: Science, Arts and Social Sciences, Civil Engineering, Computing and Information Systems, Mathematics, Surveying and Planning.

- A busy, lively and cosmopolitan atmosphere.
- Modern classrooms, lecture theatres, IT areas and meeting spaces.
- At the heart of the campus is the award-winning John Galsworthy building and an attractive courtyard.
- The Learning Resources Centre opens 24 hours a day during term-time.
- Home to central University facilities like the fitness centre, health centre and the Students' Union headquarters.

Kingston Hill campus



Penrhyn Road campus

Kingston Hill campus



# Your campuses

## Knights Park campus

Students based here: Art, Design and Architecture.

- Situated on the Hogsmill River, the campus has a restaurant and bar by the riverside.
- There are specialist subject studios, including a filming environment, animation suite and a photography suite, as well as the latest design software programmes.
- State-of-the-art workshops and studios, including two Digital Media Workshops and a large open-access 3D materials workshop where students from different disciplines can work together.
- The new Learning Resources Centre has a wide range of art, design and architecture resources, including an images database and a large slide collection.



Knights Park campus

## Roehampton Vale campus

Students based here: Engineering (except civil and construction engineering).

- Facilities include large-scale wind tunnels, a 747 flight simulator and the University's own Learjet aeroplane.
- The automotive laboratory has a selection of vehicles including a Lotus Exige and a Daytona motorbike.
- The Learning Resources Centre holds a wide range of specialist engineering materials, including high-spec PCs with access to specialist engineering software.



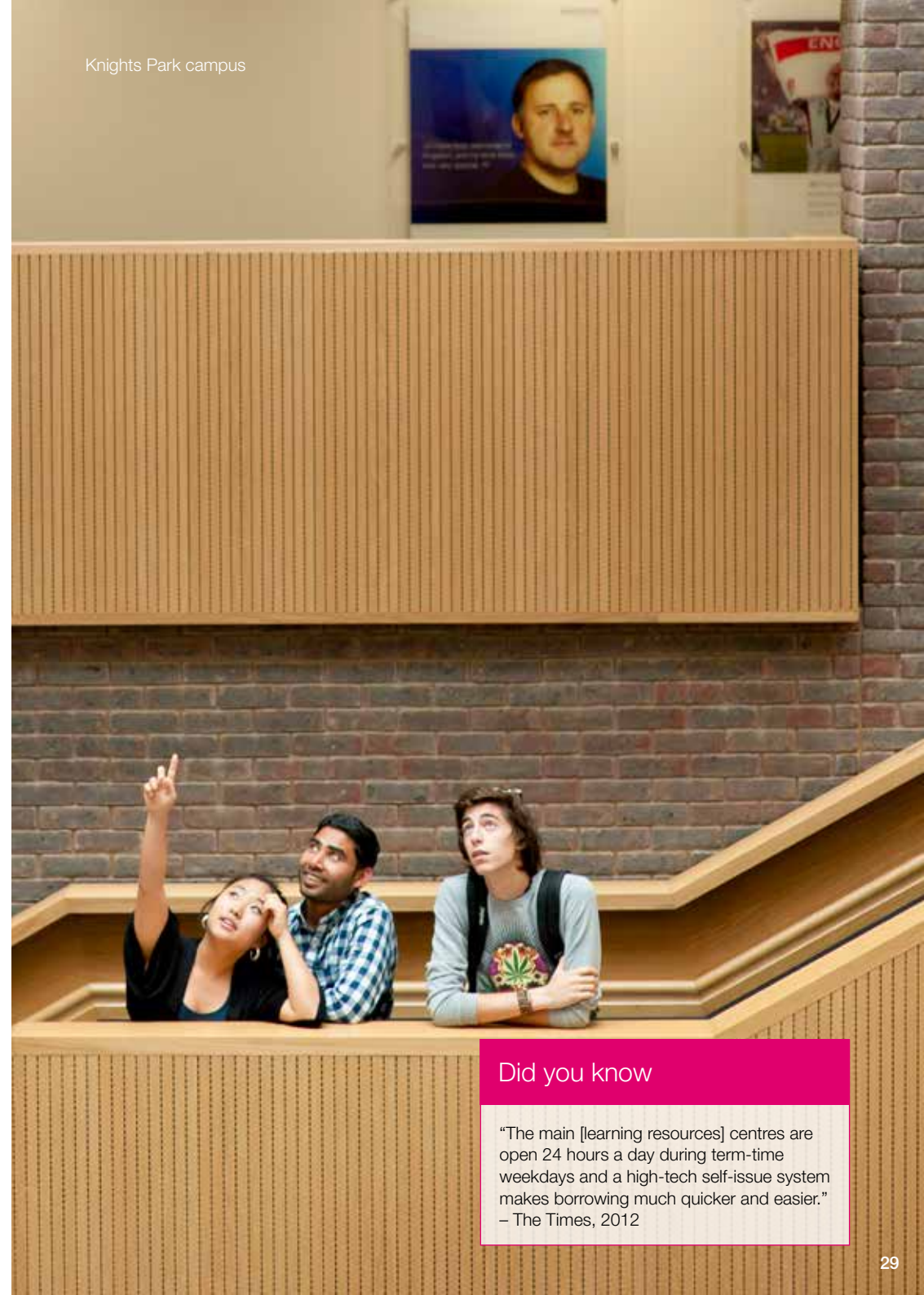
“The campus has a vibrant atmosphere with diverse nationalities.”

**Abiodun, Nigeria**  
International Foundation Year,  
progressed to Accounting and Finance BA (Hons)



Roehampton Vale campus

Knights Park campus



## Did you know

“The main [learning resources] centres are open 24 hours a day during term-time weekdays and a high-tech self-issue system makes borrowing much quicker and easier.”  
– The Times, 2012

# 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;
- apply to live in the university-managed residence, iQ Wave;
- live independently in a privately rented flat or house share; or
- live in a private house shared with the owner of the property (known as 'living in lodgings').

With a free university bus service that runs between the main halls of residence and the campuses, as well as to Kingston and Surbiton train stations, it's easy to get around, wherever you decide to live. The university bus runs on weekdays during term times.



Find out more

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



# Accommodation

## Halls of residence



“You have your own space, kitchen and bathroom, so you are free to do anything you want, and you can also choose your own flatmates.”

### Onwaree, Thailand

Information Systems with Management Studies MSc



Middle Mill



Clayhill



Chancellors



Seething Wells



Kingston Bridge House



Walkden

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;
- Adapted accommodation available for students with disabilities.



iQ Wave



Find out more

### Types of halls:

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

### Virtual tour of accommodation:

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

### How much will it cost?

Halls of residence cost range from £103.25 per week for a standard room to £132.00 per week for an en suite room. Costs include heating, lighting and hot water. The University also provides high-quality accommodation in the centre of Kingston in a privately owned hall of residence called iQ Wave. The rooms in iQ Wave are single with en suite facilities or studios. Prices\* range from £178.00 per week for a single room to £211.00 per week for a studio.

\*Please note that these weekly costs are per room and based on prices for 2013/14 academic year (subject to change).

Price band	Cost*	Location
Kingston Hill Superior en suite	£132.00	Walkden
Kingston Hill en suite	£116.00	Chancellors
En suite	£120.00	Clayhill, Seething Wells
Standard	£113.50	Kingston Bridge House, Middle Mill
Budget en suite	£103.25	Seething Wells

Price band	Cost*	Location
iQ Studio	£211.00	Town Centre
iQ En suite	£178.00	Town Centre

\*Please note that these weekly costs are per room and are based on prices for 2013/14 academic year (subject to change).

# Accommodation

## Renting privately

Many students prefer to live independently in the local area rather than in the University's halls of residence; for example, you could choose to rent a room in a house or flat with other students.

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;
- find a property to suit your budget;
- pay your rent monthly;
- choose your facilities, such as a garden, etc.

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

- help with finding accommodation through our daily vacancy list, which gives details of rooms and properties available;
- an online student-to-student noticeboard (from June to September), which enables you to get in touch with other students looking for housemates;
- a list of local letting agents and information sheets; and
- help and advice with housing issues.



Middle Mill



Campus fitness centre



### How much will it cost?

Based on 2012 prices, you can expect to pay between £120 and £140 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 in addition to your rent.

### Living in lodgings

Some students choose to live in a private house shared with the owner of the property, possibly a family, couple or single person ('lodgings').

You will have:

- a furnished bedroom, including bed, desk, chair and storage;
- access to the kitchen to prepare your meals;
- access to the bathroom; and
- bedding and cooking utensils/equipment.

The main advantage of lodgings is flexibility: they are particularly convenient if you are living in Kingston for less than a full academic year. Rent, including all bills, is usually around £120 – £140 per week. You must also budget for food costs, phone and social expenses.

Note: living in lodgings is not the same as being placed with a host family, as you will live separately from the householder – for example, you will prepare your own meals.



Find out more

[www.kingston.ac.uk/private-accommodation](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/private-accommodation)



“It’s a lifetime experience, because we learn everyday with each other, even if it’s just a word...it’s fantastic.”

**Marinela, Angola**  
International Foundation Year,  
progressing to Geology BSc (Hons)

## 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; and
- Pre-Masters Programme which leads to a one-year taught masters.

# Kingston University, London – International Study Centre

The Kingston University, London – International Study Centre provides a range of degree preparation programmes for international students who do not meet the requirements for direct entry onto an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at Kingston.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### English language training

Additional English language training is available if you need to improve your standard to the required level for your International Study Centre academic programme. For more details and entry requirements, see page 56.



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)

# International Foundation Year

The International Foundation Year is designed specifically to provide international students with a path to degree study at Kingston University.

## International Foundation Year routes

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

- Business, Management and Law;
- Science, Engineering and Computing; or
- 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 end of module assessments which are a combination of examinations and assessments of coursework, presentations and extended essays. Continuous coursework 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)

All Foundation routes are modular in structure with one common 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 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 2014 or January 2015

### Term dates

September 2014 start  
Term 1: 15 September – 5 December 2014  
Term 2: 12 January – 20 March 2015  
Term 3: 7 April – 12 June 2015  
January 2015 start  
Term 1: 12 January – 20 March 2015  
Term 2: 7 April – 12 June 2015  
Term 3: 15 June – 14 August 2015

### Entry requirements

English language: IELTS 4.5 overall (with minimum 5.0 in writing and no other element less than 4.0) or TOEFL or Pearson Test of English equivalent  
Academic: Good high school graduation grades

### Age

Students are usually at least 17 years old



Find out more

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

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London  
2012



“I chose to study in the UK because of the excellent education opportunities and Kingston seemed like a good fit.”

**Abdullah, Jordan**  
International Foundation Year

## Business, Management and Law

International Foundation Year

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

Leading to degrees in: Actuarial Mathematics and Statistics, Business Information Technology, Business with Accounting, International Business, Marketing Communications and Advertising, Politics and International Relations 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**

This module provides you with 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 are how to maintain financial records, how to prepare and interpret financial accounts and how to develop essential numerical skills for financial and accounting computations.

#### **English Legal System with Politics**

The aim of this module is 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 disciplines, and 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.

# Science, Engineering and Computing

International Foundation Year

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

Leading to degrees in: Criminology Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Creative Technology, Forensic Science and Psychology, Mechanical Engineering, Pharmaceutical Science, Sports Science, Web Development with Business 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 5 elective modules on the programme. You will study 2 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

This module is 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

This module will aim to build on any existing background in physics you may have gained through high school studies. You will continue to build 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 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. 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 programme. Upon successful completion of the module you will be equipped with the knowledge 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 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 laboratory sessions to help you understand the connection between the matters being discussed and the reality of biological processes.

### 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.



“I feel more confident having learnt essential study skills required for university assessments.”

### Mame, Ghana

International Foundation Year, progressing to Psychology BSc (Hons)

## Social Sciences

International Foundation Year

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

Leading to degrees in: Criminology and Forensic Science, Economics, Film Studies, Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies, Politics and International Relations, Psychology and more.

### Subject-specific modules

#### Social Sciences with Mathematics

The main focus of study 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 3 elective modules on the programme. You will study 2 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

This module provides you with 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

Through the module you will develop an understanding of key concepts underpinning different media and an appreciation of the critical views of media and culture.

#### Principles of Economics

You will focus on microeconomics and macroeconomics and 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.

“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, progressed to Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)



# Progressing to your undergraduate degree

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

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 degree	Award
Actuarial Mathematics and Statistics	BSc (Hons)
Applied Economics and Human Rights	BA (Hons)
Art Market	BA (Hons)
Building Surveying	BSc (Hons)
Business Administration	BBA (Hons)
Business Economics	BSc (Hons)
Business Information Technology	BSc (Hons)
Business Management	BA (Hons)
Business Studies	BSc (Hons)
Financial Mathematics with Business	BSc (Hons)
History*	BA (Hons)
Human Resource Management	BA (Hons)
International Business	BA (Hons)
Law	BA (Hons)
LLB	LLB (Hons)
LLB International Law	LLB (Hons)
LLB with Business	LLB (Hons)
LLB with Criminology	LLB (Hons)
Marketing Communications and Advertising	BA (Hons)
Marketing Management	BA (Hons)
Mathematics with Business	BSc (Hons)
Property, Planning and Development	BSc (Hons)
Quantity Surveying Consultancy	BSc (Hons)
Real Estate Management	BSc (Hons)
Residential Property	BSc (Hons)



\*Degree available as a joint honours degree. Visit [www.kingston.ac.uk/courses](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/courses) for more information.

## Science, Engineering and Computing route

Available degree	Award
Aerospace Engineering	BSc (Hons)
Automotive Engineering	BA (Hons)
Biochemistry	BSc (Hons)
Biological Sciences	BSc (Hons)
Biomedical Science	BSc (Hons)
Chemistry	BSc (Hons)
Civil Engineering	BSc (Hons)
Computer Science	BSc (Hons)
Computer Science (Network and Communications)	BSc (Hons)
Computing Studies	BSc (Hons)
Computing with Business	BSc (Hons)
Construction Management	BSc (Hons)
Creative Technology	BSc (Hons)
Cyber Security and Computer Forensics	BSc (Hons)
Cyber Security and Computer Forensics with Business	BSc (Hons)
Environmental Hazards and Disaster Management	BSc (Hons)
Environmental Management	BSc (Hons)
Environmental Management with Business	BSc (Hons)
Environmental Science	BSc (Hons)
Exercise, Nutrition and Health	BSc (Hons)
Forensic Science and Psychology	BSc (Hons)
Games Technology	BSc (Hons)
Geology	BSc (Hons)
Information Systems	BSc (Hons)
Information Systems (Internet Business)	BSc (Hons)
Mechanical Engineering	BSc (Hons)/ BEng (Hons)
Media Technology	BSc (Hons)
Medical Biochemistry	BSc (Hons)
Motorsport Engineering	BSc (Hons)
Nutrition	BSc (Hons)
Pharmaceutical Science	BSc (Hons)
Pharmacology	BSc (Hons)
Software Engineering	BSc (Hons)
Sports Science	BSc (Hons)
Sustainable Development	BSc (Hons)
Television and Video Technology	BSc (Hons)
Web Development with Business	BSc (Hons)

## Social Sciences route

Available degree	Award
Creative Writing and Politics	BA (Hons)
Criminology	BA (Hons)
Criminology and Forensic Science	BSc (Hons)
Criminology and History	BA (Hons)
Criminology and Human Rights	BA (Hons)
Economics	BSc (Hons)
Film Studies	BA (Hons)
Financial Economics	BSc (Hons)
History*	BA (Hons)
Human Geography	BSc (Hons)
Human Rights	BA (Hons)
Human Rights with French	BA (Hons)
Human Rights with Psychology	BA (Hons)
Human Rights with Spanish	BA (Hons)
International Relations	BSc (Hons)
International Relations with French	BSc (Hons)
International Relations with Media and Cultural Studies	BSc (Hons)
International Relations with Psychology	BSc (Hons)
International Relations with Spanish	BSc (Hons)
Journalism	BA (Hons)
Media and Cultural Studies	BA (Hons)
Politics*	BA (Hons)
Psychology	BSc (Hons)
Psychology with History	BA (Hons)
Psychology with Human Rights	BA (Hons)
Psychology with International Relations	BSc (Hons)
Sociology	BSc (Hons)
Television and New Broadcasting Media	BA (Hons)
Television and New Broadcasting Media with French	BA (Hons)
Television and New Broadcasting Media with Psychology	BA (Hons)



# International Year One

The International Year One Business and Management is a three-term programme which 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.

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

## Is the International Year One for me?

The International Year One Business and Management is designed for students who are overqualified for a foundation year, but underqualified for direct entry to the first year of an undergraduate degree. It will provide you with the academic knowledge, study skills and English language ability to succeed as a second-year degree student.

## Key facts

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### Entry dates

September 2014 or January 2015

### Term dates

September 2014 start

Term 1: 15 September – 5 December 2014

Term 2: 12 January – 20 March 2015

Term 3: 7 April – 12 June 2015

January 2015 start

Term 1: 12 January – 20 March 2015

Term 2: 7 April – 12 June 2015

Term 3: 15 June – 14 August 2015

### Entry requirements

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

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

### Age

Students are usually at least 17 years old

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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 (joint honours), 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 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 which will give 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 referencing.

### Marketing Principles

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. The module is delivered using a combination of lectures, in-class exercises, case studies and guest speakers, enabling you to apply your theoretical knowledge to real marketing situations.

### Managing Business Information

You will explore 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 the 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

You will learn basic business and economic concepts and focus 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 and oral and written communication skills that are relevant to the world of work.

### Organisational Behaviour

You will explore the 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.



“Kingston University's learning materials and facilities are outstanding.”

Ifeanyi, Nigeria

Investment and Financial Risk Management MSc

### Progressing to your undergraduate degree

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



Available degree	Award
Business*	BA/BSc
Business Administration	BBA
Business Management	BA
Business Studies	BSc
International Business	BA
Marketing Communications and Advertising	BA
Marketing Management	BA

\*Available as joint honours degrees, refer to the website for full details: [www.kingston.ac.uk/courses](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/courses)

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

Progression degree	Award
Accounting and Finance	MSc
Banking and Finance	MSc
Environmental Politics	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 Finance	MSc
International Human Resource Management	MSc
International Political Communication	MSc
International Relations	MSc
International Supply Chain and Logistics Management	MA
Nationalism	MSc
Politics	MSc
Retail Management and Marketing	MSc
Terrorism and Political Violence	MSc

## Key facts

### Entry dates

January 2015

### Term dates

January 2015 start

Term 1: 12 January – 20 March 2015

Term 2: 7 April – 12 June 2015

### Entry requirements

English language: IELTS 5.5 (in all components) or TOEFL or Pearson Test of English 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

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



“The Pre-Masters 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 Programme,  
progressed to Accounting and  
Information Systems MSc

## 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, International Business Management with Entrepreneurship, 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 those seeking to undertake 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 it 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.

\*Subject to approval

## 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.

### 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
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## 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 start your academic programme in January.



### 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	International Year One	Vacation
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For complete and up-to-date ELP information, visit [www.kingston.ac.uk/isc](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/isc)



# Meet our students

## Mirza

From: **Pakistan**  
Studying: **International Foundation Year Science, Engineering and Computing**



“The standard of education in the United Kingdom is very good.”

I came to study in the UK because the standard of education is very good and the teaching standards are very high. UK education is highly recognised all over the world and a UK degree will benefit my career.

I like studying so close to London because you can find all nationalities and languages, so you don't feel like a stranger away from home, especially at Kingston University. The campus is also really good because it is in a great location, close to stations and the town centre. Studying at the International Study Centre has been a great experience.

## Jessica

From: **USA**  
Studied: **International Foundation Year**  
Degree: **Psychology BSc (Hons)**



“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.

## Ma Xiohan

From: **China**  
Studying: **International Year One Business and Management**



“I have gained so much knowledge and understanding about business.”

Life and study at Kingston University is different everyday and I have gained so much knowledge and understanding about business. One of the most enjoyable aspects of class is you are free to speak openly and express your ideas and opinions, which has given me a lot of confidence.

The programme is helping me to develop the skills I need in order that I can one day fulfil my ambition of assisting my father with his business and charitable work in rural China. I have made many friends on the programme and we often take turns hosting dinner parties for each other. I really enjoy cooking and can get all the ingredients I need locally.

## Alena

From: **Russia**  
Studying: **International Foundation Year Business, Management and Law**



“I always feel I can ask for advice and most importantly the teachers are patient.”

Kingston upon Thames is a very nice town to study in and it's so close to central London that it's easy to visit the attractions at weekends.

The International Foundation Year programme I am studying is really helping to improve my English, giving me the core principles of business and developing my mathematical ability. I have also had the opportunity to develop my presentation skills which has given me a great deal of confidence. In class I always feel I can ask for advice and most importantly the teachers are patient.

# How to apply

## To apply directly

Complete the application form (enclosed) and post it to the address printed on the form. Alternatively, you can apply online: [www.kingston.ac.uk/iscapply](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/iscapply)

## To apply through your local representative

Complete the application form and return it to your local representative.

**IMPORTANT:** Your application needs to include copies of your academic transcripts and English language qualifications.

## Fees

Details of tuition and accommodation fees can be found at [www.kingston.ac.uk/iscfees](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/iscfees)

## 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 'StudyCare'. Designed for international students, the policy will cover you for loss of personal possessions, as well as providing health and medical insurance until the end of your ISC academic programme. The cost of StudyCare will automatically be added to your invoice unless you can provide proof of alternative cover. For more information, visit [www.kingston.ac.uk/iscstudycare](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/iscstudycare)

## Information and advice

If you need further information, our expert student enrolment advisors are available for help and advice.

You can contact them via the website or by telephone: +44 (0)1273 339333

If you are applying through a local representative, please contact them with any queries.

## About these courses

All courses at the Kingston University, London – International Study Centre are run by Study Group, a world leader in education and training for international students, in partnership with Kingston University.

Study Group is a global leader in private higher education, language and career education, in the United States, Canada, the UK and Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

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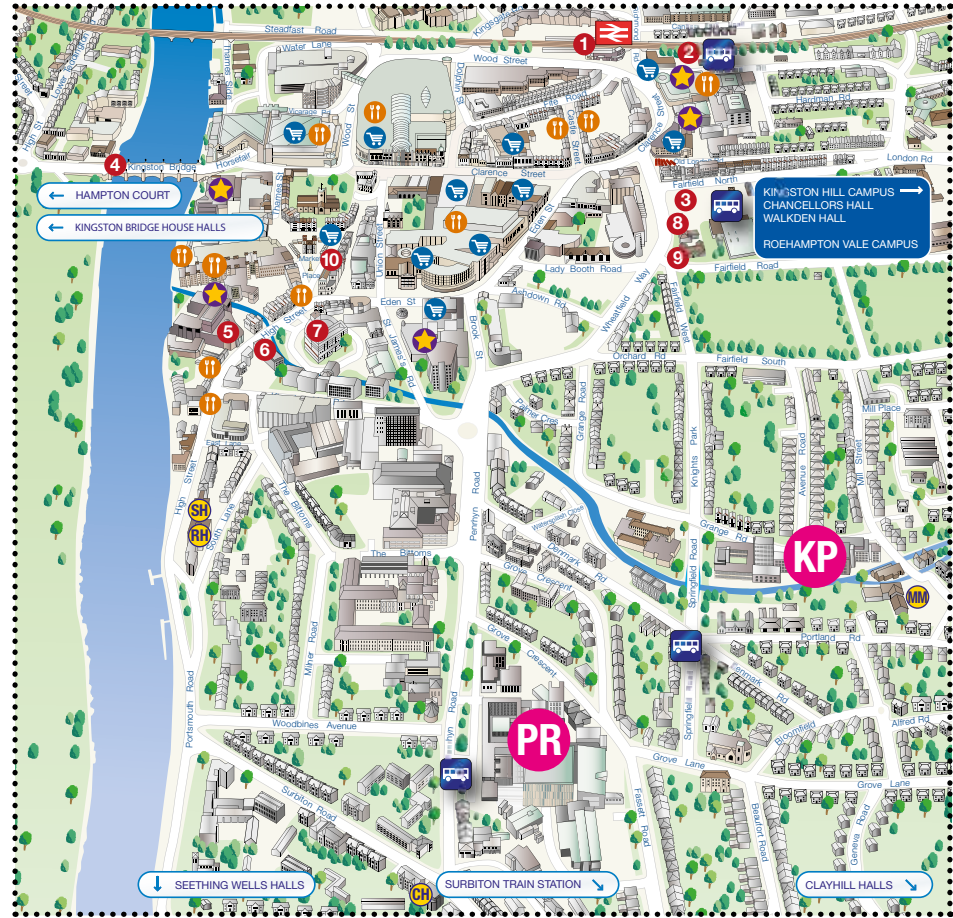
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# Town centre

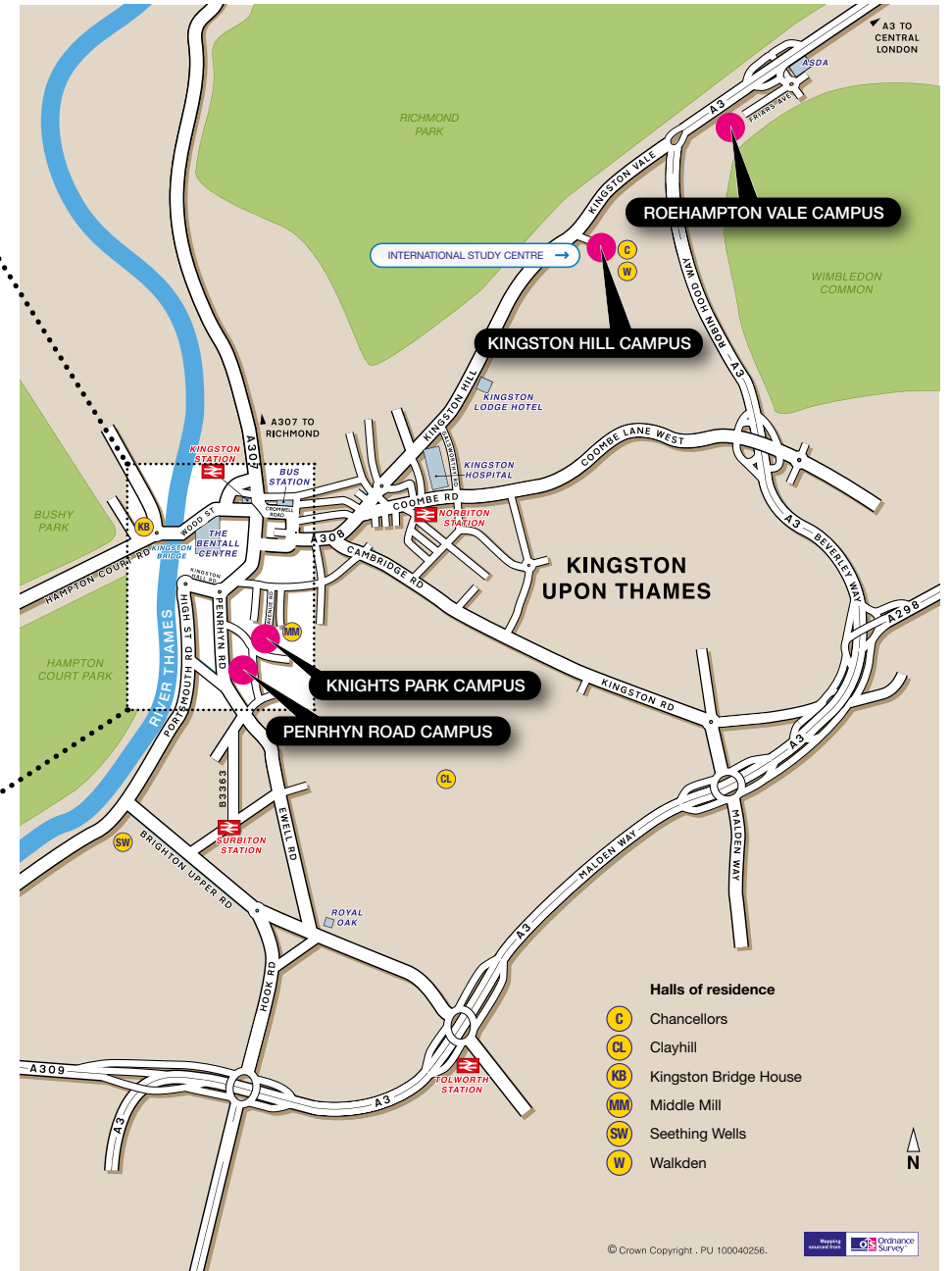
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| <b>University campuses</b>    | <b>Kingston landmarks</b>           | <b>Entertainment</b>        |
| <b>PR</b> Penrhyn Road campus | <b>1</b> Kingston train station     | <b>★</b> Entertainment      |
| <b>KP</b> Knights Park campus | <b>2</b> Cromwell Road bus station  | <b>  </b> Restaurants/cafes |
|                               | <b>3</b> Fairfield Road bus station | <b>🛒</b> Shops/supermarkets |
| <b>University halls</b>       | <b>4</b> Kingston Bridge            |                             |
| <b>MM</b> Middle Mill         | <b>5</b> Rose Theatre               |                             |
| <b>Other University sites</b> | <b>6</b> Police station             |                             |
| <b>CH</b> Cooper House        | <b>7</b> County Hall                |                             |
| <b>SH</b> Swan House          | <b>8</b> Kingston Museum            |                             |
| <b>RH</b> River House         | <b>9</b> Kingston Public Library    |                             |
|                               | <b>10</b> Market Place              |                             |
|                               | <b>🚌</b> University bus stops       |                             |

# Surrounding area

Kingston upon Thames



- Halls of residence**
- C** Chancellors
  - CL** Clayhill
  - KB** Kingston Bridge House
  - MM** Middle Mill
  - SW** Seething Wells
  - W** Walkden



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