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**Postgraduate
Prospectus 2023**

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Welcome

As a postgraduate student, our courses and our staff give you the skills and experience to make you sought-after for your academic achievements and prepare you for a successful career, or business, in today's economy.



Photo by Ed Reeve

Many of our courses are accredited by professional bodies and give you the opportunity to engage with industry experts. You will be taught by lecturers working as professionals in their field of expertise, including many who conduct world-leading research and have received prestigious awards. Many of our postgraduate courses offer a work placement, allowing you to gain essential experience relevant to your studies.

Indeed, because we collaborate with local, national and international organisations and companies, our research and courses are at the forefront of industry. You will have access to unique facilities, research archives and special collections held at the University. You will also benefit from our award-winning working conditions for researchers, an accolade given to us by the European Commission.

Kingston University continues to achieve impressive results for its performance and student experience. We are ranked in the top 50 universities in the UK in The Guardian University Guide 2022. The Guardian also ranked us top in London for fashion and textiles and nursing and midwifery.

To increase your competitive edge in the job market, an entrepreneurial thread runs through all our postgraduate courses to help you learn best business practice, develop creative ideas and refine your problem-solving skills.

In recognition of our approach, Kingston University has been rated amongst the top two most successful UK higher education institutions for graduate start-up companies for the 10th year running (HE-BCI).

Above all, alongside our teaching and research credentials, we are known for our supportive and inclusive community, where you will meet and be inspired by students from all backgrounds.

I hope you enjoy discovering more about Kingston University and I look forward to welcoming you to one of our Open or Virtual events soon.

Professor Steven Spier
Vice-Chancellor

Come and say hello

We have a range of events throughout the year where you will have the opportunity to find out more about studying at Kingston University, including on campus and virtual events as well as meeting our staff at educational fairs around the world.

Open Events, webinars and virtual events

Our Open Events, webinars and virtual events are designed to answer any questions you may have about postgraduate study at Kingston University. Our events offer you the opportunity to:

- ask about the application and enrolment process
- learn about finance, support services, careers and available accommodation
- view our facilities and student resources
- have one-to-one conversations with academic staff to ensure you choose the right course for you

Our Open Events take place on:

- Wednesday 12 October 2022
- Wednesday 1 March 2023
- Wednesday 28 June 2023

These dates may be subject to change, for full event details, please visit:

kingston.ac.uk/open-days/postgraduate

Our regularly scheduled webinars cover a variety of topics ranging from accommodation and support to the application process and UK postgraduate student loans. You can view and register for our upcoming webinars on our website, and you can even watch previous webinars:

kingston.ac.uk/open-days/webinars

Webinars and web chats for international students

Our international team offers regular webinars and web chats to help international students understand more about the application process, how to apply for a Student Visa, accommodation, postgraduate work placement year opportunities, what to expect from your course and much more.

Find more information about upcoming webinars and recordings of previous webinars on our website:

kingston.ac.uk/international/webinars

Speak to our current students

You can chat to some of our student ambassadors online. This is your opportunity to find out about the Kingston experience first-hand and ask any questions you like.

kingston.ac.uk/welcome/chat-to-our-students



Key Kingston Stats

1 Guardian League Table 2022
2 HESA 2020/21
3 REF 2021
4 By 2022/23
5 Institute for Fiscal Studies/
Sutton Trust/DfE, 2021




Top 50 University in the UK¹




Top 10 University in London¹



One of the top two UK higher education institutions for graduate start-ups for the past 10 years²



A top 10 university in the UK for social mobility⁵



70% of the University's research has been rated as world-leading or internationally excellent³



140+ countries represented on campus



Top in London for Fashion and Textiles¹




Finalist for University of the Year in the Social Mobility Awards 2019




200,000+ global alumni network



Race Equality Charter Award holder since 2015



£118.7m being invested in campuses and state-of-the-art facilities⁴

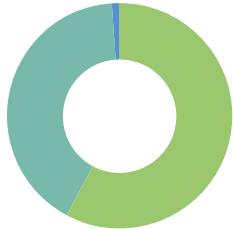


100+ postgraduate courses

Kingston postgraduate community

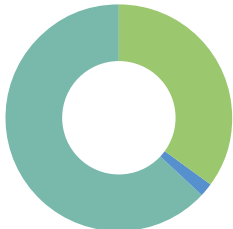
Gender Split

Female:	58.1%
Male:	41.7%
Other:	0.2%



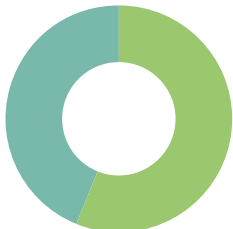
Country of Origin

Home:	35.1%
EU:	1.7%
Overseas:	63.2%



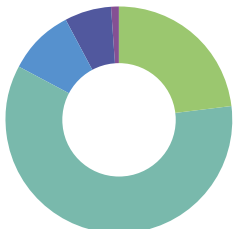
Age

25 and under:	56.2%
Over 25:	43.8%



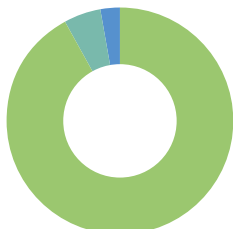
Ethnic Diversity

White:	23.1%
Asian/Chinese:	59.6%
Black:	9.7%
Mixed/Other:	6.5%
Unknown:	1%



Disability

No declared disability:	92.1%
Other disability:	5.1%
Specific learning difference:	2.7%



Europe's

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Investing in your future

We want to help you reach your full potential and to achieve this you will need world class facilities. That is why we are investing £118.7 million in our campuses to create the perfect study environment for you.

Town House

Town House is at the heart of our Penrhyn Road campus and provides a learning environment where you can immerse yourself in knowledge and share experiences with other students from across all courses. Inside you will find facilities including a new library with over 1,000 study spaces, dynamic learning and social spaces, a covered courtyard, cafes, dance studios, rooftop gardens and a stunning new landscape along the front of the campus.

Town House was named the winner of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Sterling Prize in 2021, confirming it as Britain's best new building. It is also winner of the EU Prize for Contemporary Architecture – Mies van der Rohe Award, the highest accolade in European architecture.

Campus life

Each of our four campuses has their own unique atmosphere created by the students who live and study there, and the staff who work there. One thing that's consistent across each of our campuses, you won't get far without seeing a friendly face.

Whether it's Kingston Hill's woodland trail or the riverside at Knights Park, each of our campuses offers something special. Linked together by our free intersite bus service, they each combine impressive facilities with a friendly study environment. Plus, all the amenities that make day-to-day life just that little bit easier are at your fingertips – from bars, restaurants, cafes and coffee shops to laundrettes, contemporary and spacious social spaces and even an on-site gym.

Tolworth Court sports ground

For many students, sport is a passion, so we have really invested in providing and maintaining outstanding facilities for a great variety of outdoor sports. Tolworth Court sports ground covers more than 20 sprawling acres and has a huge range of sports on offer, including football and rugby pitches, netball and tennis courts, plus floodlit training areas. The new and improved sports pavilion is now two storeys, with changing facilities and showers, new café, bar and terrace, so you can grab a bite, relax and meet with friends before or after a good game.

Online resources

You will have access to free superfast fibre internet and wifi, web hosting and your own email account from the moment you enrol. Free Microsoft Office 365 is available for the duration of your course, as well as specialist software for your own subject area, such as the Adobe suite.



**EUMies
Awards**

European Union
Prize for Contemporary
Architecture/
Mies van der Rohe Awards

WINNER
RIBA
STERLING PRIZE
2021



The space to unlock your potential

Our campuses and facilities

The University is located across four teaching campuses throughout Kingston upon Thames. Each of our campuses has their own unique look and feel. They are also home to incredible, world-class learning facilities, places to socialise and exciting new developments.

Kingston is home to facilities to take your education to the next level, including dedicated postgraduate study centres, virtual learning tools, 24/7 online learning support, libraries and quiet and group study spaces. You will find everything you need to succeed in your studies.

We have been investing over £118m into our facilities to provide an even better learning and teaching experience for our students. Several development projects, including a major refurbishment at our Kingston School of Art Knights Park campus, and the opening of our landmark building, Town House have already been completed, with more exciting developments in the pipeline.

Penrhyn Road campus

Within a short walk of Kingston town centre, this campus is busy, lively and cosmopolitan. Penrhyn Road offers a range of on-site cafes, bars and restaurants, as well as the University fitness centre, health centre, the Union of Kingston Students and an Information Centre (there is an Information Centre located on each campus), which provides services such as accommodation, finance advice and more.



Kingston Hill campus

A beautiful, leafy, self-contained site with a mixture of architecture and a community feel. The campus boasts a cafe, restaurant, bar, Costa, as well as halls of residences, tennis courts, beehives and a nature walk; this campus is also within walking distance of Richmond Park.



Roehampton Vale campus

Purpose-built and completely dedicated to the study of engineering, Roehampton Vale is home to a Learjet, wind turbines, flight simulator, top of the line automotive equipment and more. The campus is just a bus ride, or short drive, from Kingston town centre and within walking distance of Richmond Park and Wimbledon Common.



Knights Park campus

Our major refurbishment of Kingston School of Art's Mill Street Building at our Knights Park campus has been designed to encourage interdisciplinary collaboration and delivers improved workshop and studio spaces. The design culminates in our vision for the future of art school education and will help to further the outstanding reputation and competitive edge which is part of the reason why Kingston School of Art was ranked number one in the UK for fashion and textiles in The Guardian University Guide league table 2022.

This project was designed by Stirling Prize winning architects, Haworth Tompkins and provides students

with two floors of world-class workshop spaces and four floors of professional-grade studio spaces. Students have access to exceptional facilities, including printmaking and screen-printing equipment sitting alongside a letterpress and bookbinding area, an impressive double height space for larger scale projects and group lectures and much more. A rooftop balcony provides students a place to work, take in some fresh air or gaze into the horizon when in need of creative inspiration.

The campus itself is set in a riverside location, a short walk from Kingston town centre and the Penrhyn Road campus.



The

best

of both

worlds

Destination: Kingston

Kingston University is ideally situated where leafy Surrey meets the hustle and bustle of London, located in the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames and offering the perfect combination of modern city living and relaxed small-town feel. The riverside town of Kingston is full of character; packed with businesses, historic landmarks, plenty of dining and entertainment venues along the riverfront and open green space to explore. Whatever it is you are after, Kingston has something for everyone to enjoy.

A variety of quick and easy travel routes in and out of London allow our students to commute to us, continue to work whilst studying, or undertake a work placement as part of their course. Kingston's ideal location also lends itself to domestic and international travel, given its proximity to London's Gatwick, Heathrow and City airports

Art and culture

Kingston upon Thames offers a unique collection of cultural destinations, including galleries, museums, music venues and more. You will have the opportunity to immerse yourself in art and culture at Kingston School of Arts' many events and exhibitions at the Stanley Picker Gallery and Dorich House Museum. As the University is the custodian of both museums, there is no charge for students to visit.

Kingston town centre is home to an ancient marketplace which has been trading since 1840. Open seven days a week, you will be spoilt for choice with delicious street food, fresh produce and flowers. The marketplace is also host to a variety of food festivals, music events, antiques markets, and it even transforms into a magical Christmas market every December.

Those after a more dramatic flare can take in a show, gig or live comedy act at The Rose Theatre, which has played host to greats such as Dame Judy Dench, Stormzy and even Kingston's very own students.

Shopping

With over 500 unique independent shops, high-end department stores and everything in between, Kingston offers something to suit every taste and budget. Many of these shops are located in The Bentall Centre in the heart of Kingston. Do not forget your student discount card so you can save on your favourite brands too. And if Kingston somehow does not have what you are after, the shopping in central London is only a short train journey away.

Entertainment and sports

Kingston's riverside and winding streets are lined with cafes, restaurants, pubs and bars. Whether you're after a coffee for an afternoon pick-me-up or a drink with friends after class, you will be able to find your new go-to spot for every occasion.

If live music is more your scene, Banquet Records is for you. In addition to being a record shop, they also host in-store gigs. Many of the local bars and pubs host gig nights and there is also a variety of local clubs, including Pryzm, Kingston's largest nightclub, which has played host to Lewis Capaldi, Billie Eilish and more.

In addition to a booming music and food scene, Kingston University has its own sports facilities at Tolworth Court and the local area is surrounded by great venues to watch professional sports, including RFU Twickenham, Wimbledon, Sandown racecourse and AFC Wimbledon, as well as many more sports clubs and events just a short train ride away.

And relax

Our lively, student-friendly, riverside town is consistently ranked one of the safest London boroughs (Met Police 2021) to live in. Hampton Court Palace and the two royal parks, Bushy Park and Richmond Park are all nearby, offering the perfect opportunity for long walks or quiet study time when the sun is shining. Kingston's stretch of the riverside is often regarded by locals as the prettiest of the entire river. Whether walking, dining or simply relaxing, it is the perfect spot to spend an afternoon and watch the world go by.



London

at your

finger tips

Continually ranked amongst the top cities in the world, London was rated the best city in the world in 2021 for the sixth year in a row (www.BestCities.org) – and it is easy to see why.

London's population of nearly 9 million represents a diverse mix of cultures, food, traditions and lifestyles from all over the world. It is truly a multicultural city that is home to a range of museums, restaurants, music, boroughs and a yearly calendar of events that reflects all of this.

London has long-standing and emerging entertainment to suit everyone's tastes and interests, as well as ever-changing ways to indulge in the culture of the city. From West End theatres, live music gigs and festivals, museum exhibitions and experiences, to the city's lively nightlife; there is something or somewhere new to discover with every visit to the capital.

It should also come as no surprise that London is considered one of the world's greatest global cities. As one of the largest financial centres in the world and a leading investment destination, London is sure to offer opportunities for everyone who chooses to make it their home.

The city is also home to four World Heritage Sites and countless iconic landmarks, including the oldest underground railway network in the world, the London Underground, and one of the largest libraries in the world, The British Library.

London is also one of the world's greenest cities, boasting 35,000 acres of public parks, woodlands and gardens (which makes up 40% of the city). So, whether you like to sit back and relax or prefer to go for a stroll and take in a bit of history and natural beauty – there is something for everyone and it is free to enjoy all year round.

Sport enthusiasts will love London too, with its many iconic sports grounds, including the Emirates Stadium, Lords Cricket Ground, the Olympic Park, Twickenham Stadium, Wembley and, of course, Wimbledon.

And let's not forget London's iconic public transportation system that makes the city's attractions easy to discover and explore. It also makes it easy to travel home, if home is elsewhere, or even head off on a little getaway.

Arguably the most culturally diverse capital in the world:

19 million+ visitors each year **192 museums**

300+ languages spoken daily **250 theatres**

857 art galleries **300+ live music venues**

325 public libraries **800+ book shops**

Meet our people

Dr Rahul Chawdhary

Senior Lecturer in Marketing Strategy, Kingston Business School

Rahul has been teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students at Kingston Business School since September 2015. Over the years, he has published numerous business articles and journals, led on various research projects and co-chaired a research



workshop on 'Harnessing the Power of Word-of-Mouth' at the Academy of Marketing Conference. Rahul uses his extensive marketing industry knowledge and expertise to create and deliver innovative modules within the Department of Strategy, Marketing and Innovation. In 2021 he was awarded 'Lecturer of the Year' by Kingston Business School.

Professor Rick Hood

**Professor of Social Work
Department of Social Work and Social Care
School of Education, Midwifery and Social Work**

A registered social worker with over 10 years' experience, Rick splits his time between teaching a range of modules in pre-and post-qualifying courses and leading on various research projects. Having recently completed a three-year research project in system conditions and welfare inequalities in children's social care, funded by the Nuffield Foundation, Rick is now leading a two-year quantitative study exploring the outcomes of children's social care services for different types of demand. He is also co-investigator in a large collaborative study of domestic abuse and child protection. He believes research, teaching and scholarship can make a difference to people's lives and has worked with others within the Department of Social Work and Social Care to develop new ideas for research and scholarship, and to offer opportunities for staff and students to pursue their interests.



Professor Priscilla Harries

Head of the Graduate Research School

Over the last four years, Cilla's work as Director of the Research Centre for Applied Health and Social Care, and Associate Dean of Research for the Faculty of Health, Social Care and Education at Kingston, has played a pivotal role in supporting the development of talented researchers and PhD students across the University; something she considers to be most rewarding.

Now, as Head of the Graduate Research School, Cilla leads the academic doctoral provision at Kingston University. She is passionate about supporting researcher development and leads the RISE Research Leadership Academy, which offers academics and doctoral students the opportunity to advance their research leadership skills and network with their peers. She also holds key roles on doctoral research provision for both the Wellcome Trust and the National Institute for Research.



Tao Lin

Graphic Design Lecturer, Kingston School of Art

Tao has been a graphic design lecturer at Kingston School of Art since 2015 and has cross-cultural experience in studying, designing and teaching graphic design in both China and the UK. She has developed design workshops to help maximise students' understanding of design thinking and methodologies during the design process,

and currently leads the Visual Identity and Graphic Experience Platform on the postgraduate course. Alongside her teaching role, Tao is a design researcher and is currently researching how designers use design to produce meaning within the design process, exploring the relationship between design modes and meaning-making from a cognitive perspective.



Zion Sengulay-Thomas

Careers and Employability Adviser & ELEVATE Programme Lead

Have a question about your career opportunities or work placement? This is where Zion and the Careers and Employability Service are on hand to help. Our professional Careers and Employability Service

offers a wide range of support and advice, including 1-1 appointments, CV and cover letter guidance, mock interviews, as well as employability workshops and events. As a student, you will also have exclusive access to various career events and resources, whilst our graduates receive tailored career support with the Graduate Support Package.

If you would like to find out more about what the Careers and Employability Service can help you with, you can get in touch via email careers@kingston.ac.uk or phone on +44 (0)20 8417 7445.

Professor Maria Martini

Professor in the Faculty of Engineering, Computing and the Environment, Course Director for Network and Data Communications MSc and Mobile Networks and Media Streaming MSc

An expert in network and data communications, Maria is actively engaged in teaching and leading research within the Faculty. She has a particular interest in video streaming, immersive environments, holographic representations, and the Internet of Things. Over the years, Maria has worked on various research projects funded by the European Commission and National Research Councils, and often collaborates with big industry players, including Siemens, Disney, and Deutsche Telekom on international research projects.



Miriam dos Santos Laranjeira

Student Enrichment Projects Adviser

The Kingston Award is one of many enrichment opportunities at Kingston, helping you to enhance your employability opportunities and make the most of your time at university. Students who achieve a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award receive a certificate and it is also recorded on their Higher Education Achievement Report. The award has been running for around eight years and our Student Enrichment Projects Adviser, Miriam, has been looking after it for around six years. In that time, the response from students has been more than positive, to say the least.

"Earning the Kingston Award gave me the opportunity to get to know myself better. It helped me to look at the world from a different perspective and it presented me with challenges that supported my personal growth."

Dorota, Business Management with Business Experience, Kingston Silver Award, 2021.





Research highlights

Our research responds to global challenges in areas such as health and wellbeing, sustainable development, economic and cultural prosperity and the future of work and learning. This is underpinned by our commitment to realising social justice, human rights, equality, diversity and inclusion.

We are committed to supporting our communities of researchers and research students to develop the knowledge, skills and competencies they need to become thought leaders in their respective field. Our students benefit from quality academic supervision and mentoring, career guidance and our well-established collaborative relationships with industry.

Working in partnership

Our research is valued by our civic, research and business partners as well as the wider community We contribute to, and work with, local schools, national and local health and social care providers, small and medium size enterprises and large corporate employers, such as NHS National Physical Laboratory and the aerospace industry. Longstanding and successful collaborations with Kingston's Rose Theatre, Kingston Museum and our five local boroughs that make up the South London Partnership, highlight our regional contribution. A wide array of research and creative opportunities are afforded to our researchers by our scholarly archives and custodial role of the Stanley Picker Gallery, Dorich House Museum and Visconti Music Studio.

Kingston has developed considerable expertise in knowledge transfer and exchange throughout the years, establishing strong partnerships with businesses through successful Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs). These extend from projects with local technology companies to those with non-governmental organisations and international learning providers, offering opportunities for our students to work on key strategic projects and apply their learning to live business scenarios to deliver innovative solutions.

Previous KTPs include helping Selectamark Security Systems Plc to develop an e-commerce platform, designing a kindergarten curriculum for language-training provider Linguaphone and working with video analytics company VCA Technology to use new technologies to manage security at large-scale events.

Graduate Research School

All postgraduate research students are supported by the Graduate Research School. The school runs research development training, mentoring and career development programmes for research students and provides advice and guidance on funding sources, regulations and other related issues.

The difference we make: we are committed to research which has impact and changes lives. Here are some of the stories of how our research brings beneficial change to people and communities.

Faculty of Health, Science, Social Care and Education

Sharing bad news with people with learning disabilities

Following research which discovered complex issues with breaking bad news to people with learning disabilities, Dr Irene Tuffrey-Wijne commenced a study focused exclusively on how sharing bad news with individuals with learning disabilities could be done in a clear and meaningful way. Her study resulted in the development of new guidelines for breaking bad news, such as a cancer diagnosis, to people with learning disabilities in a way that they would be able to understand and take action – the first resource of its kind. The guidelines have been published as a book (also translated into Tuffrey-Wijne's native Dutch), and as a web-based resource. Following this, Tuffrey-Wijne and the research team at the University have since won an Innovation Award for producing a series of webinars to support people with learning disabilities with end-of-life or bereavement care during the pandemic.

Faculty of Business and Social Sciences

Switching between formal and informal channels in the evolution of creative projects

Dr Evy Sakellariou, Associate Professor at the Department of Strategy Marketing and Innovation, along with Professor Babis Mainemelis at the Alba Graduate School in Greece, have published their empirical research on underground (hidden) organisational creativity in the world elite academic management journal (ABS 4*), Organization Science. In a study of a creative communications campaign in a subsidiary of a Fortune 500 multinational corporation, the authors explored how and why creative projects evolve by accessing both visible and underground (hidden) organisational channels. The findings showed that creative projects used four versatile subprocesses to move along these two channels: selective concealment, strategic use of time, exploitation of hierarchical and knowledge gaps, and shared wins framing. Drawing on these findings, the authors developed a dual-channel process theory of creative evolution and offered a practical creativity management tool for the design and implementation of creative projects in multinational corporations.

Kingston School of Art

The meanings of home and homemaking for migrants

An innovative multidisciplinary four-year-long research project led by Professor Fran Lloyd from Kingston University along with two Nordic partner institutions will explore the meanings of home and home making for migrants. Migrant communities will use their smartphones to capture moments in their lives which will form a film shining a light on diaspora communities. Through their selected film and photography content and in face-to-face interviews, they themselves will be co-producers of the film and will also contribute to a major publication and conference. Kingston University researcher and film maker Dr Azadeh Fatehrad is leading the creation of a film essay that will form one of the major outcomes of the research. Film and artwork produced in the last ten years exploring homemaking from a migration and integration perspective will also be used as the basis for analytical research on some of the key issues around migration policy and integration. The multi-level analysis of the project is further nuanced by a critical policy analysis of how notions of home are woven materially and metaphorically into policy narratives of integration and migration management.

Faculty of Engineering, Computing and the Environment

Can AI technology be safely and effectively used to detect diabetic eye disease?

Kingston University academics, including Professor Sarah Barman and Professor Paolo Remagnino from Kingston University's Robot Vision team (RoViT), will be working with several partner institutions to examine whether artificial intelligence (AI) can be safely and effectively used to detect diabetic eye disease in an international project that could lead to the first widespread use of AI within the NHS. The £500,000 funded study will see the research teams create a data set of retinal images from different ethnic groups, genders and ages to ensure continued safety. Building on a wide range of previous research into the potential applications of AI, they will convene a group from North East London DESP (diabetes eye screening programme) including diabetic patients, a screening specialist, a consultant endocrinologist and a public health physician, informing the best way to use these systems within the NHS DESP.

Building a sustainable future together



Climate change, energy supply and affordability, biodiversity, and reduction in global resources will impact future generations. With your support, we will continue to stand up and fight to make a difference.

Zero waste to landfill

62% reduction in operational carbon emissions

Three BREEAM excellent and outstanding rated buildings

On track to achieve the Fairtrade University Award 2022

Our targets

Immediate action is needed if the world is going to address the climate emergency. That is why it's important to us to set ourselves ambitious but achievable targets. Our new sustainability plan is designed to embed sustainability into everything we do.

Sustainability in teaching and learning

As a student, you will have opportunities to engage with activities, such as formal and voluntary placements, in your local community. This means when you graduate, you will leave with valuable skills and a wider knowledge of how your faculty and course relate to the wider sustainability agenda. We also have our Kingston Business School building, which achieved BREEAM excellent in 2012.

Sustainability on our campuses

It is important to us that we manage the environmental impacts of our buildings and campuses.

Our new RIBA award-winning building, Town House, is rated as BREEAM (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method) excellent for its many sustainable features, and our new Mill Street building at Knights Park achieved BREEAM outstanding, the highest rating a building can score.

We have a zero waste to landfill policy in place where we are working around the clock to prevent and reduce waste production in all areas of the University.



Volunteers at work to remove an invasive rhododendron species from the wilds of the Kingston Hill campus



Bee feeding in the landscaping at the front of Penrhyn Road campus

We aim to achieve net zero carbon emissions for scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2038/39 and scope 3 emissions by 2050/51. We have already reduced our scope 1 and 2 emissions by 62% from a 2005/06 baseline.

We are also on track to achieve the Fairtrade University Award 2022. Our talented Fairtrade Award team continuously focuses on embedding Fairtrade within our curriculum, procurement, research, and campaign to meet 11 mandatory criteria set by the Fairtrade Foundation.

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)

By proudly signing the SDG Accord at institutional level, we're showing our commitment to implementing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. These goals reflect the continued importance we place on sustainability and our important role in ending poverty and other deprivations. These must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our forests and oceans.

Join us and get involved

The KU Environmentalism Society, run by the Union of Kingston Students, will introduce you to like-minded people and provide an opportunity to discover more about living a more sustainable lifestyle. By joining our KU Biodiversity Action Group, you will be able to undertake practical conservation projects that aim to protect, enhance and create habitats for wildlife on our campuses and sites. Projects include managing invasive species across our sites, wildlife surveys on all campuses and monthly monitoring of the Hogsmill River for pollutants by undertaking riverfly monitoring.

Our Green Impact scheme and Fairtrade Accreditation allow you to hold us responsible. Through each of the programmes, there are opportunities for you to conduct student-led audits to ensure our students and staff are following our sustainability promises and are effectively working towards achieving our goals.

kingston.ac.uk/sustainability



Your steps to Kingston

Study to suit you

It is important to find a postgraduate course that fits into your life. We offer a wide range of flexible study options to meet your learning needs and enable you to balance studying with work or family commitments.

Taught degrees at Kingston

Masters degree

Taught masters courses are usually studied full time over one year or part time over two years. You will gain in-depth knowledge and understanding of your subject through tailored modules and you will produce a dissertation or project during your studies. The types of masters we have available include Master of Arts (MA), Master of Science (MSc), Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Law (LLM), Master of Social Work (MSW), Master of Music (MMus), Master of Philosophy (MPhil), Master of Fine Arts (MFA).

Postgraduate diploma (PgDip)

Similar to a taught masters degree, you will study taught modules however, a dissertation or project will not typically be required as part of your studies. You can usually progress to a masters degree from a PgDip by accruing credits.

Postgraduate certificate (PgCert)

Similar to postgraduate diplomas, but they take half the time to complete. A typical postgraduate certificate is comprised of three modules and can be completed in just 15 weeks of full time study. A dissertation or project will not be required as part of your studies and you can usually progress to a masters degree from a PgCert by accruing credits.

Postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE)

A postgraduate certificate in education provides a route into teaching. The one year course blends academic and practical learning through a combination of school placements and university based learning.

Short courses

Short courses can be studied for personal interest, continued professional development or as a pathway to postgraduate study. Find out more about the short courses available at Kingston University on page 48.



Research degrees at Kingston

Our research degrees offer a flexible approach. They allow you to study on a full time basis or to study part time and balance your research studies with employment, family, or other commitments. In some subject areas we can also offer the option of remaining in your home country whilst completing your degree.

Masters by Research

Students undertake an independent research project, with expert supervision, which is subject to an oral examination. You can choose to study over one year full time or two years part time. There are also opportunities to link your project to your career interests.

MPhil

Our MPhil provides the opportunity for you to carry out original, independent research at masters level with a more in-depth research project, taking two years full time or four years part time. You will receive expert supervision in your subject area and examination by dissertation and Viva Voce.

PhD

Original, independent research will make a significant contribution to your chosen field over three to four years of full time study or six to eight years part time study. Students will produce a supervised thesis which is subject to a formal oral defence known as a Viva Voce examination.

Professional Doctorates

A part time programme for professionals, the Professional Doctorate is an exciting and challenging alternative to a traditional PhD. This work-oriented qualification typically runs over four years and provides excellent opportunities for advanced professional development.

Your career

You will have access to award-winning careers and employability support to keep you up to date with ever changing industries, ensuring the skills you develop will boost your employment prospects.

Career-focused learning

Careers and employability are at the centre of our curriculum. Created with the world of work in mind, many courses have been developed in consultation with industry-leading organisations and carry professional accreditation. Our staff maintain links to business and industry by staying active in the workplace and earning respect in the fields in which they practise.

Our careers and employability service

Our dedicated careers and employability service offers innovative and inclusive support for all of our postgraduate students. We help you to identify suitable career opportunities, support you with the recruitment process and provide advice on best practices to market your skills, knowledge and experience to employers. We also offer:

- workshops on career planning and job hunting
- comprehensive online vacancy service
- specialist support and advice for international students
- mock interviews and assessment centres
- advice from professional career consultants
- industry and subject-specific networking events
- access to industry reports, job search guides and other online resources

kingston.ac.uk/careers

Work placement scheme

Valuable and practical

At Kingston, we offer the opportunity to undertake a placement while studying for a postgraduate degree. Many of our courses offer an optional year integrated work placement programme, which will help you gain valuable, practical industry experience and provide you with the opportunity to link your studies to real-life situations in the workplace.

Our work placement scheme is designed specifically to give you an advantage in the graduate job market.

Students who successfully complete a placement will:

- gain insight into a particular industry or role
- decide if this is the right career path for you
- take on real responsibilities and increase your confidence
- develop transferable skills and enhance your employability
- network and establish valuable references and contacts

Find out if your course of interest offers a work placement on the course page on our website.

How we will support you

Our staff will support you while you search for your work placement and ensure your placement meets the requirements for your course and future career goals.

We will support you in building your network, helping you to discover relevant opportunities and introducing you to potential employers across multiple industries in the UK.

Our support team will be available throughout the application process, providing specialist training workshops to introduce you to placement opportunities, develop your CV and prepare you for interviews to help you secure your placement.

kingston.ac.uk/postgraduate/work-placement



One step closer to your goals

Applying for a postgraduate course is a simple and straightforward process however, submitting your application will take preparation and commitment. Follow the steps below to be guided through the application process.

If you have any questions about applying for a postgraduate course, contact our recruitment team, who will be happy to help you.

Home and EU students T: 0203 510 0106 / E: UKenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

International students T: +44 0203 510 0746 / E: internationalenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

Research universities and courses

Use this prospectus to get an insight into what we have to offer and our website for more detailed information:

kingston.ac.uk

Attend a postgraduate Open Event, webinar or virtual event, or connect with our international team in your country

There is no better way to get a feel for a university than visiting it in person. If you are unable to attend an Open Event, we have a schedule of upcoming webinars and virtual events where you can view our facilities, speak to academic staff and get all of your questions answered. Sign up for one of our postgraduate Open Events online, or view our virtual events at:

kingston.ac.uk/postgraduate

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Apply for a loan – Home/ EU* students

Discover more about your funding options and set up your tuition fee payments.

See page 36.

*EU nationals who satisfy certain residence criteria in the UK.



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Apply for accommodation

If you are thinking about living on campus, once you have accepted your offer, you can apply for accommodation. If you are an international student beginning your course in September, we guarantee you an offer of accommodation.

See page 42.



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Accept your offer

After you have sent us your conditional offer requirements, or if your offer is unconditional, accept your offer to secure your place.

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Receive your offer from us

This will be communicated to you by email.



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Apply for your course

Apply for your course via our website. Just click on the 'Apply Now' button on your course page. There are exceptions for some of our courses.

See page 37.



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Send us your results

If you receive an offer that requires you to meet certain conditions, send us your results as soon as you receive them, so we can confirm your place.

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International students

Check visa regulations and apply for your CAS number, if necessary.

See page 34.



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Enrolment and Welcome Week

Complete your enrolment and induction to confirm your student status, meet key staff and learn more about your course. Welcome Week activities help you settle into university life, become familiar with your campus and meet other students from different cultures and courses.



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Supporting you

Whether you need practical assistance with your finances or guidance with a research project, our wide range of academic and wellbeing support will connect you with the support you need, when you need it. Our friendly teams are here for you from the moment you arrive and provide expert advice and guidance to ensure you have the tools you need to succeed.

Your own personal tutor



Every student gets their own personal tutor and regular opportunities to meet with them one-to-one. They will monitor your progress, provide guidance as needed and be your first point of contact for help and advice.



Health and wellbeing

Your health and wellbeing means everything to us. Our team provides confidential, flexible services, such as one-to-one counselling and online support and self-help. It's available for booked appointments or drop-in sessions.

Academic skills centres



All students have access to confidential advice to support their academic progress and success. A range of tutorials, workshops and resources are offered in person and online to support and enhance academic and language skills, and help students gain confidence in areas such as speaking, presenting, academic writing and maths.

Information centres

Our information centre service (based in each of our libraries) can give you help and advice on pretty much anything, from library queries, money and accommodation advice, to disability and mental health support as well as assistance with student funding. They can also refer you on to specialist support.



Student services

We have a single point of contact for all our student services, whether you need advice or support on money, accommodation, visa issues, disability support or student funding, you'll be referred to the right person in an instant. We also provide proactive support for students whose time at university might not quite be going to plan. We'll help you identify the next steps and support you to get back on track.



Digital campus

With our digital campus, you will find a flexible method of working to suit your needs. You will have access to our virtual learning environment, Canvas. This online learning environment provides students with a potentially limitless resource for interactive learning, providing access to lecture notes, previous exam papers, presentations, and more. Canvas also doubles as a platform to connect with staff and other students via digital bulletin boards and chatrooms. You will also have access to your Kingston desktop from home (or anywhere, really) with our virtual learning tools as well as access to the KU app to view your timetable and more.



Faith and spirituality

We love that our students come from many different backgrounds, cultures and faiths. Our dedicated Faith and Spirituality team offers pastoral care and support, prayer spaces, faith and spirituality events and much more.



Language support for international students



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



Visa advice and CAS support

Our visa advisors are here to help our international students with matters relating to their student visas, working in the UK before and after their studies, visa advice on travelling abroad, living in the UK and understanding cultural differences.

Libraries

We have a library on each campus, including inside our RIBA Stirling Prize award-winning Town House. Town House also features the Archive and Information Centre. The libraries support over 65,000 electronic journals and 220,000 e-books alongside print with guidance on using and finding library resources for projects and assignments. The Archives and special collections include the Iris Murdoch Archives, Sheridan Morley Theatre Collection and Stephen Sondheim Society Archive.



Airport taxi service



To ease any stress of arriving in a new country and having to navigate to your new home, we offer an airport taxi service which you can book at a reduced rate if you are staying within the Kingston area.

GP surgery

The University has collaborated with local NHS GP surgery, Fairhill Medical Practice (Health Centre) which offers a full GP service including medical and nurse consultations, travel vaccinations and 48-hour prescriptions. The University also offers its own range of wellbeing services and therapies at the Health Centre, including acupuncture.





140+
countries
represented
on campus

Inger
Criminology

International students

The mix of nationalities and backgrounds within our student and staff community helps make us one of the most richly diverse and exciting places to study in the UK, making your time with us even more valuable and rewarding.

International Office

Our international office will help make your journey to Kingston University as easy as possible. They are here to answer any questions you may have on visas, housing, finance, employment and post study ideas. The team will keep in touch with you throughout your journey to Kingston from the moment you apply, providing information to help you prepare for your arrival and beyond.

T: +44 0203 510 0746

E: internationalenquiries@kingston.ac.uk
kingston.ac.uk/international

Support when you arrive

We are here to help you settle in quickly and offer a range of additional support for international students to ensure you enjoy your experience studying with us.

Airport taxi service

To ease any stress of arriving in a new country and having to navigate to your new home, we offer an airport taxi service which you can book at a reduced rate if you are staying within the Kingston area.

International orientation

Our international welcome programme is designed especially to help you settle into your new life in the UK before the main University events get started and will help you get to know your fellow classmates, so you can start making friends right away. It includes useful information sessions on topics such as adjusting to learning and teaching in the UK. You will learn about our wide range of clubs and societies you can join – we have something for everyone.

English language support

It is important to be able to understand, speak and write English in a way which will ensure you succeed in your studies and enjoy your time at Kingston University. If you do not meet the English language requirements for the course you would like to study, or you would just like to improve your English skills before starting your course, our pre-sessional courses can help.

You will be taught by highly qualified and experienced staff who understand the challenges faced by international students. The duration of your course will be determined by your current level of English and will be taught in the weeks before your postgraduate course is due to begin.

Our pre-sessional English language courses are recognised and accepted by the UK Home Office.

If you successfully complete the course, you will not need to take an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam to meet your course English language conditions.

kingston.ac.uk/presessionalenglish

Pre-Masters preparation Programme

If you do not currently meet the entry requirements for our masters courses, you could participate in our Pre-Masters Programme, which provides academic and English language preparation designed specifically to offer progression to a number of our postgraduate courses.

kingstonisc.com

Kingston University's reputation extends overseas; each year we welcome postgraduate students from more than 140 countries around the world.

Academic entry requirements

We accept a wide variety of international academic qualifications (with good grades) for entry onto our postgraduate courses.

Some courses will have higher entry requirements or require that you have taken certain subjects. Please refer to the course webpage for full details of specific entry requirements. There are also country-specific sections on our website, where you will find more detailed information about our entry requirements specific to your home country.

English language requirements

In addition to the required academic qualifications, if you are not from a majority English speaking country, you will need to prove a good standard of English in order to study at Kingston University. The preferred English language qualification is Academic IELTS (www.ielts.org), however we accept a number of different IELTS-equivalent English language qualifications.

Please see the table below for a guide to the IELTS scores required by each of our faculties.

Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS)

A Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) is an electronic document required as part of your Student Visa application. A CAS can be issued up to six months before the start of a course. Before issuing your CAS, our team of experts will check all of your supporting documents to ensure they meet visa requirements.

You will also need to pay a deposit of £5,000 before requesting a CAS. This is nonrefundable and will be deducted from your tuition fees.

- Home Office: gov.uk/apply-to-come-to-the-uk
- UK Council for International Student Affairs: ukcisa.org.uk

Required IELTS grade***

Subject area	Overall score	With no element lower than
Art, Design & Architecture	6.5	5.5
Business and Law	6.5	6.0
Social and Behavioural Sciences	6.5	6.0
Science, Engineering and Computing and Surveying	6.5	6.0
Health, Social Care and Education	6.5	5.5
Pre-Masters	5.5	5.5

- Language requirements: kingston.ac.uk/languagereqs
- Entry requirements: kingston.ac.uk/internationalentryreqs

*This does not apply to students in receipt of official sponsorship

**Based on September 2020 requirements

***Some courses may have higher requirements in individual elements; please check your individual course page for more information.

Maintenance funds

If you require a student visa to study at Kingston University, you will need to show evidence* that you have enough money to pay your tuition fees and cover the costs of living in the UK.

Healthcare surcharge

The immigration health surcharge of £470 per year is part of the student visa application and allows all international students access to free healthcare under the British National Health Service (NHS).

Costs to be covered**

Living costs £12,006
(£1,334 per month x 9 months)

Cost of course £14,500–£24,000
(depending on your course)

Please note: these figures may change, so please refer to gov.uk/student-visa for the most up-to-date information.

UK Graduate Immigration Route – Post Study

Your eligibility to work in the UK after you complete your studies will depend on whether you meet the requirements for any of the Government operated schemes.



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**Innovation Management
and Entrepreneurship**

Fees and funding

We understand that undertaking postgraduate study is a big financial commitment and that is why, here at Kingston University, we have services and advice to help you plan your finances.

Scholarships and bursaries

We offer a range of scholarships and bursaries towards the cost of postgraduate tuition fees, with course specific funding also available.

kingston.ac.uk/pgscholarships

If you are interested in teacher training, bursaries may be available from the government.

getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/bursaries-and-funding

International scholarships

Every year, we award scholarships to our international students. These scholarships are awarded to successful applicants in recognition of academic excellence and encourage diversity in our student population. The scholarships are available to new international students (classified as 'Overseas' for fees purposes) who have an offer to study a full time degree course, in any subject area, for the September intake.

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

Inspire the Future Scholarship

Through the generous support of Kingston University alumni, and friends to our Inspire the Future campaign, we are able to offer 20 postgraduate scholarships to progressing Kingston University undergraduate students and recent graduates.

The scholarship offers a 40% reduction in fees* for taught masters or postgraduate diploma courses in the:

- Kingston School of Art
- Faculty of Business and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Engineering, Computing and the Environment

Please see our website for further details of eligibility and how to apply.

*Please note that the Inspire the Future scholarship cannot be combined with other Kingston University scholarships or discounts. Therefore, for those who are eligible for a 15% or 10% fee discount, the total discount received would be 40% if the Inspire the Future Scholarship is awarded.

Kingston University Alumni Discount

Students who have previously completed an undergraduate degree at Kingston University and go on to enrol on a postgraduate taught course are eligible for a 10% discount on tuition fees.

International students (with Overseas fees status*) who are Kingston University alumni or have a family connection to the University are also eligible for a 10% discount on tuition fees.

Progression Discount

We offer a 15% discount towards the full cost of the course to students completing their degree at Kingston University in the academic year 2022/23 and progressing on to a postgraduate degree in the academic year 2023/24.

Postgraduate loans

If you are a UK student, resident in England and are aged under the age of 60, you will be able to apply for a loan of up to £11,836 to study for a postgraduate degree.

Taught and research-based courses in any subject are eligible, excluding postgraduate certificates (PgCert) or postgraduate diplomas (PgDip). Funding is available for both full time and part time study.

The loan will be paid directly to you and will be non-means tested. It can be used towards the fees for your course or you can spend it on living costs.

gov.uk/postgraduate-loan

Eligible doctoral research students can also borrow up to £27,892 to help with course fees and living costs.

gov.uk/postgraduate-loan

Tuition fees

You will find details of our tuition fees on our website under the fees and funding section of the course you are considering.

kingston.ac.uk/pgcourses

Our website includes information about how to pay your fees, including by monthly instalments. You can also download a PDF of our Money Matters guide.

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

International student tuition fees

Your tuition fees contribute to the cost of running your course. The amount you have to pay depends on the course you are studying and where you are from.

Type of course	Annual international tuition fee
Postgraduate course	£15,400 – £22,900
MBA	£24,500
Pre-Masters Programme	£11,250

International student deposit

All postgraduate taught (masters) applicants (excluding Masters by Research MPhil/PhD) who require a Student Visa must pay a £5,000 non-refundable deposit.

Employer sponsorship

Many employers know that they will benefit from their staff being more qualified. Your employer may offer to sponsor you through your course at Kingston University by providing funding, day release from work or guaranteed study leave.

Working while you study

Kingston upon Thames is a great area for part time and/or temporary jobs that can help you fund your studies. The University's job site can put you in touch with hundreds of part time vacancies in London and the local area.

How to apply

Postgraduate applications (for both taught and research courses) are made directly to the University and the online application form can be found on the relevant course page. There are some exceptions, which are:

- PGCE courses apply online, further information can be found at: www.find-postgraduate-teacher-training.service.gov.uk
- MSc Nursing, MSW Social Work and MMid Midwifery apply through UCAS

If your course does not have an online option, please contact admissionsops@kingston.ac.uk for a PDF copy of our application form.

Portfolio of work (for Kingston School of Art)

For many of our art, design and architecture courses, you will need to support your application with a portfolio. This will be a selection of your creative work, demonstrating your creative skills and/or experience.

Once we have received your application, we will be in touch to request your portfolio if the course requires one. Specific portfolio guidance for the course you have applied for can be found on the course page at kingston.ac.uk/postgraduate and will be included in your email. The maximum size that can be uploaded is 50MB. Please note, only electronic versions can be accepted.

Each year, the University employs over 200 student ambassadors to support widening participation and student recruitment activities, such as Open Days and international arrival and orientation.

International students are able to work a limited number of hours per week during term time, and full time during a postgraduate professional placement year and official University holidays.

kingston.ac.uk/careers/students/jobs

Further advice and information

Our Money Advice Team can answer your questions about funding options and give advice on budgeting, banking and dealing with debt. They are based in the Information Centre at Penrhyn Road and Kingston Hill.

E: studentfunding@kingston.ac.uk

Accepting an offer

To accept an offer for a postgraduate programme, you need to accept your offer through the Online Student Information System, or formally reply to the University through UCAS or UCAS-TT for some of our PGCE courses. Instructions on how to do this will be provided in your offer email.

Auditions and interviews

Some of our courses have an interview and/or audition as part of the selection process. If this is the case for the course you have applied for, we will contact shortlisted candidates with an invitation to interview.

Top tips: Completing your application

- Research the course thoroughly before you apply
- Provide examples of previous study, work experience or extracurricular activities that have influenced your choice of course
- Explain why the course interests you and how it will benefit you
- Tell us about how the course will fit in with your future career plans



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Enterprise



Encouraging innovation and enterprise

We encourage all students to take an enterprising approach to their future careers; each of our students is guaranteed access to specific training for starting and developing their enterprise projects, freelance careers, or business ideas.

Our students have an unrivalled reputation for starting their own businesses and we have been consistently rated as a leading UK university for graduate start-up companies (Higher Education Business and Community Interaction Survey 2008/09 to 2020/21).

Bright Ideas

Our annual competition, Bright Ideas, gives our students the opportunity to develop an idea, have it evaluated and win funding to turn their concept into reality. Multiple categories for entry mean whatever your idea – a product, service, campaign for change – you can get involved. The competition unlocks support for all participants, including boot camps, a pre-accelerator programme, experienced entrepreneurs as mentors, and access to seed funding.

Bright Ideas winners 2021/22

There were an astounding 950 students who entered the 2021/22 Bright Ideas competition. Many ideas focused on sustainability, a key global issue. Students find the competition a great way to develop their competence.

HackCentre

Our HackCentre curates problem-solving events for innovation across the University. We bring businesses face-to-face with students to access their innovative thinking. Solving real business challenges is a key part of developing skills for innovation and entrepreneurship and is an essential part of the Kingston experience.

Startup Visas

Kingston University has an excellent reputation for Enterprise Education and graduate start-up companies. Rated amongst the top two most successful UK higher education institutions for the past 10 years shows our commitment to enterprise, entrepreneurship, and education. The Startup Visa route is aimed at ambitious students and recent graduates looking to pursue a business idea and set up their first business in the UK.

As an endorsing institution, Kingston supports applicants through the process and ensures the relevant criteria are satisfied at both the endorsement and visa application stages.

Please contact Kingston's UKVI Compliance team for further information.

Our Alumni

Waleed AlHarbi

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

"It was an incredible experience that helped me to understand the art of management, leadership principles and how to become an investor in the innovation ecosystem."

Waleed graduated from Kingston University with a Master of Business Administration.

The MBA helped Waleed switch his career to a leadership role at a corporate level in organisational strategy. He had previously worked for IBM as a digital transformation manager with clients in Saudi Arabia, applying his international business knowledge from the MBA modules to practice. Waleed is now Vertical Head of the Telco, Utilities, Giga Projects Unit at DETASAD, one of the leaders in digital transformation in Saudi Arabia.



Kerry Sampayo

MSW Social Work

"Kingston University has an amazing reputation with local organisations and local authorities which allowed me to experience some amazing placements as part of my training."

During her Master of Social Work (MSW), Kerry undertook placements at a children's cancer charity in a hospital setting, a local authority adult social care team, and supported accommodation for homeless women. The additional support of lecturers with frontline social work experience who could apply theory to the real world, enabled Kerry to try different approaches and develop her practice.

Since graduating, Kerry has worked in the Family Safeguarding team for Surrey Children's Services and as a supervising social worker at the National Fostering Group. Kerry is now a social worker at The Children's Trust, supporting children experiencing the impact of brain injury, neuro-disability and complex health needs.



Accommodation

Where you live during your postgraduate studies is an important part of your overall experience. We offer a variety of options to suit your every need and budget.

Halls of residences

As a postgraduate student, you may find that what you look for in accommodation has changed since your undergraduate studies, which is why we have a number of places in our halls of residences reserved specifically for postgraduate students.

Helping you to connect

A team of current students act as Residential Life Ambassadors; they live and work in halls and support you throughout your stay. They help foster a community atmosphere by organising student-led and student-focused activities, to help you connect with fellow postgraduate students from the moment you arrive.

International students

International students beginning their first year of postgraduate study and starting their course in September are guaranteed an offer of accommodation in our halls of residences, provided they meet our eligibility criteria. We advise you to book early, as spaces fill up fast.

Halls costs

The costs of our halls vary in price so you will be able to find something to suit your budget. In 2022, prices start from £115* per week for a micro en-suite room and go up to £206* per week for a premium en-suite with a small double bed. Heating, electricity, hot water and wifi are included in your rent.

kingston.ac.uk/accommodation/halls-of-residence

Renting privately

Many of our postgraduate students choose to live in private accommodation rather than in the University's halls of residence. Living independently gives you lots of flexibility and offers you a greater choice of facilities, locations and budgets. The University offers support in your search for accommodation, including helping you find flatmates and providing assistance and advice with housing issues and understanding contracts.

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

Renting costs

Based on 2022 prices, you can expect to pay between £98 and £199 per week to rent privately, depending on location, room size, facilities and the number of people sharing. Usually, you will be expected to pay utility bills (electricity, water, wifi, etc.) on top of your rent, so remember to factor that in when making any decisions.

*Prices are indicative, please check kingston.ac.uk/hallscosts for 2022 prices.

Commuting

We have a huge commuting community at Kingston, with over 50% of our student community choosing to live at home or off campus.

There are many benefits to commuting to campus, including saving money and remaining close to family or work. You can also use your travel time to your advantage by planning your projects and going through course reading.

Free intersite bus service

Our free intersite bus service connects you to all four of our campuses as well as to Surbiton and Kingston train stations. Free wifi is also available on all the buses and we have a live bus tracker on our KU app so you can plan your day without missing a beat.

Showers

Our Roehampton Vale, Kingston Hill and Penrhyn Road campuses are fully equipped with showers for cyclists and commuter students to utilise.

Places to eat and relax on campus

We have a range of cafes, restaurants and bars on each of our campuses. If you prefer to bring your own food, microwaves are provided in our relaxing common spaces. There are also lockers on campus to store your belongings (both short and long term).

Free laptop loans

Our libraries offer a free laptop loan service to save you carrying your laptop back and forth on your commute. Campus libraries are also open 24/7 at certain times of the year.

Multi-faith spaces on campus

All our campuses have multi-faith spaces open to students at times that suit their schedules.

Campus activities

There is a wide range of activities available outside your scheduled timetable, make the most of them! Explore academic skills centres, take a stroll around the local area or check out what is happening on KUextra.



Make the most of your postgraduate experience

The Union of Kingston Students is here to represent your opinions and views during your student experience and to support your education. The Union is made up of student officers elected each year by you, the students of Kingston University. The Union of Kingston Students offers a wide range of services to enhance your student experience from societies to sports clubs, events to environmental projects. No matter what you are interested in, we have something for everyone.

The Union of Kingston Students is the heartbeat of the University; we support and represent the 16,000+ students that make up the Kingston community. From providing opportunities to influence the University's policies, to hosting exciting events, funding and supporting student-led campaigns, we offer many forms of support and ways to make life great at Kingston.

You might not know it yet, but if there is a change you would like to see around the University, the Union will help you make it. Students who sit on various boards and committees across the University elect four student officers each year to represent your views and ensure your voice is heard. Plus, the Student Council allows all of Kingston's students to be represented. Should you need any academic representation during your time at Kingston, the Union provides free, independent advice for all students.

You will find so much to get involved in during your time at Kingston. Whether you want to pursue a passion or try something new, we have over 70 societies to choose from. If your interests lie elsewhere, you will have the opportunity to campaign for a cause, represent your course mates or influence sustainability at Kingston, there is something for everyone. If you cannot find a club or society that piques your interest, the Union will help you to start and fund one yourself.



Sport more your thing?

With over 30 different sports clubs at Kingston, including all the usual favourites from football and hockey to cheerleading and snow sports, there is something to suit every interest and activity level.

Looking for a memorable experience?

The Union organises a wide range of events throughout the year, from charity fundraisers, conferences and themed nights, to trips abroad.

You will also start your student journey with a bang during Freshers' Week – two weeks full of events and activities, including our Freshers Fayre.

If you want to campaign about an issue that is important to you, the Union of Kingston Students is available to support you. You can organise your own campaign or join an existing one and receive funding to help you. Students have run campaigns for Black History Month, LGBT+ and selfcare weeks.

Looking to get real-world ready?

The Union of Kingston Students offers free year-round training on everything from project management to public speaking, all designed to help prepare you for your assessments and life after Kingston. The Union also offers specialist training in graphic design, social media and more.

Kingston Language Scheme

Kingston offers students the opportunity to study up to ten languages completely free of charge.* You will get a fully authentic language experience taught by highly experienced language teachers, many of whom are native speakers. Some modules are taught using a combination of face-to-face and online classes and are also available to everyone in the Kingston community. We offer language courses in Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

For further information, visit:
kingston.ac.uk/kingston-language-scheme

*For some courses there is a small fee for your coursebook and materials at the time of enrolment.

Get more than a masters

At Kingston, university is more than just your course. We are passionate about helping our students reach their full potential, and we want you to have fun while getting to know students on other courses and gaining new skills that will help you stand out in the job market, which is why we aim to connect you to a range of activities that will help you develop, both inside the classroom and out, so you graduate with more than just your postgraduate qualification.

We also think it's important that our students help shape our community and services. Everyone in the Kingston community plays an important role in making the University an inspiring and welcoming place to live, work and study; the projects we undertake together are just a few ways we are able to achieve this.

Make a difference to your community

KUextra

KUextra is our online platform where you can find all our enrichment opportunities. These range from language classes, social and sports activities to careers events. It has been developed to encourage you to build and appreciate the value of growing your network, help you gain a global perspective and explore ideas outside of your discipline, and will offer you entrepreneurial experience.

The Kingston Award

The Kingston Award recognises your participation in activities outside of your course. It encourages you to develop new skills and a sense of belonging to a wider community, as well as improving your employability prospects. Crucially, the final award is included in your Higher Education Achievement Report, which helps to showcase your commitment to extra-curricular activities to potential employers.

Apply to have a mentor

You can apply to have an external professional as a mentor. We carefully match mentors with students and together, over a period of six months, they discuss the student's personal development goals and plan how to achieve them. We recruit mentors from a range of industries and they are selected for their ability to inspire confidence and encourage personal and professional growth.

Casual work on campus

Postgraduate students are invited to apply for a range of roles across the University, including ambassadors, curriculum consultants, creatives, library assistants, IT Service Desk assistants, exam invigilators, researchers, clearing and alumni campaign callers. The roles are flexible, allowing you to choose when you work, making it easy to earn alongside your studies.

Have your voice heard

Inclusive Curriculum Consultants

The inclusive Curriculum Consultant programme annually recruits a team of undergraduate and postgraduate students. These students are specifically recruited to undertake training and development to create a range of projects, alongside academic staff, to further enhance and develop Kingston University as an inclusive university. The student consultants provide expertise and guidance on how teaching and learning can become accessible and reflective of the diverse learning experiences of all students.

Course Reps

The Course Rep programme empowers students to positively shape their University experience and provides an opportunity to feedback on their experience of their course and Faculty. Course Reps work closely with staff to bring about student-led change that will have a positive impact for current and future students.

Championing Equality

Staff and students work together as Equality Champions sharing ideas and developing projects to make Kingston a better and more inclusive place to work and study. They promote positive conversations, make changes to enhance our inclusive community and celebrate the diversity of both staff and students.



I've taken part in the University's mentoring scheme which paired me with an experienced social worker. She provided me with a huge amount of support and helped me to return to student life after many years away.

Rebecca
Social Work

Apprenticeships

If you would like to study a postgraduate level qualification whilst undertaking structured, on and off the job training and earning a salary, then a degree apprenticeship could be the ideal choice for you.

Flexible and professional learning

You will have the opportunity to obtain a recognised academic qualification from Kingston University while you continue to gain practical experience at your workplace.

We work in partnership with a number of employers and professional bodies to ensure our degree apprenticeship programmes provide you with the high-level technical skills that are valued by employers. All our apprenticeship programmes are quality assured and delivered as per the approved Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) Standards. Academic modules, which provide supporting knowledge, are also designed to seamlessly fit into your existing work schedule and personal commitments.

No tuition fees

Your tuition fees will be funded from a levy paid by your employer into the Government's apprenticeship programme.

Eligibility

To qualify for enrolment in the apprenticeship programme at Kingston, you need to be employed in England in a relevant job for a minimum of 30 hours per week and have an apprenticeship agreement with your employer. Please see detailed guidance on this:

E: degreeapprenticeships@kingston.ac.uk
[apprenticeships.gov.uk](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

The number of our apprenticeship programmes has been steadily increasing year on year and we are constantly developing more programmes in line with workforce needs within various industry sectors.

Under development

Kingston University is currently working with a range of employers on the successful development and delivery of its Apprenticeship programmes, including Senior Leadership (Health and Social Care) Apprenticeship and Masters Degree Apprenticeship programmes under development to be delivered against IfATE approved occupational standards and end-point assessment plan.

How to apply

You must be employed in order to apply for an Apprenticeship programme and apply directly through your employer. Your employer will then notify our Apprenticeship team.

E: degreeapprenticeships@kingston.ac.uk
kingston.ac.uk/degree-apprenticeships

Short courses

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

We offer a credit-bearing short course in Social Work, taught part time at our Kingston Hill campus.

The course enables social workers to contribute to their continuing professional development and gain academic credit towards an MA Advanced Social Work or an MA Professional Education and Training, a Postgraduate Certificate or a Postgraduate Diploma.

kingston.ac.uk/postgraduate/courses/post-qualifying-social-work-modules

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and creative short courses

Our short courses provide continuing professional development in many disciplines. They provide innovative thinking and offer you the opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills, network with peers and gain insight that can help fast track your career or business.

Our courses include leadership and human resources, strategic and change management, finance, general management, occupational psychology, education management and healthcare.

We also offer a variety of short courses and taster sessions in creative subjects, such as life drawing, graphic design, interior design, bronze casting, photography, creative writing, fashion, theatre set design, and architectural drawing.

kingston.ac.uk/shortcourses



Mahdi (left)
Kareemat (right)
Accounting and Finance

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Faculty of Business and Social Sciences

The staff and courses at the Faculty of Business and Social Sciences cultivate critical thinking, and a problem solving approach to learning with an international outlook.

The Faculty of Business and Social Sciences

Comprised of Kingston Business School and the School of Law, Social and Behavioural Sciences, the Faculty is driven by a forward-thinking approach that reflects how occupations and work patterns continually change. It offers insight from industry, public sector and community services professionals, and research-active academics with specialist expertise. It focuses on business and social challenges that affect all society, such as decision-making, sustainable development and individual resilience. You will graduate with the skills to support you in a challenging and rewarding career.

Kingston Business School

The School has been awarded international accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Earned by just five per cent of the world's business schools, this prestigious accreditation recognises the excellence of our business education and the business degrees we offer. In addition, many courses are accredited and recognised by professional bodies, such as the Association of MBAs, the Chartered Institute of Marketing and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

Our students become sought-after, future-focused leaders, business influencers and job creators, contributing to society and the economy.

School of Law, Social and Behavioural Sciences

The School offers courses in law, economics, human rights, international relations, sociology, psychology and criminology. The psychology and specialist forensic psychology courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society.

Students graduate with the theoretical and methodological tools, hands-on experience and critical thinking necessary to understand individual and group behaviour, solve problems and influence the future.

Facilities

Business courses are taught at Kingston Hill campus, with its £26m state-of-the-art Business School building. We are one of only a few UK universities with a real-time Bloomberg trading room, offering the experience of a fast-paced professional environment.

There is also the new Kingston Business Innovation Centre, a business incubator space to help you start your own business. Social and behavioural sciences are taught at Penrhyn Road campus. You will have access to specialist psychology teaching and test laboratories offering high-specification equipment and software, such as EEG, eye-tracking, behavioural recording, and general cognitive and physiological testing.

Penrhyn Road is home to the multi-award winning landmark building, Town House, designed by Grafton Architects. Town House offers over 1,000 study and flexible learning spaces as well as a new library, cafes and rooftop garden.

New courses in development

At the time of going to print, an exciting suite of postgraduate courses are in the early phases of development. These include:

- Sustainability and innovation.
- Marketing courses with specialist pathways in marketing technology, creativity, behavioural science and sustainability.
- Economics courses with specialist pathways in Development, Financial Economics, Political Economy and Sustainable Economics.
- Our LLM course will provide specialist expertise for those with career interests in areas such as company and commercial law, employment and labour law, dispute resolution, energy and climate change and different areas of international law and practice.

Keep an eye on our website for further information.



Accounting and Finance MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement)

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. A GCSE or equivalent at grade C/4 in mathematics is also required. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Association of Corporate Treasurers (ACT), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is taught by research active staff and provides cutting-edge knowledge regarding the latest developments in the accounting and finance sector.
- This course gives you entry into the CIMA Master's Gateway. If you successfully complete the CIMA Gateway Exam, you will be granted exemptions that include subjects from the certificate level, operational and management level exams. The course also offers exemptions from the professional exams of the ACT.
- You will gain practical experience, working on real-life cases and financial data platforms, such as Bloomberg, Fame and Datastream.

About this course

This course is ideal if you aspire to a career in financial management, accountancy, or corporate treasury. The course has been developed in consultation with global finance professionals. You will study topics covering financial accounting, modelling and reporting, and the theories of finance and investment, and their use in decision-making. The course includes a research project, in which you can study a chosen topic in depth.

Example modules

- Financial Accounting and Financial Management
- Auditing and Control
- Market-Based Accounting

Career opportunities

Recent graduates work in Moody's Analytics (India), the NHS (UK), Accenture (Netherlands) and Bank of America Merrill Lynch (UK).



There is a great mix of practical and theoretical support, and we get up-to-date and relevant knowledge. I can also take a year-long placement where I can apply my theoretical knowledge, which will have a great impact on my future career.

Mahdi
Accounting and Finance



Banking and Finance MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Association of Corporate Treasurers (ACT)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is accredited by the ACT and offers exemptions from its professional exams.
- Kingston is one of the few UK universities with a Bloomberg trading room. It also has specialist databases, such as Thomson Reuters, Bloomberg, and Fame.
- This course is taught by research active staff and provides cutting-edge knowledge regarding the latest developments in the accounting and finance sector.

About this course

This course is ideal if you aspire to a career in the banking sector, within roles of asset management, financial risk management and corporate banking.

The course has been developed in consultation with professionals at RBS Capital Markets, Commerzbank AG, Standard Chartered Bank and NatWest Bank.

You will cover much of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) credential, helping prepare you for its professional examination. You may also apply for Bloomberg certification, which can be a huge advantage in the job market.

Example modules

- Bank Operations and Strategy
- International Finance
- Bank Financial Risk Management

Career opportunities

You will be ready for careers in banking, investment, financial services and for paths in finance and financial management. Roles include risk officers, compliance officers and analysts.



Behavioural Decision Science MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in a social science or a relevant discipline. A GCSE or equivalent at grade C/4 in mathematics is also required. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Lectures delivered by highly-regarded researchers in the fields of decision-making, thinking and risk.
- Specialist facilities including eye-tracking equipment, a behavioural lab, online research tools and software, an observation suite, and neuropsychological test apparatus.
- Opportunity to undertake a work or research placement project, allowing you to directly apply the knowledge you gain.

About this course

Behavioural decision science applies psychological insights into human behaviour to explain how, when, and why people make decisions.

This course examines the application of psychology, behavioural science and behavioural economics to policy, intervention and behaviour change in areas such as health, finance, sustainability, sports, economics, politics and consumer behaviour.

You will gain a firm basis in the theory and practice of cognitive science and decision-making, exploring research relevant to decision-making, wellbeing and policy-making.

Example modules

- Applications of Behavioural Decision Science
- The Psychology of Thinking, Judgement and Decision-Making
- Applications of Psychological Research

Career opportunities

Graduates work as behavioural scientists, user research executives, behavioural insight consultants, data analysts and research consultants for organisations such as Ogilvy, The Honeycomb Works, Cowry Consulting, Kantar, Investec and Lloyds Banking Group as well as other non-profit organisations, local government organisations, and higher education institutions.

Child Psychology MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in psychology or a relevant discipline. A GCSE or equivalent at grade C/4 in mathematics is also required. A DBS report is required once enrolled on the course. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Facilities include a large child-friendly observation suite/test room with integrated cameras, a monitoring room and eye-tracking technology.
- You can gain industry work experience. Past students have had placements in nurseries, schools, mental health services, and charities for people with disabilities.
- Kingston has links with local schools and external organisations for conducting applied research.

About this course

This course offers an advanced study of psychological development in children and the implications of psychological theory and research for practice.

You will examine how developmental theories and research findings can be applied to a range of different areas. Examples include social policy, education, health and the development of children's relationships.

The course covers themes such as atypical development. You will learn about a range of developmental disorders, such as autism spectrum disorders and dyslexia. The course also covers development across the lifespan (infants, children, adolescents and adults).

Example modules

- Applications of Psychological Research
- Cognitive and Social Development
- Development in Typical and Atypical Populations

Career opportunities

The course is ideal for beginning or developing your professional career in areas such as teaching, educational psychology, special educational needs, clinical/health, social work. Graduates work in schools, local authorities, NHS, private companies and universities.

Clinical Applications of Psychology MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in psychology. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will gain practical experience through a work placement. The University has links with charities, community groups and hospitals. Alternatively, you may complete a research work placement.
- You will be taught by academics who are researchers and/or practitioners in clinical and health psychology.
- Visiting clinical and counselling psychologists will give lectures about their work in specialist clinical settings and populations.

About this course

This course will deepen your knowledge and you will gain skills relevant to clinical and counselling psychology and psychotherapy.

The course covers professional issues relevant to clinical practitioners, such as risk assessment, ethical dilemmas and diversity in clinical practice, as well as basic counselling and cognitive behaviour therapy skills. Through a dissertation, you will research a chosen area in depth.

Previous placement organisations include Kingston Hospital, Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) adult mental health service, Place2Be, Paiwand, Pyramid and Rise. If you have already secured a placement before starting the course, we can offer research placements in our Psychology Department.

Example modules

- Professional Practice
- Psychopathology Across the Life Span
- Research Design and Analysis

Career opportunities

Suitable roles include assistant psychologist and research assistant in psychology. Graduates have also undertaken IAPT training as a psychological well-being practitioner, doctoral level training in clinical or counselling psychology leading to professional qualifications such as practitioner clinical/counselling psychologists, or a PhD in psychology.

I really like how open and friendly the lecturers are and the fact that our course is a combination of theory and practice, which I think is the best way to learn.

Andrea
Clinical Applications of Psychology

Criminology
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston is well placed for visits to crown courts, the central criminal court and the many non-government organisations (NGOs) and charities connected to crime prevention and justice.
- The course offers opportunities to access first-hand experiences of imprisonment, the transition from prison and the desistance process.
- In addition to learning the substantive elements of criminological theory, research and practice, the course examines an array of social harms and perspectives which have traditionally been neglected by criminologists and the legal system.

About this course

This course offers a critical study of the connections between criminological theory, criminal justice policy and social control.

You will examine the social, economic and political contexts that give rise to crime and victimisation. You will explore and challenge formal responses to offending behaviour, including policing, punishment and rehabilitation, and wider strategies of social control. You will study the criminalisation process and engage critically with ‘what works’ to reduce crime.

You will develop your qualitative and quantitative research skills, and conduct your own criminological inquiry into a specialist area.

Example modules

- Understanding Crime and Criminal Careers
- Punishment: History and Meaning
- Victimology

Career opportunities

Recent graduates work in policing, victim and witnesses services, prisons/prison offender management, the military, security and counter terrorism.

Criminology with Forensic Psychology
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in psychology. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston’s location offers opportunities to see the criminal justice system in operation through the close network of courts, prisons and community-based crime-reduction programmes.
- In addition to learning about forensic psychology and the substantive elements of criminological theory, research and practice, the course examines an array of social harms and perspectives which have traditionally been neglected by criminologists and the legal system.
- The course offers opportunities to learn first-hand experiences of imprisonment, transitions into the community and the desistance process.

About this course

In the forensic component of the course you will study investigative and legal processes. For example, how psychological methods can improve interviewing techniques and police decision-making through different profiling methods which are also critically evaluated. You will also explore the practice and boundaries of Behavioural Investigative Advice in the UK.

The criminology course examines the social, economic and political contexts that give rise to crime and victimisation.

You will explore and challenge formal responses to offending behaviour, including policing, punishment and rehabilitation, and wider strategies of social control. You will study the criminalisation process and engage critically with ‘what works’ to reduce crime.

Example modules

- Investigative and Legal Processes in Forensic Psychology
- Understanding Crime and Criminal Careers
- Research Methods and Dissertation

Career opportunities

Recent graduates have secured employment in policing, victim and witnesses services, prisons/prison offender management, the military, counter terrorism and security.

Finance
MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement)

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Association of Corporate Treasurers (ACT)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is taught by research active staff and provides cutting-edge knowledge regarding the latest developments in the finance sector.
- Kingston is one of the few UK universities with a Bloomberg trading room. It also has specialist databases, such as Thomson Reuters, Bloomberg, and Fame.
- This course offers exemptions from professional exams of the ACT. It offers the highest number of exemptions for gaining a professional certificate.

About this course

This course is ideal if you aspire to a career in financial accounting, finance and investment. You will link these topics to issues of management and corporate strategy, studying real-life examples and case studies.

This course has been developed in consultation with professionals at RBS Capital Markets, Commerzbank AG, Standard Chartered Bank and NatWest Bank.

As part of this course you may apply for Bloomberg certification, often a huge advantage in the job market.

Example modules

- Financial Modelling and Research Methods
- Corporate Finance and Financial Statement Analysis
- Portfolio Theory and Investment Banking

Career opportunities

This course will prepare you for careers in the financial industries. Graduates progress to roles such as sales executives in financial products, investment analysts, data analysts or in fintech.



Financial and Business Management
MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement)

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Association of Corporate Treasurers (ACT)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is accredited by the ACT and offers exemptions from its professional exams.
- This course is taught by research active staff and provides cutting-edge knowledge regarding the latest developments in the financial business sector.
- There are opportunities for diverse methods of learning, including real-life case studies, financial data platforms, such as Bloomberg, Fame and Datastream, and an online simulation game.

About this course

This course is ideal if you aspire to a career in financial management, management accounting or business management. The course has been developed in consultation with global finance professionals.

The course teaches practical skills essential for managing businesses across a range of contexts. You will learn how to interpret and solve problems using both quantitative and qualitative methods.

Through a research project (dissertation), you may study a chosen topic in detail, with one-to-one tuition and guidance.

Example modules

- Management Accounting
- International Business Strategy with Simulation
- International Marketing

Career opportunities

You will graduate prepared for roles in corporate finance, financial management and relevant government bodies. Recent graduates work at Barclays Plc (UK), the NHS (UK), Deloitte LLP (UK/ Norway) and KPMG (Switzerland).



Forensic Psychology
MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in psychology with BPS accreditation. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: the British Psychological Society (BPS)

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is accredited by the BPS as fulfilling the requirements of Stage 1 training to become a Chartered Forensic Psychologist.
- Kingston has close links to forensic settings in London and the surrounding area. Guest speakers are active practitioners in forensic services from prisons, and low, medium, and high security hospitals (for example, Broadmoor).
- A placement in a setting related to forensic psychology practice.

About this course

You will study the application of psychology in various forensic settings and be introduced to the role of the forensic psychologist. You will examine the legal aspects of forensic psychology (e.g. courts and sentencing) and factors that may lead to criminal behaviour.

Your work placement will last at least 15 weeks (two days a week). Settings include secure hospitals, children’s homes, and youth offending teams. Alternatively, you may be offered a research placement reflecting your area of interest. You will have one-to-one supervision for your placement and dissertation.

Example modules

- Antisocial Behaviours Across the Lifespan
- Applications of Forensic Psychology
- Investigative and Legal Processes in Forensic Psychology

Career opportunities

Students have gone on to further training in forensic and clinical psychology after having obtained posts as assistant psychologists after the MSc. Students have also gained employment in a variety of organisations including children’s services, youth offending and probation.



General Law
LLM

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in law or a relevant discipline with joint honours in law. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- The academic team includes National Teaching Award winners, fellows from the Higher Education Academy, and staff who combine teaching with legal practice, research, and scholarship.
- Studies are enhanced by legal events and guest lectures, covering legal aspects of areas such as technology, employment, and climate change.
- This course has a strong focus on employability, equipping students with the specialist knowledge and expertise to succeed in the legal profession, as well as other careers and professions.

About this course

This is a General LLM. The core module is Research and Dissertation, and there is a wide range of elective modules to choose from. This flexible programme of study offers modules which are relevant to the current legal environment. You will learn how to apply the law successfully to complex situations, as well as develop research and investigative skills, and a critical and research-oriented approach to a range of chosen legal areas.

The LLM also allows for collaboration with various other disciplines and departments within the University, such as criminology, psychology and politics.

Example modules

- Company Law
- Arbitration
- Labour Law in the Global Economy
- Law of International Trade

Career opportunities

Upon successful completion of the course, you will have a solid formation in a range of legal subjects which will enable you to undertake a number of roles within the traditional legal profession, such as solicitor, barrister, in-house counsel, academic scholar, mediator, and negotiator. The course also offers opportunities for new and continuing professional challenges, such as working with a range of international and European Union-led institutions.

Global Human Resource Management
MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in any discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) award Level 7

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston has a strong reputation in delivering Human Resource Management (HRM) qualifications with over 30 years’ experience.
- Kingston has a sound academic and professional business network in the field of Global HRM, so students can benefit from direct connections to industry partners and access to leading HR research.
- This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Professional Development (CIPD).

About this course

This course is ideal for those who aim to pursue a career in managing and leading people strategically in a global business environment within HRM. It is suitable for anyone whose work is business related.

Developed by experts in the field, participants will apply current theories and frameworks of GHRM to the reality of how to implement HR practices in industry today. Using innovative learning methods, participants will work on industry-led projects, and benefit from the critical analysis of real business cases, and interact with guest speakers sharing industry experience.

Example modules

- Organisational Strategy and the Purpose of HR
- Discovering the Power of Data in HR
- Navigating Change in a Disrupted World

Career opportunities

Alumni have gone on to work for organisations including Unilever, Capgemini, Ogilvy & Mather Group, Hewlett Packard, HSBC, GSK, Amazon, Apple, and the NHS.

Human Resource Management
MSc top-up

Duration: 1 year part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK postgraduate qualification or the equivalent in human resources or a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston has over 30 years of internationally sound reputation in delivering academic and practitioner Human Resource Management (HRM) course qualifications.
- The MSc in HRM course is a fast and flexible way to progress from a PgDip to a Human Resource Management MSc.
- Students are supported by experienced academic staff, have access to a variety of established, technologically advanced learning facilities, and benefit from cutting edge HR research and practice.

About this course

This course is ideal for those who aim to pursue a career in HRM. It is suitable for anyone whose work is business related.

Progress from a PgDip to an MSc, studying literature review, research design, qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis. Your dissertation will examine an HR issue in depth and a supervisor will assist you.

Example modules

- Research Methods
- Dissertation

Career opportunities

Graduate employers include Amazon, American Express, BMW, British Airways, British Gas and Google.

Human Rights MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time, 2 years full time (including a placement year)

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in any discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Guest lecturers from human rights and international organisations have included politician and activist, Shami Chakrabarti and directors of non-governmental organisations.
- For the two years with a placement option, you will gain valuable experience through a placement in a human rights or social justice organisation.
- This course is taught in collaboration with Kingston University's Centre for Human Rights Practice. Staff include human rights practitioners, specialists and researchers.

About this course

This course explores how human rights link to politics, culture, institutions, organisations, nation states, pressure groups, movements and values.

You will analyse situations that have led to violation of human rights. Examples include the use of drones in the “war on terror”, United Nations negotiations to create a treaty on the human rights obligations of transnational corporations, the challenge of rising populism, questions of poverty and human rights in the USA and the UK, the rights of LGBTQI+ people, and the protection of refugees who flee conflicts and disasters.

Optional modules and a dissertation will enable you to study your own interests in depth.

Example modules

- Strategies for Achieving Human Rights
- Human Rights: Architectures, Actors, Activism
- Working within the Human Rights Movement

Career opportunities

This course can help you start or advance a career in human rights advocacy, policy or communication. Graduates are employed by Amnesty International, Unicef, Save the Children and other prestigious organisations.

Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship

MSc

With pathway in Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship (Policy)

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement)

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston is among just five per cent of the world's business schools to be accredited by AACSB.
- One of the top two UK higher education institutions for graduate start-ups for the past 10 years (HESA 2020/21).
- This course includes experiential visits to innovation exhibitions, multinational organisations and the entrepreneurial team in City Hall. You may enter competitions such as Bright Ideas and the London Mayor's Entrepreneur start-up.

About this course

This course prepares you to start your own business or work in intrapreneurship roles.

Examine management systems for innovation projects, financing, and growth strategies, whilst getting hands-on experience meeting entrepreneurs, start-ups, tech giants and investors.

The Policy pathway covers the main policy instruments for supporting start-up creation and increasing innovation in both established and newly created companies, and public sector organisations.

Example modules

- Design Thinking for Start Ups
- Entrepreneurship and Growth for Innovative Business
- Innovation Management and Entrepreneurial Finance

Career opportunities

You will be ready to start a business or work in an innovation/business development role. The Policy pathway offers skills for working in governmental organisations, embassies, and non-governmental organisations (NGOs).



Syed
Innovation Management
and Entrepreneurship

International Business Management MSc

With pathways in General Management, Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Project Management

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement)

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Association of MBAs (AMBA), European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- All students will gain direct industry experience through the Consultancy in Practice module, with the possibility of study exchange overseas.
- You will have the opportunity to study for a recognised Prince 2 qualification.
- Kingston Business School is one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to be accredited by AACSB.

About this course

This course is ideal if you aspire to a career in consulting or general management in many sectors, including retail, media, healthcare, telecommunications, real estate, oil and gas, and energy. You will acquire the skills to become a dynamic business manager and work effectively in multicultural teams anywhere in the world. You will apply your knowledge to practical business situations including a consultancy project with a real business. There is also the opportunity to specialise in a variety of business disciplines, including project management, marketing, and entrepreneurship to market yourself more competitively.

Example modules

- Fundamentals of Business Management
- International Business Strategy with Simulation
- International Business Environment and Trade

Career opportunities

Graduates set up businesses, work in SMEs, consultancies or multinational companies, such as Deloitte, BAE Systems, Bell Pottinger, Amazon.



International Relations
MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in any discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will be taught by highly acclaimed academics and experts in international relations, politics, human rights and international conflict.
- Lively discussion is encouraged, with visiting speakers, leading academics and figures from human rights and international organisations. Recent speakers include both the Palestinian and EU ambassadors to the UK.
- Teaching for the course employs innovative and inclusive methods, including games and simulations, case studies, workshops, role playing and group work.

About this course

This course explores the development of international relations and the key ideas that have shaped our understanding of the modern system.

You will examine institutions, such as the United Nations and the European Union, and study debates concerning globalisation and underdevelopment.

Through a flexible choice of option modules, you may tailor the course to your interests. Specialisms include international political economy, conflict, security and human rights. In a dissertation, you will study an area of interest in further depth, with one-to-one support and expert supervision.

Example modules

- The Theory and Practice of International Relations
- International Political Economy
- Terrorism, Political Violence and Human Rights

Career opportunities

This course can help you start or develop a career in research, advocacy and policy, for non-governmental organisations (NGOs), diplomatic services, inter-governmental organisations think tanks or in journalism.

Investment and Financial Risk
Management
MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement)

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Association of Corporate Treasurers (ACT)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- The course offers exemptions from the professional exams of the ACT. There is also the chance to gain qualifications such as Bloomberg certification, or prepare for the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) credential (many aspects are covered by the course).
- This course is taught by research active staff and provides cutting-edge knowledge regarding the latest developments in the financial investment sector.
- We are one of the few UK universities with a Bloomberg trading room, offering hands-on skills. You may also use Thomson DataStream Advance.

About this course

This course is ideal if you aspire to create and manage investment portfolios, using real-life examples with the latest research and theories.

This course has been developed with input from professionals at RBS, Commerzbank, Standard Chartered Bank and NatWest.

You will use industry standard databases, learning to analyse and explore topics using qualitative and quantitative methods.

Example modules

- Financial Modelling and Research Methods
- Financial Engineering
- Fixed Income Analysis

Career opportunities

You will be ready to work in investment banking, trading, financial analysis, fund management, financial services, finance and financial consultancy.



Leadership and Management in Health
PgCert/PgDip/MSc/MSc top-up

Duration: PgCert: 1 year part time, PgDip: 2 years part time, MSc top-up: 1 year part time, MSc: 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: PgCert/PgDip or MSc: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a social science or a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply. MSc top-up: a UK postgraduate qualification or the equivalent in leadership and management or a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

This course is not available for international students

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- The MSc in Leadership and Management in Health has recently been ranked number 3 in the UK, and in the top 100 globally by Eduniversal.
- Lecturers include practitioners who have direct healthcare leadership experience.
- Students are from a wide range of clinical and administrative backgrounds, which makes for valuable sharing of different perspectives.

About this course

This course is ideal for those wishing to become better managers in healthcare, as well as for those entering health leadership careers. Attendance is for two days a month, complemented by online studies.

You will study management of people, budgets, information, marketing and quality, and organisational change. You will be able to immediately apply the skills you learn to your workplace.

For the MSc, students will receive training in management research methods and will be able to conduct supervised research into a topic of their choice.

Example modules

- Strategic Health Management
- Managing Health Services for Quality
- Leading People and Organisational Change in Health

Career opportunities

Recent graduates work for NHS trusts in roles such as service improvement and efficiency managers, Head of Finance and Operations, physiotherapy inpatient operational leads, and corporate strategists.



Logistics and Supply Chain Management
MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement)

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston Business School is one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to be accredited by AACSB.
- Completion of this course, combined with three or more years experience in purchasing and supply management, will entitle you to become a member of the CIPS.
- The University pays for the annual subscription cost for the duration of the course (1 year) for the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport student membership.

About this course

This course is ideal if you wish to pursue a career in procurement, logistics and distribution, or supply chain management. It offers the concepts and principles in business logistics and operations management.

There are company visits and engagement with practising supply chain managers. There is also the opportunity to take part in a real consultancy project with a client company.

Through your research project and dissertation, you can study a specific issue that matches your career interests.

Example modules

- Logistics Management
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Strategic Operations and Outsourcing

Career opportunities

Examples of roles include supply chain manager, transport officer, procurement consultant and operations manager for DHL and the NHS.



Marketing and Brand Management MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement)

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston Business School is one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to be accredited by AACSB International.
- Through exemptions awarded by CIM, you will have the opportunity to achieve a CIM qualification which is highly valued by employers.
- Top industry practitioners from companies such as Diageo Great Britain to agencies such as Iris consult on course content, to ensure the course offers skills valued in the industry.

About this course

This course can lead to a broad range of careers in marketing, particularly within brand management or brand marketing. It offers an understanding of the business value of brands and the skills to develop and manage them professionally.

You will develop a solid knowledge of marketing management and be able to oversee a brand across all channels. There are opportunities to apply branding theory to case studies and in a live business context.

Through integrated tasks and workshops, industry links and networking opportunities, there is a focus on career and employability.

Example modules

- Strategic Brand Management
- Branding Design
- Global Marketing Management

Career opportunities

Graduates from this course typically enter the workplace in roles such as brand managers, media planning managers, product marketing managers, digital media buyers and brand marketing executives.

Marketing Communications and Advertising MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement)

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston Business School is one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to be accredited by AACSB International.
- You will be able to achieve a CIM qualification through exemptions awarded by the CIM for this degree. This qualification is highly sought after by employers.
- Guest speakers, from marketing directors to media planners, come to Kingston to share up-to-the-minute information from their campaigns with our students.

About this course

This course can lead to a broad range of careers in marketing, particularly within marketing communications or advertising. You will gain a broad and deep knowledge of each marketing communications channel, with a focus on advertising.

You will develop communications plans that stand up to academic scrutiny, present your work to industry experts and make recommendations to ad agency directors. You will pitch to professionals, who will critique your technique and your response to a brief. Your work will build into a portfolio you can be proud to show recruiters.

Example modules

- Marketing Communications and Advertising Strategy
- Digital Communications and Analytics
- Market Research and Data Analysis

Career opportunities

You will graduate ready for roles such as account manager, media planner, customer insight and analytics executive, digital marketer, and marketing executive.

Master of Business Administration MBA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years full time (including professional placement), 2 or 3 years part time

Course intake: September, November, January and March

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in any discipline. Candidates applying for the full time MBA require 3 years relevant work experience. Candidates applying for the part time MBA require 5 years relevant work experience. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: The Association of MBAs (AMBA), Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is accredited by AMBA, the global standard for all MBA programmes.
- An MBA at Kingston will develop your personal capacity, leadership skills and help you build a career plan to meet your ambitions.
- Kingston Business School is one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to be accredited by AACSB International.

About this course

Build a tailored MBA, whether you work for a large organisation or are planning your first start up.

High-quality, informed teaching will give you practical skills, help you make effective business decisions, think creatively and find solutions to real-life challenges.

Sustainability, ethical business and corporate social responsibility are incorporated into all modules. Kingston Business School has a strong focus on innovation and entrepreneurship, including an incubation programme and coworking space.

Example modules

- Organisations and Management in Global Context
- Big Data and Business Analytics
- Enterprise and Innovation

Career opportunities

Examples of roles include start-up entrepreneur, CEO, finance director, managing director and chief information officer for organisations such as Deloitte, Tata Consultancy Services, PWC, Barclays, and Network Rail.



Occupational and Business Psychology MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in any discipline. A GCSE or equivalent at grade C/4 in mathematics is also required. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the British Psychological Society (BPS), Association for Business Psychology (ABP)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston Business School is one of just five per cent of the world's business schools with accreditation from AACSB International.
- This course is accredited by the BPS. It can form part of the route towards becoming a chartered and registered occupational psychologist.
- You will attend talks from guest speakers from a range of organisations.

About this course

This course is ideal if you want to apply the science of psychology to people at work, with roles including in-house and external consultancy, HR, organisational development, public sector and research.

You will learn through case studies, studying ethics, your role as a psychologist, and how to successfully implement a programme in an organisation.

You will use psychological tools and specialist software. Additional short courses cover psychometric testing, for a fraction of the private market cost.

Example modules

- Career Counselling, Training and Development
- Leadership, Change and Consultancy
- Psychological Assessment at Work

Career opportunities

You will graduate ready for roles in management training centres, assessment centres, organisational development departments, private companies and in the public sector.

Psychology MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in any discipline. A GCSE or equivalent at grade C/4 in mathematics is also required. Applications are considered individually and candidates with non-standard qualifications are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: the British Psychological Society (BPS)

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course confers eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership. This is the first step towards becoming a chartered psychologist.
- You may gain relevant work experience. Previous students have had placements in nurseries, schools, mental health services, play therapy and charities for people with disabilities.
- Eminent psychologists regularly present their findings.

About this course

This course is particularly suitable if you have insufficient credit in psychology from your first degree to meet BPS accreditation criteria. It covers all the key subdisciplines of contemporary psychology and provides extensive training in research skills.

You will gain a broad understanding of psychology, learning to critically appraise psychological models, theories and methodologies. Teaching is in small groups and seminars, with practical research exercises and access to high quality laboratories. Through a dissertation, you will research an area of interest.

You will also take an optional Level 6 module in one of a variety of psychology specialisms.

Example modules

- Cognition and Biological Psychology
- The Person in Psychology
- Methods and Statistics for MSc Psychology

Career opportunities

Many graduates continue their training and eventually become chartered psychologists. Careers include clinical, forensic, educational and occupational psychology, social work, counselling and teaching.

Public Relations and Corporate Communications MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement)

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston Business School is one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to be accredited by AACSB International.
- Through collaboration with the CIPR, the course features a bespoke programme of professional development.
- You will benefit from our connections with senior practitioners in the industry who share their expertise during guest lectures.

About this course

This course is ideal if you aspire to a career in corporate communications, public relations or internal communications. It offers a basis in business disciplines rather than journalism.

You will learn to identify and understand different stakeholder groups and markets and to develop communication styles to suit clients from different backgrounds. You will study best practice in relation to communications, more specifically, corporate and public communications. Through integrated tasks and workshops, you will apply your knowledge to practical settings, preparing you for your career.

Example modules

- Public Relations Strategy
- Managing Cross-Cultural and Internal Communications
- Market Research and Data Analysis

Career opportunities

Graduates work in a variety of commercial, not-for-profit and non-governmental organisations. Roles include public relations officer, corporate communications manager and communications coordinator.

Real Estate MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in any discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This is one of the few real estate courses with a world-wide focus on valuation and investment.
- The course culminates in the Kingston Real Estate Master's Conference. You may also take an optional residential trip to a European destination.*
- Kingston Business School is one of just five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

About this course

This course is ideal if you want to work in the real estate sector, across a range of disciplines, in the UK or overseas. You will be able to focus on areas of valuation, investment, asset management, lease consultancy, planning and development and be encouraged to develop research as well as technical, professional and practical skills. You may pursue your individual interests through the design and completion of an independent research project.

Example modules

- Real Estate Fundamentals and Law
- Real Estate Appraisal and Valuation
- Research Principles and Application

Career opportunities

Many students join the graduate schemes of real estate organisations and public authorities seeking chartered status. Graduates have progressed to more senior roles in the profession after RICS qualification gaining career development opportunities in CBRE, Gerald Eve, JLL and LSH.

*Students may be required to cover additional costs, such as travel.



Postgraduate Research Degrees

We offer MSc by Research, MPhil and PhD degrees across the full range of research areas within the Faculty.

School of Law, Social and Behavioural Sciences themes:

- Criminology
- Economics
- Human Rights
- International Relations
- Law
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology

Kingston Business School themes:

- Capital Market, Risk and Governance
- Sustainable Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Customer Behaviour and Value
- Strategic Foresight, Decision-making and Creativity
- Future of Work and Organisations

For further details on how to apply visit kingston.ac.uk/researchdegrees

Faculty of Health, Science, Social Care and Education

The Faculty of Health, Science, Social Care and Education has invested heavily in the development of new facilities, including laboratories for teaching and research, to provide students with access to ultra-modern equipment in a range of learning environments.

Our students benefit from our practicing experts, an extended community, and opportunities to network with professional bodies, schools, local authorities, trusts, services and industry. You will gain real, first-hand experience, learning from people with lived experiences in health, social care and education.

We were ranked 2nd in the UK for Education and top in London, and 6th in the UK for Nursing and Midwifery (Guardian University Guide league tables 2022). Kingston is part of one of the largest social work teaching partnerships in the country, with seven local authorities and two voluntary agencies.

Based at our Penrhyn Road campus, the School of Life Sciences, Pharmacy and Chemistry offers an outstanding and diverse portfolio of postgraduate programmes in biological and biomedical sciences, chemistry, forensic science and pharmaceutical sciences with state-of-the-art facilities. We have excellent links with industry and partners, including GlaxoSmithKline.

Our courses combine essential practical experience with your university education. We use virtual environments, laboratories and simulated scenarios to help you gain the skills to put your knowledge into practice. Depending on your course, you could spend up to half your learning time on practice placements. You will work with service users, patients or children to develop the skills you need for a rewarding career.

Whether you want to study science, teaching, social work, midwifery or nursing, Kingston can help you achieve your career goals.

Facilities

Our facilities enable students to prepare for their future careers.

Our science facilities contain ultra-modern equipment in areas such as anatomy, biochemistry, biotechnology, cell and molecular biology, histology, immunology, microbiology, nutrition, pharmacology, physiology, radiotracer studies, sports science (including biomechanics and environmental testing chambers), chemical synthesis and analysis, pharmaceuticals, specialist labs for pharmacy practice, pharmaceutical science and chemistry, a forensic crime scene and pharmacy dispensing simulation suites.

Our newly renovated nursing and midwifery skills labs and simulation suites at Kingston Hill replicate a hospital ward, GP practice and birthing room. They enable students to gain and practise their skills in preparation for placements and careers.

The Social Work Practice Learning Suite is a purpose-built facility. Social work students can learn and practise key skills through simulating home visits and recording interviews, reflecting their future working environments.

For education students, there are teaching rooms that replicate school classrooms, art rooms or science labs, with facilities for practising lessons before taking them into school. The library's resources include children's topic books, CDs of music and nursery rhymes, and teaching aids for history, religions, science, maths and music. An outdoor learning environment features a 'cubby house', pond, beehive and nature trail, where trainee teachers lead natural sciences activities with children. Early Years students have the opportunity to simulate teaching and learning with natural materials.



Giselle
Molecular Biology,
Biophysics and
Biochemistry
PhD

Adult Nursing MSc

Duration: 2 years full time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline, gained within the last 5 years. A minimum of 650 hours of direct care experience and a minimum of five GCSEs or equivalent at grade C/4, including English language and mathematics. DBS and Occupational Health clearances are required, please see the course page on our website for more details.

Course accreditations: Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- We are No. 1 in London and No. 6 in the UK for Nursing and Midwifery (Guardian University Guide league table 2022).
- This course offers both an MSc and a professional nursing qualification. Upon graduation, you will be recommended to the NMC for professional registration.
- Develop and refine your communication and clinical skills through high-fidelity patient simulators and scenario-based simulation.

About this course

The course's core themes are nursing professional values, quality of life, diversity, anti-discrimination, medicines management, safeguarding, life sciences, managing relationships, self-awareness and reflection, nursing skills, ethics, and law.

You will gain experience in an area of London or Surrey which includes placement opportunities within both acute hospital trusts and primary care community trusts. There is also the opportunity to undertake an international elective placement.

Example modules

- Foundations of Life Sciences for Graduates
- Assessment and Care Process in the Acutely Ill Person
- Safe and Effective Quality Care in Adult Nursing

Career opportunities

This course is ideal for careers in frontline and specialist nursing as well as leadership opportunities.

Advanced Clinical Practice MSc/PgDip

Duration:

MSc: 3 years part time **PgDip:** 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. A professional healthcare qualification, current UK professional registration, and the equivalent of two year's full time clinical experience in health or social care employment, relevant to Advanced Clinical Practice are all required. Applicants must be employed in a senior clinical role (Band 6 or 7) and demonstrate they are working in a practice setting which enables achievement of Health Education England's (HEE) multi-professional Advanced Clinical Practice Standards. Please see the course page on our website for more details.

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- The full MSc addresses Health Education England's Multi-professional Framework for Advanced Clinical Practice in England*.
- It has been designed in partnership with healthcare employers, ensuring currency and relevance to the workplace.
- Choose option modules to suit your professional practice, and sector requirements.

About this course

This course is aimed at employed, experienced registered health care professionals, and will prepare you for an advanced clinical practitioner role.

The course consists of a mix of core modules which address the four pillars of advanced clinical practice, and a selection of clinical option modules which allow students to build a programme relevant to their area of practice. You will prepare a portfolio of practice showcasing your application of learning and your development towards the advanced clinical practitioner role.

Example modules

- Advanced Clinical Reasoning in Health Assessment: Lifespan Perspectives
- Leadership in Advanced Clinical Practice
- Improvement and Implementation Science: Principles for Practice

Career opportunities

This course will help you move into an advanced clinical practitioner role.

*HEE course accreditation being sought

Advanced Social Work MA/PgCert/PgDip

Duration:

MA Advanced Social Work:

3 years part time

PgCert Professional Development (Social Work):

1 year part time

PgDip Professional Development (Social Work):

1-2 years part time

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a professional qualification in social work and substantial recent experience in a relevant setting for the course.

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- The course incorporates recent changes in social work education and regulation. These include the Chief Social Workers' Knowledge and Skills Statements and revised Professional Standards for Social Workers set by Social Work England.
- You can create a programme that suits your needs by selecting from a range of modules to build up credits towards a PgCert, PgDip or MA.
- You will have excellent opportunities to network with experienced practitioners in specialist roles.

About this course

All course modules enable you to apply your learning directly to your practice. You may combine specialist studies with more general learning, such as safeguarding, practice education and management. Our purpose-built Practice Learning Suite is perfect for honing your skills.

For the PgCert, you will need to complete 60 credits; for the PgDip, you will need 120 credits; and for the MA, you will need 180 credits, including the final project worth 60 credits.

Free-standing modules may be taken as short courses as part of your continuing professional development.

Example modules

- Safeguarding Adults at Risk
- Mentoring and Coaching in Professional Practice
- Final Research Project

Career opportunities

You will be prepared for roles such as team leader, workforce development manager, service manager and principal social worker. The course also offers a route to further research, scholarship and doctoral studies.

Analytical Chemistry MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in chemistry or a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will gain the knowledge and key skills required for a career in analytical chemistry.
- Our modern laboratories are equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation.
- Through an independent research project, you will be able to study an area of interest in greater depth.

About this course

You will study good measurement and scientific practice, and the evaluation and interpretation of data.

You will also develop skills to prepare you for your career, including problem solving, organisation, data collation, review and synopsis, time management, and teamwork.

Your independent project can be an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion; you may be offered a placement within industry to carry it out.

Past projects have looked at dust sources at Hampton Court Palace, determination of Hexavalent Chromium, thermo-responsive polymers for water purification and radiochemical investigation of Uranium 232.

Example modules

- Statistics and Quality Systems
- Molecular and Atomic Spectroscopy
- Specialised Analytical Techniques

Career opportunities

There is an increasing demand for qualified analytical chemists. Other relevant roles are in chemical/pharmaceutical companies, teaching, sales, marketing, management, and PhD research.

Biomedical Science

MSc

With pathways in Haematology and Medical Microbiology

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in biomedical science or a relevant discipline. All applicants must demonstrate sufficient understanding of immunology and either haematology or medical microbiology. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS)

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is relevant to both professional biomedical and research careers. It offers an in-depth understanding of disease processes and diagnostic techniques.
- The University has extensive links with leading healthcare and research laboratories, such as GlaxoSmithKline, the Institute of Cancer Research and local hospitals.
- Flexible timetables and part time options can help you fit your studies around other commitments.

About this course

You can tailor this course to your interests by choosing one of two pathways – haematology or medical microbiology.

An extended research project will also enable you to pursue an area of interest in depth. It can be an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion.

Projects may be carried out within one of our research groups or as part of an industrial placement.

Example modules

- Research Techniques and Scientific Communication
- Immunology and the Biology of Disease
- Haematological Malignancy
- Microbial Pathogenesis and Control of Infectious Disease

Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to roles in a wide variety of biomedical science careers, such as in hospitals and commercial laboratories, research, teaching and sales.



Biomedical Science with

Management Studies

MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in biomedical science or a relevant discipline. All applicants must demonstrate sufficient understanding of immunology and either haematology or medical microbiology. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

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- Flexible timetables and part time options can help you fit your studies around other commitments.

About this course

This course links academic knowledge to the practical applications of biomedical science and management in a business context. It offers a broad understanding of disease processes and their diagnosis, in-depth knowledge of immunology and either haematology or medical microbiology, and expertise in management practice.

There are opportunities to carry out your research project at a top UK industry and healthcare provider. This project can be an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion.

You will develop skills in finance, accounting, marketing, organisational management, entrepreneurship and leadership, to enhance your employability and career.

Example modules

- Research Techniques and Scientific Communication
- Immunology and the Biology of Disease
- Haematological Malignancy
- Microbial Pathogenesis and Control of Infectious Disease
- Business in Practice

Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to roles in a variety of biomedical science careers, including hospitals and commercial laboratories, research, teaching, management and sales.

Cancer Biology

MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in biomedical science, biology, medicine or a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will have the opportunity to work with companies such as GlaxoSmithKline or at a research institute, such as the Institute of Cancer Research and in hospital laboratories.
- Through a research project, you can study an area of interest in depth and gain valuable research skills.
- Flexible and part time options can help you fit your studies around other commitments. Single modules may be taken as part of continuing professional development.

About this course

You will be trained in science research methods and learn the techniques used in molecular biology. You will study the biology of disease, tumour biology, immunology, molecular oncology, haematological malignancy, plus diagnostic and therapeutic techniques for cancer.

In addition to an understanding of the principles and practice of core topics in medical science, you will gain in-depth knowledge of oncology topics and their relationship to other medical disciplines. Your research project can be carried out with one of our life science research groups or in your workplace if you study full time or part time. It can be an excellent selling point when seeking a job or promotion.

Example modules

- Cellular and Molecular Biology of Cancer
- Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy
- Immunology and the Biology of Disease

Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to roles in a wide variety of careers in hospital laboratories, commercial laboratories and cancer research.



Clinical Leadership

MSc/PgCert/PgDip

Duration:

MSc: 1 year full time, 2 years part time

PgCert: 1 year full time, 18 months part time

PgDip: 6 months full time or part time

Course intake: January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. A minimum of 6 months post-qualifying experience or current employment in a relevant health or social care setting able to support the practice elements of the course. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Our part time route, with one study day per fortnight, is designed for working health care professionals.
- You will develop your skills in leadership, decision-making, networking and reflective practice.
- You will study alongside senior healthcare professionals and share good practice.

About this course

This course is ideal for qualified healthcare professionals who wish to learn more about leadership and management. You will be able to apply your learning to a clinical setting and to research healthcare issues within the workplace. You will be kept up to date with recent developments, legal requirements and ethical practice, sharing experiences with professionals from a variety of fields.

Each course module is worth 30 Level 7 credits. For the PgCert, you will need to complete two modules; for the PgDip, you will need four, and for the MSc, you will need four, plus a final research project worth 60 credits.

Example modules

- Healthcare Management and Evaluation
- Leadership and Change Management
- Research Methods and Data Analysis

Career opportunities

The course will enable you to manage service improvement projects relevant to your workplace. Many of our students have been promoted as a direct result of studying this course.



One of the University's main strengths is its ability to provide a supportive learning atmosphere, enabling full time workers to continue with their professional development. Making resources accessible online has enabled me to conduct my learning in my own time alongside my full time role.

Sarah
Doctor of Education

Doctor of Education (EdD)

Duration: 4-6 years part time

Taught Phase: 2.5 years

Research Phase: Between 1.5 and 3.5 years

Course intake: January

Entry requirements: a UK masters degree or the equivalent in education or a relevant discipline such as health and social care. You are expected to be currently in professional practice, but those who are not and are able to demonstrate appropriate and significant experience may also be considered. Please see the course page on our website for additional requirements, including professional experience.

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- We offer a supportive and flexible learning environment to help busy professionals balance work with study.
- We provide research facilities, research training opportunities, and research-active experienced supervisors from the wider Faculty of Health, Science, Social Care and Education.
- We have strong relationships with a number of multi-agency partners, providing students with extensive networking opportunities.

About this course

The EdD is a professional doctorate for education professionals in all fields and settings. If you are working as a teacher or manager in early years, school, college, university, health and social care, library, prison or a museum or heritage service, this course will enhance your career. It will help you extend your professional understanding and develop advanced skills for research, reflection and evaluation.

The course combines contextual modules, critical self-reflection and independent research. Modules address issues of education professionalism, interprofessionalism, policy and practice, the philosophy and practice of educational research, the design of a research proposal and a substantial professional-relevant research project.

Example modules

- Education Professionals as Knowledgeable Doers
- Policy Transfer and Analysis
- Knowledge and Practice in Educational Settings

Career opportunities

This professional doctorate will enhance your employability skills to advance your existing career or develop a new one.

Early Years Teacher Birth to Five Years leading to Early Years Teacher Status PGCE and EYTS

Duration: 1 year part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in any discipline. GCSE or equivalent at grade C/4 in English, mathematics and science. An enhanced DBS certificate and Occupational Health clearance are also required. Employment for at least 16 hours per week in an appropriate early years setting, minimum 1-2 years early years employed experience.

PhD study: options available

This course is not available for international students

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will gain Early Years Teacher Status in one year.
- This course is fully funded by government. Your employer will also have funding to enable you to attend classes and placements.
- You will be fully supported by a University Tutor and a Setting Based Mentor.

About this course

You will study Aspects of Early Years Foundation Stage Framework curriculum and teaching and learning methods based on the latest research. Topics include safeguarding, early literacy and maths, personalised progress, forest school and special educational needs and disability. Sessions are for one full day a week, usually a Friday. Placements are in an Early Years setting (minimum 10 days, which will be extended to minimum 20 days depending on prior experience across the age ranges of birth to five years) and four days in Key Stage 1 school experience.

Example modules

- The Reflective Teacher
- Perspectives on Policy, Practice and Professionalism for Teachers
- Professional Practice

Career opportunities

Roles include early years teaching, management, and running an early years setting. The course can lead to a masters.

Forensic Science

MSc

With pathways in Analysis and Toxicology

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement)

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in physical or life sciences or a relevant discipline. Criminology graduates are not usually considered. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Chartered Society for Forensic Sciences (CSOFS)

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- These courses offer hands-on experience with state-of-the-art analytical and forensic equipment.
- You will gain practical experience through recreated crime scenes at the University's own scene-of-crime house and through presenting evidence at a mock trial at a crown court.
- The opportunity to carry out a research project in industry (depending on availability) or in our extensive laboratories.

About this course

Forensic Science (Analysis) examines the latest analytical, spectroscopic and separation techniques used in case studies, such as Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LCMS/MS) and Inductively-Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICPMS). You will learn to investigate and analyse drugs of abuse, fibres and firearms and conduct fire and explosive investigations. Forensic Science (Toxicology) offers in-depth training in pharmacology and analytical chemistry. You will study the biological effects and therapeutic uses of drugs, focusing on criminal and road traffic toxicology, and on drug testing in sport. Many of our staff have worked as forensic scientists or as expert witnesses and are actively engaged in research.

Example modules

- Molecular and Atomic Spectroscopy
- Forensic Chemistry and Trace Analysis
- Current Concepts in Forensic Toxicology

Career opportunities

Recent graduates have taken on roles such as crime scene officer, quality assurance officer, forensic toxicologist/analyst/scientist, and pharmaceutical scientist.



Healthcare Practice

MSc/PgCert/PgDip

Duration:

MSc: 3 years part time

PgCert: 1 year part time

PgDip: 2 years part time

Course intake: September, March (for PgCert)

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. A minimum of 6 months post-qualifying experience and employment in a relevant health or social care setting. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Our full range of programmes include free-choice modules, enabling you to create personalised study plans to meet your professional development needs.
- The course is delivered by experienced and practicing clinicians and experts in acute and critical care and advanced practice.
- This is a flexible course that recognises your prior learning.

About this course

This course is designed for registered healthcare professionals, including nurses, midwives, paramedics and other allied health professionals, working across a range of settings.

Example modules

- Applied Research Methods
- Capstone Project
- Specialist clinical option modules

Career opportunities

Completion of the course often brings additional role responsibilities within the workplace and career progression.

Learning and Teaching in Higher Education

PgCert

Duration: 1 year part time

Course intake: September and February

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. At least 70 hours of teaching per annum and a mentor within your current institution are also required. Please see the course page on our website for more details.

PhD study: options available

Location: online

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This state-of-the-art designed online course will help progress your career in Higher Education.
- You will experience active learning and study different teaching methods, learning ways to facilitate active learning and involve your students fully and responsibly.
- Our tutors are educationalists and specialise in online learning and Learning Design, in addition to being active researchers in higher education studies.

About this course

This course has been designed to be a practical, work-based course in learning, teaching and assessment in higher education. This course is ideal if you want to develop your teaching in line with the current demands and opportunities in higher education teaching and learning. The course is fully delivered online, making it especially appealing for busy in-service teachers who are pressed for time.

The course is designed for those already employed by institutions that deliver higher or further education. It is aimed at individuals who teach and have fewer than three years full time teaching experience or who are involved in supporting learning, such as librarians, learning technologists, academic developers, skills advisers and technicians.

Example modules

- Active Learning in Teaching Practice
- Active Learning in Curriculum Design and Assessment

Career opportunities

The course enables you to make the most of your career as a teacher and/or facilitator in higher or further education. The award of a Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education is recognised by most universities in the UK, and increasingly internationally, as a necessary qualification for teaching in higher education institutions. It also provides an entry point to a career in education research, up to 30 credits from this course are transferable to the MRes Education (p.82).



Lawrence
MSc Mental Health
Nursing

Learning Disabilities Nursing MSc

Duration: 2 years full time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline, gained within the last 5 years. A minimum of 650 hours of direct care experience and a minimum of five GCSEs or equivalent, at grade C/4, including English language and mathematics. DBS and Occupational Health clearances are required, please see the course page on our website for more details.

Course accreditations: Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- We are ranked No.1 in London and No.6 in the UK for Nursing and Midwifery (Guardian University Guide league table 2022).
- Direct links with expert and honorary Lecturer, Gwen Moulster and Professor of Intellectual Disability and Palliative Care, Irene Tuffrey-Wijne.
- You will work directly with individuals with learning disabilities, their family/carers, as well as actors with learning disabilities from the Baked Bean Theatre Company, in our simulation suite.

About this course

This course prepares you for a career in person-centred professional practice across a variety of health and social care settings. You will learn how to enable design and evaluation of care for people with learning disabilities and their families. You will be challenged to develop skills in gathering, analysing and synthesising evidence to ensure health inequalities and social isolation are confronted and resolved.

Example modules

- Foundations of Life Sciences for Graduates
- Introduction to Professional Practice
- Assessment and Care Process in Learning and Disability Nursing

Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to work in roles in community nursing, working in assessment and treatment units and in mental health services assessment, acute liaison nursing, commissioning, research or working as a consultant nurse.

Master of Research (Education) MRes

Duration: 2 years part time

Course intake: October

Entry requirements: a UK honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline and/or further qualifications/evidence relating to working with children, young people and families. Please see the course page on our website for more details.

PhD study: options available

This course is not available for international students

Location: Kingston Hill campus and online

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is taught at weekends, which is ideal for balancing studying with work.
- The course recognises prior knowledge. It accepts up to 60 credits at Level 7 if you already have a postgraduate qualification, such as a PGCE or PgCert. This would enable you to start the course from the third module, in April 2024.
- Kingston has expertise in working with research professionals at masters and doctoral level, ensuring you get the best experience.

About this course

This course is ideal for professionals who work with learners of any age, in settings such as children's centres, nurseries, schools, colleges, universities and hospitals.

You will be encouraged to be a research-informed practitioner, examining the relationships between practice-oriented knowledge, professional identity, institutional priorities and evidence-based practice. You will develop skills as a facilitator coordinator, mediator and leader of research-engaged practice.

Example modules

- Perspectives on Policy, Practice and Professionalism
- Current Issues in Reflective Practice and Interprofessionalism
- Research Methods for Professional Practice

Career opportunities

Graduates will use research skills to expand their learning in roles such as headteachers, research managers and subject-specific professionals.

Medicinal Chemistry/Medicinal Chemistry with Management Studies MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, (2 years including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will gain the knowledge and key skills required for a career in medicinal chemistry.
- You will acquire job-ready skills applying your learning to real-world challenges.
- Through a research project, you will be able to study an area of interest in depth and gain valuable research skills.

About this course

You will gain the key skills required in this specialised area of science, including computing and statistical skills, data collection, communication skills, time management, organisational and team-working skills.

Kingston University's links with industry provide a practical base for our courses (and complements the practical elements of the curriculum), which is also relevant to professional placement. They also help us to ensure the programme is kept up to date and relevant to the workplace.

Students choosing the 'with Management Studies' pathway will gain an insight into how the business world operates and introduces marketing concepts and people management skills.

Example modules

- Design, Discovery and Development of Pharmaceuticals
- Medicinal Chemistry in the Pharmaceutical Industry
- Manufacture and Clinical Trials of Medicines

Career opportunities

This course will help you gain roles in pharmaceutical companies in areas such as drug discovery, computer-aided drug design, lab synthesis, project management and project teams that impact on biological screening and other disciplines.

Mental Health Nursing MSc

Duration: 2 years full time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline, gained within the last 5 years. A minimum of 650 hours of health or direct care experience and a minimum of five GCSEs or equivalent, at grade C/4, including English language and mathematics. DBS and Occupational Health clearances are also required, please see the course page on our website for more details.

Course accreditations: Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- We are No.1 in London and No.6 in the UK for Nursing and Midwifery (Guardian University Guide league table 2022).
- You will develop and refine your communication and clinical skills through the use of high-fidelity manikins, role play with actor patients and scenario-based simulations.
- Kingston's partnership with the South West London Recovery College offers you the opportunity to learn from, and with, mental health practitioners and people with lived experience.

About this course

You will explore the role of the mental health nurse and the diverse needs and contexts of mental health service users. You will analyse and apply research and evidence to understand the complexities of mental health provision. You will learn a range of psychological approaches used in clinical practice and prepare for transition to registered nurse. You will gain experience in an area of London or Surrey, with diverse placement opportunities, including specialist and national services.

Example modules

- Developing Professional Practice
- Co-ordinating the Care of People with Complex Mental Health Care Needs
- Leadership in Mental Health Nursing

Career opportunities

This course provides the knowledge and experience to register as a mental health nurse with the NMC.

Midwifery for Registered Nurses (Adult) MMid

Duration: 2 years full time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in adult nursing. DBS and Occupational Health clearances, and registration as an adult nurse on the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) professional register are also required.

Course accreditations: Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC)

PhD study: options available

This course is not available for international students

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- We are No.1 in London and No.6 in the UK for Nursing and Midwifery (Guardian University Guide league table 2022).
- This intensive course recognises your nursing experience, allowing you to qualify as a midwife in two years.
- You will be offered a wide range of clinical experience within local NHS Trusts and the surrounding community.

About this course

This two year course is ideal for registered adult nurses who have already studied at degree level and wish to gain the knowledge and skills to register as a midwife with the NMC.

You will study the midwifery profession and practice, research, biological science, social science, public health, law and ethics. There is an emphasis on clinical skills teaching and we aim to ensure your clinical placements reflect the modules you study, enabling you to integrate theory and practice.

Example modules

- Bodies and Birth
- Social and Political Context of Birth
- Midwifery Profession and Practice

Career opportunities

Once registered as a midwife, you may develop your skills and experience in the NHS or the independent or voluntary sectors. As a qualified Midwife you can choose to work clinically, become involved in research or education and become involved in management or strategy.



Kingston University has an excellent reputation for midwifery. It is one of the few universities in the country that requires students to work at two separate trusts for their practical placements. This makes the experience and exposure to midwifery work more varied.

Izzie
Midwifery

Midwifery MMid

Duration: 3 years full time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline, gained within the last 5 years. DBS and Occupational Health clearances, and a GCSE or equivalent at grade C/4 in mathematics, English language, and science are also required. Please see the course page on our website for more details.

Course accreditations: Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- We are No.1 in London and No.6 in the UK for Nursing and Midwifery in London (Guardian University Guide league table 2022).
- We have a new dedicated midwifery simulation suite for you to practice your clinical skills.
- You will be offered a wide range of clinical experience within local NHS Trusts and the surrounding community.

About this course

You will be taught by experienced midwives, healthcare specialists and wider NHS experts. Topics include maternal and neonatal physiology, professional, ethical and legal issues, public health and research.

At least 50 per cent of learning is practice-based. You will work with midwives in hospitals and the community, caring for women/birthing people, and their families, through pregnancy and birth and providing postnatal care.

Example modules

- Bodies and Birth
- Social and Political Context of Birth
- Midwifery Profession and Practice

Career opportunities

You will gain the knowledge and skills to register as a midwife on the NMC's professional register.

National Award for Special Educational Needs Coordination (NASENCO) PgCert

Duration: 1 year part time

Course intake: November

Entry requirements: a UK honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Employment as a teacher or a relevant education setting, and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), Qualified Teacher in Learning and Skills (QTLS) or Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS) are also required. Please see the course page on our website for more details.

This course is not available for international students

Location: Blended online learning, with 4 study days at Kingston Hill campus and 8 online study days.

Reasons to choose Kingston

- We are an accredited national provider of the NASENCO – a statutory award for newly appointed special educational needs (SEN) coordinators. This course is quality assured by the Leading Learning for SEND Community Interest Company (LLENDiCiC).
- You will access evidence-based approaches and have the opportunity to join the Inclusion and Social Justice Special Interest Group and participate in multi-disciplinary, local projects and specialist training on areas of SEN/D.
- Your learning will benefit from a scaffolded design and you will develop reflection and networking skills through the use of e-Portfolios and blogging.

About this course

The course offers an overview of SEN and/or disabilities in the context of policy, practice and professionalism.

You will study the range of perspectives which impact on the work and leadership of SEN coordinators. A blended learning approach allows you to fit 12 taught days and a networking conference event around existing commitments, and provides the opportunity to learn from expert academics and practitioners and network with peers. You will also complete a Learning Log that covers the Professional Learning Outcomes associated with this qualification. You will be working at masters level and will have the opportunity to use the credits gained on this course towards a Master of Research (MRes).

Example modules

- Critical Reflections on the Role of the SEN Coordinator
- Leading Change and the Role of the SEN Coordinator

Career opportunities

This is a good route to senior leadership promotions and working within local authorities consultancies.

Pharmaceutical Analysis

MSc

With pathway in Management Studies

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- The option of the Management Studies pathway is ideal if you aspire to a management role within the pharmaceutical and allied industries.
- You will gain hands-on experience of state-of-the-art equipment in our modern laboratories.
- Through an independent project, you will be able to research an area of interest in depth, possibly at an industry placement or as collaborative research with other laboratories.

About this course

This course offers key skills in pharmaceutical analysis, including measurement, scientific practice, evaluation and interpretation of data.

You will study recent trends in analytical science and techniques and be introduced to pharmaceutical technologies, such as formulations and clinical pharmacokinetics.

Through your research project, you will develop valuable research skills. Past projects have examined areas such as determining caffeine and its metabolites in human serum samples using GC-MS, and synthesis and use of compounds as probes for biochemical reactions.

Example modules

- Molecular and Atomic Spectroscopy
- Pharmaceutical and Analytical Technology
- Separation Science

Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to work in a variety of industries, including in the public sector. Graduates work in areas such as quality control, ensuring products meet required standards, or in medicinal chemistry or drug discovery. Others in teaching, PhD research, sales and marketing, and in managerial positions.

Pharmaceutical Science

MSc

With pathway in Management Studies

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement)

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. All applicants must be able to demonstrate a solid understanding of biology and chemistry. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Specialised topics, such as pharmaceutical regulatory affairs and pharmacovigilance, are taught by staff who have experience of working within the relevant regulatory bodies.
- Guest speakers from the pharmaceutical sector share their industry perspectives of drug development.
- The Management Studies pathway will place your scientific knowledge in a vocational context, which is ideal if you aspire to management roles.

About this course

This course explores current trends in chemical, biological and biotechnological therapeutics and examines the latest technologies in the pharmaceutical industry.

You will gain an understanding of processes used in clinical trials and in the development, manufacture and regulation of medicines.

Through an independent research project, you will study an area of interest in depth. Examples of projects include medicinal chemistry (e.g. synthesis of anti-cancer compounds and natural products), pharmaceutical technology (e.g. optimisation of tablet manufacture and formulation), and drug delivery (e.g. smart polymer-based nanoparticles and extravascular peptide delivery).

Example modules

- Design, Discovery and Development of Pharmaceuticals
- Pharmaceutical and Analytical Technology
- Manufacture and Clinical Trials of Medicines

Career opportunities

Graduates have achieved success with roles in areas such as drug manufacturing and pharmaceutical technology, drug formulation and analysis, clinical trials, pharmacovigilance, regulatory affairs, management, and PhD studies.

Postgraduate Certificate of Education

(PGCE) top-up

PGCE

With pathways in Early Years, Primary and Secondary

Duration: 6 months part time

Course intake: October

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in any discipline and evidence of your Qualified Teacher Status. Please see the course page on our website for additional requirements, including a letter of support from your current headteacher.

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is for practising teachers who have achieved QTS through a range of routes, including the School Direct Programme.
- It is designed to fit alongside your teaching commitments allowing you to combine work and study. Taught sessions are delivered through a blended learning approach which includes six teaching days on Saturdays.
- You will use technology-enhanced learning opportunities for collaboration and networking with other students on the course.

About this course

The PGCE Top Up has been carefully designed to meet your needs as a teacher and classroom practitioner. You will already have QTS and will be looking to develop further your professional career. This course will develop your skills and knowledge, support your progress towards leadership and provide a foundation for further study. You will reflect on your role as a teacher and critically examine how education and teaching policy and practice affect your classroom experience and practice. The course consists of two masters level modules which combine private study, face-to-face and ‘live’ online learning.

You will develop your critical evaluation skills and explore current issues in teaching and learning.

Modules

- The Reflective Teacher
- Perspectives on Policy, Practice and Professionalism for Teachers

Career opportunities

This course offers you a pathway to a masters qualification, with the two modules carrying a total of 60 masters credits.

Practice Education

PgCert

Duration: 1–2 years part time

Course intake: January and May

Entry requirements: applicants must be Social Work England registered social workers who are currently employed in the sector. Applicants for the Stage 1 module must have two years’ post-registration experience as a social worker. Direct applicants for the Stage 2 module must have three years’ post-registration experience as a social worker. Applicants must be in a position to offer a social work placement in their workplace. They should have the consent of their employer to do this.

PhD study: options available

This course is not available for international students

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is designed to prepare social workers to teach, support and assess social work students on practice placements.
- It is aligned with the Post-Qualifying Standards for practice leaders and practice supervisors.
- In successfully completing this course, you will demonstrate Stages 1 and 2 of the BASW Practice Educator Professional Standards.

About this course

Stage 1 of the course prepares you to work with a social work student on their first placement. You will learn to develop a curriculum, manage the placement, support learning, and assess achievement. You will put this into practice through providing a student placement (usually a 70-day placement).

In Stage 2, you will provide a placement for a second social work student (usually a 100 day Final placement). If you have significant experience in practice education or have taken an Enabling Others’ Learning (Social Work) course, you may be able join Stage 2 directly.

From this PgCert, you may progress to the Advanced Social Work MA, depending on your module choices.

Example modules

- Practice Education, Stage 1
- Practice Education Stage 2

Career opportunities

Graduates have become specialists in practice education and progressed to teaching, learning and management roles.

Primary Teaching leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

PGCE
With pathways in General Primary, General Primary with Mathematics and 3-7.

Duration: 1 year full time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in any discipline. GCSE or equivalent at grade C/4 in English, mathematics and science. An enhanced DBS certificate and Occupational Health clearance are also required. Please see the course page on our website for additional requirements for PGCE Primary with Mathematics.

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course will enable you to become an effective, creative, inclusive and evidence-informed teacher.
- You will have personalised support from the University and partnership schools.
- Two-thirds of the course is spent on placement with an optional residential trip to Dorset.*

About this course

You will learn to teach the core curriculum subjects of English (including phonics), mathematics and science, plus foundation subjects. Placements will be at two contrasting schools. The 3-7 pathway offers placements in nursery/reception and Key Stage 1.

Example modules

- The Reflective Teacher
- Professional Practice

Career opportunities

Our graduates become primary teachers. Many go on to attain middle and senior management roles in schools. The course also offers a path to a masters qualification.

*Students may be required to cover additional costs, such as travel.

Secondary Teaching leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

PGCE
Subjects available: Biology, Chemistry, Citizenship with Social Science, English, Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics

Duration: 1 year full time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a discipline relevant to your subject specialism (or at least 50%). GCSE or equivalent at grade C/4 in English and mathematics; an enhanced DBS certificate and Occupational Health clearance are also required. Please see the course page on our website for more details.

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This intensive, well-supported course prepares you to teach in the 11-16 age range and offers the opportunity to develop teaching for sixth-form.
- Kingston's partnership schools offer excellent opportunities for practical learning.
- You will have personalised support from both the University and partnership schools.

About this course

This course focuses on the secondary curriculum and skills such as planning and assessing pupils' work, establishing good behaviour for learning and adapting teaching for an inclusive classroom. For 24 out of 36 weeks, you will be on placement in at least two different school settings.

Please note: you might qualify for a scholarship or bursary, depending on undergraduate degree and teaching specialism.

Example modules

- The Reflective Teacher
- Perspectives on Policy, Practice and Professionalism for Teachers
- Professional Practice

Career opportunities

Graduates have gone into middle and senior management roles.

Social Work MSW

Duration: 2 years full time, 3 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. A GCSE or equivalent at grade C/4 in English. DBS and Occupational Health clearances, and work experience related to the sector are also required. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Social Work England (SWE)

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- On successful completion, you will be qualified to practise as a registered social worker. The MSW is recognised and approved by Social Work England, the professional regulator for social work.
- Our teaching partnership with local authorities and voluntary agencies creates a leading social work education community shaped by academic research and frontline practice.
- In addition to working in the UK, this MSW is also recognised as a professional social work qualification in Canada and the USA.

About this course

You will develop knowledge and skills in our state-of-the-art Practice Learning Skills Lab. Through a specialist practice interest module, you may study a chosen area in depth.

We provide two quality contrasting placements of 70 days and 100 days. You will make observation visits, learn from service users, carers and experienced social workers.

You will study effective approaches to working with children and their families, and adults at risk, including older adults and mental health social work practice.

Example modules

- Readiness for Direct Practice
- Assessment and Intervention
- Legal, Ethical and Policy Frameworks for Social Work Practice

Career opportunities

Fields of practice as a qualified social worker include children's services and family support, community care and adult services; adult/youth criminal justice services, community, day, residential and health settings; and mental health, disability, addiction and forensic services.



I chose to study at Kingston University because of its great location and the University ranked really high for social work. I also like the fact that the course offers a direct path to becoming a social worker as it is an accredited course.

Alex
Social Work



My supervisor for my PhD is the most supportive lecturer I have ever had. She was also very helpful during my masters at Kingston and was one of the reasons why I decided to pursue a PhD here as well.

Giselle

Molecular Biology, Biophysics and Biochemistry PhD



Postgraduate Research Degrees

We offer MSc by Research, MPhil, EdD and PhD degrees across a range of research areas. Our research groups have wide expertise; academic staff have also listed potential topics for supervision on our research degree website.

Education Research

- STEM Teaching Research
- Early Years Teaching
- Inclusion and Social Justice
- Technology and Pedagogy

See also Doctor of Education on page 79

Healthcare Education Research and Evaluation (HERE)

- Extensive experience in qualitative, quantitative and mixed-methods approaches to research and evaluation
- Experts in a wide range of healthcare education fields
- Collaborations with NHS, Health Education England and with international partner institutions

Implementation and Improvement Research

- Strong postgraduate teaching and externally funded research portfolio
- Collaborations with National Institute of Health Research Applied Research Collaboration and with national and international partners

Inclusive Health and Wellbeing Research

- Interdisciplinary research and teaching
- The group hosts and supports National Institute of Health Research fellowship award holders
- Research group members have International and European research collaborations

Life Sciences Research

- Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology
- Biology
- Chemical, Process and Energy Engineering
- Chemistry
- Genetics
- Health Informatics
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology, Biophysics and Biochemistry
- Nutrition
- Ophthalmics
- Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmacy
- Sports Science

Psychological and Cognitive Conditions Research

- Dementia
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Children and Young People's Mental Health
- Workforce Development in Mental Health
- Service Improvement initiatives in Mental Health

For further details on how to apply visit:
kingston.ac.uk/research

New courses in development

We work continuously with our industry partners to create courses for tomorrow's job market. This means you will study at the forefront of your discipline, gaining the skills and knowledge you need to thrive in your career. At the time of going to print, the following course is in development for 2023 entry:

Education MA

For further details on how to apply, visit:
kingston.ac.uk/postgraduate

Kingston School of Art

At Kingston School of Art you will experience a transformative art school education which encourages collaboration between the different disciplines.

Kingston School of Art

Kingston School of Art offers a wide range of subjects, including art, design, architecture, humanities, journalism, media, publishing, creative and performing arts. As one of the UK's leading educational institutions, the School's excellence is reflected by impressive subject rankings, awards, research performance, liaison with leading brands and institutions, and the global influence of its alumni.

We enable all students to achieve their ambitions as successful professionals in the creative industries or through further study and research. Professional skills are taught alongside research and theory, with all courses culminating in a major project. Many courses offer opportunities to work on live industry briefs or to take work placements in industry.

Courses are taught across three campuses: Knights Park, Penrhyn Road and Kingston Hill. Subjects taught at Knights Park include architecture, art, design and fashion. Penrhyn Road is home to humanities, journalism, media and publishing. Kingston Hill is dedicated to our music programme.

Facilities

We have recently invested £32m in a major refurbishment project at Kingston School of Art's Knights Park campus to provide students with world-class workshop spaces and design studios. Kingston School of Art's facilities include the following:

- a large, open-access, 3D workshop and an interdisciplinary construction area. Students can work with a broad range of materials including wood, metal, stone, plastic, plaster, bio-resins, wax and ceramics
- a digital media workshop with a wide range of design-related software

- a hackspace, where postgraduate students with similar interests, often in computers, machining, technology, science, digital or electronic art, can meet and collaborate
- fashion workshops, with sewing and knitting spaces
- a moving image workshop, for filming, sound recording, animation, and editing
- five recording studios, audio and video editing facilities
- the Visconti Studio, an analogue/digital hybrid recording studio with a 300m2 octagonal live room plus vintage and rare recording equipment
- a photography workshop, with two studios, digital and traditional darkrooms
- a printmaking, letterpress and bookbinding workshop
- loans rooms for the hiring of photography, film and audio equipment
- the Writers' Centre, Kingston, a literary cultural centre dedicated to creative writing. Events include talks, workshops, festivals, journalism and publishing masterclasses and visits from literary agents, writers and publishers
- the Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy, renowned for its teaching and research in post-Kantian European philosophy
- exhibition spaces for students to display and curate their own work
- The Stanley Picker Gallery, the University's own art gallery. Students, artists and designers present exhibitions and events; find out more: www.stanleypickergallery.org
- Dorich House, the University's own museum, housing the world's largest collection of work by the sculptor Dora Gordine
- Our new Town House building, winner of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Stirling Prize 2021 and EU Mies van der Rohe Award 2022, houses a three-floor academic library, archive, dance studios, a studio theatre and a performance courtyard.



Aesthetics and Art Theory
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time
Course intake: September
Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in philosophy or a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.
PhD study: options available
Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is taught by leading specialists in the internationally renowned Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP).
- Unlike most courses on art theory, it grounds its problems and concepts in their appropriate philosophical context.
- The course will prepare you for careers in the arts, education and public policy, and for doctoral research across the humanities and social sciences.

About this course
This course combines a grounding in philosophical aesthetics in the modern European tradition with a study of contemporary art theory and the philosophy of art history. It offers an overview of philosophical approaches to modern art, distinguishing between ‘aesthetic’, ‘Romantic’ and ‘Modernist’ problematics and considers current debates on situated and ‘planetary’ aesthetics.

Modules engage with figures like Walter Benjamin, Theodor Adorno, Gilles Deleuze, Jacques Rancière, Rosalind Krauss and Benjamin Buchloh.

You will study at the UK’s leading Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy at Kingston University, which hosts conferences, workshops and regular seminars.

- Example modules**
- Kant and the Aesthetic Tradition
 - Art Theory: Modernism, Avant-Garde, Contemporary
 - Planetary Aesthetics

Career opportunities
Graduates often progress to careers in media/ journalism, publishing, the arts, education, and public policy or to research degrees in European philosophy and critical theory.

Architecture (ARB/RIBA Part 2)
MArch

Duration: 2 years full time
Course intake: September
Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. The Architects Registration Board (ARB)/Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Part 1 or the equivalent exemption is also required. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Location: Knights Park campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Design studios led by prominent architectural practitioners.
- Kingston’s curriculum was commended by RIBA in 2017. You will be taught by a wide range of distinguished practitioners and academics. Design is taught in a unit system with all design units taught by notable architecture practitioners.
- Our staff and students win prestigious industry awards, including regular successes in the RIBA Regional Awards and President’s Medals.

About this course
We are at the forefront of practice-led European architectural discourse. The Architecture MArch qualification is prescribed by the ARB. This course covers both ARB and RIBA criteria Part 2.

This course centres on the practice and theory, techniques and contexts of architectural design. It includes live making projects and engagement with practice and research.

You will deepen and consolidate the knowledge, understanding and skills acquired during your first degree and a recommended period of work-based learning. A dissertation will give you the chance to investigate an area of interest in depth.

- Example modules**
- Architecture Dreams of the Future
 - Architecture Holds Knowledge
 - Architecture is the Art of the Possible

Career opportunities
Our graduates succeed in architectural practice, teaching and associated construction and creative industries. They are sought after by prominent architectural practices in London, the UK and abroad.

Art Business
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time
Course intake: September
Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in any discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.
PhD study: options available
Location: Knights Park campus and Kingston Business School

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Learn about the mechanisms of the commercial art world in the heart of the international art market.
- This is the only Art Business MA in the UK conceived and taught in partnership between an art school and a business school.
- There are hands-on workshops and access to London’s art scene. You will be able to visit sites, take behind-the-scenes tours and optional overseas study trips.* Art market professionals share their expertise. Speakers have included experts from all the major auction houses, blue chip galleries and leading industry specialists and professionals.

About this course
You will be introduced to a wide range of businesses, collections and professionals and learn how the art market functions in a complex and changing art world.

You will study the economic and legal contexts of the art industry and gain vital skills related to the valuation of objects within the art market. You will be able to focus on an area of interest, gaining research and practical skills which could lead to further postgraduate research as well as industry experience.

- Example modules**
- Business and Art
 - History of the Art Market
 - Object Analysis and Valuation

Career opportunities
Recent graduates have gone on to secure roles in commercial galleries, major auction houses, and art insurance. Other graduates have set up galleries and online platforms, managed collections and advised collectors.

*Students may be required to cover additional costs, such as travel.

Composing for Film and Television
MMus

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time
Course intake: September
Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in music or a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.
Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will learn techniques for composing and producing music for media, be taught by professional composers, and collaborate with filmmakers and animators.
- There is the opportunity to have your compositions performed by an ensemble, conducted to picture in a professional recording environment.
- You will use recording studios, rehearsal rooms, a synthesis/sampling lab, and the analogue/ digital hybrid Visconti Studio, which has a 300m² octagonal live room plus rare and vintage recording equipment.

About this course
This course explores how music creates atmosphere, conveys mood and depicts setting, character and action.

You will examine the relationships between composer and producer, directors and music editors. You will study the technology used to produce high-quality soundtracks as well as business and copyright issues. Through optional modules, you will be able to tailor the course to your interests.

For your major project, you will create a portfolio of music to picture and work with filmmakers. There are opportunities to collaborate with filmmaking and animation students.

- Example modules**
- Techniques and Technologies of Composing for Film and Television
 - Composing and Marketing Popular Music
 - Score and Screen

Career opportunities
You will graduate prepared for roles such as composing for media and studio-based technical and creative work as a composer/producer.



Creative Practice Graduate Diploma With pathways in Fashion, Graphics, Illustration, Product and Interior Design
Duration: 1 year full time
Course intake: September
Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.
Location: Knights Park campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This stand-alone, credit-bearing course will prepare you for postgraduate study. Content is tailored to the subject you wish to pursue.
- Kingston University was ranked in the top 10 in the UK for design and crafts in The Guardian University Guide league table 2022.
- You will work on live projects, develop creative and flexible thinking, sound technical skills and consider a variety of approaches to any subject or brief.

About this course
 This course is ideal if you already have a bachelors degree and wish to progress onto one of Kingston School of Art’s practice-based MA courses.

The outcome is to build a strong portfolio of relevant project work which will demonstrate your developing intellectual and practical strengths.

Projects are designed to help you develop creative and flexible thinking, sound technical skills and an understanding of the need for a variety of approaches to any given subject or brief.

Example modules
 – Global Context
 – Discipline and Autonomy

Career opportunities
 Most graduates go on to a practice-based masters course.

Creative Writing and Publishing MA
Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time
Course intake: September
Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.
PhD study: options available
Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston has links with major publishers, such as Hachette UK, Yale University, Bloomsbury, Faber and Macmillan. Course content is informed by an advisory board of industry figures.
- You will have the opportunity to contribute to Kingston University’s publication, Ripple, which includes fiction, poetry, reviews and creative non-fiction and is edited by students on the course.
- You will become part of Kingston’s thriving community, with events such as readings, lectures from published authors, editors and agents, masterclasses and enriching discussions.

About this course
 This course examines not only the craft of writing, but also how the publishing industry works. You will develop a creative writing portfolio alongside studying trends in the industry.

The creative writing element of this course is workshop-led, with an opportunity to specialise in the genre of your choice. The publishing element focuses on marketing-led commercial and trade publishing, industry structure and core skills.

For your final assessment, you may choose a creative writing dissertation, a publishing dissertation or undertake a practical publishing project.

Example modules
 – Writers Workshop
 – Create: The Business of Publishing
 – Make: Content Development and Production

Career opportunities
 In addition to writing or publishing, careers include journalism, translation, advertising and marketing, film, television, radio, arts management, new media, business, teaching and therapeutic fields.

Creative Writing MA/MFA
Duration: MA: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time (including distance learning option), MFA: 2 years full time, 4 years part time (including distance learning option)
Course intake: September
Entry requirements: MA: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in English or a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply. MFA: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in any discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.
PhD study: options available
Location: Penrhyn Road campus or through distance learning

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will become part of Kingston’s thriving community, with events such as readings, lectures from published authors, editors and agents, masterclasses and enriching discussions.
- You will have the opportunity to contribute to Kingston University’s publication, Ripple, which includes fiction, poetry, reviews and creative non-fiction and is edited by students on the course.
- You can study via distance learning in virtual forums and classrooms to suit your schedule, meaning you will not have to relocate or give up your job.

About this course
 These courses focus on the craft of creative writing. You will learn in workshops, one-to-one or in small groups, with support from practising and published writers, and fellow students. Our award-winning former creative writing students include Booker-shortlisted Oyinkan Braithwaite, Joe Pierson, who won the Bridport Prize, Stefan Mohammed, awarded the Dylan Thomas Prize, Bafta-winner, Sarah Woolner, the acclaimed poet Dom Bury and celebrated novelist Faiqa Mansab.

Example modules
 – Workshop in Popular Genre Writing
 – Writing the Contemporary
 – Ten Critical Challenges for Creative Writers

Career opportunities
 Former graduates have achieved multi-book publishing deals or gone on to work in the publishing industry, others have progressed in careers in translating, writing, journalism, advertising and film.

Curating Contemporary Design MA
Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time
Course intake: September
Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.
PhD study: options available
Location: Knights Park campus and the Design Museum, Kensington

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is run jointly with the Design Museum; you will have access to inspiring curators, collections, archives, the library, exhibitions and events.
- You will build your professional profile through curating live projects at the Design Museum and with institutions such as the British Council, the Royal Academy and the Architecture Association.
- Kingston University has its own art and design gallery, Stanley Picker Gallery, Dorich House Museum and extensive workshops.

About this course
 You will develop creative and practical skills for curating design exhibitions, public programmes and alternative curatorial formats. You will learn to critically reflect on curatorial practice, work transdisciplinary and speak and write about contemporary design and curatorial practice.

The course offers visits to studios, exhibitions, galleries and independent creatives. There is also an optional international study trip.* Past destinations have included New York, Berlin and Amsterdam. Through a dissertation and/or project, you will showcase your originality and creativity in design curation.

Example modules
 – Theories of the Contemporary Object
 – Curatorial Skill Sets
 – Politics of Display

Career opportunities
 Our graduates work in museums, galleries, creative agencies and cultural organisations around the world, including the Design Museum, London; the Korean Institute of Design Promotion, Seoul; the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Sydney; M+, Hong Kong; the National Gallery of Zimbabwe; Shanghai Art Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

*Students will be required to cover additional costs, such as travel.

English Literature MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- As part of Kingston School of Art, students on this course benefit from joining a creative community where collaborative working and critical practice are encouraged.
- Several modules are complemented by field trips, such as to the British Library, museums and theatres.*
- You will be assessed by both traditional and more innovative means, including critical essays, a dissertation, blogs, and multi-media presentations.

About this course

This course focuses on literature that explores the limits of human experience and contravenes cultural boundaries. You will consider how writing has been a catalyst for social and political change.

You will develop your understanding of literary and theoretical texts and sharpen your skills of literary research, writing and analysis.

Option modules enable you to examine a range of contentious issues across historical periods and genres. Through a 15,000 word dissertation, you will research a subject of your choice, with support and supervision from a specialist member of staff.

Example modules

- Transgression and Dissidence
- Sex and Text
- Trauma and Justice

Career opportunities

Graduates who have completed this course have progressed to careers in areas such as journalism, charities, teaching, and the creative industries. The course is also an excellent foundation for doctoral-level research; several of our graduates have secured competitive PhD scholarships.

*Students will be required to cover additional costs, such as travel.

Fashion MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Location: Knights Park campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston has well-established industry links and partnerships, enabling you to work on live projects with collaborative partners.
- There is the opportunity for work placements at prestigious design houses. Previous placements include Viktor & Rolf, McQ, Craig Green, JW Anderson, Paul Smith, Hugo Boss, COS, Roland Mouret, Julien Macdonald, Erdem, Roksanda, Orla Kiely and Mother of Pearl.
- In Kingston's broad design community you can connect and interact with designers from a wide set of disciplines. There is a wealth of high-tech workshops and facilities.

About this course

Fashion at Kingston School of Art combines industry standards with a creative and contemporary approach to design. You will be encouraged to think creatively and apply your ideas and concepts to a series of briefs, some of which will be from industry sources and practitioners. Outcomes are non-prescriptive and will be driven by your own ambition and approach.

You will examine the context and culture of fashion, engaging with social politics, economics, environments, sciences and technology futures.

You will be able to specialise in womenswear, menswear, knitwear, digital or fashion artefact outcomes. Through your major project and portfolio, you will develop an unmistakable identity.

Example modules

- Designing Research
- Fashion Context I & II
- Creative Futures

Career opportunities

You will have the potential to become an established fashion design practitioner. Many graduates set up their own businesses, gain positions in world-leading design houses, or freelance across the creative industries.



We often have talks from different lecturers and the topics have been very diverse. Through the talks from the experienced professionals, we are able to learn from their experiences and get to know more about what they're doing in industry.

Rosie
Fashion

film making
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- At Kingston you can experience a variety of production roles, finding your specialism through practice.
- You will use high-definition 4K digital cinema cameras, DSLRs and Macs running Adobe Premiere and Creative Cloud. There are 8mm and 16mm cameras for exploring analogue film.*
- Our alumni include award-winning filmmakers, whose films have been shown at the Sheffield Documentary Film Festival, London Short Film Festival and London Design Biennale.

About this course

This course examines the principles of short form filmmaking, the potential of visual storytelling and the importance of sound, lighting and screenplay.

You will produce a portfolio to show your technical ability in cinematography, sound recording, editing, writing and direction across several short films. You will develop skills such as critical thinking, character and narrative development, and post-production.

The course focuses on the collaborative nature of filmmaking and the sharing of non-mainstream stories. It is inspired by productions that have challenged conformity.

Example modules

- Film Making 1
- Film Writing
- Sound and Vision

Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to secure roles such as independent filmmaker, 1st assistant camera, assistant editor, script supervisor, production design (*Poldark*, *Prometheus*) key grip (*The Crown*); director (*Mandem on the Wall*, *Law Catz*), film festival programmer (founders of Kingston Film Festival).

*Students may be required to cover additional costs, such as stock and processing costs.

Film Studies
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Knights Park campus and Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will study a wide variety of classical, contemporary, and emergent cinemas, including examples from British, American, European, and global traditions.
- Film Studies is located within the Kingston School of Art, one of the country's leading centres for teaching and research into art, design, and the creative industries.
- Kingston's location is ideal for accessing the many film-based resources in London, such as the British Film Institute (the largest film archive in the world).

About this course

This course will develop your understanding of the central role cinema has played, and continues to play, in shaping our world. You will be able to research a variety of areas, including Film and Philosophy, Gender and Sexuality, British Cinema from 1960s to the present day, and Film and Adaptation. You will also be introduced to the main areas of debate in the history of film theory and criticism.

Through a dissertation/major project, you will research a chosen topic in depth, developing your ideas in collaboration with a supervisor drawn from our teaching team.

Example modules

- Film History, Theory, and Analysis
- Gender and Sexuality
- Cinematic Animals: Monsters, Beasts, and Humans on Film

Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to a variety of roles within industry and education. This includes work in film marketing and distribution, film programming, journalism, and editing, and a variety of roles in archiving and curating. Several students developed ideas first encountered on this course into successful PhD projects and have gone on to pursue careers in education and research.

Fine Art
MFA

Duration: 2 years full time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Knights Park campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course offers a unique blend of studio and theoretical training. You will develop your practice as an artist while critically reflecting on and locating that practice within a changing social, political and cultural context. Tutorials and lectures by artists, curators and thinkers of international standing support your development.
- You will have the opportunity to take one art theory module with the world-renowned Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP).
- You will work across a range of media, taking advantage of the School's new cutting-edge workshops located next to the dedicated MFA Fine Art studios.

About this course

This course is studio-based and research-centred. Developing your personal vision and understanding of collaborative practice, you will create clear and meaningful work to consolidate and strengthen your position as an artist and creative practitioner.

You will produce self-initiated work from the outset. Individual tutorials, seminar presentations and practical workshops will support your studies.

You will be able to develop a major body of practical work that engages with the context of a critical understanding of contemporary fine art practice.

Example modules

- Extended Practice
- Research and Professional Skills
- Art Theory: Modernist, Avant-Garde, Contemporary

Career opportunities

Graduates have progressed to careers in curation, arts administration, project management, arts education, PhD study, and have established arts collectives internationally.

Graphic Design
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Knights Park campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Your research will be informed by critical thinking, experimental formats and technologies, speculative design and public exhibitions.
- You will collaborate with students from other design-based MA courses, benefitting from interdisciplinary methods and ways of working.
- You will visit studios, work on live projects with local communities and take part in competitions.

About this course

The course is taught by design practitioners and researchers, and enriched by national and international visiting tutors from a range of creative industries in an expanded mode of design. You will explore the role of graphic design as a tool through which to critically investigate current issues and contemporary visual culture, society, politics, identity, information, education, and technology. Your position as a designer will also be explored through design practice and theory.

You will develop your practice with specialist support through adaptable 'Platform' groups such as Socially-Engaged Design, Visual Identity and Branding, Language and Publishing, and Interactive Design. These groups provide a lens through which to respond to briefs in each module, and develop your own research methods and practice through an Expanded Research Project.

Example modules

- Designing Research
- Creative Futures

Career opportunities

Graduates go on to companies such as Louis Vuitton, Vivo, BBH, the World Humanitarian Forum, London. The transferable skill set acquired on the course can lead to diverse opportunities, such as project manager, event organiser, design curator, director, data visualiser, art director, typographer, copywriter, web/app designer, brand strategist, UX designer, researcher, activist or educator.

Historic Building Conservation
MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Knights Park campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- London’s historic buildings are used to illustrate and inform elements of the course with local site visits being a key element.*
- This course enables you to become a professional within the specialist field of historic building conservation.
- The course uses our highly regarded facilities, including our 3D workshops, where you will have the chance to put your knowledge into practice.

About this course

This course offers training and professional development in line with established national and international standards.

Through working with a range of professionals and specialists, you will become familiar with the interdisciplinary nature of the field, ready to extend your current practice and/or gain knowledge and expertise in new areas.

Once you have graduated, and are in suitable employment, you may proceed to the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors final assessment programme and/or build towards an application to the Institute of Historic Building Conservation or other professional specialist registers.

Example modules

- Analysis of Historic Buildings
- Defects, Pathology and Repair
- Regeneration and Conservation of Historic Environments

Career opportunities

Graduates are employed by statutory bodies, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), national and regional charitable trusts, private consultancies, professional firms and specialist contractors.

*Students may be required to cover additional costs, such as travel.

Illustration
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Knights Park campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- The course is taught by practising illustrators, designers and researchers in design. They will help you develop your understanding of the relationship between illustration, words and communication.
- You will study with students from across the Design School, building your own visual language and ‘tools’ in response to briefs in each module.
- Your learning will be supported by live projects, competitions, lectures and workshops.

About this course

This course encourages you to explore and understand the methods and processes at work in contemporary illustration. It challenges preconceptions about illustration and design.

You will be asked to consider what? how? why? and who? This represents a shift from the traditional problem-solving approach to one of problem finding.

There is a focus on the patterns of research you develop and the visual methods you employ to explore and unravel briefs. You will be expected to demonstrate how you research and develop your ideas, culminating in an independent project.

Example modules

- Visual Grammar, Literacy and Intelligence
- Designing Research
- Visual Storytelling: Narrative and Sequence

Career opportunities

You will be prepared for both freelance and employed roles. Some graduates become freelance illustrators, others have careers as art directors, graphic designers, web developers, app developers, animators and in theatre production.

Interior Design
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: River House

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston is ranked in the top 10 in the UK for design and crafts (Guardian University Guide league table 2022).
- Kingston has well established links and excellent industry connections.
- The course allows you to pursue diverse briefs in industry focused or research focused practice.

About this course

Drawing on vibrant interior design practices in London, this course integrates design practices, multidisciplinary work, research and analysis, and practice-based learning, with an overall focus on sustainable spatial design.

This course will prepare you for the diversity of design practice and employment opportunities open to you in the interior design industry.

The course aims to unite practical approaches for space design strategies with context through a practice-based focus in which you will engage with live industry briefs. You will also practice with digital, physical and context considerations as well as enhancing your problem-solving skills with teams in other disciplines.

Example modules

- Space and Communication
- Designing Research
- Interior Practice

Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to a variety of roles including interior designer, space designer, visual merchandiser, space researcher, production designer, exhibition designer and more.

Journalism
MA/PgDip

Duration:

MA: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

PgDip: 9 months full time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ)

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston is the only university in London to offer the NCTJ diploma alongside an MA news journalism degree. The diploma, highly regarded by employers, is a passport to a wide range of journalism jobs.
- 93% of our Class of 2021 are in journalism and related careers, at employers including Sky News, the *Daily Express* and *LBC*.
- This is a very hands-on course with field trips* to places, including the BBC and the Houses of Parliament to help prepare you to work as a journalist.

About this course

This course offers professional skills such as news and feature writing, the latest digital techniques, broadcast journalism, media law and shorthand.

You will be taught by practising journalists and have access to a newsroom with industry-standard software.

Working for a live news website, the *Kingston Courier*, you will produce and edit multimedia content on everything from news to sports. You will also design and produce a newspaper supplement.

Example modules

- Journalism in Context: Law, Ethics and the Industry
- Broadcast Journalism
- Feature Writing

Career opportunities

Recent graduates have gained roles at CNN, the *Daily Express*, *Wandsworth Guardian*, Barcroft media, *LBC*, *Metro* and *Grazia Magazine*.

*Students may be required to cover additional costs, such as travel.



What I like most about the course is the practical side of it; it is very hands-on, as if I was working in a newsroom already. I really feel like a professional journalist already!

Jacobien
Journalism

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Landscape Architecture MLA

Duration: 2 years full time, 4 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Landscape Institute (LI)

PhD study: options available

Location: Knights Park campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- The course can form the route to the professional Pathway to Chartership, an online tool measured against the LI Chartership syllabus.
- The University has established local, European and international networks and the location offers opportunities for contemporary design projects.
- You will work closely with architecture students in an art school environment using purpose-designed architecture studios, designed by Stirling Prize-winning architects Haworth Tompkins.

About this course

This course comprises a conversion year followed by a masters year and includes study visits and opportunities to collaborate on live projects with client and community engagement and working with experienced practitioners on site.

Design is at the heart of this course, with projects reflecting future opportunities for a landscape architect and forming part of your personal portfolio.

Live design projects will be reviewed by clients and may be the subject of community consultation. All design reviews are performed with the participation of leading landscape architects among the critics.

Example modules

- Landscape Architecture: Portfolio
- Landscape Architecture Professional Practice: Design & Making
- Landscape Architecture: Reading, Research and Narrative

Career opportunities

Our graduates have progressed to landscape architect, senior landscape architect or director roles at international companies such as Arup, Churchman Thornhill Finch and Gustafson Porter + Bowman.



Landscape and Urbanism MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Knights Park campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will have opportunities to work on live projects, such as European and local consultancy briefs within the Landscape Interface Studio.
- There are international workshops, external lectures and optional visits to London shows, museums and institutions.*
- There are opportunities to work in collaboration with industry. Students have worked with Arup, AECOM, Atkins, Gustafson Porter + Bowman, Grant Associates and Historic Royal Parks.

About this course

This course is designed for architects, landscape architects, environmental designers and strategic planners who want to be involved in designing the cities of the future.

Design projects will address live briefs at a range of scales, from the strategic to the site-specific. Themes include public realm, green and blue infrastructures, resilient and adaptive city strategies, growth and transformation through time, climate change, biodiversity, and zones of transition.

Through critical case studies, and your final MA project, you may tailor the course to your interests and study chosen areas in greater depth.

Example modules

- Landscape & Urbanism Design Portfolio
- Landscape & Urbanism Theory, Research and Representation
- Landscape & Urbanism Professional Practice, Process & Making

These modules are subject to validation as our curriculum is currently being validated.

Career opportunities

Graduates have become environmental and open space designers, working in the design of public open spaces and in strategic decisions affecting the urban public realm.

*Students may be required to cover additional costs, such as travel.

Magazine Journalism MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston has a successful partnership with magazine publisher Haymarket, which offers placements, joint projects and job opportunities.
- You will produce an online and print magazine. For the last three years it has been shortlisted for, and/or won, the national Student Publication Awards.
- Our popular design classes will cover professional training in both InDesign and Photoshop. You will produce video journalism and podcasts as well as having access to the new media lab at our Knights Park campus and the new library's dedicated magazines/journals area.

About this course

This course features hands-on activities such as feature writing, interviewing, sub-editing, magazine production, blogging, and writing and uploading online copy.

In an editorial team, you will produce two magazines and a magazine website and undertake a placement on a published title.

You will also have the opportunity to study magazine design, production, fashion and sport or data journalism. Finally, you will carry out a 12–15,000 word dissertation or a related practical project.

Example modules

- Creating Magazines: Content and Context
- Feature Writing
- Journalism in Context: Law, Ethics and the Industry

Career opportunities

Our alumni records show that at least 85 per cent of our graduates work in the industry or allied fields. They have taken work placements, and received subsequent job offers at GQ, *Grazia Magazine*, *Spindle online*, *The Lawyer* and *New Internationalist magazine*.

Media and Communication
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time, 2 years (including professional placement)
Course intake: September
Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.
PhD study: options available
Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Our curriculum covers the most recent developments in media technologies, industries, and cultures, both locally and globally.
- Develop a portfolio of multi-media works through authentic assessments based on real-world contexts.
- A diverse and multicultural learning environment with a student body from different backgrounds, countries, occupations and experience of media.

About this course
The course is suitable for all professions in the media industries. It covers a wide range of communications, marketing, PR, advocacy, problem-solving, and creative skills. A critical understanding of today’s media landscape and communication practices enables you to develop a versatile and rich portfolio of media works while investigating new developments in analogue and digital media and in emerging fields, such as the VR industry, algorithmic governance, experience design, social media psychology, and digital content creation. Through option modules, and the choice between a written or practice-based dissertation, you can research chosen areas in greater depth under the supervision of academic mentors and personal tutors.

- Example modules**
- From Mass Media to New Media
 - Film Adaptation
 - TV Production

Career opportunities
Many students progress from internships to full time roles. They work in the media and cultural industries, government, PR, publishing, radio and journalism, social media content creation, or launch successful start-ups.

Modern European Philosophy
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time
Course intake: September
Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.
PhD study: options available
Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- The course is based at the UK’s Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy at Kingston University, where you will be part of a supportive postgraduate community.
- You will be able to participate in research events with international speakers and have easy access to London’s research libraries and events.
- There are high levels of staff-student contact, including individual tutorials from versatile and internationally recognised teaching staff with a wide range of interests, projects and publications.

About this course
This course offers a structured study of 19th and 20th-century European philosophy, closely interpreting and analysing foundational texts. Four taught modules are followed by a dissertation on a topic of your choice.

Particular attention is given to Kant and Hegel, and subsequent philosophical developments in Germany and France. The course approaches Kant’s critical philosophy as a basis for understanding European philosophy as a whole.

Other major authors include Marx, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Deleuze, Rancière, Badiou, Agamben, Butler, and many others. There is also a wide range of optional modules.

- Example modules**
- Kant and his Legacy
 - Nietzsche and Heidegger
 - Recent French Philosophy
 - Modern Political Philosophy

Career opportunities
Graduates often progress to research degrees in European philosophy and critical theory or to careers in media, journalism, publishing, the arts, education, and public policy.

Museum and Gallery Studies
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time
Course intake: September
Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.
PhD study: options available
Location: Knights Park campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is taught in partnership with external institutions such as the Museum of London, National Maritime Museum, the V&A, Estorick Collection and the Freud Museum, London.
- You will participate in live projects, exhibitions and cultural events. For example, our work with Brooklands Museum contributed to a nomination for the Art Fund’s Museum of the Year, the biggest prize in the UK museum world.
- Kingston University’s own museum and gallery, Dorich House Museum and the Stanley Picker Gallery, offer an exciting range of opportunities to students.

About this course
This course offers experience working alongside professionals in museums and galleries in the context of a scholarly, critically informed programme of study.

Students explore contemporary issues and practices, including those relating to collections, exhibitions and audiences today. All students have the chance to compete for our annual awards in Community Engagement and Outstanding Creative Practice.

Research projects in museums and galleries enable you to develop and pursue your own interests and gain valuable skills in critical analysis and creative practice.

- Example modules**
- Ideas and Institutions
 - Learning and Experience
 - The Challenge of Change

Career opportunities
Our graduates work in museums and galleries in London and across the world, including the Tate Gallery, Historic Royal Palaces, National Gallery, V&A, National Museum (Prague) and Museo Andino de Historia, Arte y Cultura Viva, Peru.

Music
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time
Course intake: September
Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in music or a relevant discipline. Candidates who would like to specialise in composition are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.
PhD study: options available
Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Facilities include recording studios, rehearsal rooms, a synthesis/sampling lab, and the analogue/digital hybrid Visconti Studio with a 300m² live room and rare and vintage recording equipment.
- You will be able to join University ensembles or form your own. Masterclasses and workshops are run by performers and composers in close proximity to London’s major concert venues; you will have access to live performances throughout the year.
- You will develop musical knowledge and practical skills relevant to many careers. If you are already in employment, this course can help lead to a promotion or new opportunities.

About this course
This course is ideal if you have wide musical interests. A core module introduces research methods and a broad range of issues in music.

You will be able to choose from an extensive list of option modules, with subjects based in music education, performance, composing for media, and music production.

Through a major project, you will focus on a particular area of your choice. The project may be written or may be a composition folio.

- Example modules**
- Live Sound and Event
 - Composing and Marketing Popular Music
 - Composing for Film and Television

Career opportunities
Suitable careers include music and arts administration, instrumental teaching, outreach work and educational workshops, music composition and arranging, professional performance, and music publishing.

Music Education
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will be engaged with London schools and community music settings.
- You may enhance your performance skills by participating in a University musical ensemble or form your own.
- Facilities include recording studios, rehearsal rooms, a synthesis/sampling lab, and the analogue/digital hybrid Visconti Studio, which has a 300m² live room and rare and vintage recording equipment.

About this course

If you already work as a music educator, or seek to become one, this course will develop and enhance your skills as both a practitioner and researcher. You will have the opportunity to study major issues in international music education and the UK system of music education research and practices.

You will develop and implement a teaching and learning project within an educational setting and the Kingston community.

Your research project will take the form of a dissertation. You will receive guidance from a specialist tutor and be taught research, project planning, and development skills.

Example modules

- Constructing Music Education in the UK
- International Music Education: Psychology, Culture and Philosophy
- Music and Technology in Education

Career opportunities

You will graduate prepared for a career in music education and for progression to a management role. This course is also excellent preparation for further study, such as PhD programmes.

Music Performance
MMus

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Kingston Hill campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will receive individual tuition on your instrument or voice from a professional performer.
- Facilities include recording studios, rehearsal rooms, a synthesis/sampling lab, and the analogue/digital hybrid Visconti Studio with a 300m² octagonal live room and rare and vintage recording equipment.
- Masterclasses and workshops are run by performers and composers. In close proximity to London’s major concert venues, you will have access to live performances throughout the year.

About this course

This course is ideal if you wish to become a professional performer or are an instrumental teacher looking to develop your performance skills and knowledge.

This course develops performance skills across many musical genres, including western classical, popular, and world music.

Through tuition, masterclasses, recitals and ensemble participation, you will develop performance skills, critique your performances, and complete a performance-based project.

Example modules

- Critical Reflection on Musical Performance
- Performance Studies
- Live Sound and Event

Career opportunities

This MMus can lead to new opportunities within various music performance contexts, such as professional performing ensembles, studio recording, community and health settings, music consultant and teacher as well as further studies in performance. If already in employment, it may lead to a promotion.

Philosophy
MPhilStud

Duration: 2 years full time, 4 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This is the only MPhilStud in continental philosophy in the UK.
- You will be able to study in more depth and with a more intense research focus than a one-year MA.
- You will be based at the UK’s Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy at Kingston University and be part of a large community of philosophy postgraduates.

Studies begin with a module on Kant and his legacy. You will then choose five optional modules. Choices include foundational texts and thinkers of the modern European tradition (Kant, Hegel, Marx, Nietzsche, Heidegger) and 20th-and 21st-century philosophy and critical theory, including psychoanalysis.

You will prepare your dissertation (25,000–30,000 words), working closely with a supervisor, using a method of working modelled on PhD supervision, which provides excellent preparation for PhD study.

You will attend philosophical research methods seminars and participate in reading groups related to your dissertation and interests.

Example modules

- Recent French Philosophy
- Philosophy and Psychoanalysis
- Modern Political Philosophy
- Modes of Subjection
- Planetary Aesthetics

Career opportunities

Graduates often progress to research degrees in European philosophy and critical theory or to careers in media, journalism, publishing, the arts, education and public policy.

Philosophy and Contemporary
Critical Theory
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is taught by leading specialists at the internationally renowned Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP).
- The course is distinctive through its study of contemporary critical theory traditions, including psychoanalytic theory, Marxism, feminist theory and critical race theory.
- You will study key works by influential thinkers like Gramsci, Adorno, Butler, Agamben, Deleuze, Foucault, Spivak and many others.

About this course

The course comprises one core module, three optional modules and a dissertation on a chosen topic.

The core module examines the two main traditions of critical theory, the Frankfurt School and French anti-humanism, and their background in Kant, Hegel, Marx, and 19th-century European philosophy more generally.

You can attend and participate in a range of events, such as research with visiting international speakers, departmental lectures, workshops and research seminars. You will have easy access to London’s research libraries and other events.

Example modules

- Critique, Practice, Power, Philosophy and Psychoanalysis
- German Critical Theory
- Modes of Subjection

Career opportunities

You will graduate prepared for a wide range of careers in education, the arts, politics and public policy. The MA also provides a pathway to doctoral research.

Photography MA

Duration: 17 months full time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Knights Park campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Be part of a rich and supportive environment with input from internationally recognised artists, photographers, curators and writers. You will have the opportunity to develop your practice as an artist working with lens-based media.
- You will have access to all facilities across photography (analogue and digital suites, a wet darkroom and photo studios) film, animation, printmaking and 3D workshops to develop your practice as an artist.
- Studies culminate in a final exhibition and publication to showcase your work.

About this course

The course is highly bespoke to support you as an artist working with the photographic as an expanded and interdisciplinary practice (analogue and digital, new media and technology, still and moving image, installation, performance for camera and engagements with the archive).

With an emphasis on contemporary urgencies and socially engaged practices, this course offers transferable skills in the production and post-production of images through the communication and development of ideas.

Modules are designed to encourage independent thinking over a wide range of practices and theories reflecting on the technological, political, environmental and social role of the practice.

Example modules

- Critical Theory in Photography and Visual Culture
- Photography Practices
- Advanced Photography Practices

Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to do a PhD and become professional artists, photographers, filmmakers, curators, teachers in higher education, editorial and fashion photographers.

Product and Furniture Design MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Location: Knights Park campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- In our workshops, you will be able to practise traditional making techniques as well as the latest 2D and 3D rapid prototyping and digital cutting technologies.
- You will be supported by expert tutors, professional designers and specialist practitioners who bring a broad mix of experience to the course.
- The course offers the opportunity to gain valuable industry experience through live client projects. Previous project partners include IKEA, Tefal, MADE.com, Camden Town Brewery, British Airways, Network Rail, Black+Blum, and Herman Miller.

About this course

You may specialise in either product or furniture design. A hands-on approach incorporates research techniques, collaboration and group working, developing finished objects intended for craft, industrial production or conceptual prototype.

The course is studio and project-based. You will practise interdisciplinary methods of working, often collaborating with postgraduates from other courses. Activities may include specialist lectures, workshop inductions, group and personal tutorials, seminars and symposiums. In your final project, you will be able to develop your own interests and agenda. Your work will culminate in an exhibition, attended by design professionals and press.

Example modules

- Designing Research
- Design Thinking & Making
- Creative Futures

Career opportunities

Recent graduates work for Asus, Lenovo, Lozi, Goldfinch Furniture, MADE.com, Maxwell Pinborough, Notpla, Studio RYTE, Swoon, Tomoko Azumi, and Unto This Last. Roles include product designer, furniture designer, CMF designer and design manager.

Professional Practice in Architecture PgDip ARB/RIBA Part 3 exemption

Duration: 1 year part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: Architects Registration Board (ARB)/Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Parts 1 and 2 or equivalent exemptions are required. Plus a minimum of 13 months of appropriately recorded experience as required by the professional bodies. Please see the course page on our website for more details.

Course accreditations: Architects Registration Board (ARB), Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)

Location: Knights Park campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- RIBA have described this course as “rigorous, thorough and offering a high level of detail”.
- Evaluation on scenario-based coursework – no examinations.
- One afternoon per month.

About this course

This course is the last stage of the formal education leading to qualification and registration as an architect in the UK.

It focuses on the legal, procedural, professional and managerial competencies needed to engage in architectural practice as a critical and reflective practitioner.

You will be taught by professionals, established practitioners and experts. We also provide additional value with Professional Practice Podcasts. The course covers the RIBA criteria for Part 3 prescribed by the ARB.

The Part 3 assignments mean that there are no exams. At the end of your course, you will present Professional Experience Development Records (PEDRs), Case Study Volumes, a Scenario-Based report, and then sit the viva voce.

Example modules

- Law and the Professional
- Professional Services & Business Management
- Building Procurement & Project Management

Career opportunities

This course is part time and geared towards candidates who are in full time employment. Successful completion will lead to a professional award and use of the title, Architect.



Kingston University has provided me with the opportunity to meet some amazing students and professionals from all over the world. It has been a great opportunity getting to know each one of them and how their cultures shape their practice.

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Project Management for Creative Practitioners

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I feel like I really hit the nail on the head with my course selection, as the focus of my course on creative freelancing and developing my practice has already benefited my professional life. I feel more equipped to seek out opportunities to work and learn from other creative practitioners in my industry.

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Project Management for Creative Practitioners

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Project Management for Creative Practitioners MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years full time (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Association of Project Managers Group (APMG) and the Agile Business Consortium's (ABC) Scrum Master Certification

PhD study: options available

Location: Knights Park campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will study and collaborate with creative professionals from the art and design economy.
- Our links to professional practice help ensure your studies are relevant to the workplace.
- You will have an opportunity to complete the course with a professional certificate in an agile management framework, which is internationally recognised. This certification is accredited by APMG.

About this course

Project, product, and design management, commercial and operational skills are an advantage to art and design graduates, along with a critical understanding of what it means to deliver value (beyond monetary value), can provide a boost for mid-career creative practitioners.

This course offers tailored opportunities to develop your knowledge and skills in design and project and product management. You will participate in designing projects, develop a portfolio of projects in response to live briefs and deliver a major project working with key stakeholders or on your own personal enterprise and development pathway. You will gain skills in areas such as entrepreneurship, funding, marketing, collaborative practice, resource management, risk assessment and, importantly for creative practice, agile work flow.

Example modules

- Principles of Project Management
- The Creative Freelancer
- Designing and Running Successful Projects

Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to work as project and design managers, producers, creative freelancers and as creative entrepreneurs.

Publishing MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in any discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Teaching staff are active practitioners, each with at least 20 years commercial publishing experience.
- Input from industry practitioners helps this course give you skills for the workplace. Masterclasses and guest lectures keep you informed of current issues in the industry.
- The course includes practical training in using Nielsen BookScan, BSI proofreading symbols, Adobe InDesign and PremierPro.

About this course

This course examines all aspects of the global publishing industry, such as structure, business models, production, legal, acquisition, idea creation, product development, editing, marketing, publicity, copyright, rights, and sales and distribution of physical and digital products.

You will put your skills into practice through a dissertation or practical project over a 10-day work placement, which can lead to references and employment opportunities.

You will produce books for commercial publication through Kingston University Press and collaborate with authors and partner organisations.

Example modules

- Create: The Business of Publishing
- Make: Content Development and Production
- Share: Strategic Marketing and Sales

Career opportunities

This course is ideal if you are looking to start, or move into, a career in publishing, whether as a publisher, agent or supplier. Recent graduates work for Puffin, PanMacmillan, Scholastic, Yale University Press, Michael O'Mara, Jacaranda, Head of Zeus, Bonnier and Hodder Education.



Sustainable Design
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time
Course intake: September
Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.
PhD study: options available
Location: Knights Park campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is open to designers from all backgrounds who want to go beyond the boundaries of their existing disciplines rather than simply refine their existing practice.
- You will benefit from site visits and visiting speakers from a wide range of organisations that further sustainability.
- This course is distinctive through a focus on multi-disciplinary, socially-led design for sustainable change.

About this course
The MA Sustainable Design welcomes those who want to direct their existing creative practice towards ambitious and inclusive visions of sustainability.

It focuses on the power of social innovation, systems thinking, and design for service to drive collective sustainable change. This established course will enable you to raise your sustainability literacy, and then design meaningful responses to the challenges of unsustainability that move you the most.

The cohort includes designers of communications, clothing, products, interiors, buildings, services, and digital environments, unified by a commitment to designing sustainability itself. You will also have the chance to collaborate with students on other courses in the Design School.

- Example modules**
- Design for Social Innovation
 - Designing Research
 - Sustainable Design Principles, Perspectives and Practices

Career opportunities
We collaborate with companies, public sector and community organisations to develop proposals rooted in opportunity and need. This often leads directly to graduate employment in roles such as service design, social innovation and sustainability leadership.

Sustainable Fashion: Business and Practices
MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years part time
Course intake: September
Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Candidates are required to submit a portfolio, please see the course page on our website for details. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.
Location: Knights Park campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston University is consistently rated among the best institutions in the UK for fashion, and related disciplines.
- Kingston School of Art includes world leaders on the topic of sustainable fashion, who bring a depth and breadth of understanding to the topic.
- The programme’s approach to pedagogy challenges the current system of fashion, plotting an alternative and more sustainable future for fashion businesses, and related activities, based on critical thinking and creative problem solving.

About this course
Sustainable Fashion sets out to challenge current thinking in fashion by embedding holistic sustainable design and business solutions throughout. The coursework requires critical thinking and problem solving and is designed to create systemic change to help combat fashion’s unsustainable footprint.

Projects develop and deepen your understanding of sustainability as it relates to the fashion, textile and related industries. The course gives participants the opportunity to develop solutions and plot a new future for themselves and the fashion industry through developing new systems that challenge existing practices.

Students will choose their individual areas of focus, ensuring their outputs have real-world applications contributing to society, culture and ecology.

- Example modules**
- The Fashion System
 - Sustainable and Ethical Practices
 - Responsible Innovation (industry project)

Career opportunities
You will have the opportunity to plot your own future in the business of fashion, based on ethical and sustainable criteria. You will have a broad range of employment opportunities, including systems and services for digital and physical fashion and related products.

Postgraduate Research Degrees

We offer MA by Research, MPhil and PhD degrees across the full range of research areas within the Faculty.

- Aesthetics and Art Theory
 - Architecture, Urbanism and Landscape (History, Theory, Reflective Practice)
 - Archival Practices (History, Theory, Practice)
 - Art History and Critical Theory
 - Contemporary Art Practice
 - Creative Arts
 - Creative Writing
 - Curating
 - Dance
 - Design for Healthcare
 - Design for Sustainability
 - Design History and Material Culture
 - Designer Maker Spaces
 - Drama
 - English Language & Linguistics
 - English Literature
 - Film and Television Studies
- Film Practice
 - Heritage, Museum and Galleries
 - History
 - Illustration (Practice and Theory)
 - Journalism
 - Media and Culture/Cultural Studies
 - Modern European Philosophy
 - Music (Musicology, Composition, Music Technology)
 - Performance (History, Theory, Practice)
 - Photography Practice
 - Photography History, Theory and Culture
 - Popular Music
 - Publishing
 - Sound Studies
 - Visual and Material Culture

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New courses in development

We work continuously with our industry partners to create courses for tomorrow’s job market. This means you will study at the forefront of your discipline, gaining the skills and knowledge you need to thrive in your career. At the time of going to print, the following course is in development for 2023 entry:

Animation MA

This new MA will allow you to study a wide range of interlinked and adaptable technologies and methods, including 2D and 3D animation, virtual reality and augmented reality. You will also use animation methods to interpret knowledge, stories, ideas and data into visual or experiential outputs that communicate complexity with empathy.

For further details on how to apply, visit: kingston.ac.uk/postgraduate

Faculty of Engineering, Computing and the Environment

The Faculty of Engineering, Computing and the Environment is well equipped with specialist labs and equipment.

Courses in the Faculty are supported by research, consultancy and experts in their field.

The Faculty of Engineering, Computing and the Environment

This Faculty is home to the study of the environment, technology, engineering and computing. Our courses are created in consultation with an advisory board of key industry experts, ensuring they reflect the latest developments. Over many years, we have developed excellent industrial links and many courses are highly valued by industry. Our partners include Google and PlayStation First. Kingston is one of only 12 universities to have an educational partnership with Sony. The Faculty is spread across two campuses:

Roehampton Vale is purpose-built for the study of aerospace and mechanical engineering and **Penrhyn Road** is a base for courses in civil engineering, surveying, construction management, environmental management, cyber security, computer science, game development and animation.

Facilities

We continuously invest in our facilities, ensuring they enable students to develop ideas, put theory into practice, and practise on industry-standard equipment. These facilities, and the opportunities they offer, are one of the reasons employers value our postgraduate students.

Facilities at the Roehampton Vale campus, where our engineering resources are, include:

- wind tunnels, a rocket lab, a range of vehicles,
- a flight simulator and a Learjet plane
- compact PV solar module, converting light into electricity for indoor and outdoor testing
- a composite material fabrication lab
- materials testing equipment and rapid prototyping machinery
- WindPRO, Eclipse and Polysun simulation software to develop technologies in solar power, wind energy and biomass applications
- computer-aided simulation technologies
- the latest CFD, CAM and CAD software, plus an embedded system laboratory with National Instruments equipment

Facilities at the Penrhyn Road campus include:

- a dedicated network security lab provides Linux/Windows dual-boot computers, access to the internet, digital forensic hardware and professional software, such as the full commercial version of Forensic Toolkit (FTK).
- state-of-the-art research labs for Wireless Multimedia and Networking
- an extensive materials and structures facility in concrete, masonry, steel and timber
- geotechnical and hydraulics testing facilities, and surveying equipment such as satellite global-positioning systems
- a Centre for Augmented and Virtual Reality Environments for games students, with virtual reality headsets and technology for tracking brain activity and eye movements



Shubham
Game Development
Programming

Advanced Product Design Engineering and Manufacturing MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September, January and March

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in engineering or a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE)

PhD study: options available

Location: Roehampton Vale campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will use the latest CAD/CAM/CAE computing technology at all stages, from design, testing to manufacture.
- The experience you gain will be hands-on laboratory-based experience and directly relevant to your future working environment.
- The course meets the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng) if you already have an Accredited CEng (Partial) BEng (Hons) or an Accredited IEng (Full) BEng/BSc (Hons).

About this course

This course examines the latest developments in digital product development and manufacturing. You will gain hands-on experience of the latest Computer Aided Design and Computer Aided Manufacturing applications, including 3D modelling techniques, 3D laser scanning, model reconstruction, 3D printing and Computer Numerical Control machining.

You will also gain knowledge and experience in analytical Computer Aided Engineering design tools to assist the product validation process by applying advanced design simulation and finite elements analysis techniques. Through an individual project, you will be able to extend your knowledge in a field of your choice, establishing yourself as a specialist.

Example modules

- Computer Integrated Product Development
- Advanced CAD/CAM Systems
- Research Methods

Career opportunities

The course offers you computing skills, entrepreneurship, management and business skills for taking on leadership roles to tackle major product design engineering projects.



Aerospace Engineering MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September, January and March

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in aerospace engineering or a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Royal Aeronautical Soc. (RAeS)

PhD study: options available

Location: Roehampton Vale campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course will enhance your career prospects in the aerospace industry and meets the requirements of the Engineering Council for the UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC).
- Through an individual research-based project, you will be able to specialise in a chosen field. This can be an excellent selling point when seeking a job or promotion.
- Facilities include two teaching flight simulators, a Learjet aircraft, wind tunnels, materials testing, rapid prototyping and high-performance computing facilities.

About this course

This course provides a strategic and practical overview of aerospace engineering and management. You will apply techniques such as advanced computer-based design, Computational Fluid Dynamics and Finite Elements Analysis. Complementary subjects include Advanced CAD/CAM and green engineering and energy efficiency.

This course will also broaden your understanding of the challenges facing the aerospace engineering industry. To prepare you for your future career, the course covers entrepreneurship, business, finance, research techniques and environmental issues.

Example modules

- Applications
- Aerospace Stress Analysis and Advanced Materials
- Research Methods

Career opportunities

Graduates have gained positions at Rolls-Royce, CAA, Sterling Aerospace, Marshalls Aerospace, Royal Navy, Amsafe Armour, Solion Solar Energy, Easyjet, Lufthansa, Flybe, Hawkerhind and Precision Press Parts Corp.



Building Surveying MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in any discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is ideal if you are looking to further your building surveying qualification and gain entry into the construction industry.
- Your learning will reflect the developing sustainability agenda with which construction professionals must engage.
- You will have the opportunity to participate in a trip to a major national/international destination.

About this course

This course focuses on the skills of the building surveyor operating within the construction industry. It centres on the requirements of the UK-based building surveying professional (as identified by RICS). It also offers European and global perspectives appropriate to the requirements of international consultancies.

You will develop professional skills and examine the multidisciplinary requirements specific to building surveying, such as building information modelling.

You will gain knowledge of building materials, construction technology and pathology, legal and regulatory issues, such as party wall issues, the design of simple structures, and the preparation of schemes for the rehabilitation of buildings.

Example modules

- Building Appraisal Maintenance and Renewal
- Law and Practice for the Built Environment
- Sustainable Construction: Technology and Practice

Career opportunities

Many of our students qualify as chartered surveyors. They work in organisations such as the Royal Palaces, housing associations and building surveying consultancy firms.

*Students may be required to cover additional costs, such as travel.



Computer Animation MA

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. All applicants must be able to demonstrate a solid understanding of digital media. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston University is an active member of The Independent Game Developers' Association (TIGA) and the British Interactive Media Association (BIMA).
- Access to the latest industry-standard software, Autodesk Maya & Mudbox, Pixologic Zbrush, Substance Painter & Designer, Nuke, Mari, Adobe Suite, etc.
- You will use facilities with high-spec workstations, including brand-new Wacom Cintiq Pro 24" HD tablets. Students also have access to a digital media studio, motion capture suite and kits including Rokoko MoCap suits.

About this course

The course is project-based; each module aiming to equip students with a robust portfolio with which to enter the creative industries.

You will learn clean modelling techniques, principles of animation, lighting, shading, texturing, rigging, rendering, and compositing. You will collaborate in a studio environment as part of a team with students from other digital media courses.

Industry-standard production techniques and tools will simulate a professional environment. Work placements, internships and mentoring will prepare you for your future career.

Example modules

- 3D Creation Pipeline for Film and Games
- Perfecting the Look
- Character Animation for Film and Games

Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to secure roles within movie and games companies, such as Industrial Light and Magic, Kuato Studios, as well as advertising, 3D printing and architectural design.



I have had the opportunity to meet and work with many people from the data science sector who have visited the University as guest lecturers or who have previously studied at Kingston University.

Shashwat
Data Science



Data Science MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in computer science or a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course aligns with a thriving area of applied machine learning research, giving opportunities for exposure to plenty of cutting-edge examples and exercises.
- This course has flexible entry points and has been designed for a variety of disciplines and backgrounds.
- Like many MSc courses in the School of Computer Science and Mathematics, Data Science benefits from a diverse community of learners. You will study in week-long blocks that can fit around different work/study patterns.

About this course

Data Science is one of the most rapidly expanding areas of employment globally, due to rapid and ongoing developments in computer systems and data gathering. Large data sets are widespread in business, science and government. This course builds on the established strengths of the Mathematics and Computer Science programmes at Kingston and develops a multidisciplinary approach to the computational analysis of data. There is an increasing demand for data-savvy professionals, both in industry and in research, who are able to make sense of complex datasets, build models and apply them to the solution of relevant problems. You will get the opportunity to develop your skills in a way which will prepare you for careers in this fast-growing and exciting area.

Example modules

- Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence
- Applied Data Programming
- Data Analytics and Visualisation

Career opportunities

This course offers an excellent foundation aimed at careers within the more generic 'Data Science' umbrella, including data engineer, data analyst, and machine learning engineer.

Engineering Projects and Systems Management MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September, January and March

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in engineering or a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE)

PhD study: options available

Location: Roehampton Vale campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course meets the exemplifying academic benchmark requirements for registration as a chartered engineer. So, if you have an accredited BEng (Hons), this MSc will fulfil the overall educational base for Chartered Engineer (CEng) registration.
- Industry speakers will keep you up to date with challenges and developments in the real world.
- You will use specialist software in operation management, quality analysis, business decision modelling, supply chain management and resources simulation.

About this course

This course examines the elements of a successful engineering business and how to find solutions to critical engineering management problems. Using management techniques and resource optimisation, you will be able to boost operations, productivity and competitiveness.

You will learn to develop and manage projects effectively, and use advanced management software tools and IT to expand a business.

Activities include interactive lectures, problem-based learning, laboratory work, team building and case studies. Through an individual project, you will gain expertise in a chosen field to suit your career.

Example modules

- Engineering Projects and Risk Management
- Industrial Operation Management and Resources Simulation
- Engineering Research Techniques

Career opportunities

As an engineering graduate, with both technical and management skills, you will be highly sought after and well-prepared for senior positions.



Environmental Management MSc With pathway in Energy

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA)

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- These courses meet the need for environmental professionals who understand the challenges of sustainable environmental management.
- Kingston has established active links with European and American universities, ensuring the courses are globally relevant.
- These courses offer practical fieldwork experience.*

About this course

The MSc in Environmental Management explores the exploitation of natural environments and the relationships between sustainable environmental management and natural ecosystems. It examines how sustainable environmental management and behaviour can be promoted and achieved.

The MSc in Environmental Management (Energy) examines current ideas in energy production, conservation, economic value and the "energy trilemma".

Once you graduate, you will qualify for GradIEMA professional status. You may also fast track to PIEMA (practitioner status) with completion of a work-based competence assessment. This can be a launch pad for future leadership roles.

Example modules

- Water, Energy and Land Resources Management
- The Challenge of Climate Change
- Green Engineering and Energy Efficiency

Career opportunities

These courses offer an excellent foundation for careers in local government, non-governmental organisations, major international companies, independent consultancy and education (e.g. research and enterprise).

*Students may be required to cover additional costs, such as travel.





For my professional placement year, I am working as a web and 3D developer. Having the experience of working in a gaming company is amazing and fun, whilst meeting colleagues, going on work trips, and sharing knowledge helps my personal growth too.

Shubham
Game Development Programming

Game Development

MA/MSc

With pathways in MA Design and
MSc Programming

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. All applicants must be able to demonstrate a solid understanding of digital media. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: MSc Programming accredited by the British Computer Society, The Chartered Institute for IT (BCS)

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Kingston University is an active member of The Independent Game Developers' Association (TIGA) and has been developed in consultation with industry.
- Kingston is an educational partner of Sony Interactive Entertainment through PlayStation First. You will learn to develop games for PlayStation 4.
- You will use first-class facilities, such as gaming PCs, development consoles and VR and AR kit.

About this course

This course focuses on the design skills necessary for the field of game development. You will create and develop computer games both alone and as part of a team. Excellent facilities include Sony PlayStation 4 developer kits and software such as Unity Pro, Unreal and Maya. You will also have access to our new Centre for Virtual and Augmented Reality.

There is regular input from industry practitioners, particularly through the games inKUbator, and the chance to participate in Game Jams and Hackathons.

With a professional presence, portfolio and a range of skills, you will be ready to impress potential employers.

Example modules

- Digital Studio Practice
- Game Design
- 3D Game Programming

Career opportunities

You will be well suited for roles such as games designer, games programmer, indie developer, AI programmer, software engineer and user experience.



Information Systems

MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2-3 years part time

Course intake: September, January and March

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. All applicants must be able to demonstrate a solid understanding of programming. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: British Computer Society, The Chartered Institute for IT (BCS)

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Course content is informed by an industrial advisory board, ensuring what you learn will meet the demands of business and industry.
- You will be able to tailor your studies to suit your career, industry background or the requirements of your organisation.
- The project/dissertation, through which you will study an area of interest in depth, can be an excellent selling point when you seek a job or promotion.

About this course

This course examines the design, development and management of information systems. You will study how information is used in organisations in making improved value chains and decision making, in an environment of high-tech innovation, knowledge engineering and business intelligence. You will be trained to recognise and welcome change in the business and information environment created by social, economic, political and technical developments. Input from industry professionals and the Big Data group will give concrete and practical context to your studies. You will acquire Agile qualifications as you develop skills for managing large and small IT projects.

Example modules

- Databases and Data Management
- Agile Project Development
- IT and Entrepreneurship

Career opportunities

Graduates have taken on roles including data analyst, business analyst, project manager, IT consultant, entrepreneur and related information systems roles, for example, in digital marketing, software development and testing, etc.



Management in Construction

MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in engineering or a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is ideal for graduate construction managers, civil/structural engineers and surveyors looking to start a career in construction management.
- You will study industry techniques and advanced construction project management, developing your professional, analytical and managerial skills.
- This MSc meets the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng) if you already have an Accredited CEng (Partial) BEng (Hons) degree.

About this course

This course provides a strategic overview of construction management issues, as well as a deep and broad knowledge of advanced project management techniques.

You will gain an extensive knowledge of legal and contractual systems relevant to the construction industry, as well as how design and construction work is priced and how these prices are used to control costs within a firm.

You will also focus on the systems used to control the quality and safety measures on a project and how to manage and build relationships between contributing parties working on a project. Through a research thesis, you will be able to choose an area of specialisation.

Example modules

- Management of Project Risk, Quality and Safety
- Estimating, Tendering and Procurement
- Legal Obligations and Conditions of Contract

Career opportunities

You will graduate prepared for roles such as construction manager, housing contracts manager, quality surveyor and transport consultant, in both the private and public sector.



Management in Construction (with Civil Engineering) MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in civil engineering or structural engineering. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Joint Board of Moderators (as a non-technical MSc) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This degree is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators, which includes the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Structural Engineers, Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation and the Institute of Highway Engineers under licence from the Engineering Council and by CIOB.
- This MSc meets the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng) if you already have an Accredited CEng (Partial) BEng (Hons) or an Accredited IEng (Full) BEng/BSc (Hons).
- Kingston has excellent links with industry. Students have worked with Matra-Marconi Space Ltd, the National Health Service and British Gas.

About this course

This course is ideal if you are a graduate engineer starting your career in the construction industry. Combining structural engineering with advanced construction management, the course addresses the challenges facing the construction industry. You will study subjects that are specific and complementary to civil engineering, developing your problem-solving abilities. A structural design module will broaden and deepen your technical knowledge of specialised civil engineering areas.

Example modules

- Management of Project Risk, Quality and Safety
- Structural Design in Concrete and Steel
- Estimating, Tendering and Procurement

Career opportunities

Suitable roles include construction manager, civil engineer, site engineer and sustainability consultant.

Mechanical Engineering MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September, January and March

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE)

PhD study: options available

Location: Roehampton Vale campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will gain the latest technological knowledge and industrial management skills that the industry demands.
- The course meets the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng) if you already have an Accredited CEng (Partial) BEng (Hons) or an Accredited IEng (Full) BEng/BSc (Hons).
- Through an individual research-based project, you will be able to specialise in a chosen field.

About this course

This course will broaden and deepen your understanding of mechanical design engineering, modern materials application and advanced manufacturing technology. Teaching is through lectures, practical laboratory work, group work, case studies, and presentations. Through your choice of modules, you can tailor the course to your career ambitions. You will have the opportunity to analyse and solve a real-world engineering problem using cutting-edge technologies. These include finite elements modeling and analysis (FEM/FEA), computational fluid dynamics (CFD) and mechanism design analysis and control (CAE).

Example modules

- Engineering Research Techniques
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Advanced Stress Analysis and Materials

Career opportunities

Students progress to roles such as mechanical engineer, project engineer, design engineer, quality engineer, maintenance engineer and automotive engineer, working in white goods industries and the automotive and manufacturing sectors.

Mechatronic Systems MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September, January and March

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE)

PhD study: options available

Location: Roehampton Vale campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is reviewed by experts from National Instruments, Thales, Atmel, Cadence, Texas Instruments, and the Institution of Engineering and Technology.
- This course meets, in part, the exemplifying academic benchmark requirements for registration as a chartered engineer. If you also have a BEng (Hons) accredited for Chartered Engineer (CEng), you will be able to show you have satisfied the educational base for CEng registration.
- You will use equipment from National Instruments, Quanser, Agilent Technology, Rethink Robotics and different microcontrollers.

About this course

The many applications of mechatronics include robotics, autonomous smart systems, hard-disk drives, tracking cameras, intelligent actuators in automotive systems, and intelligent prosthetics.

You will be able to apply state-of-the-art control and machine learning techniques while working hands-on with robotics, autonomous unmanned platforms and facilities.

You will take part in trips to the National Instruments' NIDays conference in London. With an individual project, you may research a subject of interest with the opportunity to publish your work.

Example modules

- Control Systems with Embedded Implementation
- Mechatronic Design and Automation
- Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence

Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to roles such as control engineer, engineer and senior software developer.

Mobile Networks and Media Streaming MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in computer science or a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will have the opportunity to gain practical experience via a one-year professional placement (on request).
- The wireless multimedia and networking (WMN) research group at Kingston is at the forefront in this area, participating in national and international projects in collaboration with key industry stakeholders.
- Dedicated equipment and laboratories include test LAN/WLAN with a diverse range of platforms and equipment, including several types of wireless networks and enterprise scale networking technologies, and also equipment for testing Internet of Things communication and a 5G/mobile edge computing testbed.

About this course

The recent evolution of Internet services, with video representing more than 80 per cent of the data traffic, and the growth of on-demand video streaming (as offered by YouTube, Netflix, Amazon) and live streaming (as offered by Facebook, Twitch, etc.) require new professional roles. The aim of this course is to provide practically based education and training for students seeking employment in the areas of networking, media streaming, and wireless communications.

The course offers the opportunity to develop your skills in networking, media streaming and wireless communications and relevant security aspects, preparing you for a career in this fast-growing and exciting area, which spans virtually all areas of wireless, networking, and media communications.

Example modules

- Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence
- Emerging Communication and Network Technologies
- Multimedia Communications

Career opportunities

Students progress to roles such as video streaming engineer/video streaming manager, wireless software engineer, communications lead and security consultant.



The lecturers are very approachable and understanding and the facilities such as the labs and the library in Town House are excellent. The relevant accreditation for my course also made me feel confident in choosing Kingston University.

Anila
Network and Information Security

Network and Information Security

MSc

With pathways in Cyber and Management Studies

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2-3 years part time

Course intake: September, January and March

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in computer science or a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) (Cyber Pathway only), British Computer Society, The Chartered Institute for IT (BCS)

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is fully certified with the NCSC.
- You can use a state-of-the-art cyber lab, with specialist cyber security tools, resources and equipment. This enables you to work in a safe sandbox environment for practical experiments with malware, penetration testing, port scanning and other ethical hacking activities.
- You may combine this course with management studies, setting your knowledge in a management context.

About this course

This course offers a critical awareness of current developments and future trends in cryptography, network security and mobile/wireless security.

You will explore techniques and technologies to combat threats such as malware, social engineering, data leakage or zero-day attacks, based on understanding secure authentication mechanisms, access control, intrusion detection, information security policies and user education. A project/dissertation will enable you to study an area of interest in depth; it can be an excellent selling point.

Example modules

- Cryptography and Applications
- Network and Information Security
- Mobile Security (Cyber pathway)

Career opportunities

Graduates have progressed to work at Google, ECS and Lloyds, in roles such as ethical hacker, cyber security engineer and security consultant.



Networking and Data Communications

MSc

With pathway in Management Studies

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September, January and March

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in computer science or a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: British Computer Society, The Chartered Institute for IT (BCS)

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- Laboratories include test Local Area Network (LAN) and several types of wireless networks and enterprise scale networking technologies, including equipment for testing Internet of Things communication and a mobile edge computing testbed. There is equipment for quality testing and immersive environments, including professional ultra high definition, high-dynamic range (HDR) and light field (plenoptic/ holographic) cameras and displays, VR/AR equipment.
- There are opportunities to carry out a project, or dissertation, in collaboration with industry and research fellowships after your MSc.
- You will have the opportunity to take a one-year professional placement (on request).

About this course

This course offers the knowledge and skills for designing, developing and operating secure IP-based networks. It offers practical skills in the specification, design, modelling and implementation of software and hardware. You will gain specialist knowledge of digital communications, multimedia communications, wireless networks and security issues. You will study the technologies of LTE and 5G wireless networks and the Internet of Things. The Management Studies pathway is ideal if you aspire to a management position in the industry.

Example modules

- Network and Information Security
- Wireless Communications and Networks
- Data Communications

Career opportunities

Suitable roles include algorithm manager, wireless software engineer and security consultant.



Quantity Surveying

MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in any discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will develop the core competencies required of a Chartered Quantity Surveyor.
- You will have the opportunity to participate in a field trip to a major national/international destination (students may be required to cover additional costs, such as travel).
- There is a focus on the EU and UK legal framework relating to construction, sustainable construction technology, and project management.

About this course

Whatever your first degree, this course will help you apply your skills and abilities to the quantity surveying profession.

Through project and teamwork, you will develop knowledge and understanding of procurement, construction contracts, construction economics, and cost planning. You will also be trained in research methodology. Through a dissertation (research project), you will be able to focus on an area of interest, gaining valuable research skills.

You will develop a range of professional skills to prepare you for your career, including problem solving and organisation, data collation, review and synopsis, time management and computing.

Example modules

- Design Economics and Cost Planning
- Applied Sustainable Construction Technology and Measurement
- Contract Law Administration and Practice

Career opportunities

Graduates have progressed to roles in organisations such as Mace, Laing O'Rourke, Trarbur, Transport for London, Willmott Dixon, and Wates.





Renewable energy is one of the most developing areas of technology of the future and having a degree in it will help prepare me for a career in the sector.

Adithya
Renewable Energy Engineering



Renewable Energy Engineering MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September, January and March

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE)

PhD study: options available

Location: Roehampton Vale campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will prepare for a career in a wide range of industries, including automotive, aerospace, construction, petroleum, power and manufacturing.
- The course meets the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng) if you already have an Accredited CEng (Partial) BEng (Hons) or an Accredited IEng (Full) BEng/BSc (Hons).
- Kingston has excellent industrial links which have developed throughout many countries. Some examples include work with Matra-Marconi Space, Ericsson, Balfour Beatty, the National Health Service and British Gas.

About this course

You will gain skills and expert knowledge in solar power, wind power, biofuel and fuel cell technologies, renewable energy business and management. You will use computer-aided simulation technologies such as Polysun for solar-energy applications, WindPRO for wind farm applications and Gabi for life cycle assessment in biomass applications.

Through option modules, you will be able to specialise in project engineering and management, risk management, or engineering design and development. Advanced topics include 3D solid modelling and simulation, and computational fluid dynamics (CFD) analysis and simulation.

Example modules

- Biomass and Fuel Cell Renewable Technology
- Solar Power Engineering
- Wind Power Engineering

Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to work in organisations such as Atkins, Alstom Power, Inditex, Vattenfall, Shell, and SGS UK Ltd. The course is also an ideal foundation for a PhD and an academic or research career in renewable energy.



Software Engineering MSc

With pathway in Management Studies

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2-3 years part time

Course intake: September, January and March

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: British Computer Society, The Chartered Institute for IT (BCS)

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- You will gain in-depth understanding of strategies and architectures for designing and developing modern high quality software applications.
- The Management Studies option will develop skills for managing teams and innovation. These skills are often sought after by employers and are invaluable if you aim to start your own business.
- Through a project dissertation, you will study an area of interest in depth. This can offer valuable industry experience.

About this course

You will examine all stages of the software development life cycle at an advanced level.

You will study software project management and business processes, software architecture and design aspects, implementation and software construction, testing and quality assurance.

You will also acquire the practical skills for planning and implementing systems development projects. These projects will meet customer needs and integrate software solutions into the business environment.

Example modules

- Agile Project Development
- Software Architectures and Programming Models
- Software Quality Engineering

Career opportunities

Graduates work for organisations such as IBM, Hewlett Packard, Capgemini, JDA Software, Ernst & Young, Marks & Spencer, Waitrose, Virgin Media, Sky and the NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement.



Structural Design and Construction Management MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in civil engineering or structural engineering. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Joint Board of Moderators (as technical MSc) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This industry-accredited course is ideal for graduate engineers starting a career in the construction industry.
- You will gain a strategic overview of construction management issues alongside advanced structural engineering, preparing you to work at managerial level for a consultant or contractor.
- The course meets the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng) if you already have an Accredited CEng (Partial) BEng (Hons) or an Accredited IEng (Full) BEng/BSc (Hons).

About this course

You will study the design of both standard and innovative structures and substructures, in normal and earthquake contexts, using steel and concrete. You will also examine the financial, legal and contractual aspects of the construction process. Gaining a knowledge of management techniques and contract administration, you will practise the supervision of construction projects. Experts at leading civil engineering and construction companies contribute to the course. Through an industry-relevant dissertation, you will be able to extend your knowledge in a specialist area.

Example modules

- Seismic Design and Substructure design
- Structural Design in Concrete and Steel
- Estimating, Tendering and Procurement

Career opportunities

Roles include civil/structural engineer, concrete technologist, materials engineer, project engineer, and construction engineer.

Structural Design and Construction Management with Sustainability MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2 years part time

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:2 honours degree or the equivalent in civil engineering or structural engineering. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: Joint Board of Moderators (as technical MSc) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is fully compatible with the Government and Foresight Strategy on Sustainable Construction.
- This course offers specialised knowledge and skills that will enhance your employability.
- The course meets the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng) if you already have an Accredited CEng (Partial) BEng (Hons) or an Accredited IEng (Full) BEng/BSc (Hons).

About this course

This course focuses on the challenges and opportunities facing the concrete industry in meeting the demands of sustainability. You will examine concrete technology, sustainable construction, earthquake engineering, steel and concrete building design, fire assessment, geo-environmental engineering and construction management. You will take part in practical work, group work, case studies and presentations. Experts at leading civil engineering and construction companies contribute to the course. For your dissertation, you may choose an industry-relevant project to research.

Example modules

- Steel and Concrete Building Design
- Sustainable Construction and Substructure Design
- Estimating, Tendering and Procurement

Career opportunities

Suitable roles include sustainability consultant, sustainable construction manager, civil engineer, structural engineer, materials engineer, project engineer, construction engineer, systems engineering consultant, and project manager.

Technology (Maritime Operations) MSc

Duration: 2 years part time work-based learning

Course intake: August and February

Entry requirements: the course is currently open only to candidates who have successfully completed at least one of the following: UK Royal Navy PWO officer training course or Royal Australian Navy PWO officer training course.

PhD study: options available

Location: work-based

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course is supported by the Royal Navy (RN) and the Royal Australian Navy (RAN).
- Kingston University is a recognised provider for the UK military Enhanced Learning Credit Scheme and eligible candidates are welcome to partially fund their course in this way.
- The RAN provides financial support to some of their officers undertaking this award.

About this course

This course is undertaken in the workplace, with assignments based around your past and current work. There are no fixed dates for completing assignments, only a total time to complete the course.

You will be supported by a supervisor who has extensive experience of working with the Royal Navy. Tutoring and advice may be provided face-to-face, via video conference, over the telephone or email exchange. The majority of credits for your masters degree will come from your prior completion of the principle warfare officer (PWO) course. You will gain the remaining credits through this MSc course by completing work-based assignments, an academic paper and a final reflective summary. You will have full access to online library and literature database resources. Every effort is made to accommodate your working patterns, where possible.

Course structure in lieu of example modules

There are three stages to this programme:

Stage one: assessment of prior learning

Stage two: an academic paper on a topic related to maritime operations

Stage three: a reflective summary, presentation and oral examination (viva voce)

Career opportunities

This course helps to prepare you for senior positions in the Navy and/or future civilian roles.

User Experience Design MSc

Duration: 1 year full time, 2 years (including professional placement), 2-3 years part time

Course intake: September and January

Entry requirements: a UK 2:1 honours degree or the equivalent in digital media or a relevant discipline. Applications are considered individually and candidates with relevant experience are welcome to apply.

Course accreditations: British Computer Society, The Chartered Institute for IT (BSC)

PhD study: options available

Location: Penrhyn Road campus

Reasons to choose Kingston

- This course prepares you for a career as a usability engineer, user researcher, user experience designer and general “ux-er”.
- You will graduate with an online professional presence and a portfolio that displays your skills.
- Facilities include four Tobii Nano eye trackers and biometric sensors.

About this course

Each taught module guides students through a UX project – to optimise an interaction, to innovate a digital lifestyle, to apply emerging technology in a persuasive way, and to collaborate on the development of virtual reality.

Each project provides opportunities to analyse, design, prototype and evaluate cutting-edge technologies, follow industry trends and apply contemporary theories.

A final “capstone” project completes the student's portfolio.

Example modules

- UX for Emerging Technology
- User Experience Design (Content)
- Digital Studio Practice

Career opportunities

Graduates work at established companies such as John Lewis, Aviva, IBM, Google, and Microsoft, tech start-ups, or agencies such as Systems Concepts, and Nomensa. Others work in the public sector or for charities.



Postgraduate Research Degrees

We offer MSc by Research, MPhil and PhD degrees across the full range of research areas within the Faculty.

- Aerospace Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence
- Building
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Games
- Geology
- Human and Social Geography
- Information Systems
- Materials Science
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physical and Terrestrial Geographical and Environmental Sciences
- Planning (Urban, Rural and Regional)
- Production and Manufacturing Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Statistics

For further details on how to apply visit kingston.ac.uk/researchdegrees

New courses in development

We work continuously with our industry partners to create courses for tomorrow's job market. This means you will study at the forefront of your discipline, gaining the skills and knowledge you need to thrive in your career. At the time of going to print, the following course is in development for 2023 entry:

Environmental Engineering MSc

For further details on how to apply, visit: kingston.ac.uk/postgraduate



Useful

Information

Getting to us

Excellent transport links

Kingston University is ideally situated in south-west London, benefitting from excellent transport links and easy reach of central London and international airports. Kingston upon Thames is serviced by two local train stations, many bus routes, and is accessible via major motorways, making for easy travel to other parts of the country.

Accessing Kingston by public transport

By train

Trains run regularly from London Waterloo station, via Clapham Junction (the country's busiest interchange station) and Wimbledon, to both our local train stations – Kingston and Surbiton stations. The journey takes approximately 25 minutes; you will then need to follow the specific directions to the campus your course is based at (postcodes for each campus are provided below).

By bus

Kingston upon Thames is situated along many bus routes with stops close to each of our four campuses. The University is directly accessible by bus from a number of places in and surrounding London, including Chessington, Croydon, Ealing, Epsom, Putney, Tooting and Twickenham. You can even take advantage of the night bus to experience an evening of culture in London's West End, dinner in the capital or simply a change of scenery.

By car

Kingston upon Thames is serviced by major motorways, making it easy to travel or commute to London or other parts of the country. For exact directions to reach the campus your course is based at, enter the postcode(s) below into your sat nav.

- KT2 7LB (Kingston Hill)
- KT1 2QJ (Kingston School of Art, Knights Park)
- KT1 2EE (Penrhyn Road, main campus)
- SW15 3DW (Roehampton Vale)

By bicycle

A network of cycle routes runs through Kingston, making many of our campuses easily accessible by bicycle. Cycle parking facilities are available on each of our campuses, as well as at all halls of residences.

Airport connections

Kingston University offers a complimentary airport pick-up service for international and EU students starting their course in January or September. Kingston's location makes it convenient to travel in from both Heathrow and Gatwick airports. After landing, you can take a bus directly from Heathrow or a regularly scheduled train will take you from Gatwick to Clapham Junction, where you can take a connecting train to either Kingston or Surbiton station.

Free intersite bus service

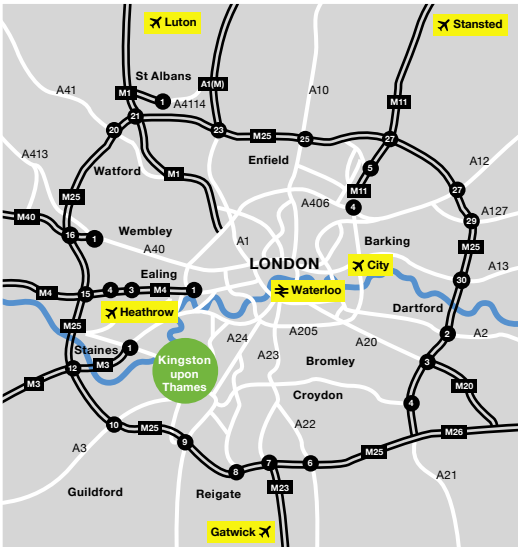
The University's free bus service connects you to all four of our campuses, as well as Surbiton and Kingston stations, making it easy to travel between campuses and Kingston town centre.

The University bus service also makes regular stops at our Seething Wells and Clayhill halls of residences (all other halls of residences are either located on or within a 5-minute walk of our campuses), providing safe and free transport from your new home to campus (service times vary).

More information and schedule of timings can be found at: kingston.ac.uk/aboutkingstonuniversity/location/intersitebuservice

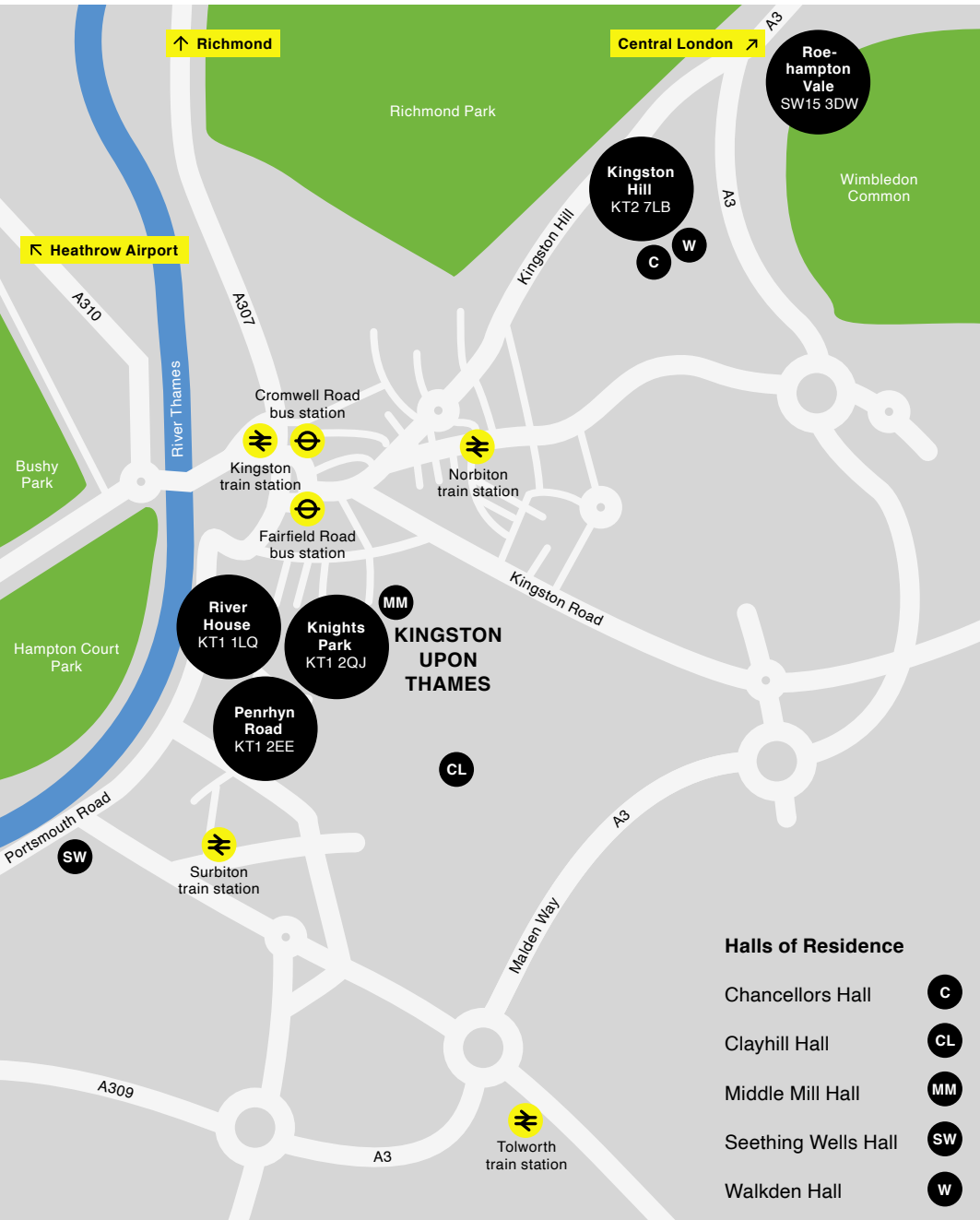
Plan your journey to Kingston, visit:

- tfl.gov.uk
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Kingston upon Thames

Kingston town centre, Kingston University campuses and Halls of Residence



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Main features and fees

The main features of your course are set out in this prospectus and our website. You will find the latest information on course delivery on the course pages.

You will find the most up-to-date information on tuition fees, any additional costs and possible sources of funding by visiting the website information shown in the course pages and clicking on the 'fees and funding' link.

Your relationship with the University

Your relationship with the University will be governed by many regulations and policies, which are regularly updated to ensure they are as helpful as possible and compliant with legislation. These can be found at www.kingston.ac.uk/policiesandregulations

Disclaimer

The information in this prospectus was accurate at the point of going to print in July 2022. It is primarily intended as a guide for prospective students wishing to start courses in September 2023. It gives an outline of the courses and services Kingston University intends to offer at the time of publication.

The University makes every effort to ensure that the contents and statements in this prospectus are fair and accurate and the information was correct at the time of going to press. We aim to ensure that all courses and modules advertised are delivered as stated. However, there may be instances where changes have to be made to courses and modules or a course may need to be withdrawn. It is important that you check the Kingston University website and the course pages for the latest information. For more information about why changes may be made and when you can expect to be notified, please read Changes to Academic Provision at www.kingston.ac.uk/policiesandregulations.

It should be noted that information on entry requirements for courses and modules is for guidance only; the conditions attached to offers may vary from year to year and from applicant to applicant.

The University website www.kingston.ac.uk, contains the most up-to-date information available and should be checked before applying. Every effort is made to ensure that any changes are updated on the website as soon as practicable.

Please note that nothing within the contents of this prospectus or the University website is intended to constitute an offer of a place (or form part of an offer) to any prospective student, nor should it be construed as such.

COVID-19 may affect your studies and the way in which courses are delivered. The University follows the latest government advice, along with guidance from Public Health England and NHS England. For the latest general information, see our website, and for course specific information, please see the course pages.

Withdrawals

Once you are enrolled, you have a right to cancel your contract with us (i.e. to withdraw from your course) with a possible refund of your fees, depending on the time in the year. You can notify us in any form as long as it is in writing and clear, and sent to the correct student office. The information and appropriate deadlines for notifying us are set out in full at www.kingston.ac.uk/moneymatters.

Complaints

If you have a complaint, Kingston University has clear procedures you can follow. If the complaint is about admissions, you can find the Admissions Policy here: www.kingston.ac.uk/policiesandregulations.

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The University's official title is: 'Kingston University Higher Education Corporation'.

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