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University**  
London

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**Postgraduate  
Prospectus  
2019**

**Continue your  
professional  
development and  
enhance your  
career prospects  
via our masters  
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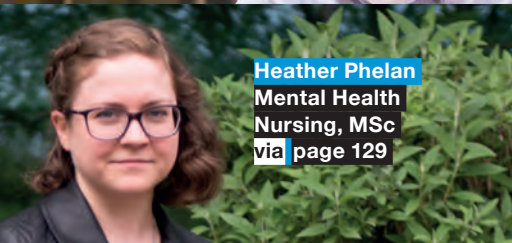
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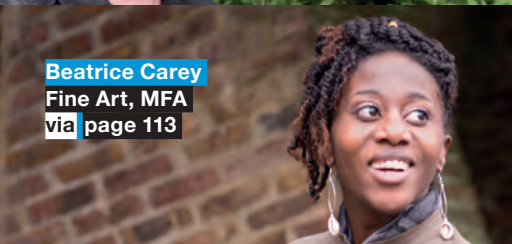
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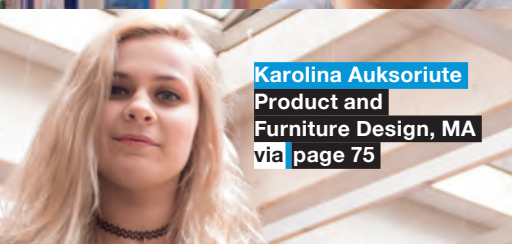
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### Book a place at one of Kingston University's postgraduate open evenings

- Wednesday 5 September 2018
- Wednesday 14 November 2018
- Wednesday 6 March 2019
- Wednesday 19 June 2019

### Find out more

[kingston.ac.uk/postgraduate/open-evenings](http://kingston.ac.uk/postgraduate/open-evenings)

## Welcome

We take your success seriously. By joining our learning community close to London you will be able to discover and realise your full potential.

You will be taught by lecturers who are actively involved in the professional world and many who are undertaking world-leading research. We will help you to achieve your career goals by putting your academic knowledge into practice, gaining the problem-solving skills and flexibility you need to adapt and thrive in a changing world. We call it 'learning via doing'.

We are immensely proud that Kingston University won the 2017 Guardian University Award for teaching excellence.

The working world is increasingly global and at Kingston you'll meet students from many different backgrounds, countries and cultures – gaining invaluable experience. Our network of Kingston graduates extends across the world.

Our graduates have an unrivalled reputation for starting their own businesses – for eight years running Kingston has been one of the top two universities in the country for the number of graduates starting up their own companies (HE-BCI survey 2016/17). We encourage all students to take an enterprising approach to their future careers through our excellent links with business and career-enhancing work placements.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kingston University.

**Professor Steven Spier**  
*Vice-Chancellor*





# Study alongside over 17,000 students from over 140 countries via four specialist faculties



John Galsworthy Building,  
Penrhyn Road campus

## Flexible courses

We have a wide range of flexible study options. This reflects the broad scope of our teaching and the diverse backgrounds and requirements of our students. Many courses have the option to begin in September or January. Part-time courses enable you to balance study with work or family commitments.

Other flexible options include online learning and evening and weekend study. Our facilities and resources cater for all schedules. Learning resource centres on most campuses offer 24/7 access during peak times of the year.

## Career focused

Our postgraduate courses are stepping stones to further career opportunities and are created with the world of work in mind. Many courses have been developed in consultation with industry-leading organisations and carry professional accreditation. Staff are active in the workplace, maintaining business and industry links, and respected in their fields.

Most of our full-time courses last just one year meaning you'll be able to move into the job market quickly, armed with new knowledge and the qualification you need to succeed.

## Gain workplace experience

Many of our postgraduate courses now offer an optional year integrated work placement component. You can gain valuable experience and link your studies to real-life situations at work. The University will support you while you find your work placement and can ensure the placement meets your course requirements.

Find out more:  
[kingston.ac.uk/postgraduate/work-placement/](http://kingston.ac.uk/postgraduate/work-placement/)

## Strong research culture

We carry out important, original research with high standards of scientific rigour and integrity. In the government's latest assessment (REF 2014), 60 per cent of the University's research submission was rated as world-leading or internationally excellent. This represents a 10 per cent improvement since the previous assessment in 2008.

Find out more about research at Kingston on page 26.

Whether you're a recent graduate, returning to education, a career changer or you've discovered a new passion you want to explore, you've made the decision to take a step forward and study a postgraduate course. You're looking to explore and expand your knowledge and to give yourself that boost when it comes to employment.

At Kingston University, we are committed to providing you with the opportunities and experience you need to go and make a difference – to your own life and those around you. We will provide you with the support and facilities to keep you up-to-date with the changing world and to give you the assurance that the skills you develop will boost your employment prospects.

Look forward to your future. Look forward with confidence.

**96.6 per cent of postgraduate students are in employment or further study six months after graduating (Destination of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2015/16).**





# See things differently via your Kingston experience

## Diverse and multicultural community

When you join Kingston University you become part of a diverse and welcoming community. You'll get to meet, and study alongside, a wide variety of students from all around the world meaning you'll develop a global outlook and network.

## Award-winning careers and employability service

KU Talent offers innovative and inclusive support. It has partnerships with a wide variety of employers and industry professionals. You'll be able to gain inside knowledge that will help you prepare for great opportunities in both the UK and global markets. Industry and subject-specific events will help you network and build your profile.

Find out more: [kingston.ac.uk/careers](https://kingston.ac.uk/careers)

## Supporting you through your studies

Kingston offers a range of digital options to make studying quick and accessible. Canvas is our online learning environment. It gives you access to teaching resources such as lecture notes, presentations, discussion boards, and contact with your lecturers.

Find out more about how we support you through your studies on page 222.

## Social life

As a postgraduate student you'll have plenty of opportunities to involve yourself with student life. Each faculty offers a programme of events and networking opportunities and the Union of Kingston Students runs over 125 societies and sports clubs

so there's always something new to get involved in. Find out more about student life on page 15.

## Graduate Research School

All postgraduate research students at Kingston have the support of the Graduate Research School. It runs special training programmes for research students and provides advice and guidance on funding sources, regulations and other issues.

Find out more: [kingston.ac.uk/postgraduate/study-resources/graduate-centres](https://kingston.ac.uk/postgraduate/study-resources/graduate-centres)

## Graduate Centres

Graduate Centres are dedicated spaces for graduate students. These are ideal for private study, holding meetings/seminars or simply relaxing with a

newspaper and coffee. The centres provide a high quality social space, computing facilities, and a seminar/training area.

## Encouraging entrepreneurship

Innovation and entrepreneurship are central to our culture and courses. We've been continuously rated as the most successful UK higher education institution for graduate start-up companies (HE-BCI survey 2016/17). You'll be able to access specific training for starting and developing businesses.

**Our student population is made up of 16 per cent overseas students (including EU) and 84 per cent UK students.**

**// The University is known for their diversity and inclusivity, they embrace everyone's differences and everyone from students, and staff to professors are welcomed into the Kingston University community. It's so exciting to be surrounded by so many cultures from all around the world. The environment and facilities provided allow students, particularly international students, to feel like home. In my time here I've always found the help and support I've needed to continue on with my studies.**

**Haneen Balkhoyor**  
International Business  
Management, MSc



# Enjoy the best of London without the stress of city living via Kingston upon Thames



Relax. Kingston is one of the  
safest boroughs in London.  
(Metropolitan Police 2017).

The University is located across four teaching campuses, in and around Kingston upon Thames. It's a lively, student-friendly riverside town neighbouring Hampton Court Palace and two royal parks. Better still, Kingston's on the doorstep of central London, so you'll find yourself at the heart of the capital within half an hour of hopping on a train.

**// I would recommend studying at Kingston University to anyone who wants a good studying environment, to meet people from different cultural backgrounds, and experience the colourful life in Kingston.**

**Reema Patel**  
Network and Information  
Security with Management  
Studies, MSc





# A location that's the best of both worlds

// Everything you need is here: leisure, high-street shops, markets, fun, transport connections...and it's cheaper than central London.

Jose R Cerdan  
Finance, MSc



Located where leafy Surrey meets busy London, the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames offers the perfect combination of modern and relaxed living. It has quick and easy links to the city and you'll have a choice of travel routes in and out of London. Plus with its proximity to London's Gatwick, Heathrow and City airports, Kingston is ideally placed for international travel.

The town is full of character, packed with businesses, historic buildings, great shops, pubs, bars, leisure venues and open spaces. Local entertainment includes popular student nights, as



well as a cinema, a bowling alley and sports centre. Kingston has a vibrant culture with a lively music scene, comedy nights, a town museum and the highly-acclaimed Rose Theatre, where Kingston students regularly hold performances.

Once you graduate, you'll find Kingston is a great location for employment prospects. Many companies have headquarters in London or south-east England. Kingston's proximity to both is a real advantage for work placement opportunities and for that next step in your career.

Bushy Park

Kingston market place

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

London's population of over eight million represents cultures from all over the world. It is a truly multicultural city, with a range of festivals, restaurants, music and religions that reflect this. London has a wide variety of entertainment to suit everyone's taste and interest. From West End theatres and live concerts, to cafés, restaurants and the city's lively nightlife, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

If you enjoy sport, you'll love London. There are many venues where you can watch sporting events, such as Emirates Stadium, Lords Cricket Ground, Twickenham stadium, Wembley, Wimbledon and the Olympic Park. London is also a green city, with a wealth of parks and open spaces where you can relax.

Find out more:

Official visitor guide – [visitlondon.com](http://visitlondon.com)

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



Central London

**London is a home to diversity and culture: over 300 languages are spoken here daily and there are 170 museums, 857 art galleries, 214 theatres, 349 live music venues, over 800 bookshops and 380 public libraries.**



# Benefit from the latest facilities via our teaching campuses



## Penrhyn Road campus

Within walking distance of Kingston town centre, our Penrhyn Road campus is busy, lively and cosmopolitan and there is a range of cafés, bars and restaurants on site.

Subjects taught here include civil engineering and construction, computing, information systems, pharmacy, chemistry, mathematics, surveying, science, humanities, performance studies and social sciences.

It also has central University facilities such as the fitness centre, health centre, main student restaurant, the Union of Kingston Students and the Student Life Centre, which provides services such as accommodation and finance advice. There are modern classrooms, lecture theatres, IT areas, meeting spaces, a learning resources centre that is open 24-hours-a-day during term time and the award-winning John Galsworthy building.

## Kingston School of Art, Knights Park

Vibrant, friendly, creative and arty, Kingston School of Art, Knights Park is set in a beautiful riverside location, a short walk from Kingston town centre and the Penrhyn Road campus. The restaurant and bar are right next to the picturesque Hogsmill River, providing a beautiful backdrop for breaks in between lectures.

Subjects taught here include art, design and architecture and our students all work together in

state-of-the-art workshops and studios equipped with the most recent design software programmes.

A wide range of art, design and architecture resources, an image database and a large slide collection are all housed in the modern learning resource centre. The University's own art gallery – the Stanley Picker Gallery – is also based here. Artists, designers and students present a broad programme of exhibitions and events.

Find out more: [stanleypickergallery.org](http://stanleypickergallery.org)

A recent £12million refurbishment of workshops, studios and the reception area includes a gallery, a social space and an art shop. Further investment has gone towards the major refurbishment of the Kingston School of Art extension building, designed by Stirling Prize-winning architects, Haworth Tompkins.

## Kingston Hill campus

Kingston Hill is a beautiful, leafy, self-contained site with a mix of modern and historic buildings and a community feel. The campus boasts a cafe, restaurant, bar, subway and Starbucks as well as halls of residence, tennis courts, table tennis tables and beehives.

Subjects taught here include pre-masters, business, education, music and health and social care (some health and social care programmes are taught at St George's, University of London, in Tooting and in our Penrhyn Road campus).

Kingston Business School has a modern and purpose-built building, with some of the best facilities for business based courses in the country including a new business incubation space, Kingston Business Innovation Centre. We are also one of only a few universities in the UK to have a real-time Bloomberg trading room.

The campus is also home to the Visconti studio (created with record producer Tony Visconti), a large performance studio, five recording studios and two Mac labs. Our learning resources centre (Nightingale Centre) includes a learning cafe, group learning rooms and bookable meeting pods.

## Roehampton Vale

Roehampton Vale is purpose-built and completely dedicated to the study of engineering. The campus is just a bus ride or short drive from Kingston, and within walking distance of Richmond Park and Wimbledon Common.

Students based here are on engineering courses (except civil engineering and construction).

Facilities include wind tunnels, a range of vehicles, a flight simulator and a Learjet plane. Our labs include a composite material fabrication lab; materials testing equipment and rapid prototyping machinery; and computer-aided simulation technologies. We also have the latest CFD, CAM and CAD software,

plus an embedded system laboratory with National Instruments equipment. The learning resources centre includes engineering-specific resources and databases, and a cafe. Information specialists are on-hand to help.

## St George's, University of London

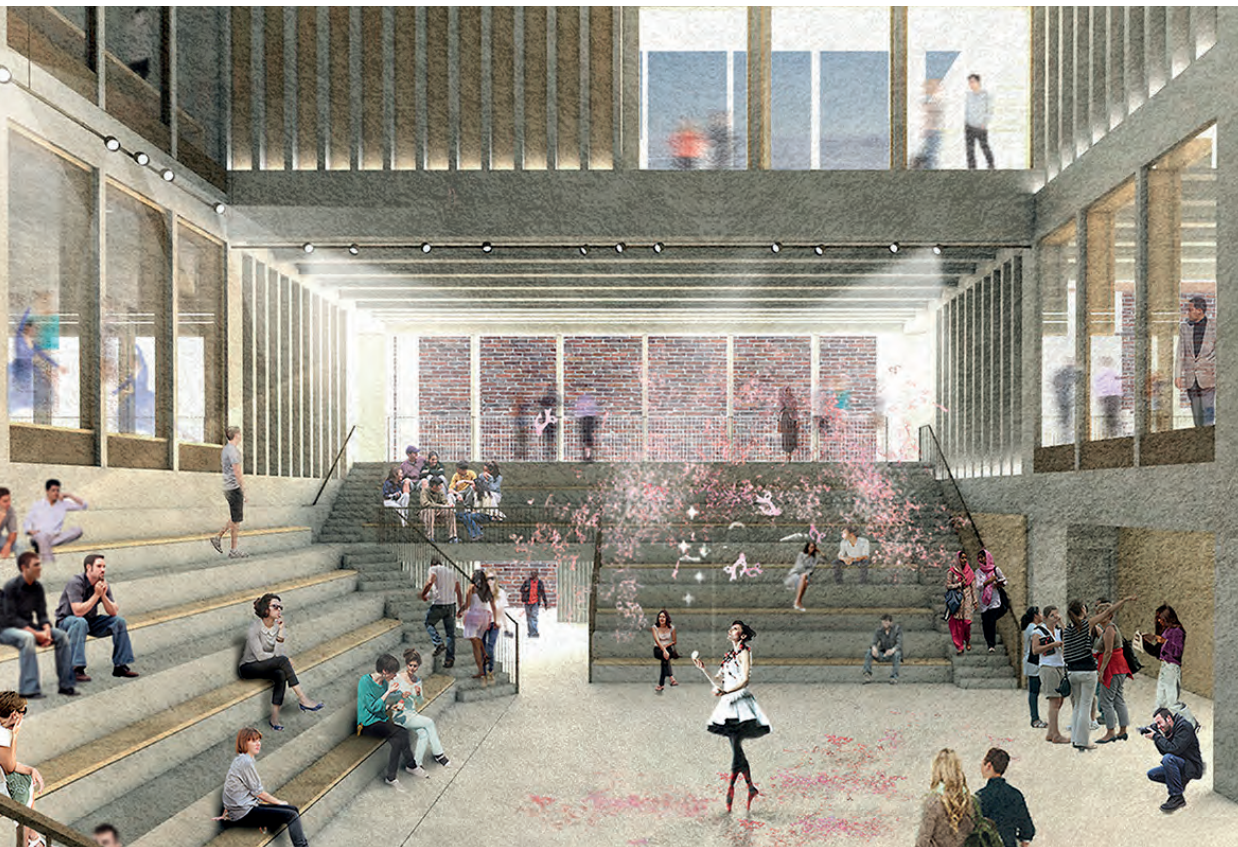
Kingston's Health and Social Care courses are run through a unique partnership with St George's, University of London. Some of our students are based at St George's Hospital in Tooting, southwest London. Tooting is one of London's most culturally vibrant areas and is just 20 minutes from central London by tube.

The University shares the site with one of London's busiest NHS hospitals, which means there is always a huge diversity of clinical study material to work with. The St George's site features teaching rooms, lecture theatres and clinical skills laboratories all within walking distance of each other. Support and leisure facilities, such as the library, IT suites, students' union, counselling services, bar and cafe, are all on campus.

If you are studying a course taught in partnership with St George's, University of London, you will benefit from the expertise of two universities. St George's, University of London holds its own open evenings which cover a range of healthcare courses.

Find out more: [sgul.ac.uk/visitus](http://sgul.ac.uk/visitus)





# Transforming Kingston University via award-winning architects



The University's Estate Vision aims to create new high-quality buildings that will provide an even better teaching and learning experience across our campuses. Our new buildings will be environmentally sustainable and keep pace with future teaching needs.

We have a range of projects under way including working with RIBA award-winning and Stirling Prize nominated Grafton Architects for our new landmark Town House building on Penrhyn Road campus. Facilities will include a learning resources centre, a covered courtyard, cafés and a welcoming and

attractive new landscaping scheme across the front of the campus. We began construction in April 2017 and the new building and landscaping will be ready for when you start in 2019. We are also carrying out a major refurbishment of the Kingston School of Art New Extension building at Knights Park. Designed by Stirling Prize winning architects Haworth Tompkins, the phased completion of this project is targeted for the end of 2019.

Find out more about our exciting transformation plans: [kingston.ac.uk/2019transformingourcampus](http://kingston.ac.uk/2019transformingourcampus)

We're investing £150 million to transform the facilities you use, providing an even better teaching and learning experience.









**Asha Philip, Olympic  
Bronze Medallist,  
Rio 2016**

**Keeping  
track of you  
via our network  
of alumni**



Your connection with Kingston won't end the moment you complete your studies. You'll automatically become part of our global community of alumni. This community can support you in your future career and in any further studies you choose to do. It also provides a wealth of networking opportunities.

Find out more: [kingston.ac.uk/alumni](http://kingston.ac.uk/alumni)

**96.6 per cent of postgraduate  
students are in employment  
or further study six months  
after graduating (Destination of  
Leavers from Higher Education  
survey 2015/16).**

**Helen Storey, award-winning  
Fashion Designer**



**Eason Chan,  
Pop Star**



Some of our notable alumni:

- Tony Ball, Chief Executive BskyB 1999–2003, studied Master of Business Administration.
- Andrew Haines, Chief Executive CAA UK, studied Master of Business Administration.
- Maximilian Hawker, Author of 'Breaking of the Foals', studied BA(Hons) English Literature with Creative Writing and MA by Research English Literature.
- Alexey Komissarov, Founder and Director General at AutoRepairSystems, studied MA Creative Writing.
- Manesh Patel, author of 'Brain', studied Pharmaceutical Science MSc.
- Hadia Tajik, Member of Parliament for Oslo, Norway, 2009 and Norwegian Minister of Culture, studied MA Human Rights.
- Nick Thripp, author of 'The Code', studied MA Creative Writing.
- Hannah Vincent, author of 'Alarm Girl', studied MA Creative and Critical Writing.



**Yoganathan Ratheesan,  
Founder of Lebara group**





# Kingston School of Art

Kingston School of Art is an art school within Kingston University. It has origins in the late nineteenth century and is one of the UK's leading arts and design educational institutions. Its wide scope covers art, design, architecture, humanities, creative and performing arts.

The School's creative environment will support and inspire your studies. Its excellence is shown by impressive subject rankings, awards, research performance, leading brands and institutions that work with it, and the global influence of its alumni.

As a student at Kingston School of Art you'll benefit from the following excellent facilities.

- A large open-access 3D materials workshop, with newly specified equipment and interdisciplinary construction area. Prototypes can be produced in a broad range of materials – wood, metal, stone, plastic, plaster, bio-resins, wax and ceramics.
- Dedicated dance and drama spaces, including a new performance space in the Town House, due to be completed in 2019.
- A digital hackSpace with 3D printing, Arduino, circuitry and programming capabilities.

- Guest lecturers from the worlds of art and industry, masterclasses and work placements.
- Events such as music concerts, dance performances and debates.
- A state-of-the-art filming, editing and animation suite.
- Music studios, including the Visconti Studio – a tape-based recording studio with vintage and rare recording equipment and a huge 300m2 live room.
- An equipment loan scheme so you can take camera equipment on location.
- A professional-standard photography suite with both traditional and digital technologies.
- Journalism newsrooms.
- Noblepress – a letterpress and bookbinding facility with collections of lead and wooden typefaces and print machines.
- A traditional printmaking studio with cyanotypes, screen printing, offset litho, yanotypes and editing suite.
- The University's own museum, Dorich House, with the world's largest collection of artworks by the sculptor Dora Gordine.
- The University's Stanley Picker Gallery, where you can exhibit your work and gain experience of art venues.

**Notable alumni include: Glenda Bailey OBE, Editor-in-Chief, Harper's Bazaar US; Caryn Franklin MBE, Fashion Commentator; Sophie Hulme, Handbag Designer; Eason Chan, Chinese Pop Star; Ben Barnes, Hollywood actor and David Chipperfield CBE, Principal of David Chipperfield Architects.**



**// My course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and is situated in Kingston School of Art, which has a good reputation in the creative industries. That, added with the fact that Kingston's location allows me to foster contacts easily whilst studying, means that the continued links we establish as students makes us more attractive to employers.**

**Tom Lawrence**  
Art Market & Appraisal  
(Professional Practice), MA



# Faculty of Business and Social Sciences



**Kingston University has been named among the top 100 institutions in Europe for business and management (QS World University Rankings 2017).**

The Faculty of Business and Social Sciences combines Kingston Business School and the School of Law, Social and Behavioural Sciences to cultivate critical thinking, and a problem solving approach to learning with an international outlook.

You can explore society's biggest questions from a variety of subject perspectives, and gain insight from industry, public sector and community services professionals, as well as research-active academics with specialist areas of expertise. Crucially this enables you to engage in the bigger picture and graduate with the transferable skills required to prosper in challenging careers.

At Penrhyn Road campus, where Law, Social and Behavioural Sciences are taught, you'll have access to our specialist psychology teaching and test laboratories equipped with high-specification equipment and software (EEG, eye-tracking, driving simulation, behavioural recording, and general cognitive and physiological testing). You'll also benefit from other advanced teaching facilities, such

as the moot room for law students. At the heart of the campus is the John Galsworthy building, a £20million teaching and learning facility.

The School of Law, Social and Behavioural Sciences offers a range of psychology courses that are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS). You can also choose to study one of only a few degrees in the UK offering a specialist forensic psychology qualification. Our politics and human rights courses are taught by international practitioners including Stephen Bowen, the ex-Campaigns Director of Amnesty International UK and Director of the British Institute of Human Rights.

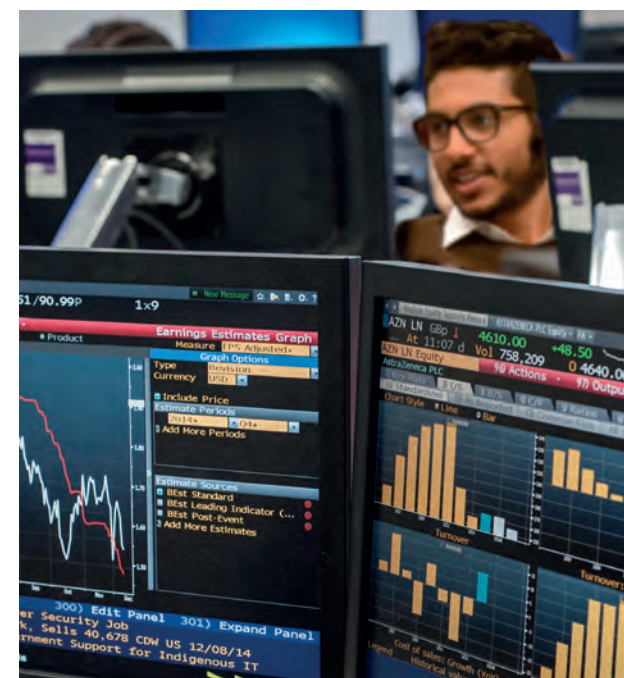
Kingston Business School has been awarded the prestigious international accreditation by the AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) in recognition of the excellence of our business education. This accreditation has been earned by just five per cent of the world's business schools. Many courses are also accredited and recognised by professional bodies, including the

Association of MBAs and the Chartered Institute of Marketing.

We have invested heavily in the Faculty's facilities. Our Kingston Hill campus includes a state-of-the-art £26m Business School building. We are one of only a few universities in the UK to have a real-time Bloomberg trading room, which will give you the experience of working in a fast-paced professional environment. Plus, our new Kingston Business Innovation Centre, a business incubator space, has everything you need to help you start your own business.

We are continuously innovating the way business and social science students think and problem-solve, in order to meet the demands of our rapidly changing world. Study here and be part of shaping this world.

Kingston Business School is accredited by:





# Faculty of Health, Social Care and Education



## Health and social care

Combining the research expertise and resources of a modern university with those of an established medical and healthcare sciences university, the Faculty is a joint enterprise of Kingston University and St George's, University of London.

Working closely with the NHS, other healthcare providers and social services, the Faculty ensures your studies are vocationally relevant and reflect the latest developments in your profession. Most programmes lead to formal accreditation by relevant professional bodies.

## School of Education

Having provided teacher training for over 100 years, the School has an enviable reputation in educational innovation and research. Working closely with local education authorities, schools and colleges, the School ensures you are kept up to date with changes in education. Partner schools are within 25km of the University and the School also works with the School Direct Initiative. Courses cover a range of specialist areas, including early years, primary and secondary teaching, special educational needs training, leadership and research.

Our students benefit from:

- a dissection room, anatomical models and a pathology museum;
- state-of-the-art skills labs and simulation suites;
- a dedicated radiography lecture suite, including a practical room and a digital imaging library;
- the Virtual Environment for Radiotherapy Training (VERT)
- simulated cancer treatment room;
- two X-ray sets with digital imaging, offering you simulated practical experience under safe conditions;
- treatment Planning Software and anatomy matching software usually only found in clinical treatment planning departments;
- library access at all Kingston University campuses and at clinical placement sites;
- St George's Graduate School, supporting and enhancing the training and pastoral care of every postgraduate student;
- the very latest classroom technology for teacher training, with virtual teaching rooms replicating actual classrooms; and
- teaching materials for children of all ages – books, DVDs, CDs, even puppets – helping trainee teachers bring their lessons to life.

**“I came to Kingston University as an undergraduate Biomedical Science student. One of the reasons I was attracted to this course was the fact that it was accredited by the IBMS. I went on to do a masters and now a PGCE (also at Kingston) because I've been fortunate enough to have had lecturers who have been both a great help and an inspiration to me during my university experience.**

**Youssef El Hana**

**Postgraduate Certificate in Education  
(Secondary Biology)**



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health sciences,  
education, training  
and research.**





# Faculty of Science, Engineering and Computing

Home to disciplines in science, technology, engineering, computing and mathematics, the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Computing offers a wide variety of industry-standard equipment and industry-accredited courses.

The Faculty continuously invests in its facilities to ensure all students, staff and researchers are able to develop and test their pioneering ideas. The industry-standard laboratories and world-class facilities provide plenty of opportunities to put theory into practice and gain valuable experience in using the tools in the workplace. These facilities and the excellent opportunities they afford are one of the reasons employers value our postgraduate students.

Facilities include:

- flight simulator and Learjet Lab;
- rapid prototyping machinery;
- embedded system laboratory with National Instruments equipment;

- WindPRO, Eclipse and Polysun simulation software to develop technologies in solar power, wind energy and biomass applications;
- state-of-the-art image analysis for biological work;
- extensive tissue culture facilities;
- NMR and analytical equipment suite;
- excellent sports science laboratories;
- compact PV solar module, converting light into electricity for indoor and outdoor testing;
- forensic crime scene and pharmacy dispensing simulation suites;
- state-of-the-art research labs for Wireless Multimedia and Networking (WMN).

The Faculty maintains excellent industrial links, developed over many years and the courses are created in consultation with an advisory board of key industry experts, ensuring they are at the forefront of the discipline. Some of our partners include: Airbus, Fulham Football Club, Google, GlaxoSmithKline, Sony, PlayStation First and St George's Hospital.



We have invested £6.8 million into state-of-the-art STEM facilities.

**//** I believe my experience at Kingston has helped prepare me for when I go out into the working world.  
**Deepa Baby**  
Pharmaceutical Science with Management Studies, MSc





# Making a difference via our research and innovation

## Centres of research

Our renowned and well-established research centres provide a hub for both students and professors, ensuring the active sharing of knowledge. They include:

- Centre for Research in Communities, Identities and Difference (CResCID);
- Centre for Engineering, Environment and Society Research (CEESR);
- Contemporary Art Research Centre (CARC);
- Centre for Health and Social Care Research (CHSCR);
- Small Business Research Centre (SBRC);
- Digital Information Research Centre (DIRC);
- Visual and Material Culture Research Centre (VMCRC);
- Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP);
- Modern Interiors Research Centre (MIRC); and
- Interdisciplinary Hub for the Study of Health and Age related conditions (IhSHA).

## Breadth, scope and impact

Here are just a few examples of our research at Kingston University:

- Working with St George's, University of London, one of our experts has developed a programme to help survivors of strokes become more involved with their own rehabilitation. Another has devised a group therapy programme for patients with chronic knee problems.
- Our Sport, Nutrition and Health team has provided specialist training to help athletes run marathons in the Sahara desert.
- KU researchers have deployed 'Mobile-health' to monitor and provide personalised support to patients with chronic disease. Through the use of smart phones, text messaging, social networks and robotics, wearables and big data analysis, the project increased pregnant women's attendance at maternity centres and improved patients' education and knowledge of diabetes which resulted in an improvement in their condition.

- Research led by Kingston University deepens the understanding of the complex relationship between migration, sex work and trafficking across three continents. The researchers use a blend of documentary and fictional film and endeavour to contribute to policy change and improve protection of sex workers.
- Research by a leading health economics expert from Kingston Business School has played a key role in persuading Italy to introduce free mandatory vaccination against Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) for all 12-year-old boys and girls.
- Kingston University has secured a €900,000 grant to explore how drones, smart wristbands and cameras could improve the future of concert security.
- Kingston University is playing a key role in a major European initiative to educate young fitness and sports enthusiasts about the dangers of doping and ways to avoid falling victim to the perils of performance and image-enhancing substances.

The University has influenced the World Anti-Doping Agency's policy

- Research by the Design School has revealed how design can help improve quality of life for people with dementia. The project, called Living with Dementia: Can Design Make a Difference? was led by Professor Hilary Dalke from Kingston University. It recommended practical ways design could help care homes better meet the needs of dementia patients and their families.



### World renowned

Our research isn't just valued by ourselves, but also throughout the wider research community.

- Kingston Business School is a member of the European Doctoral Programme in Knowledge and Management and the European Doctoral Programmes Association in Management and Business Administration.
- Kingston School of Art was Kingston's top performing unit in the Research Excellence Framework 2014. It achieved 100 per cent "worldleading" or "internationally excellent" for its research environment.
- Our Faculty of Health, Social Care and Education is a joint enterprise between Kingston University and St George's, University of London. It enables world-leading research in patient involvement in healthcare and combines the research expertise and resources of a modern university with those of an well-established medical school.
- Our Faculty of Science, Engineering and Computing has a broad research base. In 2014, 55 per cent of engineering and computer science research outputs.

- Our Faculty of Business and Social Sciences runs the Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy. This is the leading centre for postgraduate-level study and doctoral research in continental philosophy in the UK.
- Our School of Education is regularly chosen as the place where eminent researchers present their findings.



### Working with industry

Our Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP) scheme has been at the forefront of the University's commitment to collaborative partnerships between our recently qualified graduates, academics and businesses and provides graduates with invaluable paid work experience. The scheme offers a bursary of up to £3,500 that can be used for related skills development courses and membership subscriptions to subject related professional bodies and offers graduates the opportunity to obtain a partially sponsored higher degree.

Find out more:

[Kingston.ac.uk/KTP/Graduates](http://Kingston.ac.uk/KTP/Graduates)

### Our research degrees

Postgraduate researchers at Kingston University are highly valued members of the University's research community and of the student body. We offer a variety of ways of achieving a masters or doctoral level research qualification.

- Masters of Science (MSc) and Arts (MA) by Research
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- PhD by prior publication/portfolio
- Practice-based PhD
- Occupational and Business Psychology Professional Doctorate

Find out more:

[kingston.ac.uk/research/research-degrees](http://kingston.ac.uk/research/research-degrees)





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# Accounting, banking and finance

Our accounting, banking and finance programmes have been developed with advice from senior banking and finance academics and from managers at RBS Capital Markets, Commerzbank AG, Standard Chartered Bank and NatWest.

Kingston is one of only a few UK universities with a Bloomberg trading room. You'll be able to practise different trading techniques with real, live data. Bloomberg data is used by asset management companies, investment banks, hedge funds, banks and central banks. You may enrol in Bloomberg's Product Certification Programme.

You'll also have the opportunity to use Thomson Datastream Advance, with more than two million financial instruments, securities and indicators for 175 countries in 60 markets.

Courses are taught in Kingston Business School, which is one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.



## → How to apply

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## Accounting & Finance

### MSc

This course will equip you with the skills you need to gain high-level positions in the accounting and finance industries. Your career prospects will be enhanced by practical experience of industry-standard methods, tools and data. Your studies will be set in a global context and you will be taught by international staff. This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

This course combines academic rigour and practical applications. You will have the opportunity to use facilities such as the extensive Bloomberg Training Room, the modern Learning Resource Centre and specialist databases like the Thomson Reuters, Bloomberg, and Fame.

You will develop your understanding of financial accounting, modelling and reporting, and how this integrates into a business environment. You will look at how theoretical and conceptual issues combine in the operational and practical activities of management accounting.

You will also look at the political, economic, social, technological, legal and environmental factors that influence an organisation's social responsibilities and how they integrate with a company's strategic decision-making processes. You will examine the core theories of finance and investment, and how they can be used in practical decision-making. You will learn how to critically analyse and use relevant information to offer interpretations and solutions to problems.

As well as studying an international curriculum, you will meet and work with students from a wide variety of countries and cultures who can add international insight to class discussions and working groups, and give you a global alumni network.

## How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement

### Contact

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businesspgenquiry@  
kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline.
  - Candidates with non-standard qualifications, and knowledge of the subject, are welcome to apply
- Please see webpage for further details.

### Assessment

You will be assessed according to a combination of assignments, case studies, formal examinations and dissertation.

### Examples of modules

Financial Accounting and Financial Management; Management Accounting; Market-based Accounting; Financial Modelling and Research Methods; Corporate Finance and Financial Statement Analysis; International Money and Finance; Auditing and Control; Financial Reporting; Research Project.

### Key features

- This course is accredited by the Association of Corporate Treasurers. It offers exemptions from their professional exams.
- The course has been developed in consultation with finance professionals at RBS Capital Markets, Commerzbank AG, Standard Chartered Bank and NatWest Bank.
- There are regular talks from practising industry experts such as the former head of Financial Services Authority.
- The course will increase your career prospects. You will graduate with practical experience of industry standard methods, tools and data. You will be prepared for roles such as: trader; financial analyst; investment banker; and portfolio/fund manager.



## Banking & Finance

### MSc

This course will prepare you for the wide variety of careers in banking, the financial services, finance, and financial consultancy. It is suitable for students from a variety of academic backgrounds, including those with industry experience and those who do not have a bachelors degree in economics, finance or accountancy. This demanding programme has an outstanding pass rate. This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

#### International entry

Please see webpage.

#### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

#### What you will study

You will study eight taught modules, then undertake a research project. Taught sessions use real life examples and case studies, while the assessments also expose you to real-life problems and solutions. Core modules will show you how to manage assets, liquidity and risk, and how to analyse credit, interest, statements and rates. You will learn about corporate finance and industry regulation. You will also get the opportunity to work in Kingston Business School's Bloomberg trading room.

Teaching is delivered by banking and finance experts, and the course content is supported by active researchers. There is also a programme, built in to the modules, of guest lectures from experts in banking and the financial services sectors.

Alongside banking and financial expertise, the course provides you with the computer and research skills required by employers in this highly competitive sector.

As well as studying an international curriculum, you will meet and work with students from a wide variety of countries and cultures. They will add international insight to class discussions and working groups, and enable you to join a global alumni network.

#### Assessment

You will be assessed via exams, coursework assignments, case studies, presentations and research projects.

#### How to apply

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#### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement  
2 years part time

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#### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline.
- Candidates with non-standard qualifications, and knowledge of the subject, are welcome to apply.

Please see webpage for further details.

#### Examples of modules

Bank Operations and Strategy; Bank Financial Risk Management; Financial Modelling and Research Methods; Corporate Finance and Financial Statement Analysis; Portfolio Theory and Investment Banking; Financial Services Regulation and Compliance; Research Project; Islamic Banking and Insurance.

#### Key features

- You can study part time, so you can apply your learning in the workplace straight away.
- This course is accredited by the Association of Corporate Treasurers and offers exemptions from its professional exams.
- The course also covers many aspects of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) credential, helping prepare you for its professional examination.
- The course has been developed in consultation with finance professionals at RBS Capital Markets, Commerzbank AG, Standard Chartered Bank and NatWest Bank.
- We are one of only a few UK universities offering a Bloomberg trading room. You may also access Thomson DataStream Advance.
- You may apply for Bloomberg certification. This industry-recognised qualification will give you a huge advantage in the jobs market.
- You will graduate prepared for a variety of careers in banking, investment banking and financial services. Your transferable skills and knowledge will also prepare you for wider career paths in finance and financial management.

## Finance

### MSc

If you seek a career in the financial sector, this course provides the knowledge and skills you need. You do not require previous experience in finance. This course offers you a well-integrated knowledge of financial accounting, finance and investment, and management accounting. You will have the ability to relate this to the wider issues of management and corporate strategy. This course will prepare you for high-level jobs in the financial industries. This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

#### International entry

Please see webpage.

#### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

#### What you will study

The course is divided into two parts. Part 1 is made up of core and option modules. Part 2 comprises research and a dissertation.

You will examine recent journal articles and research papers, live data and up-to-the-minute theories and models. You will learn from real-life examples and case studies.

You will develop an understanding of the purpose and nature of financial accounting and reporting, studying how theoretical and conceptual issues integrate with operational and practical activities.

Political, economic, social, technological, legal and environmental factors influence organisations' social responsibilities. You will examine how these factors integrate with companies' strategic decision-making processes. Studying the core theories of finance and investment, you will identify their use in practical decision-making.

Through your research project you will be able to focus on a specific area of the business finance function. This area of specialisation may be relevant to your career choice.

#### Assessment

You will be assessed using assignments, case studies, formal exams and a dissertation. Your assessments will also involve real life problems and solutions.

#### How to apply

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#### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement

#### Contact

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#### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in relevant discipline.
- Candidates with non-standard qualifications, and knowledge of the subject, are welcome to apply.

Please see webpage for further details.

#### Examples of modules

Financial Modelling and Research Methods; Corporate Finance and Financial Statement Analysis; Portfolio Theory and Investment Banking; Financial Accounting and Financial Management; Market-based Accounting; Research Project.

**Option modules (choose one):** International Money and Finance; Fixed Income Analysis.

#### Key features

- This course is accredited by the Association of Corporate Treasurers, and offers exemptions from its professional exams.
- The course has been developed in consultation with professionals at RBS Capital Markets, Commerzbank AG, Standard Chartered Bank and NatWest Bank.
- We are one of only a few UK universities that offer a Bloomberg trading room to enable you to develop hands-on skills. You may also access Thomson DataStream Advance.
- You may apply for Bloomberg certification. This industry-standard qualification will offer you a huge advantage in the jobs market.
- As well as studying an international curriculum, you will work with students from a wide variety of countries and cultures. This will bring international insight to class discussions and working groups, and enable you to join a global alumni network.
- Staff are highly experienced. Teaching includes regular talks from industry experts such as the former head of the Financial Services Authority.





## Financial and Business Management

MSc

**This course is an intensive, thorough and challenging programme. It will give you the theoretical and practical skills essential for managing today's businesses.**

**The course is suitable for both financial practitioners who want to add to their skills, and those looking for a career in the area.**

**This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.**

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in relevant discipline.
- Candidates with non-standard qualifications, and knowledge of the subject, are welcome to apply.

Please see webpage for further details.

### What you will study

The course is divided into two stages. Stage 1 comprises four core modules and one optional module. Stage 2 involves research towards your dissertation.

Your research project (dissertation) enables you to study a topic of your choice in detail. You will carry out research and write a report on your findings with conclusions and practical advice for management. For this you will have one-to-one tuition and guidance. You may tailor your research to fit in with your career interests.

The course is highly practical. Each module has been designed to teach you the skills that employers value most. Real-life examples and case studies are used extensively. You will learn the computer and research skills that employers demand.

The programme has a balanced approach, teaching you how to interpret and solve problems using both quantitative and qualitative methods.

The course is taught by both academic staff and expert guest lecturers from the accounting, auditing and financial services sector.

### Assessment

You will be assessed through assignments, case studies, formal examinations and your dissertation. All these tests are based on real-life practices, preparing you for your future career.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

### Examples of modules

Management Accounting; Financial Modelling and Research Methods; Corporate Finance and Financial Statement Analysis; Financial Accounting and Financial Management; International Business Strategy with Simulation; Research Project.

**Option modules (choose one):** Risk Financing and Global Marketing.

### Key features

- The course will suit you whether or not you have experience working in finance.
- It is accredited by the Association of Corporate Treasurers and offers exemptions from its professional exams.
- The course has been developed in consultation with finance professionals at RBS Capital Markets, Commerzbank AG, Standard Chartered Bank and NatWest.
- We are one of only a few UK universities that offer a Bloomberg trading room, giving you the opportunity to develop hands-on skills.
- As well as studying an international curriculum, you will meet and work with students from a wide variety of countries and cultures. They bring international insight to class discussions and working groups, and enable you to join a global alumni network.
- You will graduate prepared to progress to high-ranking positions in corporate finance and financial management, relevant government bodies, or to pursue a PhD.



## Investment and Financial Risk Management

MSc

**Investment and financial risk is a highly competitive sector. Rigorous and intensive, this course prepares you to work in investment, trading, financial analysis, fund management, banking, financial services, finance and financial consultancy. It offers you the IT and research skills employers demand.**

**This course is suitable whether or not you have previously studied economics, finance or accountancy**

**This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.**

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in relevant discipline.
- Candidates with non-standard qualifications, and knowledge of the subject, are welcome to apply.

Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

This programme is delivered on a full-time basis over one year. The modules are delivered in two 15-week semesters, with the third semester given over to the research project. The programme has been developed with advice from finance professionals at RBS Capital Markets, Commerzbank AG, Standard Chartered Bank and NatWest Bank.

When you arrive, you will be introduced to the Business School, and begin a personal development programme. You will then start work on individual modules. Each module develops the skills valued by employers, such as presentation, team work, problem-solving and communication skills. Lectures are by sector experts, as well as Kingston's own teaching staff, who have been awarded an 'excellent' rating for the quality of their teaching.

The programme is extremely practical, using real-life examples, live data and the latest research and theories. You will have the opportunity to create and manage investment portfolios and present the results. You will learn to use a Bloomberg trading room and industry standard databases, and undertake a research project.

You will examine the key issues in investment banking and trading. You will learn to apply various different techniques in practice. We will show you how to analyse and explore a number of different topics using a balance of qualitative and quantitative methods.

### Assessment

Assessment is through assignments, case studies, formal examination and a dissertation. Methods mirror real-life business practice.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

### Examples of modules

Financial Modelling and Research Methods; Corporate Finance and Financial Statement Analysis; Portfolio Theory and Investment Banking; Fixed Income Analysis; Financial Engineering; Bank Financial Risk Management; Risk Financing; Financial Modelling and Research Methods; Corporate Finance and Financial Statement Analysis; Portfolio Theory and Investment Banking; Fixed Income Analysis; Financial Engineering; Research Project.

### Key features

- The course is accredited by the Association of Corporate Treasurers and offers exemptions from its professional exams.
- We are one of only a few UK universities offering a Bloomberg trading room, where you can develop hands-on skills. You may also access Thomson DataStream Advance.
- While on this course, you may gain additional qualifications. You can apply for Bloomberg certification, or prepare for the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) credential (many aspects of it are covered in your coursework).
- You will meet and work with students from a wide variety of countries and cultures. They offer international insight to class discussions and working groups. You will join a global alumni network.
- You will graduate prepared to progress to high-ranking positions in banking and other financial services, work in a related field such as the financial press or in government bodies.



# Architecture and landscape

Our architecture and landscape degrees are centred around the ethos of “thinking through making”. You’ll be taught in specialist facilities which include a large 3D materials workshop (with new architecture studios opening in 2019) and you’ll experience ‘live-build’ projects during your studies (recent examples include the Barbican in London and Kunstmuseum Bonn in Germany).

A wide range of distinguished practitioners and academics teach on these courses, with our design studios always taught by a practising architect. We continue to rank highly in subject listings: Domus Magazine ranks us as one of the top 50 architecture schools in Europe. Our students and staff have won prestigious industry awards including the RIBA President’s Medals.



## → How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

## Architecture

### ARB/RIBA Part 2 MArch

This course offers you a critical understanding of architecture as a cultural, social and material practice, with consideration for its impact on human and physical environments. You will graduate with the technical and critical skills to prepare you for working in today’s diverse architectural culture.

The Architecture MArch qualification is prescribed by the Architects Registration Board (ARB). This course covers both ARB and Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) criteria Part 2.

#### International entry

Please see webpage.

#### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

#### What you will study

The core skill of the architect is design. This course centres on design practice along with the theoretical, technical and contextual studies which underpin and inform design.

During this course, you will develop as an architectural designer and thinker, preparing to engage in architectural practice as an independent and reflective practitioner. You will learn to create coherent, responsible and appropriate architectural designs, making a positive contribution to the environment.

You will build on the knowledge, understanding and skills acquired during your first degree and a recommended initial period of work-based learning. The emphasis of this course is to deepen and consolidate existing learning and skill, rather than to introduce a wide range of new subject material.

Architectural design is a cultural, technical, managerial and creative activity. In recognition of this, you will be encouraged to develop a high level of critical awareness of your discipline and your own practice. You will identify and develop your own strengths and interests, and become competent across all core subjects. Your dissertation will give you the chance to further investigate an area of interest in depth and develop valuable research skills.

## How to apply

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#### Duration

2 years full time

#### Contact

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#### Entry requirements

– Good initial degree in architecture, normally with ARB/RIBA Part 1 exemption.

Please see webpage for further details.

#### Assessment

Design projects, reports, seminars, presentations, essays, case studies and a dissertation.

#### Examples of modules

Reading Architecture; Designing Architecture; Representing Architecture; Making Architecture; Dissertation; Thesis.

#### Key features

- You will use Kingston’s exceptional workshops, and brand new studios available from 2019.
- Our rich, practice-led teaching curriculum was commended by RIBA in 2017.
- The course involves ‘live-build’ projects, recently for the Barbican in London and Kunstmuseum Bonn.
- Kingston is in the Domus listing of the top 50 Architecture Schools in Europe. Our students and staff win prestigious industry awards, including regular successes in the RIBA President’s Medals.
- You will be taught by a wide range of distinguished practitioners and academics. Every design studio is taught by a practising architect.
- Our graduates succeed in architectural careers in professional practice, architecture teaching and associated construction and creative industries. They are actively sought by prominent architectural practices in London, the UK and abroad.



## Landscape Architecture

### MLA

This two-year 'conversion course' is accredited by the Landscape Institute. It is aimed at graduates and professionals from disciplines including architecture, spatial design and ecology. Applicants bring their knowledge, expertise, inquiry and creativity to the expanding field of landscape architecture.

The course engages with the interdisciplinary nature of contemporary landscape practice and research. It also offers new opportunities for creative collaboration and co-production.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### What you will study

The course begins with a series of intensive workshops with expert practitioners. You will quickly learn and apply key landscape architecture skills, techniques and knowledge. Workshops include: model making (in a 3D workshop), mapping, drawing, digital media, materials and construction.

The course includes study visits and opportunities to collaborate on live projects with client and community engagement. Through summer work experience and a critical case study, you will engage with practice and practitioners in relation to on-site projects.

All design projects will be developed as part of your personal portfolio. This can be used immediately to target employment. Projects reflect the critical challenges and opportunities of contemporary landscape practice. These include: green and blue infrastructures; resilient and adaptive strategies; detailed design of places for people; planting; biodiversity; transformation; and change through time.

### Assessment

Assessment is through design projects and portfolio, critical case study, professional practice report, seminar presentations, landscape manifesto, and either an exhibition or digital publication of your masters project.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



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### Duration

2 years full time  
4 years part time

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

- Honours degree (min. 2:2); or
- professional experience/interest in a related field.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Landscape Architecture: Primer; Landscape Architecture: Portfolio; Landscape Architecture Professional Practice: Design & Making; Landscape Architecture: Reading, Research and Narrative; Landscape Architecture: Thesis Project.

### Key features

- This course is accredited by the Landscape Institute (LI) and is the route to the professional Pathway to Chartership of the Landscape Institute (P2C). You will receive free student membership of the Landscape Institute.
- Teaching on the MLA is integrated with other landscape programmes at Kingston, including the Postgraduate Diploma in Landscape Architecture (LI professional accreditation) and MA Landscape & Urbanism.
- You will have opportunities for interdisciplinary co-creation, collaboration and peer review.
- Kingston is close to London, has established local, European and international networks, and a Landscape Interface Studio.

## Landscape Architecture

### PgDip

This course, accredited by the Landscape Institute, provides an innovative design education. It offers opportunities such as participation in European and local consultancy within our Landscape Interface Studio. You will gain skills and expertise through contemporary design projects that address immediate and long-term landscape solutions in cities and their regions. You will create a portfolio to demonstrate your expertise to future employers.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### What you will study

Design is at the heart of this course. Projects will include strategic, regional and local design briefs. They will reflect the critical challenges and potentials of contemporary landscape practice. Themes include: water; places and people; community consultation in the public realm; time, transformation and experience; urbanism and professional practice. Live design projects will be reviewed by clients and may be the subject of community consultation. There is a special commitment to sustainability and regeneration.

All design projects are developed as part of your personal portfolio. This can be immediately useful in targeting employment. You will exhibit your work at the end-of-year show.

Modules may involve client contact, model making, mapping, drawing and digital media workshops. Studio work will include theoretical and professional studies, 3D workshops, and hand-drawing techniques that complement digital media presentation.

Critical thinking and expression is supported by the Landscape and Urbanism Theory module.

### Assessment

Assessment is via: design projects and portfolio; professional practice; project management report and practice review; seminar presentations; literature review; and landscape and urbanism manifesto.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

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ksaadmissionsenquiries@  
kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- Completion of undergraduate landscape architecture programme; or
- closely-related course/work experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Landscape Architecture Design Project Portfolio 01; Landscape Architecture Design Project Portfolio 02; Professional Practice Process and Making; Landscape & Urbanism Theory, Research and Representation.

### Key features

- This course is accredited by the Landscape Institute (LI). It is the route to the professional Pathway to Chartership of the Landscape Institute (P2C).
- Kingston received a maximum score for this course on the most recent QAA assessment. This means you can be sure of top-quality teaching.
- You may study full time or part time.
- Your vibrant studies will include: international workshops; external lectures; live projects; London industry links, resources and institutions.
- You will have the chance to work on collaborative projects alongside students studying other courses (eg Landscape and Urbanism and Architecture). You may also take part in design competitions and community consultations.
- Visiting speakers and study visits will give an extra perspective to your studies.
- Alongside academic studies, you will develop practical skills for the job market, such as:
  - data collation, review and synopsis;
  - communication (oral, written and electronic);
  - time management;
  - computing; and
  - co-operation and teamwork.



## Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Practice in Architecture

### PgDip/ARB/RIBA Part 3 exemption

This course is the last stage of the formal education you will need to register as an architect in the UK. It focuses on the legal, procedural, professional and managerial competencies needed to engage in architectural practice as an independent and reflective practitioner. The course covers the criteria specified by the Architects Registration Board (ARB) and the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) for Part 3. The award offers a qualification prescribed by the ARB.

#### International entry

Please see webpage.

#### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

#### What you will study

This course supports and informs your work-based professional experience. It provides modules in law, professional practice and relevant management issues. It will develop the knowledge, understanding and skills acquired during your first degree, subsequent education and work-based learning.

You will undertake a variety of individual and group assignments; however, your primary learning environment is within practice. You will be provided with scenarios and taken through the progress of several projects. These will extend and test your knowledge base and its application.

#### Assessment

Assessment is via critical evaluation of professional experience (including specific case studies), a career appraisal, professional interview, scenario-based papers, individual and group assignments and reflective summary. There are no exams.

#### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

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#### Duration

11 months part time

#### Contact

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kingston.ac.uk

#### Entry requirements

- ARB/RIBA Parts 1 and 2 or exemptions.
- Min. 13 months' appropriately recorded experience, as required by the professional bodies.
- Reference and letter of support from current employer.

Please see webpage for further details.

#### Examples of modules

Law and the Professional; Professional Services and Business Management; Building Procurement and the Management of Projects; Critical Practice.

#### Key features

- The course consolidates your existing skills and learning. You will gain core legal, procedural, professional and managerial competencies.
- The emphasis is on developing the skills required for reflective practice.
- Your primary learning environment is within practice with support from seminar sessions and scenario-based examples.
- Many members of staff are research active or professional practitioners, which keeps your learning cutting edge. You also benefit from the input of visiting speakers, giving an extra perspective to your studies.
- This course is offered on a part-time basis to help you fit your PgDip around other commitments.

## Historic Building Conservation

### MSc

This course enables you to become a professional within the specialist field of historic building conservation. London is rich in its collection of historic buildings – these are used to illustrate and inform elements of the course. Your project work will be supported by past and ongoing works at the Historic Royal Palaces, together with several national and local heritage organisations and practitioners.

#### International entry

Please see webpage.

#### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

#### What you will study

The course balances strategic analysis with a good working knowledge of core techniques. You will acquire the skills and knowledge to extend your current practice and/or gain knowledge and expertise in new areas. You will work with a range of professionals and specialists to broaden your understanding of the interdisciplinary nature of the field.

A week-long field trip to a European city will give you the opportunity to further develop your technical knowledge and place it within a practice scenario.

Throughout the course you will be encouraged to develop your individual career trajectory, building on your existing and your developing knowledge and skills.

#### Assessment

Assessment is through essays, reports, seminar, workshops, group field trip, project work, presentations and a dissertation.

#### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

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#### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years including  
professional placement  
2 years part time

#### Contact

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kingston.ac.uk

#### Entry requirements

- Honours degree (min 2:1) in any discipline, preferably related.
- Relevant experience will be considered.

Please see webpage for further details.

#### Examples of modules

Analysis and Condition of Historic Buildings; Defects and Pathology, Repair and Renewal; Legislation and Economics for Historic Buildings; Regeneration and Conservation of Historic Environments; Research Principles and Application; Research Project/ dissertation.

#### Key features

- The course is recognised by the Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC).
- It is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). On successful completion, graduates in suitable employment will be able to proceed to the RICS final assessment programme.
- The course team works with a variety of different organisations, including Historic Royal Palaces, building preservation trusts, Historic England and with specialist practitioners, craftsmen and contractors.
- You will have opportunities to work alongside other postgraduates in the University, including those studying architecture, and landscape architecture.
- You may study either full time or part time.
- The course is interdisciplinary and international. Current and former students include archaeologists, architects, architectural technologists, chartered surveyors, craftsmen, engineers, and project and construction managers.
- Graduates of this course are employed by statutory bodies, international, non-governmental organisations, national and regional charitable trusts, private consultancy, professional firms and specialist contractors.



## Landscape & Urbanism

MA

This course looks at the potentials of the landscape in the context of contemporary urbanism. It is designed for aspiring architects, designers and strategic planners who want to be proactively involved in designing the cities of the future. You will be prepared for creative roles in the context of landscape and urbanism design practice and research.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### What you will study

You will participate in design projects that reflect the opportunities and challenges of contemporary landscape urbanism, at global and local scales. Themes include: public realm; green and blue infrastructures; resilient and adaptive city strategies; wellbeing; growth and transformation through time; climate change; biodiversity; city and identity; and zones of transition.

Modules in research and theory will support critical reflection, while study of materials and techniques will support appropriate technical knowledge and inquiry. Through optional modules you will be able to tailor the course to your own interests.

Workshops include: communication, learning through making, observation, mapping and consultation, building information modelling (BIM). There will be study visits, international workshops, external lectures, live projects, and visits to London shows, museums and institutions. These will enable you to develop experience and knowledge to support your career ambitions.

Your Masters Project will give you the chance to study an area of interest in greater depth and gain valuable research skills.

### Assessment

Assessment is via design projects and portfolio, landscape and urbanism manifesto, and an individual design research project.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

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ksaadmissionsenquiries@  
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### Entry requirements

- Good honours degree; or
- professional experience and qualification in a relevant design discipline including architecture and engineering.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Landscape & Urbanism Design Portfolio 01;  
Landscape & Urbanism Design Portfolio 02;  
Landscape & Urbanism Theory, Research and Representation; Landscape & Urbanism Professional Practice, Process & Making; Masters Project.

### Key features

- The course provides an innovative design education. You will have opportunities to participate in live projects such as European and local consultancy within the Landscape Interface Studio.
- Projects will address live briefs at a range of scales, from the strategic to detailed site-specific intervention.
- Many members of staff are research active or professional practitioners, which keeps your learning cutting edge.
- The taught modules will develop your practical skills. Alongside your academic studies, you will improve your skills in:
  - data collation, review and synopsis;
  - communication (oral, written and electronic);
  - time management;
  - computing; and
  - co-operation and teamwork.
- You may study part time or full time.

# Building and quantity surveying

Our fully accredited postgraduate programmes have been designed with your aspirations, needs and abilities in mind. They will develop your specialist skills, deepen your understanding and offer new insights and perspectives to equip you for a professional career ahead.



### → How to apply

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## Building Surveying

MSc

This course is ideal if you want to “convert” your existing undergraduate degree into a building surveying qualification and gain entry into the construction industry.

This course is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB). Many of our graduates go on to qualify as chartered surveyors.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will focus on the core competencies of the building surveyor operating within the construction industry. You will hone your professional skills and develop the ethical behaviour of a chartered surveyor.

The course takes into account the developing sustainability agenda with which construction professionals must engage. You will also examine multidisciplinary requirements specific to building surveying (eg building information modelling).

You will gain knowledge of: building materials; construction technology and pathology; specialist legal and regulatory issues (eg party wall issues); the design of simple structures; and the preparation of schemes for the rehabilitation of buildings.

The course is centred around the requirements of the UK-based building surveying professional (as identified by the RICS). However, it also offers European and global perspectives appropriate to the requirements of international consultancies. You will have the opportunity to participate in a week-long field trip to a European city.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

– A good honours degree (2:1 or above).

Please see webpage for further details.

### Assessment

Assessment methods include: written exams; practicals; oral presentations; group and individual coursework; laboratory reports; and dissertation.

### Examples of modules

Building Appraisal Maintenance and Renewal; Law and Practice for the Built Environment; Research Principles and Application; Research Project/ dissertation; Sustainable Construction: Technology and Practice; Specification – Design and Analysis.

### Key features

- Many members of staff are professional practitioners or research active, which keeps the teaching relevant and up to date.
- Throughout the course, you will study alongside others preparing for different roles within the built environment. You will develop an understanding of the role of the building surveyor within the construction team.
- Alongside your academic studies, you will develop workplace skills in:
  - problem solving and organisation;
  - data collation, review and synopsis;
  - communication (oral, written and electronic);
  - time management;
  - computing; and
  - co-operation and teamwork.
- Entry into the RICS is a route often taken by our graduates. When they satisfy the entry requirements they become chartered building surveyors.
- Our graduates work in organisations as diverse as the Royal Palaces, housing associations and building surveying consultancy firms.

## Management in Construction

MSc

This course is ideal for graduate construction managers, civil/structural engineers and surveyors starting a career in construction. It is accredited by industry and combines the study of industry techniques with advanced construction management of projects. The course will develop and enhance your professional, analytical and managerial skills. It will improve your technical and transferable skills, helping you to advance your career.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

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:

- the legal and contractual systems relevant to the construction industry;
- how design and construction work is priced and how these prices are used to control the costs for the firms involved;
- the systems that control the quality and safety of construction projects; and
- relationships between the various contributing parties in a construction project.

Each module combines a stimulating mix of lectures, practical laboratory work, group work, case studies and presentations.

Your research thesis will enable you to extend your in-depth knowledge in an area of specialisation. It can be an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework and/or exams, research thesis.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in a related discipline such as civil engineering, architecture, surveying, building or construction; or
- suitable industrial experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Management of Project Risk, Quality and Safety; Business in Practice; Estimating, Tendering and Procurement; Legal Obligations and Conditions of Contract; Dissertation.

### Key features

- You can choose to study the course full-time or part-time to fit in with work commitments. There are start dates in both September and January, to give you extra flexibility.
- This degree is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (which includes the Institution of Civil Engineers and the Institution of Structural Engineers) under licence from the Engineering Council. It meets the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng), for candidates who have already acquired an Accredited CEng (Partial) BEng(Hons) undergraduate first degree.



## Management in Construction (Civil Engineering)

### MSc

The course is aimed at civil and/or structural engineers who aspire to become senior managers in consulting engineering or contracting organisations. It is particularly suitable if you are a graduate engineer starting your career in the construction industry. It will develop your professional, analytical and management skills, as well as improving your technical skills and knowledge.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will study four taught modules and complete a dissertation. Each module has a stimulating mix of lectures, practical laboratory work, group work, case studies and presentations.

Three of the modules offer an understanding of the core management skills needed to make a major contribution within the industry. A fourth module, in structural design, will broaden and deepen your technical knowledge of specialised civil engineering areas.

You will also cover subjects that are specific and complementary to civil engineering, and develop the ability to resolve problems that arise.

The advanced concrete design module is assessed by coursework based on the national university competition organised by The Concrete Centre, the trade body representing the concrete industry in the UK.

Your dissertation will enable you to extend your in-depth knowledge in your area of specialisation. It can be an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework and/or exams, and your dissertation.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

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kingston.ac.uk](mailto:pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk)

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in civil or structural engineering; or
- suitable industrial experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Management of Project Risk, Quality and Safety; Business in Practice; Structural Design in Concrete and Steel; Estimating, Tendering and Procurement; Dissertation.

### Key features

- The course offers a strategic overview of civil engineering and management issues, successfully combining structural engineering with advanced construction management. It addresses the challenges facing the construction industry.
- This course is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (which includes the Institution of Civil Engineers and the Institution of Structural Engineers) under licence from the Engineering Council. It meets the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng) for candidates who have already acquired an Accredited CEng (Partial) BEng(Hons) or an Accredited IEng (Full) BEng/BSc(Hons) undergraduate first degree.
- Input from industry experts complements your academic learning throughout the course.
- You may study full time or part-time. Start dates in both September and January offer extra flexibility.





## Quantity Surveying

MSc

This course will equip you with the skills and knowledge to start you on a career in quantity surveying. Whatever your first degree, this course will help you apply your skills and abilities to the quantity surveying profession. It is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB).

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will develop in-depth knowledge and understanding of procurement, construction contracts and their administration. You will acquire sound knowledge of construction economics and cost planning. Throughout the course, there is a focus on learning through project and team work.

The curriculum places emphasis on the EU and UK legal framework relating to construction, sustainable construction technology and project management. In addition to the core taught modules, you will receive training on research methodology.

You will also undertake a dissertation (research project). This will enable you to focus on an area of interest to yourself, gaining valuable research skills.

The course modules will equip you with a range of professional skills to prepare you for your career. Alongside your academic studies, you will improve your skills in:

- problem solving and organisation;
- data collation, review and synopsis;
- communication (oral, written and electronic);
- time management;
- computing; and
- co-operation and teamwork.

### Assessment

Assessment is through exams, individual/group assignments involving reports and projects, dissertation, and presentation at the annual masters conference.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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### Entry requirements

– A good honours degree (2:1 or above).

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Applied Sustainable Construction; Technology and Measurement; Contract Law Administration and Practice; Design Economics and Cost Planning; Management Consultancy; Research Principles and Application; Research Project/dissertation.

### Key features

- A career in quantity surveying offers enormous scope for team working, travel and financial rewards. Quantity surveyors play a key role in the construction industry, ensuring that development costs are appropriately and accurately managed.
- The course is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institute of Building.
- This course develops the core competencies required of the Chartered Quantity Surveyor and prepares you for a career in this area.
- You also have the chance to attend a week-long field trip to a major international destination.
- All members of staff are research-active or professional practitioners, which keeps your learning cutting edge.
- We offer a part-time study option to help you fit your MSc around other commitments.

## Structural Design & Construction

Management

MSc

This industry-accredited course is ideal for graduate engineers starting their career in the construction industry. You will gain a strategic overview of construction management issues alongside advanced structural engineering. The course will prepare you to perform at a managerial level for a consultant or contractor. It is led by a chartered structural engineer with industrial and academic experience.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will study the conceptual and detailed design of standard and innovative structures and substructures under normal and earthquake actions, to latest standards, using steel and concrete. You will also study the financial, legal and contractual problems associated with the construction process. You will apply your knowledge of management techniques and contract administration to the supervision of construction projects.

Academic teaching is complemented by experts from leading civil/ structural engineering consultancies and construction companies, enabling you to develop a wider perspective and understanding of the worldwide issues facing the construction industry.

Teaching comprises lectures, practical laboratory work, group work, case studies and presentations. You will have the opportunity to carry out research and undertake industry-relevant dissertation projects.

Your dissertation will enable you to build on your academic knowledge and extend your in-depth knowledge in a specialist area. It can be an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework (including real-world case studies) and/or exams, practice-led research dissertation.

### Examples of modules

Management of Project Risk, Quality and Safety; Seismic Design of Structures and Substructure Design; Structural Design in Concrete and Steel; Estimating, Tendering and Procurement; Dissertation

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in civil or structural engineering; or
- suitable industrial experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Key features

- This degree is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators, which includes the Institution of Civil Engineers and the Institution of Structural Engineers, under licence from the Engineering Council. It meets the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng) for candidates who have already acquired an Accredited CEng (Partial) BEng(Hons) or an Accredited IEng (Full) BEng/BSc(Hons).
- You will develop professional, analytical and management skills, as well as technical skills and knowledge. For example, you will gain communication, teamwork, IT and problem-solving skills.
- Input from construction experts helps you to develop a wider perspective and understanding of the issues facing the industry.
- You can choose to study the course full-time or part-time. There are start dates in both September and January.
- You will graduate prepared for senior technical and managerial positions in both private and governmental sectors, such as:
  - civil/structural engineer;
  - concrete technologist;
  - materials engineer;
  - technical manager;
  - designer/ consultant;
  - project engineer;
  - construction engineer;
  - systems engineering consultant; and
  - project manager.



## Structural Design & Construction Management with Sustainability

MSc

**Sustainability is a key issue for the 21st century. Accredited by industry, this course offers you specialised knowledge and skills to enhance your employability. The course is aimed at civil and/or structural engineers who seek to become senior sustainability managers in consulting engineering or contracting organisations. It balances sustainable structural engineering with advanced construction management. It is led by a chartered structural engineer, member of the Institution of Structural Engineers.**

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

The course focuses on the challenges and opportunities for 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.

The course is hands-on. The teaching modules combine a stimulating mix of lectures, practical laboratory work, group work, case studies and presentations.

You will have the opportunity to undertake research and industry-relevant dissertation projects. Your dissertation will enable you to extend your in-depth knowledge in a specialist area. It can be an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion.

The course features input from experts at leading civil engineering, construction and related companies. This will help you develop a wide perspective and understanding of the worldwide sustainability issues facing the construction industry.

As well as technical skills and knowledge, you will develop professional, analytical and management skills. For example, you will gain communication, teamwork, IT and problem-solving skills to prepare you for work environments.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework (including real-world case studies) and/or exams, and practice-led research dissertation.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in civil or structural engineering; or
- suitable industrial experience.

Please see webpage for further details

### Examples of modules

Management of Project Risk, Quality and Safety; Sustainable Construction and Substructure Design; Structural Design in Concrete and Steel; Estimating, Tendering and Procurement; Dissertation.

### Key features

- This degree is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators, which includes the Institution of Civil Engineers and the Institution of Structural Engineers, under licence from the Engineering Council. It meets the requirements for Further Learning for a Chartered Engineer (CEng) for candidates who have already acquired an Accredited CEng (Partial) BEng(Hons) or an Accredited IEng (Full) BEng/BSc(Hons).
- This course is fully compatible with the existing Government and Foresight Strategy on Sustainable Construction.
- You may study full-time or part-time. There are start dates in both September and January. Most modules are delivered over one week and evening sessions.
- You will graduate prepared for senior technical and managerial positions in both private and governmental sectors, such as:
  - civil/structural engineer;
  - concrete technologist;
  - materials engineer;
  - technical manager;
  - designer/ consultant;
  - project engineer;
  - construction engineer;
  - sustainable construction manager;
  - systems engineering consultant; and
  - project manager.

# Computing and information systems

Computers, software and communication systems underpin the economies, governments, businesses and social life of the world.

Kingston's courses are designed and reviewed with industry in mind and accredited by BCS, The British Computer Society. This ensures the skills you gain on your course are professionally relevant and address industry needs.

Our research drives the technological advances of the future and informs our teaching, giving you the opportunity to explore ground-breaking new developments in the field.



### → How to apply

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## Information Systems

### MSc

This course is designed to build on your previous experience and education. You will be able to tailor your learning to suit your individual career development, industry background and the requirements of your organisation.

This course seeks to address the shortage of people who can operate at the interface of business and IT, and offers the chance to study a spectrum of relevant business and technical subjects.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will study the design, development and management of information systems to enable you to recognise and accommodate the increased rate of change and instability in the business and information environment created by social, economic, political and technical changes.

You will gain an understanding of how information is used within an organisation, who uses it, the nature of the information, how it relates to decision making and how it contributes to organisational goals and objectives.

Each module offers a stimulating balance of study, which may include lectures, practical lab work, group working, case studies and presentations. Industry experts often teach on the courses, enhancing your studies.

The project/dissertation gives you the chance to study an area of interest in greater depth and gain valuable research skills.

Alongside your academic studies, you will gain workplace skills in: problem solving and organisation; data collation, review and synopsis; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; and co-operation and teamwork.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework and/or exams, research project/dissertation.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2–3 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in a relevant subject; or
- substantial relevant work experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Modelling Enterprise Architectures; Data Management and Governance; eBusiness Strategy and Implementation; Agile Project Development; Project Dissertation

### Key features

- This course is accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.
- An industrial advisory board advises on all aspects of the curriculum to ensure that new concepts are introduced and that the course continues to meet the needs of business and industry.
- This course gives you the chance to study a range of information systems topics, enabling you to operate at the interface of business and IT.
- The project/dissertation is usually relevant to your career. It can be an excellent selling point when you are looking for a job or promotion.
- If you are an overseas student, we will help you to carry out a project either based in your home country or that will be of relevance when you return home.
- You will have the chance to network with other professionals in the same situation as yourself. Postgraduate students often set up study groups to support and encourage to each other.
- Part-time options can help you fit your studies around other commitments. Each module is taught in a week-long block, allowing you to attend as you would for a short course.
- September and January start dates give you extra flexibility.

## International Enterprise Information

### Management

### MSc

This course is run in partnership between Kingston University and Neu-Ulm University in Germany. It leads to a dual degree from both universities. On this course you will gain knowledge and skills for the design and implementation of information systems strategies in international organisations. The course offers an international internship, giving you real industry experience. This combination of expertise and experience will enhance your employability in international information management.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus,  
Neu-Ulm University,  
Germany

### What you will study

The programme is delivered in both countries in English (the first teaching block at Neu-Ulm University and the second teaching block at Kingston University).

Your studies will include fundamental elements of business organisations. You will gain an understanding of the strategic value of information systems (IS), its design and architecture and its role in the efficiency of complex international customer oriented operations.

Once your modules are complete, you will spend six months on an internship at an international business organisation. UK students will complete their internship in Germany, while German students will complete the internship in the UK.

Studying across two countries will give you the opportunity to enhance your personal and professional development. This international focus, in combination with the internship, will inform your International Project and enable you to succeed in a global setting.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework, exams, and research project/dissertation.

### How to apply

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### Duration

18 months full time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 4546  
pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

Either:

- a good UK honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent; and
- six months' relevant professional experience or co-authorship of a peer-reviewed research paper (in English).

Or:

- a degree from Germany amounting to 210 ECTS points.

Non-German applicants require a German language skills certificate equivalent to the B1 level, according to the joint European reference frame.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Enterprise Information Systems; Business Information Management; Modelling Enterprise Architectures; Data Management and Governance; Internship; International Project.

### Key features

- You will gain a dual degree from both universities.
- You will study, and gain work experience in two countries.
- Career prospects are excellent: demand for IS specialists and consultants is fast-evolving.
- You will be well prepared for the senior technical and management positions in a range of fields. These include:
  - IS strategy;
  - IS development and implementation; systems analysis and design projects; database design and development projects;
  - international IS consultancies; and
  - international supply chain strategy design and implementation.



## IT & Strategic Information

### MSc

The success of an organisation or entrepreneur can rest on understanding IT and strategic innovation. This course offers skills and knowledge in both high-tech innovation and leadership and management values. This combination can be invaluable, both within an organisation as an IT manager and outside, as (for example) an analyst or IT consultant. You may tailor this course to meet your own career aspirations, industry background or your organisation's requirements.

#### International entry

Please see webpage.

#### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

#### What you will study

You will examine the role of IT and information systems in encouraging, capturing and managing innovation. This includes the value and use of knowledge management, data mining, data governance, decision making and business intelligence.

You will study the types and characteristics of innovation, as well as the challenges it faces. This will help you recognise and welcome change in the business and technology fields.

Your studies will have input from industry professionals, especially the "Big Data" research group. This will help place your studies in a business context. You will also be encouraged to acquire Agile qualifications as an integral part of your ability to organise, manage and risk-manage large and small IT projects.

Modules offer a stimulating balance of lectures, practical lab work, group working, case studies and presentations. Your project/dissertation will enable you to study an area of interest in depth and gain valuable research skills. Relevant to your career, it can provide an excellent selling point when you are looking for a job or promotion. If you are an overseas student, we will help you carry out a project either based in your home country or one that will be of specific relevance when you return home.

#### Assessment

Assessment is through coursework and/or exams.

#### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



kingston.ac.uk/pgitstrategic2019

#### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2–3 years part time

#### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 4546  
pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

#### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree in a relevant subject.
- Applicants with other qualifications may be considered if they have relevant work experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

#### Examples of modules

eBusiness Strategy and Implementation OR Agile Project Development; IT and Entrepreneurship; Modelling Enterprise Architectures; Data Management and Governance; Project Dissertation.

#### Key features

- This course is accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.
- Part-time options can help you fit your studies around other commitments. Each module is taught in two separate week-long blocks, so you may attend as you would for a short course. Flexibility is also offered via start dates in both September and January.
- Alongside your academic studies, you will gain skills in: problem solving and organisation; data collation and modelling, review and synopsis; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; and co-operation and teamwork.
- You will be able to network with other professionals in the same situation as yourself. Our postgraduate students often set up study groups to support and encourage to each other.
- Kingston has collaborative arrangements with several European partners. These can offer insight into European industry practice.
- Graduates from this course progress to start their own companies, or to roles such as: IT consultant; information architect; eLearning developer; business analyst; digital business/web specialist; requirements engineer; and IT manager.

## Network & Information Security / with Management Studies

### MSc

Cyber security is of increasing importance, with security specialists in constant demand. New legislation, technologies and threats mean systems must be frequently updated. This course offers you knowledge and understanding of current and emerging technologies. You will learn to assess, plan, design and develop secure and reliable networks and systems. You may combine this course with management studies, setting your knowledge in a management context.

#### International entry

Please see webpage.

#### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

#### What you will study

You will gain a critical awareness of current developments and future trends in cryptography, network security and wireless security. You will study cryptographic algorithms and secure network protocols.

As security and dependability are so closely linked, the course also covers dependable and highly available architectures. 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.

You will have access to the latest networking and security equipment. Current and emerging technology will also be demonstrated by representatives from industry.

You will be taught through lectures, practical lab work, group working, case studies and presentations. The project/dissertation will enable you to study an area of interest in depth and gain valuable research skills. It can provide an excellent selling point when you are looking for a job or promotion.

Alongside your academic studies, you will gain workplace skills in: problem solving and organisation; data collation, review and synopsis; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; and co-operation and teamwork.

#### Assessment

Assessment is through industrial report and technical article coursework, examinations, verbal presentations, and your project dissertation.

#### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



kingston.ac.uk/pgnetworkinformation2019

#### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2–3 years part time

#### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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#### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in a related discipline; or
- substantial work experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

#### Examples of modules

Cryptography and Applications; Network and Information Security; Data Communications; Business in Practice (Management Studies pathway only); Project Dissertation.

#### Option modules (standard MSc pathway only):

Multimedia Communications; Wireless Communications and Networks; Mobile Security (for NCSC Provisionally Certified Cyber Pathway).

#### Key features

- This course is a Provisionally NCSC Certified Masters and also accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.
- You will have access to our state-of-the-art cyber lab, hosting a suite of specialist ethical hacking and cyber security tools, resources and equipment. This provides a safe sandbox environment for practical experiments with malware, penetration testing, port scanning and other ethical hacking activities. Example software and tools include Kali Linux, Metasploit, DeterLab and FTK (Forensic Tool Kit).
- If you are an overseas student, you may carry out a project either based in your home country or one that will be of specific relevance when you return.
- You will have the opportunity to network with other professionals in the same situation as yourself. Our postgraduate students often set up study groups to support and encourage to each other.
- We offer a part-time option to help you fit your studies around other commitments.
- Career prospects are excellent. Many companies are actively recruiting security specialists at the moment and the major software houses are training their coders in security.



## Networking & Data Communications / with Management Studies

### MSc

This course will give you the knowledge and skills needed to design, develop and operate secure IP-based networks. You will gain a sound understanding of the internet protocol suite that forms the core for current data networks. You will also examine the fusion of the internet world and multimedia, as well as wireless communications. You can combine this course with management studies.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will gain 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, security issues and other advanced technologies. You will study the technologies underpinning LTE and 5G wireless networks and the Internet of Things.

You will have access to a dedicated test LAN/ WLAN with a diverse range of platforms and equipment, including several types of wireless networks and enterprise scale networking technologies. Our multimedia lab has state-of-the-art equipment for quality testing (including professional HDR display, UHD and 3D displays, VR devices, etc.)

Your project/dissertation will enable you to research an area of interest in depth. Usually relevant to your career, it can provide an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion. There is the possibility to perform your final project in collaboration with a relevant industry. If you are an overseas student, you may choose a project either based in your home country or of specific relevance when you return home.

By choosing the management studies pathway you will place your technical knowledge in a management context (replacing a Multimedia Communications module with Business in Practice).

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pgnetdatacomm2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2–3 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in computer science or IT; or
- substantial relevant work experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework and/or exams, research project/dissertation.

### Examples of modules

Data Communications; Wireless Communications and Networks; Network and Information Security; Multimedia Communications (pathway not including Management Studies); Business in Practice (Management Studies pathway); Project Dissertation.

### Key features

- This course is accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT and has strong links with professional bodies.
- It will provide you with:
  - knowledge, skills and a critical appreciation of the principles of data communications;
  - the ability to analyse a system and design an appropriate, custom solution;
  - practical subject-related skills;
  - opportunities to develop written and oral communication skills; and
  - preparation for employment, research and further study by developing intellectual, problem-solving, practical and key transferable skills.
- You will have the option to work in one of our state-of-the-art research labs, called WMN (Wireless Multimedia and Networking). WMN is involved in EU and UK research collaborations. It offers opportunities for advanced research and short-term research fellowships on completion of your MSc degree.
- You may study part-time to help you fit your studies around other commitments.

## Software Engineering / with Management Studies

### MSc

Some of the most challenging problems in industry and commerce are associated with software development. The course focuses on the cost-effective development of high-quality software. You will gain in-depth knowledge of the state-of-the-art methods and tools in software engineering, as well as the latest practical skills in software development. You can combine this course with Management Studies, enabling you to develop the skills to successfully lead teams and manage innovation.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will study through a balance of lectures, practical lab work, group working, case studies and presentations.

You will examine all stages of the software development life cycle (SDLC):

- business processes and requirement engineering;
- software design and architecture;
- implementation; and
- testing and quality assurance.

You will also develop practical skills for planning and implementing systems development projects. These projects will meet customer needs and integrate software solutions into the business environment.

This course offers a pathway that includes Management Studies. You will place your technical knowledge into a management context. You will develop skills to work with business managers to develop systems for business advantage. An understanding of business and management is a key skill sought by employers and essential if you aspire to start your own business.

Your project dissertation will enable you to study an area of interest in greater depth. It can be taken in industry, giving you valuable industrial experience. It can also provide an excellent selling point when seeking a job or promotion. If you are an overseas student, we will help you carry out a project either in your home country or that will be of specific relevance when you return home.

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pgsofteng2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2–3 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 4546  
pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree or equivalent in a relevant subject such as information technology, computing science or software engineering; or
- substantial relevant work experience, such as two years as a programmer.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework and/or exams, research project/dissertation.

### Examples of modules

Modelling Enterprise Architectures; Software Architectures and Programming Models; Project Dissertation; Software Quality Engineering; Business in Practice (Management Studies pathway only).

**One option module (pathway without Management Studies):** User Experience Design (Systems); Agile Project Development; Mobile Security.

### Key features

- This course is accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT. The course provides an in-depth understanding of the new software development strategies and architectures appropriate to the design and development of modern high quality software applications.
- Alongside your academic studies, you will develop workplace skills. These include: problem solving and organisation; data collation, review and synopsis; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; and co-operation and teamwork.
- You will have the chance to network with other professionals in the same situation as yourself. Our postgraduate students often set up study groups to support and encourage to each other.
- Part-time options help you fit your studies around other commitments. Each module is taught in a week-long block, allowing you to attend as you would for a short course.
- This course has start dates in both September and January.



# Creative and cultural industries

Our creative and cultural industries degrees will help you further your career within the creative industries – one of the largest economic sectors in the UK. The Project Management for Creative Practitioners MSc is designed for those specifically working on creative projects and includes AgilePM Practitioner certification. Our Curating Contemporary Design MA is the only course taught in partnership with London's Design Museum which recently won European Museum of the Year.

Our Art Market & Appraisal (Professional Practice) MA is the only antiques and fine art course accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. The Museum & Gallery Studies MA was developed in collaboration with the Museum of London, Brooklands Museum and the Salisbury Museum. Close links with professional practice will ensure your studies are relevant to the workplace and provide you with work placement and networking opportunities.



## → How to apply

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## Art Market & Appraisal (Professional Practice)

### MA

If you are interested in a career in the art market, this course will prepare you for the opportunities ahead. You will gain the key skills necessary to understand international art markets in a complex and changing art world. The course offers you a high standard of academic teaching by recognised scholars, as well as insights from art market professionals. It is delivered through expert academic tuition, hands-on workshops and access to a vast range of enterprises operating across London's dynamic and diverse art scene.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### What you will study

You will be introduced to a wide range of businesses, collections and professionals, helping you to understand how the art market functions.

You will also study the economic and legal contexts within which professional practice is grounded, and gain the ability to apply techniques related to the valuation of objects used within industry.

You will have the opportunity to develop your knowledge of a particular specialist area of the art market, which may include anything from antiques to cutting-edge contemporary art.

You will study in a strong research environment. Your dissertation will enable you to further focus on an area of particular interest and gain valuable research skills which could lead to further postgraduate research.

Kingston School of Art's creative approach to teaching has a focus on group work, peer feedback, seminars and discussions. It also offers shared modules with other postgraduate courses and supports peer learning.

### Assessment

Essays, seminar papers and presentations, case studies, and a major research-based project or dissertation.

## How to apply

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[kingston.ac.uk/pgartmarket2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/pgartmarket2019)

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)844 854 4973  
[ksaadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:ksaadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk)

### Entry requirements

– Good honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline, preferably in a related area.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Art and Law; Cultural Heritage: Ethics, Trade and Globalisation; History of the Art Market; Professional Practice (Art Market); Major Project.

### Key features

- This is the only antiques and fine art course accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) for entry as a probationer practitioner.
- You will gain an understanding of core functions of the art market across different periods and mediums, from pre-modern markets to today.
- This course will give you an entry point into a career in the art business industry. It prepares you for roles in various areas of the art market, from professional appraising to working in a cutting-edge commercial gallery, to starting up your own business.
- At Kingston School of Art, creative works are produced on a daily basis. In this unique environment you can use our workshops and rub shoulders with designers and makers.
- You will have the opportunity for site visits, behind-the-scenes tours and overseas study trips to supplement classroom learning.
- Art market professionals will share their experience and expertise. Guest speakers have included experts from Christie's Auction House and Axa Art Insurance, independent art evaluators, gallerists, artists, art fair organisers and PR recruitment agencies.



## Curating Contemporary Design

MA

Run jointly with the Design Museum, London this course is taught by leading curators and designers. It engages critically and creatively with our fast-changing, complex world. On this course you will have the opportunity to curate live projects and build your own professional profile, through projects at the Design Museum and with institutions such as the British Council, Architecture Foundation and the V&A. Led by both research and practice, this course has taught aspiring curators for more than 15 years. It is widely recognised as leading the discipline of design curation.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### What you will study

You will gain creative and practical skills to enable you to curate design exhibitions and events. You will learn how to devise exhibition briefs, research and select exhibits and curate learning and public programmes. This practical learning is complemented by a historical and theoretical framework, interrogating the object, collection and display of design in museums and the expanded field.

Live projects, often in collaboration with institutions such as the British Council, the National Trust or Gallery Fumi, will give you first-hand curatorial experience and develop your practical skills in research, analysis, experimentation, communication and presentation. The project briefs can be experimental or address real world issues.

The dissertation and/or project will give you an opportunity to work independently, creating a body of work to showcase your originality and creativity in the field of design curation. It will support your professional practice and has the potential to be developed for research at higher degree level.

Alongside the main teaching programme, a carefully composed Curating Visits Programme includes visits to exhibitions, studios and other sites of design or curatorial practice.

### Assessment

Curatorial project briefs, seminar presentations, essays and a dissertation.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

kingston.ac.uk/pgcurating2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)844 854 4973  
ksaadmissionsenquiries@  
kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- Good BA(Hons) degree, or equivalent.
- A strong portfolio of work.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Theory of the Contemporary Object; Interpreting Contemporary Design; Making of the Modern World; Professional Practice; Curating Contemporary Design Dissertation and/or Project.

### Key features

- Professional practice modules at the Design Museum underpin modules on history and theory taught at Kingston School of Art.
- At the Design Museum, you will have access to inspiring curators and experienced museum staff, collections, archives, the library, exhibitions and events.
- Study visits, and an international study trip, give you access to design and curatorial studio practice, museums, galleries and alternative curatorial spaces and formats. Previous visits include New York, Berlin and Amsterdam.
- You will have contact with designers, artists and architects. Interdisciplinary collaborations are encouraged, such as with students of sustainable design, fashion, art and design history, art market and appraisal.
- Our workshops, Stanley Picker Gallery and Dorich House Museum, give you opportunities to create and experiment with curatorial formats, media and techniques.
- Kingston graduates have pursued successful careers in museums, galleries and cultural organisations around the world. The course has an extensive international network of curators.

## Museum & Gallery Studies

MA

Through this course you will gain real-world experience of working in museums and galleries. Our imaginative, interdisciplinary and international approach advances your knowledge of contemporary developments in this vibrant and sophisticated area of culture, arts and heritage. Employment destinations of our previous students have included the National History Museum, the V&A, the Museum of London and the National Gallery.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### What you will study

You will examine contemporary issues and practices, including collections management, interpretation and exhibitions.

You will study taught modules covering critical analysis and creative practice, and conduct research around the broad themes and subjects addressed by each module.

The modules have been developed, and are taught, in collaboration with Kingston's own in-house museums – the Stanley Picker Gallery and Dorich House Museum. There is also collaboration with external institutions including the Museum of London, the National Maritime Museum, the V&A, English Heritage, Turner's House Trust, Brooklands Museum, Salisbury Museum and Kingston Museum and Heritage Service.

### Assessment

Essays, project work, portfolio, and a dissertation (12,000 – 15,000 words) or Creative Project (5,000 words and a piece of critically-informed creative practice).

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

kingston.ac.uk/pgmuseumgallerystudies2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)844 854 4973  
ksaadmissionsenquiries@  
kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- Good BA(Hons) degree, or equivalent qualification, in a relevant subject area.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Ideas and Institutions; Learning and Experience; Exhibition and Encounter; The Challenge of Change; Major Project.

### Key features

- You will gain transferable skills essential to roles across the sector.
- You will work with museum and gallery professionals to nationally and internationally recognised standards
- Research opportunities inside museums and galleries enable you to develop and pursue your own interests and gain valuable research and practice-based skills.
- You will have the option to manage and curate an exhibition and produce research work through a dissertation or creative projects.
- Field visits and activities supplement your lectures and seminars. Possible international destinations include New York, Washington DC, Paris, Toronto, as well as cities in the UK and elsewhere in Europe.
- Alongside your academic studies, you will develop a range of workplace skills, such as: problem solving; organisation; data collation, review and synopsis; communication, time management; collaboration and teamwork.



## Project Management for Creative Practitioners

### MSc

This course helps creative practitioners develop the expertise to operate as a project manager within creative projects. Developing these skills is a huge advantage to art and design graduates. It can provide a boost for mid-career creative practitioners seeking to develop their commercial and operational skills.

In addition to the MSc, this course awards the internationally accredited AgilePM Practitioner certificate (accredited by the Agile Project Management Group). This widely recognised certification will enhance your career prospects.

### What you will study

You will study alongside creative professionals and practitioners from across the art and design economy. Project management will be taught through tailored provision of content with an emphasis on:

- creative responses to working in differently scaled organisations;
- negotiating with non-creatives, building and executing strategies for funding and marketing, creating business strategies in a cultural economy;
- team building;
- communication management;
- resource management;
- risk assessment;
- process management;
- business case development;
- professional writing; and
- developing a pragmatic understanding of the political, social and economic relationships between public, private, commercial and philanthropic organisations.

Through studying established project management techniques and approaches, you will improve your ability to lead creative projects. You will analyse the challenges of creative projects, studying the differences and similarities between projects carried out in the creative industries and those in the wider economy. There is also a module on freelancing as a creative practitioner. Here you will develop the skills of pitching, work flow management and basic accounting.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)844 854 4973  
ksaadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- BA(Hons) degree (or equivalent) in media, art or design; or
- related professional experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### Assessment

Assessment is carried out through a blend of written reports, presentations, multiple-choice exams, role-plays, simulations and live project blogs.

### Examples of modules

Principles of Project Management; People Management; Running Successful Projects; Freelancing in the Creative Sector; Major Project.

### Key features

- This course provides a tailored set of opportunities to develop your knowledge and skills, equipping you with project management capabilities.
- It includes studying for the internationally recognised AgilePM qualification.
- You will practise your growing knowledge through a computer simulation and a live project.
- The course equips you with the skills, knowledge and confidence (plus industry recognition) to work on creative projects as a team member or project manager.

# Critical and historical studies

Our critical and historical studies degrees provide an interdisciplinary study of the history of art, design and film. The courses are taught in an art school context – you will have full access to our workshops if you wish to engage in practical work.

You will be able to take part in regular activities and study trips organised by the Department of Critical and Historical Studies. Kingston's ideal location means you'll easily be able to travel into London to visit world-famous museums, libraries and institutions to complement your studies.



### → How to apply

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## Art & Design History

MA

This course provides an interdisciplinary study of the history of both art and design. As well as advancing your knowledge of developments that have occurred in these vibrant areas of practice in modernity, you will acquire transferable skills in research, writing and creative practice. The course is uniquely set in an art school context, and makes full use of the workshops and learning resources available at Kingston School of Art.

kingston.ac.uk/pgarthhistory2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

– Good honours degree or practice-based degree, or equivalent, in a related area.

Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art, Knights Park campus

### What you will study

A series of dedicated taught modules will include approaches to themes and ideas in art and design history. You will acquire advanced essay writing and research skills. You will be able to tailor your studies according to your particular interests and aspirations. You can also take part in activities and study trips organised by the Department of Critical and Historical Studies.

The course culminates in a major project. This enables you to develop your own interests and gain valuable research skills by writing a dissertation or submitting practice-based research and commentary (eg moving image, printmaking, photography, 3D).

### Assessment

Assessment is by a unique combination of essay, presentation, dissertation and optional project-led research, enabling you to develop your understanding and application of art and design history in ways that are relevant to your research and career aims.

### Examples of modules

Interrogating Art and Design: Critical Perspectives and Creative Practices; Cultural Heritage: Ethics, Trade and Globalisation; Major Project; Special Topics in Art and Design; The Politics of Design: Artefacts, Identity and Protest.

### Key features

- Kingston School of Art's workshops offer you access to 3D, moving image and printmaking, photography and letterpress resources.
- Alongside your academic studies, you will develop skills in: problem solving and organisation; data collation, review and synopsis; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; computing; and co-operation and teamwork.
- This degree can lead to work in the cultural industries, and to further academic study. Students have found positions in institutions such as museums, galleries and universities in the UK and internationally. Other roles include: publishing; arts journalism; advertising; marketing; museum education; media production; gallery administration; arts programming; PhD research.

### How to apply

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## Film Studies

MA

This innovative programme situates film at the centre of a range of critical and historical debates. The course covers a wide variety of classical and contemporary cinemas. It includes examples drawn from British, American, European and global traditions, exploring them through a range of theoretical approaches. You will develop your skills of critical and textual analysis, leading to an appreciation and understanding of the central role cinema has played – and continues to play – in shaping our world.

kingston.ac.uk/pgfilmstudies2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)844 854 4973  
ksaadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

– Honours degree (2:2 or above) in a humanities or arts subject.

Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art, Knights Park campus

### What you will study

You will study all that is new, vital and innovative in contemporary and emergent cinemas. You will evaluate and critically analyse a range of perspectives on cinema in light of contemporary developments, shifting cultural alliances and patterns of cross-fertilisations.

You will also be introduced to the main areas of debate in the history of film criticism. Modules focus on European and transnational cinematic traditions, post-1960 British cinema, film and philosophy, avant-garde and experimental cinema, and cinematic animals.

In developing your dissertation/major project you will showcase your ability to research a topic of your choice in depth. You will gain a rigorous grasp of current theoretical and methodological debates relevant to the subject area, as well as an understanding of the historical and cultural context.

### Assessment

Essays, presentations, research projects and a dissertation/major project.

### Examples of modules

Film History Theory and Analysis; Film and Philosophy; Film Studies Dissertation; British Cinema 1960s to Today; Freedom, Censorship and Subversion; Cinematic Animals: Monsters, Beasts, and Humans on Film; Special Study: Avant-Garde and Experimental Cinema; Vamps, Divas, Tramps, Lolitas.

### Key features

- This course is ideal if you have a personal or professional interest in film. It will enhance your career prospects if you aspire to work in areas such as education, journalism or film archiving. It also provides an excellent foundation for MPhil/PhD-level study in film.
- You will have the opportunity to research a variety of areas, including: gender and sexuality on screen; philosophy and film; industry and independents in New Hollywood; contemporary British, European, and transnational traditions; and experimental and avant-garde cinemas.
- 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).
- Alongside academic studies, you will gain practical skills to prepare you for employment, such as: developing an original topic; archival research; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; computing; co-operation and teamwork.

### How to apply

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## Film & Philosophy

MA

This course offers you a structured analysis of the relationship between film and philosophy. This may include philosophical treatments of film, either studying film as an art form, or looking at specific films. It may also include studying the power of film to create, illustrate and teach philosophy.

Kingston's comprehensive expertise in both film and continental philosophy makes it an ideal location for this combined area of study.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### What you will study

You will explore current and emerging discourses within film theory and philosophy. This will mean engaging with theoretical concerns at the forefront of visual culture, art theory, moving image media and critical theory. Through studying philosophical aesthetics, art theory, and art history, you will have a context for thinking about film and philosophy together.

The course covers varied topics such as: film as cognition; the philosophy of art history and cinema; film and feminism; the body and cinema; Freud and cinema; avant-garde film and philosophy; French philosophy and film; Derrida and adaptation; animals; and the horror genre.

Your dissertation will enable you to research and write on a topic of your own choice. You will work individually, supported and supervised by a member of our expert staff.

### Assessment

Assessment is through essays, presentations and your dissertation.

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pgfilmphilos2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

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kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

– Good honours degree (2:1 or above) in an arts, humanities or social science subject. Equivalents considered on an individual basis.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Film and Philosophy; Dissertation; Art Theory; Philosophy of Art History; Recent French Philosophy; Film History Theory and Analysis; Cinematic Animals; Psychoanalysis, Literature, Film; Special Study.

### Key features

- This course is unique in offering a study of the latest ideas in continental philosophy and their connection to film theory.
- You will be taught by published authors in the specific areas of film and philosophy.
- The course is run by staff in the fields of film studies and Kingston University's Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP). The CRMEP is the leading continental philosophy centre in the UK.
- You will be taught by a team that is creative, innovative and highly respected. It has links to the British Film Institute and is home to Cinema Journal, one of the most respected scholarly publications in the field.

# Design

Our design degrees are practical and workshop-based, following our ethos of "thinking through making". You'll be taught new skills and shown how to apply them to carefully-structured projects with industry partners. You'll be able to further your career in the creative area of your choosing: fashion, graphic design, illustration, product and furniture design or sustainable design.

Our purpose-built workshops and studios provide an inspiring environment in which you can create impressive 2D and 3D portfolios and collaborate with students from other disciplines. Our strong links with industry mean we regularly host talks from renowned designers, and give you the opportunity to test your designs with real companies.



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## Communication Design: Graphic Design

MA

This course encourages the exploration and understanding of the methods and processes at work in contemporary visual communication. It will develop your personal practice and approach to graphic design. Focusing on individual research and inquiry, the course will develop your understanding of the significance of the wider cultural role of the visual designer. You will also be introduced to disciplinary and interdisciplinary models of thinking that will underpin your own focused study.

kingston.ac.uk/pggraphicdesign2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

- Good BA(Hons) degree, or equivalent, in graphic design or related subject; or
- relevant experience.
- Portfolio of work.

Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art, Knights Park campus

### What you will study

Through project work you will develop your existing ways of working. You will explore the importance of research in underpinning your practice. In response to set briefs in each module, you will be encouraged to build your own visual language and 'tools'.

In the final stage of the course, you will propose and develop your independent major project.

You will be taught by experienced academics and specialist tutors from industry who encourage you to develop your understanding of the relationship between words, pictures and their means of communication and transmission.

This course is part of the School of Design's postgraduate programme. You will have the opportunity to share knowledge and ways of working with students from Product & Furniture Design MA, Sustainable Design MA and Fashion MA. You will gain a comprehensive understanding of the value and role of interdisciplinary methods and ways of working.

### Assessment

Assessment is via project work: visual research, written project report/summary, exhibition and a final major project.

### How to apply

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### Examples of modules

Visual Grammar, Literacy and Intelligence; Designing Research; Visual Storytelling: Narrative and Sequence; Creative Futures; Major Project.

### Key features

- An emphasis on problem finding, research methods and critical thinking will help enhance your long-term employment possibilities. You will graduate with an understanding of the changing global, technological and social context of design.
- The course is taught by academics who are also practising designers and researchers in design. Teaching is complemented by studio visits, visiting tutors from industry, live projects, competitions, lectures and workshops.
- Core modules are studied alongside students from across the Design School's postgraduate community.
- You may choose to study full time or part time.



## Communication Design: Illustration

MA

This award-winning course encourages you to explore and understand the methods and processes at work in contemporary illustration. It has been designed to enhance your long-term employment possibilities through teaching an appreciation of the changing global, technological and social context of illustration and design.

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

- Good BA(Hons) degree or equivalent.
- A strong portfolio of work.

Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art, Knights Park campus

### What you will study

This course encourages you to ask: what, how, why and who? Unlike the traditional definition of design and illustration as a problem-solving activity, this questioning approach places the focus on problem finding.

This course challenges preconceptions about both illustration and design. It places an emphasis on the patterns of research you develop and the visual methods you employ to explore and unravel briefs. You will demonstrate how you research and develop your ideas; research is not only a process, it can also be considered an outcome in its own right.

You will study core modules with students from across the Design School. Project work will challenge you to develop and enhance your ways of working. You will be encouraged to build your own visual language and 'tools' in response to set briefs within each module.

The course culminates in your independent major project. Experienced academics and specialist tutors from industry will encourage you to develop your understanding of the relationship between illustration, words and their means of communication and transmission.

### Assessment

Formative assessment of coursework is given weekly in group or individual tutorials. This is supported by seminars, critiques and presentations where tutors and peers offer advice. Summative assessment is at the end of each teaching block. Work is reviewed and graded by the course team, who give constructive feedback. Assessment for your major project will be appropriate to the form the project takes.

### Examples of modules

Visual Grammar, Literacy and Intelligence; Designing Research; Visual Storytelling: Narrative and Sequence; Creative Futures; Major Project.

### Key features

- The course is taught by academics who are also practising illustrators, designers and researchers in design.
- Your learning will be supported by studio visits and visiting tutors from industry, live projects, competitions, lectures and workshops.
- You will be encouraged to explore your individual specialist interests in illustration and design within an integrative learning environment.
- The course will prepare you for roles in the creative industries.
- Alongside your academic studies, you will develop workplace-related skills in: analysing project briefs; problem finding and solving; creative use of materials; communication and presentation tools and techniques; workshop practices; and self-reflection and self-criticism in your design practice.

### How to apply

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## Fashion MA

Fashion at Kingston combines industry standards with a creative and contemporary approach to fashion design. It develops a holistic and exciting approach to fashion design and beyond. You will have the opportunity to specialise in womenswear, menswear, knitwear, digital or fashion artefact outcomes.

By the time you graduate, you will have achieved an unmistakable identity through your major project and portfolio. You will have the potential to become an established fashion design practitioner.

### What you will study

You will be encouraged to think creatively, and apply your ideas and concepts to a series of briefs, some of which will arrive directly from industry sources and practitioners. The outcomes are non-prescriptive. They will be driven by your own ambition and approach to fashion.

You will identify design narratives to inspire extensive research culminating in exciting, considered and forward-thinking design developments, challenging you to create new responses for fashion design.

Addressing the contemporary culture of fashion, you will engage within important areas of development – social politics, economics, environments, sciences and technology futures – creating a clearer understanding of fashion context.

The core modules, which explore the fundamentals of design and identify its role in your practice, give you the opportunity to connect and interact with designers from a wide set of creative disciplines.

### Assessment

Assessment includes: design projects in 2D and 3D; written submissions supporting your studio practice; presentations to staff, your peers and creative stakeholders; and a major project mastering your practice.

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pgfashion2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

- Good initial degree in fashion design or a related subject.
- Portfolio of work.

Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### Examples of modules

Designing Research; Fashion Context I; Fashion Context II; Creative Futures; Major Project.

### Key features

- You will join a broad design community in a progressive and highly-rated institution. You will be ideally-placed to collaborate with designers from a range of disciplines.
- With our well-established industry links and partnerships, the craft and skill of fashion is paramount and is developed through pioneering projects with industry practitioners from our team.
- Modules encourage you to expand your current design thinking and methodology, experiment and transform your medium, and work in dynamic teams to exchange and create ideas.
- The design team has diverse and relevant industry experience as well as the academic skills and experience needed to help nurture fashion design talent.
- Guest speakers from industry share their knowledge, insight and experience.
- You will have access to the wealth of high-tech workshops and facilities available at Kingston School of Art.
- Many of our graduates set up their own businesses, gain positions in world-leading design houses, or freelance across the creative industries.

## Graduate Diploma Creative Practice

This course is ideal if you already have a bachelors degree in a related discipline and are intending to apply for one of Kingston's practice-based MA courses.

The graduate diploma is a stand-alone, credit-bearing, one-year pre-masters course. It will prepare you for further study. You will consolidate your practical skills and benefit from the design education offered at Kingston University.

### What you will study

Your studies will be tailored to the subject area you intend to study at masters level. (You should indicate your subject area when you apply.) Available subjects are: Fashion; Graphic Design; Illustration; and Product and Furniture. Once on the course, you will be taught by the relevant postgraduate course teams.

You will work within your subject-specific course peer group, the wider course peer group (comprising students from a range of subject areas), and alongside postgraduate students.

Building a strong portfolio of relevant project work you will demonstrate your developing intellectual and practical strengths. Projects will 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.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time

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### Entry requirements

- Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a creative arts subject.
- Portfolio of work.
- Relevant experience will also be considered.

Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### Assessment

Assessment is via practical creative projects, exhibition/individual presentations, research project folder, written assignments and/or reports, project outcomes and visual summaries.

### Examples of modules

Creative Practice I; Creative Practice II.

### Key features

- This course enables you to develop your creative practice within the supportive context of a peer group.
- It develops your ability for reflective practice and confident creativity.
- On successful completion of this course, you will be qualified to apply for your chosen practice-based MA.
- After completing their masters courses, previous graduates have gone on to work in design offices, publishing houses, interactive media, film and television companies, fashion houses and advertising agencies worldwide.



## Product & Furniture Design

MA

This course focuses on the future landscape of our everyday environment. It will prepare you for the diversity of design practice and employment opportunities in the design industry. You will be supported in identifying and preparing yourself to pursue your own professional path as a designer. Within the course, you can choose to specialise in either product or furniture design.

### What you will study

The course offers a hands-on approach to design. This encompasses research techniques, teamwork, learning through making, and developing finished objects intended for craft, industrial production or conceptual prototype.

You will be expected to have a robust personal approach with direction and purpose reflecting your own area of study. Within Kingston School of Art's integrative learning environment you will explore your individual interests. You will also practise interdisciplinary methods of working, often collaborating with postgraduates from other courses.

The course is studio and project based. Activities can include specialist lectures, workshop inductions, group and personal tutorials, seminars and symposiums.

Your masters project will enable you to further develop your own interests and agenda, culminating in an exhibition.

You will have access to large and well equipped workshops. You'll be able to practise traditional techniques as well as the latest 2D and 3D rapid prototyping and digital cutting technologies.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

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### Entry requirements

- Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a related arts or science subject; or
- appropriate professional experience and a portfolio of work reflecting your experience and skills.

Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### Assessment

Assessment is through practical design projects, presentations, a main masters project and exhibition.

### Examples of modules

Designing Research; Creative Futures; Creative Practice 1: Design Thinking & Making; Critical Practice; Major Project.

### Key features

- You may study full-time or part time.
- This course promotes interdisciplinary practice opportunities, underpins research, supports personal trajectory and industry contact, and includes a supporting lecture series.
- The core staff team is supported by expert full-time and visiting studio tutors, field visits and the direct involvement of specialist practitioners.
- Alongside your academic studies, you will develop workplace skills in:
  - problem solving and organisation;
  - data collation, review and synopsis;
  - communication (oral, written and electronic);
  - time management; computing; and
  - co-operation and teamwork.

// My course has enabled me to develop my skills and experience the practical side of design. The support I've received has allowed me to develop high-standard products and helped me expand my knowledge. My confidence as a student and as a professional has been nurtured and I now hope to open my own business once I have finished my course.

Karolina Auksoariute  
Product and Furniture Design, MA





## Sustainable Design

MA

If you are a designer or creative worker and seek to direct your practice towards progressive sustainability and social agendas, this course is ideal. It focuses on the value of design in addressing social and ecological concerns in both developed and developing world settings. This course will give you the knowledge, capabilities and confidence to challenge the status quo by applying design thinking to the generation of design-led interventions for a sustainable future.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### What you will study

This course aims to help create a more sustainable and equitable society. You will explore innovative and practical ways to help realise this, emphasising design, creativity, empathy and activism. You will be encouraged to think critically about social and ecological agendas.

The course is design-based, but not confined to design practice. It includes a significant amount of theoretical and contextual studies. You may choose a dissertation option for your final major project.

You will be taught by leading academics and practitioners in sustainable design, social design, social innovation, participatory design, strategic design, service design, design-led innovation, and related topics. The course incorporates collaboration with partners such as the Design Council, Futerra, Greengaged, the Sorrell Foundation, ThinkPublic and Uscreates.

You will develop as a socially and ecologically responsive designer, with practical design application and advanced research skills. Your personal development and self-directedness are key to this course.

### Assessment

Design project work, live projects, research project folders, a 5,000-word critical essay, and a major design research project.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

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kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a design related subject, or
- relevant experience, plus a portfolio of work.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Design for Social Innovation; Designing Research; Sustainable Design Principles; Perspectives and Practices; Creative Futures; Major Project.

### Key features

- You will be able to explore individual and personal concerns through focused study in sustainable design.
- This course takes an interdisciplinary approach to the study and practice of sustainable design. You will study alongside students from all creative and design backgrounds.
- You will gain an applied understanding of key sustainable design principles, perspectives and practices.
- You will have access to leading experts and academics in a wide range of fields, in and beyond design.
- The course is delivered through design projects, lectures, seminars, workshops and site visits. You will undertake a major project, potentially with an external organisation.
- You will have the opportunity to collaborate with external organisations through live projects.

# Digital media

At Kingston we recognise that games, graphics and media are important growth industries, rapidly advancing with developments in processor power, storage, communications technology, digital compression and software. We work closely with industry. As a student you'll be able to take full advantage of studying in the UK, the chosen home for many leading post-production companies working on major projects, such as Hollywood movies, TV advertising and television drama.

To ensure your studies reflect the latest industry developments we invite key experts to give guest lectures and provide industry insight.

You will be able to network with industry professionals and work on real-world projects. Our students have received acclaim for their work, winning awards such as 'Best documentary or experimental film' in the Film Nation Shorts Awards, and receiving nominations at other significant events, including the Cinematique Student Film Festival and Yobi.tv's film competition.

You will have the opportunity to work in state-of-the-art research labs for Wireless Multimedia and Networking (WMN). WMN is involved in UK and EU research collaborations. It opens up prospects for advanced research and short-term research fellowships, once you have completed a masters degree.



### → How to apply

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## Computer Animation

MA

This course enables students with some experience of 3D computer graphics to develop and enhance the skills required by the computer animation and visual effects industries. These skills include character animation, character rigging, effects animation, modelling, texturing and lighting. You will be prepared to enter the digital media industry through work placements, real projects, internships and an industry mentoring scheme.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

The course has a project-based curriculum where collaboration is encouraged. You will study professional digital media practice in a studio environment and work as part of an interdisciplinary team with students from other digital media courses.

You will learn clean modelling techniques, principles of animation, lighting, shading, texturing, rendering and compositing. You will work both alone and in teams to deliver a product on time. Industry-standard production techniques will simulate a professional collaborative environment.

Examples of projects undertaken by students on this course include: the use of brain-computer interface systems, computer vision and optical stereoscopic 3D.

Alongside your digital skills, you will develop key workplace skills such as: team-work; time management; communication (oral, written and electronic); and data collection, review and synopsis.

### Assessment

Assessment is via the development of a portfolio of computer graphic work (including 3D assets, textures and animations), presentations, and essays.

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pgcomputeranimation2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree in an animation or related subject which includes significant 3D computer graphic content.
- A solid understanding of digital media.
- Applicants without an honours degree but with more than five years' professional experience in the field may occasionally be eligible.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Creation and Animation; Perfecting the Look; Digital Studio Practice; Media Specialist Practice; Digital Media Final Project.

### Key features

- You will gain technical and creative skills relevant to many areas of the movie and games industry. Advertising, 3D printing, architectural design and web-based modelling are also areas that require these skills and knowledge.
- You will graduate with a portfolio to showcase your expertise to potential employers.
- This course has been developed in consultation with our industry panel. This includes representatives from Sony Computer Entertainment Europe, DreamWorks and Samsung Design Europe. The University is an active member of TIGA, the games industry's representative body, and the British Interactive Media Association (BIMA).
- You will develop specialist skills in a professional context. Work placements, real projects, internships and mentoring will prepare you for the growing and competitive digital media industry.

## Game Development – Design

MA

### Game Development – Programming

MSc

These courses enable you to study professional digital media practice in a microstudio environment. Depending on the course you choose (MA or MSc), you will focus either on the design (MA) or programming skills (MSc) necessary for of games development. You will graduate well-prepared for employment in the digital media industry.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

The curriculum is project-based and interdisciplinary. You will create and develop computer games alone and as part of a team with students from across the full programme. Your product will be delivered on time, and you will use industry-standard tools and techniques that reflect a professional collaborative environment.

You will also develop vertical-slice prototypes using new technologies, such as virtual and augmented reality.

You will have access to first-class facilities such as our Games Lab, with state-of-the-art computers, moving image studios, 3D workshops and other specialist resources. These include a number of Sony PlayStation 4 developer kits. Other software includes Unity Pro, Unreal, Maya, PhyreEngine and Visual Studio for C++ and C# development. You will also have access to our new Centre for Virtual and Augmented Reality (CAVE).

Alongside your design/programming skills, you will develop skills such as: team-work; time management; communication (oral, written and electronic); and data collection, review and synopsis. Through these skills, your professional presence and your portfolio, you will graduate ready to impress potential employers.

### Assessment

Assessment is through vertical slices, prototypes, demos, videos, presentations, design documents, and essays.

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pggamedevelopmentma2019  
kingston.ac.uk/pggamedevelopmentmsc2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant subject.
- A solid understanding of digital media.
- Applicants without an honours degree but with more than five years' professional experience in the field may occasionally be eligible.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Digital Studio Practice (MA and MSc); Media Specialist Practice (MA and MSc); Game Design (MA); User Experience Design (Content) (MA); Perfecting the Look (MA); Real-time Programming (MSc); 3D Game Programming (MSc); Digital Media Final Project (MA and MSc).

### Key features

- These courses have been developed in consultation with our industry panel. Kingston University is an active member of TIGA, the games industry's representative body.
- These courses have been designed to utilise the best digital media expertise and resources from across the University.
- Kingston is an educational partner of Sony Interactive Entertainment through PlayStation First. You will have the opportunity to learn how to develop games for the PlayStation 4 as part of this course.
- Input from industry practitioners and experts will add a valuable dimension to your studies, particularly through the games inKUBator which features regular industry speakers. There is also the opportunity to participate in Game Jams and Hackathons.
- You will graduate from your MA or MSc well-suited to roles in the games and media industries. These roles include: game designer; indie developer; testing and user experience; game programmer; software engineer; technical programmer; and AI programmer.



## User Experience Design

MSc

This course examines behavioural theory, design practice and technology. It offers you the knowledge for a career as an interaction designer, usability engineer, user researcher, or head of user experience. You will analyse, design, prototype and evaluate user interfaces that support a great user experience.

You can tailor your studies towards the industry sector, technology or job role that suits your interests and ambitions.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will take the role of a user experience (UX) designer/analyst, work in an interdisciplinary team and use industry-standard techniques. You will learn about fundamental user experience activities – analysis, design, prototyping and evaluation. These key elements will be considered within the context of project management. Teaching and learning is project-based and practical – you will be able to choose projects to match your interests and ambitions.

User experience is studied in relation to cutting-edge technologies (big screens, tablets, smart phones, context-aware embedded devices and multi-modal games console). You will also consider current industry trends (big data, multi-channel services, digital lifestyles), and contemporary theory (cognition ‘in the wild’, usability vs experience).

You will study user performance and experiential criteria (from utility and efficiency to engagement, persuasion and brand perception). Key topics are user journeys, design thinking and usability testing. To focus your learning, you will explore at least one kind of specialist practice in depth.

You will graduate ready to present yourself to potential employers. Your online professional presence and portfolio of excellent work will show the innovative skills you have to offer.

### Assessment

Assessment is via mock-ups, functional prototypes, demos, videos, presentations, design documents and essays.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2–3 years part time

### Contact

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pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent, in art and design, computer science or humanities.
- Candidates without a relevant degree but with more than five years’ work experience in information technology, the creative industries or humanities, may be considered.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

User Experience Design (Systems); Digital Studio Practice; User Experience Design (Content); Media Specialist Practice; Digital Media Final Project

### Key features

- This course was accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS), The Chartered Institute for IT in 2012.
- It was developed in consultation with an industry panel that includes Sony Computer Entertainment Europe, DreamWorks and Samsung Design Europe. The University is an active member of TIGA, the British Interactive Media Association (BIMA) and supports the User Experience Professionals’ Association (UXPA UK).
- The course features guided practical workshops. Technical facilities include a Tobii eye tracker, Noldus FaceReader and Morae usability testing software, editing suites, moving-image studios and 3D workshops.
- There is part-time flexibility if you need to balance your studies with other commitments.
- Graduates of this course work in roles such as: user experience designer; user experience researcher; product owner; usability consultant; interaction designer; information architect; and content strategist.
- Our graduates work at companies such as John Lewis, Aviva, IBM, E-Bay, Google, Symantec, Microsoft and TPVision. Others work for agencies such as Systems Concepts, weare:London, AIA Worldwide, Amaro, and Wilson Fletcher. Graduates also increasingly work within the UK Government, public sector and charities.

# Economics, history and politics

Our economics, history and politics departments offer a range of subjects across the disciplines. Each subject is given an interdisciplinary context for teaching and research.

Kingston has an active research culture. Staff and students present their findings at international conferences and publish their research as books, in academic journals and as commissioned reports. Research also informs our teaching, with staff publications often featuring in the study materials for each course.

In addition to our extensive range of taught courses, we welcome applications to register as supervised postgraduate research students.



### → How to apply

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## Development & International Economics

### MA

This MA focuses on the problems of economic development in the changing context of the international economic relationship. It offers a thorough grounding in macroeconomic and microeconomic analysis and applied econometrics. It covers a range of approaches for dealing with economic policy issues, and studies the contexts of contemporary debates in economics. You will develop skills that match what many employers expect when hiring economists.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will study core aspects of macro- and microeconomic theory, applied econometrics and economic policy. You will also gain in-depth knowledge of theoretical and contemporary issues surrounding international trade, and of the problems that developing countries confront in dealing with the international economic environment. Such problems include trade and development, the effect of foreign direct investment (FDI) on development, and the significance of technology transfer.

The degree culminates in your dissertation: you will carry out in-depth research into a contemporary issue dealing with developing countries, international trade and FDI. You will work with a member of staff who specialises in and pursues research in this area.

If you wish, you can switch to a research degree after completing the core modules.

### Assessment

Assessment is via graded problem sets, practical coursework, essays, examinations, policy briefs, and dissertation.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

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### Entry requirements

– A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in an appropriate subject.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Economic Change and Ideas; Macroeconomic Theory and Policy; Development and International Economics; Economics Dissertation, Financial Economics; Applied Econometrics and Methods.

### Key features

- The course will prepare you for work with a range of public and private institutions. These include national and international government agencies and non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and commercial organisations in sectors ranging from the City of London to trading and manufacturing businesses of all sizes.
- Lectures are supplemented by seminars, giving an opportunity for regular feedback and discussion.
- Guest speakers, conferences and workshops provide an extra dimension to your studies.

## Financial Economics

### MA

This course offers a sound understanding of the functions, institutions and instruments of finance, and how and why financial systems differ. It provides an in-depth study of how finance affects the broader economy: how companies, households and governments adapt as the financial sector evolves. This course offers excellent preparation for work in public and private institutions that require a real knowledge of finance and its effect on the economy.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will study the key issues surrounding the role of finance in the contemporary economy. You will receive a solid background in economic analysis, economic history and economic thought, and will develop the analytical skills to research and discuss contemporary issues in the subject.

You will study core aspects of macro- and microeconomic theories, improve your analytical skills and develop an understanding of the long-term historical and conceptual context of contemporary issues and debates around financial economics.

For your dissertation you will choose a topic, research it and write up your conclusions. Your topic will be a contemporary issue relating to financial economics. During your dissertation you will receive guidance and supervision from a member of staff who is a specialist researcher in the field. Your dissertation will demonstrate to future employers your ability to produce an extended piece of research, using the skills you have gained.

### Assessment

Assessment is via graded problem sets, practical coursework, essays, examinations, thematic case studies, policy briefs, and dissertation.

### How to apply

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### Entry requirements

- Successful completion of a certified programme of study in a relevant subject – normally a good honours degree (2:2 or above) or equivalent; or
- relevant non-certified learning; or
- an appropriate combination of certified and non-certified learning.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Economic Change and Ideas; Macroeconomic Theory and Policy; Financial Economics; Applied Econometrics and Methods; Economics Dissertation.

### Key features

- You will develop micro-economic skills for use in roles that undertake company valuation such as private banks or pension funds.
- The course is also well-suited to roles in risk management in financial institutions, or in domestic and international regulatory agencies, as well as any organisation looking at the link between finance and development such as development banks.
- Your knowledge and skills will be attractive to a range of employers in both the public and private sector. These include: governmental and non-governmental research organisations concerned with finance; financial institutions and industrial firms; government regulatory bodies and academic institutions. You will also be prepared to work independently as a specialist in financial affairs.
- If you already work in finance, the course will provide a mixture of analytical insight and relevant skills that will enhance your existing career.
- The course also provides a foundations for further academic studies and careers.



## History

MA

This course offers you a wide choice of taught modules covering 20th-century and contemporary Britain, modern international and imperial history, and the 18th-century and French Revolutionary period. You can tailor the course to your interests and needs, with full-time and part-time routes, and a dissertation on your own research interest.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will join a friendly and supportive environment. Student-centred learning is supported by small-group study, regular workshop sessions, personal tuition and the latest interactive learning technologies. Research-active teaching staff are experts in their fields, ensuring your learning is supported by the latest research techniques and findings.

The core module 'Doing History' comprises the latest historical debates, archives and digital resources. You will gain the skills necessary for archival and digital research, and the techniques for analysing a range of textual and graphic documents. You will also choose two option modules. Module assignments can be tailored to fit your research interests.

Your dissertation will be on a topic you choose. You will work one-to-one with an assigned specialist supervisor, using the research skills you have gained.

You can participate in a wide range of events and social activities, through our student History Society, a guest speaker programme, and departmental blog: [historyatkingston.wordpress.com](http://historyatkingston.wordpress.com)

Alongside skills in historical research and analysis, you will gain valuable workplace skills. These include: problem solving and organisation; data collation, review and synopsis; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; computing; and teamwork.

### Assessment

Assessment is via essays, written assignments, presentations, and dissertation.

## How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

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### Entry requirements

– A good honours degree, or equivalent, in history, English or a related subject.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Doing History: Theory Methods and Practice; Dissertation.

**Optional modules:** The People's Culture and Politics in Democratic Britain; Patterns of Power: International History 1815–1999; The Eighteenth Century: Revolution, Empire and Society.

### Key features

- You will be close to London's vast range of historical centres, museums and resources, including the National Archives and the British Library.
- Eminent visiting speakers give talks and workshops on their latest historical research.
- You will have access to our Centre for the Historical Record (CHR), which promotes collaborative research between historians and archivists, and provides advice on digitisation projects.
- You will gain valuable written and oral communication skills to enable you to engage confidently with both academic and public audiences.
- There are opportunities to take work placements within research archives, institutes and museums, and to work on local heritage projects.
- You will graduate with the knowledge and skills for employment in a broad range of academic, business, media and heritage organisations.

## Human Rights

MA

This course explores how human rights are connected to politics, culture, institutions, movements and values. It can help you start or advance a career in areas such as human rights advocacy, policy or communication.

You will examine the history, status and scope of human rights, and gain essential practical skills required in the field. These include advanced research training, campaign design, policy analysis and impact evaluation.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will explore social and campaigning movements, pressure groups, nation states, international and transnational organisations. You will examine their contributions to the development of human rights and social justice.

The course is informed by major contemporary issues. You will analyse international situations where conflicts have resulted in violations of human rights. Recent case studies have addressed: human rights implications of the use of drones in the "war on terror"; UN negotiations to create a treaty on human rights and transnational corporations; the challenge of rising populism; and questions of poverty and human rights in the USA. You will investigate refugees, asylum seekers and migrants who flee conflicts and disasters, seeking realisation of their fundamental rights.

A placement in a human rights or social justice organisation will offer you valuable experience. Placements have previously been at Liberty, Peace Brigades International, Amnesty International, and Refugee Action.

Optional modules enable you to follow your own interests. In your dissertation module you will study an area of interest in depth, gaining valuable research skills.

### Assessment

Assessment is through essays, reports, project work, presentations, dissertation or applied research project.

## How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

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### Entry requirements

– A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent; or  
– relevant non-certified learning or work experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Strategies for Achieving Human Rights; Human Rights: Architectures, Actors, Activism; Research Skills and Dissertation/Project Proposal; Politics Dissertation.

**Optional modules:** Working within the Human Rights Movement; Terrorism, Political Violence and Human Rights; Conflict Theory and Resolution; Contemporary Issues and Case Studies in Security and Conflict; Freedom, Censorship and Subversion; Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity; The Theory and Practice of International Relations.

### Key features

- You will be taught by human rights practitioners, specialists and researchers.
- You'll hear from guest lecturers and visiting speakers from human rights and international organisations. These have included politician and activist Shami Chakrabarti, and directors of UK-based non-governmental organisations.
- This course will be taught in collaboration with Kingston University's new Centre for Human Rights Practice, launching in December 2018.
- You may choose to study part time, to fit your studies around other commitments.
- In addition to academic studies, you will gain skills in problem solving and organisation, data collation, review and synopsis, communication, time management, co-operation and teamwork.



## International Conflict

MA

This course covers the theory and history of international conflict and of intra- and inter-state disputes in the contemporary international system. It draws on subjects such as international relations, politics, economics, sociology and history. You will examine and analyse the issues and dynamics that influence conflict in the modern world, and explore the tools to manage and resolve it.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will look at the theory and history behind international conflict at all levels of interaction, from the interpersonal to the international. You will examine how conflict manifests itself in the contemporary international system, and the techniques available to manage and resolve violent disputes.

In addition, you will explore key questions, such as the role of religion and gender in conflict, weapons proliferation, the function of outside actors, and the effects of conflict on civilians.

Case studies are taken from around the world, supported by theoretical and historical foundations. Through a choice of option modules you will be able to tailor your studies to suit your interests.

Studies will culminate in your dissertation. Here you will apply your skills to create a piece of original research of 12,000-15,000 words. The dissertation will enable you to study an area of interest in depth, with expert support and supervision.

You will be taught by academics with expertise in conflict, conflict dynamics and processes of conflict management and resolution.

### Assessment

Assessment is via seminar presentations, essays, and dissertation.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Conflict Theory and Resolution; Contemporary Issues and Case Studies in Security and Conflict; Politics Dissertation; Research Skills and Dissertation/Project Proposal.

### How to apply

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### Duration

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2 years part time

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in a relevant subject; or
- relevant non-certified learning; or
- an appropriate combination of certified and non-certified learning.

Please see webpage for further details.

**Optional modules:** Crime, Harm and Justice; Freedom, Censorship and Subversion; From State to Global Politics; Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity; Human Rights: Architectures, Actors, Activism; International Political Economy: Capitalism, Imperialism and the State; Strategies for Achieving Human Rights; Terrorism, Political Violence and Human Rights; The Theory and Practice of International Relations; Patterns of Power: International History 1815–1999.

### Key features

- Lively discussion is encouraged. You will attend lectures with visiting speakers, leading academics and figures from human rights and international organisations. Recent speakers include Stanislav Shushkevich, former Belarusian leader.
- This course is ideal if you have a personal or professional interest in current affairs. It can help you start or promote a career in areas such as non-governmental organisations (NGOs), inter-governmental organisations or journalism.
- It also provides an excellent foundation for MPhil/PhD-level study.
- Year-long (30-credit) modules provide increased contact time with academic staff.
- The course places emphasis on developing your research skills – a valuable addition to your CV.
- Taught modules will prepare you for the job market. Alongside your academic studies, you will develop skills in: problem solving and organisation; data collation, review and synopsis; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; and teamwork.

## International Politics & Economics

MA

This course focuses on the key theories of global economics and international relations. It helps you develop the professional skills that many employers expect when hiring political and economic analysts. You will gain an advanced understanding of the close interaction between economics and politics on the world stage.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will gain a thorough grounding in the main issues and theories that shape relations in the international economic system. Taught modules will outline the main institutions and factors that influence global economic and political governance.

Throughout the course, significant attention is given to developing skills to help your future career. There is a strong emphasis on developing skills and techniques for research and analytical writing.

Through your dissertation you will be able to develop an area of particular interest in greater depth.

### Assessment

Assessment is through coursework assignments, including essays and reports, plus dissertation.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

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### Entry requirements

- A good undergraduate qualification in a relevant subject; or
- other appropriate qualifications, such as postgraduate diploma; or
- relevant professional experience.
- applicants with other qualifications or experience will be considered on an individual basis.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** International Political Economy: Capitalism, Imperialism and the State; Research Skills and Dissertation/Project Proposal.

**Option modules:** Economic Change and Ideas; Political Economy: Effective Demand, Exploitation and Crisis; Development and International Economics; From State to Global Politics; Terrorism, Political Violence and Human Rights; The Theory and Practice of International Relations; Economics Dissertation; Politics Dissertation.

### Key features

- You can take part in an active interchange of policy ideas with research-active staff and visiting speakers through seminars organised by the Political Economy Research Group.
- You will be fully supported in developing postgraduate academic skills and preparing your dissertation.
- Alongside your academic studies, you will gain skills in problem-solving and organisation; data collation, review and synopsis; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; computing; and co-operation and teamwork.
- You will graduate with the professional skills and economic expertise to pursue a career as a political or economic analyst.



## International Relations

### MSc

This course will develop your understanding of the forces of global politics. You will gain the skills to actively engage in the academic and professional discussions that shape the contemporary international agenda.

If you have a personal or professional interest in current affairs, this course is ideal. It can help you start or promote a career in areas such as non-governmental organisations (NGOs), inter-governmental organisations or journalism. The course has a particular focus on human rights and international conflict.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

This course has a strong focus on applying theory to real life, through case studies, workshops, games and simulations.

You'll be taught by highly acclaimed academics and experts in international relations, politics, human rights and international conflict. Year-long (30-credit) modules provide increased contact time with academic staff.

You will explore the development of international relations and the key ideas that have shaped our understanding of the modern system. You will learn about institutions such as the United Nations, the United States and the European Union; you will study debates concerning globalisation and underdevelopment.

A flexible choice of option modules will enable you to tailor the course to your interests. Specialisms include the subfields of international political economy, conflict or security and human rights.

Through your dissertation you will study an area of interest in further depth. You will be fully supported as you prepare your dissertation and develop postgraduate academic skills.

An alternative to the dissertation is an applied research project based on a work placement.

### Assessment

Assessment is via seminar presentations, essay or equivalent study, and dissertation/applied research project.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in a relevant subject; or
- relevant non-certified learning; or
- an appropriate combination of certified and non-certified learning.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Politics Dissertation; Research Skills and Dissertation/Project Proposal; The Theory and Practice of International Relations.

**Optional modules:** Conflict Theory and Resolution; Contemporary Issues and Case Studies in Security and Conflict; Crime, Harm and Justice; Freedom, Censorship and Subversion; From State to Global Politics; Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity.

### Key features

- Lively discussion is encouraged. You'll be able to attend lectures with visiting speakers, leading academics and figures from human rights and international organisations. Recent speakers include Stanislav Shushkevich, former Belarusian leader.
- The course places extra emphasis on developing your research skills – a valuable addition to your CV.
- Taught modules prepare you for the job market. Alongside your academic studies, you will gain skills in: problem solving and organisation; data collation, review and synopsis; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; co-operation and teamwork.
- The course provides an excellent foundation for MPhil/PhD-level study in fields such as international relations, politics, development studies or history.

// I feel my lecturers contribute a lot in making my course dynamic as they always organise interesting events and bring in guest speakers who are specialist in particular fields. It provides us with an opportunity to learn from professionals but also a great platform for networking. My course has allowed me to broaden my perspective of the world and I definitely feel prepared to work in diverse environments. This course has also forced me to look at situations from different perspectives and to analyse my own thoughts and actions, which is a skill essential for good teamwork and strategic planning.

Ana Paixao Pancada  
International Relations, MSc





## Political Economy

MA

The course offers an approach to economics that highlights issues of effective demand, social conflict and financial instability as features of modern capitalism. You'll study neo-classical, post-Keynesian and Marxist theories, and apply them to contemporary issues of austerity policy, neo-liberalism, financialisation and globalisation.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will develop an understanding of the discipline of political economy, as well as an ability to carry out research in this field. The course studies macroeconomics from a theoretical and policy perspective. It examines capitalism, from its emergence to contemporary globalisation, and the parallel developments in political economy.

You will explore present-day competing political economy paradigms. Through analysing in depth the globalisation and financialisation of contemporary capitalism, you will examine economic policy.

Your dissertation will focus on an applied economic policy topic. Working individually with a member of staff you will decide on your topic, research it and write your conclusions. This extended piece of researched work will demonstrate your skills to future employers.

Lectures are supplemented by seminars, giving an opportunity for regular feedback and discussion.

### Assessment

Assessment will take a variety of forms, including class tests, essays, examinations, graded exercises, practical coursework, presentations, take-home tests, dissertation, literature review and economic reports.

### How to apply

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### Duration

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2 years part time

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### Entry requirements

- Successful completion of a certified programme of study in a relevant subject – normally a good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent; or
- relevant non-certified learning; or
- an appropriate combination of certified and non-certified learning.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Macroeconomic Theory and Policy; Political Economy: Effective Demand, Exploitation and Crisis; Economics Dissertation.

**Option modules:** Economic Change and Ideas; Development and International Economics; Applied Econometrics and Methods.

### Key features

- You will graduate prepared for a range of employment possibilities. These might be in government agencies, think-tanks, research institutes or in international agencies such as the International Labor Organization.
- The course includes a wide range of opportunities to enhance your employability. You will gain a sound understanding of the underlying analytical principles and research techniques used in the study of international economics in the context of finance, industry, trade and labour and the economics of developing countries.
- You will develop the ability to write in a clear and coherent manner about economic and political issues.
- You will gain skills and knowledge that are attractive to employers involved in international financial affairs and other issues surrounding the international economy.
- If you already work in these research areas, the course will offer you a mixture of analytical insight and relevant skills that will enable you to enhance your existing career path.
- The course also provides a solid foundation for further study or an academic career.

## Terrorism and Political Violence

MSc

This course is ideal if you have a personal or professional interest in current affairs. It can help you start or promote a career in areas such as non-governmental organisations (NGOs), inter-governmental organisations or journalism. It offers an understanding of the forces of global politics and develops the skills needed to engage in the academic and professional discussions that shape the international agenda.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will study in depth the concepts and politics surrounding terrorism, political violence and security in the post-Cold War era. There is a particular focus on human rights and international conflict.

You will examine the moral, ethical and legal aspects of the use of violence by both state and non-state groups. You will also focus on politics of the state in the modern world and the wider contexts of 'globalisation' in which violence takes place.

A variety of case studies and choice of option modules allow you to pursue more-specialist interests.

You will be fully supported in developing your postgraduate academic skills and will receive one-to-one support and expert supervision in preparing your dissertation. This will be a research project of 15,000 words, in which you will research in depth an area of particular interest.

### Assessment

Assessment is via essays, reports, class presentations, and dissertation.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above) in an appropriate subject; or
- relevant non-certified learning; or
- an appropriate combination of certified and non-certified learning.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Politics Dissertation; From State to Global Politics; Research Skills and Dissertation/Project Proposal; Terrorism, Political Violence and Human Rights.

**Optional modules:** Crime, Harm and Justice; Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity; The Theory and Practice of International Relations; Human Rights: Architectures, Actors, Activism; International Political Economy: Capitalism, Imperialism and the State; Strategies for Achieving Human Rights.

### Key features

- If you have an interest, but not necessarily a background, in security and politics, this course is ideal. It provides a stepping stone to doctoral studies and prepares you for a career in government, journalism, law, accountancy, business or the media.
- Teaching staff are research-active. Visiting speakers have included leading figures from politics, the media and international organisations.
- Alongside your academic studies, you will gain skills in: problem solving and organisation; data collation, review and synopsis; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; co-operation and teamwork.
- You will graduate well-prepared for careers in:
  - the diplomatic service;
  - non-governmental organisations (NGOs);
  - journalism;
  - teaching;
  - higher education;
  - the armed forces; and
  - public and private sector management.



# Education

Kingston University has over 100 years' experience of educating the educators.

We are in the top three London universities for education according to the Guardian (2018).

Inspire the next generation by becoming a qualified teacher via our one-year postgraduate programmes in primary, secondary or early years education.

Further your professional career with the Master of Research in Education, with part-time study that enables you to balance your work and life commitments.

Our close partnerships with a wide range of schools and settings ensure you'll benefit from high quality placements and research opportunities.



## → How to apply

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## Early Years Teacher Birth to Five Years leading to Early Years Teacher Status

### PGCE and EYTS

This graduate employment-based pathway is designed for graduates working in an early years setting who require additional training and experience to demonstrate the Early Years Teachers' Standards. You will be able to gain the Early Years Teacher Status in one year and become an effective, inclusive and evidence-informed teacher. We'll help you to grow in confidence and competence by providing you with outstanding support as you train. We have high student satisfaction rates, as shown in the Guardian university league table for education.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Employment based

### What you will study

You will develop a deep understanding of the early years curriculum and what it is to be a teacher within the Early Years Foundation Stage. The methods of teaching you will study are based on the latest research into education. Topics covered include: safeguarding and child protection; early literacy and phonics; early maths; personalised progress; forest school approach; SEND; tracking and leading and supporting.

For each academic module you will complete an assignment. These assignments will deepen your understanding of teaching; you will engage with evidence in the context of your own practice. The modules form part of our Master of Research in Education, which you can continue with beyond your PGCE year.

Taught sessions are one day a week, usually a Friday from 9.00am until 5.00pm. You will also undertake a minimum of a two-week alternative placement in an early years setting as well as 10 days in a Key Stage 1 school. (The 10 days may be extended to four weeks, dependent on your early years experience and the age ranges you have worked with.)

### Assessment

You will receive regular formative feedback against the Early Years Teachers' Standards, with targets that enable you to grow in confidence and ability. At the end of your training you will be summatively assessed

## How to apply

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### Duration

1 year

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree in any subject.
- GCSE grade 4 or above (C or above if taken before 2017) in mathematics, English and one science subject.
- Employment in an appropriate early years setting for at least 16 hours per week.
- Employed experience, knowledge and understanding of early years.
- Must pass Professional Skills Tests in Literacy and Numeracy before commencing course.
- A current enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service certificate in "Child Workforce" identifying no concerns about suitability to teach.
- Occupational Health clearance.

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against the Early Years Teachers' Standards. This will be used as a key part of the decision to recommend you for Early Years Teacher Status.

### Examples of modules

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

### Key features

- This course is evidence-informed; you will benefit from the latest in educational practice, and be taught by staff who are also active researchers.
- You will have effective in-placement support from well-trained mentors in our partnership schools and settings.
- Kingston University works regularly with local authority early years advisers and workforce development officers across London and the south-east. This ensures the course will meet the needs of employers.
- University sessions are led by highly-rated lecturers and visiting lecturers from our partnership schools. All have had successful teaching careers.
- This course offers you a direct pathway to a masters qualification: your PGCE modules will form one third of a Master of Research in Education.
- This qualification can lead to roles such as: teaching in an early years setting or school; management roles; teaching abroad; running your own early years setting; and education research.



## Master of Research (Education)

### MRes Ed

This course is designed for professionals who work with children, young people, families and adults in a range of educational settings, such as children's centres, nurseries, schools, colleges and universities, as well as consultancies, advisory services, museums, prisons and hospitals.

It offers an excellent foundation for the research-engaged professional, and has a strong focus on the interface of research, practice and professional learning in education-related fields of enquiry.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

A carefully-structured taught programme will deepen your existing understanding of professional practice and critically examine challenges within your sector. You will be encouraged to explore your role, setting, and interprofessional working as a research-informed practitioner.

You will gain a comprehensive understanding of the relationship between practice-oriented knowledge, professional identity, institutional priorities and evidence-based practice. You will develop your knowledge and skills of research methods in education and how to conduct research ethically.

The 'capstone' of the course involves the undertaking of a research dissertation allowing you to put your skills, knowledge and understanding of research into practice.

Throughout the course, you will be encouraged to participate as part of a professional learning community, sharing experiences and ideas in order to contribute to research cultures within and beyond your professional setting.

### Assessment

Coursework assignments, including essays, a poster, research proposal and research dissertation.

### How to apply

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### Duration

2 years part time

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

- Good honours degree, or equivalent, in relevant discipline.
- A demonstrable commitment to professional learning in children's care or education.
- Candidates with non-standard qualifications, and knowledge of the subject, are welcome to apply.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Perspectives on Policy, Practice and Professionalism; Current Issues in Reflective Practice and Interprofessionalism; Research Methods for Professional Practice; Designing a Research Proposal; Research Dissertation.

### Key features

- The course helps you gain the knowledge, confidence and attributes needed to:
  - complete a research project focusing on your specific area of interest;
  - become a research-engaged, self-improving education professional; and
  - undertake, facilitate and lead enquiry in an educational setting.
- It is designed for professionals who work with and for learners of any age and at any setting in which learning takes place.
- You will be able to combine work and study.
- The course offers a preparatory step towards doctoral studies.
- There is recognition of prior knowledge: up to 60 credits at Level 7.

## Primary Teaching leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) with pathways in General Primary, Early Years, General Primary with Mathematics

### PGCE

This course will enable you to become an effective, inclusive and evidence-informed teacher. We'll help you to grow in confidence and competence by providing you with outstanding personalised support on your journey to Qualified Teacher Status. We have high student satisfaction rates, as shown in the Guardian university league table for education. Over 95 per cent of our graduates enter teaching after completing their course.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

You will learn to teach the core curriculum subjects of English (including phonics), mathematics and science. You will also learn to teach foundation curriculum subjects, with a focus on integrated and thematic learning. You will learn to ensure equality of outcomes for diverse learners, understand child development, support learners with special educational needs or English language needs, promote behaviour for learning in a positive classroom environment, keep children safe and encourage self-resilience and wellbeing.

The Early Years pathway offers teaching by research-engaged specialists. Its placements include nursery, reception and KS1. The Primary with Mathematics pathway offers training from mathematics specialists.

Two-thirds of the course consists of learning on placement. You will undertake two contrasting placements from our committed partnership of schools.

*Please note: you will need to pass the DfE's professional skills tests in literacy and numeracy for entry onto this course. Bursaries are available to trainees on either primary maths specialist courses or primary general (with mathematics) courses with at least grade B Maths A level or equivalent.*

### Assessment

#### Professional placement in schools

While on placement you will receive regular formative feedback against the national Teachers' Standards. Targets will enable you to grow in confidence and

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### Duration

1 year full time

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree from a UK higher education institution, or equivalent overseas qualification.
- GCSE grade 4 or above (C or above if taken before 2017) in mathematics, English and one science subject.
- Equivalency tests will be considered from recognised institutions if GCSEs are not held.
- Must pass Professional Skills Tests in Literacy and Numeracy before commencing course.
- A current enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service certificate in "Child Workforce" identifying no concerns about suitability to teach.
- Occupational Health clearance.

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ability. At the end of your second placement you will be summatively assessed against the Standards. This will form a key part of the decision to recommend you for Qualified Teacher Status.

### PGCE academic modules

You will complete one assignment in each level 7 module. These will deepen your understanding of teaching through engaging with evidence in the context of your own practice.

### Examples of modules

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

### Key features

- You will develop a deep understanding of the primary curriculum and acquire a range of teaching methods, based upon the latest research in education.
- You will benefit from a range of learning experiences, including our popular Dorset residential trip. You will consider how to make use of the world beyond your classroom door.
- You'll be supported in becoming a research-engaged teacher, able to use evidence to drive improvements in young people's learning and wellbeing. Your PGCE modules form part of our Master of Research in Education, which you can continue with beyond your PGCE year.
- University sessions are led by highly rated lecturers and visiting lecturers from our partnership schools who have all had successful teaching careers.
- You will have effective in-school support from very well-trained mentors in our partnership schools.



## Secondary Teaching leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

### PGCE

This intensive and well-supported year of training will prepare you to teach young people in the 11–16 age range. It will also offer you the opportunity to develop your teaching at sixth-form level. You will specialise in one of the following subjects: mathematics; science (biology, chemistry or physics); citizenship with social science; or English. In addition to gaining Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) you will receive a PGCE, which includes 60 credits towards a masters degree.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

This course will support you in your personal journey to Qualified Teacher Status, helping you grow in confidence and competence. We have high student satisfaction rates, as shown in the Guardian university league table for education.

For 24 out of the 36 weeks you will be learning on placement in school. Kingston works in partnership with a range of schools, offering excellent opportunities for practical learning. To broaden your experience, placements will be in at least two different school settings. While on placement you will be supported by mentors within the schools and your University tutors.

Your first placement will build confidence in teaching and planning lessons. The second will develop your ability to assess pupils' work, consolidate knowledge, skills and understanding, and prepare you for employment as a newly qualified teacher.

Your university studies will focus on the secondary curriculum, the teaching of your specialist subject, and professional teaching skills such as planning work for pupils, establishing good discipline and control. You will engage with research, preparing you to use evidence to drive improvements in young people's learning and wellbeing. Your PGCE modules form part of our Master of Research in Education – you may continue with this beyond your PGCE year.

*Please note: you will need to pass the DfE's professional skills tests in literacy and numeracy for entry onto this course. You might qualify for a bursary*

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pgcsecondary2019

### Duration

1 year full time

### Contact

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education@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- Good honours degree relevant to your subject specialism.
- GCSE grade 4 and above (C or above if taken before 2017) in mathematics and English.
- Equivalency tests will be considered from recognised institutions if GCSEs are not held.
- Must pass Professional Skills Tests in Literacy and Numeracy before commencing course.
- A current enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service certificate in "Child Workforce" identifying no concerns about suitability to teach.
- Occupational Health clearance.

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*or scholarship, depending on your undergraduate degree qualification and teaching specialism.*

### Assessment

You will be assessed against the Teacher Standards during your school placements and complete four PGCE modules. The modules will deepen your understanding of teaching through engaging with evidence in the context of your own practice.

### Examples of modules

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

### Key features

- University sessions are led by highly-rated lecturers and visiting lecturers from our partnership schools who have all had successful teaching careers.
- There are contributions from experts in your subject specialism from the teaching and research sectors.
- You will have effective in-school support from well-trained and professional mentors in our partnership schools.
- The course is evidence-informed, enabling you to benefit from the latest developments in educational theory and practice.
- There will be highly personalised support for you as you make your journey to becoming a qualified teacher.
- The course also offers a direct pathway for you to a masters qualification, with your PGCE modules forming one-third of our Master of Research in Education.

## Postgraduate Certificate in Special Educational Needs

### PgCert

This course is for aspiring or existing SEN coordinators, and incorporates the National Award for special educational needs Coordination (SENCO). The course enables SENCOs to better meet the needs of learners who have special educational needs and disabilities. It will enable you to acquire advanced professional knowledge and skills for implementing and leading change in provision for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus and/or Babcock4S learning suite, Leatherhead, Surrey.

### What you will study

The course offers an overview of special educational needs (SEN) and disabilities in the context of policy, practice and professionalism. You will critically evaluate specialist sources to study the range of perspectives which impact on the work of SEN coordinators.

Central to the course is the study of strategies for enhancing learning for pupils with SEN and disabilities.

Through keeping a learning journal you will support your reflective practice and your evaluation of practice-based scenarios. You will use appropriate theory and research to examine issues in practice, and to enhance teaching, learning and assessment.

You will also study the leadership of change in professional settings, drawing on appropriate theories and resource management, with reference to both professional and interprofessional working.

### Assessment

Formative assessment includes tutor-facilitated online discussions, your reflective journal, the exploration of specialist sources in collaborative workshop sessions and work-in-progress papers arising from assignment preparation involving tutor and peer feedback.

Summative assignments include critical commentary on the implications of legislation on the role of the SENCO and the critical evaluation of sources to develop strategies for the leadership of SEN provision in practice.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year part time

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

- Honours degree.
- Further qualifications relating to working in special educational needs in an education-related environment.
- Commitment to professional learning in the field of special educational needs.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Critical Reflections on the Role of the SEN Coordinator; Leading Change and the Role of the SEN Coordinator.

### Key features

- As a current or aspiring SENCO, you will be able to develop your professional practice and lead the coordination of provision for children and young people with SEN and disabilities.
- You will explore research-based interventions in SEN provision for effective working with staff, pupils, governors, parents and other stakeholders.
- The course has been designed through liaison with Babcock4S, which supports whole school inclusion in Surrey.
- You will be able to share your ideas for professional practice, to confidently engage in academic and professional discourse, and to develop skills of advocacy.
- The course encourages reflection on the personal experience of situated practice involving personalised learning.
- This course is for existing or aspiring SEN coordinators who already hold QTS or QTLS status. When graduating from the course, these students will have achieved the Postgraduate Certificate in SEN, the National Award for SEN Coordinators.
- Where students graduating from the course do not have QTS or QTLS, upon graduating from the course they will receive the postgraduate Certificate in SEN, but NOT the National SENCO Award. For these students, the PgCert SEN is not an award of QTS.

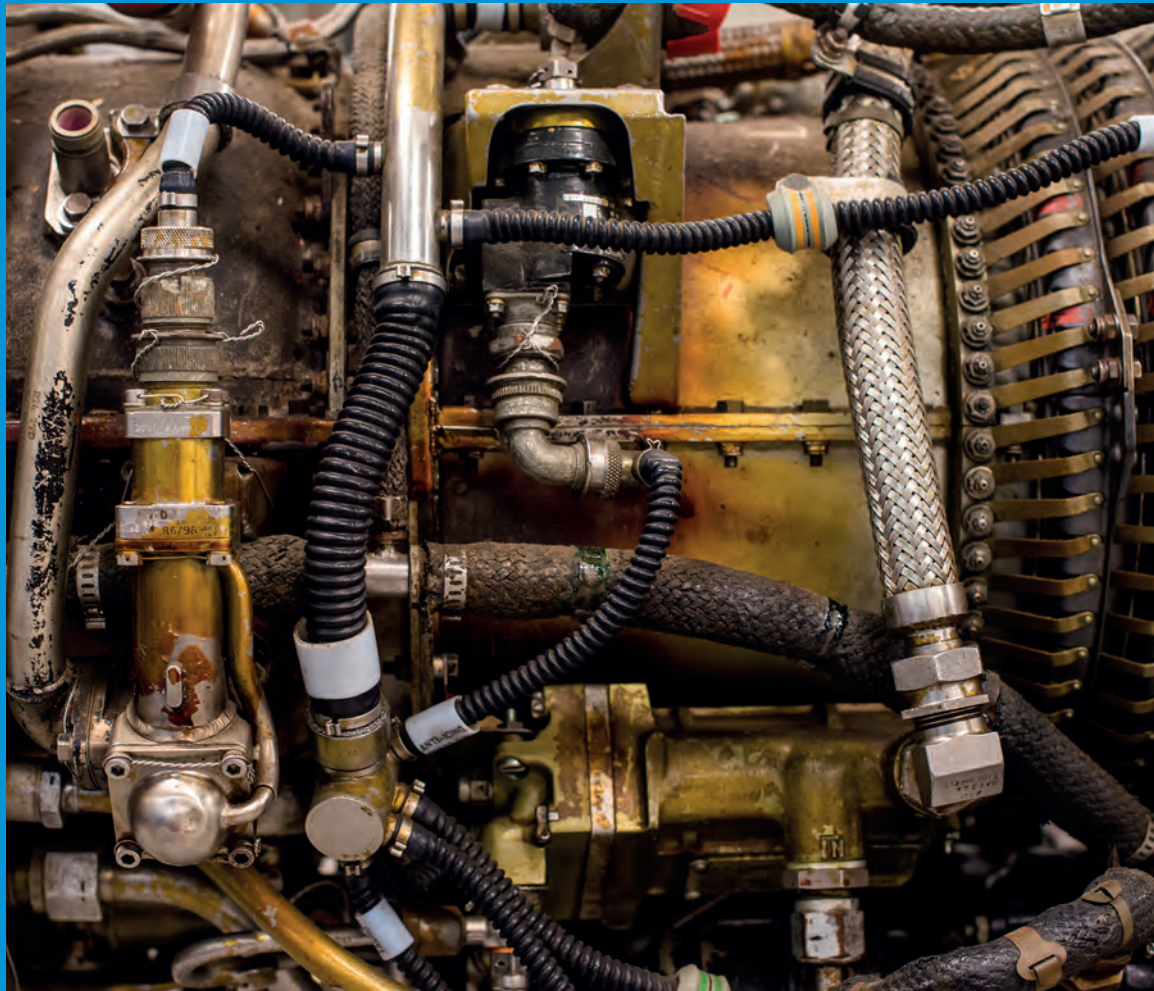


# Engineering

Our postgraduate engineering courses have your aspirations, needs and abilities in mind.

You will study in a vibrant multi-disciplinary learning environment. The University supports world-class education and fundamental research across a wide range of engineering disciplines. It aligns the activities of aerospace and aircraft engineering, civil engineering, construction and surveying, geography and environment, and mechanical engineering.

Our courses are underpinned by the latest technologies and strengthened by active collaborations with industry leaders. You will gain practical experience through placements as well as educational partnerships.



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## Advanced Industrial and Manufacturing Systems

### MSc

**Manufacturing and engineering are two of the most important pinnacles for a sustainable growth of any country. Many engineering companies require graduates with not only technological, but also managerial and entrepreneurial skills. This course offers you these skills. You will learn how to select manufacturing processes and materials, and how to turn innovative ideas into real products within the constraints of time and resources.**

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Roehampton Vale campus

### What you will study

Each module combines a stimulating mix of lectures, practical laboratory work, group work, case studies and presentations.

You will analyse the complex problems and challenges faced by many engineering companies of different sizes. You will study the operational issues experienced by these companies through real case studies. You will learn how to implement logical solutions in different scenarios. In addition, you will be able to measure the potentials of an engineering company not just through its technological adaptation but also from the entrepreneur viewpoint.

The course offers you hands-on sessions to practise what you have learned in the classroom. You will use specialist software and hardware in engineering functions analysis, CAD/CAM, finite element modelling, operation management, quality analysis, business decision modelling, supply chain management and resources simulation.

Your individual project will enable you to develop a chosen field of knowledge to suit your career ambition. You will gain in-depth knowledge in your area of specialisation. This project can be an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion.

### Assessment

Assessment is through coursework, group presentation, research project and exam.

### Examples of modules

Engineering Research Techniques, Entrepreneurship and Quality Management; Advanced CAD/CAM

## How to apply

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[kingston.ac.uk/pgindmansys2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/pgindmansys2019)

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 4546  
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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant engineering discipline; or
- suitable industrial experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

Systems; Mechatronic Design and Automation; Engineering Individual Project.

**Option modules (choose one):** Advanced Stress Analysis and Materials; Industrial Operation Management and Resources Simulation; Green Engineering and Energy Efficiency.

### Key features

- This course is accredited by the IMechE. It meets, in part, the exemplifying academic benchmark requirements for registration as a chartered engineer.
- Graduates who also have a BEng(Hons) accredited for CEng, will be able to show that they have satisfied the educational base for CEng registration.
- The course offers a balanced blend of technology and management – much sought after in industry. You will gain communication, teamwork, IT and problem-solving skills.
- Expert speakers from industry ensure you are kept up-to-date with developments in industry.
- Practical workshops offer the latest equipment and software.
- You will visit industrial companies, seeing how manufacturing technologies are used in real production environments.
- You may choose to study full time, full time with a work placement, or part time. There are start dates in both September and January.
- Graduates from this course progress to careers in major industrial sectors such as: avionics; defence; automotive engineering; electronic engineering; robotics and automation; public sector and education; manufacturing; transportation systems; software development; and electrical machines.





## Advanced Product Design Engineering

MSc

This course offers you knowledge of the latest developments in digital product development. You will gain hands-on experience of the latest computing design applications throughout the entire product development cycle. These include 3D modelling techniques, 3D laser scanning, CAE and 3D printing. You will gain knowledge that is essential to today's global marketplace, where survival relies on being first to market.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Roehampton Vale campus

### What you will study

You will study the importance of advanced manufacturing techniques and the methods used to integrate Computer Aided Manufacturing CAM with computer numerical control, 3D printing technologies into product data management PDM.

You will also gain knowledge of analytical design tools to assist the product validation process by applying advanced mechanism design simulation and finite elements analysis techniques.

Much of your work will be hands-on, giving you experience that is directly relevant to the work environment. You will use state-of-the-art laboratory equipment, such as 3D printing, CNC machining, laser scanning, metrology and materials testing.

The course also offers you the entrepreneurship, management and business skills for taking on leadership roles in major product design engineering projects. You will develop your communication, teamwork, IT and problem-solving skills.

The course culminates in an individual project. You will be able to choose a field of study in which to extend your knowledge and establish yourself as a specialist. The project will be industrially orientated and focused on a real world problem. It can be an excellent selling point when seeking a job or promotion. It includes preparation of a scientific paper, offering an opportunity to publish your work.

### Assessment

Assessment methods include module assignments, module examinations, in-class tests, experiment reports, industrial visit reports, seminars, verbal presentations and the individual project.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant engineering discipline; or
- suitable industrial experience.
- Electronics and electrical engineering degrees must contain an element of design and/or CAD/CAM.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Engineering Research Techniques, Entrepreneurship and Quality Management; Computer Integrated Product Development; Advanced CAD/CAM Systems; Engineering Individual Project

**Option modules (choose one):** Industrial Operation Management and Resources Simulation; Green Engineering and Energy Efficiency; Mechatronics Design and Automation

### Key features

- The MSc meets, in part, the exemplifying academic benchmark requirements for registration as a chartered engineer. Graduates who also have a BEng(Hons) accredited for CEng, will be able to show that they have satisfied the educational base for CEng registration.
- Academic teaching is complemented by visits from industry experts. You will have opportunities to attend relevant technical seminars, both within and outside the University.
- You will practise the use of the latest computing technology at all stages, from design to manufacture.
- Each module combines a stimulating mix of lectures, practical laboratory work, group work, case studies and presentations. You can directly transfer the hands-on experience in many technical modules to your working environment.
- The course offers both full-time and part-time study options, plus start dates in both September and January.

## Aerospace Engineering

MSc

This course, accredited by the Royal Aeronautical Society, provides a strategic overview of aerospace engineering and management issues. It will broaden your perspective and understanding of the challenges facing the aerospace engineering industry. It also covers subjects such as entrepreneurship, business, finance, research techniques and green environmental issues. This balance of learning will enhance your career prospects in the aerospace industry.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Roehampton Vale campus

### What you will study

You will gain a broad understanding of the practical requirements of aerospace engineering, as well as an in-depth knowledge of aerospace stress analysis and advanced materials, alongside computational fluid dynamics (CFD) for aerospace applications.

The course is built on a comprehensive application of techniques such as advanced computer-based design, Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) and Finite Elements Analysis (FEA).

Complementary subjects include computer-integrated product development, advanced CAD/CAM plus green engineering and energy efficiency. In addition, the Engineering Research Techniques, Entrepreneurship and Quality Management module will develop your business and management skills.

The Aerospace Group Design Project module provides you with the experience of working in a multidisciplinary team within an engineering organisation – with real industrial constraints. You'll get the chance to apply the theory you've learnt to real-world contexts and evaluate methodologies, whilst developing your critical thinking and creativity.

As well as the professional, analytical and management skills necessary for employment, you will develop the transferable skills required in the workplace. These include communication, IT, teamwork, planning, decision making, independent learning ability and problem solving.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework and/or exams, industrial project.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in aerospace engineering or a related discipline (such as aircraft or mechanical engineering).

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

#### Core modules

Engineering Research Techniques; Entrepreneurship and Quality Management; Computational Fluid Dynamics for Aerospace Applications; Aerospace Stress Analysis and Advanced Materials; Aerospace Group Design Project

**Option modules (choose one):** Green Engineering and Energy Efficiency; Advanced CAD/CAM Systems; Engineering Projects and Risk Management

### Key features

- The course meets the requirements of the Engineering Council for UK-SPEC. It provides you with a strategic overview of engineering and management issues.
- You can choose to study either full time or part time. Start dates in either September or January offer extra flexibility.
- Modules combine lectures, practical laboratory work, group work, case studies and presentations.
- The Aerospace Group Design Project gives you the chance to solve a real-world engineering problem.
- Well-equipped laboratories include two teaching flight simulators, a Learjet aircraft, wind tunnels, materials testing, rapid prototyping and high performance computing facilities.
- Postgraduates of this course have gained positions at variety of employers, including: Rolls-Royce, CAA, Sterling Aerospace, Marshalls Aerospace, Royal Navy, Amsafe Armour, Solion Solar Energy, Easyjet, Lufthansa, Flybe, Hawkerhind and Precision Press Parts Corp. Some postgraduates continue their studies at PhD level.



## Engineering Projects & Systems

### Management

#### MSc

Many engineering companies need new products, projects or services to sustain their growth. Engineering graduates with both technical and management skills are highly sought after. This course is accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE). It offers you a spectrum of engineering operations and project management skills. You will enhance your employment prospects and your ability to apply for senior engineering management roles.

#### International entry

Please see webpage.

#### Location

Roehampton Vale campus

#### What you will study

You will study the ingredients of a successful business. You will learn how to improve operations, productivity and competitiveness by using different management techniques specific to engineering companies. You will be able to develop and manage new projects more effectively and within the constraints of cost and time. You will also learn how to expand a business through using the latest e-commerce and IT techniques.

You will learn how to apply advanced project management and resource optimisation skills. You will learn to identify, evaluate and recommend solutions to critical engineering management problems.

Each module features lectures, practical laboratory work, group work, case studies and presentations. You will gain practical skills, using specialist software in operation management, quality analysis, business decision modelling, supply chain management and resources simulation.

You will also develop your professional and management skills such as communication, teamwork, IT and problem-solving.

The individual project will enable you to develop a chosen field of knowledge to suit your career ambition. It can be an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion.

#### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework, software session reports, group presentation, and your research project.

#### How to apply

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#### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

#### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

#### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant engineering discipline; or
- suitable industrial experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

#### Examples of modules

Engineering Projects and Risk Management; Industrial Operation Management and Resources Simulation; Engineering Research Techniques, Entrepreneurship and Quality Management; Engineering Individual Project.

**Option modules (choose one):** Green Engineering and Energy Efficiency; Mechatronic Design and Automation.

#### Key features

- The MSc meets, in part, the exemplifying academic benchmark requirements for registration as a chartered engineer. Graduates who also have a BEng(Hons) accredited for CEng, will be able to show that they have satisfied the educational base for CEng registration.
- Specialist speakers from industry help keep you up to date with developments in industry.
- Industrial case studies enable you to learn from real-world examples.
- You will have the chance to visit sponsoring engineering companies and industrial exhibitions.
- The course offers both full-time and part-time study options, plus start dates in both September and January.
- You will graduate well-prepared for senior technical and management positions in a range of industries such as: oil and gas resources; avionics logistics; project management; supply chain and logistics; change management; factory and plant operation; the public sector and education; manufacturing; production control and inventory management; transportation systems design; warehouse and logistics simulation; resources management and simulation; and software development.

## Mechanical Engineering

### MSc

This course is accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. It offers you the latest technological knowledge and industrial management skills in aspects of mechanical engineering that are in demand from industry. The course also enables you to gain the management and business skills necessary to take on leadership roles in major engineering projects.

#### International entry

Please see webpage.

#### Location

Roehampton Vale campus

#### What you will study

You will gain a strategic overview of engineering and management issues. Each module combines a stimulating mix of lectures, practical laboratory work, group work, case studies and presentations. Through your choice of modules, you can tailor the course to suit your career ambitions.

You will be able to broaden and deepen your understanding of mechanical design engineering, modern materials application and advanced manufacturing technology. You will also have the opportunity to solve a real-world engineering problem.

You will use analyse and problem-solve using cutting-edge technologies. These include finite elements analysis (FEA), computational fluid dynamics (CFD) and mechanism design analysis and control.

The research-based individual project enables you to choose a field of study in which to establish yourself as a specialist. It can be an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion.

#### Assessment

Assessment methods include module assignments, module examinations, in-class tests, experiment reports, industrial visit reports, seminars, verbal presentations and the individual project.

#### How to apply

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#### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

#### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

#### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in a relevant engineering discipline accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers; or
- suitable industrial experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

#### Examples of modules

Engineering Research Techniques, Entrepreneurship and Quality Management; Computational Fluid Dynamics for Engineering Applications; Advanced Stress Analysis and Materials; Engineering Individual Project

#### Option modules (choose one)

Advanced CAD/CAM Systems; Green Engineering and Energy Efficiency; Mechatronics Design and Automation.

#### Key features

- This course meets, in part, the exemplifying academic benchmark requirements for registration as a chartered engineer. MSc graduates who also have a BEng(Hons) accredited for CEng, will be able to show that they have satisfied the educational base for CEng registration.
- Teaching is backed up by appropriate hands-on experience and workshops, which can be transferred directly to your working environment.
- There are visits from industry experts, and opportunities to attend technical seminars, both within and outside the University.
- You can choose to study the course full-time or part-time. There are start dates in both September and January.
- This course will develop your professional, analytical and management skills, as well as improving your technical skills and knowledge. You will hone skills useful in employment, such as communication, teamwork, IT and problem-solving.



## Mechatronics Systems

### MSc

This hands-on course offers you the multidisciplinary knowledge needed by technical professionals in fast-moving industrial, commercial and domestic sectors.

Mechatronics is an exciting, growing field. It combines mechanical, electronic and control systems to create a complete device. It mostly relates to the mechanical systems that perform fast and precise motions and therefore require sophisticated electronic devices and control algorithms.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Roehampton Vale campus

### What you will study

Mechatronics is often perceived in combination with robotics, as robots are indeed fast and precise mechanical systems. However, it also has wider applications. These include: hard-disk drives for computers; tracking cameras for surveillance applications; and intelligent actuators in automotive systems. Many other areas also use mechatronics, such as the use intelligent prosthetic devices in healthcare and rehabilitation.

Each module on this course features a mix of lectures, practical laboratory work, group work, case studies and presentations. You will have the opportunity for hands on activities and projects with robotics, autonomous systems and embedded systems facilities.

You will use state-of-the-art multidisciplinary laboratories with equipment from National Instruments, Freescale, Agilent Technology, Rethink Robotics and many more.

Academic teaching is complemented by presentations from industry experts and by industrial trips, such as the UK annual NI Days conference, held in London.

Through an industry-relevant individual project, you will be able to research a subject of particular interest. This project will include the preparation of a scientific paper, giving you an opportunity to publish your work. It will also include a presentation, which will prepare you for job interviews.

### Assessment

Assessment is through coursework and/or exams, presentations, industrial or research project.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

kingston.ac.uk/pgmechatronics2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 4546  
pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline.
- Applicants without a degree, but with substantial work experience in computing, electronics or embedded systems, may be considered.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Engineering Research Techniques, Entrepreneurship and Quality Management; Control Systems with Embedded Implementation; Mechatronic Design and Automation; Engineering Individual Project

### Option modules (choose one)

Advanced CAD/CAM Systems; Advanced Control and Robotics

### Key features

- 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 CEng, you will be able to show you have satisfied the educational base for CEng registration.
- You will develop professional, analytical and management skills, such as communication, teamwork, IT and problem-solving.
- The course benefits from the latest developments in industry. It is reviewed by an industrial panel that includes: National Instruments; Thales; Cadence; Texas Instruments; NXP; Atmel; and industrial bodies such as The IET, SEMTA and RAeS.
- You may choose to study full-time or part-time. There are start dates in both September and January. You may take the option of a professional placement, helping to boost your employability through extra experience.
- The market for mechatronic systems is continually evolving. You will graduate prepared for senior technical and management positions in a range of industries. These include: automotive engineering; avionics and aerospace; defence; robotics; autonomous systems; telecoms; and manufacturing.

## Renewable Energy Engineering

### MSc

Climate change is a major challenge for the 21st century, requiring an alternative supply of cleaner energy from renewable sources. This course has an engineering focus and a business element. This will be applicable whether you work for a large organisation or a small to medium-size enterprise. The course provides excellent opportunities for career progression, plus a foundation for further postgraduate study.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Roehampton Vale campus

### What you will study

You will gain technical skills in, and expert knowledge of:

- solar power
- wind power
- biofuel and fuel cell technologies
- renewable energy business and management
- up-to-date computer-aided simulation technologies (eg Polysun for solar energy applications; WindPRO for wind farm applications; and Gabi for life cycle assessment (LCA) in biomass applications).

Option modules enable you to specialise in project engineering and management, risk management or engineering design and development.

Advanced topics include: 3D solid modelling; computer-aided product development; and simulation, and computational fluid dynamics (CFD) analysis and simulation. These enable you to gain further practical and theoretical knowledge of the analytical software tools used in product design.

You will develop your professional, analytical and management skills, as well as your technical skills and knowledge. You will gain communication, teamwork, IT and problem-solving skills.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework, exams, and individual project.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

kingston.ac.uk/pgrenewable2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 4546  
pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above) in engineering or a related science; or
  - an equivalent professional or overseas qualification.
- Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Biomass and Fuel Cell Renewable Technology; Solar Power Engineering; Wind Power Engineering; Project Dissertation.

**Option modules (choose one):** Engineering Projects and Risk Management; Computational Fluid Dynamics for Engineering Applications; Computer Integrated Product Development.

### Key features

- This course meets, in part, the exemplifying academic benchmark requirements for registration as a chartered engineer. Accredited MSc graduates who also have a BEng(Hons) accredited for CEng, will be able to show that they have satisfied the educational base for CEng registration.
- This course can offer excellent career progression and internships with leading renewable companies. Roughly 80 per cent of graduates from this course have been recruited by organisations such as Atkins, Alstom Power, Inditex, Vattenfall, Shell, SGS UK Ltd and many others.
- The course provides an ideal foundation for PhD level studies if you aspire to an academic or research career in renewable energy.
- You may study full-time or part-time. There are start dates in both September and January.
- You will graduate prepared to progress to senior technical and management positions in energy engineering and management across a range of industries, including:
  - automotive;
  - aerospace;
  - construction;
  - petroleum;
  - power; and
  - manufacturing.

# Film and photography

Our film and photography degrees enable you to experiment with both analogue and digital technologies in a modern learning environment. You will also have access to a full art school environment, with facilities that include printmaking, animation, sculpture and bookmaking, enabling you to further your creativity.

At the heart of all our film and photography courses is practice, supported by theory. You will regularly have the opportunity to exhibit your work and take part in a variety of visits to festivals, galleries and other cultural spaces.



## → How to apply

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## Experimental Film

MA

This course offers a genuinely creative methodology and understanding of current and future potential for film experimentation in artists' moving image. It is at the forefront of postgraduate studies exploring moving image in its most creative form. The course offers a range of input from staff in filmmaking. It will enable you to develop a major body of practical work created within the context of a critical understanding of contemporary experimental film theory.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### What you will study

This course offers three distinct areas of critical and practical inquiry: artists' moving image; independent film; and the materiality of film. Each is supported by a specialised seminar/lectures series.

One of the three modules you will be expected to complete will be delivered off-campus in a professional context. In 2017/18 this was delivered at LUX, the principle centre for the distribution and promotion of artists' moving image in the UK.

You will undertake self-initiated research supported by taught modules and an experienced group of research-active staff. You will explore the critical and historical frameworks within which experimental film work can be understood and conceptualised.

The course offers you a thorough critical understanding of experimental film, including critical and historical frameworks. You will also gain a thorough understanding of the inter-related forms of moving image production, experimental cinematic work and artists' film culture.

The course will support a broad base of research interests, ensuring you are prepared for new and unforeseen challenges throughout your working life. You will be prepared to take advantage of future opportunities in a range of contexts.

### Assessment

Assessment is through moving image projects, seminar presentations and essays.

## How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



[kingston.ac.uk/pgexperimentalfilm2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/pgexperimentalfilm2019)

### Duration

17 months full time  
27 months part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)844 854 4973  
[ksaadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:ksaadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk)

### Entry requirements

- BA(Hons) degree, or equivalent, in a related or appropriate subject.
- A showreel of work.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Screen Experimentation: New Narratives, Practices & Discourses; Film Theory & Professional Development: Artists' Film and Moving Image; Experimental Narrative and Documentary Practices.

### Key features

- The course covers a broad range of approaches, practices, theories and technologies to moving image work. It recognises that filmmakers increasingly work in unexpected and innovative ways.
- You will receive high levels of contact with staff including regular individual and group tutorials. You will be supported as you develop a significant body of film work.
- You will benefit from the input of a wide-range of internationally-recognised artists, filmmakers, curators, writers and other practitioners in the field.
- Throughout the course you will have the opportunity to create interdisciplinary alliances by working alongside colleagues on other courses in the School of Fine Art.
- You will have access to recently updated moving image resources at the Knights Park campus, including the moving image studio, post-production facilities and high-end film equipment.
- You will have the opportunity to visit key film festivals such as CPH:DOX in Copenhagen. You will participate in public screenings of your work, and have access to the archives and collections of leading organisations in the field, such as LUX.



## Filmmaking

MA

This course will enable you to develop film production skills with digital equipment (and analogue if you choose) and gain knowledge of the theories of contemporary cinema. Focus is on developing clear and simple storytelling techniques that go beyond arbitrary categorisations of drama, documentary or genre.

The course is inspired by cultural productions that have challenged conformity. This includes the work of artists, musicians and performers, Italian neo-realism and the cinemas of Africa, Latin America, South East Asia and the Middle East.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### What you will study

You will study the basic principles of film making, developing an understanding of the nature and potential of visual storytelling, and discovering the importance of sound, lighting and screenplay.

You will also gain a sound knowledge of theories and ideas that can help in the interpretation of your own work and that of other filmmakers. You will produce a portfolio of moving-image projects to illustrate your technical ability in cinematography, sound recording, editing and writing/direction. At the heart of the course is an emphasis on developing visual storytelling and vivid characters through script development.

You will learn to use high-definition 4K digital cinema cameras, DSLRs and Macs running Adobe Premiere and Creative Cloud to apply classical and independent principles with contemporary technology.

Traditional film (8mm and 16mm) cameras are also available if you wish to explore analogue filmmaking (please note: you will need to cover your own stock and processing costs).

The course focuses on the collaborative nature of the film making process; and sharing stories from communities outside the mainstream.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



kingston.ac.uk/pgfilmmaking2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)844 854 4973  
ksaadmissionsenquiries@  
kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- BA(Hons) degree, or equivalent, in a related or appropriate subject.
- A portfolio of work.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Assessment

Film projects, production portfolios, critical analysis essays and presentations.

### Examples of modules

Film Making 1; Film Making 2; Film Making 3 (Dissertation); Film Writing; Sound and Vision.

### Key features

- This course encourages you to synthesise your personal experience, critical knowledge and craft skills to express yourself through moving pictures.
- You will be taught film making theory and practice through practical workshops.
- Staff on this course are themselves practising film makers and visual artists with extensive research. They will ensure your learning is cutting-edge.
- The course is informed by practice and research in black music and cinema, neo-realist cinema, storytelling, participative documentary and underground cinema.
- The course provides an excellent starting point for employment or becoming an independent film maker in command of your own material.
- The taught modules will prepare you for the job market. Alongside academic studies, you will gain practical skills in: critical thinking; character/narrative development; visual storytelling; cinematography; sound design; post-production; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; and teamwork.

## Photography

MA

This course offers you a fascinating journey, fusing creativity, practical skills and theory. It will build your expertise and self-confidence and enable you to take on ambitious projects and ownership of your ideas.

You will have an extended period of time (17 months full-time and 29 months part-time) to develop a major body of practical work for exhibition and publication.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### What you will study

This course understands photography as an interdisciplinary medium in its widest sense (analogue and digital, new media and technology, still and moving image, installation, performance and engagements with the archive).

Your studies will cross boundaries between forms, disciplines and subject matters.

You will be supported through tutorials, presentations, and regular seminar discussions by our internationally recognised research-active academics. We foster a rich and supportive learning and working environment that is highly tailored and bespoke in nurturing and building your evolving practice and ownership of your ideas.

You will develop as an independent, mature practitioner, able to speak across a range of practices and theories. Your practically-resolved and theoretically-informed practice will reflect the technological, political, environmental and social role of the photographic.

The range of critical theory is not limited to discussions around the photographic. It extends across post-colonial theory, globalisation, environmentalism, social justice issues, queer theory and gender-based debates, privacy and surveillance, politics of the internet and technological aspects of the photographic medium.

Your studies will culminate in a final show at Kingston School of Art.

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pgphotography2019

### Duration

17 months full time  
29 months part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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ksaadmissionsenquiries@  
kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- BA(Hons) degree or equivalent, in a related subject.
- Portfolio of work.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Assessment

Photographic practice, research portfolios, blogs, essays and oral presentations.

### Examples of modules

Critical Theory in Photography and Visual Culture; Photography Practices; Advanced Photography Practices.

### Key features

- The course is located within the new Department of Film and Photography at Kingston School of Art – one of the oldest art schools in the UK.
- The course is highly bespoke, focused around your individual practice.
- You will gain a thorough grounding in contemporary critical theory related to photographic and visual culture as a catalyst for interdisciplinary exchange and debate.
- You will have access to new photo facilities. These include analogue and digital suites, a wet darkroom, professional photo studios, a finishing and demonstration area and camera store.
- Our open access resources mean you will also have access to all art school workshops including 3D sculpture, printmaking, animation and bookmaking as well as our new film and photo facilities.
- You will exhibit your work and take part in off-site visits to galleries, photography festivals and other cultural spaces, as well as study tours.

# Fine art

Our fine art degrees are ideal if you wish to develop your professional practice through self-initiated work, whilst supplementing your studies by attending off-site visits and hearing from guest speakers. You will be able to capitalise on our well-established networks, while being encouraged and supported to develop your own.

Kingston School of Art has been cultivating creativity since 1899. It continually invests in facilities, with a £32m refurbishment currently underway. As well as light and spacious art studios, you will benefit from on-site galleries including the Stanley Picker Gallery (contemporary art), Dorich House Museum (former home of sculptor Dora Gordine) and our on-campus Platform Gallery (staff and student exhibitions).



## → How to apply

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## Art & Space

### MA

If you have a fine art, architecture or design background and would like to develop your professional practice within the contemporary fine art realm, this course is ideal. It is dynamic and production-based. You will identify spaces in which to make and 'test' your work. This may include site-specific work, performance and sound installation, internet activity, print-based publication, and more.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### What you will study

On this course you will explore the relationship between art, architecture, design and space by working alongside professional fine artists, curators and writers. You will become familiar with the processes required to initiate and realise projects.

Project modules allow you to focus on an area of particular interest and gain valuable practical skills. These culminate with a major public exhibition/event and accompanying publication.

You will also have the chance to undertake site visits to complement your learning. In the University's galleries and exhibition spaces you may display your work. There is the opportunity to collaborate with external organisations and individuals within other specialist areas. You may also extend your professional practice experience through various off-site learning opportunities.

### Assessment

Assessment is via seminar presentations, individual and collaborative exhibition production and documentation.

## How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



[kingston.ac.uk/pgartspace2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/pgartspace2019)

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)844 854 4973  
[ksaadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:ksaadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk)

### Entry requirements

- Good BA(Hons) degree, or equivalent, in a related subject.
- Portfolio of work.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Project 1; Theory – Seminar; Digital Art – New Technology; Project 2 – Collaborative; Masters Project (Exhibition in Moving Image).

### Key features

- You will be able to develop your professional practice within the public realm.
- Visiting staff and seminar presentations provide a critical framework for discussing theoretical research.
- Many members of staff are professional practitioners, which supports your learning at an advanced level.
- Alongside your academic studies, you will develop workplace skills in:
  - problem solving and organisation;
  - data collation, review and synopsis;
  - communication (oral, written and electronic);
  - time management;
  - computing; and
  - co-operation and teamwork.
- You may choose part-time study, helping you fit your MA around other commitments.



## Fine Art

### MFA

This course is studio-based and research-centred. It is ideal if you wish to explore the subtle and complex relationships between the production and display of contemporary art within the context of professional excellence. Developing your personal vision, you will create clear, meaningful and appropriate work to consolidate and strengthen your position as an artist.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston School of Art,  
Knights Park campus

### What you will study

This course features a considerable degree of investigation and experimentation. You will focus on the practical and theoretical issues that surround the development of fine art practice in relation to specific contexts.

You will interrogate the positioning of your practice through curatorial intervention and collaboration, providing preparation for professional practice and/or further research.

You will also be encouraged to create interdisciplinary alliances. There will be the opportunity to work in a variety of environments, both individually and collaboratively.

### Assessment

Assessment is via: seminar presentation; portfolio/documentation; exhibition; seminars; workshops and interdisciplinary group work; module reviews; peer reviews; professional practice; and independent events.

### Examples of modules

Project 1; Theory – Seminar; Masters Project (Exhibition and Research Publication); Integrated Research Project; Option modules.

### How to apply

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### Duration

2 years full time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)844 854 4973  
ksaadmissionsenquiries@  
kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- BA(Hons) degree, or equivalent, in a related subject.
- Portfolio of work.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Key features

- This course offers you a unique opportunity to develop a major body of practical work that engages with the context of a critical understanding of contemporary fine art practice.
- You will produce self-initiated work from the outset. Individual tutorials, seminar presentations and practical workshops will support your studies.
- You will be supported by Kingston School of Art's well-established networks. We also encourage you to develop your own networks and support structures.
- You will have the opportunity for interdisciplinary work with other postgraduate students from across the School of Fine Art.
- You will be prepared for the new challenges, both expected and unforeseen, that occur throughout your working life.

// I love the flexibility I have been given to mould my course into what I need it to be for my future. I have the ability to alter my curriculum to fit my needs and interests and develop my degree to enhance my employability. My course has helped me identify what specific area of interests I have and has given me the freedom to explore.

### Beatrice Carey

Fine Art, MFA





# Geography and the environment

Our geography and environmental courses have received substantial investment, including state-of-the-art laboratories for teaching and research. Alongside our well-established and highly reputable programme in geographical information systems (GIS) and science, our courses cover sustainability, climate change, natural hazards, globalisation and biodiversity.

You will carry out research and practical fieldwork, with access to excellent facilities. Our teaching team includes human and physical geographers, GIS specialists, geologists, geochemists and environmental scientists. Many are members of the Centre for Earth and Environmental Sciences Research (CEESR), recognised as a centre of research excellence.



## → How to apply

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## Environmental Management

### MSc (with pathway in Energy)

This course offers in-depth knowledge and the essential practical and evaluative skills needed to become a leader in environmental management. You will graduate able to innovate and respond to new and emerging challenges.

This course reflects the need for new environmental professionals: people who understanding the societal, economic, and environmental challenges posed by the emerging sustainable environmental management agenda.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will study the theoretical, practical and legal frameworks promoting sustainable environmental management and other drivers of sustainable behaviour at individual, institutional and governmental scales. You will learn how to innovate, respond to new and emerging challenges and work effectively in changing and unfamiliar situations.

You may choose one of two pathways:

#### Environmental Management MSc (Core pathway)

You will explore the rationale behind the exploitation of natural environments. You will gain detailed knowledge and understanding of the relationships between sustainable environmental management and natural ecosystems.

#### Environmental Management (Energy) MSc

This pathway is nationally and internationally relevant, given the world's energy needs and political debates regarding fossil fuels and renewables.

On each pathway you will study four modules (each worth 30 credits) and complete a research project module (worth 60 credits).

### Assessment

Assessment is through written, seen and practical exams, essays and research articles.

## How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 4546  
pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in a relevant discipline; or
- a relevant professional qualification with suitable industrial experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

#### Environmental Management MSc (Core pathway)

Environmental Management; Water, Energy and Land Resources Management; Research Methods and Techniques; The Challenge of Climate Change; Research Project.

#### Environmental Management (Energy) MSc

Environmental Management; Water, Energy and Land Resources Management; Research Methods and Techniques; Research Project.

### Key features

- You may study full-time or part-time, to fit your study around other commitments. The course is flexible enough to accommodate working and employed professionals.
- The course offers a foundation for a career in local government, NGOs, major international companies, independent consultants, and in education (eg research and enterprise).
- Practical fieldwork experience. *(Please note: there are additional fees for field trips; see webpage for details).*
- You will gain transferable skills in geographical information system (GIS), experimental design and data analysis.
- The course blends theory and practice, emphasising real-world examples through multiple field trips. You will gain expertise in water resource management, biodiversity conservation and alternative energy sources.



## Geographical Information Systems & Science

### MSc

Kingston University is considered one of the UK's foremost centres for GIS education and training. It has one of the largest GIS programmes in Europe. On this course you will gain a high level of competency in the principles of GI science and the use of geotechnology. You will also gain the skills to routinely use professional software for data acquisition, handling, exploration and mapping. You will graduate ready for the diverse range of careers in which GIS professionals work.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

The course covers the principles of GI science and geotechnology and the foundations of geographical information handling.

You will learn how to handle spatial entities for data transformations, generalisation and aggregation, and will develop competency in analytical operations, methods and spatial analyses.

You will have the chance to implement principles of map design and graphical representation techniques, and will gain an understanding of spatial database systems and application design.

You will also perform storage and retrieval operations, and work with alternative data models, 3D modelling and advanced visualisation.

The course is taught through a combination of distance-learning and classroom-based study. Alternatively, you may choose to study entirely through distance-learning.

*Please note: Esri ArcGIS is used in several core modules. Students outside the UK and Ireland will need to use their own licensed copy of the software. Student licences are available for most countries at £100.*

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework, projects, presentations, online tests, group work.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time  
2–6 years distance learning

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 4546  
pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in a relevant discipline; or
- extensive work experience or career development in the field of GIS.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Data Modelling and Analysis (distance learning); Research Methods and Techniques; Research Project (Dissertation); GIS for People and Environments; Spatial Data and the World-wide Web.

### Key features

- Graduates of GIS courses at Kingston University enjoy one of the highest employment rates.
- Our postgraduate courses are the preferred choice of a number of employers. Many look to employ our students.
- You will graduate ready to drive developments in a wide array of themes such as:
  - dynamic modelling;
  - forensic investigation;
  - agriculture;
  - natural hazards;
  - change studies;
  - environmental assessments and their interventions;
  - assessments of the technological impact on people and society; and
  - evaluations of political processes and many more.
- GIS professionals enter a wide range of careers, from managers, co-ordinators and specialists to programmers, analysts and technicians.
- Our students have recently won national Association of Geographical Information (AGI) 'student of the year' awards and national entrepreneurship competitions.

## Hazards & Disaster Management

### MSc

This course is ideal if you aim to begin or advance a career in hazard or risk management, environmental monitoring, emergency planning or related careers. It is also excellent preparation for PhD studies. You will develop a wide range of skills and a multi-perspective understanding of disasters and their management.

This course takes an interdisciplinary approach. It explores the physical processes of the hazard, the social structures that shape the impacts and the emergency management arrangements put in place to mitigate the problem.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will study the science of natural hazards (eg hurricanes, floods, landslides, volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and radon gas emissions) and human-induced disasters (eg terrorism, explosions and oil tanker accidents).

You will explore the concepts of vulnerability, resilience and risk that underpin the understanding of disasters and their management. You will consider social structures that affect the impact of disasters, and government policy/practice that shapes disaster management.

Disaster management and planning is investigated across four phases:

- mitigation (eg structural measures, education);
- preparation (eg early warning);
- response (eg search and rescue); and
- recovery (eg insurance).

You will be encouraged to explore countries and topics of your own choosing. In your independent research project you will study an area of interest in great depth, gaining valuable research skills.

You will spend around a week carrying out fieldwork in a location outside of the UK. The current destination is the volcanic island of Tenerife which experiences a number of hazards. Here you will study techniques for gathering data, assess hazards, consider likely impacts and develop response strategies. You will normally need to contribute to the cost of fieldwork.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 4546  
pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in a relevant subject such as geography, geology, environmental science, GIS or Earth science; or
- relevant non-certified learning; or
- an appropriate combination of certified and non-certified learning.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework and exams. Coursework may include: scenario-based hazard management exercises; ICT-based and paper-based practical exercises; role-play exercises; oral presentations; field reports; and essays.

### Examples of modules

Natural Hazards: Science and Society; Managing Disasters; GIS for Hazards and Emergency Planning; Research Methods and Techniques; Research Project (Dissertation).

### Key features

- Kingston has strong links with practitioners, such as: County Council Contingency Planning and Resilience Departments; the Fire Service; Kingston Hospital Emergency Preparedness Team; and Public Health England.
- Your research project can be an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion.
- You will gain the knowledge and skills for roles such as:
  - emergency planning (eg government, police or fire brigade);
  - hazard analysis for insurance companies;
  - humanitarian aid and relief work;
  - volcanology, seismology or landslide engineering;
  - environmental geography/geology;
  - town and rural planning; or
  - government organisations (eg the Met Office or Environment Agency).
- The course is also ideal preparation for a PhD.

# Health and social care

The Faculty of Health, Social Care and Education is a unique partnership between Kingston University and St George's, University of London. You will benefit from the facilities and expertise of both institutions. Both work closely with employers, ensuring you receive practical and theoretical teaching, and use the latest technologies.

Courses include pre-registration and post-qualifying courses in allied health, healthcare practice, management and leadership and social work. There are also workforce development short courses and modules to develop your career.

In the last HEFCE Research Excellence Framework (2014), 74 per cent of the Faculty's research was deemed world-leading or internationally excellent. Our pre-registration degree courses were ranked first, second or third in London (The Guardian League Tables, 2017).



## → How to apply

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## Advanced Social Work

PgCert/PgDip/MA

If you are a registered social worker, this course will support you in your personal and career ambitions. It complements the range of development opportunities available (including in-house training and career planning). You will have opportunities for critical reflection in a well-resourced and research-informed learning community. The course is managed in consultation with employers, partner agencies and those accessing social work services.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

This course offers a choice of routes to progression. This is in line with the vision of the Professional Capabilities Framework and Chief Social Workers' Knowledge & Skills Statements for social workers.

You will be able to choose the programme of study to suit your needs, while benefiting from exchange with practitioners in other specialist roles. You may combine specialist elements, such as the Best Interests Assessor module, with more general elements, such as supervision, practice education and management.

You may use a purpose-built Practice Learning Suite to learn and practise social work skills. All modules give you the opportunity to apply your learning direct to your practice.

- To gain the Postgraduate Certificate you will need to complete two modules (each of 30 Level 7 credits).
- For the Postgraduate Diploma you will need to complete four modules (each of 30 Level 7 credits).
- For the MA you will require four modules (each of 30 Level 7 credits) plus a 'capstone' project of 60 credits.

You may also take free-standing modules as part of your continuing professional development (CPD).

### Assessment

Assessment will be via presentations, essays, critical reviews, online quizzes, posters, a portfolio of practice, assessed practice and projects. For MA students, assessment is also via the 'capstone' project.

## How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



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### Duration

3 years part time

### Contact

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pgsocialwork@  
sgul.kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good degree (2:1 or above), normally in a social science subject.
- Key Skills Level 2 or equivalent (eg GCSE grade 4 or above or A\*-C if taken before 2017) in English and mathematics or equivalently validated access course credits.
- Experience in the social care sector, through paid employment or as a volunteer or user/carer experience; other work/life experience related to the sector or likely to be of value to the sector.

See course webpage for full details.

### Examples of modules

Best Interests Assessor; Planning and Delivery of Training; Supervision of Professional Practice; Leading and Managing People in Social Work Practice; Leading and Managing in Social Work and Social Care Organisations; Safeguarding Adults at Risk; Final Capstone Project.

### Key features

- You will meet standards of practice that are consistent with the role of experienced and advanced practitioners.
- This course incorporates recent changes in social work education and professional regulation, eg the Chief Social Workers' Knowledge and Skills Statements and revised Standards of Proficiency for Social Workers set by the Health and Care Professions Council.
- You will gain skills and knowledge that can lead to roles such as: team leader; workforce development manager; service manager; principal social worker; and other senior leadership and management roles.
- If you choose to study for the MA, you may be eligible for a postgraduate loan.
- There are excellent opportunities to network with experienced practitioners.
- The international and national focus of the course develops awareness and understanding of social work interventions in different cultural and policy environments.
- This course also offers a route to further research and scholarship, potentially leading to doctoral studies.
- This course is informed through ongoing consultation as part of the South West London & Surrey Social Work Teaching Partnership.



## Clinical Leadership

### MSc/PgCert/PgDip

This course is designed for qualified healthcare professionals, who are keen to learn more about leadership strategies and management techniques. It combines academic teaching with interactive learning and incorporates theories of leadership and change management. The aim of the programme is to enable you to carry out service improvement projects relevant to your workplace; many of our students have been promoted as a direct result of studying this course. The part-time route is ideal if you are in full-time employment.

#### International entry

Please see webpage.

#### Location

Kingston Hill campus

#### What you will study

The course consists of four taught modules and a work-based learning project. You will learn how to lead and manage innovations in healthcare practice and implement research advances to enrich evidence-based practice. The course will help you develop the ability to apply your learning to the clinical setting, and to competently research healthcare issues within the workplace.

The course culminates in a Capstone project. This MSc offers you the option of either completing a research project or exploring a topic of interest in depth. The aim is to disseminate project results through professional conference presentations and/or publication.

The course will enable you to tailor modules to meet your own professional requirements. The number of modules you study will depend on the qualification you seek, as follows.

- Postgraduate Certificate: two modules (each of 30 level 7 credits).
- Postgraduate Diploma: four modules (each of 30 level 7 credits).
- MSc: four modules (each of 30 level 7 credits) and a Capstone project (60 level 7 credits).

#### Assessment

Assessment methods include module-related assignments: critically reflective essays; project reports; data analysis; research proposal; professional presentations and a paper for publication.

#### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

kingston.ac.uk/pgclinicalleadership2019

#### Duration

- 1 year full time
- 2 years part time

#### Contact

Course leader  
Jane Dundas  
j.dundas@  
sgul.kingston.ac.uk

#### Entry requirements

- A good relevant degree (within past five years), at least one year's post-qualifying experience, and employment in a relevant health or social care setting.
- An appropriate healthcare qualification.
- Applicants without a recent degree should contact the course leader. You may also be asked to write a short academic essay.

See course webpage for full details.

#### Examples of modules

Healthcare Management and Evaluation; Leadership and Change Management; Work-Based Learning (WBL); Research Methods and Data Analysis; Capstone Project.

#### Key features

- As well as developing your understanding of your specialist area, this course will make sure you keep up to date with recent developments, legal requirements and ethical practice.
- The course will help you reflect critically on your practice.
- You will develop your judgement and decision-making skills; improve your networking skills; and gain skills in managing others.
- You will have the chance to meet and share learning experiences with other professionals.
- This course is delivered in partnership with St George's, University of London. You will benefit from the expertise and facilities of both universities.
- Many teaching staff are research active, which ensures your learning is cutting-edge. Others are expert practitioners.
- The course leader is able to advise you on which modules are best suited to your needs

## Healthcare Practice

### MSc/PgDip/PgCert

This interprofessional programme is taught at St George's, University of London. It is specifically designed for practising healthcare professionals, including nurses, midwives, paramedics and other allied health professionals working across a range of settings. It offers professional development for the early career health professional and the more established practitioner wishing to move into an advanced practice role.

#### International entry

Please see webpage.

#### Location

St George's, University of London

#### What you will study

The course offers a varied and flexible programme of practical and academic study. It offers postgraduate certificate and postgraduate diploma awards as well as the full MSc.

A personalised pathway enables you to self-select your modules. There are also clinically-focused pathways that enable you to explore specialist areas of practice: Advanced Practice; Cardiac Care; Intensive Care; Midwifery; Psychosocial Interventions (mental health).

Most modules are available on a free-standing basis. All routes include compulsory research modules.

There is provision for the recognition of prior learning (RPL), subject to the choice of study route followed.

*Please note: apply directly to St George's, University of London (see above).*

#### Assessment

Presentations, negotiated work-based projects, reports and essays, literature reviews, scope of advanced practice, unseen examinations, OSCEs and simulations, practice-based competency assessments, dissertation.

#### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-degrees-postgraduate/healthcare-practice-pgcert-pgdip-msc

#### Duration

- 1 year full time
- 2–3 years part time

#### Contact

Postgraduate administrator  
+44 (0)20 8725 2333  
pgadmiss@sgul.ac.uk

#### Entry requirements

- See the St George's, University of London website for full details and other entry routes.

*sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-degrees-postgraduate/healthcare-practice-pgcert-pgdip-msc/entry-criteria*

#### Examples of modules

- Compulsory modules: Research Methods; Research Project.
- Specialist clinical and option modules: Advanced Practice; Cardiac Care; Clinical Reasoning in Physical Assessment: Life Span Perspectives; Intensive Care Patient Assessment; Psychosocial Interventions.

#### Key features

- We will help you choose studies relevant to your work, preferences and aspirations.
- You will benefit from interprofessional learning. Core research modules will be taken with students from other postgraduate courses, and you'll be taught by staff from a range of health-related backgrounds.
- Option modules can be chosen from any of the faculty's MSc courses (subject to meeting module specific entry requirements).
- You will receive support from your module leader, pathway leader, and a research supervisor. A dedicated learning support lecturer can help you with language and academic skills development.

## Leadership and Management in Social Care

PgCert

This course is designed for managers in social work and social care organisations, or for those who aspire to management. You will gain a full understanding of leadership and management behaviours in social work practice. You will develop and enhance your own skills in leadership and management in social work contexts. This will include managing change, working across organisational boundaries and project planning and management.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

This course is aligned with the Chief Social Workers' Knowledge and skills statements for practice leaders and practice supervisors. You will work with a range of experts, both within the social care sector and in relevant disciplines from outside the sector.

To support your learning, you will draw on a range of relevant research, evidence, frameworks and literature. You will reflect on, and critically analyse, your practice in managing people in social work.

You will also effectively analyse the political and policy context for social care social work. This will help you produce informed leadership responses.

The course will enhance your comprehension of organisational structures, dynamics and cultures, across different legal types of social work organisations. You will use data and performance information and financial planning and management.

### Assessment

Assessment will vary according to the module.

- Leading and Managing People in Social Work Practice: a 4,000-word critical review of your management practice.
- Managing in Social Work and Social Care Organisations: a presentation and defence of a proposed project and project plan (50 per cent). There is also a 2,500-word proposal and plan for a change and improvement project (50 per cent). This may be led by you in your place of work.

Both assessments include proposals for your own continuing professional development.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



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### Duration

1–2 years part time

### Contact

+44 (0)20 8417 5498  
pgsocialwork@  
sgul.kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- Relevant degree qualification.
- See course webpage for full details.

### Examples of modules

Leading and Managing People in Social Work Practice; Leading and Managing in Social Work and Social Care Organisations.

### Key features

- You will develop and enhance your leadership and management skills, with particular emphasis on the social work and social care sectors.
- Throughout the course, you will be encouraged to engage in peer learning.
- We involve sector experts in teaching. We listen to students' views about their learning needs and pull in expertise as needed.
- You will have access to a wide range of learning resources, including an e-learning environment and a 24-hour library.
- You will finish the course well-prepared for taking a management role in the social work and social care sector or in associated sectors (for example, in health settings).
- The course will also prepare you for progression to a postgraduate masters qualification.
- This course is informed through ongoing consultation as part of the South West London & Surrey Social Work Teaching Partnership.

## Midwifery / Registered Midwife

PgDip

This is a three-year postgraduate diploma course. It is designed for health and science graduates who wish to gain the knowledge, skills and values necessary to register as midwives on the Nursing and Midwifery Council's (NMC) professional register. The course is ideal for women and men who are mature, open-minded, have good interpersonal skills and empathy. This course is approved by the NMC.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

St George's, University of London.  
Kingston University,  
Kingston Hill campus.

### What you will study

You will study the wide range of subjects that provide the scientific knowledge base for midwifery practice. These include: maternal and neonatal physiology and care; health promotion and education; professional, ethical and legal issues; and research.

You will be exposed to a variety of educational and practice settings and encouraged to view learning as a lifelong process. Reflection is emphasised throughout the course to enhance the integration of theory and practice.

Teaching includes academic study and clinical practice experience. You will have access to well-equipped skills laboratories and simulation suites where you can use clinical equipment and practise on mannequins and teaching models that are relevant to maternity care.

### Assessment

There is a continuous assessment of theory and practice. This includes extended essays, examinations, reflective journal writing and projects.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



kingston.ac.uk/pgmidwifery2019

### Duration

3 years full time

### Contact

+44 (0)20 8417 5735  
preregadmissions@  
sgul.kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good degree (2.2 or above) in a health- or science-related subject preferred (within past five years).
- GCSE grade 4 or above in English language, science and mathematics (grade C or above for GCSEs taken before 2017)
- Practical work experience in a care setting.
- Selection process includes an interview, occupational health clearance and a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

See course webpage for full details.

### Examples of modules

Birth as a Life Event; Introduction to Professional Practice; Foundation for Biosciences in Childbearing; From Embryo to Neonate; Women's Health and Illness; Principles of Research; Public Health and Childbearing; Dimensions of Health and Midwifery Practice; Midwife as a Professional; Facilitating Women-Centred Care; Midwifery and Women's Health: International Perspectives; Improving Practice through Research.

### Key features

- This course will prepare you to achieve the requirements of the Nursing and Midwifery Council and European Midwives' Directives.
- The course comprises at least 50 per cent practice-based learning.
- You will benefit from Kingston University's partnership with St George's, University of London (SGUL). You will be able to access the combined resources of both universities.
- Once registered as a midwife, you can choose to develop your skills and experience in the NHS, the independent or the voluntary sectors.
- Midwives can elect to work clinically, teach, undertake research or even manage a complete maternity service.
- This course provides an excellent foundation for the postgraduate study opportunities that are available.
- For more details of life as a midwifery student, please visit: [healthcare.ac.uk/schools/midwifery](http://healthcare.ac.uk/schools/midwifery).



## Midwifery / Registered Midwife for registered nurses

### PgDip

This postgraduate diploma course lasts 85 weeks. It is designed for registered adult nurses who have already studied at degree level and wish to gain the knowledge, skills and values for registering as midwives on the Nursing and Midwifery Council's (NMC) professional register. This is an NMC-approved course.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

St George's, University of London.  
Kingston University,  
Kingston Hill campus.

### What you will study

The themes that run through your studies are midwifery profession and practice, research, biological science, social science, health promotion/public health, and law and ethics.

You will be offered clinical experience within local NHS trusts and the surrounding community. We aim to co-ordinate your clinical placements to reflect the modules you study, enabling you to integrate theory and practice.

Teaching methods include academic study and clinical practice experience. There is an emphasis on clinical skills teaching – more than half the course focuses on developing practical abilities.

You will have access to well-equipped skills laboratories where you can use clinical equipment and practise on mannequins and teaching models relevant to maternity care.

### Assessment

There is a continuous assessment of theory and practice. A variety of assessment strategies is used, including extended essays, examinations, reflective journal writing and projects.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



kingston.ac.uk/pgmidwiferyreg2019

### Duration

85 weeks full time

### Contact

+44 (0)20 8417 5735  
preregadmissions@  
sgul.kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- Registration as an adult nurse (RNA) on the NMC Professional Register for Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Parts 1 and 10).
- A BSc(Hons) in Adult Nursing at grade 2.2 or above.
- Selection process includes an interview, Occupational Health clearance, Disclosure and Barring Service enhanced disclosure check.

See course webpage for full details.

### Examples of modules

Transition to Midwifery Practice; Social and Political Context of Midwifery Care; Midwifery and Complicated Childbearing; Effective Midwifery Practice; Improving Practice through Research.

### Key features

- This course offers the knowledge, skills and values necessary to register as midwives on the Nursing and Midwifery Council Professional Register.
- You will be offered a wide range of clinical experience within local NHS Trusts and the surrounding community.
- You will benefit from Kingston University's partnership with St George's, University of London (SGUL). You will be able to access the combined resources of both universities.
- Once registered as a midwife, you can choose to develop your skills and experience in the NHS, or the independent or voluntary sectors.
- Midwives can elect to work clinically, teach, undertake research or even manage a complete maternity service.
- This course provides an excellent foundation for the postgraduate study opportunities that are available.
- For more details of life as a midwifery student, please visit: [healthcare.ac.uk/schools/midwifery](http://healthcare.ac.uk/schools/midwifery).

## Nursing/Registered Nurse (Adult)

### MSc

This course provides the theoretical knowledge and practical experience you will need to register as a nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. It is ideal if you are interested in a career in frontline, leadership or specialist nursing. You will gain practice experience in an area of London or Surrey which includes an acute hospital and you will have opportunities to work in the community.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### Duration

2 years full time

### Contact

+44 (0)20 8417 5735  
preregadmissions@  
sgul.kingston.ac.uk

### What you will study

This course comprises an equal balance of theory and clinical practice. Year 1 is divided into two parts. In part one a bridging module will introduce the foundations of nursing and healthcare. In part two you will study the context of nursing in a variety of client groups within your specific field of nursing.

At the end of Year 1, you will have the opportunity to take a national or international placement.

In Year 2 you will learn about the analysis and application of research and evidence base and the complexities of nursing at an individual and organisational level as well as preparing for your transition to registered nurse.

Across the two-year programme, the following themes are represented in the modules: professional values; quality of life; working with diversity and anti-discriminatory practice; medicines management; safeguarding and risk; life span; life sciences; managing and maintaining relationships; self-awareness and reflection; nursing skills (essential skills clusters); study skills; self-awareness and reflection; ethics and law; research and evidence-based practice; and creativity and problem-solving skills.

### Assessment

Assessment methods include: essays, exams, presentations and reports and clinical skills assessed in our simulation suites and by mentors in practice placements.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



kingston.ac.uk/pgnursingadult2019

### Entry requirements

- A good health or science-related degree (2.2 or above) is preferred.
- A minimum of 500 hours of health- or social care-related experience. Applicants should complete an RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) claim form to demonstrate the achievement of 500 hours.
- At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above (grade C or above if taken before 2017), including English language and maths (and a science subject is preferred), or equivalent qualifications, together with evidence of academic study, ideally within the last five years.
- Admission is subject to occupational health screening and Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

See course webpage for full details.

### Examples of modules

Introduction to Nursing for Graduates; Nursing Practice Part 1; Nursing the Acutely Ill Adult; Long Term Conditions in Adult Nursing; Nursing Practice Part 2; Complexities of Adult Nursing; Transition to Professional Practice in Adult Nursing; Developing and Analysing Evidence-Based Practice; Nursing Practice Part 3.

### Key features

- You will gain both an academic award and a professional qualification in nursing. On graduation, you will be recommended to the Nursing and Midwifery Council for professional registration.
- You will develop your skills in our state-of-the-art simulation suite, with high-fidelity patient simulators and role play with actors.
- The course focuses on interprofessional and team learning. You will have opportunities for learning with medical, pharmacy, midwifery, physiotherapy, radiography, paramedics, social workers and biomedical science students.
- You will be supported by personal tutors, academic supervisors and a dedicated student support officer.
- You will have the opportunity to gain insight into clinical trials and the role of clinical research within patient care.
- Our adult nursing teaching team has contributed to the latest Essentials of Nursing Practice textbook.
- Once you graduate, you will have a wide range of career opportunities in the UK and abroad. Our students have progressed to nursing roles in: accident and emergency; critical care; oncology; orthopaedics and trauma; medicine or surgery; GP practice; community staff; theatres; hospices; research; the armed forces; and the prison services.

## Nursing/Registered Nurse (Child)

MSc

This degree offers you both an academic award and a professional qualification in nursing. On graduation you will be recommended to the Nursing and Midwifery Council for professional registration. You will undertake clinical practice in a variety of NHS and independent sector organisations, experiencing the full range of children's nursing. Your qualifications and experience will lead to a range of employment opportunities in leading NHS and independent organisations.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### Duration

2 years full time

### Contact

+44 (0)20 8417 5735  
preregadmissions@  
sgul.kingston.ac.uk

### What you will study

This course comprises an equal balance of theory and clinical practice. Year 1 is divided into two parts. In part one a bridging module will introduce the foundations of nursing and healthcare. In part two you will look at the context of nursing in a variety of client groups within children's nursing. General nursing topics are also studied. At the end of Year 1, you will have the opportunity to take a national or international elective module.

Across the two years of the course, modules represent these themes: professional values; quality of life; working with diversity and anti-discriminatory practice; medicines management; safeguarding and risk; life span; physical and psychosocial development of the child; life sciences; managing and maintaining relationships; self-awareness and reflection; nursing skills (essential skills clusters); family-centred care; study skills; ethics and law; research and evidence-based practice; and creativity, problem-solving and decision-making skills.

### Assessment

Assessment methods include: essays, exams, presentations and reports and clinical skills assessed in our simulation suites and by mentors in practice placements.

### Examples of modules

Introduction to Nursing for Graduates; Nursing Practice Part 1; Nursing the Acutely Ill Child;

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

kingston.ac.uk/pgnursingchild2019

### Entry requirements

- A good health or science-related degree (2.2 or above) is preferred.
- A minimum of 500 hours of health- or social care-related experience. Applicants should complete an RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) claim form to demonstrate the achievement of 500 hours.
- At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above (grade C or above if taken before 2017), including English language and maths (and a science subject is preferred), or equivalent qualifications, together with evidence of academic study, ideally within the last five years.
- Admission is subject to occupational health screening and Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

See course webpage for full details.

Contemporary Issues in Children's Nursing; Nursing Practice Part 2; Complexities of Children's Nursing; Transition to Professional Practice in Children's Nursing; Developing and Analysing Evidence-Based Practice; Nursing Practice Part 3.

### Key features

- The course focuses on interprofessional learning and team working. You will learn alongside medical, pharmacy, midwifery, physiotherapy, radiography paramedics, social workers and bio-medical science students.
- You will gain extensive experience in our state-of-the-art simulation suites. These closely mimic health care environments (hospital and home), with child and family role players.
- You will be supported by personal tutors, academic supervisors and student support officers.
- Our top-quality teaching team includes: full-time academic staff with professional backgrounds; practitioners; and professors. Clinical specialists and qualified clinical staff provide input, teaching, support and assessment.
- There will be opportunities to gain insight into clinical trials and the role of clinical research in patient care.
- Our academic team includes Dr Jim Richardson, an editor of the widely-used *Textbook of Children's and Young People's Nursing*, and Professor Jayne Price, lead editor of *Palliative Care for Children and Families*, and editor of the new *Essentials of Nursing Children and Young People* book co-written with academic staff from the School of Nursing.

## Nursing/Registered Nurse (Learning Disability)

MSc

This course is for students wishing to make a difference to the health and wellbeing of people with learning disabilities. With a strong practical focus, it will give you the knowledge and skills to become a registered learning disability nurse. You will gain both an academic award and a professional qualification in nursing. On graduation you will be recommended to the Nursing and Midwifery Council for professional registration.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### Duration

2 years full time

### Contact

+44 (0)20 8417 5735  
preregadmissions@  
sgul.kingston.ac.uk

### What you will study

This course is split evenly between theory and clinical practice. You will develop your skills in caring for people from these areas who may also have learning disabilities. You will study the factors that affect the health and well-being of individuals in our changing and diverse society, health inequalities and promoting improved health outcomes for people with a learning disability.

At the end of Year 1, you may take a national or international placement. You will gain clinical experience, and insight into clinical trials and the role of clinical research within patient care.

In Year 2 you will explore the management of complex conditions across the life span (eg children, transition, adulthood, the older person and those with dementia) and the analysis and application of research and evidence. You will also prepare for the transition to registered nurse.

You will benefit from individual and small group learning, with support from personal tutors, academic supervisors and a dedicated support officer. Our teaching team includes leading researchers and experts in learning disability nursing from practice and the Department of Health.

### Assessment

Assessment includes: essays, exams, presentations and reports and clinical skills assessed in simulation suites and by mentors in practice placements.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

kingston.ac.uk/pgnursinglearningdisability2019

### Entry requirements

- A good health or science-related degree (2.2 or above) is preferred.
- A minimum of 500 hours of health- or social care-related experience. Applicants should complete an RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) claim form to demonstrate the achievement of 500 hours.
- At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above (grade C or above if taken before 2017), including English language and maths (and a science subject is preferred), or equivalent qualifications, together with evidence of academic study, ideally within the last five years.
- Admission is subject to occupational health screening and Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. See course webpage for full details.

### Examples of modules

Introduction to Nursing for Graduates; Nursing Practice Part 1; Learning Disability: Identifying and Meeting Health Needs; Learning Disability: Promoting Improved Health Outcomes; Nursing Practice Part 2; Complexities of Learning Disability Nursing; Transition to Professional Practice in Learning Disability Nursing; Developing and Analysing Evidence-Based Practice; Nursing Practice Part 3.

### Key features

- This degree can lead to employment opportunities in leading NHS and independent organisations.
- There is a focus on interprofessional and team working. You will learn alongside students from other healthcare disciplines.
- The course is taught in partnership with St George's, University of London, so you'll get combined expertise and facilities.
- You'll gain hands-on experience in our simulation suite and develop caring skills by working with the famous Baked Bean Theatre Company.
- You can be a part of the Learning Disability Nursing UK and Eire network and attend the Positive Choices Conference.
- Our students often receive job offers before their course is complete. Roles include: specialist nursing (eg epilepsy); nurse therapists; senior managers and leaders of the profession; and community, clinical liaison and consultant nurses.



## Nursing/Registered Nurse (Mental Health)

### MSc

This course provides you with the theoretical knowledge and practical experience needed to register as a mental health nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Council. Kingston's partnership with the South West London Recovery College offers you the opportunity to learn from and with mental health service users. Our mental health ward simulations received the Nursing Times Award in 2012 and 2016 for 'Innovation in mental health teaching'.

#### International entry

Please see webpage.

#### Location

Kingston Hill campus

#### Duration

2 years full time

#### Contact

+44 (0)20 8417 5735  
preregadmissions@  
sgul.kingston.ac.uk

#### What you will study

Mental health nursing is underpinned by the notion of 'recovery'. You will work collaboratively with service users to build on their strengths and manage their problems to encourage the best quality of life.

Year 1 has two parts. In part one a bridging module will introduce the foundations of nursing and healthcare for a graduate nurse. In part two you will study the context of nursing in a variety of client groups within mental health nursing. General nursing topics are also studied. At the end of Year 1, you will undertake clinical practice in a variety of NHS and independent sector organisations.

In Year 2 you will study the analysis and application of research and evidence, and the complexities of nursing at individual and organisational levels. You will also prepare for transition to registered nurse.

Themes represented include: professional values; quality of life; working with diversity and anti-discriminatory practice; medicines management; safeguarding and risk; life span; life sciences; managing and maintaining relationships; self-awareness and reflection; nursing skills (essential skills clusters); study skills; ethics and law; research and evidence-based practice; creativity; and problem-solving skills.

#### Assessment

Assessment methods include: essays, exams, presentations and reports and clinical skills assessed in simulation suites and by mentors in placements.

#### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

[kingston.ac.uk/pgnursingmentalhealth2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/pgnursingmentalhealth2019)

#### Entry requirements

- A good health or science-related degree (2.2 or above) is preferred.
- A minimum of 500 hours of health- or social care-related experience. Applicants should complete an RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) claim form to demonstrate the achievement of 500 hours.
- At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above (grade C or above if taken before 2017), including English language and maths (and a science subject is preferred), or equivalent qualifications, together with evidence of academic study, ideally within the last five years.
- Admission is subject to occupational health screening and Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

See course webpage for full details.

#### Examples of modules

Introduction to Nursing for Graduates; Nursing Practice Part 1; Collaborative Working in Mental Health Care; The Care Process in Mental Health Nursing; Nursing Practice Part 2; Complexities of Mental Health Nursing; Transition to Professional Practice in Mental Health Nursing; Developing and Analysing Evidence-Based Practice; Nursing Practice Part 3.

#### Key features

- You will gain both an academic award and a professional qualification in nursing. On graduation, you will be recommended to the Nursing and Midwifery Council for professional registration.
- Once qualified, you will have a range of employment opportunities in leading NHS and independent organisations.
- The course has a focus on interprofessional and team working. You will learn from our top-quality teaching team, practitioners, service users, carers and clinical research nurses in practice.
- You will gain extensive experience in our award-winning simulation suites.
- You will receive support from personal tutors, academic supervisors and a dedicated student support officer.
- Our students often receive job offers before their course is complete. Roles include: staff nurse and specialist posts within in-patient and community services such as forensic services or child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS), psychiatric liaison nurse or researcher.

**//** I knew I wanted to study my course and was thankful when I discovered Kingston University offered the course and was also ranked highly in university league tables for nursing programmes. As if that wasn't enough to attract me to Kingston University, further research told me that they also offered opportunities for their students to study abroad as well as a wide variety of placements. Kingston has ensured my course is exciting – we get to use simulation wards where actors play the role of patients. This provides me with the opportunity to gain experience of being in a ward, whilst building my confidence and skills.

**Heather Phelan**  
Mental Health Nursing, MSc





## Physiotherapy MSc (pre-registration)

This two-year course enables you to become a qualified physiotherapist. You will be proactive, flexible and able to meet the changing needs of health and social care. The course offers the knowledge and skills necessary for physiotherapy practice, assessment and treatment. It also develops critical thinking, entrepreneurship and problem-solving skills. Practice placements give you opportunities to put theory into practice and consolidate your learning.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

St George's, University of London

### What you will study

Year 1 focuses on the foundation skills of physiotherapy using a problem-based approach. It draws on some of the Year 2 modules of our Physiotherapy BSc and integrates with masters-level modules on reflective practice and critical thinking.

Year 2 considers broader concepts of clinical practice. You will study the preventative and innovative role of physiotherapy in meeting changing health and social care needs. You will share modules with Year 3 BSc students, BSc Occupational Therapy students, and postgraduate professionals. While learning in this interprofessional environment you will develop critical thinking and leadership skills.

You will complete practice work placements in a variety of healthcare environments. Placements are offered by providers such as acute NHS hospital trusts, community-based services, mental health trusts, charities and private hospitals.

### Assessment

Assessment is by coursework (eg essays, written reports and presentations), written and practical examinations, clinical assessments and a research dissertation.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

[sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-degrees-postgraduate/physiotherapy-msc-pre-registration](http://sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-degrees-postgraduate/physiotherapy-msc-pre-registration)

### Duration

2 years full time

### Contact

Postgraduate administrator  
+44 (0)20 8725 2333  
[study@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:study@sgul.ac.uk)

### Entry requirements

See the St George's, University of London website for full details and other entry routes.

[sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-degrees-postgraduate/physiotherapy-msc-pre-registration/entry-criteria](http://sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-degrees-postgraduate/physiotherapy-msc-pre-registration/entry-criteria)

### Examples of modules

Essentials of Physiotherapy; Management of Musculoskeletal Dysfunction; Neurological Rehabilitation; Management of Complex Cardiorespiratory Dysfunction; Evaluation of Reflection in Rehabilitation; Psychology for Exercise and Health; Physiotherapy in Context; Interprofessional Debates/Management; Research Project; Professional Development in Rehabilitation; Self-management in People with Long-term and Neurological Conditions.

### Key features

- On successful completion of this course, you will be eligible to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council and for membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.
- The course is taught at St George's, University of London. You will have a variety of university-based learning opportunities, including anatomy in the dissection room.
- Service users are involved in recruitment, teaching and assessment, ensuring teaching and practice remain relevant to the patient.
- Through interprofessional learning you can build and develop your skills in collaboration.
- A wide range of practical experience gained from 1000 hours of practice placements will prepare you for work as a qualified physiotherapist.

## Practice Education PgCert

This course is designed for registered social workers. It is ideal if you would like to help the development of social work students by teaching them on practice placements. The course will enable you to gain Stages 1 and 2 of the Practice Educator Professional Standards (PEPS), held by the British Association of Social Workers (BASW). You will be able to progress through the Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF) levels and develop your leadership skills.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

The course begins by preparing you to work with a social work student on their first placement (Stage 1). You will develop a practice curriculum for the placement. You will also learn how to manage a placement, how to help the student learn and how to assess their achievement. This will be put into practice through a 70-day placement.

In Stage 2 you will provide a 100-day final placement for a social work student. You will focus on developing your reflective supervision skills.

If you have significant experience in practice education, or have taken an Enabling Others' Learning (Social Work) course, you may be able to accredit your prior learning and experience (RP(E)L) and join the Stage 2 module directly.

From this postgraduate certificate, you may progress to the Professional Education and Training MA. You may also progress to the Advanced Social Work MA, depending on your module choices.

### Assessment

Assessment is through portfolios of practice evidence (including direct observation and feedback from student, tutor and line manager). There is also reflection and critical analysis of your practice and professional development.

You will also be assessed in practice by a practice assessor, who is a stage 2 qualified practice educator.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

[kingston.ac.uk/practiceeducation2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/practiceeducation2019)

### Duration

2 years part time

### Contact

+44 (0)20 8417 5498  
[pgsocialwork@sgul.kingston.ac.uk](mailto:pgsocialwork@sgul.kingston.ac.uk)

### Entry requirements

- Must be a registered social worker with a recognised social work degree qualification
- Must be currently registered with HCPC.

See course webpage for full details.

### Examples of modules

Practice Education Stage 1; Practice Education Stage 2.

### Key features

- The course is aligned with Chief Social Workers' Knowledge and skills statements for practice leaders and practice supervisors.
- You can use a wide range of learning resources, including an e-learning environment, a 24-hour library, regular workshops, and a state-of-the-art Practice Learning Suite.
- During your placements, you will have quick access to support.
- The course is well-established with a strong professional reputation. It has been developed in partnership with agencies in south-west London and Surrey and users of social work services.
- Students of this course have progressed to:
  - specialise in practice education, working with students and trainee practice educators;
  - management roles in their own and other organisations;
  - teach in universities – nearly all the universities in London employ a staff member who has taken this course;
  - work in learning and development teams in a local authority; and
  - write or contribute to text books.
- This course is informed through ongoing consultation as part of the South West London & Surrey Social Work Teaching Partnership.



## Professional Education and Training

### PgCert/PgDip/MA

This course offers a pathway for graduates wishing to change career direction and to advance their careers as educators and trainers. It is ideal for those wishing to specialise in professional education and training within their professional field relevant to social work and or social care. All modules include practice elements, are research-informed and can be chosen to suit your professional needs. The MA course is a springboard for continuation to doctoral studies.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

The course has a national and international focus. You will learn about the latest developments and research in social work and social care education around the world and the global agenda for social work.

In addition, you will develop the professional practice skills needed to work in professional education and training in social work, social care or other relevant sectors. This may include: educating; mentoring; supporting; assessing and managing others; teamwork and interprofessional practice; and leadership skills. You will have access to a purpose-built practice learning suite to learn and practise these skills.

There is a strong emphasis on developing your critical appraisal of research evidence and exploring ethical frameworks.

You will need to complete two 30-credit modules to gain the postgraduate certificate; for the postgraduate diploma you will need four 30-credit modules.

For the MA, you will need four 30-credit modules plus a 'capstone' project and a related article suitable for publication.

### Assessment

This course is informed through ongoing consultation as part of the South West London & Surrey Social Work Teaching Partnership. Assessment is via reports, reviews, evaluations, posters, portfolio of practice, training manual, assessed practice, projects and a 'capstone' project.

### How to apply

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### Duration

3 years part time

### Contact

+44 (0)20 8417 5498  
pgsocialwork@  
sgul.kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- Relevant degree qualification.
- See course webpage for full details.

### Examples of modules

Practice Education Stage 1; Practice Education Stage 2; Planning and Delivery of Training; Supervision of Professional Practice; Leading and Managing People in Social Work Practice; Leading and Managing in Social Work and Social Care Organisations; Final Capstone Project.

### Key features

- This course is ideal if you work in social work education or a related role, such as teaching, training or learning support.
- It is also suitable for freelance trainers, educators and assessors.
- Free-standing modules can be taken as part of your continuing professional development.
- Excellent tutorial support and guidance for professional development planning is offered to all students.
- There are regular seminars and conferences that feature cutting-edge research in social work.
- This course incorporates recent changes in social work education and professional regulation. These include: the Chief Social Workers' Knowledge and Skills Statements; revised Standards of Proficiency for Social Workers set by the Health and Care Professions Council; the Department for Education's Knowledge and Skills Statement for Practice Leaders and Practice Supervisors in Child and Family Social Work and the Department of Health and Social Care's Knowledge and Skills Statement for Social Work Supervisors in Adult Social Care.
- If you choose the MA route you may be eligible for a postgraduate loan.

## Radiography: Breast Evaluation

### PgCert/PgDip/MSc

If you are a registered healthcare practitioner working in the field of breast evaluation, this course could be for you. It offers a multidisciplinary approach to the diagnosis, care and management of breast disease. You may choose to study full time or part time, for a PgCert, PgDip or MSc award. You may be granted credits for previous academic and professional qualifications through the Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) scheme.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

You will study modules relating to breast evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and care, research methods and ethics. An independent work-based learning module will enable you to study around your individual continuing professional development (CPD) and workplace needs.

Some of the modules are developed in partnership with the Jarvis and St George's Breast Screening Centres. We will help you choose the most suitable combination of modules to meet your needs.

As well as developing your understanding of the field and delivery of breast evaluation, this course will help you:

- keep up to date with recent developments, legal requirements and ethically-sound practice;
- reflect critically on your practice;
- develop your judgement and decision-making skills;
- improve your networking skills; and
- gain skills in managing others.

### Assessment

Assessment is through case studies; research protocols; dissertation; essays; portfolios; practical assessment; objective structured clinical examination (OSCE); and a reflective log book.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



kingston.ac.uk/pgradiographybreast2019

### Duration

2–5 years part time

### Contact

pgradiog@  
sgul.kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- Must be a registered clinician in a relevant healthcare field with at least two years' full-time clinical experience.

See course webpage for full details.

### Examples of modules

Advanced Principles and Practice of Breast Interventional Techniques; Clinical Breast Examination and Client Communication; Contemporary Practice In Breast Cancer Genetics and Diagnosis; Interpretation and Reporting in Mammography; Ultrasound of the Breast; Advanced Practice – Negotiated Independent Work Based Learning; Management of Resources and Quality within Healthcare; Practice Education and Mentorship; Research and Evidence Based Practice in Healthcare (for PgDip); Dissertation (for MSc).

### Key features

- You may study for a PgCert, PgDip or MSc award, part time or full time.
- You may take individual modules as free-standing short courses without committing to the recognised awards.
- You will be able to focus on your own area of interest.
- This course is delivered in partnership between Kingston University and St George's, University of London. You will benefit from the expertise and facilities of both institutions.
- Teaching staff are research active, which keeps your learning cutting-edge, and others are expert practitioners.
- You will have the chance to meet, learn and network with other professionals in a similar situation to yourself.

## Radiography: Medical Imaging

### (Mammography)

#### PgCert/PgDip/MSc

This course is designed for radiography practitioners who already work in a mammography practice setting. It offers a flexible framework to prepare you for advanced practice. You may choose to study for a PgCert, PgDip or MSc award. The course gives you the freedom to choose topics relevant to your needs, or the needs of your clinical department. You may be granted credits for previous academic and professional qualification through the Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) scheme.

#### What you will study

You will study modules relating to mammography, diagnosis, treatment and care, management, supervisory and assessment roles, quality issues, research methods and ethics. You will also take a module of independent study to meet a particular professional need or interest. Some of the modules are developed in partnership with the Jarvis National Breast Screening Training Centre and South West London (St George's) National Breast Screening Training Centre.

You may take individual modules as 'free standing' as part of your continuing professional development (CPD). An independent work-based learning module will enable you to study around your individual CPD and workplace needs.

As well as developing your understanding of the field and delivery of mammography, this course will help you:

- keep up to date with recent developments, legal requirements and ethically-sound practice;
- reflect critically on your practice;
- develop your judgement and decision-making skills;
- improve your networking skills; and
- gain skills in managing others.

#### Assessment

Assessment is through case studies; research protocols; dissertation; essays; portfolios; practical assessment; objective structured clinical examination (OSCE); and a reflective log book.

#### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



kingston.ac.uk/pgradiographymamm2019

#### Duration

2–5 years part time

#### Contact

pgradiog@  
sgul.kingston.ac.uk

#### Entry requirements

- Applicant must be a registered clinician in a relevant healthcare field with at least two years' full-time clinical experience.

See course webpage for full details.

#### International entry

Please see webpage.

#### Location

Kingston Hill campus

#### Examples of modules

Professional Practice in Mammography; Research and Evidence Based Practice in Healthcare (for PgDip); Dissertation (for MSc); Advanced Practice – Negotiated Independent Work Based Learning; Advanced Principles and Practice of Breast Interventional Techniques; Clinical Breast Examination and Client Communication; Contemporary Practice In Breast Cancer Genetics and Diagnosis; Cross-sectional Imaging – Diagnostic; Interpretation and Reporting in Mammography; PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System) Administration; Ultrasound of the Breast; Management of Resources and Quality within Healthcare; Practice Education and Mentorship.

#### Key features

- You may choose to study for a PgCert, PgDip or MSc award, either part time or full time.
- You may take individual modules as free-standing short courses without committing to the recognised awards.
- You will be able to focus on your own area of interest.
- This course is delivered in partnership between Kingston University and St George's, University of London. You will benefit from the expertise and facilities of both institutions.
- Teaching staff are research active, which keeps your learning cutting-edge, and others are expert practitioners.
- You will have the chance to meet, learn and network with other professionals in a similar situation to yourself.

## Radiography: Medical Imaging

### PgCert/PgDip/MSc

This course provides a flexible framework to prepare you for advanced practice. You will be able to study topics relevant to your needs and those of your clinical departments. An independent work-based learning module will enable you to study around your individual continuing professional development (CPD) and workplace needs. You may be granted credits for your previous academic and professional qualifications through Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) scheme.

#### What you will study

Radiography exists in a changing professional environment and requires practitioners to continually update and review clinical practice.

You will study modules relating to clinical roles, management, practice education, supervisory and assessment roles, quality issues, research methods and ethics. Many of the modules are taught in partnership with NHS Trusts. You will also take a module of independent study, focused on a particular professional need or interest.

As well as developing your understanding of the field and delivery of medical imaging, you will:

- keep up to date with recent developments, legal requirements and ethically-sound practice;
- reflect critically on your practice;
- develop your judgement and decision-making skills;
- improve your networking skills; and
- gain skills in managing others.

#### Assessment

Assessment is via case studies; research protocols; dissertation; essays; portfolios; practical assessment; objective structured clinical examination (OSCE); and a reflective log book.

#### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pgradiographymedical2019

#### Duration

2–5 years part time

#### Contact

pgradiog@  
sgul.kingston.ac.uk

#### Entry requirements

- Applicant must be a registered clinician in a relevant healthcare field with at least two years' full-time clinical experience.

See course webpage for full details.

#### International entry

Please see webpage.

#### Location

Kingston Hill campus

#### Examples of modules

Research and Evidence Based Practice in Healthcare (for PgDip); Dissertation (for MSc); Advanced Practice – Negotiated Independent Work Based Learning; Cross-sectional Imaging – Diagnostic; Management of Resources and Quality within Healthcare; Practice Education and Mentorship; PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System) Administration.

#### Key features

- This course is designed for diagnostic radiographers. You can choose to study for a PgCert, PgDip or MSc award, either full time or part time.
- You can also take individual modules as free-standing short courses without committing to the recognised awards.
- You will be able to focus on your own area of interest.
- The course is delivered in partnership between Kingston University and St George's, University of London. You will benefit from the expertise and facilities of both institutions.
- Teaching staff are research active or expert practitioners, ensuring your learning is cutting-edge.
- You will have opportunities to meet, learn and network with other professionals in a similar situation to yourself.



## Radiography: Oncology Practice

### PgCert/PgDip/MSc

The course is aimed at therapeutic radiographers. Its flexible framework will prepare you for advanced practice. You may study either full time or part time, and may choose topics relevant to your needs, or the needs of your clinical department. You may be granted credits for previous academic and professional qualification through the Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) scheme.

### What you will study

You will study modules relating to clinical roles, management, practice education, supervisory and assessment roles, quality issues, research methods and ethics. You will also take a module of independent study to meet a particular professional need or interest.

Individual modules may be taken as 'free standing' to support your continuing professional development (CPD). An independent work-based learning module enables you to study around your individual CPD and workplace needs.

As well as developing your understanding of the field and practice of oncology, this course will help you:

- keep up to date with recent developments, legal requirements and ethically-sound practice;
- reflect critically on your practice;
- develop your judgement and decision-making skills;
- improve your networking skills; and
- gain skills in managing others.

### Assessment

Assessment is through case studies; research protocols; dissertation; essays; portfolios; practical assessment; objective structured clinical examination (OSCE); and a reflective log book.

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pgradiographyoncology2019

### Duration

2–5 years part time

### Contact

pgradiog@  
sgul.kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- Applicant must be a registered clinician in a relevant healthcare field with at least two years' full-time clinical experience.

See course webpage for full details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### Examples of modules

Research and Evidence Based Practice in Healthcare (for PgDip); Dissertation (for MSc); Advanced Practice – Negotiated Independent Work Based Learning; Cross-sectional Imaging – Therapeutic; Management of Resources and Quality within Healthcare; Practice Education and Mentorship; PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System) Administration.

### Key features

- You may choose to study for a PgCert, PgDip or MSc award, either part time or full time.
- You may take individual modules as free-standing short courses without committing to the recognised awards.
- You will be able to focus on your own area of interest.
- This course is delivered in partnership between Kingston University and St George's, University of London. You will benefit from the expertise and facilities of both institutions.
- Teaching staff are research active, which keeps your learning cutting-edge, and others are expert practitioners.
- You will have the chance to meet, learn and network with other professionals in a similar position to yourself.

## Social Work

### MSW

If you are a graduate looking to gain a professional qualification in social work, this course is ideal. You will become eligible to apply for entry onto the HCPC register of qualified social workers.

The course is underpinned by the British Association of Social Workers' (BASW) Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF). It will enable you to meet the Health and Care Professions Council's (HCPC) Standards of Proficiency for Social Workers in England.

### What you will study

Throughout the course, emphasis is on learning skills for social work practice. You will gain the core knowledge, skills and values required. You will first undertake a Readiness for Direct Practice module in our state-of-the-art Practice Learning Skills Lab. This is followed by two contrasting placements of 70 days and 100 days.

A specialist practice interest module provides you with the opportunity to undertake an in-depth study in a chosen area of special interest. This can be taken in a national or international setting.

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). You will examine the legal, policy and ethical frameworks for social work practice; human development; social work methods of assessment and intervention.

The course has an international and national focus. You will develop awareness and understanding of social work interventions in different cultural and policy environments.

### Assessment

Assessment is via individual and group presentations, essays, exam, case studies, portfolio, feedback, practice assessment and a final project.

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pgsocialwork2019

### Duration

2 years full time  
3 years part time

### Contact

+44 (0)20 8417 5735  
preregadmissions@  
sgul.kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- Recognised social work degree qualification. See course webpage for full details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### Examples of modules

Readiness for Direct Practice; First Placement (70 days); Final Placement (100 days); Assessment and Intervention; Human Development and the Social Environment; Applied Social Work Practice; Legal, Ethical and Policy Frameworks for Social Work Practice; Specialist Practice Interest; Independent Study: A Capstone Project.

### Key features

- You will learn from service users and carers, shadow experienced social workers, make observation visits, and have excellent practice placements.
- Regular seminars and conferences feature cutting-edge research.
- You will be able to register as a qualified social worker. Employment opportunities are available in:
  - 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, learning disabilities, older adults, addictions and forensic services.
- You will be well-prepared for your Assessed and Supported Year in Employment (ASYE) which you will undertake when you have qualified and start work. Local employers contribute to preparing you for employment.
- This course is informed through ongoing consultation as part of the Surrey & South West London Social Work Teaching Partnership.

**Social Work (Post Qualifying)**  
**Credit-bearing short courses (CPD)**

Through this programme, you will be able to study individual postgraduate modules on a standalone basis. They can serve as short courses to contribute to your continuing professional development (CPD), or as academic credit towards a postgraduate award. The curriculum is based on the British Association of Social Workers' Professional Capability Framework (PCF) for social work and the Chief Social Workers' Knowledge and Skills Statements.

**What you will study**

You can choose from a variety of modules. There are specialist modules for: social workers working with adults; working with children and young people, their families and carers; practice educators, professional educators and trainers; and for managers. All modules can be taken as 'free standing', and for each you will be able to apply your learning to professional practice.

This programme has been developed in partnership with employer partners in south-west London and Surrey. It meets the continuing professional development needs of social workers, with an approach that is both flexible and developmental.

You will be able to develop your social work practice and gain academic credit towards an Advanced Social Work MA or a Professional Education and Training MA.

- To gain a Postgraduate Certificate, you must pass 60 Level 7 credits.
- For a Postgraduate Diploma, you must pass 120 Level 7 credits.
- For an MA, you must pass 180 Level 7 credits (including the Capstone Research Project).

**Assessment**

Assessment is via presentations, critical reviews, essays, projects, practice-based assessment and training manuals.

**How to apply**

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**Duration**

Flexible part-time study

**Contact**

pgsocialwork@  
sgul.kingston.ac.uk

**Entry requirements**

- Relevant degree qualification.

See course webpage for full details.

**International entry**

Please see webpage.

**Location**

Kingston Hill campus

**Examples of modules**

Enhancing Knowledge and Skills for Social Workers in Adult Services; Best Interests Assessor; Enhancing Knowledge and Skills for Child and Family Social Workers; Leading and Managing People in Social Work Practice; Leading and Managing in Social Work and Social Care Organisations; Planning and Delivery of Training; Practice Education Stages 1 and 2; Supervision of Professional Practice; Safeguarding Adults at Risk.

**Key features**

- These modules are ideal if you are returning to employment or making career changes or developments. These include: changing sector (children to adults or adults to children); returning to study in HE after a long absence; joining practice from abroad; or for personal and professional development purposes.
- Some modules include experiential learning, including practice education and supervision skills practice in our state-of-the-art Practice Learning Suite.
- You will receive excellent tutorial support.
- You will be able to use a wide range of learning resources, including our e-learning environment and a 24-hour library.
- There are regular seminars and an annual conference.
- This course is informed through ongoing consultation as part of the South West London & Surrey Social Work Teaching Partnership.

# Human resource management and business psychology

Kingston University offers a range of programmes to prepare you for a career in the management of people in organisations. These include masters courses in HRM and International HRM. If you have already completed the relevant postgraduate diploma, we offer top-up masters courses in HRM and International HRM.

Our Occupational and Business Psychology MSc allows you to take the first step to becoming a chartered and registered occupational psychologist.



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## Human Resource Management

### MSc

This course is perfect if you want to build and develop a career in human resources and is among the most flexible in London. It will give you a deep insight into leading, managing and developing people from different levels and perspectives. You will learn about the role of the HR profession and its function in relation to an organisation's strategic objectives and the broader environment. The course has been designed to meet employers' needs, giving you the tools you need for career success. This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

### What you will study

You will gain an advanced understanding of:

- organisational learning
- employee engagement
- human behaviour in organisations;
- the role of HRM in enhancing organisational and management performance;
- strategic HRM approaches;
- learning and development processes;
- reward management;
- employee relations;
- employment law; and
- people resourcing issues and techniques.

You will complete a management report (dissertation) that involves primary research into an HR issue. This meets CIPD requirements and develops the practical skills you will need to excel as an HR professional. This research can be carried out with an organisation in the UK or overseas.

In the past our students have provided management reports for host organisations such as Transport for London, Prudential and Whirlpool Corporation. The University can offer assistance to secure a host organisation.

### Assessment

You will be assessed through individual coursework, unseen exams and management report

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 5852  
businesspgenquiry@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent; or
- experience as an HR professional plus CIPD qualifications to intermediate level; or
- at least two years' HR and/or management experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### Examples of modules

Leading, Managing and Developing People in Context; Investigating a Business Issue; Resourcing, Talent and Reward Management; Managing Employment Relations and Employment Law; Strategic Leadership Development and Performance Management; Engagement of Employees and Organisational Learning.

### Key features

- This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD). Upon successful completion you will receive the CIPD Advanced Diploma in addition to your degree. You will also be eligible for Associate membership of the CIPD.
- Kingston Business School has 30 years' experience of teaching human resources.
- The course is complemented by the Research to Practice seminar series. This is jointly organised with the CIPD and delivered by leading HR managers, recruitment specialists and talent and development consultants alongside Kingston's expert academics.
- The course is taught by expert staff and leading researchers, alongside many guest speakers, visiting professors and fellows. Kingston's location is very close to the CIPD headquarters and library. The London location also offers excellent opportunities for networking.

## Human Resource Management

### MSc top-up

If you have completed 120 credits at level 7 in a HR related subject, this programme provides a quick and flexible way to 'top-up' to a full Human Resource Management MSc.

The course will give you the expertise that employers seek. It is recognised for its quality, offering you the tools to succeed in senior human resources, executive training and development roles.

This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

### What you will study

An induction programme will prepare you for intensive study. You will then build a solid foundation of research methods and academic skills to bring to your practice.

The course consists of research methods and a dissertation module. You will be guided through all stages of a research project, from developing and clarifying the research idea to writing up the final dissertation. You will learn about:

- literature review;
- research design;
- qualitative and quantitative data collection methods; and
- data analysis techniques.

Through your dissertation you will examine an HR issue in depth. With support and supervision you will analyse and structure the problem, examine source material, carry out research and produce an action-orientated report on your findings.

Through your choice of research and dissertation you will have the opportunity to shape the direction of your professional career.

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pghrmtopup2019

### Duration

1 year part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 5852  
businesspgenquiry@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- 120 credits at Level 7 in a human resources-related subject.

Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### Assessment

Assessment is via data analysis and dissertation.

### Examples of modules

Research Methods and Dissertation.

### Key features

- This course provides a fast and flexible way to progress from your PgDip in an HR-related subject to a Human Resource Management MSc.
- The course is complemented by the Research to Practice seminar series. This is jointly organised with the CIPD and delivered by leading HR managers, recruitment specialists and talent and development consultants alongside Kingston's expert academics.
- The course is taught by expert staff and leading researchers, alongside many guest speakers, visiting professors and fellows.

## International Human Resource Management

### MSc

This course gives you a deep insight into the strategies and techniques multinationals use to solve HRM issues when employees work across many countries. You will gain a respected academic qualification. The course has been designed to give you the expertise that employers seek. You will have the tools you need to succeed in senior human resources, executive training and development roles.

This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

### What you will study

You will gain an advanced understanding of:

- organisational learning
- employee engagement
- cross-cultural issues and human behaviour in international organisations;
- international labour regulations and standards; and
- the role of HRM in enhancing organisational and management performance internationally;
- different approaches to international recruitment and selection, learning and development and compensation.

You will complete a management report (dissertation) that involves primary research into an HR issue. This meets CIPD requirements and develops the practical skills you will need to excel as an HR professional. This research can be carried out with an organisation in the UK or overseas. You can use your management report (and dissertation) to shape the direction of your subsequent career.

In the past our students have provided management reports for host organisations such as Transport for London, Prudential and Whirlpool Corporation. The University can offer assistance to secure a host organisation.

### Assessment

You will be assessed through individual coursework, unseen exams and management report.

### How to apply

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### Duration

- 1 year full time
- 2 years with professional placement
- 2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admission  
+44 (0)20 8417 5852  
[businesspgenquiry@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:businesspgenquiry@kingston.ac.uk)

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent; or
- experience as an HR professional plus CIPD qualifications to intermediate level; or
- at least two years' HR and/or management experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### Examples of modules

Leading, Managing and Developing People in Context; Investigating a Business Issue; Resourcing, Talent and Reward Management; International HRM; Strategic Leadership Development and Performance Management; Engagement of Employees and Organisational Learning.

### Key features

- This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD). Upon successful completion you will receive the CIPD Advanced Diploma in addition to your degree. You will also be eligible for Associate membership of the CIPD.
- Kingston Business School has 30 years' experience of teaching human resources.
- The course is complemented by the Research to Practice seminar series. This is jointly organised with the CIPD and delivered by leading HR managers, recruitment specialists and talent and development consultants alongside Kingston's expert academics.
- The course is taught by expert staff and leading researchers, alongside guest speakers, visiting professors and fellows. Kingston is close to the CIPD headquarters and library. Its London location also offers excellent opportunities for networking.
- The course is flexible, with part-time options available.

## International Human Resource Management

### MSc top-up

If you have completed 120 credits at a postgraduate level in an HR or international HR-related subject, this programme provides a quick and flexible way to 'top-up' to a full International Human Resource Management MSc.

The course will give you the expertise that employers seek. It is recognised for its quality, giving you the tools you need to succeed in senior human resources roles, executive training and development roles. You will graduate ready to succeed in senior human resources jobs with responsibilities in one or more countries.

This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

### What you will study

The programme consists of a research methods and dissertation module. You will be guided through all the stages of a research project, from developing and clarifying the research idea to writing up the final dissertation. You will learn about:

- literature review;
- research design;
- qualitative and quantitative data collection methods; and
- data analysis techniques.

Your dissertation will look at an international human resources issue in depth. You will be given support and supervision as you analyse and structure the problem, examine source material, carry out research and produce an action-orientated report on your findings.

Through your choice of research and dissertation, you will have a chance to shape your future career.

### How to apply

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### Duration

- 1 year part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 5852  
[businesspgenquiry@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:businesspgenquiry@kingston.ac.uk)

### Entry requirements

- 120 credits at Level 7 in a human resources-related subject.

Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### Assessment

Assessment is via data analysis and dissertation.

### Examples of modules

Research Methods and Dissertation.

### Key features

- This course provides a fast and flexible way to progress from your PgDip in an HR-related subject to a Human Resource Management MSc.
- The course is complemented by the Research to Practice seminar series. This is jointly organised with the CIPD and delivered by leading HR managers, recruitment specialists and talent and development consultants alongside Kingston's expert academics.
- The course is taught by expert staff and leading researchers, alongside many guest speakers, visiting professors and fellows.



## Occupational and Business Psychology

MSc

This course will help you understand the way people behave at work. It will give you a new perspective on everyday business decisions and prepare you for career advancement. You will graduate with a scientific approach, able to gather and critically evaluate evidence to make better decisions in the workplace.

This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

You will examine the application of psychological principles to the workplace, relevant to increasing organisational, team and individual performance. You will learn through case studies and from practitioners who have a strong understanding of practice.

You will study ethical considerations, your role as a psychologist, and how to overcome barriers faced when implementing a programme in an organisation. You will learn to critically evaluate evidence when making decisions.

This course focuses on your career. You will:

- study the process of contracting with organisations;
- work with new data and updated approaches;
- develop skills in presentation, report writing, critical incident interviewing, job analysis and career counselling;
- learn to think creatively and work independently, developing management and leadership skills; and
- examine different psychological approaches to workplace issues, and how to apply them.

You will use psychological tools and specialist software. Additional short courses cover psychometric testing. You will also consider the impact of other disciplines (eg neuroscience, ergonomics, economics, human resource management and sociology) on occupational and business psychology.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above) in any subject.
  - GCSE mathematics (grade C or above), or equivalent.
- Please see webpage for further details.

### Assessment

This course has no exams. You will be assessed entirely on your coursework (eg assignments, group and individual exercises, skills sessions, data analysis assignment and dissertation).

### Examples of modules

Career Counselling, Training and Development; Leadership, Change and Consultancy; Performance Appraisal and Identifying Talent; Wellbeing and Work; Research Methods and Dissertation.

### Key features

- This course holds dual institutional accreditation from the British Psychological Society and the Association for Business Psychology. You will be able to become a Chartered and Registered Occupational Psychologist in the future.
- You can qualify in occupational testing for ability and personality at a fraction of the private market cost.
- You can boost your employability through work shadowing, internships networking opportunities and targeted assignments.
- Regular guest speakers are from a range of organisations, including major test publishers and business psychology consultancies.
- You will graduate ready to work in a range of settings, such as: management training centres; assessment centres; organisational development departments; private companies; the civil service; the health sector and the Ministry of Defence.

# Humanities

Kingston University's courses in creative writing, English literature, journalism, language and linguistics, philosophy and publishing are taught in a friendly and intellectually challenging environment. The University is also a dynamic centre for research, creative practice and professional development.

Our academic work has been highly rated in both teaching (TQA scores) and research (RAE scores). Students will have access to Writers' Centre Kingston with its open, vibrant community of outstanding writers, journalists, scholars and publishing experts. Find out more at [writerscentreakingston.com](http://writerscentreakingston.com)



### → How to apply

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## Applied Linguistics for TESOL

MA

This practical course suits both those with and without language teaching experience. It is suitable for both native speakers and non-native speakers of English who intend to develop careers in language teaching of both English and other languages.

Once you've completed this course, you'll have the qualifications, skills and knowledge to enable you to develop your teaching career in both the UK and overseas.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

The course offers a mix of theory and practice. Core modules will introduce the conceptual foundations of the subject. Option modules cover topics that allow you to develop your own path of enquiry.

You will have the opportunity to observe teachers in practice to gain a deeper understanding of classroom management and language teaching pedagogy. You will also have the chance to design and use teaching materials, particularly for pre-sessional English language courses taught at the University.

You will gain insights into the theory and practice of language learning and teaching. You will develop your teaching skills through micro-teaching in a peer-led environment.

A distinctive dissertation option encourages critical reflection of language teacher training.

You will also have the option to gain a professional teaching qualification (CELTA) as part of the programme (after the end of the second semester modules).

*Please note: you will not study for the CELTA qualification on a University campus, but at a local college. There is an additional cost for studying for the CELTA.*

### Assessment

Assessment is through coursework and dissertation.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

kingston.ac.uk/pgappliedlinguistics2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)844 854 4973  
ksaadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above); or
- relevant work experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Language Description, Materials and Methods; Principles of Language Learning for Language Teaching; Teaching Language for Specific Purposes; Dissertation Pathway 1 plus Research Skills; Dissertation Pathway 2: CELTA plus Critical Reflection Skills.

**Optional modules:** Educational Technologies for English Language Teaching and Learning; Discourse Analysis for Language Teaching; Special Study: Language Processing.

### Key features

- You'll teach students on our pre-sessional course as part of your postgraduate degree course.
- In addition to gaining research skills from both qualitative and quantitative perspectives, you will also gain employability skills, such as criticality and advanced oral and written communication, which are relevant not only to language teaching, but also to teaching-related professions.
- You'll develop a range of employability skills such as criticality and advanced oral and written communication, all embedded into the course ensuring relevance to not only language teaching, but also to teaching related professions.
- A personal tutor scheme ensures students receive one to one contact with a tutor for academic and personal support.
- You will graduate from this course with the qualifications, skills and knowledge to apply for positions as language teachers, language consultants, both in the UK and overseas.

*Please note: this MA is not a teaching qualification for entry into the UK state school education system.*

## Creative Writing

MA

With a full programme of workshops and critical study, this course enables you to work on your own writing in different genres with the support of published practitioners.

This course is ideal if you have a personal or professional interest in the craft of creative writing. It will enhance your career if you work in an area that needs an appreciation of the written word, such as publishing, journalism, teaching or communications.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will have the opportunity to develop your creative writing skills in general, or specialise in your chosen genre. As well as studying literary criticism and theory, you will also look at the professional elements of writing, such as copy-editing and how to get your work published.

The Writers' Workshop module will encourage you to develop your writing 'voice' through engagement with fellow students across a range of genres (in fiction or creative non-fiction). The Special Study module enables you to specialise in one genre, such as fiction, non-fiction, poetry, drama or screen writing.

The creative dissertation and critical essay will give you the chance to further specialise. You will also explore writing in a range of forms and styles and take a module exploring critical theory and experimental/avant-garde writing.

You'll develop a range of skills desirable to employers. These include: communication skills; self-management; meticulous editing and presentation; the ability to reflect on your work and respond to constructive criticism; the ability to write for particular purposes; and the ability to work constructively with others.

### Assessment

Assessment is via: portfolios of exercises; edited and revised creative writing with evidence of extensive drafting; essays; presentations; research projects; substantial pieces of creative writing of publishable standard.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)844 854 4973  
ksaadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in creative writing, English literature, drama or a similar subject.
- A 3,000-word sample of creative writing, a 1,000-word personal statement, and references.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Creative Dissertation; Special Study: Workshop in Popular Genre Writing; Structure and Style; Ten Critical Challenges for Creative Writers; Writers' Workshop.

### Key features

- You may choose to study part time.
- You will learn in workshops, one-on-one or in small groups with experts in your chosen area.
- The course is taught by a combination of:
  - appointed staff (many are published authors or active researchers)
  - guest speakers with expertise in publishing (such as copy editors, producers and literary agents); and
  - peer review (the chance to discuss work in a mutually-supportive environment).
- You'll engage with a number of practising and published writers.
- You have the chance to contribute to Kingston University publication, Persist.
- You will graduate prepared for a career as a writer or translator. Other careers include: publishing; journalism; advertising; marketing; film; television; radio; arts management; new media; business; teaching and therapeutic fields.



## Creative Writing

### MFA

Are you a serious writer who would like to build on your published record or progress towards publishing? On this course you will refine your skills under the tutelage of acclaimed professionals. You will also receive accredited training and experience in teaching in higher education.

You will develop creative and practical skills, which will prepare you for both a career as a published writer and an accredited teacher of creative writing.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

In Year 1, you'll attend writing workshops and examine literary genre and texts. You will be prepared for the world of publishing and write a 15,000-word dissertation on a topic of your choice.

In Year 2 you will progress to smaller group writing workshops. Modules will culminate in the University's postgraduate teaching certificate. You will write a book-length dissertation of at least 40,000 words. For this you will receive extensive one-to-one supervision by one of the course's permanent staff or one of our distinguished professors.

You will gain classroom experience through teaching the first year undergraduate programme. Upon graduation you will be qualified to teach. You may take the Introduction to Learning and Teaching part 1 (ILT1). This is a non-accredited course run at the University which will support you with teaching and learning.

You will develop a range of skills desirable to employers. These include: communication skills; self-management; meticulous editing and presentation; the ability to reflect on your work and to respond to constructive criticism; the ability to write for particular purposes; and the ability to work constructively with others.

### Assessment

Assessment is via your book-length dissertation and a critical reading log of approximately 4,500 words.

### How to apply

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### Duration

2 years full time  
4 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)844 854 4973  
ksaadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree.
- A 5,000-word sample of creative writing, a 1,000-word personal statement, and references.
- Occasionally initial degree is not required if the standard of writing is high enough.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Special Study: Workshops in Popular Genre Writing; Structure and Style; Ten Critical Challenges for Creative Writers; Writers' Workshop; Dissertation

### Key features

- This is the first Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing in the UK.
- You will have the chance to learn more about professional elements of writing, such as working with agents/publishers and presenting proposals.
- You can enrol on the MFA at the beginning of your postgraduate degree or after completing an MA in Creative Writing (or related subject).
- The option modules and dissertation give you the chance to pursue an area of interest in depth.
- The course is taught by a combination of:
  - appointed staff (many are published authors or active researchers);
  - guest speakers with publishing expertise (such as copy editors, producers and literary agents); and
  - peer review (the chance to discuss work in a mutually supportive environment).
- You will engage with a number of practising and published writers, including award-winning authors.
- You may study part-time to help you fit your MFA around other commitments.
- You will graduate ready for a career as a writer or translator. Other careers may include: publishing, journalism, advertising and marketing, film, television, radio, arts management, new media, business, teaching and therapeutic fields.

## Creative Writing Distance Learning

### MA

This course offers you the chance to study with a wide range of well-established and award-winning writers in a dynamic writing environment. A flexible structure and delivery through long-distance learning mean you will not have to relocate or give up your job. Taught in our virtual forums and classrooms, modules can be accessed at a time of the week to suit your schedule.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

Full-time students take two 30-credit modules each semester. The second semester will include a Special Study workshop on a particular genre (eg poetry, drama or fiction). You'll participate in general workshops, reading sessions and tutorials with your assigned dissertation supervisor throughout the course.

You may then choose to complete a 15,000-word 60-credit dissertation accompanied by a 3,000-word critical review. For this dissertation you will receive one-to-one supervision as you work towards a September completion.

You'll be taught through individual tutorials, streamed lectures and readings held at or sponsored by the University. You will have access to a variety of activities including writing workshops, critical reading seminars, masterclasses, guest readings, and visits to cultural events, as well as opportunities to meet agents and professionals in publishing.

Non-compulsory campus days in mid-October and early January give you a chance to visit the University, attend a relevant lecture and meet fellow students. If you are travelling from further away, this provides an opportunity to stay longer and explore London. You are also welcome to attend events at the University hosted by colleagues, writers in residence, students and guests.

### Assessment

There is continuous assessments in individual accredited modules plus an assessment of your final dissertation.

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pgcreativewritingdist2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)844 854 4973  
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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in creative writing, English literature, drama or a similar subject.
- A 3,000-word sample of creative writing, a 1,000-word personal statement, and references.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Creative Writing Dissertation; Critical Challenges for Creative Writers; Special Study: Workshops in Popular Genre Writing; Structure and Style; Writers' Workshop.

### Key features

- Small group classes and small student-writer ratios mean you will receive plenty of personal attention.
- You will graduate with a range of skills desirable to employers, such as communication, self-management, and meticulousness in editing and presentation. You will have the ability to reflect on your work, respond to constructive criticism, write for particular purposes and work constructively with others.
- In addition to a possible career as a translator and a writer, particular careers may include work in publishing, journalism, advertising and marketing, film, television, radio, arts management, new media, business, teaching and therapeutic fields.
- The course has an association and engagement with a number of practising and published writers. These include award-winning authors such as Paul Bailey (twice-Booker nominated winner of the EM Forster Award and George Orwell Prize), Hanif Kureishi (Whitbread First Novel and PEN/Pinter Prize winner), Winsome Pinnock (George Devine, Unity Theatre Trust and Pearson Plays on Stage Award winner) and Diran Adebayo (Betty Trask and Writers Guild Award winner).



## Creative Writing and Publishing

MA

This course offers you the chance to learn not only the craft of writing, but also current trends in publishing from world-renowned professionals. You will develop a creative writing portfolio at the same time as getting to grips with the industry in which you will publish your work, learning how the publishing process works.

Kingston University was ranked first in London and fourth in the UK for journalism and publishing in the Guardian University Guide 2018.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

The creative writing element of this course is workshop-led and, in the second semester, you will be given the opportunity to specialise in the genre of your choice, be it poetry, drama or children's fiction.

The publishing element focuses on marketing-led commercial and trade publishing, and the modules you study will help you to understand the structure of the industry and the core skills required to enter. Teaching staff have practical experience of working in publishing and/or creative writing industries.

As your final assessment, you may choose to write an academic dissertation, demonstrating your analytical skills and competence, or to undertake a major practical publishing project. The dissertation will comprise an extensive piece of creative writing accompanied by critical essay; you will be supervised by a professional writer.

### Assessment

Assessment is through essays, reports, presentations, briefs, research projects, and portfolios.

### Examples of modules

Create: The Business of Publishing; Special Study: Workshops in Popular Genre Writing; Writers' Workshop; Creative Dissertation; Practical Publishing Project; Publishing Dissertation; Do: Work Placements, Networking and Career Planning; Make: Content Development and Production; Share: Strategic Marketing and Sales.

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pgcreativewritingpublishing2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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ksaadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in a related subject.
- A 3,000-word sample of creative writing, a 1,000-word personal statement, and references.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Key features

- You will become part of a thriving literary and academic community. For more information, see [writerscentrekingston.com](http://writerscentrekingston.com)
- Extracurricular events include readings, guest lectures from published authors, editors and agents, masterclasses and enriching discussions.
- We have exceptional links with major publishers, such as Hachette, Penguin Random House, Bloomsbury and Macmillan.
- You will gain real experience of writing and publishing through our literary magazine, *Persist*.
- You will graduate with many skills that employers seek. These include: communication; self-management; meticulous editing and presentation; the ability to reflect on your own work and respond to constructive criticism, the ability to write for particular purposes and to work constructively with others.
- In addition to a possible career as a translator and a writer, particular careers may include work in publishing, journalism, advertising and marketing, film, television, radio, arts management, new media, business, teaching and therapeutic fields.

## English Literature

MA

This course is ideal if you have a personal or a professional interest in literature. It will help enhance careers in areas such as publishing, libraries, museums, journalism, teaching, the arts, and the creative industries. You will develop your knowledge and understanding of English literature and will sharpen your skills of literary research, writing and analysis.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

This course covers a broad range of theoretical approaches and practical skills for the analysis of literature. You will be able to study diverse topics and periods. Alternatively, you may choose to focus on areas in which staff have particular research strengths.

The Transgression and Dissidence module introduces the course's central themes. It focuses on texts that explore the limits of human experience and contravene cultural boundaries. You will explore how literature has provided opportunities for dissent and resistance. You will consider how writing has acted as a catalyst for social and political change.

Through option modules you may analyse and discuss a range of contentious issues across a range of historical periods and genres. For example, *Trauma and Justice* examines the relationships between traumatic experience, human rights work and life narrative; *Sex and Text* examines the interactions between desire, embodiment and writing; and *Mappings and Crossings* explores place and identity in urban and imperial narratives.

Your 15,000-word dissertation will allow you to research a subject of your choice. You will receive support and supervision from a specialist member of staff.

### Assessment

Course assessment is flexible and innovative, ranging from traditional essays and dissertations to blogs and multimedia presentations.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)844 854 4973  
ksaadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in English literature or a related subject.
- A 3,000-word sample of creative writing, a 1,000-word personal statement, and two academic references.
- Applicants with other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** English Literature Dissertation; Transgression and Dissidence.

**Optional modules:** Mappings and Crossings; Sex and Text; Trauma and Justice; Ten Critical Challenges for Creative Writers; Radical Writers; American Countercultures; Imagined Places: Humans, Animals and Cyborgs; Black British and Asian Writing; Making Shakespeare: Text, Performance and Adaptation.

### Key features

- You'll be taught by world-leading academics with highly rated research publications. Kingston is a supportive environment: you will be able to access plenty of resources to develop and perfect your study skills.
- Kingston's location is ideal. Several modules feature field trips (for example, to the British Library, museums and theatres).
- You will become part of a vibrant postgraduate community and attend extra-curricular events organised by the Writers' Centre Kingston and Cultural Histories at Kingston.
- The course is ideal if you need a postgraduate qualification in English for career development purposes.
- It is also an excellent foundation for postgraduate research such as a PhD.
- Taught modules will prepare you for the job market. You will gain practical skills in: data collation, review and synopsis; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; computing; and co-operation and teamwork.
- You may choose to study part-time to fit your MA around other commitments.



## Gender Without Borders

MA

This interdisciplinary masters is taught across several subjects including English, creative writing, film, music, philosophy and sociology. It explores gender as it intersects with race, class, sexuality, ethnicity, religion and disability. The course is taught in a seminar style that is student-led, by a team of experts that offers dynamic, research-led teaching.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

This course considers gender in a transdisciplinary way. You will interrogate assumptions made in both the humanities and social sciences. The course conceives of gender in a fluid way, across the borders of the traditional divide, by taking transgender seriously.

The course also incorporates transnational perspectives. You will reflect on the invisible whiteness in discourses that present themselves as neutral in regard to race.

You will examine a range of intersecting differences (race, gender, class, sexuality, and disability). Your studies will resist the scripts of white, heteronormative, ableist privilege that tend to invisibly structure discourse.

Engaging with texts and debates in a critical and transdisciplinary manner, you will interrogate the relation between theory and practice in creative ways.

### Assessment

Assessment is through coursework and dissertation.

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pggender2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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ksaadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:1 or above).
- A 3,000-word sample of creative writing, a 1,000-word personal statement.
- Applicants with other qualifications, or with relevant experience in the workplace, will be considered on an individual basis.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Advanced Interdisciplinary Critical Skills; Gender Without Borders Dissertation; Interrogating Intersectional Differences: Gender, Race, Sexuality, Class; Material Creativities; Philosophy and Psychoanalysis; Cinematic Animals: Monsters, Beasts and Humans of Film; Humans and Animals; Mappings and Crossings; Sex and Text; Trauma and Justice; Global Terrorism and Transnational Crime; American Countercultures; Black British and Asian Writing; Vamps, Divas, Tramps, Lolitas; Journalism: Ethics and the Industry.

### Key features

- The course highlights the humanities (English and philosophy) as well as the social sciences (sociology), in a self-consciously reflective, transdisciplinary way.
- You will focus on gender in its contextual relations to race, sexuality, class and other differences, with a particular emphasis on transnational and transgender contexts.
- You will be able to participate in the annual Exploring the Performative conference. Last held at the Swedenborg Hall in Bloomsbury in Spring 2018, it included speakers from Canada, the USA and the UK. It covered creative writing, cultural studies, drama, theatre studies, English, philosophy and dance. Topics interrogated race, gender and bodies by reflecting on: eating disorders; the navigation of racialised identities amongst minefields of micro-aggression; hybrid nationality in the context of the aesthetics of sport; how gender is a white invention; thinking performativity in the contexts of resistance and transgression; and queer clowning.

## Journalism

PgDip/MA

These courses will prepare you for a career in journalism. They combine professional training and academic study with the skills you will need to succeed in this intensely competitive industry.

They are accredited by the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ). Alongside your degree you will take the NCTJ's exam – the industry's most sought-after qualification.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will develop a range of professional and practical skills and knowledge that will equip you for a job in journalism. These skills include news and feature writing, public affairs, online journalism, media law and shorthand.

You will have the opportunity to write for, and edit, an online edition of Kingston's newspaper, The River. You will use your design skills to create a regular supplement to the newspaper, and produce the news website, The Kingston Courier.

You will undertake at least one industry work placement, and take field trips to settings such as the Houses of Parliament.

As well as providing practical skills, this course will engage you in discussion and debate about the state and future of the industry, and the legal, political and ethical context in which journalists operate.

The PgDip course runs over two semesters, from September to May. Once you have completed it, you may continue on to the MA degree. You'll do this by researching and writing a dissertation or carrying out an equivalent work-based practical project. This will develop critical thinking and analytical skills, and give you the chance to carry out independent academic research.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework, NCTJ examinations and coursework portfolio, and 12,000–15,000-word dissertation or practical project (MA only).

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)844 854 4973  
ksaadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent, in an essay-writing subject, demonstrating high standards of literacy; or
  - evidence of professional commitment to journalism.
- Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Court Reporting; Hands-on Journalism; Journalism and Power; Journalism in Context: Law, Ethnicity and the Industry; Shorthand (Postgraduate).

**Optional modules:** Feature Writing; Specialist Journalism: Business; Specialist Journalism: Sport; Broadcast Journalism.

**MA modules:** Journalism Dissertation; Practical Journalism Project.

### Key features

- Kingston University was ranked first in London and fourth in the UK for Journalism and Publishing in the Guardian University Guide 2018. The NCTJ noted that "this course ... plays a valuable role in producing industry-ready early career journalists."
- You will take the NCTJ's exams as part of your course. This will give you a qualification considered to be a passport to a wide range of journalism jobs. (This is one of only two MA journalism courses in London to be accredited by the NCTJ.)
- You'll enjoy hands-on experience working with audio and video, as well as learning the principles and practice of broadcast journalism.
- You will be taught by practising journalists with a range of experience and contacts and will have access to our newsroom equipped with industry-standard software.
- You will graduate ready for a career in journalism, publishing, advertising and marketing, film, television, radio, arts management, new media, business and teaching.
- Recent graduates have gained roles at the Daily Express, Wandsworth Guardian, Barcroft media, Container Management, Metro, Grazia, Richmond and Twickenham Times and Investors Chronicle.

## Literature and Philosophy

MA

This course combines rigorous philosophical and cutting-edge literary study. It examines questions around the relationship between the two disciplines in an inclusive, critical and non-partisan manner. It demands the best of its students, while at the same time providing a supportive environment. Teaching is student-centred and research led. You will be challenged to engage in critical thinking in ways that will prepare you for a range of careers.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

The course offers you a broad range of topics in English, including gender, race theory, postcolonial literature and theory, medieval literature, Shakespeare, the gothic, the American suburban novel, Iris Murdoch, slavery and empire.

It also offers you the chance to engage in continental philosophy with an emphasis on deconstruction, French thought, German idealism, critical theory, aesthetics, contemporary feminist, modern continental thought and psychoanalysis.

The core module examines the boundary between English and philosophy, focusing on divergent assumptions as well as connections. You will consider what is unique to each discipline, and how each discipline can complement the other.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework and dissertation.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Interdisciplinary Investigations: an Introduction to Literature and Philosophy; Dissertation.

**Option modules:** Markets and Materiality; Mappings and Crossings; Sex and Text; Trauma and Justice; Ten Critical Challenges for Creative Writers; British Black and Asian Literature; American Countercultures; Imagined Places: Humans, Animals, Cyborgs; Kant and the Aesthetic Tradition; Recent Italian Philosophy; Art Theory: Modernism, Avant-Garde, Contemporary; Nietzsche and Heidegger; Recent French Philosophy; Topics in Modern European Philosophy; Political Philosophy; Philosophy and Psychoanalysis.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

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+44 (0)844 854 4973  
ksaadmissionsenquiries@  
kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:1 or above).
- Applicants with other qualifications, or experience in the workplace, will be considered on an individual basis.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Key features

- You will be able to draw on the intellectual and creative resources of not only literature and philosophy, but also creative writing, journalism and publishing.
- Equal importance is given to literary and philosophical components.
- The course capitalises on Kingston's exceptional and diverse strengths in the fields of literature and philosophy, including the internationally recognised specialists at the Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP).
- Graduates from this course work in a range of spheres in which critical thinking and analytical writing is required. These include: the creative industries; public sector institutions; teaching; creative industries; advertising; communication industries.
- Other students go on to further research. Kingston offers a PhD in English and philosophy.

## Magazine Journalism

MA

Do you aspire to work on magazines?

This course will give you the best possible foundation for success. It addresses subjects such as writing, subediting, production and design techniques, research skills and how to generate lively, interactive content for the web.

Kingston University is ranked first in London and fourth in the UK for journalism and publishing in the Guardian University Guide 2018.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will be taught through a combination of lectures, seminars and practical workshops. Hands-on activities include writing, interviewing, subediting, magazine production, blogging, and writing and uploading copy for the web. You will be taught by tutors who are themselves experienced practising journalists.

In collaboration with other students, you will produce a magazine (print and online), and will undertake at least one placement on a published title.

You will also have the opportunity to study feature writing, design and production, journalism practices and the business of magazines. Finally, you will carry out a 12–15,000-word dissertation or a related practical project.

### Assessment

Assessment is via articles, features, news, portfolios, case studies, presentations, essays, dissertation and work-based learning.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent, in an essay-writing subject, demonstrating high standards of literacy; or
  - evidence of professional commitment to journalism.
- Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Creating Magazines: Content and Context; Feature Writing; Journalism in Context: Law, Ethics and the Industry; MA Journalism Dissertation; Practical Journalism Project.

**Optional modules:** Arts and Entertainment; Shorthand (Postgraduate); Specialist Journalism: Business; Specialist Journalism: Fashion; Specialist Journalism: Sport

### Key features

- On this course you will put together two magazines and a magazine website. In 2017, students from this course won a prestigious national Student Publication Award in the Best Newcomer magazine section for the Kingston University magazine, Woke.
- The course features guest speakers from national magazines and newspapers in both print and online. Past speakers have included Guardian feature writers Simon Hattenstone and Decca Aitkenhead; Louise Court, editor of Cosmopolitan UK; Luke Lewis, editor of NME.com; campaigning journalist John Pilger; and Jon Snow of Channel 4 News.
- Kingston has a successful partnership with Haymarket Network – the award-winning customer publishing division of the largest private magazine publisher in the UK. You will have the opportunity work on joint projects.
- Kingston students have taken work placements, and received subsequent job offers, at GQ, Hello! Magazine, Express newspapers and Blasting News online media – one of the largest online global social news publishers.



## Publishing

### MA

This course is designed to give you a head start in your career. It is ideal if you are looking for a career in the publishing industry, whether as a publisher, agent or supplier. The course will also help you if you work in another industry, and want to move into publishing, or are interested in researching publishing.

Kingston University was ranked first in London and fourth in the UK for journalism and publishing in the Guardian University Guide 2018.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will learn everything you need to know about the publishing industry. You will study its structure, its production processes, the commissioning of titles, editing of copy and branding issues, marketing and dissemination. You will gain key skills in product development, consumer marketing, organisation, communication, attention to detail and collaboration. Masterclasses by leading publishers and publishing professionals will keep you up to date with industry developments.

Your dissertation or practical project will give you the chance to put your skills into practice.

There are opportunities to work with students from other disciplines, for example:

- working with students in illustration, creative writing and design to produce publications
- joint projects with students on creative writing, media, or journalism;
- choosing modules from other disciplines, such as marketing, building on your professional or academic interests.

You will undertake a minimum of 10 days' work experience in the second semester. This will enable you to put theory into practice and network with potential employers.

### Assessment

Assessment is through: blog posts; business and marketing plans; case studies; critical reflections; essays; portfolios; and group and individual presentations.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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ksaadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent.
- Demonstrable interest in publishing.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Create: The Business of Publishing; Do: Work Placements, Networking and Career Planning.

**Optional modules:** Make: Content Development and Production; Practical Publishing Project; Publishing Dissertation; Share: Strategic Marketing and Sales; Writers' Workshop.

### Key features

- This course has been awarded the Creative Skillset Tick, the industry mark of quality. This is awarded to practice-based courses which best prepare students for a career in the industry.
- You will develop skills on this course with an increasingly wide transferrable value in the international economy.
- You will undertake a work placement with a relevant organisation. Many placements have led to students gaining references and employment opportunities.
- Course content reflects the international nature of the publishing industry. Students come from a diverse range of backgrounds and speak many languages. This leads to a stimulating atmosphere.
- Close links with the publishing industry mean that you will benefit from an academic teaching team that has commercial publishing experience and knowledge of the industry.
- Input from guest speakers adds an extra perspective to your studies.

# Law

Kingston's Law department was established in the 1960s and since then it has helped hundreds of law students achieve their career aspirations.

We offer a wide range of opportunities for you to develop your legal skills through mootings, client interviewing, negotiation and mediation. In all these areas we have achieved considerable success in national and international student competitions.

Through our established pro bono Community Legal Advice Centre, you can gain hands-on practical experience of advising clients on their legal problems.

Our Law Masters suits the needs of new entrants to specialist areas (such as global law and law related to business) as well as those seeking professional career progression.



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## General Law

### LLM

This course is a flexible, rigorous masters programme. It allows you to take modules at a high academic level in any area of law that interests you, and will help boost your career through your development of research, analytical and practical skills. Your LLM in General Law will be a demonstration of your skills, determination and expertise.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus



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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

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Int: +44 (0)20 3308 9929  
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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above) in law; or
- a good joint honours degree (2:2 or above) where the major component is law; or
- a Graduate Diploma in Law (CPE), Legal Practice Course or Bar Professional Training Course; or
- a qualification as a barrister or solicitor.

Please see webpage for further details.

### What you will study

The course is flexible and easy to adapt to your interests and career goals. You'll choose four option modules from a range of topics, plus a Legal Research and Dissertation module.

Your dissertation will be on a topic of your choice. It will enable you to focus further on a specific area or issue. You may tailor the subject matter to fit your career and aspirations.

You will have the opportunity to develop your practical legal skills and stand out in the job market. You'll be encouraged to take part in in-house, national and international competitions in client interviewing, mediation and mooting. Kingston's Quest scheme gives special awards on graduation to Kingston University Law students who take on extra activities and responsibilities during their degree programme to enhance their career opportunities.

In addition to your modules, you can take advantage of a range of legal events and lectures to enhance your studies. Regular guest lectures present on topical subjects of interest throughout the year.

A supportive study environment helps you achieve your academic and career goals. Staff promote peer-group support by encouraging students to form small, informal groups that can meet outside the classroom.

### Assessment

Assessment is through written coursework, exams and dissertation.

### How to apply

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### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Legal Research and Dissertation.

**Option modules:** Advocacy; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Arbitration; Company Law; EU Environmental Law; Evidence and Arbitral Awards; Family Mediation; Individual Employment Law; Insolvency Law; Labour Law in the Global Economy; Law of International Trade; Legal Aspects of Business Finance; Termination of Employment.

### Key features

- You may choose full-time or part-time study.
- If you are seeking a legal career, you will graduate ready for a variety of roles in government, international organisations and NGOs. Your specialism will help you progress your career in corporate law, financial law, or towards becoming a solicitor or barrister.
- If you are a practising legal professional, an LLM will help you improve and focus your career towards areas that interest you most. You will expand the scope of your knowledge and use your dissertation as an opportunity to carry out independent research in the area that interests you most.
- Students come from all over the world to study; you will finish the course with an international network of contacts.
- You can tailor your studies to your interests with a wide choice of modules and a research project covering an issue that interests you.
- The Department of Law's expert academic team includes National Teaching Award winners and fellows from the Higher Education Academy, as well as lecturing staff who combine teaching with legal practice, research and scholarship.

# Life sciences

Life sciences at Kingston covers the structure and behaviour of living organisms, their life processes, their relationships to each other and their environment.

We have invested heavily in the development of labs for teaching and research to ensure you graduate with the skills you need for success.

You will be taught by expert staff that includes anatomists, biochemists, biomedical scientists, ecologists, forensic scientists, geneticists, molecular biologists, nutritionists, parasitologists, pathologists, pharmacologists and sports scientists.



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## Biomedical Science: Haematology / Medical Microbiology

### MSc

This course is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science. It offers you an in-depth understanding of disease processes and diagnostic techniques and is relevant to both professional biomedical and research careers.

You can choose to study one of two pathways – haematology or medical microbiology. Taught by researchers and expert practitioners, the course is kept up to date through extensive links with leading healthcare and research laboratories such as GlaxoSmithKline, the Institute of Cancer Research and local hospitals

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will study four taught modules. Two are core, two are specific to the pathway you have chosen (Haematology or Medical Microbiology).

There is also an extended research project which will enable you to pursue an area of interest in depth. This project 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.

Through the core modules you will study:

- the theoretical and practical aspects of molecular medicine used in research and hospital laboratories;
- the molecular basis of immunological mechanisms;
- cellular mechanisms of disease;
- physiological manifestations and implications to public health;
- the principles and practice of laboratory management in biomedical science; and
- the skills required for researching and communicating in biomedical science.

In addition to subject-specific knowledge, modules will prepare you for future careers. You will gain experience in a range of skills, including problem solving, communication, time management, and co-operation and teamwork.

### Assessment

Assessment includes exams and coursework (eg written reports, essays, poster and oral presentations, a research proposal and in-class tests). Coursework

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 4546  
pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in biomedical science, medical microbiology, medical genetics, molecular biology, haematology or immunology. Other degrees will be considered on an individual basis.
- Sufficient understanding of mammalian biology and immunology.
- Applicants with professional experience may be eligible.

Please see webpage for further details.

assessment is often designed around problem-solving exercises and case studies.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Research Techniques and Scientific Communication; Immunology and the Biology of Disease; Research Project.

**Haematology modules:** Anaemia, Haemostasis and Blood Transfusion; Haematological Malignancy.

**Medical Microbiology modules:** Taxonomy of Microorganisms and Diagnosis of Infectious Disease; Microbial Pathogenesis and Control of Infectious Disease.

### Key features

- The course is taught by internationally-recognised researchers and practising expert biomedical scientists. They will ensure that the course content reflects current practice and the latest developments in biomedical science. Academic staff provide the opportunity for involvement in internationally recognised research.
- You will develop skills that enhance your employability. Future job opportunities may include a wide variety of biomedical science careers, such as in hospital and commercial laboratories, research, teaching and sales.
- Through small-group teaching and problem-based learning you will work closely with academic staff. You will be supported throughout your studies by a personal tutor scheme.
- Flexible timetables and part-time options can help you fit your studies around other commitments. The course is also offered over two years with an optional integrated work placement. This option is available for both international and full-time UK/EU students of this course.

// What attracted me to the biomedical science masters was the fact that it was accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS). Through my research I found that Kingston University was the only university that provided an option for research which covered my area of interest. During the year, there are business orientated classes that run aimed to prepare students for the business aspects of a science degree, this is particularly helpful for those who plan to become self-employed in the field. The course director was very accommodating and provided great examples based on his own experience as a businessman.

**Dr Kianoosh Emamzadeh**  
Biomedical Sciences (Medical Microbiology), MSc





## Biomedical Science with Management Studies

### MSc

This course is ideal if you want to work in a management position within biomedical sciences. It links academic knowledge to the practical applications of biomedical science and management. It will prepare you for a career in biomedical science management or small business development.

You will gain a broad understanding of disease processes and their diagnosis, in-depth knowledge of haematology or medical microbiology, and expertise in management practice.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

The course comprises four taught modules and a research project. Two modules are core, one is specialist (a choice between haematology and medical microbiology) and one a business module.

The business module links management studies with careers in science. You will develop skills in finance, accounting, marketing, organisational management, entrepreneurship and leadership. In addition to subject knowledge, you will develop written, oral, analytical and employability skills appropriate to masters level.

Your research project will enable you to study an area of interest in depth. Lasting three months, it will involve the design and practice of research. There are opportunities to secure research placements at top UK industry and healthcare providers. Our students often find their research project to be an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion.

### Assessment

Assessment is via exams and coursework. Coursework includes written reports and essays, poster and oral presentations, a research proposal and in-class tests. They are often designed around problem-solving exercises and case studies.

### Examples of modules

Research Techniques and Scientific Communication; Immunology and the Biology of Disease; Research Project; One specialist module (from a choice of four modules specialising in medical microbiology or haematology); Business in Practice.

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 4546  
pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in biomedical science, medical microbiology, medical genetics, molecular biology, haematology or immunology.
- Other biology and medical science degrees will be considered on an individual basis.
- Sufficient understanding of mammalian biology and immunology.
- Applicants with professional experience may be eligible. Please contact the admissions tutor for details.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Key features

- This course sets your scientific knowledge in a business context.
- It offers skills to enhance employability in a variety of biomedical science careers, including hospital and commercial laboratories, research, teaching, management and sales.
- You will be taught by internationally-recognised researchers and practising expert biomedical scientists, ensuring your learning will reflect current practice.
- The business module is taught by highly-experienced staff at Kingston Business School.
- Through small-group teaching and problem-based learning you will work closely with academic staff. You will be supported throughout your studies by a personal tutor scheme.
- Alongside academic studies, you will gain skills in: problem solving and organisation; data collation, review and synopsis; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; computing; co-operation and teamwork.
- Flexible timetables and part-time options help you fit your studies around other commitments. Business modules are taught at weekends to give extra flexibility.
- You may choose to study over two years, including an integrated work placement. This option is available for both international and full-time UK/EU students.

## Cancer Biology

### MSc

This course is excellent preparation for a wide variety of careers in hospital laboratories, commercial laboratories, cancer research, pharmaceutical companies and academic institutions.

It offers you an in-depth understanding of the disease processes involved in malignancy and the opportunity to explore the scientific rationale for various therapeutic options. It enables you to link academic knowledge to the practical applications of cancer biology, focusing on the latest advances in the field.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will be trained in science research methods and learn about 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 developing a comprehensive understanding of the principles and practice of core topics in current areas of medical science, you will gain an in-depth knowledge of oncology topics – and their relationship to other medical disciplines.

You will also learn how to plan, carry out and report on a piece of independent scientific research. This research project gives you the chance to study an area of interest in greater depth and gain valuable research skills. You can carry it out with one of our life science research groups or in your place of work if you are a part-time student. This project is often an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion.

### Assessment

Assessment is through coursework, written exam and research project.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 4546  
pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, with a core biology content. Other degrees will be considered on an individual basis.
  - Applicants with professional experience may be eligible.
- Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Cellular and Molecular Biology of Cancer; Immunology and the Biology of Disease; Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy; Research Techniques and Scientific Communication; Research Project

### Key features

- You will be taught by active researchers and expert practitioners, and have the opportunity to work in industry with companies like GlaxoSmithKline, or at a research institute, such as the Institute of Cancer Research.
- You will be prepared for the job market. Alongside your academic studies, you will develop skills in:
  - problem solving and organisation;
  - data collation, review and synopsis;
  - communication (oral, written and electronic);
  - time management;
  - computing; and
  - co-operation and teamwork.
- Flexible timetables and part-time options can help you fit your studies around other commitments. Single modules may be taken as part of a continuing professional development (CPD) programme.



**Sport & Exercise Science  
with pathways in Performance and Health  
MSc**

This MSc offers two pathways. You may specialise in the promotion and assessment of health in sport or in the enhancement of sport performance. Both pathways offer knowledge and skills for a career in sport and exercise science, or for further postgraduate research. You will graduate with a degree title reflecting your chosen pathway (MSc Sport and Exercise – Performance or MSc Sport and Exercise – Health).

**International entry**

Please see webpage.

**Location**

Penrhyn Road campus

**What you will study**

Teaching begins with coverage of core content required by all sport and exercise students. It then provides choice across the two pathways: each pathway offers optional modules to aid you in your study choices.

Module activities include: task based scenarios; practical exercises; reflective blogs; group discussion boards and forums; and role play.

Both pathways offer rigorous, relevant and intellectual study, supported by scholarship, practical opportunities and a research culture. There is equal importance given to research-supported theory and vocational practices (praxis).

**Assessment**

Summative assessments may comprise: oral and/or poster presentations, viva voce, written laboratory reports, critical review, essay, laboratory manual, case study, practical competency, role play and a journal manuscript.

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**Duration**

1 year full time  
2 years part time

**Contact**

Postgraduate admissions  
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pgsecadmissions@  
kingston.ac.uk

**Entry requirements**

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in a sport and exercise-related discipline; or
- suitable professional experience in your proposed pathway option.

Please see webpage for further details.

**Examples of modules**

Advanced Research Methods in Sport, Exercise and Health; Sport and Exercise Project; Nutrition for Health and Exercise Sport and Exercise Psychology Across the Lifespan.

**Key features**

- You will become competent with laboratory resources that are industry standard and among the best in the UK.
- You will work, share experiences, knowledge and understanding with students from a diverse range of backgrounds.
- Kingston's teaching and learning excellence is reflected by a 100 per cent satisfaction for 2015 and 2016 Undergraduate NSS achievements.
- Once you complete the course, you will be in a strong position to flourish at Doctoral level or pursue careers related to their pathway.
- You will enter the workforce or further study with the potential to influence change and development in health prescription or athletic performance.

# Management, leadership and entrepreneurship

Our management courses enable you to enhance your knowledge and learn new skills in areas ranging from strategy to finance, international management to innovative business creation. You will gain transferable skills relevant to a wide variety of roles, enabling you to direct your career into the industry sector you choose.

Courses are taught in Kingston Business School, which is one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.



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// The teaching on my course has been fantastic. Not only are my lecturers experts in their subject areas but they also encourage debate within the classroom to provide us with the opportunity to develop our own strategic thinking. I believe the modules I am studying will allow me to improve my performance in the work place. The bespoke career guidance has allowed me to evaluate my current career and strategically plan for the future.

Kingston University has invested in their facilities for students. My MBA course has a very high-tech teaching rooms as well as a dedicated study suite for MBA students. The lecturers add to the overall experience of my course as they listen to student feedback about modules and take on suggestions which help change the programme.

**Phil Lindsay**  
Executive Masters of  
Business Administration



## Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship

MSc

Managing innovation is vital for the growth of any business, whether it is a start-up or an established organisation. The finding of ideas and the implementing of innovations, including technological processes, is essential. Through this course, you will gain knowledge and experience of the key issues of innovation and entrepreneurship. You will graduate ready to either start your own business or work in an innovative role for an employer.

This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

### What you will study

You will focus on the analysis and practical application of the principles of innovation management and entrepreneurship. You will examine company perspectives (including lean start-up techniques), innovation management skills, effective entrepreneurship (soft skills), entrepreneurial finance, the management of a growing business, strategy for high-growth businesses, entrepreneurial marketing and internationalisation.

The course includes a University-sponsored study tour, to places such as fintech hub Level 39 in Canary Wharf and to meet the entrepreneurial team in City Hall. You will have the opportunity to enter the London Mayor's Entrepreneur start-up competition (last year there were four finalists from Kingston).

You will have the opportunity to get hands-on experience, meeting outstanding entrepreneurs, high-growth start-ups, tech giants and investors.

Your studies will have an international focus. This will include the possibility to participate in a week-long study visit to a foreign business school. You will meet students studying a similar programme and visit local companies. This year's visit will be to Norway. You will be able to meet students studying a similar programme and undertake visits to local companies.

### Assessment

Individual and group coursework, time-constrained coursework and consultancy report that reflects real business situations.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement

### Contact

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[businesspgenquiry@  
kingston.ac.uk](mailto:businesspgenquiry@kingston.ac.uk)

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent.
- Candidates with non-standard qualifications, and knowledge of the subject, are welcome to apply.

Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### Examples of modules

Entrepreneurship and Growth of Innovative Businesses; Innovation Management and Entrepreneurial Finance; Design Thinking for Start Ups; Management, Strategy and International Entrepreneurship; Start-up Venture Project

### Key features

- You will gain the skills to start your own business or work in a role such as innovation manager, innovation consultant, chief innovation officer, business development or product manager.
- Kingston's excellence in entrepreneurship has been recognised by the Higher Education Statistics Agency. The University has been ranked as the top university in the UK for graduate start-ups for the sixth time.
- You will learn from academics with extensive industry experience.
- There are opportunities to take part in events such as Bright Ideas – an annual competition which seeks out innovative, exciting and inspiring ideas, and Hackathons that aim to tackle global problems through collaborative innovation.
- Students come from all over the world to study at Kingston, so you will gain an international network of contacts.



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## International Business Management with pathways in Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Project Management MSc

Our most popular postgraduate course, this MSc covers a wide range of topics offering the practical skills you need to excel in management or consultancy.

You may choose to gain expertise in individual business disciplines without limiting your employment options. Alternatively, you may choose to specialise in an area of business that interests you most.

This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

### What you will study

Through this course you will strengthen your critical understanding of general management, international business and strategy. Critically assessing business issues you will learn to identify innovative options and solutions.

You may choose the general management pathway, or to specialise in one of three different pathways – Entrepreneurship, Project Management or Marketing. A broad range of modules offers you studies that support the pathway you choose.

The course is made up of 180 credits. Four modules (each worth 30 credits) are core. They provide essential knowledge and skills for a career in International Business Management. The remaining 60 credits are made up through elective or pathway-specific modules.

### Assessment

Assessment is via time constrained individual and group coursework, presentations, consultancy report and blogs. Assessments reflect real business situations. They include a consultancy project with a real business (instead of a dissertation). Recent students have worked with General Electric (GE), Henkel, MERCK, Kimberly-Clark, SYSDOC and Arqiva.

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### Duration

12 months – September start  
15 months – January start  
2 years with professional placement

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent.
- Candidates with non-standard qualifications, and knowledge of the subject, are welcome to apply.

Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### Examples of modules

Fundamentals of Business Management; International Business Strategy with Simulation; International Business Environment and Trade; Consultancy in Practice.

For a full list of modules, please see the course webpage.

### Key features

- This course is accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA) and European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD).
- Regular guest speakers provide their perspectives on current events, enhancing your learning.
- You may add a period of overseas study to your course. This will be at the prestigious Boston University. As a result you will gain a dual masters degree.
- There is the option to study for a recognised Prince 2 qualification, completely funded by the University.
- You will study alongside students from all over the world, with the potential to be part of an international network of contacts. There is also the opportunity to take a week-long study visit to a foreign business school.

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

This course gives practising clinicians and health service managers a step up to the next level. It also provides first-class training in key competencies for those who want to enter this sector. The course offers both academic rigour and the practical skills to apply what you have learned to the workplace. You will graduate as a dynamic, forward-thinking healthcare professional and service manager, ready to excel in your field.

This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

An induction programme will introduce you to the modules and the aims of the course. It will help you plan your study around your professional commitments.

You will then move on to the course material. The programme you will follow depends on which qualification you want to pursue – choose from:

- Postgraduate Certificate (PgCert);
- Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip);
- Masters degree (MSc); and
- Masters top-up.

Students choosing an MSc or PgDip from the outset usually complete their studies within two years. If you complete the PgDip successfully you may later convert this to an MSc by completing the Masters top-up.

Your studies will be informed by the latest research. You will learn modelling and theories that you can apply to your organisation straight away. You will learn how to manage people, budgets, information, marketing and quality, as well as how to navigate organisational change and think creatively. You will enhance your leadership skills and gain a critical understanding of research into leadership and management.

### How to apply

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### Duration

2–4 years part time

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

For the PgCert/PgDip or MSc:

- a good honours degree, or equivalent, in relevant discipline; or
- four years' work experience in middle or senior management.

For the MSc top-up:

- a Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership and Management in Health.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Assessment

You will be assessed using a mixture of individual assignments, case studies and written reports.

### Examples of modules

PgCert students take the following modules: Strategic Health Management and Governance in Context; Managing Health Services for Quality; Leading People and Organisational Change in Health.

PgDip students take the above modules, plus: Health Services Marketing; Managing Information in Health; Aspects of Financial Resource Management in Health.

MSc students take all the above modules, plus: Research Methods and Dissertation

### Key features

- This flexible modular programme comprises face-to-face lectures, seminars and workshops that foster a learning community. Attendance is required on two days per month, on Thursdays and Fridays. This is balanced with online study that fits alongside your work commitments.
- Study with staff who all have experience within the healthcare sector.
- This course applies to public, private and voluntary sectors in the UK and internationally.
- You will benefit from regular guest speakers, as well as the experiences that other students bring from their workplaces.

## Logistics and Supply Chain Management

### MSc

This course will prepare you to carry out advanced analysis and research in the field of logistics and supply chain management within a global context. With full accreditation from the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS) and a solid syllabus built on concepts and ideas from Kingston University's renowned Operations Research and Management Science Group (ORMS), this masters is both an academic and a professional qualification.

This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

### What you will study

In the first semester, you will develop a broad understanding of management concepts, theories and ideas, such as how to manage organisations and supply chains. This provides you with a solid foundation from both strategic and operational perspectives.

In the second semester, and in your dissertation, you will put your knowledge to use through practical application to real situations. One example is through company visits, which students often arrange for themselves. This engagement with practising supply chain managers will help you gain experience, build your confidence and your ability to question established practice.

Throughout this course, you will gain a solid understanding of global business from a strategic and operational perspective. You will develop an in-depth knowledge of the theory and practice of logistics and supply chain management, and of the external influences (eg political, economic, environmental and technological) which affect supply chain partners and other stakeholders.

You will graduate ready to use your practical skills and knowledge to make an immediate and effective contribution in a logistics-related role.

### Assessment

A mix of assessment techniques is used, including examinations, coursework (based on reports, case study analyses and analytical techniques) and presentations.

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in relevant discipline.
- Candidates with non-standard qualifications, and knowledge of the subject, are welcome to apply.

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### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### Examples of modules

Fundamentals of Business Management; Operations and Supply Chain Management; Strategic Operations and Outsourcing; Logistics Management; Supply Chain Research Proposal and Dissertation

### Key features

- Your research project and dissertation will be based on a specific issue that matches your career interests and enables you to apply your theory to practice.
- The course offers an opportunity to take part in a real consultancy project with a client company.
- You will be able to become a CIPS member after three years' experience in purchasing and supply chain management.
- This course's guest speaker programme features leading experts in logistics and supply chain management.
- The course enables and encourages you to network with logistics and supply chain management professionals. And, as students come from all over the world to study at Kingston, your network of contacts will be international.
- Once you graduate, you'll find your qualification is relevant to a huge range of companies and roles, such as: providing third party logistics; aerospace and electrical/electronic products; and technology-based firms.

## Managing in the Creative Economy

### MA

This course bridges the gap between creativity and business. It is designed for individuals from the creative industries, or who have graduated in another discipline, including engineering and humanities. You will combine creative practice and skills with a rigorous business education customised for the creative industries. The course enables you to become a creative leader with a good grasp of strategy and appropriate business and management skills.

This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

### What you will study

The core of the course is a real-life business experience. Working in a team, you will start and run your own creative business in the supportive environment of Kingston Business School. Our entrepreneurship experts will guide you, and help you develop creative, managerial and entrepreneurial skills.

You will become closely involved with the business practice of one of these creative industries:

- advertising and marketing;
- architecture;
- crafts;
- product, graphic, and fashion design;
- film, TV, video, radio and photography;
- IT, software and computer services;
- publishing;
- museums, galleries and libraries; and
- music, performing arts and visual arts

You will explore the process of developing ideas into innovative products, service and processes.

Your Personal Research Project will be an independent piece of research and development on a topic you choose. You will get one-to-one support and supervision. Some students create a large piece of creative work; others develop a product or launch their own business. The brief is open-ended; you can forge your own path.

### Assessment

Assessment comprises a mix of individual and group project work and formal assessments. This includes

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above) in a relevant subject; or
- two years' work experience in the creative industries.
- Candidates with non-standard qualifications who have relevant personal and work experience are welcome to apply.

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### International entry

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### Location

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Kingston Hill campus

essays, case studies, reports, presentations, role-play, games and simulations, plus the final Personal Research Project (maximum 15,000 words). Regular supportive feedback is provided by academics and professionals.

### Examples of modules

Mapping the Creative Economy; Design Thinking for Start-ups; Experiencing the Creative Industries – Professional Practice; Conducting Collaborative Creativity; Managing a Creative Business; Personal Research Project/Gaining Insights.

### Key features

- You will develop creative, entrepreneurial, managerial and leadership skills.
- Practical work includes participating in a start-up business, pitching to industry experts, and engaging with a variety of professionals and entrepreneurial businesses.
- There are regular visits from industry experts and entrepreneurs, and field trips to entrepreneurial businesses.
- Events such as Frieze Art Fair connect the creative industry to the local community and help you build a valuable network.
- The course has an active alumni network. Students come from all over the world; you will finish the course with an international network of contacts.
- Our graduates work in a range of creative and leadership positions, from freelance work in the creative sector, through to business ownership and employment in large companies in the creative economy.



## Master of Business Administration

### MBA

Whatever your current work – whether you are part of a large international organisation or beginning your first start up – a Kingston MBA will accelerate your career. It will give you the cutting-edge tools you need to succeed, at a price you can afford. We provide the personal support that gives your career that extra push and makes for a life changing experience.

This course is accredited by AMBA, the global standard for all MBA, DBA and MBM programmes.

This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

### What you will study

The Kingston MBA is a highly flexible programme of study. You will be able to study a wider wide range of topics than on any other conventional MBA course, specialising in the areas most relevant to your career path.

High-quality, research-based, informed teaching will give you hands-on, practical skills that prepare you for top flight business decisions and help you think creatively.

You will work with a dedicated career coach, experience a mock assessment centre, and get specialist support for your business ideas.

Kingston Moscow MBA programme: This MBA is also delivered with our partners in Moscow at the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA). We offer two programmes: an MBA and an Executive MBA. The programmes are identical to the MBA delivered at Kingston but with additional workshops and input from local practitioners. The core curriculum is delivered by Kingston University academics, supported by colleagues from RANEPA.

### Assessment

Assessment methods reflect the skills and experiences you will value the most when you graduate. We will make sure you are thoroughly prepared for your assessments, which include written assignments, discussions, group work, presentations, case studies, role plays and game simulations. There are no exams.

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent.
- Minimum of three years' relevant work experience.
- Candidates with no degree, but considerable management experience are also welcome to apply.

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### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Organisations and Management in Global Context; Operations Management; Big Data and Business Analytics; Enterprise and Innovation; Financial Management; Marketing – Principles and Practice; Responsible Management; Strategic Management; Career and Leadership Journey and Management Consultancy Project.

**Option modules:** Winning and Retaining Customers; Interactive Marketing; Innovation Finance; Corporate Finance; Global Business; Change and Creativity; Supply Chain and Logistics Management; Development and Growth of SMEs; Project Management; Top Management Team and Corporate Governance and Global Immersion.

### Key features

- This course is accredited by AMBA, the global standard for all MBA and MBM programmes.
- Staff and students know each other well, and there is a tight study group community.
- Free workshops are run by industry experts. You may extend your coursework in our Bloomberg trading room to a full diploma.
- Sustainability, business ethics and corporate social responsibility are incorporated into all modules.
- Many students use the knowledge gained on Kingston's MBA to help them set up their own business or consultancy. Others use it to operate more effectively at a high levels of management.

// The course often demands a lot of work and dedication but the results are immeasurable. My MBA programme has taken me to China and this opportunity has completely changed my view of global business. It was such a positive and eye-opening experience.

**James Jackson**  
Masters of Business Administration



# Marketing and communications

Kingston's marketing and communications programmes enable you to specialise in marketing strategy, brand management, advertising, or public relations and corporate communications. The programmes are accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing and the Chartered Institute of Public Relations

You can be confident the programme you choose reflects current industry trends and needs. Programmes have been designed alongside Kingston Business School's Marketing Expert Panel – a group of senior marketing and communications master practitioners.



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## Marketing & Brand Management

MSc

This degree is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM). It focuses on branding from a business perspective. It has been designed with input from leading branding practitioners. You will gain an understanding of the business value of brands and the skills to develop and manage them professionally.

No background in business is required to take this course, but you will need to have a strong interest in marketing.

This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

### What you will study

You will critique the design of global brands and learn how to get the best results from your creative agencies. You will develop a solid knowledge of marketing management, so you can oversee a brand in all channels. You will take the opportunity to apply branding theory to case studies and in a live business context.

The work you will complete during your degree will build into a portfolio you can be proud to show recruiters. Graduates from this course typically enter the workplace in roles such as account manager, media planner, data analyst, digital marketer and marketing executive.

Top industry practitioners, from companies such as Diageo Great Britain and agencies such as Iris, consult with us to ensure that this course offers you the skills valued in industry.

### Assessment

Assessment is by coursework.

## How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with work placement

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### Entry requirements

– A good honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### Examples of modules

Strategic Brand Management; Branding Design; Buyer Behaviour; Integrated Marketing Communications; Global Marketing Management; Market Research and Data Analysis; Research Proposal and Dissertation.

### Key features

- You will gain the ability to assess and develop brands from business and design perspectives.
- You will have the opportunity to achieve a CIM qualification, as a result of exemptions awarded by the CIM for this masters. CIM qualifications are highly sought after by employers.
- This course offers a focus on career and employability, through integrated tasks and workshops.
- It is a highly interactive course, with many opportunities to put theory into practice.
- There are industry links and networking opportunities, such as with guest speakers.



## Marketing & Strategy

MSc

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing, this course is shaped by the strong links the University has forged with industry. You will gain experience that shows employers you can apply your knowledge of theory to their critical business issues. You will graduate ready to excel in your marketing career.

No background in business is required, but you will need to have a strong interest in marketing.

This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

### What you will study

You will learn how to design robust marketing strategies that create value and gain an edge over competitors. You will see how your decisions impact on company performance when you compete with other students to become market leader in a computerised simulation. During an integrated consultancy project you will prepare a report for a real business client.

Your work on this degree will build into a portfolio you can be proud to show recruiters. You will graduate ready to enter the workplace in roles such as account manager, media planner, data analyst, digital marketer and marketing executive

You will be taught with employability in mind. Expert guest speakers from companies like Santander, Barclaycard, Avios and other blue-chip organisations come to Kingston to present the latest market knowledge. Practitioners from companies such as Diageo Great Britain and agencies such as Iris consult with us to ensure you'll get the skills sought after by industry.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with work placement

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### Entry requirements

– A good honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject.  
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### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### Examples of modules

Strategic Marketing Decisions; Marketing Simulation; Buyer Behaviour; Integrated Marketing Communications; Global Marketing Management; Market Research and Data Analysis; Research Proposal and Dissertation

### Key features

- You will gain the ability to assess and develop brands from business and design perspectives.
- You will have the opportunity to achieve a CIM qualification as a result of exemptions awarded by the CIM for this masters. CIM qualifications are highly sought after by employers.
- This course offers a focus on career and employability, through integrated tasks and workshops.
- It is a highly interactive course, with many opportunities to put theory into practice.
- There are industry links and networking opportunities, such as with guest speakers.
- With easy access to central London, there are plenty of opportunities to build up a network of contacts.

## Marketing Communications & Advertising

MSc

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), this course prepares you to move into the world of advertising, communications or public relations.

The course is highly practical. Using solid research, you will develop communications plans that stand up to academic scrutiny. You will gain the skills to present your work to industry experts, and the expertise to make trustworthy recommendations to experienced ad agency directors.

To study this course you do not need a background in business but must have a strong interest in the subject.

This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

### What you will study

This course mirrors how communications and advertising function in the workplace. You will pitch to a panel of real marketing agency professionals, who will critique your technique as well as your response to a brief.

You will gain broad and also deep knowledge of each marketing communications channel, with a focus on advertising. Guest speakers, from marketing directors to media planners, come to Kingston to share up-to-the-minute information from their campaigns with our students. Even the course syllabus itself is designed and refined in consultation with a panel of marketing experts.

The work you complete during this degree will build into a portfolio you can be proud to show recruiters. On your graduation, you will be ready for a variety of communications, public relations and consultant roles such as account manager, media planner, data analyst, digital marketer, and marketing executive. You will also have a strong foundation on which to progress to higher positions.

### Assessment

Assessment is through coursework.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with work placement

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### Entry requirements

– A good honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject.  
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### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### Examples of modules

Marketing Communications Strategy; Digital Communications and Analytics; Public Relations Strategy; Global Marketing Management; Buyer Behaviour; Market Research and Data Analysis; Research Proposal and Dissertation.

### Key features

- The course offers you real 'pitching' experience in front of top marketing communication professionals.
- You will have the opportunity to achieve a CIM professional qualification, through exemptions awarded by the CIM for this degree.
- There is a focus on career and employability, through integrated tasks and workshops.
- Broad and deep knowledge is offered across all areas of communications, with a focus on advertising.
- A highly interactive course, there are many opportunities to put theory into practice.
- There are links to industry links, networking opportunities, and your learning benefits from guest speakers.

## Media and Communication

MA

This course offers a sophisticated insight into the role and function of media in contemporary society. It examines how we can all survive in the current media environment.

This course is not tailored to a specific profession. You will develop well-rounded communications, marketing and advertising skills, as well as covering the culture of social media and harvesting social influencers.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

This course provides a critical overview and survey of today's media landscape and environment. Communication media are present in all aspects of our daily lives. Media and communication technologies and cultures shape the organisation and management of social, political, and economic institutions.

You will explore how the question of power – whether political, economic or cultural – is inextricable from the analysis of media. You will focus on the ways in which new media has dramatically altered the dissemination and reception of knowledge. You will also study the role that mediated communication plays in globalisation – a defining characteristic of the contemporary world.

Core modules offer you comprehensive grounding in the theoretical and empirical approaches to studying media institutions, texts and communication practices.

Option modules enable you to research areas of interest. You will be able to examine various media industries and communication practices within their historical, economic, political and social contexts.

Your dissertation will give you the chance to study an area of interest in greater depth and gain valuable research skills.

### Assessment

Assessment takes a variety of formats, such as seminar presentation, exams, essays and a dissertation.

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent, in a related humanities or social sciences subject; or
  - comparable professional or research experience.
- Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** From Mass Media to New Media: Theories, Approaches, Applications; Media and Cinema in a Global Context; Media and Communication Dissertation.

**Optional modules:** British Cinema 1960s to Today; Freedom, Censorship and Subversion; Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Cinema; Psychoanalysis and Media; Special Study: Multi-Platform Political Communication; Special Study: Screaming out Loud: International Horror Television and Film; Special Study: Art, Media Management and Production.

### Key features

- Teaching is research-led. It reflects the most recent ideas and innovations in the field.
- Research seminars and talks are presented by a range of guest speakers, professors and professionals visiting the University.
- You'll go on field trips and attend exhibitions (eg BBC studios, the Science Museum Robots exhibition).
- Internships offer you the opportunity to gain skills to advance your career. Many students progress to full-time roles from internships.
- Taught modules offer workplace skills in: problem solving and organisation; data collation, review and synopsis; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; computing; and co-operation and teamwork.
- Career workshops are embedded in the teaching schedule.
- Many of our alumni work in the media and cultural industries, government, PR, publishing, radio and journalism. Many have launched successful start-ups.

## Public Relations & Corporate Communications

MA

This course is a highly specialised and focused programme. It is ideal if you want to pursue a career in the broader field of corporate communications and public relations including internal communications or investor relations. The course offers knowledge and experience in comprehensive internal communications, public relations and corporate social responsibility, with a basis in business disciplines rather than journalism.

This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.

### What you will study

This practical, hands-on course will encourage you to think flexibly. You will learn to identify and understand different stakeholder groups and markets. This will enable you to develop effective communication styles for clients from different educational or cultural backgrounds.

You will gain an understanding of value and competitive advantage. You will study best practice in relation to marketing communications in general and, more specifically, corporate and public communications.

Your learning will be informed by the latest research in corporate and marketing communications. Through integrated tasks and workshops you will apply your knowledge to practical settings, preparing you for the challenges of your future career.

### Assessment

Assessment is by coursework in all modules.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with work  
placement

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject.
- Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### Examples of modules

Integrated Marketing Communications; Cross Cultural and Internal Management Communications; Managing Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development; Public Relations Strategy; Market Research and Data Analysis; Research Proposal and Dissertation

### Key features

- This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR). Though collaboration with the CIPR, the course features a bespoke programme of professional development. This will set you on the path to becoming an accredited CIPR practitioner, adding value to your CV and marking you out as an industry expert.
- The course will propel you into a range of high-level careers in challenging or commercial environments. You will graduate with the ability to effectively adapt your communications technique to succeed in any cultural, social, commercial or non-profit context.
- You will be ready to progress to senior roles in internal communications, public relations and corporate social responsibility.



# Performance and screen studies

The music department, based at Kingston Hill, offers facilities that include the Visconti Studio (created with record producer Tony Visconti), a large performance studio, five recording studios and two Mac laboratories.

We welcome enquiries from prospective research students, composers and performers wishing to read for a research degree.



## → How to apply

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## Composing for Film and Television

MMus

If you are a composer aspiring to work in the media industry, this course is ideal. You will learn about the techniques for composing and producing music for film and TV. Taught by experienced professional film/TV composers, the course offers you an opportunity to collaborate with filmmakers and animators, as well as the chance to write for ensembles.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

You will compose music for moving image, and work with filmmakers, screen designers and animators. Analysing film and TV scores, you will explore how music is used to create atmosphere, convey mood and depict setting, character and action.

You will examine the relationships between composer and producer, directors and music editors. You will also study and practise the use of main themes, underscoring and the harmonic languages of soundtracks.

There will be an opportunity to have your compositions performed by a professional ensemble, conducted to picture in a professional recording environment. You will study the technology used to produce high-quality soundtracks for the music industry, as well as business and copyright issues.

Your major project will enable you to compose an extensive piece of music to picture and work with filmmakers. This project will enhance and demonstrate your research and project development skills.

### Assessment

Assessment is via compositions, soundtracks, essays, presentations and projects.

## How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree in a music subject.
- A folio of three contrasting compositions (both scores and recordings).
- Familiarity with a sequencing programme such as Logic Pro.
- If an initial degree is not in music, a candidate's work as a professional performer, composer or producer, or advanced study in a conservatoire, may be considered instead.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Major Project; Professional and Live Aspects of Composing for Film and Television; Researching Music; Techniques and Technology for Composing for Film and Television.

**Option modules:** Composing and Marketing Popular Music; Critical Reflection on Musical Performance; International Music Education: Psychology, Culture and Philosophy; Special Study: Arranging and Scoring; Advanced Production of Popular Music; Current Debates in Music Education; Jazz Studies; Live Performance Technologies; Performance Studies; The Psychology of Music; The Studio Musician.

### Key features

- You may apply for funding for this course, through the BAFTA UK scholarship programme. This offers up to £12,000 towards your course fees, mentoring support from a BAFTA member, and free access to BAFTA events around the UK.
- The curriculum is enriched by a broad view of musical styles and genres, exploiting the diversity of a repertoire that encompasses Western classical music, popular and world musics.
- The wide selection of option modules allows you to tailor the course to your interests.
- There is a wide range of music groups at Kingston University, ranging from a community choir to Javanese gamelan, and you will have the chance to write for a range of ensembles, including the professional ensemble in residence.
- There are many possibilities for collaboration with filmmaking and animation students.

## Music Education

MA

If you already work as a music educator, or seek to become one, this course will enhance your knowledge, skills and understanding. You will have the opportunity to study the UK system of music education, consider major issues in international music education research and undertake a comparative study of music education practices across different cultures.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

Your core studies will encompass key research issues in music as well as in music education. You will develop and implement a musical project within an educational environment and undertake a substantial research project on a topic of your choice.

You may also choose from a variety of option modules and develop new skills to exploit in your own teaching.

Through devising, delivering and evaluating your music education project, you will develop and enhance your skills as a practitioner. The project takes the form of a dissertation. You will receive guidance from a specialist tutor plus core modules teaching research, project planning and development skills.

On this course, you will become part of the University's broad musical community. You will be able to further enhance your performance skills by participating in some of the many University ensembles.

### Assessment

Assessment includes essays, critiques, position papers, practical projects, presentations, research papers and a dissertation.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years including  
professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above) in a music-related subject.
- If an initial degree is not in music, a candidate's work as a professional performer, composer or producer, or advanced study in a conservatoire, may be considered instead.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Constructing Music Education in the UK; International Music Education: Psychology, Culture and Philosophy; Major Project; Researching Music.

**Option modules:** Advanced Production of Popular Music; Composing and Marketing Popular Music; Critical Reflection on Musical Performance; Special Study: Arranging and Scoring; Techniques and Technology for Composing for Film and Television; Current Debates in Music Education; Jazz Studies; Performance Studies; Live Performance Technologies; The Psychology of Music; The Studio Musician.

### Key features

- You'll have access to our unique facilities which include recording studios, rehearsal rooms, a synthesis/sampling lab – and the analogue/digital hybrid Visconti Studio which comprises a 300m<sup>2</sup> octagonal live room stocked with rare and vintage recording equipment.
- You can tailor the course to your own interests by selecting one option module from a wide range of music topics.
- The core modules will develop your research, project planning and development skills in preparation for your major project, and you will receive guidance from a specialist tutor.
- The curriculum is enriched by our eclectic view of musical styles and genres, exploiting the diversity of a repertoire that encompasses Western classical music, popular and world musics.

## Music

MA

If you have a broad range of musical interests and would prefer not to specialise in your studies, this course is ideal. You will develop a range of musical and critical skills and knowledge. The course encourages initiative, creativity, critical evaluation and independence of thought. You will graduate with theoretical knowledge and practical skills across a broad musical spectrum, preparing you for a wide range of roles and careers.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

You will develop a systematic understanding of relevant musical knowledge and a critical awareness of contemporary issues. The core modules concentrate on research methods and colloquia, and will introduce you to a broad range of issues in music. You can then choose from an extensive list of option modules. Subjects are based in performance, composing, music education and popular music.

Your major project will enable you to focus on a particular area, specialising through written work or composition. You can choose from a wide range of possible topics relating to your own interests.

You will also be able to join any of the various University ensembles or form your own.

Masterclasses and workshops are run by national and international performers and composers. These include Judith Weir, Howard Skempton, Stephen Coombs, Jane Manning, Steve Goss, Steve Martland, Arditti String Quartet, Brian Ferneyhough, Kate Ryder and Kathron Sturrock. Concerts involving students or visiting artists take place throughout the year.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework, essays, compositions, and dissertation.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above) in a music-related subject.
- If you wish to specialise in composition, you must submit a folio of three contrasting compositions.
- If an initial degree is not in music, a candidate's work as a professional performer, composer or producer, or advanced study in a conservatoire, may be considered instead.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Major Project; Researching Music.

**Option modules:** Advanced Production of Popular Music; Composing and Marketing Popular Music; Constructing Music Education in the UK; Critical Reflection on Musical Performance; International Music Education: Psychology, Culture and Philosophy; Special Study: Arranging and Scoring; Techniques and Technology for Composing for Film and Television; Current Debates in Music Education; Jazz Studies; Live Performance Technologies; Performance Studies; The Psychology of Music; The Studio Musician.

### Key features

- You'll have access to our unique facilities which include recording studios, rehearsal rooms, a synthesis/sampling lab – and the analogue/digital hybrid Visconti Studio which comprises a 300m<sup>2</sup> octagonal live room stocked with rare and vintage recording equipment.
- If you are already in employment, this course may accelerate promotion and open up new opportunities.
- You will graduate with broad musical knowledge and practical skills. This will equip you for a wide range of careers, such as: music and arts administration; the music business; school, higher education and instrumental teaching; outreach work and educational workshops; music composition and arranging; professional performance and conducting; and music publishing.
- The high level of research and transferable skills you'll acquire during your studies will be relevant to careers in the wider commercial and business environments.



## Music Performance

### MMus

This course encourages informed, skilled and insightful performances across a wide range of musical genres. It is ideal if you aspire to become a professional performer or are an instrumental teacher and would like to develop your knowledge of music performance. You will receive individual tuition on your instrument or voice from a top professional performer.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

The course takes an eclectic view of musical styles and genres. Its diverse repertoire encompasses western classical music, popular and world musics.

You will cover issues of performance practice, preparation of performance, aesthetics of music performance, analysis for performers, the psychology of performance, and performance presentation. Through one-to-one tuition, masterclasses, recitals and ensemble participation, you will develop and enhance your performance skills. You will critique and evaluate your own performances, and will undertake a performance-based project.

Option modules will enable you to develop skills in related topics, such as composition, conducting, arranging and ensemble performance.

You will also enhance your research and project development skills by undertaking a related study and presenting it in the form of a paper. Modules that teach research, project planning and development skills will support you.

Masterclasses and workshops are run by national and international performers and composers. These include Stephen Coombs, Jane Manning, Steve Martland, Judith Weir, Steve Goss, Howard Skempton, Arditti String Quartet, and Brian Ferneyhough.

### Assessment

A variety of assessment methods is used, including a major public performance recital; a portfolio of presentational and promotional materials; essays, critiques and critical reviews; and a position paper, presentations and research paper.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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ksaadmissionsenquiries@  
kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above) in a music-related subject.
- A CD or DVD of two contrasting performances.
- If an initial degree is not in music, a candidate's work as a professional performer, composer or producer, or advanced study in a conservatoire, may be considered instead.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Critical Reflection on Musical Performance; Major Project; Performance Studies; Researching Music

**Option modules:** Advanced Production of Popular Music; Composing and Marketing Popular Music; Constructing Music Education in the UK; International Music Education: Psychology, Culture and Philosophy; Special Study: Arranging and Scoring; Techniques and Technology for Composing for Film and Television; Current Debates in Music Education; Jazz Studies; Live Performance Technologies; The Psychology of Music; The Studio Musician.

### Key features

- You'll produce and record music in our unique facilities which include recording studios, rehearsal rooms, a synthesis/sampling lab – and the analogue/digital hybrid Visconti Studio which comprises a 300m<sup>2</sup> octagonal live room stocked with rare and vintage recording equipment.
- Many graduates have taken up posts across the world, in locations such as Cyprus and Kuwait.
- If you are already in employment, this MA can accelerate promotion and open up new opportunities.
- The course combines compositional and practical skills, alongside theoretical knowledge. You will be equipped for a broad range of careers, including: performing professionally; teaching in school; higher education; instrumental teaching; outreach work; and educational workshops.
- The high-level research and transferable skills you develop during the course are relevant to many careers in the wider commercial and business environments.

## Production of Popular Music

### MMus

This course enables you to study popular music from a practical perspective with an emphasis on music production and songwriting. You can tailor the course to your own interests through a selection of optional modules.

This course combines theoretical knowledge and practical skills. It will equip you for a music-based career, undertaking studio-based technical and creative work.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

You will focus on the production of current popular music, creating and recording tracks using the University's high-quality recording facilities.

You will also explore the composition of popular music, recording techniques and the marketing of popular music. In addition, you will widen your musical knowledge and experience by choosing one option module from an extensive range, including those covering sound design, ensemble performance and composing for film and TV.

For your Major Project you will focus on composition and production. You will produce an extended professional-quality album of your popular music compositions/covers. This will enable you to further develop an area of interest in greater depth, plus enhance your research and project development skills.

### Assessment

Assessment is through coursework, essays, compositions, productions, and major recording project.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above) in a music-related subject.
- A portfolio of three contrasting produced popular music compositions.
- If an initial degree is not in music, a candidate's work as a professional performer, composer or producer, or advanced study in a conservatoire, may be considered instead.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Advanced Production of Popular Music; Composing and Marketing Popular Music; Major Project; Researching Music.

**Optional modules:** Constructing Music Education in the UK; Critical Reflection on Musical Performance; International Music Education: Psychology, Culture and Philosophy; Special Study: Arranging and Scoring; Techniques and Technology for Composing for Film and Television; Current Debates in Music Education; Jazz Studies; Live Performance Technologies; Performance Studies; The Psychology of Music; The Studio Musician.

### Key features

- Masterclasses and workshops are run by national and international producers, performers and composers – such as Youth, Gavin Greenaway, Rick Astley and Steve Martland.
- You'll produce and record music in our unique facilities which include recording studios, rehearsal rooms, a synthesis/sampling lab – and the analogue/digital hybrid Visconti Studio which comprises a 300m<sup>2</sup> octagonal live room stocked with rare and vintage recording equipment.
- You can take advantage of the wide range of music groups at the University, including pop, rock and jazz groups. Concerts take place throughout the year.
- You will develop high-level research and transferable skills, advantageous to careers in the wider commercial and business environments.
- If you are already in employment, the course can accelerate promotion and open up new opportunities.

# Pharmacy and chemistry

The School of Pharmacy and Chemistry offers a broad range of postgraduate programmes. An MSc in Pharmaceutical Science, Analytical Chemistry or Pharmaceutical Analysis gives you the option to include Management Studies. Our Diploma in Pharmacy Practice is designed for non-EU-qualified pharmacists and is fully accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council.

Students come from across the world to study pharmaceutical, forensic and chemical sciences at Kingston University, attracted by the quality of facilities and programmes and our student-centred approach.

Alumni include a Saudi International Petrochemical Company scientist, regulatory affairs associates/co-ordinators at GlaxoSmithKline and Abbott Laboratories, and a quality assurance officer at Novartis.



## → How to apply

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## Analytical Chemistry / with Management Studies

### MSc

**Chemical analysis plays a role in virtually all aspects of life. Analytical techniques and instrumentation become ever more sophisticated, and there is an increasing demand for qualified analytical chemists.**

**This course offers a strong foundation in the theory of analytical techniques and their application. You will gain knowledge and skills for a career in analytical science in a variety of industries or in the public sector.**

**You may choose to combine your studies with training in management, setting your scientific knowledge in a vocational context.**

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will gain the key skills required for analytical chemistry, including good measurement and scientific practice, evaluation and interpretation of data, and other professional and organisational skills. You will also study core analytical techniques and their applications to complex problems.

Your independent research project will enable you to study an area of interest in greater depth and gain valuable research skills. You may be offered a placement within industry (depending on your results and project availability) where you will carry out your independent research project. Past projects have looked at: dust sources at Hampton Court Palace; determination of Hexavalent Chromium; and radiochemical investigation of Uranium 232.

You may also be offered a placement within industry (depending on your results and project availability), where you will carry out your independent research project.

Alongside your academic studies, you will be prepared for the job market. You will develop skills in: problem solving and organisation; data collation, review and synopsis; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; computing; and co-operation and teamwork.

## How to apply

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[kingston.ac.uk/pganchem2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/pganchem2019)  
[kingston.ac.uk/pganchemmgt2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/pganchemmgt2019)

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 4546  
[pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk)

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in chemistry, pharmacy, pharmaceutical science or a related subject. Other degree subjects considered on an individual basis.
- If you do not have a degree in one of the above subjects, significant relevant work experience will be considered.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Assessment

Assessment is via exams, lab reports, assignments, case studies, oral and poster presentations, and a practical research project.

### Examples of modules

Statistics and Quality Systems; Molecular and Atomic Spectroscopy; Separation Science; Business in Practice; Specialised Analytical Techniques; Project

**Management Studies pathway:** Statistics and Quality Systems; Molecular and Atomic Spectroscopy; Separation Science; Business in Practice; Project

### Key features

- The Analytical Chemistry pathway (not including Management Studies) provides exemption from Part A of the Mastership in Chemical Analysis, the statutory qualification for a public analyst.
- The Management Studies pathway is ideal if you aspire to work in a management position within the chemicals industry.
- The independent research project is an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion.
- Visiting speakers and industrial visits support the formal teaching on the course.
- A careers and networking event at the end of the course will help you build valuable contacts.
- Flexible timetables and part-time options help you fit your studies around other commitments. If you are working in industry and want to brush up in a particular analytical area, you can even take individual modules on a stand-alone basis.



## Forensic Science (Analysis) Forensic Science (Toxicology)

### MSc

These courses offer you a strong background in the theory of analytical/toxicological and forensic techniques. They examine the application of these techniques to complex problems such as those encountered at crime scenes. You will develop the key skills required in this specialised area of science. These skills include good measurement and scientific practice, sample collection and chain of custody, evaluation and interpretation of data, and constructing expert witness reports.

### What you will study

If you choose to specialise in toxicology, you will receive in-depth training in pharmacology and analytical chemistry. You will gain a clear understanding of the biological effects and therapeutic uses of drugs, focusing on both criminal and road traffic toxicology. There will also be an emphasis on drug testing in sport. These skills form the fundamental duties of a forensic toxicologist.

If you choose to specialise in Analysis, you will learn about the latest analytical devices used, such as atomic and molecular spectroscopic and separation techniques and DNA profiling. You will learn how to investigate and analyse drugs of abuse, fibres and firearms and conduct fire investigation.

Both specialisms study the roles of the forensic scientist, of case law, expert witness reports and statement writing. You have the opportunity to present expert evidence at a mock courtroom trial in a magistrates' court, examined by Kingston's own trainee lawyers and/or their law lecturers.

In addition, you will have the opportunity to carry out your research project in industry (depending on your results and project availability) or in the University's extensive forensic and analytical laboratories.

You will have the option to study for a 12-months professional placement.

### Assessment

Assessment is via: exams; laboratory reports; assignments; case studies; oral presentations (including presentation of expert witness evidence in a mock courtroom); poster presentations; and a practical research project.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

kingston.ac.uk/pgforensicanalysis2019  
kingston.ac.uk/pgforensictoxic2019

### Duration

1 year full time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- Good honours degree, or equivalent, in forensic science, chemistry or a related life science/pharmacy discipline.

Please see webpage for further details.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### Examples of modules

**Forensic Science (Analysis):** The Role of the Professional Forensic Scientist; Forensic Chemistry and Trace Analysis; Separation Science; Molecular and Atomic Spectroscopy; Project.

**Forensic Science (Toxicology):** The Role of the Professional Forensic Scientist; Current Concepts in Forensic Toxicology; Separation Science; Molecular and Atomic Spectroscopy; Project.

### Key features

- You will use state-of-the-art analytical and forensic equipment. Kingston University also has its own scene-of-crime house. This can recreate crime scenes and enables you to put your investigative skills into practice. The property's garden is used for field investigations.
- You will be taught by lecturers who have wide experience in forensics. Many have worked either as forensic scientists or as expert witnesses. They are also actively engaged in forensic research. Your learning will also be supported by visiting speakers from leading forensic consultancies.
- This degree can lead to employment opportunities in forensic laboratories (where forensic analysts/toxicologists are most commonly employed). Your expertise will also be valuable to a wide range of related employment sectors. You will graduate prepared for roles such as:
  - scene of crimes officer;
  - forensic scientist/analyst/toxicologist;
  - pharmaceutical scientist;
  - quality assurance officer; and
  - medicinal and scientific researcher.

## Pharmaceutical Analysis / with Management Studies

### MSc

This course offers a recognised qualification that will further your career in the pharmaceutical industry or public services. It also provides an excellent foundation for a further research degree. You will gain a strong background in the theory of analytical techniques used in pharmaceutical science and how to apply them to complex problems in an industrially relevant context. You can choose to combine your studies with training in the fundamentals of management theory.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will gain key skills in pharmaceutical analysis. These include good measurement and scientific practice, evaluation and interpretation of data, and other professional and organisational skills. You will study recent trends in analytical science and techniques. You will also be introduced to pharmaceutical technologies, such as formulations and clinical pharmacokinetics.

An independent research project will enable you to study an area of interest in depth, gaining valuable research skills in the process. You may be offered a placement within industry (depending on your results and project availability) where you will carry out your independent research project. Past projects have looked at:

- determining caffeine and its metabolites in human serum samples using GC-MS;
- the characterisation of sol-gel films as a potential matrix to design an optical biosensor device; and
- synthesis and use of compounds as probes for biochemical reactions.

Through the Management Studies pathway you can explore the fundamentals of management theory within the commercial and public sectors.

Alongside your academic studies, you will develop career skills. These include: problem solving and organisation; data collation, review and synopsis; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; computing; and co-operation and teamwork.

### Assessment

Assessment is via exams, laboratory reports, assignments, case studies, oral presentations, poster presentations, and a research project.

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pgpams2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree in chemistry, pharmacy, life science, pharmaceutical science or a related subject. Other degrees considered on an individual basis.
- Applicants without a relevant degree, or who have alternative qualifications, will be considered if they have significant relevant experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Molecular and Atomic Spectroscopy; Separation Science; Pharmaceutical and Analytical Technology; Statistics and Quality Systems (pathway without Management Studies); Business in Practice (pathway with Management Studies); Project.

### Key features

- The Pharmaceutical Analysis MSc (not including Management Studies) provides exemption from Part A of the Mastership in Chemical Analysis – the statutory qualification for a public analyst.
- The Management Studies pathway will set your scientific knowledge in a vocational context. This is ideal if you aspire to a management position within the pharmaceutical and allied industries.
- Your research project can be an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion.
- Visiting speakers and industrial visits help you contextualise your studies.
- A careers and networking event at the end of the course will help you build valuable contacts.
- Flexible timetables and part-time options can help you fit studies around other commitments. Individual modules may be taken on a stand-alone basis.
- You will gain the knowledge and skills for a career in analytical science in a variety of industries or the public sector. Recent graduates now work:
  - as pharmaceutical analysts in large and SME chemical/pharmaceutical companies;
  - in teaching;
  - in PhD research;
  - in sales and marketing; and
  - in managerial positions.

## Pharmaceutical Science / with Management Studies

### MSc

This course examines the design, development, analysis and production of medicines, the drug industry and regulatory affairs. It is ideal if you aspire to a career in pharmaceutical marketing, formulation, regulatory affairs, process development, medical statistics or clinical trial organisations.

You may choose to combine your studies with training in management theory. This will be especially useful if you are interested in a future management position.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will explore current trends in chemical, biological and biotechnological therapeutics, and examine the latest technologies used in the pharmaceutical industry. You will gain an understanding of the 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 and gain valuable research skills. Students often find this an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion. We offer a variety of projects across a number of research areas, including:

- medicinal chemistry (eg synthesis of anti-cancer compounds and natural products);
- pharmaceutical technology (eg optimisation of tablet manufacture and formulation);
- clinical pharmacy (eg pharmacovigilance, clinical trial and medicines regulations); and
- research projects in industry and research institutes.

Alongside your academic studies, you will gain skills to prepare you for the job market, such as:

- problem solving and organisation;
- data collation, review and synopsis;
- communication (oral, written and electronic);
- time management;
- computing; and
- co-operation and teamwork.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree in chemistry, pharmacy, pharmaceutical science, pharmacology, biological science or biomedical science. Other degrees considered on an individual basis.
  - Applicants who have alternative qualifications, will be considered if they have appropriate experience.
- Please see webpage for further details.

### Assessment

Assessment is through exams, tests, laboratory reports, assignments, case studies, oral and poster presentations, research project.

### Examples of modules

Statistics and Quality Systems; Pharmaceutical and Analytical Technology; Manufacture and Clinical Trials of Medicines; Design, Discovery and Development of Pharmaceuticals; Business in Practice; Project; Statistics and Formulation of Therapeutics; Design, Discovery and Manufacture of Medicines; Quality and Analytical Systems; Drug Development and Clinical Trials.

### Key features

- You will graduate with the knowledge and skills for a pharmaceutical science career in the pharmaceutical industry or public sector (eg clinical trials, regulatory affairs, formulation, quality control or marketing).
- The Management Studies pathway (available if you start the course in September) places your scientific knowledge in a vocational context.
- Recent graduates have gone on to success in a range of areas, including:
  - drug manufacturing and pharmaceutical technology;
  - drug formulation and analysis;
  - clinical trials;
  - pharmacovigilance;
  - regulatory affairs;
  - sales and marketing;
  - management; and
  - PhD studies.
- A careers and networking event at the end of the course will help you build valuable contacts.

## Pharmacy Practice (Overseas Pharmacists Assessment Programme)

### PgDip/MSc top-up

The course is designed for those who wish to practise as a pharmacist in the UK. It enables non-EU-qualified pharmacists to receive theoretical and practical training in key topics relevant to UK practice. The course is fully accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).

Kingston is a top teaching university with excellent facilities, links to a number of hospitals and major community pharmacies. You will be able to experience the role of the pharmacist first-hand through visits or placements.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will gain knowledge in pharmaceutical sciences, clinical pharmacy and UK pharmacy law and practice. This will provide you with a foundation for your extended role as a UK pharmacist.

Your studies will integrate science with practice, with case studies demonstrating how chemistry, pharmacology and pharmaceuticals can influence clinical practice.

Your learning will be supported through community and hospital placements, simulations and inter-professional education. Here you will apply your studies to real life situations.

Visiting lecturers from various practice backgrounds provide teaching that is related to current practice.

### Assessment

Assessment takes place in various forms such as in-class and multiple choice tests, assignments, practical sessions and reports, case studies, essays, posters, oral presentations, portfolios, a research project report (if the MSc top-up is chosen) and written exams.

### Examples of modules

Professional Pharmacy Practice in the UK; Application of Science to Patient Care; From Bench to Bedside; Research project (MSc top-up only)

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pgospap2019

### Duration

1 year full time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 4546  
pgsecadmissions@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- Applications are through the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) for approval in the first instance. Please see [pharmacyregulation.org](http://pharmacyregulation.org)

### Key features

- The course will familiarise overseas-trained pharmacists (non-EU and not covered by Directive 2005/36/EC) with the practice of pharmacy in the UK.
- There are many career opportunities for qualified pharmacists, in community and hospital pharmacy, working in GP practices and primary care organisations, as well as in the pharmaceutical industry. There are also opportunities to pursue higher degrees by research, or to obtain the MSc top-up by research.
- Our graduates have secured positions in community and hospital pharmacies. Some are also employed in the pharmaceutical industry.
- This OSPAP degree is the first stage in becoming a registered pharmacist in the UK. Once you complete the course, you will be able to apply for a one-year pre-registration period in an approved pharmaceutical establishment. Then, you can take membership examinations from the General Pharmaceutical Council to gain entry onto the UK register of pharmacists.

*Please note: obtaining a pre-registration placement is the responsibility of the student. Different visa requirements may apply for non-EU/EEA citizens. Please visit the UK Borders Agency and Home Office websites for the latest information on visas and employment.*

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[homeoffice.gov.uk](http://homeoffice.gov.uk)



# Philosophy

The Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP) is the leading centre in the London area for postgraduate-level study and doctoral research in continental philosophy.

It has an international reputation for teaching, researching and publishing in post-Kantian European philosophy, characterised by broad cultural and intellectual contexts and distinctive social and political engagement.

In each of the last two national research assessment exercises (RAE 2008 and REF2014), around 65 per cent of the research activities of the CRMEP was judged either 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent', with 25 per cent of its output for REF2014 judged 'world-leading'.

Find out more: [kingston.ac.uk/crmep2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/crmep2019)



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## Aesthetics and Art Theory

### MA

This MA is widely recognised as one of the most significant and innovative courses in its field. Unlike most courses on art theory, it grounds its problems and concepts in the appropriate philosophical context. The course will prepare you for a wide range of careers in the arts, education and public policy – it is particularly highly regarded in the art world. It also provides an ideal preparation for doctoral research across the humanities and social sciences.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

This course combines a grounding in philosophical aesthetics in the modern European tradition with study of contemporary art theory and the philosophy of art history.

It provides a clear overview of philosophical approaches to modern art, distinguishing between 'aesthetic', 'Romantic' and 'Modernist' problematics.

You will engage with some of the most influential texts in modern and contemporary art theory. Your studies will range from Kant and Schiller via Greenberg and Adorno to Rancière and Deleuze – framed in terms of fundamental conceptual problems inherited from the German Idealists.

Modules include the study of works by prominent contemporary authors such as Gilles Deleuze, Jacques Rancière, Jean-François Lyotard, Rosalind Krauss, Benjamin Buchloh and many others. You may also choose from a range of option modules from the Modern European Philosophy and Philosophy & Contemporary Critical Theory MA courses.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework (including short exercises), essays and a 15,000-word dissertation.

## How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

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[fassadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:fassadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk)

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:1 or above) in a relevant subject.
- Candidates with non-standard qualifications are welcome to apply.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Kant and the Aesthetic Tradition; Philosophy Dissertation.

**Optional modules:** Art Theory: Modernism, Avant-Garde, Contemporary; Contemporary European Philosophies; Critique, Practice, Power; Hegel and his Legacy; Kant and his Legacy; Nietzsche and Heidegger; Philosophy and Psychoanalysis; Political Philosophy; Recent French Philosophy; Recent Italian Philosophy; Topics in Modern European Philosophy.

### Key features

- This is one of the largest and most successful MA courses of its kind in the UK, particularly well-regarded in the international art world.
- There are high levels of staff-student contact, including individual tutorials. Teaching staff are versatile and internationally recognised, with a range of interests, projects and publications.
- You will study at the UK's leading Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy at Kingston University. There are conferences, workshops and regular research seminars. You will be part of a large, supportive community.
- You'll have easy access to London's research libraries and events.
- Our 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.

## Contemporary European Philosophy

MA

This joint masters offers an international and multi-lingual approach to the field of contemporary European philosophy. It is based in two of the most highly respected institutions in the field – Kingston University's Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP) and the University of Paris 8 (Saint-Denis).

This course is longer than a standard British MA. Taken over 18 months it involves more-specialised study and a more extensive dissertation.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus / University of Paris 8

### What you will study

In your first term (autumn) you will be based at Kingston University. You will study the Contemporary European Philosophies core module and choose an option module from the full range of philosophy courses offered at Kingston University.

The spring term is taught in Paris. You will study modules offered by the philosophy department at Paris 8 (plus two modules offered by a visiting member of Kingston's CRMEP). You will also take a 'special study' module, based on close engagement with a major contemporary thinker of your choice.

You will study recent influential texts, in the original languages and in translation.

You can write your dissertation in London or Paris, in English or French. Preparation for the dissertation lasts around eight months and involves research skills workshops, group tutorials and individual supervision.

### Assessment

Assessment is via short exercises, essays, independent study, research skills workshops, and a 20,000-word dissertation.

## How to apply

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### Duration

18 months full time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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fassadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree, or equivalent, in philosophy or a related subject.
- A good reading knowledge of French (minimum of B1 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).
- Applicants with other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** CEP Special Study; Contemporary European Philosophies; Dissertation (CEP).

**Optional modules (taught at Kingston University):** Critique, Practice, Power; Hegel and his Legacy; Kant and his Legacy; Kant and the Aesthetic Tradition; Philosophy of Art History; Recent Italian Philosophy.

**Paris 8:** Module choices at Paris 8 change each year. Details are published at the end of the summer. Most modules at Paris 8 are taught and assessed in French.

### Key features

- Modules are taught in both English and French. You can benefit from free French language tuition through our Kingston Language Scheme.
- You will benefit from high levels of staff contact from versatile and internationally-recognised teaching staff with a range of interests.
- You will study at two internationally-renowned institutions.
- While studying in London and Paris, you may attend research events at a large number of other institutions. You will be able to draw on the unique collections of the British and French national libraries.
- The course offers a pathway to related doctoral research at the CRMEP, at Paris 8, or other institutions. Graduates also progress to careers in media/journalism, publishing, the arts, education, and public policy.

## Modern European Philosophy

MA

This course is recognised as one of the most challenging and stimulating philosophy masters programmes in the UK. Based on a focused study of the fundamental texts of the modern European philosophical tradition, it provides an ideal preparation for doctoral research in philosophy or related fields. It will also prepare you for a wide range of careers in education, the arts, politics and public policy.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

The course comprises four taught modules and a dissertation on a topic of your choice. You will study 19th- and 20th-century European philosophy in a structured way, concentrating on the interpretation and analysis of key texts. Particular attention will be given to the influence of Kant's philosophy and to the debates that structured the development of post-Kantian philosophy in both Germany and France.

Beginning with a foundation module on Kant's Critique of Pure Reason, the course adopts Kant's critical philosophy as a historical and conceptual basis for the understanding of subsequent European philosophy as a whole. Other major authors studied may include Hegel, Marx, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Deleuze and Badiou.

You may also choose from a range of modules on Contemporary European Philosophy and Critical Theory.

### Assessment

Assessment is via coursework (including short exercises), essays, and a 15,000-word dissertation.

## How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

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Int: +44 (0)20 3308 9929  
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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent, in philosophy or a related subject.
- Applicants with other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Kant and his Legacy; Dissertation.

**Optional modules:** Art Theory: Modernism, Avant-Garde, Contemporary; Contemporary European Philosophies; Critique, Practice, Power; Hegel and his Legacy; Kant and the Aesthetic Tradition; Nietzsche and Heidegger; Philosophy and Psychoanalysis; Philosophy of Art History; Political Philosophy; Recent French Philosophy; Recent Italian Philosophy; Topics in Modern European Philosophy; Romantic Philosophy of Art; Hegel and his Legacy; German Critical Theory.

### Key features

- There are high levels of staff-student contact, including individual tutorials. Staff are versatile and internationally recognised, with a wide range of interests, projects and publications.
- You will be based at the UK's leading Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP) at Kingston University. Here you can attend and participate in research events with visiting international speakers.
- You'll study in a supportive, international community, with students from a wide range of academic backgrounds.
- Extra-curricular events include departmental lectures, workshops and research seminars.
- You have easy access to London's research libraries and other research events.
- Our 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

### MPhilStud

This programme is the only one of its kind in the UK. It is dedicated to study and research in the tradition of modern European (or 'continental') philosophy. It will enable you to study in more depth and with a more intense research focus than a one-year MA. The course engages in detail and in depth with fundamental texts in modern European philosophy and with 20th-century developments in Modern European Philosophy and critical theory.

#### International entry

Please see webpage.

#### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

#### What you will study

Your studies will begin with a compulsory module on Kant's Critique of Pure Reason.

A choice of five option modules will then enable you to tailor your studies to your area of interest. Choices cover some of the 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.

In Year 2 you will begin preparing your dissertation (25,000 – 30,000 words). You will work closely with a dissertation supervisor, with a method of working modelled on PhD supervision.

Throughout the degree, you'll attend content-based philosophical research methods seminars. You will organise and run reading groups around your own interests and on topics related to your dissertation.

You will be taught by the internationally renowned members of the Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP), with their wide range of philosophical and interdisciplinary expertise.

#### Assessment

Assessment of the dissertation includes a viva voce examination.

#### How to apply

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#### Duration

2 year full time  
4 years part time

#### Contact

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#### Entry requirements

- A first-class honours degree, or equivalent, in philosophy or a related subject.
- Applicants with other qualifications should contact the programme leader.
- Students who begin one of the 12-month MA philosophy courses at Kingston may apply to convert to MPhilStud after completing four modules.

Please see webpage for further details.

#### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Kant and his Legacy; MPhilStud in Philosophy Dissertation.

**Optional modules:** Art Theory: Modernism, Avant-Garde, Contemporary; Critique, Practice, Power; Hegel and his Legacy; Kant and the Aesthetic Tradition; Nietzsche and Heidegger; Philosophy and Psychoanalysis; Political Philosophy; Recent French Philosophy; Recent Italian Philosophy; Topics in Modern European Philosophy.

#### Key features

- This is the only MPhilStud in continental philosophy in the UK.
- You will be based at the UK's leading Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy at Kingston University, part of a large community of philosophy postgraduates.
- You will have easy access to London's research libraries and other research events.
- The course offers an excellent grounding and preparation for doctoral research at the CRMEP or other institutions.
- Our 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

On this course you'll study the traditions of critical theory in relation to the social and political problems of the present. The course grounds its problems and concepts in the appropriate philosophical context, with particular reference to Kant, Hegel and Marx. 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.

#### International entry

Please see webpage.

#### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

#### What you will study

This course comprises four taught modules and a dissertation on a topic of your choice. A wide range of module options is balanced by a shared central core of texts, concepts and problems.

You will study the two main traditions of critical theory – the Frankfurt School and French anti-humanism. You will also examine their background in Kant, Hegel, Marx and in 19th-century European philosophy more generally.

The course is distinctive through its study of contemporary critical theory traditions, including psychoanalytic theory, feminist theory and critical race theory.

You will benefit from high levels of staff-student contact, including individual tutorials. Teaching staff are internationally recognised, with a wide range of interests, projects and publications.

There is also a range of events such as departmental lectures, workshops and research seminars.

#### Assessment

Assessment is through short exercises, essays, and 15,000-word dissertation.

#### How to apply

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#### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional placement  
2 years part time

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#### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent, in philosophy or a related subject.
- Applicants with other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis.

Please see webpage for further details.

#### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Critique, Practice, Power; Philosophy Dissertation.

**Optional modules:** Philosophy and Psychoanalysis; Art Theory: Modernism, Avant-Garde, Contemporary; Contemporary European Philosophies; Kant and his Legacy; Kant and the Aesthetic Tradition; Nietzsche and Heidegger; Romantic Philosophy of Art; Recent French Philosophy; Topics in Modern European Philosophy.

#### Key features

- You will be based at the UK's leading Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy at Kingston University. You may attend and participate in research events with visiting international speakers. Kingston has an international graduate community, with students from a wide range of academic and cultural backgrounds.
- The course is one of the largest and most successful MA courses of its kind in the UK.
- You will have easy access to London's research libraries and other research events.
- The course offers a pathway to related doctoral research at the CRMEP or other institutions.
- Our 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.

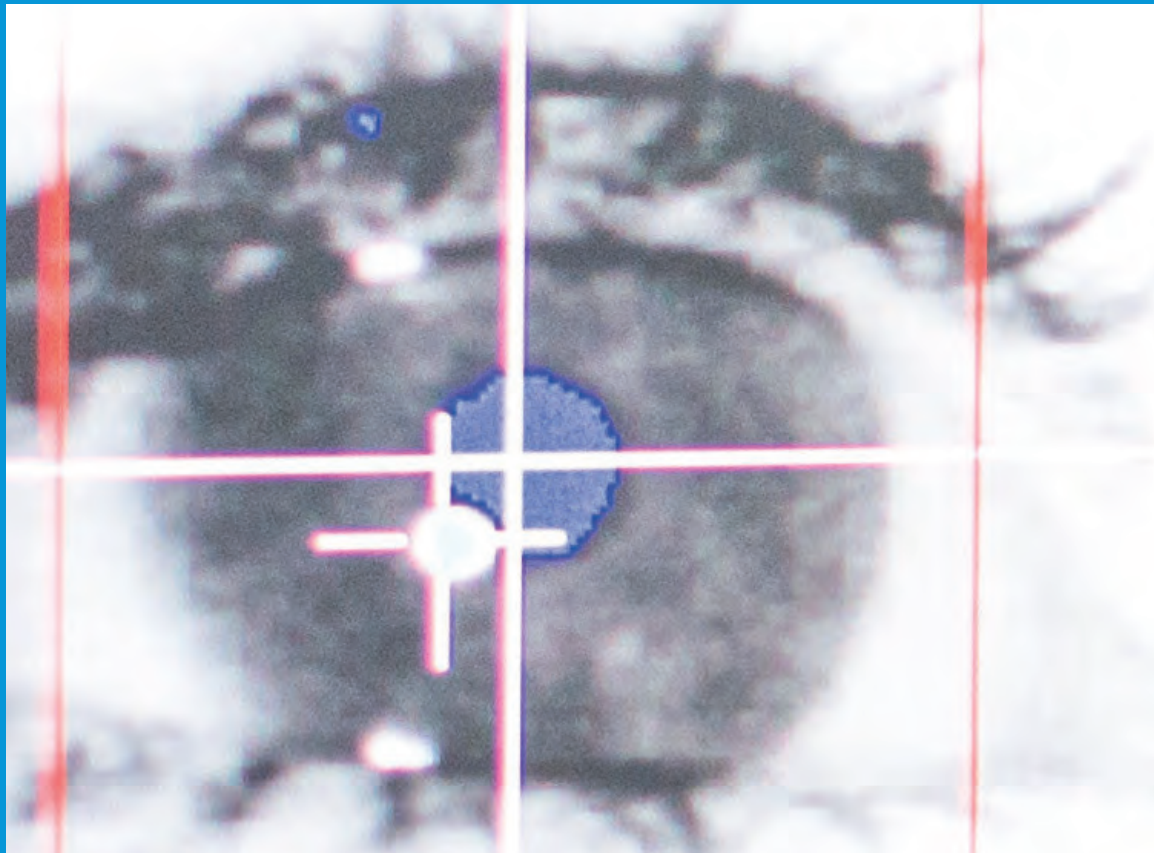
# Psychology, criminology and sociology

Psychology, criminology and sociology are three closely linked, applied social science fields.

Criminology and sociology teaching covers topical, policy-relevant issues such as: abuse and trauma; identities and social change; local and global governance; lifespan and the ageing population; and social space and communities.

Our psychology academic experts cover the psychology of health and wellbeing, child psychology, social psychology, cognition and neuropsychology. Regular activities include seminars, guest lectures, workshops, symposia and international conferences.

As a postgraduate student, you'll have opportunities to work with internationally-renowned researchers. Research students and visiting researchers can study basic psychological processes using our excellent laboratory facilities, or explore more-applied and pragmatic questions in real-world settings.



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## Behavioural Decision Science

### MSc

This course explores theories of behavioural decision-making science. It will enable you to critically examine theories of judgement and decision-making motivated by research in memory, perception, categorisation, reasoning, social psychology, economics, political and management sciences. Career-focused modules will build on your workplace skills and develop new skills that employers seek.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will study recent developments in normative, descriptive and experience-based theories of choice, as well as the impact of experience and expertise on judgements and choice.

The course will introduce you to applications of judgement and decision-making research in areas such as:

- consumer behaviour;
- politics;
- sports;
- economics; and
- health.

Your studies will give you a firm basis in both the theory and practice of cognitive science and decision-making.

You will also explore current research topics relevant to individual and managerial decision-making, wellbeing and policy-making.

Learning and teaching strategies include: interactive lectures/sessions/workshops; small group laboratory work; one-on-one tutorials; student-led discussions; one-on-one project supervision; and research experience placements.

### Assessment

Assessment methods include essays, in-class tests, unseen examinations, laboratory reports and a dissertation.

## How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent, in a social science, business or science subject.
- Candidates with other qualifications, or suitable professional/research experience, are welcome to apply.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Applications of Behavioural Decision Science; Psychology Dissertation; Research Design and Analysis; The Psychology of Thinking, Judgement and Decision-Making; Applications of Psychological Research; The Psychology of Health and Well Being.

### Key features

- Through this course you will develop:
  - in-depth knowledge and critical understanding of the psychology of decision-making;
  - skills in research, analysis and creativity in decision-making theory and practice;
  - a capacity to critically appraise empirical results and to use them to assess the validity of psychological theories of decision-making;
  - potential leadership attributes;
  - proficiency in using psychological and analytical software packages;
  - an ability to communicate the results of analysis to specialist and non-specialist audiences; and
  - an ability to manage a substantial programme of research and writing on a topic applying decision-making methods in psychology.
- The course facilitates and encourages interaction between theory, policy and practice in relation to people's judgements and choices in politics, business, retail, health, leisure and sport.
- You will benefit from regular public lectures delivered by internationally recognised researchers in the fields of decision-making, thinking and risk.



## Child Psychology

MSc

This course focuses on the advanced study of psychological development in children and the implications of psychological theory and research for policy and practice.

It is ideal if you would like to start or promote a career working with children in areas such as teaching and social work; it also provides an excellent foundation for pursuing a research career in child/developmental psychology.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

This course has a strong research focus, and is taught by active researchers. You will be encouraged to approach empirical research critically. There are four, year-long, 30-credit modules (three core modules and one option module) plus a 60-credit dissertation.

You will consider the theories of child psychology in relation to the real world. Covering the empirical research and theories of developmental psychology, you will focus on implications for policy and practice.

The course also examines the application of developmental psychology to social policy. Examples include social issues, education and school issues and health, and the factors influencing the development of children's relationships. You will consider both typical and atypical development, including developmental disorders, such as autism spectrum disorders and dyslexia.

Through your dissertation you will study an area of interest in depth and gain valuable research skills. Past students have studied: how peer conversations facilitate emotion understanding; and parent-child conversations in the British Museum.

### Assessment

Assessment includes essays, in-class tests, presentations, unseen examinations, laboratory reports and dissertation.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent, in psychology or a closely related discipline.
- Mathematical competence equivalent to GCSE grade C or above.
- A pre-session course may be offered if you have a 2:2 degree in a related discipline, or a 2:1 or above in an unrelated discipline.
- A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) report is required once enrolled on the course.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Applications of Psychological Research; Cognitive and Social Development; Development in Typical and Atypical Populations; Methods and Statistics for MSc Psychology; Psychology Dissertation.

### Key features

- This course is aimed at childcare professionals, including teachers, paediatric nurses and social workers. It will develop your knowledge of child psychology and enhance your professional work.
- You will focus on the implications of psychological theory and research for policy and practice. Through a choice of option modules you can tailor the course to your own interests.
- Areas of expertise include: psychosocial issues concerning living with facial disfigurement and impairment in childhood and adolescence; children's expertise in describing and recalling faces; reading development in blind children; phonological awareness and letter knowledge in reading development; bullying; the development of biological at-risk children (very pre-term); children's regulatory problems (crying, feeding, sleeping) and ADHD; autism, face processing and 'Theory of Mind'; anxiety disorders; learning and the role of cognitions in fears and anxiety; language development in typical development and developmental disorders; pre-verbal infant cognitive, social and emotional development; and development of numerical abilities.

## Clinical Applications of Psychology

MSc

This course will enhance your knowledge and offers you practical experience through a work placement. This combination offers you a real advantage in a future career in clinical and counselling psychology, research and related areas of psychology. As well as professional issues relevant to clinical practitioners, the course covers basic counselling and cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) skills.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

This course emphasises research and practical application. You will be taught by researchers who are active in clinical and health psychology. Academic specialisms include addictive behaviours, cognitive function in schizophrenia, cognitive aspects of anxiety and mood disorders, health interventions, psychological aspects of women's reproductive health, and psychopathology of developmental period.

You will gain in-depth knowledge of theories of adult and child psychopathology, and will study the biopsychosocial aspects of health and illness. You will explore the evidence base for psychological and behavioural change interventions in mental and physical health, and will cover advanced research methodology and statistics.

You will have the opportunity to research a chosen area in detail (via the dissertation), enabling further development of your practical research skills. We will support you to conduct research of a publishable standard.

You will also consider professional issues and current debates in ethics and diversity relevant to practitioners and researchers in mental health, and will learn how to apply ethical principles in both your research and via real or hypothetical clinical case studies.

*Please note: this course does not lead to a direct professional qualification as a clinical psychologist, or guarantee entry to doctoral-level training.*

### Assessment

Assessment methods include clinical vignette-based reports, essays, in-class tests, unseen examinations, laboratory reports and dissertation.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree in psychology or equivalent; or
- a mental health qualification or other suitable professional experience.
- Knowledge of statistics and research methods up to third year undergraduate psychology level or equivalent.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Clinical Applications of Psychology; Professional Practice; Psychology Dissertation; Psychopathology Across the Life Span; Research Design and Analysis

### Key features

- We will support you to find a placement through our links with charity organisations, local community groups or hospitals. All aim to promote positive mental health wellbeing. Recently, students have undertaken placements at:
  - Place2Be, a charity working with school children to improve their psychological well-being
  - Paiwand, a charity supporting refugee children
  - Rise, a social enterprise supporting people with mental health problems
  - Kingston Hospital, on an initiative enhancing psychological care for patients with dementia.
- If you have already secured a clinical placement before starting the course, we can offer research placements within our Psychology Department.
- Some of our students have secured assistant psychology placements within the IAPT service, supporting the work of clinical psychologists.
- You will graduate prepared for further training and for roles such as:
  - doctoral level training in clinical or counselling psychology;
  - assistant psychologist;
  - IAPT training as a psychological well-being practitioner;
  - research assistant in psychology; and
  - doctoral (PhD level) research training in psychology.

## Criminology

MA

This course is designed for those with a background in criminology/social science, socio-legal studies or policy studies. You will hone critical thinking skills and the gain tools for rigorous, high quality research. You will graduate with a broad knowledge of the field, and a range of skills that employers seek.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will study contemporary criminal justice policy, practice and politics in local, national and global contexts, developing a critical appreciation of the dynamics between criminological theory and criminal justice policy.

You will develop an understanding of the complex nature of crime, harm and victimisation. You will examine the role of the criminal justice system in relation to crime control, protection and the delivery of justice.

Criminologists draw upon a range of social science theory and social research techniques. During the course of your study, you will develop methodological knowledge and skills to prepare for your own criminological enquiry.

You will be able to develop your own specialist interests through a range of elective modules and design your own independent research through your dissertation.

### Assessment

Assessments include: essays; oral and poster presentations; reports; research proposals and the dissertation.

### How to apply

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### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in criminology or a related subject.
- Evidence of relevant certificated or extended non-certificated practice.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Crime, Harm and Justice; Criminological Research in Practice; Criminology Dissertation.

**Optional modules:** Green Criminology; Risk and Crime; Terrorism, Political Violence and Human Rights; Crimes of the Powerful: Corporations, The State and Human Rights.

### Key features

- This course provides in-depth knowledge of contemporary criminal justice policy, practice and politics in local, national and global contexts.
- You will develop a critical appreciation of the dynamics between criminological theory and criminal justice policy. On completion you will be conversant with the current global trends in the exploration of criminological issues.
- Taught modules will prepare you for the job market. You will gain skills in: problem solving and organisation; data collation, review and synopsis; communication (oral, written and electronic); time management; and co-operation and teamwork.
- You will graduate prepared for careers in a variety of areas. These include: policy making, administration and professional practice in criminal justice.
- Possible areas of specialisation include: offender management; crime reduction; multi-agency partnership work; security and policing; programme evaluation and research; local and national government; and work for related advocacy and policy-based organisations.

## Criminology with Forensic Psychology

MA

Criminology at Kingston is embedded within a vibrant and multi-disciplinary department. This course will provide you with a detailed understanding of the complex nature of crime, harm and victimisation. You will also gain an in-depth knowledge of the psychological principles behind investigative and judicial processes.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You'll be taught by a vibrant, multi-disciplinary team. Studies include the complex nature of crime, harm and victimisation, and the role of the criminal justice system in relation to crime control, protection and the delivery of justice.

You'll also cover a range of theoretical and applied topics on investigative and judicial processes, and gain a thorough understanding of how psychology can be applied to criminal investigations.

You will be able to develop your own specialist interests through a range of elective modules. Through your dissertation you will design your own independent research.

### Assessment

Assessments include: essays; oral and poster presentations; reports; research proposals and the dissertation.

### How to apply

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kingston.ac.uk/pgcrimwithforensic2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

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### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in criminology or a related subject.
- Evidence of relevant certificated or extended non-certificated practice.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Investigative and Legal Processes in Forensic Psychology; Crime, Harm and Justice; Criminological Research in Practice; Criminology Dissertation.

**Optional modules:** Risk and Crime; Green Criminology; Terrorism, Political Violence and Human Rights; Crimes of the Powerful: Corporations, The State and Human Rights.

### Key features

- You'll study how theory and practice works in judicial and investigative processes. This includes how psychological principles are applied to interviewing, detecting deception, bearing false witness, offender profiling and jury behaviours
- Kingston University is well-located. It offers you opportunities to see, at first hand, the criminal justice system in operation in London's extensive network of courts, custodial institutions and community-based crime-reduction programmes.
- You'll develop essential critical thinking skills as well as undertaking rigorous, high-quality research.
- You will gain a broad knowledge and a range of transferable skills sought after by employers in the field. These skills range from problem solving and organisation to data collection and teamwork.



## Forensic Psychology

### MSc

This course is accredited by the Forensic Psychology Division of the British Psychological Society (BPS) as an accredited Stage 1 masters programme. Once you successfully complete the course, you can continue with further training to become a chartered forensic psychologist. You would also be well-prepared to pursue a career in sectors such as the prison and probation services, crime analysis or education.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

Forensic psychology is concerned with the psychological issues associated with criminal behaviour and the treatment of those who have committed offences. It refers to the investigation of deception, fraud, crime and the psychological aspects of legal and judicial process.

You will learn how psychology is applied in various forensic settings and be introduced to the role of the forensic psychologist in practice. You will gain knowledge of the legal aspects of forensic psychology, such as considerations for courts and sentencing, and examine the aetiology of criminal behaviour in depth.

You will have the opportunity to undertake a work placement (a minimum 15 weeks, two days a week). This will be in one of a number of settings applicable to forensic psychology, including high, medium and low security hospitals, children's homes, and youth offending teams. Through your placement, you will put what you learn into practice and gain valuable skills and experience. Alternatively, you may choose a research placement.

You will be taught by research active staff with special interests ranging from intimate partner violence, forensic mental health, and detection of deception. You will also benefit from the close links our staff have with forensic settings located in London and the surrounding area.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

kingston.ac.uk/pgforensicpsychology2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
UK: 08448 544972  
Int: +44 (0)20 3308 9929  
fassadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

– A good honours degree (2:1 or above) in psychology with BPS accreditation.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Assessment

A variety of assessment methods are used, including essays, reports, presentations, evaluation of placement activities, laboratory reports and a dissertation.

### Examples of modules

Antisocial Behaviours Across the Lifespan; Treatment and Intervention; Applications of Forensic Psychology; Investigative and Legal Processes in Forensic Psychology; Psychology Dissertation; Research Design and Analysis.

### Key features

- Emphasis is on student-led learning. For example, you will regularly present journal articles on topics taught in lectures and receive feedback from staff and your student peers.
- You will receive one-to-one supervision during your placement and dissertation. This will allow you to reflect on your learning experiences and to discuss your placement and your research interests.
- The course benefits from regular guest speakers who are active practitioners in the area of forensic psychology. For example, we have welcomed guests from prison services, women's services, and other specialist services (eg Broadmoor Hospital).

## Psychology

### MSc

This course is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS). It confers eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership, meaning it will help you progress into a psychology-based career.

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 also provides extensive training in related research skills.

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Penrhyn Road campus

### What you will study

You will study a broad (yet detailed) overview of the subject of psychology. You will learn to critically appraise psychological models, theories and methodologies.

Teaching is in small groups and seminars. You will conduct practical research exercises and produce a substantial research-based dissertation in an area of psychology of your choice (subject to availability).

You will acquire skills in data analysis, statistical methods, project design, oral presentations, teamwork and report writing – all skills that employers seek.

### Assessment

Assessment is via essays, in-class tests, presentations, unseen examinations, laboratory reports and a dissertation.

### How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

kingston.ac.uk/pgpsychology2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
UK: 08448 544972  
Int: +44 (0)20 3308 9929  
fassadmissionsenquiries@kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent, in any discipline.
- Mathematical competence equivalent to GCSE grade C.
- Evidence of interest and motivation in studying psychology.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

**Core modules:** Cognition and Biological Psychology; Methods and Statistics for MSc Psychology; Psychology Dissertation; The Person in Psychology.

**Optional modules:** Advanced Developmental Psychology; Applications of Psychological Research; Critical Social Psychology: Memory, Narrative and Representation; Neuropsychology and Neuro-rehabilitation; Psychology of Art and Film; The Psychology of Health and Well Being.

### Key features

- This course confers eligibility for graduate membership of the British Psychological Society with the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC). This is the first step towards becoming a chartered psychologist.
- You will benefit from modern research labs and specialist psychology facilities.
- The psychology team is a friendly and dynamic group of researchers, experienced in teaching and in conducting internationally excellent research. The team has research links with universities in the US and Europe.
- Eminent psychologists from across the UK regularly present findings from the latest, cutting-edge research in psychology.
- Psychology graduates are numerate and literate, which makes you attractive to employers. During your studies you will acquire skills in data analysis, statistical methods, project design, teamwork, and report writing.

# Real estate

Our real estate programme is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and is designed to be industry-facing, incorporating 'real-world' case studies, field trips and an industry challenge. You will gain the key skills necessary to embark on a wide range of careers in the global real estate sector.

By choosing appropriate modules you can specialise in the fundamentals of real estate strategy, research principles or conceptual property appraisal and valuation.

Courses are taught in Kingston Business School, which is one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.



## → How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)

## Real Estate

### MSc

**This degree is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). It is ideal if you want to work at a high level in the real estate sector, either in the UK or overseas. You may choose to study full time or part-time. If you already practise at junior or middle-management level in real estate, you can study individual modules to meet CPD requirements or to enhance your academic qualifications.**

**This course is taught in Kingston Business School – one of only five per cent of the world's business schools to hold accreditation from AACSB International.**

### International entry

Please see webpage.

### Location

Kingston Business School,  
Kingston Hill campus

### What you will study

Through this course's flexible curriculum, you can focus on areas of investment, asset management or development. You will be enabled and encouraged to develop research as well as practical skills.

You will study six modules. These align with the business, ethics and technical competencies of the RICS's Assessment of Professional Competence (APC). However, the modules also enable you to pursue your individual interests through the design and completion of an independent research project.

The course culminates in the unique Kingston Surveying and Planning Master's Conference.

You will also take part in a week-long residential field trip to a major international city.

### Assessment

Assessment is through coursework, practical projects and online discussions. There are no formal examinations.

## How to apply

See page 208 (UK and EU) / page 219 (International)



kingston.ac.uk/pgrealestate2019

### Duration

1 year full time  
2 years with professional  
placement  
2 years part time

### Contact

Postgraduate admissions  
+44 (0)20 8417 5852  
businesspgenquiry@  
kingston.ac.uk

### Entry requirements

- A good honours degree; or an equivalent professional qualification.
- Part time applicants must be in relevant employment or have practical experience.

Please see webpage for further details.

### Examples of modules

Fundamentals of Real Estate Strategy; Property Appraisal and Valuation (includes international field trip); Research Principles and Application; Research Project/Dissertation.

### Key features

- This course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).
- You will be taught by real estate academics and practitioners, and supported by a wide range of remotely accessible electronic resources.
- This course benefits from excellent links with surveying and property firms.
- There are opportunities for further research after you achieve your qualification.
- Part time students can register for their RICS assessment programme once enrolled on the MSc Real Estate programme.
- Students come from all over the world to study at Kingston, so you will gain an international network of contacts.
- Once you've graduated you'll be ready to work in sectors such as: investment; agency; valuation; asset management; and property finance.
- Many graduates from this course join the graduate entry schemes of major firms of chartered surveyors in the UK, going through the RICS Assessment of Professional Competence to become qualified professionals.



# How to apply – UK & EU

## UK students

Postgraduate applications (for both taught and research courses) are made directly to the University, with the exception of our PGCE courses. For PGCE courses you can apply through the UCAS Teacher Training website. See our website for details.

You can apply for most of our postgraduate courses online via the relevant course page.

If your course does not have an online option, please contact [AdmissionsOps@Kingston.ac.uk](mailto:AdmissionsOps@Kingston.ac.uk) for a copy of our paper form.

Please ensure you supply us with:

- your full academic record, including full titles of your qualifications;
- full names and locations of the institutions that awarded the qualifications; and
- the completed and signed disability and criminal conviction section of your application.

## Supporting documents

To support your application, you will need to send us:

- copies of qualification transcripts;
- your CV, if relevant; and
- at your discretion two relevant references highlighting your suitability for the course.

If you are supplying a reference for an application, please include relevant details within the online form or download a confidential reference form at [kingston.ac.uk/pgapply2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/pgapply2019). This is also where more information about admissions can be found and our General Admissions Policy can be downloaded.

## Portfolio of work (for Kingston School of Art)

For many of our art, design and architecture courses, you'll 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've received your course application, we'll be in touch to request your portfolio. You'll be given a link to the University's applicant portal, where you can upload your portfolio in electronic format. Your portfolio should have no more than 20 images and should include a written statement (maximum 300 words) explaining why you've applied for the course and how your portfolio shows your suitability. The maximum size that can be uploaded is 50MB. We'll give you further details once we request your portfolio.

*Please note: only electronic versions can be accepted.*

## Accepting an offer

To accept an offer for a postgraduate programme, you need to formally reply to the University. Please follow the instructions in your offer email.

## Auditions and interviews

You will need to attend an interview or audition for some of our courses. Once we receive your application, we'll contact you with full details.

## 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 course choice.
- 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.

# Fees, funding and money matters

**You don't need to be told that studying is a huge investment. That's why, here at Kingston University, we have services and advice to help you plan your finances and stay on top of them.**

## Scholarships and bursaries

Kingston University offers a range of scholarships and bursaries.

### Find out more

[kingston.ac.uk/pgscholarships2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/pgscholarships2019)

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

### Find out more

[getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/bursaries-and-funding](http://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/bursaries-and-funding)

## Postgraduate loans

If you're a UK student resident in England, and are aged under 60, you'll be able to apply for a loan to study for a postgraduate masters degree.

Taught and research-based courses in any subject are eligible, but not postgraduate certificates (PgCerts) or postgraduate diplomas (PgDips). 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.

### Find out more

[gov.uk/postgraduate-loan](http://gov.uk/postgraduate-loan)

At the time of writing, the Government has announced plans to introduce a loan of up to £25,000 for PhD students starting after September 2018.

### Find out more

[gov.uk/postgraduate-loan](http://gov.uk/postgraduate-loan)

## Tuition fees

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

### Find out more

[kingston.ac.uk/pgcourses2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/pgcourses2019)

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

### Find out more

[kingston.ac.uk/pgfunding2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/pgfunding2019)

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

### Find out more

[kingston.ac.uk/careers/students/jobs](http://kingston.ac.uk/careers/students/jobs)

## Further advice and information

Our student life advisers can answer your questions about funding options and give advice on budgeting, banking and dealing with debt. They are based in the Student Life Centre at Penrhyn Road and also in the Student Services Centre at Kingston Hill.

### Find out more

+44 (0)20 8417 7312.

# International students

// This masters has been a great experience to develop my entrepreneurial skills. Thanks to modules such as Design Thinking for Start-ups, I understood that a business is an adventure of constant building knowledge process as there is not a fixed formula for success. However now I know how to reduce risks and create major opportunities in the market when opening my own company. **Nora Sarai Carrillo Bermejo, Mexico** Managing in the Creative Economy, MA

// The excellent library (The Nightingale Centre LRC, as well as the other libraries at the other campuses) is one of the most efficient resources at the University with the library computers, online university library catalogue (iCat) and its 24 hour opening on almost all days. The student-friendly prices for printing and copying at the self-operated copying machines, matched no other. **Zenia Silveira, India** Occupational and Business Psychology, MSc

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

The mix of nationalities and backgrounds among students and staff helps make Kingston University one of the most richly diverse and exciting places to study in the UK, making your time with us even more valuable and rewarding.

Kingston University offers a truly international perspective. Many of our students have the opportunity to study overseas as part of their degree, or make use of international learning and expertise in their subsequent careers.

In an increasingly interconnected world, a global perspective is really valued by employers. It stands out on a CV and also helps prepare our students for the positions they achieve at international organisations.

### Support before you arrive

Studying overseas can be a challenge, but you won't be alone. At Kingston University you'll have access to a range of support services – before you arrive, throughout your course and after you leave us.

### Pre-arrival support

We understand that moving to another country can be daunting, so we provide lots of support in the months before you arrive. You'll receive a series of pre-arrival emails with lots of information to help you prepare for your arrival, including invitations to special webinar and chat events to put your mind at ease.

### Guaranteed place in halls

All international students (non-EU) are guaranteed an offer of a place in our University halls of residence (accommodation) during their first year, provided they meet our eligibility criteria and apply in good time.\*

\*For September intake only

### Pre-arrival information

Please see below useful links to support you when applying for your Tier 4 visa:

Home Office  
[gov.uk/apply-uk-visa](http://gov.uk/apply-uk-visa)

UK Council for International Student Affairs  
[ukcisa.org.uk](http://ukcisa.org.uk)

### Visa requirements: Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS)

CAS is a very important electronic document that you will need to request after you have firmly accepted an unconditional offer of a place from us.

Before you can apply for your Tier 4 student visa you will need a CAS number to support your Tier 4 (General) student visa application form. You must request your CAS before you start to complete your visa application form as you will need to include key information as stated on your CAS statement, such as the unique CAS number that confirms Kingston University will become your Tier 4 sponsor.

**Find out more**  
[kingston.ac.uk/CAS2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/CAS2019)

### Healthcare

International students on a full-time course of more than six months' duration who require a Tier 4 student visa will need to pay an immigration health surcharge (IHS) to be entitled to free healthcare under the British National Health Service (NHS). The current surcharge is calculated at £150 per year for each year of leave that you are applying for. If this includes part of a year that is six months or less you will be charged an additional £75 for this period. However, the NHS surcharge is expected to increase to £300 per year and £150 for part of a year that is six months or less.



Hodsmill River, Knights Park campus

### Maintenance funds

If you require a Tier 4 student visa to study at Kingston University, you will need to prove\* that you have enough money to cover the costs of living in the UK and the cost of the course you will be studying. To do this, you will need to have the money available in a bank account when you apply for your visa\*\*.

The following table gives you an indication of how much money you need to show in support of your visa application, up to a maximum of nine months.

### Costs to be covered\*\*\*

Living costs (£292/week)	£1,265 per month
Cost of course (depending on your course)	£13,200 – £19,700

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

\*\*Conditions apply.

\*\*\*Based on September 2018 requirements.

Please note: these figures may change, so for the most up-to-date information please refer to: [gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas](http://gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas)

### Support when you arrive

During your exciting first weeks here, we will provide you with lots of support to help you transition into your new life in the UK and at Kingston University.

### Free airport pick-up service

Arriving in a new country and then finding your way to your accommodation can be a stressful experience. To make it as easy as possible, we offer a free airport pick-up service. Simply register online and we'll meet you at either Heathrow airport or Gatwick airport and take you to your new home.

### International orientation

This special programme will help you settle into your new life in the UK before the main University events get started. It includes useful information sessions on topics such as adjusting to learning and teaching in the UK. You will also have the opportunity to familiarise yourself with the local area by joining our guided tours of Kingston upon Thames.

### Course induction

Run by your school or faculty, the course induction will enable you to meet your academics and fellow students while learning more about your course and the resources and facilities you'll use, such as the library.

### Welcome and arrival areas

Created especially for new students, our International Arrivals Lounge provides space to relax, collect information, get snacks and talk to staff and students.

### Welcome activities

A series of sessions and events is run throughout the welcome and induction week, introducing you to different areas within the University, including the support and opportunities that are available. At the Freshers' Fayre, you'll find out about the huge variety of societies and sports clubs you can join, as well as information about student services. You'll also have the chance to find out about our sport and fitness facilities, job opportunities on campus, the Union of Kingston Students, and much more.

### Social events

In the two weeks before classes start, there will be lots of fun activities to help you make friends, both with students on your course and others from around the world. Dance the night away at the student ball, and enjoy a traditional English Sunday roast with your fellow students.

**Find out more**  
[kingston.ac.uk/welcomeevents2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/welcomeevents2019)



# International students

// I like the fact that there's so much to do [in Kingston]. It has a vibrant and energetic feel to it but it's not frenetic. It's clean and modern, while still maintaining some historic charm, particularly with the Thames river and the church architecture sprinkled in and around town. I really appreciate that it is self-contained and don't ever feel like I need to go far to get something I want or need.

**Isaac Osei, USA**  
Information Systems, MSc

// I chose Kingston University firstly, because this tailored course which Kingston University was providing for the two most important parts of the Civil Engineering Industry; Structural Design and Construction Management. Secondly, I was a recipient of the Kingston University – International Students Scholarship Award 2017. **Qazi Naveed Mehraj, India** Structural Design and Construction Management, MSc

## Support during your studies

Kingston University provides opportunities to develop both your life and career skills. Here is how we can help you reach your potential.

### Immigration advice

When you have arrived at the University you will be able to drop in on an ad-hoc basis and if you prefer to meet on a one-to-one basis, you can book an appointment. The advisors will help you with matters concerning:

- obtaining or extending your Tier 4 student visa;
- working in the UK before and after your studies;
- visa advice if you are travelling abroad;
- living in the UK and understanding cultural differences.

If you plan to remain inside the UK after you have completed your studies to work, there will be a variety of informative visa workshops arranged throughout the year to discuss the appropriate visa options and work routes. We recommend that you attend the workshops to give you sufficient time to explore the necessary steps for submitting a successful visa application from inside the UK.

### Academic support

All of our students are allocated a personal tutor/course director who will provide guidance with general aspects of learning. As a postgraduate student, you will have access to the facilities at our graduate centres – dedicated spaces on each campus, ideal for private study, meetings or computer use.

### Innovative teaching methods

As well as traditional teaching methods, such as lectures, seminars, tutorials, laboratory and studio work, we use a range of innovative teaching and assessment methods. Depending on your course, examples include an electronic voting system and video, online and poster presentation assessments.

## Learning resources centres (libraries)

The University has four learning resources centres (LRCs), one on each campus, providing access to over 300,000 books, 31,500 DVDs and audio-visual materials, 270,000 e-books, 73,000 electronic journals and 1,000 printed journals. The main LRCs are open 24 hours a day during term time and have over 3,000 open-access PCs.

### Extensive computer facilities

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

- more than 3,000 student computers;
- specialist software for your course;
- free internet and email; and
- Wi-Fi available on all campuses and in halls of residence.

### Online learning

Canvas is the University's new virtual learning environment which supports your learning journey at the University by providing access to module information and learning materials, where ever you are, in the classroom and on the go.

### English language development

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

### Learn another language

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

## Student Life Centre

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

### Help finding part-time work

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

### Find out more

Kingston Language Scheme  
[kingston.ac.uk/languagescheme2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/languagescheme2019)



## After you graduate

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

### Opportunities in the UK

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

- The UK is the world's fifth largest economy.
- Many top international companies have their headquarters in London.
- London is a centre of excellence in many professional fields, especially in financial services and the creative industries.
- London is the tech capital of Europe.
- Some organisations have special schemes to recruit and train new graduates.

// Kingston University provides a lot of support to help students cope with the academic aspects of their course, from one-to-one assignment feedback sessions to foreign language classes.

**Karvy Yadav, India**  
Landscape and Urbanism, MA

## Opportunities worldwide

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

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

### Help after you graduate

Our careers and employability team, KU Talent, is committed to helping our students secure jobs after graduation. Support includes an online job vacancies service, CV and interview technique workshops, and career events on campus. All of these services are available for up to three years after you graduate.

### Staying in touch and networking

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

### Find out more

Meet our graduates  
[kingston.ac.uk/alumni2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/alumni2019)

# International students

**Did you know?**  
Kingston University is authorised to endorse and sponsor 20 international graduates who wish to start their own company in the UK after graduation.

**// The student support department are very helpful. Plus having facilities like a good library to CV and instant career help, to health and wellbeing while studying, I felt like it is a complete masters package not just a taught academic masters. Nadine Osman, Egypt Sustainable Design, MA**

**// The course modules featured a variety of projects, individual and group assignments, some of which included presenting to a real client. These networking and feedback opportunities from current industry professionals have made me more confident in my abilities and excited about entering the workforce in my field. Jasmine Boothroyd, USA Marketing and Brand Management, MSc**

**Finances**  
Studying at university is a big investment. With careful financial planning you will get the most from it.

**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.

Students from outside of the European Union generally pay the fees outlined below.

Type of course and annual international tuition fee*	
Postgraduate course	£13,200
MBA	£19,700
Pre-Masters Programme	£9,270

*\*These fees are based on 2018/19 figures and are to be used as a guide only for students who are classified as 'overseas' fee paying. Visit the course webpages for the exact price.*

**European students**  
If you are from the European Union you will probably pay the same fee as UK students, depending on when you start your course. Details of our tuition fees are on our website under the fees and funding section of the course you are considering.

**Find out more**  
[kingston.ac.uk/pgcourses2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/pgcourses2019)

**Managing your money**  
**Work while you study**  
Working part time and between teaching terms is a great way to earn extra money and develop work-based skills. There are lots of part-time and temporary jobs in the Kingston area, helping you to fund your lifestyle and gain skills to add to your CV.

*Please note: you should not rely on extra money earned in a part-time job to pay your full cost of living because it usually only contributes to a small part of these expenses.*

**How many hours can I work?**  
Most international students from outside of the European Economic Area (EEA) who are enrolled on a full-time course are entitled to work for a limited number of hours a week. This depends on when you made your immigration application, where you are studying and the type of course you are taking. You can work full time during vacations but, if you are undertaking any academic work during that period, you can only work up to your specified limit of hours a week.

**How can I find work?**  
Our KU Talent (careers) team offers advice on finding part-time work, performing well in job interviews and writing a good CV. It also provides a useful online vacancy list, Jobs Central, which advertises local jobs, including those at the University.

**Getting advice**  
You can get expert money advice from our Student Life Advisers, who run advice sessions at each of our campuses. You can also book one-to-one appointments if you need to discuss budget plans, banking problems or money worries.

**Scholarships and bursaries**  
At Kingston University, we understand that studying overseas is a large financial commitment, so here are some ways that can help ease the costs.

**International scholarships**  
Every year, we award scholarships to our international students from outside the European Union. These partial scholarships, each worth £4,000 for each year of study, are awarded in recognition of academic excellence and to encourage diversity in our student population.

Being awarded a scholarship is a great achievement. It will not only help you financially but will also expose you to so much more during and after your studies, offering you a rich student experience like no other.

**Who can apply?**  
These scholarships are available to all new international students (classified as 'overseas' for fee purposes) who have an offer to study a full-time degree course, in any subject area, at Kingston University.

**How to apply**  
Applications are made online and should be submitted as soon as you have received an offer from Kingston University. The application deadlines are:  
– 31 May for the September intake  
– 16 November for the January intake

**Life as a scholar**  
By becoming an international scholar, you will benefit from access to senior staff and special events, giving you the opportunity to:  
– come to our annual scholars' events at historic locations, often attended by senior staff, academics and the mayor of Kingston upon Thames;  
– boost your career prospects through valuable networking opportunities;  
– belong to our special alumni group for scholars and meet other scholars from around the world;

– impress future employers with your award; and  
– be a valued student ambassador for Kingston University, with the chance to contribute to some of our marketing material and in-country activities.

**Find out more**  
[kingston.ac.uk/bursaries2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/bursaries2019)  
[kingston.ac.uk/facultyawards2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/facultyawards2019)  
[kingston.ac.uk/externalawards2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/externalawards2019)

**Loyalty bursaries**  
Students who have family members that are studying at Kingston University or who are returning to study a postgraduate course at the University after completing their undergraduate degree, may qualify for our special international loyalty bursary, worth 10 per cent off their tuition fees. These bursaries are available to students who are classified as overseas fee-paying and meet the conditions to qualify.

You can apply for our loyalty bursary once you have enrolled at the University.

**Find out more**  
[kingston.ac.uk/bursaries2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/bursaries2019)

**Faculty/course-specific scholarships**  
Across the University, some courses, schools and faculties offer their own specific scholarship schemes. These will have varying eligibility criteria, application processes and values.

**External awards**  
Other sources of funding are also available from organisations outside of the University – some of which are very prestigious.

These include:  
– Chevening awards – for outstanding scholars with leadership potential;  
– the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP); and  
– the Marshall Scholarships and Fulbright Awards Programme for American students.

**Preparatory courses**  
**Pre-sessional English**  
If you are worried that you may not achieve the English language requirements to study on our courses, or you would like to improve your English and academic skills before starting your studies, our pre-sessional courses can help.

**Recognised by the Home Office**  
Our pre-sessional English language courses are recognised and accepted by the UK Home Office so you can take the course to meet your main course English language conditions. If you successfully complete the course, you will not need to take an IELTS test at the end.

**English language skills**  
It is important to be able to understand, speak and write English well to succeed in your studies and enjoy your time at Kingston University. If your first language is not English, you will need to demonstrate a suitable level of English language skills before you can be accepted onto our postgraduate courses. The standard of English that you need to achieve is indicated on your chosen course webpage and also on page 218.

**Pre-sessional English**  
If you do not meet the English language requirements for the course you would like to study at Kingston University you may be eligible to join one of our pre-sessional English courses

**Duration**  
Depending on your current standard of English, we offer:  
– Extended (approx 21 weeks);  
– Long (approx 16 weeks);  
– Medium (approx 11 weeks); or  
– Short (approx 6 weeks).

The courses are taught in the weeks before the postgraduate courses are due to begin.



Tolworth Court Sports Ground



# International students

What I love most about the University's facilities is the library. There are a large collection of useful books as well as audio visual resources. The studios and workshops are also fantastic. They are fully-equipped and you can see a lot of professional staff ready to teach and help you.

Peeticha Kongrit, Thailand

Communication Design: Illustration, MA

## Benefits of the course

The course will:

- develop your academic and general English language skills so that you become more confident in your use of English and can participate fully on your chosen course;
- develop your study skills, such as listening and note-taking, planning your assignments and research methods;
- develop your ability to study independently (in your own time, away from the classroom), which is an important skill for studying at a UK university; and
- introduce the University, Kingston and the surrounding area, helping you to become familiar with your new environment.

## Which pre-sessional English course should you choose?

If you have not achieved the required English language grade needed to study at Kingston, your offer letter will tell you if you qualify for the pre-sessional course and which one to apply for. If you have already achieved the English language requirements for your course but would like to improve your English skills and prepare for study at a UK university, we recommend you take our short pre-sessional course.

## Extended course

IELTS scores no more than 2.0 below your course's English language requirements overall and/or in one or more skills: reading, writing, listening and/or speaking (no score lower than 4.0).

## Long course

IELTS scores no more than 1.5 below your course's English language requirements overall and/or in one or more skills: reading, writing, listening and/or speaking.

## Medium course

IELTS scores no more than 1.0 below your course's English language requirements overall and/or in one or more skills: reading, writing, listening and/or speaking.

## Short course

IELTS scores no more 0.5 below your course's English language requirements overall and/or in one or more skills: reading, writing, listening and/or speaking.

## How to apply

You can apply for these courses online – see [kingston.ac.uk/presessional](http://kingston.ac.uk/presessional) and click on 'How to apply'. Please apply at least eight weeks before the start of the course, particularly if you require a visa to study in the UK.

## Did you know?

Our pre-sessional English courses are accredited by the British Association of Lecturers in English for Academic Purposes (BALEAP). This organisation checks that courses in English language and study skills for speakers of other languages are of a high standard and provide an excellent quality of service.

## Find out more

[kingston.ac.uk/pre-sessional-english2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/pre-sessional-english2019)  
[kingston.ac.uk/language reqs2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/language reqs2019)

## Preparatory courses

### Pre-Masters Programme

Our Pre-Masters Programme\* provides academic and English language preparation for international students whose current qualifications do not meet the entry requirements for Kingston University's masters courses.

### About the programme

This programme takes two terms to complete. It includes academic subjects, study skills and English language training designed specifically to prepare international students for masters-level study in business, management or social sciences.

The course is taught at the Kingston University London – International Study Centre, which is based on our Kingston Hill campus.

During the programme, you will:

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

*\*Please note: this course is only available to students from outside of the European Union.*

### Direct progression to your degree

On successful completion of the Pre-Masters Programme, you will have gained the required entry standards of your preferred masters programme and you will proceed directly onto the course.

This programme will prepare you for masters courses such as:

- Accounting & Finance;
- Engineering Projects & Systems Management;
- Human Rights;
- International Business Management;
- International Business Management with Entrepreneurship; and
- International Relations.

## Personal monitoring and support

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

### Find out more

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

### Meet us in your country

Kingston University staff make regular visits to countries around the world, attending educational fairs and working with our overseas representatives and institutional partners. If you're in the UK, you can attend one of our Open Days or book a campus tour.

### Regular visits

We regularly visit the following countries:

- Asia Pacific: China, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand
- Middle East: Jordan, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, UAE
- South Asia: India
- Europe: Norway, UK
- Africa: Kenya, Ghana, Nigeria
- North America: USA

### Make an appointment

To arrange an appointment with one of our staff, contact the International Office. We look forward to meeting you.

+44 (0)20 8417 3411

[internationaladmin@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:internationaladmin@kingston.ac.uk)

### Visiting Kingston University

If you are able to visit the University, our Open Days give you the chance to have a look around our campuses, meet our staff and current students, and find out more about Kingston University and our courses. Alternatively, if you are unable to attend an Open Day, you can contact the International Office to arrange a campus tour when you're in the UK.

If you aren't able to visit the University in person, you can take a virtual tour of our campuses online at [kingston.ac.uk/pgcampustours2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/pgcampustours2019)

## Representatives for Kingston University

Our registered overseas representatives can give you advice about studying at Kingston University and in the UK.

We have representatives in the following countries:

- Asia Pacific: China, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam
- Middle East: Bahrain, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, UAE
- South Asia: Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
- Africa: Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria
- Europe: Norway, Russia, UK, Ukraine
- North America: Canada, Mexico, USA
- South and Central America: Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Venezuela

### How can representatives help?

Representatives can advise you about different universities and course options. They can also help you with the application process and obtaining a visa.

### Do I need to use a representative?

Using a representative can make applying to university and obtaining a visa a simpler process. However, you are not obliged to consult a representative.

### Find out more

Overseas visits  
[kingston.ac.uk/overseasvisits2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/overseasvisits2019)

Campus tours  
[kingston.ac.uk/ourcampustours2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/ourcampustours2019)

Educational representatives  
[kingston.ac.uk/oureducationalrepresentatives2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/oureducationalrepresentatives2019)



Coombehurst, Kingston Hill campus

# International students



“I chose Kingston because of its academic curriculum, professors, the contemporary art scene, its free language scheme, and its peaceful green location all within easy reach of London which makes for a perfect study environment.  
Vandana, India  
Fine Art, MFA

“The application process was clear, descriptive and easy to follow. I had no issue applying for the course.  
Spun Paleewong, Thailand  
Masters of Business Administration

## Entry requirements

### Academic entry requirements

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

Some programmes 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.

### Required IELTS grade

Courses	Overall score	Min. score all elements
Art, Design and Architecture	6.5	5.5
Business and Law	6.5	6.0
Arts and Social Sciences	6.5	5.5
Science, Engineering, Computing and Surveying*	6.5	6.0
Health, Social Care and Education*	6.5	5.5
Pre-masters	5.5	5.5

### Exceptions\*

- Applied Linguistics for TESOL MA: 6.5, with 6.0 in Writing and 5.5 in all other elements
- All creative writing courses; English Literature MA; Clinical Applications of Psychology MSc; Psychology MSc; Publishing MA: 6.5, with 7.0 in Writing and 5.5 in all other elements
- Behavioural Decision Science MSc; and Music Education MA: 6.5, with 6.0 in Writing and 5.5 in all other elements
- Business PhD; Business and Management MRes; DBA (Doctor of Business Administration); and Law PhD: 7.0, with 6.5 in all other elements
- Child Psychology MSc: 7.0 with 7.0 in Writing and 5.5 in all other elements
- Journalism courses: 6.5, with 7.5 in Writing and 5.5 in all other elements
- Learning and Teaching in Higher Education PgCert: 6.5, with 7.0 in Writing and 6.0 in reading
- PhDs in the Faculty of Health, Social Care and Education: 7.0, with 7.0 in Writing
- Radiography MSc programmes: 6.5, with 6.0 in all elements
- Other postgraduate research: minimum 6.5 is required, however there are variances in faculties – please contact the relevant faculty research co-ordinator for further details.

\*For more information on language requirements for individual courses, please contact the Faculty of Health, Social Care and Education.

## 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 English language qualification we prefer is Academic IELTS ([ielts.org](https://ielts.org)), but we also accept a number of IELTS-equivalent English language qualifications.

Please see the following table for a guide to the IELTS scores required by our courses.

## Preparatory courses

If you do not meet the academic requirements and/or English language requirements for your course, we offer special preparatory courses to help you get entry into the degree programme of your choice, see pages 215–217 for more information.

### Find out more

Language requirements  
[kingston.ac.uk/languagereqs2019](https://kingston.ac.uk/languagereqs2019)

### Entry requirements

[kingston.ac.uk/entryreqs2019](https://kingston.ac.uk/entryreqs2019)

## How to apply

### Your application

Postgraduate applications (both taught and research courses) are made directly to the University (except for PGCE courses – see pages 93–96 for information). You can apply for most of our postgraduate courses online via the relevant course webpage.

To help us process your application as quickly as possible, please make sure you:

- fully list your academic record, including the full title/s of your qualification/s;
- provide the full name and location of the institution/s that awarded the qualification/s; and
- sign and complete the disability and criminal conviction sections.

### Supporting documents

- Copies of qualification transcripts
- Two references – including at least one academic reference
- If your first language is not English, copies of a recognised English language qualification
- Curriculum vitae (CV), if relevant

### Accepting an offer

To accept an offer for a postgraduate course, you need to formally reply to the University. Please follow the instructions on your offer email. This is important because, until acceptance, the process of accommodation allocation and visa administration cannot begin.



Please note: there is no official deadline for applications, but we recommend that you apply by June for September entry and by October for January entry.

### Portfolio of work

For many art, design and architecture courses, you will need to submit a portfolio to support your application. A portfolio is a selection of your creative work that you put together to demonstrate your creative skills and/or experience.

### Submitting your portfolio

You may only submit your portfolio once your course application has been reviewed and we have contacted you to request it. You will need to upload your zipped portfolio to your online OSIS account. You will receive a separate email with your log-in and user name for your OSIS account. Unfortunately, only electronic versions can be accepted.

### Portfolio requirements

Your portfolio should contain a maximum of 20 images and include a written statement of no more than 300 words explaining why you are applying for the course and how your portfolio demonstrates your suitability. We prefer your portfolio to be submitted in a single PDF document / PowerPoint presentation / or a flickr / vimeo link. Then put the link to your portfolio in a word

document and then compress and upload this file. The maximum size of the compressed file is 50MB.

### Auditions and interviews

To help us ensure that you are suitable for a course, a few of our courses specify that you attend an interview or audition. If you do not live in the United Kingdom, these will often be done either by telephone or via Skype. Once your application for the course has been submitted, we will contact you with full details on how your interview/audition will take place.

### Find out more

How to apply  
[kingston.ac.uk/applypg2019](https://kingston.ac.uk/applypg2019)

### Submitting a portfolio

[kingston.ac.uk/portfolioguidance2019](https://kingston.ac.uk/portfolioguidance2019)

### 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 course choice.
- 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.



# Accommodation



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

**Onwaree Rattanathon, Thailand**  
Information Systems with  
Management Studies, MSc

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

## Accommodation options

Most of our UK resident postgraduates live at home or in private accommodation. They find the accessibility of Kingston's location ideal, especially if they are balancing their studies with work or family responsibilities. Many of our students commute quickly and easily to Kingston from their homes. The University can provide help if you're looking for private accommodation, such as a room or flat share. We have an online listing of local accommodation.

## Find out more

[kingston.ac.uk/  
pgaccommodation2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/pgaccommodation2019)

## Renting privately

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

## Advantages and help

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

- live near your campus in Kingston, in central London or elsewhere;
- choose who to share your flat or house with;
- find a property to suit your budget;
- pay your rent monthly; and
- choose your facilities, such as a garden, etc.

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

- help with finding accommodation through our website, KU Student Homes, which gives details of rooms and properties available;
- help and advice with housing issues.

## How much will it cost?

Based on prices for the 2017/8 academic year, you can expect to pay between £90 and £180 per week to rent privately, depending on location, room size, facilities and the number of students sharing. Usually you will be expected to pay utility bills (water, electricity, etc) in addition to your rent.

## Find out more

[kingston.ac.uk/  
privateaccommodation2019](http://kingston.ac.uk/privateaccommodation2019)

## Halls of residence

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

## Features of our halls

- Single study bedrooms arranged in flats with a small number of self-contained studios.
- Self-catering with shared kitchens and on-site launderette facilities.
- Most rooms are en-suite; all have free wifi internet access and are non-smoking.
- On-site management with 24-hour security.
- Designated flats for postgraduate students are available.
- Adapted accommodation is available for disabled students.

## Find out more

[kingston.ac.uk/accommodation](http://kingston.ac.uk/accommodation) (includes virtual tours and pricing information)

## University bus service

Our University bus service\* runs between the main halls of residence and each campus, as well as to Kingston and Surbiton train stations. Wherever you decide to live, it will be easy to get around.

*\*The University bus runs on weekdays during term times.*

## UK students

You may be choosing to move to the Kingston area, or may already be local. Either way, you'll benefit from the University's range of courses, the quality and innovation of its teaching, and its proximity to London.

Whether studying full-time or combining studies with work or family commitments, you'll find Kingston is an easy place to get to and get away from. Flexible courses and study times, excellent road, rail and bus transport links, all mean you'll be able to choose the right course to suit your needs.



Middle Mill halls of residence,  
Knights Park campus



# Supporting you

Support and advice are freely available at Kingston University and we work very hard to ensure that your time at university will be enjoyable. In addition to a range of services to help you progress and make the most of your studies, we offer support to assist with everything from managing a budget to staying healthy.

## Academic support

We have a range of services and schemes that provide assistance exactly when you need it. They will help you adapt to your studies, and build your confidence, presentation and organisational skills. You'll find Academic Skills Centres at all of our campuses; these Centres give you access to one-to-one advice and guidance on your work before you submit it. Every student is allocated a personal tutor who will support you throughout your time with us.

## Digital campus

The University provides free fast Wi-Fi access across the whole University including halls of residence. We have over 3,000 open access computers and a laptop loans service available to all students on campus. When you're not on campus our 'My Desktop Anywhere' service gives virtual access to your desktop and data wherever, whenever.

As a student, you will get an Office 365 email account with 50GB mailbox storage and free downloads of the latest full Microsoft Office suite for personal use on up to five devices (Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, and OneNote).

AppsAnywhere holds a wide range of software, services and applications to support the requirements of your course. Your lecturers and tutors will use Canvas, our virtual learning environment, to make teaching and learning resources available to you electronically.

The KU mobile app offers a range of useful services and key information to keep you up to date with university life, such as your timetables, library account, emails, Canvas, live KU bus information, campus maps, people finder, KU Extra and Union of Kingston Students.

## Find out more

[kingston.ac.uk/information-and-technology-services](http://kingston.ac.uk/information-and-technology-services)

## Disabilities

If you have a disability, specific learning difference or a long-term health condition, we can make reasonable and practical adjustments to help you benefit fully from your time with us.

We welcome applications from disabled students and are taking positive steps by fostering a supportive, accessible and empowering environment for all students with disabilities.

Our halls of residence have different styles of adapted accommodation and we can offer study support and a variety of specialist IT equipment and software. We have disability/mental health advisers to guide you, and we can make adjustments to support your needs throughout your programme of study and life on campus.

The University's buses are also fully accessible. We encourage students to discuss their access requirements with our disability advisers and to visit sites relevant to individual courses.

## Find out more

[disabledgo.com/en/org/kingstonuniversity](http://disabledgo.com/en/org/kingstonuniversity)

Blue badge holders are eligible for a University disabled parking permit.

## Find out more

[kingston.ac.uk/disabledparking](http://kingston.ac.uk/disabledparking)

It is best to let us know on your application form if you have a disability, dyslexia or any other



support needs. We can then advise you about our facilities, support and assistance, and make sure that arrangements are put into place before you arrive.

Please contact our disability/mental health advisers for a chat or to arrange a visit on:

+44 (0)20 8417 7314  
[disability@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:disability@kingston.ac.uk)

## Find out more

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

## Student Life Centre

Here you will find a number of key student support services – advice on money, housing, immigration and reasonable adjustments and support for disabled students and those with mental health and long-term health conditions, and accommodation and student funds. All prospective and current Kingston University students can access the full range of services on offer. The Student Life Centre is open Monday to Friday during University term time and during vacations.

## Wellbeing support

Our health and wellbeing team provides a range of confidential services including focused counselling, online healthcare, and group workshops on subjects such as exam stress, time management, relaxation and mindfulness.

## Find out more

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

## GP and health centre

We have an NHS doctors' surgery at the Penrhyn Road campus. Our health centre also offers a wide range of wellbeing services and low-cost complementary therapies. This is your first port of call for everything from a sports injury to a vaccination, or advice on giving up smoking. Complementary therapies include aromatherapy, massage therapy, osteopathy, reflexology and sports massage.

## Find out more

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

## Faith at Kingston University

Our students come from many different backgrounds, cultures and faiths, making Kingston University a rich environment in which to study. Our faith and spirituality team offers support and can help you find places for worship in the University and local community. We also have multi-faith prayer and quiet spaces available to use on campus.

## Find out more

[kingston.ac.uk/faith](http://kingston.ac.uk/faith)



Student Life Centre,  
Penrhyn Road campus



# Short courses at Kingston University



// Your class got me writing (no mean feat), and has left me with a brain literally buzzing with story ideas. Thanks, thank you and thanks again!

Creative Writing student

// Inspiring and interesting – a very good trainer with much energy.

Leadership training for Volvo Group

// This was a mind-blowing programme – very, very useful.

Qualitative research training

// Teaching style from faculty was fantastic. Overall great experience.

Summer school student

## Creative short courses and tasters

The University offers a variety of short courses and taster sessions in many of our creative subject areas. Art and design short courses at Kingston University are designed to help you explore your creative interest further. Our portfolio preparation courses will give the guidance and the know-how to prepare portfolio for university application. You can acquire new skills in life drawing, graphic design, interior design, bronze casting, photography, creative writing, fashion, theatre set design and architectural drawing amongst many more.

## Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and training

Kingston University short courses provide continuing professional development in many disciplines. They have been developed to meet individual professional development needs as well as the needs businesses. Our courses include leadership and human resources, strategic and change management, finance, and general management. We

also run professional development courses in other disciplines such as occupational psychology, education management and healthcare.

## Summer schools

We run a number of summer schools each year in areas of international business, entrepreneurship, fashion, the business of sport and other subjects for international students who might like a taster of the Kingston University experience and studying in the UK. The summer school programmes can be attended with an additional option of English language lessons if required. Accommodation is provided in one of our many university locations and we ensure that our summer school delegates have an exciting programme of study and cultural activities throughout their stay with us.

## Interested?

For more detail about our short courses and summer school programmes contact:  
+44 (0)20 8417 3045  
[shortcourses@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:shortcourses@kingston.ac.uk)  
[kingston.ac.uk/shortcourses](http://kingston.ac.uk/shortcourses)

# Key contractual information (the small print)

## 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 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. You can find the most up-to-date versions at [kingston.ac.uk/policiesandregulations](http://kingston.ac.uk/policiesandregulations)

## Disclaimer

This prospectus was issued in July 2018 and is primarily intended for use by prospective students wishing to start courses in September 2019. It gives an outline of the courses and services offered by Kingston University.

The University makes every effort to ensure that the contents of and statements made in this prospectus are fair and accurate and the information was correct at the time of going to press. However, this is a general guide, and there may be changes following publication. We aim to ensure that all courses and modules advertised are delivered. However, in some cases courses and modules may not be offered. For more information about why, and when you can expect to be notified, read about Changes to Academic Provision at [kingston.ac.uk/policiesandregulations](http://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 at [kingston.ac.uk](http://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 referred to above 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 (or form part of an offer) of a place to any prospective student, nor should it be construed as such.

## Withdrawals

Once you are enrolled, you have a right to cancel your contract with us (ie to withdraw from your course) with a possible refund of your fees depending on the time in the year. That notification can be in any form as long as it is in writing and clear, and sent to the right student office. The information and appropriate deadlines for notifying us are set out in full at [kingston.ac.uk/moneymatters](http://kingston.ac.uk/moneymatters)

## Complaints

If you have a complaint, Kingston University has clear procedures you can follow.

Regarding admissions, look at the Admissions Policy here: [kingston.ac.uk/policiesandregulations](http://kingston.ac.uk/policiesandregulations)

Once you are enrolled, look at the Student Complaints Procedure here: [kingston.ac.uk/Policiesandregulations](http://kingston.ac.uk/Policiesandregulations)

## Official title and address

The University's official title is 'Kingston University Higher Education Corporation'.

Our official address is Hind Court, 106–114 London Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, KT2 6TN.

The main University switchboard is +44 (0)20 8417 9000.

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# Getting to Kingston University

Kingston is located in south-west London and has excellent transport links. The town has two local train stations, is on many bus routes, is close to major motorways linking London to the rest of the country and has international airports within easy reach.

### Getting to Kingston by public transport

The directions below will take you to either Kingston or Surbiton mainline rail stations for Kingston University campuses. You will also find directions on how to get from the stations to the campuses by bus or on foot.

#### By train

Trains run regularly from London Waterloo station, via Clapham Junction and Wimbledon, to both Kingston and Surbiton stations, and take about 25 minutes. Then follow directions below to the campus you need. To plan your route, go to [nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk)

#### By bus

Kingston is on many bus routes and there are stops close to every campus, each served by a number of buses. Plan your journey at [tfl.gov.uk](http://tfl.gov.uk)

#### By bicycle

There is a network of cycle routes adjacent to most University campuses. Cycle parking facilities are available on all sites, including halls of residence.

#### Airport connections

*From Heathrow Airport*

By tube/train: take the Piccadilly Line underground service to Earl's Court, change to the District Line and travel to Wimbledon, then take a mainline train to Kingston or Surbiton station. Then follow the relevant directions for the campus you need.

*From Gatwick Airport*

Take a train to Clapham Junction, then a train to Kingston or Surbiton and follow the relevant directions for your campus.

### Getting from Kingston station to our campuses

We recommend you travel to Kingston station for our Kingston Hill and Roehampton Vale campuses and then take a bus from the nearby bus station.

#### To Kingston Hill campus

- Turn left when leaving the station via the main exit.
- Cross the lights onto Cromwell Road for the bus station, 50 metres ahead.
- Take the 85 or K3 bus and get off at the 'Kingston University' stop.
- Kingston Hill campus is on the other side of the road.

#### To Roehampton Vale campus

- Follow the directions as above onto the 85 or K3 bus.
- Get off at the 'Roehampton Vale ASDA' stop.
- Cross the road (Stag Lane).
- The Roehampton Vale campus is down Friars Avenue, which is immediately opposite.

#### To Penrhyn Road campus and Kingston School of Art campuses

It's a 10 to 12-minute walk from the station to either campus. There are directions and a walking map at: [kingston.ac.uk/directions](http://kingston.ac.uk/directions)

### Getting from Surbiton station to Penrhyn Road, Knights Park and River House

You can walk to Penrhyn Road campus in about 20 minutes. There are directions and a walking map at: [kingston.ac.uk/directions](http://kingston.ac.uk/directions)

#### Alternatively, by bus

- Leave Surbiton railway station via the main exit.
- Cross the mini-roundabout to Claremont Road.
- Take the 71, 281, K2 or K3 bus towards Kingston, then...

*For Penrhyn Road*

- Get off at the 'Kingston University' stop.
- The campus is on the other side of the road.

*For Kingston School of Art, Knights Park*

- Get off at the 'Kingston Crown Court/ Kingston College' stop.
- Cross Penrhyn Road onto Denmark Road.
- Turn left at the mini-roundabout, over the blue bridge.
- Turn right onto Grange Road, and the Kingston School of Art campus is on the right.

*For Kingston School of Art, River House*

- Get off at the 'Kingston University' stop.
- Turn left in to Woodbines Avenue.
- At the end of the road, turn right into High Street.
- Walk along High Street towards Kingston town centre.
- River House is on the right.

### Getting to Kingston University by car

If you prefer or need to drive, there are directions and maps on our website at [kingston.ac.uk/directions](http://kingston.ac.uk/directions)

#### Useful websites for route planners and traffic reports include

- [theaa.com](http://theaa.com)
- [rac.co.uk](http://rac.co.uk)
- [bbc.co.uk/travelnews](http://bbc.co.uk/travelnews)

#### Postcodes for Sat Navs are as follows

- Kingston Hill – KT2 7LB
- Kingston School of Art, Knights Park – KT1 2QJ
- Kingston School of Art, River House – KT1 1LQ
- Penrhyn Road – KT1 2EE
- Roehampton Vale – SW15 3DW

#### Parking

For Open Days at weekends, parking restrictions are usually lifted. Parking availability is good at Kingston Hill and Roehampton Vale, however places are limited at our Penrhyn Road and Kingston School of Art campuses where public transport is recommended.

Outside these days, all visitors to Kingston University must pre-book parking through the person they are visiting and display a visitor permit.

#### Find out more

For detailed instructions on travelling to the Kingston area and the University's campuses, see our website: [kingston.ac.uk/direction](http://kingston.ac.uk/direction)

### Getting to St George's, University of London campus

#### By Tube

The nearest Tube station is Tooting Broadway (Northern Line, Zone 3), and our campus is about five minutes' walk from the underground station.

#### By bus

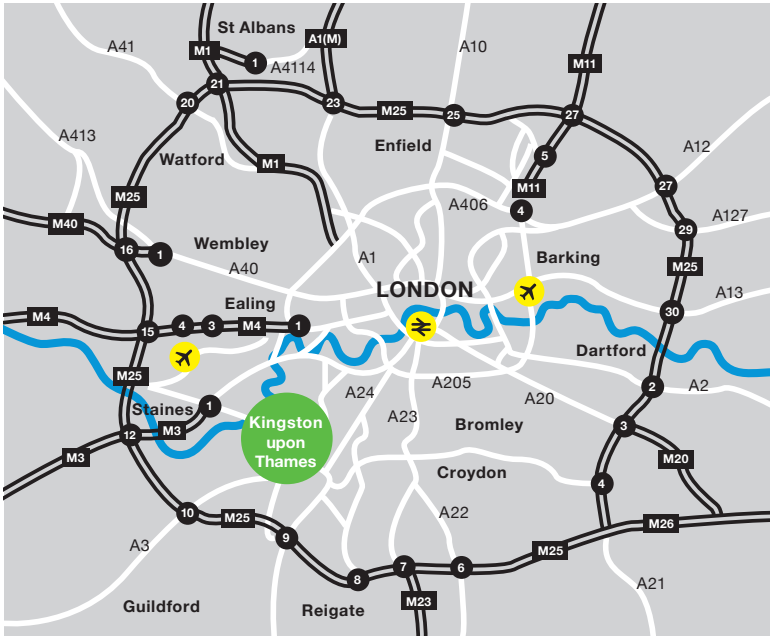
Several buses stop directly outside St George's University of London, and even more stop at Tooting Broadway underground station.

#### By train

Tooting mainline station is a 15-minute walk away. The line runs from Wimbledon to Luton and Bedford, via London St Pancras (International). Visit the Thameslink website for more information: [thameslinkrailway.com](http://thameslinkrailway.com)

#### By car

The closest major roads are the A3 from the west, M23/A23 from the south and the A2 from the east. St George's is not located in the Congestion Charge zone. The University does not have public parking space so, although there is a limited amount of pay-and-display parking in the area, we advise using public transport.



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**1** Twickenham Rugby Stadium

**2** Hampton Court Palace

**3** Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Club

**4** Wembley Football Stadium

**5** British Museum

**6** Trafalgar Square and National Gallery

**7** Buckingham Palace

**8** Houses of Parliament

**9** London Eye

**10** Tate Modern

**11** St Paul's Cathedral and the City

**12** Tower of London

**13** Tower Bridge

**14** Canary Wharf

**A** Bushy Park

**B** Kew Gardens

**C** Richmond Park

**D** Hyde Park

**E** Regent's Park

**F** Olympic Park

Map of Kingston upon Thames showing the River Thames, major roads (A3, A307, A309), and various locations. The map highlights several 'Halls of Residence' with circular icons: Chancellors (C), Clayhill (CL), Kingston Bridge House (KB), Middle Mill (MM), Seething Wells (SW), and Walkden (W). Other locations marked include Richmond Park, Bushy Park, Hampton Court Park, Norbiton train station, Kingston train station, Cromwell Road bus station, Fairfield Road bus station, River House (KT1 1LQ), Knights Park (KT1 2QJ), Penrhyn Road (KT1 2EE), and Surbiton train station. The map also shows the River Thames flowing through the area and the A3 road running along the River Thames.



# Town centre



## Kingston landmarks

- 1 Kingston train station
- 2 Cromwell Road bus station
- 3 Fairfield Road bus station
- 4 Kingston Museum
- 5 Kingston Public Library
- 6 Kingston Bridge
- 7 Market Place
- 8 Rose Theatre
- 9 Police station
- 10 Guildhall

## Other sites

- ★ Entertainment
- 🍴 Restaurants/café
- 🛒 Shops/supermarkets

## University sites

- CH Cooper House
- MM Middle Mill halls of residence



Kingston riverside

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