



# Kingston University, London - International Study Centre

# Why choose Kingston University, London

Kingston University, London provides students with the **skills they need to turn ideas into reality** ..... a university that truly offers **career focused learning**

## New for 2016

Work placements included as part of **3 year** undergraduate degrees. An intensive programme, which offers **excellent value for money** and gives students a genuine head start in their career

## An excellent reputation for graduate start-ups

- Kingston University is first in the country for producing the most graduate business start-ups\*
- Enterprise! - a programme that gives students regular interaction with successful entrepreneurs - share stories, network with students, master classes, mentoring and access to funding

\* Higher Education Business and Community Interaction Survey 2014/15



"I chose Kingston University, London because of the great job they're doing with start-up companies."

**Innocent, Nigeria** International  
Foundation Year  
in Science, Engineering and Computing

# A Kingston University, London student

## Looks to do things differently

Kingston University, London has often looked to **support students differently**, their new, vocationally focused, value for money, 3 year undergraduate degree course is only part of what is on offer ....

## Plenty of free support and events:

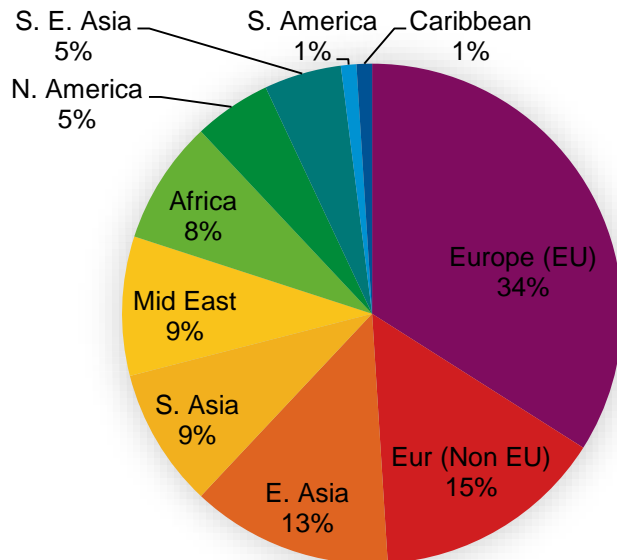
- Support for Tier 1 (Graduate Entrepreneur) Visas
- Free seminars and conferences from top entrepreneurs
- Bright ideas competition
- Start-up weekends



# Kingston University a place to network with the world

Kingston graduates recognise the importance of building a **global network** as well as gaining **employability skills**.....

## Where our overseas students come from



## Quick facts

- 20,614 students
- 3,891 non-UK students
- 154 nationalities



"There is always support at Kingston. There is always someone to go to.

I started my own company, a fitness clothing line, and designed my own logo in Kingston University. I started it six months ago and I've sold a couple of hundred shirts now.

All the teachers just supported me and they really enjoyed it when I would tell them my story. They really encouraged me.

With meeting different people, with seeing how people view different things, view different cultures, view politics, view business, all these things, they develop the way you think in general in life.

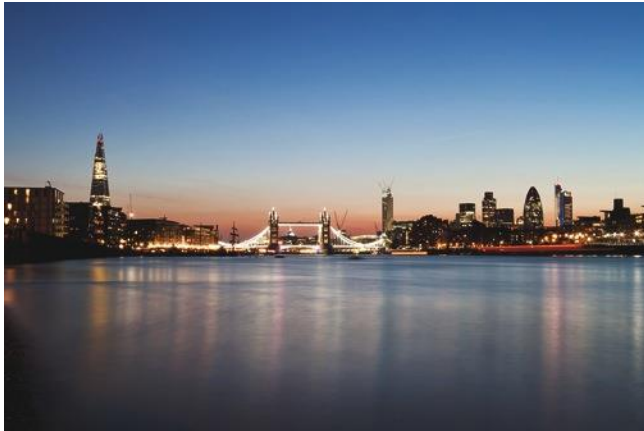
You really learn a lot and absorb a lot of cultures of the countries that you live in."

**Hosny, Egypt** International Foundation Year in Business, Management and Law  
Progressed to Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Politics and International Relations

# An opportunity to enjoy life in a safe borough of London

Kingston is consistently rated one of the safest London boroughs (Metropolitan Police)

Kingston University, London is based in Kingston upon Thames, a vibrant area on the River Thames in south-west London, only 25 minutes away from central London



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Choosing to study at the Kingston University, London - International Study Centre means immediate **access to the facilities, clubs and societies**, that make Kingston University the perfect destination for career minded students, **plus** they get the **extra support** they need to succeed.....

- Personal mentoring, small classes and regular assessment
- Help with university style learning
- Confidence building for university progression



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

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

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

**Bella, Taiwan** International Year One in Business and Management. Progressed to Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Business Management.

# ISC Programmes

## International Foundation Year

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

Combination of English and Study Skills with subject specific modules

**Progression from Business, Management and Law leads on to a 3 year degree with integrated professional experience**

IELTS 4.5 (4.0 with extra 1 term English Lang Prep)

**Starting:** Sept and Jan

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## International Year 1

- Business and Management

### **NEW, VALUE FOR MONEY, ROUTE TO 3 YEAR VOCATIONAL DEGREE**

A fast-track, two-term programme for students who are over-qualified for an IFY course but require additional academic knowledge, study skills and English language training to succeed.

**Progressing to the 3<sup>rd</sup> term, Year 1 on the BSc Business Management with business experience degree**

IELTS 5.0 (4.5 with extra 1 term English Lang Prep)

**Starting:** Sept

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## Pre-Masters Programme

- Business Management

Preparation to meet the direct entry requirements to a masters degree. A two-term programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language training.

**Progressing to a masters programme**

IELTS 5.5

**Starting:** Jan

# International Foundation Year

The following courses are available:

## Business, Management and Law

Leading to degrees in a variety of subjects

Accounting & Finance, Business Management, International Business, Law, LLB International Law, Marketing & Advertising, Real Estate and Business Economics

## Science, Engineering and Computing

Leading to degrees in:

Aerospace Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, Games Technology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics & Statistics, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nutrition, Sports Science

## Social Sciences

Leading to degrees in a variety of subjects such as:

Business Economics, Criminology, Economics, Film, Financial Economics, Forensic Psychology, History, Human Rights, Journalism, International Relations, Media & Communication, Psychology and Sociology



# NEW International Year One

An intensive, 2 term programme, that progresses onto the Business Management BSc (Hons) with work experience degree.

**A fast track programme** designed for students who are overqualified for a foundation year, but would benefit from an introduction to studying in the UK.

It includes the academic knowledge, study skills and English language ability required **to succeed as a vocational degree student.**



# NEW 3-Year Undergraduate Vocational Degree

The International Year One will progress onto 3<sup>rd</sup> term, Year 1 of:  
**Business Management BSc with business experience**

**So much more than a traditional degree**

The integrated programme includes **a degree, business experience**, and a path towards **professional membership** – all in just three years, and for the same fee as a traditional degree!

A combination that gives students the **knowledge, skills** and **practical experience** that employers look for.

Professional qualifications include: **PRINCE2, CMI**, and students get a **22 day programme of pre-business experience sessions**, so they are fully prepared for the world of work.

**During your 3rd year students can specialise in:**

Human Resource Management;  
Entrepreneurship;  
Finance; or  
Service Operations

# Pre-Masters Programme

The following courses are available:

## Business Management

Leading to degrees in a variety of subjects such as:

Accounting & Finance, Banking & Finance, Financial & Business Management, History, Human Rights, International Business Management, International Conflict, International Relations, Logistics and Supply Management, Marketing and Strategy and Terrorism and Political Violence.



# A home from home

Wide choice of accommodation options –  
a level of independence to suit.....



**At Kingston University,  
students can choose to:**

apply to have their own  
furnished bedroom in a  
university-owned flat shared  
with other students, or live  
independently in a privately  
rented flat or house share

# Where is Kingston University, London?



**Kingston upon Thames has something for everyone, including:**

a wide selection of shops, bars, restaurants and pubs; easy access to beautiful countryside, Richmond Park and Hampton Court; and a rich history dating back to Anglo-Saxon times.

**25 minutes into central London on the train**

Close to Heathrow and Gatwick airport