Kingston London, England
London, England (Europe)

Quick Facts

Fall 2021 [ Information Coming Soon ]
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Program Overview

Located in southwest London, Kingston University (KU) is one of the UK’s most popular universities and is ranked in the top 40*. Established in 1899, it has offered a high-quality life-changing experience to study abroad students for over 40 years.

Kingston has a self-contained, vibrant riverside location in a Royal London Borough with a rich history dating back over 1000 years. This unique location combines the best of both worlds, being leafy and attractive with the peace and security of living just outside central London, but with excellent easy access to it in just 25 minutes.
With a student population of 17,000 and a strong record of student diversity, there are typically students from over 140 countries providing a stimulating and enriching environment.

Our proximity to London and its four airports (Heathrow is just 10 miles away), makes Kingston an ideal location to maximise the experience to easily travel around the UK and into Europe.

The University is split over four campuses, all within easy reach of one another and are connected by a regular free bus service.

*The Guardian University Guide 2021

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**Academics & Program**

For more general information about Kingston University, check out the university [website](#).

**Course Offerings**

*Note*: Course scheduling and availability is subject to change at the discretion of the host institution.

KU offers a very diverse range of subjects spread across three faculties. Students study three or four courses, called modules, from a choice of around thousand.

Subject areas available include: architecture, art history, biology, business, computer science, criminology, dance, design, drama, economics, English literature, journalism, media, music and psychology.

For more specific course descriptions, please visit the [Kingston Study Abroad Module Directory](#).
Students should read the section "How do I choose classes to take?" on the Kingston Study Abroad website.

Academic Highlights

Most students take the course "British Life and Culture." (code XB5067). Designed specifically for study abroad students, its aim is to provide a complete perspective of British culture and its amazing history, spanning from the prehistoric era right through to the modern times.

Lectures are given on various aspects of British life, culture and history including British national Identity, the monarchy, the political system, religion, theatre, popular music and film. To enhance the experience, there are several fieldtrips included which can include the stunning Roman city of Bath, the mysterious Stonehenge, the traditional seaside town of Brighton, the Houses of Parliament and a London theatre show.

Please note that there is a supplementary subsidized fee of £100, to contribute to entry fees and coach travel.

Course Credits

Various semester credits

Instructor's Language

English

Student Life & Housing

Student Life

KU offers students a wide variety of clubs, organizations, and sports team to join while studying abroad for a semester or two. These are all managed by the Union of Kingston students.

Cultural, Religious, and Interest Societies

There are around 90 of these, with everything from politics, culture (eg the International Students society, the Arabic, Oriental and Scandinavian societies); religion (eg the Hindu and Christian Societies) and other interests such as computer games, the environment and debating.

Sports Clubs and Facilities

The Union of Kingston Students runs around 40 sports clubs, including rugby, American football, cheerleading, hockey and netball.

The University has great facilities for outdoor sports. Our Tolworth Court sports ground includes:

55-acre football pitches, two rugby pitches, two cricket squares, mini-soccer pitches, floodlit training areas, two netball courts, three tennis courts and a six/seven-a-side hard-court football pitch.

Our fitness centre at Penrhyn Road campus features a modern 65-station gym with the latest cardiovascular and weight training equipment. There is also an air-conditioned aerobics and dance studio offering a range of dance and fitness classes.

To learn more about student life at Kingston, click here.

Housing
Whether studying for a semester or a year, CCIS students normally live in a University residence hall in a student flat. Flats normally have 6-8 students sharing a large well-equipped kitchen. Each student has their own private single bedroom which is ensuite ie with its own shower, toilet and wash basin.

There is also the option of living in a lodging where students live with the owner in their house in a single room. Students have a furnished bedroom, including a desk, chair and storage with access to the kitchen to cook meals and to a bathroom. Housing is assigned on a first come, first served basis. Students living the in the residence halls will pay Kingston University directly for the accommodation fees.

Students living in a lodging will pay rent to the landlord. Read more information on lodgings here. For more information on residence halls, read here.

### Duration & Costs

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Students must plan to depart after the last day of exams as they can be scheduled any time during the final exam period and will not be set until after the semester has started.

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#### Costs Included

The program fee includes tuition & instructional fees, CCIS and sponsor fees, CISI insurance, arrival airport shuttle, welcome trip to Tower of London or Brighton, arrival reception, and end-of-term party.

#### Costs Not Included

Estimated costs include room and board (costs approximately 140-160 pounds per week for residence hall with no meal plan), food, books, laundry, personal expenses, and local transportation (estimate of 150 pounds per week)

*Note: A non-refundable program deposit of $400 is due upon acceptance and is applied toward the total cost of the program.

All costs, fees, and dates are subject to change without notification. Contact the program sponsor to verify all costs, fees, and dates for this program.

Please refer to your acceptance materials for information on arrival, orientation, and academic calendar. The refund policy is program-specific and non-transferable. Refer to your acceptance materials for the comprehensive refund policy or contact the program sponsor.

### Eligibility & Deadlines
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Eligibility Requirements

Interested students must have completed one full academic year of university-level work and a GPA of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale or higher.

Entry Requirements

Students who wish to study abroad for an academic year will need to apply for a Tier 4 Visa. Learn more at the UK Border Agency website

Have you talked with your study abroad advisor about your home institution's application process? Your institution's deadline might be earlier than the CCIS program application deadline. Check now to make sure all of your material is submitted on time!