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Based in south-west London, Kingston University is known not only for its convenient location but also its wide range of career-focused courses, the excellent quality of its teaching, and the achievements of its graduates.

Kingston University is the ideal choice for in-depth postgraduate study, with world-leading departments and internationally renowned research.

We are very proud that Kingston University produced the highest number of graduate start-up businesses in the UK for five years running. Our links with business and industry continue to provide students with excellent placement opportunities, and up-to-date teaching informed by current industry practices and trends.

As we're so close to London, our students benefit from access to a huge number of employment opportunities. Our high reputation among employers is well deserved and reflective of the success our students have after graduating.

Wherever you are in your career, whether you're joining us straight from your first degree or are coming back to study, we'll be pleased to welcome you to the next stage of your studies, helping you fulfil your ambitions.



# The ideal choice

Kingston University offers internationally recognised qualifications, accredited courses and a supportive community of staff and other students – all on London's doorstep!



“Many jobs are now demanding ‘relevant postgraduate qualifications’ – an MSc from Kingston University has given me the edge in job interviews and helped me find a job in the sustainable energy sector.”

**Duncan Carter** studied Environmental and Earth Resource Management MSc.

## Career and business focus

Our courses are relevant to today's working environment and teach you the skills you need to succeed. Many courses have been developed in consultation with professional organisations and carry professional accreditation.

Many of our staff are still active in the workplace, maintaining business and industry links. They are respected in their fields and active practitioners of their subjects. Our graduates are welcomed by employers due to the expertise our courses equip them with.



“Compared to other universities I visited, I found the forum style of teaching very appealing, with little in the way of pure lecture, and small class numbers allowing interaction between the staff and students. Lecturers were also always inviting students to visit them if they had any questions.”

**Christopher Antrobus** studied Aerospace Engineering MSc.

## Flexibility

At Kingston University we have a wide range of study options, reflecting the broad scope of our teaching and the diverse backgrounds and needs of our students. Many of our courses have the option to study either full- or part-time.

Most of our full-time MA/MSc courses are just one year, giving you the chance to move into the job market quickly, armed with new knowledge, and a new qualification from a respected university.

Part-time courses can allow you to balance study with work or family commitments.

Other flexible options may include online learning, evening and weekend study, or more than one start date per year.

## Innovative teaching and assessment

Kingston University has an excellent reputation for teaching and has achieved impressive results in national assessments of teaching quality. As well as traditional teaching methods, such as lectures, seminars, tutorials, laboratory and studio work, we use a range of creative teaching and assessment methods.

## Up-to-date resources

We have the latest e-learning technology, 3,000 computers across four campuses, free internet, Wi-Fi hotspots and excellent library resources. Many of our laboratories, design studios and workshops are fitted with the latest technical equipment.

We've recently invested more than £50million on new teaching facilities, completed our £26million Kingston Business School, improved lecture theatres and computer rooms at our Roehampton Vale campus, opened a new learning resources centre at our Knights Park campus and invested £15million on science laboratories, specialist facilities, computing suites and library facilities at our Penrhyn Road campus.

In short, your studies at Kingston University will always be supported by the best resources a modern university can offer.

## Visit us

We often organise Open Days and Drop-in Evenings. They are an excellent opportunity for you to talk to staff to help you find out which course is right for you and get information on applications, finance, accommodation and more. Find out about our forthcoming events at:

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgopendays2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgopendays2016)



# Our faculties

## Introduction

Kingston University is seamlessly organised into five faculties. This ensures that every degree, in the wide range we offer, is taught by experts able to dedicate themselves to their field. It also means that you will have access to comprehensive and convenient resources and support, with each of our faculties operating as a hub of expertise.

The support our faculties give you isn't limited to teaching and studying. We know that your degree is the next step in your career, so we ensure that the expertise you gain is relevant to your future roles and opportunities.

# Our faculties

## Art, Design & Architecture

Ranked among the best art and design institutions in the world, this faculty is consistently at the top of the *Guardian* newspaper's league table.

The **Faculty of Art, Design & Architecture** is often approached by professional organisations who know its students offer both talent and a professional approach. It was recently appointed as University Associate to the Institute of Contemporary Arts (ICA), and has links with a wide range of cultural, industry and professional bodies.



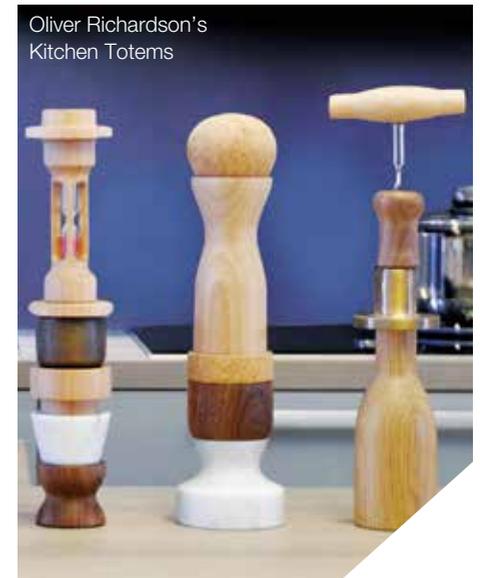
Alice Forestan's  
'Eruption' bowls

“I feel more than lucky to have studied here, over any of the other London art schools.”

Jimin Chun studied Art & Space MA.



Work by Fashion MA student  
Hope Hudson



Oliver Richardson's  
Kitchen Totems

# Our faculties

## Arts and Social Sciences

A forward-thinking study environment, new and exciting courses are regularly being added. The Faculty spans humanities, social sciences, and performance and screen studies.

**Arts and Social Sciences** students gain first-hand knowledge of their chosen subject, meeting many professionals who offer guest lectures, masterclasses and work placements. Students can showcase their work and benefit from close links with professionals from all areas of the industry.

The Faculty also offers all Kingston University students the opportunity to study a foreign language for free, through the Kingston Language Scheme. As well as being fun to learn, knowledge of a foreign language can be a useful asset to future jobs. Go to [www.kingston.ac.uk/klspg](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/klspg) to find out more.



“I feel part of a genuine community of scholars and practitioners.”

Freddie Osbourne studied our 'film making' MA.



# Our faculties

## Business and Law

Renowned for courses that meet the demands of the ever-changing global economy, the Faculty is centred around Kingston Business School and Kingston Law School.

“The Faculty members go out of their way to help students.”

Atul Shahi studied Banking and Finance MSc and now works for JP Morgan, UK.

**Kingston Business School** ensures its courses reflect current thinking and practice. Many courses are accredited and recognised by professional bodies, including the Association of MBAs and the Chartered Institute of Marketing. It has been awarded an 'Excellence in Teaching' rating by the Higher Education Funding Council for England, and is a member of the Association of Business Schools.

Its partners include large corporations, small businesses, not-for-profit organisations, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), United Nations bodies and governments throughout the world.

At **Kingston Law School**, which has just celebrated 50 successful years, you'll benefit from the support of alumni, sharing their expertise, advice and influence through lectures, mentoring, advisory groups, work experience and careers events.

“Kingston Law School has been an amazing, transformative opportunity for me to develop my international career.”

Anna Borodkina studied General Law LLM.



# Our faculties

## Health, Social Care and Education

**Health and Social Care:** Combining the research expertise and resources of a modern university with those of a long-standing, established medical school, the Faculty is a joint enterprise of Kingston University and St George's, University of London.

The Faculty works closely with the NHS, other healthcare providers and the social services, so you can be sure your studies will be vocationally relevant and reflect the latest developments in your profession.

Most of the programmes lead to formal accreditation by the relevant professional bodies.

“Kingston University and St George's really care for their students, providing a range of tools and techniques to ensure that students are very well supported and guided.”

**David Diaz Gomez** studied midwifery, and now works in one of the healthcare trusts where he trained.



“The School of Education has been particularly supportive in finding placements close to my home and luckily in great schools, which has heightened my desire to teach.”

**Claire Saul** studied Primary Education PGCE.



**School of Education:** Having provided teacher training courses for more than 100 years, the School enjoys an enviable reputation in educational innovation and research. It is consistently ranked among the top education departments in the country. 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 offered cover a range of specialist areas, including early years, primary/secondary teaching, special educational needs training, leadership and research.

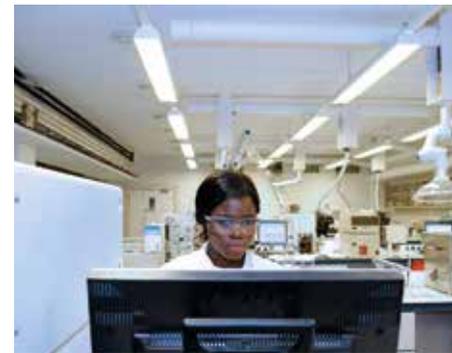
The Institute for Child Centred Interprofessional Practice (ICCIIP) – a research centre set up to support child-centred interprofessional practice and run within Kingston University – ensures that teaching is up to date and relevant.

# Our faculties

## Science, Engineering and Computing

Home to the disciplines of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, the Faculty offers industry-standard equipment and industry-accredited courses, enabling you to put theory into practice.

The **Faculty of Science, Engineering and Computing** maintains excellent industrial links, developed over many years. Its courses are created in consultation with an advisory board of key industry experts.



“As an alumnus, I am still in touch with the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Computing. The Faculty arranges reunions and other events at which we have the chance to meet our tutors, friends and new students at the University.”

**Zayd Rasool** studied Software Engineering MSc.



Students working on a Learjet

# Taught programmes

## Our wide range of courses

Whatever postgraduate course you choose, the curriculum and teaching will provide you with expertise not only in the subject itself, but also where it sits in the world of business, industry and employment.

Our academics keep abreast of the latest and best practices in their relevant industries, and we encourage innovation on every course, both from our students and staff.

Our courses cover the full spectrum of full-time, part-time and flexible learning options, with masters, PhDs, postgraduate diplomas, MBAs, DBAs, top-up courses and PGCEs. Many are fully accredited by relevant industry bodies, including the Royal Institute of British Architects, the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors, the Chartered Institute of Personnel Development, the Chartered Institute of Marketing, the National Council for Training of Journalists (NCTJ) and the British Psychological Society.

Specialist teaching, resources and facilities for your area of study will be conveniently centralised in one of our four campuses.

See the extensive range of courses we offer on page 45, or go to [www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcourses2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcourses2016)

“The quality of teaching was uniformly excellent.”

**Nancy Baldwin** studied Business/Occupational Psychology MSc and now freelances in training and development.

## The quality of our teaching

At Kingston University you'll benefit from a cutting-edge environment created by our dynamic combination of researchers and practitioners. Assessed by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA), we were awarded a judgement of confidence (the highest outcome) in the quality and standards we offer and the provision we deliver with collaborative partners.

Our students work with people at the forefront of the latest thinking and practice. Several have been awarded prestigious National Teaching Fellowships.

## Wide range of learning

Designed to fit into the real world, giving you practice as well as theory, our programmes:

- are constantly evaluated to ensure they remain relevant to the world of work;
- may offer you the chance to study abroad, giving you a global perspective in your field;
- provide you with the opportunity to learn a language for free; and
- offer extra conferences, seminars and events, often hosted or attended by real-world practitioners.

## Developing skills

As well as subject-specific learning, you'll be able to develop and practise workplace skills, such as:

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

## Flexible study options

As many of you will want to balance study with other commitments, at Kingston University we offer a student-centred approach, with a range of flexible options. Depending on the course, these may include:

- part-time study;
- e-learning options;
- evening and weekend study sessions;
- biannual start dates; or
- the option to choose a postgraduate certificate, diploma or MA/MSc award – and to top up these awards as and when you are ready.

“The fact that the course is so interesting and I can see the relevance to my work and future goals keeps me motivated.”

**Clare Notley** studied Occupational Psychology MSc and is now manager of Voice – a children's rights charity.

Some courses incorporate aspects of your work into your programme of study. Examples include:

- students on our Rehabilitation MSc, who have developed research projects relevant to their own work context;
- our MBA students, who have used their projects as an important piece of consultancy work to benefit their companies;
- students on our Professional Studies in Education (Advanced Practice) MA have built directly on the work and evidence already assembled for submission to national agencies;
- students who have accredited prior learning, whether gained through short courses, training sessions or everyday work, though the AP(E)L scheme; and
- the flexible programme of our MA/MSc by Learning Contract, which allows you to tailor your course around your work and your organisation, gain academic credit for completing work-based projects and achieve a qualification for the contribution you make to your organisation's success.



# Research at Kingston University

At Kingston University, we have a well-earned reputation for high-quality, innovative research. Our staff are encouraged to engage in research activities alongside teaching. Many are both published and prize winning, having gained international reputations.

“I chose Kingston University because of its ultra-modern resources and the high value it places on research.”

**Natalia Vezuh**, international assignment consultant, Brookfield Global Relocations.

## Research expertise

We attract substantial funding from private- and public-sector sponsors, and prestigious grants from national research councils. The Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) has given us a three-fold increase in research funding, making us one of the most research-active modern universities.

The research of our academics informs the teaching of all our degrees. It helps ensure our teaching is in line with the latest developments in industry, and the knowledge and expertise you gain are state of the art.

## Centres of research

Our renowned and well-established research centres include: Centre for Earth and Environmental Science Research; Centre for Research in Employment, Skills and Society; Small Business Research Centre; the Institute for Child Centred Interprofessional Practice; the Centre for Health and Social Care Research and the Centre for Modern European Philosophy. They provide a hub for both students and professors, ensuring the active sharing of knowledge.

## Real-world relevance

Each of our faculties produces research of relevance to the real world, working alongside partners in the private and public sectors. With our growing reputation, many regional, national and international organisations come to us for research purposes. These collaborations ensure research is relevant to public interests and provides a real benefit to society. Kingston University has benefitted from partnerships with UNESCO, the US Department of State, Tate Modern, Defra, Philips, BAE Systems, the New Zealand government and Imperial College London.



## Making a difference

Here are just a few examples showing the breadth, scope and impact of our research at Kingston University:

- Research at Kingston Business School has shown some people are so addicted to email that they experience phantom alerts even though they haven't actually received a message.
- 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.
- We have been chosen by the Red Cross to digitise its archive of its World War I volunteers.
- One of our professors has been helping the UK Ministry of Justice in a pilot scheme to help vulnerable court witnesses pre-record their cross-examinations.
- Our Sport, Nutrition and Health team have provided specialist training to help athletes run marathons in the Sahara desert.
- We have received an EU grant of more than £500,000 to investigate the potential of mobile and wireless technologies in the monitoring of patients with chronic diseases.
- One of our experts has played a key role in the tracking of more than 11,000 air flights linked to rendition, secret detention and torture.

# Research at Kingston University

## World renowned

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

- Our 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.
- Combining the research expertise and resources of a modern university with those of a long-standing, established medical school, our Faculty of Health, Social Care and Education is a joint enterprise between Kingston University and St George's, University of London. In 2014, the Research Excellence Framework deemed 74 per cent of its research world-leading or internationally excellent.

- Our Kingston Law School has had 50 per cent of its research independently rated as of a quality recognised nationally in terms of originality, significance and rigour, while 45 per cent has been rated of a quality recognised internationally.
- Our School of Education is regularly chosen as the place where eminent researchers present their findings.
- Our Faculty of Art, Design & Architecture has been recognised by the latest Research Excellence Framework as a research centre of world-leading international excellence.
- Our Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences runs the Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy – the leading centre for postgraduate-level study and doctoral research in continental study in the London area.



## Ask us a question!

Our staff will be happy to talk to you about your research ideas before you apply. Please see below for the faculty relevant to your area of study. When you get in touch, please give us a brief description of the subject you'd like to research and let us know of any staff you particularly wish to work with.

### Art, Design & Architecture

Please email [fadaresearch-enterprise@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:fadaresearch-enterprise@kingston.ac.uk) or telephone +44 (0)20 8417 4016. For more information see [www.kingston.ac.uk/fadaresearchdegrees2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/fadaresearchdegrees2016)

### Arts and Social Sciences

Please send your research proposal and CV to [fassresearch-info@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:fassresearch-info@kingston.ac.uk). If your proposal is accepted, you'll be asked to complete an application form. Please see guidance for preparing a proposal at [www.kingston.ac.uk/fassresearchdegrees2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/fassresearchdegrees2016)

### Business and Law

For business research, please email [k.geary@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:k.geary@kingston.ac.uk) or telephone +44 (0)20 8417 5226. For more information, please see [www.kingston.ac.uk/businessresearchdegrees2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/businessresearchdegrees2016)

For law research, please email [p.a.harris@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:p.a.harris@kingston.ac.uk) or telephone +44 (0)20 8417 5335. For more information, please see [www.kingston.ac.uk/lawphd2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/lawphd2016)

### Health, Social Care and Education

Please find out more, including the relevant academic to contact at [www.kingston.ac.uk/pghealthcare2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pghealthcare2016)

### Science, Engineering and Computing

Please email [secresearch@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:secresearch@kingston.ac.uk) or for more information visit [www.kingston.ac.uk/secresearchdegrees2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/secresearchdegrees2016)

# Our location

## Kingston upon Thames and London

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



Kingston riverside



The Market Place

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

**Reema Patel** studied Network and Information Security with Management Studies MSc.



Hampton Court Palace

Right where leafy Surrey meets busy London, Kingston has the advantages of both: quick and easy links to the city and the opportunities there, plus the ability to refresh in quieter surroundings when you need to.

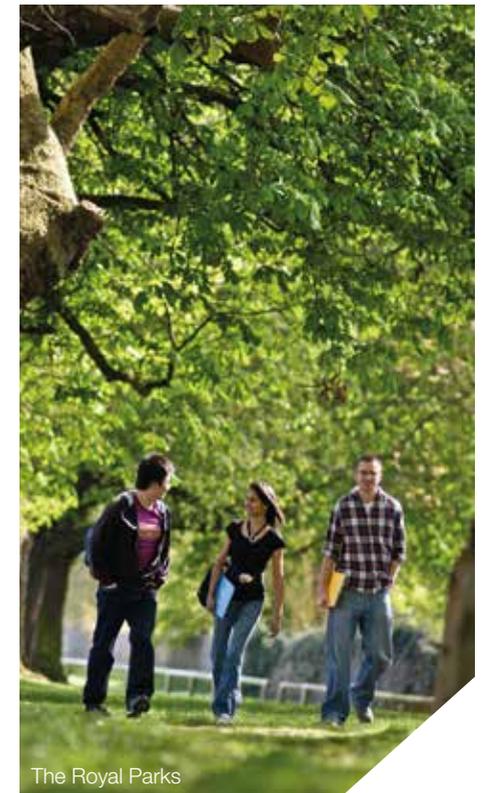
If you want to balance study with work or family commitments, you'll find Kingston easy to get to and from.



Cafe culture



Shopping in Kingston



The Royal Parks

# Our location

## Kingston upon Thames and London

### Safe...

The *Complete University Guide 2015* rated Kingston as the safest university in London for student-relevant crimes.

### ...with plenty to see and do

Kingston is full of its own character, packed with businesses, historic buildings, great shops, pubs, bars, leisure venues and open spaces. It's close to the River Thames, Richmond Park, Bushy Park and Wimbledon Common.



The Royal Courts of Justice

### Big city advantages

Proximity to London means more opportunities to benefit from visiting lecturers and seminars or events hosted by business and industry leaders. Just as you'll find it easy to get to London, they find it easy to get to Kingston. Our courses benefit hugely from these visits, adding to your learning.



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

Jose R Cerdan studied Finance MSc.



Wimbledon

### Connections further afield

The rest of the country is also accessible from Kingston: the M25, the M3 and the A3 are all close by. Two nearby train stations ensure a journey in any direction is quick and easy, plus extensive bus routes run day and night.

For those planning further travel, the proximity of Heathrow and Gatwick airports cannot be ignored for its convenience.

### Future advantages

Once you graduate, you'll find Kingston is a great location for employment prospects. Many companies are headquartered in London or the South East. Kingston's proximity to both is a real advantage for work placement opportunities and also when taking the next step in your career.



City of London from the River Thames



# Employability

Our postgraduate courses are the stepping stones to greater career opportunities. They are created and run with the world of work in mind, with a real emphasis on work-based skills. You'll gain a qualification that's widely respected and you'll also carry forward knowledge, confidence and real-world experience.

## Supporting our talent

KU Talent, our careers and employability service, provides innovative and inclusive support to Kingston University students, supporting your transition from study to future opportunities. It develops and maintains partnerships with a wide variety of employers and industry professionals, giving you inside knowledge and great opportunities in both the UK and global markets. You will be able to network and build your profile at industry- and subject-specific events.

Kingston University also provides careers and employability support throughout your studies and for up to three years after you graduate. This support includes:

- careers support and expert advice;
- access to a library of resources;
- access to an online job vacancy service; and
- employer recruitment seminars and workshops.

## Workplace experience: developing careers

Our courses reflect the latest thinking in the workplace thanks to our excellent links with business, industry and professional practitioners. This real-world knowledge is passed on to our students. Work-based skills are crucial to our curriculum and close links to employers ensure our courses are relevant to the modern work environment.

Some of our courses give you the opportunity to work in industry or commerce, gaining valuable experience and linking knowledge gained from your course to real-life situations at work.

Thanks to the flexibility of many of our courses, students often choose to continue working while studying.

## Encouraging enterprise and entrepreneurs

We are proud to be one of the leading universities for producing graduate start-up companies. Innovation and entrepreneurship are woven into our culture and curriculum. You'll be able to access specific training for starting and developing businesses.

“The staff on the course are completely in tune with the needs of the profession.”

**Keith Howell-Jones** studied Business Law LLM and is currently a solicitor with Howell-Jones Partnership.

“My salary increased – since starting the course two years ago, I have been promoted twice, from HR administrator to HR officer, and now to HR adviser.”

**Frances Wilson** studied Human Resource Management PgDip and is now HR adviser for Invensys Controls.

“...it has been the extremely valuable network of peers and professors that has helped give rise to my current success.”

**David Knull** studied an MBA and is now managing director of SanoSync.

# Support for your studies

## Academic support

Every student at Kingston University has access to a personal tutor, so you'll receive advice and guidance for your personal, academic and career development.

## Help finding part-time work

If you want to find work to help support yourself while studying, the University's Jobs Central service can put you in touch with hundreds of part-time vacancies in London and the local area. Jobs Central also lists paid internships.

## A wealth of services and support

All our students are able to benefit from health and wellbeing services. If you have children, you may be interested in the University's own nursery (for children aged 2-5 years). We also have a fitness centre, a wide range of faith groups, and offer dedicated support for students with disabilities, dyslexia and other specific learning differences.



## Learning resources centres

We have four learning resources centres (LRCs), one on each campus, which provide access to a total of 368,600 books and audio-visual materials, 158,000 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 more than 1,800 open-access PCs.

## Online learning

StudySpace, our online learning tool, helps you study by providing online access to teaching resources, including lecture notes, presentations and discussion boards. You can access StudySpace 24 hours a day from any internet-enabled computer.

## Support for research and new ideas

Through our active seminar programme, you'll be able to test your ideas in front of staff and fellow students, getting valuable presentation experience. We also have a full programme of specialist research seminars, conferences, workshops and lectures, all boosting the University's active research culture. Kingston University's Graduate Research School also runs special training programmes and provides advice for research students.

## Social and networking

Our Graduate Student Society acts as a forum and voice for the graduate student community at Kingston University and organises social events. At our graduate centres you'll have a dedicated space for private study, meetings, seminars and relaxing.

“The learning resources centre staff are exceptionally polite, caring and very good in ensuring that you have the maximum benefit of the facility.”

**Mansur Salanke** studied Dispute Resolution LLM.

“Kingston University had lots of support networks in place, ranging from maths help, to support with writing styles and money management. I found I was able to tap into lots of resources to help me through the study and learning process, helping me to grow as a person professionally and privately.”

**Matthew Adlem** studied Mental Health Nursing PgDip.

# Our campuses

## Introduction

Kingston University has four teaching campuses. Each has its own character, but all offer state-of-the-art facilities and a friendly study environment. Our students benefit immensely from the combination of facilities. Each campus has its own learning resources centre, relevant to the courses taught, providing private zoned study areas, PCs and free wireless internet access for laptops.

The free University bus service connects each campus, main halls of residence, Kingston train station and town centre.

“It has a really buzzing atmosphere, with an excellent library, gym and shop, and it is within walking distance from town.”

Sundeep Sareen studied Civil Engineering MSc at Penrhyn Road campus.

“I like the Kingston Hill campus because it is located close to nature. The atmosphere is very suitable for studying.”

Tantawan Vorasriherun studied International Business MSc at Kingston Hill campus.

“It’s so nice meeting your friends and tutors at the end of the day beside the Hogsmill river.”

Viola Wang studied Illustration & Animation MA at Knights Park campus.

“The campus-style nature of the University allowed me to approach specialists from other science and engineering departments during my research project, who were very happy to offer different expertise and perspectives.”

Paul Taylor studied Applied Geographical Information System MSc at Roehampton Vale campus.

# Our campuses

## Penrhyn Road

**Students based here: science, arts and social sciences** (except music), **civil engineering and construction, computing, information systems, mathematics, radiography** (some radiography modules will be taught at St George’s, University of London, in Tooting), **and surveying.**

- Within walking distance of Kingston town centre, Penrhyn Road is busy, lively and cosmopolitan.
- There is a range of cafes, bars and restaurants on site and many more just a short walk away.
- It has central University facilities such as the fitness centre, health centre, main student restaurant, the Union of Kingston Students’ headquarters and the Student Life Centre, providing services such as accommodation and finance advice.
- There are modern classrooms, lecture theatres, IT areas and meeting spaces.
- The learning resources centre is open 24 hours a day during term time.
- It features the award-winning John Galsworthy building and an attractive courtyard.



John Galsworthy building



On-campus fitness centre



Learning resources centre

# Our campuses

## Kingston Hill

**Students based here include: pre-masters, business, law, education, music and health and social care** (some of the health and social care programmes will be taught at St George's, University of London, in Tooting and Penrhyn Road, Kingston upon Thames).

- Kingston Hill is a beautiful, leafy, self-contained site with a mix of modern and historic buildings and a community feel.
- It includes a fully equipped music studio, a 300-seat lecture theatre and large drama studio.
- It has Kingston Business School: modern and purpose-built, with some of the best facilities for business teaching in the country.
- It's home to Kingston Law School, which recently celebrated its 50th anniversary.
- Its School of Education is consistently rated among the top education teaching providers in the UK.
- The learning resources centre (Nightingale Centre) includes a learning cafe, group learning rooms and bookable meeting pods.
- A village atmosphere is created by the on-campus cafe, restaurant, bar and halls of residence.



Learning resources centre and Kingston Business School



Coombehurst House



Bloomberg trading room

# Our campuses

## Knights Park

**Students based here include: art, design and architecture.**

- Vibrant, friendly, creative and arty, Knights Park is a short walk from Kingston town centre.
- Its restaurant and bar are right next to the picturesque Hogsmill river.
- Its specialist subject studios, including a filming environment, animation and photography suites, have the latest industry-standard equipment.
- Students from different disciplines 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 images database and a large slide collection are all housed in the modern learning resources centre.
- The University's own art gallery – the Stanley Picker Gallery – is based here: artists, designers and students present a broad programme of exhibitions and events.



Learning resources centre



Hogsmill River and Knights Park campus



Reception

# Our campuses

## Roehampton Vale

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

- Roehampton Vale is purpose built and dedicated to the study of engineering.
- Facilities include wind tunnels, a range of vehicles, 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, information specialists on hand to help, and a learning cafe.
- Just a bus ride or short drive from Kingston, and within walking distance of Richmond Park and Wimbledon Common.



# Our campuses

## St George's, University of London

**Students based here: health and social care, through Kingston University's unique partnership with St George's, University of London.**

- Located in Tooting, one of London's most culturally vibrant areas, just 20 minutes from central London by tube.
- The University shares the site with one of the busiest hospitals in the NHS, which means there is always a huge diversity of clinical study material to work with. The St George's site at Tooting 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, cafe and sports centre are all located on campus.
- The campus has a friendly working environment with teachers, support staff and students all sharing the same facilities.



# Equipped for success

## Introduction

Whatever course you choose, Kingston University's commitment to providing the best, most up-to-date facilities will ensure you'll learn in an environment that perfectly suits your studies.

“It became clear the University could offer me a vast range of facilities on any of the courses I chose.”

**Tiffany Rose** studied Automotive Engineering MSc and is now an operations engineer for a worldwide logistics company.

“The facilities I am training on are astounding. I still can't quite believe that the University has equipment like a Learjet to improve our aircraft maintenance skills.”

**Anjay Kumar**, currently studying Aerospace Engineering MSc.

# Equipped for success

## Science, Engineering and Computing

**Science, Engineering and Computing students use industry-standard technology, including:**

- a flight simulator and Learjet business aircraft;
- 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;
- compact PV solar module, converting light into electricity for indoor and outdoor testing; and
- the Graduate Centre, exclusively for postgraduate students, with space for private study, meetings and socialising.



# Equipped for success

## Art, Design & Architecture

### Art, Design & Architecture students benefit from:

- 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;
- a digital 'hack' space with 3D printing, Arduino, circuitry and programming capabilities;
- state-of-the-art filming, editing and animation suite, open to everyone;
- equipment loan scheme so you can take camera equipment out on location;
- professional-standard photography suite with both traditional and digital technologies;
- Archilab – for specialised science and technology activities relating to sustainable building design, simulation and implementation;
- traditional printmaking studio with Intaglio, relief, screen printing, offset litho, cyanotypes and editing suite; and
- the Dorich House Museum and Stanley Picker Gallery, which give you the opportunity to gain first-hand experience of museum work and the art world.



Studio



Workshop



Stanley Picker Gallery

# Equipped for success

## Arts and Social Sciences

### Arts and Social Sciences students have access to:

- film and media labs with specialist software, video and audio facilities for film, media, journalism and television students;
- state-of-the-art psychology laboratories: PCs equipped with software packages that can be used to conduct psychological experiments and analyse them;
- specialised laboratories for participant observation, including video monitoring and recording, eye-tracking, cognitive lab, a driving simulator and a physiological lab;
- purpose-built, fully equipped music studios, practice rooms, and instruments available;
- a vast collection of books, periodicals, sheet music and recordings;
- online music resources, such as Grove Music, accessible from all University workstations; and
- the extensive archives and special collections relating to Iris Murdoch, Vane Ivanovich, Wendy Perriam, Sheridan Morley and the Stephen Sondheim Society.



Eye-tracking software



Eye-tracking equipment



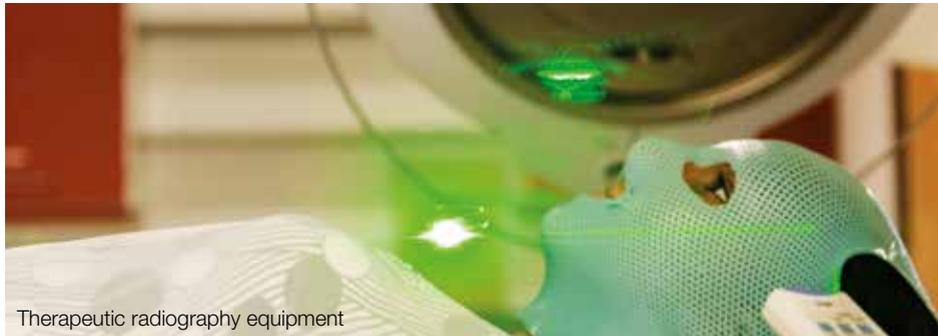
Music studio

# Equipped for success

## Health, Social Care and Education

### Health, Social Care and Education students benefit from:

- a dissection room, anatomical models and a bone library;
- 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, enabling you to gain simulated practical experience under safe conditions;
- library access at all Kingston University campuses and at clinical placement sites;
- St Georges' Graduate School supporting and enhancing the training and pastoral care of every postgraduate student;
- the very latest in classroom technology for teacher training, with our virtual teaching rooms replicating actual classrooms; and
- teaching materials for children of all ages – books, DVDs, CDs, even puppets – to help trainee teachers bring their lessons to life.



Therapeutic radiography equipment



Diagnostic radiography



Teacher training

# Equipped for success

## Business and Law

### Business and Law students benefit from some of the best facilities in the country including:

- a Bloomberg trading room, giving a taste of working on a real trading floor (Kingston is one of only a few universities that offer this);
- dedicated suites and work spaces, IT facilities and social areas for postgraduate students;
- a business research hub, including our Small Business Research Centre;
- the Kingston Nest, a business incubator space, with facilities to help students start their own businesses;
- a moot court room, enabling our law students to hone practical legal skills;
- the learning resources centre opens 24 hours a day during term time, with access to libraries, study spaces and computer facilities; and
- major texts, periodicals and computer learning packages, accessible from more than 200 networked workstations.



Dedicated law library



Bloomberg trading room



Learning resources centre

# The international advantage



Kingston University's reputation extends overseas; each year we welcome postgraduate students from more than 150 countries throughout the world.

A 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 also 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.

All our students benefit from our truly international outlook. In an increasingly interconnected world, such 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.

“It [Kingston University] is diverse and proud of it, with one of the UK's most ethnically mixed student populations.”

*The Guardian, 2013.*

# Accommodation



Most of our postgraduates live at home or in private accommodation. They find the accessibility of Kingston's location ideal, especially for those balancing their studies with work or family responsibilities. Many of our students commute quickly and easily to Kingston from their homes.

If you are looking for University accommodation, we have a limited supply of rooms in our iQ Wave hall of residence. Prices range from approximately £194 to £280 per week for a 50-week contract (based on 2015–16 prices) covering the academic year. If you're interested in iQ Wave, please email: [accommodation@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@kingston.ac.uk)

## Help to find accommodation

The University can provide help if you're looking

for private accommodation, such as a room or flatshare. Usually from June onwards, we have an online Daily Vacancy List of local accommodation available. We also have an online noticeboard, helping you to get in touch with other students who are looking for accommodation.

You'll find lots of useful information on our website. Please have a look at [www.kingston.ac.uk/pgaccommodation2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgaccommodation2016)

# Funding

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 wide range of scholarships and bursaries. For more information, visit [www.kingston.ac.uk/pgscholarships2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgscholarships2016)

If you're interested in teacher training, bursaries may be available from the government; please visit <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/bursaries-and-funding>

We're also very happy to offer an alumni discount. If you completed an undergraduate course with us, we can offer you a 10 per cent discount on tuition fees for a full- or part-time postgraduate course.

## 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. Please look here for the relevant page for the course you're interested in: [www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcourses2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcourses2016)

Information about how to pay your fees, including by monthly Direct Debit instalments, can be found on [www.kingston.ac.uk/pgfunding2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgfunding2016) where you can also download a PDF of our Money Matters guide.

## 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 Jobs Central job site can put you in touch with hundreds of part-time vacancies in London and the local area.

## Further advice and information

Our money advisers are available to answer your questions about funding options and to give advice on budgeting, banking and dealing with debt. They are based in the Student Life Centre at Penrhyn Road and also the Student Services Centre at Kingston Hill. They can be contacted on +44 (0)20 8417 7312.



# How to apply

## Apply directly to Kingston University

Postgraduate applications (for both taught and research courses) are made directly to the University, with the exception of our PGCE courses (please see the PGCE course pages for information).

You can apply for most of our postgraduate courses online via the relevant course page.

If you prefer, or if your course does not have an online option, you can apply by email or post.

Please download our postgraduate application form at [www.kingston.ac.uk/pgapply2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgapply2016) and send the completed version by post or email to: Applicant Services (Postgraduate), Room 1004, First Floor, Yorkon building, Kingston Hill campus, Kingston upon Thames KT2 7LB. E: [pgaps@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:pgaps@kingston.ac.uk) T: 0844 855 2177

*Please note: if you are applying for a course in the Faculty of Art, Design & Architecture, you must use the online application route for your chosen course and not apply by post or email.*

## Key information

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;
- two references, one of which must be an academic reference; and
- your CV, if relevant.

If you are supplying a reference for an application, please download a confidential reference form at [www.kingston.ac.uk/pgapply2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgapply2016)

For more information about admissions, please download our General Admissions Policy form at [www.kingston.ac.uk/pgapply2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgapply2016)

## Portfolio of work (for art, design and architecture)

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 dropbox, 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 you're suitable. 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.*

## 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.

“The application process was clear, descriptive and easy to follow.”

Spun Paleewong studied an MBA.

## Accepting an offer

To accept an offer for a postgraduate programme, you need to formally reply to the University. Please follow the instructions on 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.

# Getting to Kingston

## Living on the edge of London

Whether you're travelling to Kingston, or from Kingston to London or the surrounding area, you'll benefit from excellent transport links.



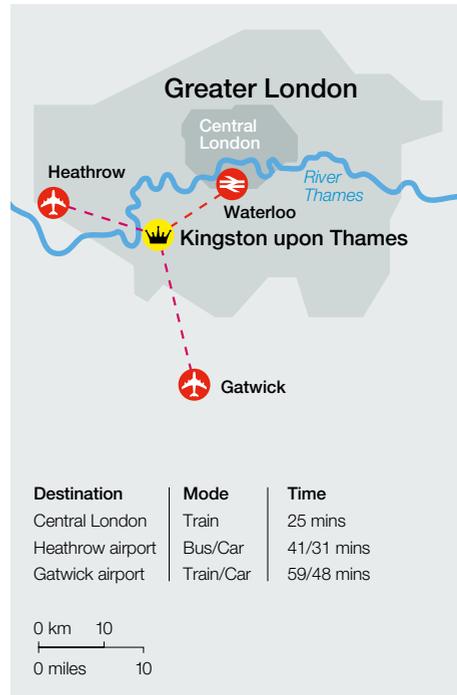
### By bus

The Kingston area is excellently situated for bus routes – into and away from London, and to neighbouring suburbs. Many buses continue to run through the night. There is also the University bus service, linking campus to campus and to Kingston town centre.

For more information, visit [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)

### Travel around London

Kingston is within London's zone system, meaning you'll be able to benefit from bus and train fares that are cheaper than locations further outside London. The Student Oyster Photocard gives you a 30 per cent discount on adult-rate season tickets.



### By road

Kingston is close to main roads: the A3 into and out of London, the M25 circulating London, and the M3 heading west.

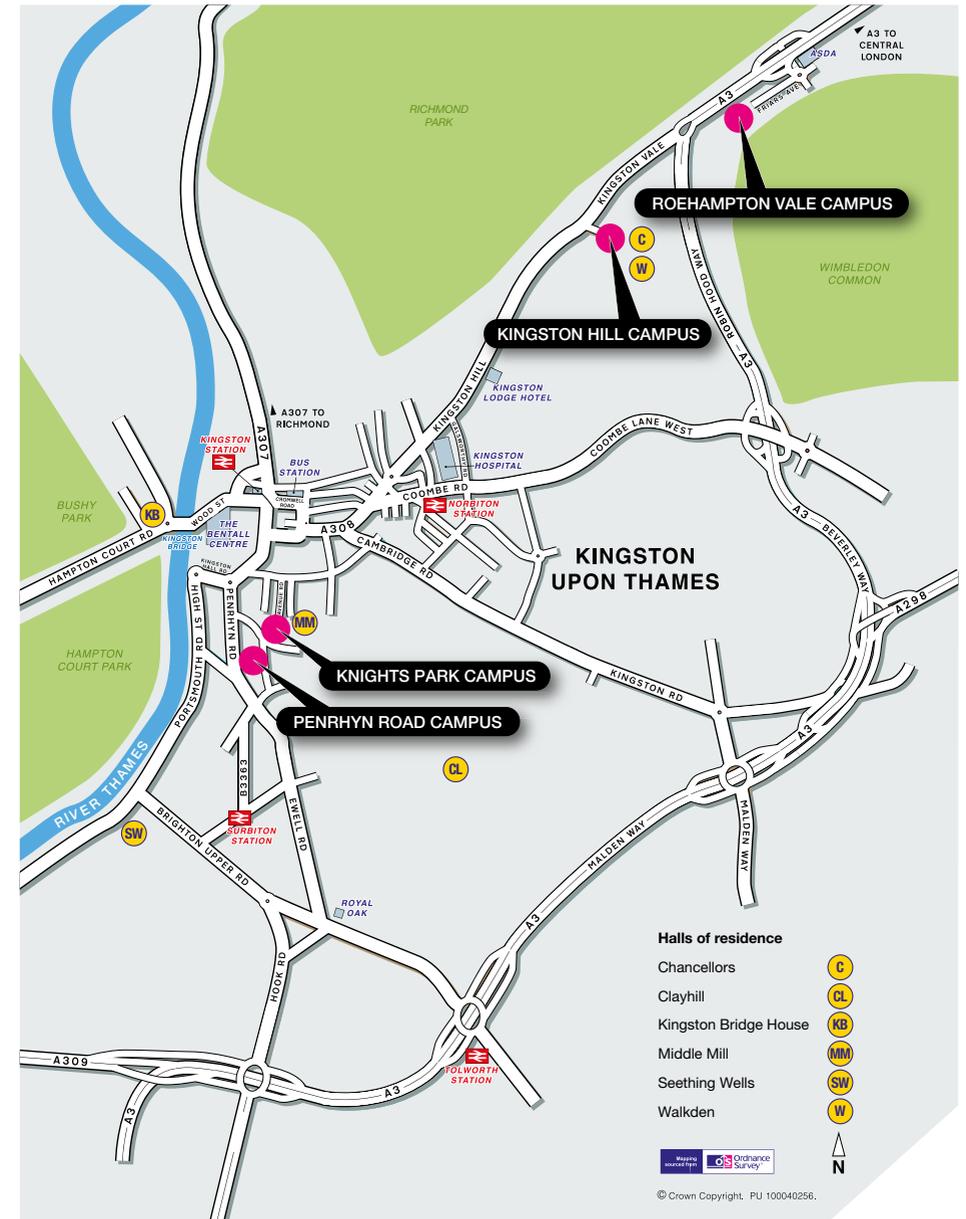
### By train

Kingston is serviced by both Kingston and Surbiton train stations, often with very fast travelling times to London's Waterloo, Clapham Junction and Wimbledon stations. (The fast train from Waterloo to Surbiton takes just 16 minutes.)

For more information, visit [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

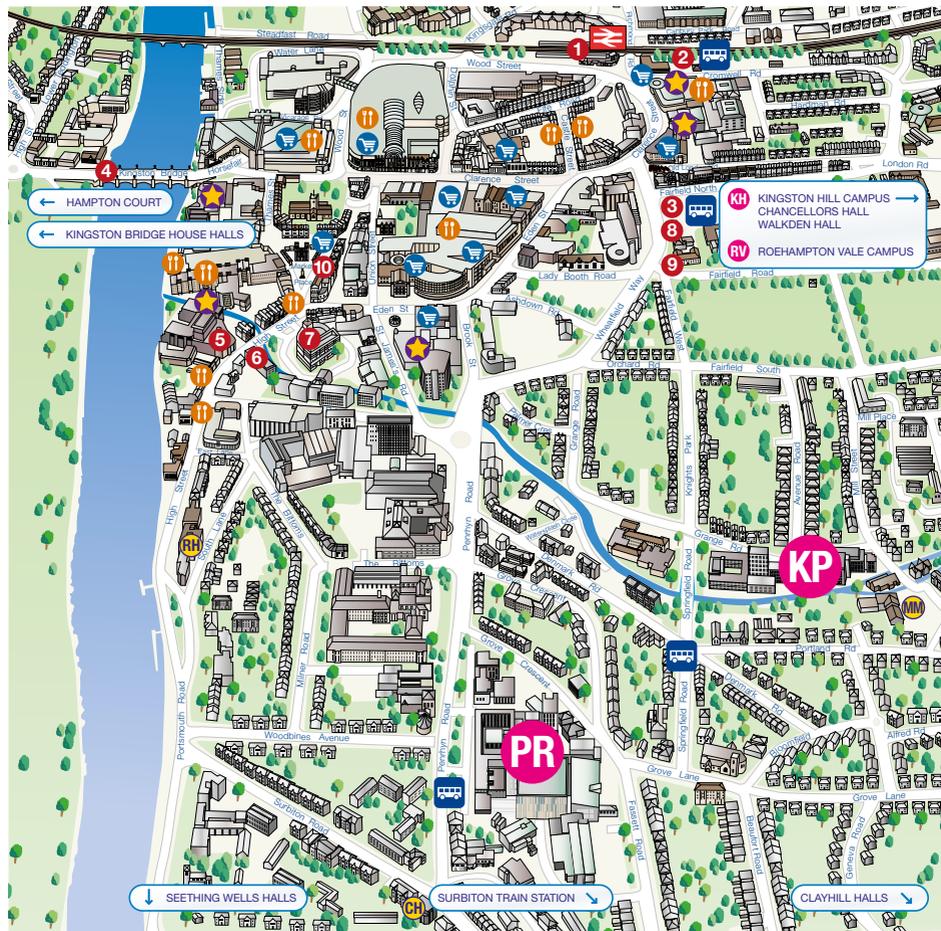
# Getting to Kingston

## Surrounding area



# Getting to Kingston

## Town centre



### University campuses

Penrhyn Road campus **PR**  
Knights Park campus **KP**

### University halls

Middle Mill **MM**

### Other University sites

Cooper House **CH**  
River House **RH**  
University bus stops **Bus**

### Kingston landmarks

**PR** Kingston train station  
**KP** Cromwell Road bus station  
**MM** Fairfield Road bus station  
**CH** Kingston Bridge  
**RH** Rose Theatre  
**Bus** Police station  
**Bus** Guildhall  
**Bus** Kingston Museum

**1** Kingston Public Library  
**2** Market Place  
**3** **Other sites**  
**4** Entertainment  
**5** Restaurants/café  
**6** Shops/supermarkets  
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# Accounting, banking and finance

With a range of career opportunities available and desire for top-level individuals to fill roles within large organisations, the world of finance offers exciting opportunities.

Our courses have been developed with advice from senior banking and finance academics and from managers at a number of banks, including RBS Capital Markets, Commerzbank AG, Standard Chartered Bank and NatWest. We also enjoy recognition or accreditation from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Convention of Independent Financial Advisors.

Facilities include the Bloomberg trading room, where different trading techniques can be applied in practice with real, live data. We are one of only a small number of universities across the UK that have introduced a Bloomberg trading room – Bloomberg data is used by asset management companies, investment banks, hedge funds, banks and central banks to analyse, price and trade, in real time, stocks, bonds, derivatives and almost every type of financial instrument. Students can also enrol in Bloomberg's Product Certification Programme.

We also subscribe to the Thomson Datastream Advance, which contains more than two-million financial instruments, securities and indicators for 175 countries in 60 markets, providing opportunities for use in learning and research activities. It offers access to more than 100-million time series, with up to 50 years of history, and more than 8,000 different fields.

## Accounting & Finance MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgaccountfinance2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgaccountfinance2016)

**FT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

Designed for graduates of any discipline, this course will enable you to enhance your career prospects in the wider business practice of accounting and financial management. It will provide you with well-integrated knowledge of financial accounting, finance and investment, and management accounting, together with the ability to relate this to the wider issues of management and corporate strategy.

### What will you study?

You will develop your understanding of the purpose and nature of financial accounting, modelling and reporting. 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. In addition you will examine the core theories of finance and investment and how they can be used in practical decision-making contexts.

### Assessment

Assignments, case studies, formal examinations, dissertation

“The strong academic atmosphere [at Kingston Business School] helps to sustain motivation and inspire creative thought. The lectures and seminars are of the highest quality and invaluable to my research into the study of accounting and finance.”

**Xu Jie, financial analyst, Hewlett Packard (China)**

### Examples of modules

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

### Key features

- This course attracts a mix of ACCA/ACA-qualified and part-qualified students, as well as others working in the accounting and finance sectors.
- On successful completion of the course, graduates may apply for exemptions from ACCA professional examinations.
- The Eduniversal masters ranking 2013/14 rated this course among the top 50 in Western Europe in its Accounting and Auditing category.

### Entry requirements

A 2:2 honours degree, or equivalent. Candidates with non-standard qualifications are welcome to apply. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

### Find out more

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# Banking & Finance MSc

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgbankingfinance2016



This course is designed to help propel you into a rewarding, exciting and challenging career in banking, financial services, finance and financial consultancy. Taught by banking and finance industry experts, this intensive and rigorous masters is suitable for students from a variety of academic backgrounds, including those with industry experience and those who have not studied economics, finance or accountancy at bachelor level.

## What will you study?

You will learn how to turn theory into practice, and will explore how to manage assets, liquidity and risk, as well as the analysis of credit, interest, statements and rates. The course also covers corporate finance and industry regulation. Your research project will focus on a specific area of banking or another area of financial services.

## Assessment

Examinations, coursework assignments, case studies, presentations, research projects

## Examples of modules

Induction; 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; Financial Engineering; Research Project; Islamic Banking and Insurance; International Financial Services

## Key features

- This course has been developed with advice from managers at a number of banks, including RBS Capital Markets, Commerzbank AG, Standard Chartered Bank and NatWest Bank.
- Banking and finance experts teach this course. There is also a programme of guest lectures from sector experts.
- We provide a number of industry-standard financial databases, such as DataStream, FAME, One Banker, Thomson Deals and BANKSCOPE. You'll also have access to our Bloomberg trading room and Thomson DataStream Advance.
- The course makes considerable use of the University's virtual learning environment, using discussion boards, podcasts and videos.
- The full-time route is delivered three days per week over one year, while the part-time route is one day per week over two years.

“...tutors don't treat you as a student but as a colleague, which allowed me to prosper in my own way. The course is designed to incorporate almost all the key areas of banking, from basics like retail operations, to the complex procedures of investment banking.”

**Paresh Tank, associate (internal auditor), YES Bank**

## Entry requirements

A 2:2 honours degree, or equivalent. Candidates with non-standard qualifications are welcome to apply. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Finance MSc

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgfinance2016



This challenging and intensive programme of study aims to significantly enhance your career prospects by providing you with a well-integrated knowledge of financial accounting, finance and investment, and management accounting, together with the ability to relate this to the wider issues of management and corporate strategy.

## What will you study?

This research-led masters incorporates recent journal articles and research papers, live data and up-to-the-minute theories and models. It will enable you to turn theory into practice in preparation for a high-level job in the financial industries.

You will develop your understanding of the purpose and nature of financial accounting and reporting, and look at how theoretical and conceptual issues integrate within the operational and practical activities of management accounting. Core theories of finance and investment and their use in practical decision-making are examined. You will also construct and manage investment portfolios for a specific period and present the results.

## Assessment

Assignments, case studies, formal examinations, dissertation

## 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; International Money and Finance; Fixed Income Analysis

## Key features

- This course makes extensive use of our Bloomberg trading room, accessing the same live financial data used in industry to develop practical experience in a simulated environment.
- You can apply for Bloomberg certification as well as exemptions from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). These industry-recognised qualifications give graduates a huge advantage in the job market.
- The course has been developed with advice from managers at a number of banks, including RBS Capital Markets, Commerzbank AG, Standard Chartered Bank and NatWest Bank.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, preferably in business management, accounting and finance or economics. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Financial & Business Management MSc

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This course offers a management education with a strong focus on financial skills. It will enable you to explore the theory and practice of management accounting and examine how financial management can be used to measure and enhance organisational performance. You will learn to critically analyse and use relevant information to offer solutions to problems.

## What will you study?

This intensive, thorough and challenging programme is designed to provide the theory and practical skills that are essential for today's business managers. You will cover the theories, models and practice of management accounting and finance at an advanced level, and how they integrate in the wider business environment. You will also study key business disciplines, which will enable you to demonstrate your strategic and analytical skills, your ability to apply your knowledge to solve business problems and your competence as a manager.

## Assessment

Assignments, case studies, formal examinations, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Management Accounting; Corporate Finance and Financial Statement Analysis; Financial Accounting and Financial Management; Contemporary Business Strategy; Islamic Banking and Insurance; Global Marketing; Financial Modelling and Research Methods; Research Project

## Key features

- Assessment methods mirror real-life practices, eg preparation of financial statements, business plans, reports and summaries.
- Modules are designed to develop the skills valued by employers, such as presentation, teamwork, problem-solving and communication skills.
- An international curriculum, together with staff collaborations worldwide, ensure that the programme is globally relevant.

“After a long search and weighing all the pros and cons of multifarious universities, my first choice was the Financial & Business Management MSc at Kingston, and I will never regret this decision.”  
**Maximilian Rudolf, financial sales and analytics, Bloomberg LLP**

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Investment & Financial Risk Management MSc

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This course is designed to prepare you for a career in investment, trading, financial analysis, fund management, banking, financial services, finance and financial consultancy.

## What will you study?

After an induction programme to Kingston Business School and the course, you will address modern portfolio theory and its implications for asset pricing. You will develop a critical understanding of the core theories and concepts of corporate finance and investment and financial accounting, and will examine key risks to which investment firms and banks are exposed, as well as measurement and management techniques.

The second term covers key issues in investment banking and trading. You will apply different trading techniques in our Bloomberg trading room. You will also analyse and explore the investment management, financial engineering, fixed income and securities, derivatives, financial management and/or the regulation and compliance of financial institutions. Your dissertation will focus in depth on a specific area of investment and financial risk management.

## Assessment

Examinations, coursework assignments, case studies, presentations, research projects, Bloomberg trading test

## Examples of modules

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

## Key features

- This course has been developed with advice from managers at a number of banks, including RBS Capital Markets, Commerzbank AG, Standard Chartered Bank and NatWest Bank.
- You will be taught by investment, risk management, banking and finance experts. The course content is also supported by active researchers, as well as a programme of guest lectures from investment, risk management, banking and financial services sector experts.
- We provide a number of industry-standard financial databases, such as DataStream, FAME, One Banker, Thomson Deals and BANKSCOPE. You'll also have access to our Bloomberg trading room and Thomson DataStream Advance.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Architecture and landscape

Courses in the School of Architecture & Landscape offer projects designed to engage with, and critique, real-world issues.

We will encourage you to unravel theory, explore new material and technological opportunities, and delight in the poetry of craft and making.

You will explore environmental issues in innovative ways, use management techniques with imagination, and negotiate political systems with sophistication.

Teaching is demanding, creative and always challenging. It operates within small studios on the architecture programmes, and within and across years on landscape programmes. Your studies will be supported by lectures and seminars, workshops and visits focusing on history and theory, and technology and practice.

## Architecture MA

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgarch2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgarch2016)

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This course is structured to allow you the maximum opportunity to explore design through the thoughtful engagement with site, precedent and materials, to build upon your previous education and practice, to develop individual strengths, to explore theoretical issues and to gain familiarity with UK practice. The admission criteria are set to ensure that only those with appropriate previous educational achievement within the discipline and who are capable of independent study will be admitted.

### What will you study?

The programme offers you the opportunity to engage with current theoretical and ethical issues relevant to contemporary design practice and to develop your own position within current architectural discourse. It will also introduce internationally educated students to UK professional registration criteria, and to projects that encompass the range of issues against which those criteria are measured.

Your main focus will be on the relationship between architecture and the physical, cultural and temporal context, with the investigation of site in all its manifestations and meanings as central. You will develop your skills and knowledge in this area prior to embarking on major design propositions. For this reason, precedent and theoretical studies are embedded as integral elements of the design modules, with accompanying seminar and lecture support.

### Assessment

Projects, reports, seminars, design presentations, essays, case studies

### Examples of modules

Researching Architecture; Practising Architecture; Materialising Architecture; Constructing Architecture; Design Thesis

### Key features

- This course will enable you to demonstrate a critical understanding of architecture as a cultural, social and technical activity and how it impacts on human and physical environments.
- You will gain a critical awareness and a systematic understanding of the issues inherent in contemporary design practice.
- You will develop an independent learning ability required for high-level, structured continuing professional development.

### Entry requirements

Good degree in architecture or related subject, preferably with professional experience in practice. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the course webpage for full details.

### Find out more

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# Architecture ARB/RIBA Part 2 MArch

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This ARB/RIBA Part 2-accredited course has been retitled from the previously named Graduate Diploma in Architecture to MArch in Architecture. The course operates within the guidelines stipulated by professional accreditation, but has its own unique character. Being taught in an art-and-design-based faculty means that design is at the heart of our approach.

## What will you study?

During this course, you will develop as architectural designers and thinkers and move towards the ability to engage in architectural practice as independent and reflective practitioners. You will build on and further develop the knowledge, understanding and skill acquired during your first degree and a recommended initial period of work-based learning. The emphasis of this course is therefore to deepen and consolidate existing learning and skill, rather than to introduce a wide range of new subject material.

## Assessment

Design projects, reports, seminars, presentations, essays, case studies, dissertation

## Examples of modules

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

## Key features

- You will gain a comprehensive knowledge of the areas of study required to enter and contribute to architectural practice and architectural discourse.
- You will acquire a critical understanding of architecture as a cultural, social and material practice, with consideration for the ways in which it impacts on human and physical environments.
- You will learn to create coherent, responsible and appropriate architectural designs capable of making a positive contribution to the environment.

# Historic Building Conservation MSc

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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, and the course team places great emphasis on using these to illustrate and inform elements of the course. In particular, past and ongoing works at the Historic Royal Palaces, together with several national and local heritage organisations and practitioners, are used as the basis for project work.

## What will you study?

The course is designed to balance 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 provide the opportunity to further develop your technical knowledge and embed it within a practice scenario.

## Assessment

Essays, reports, seminars, workshops, group field trip, project work, presentations, dissertation

## 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

## Key features

- The course is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), and on successful completion graduates will be able to register for the RICS final assessment programme. The course is also recognised by the Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC).
- The course team works closely with a variety of different organisations, including Historic Royal Palaces, building preservation trusts, Historic England, specialist practitioners, craftsmen and contractors.
- The course is consciously interdisciplinary and international. Current and former students include archaeologists, architects, architectural technologists, chartered surveyors, craftsmen, engineers, and project and construction managers.
- The course provides opportunities to work alongside other postgraduates in the Faculty and the wider university, including those studying architecture, landscape architecture and building surveying.

## Entry requirements

Good first degree in architecture, normally with ARB/RIBA Part 1 exemption. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Entry requirements

Honours degree (min 2:1) in any discipline, preferably related (relevant experience considered). International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the course webpage for details.

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# Landscape & Urbanism MA

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This course aims to prepare you for creative roles in the context of landscape and urbanism design practice and research. Our London location, local and European networks and an international perspective provide the focus for contemporary landscape and urbanism projects, including green and water infrastructures, resilient and adaptive city strategies and the detailed design of places for people.

## What will you study?

Design projects reflect opportunities and challenges of contemporary landscape urbanism, at global and local scales. Themes include public realm, green and blue infrastructures, wellbeing, growth and transformation through time, climate change, biodiversity, city and identity, and zones of transition. Modules in research and theory support critical reflection, while study of materials and techniques supports appropriate technical knowledge and inquiry.

Workshops include: communication, learning through making, observation, mapping and consultation, building information modelling (BIM).

The course offers interdisciplinary postgraduate learning.

## Assessment

Design projects and portfolio, landscape and urbanism manifesto, individual design research project

## Examples of modules

Landscape and Urbanism Design Portfolio; Landscape and Urbanism Theory; Landscape Urbanism Professional Practice and Techniques; Masters Project. Other study may include: printmaking, bronze casting, photography, digital media.

## Key features

- The course provides an innovative design education, with opportunities to participate in live projects such as European and local consultancy within the Landscape Interface Studio.
- Study visits, international workshops, external lectures, live projects, and visits to London shows, museums and institutions allow you to develop experience and knowledge to support your individual career ambitions.

# Landscape Architecture PgDip

www.kingston.ac.uk/pglandarchdip2016



This course, accredited by the Landscape Institute, provides an innovative design education involving opportunities such as participation in European and local consultancy within our Landscape Interface Studio. All staff are ambitious and creative design practitioners and researchers. Our London location, local and European networks and international perspective provide the focus for contemporary design projects that address immediate and long-term landscape solutions in cities and their regions.

## What will you study?

All design projects are developed as part of a personal portfolio that can be immediately useful in targeting employment. Design projects may include live competition briefs. Projects reflect critical challenges and potentials of contemporary landscape practice and the research and practice expertise of the teaching team, including water, places and people; community consultation in the public realm; time, transformation and experience; urbanism and professional practice. The modules may involve client contact, model making, mapping, drawing and digital media workshops. Critical thinking and expression is supported by the Landscape and Urbanism Theory module.

There is special commitment to processes of transformation and their communication, with an emphasis on learning through making in the Faculty's 3D workshop and on hand-drawing techniques to complement digital media presentation.

## Assessment

Design projects and portfolio, professional practice project management report and practice review, seminar presentations, literature review, landscape and urbanism manifesto

## Examples of modules

Landscape Architecture Design Portfolio; Professional Practice Process and Making; Landscape and Urbanism Theory; Research Techniques

## Key features

- Study visits, international workshops, external lectures, live projects, and London industry links, resources and institutions support a vibrant learning trajectory for your landscape architecture career ambitions.
- Working in the shared studio with MA Landscape & Urbanism and MLA students involves interdisciplinary collaboration and prepares students for co-disciplinary practice.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or professional experience and a qualification in a relevant design discipline. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Entry requirements

Completion of undergraduate landscape architecture or related course. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Landscape Architecture MLA

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This two-year 'conversion course', accredited by the Landscape Institute, is aimed at graduates and professionals from disciplines including architecture, spatial design and ecology who can bring their knowledge, expertise, inquiry and creativity to the expanding field of landscape architecture. It is designed to engage with the interdisciplinary nature of contemporary landscape practice and research, as well as new opportunities for creative collaboration and co-production.

## What will you study?

All design projects are developed as part of a personal portfolio that can be immediately used to target employment. Projects reflect critical challenges and opportunities of contemporary landscape practice including green and blue infrastructures, resilient and adaptive strategies, detailed design of places for people, planting, biodiversity, transformation and change through time. Workshops include: model making (in the Faculty's 3D workshop), mapping, drawing, digital media, materials and construction.

Our London location, established local, European and international networks, and Landscape Interface Studio provide the focus for contemporary landscape design projects that address immediate and long-term landscape solutions for cities and their regions.

## Assessment

Design projects and portfolio, critical case study, professional practice report, seminar presentations, landscape manifesto, masters project exhibition or digital publication

## Examples of modules

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

## Key features

- The course begins with a series of intensive workshops with expert practitioners for rapid assimilation and application of key landscape architecture skills, techniques and knowledge.
- The course includes study visits and opportunities to collaborate on live projects with client and community engagement.
- Summer work experience and a critical case study engage students with an immediate context of practice and the opportunity for dialogue with practitioners in relation to projects on site.

# Professional Practice (Architecture)

ARB/RIBA Part 3 exemption PgDip

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgarchprofdip2016

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This course is the last stage of the formal education required 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.

## What will you study?

The curriculum has been devised to support and inform your work-based professional experience, providing modules in law, professional practice and relevant management issues. You will undertake a variety of individual and group assignments throughout the programme, 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. You will build on and further develop the knowledge, understanding and skills acquired during your first degree, subsequent graduate education and periods of work-based learning.

## Assessment

Critical evaluation of professional experience (including specific case studies), a career appraisal, professional interview, scenario-based papers, individual and group assignments, reflective summary

## 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 gain core legal, procedural, professional and managerial competencies.
- The course is one of continuous assessment over an extended period and offers opportunities for you to critically evaluate your professional experience.
- The emphasis is on developing the skills required for reflective practice.
- This is a qualification prescribed by the ARB. The course is validated by RIBA and covers the ARB and RIBA criteria for Part 3. It represents the attainment of the minimum level of competence expected of an architect registered in the UK.

## Entry requirements

Honours degree (min. 2:2) and/or professional experience/interest in a related field. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Entry requirements

ARB/RIBA Parts 1&2 or exemptions; min. 13 months' appropriately recorded experience, as required by the professional bodies. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the course webpage for details.

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# Sustainable Building Design & Performance MSc

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It is now widely accepted that global carbon emissions have led to climate change and that the built environment is a major contributor. This course takes a holistic approach to the procurement process of genuinely sustainable buildings. It focuses on integrating design intent and actual performance in order to re-evaluate traditional systems for the design, construction and operation of sustainable, lifelong, adaptable low-carbon buildings.

## What will you study?

You will study three main areas: building performance; evaluation tools; and fundamental principles, drivers and solutions.

Building performance examines the evaluation of existing building studies, investigates retrospective strategies for improvements, and then focuses on design strategies for new proposals.

Evaluation tools assesses the measurement tools and systems that are used for building performance evaluation, including social/behavioural surveys, and then focuses on a range of digital and physical simulation tools for the prediction of building performance.

Fundamental principles, drivers and solutions focuses on the principles of building science, climatic context, low-energy design strategies, legislation and innovative low-carbon technologies. It covers the principles of, and solutions for, low-carbon design.

Finally, you will apply critical and analytical skills to produce a substantial piece of written research in any of the areas covered in, and relevant to, the course.

## Assessment

To be confirmed.

## Examples of modules

See the course webpage for details.

## Key features

- You will develop the knowledge and skills to procure appropriate genuinely long-term sustainable buildings from initial design stages through to occupation and beyond.
- You will also gain the skills necessary to evaluate the historic performance of a range of buildings; design strategies for new proposals; and predictively model passive and active strategies adopted in low-carbon buildings.
- You will have access to ArchiLab, our in-house state-of-the-art environmental design laboratory, and the expertise and equipment available.

### Entry requirements

Good first degree in a built environment discipline, or significant and relevant industrial work experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Urban Design & Planning\* MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgurbanbandesign2016



This course is uniquely holistic, with students of planning and urbanism taught alongside those of architecture and landscape. It has a strong critical approach and a focus on design that is broadly understood to encompass urban form and space – alongside more strategic thinking in relation to frameworks, planning policy or communication tools. It offers a firm grounding in current planning practice and its background, within a global political and cultural context.

## What will you study?

This course is designed to allow graduates of architecture, design or other related disciplines to engage in planning and urban design as active and demanding cultural practices.

You will explore the history of how we collectively decide the future of the built environment; the theory of planning as a subject, a discipline, a culture, a practice – today and in history; and use sociology and anthropology to devise ways of understanding society and thence proposing for it.

You will also look at the background to current planning practice, planning law and policy, and spatial planning. In an investigation of planning practice, you will develop an understanding of ethics, processes, forms of communication (tools and aesthetics), management, law, economy and society.

You will also explore a history of urban form, spatial politics and the nature and role of design.

Whatever your skills or specialisms upon entry, you will develop your skills in design and strategic thinking alongside a number of areas of study that fulfil the requirements of RTPi accreditation.

## Assessment

To be confirmed.

## Examples of modules

See the course webpage for full details.

## Key features

- Design, both the spatial and the strategic, is at the heart of the programme. Theoretical, technical and contextual studies underpin your learning in the studio.
- The course is being submitted to the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPi) for accreditation as a 'combined' programme, offering a rigorous general planning education.
- You will also have the chance to work alongside students studying other courses in the Faculty and gain from their expertise.
- While grounded in high academic standards, the taught modules aim to prepare you for professional employment in planning and urban-design-related areas. Many members of staff are research active or professional practitioners at the forefront of the discipline, which keeps your learning cutting-edge.

\* Please note that, at the time of writing, this course was subject to validation. See the course webpage for the latest information.

### Entry requirements

Min. 2:1 degree in any subject; demonstrable relevant knowledge gained through study or work experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for details.

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# Art and design

The Faculty of Art, Design & Architecture counts many of Britain's most successful creative practitioners among its graduates.

Whatever area you're interested in, there is a course to suit you.

## Art and design history: pages 64–66

Programmes offered by the School of Art and Design History represent two broad thematic streams of critical and creative inquiry: art and design history, and museum and gallery studies – with considerable interdisciplinary engagement between the streams.

## Design: pages 67–72

The Design School offers a creative and stimulating environment where interdiscipline is celebrated and contemporary practice explored, challenged and debated. Our courses enjoy national and international recognition and reputation across the broad spectrum of design disciplines, with real-world practice and research driving the development of our programmes, and with high-level professionals engaged in teaching our students.

## Fine art: pages 73–76

The School of Fine Art reflects exciting, new convergent practices and encourages dialogue between traditional and emerging genres. Priority is given to individual artistic practice, the making of works and the understanding of this within the context of contemporary art, photography and film.

See also: Computer Animation, page 91; 'film making', page 219; Film Studies, page 220

# Graduate Diploma Creative Practice

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcreativepractice2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcreativepractice2016)

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This is a stand-alone, credit-bearing, one-year pre-masters course to prepare for further study on one of our practice-based masters courses. It is ideal if you already have a bachelors degree in a related discipline and are intending to apply for one of our practice-based MA courses, but would like first to consolidate your practical skills and benefit straight away from the design education offered at Kingston University.

## What will you study?

The learning experience of this course will be tailored according to your subject area (which you should indicate when you apply) by the relevant postgraduate course teams. Available subjects are Architecture, Fashion, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Illustration, Product+Space.

You will work within your subject-specific course peer group, the wider course peer group (comprised of students from across a range of subject areas), and alongside current postgraduate students. The aim will be to build up a strong portfolio of relevant project work that clearly demonstrates your developing intellectual and practical strengths. Projects are designed to help you develop creative and flexible thinking, sound technical skills, and an understanding of the need for a variety of approaches to any given subject or brief.

## Assessment

Practical creative projects, exhibition/individual presentations, research project folder, written assignments and/or reports, project outcomes and visual summaries

## Modules

Creative Practice 1; Creative Practice 2

## Key features

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

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a creative arts subject, plus portfolio. Relevant experience will also be considered. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.0. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Art & Design History MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgarthistory2016



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 – and, in particular, the last 50 years – the course will also provide you with transferable skills in history, theory and research.

## What will you study?

You will study a series of dedicated taught modules that are concerned with issues of research methodology, subject-specific case studies and creative practice. You will be expected to conduct research around the broad themes and subjects addressed by each module. This will enable you to tailor your own path of study according to your particular interests and aspirations. You can also take part in activities and study trips organised by the School of Art & Design History.

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.

## Assessment

Seminar presentations, essays, dissertation (12,000–15,000 words), major project (5,000+ words)

## Examples of modules

Interrogating Art and Design: Critical Perspectives and Creative Practices; Modernities: Between Avant-garde and Altermodern; Interiorities: Art, Design, Architecture; The Politics of Design: Artefacts, Identity and Protest; Major Project

## Key features

- The dissertation or major project allows you to develop your own interests and gain valuable research skills.
- Field visits and activities supplement your lectures and seminars. Possible destinations include New York, Barcelona, Berlin and Paris.

# Art Market Appraisal (Professional Practice) MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgartmarket2016



If you are interested in developing a career in the art market, this course is ideal. It offers a unique mix of academic tuition and exposure to London's huge and dynamic art market.

## What will you study?

With an emphasis on understanding how the art market functions, you will be introduced to a wide range of businesses, collections and professionals. 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 antiquities to cutting-edge contemporary art.

## Assessment

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

## Examples of modules

Art and Law; Professional Practice of Valuation; History of the Art Market; Research modules (eg Dissertation; Research Concepts for the Art Appraiser; Research Proposal for Dissertation)

## Key features

- You will have the chance to undertake site visits, including an overseas study trip, to supplement your learning.
- You can also take advantage of the University's on-site galleries.
- This course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) for entry as a probationer practitioner.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree or practice-based degree, or equivalent, in a related area. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in any discipline, preferably in a related area. International students should have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Museum & Gallery Studies MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmuseumgallerystudies2016



This course is ideal if you are interested in pursuing imaginative, interdisciplinary, international museum study. It will advance your knowledge of contemporary developments in this vibrant and sophisticated area of culture, art and heritage industries, and provide you with transferable skills essential for the sector. Our underlying philosophy is to offer you a broad and engaging vision of, and approach to, contemporary museum, gallery and heritage practice, evaluation and innovating ideas around the institution and industry.

## What will you study?

The course examines contemporary issues and practices, including collection, interpretation, exhibition, space, place and the city, audiences and communities, institutional purpose, scenario planning and sustainable futures. You will study taught modules covering critical analysis and creative practice, and conduct research around the broad themes and subjects addressed by each module. Modules have been developed in collaboration with, and are taught with, museums such as the Museum of London, National Maritime Museum, V&A, and Kingston Museum and Heritage Service.

## Assessment

Essays, project work, portfolio, dissertation (12,000–15,000 words)

## Examples of modules

Ideas and Institutions; The Practice of Experience; Spaces of Encounter; The Challenge of Change; Major Project

## Key features

- This course provides an interdisciplinary study of museums and galleries. It offers a range of approaches to teaching and assessment based on the concept of creative research, including creative project work and practice-based research opportunities.
- The major project allows you to develop your own interests and gain valuable research and practice-based skills.
- Possible European destinations for field visits include Paris, Berlin, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna, Barcelona and Amsterdam

# Communication Design: Graphic Design MA

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

## What will you study?

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

## Assessment

Project work: visual research, written project report/summary, exhibition, final major project

## Examples of modules

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

## Key features

- The emphasis on problem finding, research methods and critical thinking is intended to enhance your long-term employment possibilities through 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. This is supported by studio visits and visiting tutors from industry, live projects, competitions, lectures and workshops.
- Core modules are studied with students from across the Design School's postgraduate community.

## Entry requirements

Good BA(Hons) degree, or equivalent qualification, in a relevant subject area. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Entry requirements

Good BA(Hons) degree, or equivalent, in graphic design or related subject, or experience. Portfolio required. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Communication Design: Illustration MA

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This course encourages the exploration and understanding of the methods and processes at work in contemporary visual communication. It will further develop your personal practice and approach to the making of images. The course also provides a focus on individual research and inquiry and helps you to understand the significance of the wider cultural role of the visual designer and illustrator. In addition, it will introduce disciplinary and interdisciplinary models of thinking that will underpin your own focused study on the course.

## What will you study?

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

## Assessment

Project work: visual research, written project report/summary, exhibition, final major project

## Examples of modules

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

## Key features

- The emphasis on problem finding, research methods and critical thinking is intended to enhance your long-term employment possibilities through an understanding of the changing global, technological and social context of illustration and design.
- The course is taught by academics who are also practising illustrators, designers and researchers in design. This is supported by studio visits and visiting tutors from industry, live projects, competitions, lectures and workshops.
- Core modules are studied with students from across the Design School's postgraduate community.

# Curating Contemporary Design MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcurating2016



Run jointly with the Design Museum, this course is taught by leading curators and designers within the field. Through its projects at the Design Museum and with prestigious cultural organisations, including the British Council, Architecture Foundation, British Museum and the V&A, the course gives you the opportunity to curate live projects and build your own professional profile. Ambitious international projects are an integral part of the curriculum, and graduates have gone on to successful careers around the world.

## What will you study?

You will gain a grounding in the professional aspects of curatorial practice as well as first-hand experience in planning and organising exhibitions. This practical experience will be supported by modules in history and theory, ensuring you have a thorough knowledge of the ideas and context underpinning the display and curating of contemporary designed objects. There is a strong emphasis on gaining key employability skills for the sector, ensuring a high level of professional development. We develop live projects with leading organisations such as the British Council, Crafts Council and V&A Museum.

## Assessment

Curatorial project briefs, seminar presentations, essays, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Professional Practice; Interpreting Contemporary Design; Theory of the Object; Making of the Modern World; Final Project

## Key features

- As the course is taught in partnership with the Design Museum, London, you will benefit from the experience of studying at one of the world's best-known design museums.
- Professional practice modules at the Design Museum underpin modules on the history and theory of curating design taught at Kingston University.
- Work experience and study visits are an important part of the course.

## Entry requirements

Good BA(Hons) degree, or equivalent, in illustration, animation or a related subject, plus a portfolio of work. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Entry requirements

Good BA(Hons) degree or equivalent, or relevant work experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Design: Product+Space MA

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This course offers a space for students to exercise their own design curiosity and motivation within the broad spectrum of product and spatial design. There are no predetermined leads to follow, simply an expectation to challenge and take risks rather than to passively accept. In this spirit, design is seen as a journey of discovery and a genuine means to provoke change. Students from a range of international design disciplines create a lively studio environment.

## What will you study?

More emphasis is placed on 'how' than 'what' you will study. Students take responsibility for shaping their specific study interest with support from the staff team. This evolves through a series of three-dimensional design projects encouraging the expression of creative insight and viewpoint. Designing through making is integral, and the extensive 3D workshop is fully utilised. Design workshops and a lecture series to stimulate creative freedom run in parallel, and opportunity for greater interdisciplinary collaboration and group work is provided by live industry projects.

## Assessment

Practical design projects, presentations, masters project, exhibition

## Examples of modules

Designing Research; Creative Futures; Context 1 and 2: Product+Space; Major Project

## Key features

- This course is part of the Design School's Postgraduate Framework, which promotes interdisciplinary practice opportunities, underpins research, supports personal trajectory and industry contact, and includes a supporting lecture series.
- Regular visiting studio tutors include Harry Richardson of Committee and Simon Hasan. Other visitors/collaborators to date have included the Bauhaus Dessau, Frank Duffy, Land Design Studio, Colin Davies, Jason Bruges Studio, Mischer Traxler, WGSN, Givaudan, Incrops, Alternative Packaging Solutions, the V&A and iGuzzini.
- You can choose to specialise in either product or spatial design, with the spirit of innovation and enterprise sought throughout both routes.

# Fashion MA

with a pathway in Knit

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This course, with its new pathway in Knit, continues to develop into a holistic and exciting approach to fashion design and beyond. Retaining our heritage and specialism in womenswear, menswear and knitwear, the course combines industry standards with a creative and contemporary approach to fashion design. Our broad design community and positioning as a progressive and highly rated design institution means that fashion can actively borrow from and share with designers in communication design, sustainable design, and product and space.

## What will you study?

The Fashion MA is a unique and innovative course combining the creative thinking of the Design School core modules with a very solid and 'creative' fashion industry focus.

The fashion-based modules will encourage you to think creatively and will also challenge you to apply your ideas and concepts to a series of briefs, some of which will arrive directly from industry sources and practitioners. The outcome is non-prescriptive and should be driven by your ambitions and approach to fashion. You will identify design narratives to inspire extensive research culminating in exciting, considered and forward-thinking design developments. You will be expected 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. Addressing the contemporary culture of fashion, you will engage with important areas of development – social politics, economics, environments, sciences and technology futures.

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

If you choose to specialise in Knit, you will follow the same programme as MA Fashion, but will complete specialist projects within existing modules.

## Assessment

Design projects, written submissions, presentations, major project

## Examples of modules

See the course webpage for full details.

## Key features

- 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.
- Interdisciplinary modules give you the unique opportunity to expand your current design thinking and methodology, experiment and transform your medium, and work in dynamic teams to exchange and create ideas.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a related subject and/or appropriate professional experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Entry requirements

Good first degree in fashion design or a related subject, plus a portfolio. International students should have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Sustainable Design MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgsustainabledesign2016



This course is aimed at designers, creative workers and other specialists who want to direct their practice towards progressive sustainability and social agendas. It focuses on the value of design as a vehicle for addressing social and ecological concerns in both developed and developing world settings. It will equip you with 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.

## What will you study?

The Sustainable Design MA is directed towards the goal of creating a more sustainable and equitable society. You will explore innovative and practical ways to help realise those visions, emphasising design, creativity, empathy, innovation and activism.

The course encourages critical thinking about the social and ecological agendas it addresses. The course is design-based, but not confined to design practice – it includes a significant amount of theoretical and contextual studies. It is possible to choose a dissertation option for the 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 Design Council, Futerra, Greengaged, Sorrell Foundation, ThinkPublic and Uscreates.

## Assessment

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

## Examples of modules

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

## Key features

- The overarching course philosophy, based on an emphasis on research, methodology and design thinking, allows individual and personal concerns to be explored through focused study in sustainable design.
- The course takes an inter-disciplinary approach to the study and practice of sustainable design, by recruiting students from all creative and design backgrounds and beyond.

# Art & Space MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgartspace2016



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 dynamic, production-based course is ideal. It enables you to identify and locate spaces in which to make and 'test' your work, through site-specific work, performance and sound installation, internet activity, print-based publication, and so on.

## What will you study?

You will develop and apply critical frameworks, debate a range of theoretical, cultural and social issues, and consider a variety of approaches to communicating and publishing your own research. You will focus on individual and collaborative practices, new technology, exhibition production and design, and a theoretical and critical programme to challenge and contextualise individual research. In addition, you will become familiar with the processes necessary to initiate and realise projects, developing and presenting proposals and collaborative working structures.

## Assessment

Seminar presentations/individual and collaborative exhibition production and documentation

## Examples of modules

Project 1; Theory – Seminar; Digital Art – New Technology; Project 2 – Collaborative; Masters Project (Exhibition in Moving Image)

## Key features

- You can explore the relationship between art, architecture, design and space by working alongside professional fine artists, curators and writers.
- 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 also have the chance to undertake site visits to supplement your learning, display work in the University's galleries and collaborate with external parties.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a design-related subject, or experience, plus a portfolio. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Entry requirements

Good BA(Hons) degree, or equivalent, in a related subject, plus a portfolio of work. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Experimental Film MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgexperimentalfilm2016



This course has been designed to offer a genuinely creative methodology and understanding of current and future potential for film experimentation in artists' moving image. This places the programme 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, and will enable you to develop a major body of practical work created within the context of a critical understanding of contemporary experimental film theory.

## What will you study?

The curriculum offers three distinct areas of critical and practical inquiry options, supported by a specialised seminar/lectures series: artists' moving image; independent film; and the materiality of film.

You will undertake self-initiated research supported by taught modules and an experienced group of research-active staff, and will explore the critical and historical frameworks within which experimental film work can be understood and conceptualised.

## Assessment

Presentation and exhibition/screening/ documentation, tutorials, seminar/discussion

## Examples of modules

Project 1; Theory – Seminar; Experimental Filmmaking Practices; Film Theory: Experimentation in Moving Image

## Key features

- The course provides an exploration of the relationship between film, moving image, sound and critical frameworks. This is supported by the excellent moving image resources at the Knights Park campus, including a moving-image studio, post-production facilities and high-end film equipment. One-to-one tutorials, seminars, exhibitions and discussion all feature in the programme.
- Taught by filmmakers, creative practitioners, curators and writers, including many off-site visits and visits by professional artists, filmmakers and curators. This includes the opportunity to participate in a public screening programme at BFI Southbank, and a seminar forum at FID Marseille International Film Festival.
- Every year, the course nominates a graduate to participate in the European workshop on artists' moving image at the Schermo dell'Arte film festival in Florence, where they receive professional mentoring.

# Fine Art MFA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgfineart2016



This is a studio-based, research-centred programme for those who wish to explore the subtle and complex relationships between the production and display of contemporary art within the context of professional excellence. It will challenge you to develop your personal vision and create clear, meaningful and appropriate work to consolidate and strengthen your position as an artist.

## What will you study?

The Fine Art MFA incorporates a taught programme that primarily demands a considerable degree of investigation and experimentation. You will focus on practical and theoretical issues surrounding the development of fine art practice in relation to specific contexts, and will be required to 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 and will have the opportunity to work in a variety of environments, both individually and collaboratively.

## Assessment

Seminar presentation, portfolio/documentation, exhibition, seminars, workshops and interdisciplinary group work, module reviews, peer reviews, professional practice, independent events

## Examples of modules

Project 1; Theory – Seminar; Masters Project (Exhibition and Research Publication); Integrated Research Project; Option modules (eg Digital Art – New Technology; Collaborative; European Art Practice/Off-site; Experimentation in Moving Image; Philosophy module)

## Key features

- This course offers a unique opportunity for artists 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.
- The course will enable you to capitalise on the School's existing and well-established networks. We also encourage you to develop your own networks and support structures.

## Entry requirements

BA(Hons) degree, or equivalent, in a related or appropriate subject, and a showreel/portfolio of work. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Entry requirements

BA(Hons) degree, or equivalent, in a related subject, plus a portfolio of work. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Photography MA

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This course offers an opportunity for students to develop a major body of practical work that engages with the expanded boundaries of photography and hybridisation of the medium. It is concerned with a broad range of photographic practices and technologies and explores debates around the politics of representation and our role as image makers.

## What will you study?

You will gain a thorough understanding of the history of photography and its continuously developing field of interrelated forms of image production and visual culture. You will explore the potential of the expanded boundaries of photography in unexpected and innovative ways through self-initiated research. Supported by taught modules and an experienced group of research-active staff, you will develop critical thinking and a sustained practice.

## Assessment

Seminar and exhibition presentations, tutorials, individual and group reviews

## Examples of modules

Project 1; Theory – Seminar; Photography Practice – Applied Theory in Advanced Photography; Photography Practice – Publishing; Masters Project (Exhibition and Research Publication)

## Key features

- You will have the opportunity to exhibit your work and take part in off-site visits to galleries, photography festivals and other cultural spaces, as well as study tours.
- Supported by a team of technical and academic staff, you will have access to a professional photography suite that includes two new digital-imaging areas, darkroom areas, two double-height photography studios and a general preparation, finishing and demonstration area. In addition, you will have access to 3D, screen printing and moving image workshops.

## Entry requirements

Honours degree (minimum 2.2), or equivalent, in a related subject, plus a portfolio of work. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Computing and information systems

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

Our 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 groundbreaking new developments in the field.

# Embedded Systems / Embedded Systems (Computer Vision) / with Management Studies MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgembeddedsystems2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgembeddedsystems2016)

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In our modern world, we are surrounded by systems and devices that have unseen computer software and hardware, such as digital televisions, MP3 players, smartphones and traffic lights. It takes a special type of person (typically working in a multidisciplinary team) to conceive, design, implement and deploy these so-called 'embedded' systems. This course is designed to set you ahead in the vibrant jobs market for consumer electronics, industrial equipment and the automotive industry.

## What will you study?

You will develop a disciplined approach to and sound practical skills in the specification, design, modelling and implementation of components for embedded systems. You will gain specialist knowledge in digital signal processing and processors, control systems, microcontrollers and real-time processing. You will then choose from a range of option modules encompassing computing, engineering and digital media processing. It may also be possible for you to undertake a real-world project in an industrial placement or to work alongside our research teams with expertise in video processing, robotics, mechatronics, and wireless and multimedia communications.

## Embedded Systems (Computer Vision) MSc pathway

In addition to our pure Embedded Systems MSc, you can also choose to specialise in our Computer Vision pathway, which can be combined with Management Studies.

The Computer Vision pathway will equip you with the knowledge and skills required to specify and build computer vision embedded systems, choosing from different imaging devices and applying software that can process and understand images. You will study a range of option modules encompassing computing, engineering and digital media processing. As with

the pure Embedded Systems MSc, it may also be possible for you to undertake a real-world project in an industrial placement or as part of high-quality research working alongside DIRC (Digital Imaging Research Centre) groups (eg visual surveillance, human body motion analysis, robotics, medical imaging).

## With Management Studies

Both the Embedded Systems and Embedded Systems (Computer Vision) courses can be combined with Management Studies. These routes will enable you to develop business and management skills so you can work effectively with business managers to develop innovative and imaginative ways to exploit computer vision and embedded systems for business advantage. This is a key skill for employability, particularly as organisations in the public, private and voluntary sectors grapple with austerity.

## Assessment

Coursework and/or exams, research project/dissertation

## Examples of modules\*

Digital Signal Processing; Real-time Programming; Control Systems and Embedded Implementation; Project module; Artificial Vision Systems; Business in Practice ('with Management Studies' route); Option modules (eg Multimedia Communications; 3D Game Programming; Wireless Communications and Networks; IT and Entrepreneurship)

\*Depending on pathway; see course webpage for details.

## Key features

- We have internationally recognised research expertise in digital image processing, computer vision, robotics, control systems, medical telematics, wireless networks and multimedia communications.
- The unique combination of computer vision and embedded systems skills is highly desirable in state-of-the-art industrial applications.
- You will have the opportunity to work in the internationally recognised Digital Imaging Research Centre and be involved in national and international projects.
- This course is accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.
- There are flexible study options, with September and January starting dates.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a related subject, or substantial relevant work experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Information Systems MSc

with pathways in E-commerce and Health Information Management

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Information systems, when used effectively, can give a business or organisation the competitive edge. They can also transform businesses, restructure organisations and streamline business processes. 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.

## What will you 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.

In addition to our pure Information Systems MSc, you can choose to specialise in E-commerce or Health Information Management.

## Information Systems (E-commerce) MSc

This pathway aims to provide you with the knowledge to design, develop and implement e-commerce applications to positively transform a business, restructure the organisation and streamline business processes to improve competitiveness. Its multidisciplinary and holistic approach places the applications and technologies of e-commerce into the wider business, social and economic context.

As well as analysing, designing, implementing and managing the use of information systems for e-commerce, you will also investigate how e-commerce can accommodate the increased rate of change created by social, economic, political and technical developments, including legal and ethical considerations. You will

also focus on the organisational and change management implications of new business models enabled by e-commerce, as well as the impact of the internet.

## Information Systems (Health Information Management) MSc

The effective use of health information systems has the potential to dramatically improve health services. There is a strong demand for well-qualified information professionals in a wide range of health-related settings; this course is designed to produce talented and visionary leaders to shape the future health information strategy and successfully lead health informatics projects and teams. Teaching focuses on the knowledge and skills that will be required by the NHS Information Strategy, preparing you for managerial positions in hospitals, practice management and primary care.

You will develop management and leadership skills by studying the fundamental concepts of business, financial resource management, health information strategy, health information governance, systems analysis and design, analysis and presentation of health data, and database design and management. You will have the opportunity to improve your practical skills so that you can plan and manage complex health informatics projects and implement changes within the evolving healthcare environment. Throughout the course you will consider the impact of health information systems upon individuals and teams within the healthcare environment.

## Assessment

Coursework and/or exams, research project/dissertation

## Examples of modules\*

eBusiness Strategy and Implementation; Modelling Enterprise Architectures; Data Management and Governance; Agile Project Development; eBusiness Strategy and Implementation; Health Information Strategy, Data Analysis and Presentation; Business in Practice; Project Dissertation

\*Depending on pathway; see course webpage for details.

## Key features

- This course is accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.
- The career-enhancing programme is designed to build on your previous experience and education and allow you to tailor your learning to suit your individual career development, industry background and requirements of your organisation.
- 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.
- The Health Information Management pathway is more than health informatics, and aims to produce future leaders in health information management.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a related subject, or substantial relevant work experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# IT & Strategic Innovation MSc

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**FT PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

The success of an organisation can rest on both an understanding of IT and how to use innovation strategically to enable new growth and competitive advantage. This course aims to provide an understanding of the characteristics of high-tech innovation combined with the leadership and management values necessary for entrepreneurship (new venture creation) or for successfully creating and managing strategic innovation both from within an organisation as well as from outside.

## What will you study?

You will study the types and characteristics of innovation, as well as the major barriers to the spread of innovation. This will enable you to recognise and welcome the increased rate of change and instability in the business and technology fields. You will gain an understanding of the role of information systems in encouraging, capturing and managing innovation in an organisation and how this relates to constructing better value chains by using knowledge management, data mining, decision making and business intelligence.

## Assessment

Coursework and/or exams

## Examples of modules

eBusiness Strategy and Implementation; 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.
- You can tailor the course to suit your own career development needs, industry background or organisation's requirements.
- The project/dissertation gives you the chance to study an area of interest in greater depth and gain valuable research skills. It often takes the form of a business plan relevant to your career, and provides an excellent selling point when 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 one that will be of specific relevance when you return home.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in an IS/IT subject, or substantial work experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Network & Information Security / with Management Studies MSc

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**FT PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

Computer network and information security is of increasing importance – new legislation, technologies, vulnerabilities and threats necessitate frequent system updates. This course aims to equip you with technical knowledge of current and emerging technologies and an understanding of the underlying theory of cryptography, networking and network security technologies. You will learn to assess, plan, design and develop secure and reliable networks and systems. You can combine this course with Management Studies.

## What will you study?

You will gain a critical awareness of the current developments and future trends in cryptography, network security and wireless security, starting from the mathematical principles behind cryptographic algorithms and moving on to secure network protocols and security applications for cloud computing, mobile web services, social networks and peer-to-peer computing.

As security and dependability are inextricably linked, the course also covers dependable and highly available architectures. Techniques and technologies to combat threats will be explored, from secure authentication mechanisms, through firewalls, to information policies and user education to combat social engineering and data leakage.

The Management Studies route will set your technical knowledge in a management context.

## Assessment

Industrial report and technical article coursework, examinations, verbal presentations, project dissertation

## Examples of modules

Cryptography and Applications; Network and Information Security; Data Communications; Project Dissertation; Business in Practice ('with Management Studies' route); Option modules (eg Multimedia Communications; Wireless Communications and Networks; Mobile Security)

## Key features

- This course is accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.
- The course is taught in a specialist data communications lab with access to the latest networking and security equipment from vendors such as Cisco and Microsoft. Current and emerging technology will also be demonstrated by representatives from industry.
- 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 and offers opportunities for advanced research and short-term research fellowships on completion of your MSc degree.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a related discipline, and/or suitable industrial experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Networking & Data Communications / with Management Studies MSc

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**FT PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

This course aims to provide the knowledge and skills required to design, model and effectively operate secure and dependable digital IP-based networks. It will provide you with the opportunity to gain a sound understanding of the internet protocol suite that forms the core of existing and future data networks. The fusion of the internet world and multimedia is also addressed. You can combine this course with Management Studies.

## What will you study?

Using the latest methods and conforming to current network design standards, you will develop a disciplined engineering approach to, and sound practical skills in, the specification, design, modelling and implementation of software and hardware. You will gain specialist knowledge of digital communications principles, multimedia communications principles, wireless networks, security issues and other advanced technologies. You will have access to a dedicated test LAN/WLAN with a diverse range of platforms and equipment, including wireless networks and enterprise-scale networking technologies.

The Management Studies route will set your technical knowledge in a management context.

## Assessment

Coursework and/or exams, research project/dissertation

## Examples of modules

Data Communications; Wireless Communications and Networks; Network and Information Security; Multimedia Communications; Business in Practice ('with Management Studies' route)

## Key features

- This course is accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.
- You will have the opportunity to study for industry certification, including CISCO, as an optional extra to the masters programme.
- 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 and offers opportunities for advanced research and short-term research fellowships on completion of your MSc degree.
- Current and emerging technologies will also be demonstrated by representatives from industry.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a related discipline, and/or suitable industrial experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Software Engineering / with Management Studies MSc

with a pathway in Web

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**FT PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

Some of the most challenging problems in industry and commerce are associated with software development. This course will equip computing professionals with advanced knowledge of the latest methods and tools in software engineering, as well as 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.

## What will you study?

You will study state-of-the-art concepts in software engineering and will focus on the fundamental concepts and principles of systems analysis, design, implementation and testing. The course focuses on the cost-effective development of high-quality software. You will also have an opportunity to improve your practical skills so that you can plan and conduct complex systems development projects to meet customer needs and integrate software solutions into an evolving business environment.

## Software Engineering (Web) MSc pathway

In addition to our pure Software Engineering MSc, you can choose to specialise in web development. You will gain highly sought-after web development skills and will study techniques for designing and developing bespoke products that support business objectives and add value for businesses. You will apply tools and techniques to design e-business architectures and can choose to study user experience design, mobile computing or agile development.

## With Management Studies

Both the Software Engineering and Software Engineering (Web) courses can be combined with Management Studies. This route will set your

technical knowledge in a management context and enable you to work effectively with business managers to develop systems for business advantage. An understanding of the business and management context is a key employment skill and is essential for setting up businesses.

## Assessment

Coursework and/or exams, research project/dissertation

## Examples of modules\*

Software Architectures and Programming Models; Modelling Enterprise Architectures; Software Quality Engineering; Web Application and Infrastructure Development; Business in Practice ('with Management Studies' route); Mobile Computing; Agile Project Development; User Experience Design (Systems)

\*Depending on pathway; see course webpage for details.

## Key features

- This course is accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.
- The knowledge and skills learnt will enable you to make an effective contribution as part of a team building software systems, delivering optimum results in terms of cost, time and quality.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a related subject, or substantial relevant work experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Creative industries & the creative economy

From advertising to film, fashion to fine art, music to publishing, and communication design to creative writing, the creative industries are continuing to outpace traditional industries both in the UK and the rest of the world. They accounted for five per cent of the UK economy (Gross Value Added) in 2013, and creative industries employment is estimated at 1.71 million jobs in 2013 (source: Department for Culture Media and Sport, 2015).

Turning ideas into innovative processes and products, and developing them successfully, requires a fusion of creative, managerial and entrepreneurship skills. The unique characteristic of the Creative Industries & the Creative Economy programme is that it comprises a portfolio of 11 specialist courses that combine business/management and entrepreneurship modules with the opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge of a specific creative industry.

The courses encourage high levels of creativity, networking and 'learning by doing'. You will engage fully in collaborative and multidisciplinary teamwork, and should also be prepared to respond to industry-generated projects.



“...excellent for any budding entrepreneur.”

Shruti Barton, Aesthetic Design  
[www.flowerpozzzy.com](http://www.flowerpozzzy.com)

**Shruti Barton**, founder and creative director of Aesthetic Design, turned a creative idea into a commercially viable business while studying for an MA in Advertising & the Creative Economy. 'Flower Pozzy' – an innovative and eco-friendly way of carrying freshly cut flowers – was born out of one of the modules, and earned Shruti the award of Entrepreneur of the Year at the 2013 People and Environmental Achievement Awards.

Shruti promoted her product using the social media and marketing tactics studied during the course. “My tutors taught us some very current academic concepts, yet were also very commercial in their approach, which is why I think my product and brand has been so well received by the industry so quickly. I'm really pleased I decided to take time out of my career to study the course. It is excellent for any budding entrepreneur, and I would highly recommend it.”



# The Creative Industries & the Creative Economy MAs (with 11 pathways)



This suite of MAs is designed to give you the skills to develop both creative ideas and business plans. The programme will introduce you to new ways of approaching problems and gaining insights on how best to create solutions, and will develop your entrepreneurial, management and networking skills to a level where you can connect creativity and business in a successful and meaningful way. We like to think of these MAs as a boot camp for your ideas and talent!

## What will you study?

You can choose from 11 different specialisms, all of which share the same core modules. All routes are structured in three phases, with each course providing a challenging and active learning environment.

The first phase is very practical, working with a multidisciplinary team to develop your own creative enterprise project. The second phase enables you to focus on your chosen creative industry specialism. The final phase brings your business and creative modules together through your personal research project.

Once you have started thinking creatively about solving problems, you and your team members will design, test, launch and, finally, market your product/service.

Creativity, innovation and entrepreneurial thinking are not abstract concepts that you think about in class with text books; they are a way of learning by making, doing and putting your insights and ideas into practice.

## Management

- Managing in the Creative Economy MA  
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## Design industries

- Communication Design & the Creative Economy MA  
[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcommunicationcreative2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcommunicationcreative2016)
- Design: Product and Space & the Creative Economy MA  
[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgproductspacecreative2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgproductspacecreative2016)
- Fashion & the Creative Economy MA  
[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgfashioncreative2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgfashioncreative2016)

## Heritage and the visual arts

- Museums and Galleries & the Creative Economy MA  
[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmuseumscreative2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmuseumscreative2016)

## Media

- Advertising & the Creative Economy MA  
[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgadvertisingcreative2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgadvertisingcreative2016)
- Creative Writing & the Creative Economy MA  
[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcreativewritingcreative2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcreativewritingcreative2016)
- Film Making & the Creative Economy MA  
[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgfilmmakingcreative2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgfilmmakingcreative2016)
- Journalism & the Creative Economy MA  
[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgjournalismcreative2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgjournalismcreative2016)
- Publishing & the Creative Economy MA  
[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgpublishingcreative2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgpublishingcreative2016)

## Performing arts

- Music & the Creative Economy MA  
[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmusiccreative2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmusiccreative2016)

## Assessment

Essays, case studies, reports, presentations, personal research project (approx. 15,000 words)

## Examples of modules

**Core modules (all pathways):** Conducting Collaborative Creativity; Designing a Business; Mapping the Creative Economy; Re-Imagining Leadership; Personal Research Project

**Pathway-specific modules:** Please see the course webpage of the pathway you are interested in for a list of the available modules.

## Key features

- Creativity and the management of creativity: this programme is about acquiring different perspectives and will encourage lateral thinking while looking at the nature of creativity (and innovation) and the ways to effectively manage creative teams.
- Multidisciplinary: a significant feature of the programme will be the diverse nature of the student intake, mixing individuals from different creative disciplines and with varied backgrounds.
- Experiential: together with your team, you will set up a real business that will develop a new product/service, and take it to the market.
- Networking: the course will encourage networking through market-focused projects that demand the development of industry contacts and career-enhancing networks.

“My tutors at Kingston University taught us some very current academic concepts, yet were also very commercial in their approach, which is why I think my product and brand has been so well received by the industry so quickly.”  
**Shruti Barton, founder and creative director of Aesthetic Design – [www.flowerpozy.com](http://www.flowerpozy.com)**

## Entry requirements

Entry requirements vary between courses. Please visit the relevant course webpage for full details.

## Find out more

Visit the course webpage to find out more about our Creative Economy courses, including details about each individual pathway.

# Digital media

In the fast-growing digital industries, people with creative and technical backgrounds work together. However, students from arts and computing often don't have the opportunity to collaborate on projects until they meet in the world of work. Our Digital Media Kingston (DMK) courses aim to address this issue, encouraging collaborative innovation between students from different backgrounds.

The courses have been designed with input from companies such as DreamWorks, Sony Computer Entertainment Europe and Samsung Design Europe.

The courses have a project-based curriculum where teamwork is encouraged. Both arts- and science-based students will work together on projects that have been designed to foster collaborative innovation.

The industry-focused learning experience enables you to hone your specialist skills in a professional context. The opportunity to link academic work to work placements, real projects and internships means that these courses will equip you for entry into the highly competitive digital media arena.

## Computer Animation MA

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcomputeranimation2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcomputeranimation2016)

**FT** **PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

This course will enable students with some experience of 3D computer graphics to develop and enhance their abilities in the skills required by the computer animation and visual effects industries. You will study professional digital media practice in a studio environment, working as part of an interdisciplinary team. Through a student-centred, project-based curriculum, you will work to develop specialist skills, such as character animation, character rigging, effects animation, modelling, texturing and lighting.

### What will you study?

You will learn clean modelling techniques, principles of animation, lighting, shading, texturing, rendering and compositing. You will create computer animation assets, both alone and in teams, using industry-standard production techniques that establish a professional environment of collaboration to deliver a product on time. You will also work as part of a team comprising students from different media disciplines, undertaking projects that have previously included use of brain-computer interface systems, computer vision and optical stereoscopic 3D, and you will learn how to present yourself to potential employers through your professional presence and portfolio.

### Assessment

Development of a portfolio of computer graphic work (including 3D assets, textures and animations), presentations, essays

### Examples of modules

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

### Key features

- These courses have been developed in consultation with our industry panel, which includes representatives from Sony Computer Entertainment Europe, DreamWorks and Samsung Design Europe. We are also an active member of TIGA, the games industry's representative body, and the British Interactive Media Association (BIMA).
- The course has a project-based curriculum where collaborative, interdisciplinary teamwork is encouraged.
- The industry-focused learning experience enables you to hone your specialist skills in a professional context. Work placements, real projects, internships and an industry mentoring scheme will also prepare you for entry into the fast-growing and highly competitive digital media arena.

### Entry requirements

Minimum 2:1 in a relevant subject and/or equivalent work experience/portfolio. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Game Development (Programming) MSc / Game Development (Design) MA

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pggamesdevelopmentmsc2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pggamesdevelopmentmsc2016)

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pggamesdevelopmentma2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pggamesdevelopmentma2016)



These courses enable you to study professional digital media practice in a microstudio environment with a focus on games development. You can specialise either in the design skills (MA) or programming skills (MSc) necessary for the field of games development. Through a student-centred, project-based curriculum, you will work as either as a games designer (MA) or games programmer (MSc) to develop your specialist skills while working as part of an interdisciplinary team.

## What will you study?

Students on both courses will design and create computer games, alone and in teams, using industry-standard production management tools and techniques that establish a professional environment of collaboration to deliver a product on time. You will also develop vertical-slice prototypes using new technologies, such as computer vision and stereoscopy, and will learn how to present yourself to potential employers through your professional presence and portfolio.

## Assessment

Vertical slices, prototypes, demos, videos, presentations, design documents, essays

## Examples of modules

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

## Key features

- These courses have been developed in consultation with our industry panel, which includes representatives from Sony Computer Entertainment Europe, DreamWorks and Samsung Design Europe. We are also an active member of TIGA, the games industry's representative body, and the British Interactive Media Association (BIMA).
- This course has been designed to utilise the best digital media expertise and resources from across the University, and will prepare you for employment in the digital media industry, where teams of specialists work together to develop and author innovative digital media projects.

“The teaching staff show a real interest in what you want to do, and help to make your game as good as it can be. They support you with talks from the likes of Splash Damage, Crytek, Colossal Games and Unity. It's hard to know where else you could find the same insight into the industry.”

**Josh Hancock, Game Development (Programming) MSc**

## Entry requirements

Min. 2:1 in a relevant subject and/or work experience/ portfolio. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for details.

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# User Experience Design MSc

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This course, one of a suite of digital media courses, enables you to study professional digital media practice in a microstudio environment with a focus on user experience (UX) design. Through a student-centred, project-based curriculum, you work as a UX designer or UX analyst to develop your specialist skills while working as part of an interdisciplinary team with students from across the full programme.

## What will you study?

Students on this course will design and create digital products and services, both alone and in teams, using industry-standard production management techniques that establish a professional environment of collaboration to deliver a product on time. You will also contribute to the development of prototypes for cutting-edge technologies such as big screens, tablets, smartphones, context-aware embedded devices and multi-modal games consoles. You will also learn how to present yourself to potential employers through your professional presence and portfolio. The final project provides an opportunity to work with an industrial host, research-active academics and/or students from the other digital media courses to produce a professional piece of work.

## Assessment

Mock-ups, functional prototypes, demos, videos, presentations, design documents, essays

## Examples of modules

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

## Key features

- This course has been developed in consultation with our industry panel, which includes representatives from Sony Computer Entertainment Europe, DreamWorks and Samsung Design Europe. We are also an active member of TIGA, the British Interactive Media Association (BIMA) and support the User Experience Professionals' Association (UK).
- First-class technical facilities include a Tobii eye-tracker and the FETLAR 'Learning to Program' environment.
- This course is accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.

## Entry requirements

Min. 2:1 in a relevant subject and/or work experience/ portfolio. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for details.

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# Economics, history and politics

The School of Economics, History and Politics encompasses a range of subjects in these popular and established disciplines, providing an interdisciplinary context to each subject's specialist focus for teaching and research.

**Economics:** pages 95–102

**History:** page 103

**Politics and international relations:** pages 104–107

The School 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 interests also inform 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 a supervised postgraduate research student.

## Applied Econometrics MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgappliedeconometrics2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgappliedeconometrics2016)



This course is ideal if you would like to pursue a career in which the application of econometric methods plays a major role – such as market research, evidence-based planning and policy advice, or financial modelling and forecasting – or if you would like to enter a PhD programme. It focuses on the application potential of a broad range of econometric techniques and the effective communication of empirical results, rather than the statistical theory upon which econometric methods depend.

### What will you study?

You will study core econometric concepts and methods alongside modules that focus on different application contexts, such as time-series analysis, microeconometrics, financial econometrics, macroeconomic modelling and business forecasting. You will also develop your computing and communication skills. You will then write a dissertation to show evidence of your knowledge, skills and abilities to undertake complex, self-managed tasks with tight deadlines.

### Assessment

To include: essays, small research reports, practical exercises, formal examinations, final dissertation

### Examples of modules

Econometrics; Econometrics Dissertation; Macroeconomic Modelling and Forecasting; Time Series and Financial Forecasting Methods; Topics in Applied Econometrics  
(See the course webpage for module descriptions.)

### Key features

- Workshops will enable you to put the techniques you have learned into practice.
- You can either use your professional circumstances as research material for your dissertation in collaboration with your employer, or you can use the dissertation to demonstrate your professional development to future employers.
- The taught modules aim to 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; computing; and co-operation and teamwork.
- You will have the opportunity to attend a range of workshops, conferences and presentations by guest speakers.

### Entry requirements

Degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in economics or where quantitative methods/economics are studied to appropriate standard. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See webpage for details.

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# Development & International Economics MA

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This MA focuses on the problems of economic development in the changing context of the international economic relationship. It will also provide a thorough grounding in macroeconomic and microeconomic analysis, in applied econometrics, in a range of approaches for dealing with economic policy issues, and in the long-term historical and conceptual context of contemporary debates in economics.

## What will you study?

You will study core aspects of macro- and microeconomic theory, applied econometrics and economic policy. You will also gain in-depth knowledge of the theory 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, in which you will have the opportunity to carry out in-depth research into a contemporary issue dealing with developing countries, international trade and FDI. You will work with a member of the Economics department who specialises in and pursues research in this area.

## Assessment

Graded problem sets, practical coursework, essays, examinations, policy briefs, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Applied Econometrics and Economic Policy; Development and International Economics; Economic Change and Ideas; Macro- and Microeconomic Theory; Economics Dissertation

## Key features

- This MA is good preparation for work with a range of public and private institutions, including 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.

# Economic Policy MA

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgeconomicpolicy2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgeconomicpolicy2016)



This MA covers a range of economic policy areas; in particular, fiscal and monetary policy, labour market and wage policy, as well as financial regulation and macroprudential policy. It will develop your capacity to carry out research on the implementation and effectiveness of economic policy in a contemporary global and financial context, enabling you to contribute to debates on austerity versus active demand management, and efficiency versus equity in the regulation of markets.

## What will you study?

You will study core aspects of macro- and microeconomic theory, applied econometrics and economic policy. On this basis, you will acquire a professional knowledge of procedures used to analyse current issues in economic policy.

You will also explore the economic history of capitalism and the history of economic ideas, placing the issues surrounding the evaluation of economic policy in a historical and intellectual context. In addition, you will pursue intensive study of the contemporary globalised and financialised economy and its relationship to economic development. Finally, you will work with a member of staff to choose an applied economic policy topic for your dissertation, research this topic and write up your conclusions.

## Assessment

Graded problem sets, presentations, practical coursework, essays, examinations, thematic case studies, policy briefs, literature summary, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Applied Econometrics and Economic Policy; Economic Change and Ideas; Financialisation, Globalisation and Economic Policy; Macro- and Microeconomic Theory; Economics Dissertation

## Key features

- This course will provide you with in-depth expertise relevant to organisations including governmental regulatory agencies in the domestic economy (eg HM Treasury), think-tanks and international agencies dealing with globalisation issues.
- Lectures are supplemented by seminars, giving an opportunity for regular feedback and discussion.

## Entry requirements

Second-class degree or above, or equivalent, in an appropriate subject where quantitative methods have been studied. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See webpage for full details.

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# Financial Economics MA

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This MA will enable you to master key tools used for the financing of individual companies – derivatives, investment appraisal and risk management – and provides an in-depth study of financial issues affecting the broader economic environment, such as crises and bubbles in the international economy. It offers an opportunity to develop the key analytical skills necessary for carrying out research on contemporary issues in financial economics.

## What will you study?

You will study core aspects of macro- and microeconomic theory, of applied econometrics and economic policy, and of the long-term historical and conceptual context of the contemporary issues and debates. Consequently, you will master a range of economic analysis, key analytical skills and empirical background necessary to participate in discussions on financial economic issues.

You will work individually with a member of staff to choose a topic for your dissertation, research this topic and write up your conclusions. Your topic will be a contemporary issue relating to a microeconomic or macroeconomic aspect of financial economics. You will work on your dissertation with a member of the Economics department who specialises in and pursues research in the field of financial economics.

## Assessment

Graded problem sets, practical coursework, essays, examinations, thematic case studies, policy briefs, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Applied Econometrics and Economic Policy; Economic Change and Ideas; Financial Economics; Macro- and Microeconomic Theory; Economics Dissertation

## Key features

- This course offers a good preparation for work with a range of public and private institutions in the area of applied financial economics, including banks and insurance companies; firms dealing with the reporting and evaluation of financial information; and domestic and international regulatory agencies focusing on the financial sector.
- Lectures are supplemented by seminars, giving an opportunity for regular feedback and discussion.
- The University's Economics department is actively engaged in research and publication on financial topics, and you will benefit from regular staff seminars and workshops.

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# International Politics & Economics MA

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

## What will you study?

You will gain a thorough grounding in the main issues and theories that shape relations in the international economic system. You will also take modules that outline the main institutions and factors that influence global economic and political governance. At the same time, significant attention is given to your career development skills. There is a strong emphasis on developing research and analytical writing skills. Your dissertation will allow you to develop an area of particular interest in greater depth.

## Assessment

Coursework assignments, including essays and reports, plus dissertation

## Examples of modules

From State to Global Politics; Terrorism, Political Violence and Human Rights; The Theory and Practice of International Relations; Economics Dissertation; Option modules

## Key features

- You will be fully supported in developing postgraduate academic skills and preparing your dissertation, which allows you to research an area of particular interest in greater depth.
- 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 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. Find out more at [www.kingston.ac.uk/politicaleconomyresearch](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/politicaleconomyresearch)

## Entry requirements

An upper second-class honours degree in one of the respective disciplines, or equivalent. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Philosophy & Political Economy MA

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgppe2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgppe2016)

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This significant and distinctive interdisciplinary course deals with the great issues of the day: economic and social inequality, the nature of work and exploitation in the contemporary world, ecological issues, the legacy of imperialism, international conflict and trade, and the relationship between national and transnational institutions. It builds upon the University's established programmes in the disciplines of philosophy, politics and economics, and integrates them into a co-ordinated and multifaceted programme.

## What will you study?

You will be introduced to the Frankfurt School and French anti-humanist conceptions of critical theory, beginning with reference to Kant's critical conception of philosophy on the one hand and Marx's critique of philosophy on the other. It then focuses on competing interpretations of the concepts of critique and enlightenment in Lukács, Horkheimer and Adorno, Althusser, Foucault, and other, more-recent thinkers. You will cover key topics in current debates in political economy, with a discussion of models in the contemporary academic literature in post-Keynesian and Marxian theory, including issues of demand formation, unemployment, capital accumulation and income distribution. You will also examine the evolution of the global economic system and how it now operates, with special reference to developing countries. The dissertation reinforces the interdisciplinary nature of the degree, and will span and integrate the literatures associated with at least two of the three disciplines.

## Assessment

Essays, presentations, exams, reports, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Critique, Practice, Power; International Political Economy: Capitalism, Imperialism and the State; Political Economy: Effective Demand, Exploitation and Crisis; PPE Dissertation; Option module (see the course webpage for the full list)

## Key features

- In a context marked by dramatic economic crisis, political uncertainty and philosophical disorientation, this course responds to a growing need for a critical, informed re-articulation of these respective disciplines.
- The course will prepare you for a career that involves decision-making responsibilities and calls for cognitive flexibility, critical thinking and the ability to view a problem from a range of perspectives. It is also ideal if you would like to undertake further academic work, including doctoral study in fields demanding broad knowledge and an interdisciplinary background.
- Extracurricular interdisciplinary workshops play an important role in integrating the different disciplines, and will discuss issues such as exploitation, freedom and commodification from one disciplinary viewpoint.

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# Political Economy MA

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FT PT

This MA highlights issues of effective demand, social conflict and financial instability as features of modern capitalism. It covers neo-classical, post-Keynesian and Marxist theories, and applies them to contemporary issues of austerity policy, neo-liberalism, financialisation and globalisation. The course aims to provide a precise and professional knowledge of the procedures used to analyse current issues in political economy.

## What will you study?

You will acquire a rigorous and broad-based understanding of the discipline of political economy, as well as an ability to carry out research in this field. The course provides a comprehensive review of macroeconomics from a theoretical and policy perspective, and of capitalism from its emergence to contemporary globalisation, as well as the parallel developments in political economy. You will explore present-day competing political economy paradigms, and pursue an advanced analysis of the processes of globalisation and financialisation of contemporary capitalism, using it as a basis for discussion of economic policy. Your dissertation will focus on an applied economic policy topic – you will work individually with a member of staff to choose a topic for your dissertation, research this topic and write up your conclusions.

## 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.

## Examples of modules

Economic Change and Ideas; Financialisation, Globalisation and Economic Policy; Macroeconomic Theory and Policy; Political Economy: effective demand, exploitation and crisis; Economics Dissertation

## Key features

- This course provides excellent preparation for a range of employment possibilities in government agencies, think-tanks, research institutes or in international agencies such as the International Labor Organization.
- Lectures are supplemented by seminars, giving an opportunity for regular feedback and discussion.
- The University's Economics department is actively engaged in research and publication on financial topics, and you will benefit from regular staff seminars and workshops. Find out more at [www.kingston.ac.uk/politiceconomyresearch](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/politiceconomyresearch)

## Entry requirements

Second-class degree or above, or equivalent, in an appropriate subject where quantitative methods has been studied. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See webpage for full details.

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# Political Economy, Macroeconomics & Finance MSc

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This MSc is part of the Economic Policies in the age of Globalisation (EPOG): Knowledge, Finance and Development joint masters, delivered in partnership with seven other universities worldwide. It has been developed to create international experts who are able to define and assess economic policies and evolve within different political, social and regional contexts. It aims to provide expertise in a specific field of economic policy, and a global perspective on interdependencies and interactions between economic policies.

## What will you study?

You will choose one of three streams, which also determines where you will study: Option A – Knowledge and innovation policies (Turin); Option B – International macroeconomics and financial policies (Kingston); or Option C – Development policies (Berlin). You will spend semester 1 and 2 at your base university, and semester 3 in Paris. In semester 4, you can choose to write your dissertation at any of the eight universities (see the website for the full list). You will gain in-depth skills to deal with different economic areas that generally require specialised training. The programme includes multidisciplinary contributions (law, sociology, geography and history, etc), all of which are necessary for proficiency in economic policies in the context of current changes in the global economy. On successful completion of the course, you will be awarded a double masters degree from the University of Paris 13 and from the university you attended in the first year.

The MSc Political Economy, Macroeconomics & Finance is intended only for students within EPOG. You must apply via the epog.eu website. If you are interested in this degree, but have not been accepted to EPOG, you are encouraged to consider Kingston University's MA Economic Policy or MA Political Economy.

## Assessment

Class tests, essays, examinations, graded exercises, practical coursework, presentations, take-home tests, dissertation, literature review, economic reports

## Examples of modules

Macroeconomic Theory & Policy; Political Economy: Effective Demand, Exploitation & Crisis; Financialisation, Globalisation & Economic Policy; International Political Economy

## Key features

- Erasmus Mundus scholarships are available for this course. Please see epog.eu for more information.
- The main instruction languages will be English and French. However, it is possible to study in English only.
- You will benefit from the networks and job opportunities of all partners' masters courses that form the EPOG programme.

## Entry requirements

A second-class degree or above or equivalent (180 ECTS) in economics or political science and law (with a minimum of 24 ECTS, or equivalent, in economics and 6 ECTS in statistics or econometrics); plus motivation

for the field and for international studies. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall.

## Find out more

W: epog.eu



# History MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pghistory2016

FT PT

This MA offers a unique opportunity to combine academic study of the past with a practical focus on public history. Taught by specialist, research-active staff who are leaders in their fields, it will equip you with an understanding of cutting-edge research and debates within the discipline of history as a whole, while providing training in historical skills such as using archives and exploring history through ICT. The course also includes work placements in and visits to research archives, museums and heritage sites.

## What will you study?

You will be introduced to key debates about the theory and practice of different types of history. You will also be provided with a broad outline of a variety of research methods, and will gain the documentary and archival skills necessary to pursue a research topic of your choice. You will be taught in small groups by an expert historian in your particular topic of interest. You will be encouraged to focus on a specific area of research early in the course and will be allocated a subject supervisor who will work with you on your dissertation. Module assignments can be tailored to fit your research interests.

You may choose from two approaches:

- Pursue your topic thematically through 'The Eighteenth Century' and 'Modern Britain and Europe' modules before taking your dissertation. OR
- Combine the study of your chosen research topic in one of the above modules with the 'Presenting Public History' module to discover how to communicate your research to a wider public audience. This option enables you to vary the format in which your dissertation is submitted.

## Assessment

Essays, written assignments, presentations, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Doing History: theory methods and practice; History Dissertation; Option modules (Modern Britain and Europe: wars, nations and cultures; Presenting Public History: policy, heritage, museums and the media; The Eighteenth Century: revolution, empire and society)

## Key features

- This MA will enable you to pursue studies leading to a research degree, an academic career or wider employment opportunities in the media, heritage and publishing industries.
- Rich in local and nationally important heritage, Kingston University has the added advantage of proximity to London and its historic sites, museums and research resources including the National Archives at Kew, the British Library and Historic Royal Palaces. There will be opportunities for work placements within London's research archives, institutes, heritage sites and museums.
- You will have full access to the University's Centre for the Historical Record, which promotes collaborative research, knowledge exchange and discussion between historians, archivists, curators, heritage providers and the public. It organises seminars and conferences and provides advice on digitisation projects. See www.kingston.ac.uk/historyresearch for more information.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in history or a related subject. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Human Rights MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pghumanrights2016

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This course examines the human rights actors, activities and mechanisms used to define and protect human rights. A key concept is the role of practitioners/activists in the field. The course deals with political developments in the UK, in Europe and internationally, and explores the extent to which human rights are enshrined in and supported by deeper politics and culture, and by institutions, structures, movements and values.

## What will you study?

You will look at the actors and activities involved in the protection of human rights. Integral to your study are explorations of who these actors are (campaigning movements, pressure groups, nation states, international and transnational organisations) and what their contributions can be to the development and securing of human rights. You will analyse current international situations and relations between states and non-state actors where conflicts have resulted in considerable violations of rights, and consider the strengths and weaknesses of international human rights mechanisms. You will investigate the challenges and demands that arise from the continual and growing movements of peoples, refugees, asylum seekers and migrants as they flee conflicts and disasters, seeking realisation of their fundamental rights.

## Assessment

Essays, reports, project work, presentations, dissertation or applied research project

## Examples of modules

Human Rights: Architectures, Actors, Activism; Strategies for Achieving Human Rights; Research Skills and Dissertation/Project Proposal; Dissertation; Option module (eg Conflict Theory and Resolution; Contemporary Issues and Case Studies in Security and Conflict; Freedom, Censorship and Subversion; From State to Global Politics; Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity; Influencing Crime and Justice Policy; Terrorism, Political Violence and Human Rights; The Theory and Practice of International Relations; Working within the Human Rights Movement)

## Key features

- You will benefit from exceptional teaching by enthusiastic human rights specialists and will acquire essential practical skills required in the field, eg advanced research training, campaign design and impact evaluation. You will also be supported in preparing your dissertation, in which you will research an area of interest in depth.
- You will have the opportunity to arrange a placement in a human rights organisation, increasing your employability in the field.
- Lively discussion is encouraged, with visiting speakers, leading academics and figures from human rights and international organisations contributing to the debate.

## Entry requirements

Second-class degree or above, or equivalent, and/or relevant non-certified learning or work experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# International Conflict MSc

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgintconflict2016

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This unique 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. The course will enable you to examine and analyse the issues and dynamics that shape and influence conflict in the modern world, as well as explore the tools to manage and resolve it.

## What will you 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 also 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. You will apply your skills in a piece of original research of 12,000–15,000 words.

## Assessment

Seminar presentations, essays, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Conflict Theory and Resolution; Contemporary Issues and Case Studies in Security and Conflict; Research Skills and Dissertation/Project Proposal; Dissertation; Option modules (eg 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)

## Key features

- The case studies, backed up by the theoretical and historical foundations taught in this course, bridge the gap between traditional international relations courses – the rationale of which is based on institutional and/or statist approaches – and those that specialise in conflict management and resolution.
- Kingston University is established as one of the leading centres of expertise on conflict, conflict dynamics and processes of conflict management and resolution. You will be taught by highly acclaimed academics and experts, including presentations by leading figures from politics, the media and international organisations.
- Our year-long (30-credit) modules provide increased contact time with academic staff. You will also be fully supported in preparing your dissertation, in which you will research an area of interest in depth.
- Lively discussion is encouraged, with visiting speakers, leading academics and figures from human rights and international organisations contributing to the debate.

## Entry requirements

Second-class degree or above, or equivalent, in an appropriate subject. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See webpage for details.

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# International Relations MSc

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgintrelations2016



This course aims to provide an understanding of the forces of global politics and to develop the skills needed to actively engage in the academic and professional discussions that are shaping the contemporary international agenda. With a particular focus on human rights and international conflict, it strikes a careful balance between the theoretical and practical elements of the study of international relations.

## What will you study?

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 actors and institutions such as the United Nations, the United States and the European Union, and you will study theoretical and policy debates concerning globalisation and underdevelopment. You will investigate a country's financial flows, trade and investment, and will have the opportunity to take an in-depth look at issues of human rights and international conflict. Your dissertation will enable you to study an area of interest in depth. Alternatively, you can pursue an applied research project based on your work placement.

## Assessment

Seminar presentation, essay or equivalent study, dissertation/applied research project

## Examples of modules

The Theory and Practice of International Relations; Research Skills and Dissertation/Project Proposal; Dissertation/Applied Research Project; Option modules (choose two from: Conflict Theory and Resolution; Contemporary Issues and Case Studies in Security and Conflict; Freedom, Censorship and Subversion; From

State to Global Politics; Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity; Human Rights: Architectures, Actors, Activism; Influencing Crime and Justice Policy; International Political Economy: Capitalism, Imperialism and the State; Strategies for Achieving Human Rights; Terrorism, Political Violence and Human Rights)

## Key features

- The course draws extensively on the highly acclaimed academics and experts of human rights and international conflict teaching from within the University.
- You can specialise in the subfields of international political economy, conflict or security and human rights. The wide choice of option modules enables you to tailor the course to your interests.
- Our year-long (30-credit) modules provide increased contact time with academic staff. In addition, you will be fully supported in developing postgraduate academic skills and preparing your dissertation, which allows you to research an area of interest in depth.
- Lively discussion is encouraged, with visiting speakers, leading academics and figures from human rights and international organisations.

## Entry requirements

Second-class degree or above, or equivalent, in an appropriate subject. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See webpage for details.

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# Terrorism & Political Violence MSc

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgterrorism2016



This course looks in depth at the concepts and politics surrounding terrorism, political violence and security in the post-Cold-War era. It will provide an understanding of the forces of global politics and develop the skills needed to engage in academic and professional discussions that are shaping the contemporary international agenda. With a particular focus on human rights and international conflict, the course strikes a balance between the theoretical and practical elements of the study of international relations.

## What will you study?

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' within which modern violence takes place.

A variety of case studies and your choice of option modules allow you to pursue more-specialist interests. You will also develop your research skills and apply them in your own research project of 15,000 words.

## Assessment

Essays, reports, class presentations, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Terrorism, Political Violence and Human Rights; From State to Global Politics; Research Skills and Dissertation/Project Proposal; Dissertation/Applied Research Project; Option module (eg 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

- Our experienced teaching staff are all active researchers, which means that you will encounter the latest thinking and research.
- You will benefit from visiting speakers, which include leading figures from politics, the media and international organisations.
- 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, which allows you to research an area of particular interest in depth.
- The extensive list of option modules enables you to tailor the course to your own interests.

## Entry requirements

Second-class degree or above, or equivalent, in an appropriate subject. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Education

Kingston University's School of Education is committed to offering relevant, practical and accessible courses, and is consistently ranked among the top education departments in the country. Our last Ofsted inspection recognised Kingston University as one of the country's top continuing professional development providers; this was reinforced in a report from the Centre for the Use of Research and Evidence in Education. The *Guardian* newspaper also consistently ranks the School as being one of the top in the country in its annual university league tables.

Our courses are designed in collaboration with local authorities, schools, colleges and a range of educational organisations, so you can be confident that you will receive high-quality training that employers will value.

We are keen to support the career development and professional enhancement of all specialists working in education – including non-teaching staff and across all age ranges – and provide a highly professional, responsive environment to ensure success. We offer you the opportunity to reflect on and analyse current policy developments in education and to lead and develop your own areas of interest.

## Child Centred Interprofessional Practice MA

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgchildcentredpractice2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgchildcentredpractice2016)



This course aims to address the needs of practitioners working with children, families and young people in any profession – for example, health, social work, education, early years, youth justice and family practitioners. It is designed to facilitate an integrated workforce that can communicate and work effectively across health, education, business, family law, the youth justice system and health and social care

### What will you study?

You will critically analyse, question, interpret and evaluate the effectiveness of interprofessional practice when working with children, families and young people (from birth to 19 years). Students will draw on their professional experience together with current research, case studies (local, national and international), which will provide a basis for analysis and discussion. The Capstone Dissertation module enables you to demonstrate proficiency in the design of a research project, application of appropriate research methods, collection and analysis of data, and presentation of results. You will develop the skills and knowledge gained on the course by applying them to the analysis of a specific issue relating to your area of practice via a substantial piece of independent work carried out over an extended period.

### Assessment

Coursework, dissertation

### Examples of modules

Leadership and Management in Different Interprofessional Environments; Child Development (birth to 19 Years); Developing Effective Interprofessional Responses for the Protection and Safeguarding of Children and Young People; Law and Ethics; Capstone Dissertation

### Key features

- This course is designed for those who work in any area of the children and young people's workforce, and for graduates wishing to develop a career in this area. It can advance professional practice and may lead to accessing new and emerging roles in the wider children's workforce.
- This two-year work-based course is offered on a part-time basis with intensive weekend attendance patterns – 8 to 10 weekends; half a day on Friday and all day Saturday.
- Applicants with prior qualifications and learning may be exempt from appropriate parts of the course in accordance with the University's policy for the assessment of prior learning and prior experiential learning.

### Entry requirements

A good first degree in a relevant area, and practitioner experience at an appropriate level in a relevant field. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Research and Practice in Higher Education MA

(offered by the Centre for Research and Practice in Higher Education, CHERP)

[www.kingston.ac.uk/rphema2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/rphema2016)

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This course aims at developing inquisitive and well-prepared professionals in higher education, in any function. The course offers a critical understanding of different higher education issues, through a vigorous research lens. It is primarily aimed at those who have work experience in higher education (in any role, academic or academic-related). However, we may accommodate applicants who, without having explicit work experience in the sector, can demonstrate a high level of commitment and interest in studying the field of higher education.

## What will you study?

You will study many interlacing issues in higher education today, such as the nature and scope of knowledge; the idea of the university and that of higher education; quality; marketisation; the student voice; academic and professional identities, internationalisation; and the role of management, leadership and administration. All these topics will be looked at through scholarly and research-based approaches.

## Assessment

Professionally relevant coursework including literature reviews, blogs and case studies. The course ends with a dissertation on a topic of choice. All coursework explicitly aims to develop research skills and attitudes in students.

## Examples of modules

The course is made of five sequential modules:

- 1 Landscapes of higher education practices
- 2 The process and methods of research into higher education
- 3 Being and thinking professionally and interprofessionally in higher education
- 4 Looking at specific practices: literature review
- 5 Research dissertation and conference presentation

## Key features

- A balance between depth and breadth of knowledge, disciplinary and interdisciplinarity, theory and practice, within the context of national and international trends, and wider socio-cultural frameworks; rigorous conceptual analysis and synthesis of higher education issues; a focus on research processes, methodologies and methods in relation to the study of higher education.
- Attendance is required at Kingston University for two intensive teaching weeks in total at different points during the course; the rest of the course is delivered online.

### Entry requirements

An honours degree in any subject; normally, work experience in the higher education sector would be expected.

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# Learning and Teaching in Higher Education PgCert (online) Level 7

(offered by the Centre for Research and Practice in Higher Education, CHERP)

[www.kingston.ac.uk/ltheppgcert2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/ltheppgcert2016)

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This course is designed to support individuals wishing to teach in higher or further education, and to learn to do so in alignment with principles of student-centeredness and active learning. The course is aimed at those who are working in further or higher education to teach or support learning (such as librarians and skills advisers). The course offers flexibility of study through online learning.

## What will you study?

In this course, students study all aspects of effective learning and teaching, from planning teaching sessions to curriculum design, both generally and within their own specific subject, and in different professional contexts. Additionally, the broader contexts and drivers for further and higher education are explored and considered in terms of each individual's own practice.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be awarded a postgraduate certificate in learning and teaching in higher education and may apply for recognition as a fellow of the Higher Education Academy (HEA).

## Assessment

Personalised and professionally relevant coursework including reflections on practice, teaching observations and the development of a personal portfolio. The concluding element of coursework consists of an application for fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (which may optionally be submitted for formal recognition to a panel of the Kingston Academic Professional Standards framework).

## Examples of modules

The course is made of two sequential modules:

- 1 Active Learning in Teaching Practice
- 2 Active Learning in Curriculum Design

## Key features

The course is designed to support:

- colleagues in ways that are flexible for professionals who cannot afford the time and resources to attend a face-to-face course;
- types of learning and teaching that actively involve students in making sense of today's complex societies and work environments;
- teaching which encourages students to take central stage in their learning efforts, in collaboration with others; and
- participants to reflect, ask (yourself and others), find solutions, share and compare thoughts through the use of technology, and on the use of technology as a teaching tool.

This course is taught entirely online in our Virtual Learning Environment through the use of cutting-edge learning technologies, together with synchronous and asynchronous discussions.

### Entry requirements

A professionally relevant first degree or equivalent qualification; currently employed to teach or support learning in an FE or HE institution (normally, minimum 70 hours teaching per annum).

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# Education (English Language Teaching) MA

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgedelt2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgedelt2016)

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This course is intended for future educators, teachers and managers in all phases of compulsory and post-compulsory education who wish to develop their understanding of the practice and theory of English language teaching (ELT) to masters level. It is aimed both at first-language speakers of English as well as those for whom English is an alternative language (EAL), whether practising in the UK or overseas. It is particularly suitable for international candidates wishing to teach English in their home country, but also to users and teachers of English in a broad range of professions.

## What will you study?

You will be involved in a practical exploration of second-language teaching and acquisition (grammar, lexis, phonology; discourse and discourse analysis; lesson planning, micro-teaching, and the design and evaluation of materials), as well as 'world Englishes' and English teaching for diversity and equity, and the teaching of English through literature. An overarching theme is the increasingly important role played by educational technologies and the specific significance of ICT for teachers and learners of English. Core and option modules enable you to pursue areas of particular interest in more depth, eg teaching practice and classroom observation, oracy and the significance of talk in the classroom, English teaching in England, or the social and cultural contexts of ELT. Following the taught modules, which are delivered over two teaching blocks, you will have the opportunity to conduct a small-scale research project focused on a specific aspect of the programme, supported by a personal project supervisor.

## Assessment

Research project and coursework (including presentations, micro-teaching, discussion and interactive peer review)

## Examples of modules

Principles of Language Learning for Language Teaching, Teaching English Language and Literature; Oracy and English Language Teaching; Social and Cultural Context of English Language Teaching; Observation and Classroom Practice in English Language Teaching; Educational Technologies for English Language Learning and Teaching

## Key features

- You will learn in small, interactive classes and will be encouraged to share and critique each other's ideas. You will also be encouraged to visit local settings and access resources in central London to inform your studies.
- Tutors include professionals with recent experience of English language teaching in both the maintained school sector and higher education settings. Many have extensive experience in practitioner research.
- An MA from the School of Education will help you towards a career in English language teaching and/or management in a wide range of contexts and settings.

## Entry requirements

A second-class degree, or above, or equivalent relevant experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Education programme PgCert/PgDip/MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgeducation2016

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This portfolio of pathways is designed for graduate educational practitioners in the early stages of their career and/or those who are working towards middle and senior leadership roles, and are committed to developing their careers and extending their skills, knowledge and expertise through further work-based practice and academic study. The programme will enable you to deepen your knowledge and understanding of teaching and learning, and reflect on and improve existing practice. You will explore a range of theoretical perspectives, subjecting them to critical scrutiny and drawing on practical knowledge and experience, where appropriate.

### Pathway options

The programme includes a number of well-established pathways that are delivered on a part-time basis at the University (Kingston Hill campus) and at locations belonging to approved associate providers:

- Advanced Professional Practice
- Autism Spectrum
- Early Years
- Leadership and Management
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

See pages 12–15 for more information.

In addition, specialist programmes are taught by qualified staff at Whitefield Schools and Centre in Walthamstow, for example:

- Complex Needs and Learning Difficulties
- Autism Spectrum

Students who successfully complete 60 credits are entitled to the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Education. Students who successfully complete a further 60 credits (120 total) are entitled to the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Education.

Please note: all government funding for professional development is delegated to the heads and principals of schools and colleges. You may therefore wish to apply to your employer for financial support towards the cost of your study.

### Programme aims

- To encourage and enable you to develop in-depth theoretical and practical knowledge in a range of education-related disciplines and to apply these in their professional setting
- To provide an opportunity for you to develop an authoritative knowledge and understanding of a chosen area of interest
- To provide you with the opportunity to develop and utilise high-level research skills, independently and collaboratively
- To engender a critical and reflective approach to the literature of, and the professional practice surrounding, your chosen pathway within the programme
- To enable knowledge and understanding of the broader dimension of activity associated with educational provision (sociopolitical/economic)

### Further information

For course descriptions, module titles, assessment methods, contact details and entry requirements, please see each course entry on the following pages (pages 115–123).

To find out more, visit [www.kingston.ac.uk/pgeducation2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgeducation2016) or contact:  
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## Education (Advanced Professional Practice) PgCert/PgDip/MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgeducation2016

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Newly qualified teachers (NQTs) and early-career teachers face many workplace challenges throughout the early stages of their working lives. This progression route provides valuable support and advice in areas identified as priorities by educationalists. The modules build on the portfolio approach to career development and provide a unique opportunity to link initial teacher training (Stage 1) with subsequent ‘thresholds’ in your early professional development.

### What will you study?

You will study and analyse issues in a range of areas pertinent to educational settings, which may include, for example, professionalism; effective learning; behaviour management; inclusion, equity and diversity; leadership and management; working in teams; and stress and time management. Relevant government policy and current initiatives will also be considered from an informed and critical perspective.

In the final stage of the course, you will have the opportunity to carry out a final research dissertation located within the context of professional practice. On successful completion, you will be awarded an MA in Education, with the possibility of a named route.

### Assessment

Oral and written assignments

### Examples of modules

Policy and Professional Practice; Evidence-based Practice; Making Claims to Knowledge; Researching Professional Learning; Research Dissertation

### Key features

- The course is designed to complement and develop your school’s coaching and mentoring support. Wherever possible, we structure your learning around your individual needs and those of your school.
- Exemption from Stage 1 of this programme is possible for those who have obtained 60 or more Level 7 credits as part of their PGCE award.

### Entry requirements

Honours degree, or equivalent, with a minimum of one year’s experience. Direct entry to PgDip and MA level is possible. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Education (Autism Spectrum) PgCert/PgDip/MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgeducation2016

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This is one of the few available specialist postgraduate courses for educational practitioners in this field, and seeks to satisfy the increasing interest and growing demand from those who wish to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of autism spectrum conditions and differences. As well as being designed for early years practitioners, this broad-based course is also suitable for primary, secondary and special-school teachers. Applications are also most welcome from appropriately qualified support staff, as well as lecturers and other members of the education workforce.

### What will you study?

You will study the identification, assessment and diagnosis of autism, as well as possible causes and co-existing conditions. As part of curriculum provision, you will consider structured intervention programmes and the nature of autism-friendly environments. In relation to inclusive education, issues concerning school placement, transition and transfer are discussed, including choices and challenges for young people moving into adulthood. In emphasising the need for support for parents or carers and other members of the family, the course also respects the voices of children and young people on the autism spectrum.

If you successfully complete a final research dissertation located within the context of professional practice, you will be awarded an MA in Education with the possibility of a named route.

### Assessment

Personalised and professionally relevant coursework including a child case study, survey and a small-scale investigation; no formal written examinations

### Examples of modules

Understanding the Autism Spectrum and Implementing Legislation; Accepting a Placement and Providing the Curriculum; Personalising Teaching and Learning and Conducting Assessment; Accessing the Services and Evaluating Provision; Research Dissertation

### Key features

- In helping you to improve your academic qualifications and further your career, the course enables you to reflect critically on current developments in the rapidly expanding field of autism.
- Through conducting personal research projects, you will be able to access the facilities of our comprehensive learning resources centre and share your experience as a member of an academic community.
- You will also be informed about the services of different voluntary and charitable organisations actively working to support children and young people on the autism spectrum, and their families.

### Find out more

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### Entry requirements

Honours degree, or equivalent, with a minimum of one year's experience. Direct entry to PgDip and MA level is possible. See the course webpage for full details.

## Education (Complex Needs and Learning Difficulties) PgCert/PgDip/MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgeducation2016

PT

This pathway is designed particularly for those colleagues working in special educational settings with children whose physical, educational and emotional needs are complex and diverse. The course draws on the expertise and pioneering work in this area of our partners at the internationally renowned Whitefield Schools and Centre. Whitefield's staff share the latest understandings with those seeking to work in support or principal roles in this demanding specialist field.

### What will you study?

You will study the latest ideas associated with caring for and educating children and young people with multiple conditions and diverse needs. You will have the opportunity to develop a strong theoretical and ethical perspective on this work, and to explore the interprofessional practice associated with these children and their needs.

If you successfully complete a final research dissertation located within the context of professional practice, you will be awarded an MA in Education with the possibility of a named route.

### Assessment

Written assignments

### Examples of modules

Understanding Children with Complex Needs and Learning Difficulties; Planning, Implementing and Evaluating the Curriculum Experience; Implementing and Evaluating the Curriculum Experience for Children and Young People with Learning Difficulties; Working in Partnership to Educate and Support Children and Young People with Learning Difficulties; Research Dissertation

### Key features

- This course is taught by a range of specialists, including advisers, psychologists, head teachers and other qualified trainers all currently working in the field, and is most suitable for those working in, or who have work experience in, the sector.
- The course is particularly relevant to those working in special educational settings and to those supporting multi-sensory-impaired children in mainstream settings.

### Entry requirements

Honours degree, or equivalent, with a minimum of one year's experience. Direct entry to PgDip and MA level is possible. See the course webpage for full details.

### Find out more

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## Education (Early Years) PgCert/PgDip/MA

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This course is designed to support you in providing exciting and innovative learning experiences for young children in the early years foundation stage. The highly regarded programme attracts professionals from a range of early years provision, including the maintained, independent, private and voluntary sectors. The programme values the wealth of experience that students bring from different roles in the workforce such as early years teachers, managers, curriculum leaders, advisers and family workers.

### What will you study?

You will critically analyse, question, interpret and evaluate the effectiveness of teaching and learning for children in the early stages of development. Research, theory and practice will provide a basis for analysis and discussion. The discussions will reflect a range of important issues – some well researched and established, together with others that are currently emerging. These will cover topics such as foundation stage and KS1 tensions; inclusion, equality and diversity; interprofessional practice and international perspectives.

If you successfully complete a final research dissertation located within the context of professional practice, you will be awarded an MA in Education with the possibility of a named route.

### Assessment

Oral and written assignments

### Examples of modules

Principles, Curriculum and Practice; Development and Management Project; Inclusion and Interprofessional Working; Organisational Context; Research Dissertation

### Key features

- Our team of specialists has a wide range of knowledge and expertise in early years education, and has built up an enviable reputation of being at the forefront of a range of exciting developments and initiatives in the field.
- We support the use of accreditation of prior experiential learning (APEL) to ensure that candidates without the full repertoire of standard qualifications can be considered.
- This course is relevant to the needs of most practitioners who work in a recognised early years setting, but it is also suitable for teachers in primary schools whose previous experience has been mainly with older pupils.

## Education (Leadership and Management) PgCert/PgDip/MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgeducation2016

PT

Inspirational and effective leadership is a key component in a successful school. This widely respected and recognised career-enhancing programme is designed to build on your previous experience and education and improve your job performance, leadership and teamworking skills, enabling you to contribute to raising standards and the overall effectiveness of your institution. You will be encouraged to tailor the course content to suit your own needs and with regard to planning for your future in education.

### What will you study?

In addition to examining key models and styles of leadership, you will study related topics, including decision-making, organisations and cultures, management of change, stress in the workplace, time management, the management of teaching and learning, and performance management. You will look at self-management as well as issues involved in the management of colleagues, including communication, team building, recruitment, interviewing, mentoring and staff development.

If you successfully complete a final research dissertation located within the context of professional practice, you will be awarded an MA in Education with the possibility of a named route.

### Assessment

Oral and written assignments

### Examples of modules

Concepts of Leadership; Managing Resources and Teacher Performance; Reflective Practice and Working Together; Teamwork and Group Dynamics; Research Dissertation

### Key features

- This course brings together professionals from a wide range of local schools and other settings, and offers a forum for varied and energetic debate, reflection and development of new ideas and practice.
- Accreditation of prior qualifications (in particular, appropriate National College awards, such as NPQH, MLDP and LfTM), giving advanced-level entry to the course, will be considered on an individual basis.
- Exemption from Stage 1 of this programme is possible for those who have obtained 60 or more Level 7 credits as part of their PGCE award.

### Entry requirements

Honours degree, or equivalent, with a minimum of one year's experience. Direct entry to PgDip and MA level is possible. See the course webpage for full details.

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### Entry requirements

Honours degree, or equivalent, with a minimum of one year's experience. Direct entry to PgDip and MA level is possible. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Education (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) PgCert/PgDip/MA

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As a class or subject teacher, middle manager, special educational needs co-ordinator or college lecturer, this course will develop your knowledge, skills and understanding of learning difficulties in children and young people. It is also very suitable for appropriately qualified teaching assistants, as well as other members of the school workforce who provide support, and considers issues in the light of current policy developments and changing provision for special educational needs and disabilities.

## What will you study?

In considering different perspectives on inclusion, you will study aspects of curriculum planning, teaching, observation and assessment. As well as managing behaviour for teaching and learning, the needs of pupils with specific learning difficulties are also considered. In exploring changing roles in the school workforce, the course emphasises the need for professionals to work together across children's services. It also considers the rights and responsibilities of parents or carers and the involvement of children and young people themselves in their own education.

If you successfully complete a final research dissertation located within the context of professional practice, you will be awarded an MA in Education with the possibility of a named route.

## Assessment

Personalised and professionally relevant coursework including a child case study, survey and a small-scale investigation; no formal written examinations

## Examples of modules

Setting the Scene and Applying Good Practice; Raising Aspirations and Meeting Individual Needs; Providing Support and Working in Partnership; Involving the Consumers and Making the Inclusive School; Research Dissertation

## Key features

- By helping you to reflect critically on current and forthcoming developments in provision for special educational needs and disabilities, this course enables you both to improve your academic qualifications and further your career.
- Through conducting a range of personalised research projects, you will be able to access the facilities of our comprehensive learning resources centre.
- Student presentations will give you the opportunity to share your professional experience as a member of an academic learning community.

# Education (Bespoke) PgCert/PgDip/MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgeducation2016

PT

In a rapidly changing educational landscape, new configurations and alliances proliferate. This pathway provides expertise and support for school-based CPD developments of a bespoke nature, enabling individual teachers to gain masters accreditation for group tasks centred on a school's own focused CPD or improvement programmes. These could be in specialist whole-school concerns (pedagogy, school improvement, managing change) or particular subject areas (maths, English, science humanities, arts, ICT). The programme can also support academic study and enhancement for those training to be teachers on work-based training programmes.

## What will you study?

The programme can support 'The Big 6' teaching school initiatives (ITT, CPD, capacity building, nurturing leadership talent, research, and 'school-to-school' support): all potentially see teachers working in their own schools or in collaboration across alliances, at joint projects focused on a school-led, improving system. Although the focus will be varied, the flexible nature of the programme enables us to work with you from design to dissemination, and offer accreditation at postgraduate certificate and diploma level for individual work based on such initiatives. The programme can also support (for schools or groups of schools) work-based trainees on salaried training programmes. Such arrangements need to be negotiated in advance.

We're also keen to hear your ideas for an activity that can be considered by us for your entry into work at PgCert and/or PgDip level. We've had considerable experience over many years of working with individuals on the widest variety of school-based studies.

Successful completion of a final research dissertation located within the context of professional practice leads to the award of MA in Education with the possibility of a named route.

## Assessment

Oral and written assignments, presentations and reports

## Examples of modules

Individuals' work derived from group projects in schools and settings will be assessed against learning outcomes as specified in our programme specification.

## Key feature

- This pathway provides the flexibility to originate and develop your own research project, supported by suitably qualified tutors, through face-to-face and blended learning.

## Entry requirements

Honours degree, or equivalent, with a minimum of one year's experience. Direct entry to PgDip and MA level is possible. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Entry requirements

Honours degree, or equivalent. Direct entry to PgDip and MA level is possible. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Early Years Initial Teacher Training ITT

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If you would like to play an essential role in child development, providing high-quality education for babies and children from birth to five years old, this course is ideal. There are two routes to choose from, both of which lead to Early Years Teacher Status. The full-time graduate-entry (GE) pathway is designed for those with little or no experience of working with young children; while the part-time graduate employment-based (GEB) pathway is designed for those who are already working in an early years setting but would like to gain a recognised qualification.

## What will you study?

The one-year, full-time GE programme is an intensive course that will equip graduates who are looking for a career change with the necessary skills, knowledge and experience to begin a career in early years.

The one-year, part-time GEB programme enables graduates who are already working in an early years setting to enhance their experience by combining work and study to gain a professional qualification.

Both programmes are accredited by the National College of Teaching and Leadership and confer graduates with Early Years Teacher Status. Both routes are fully funded – there are no course fees. Bursaries are available for the GE route; while employer incentives are available to assist with supply cover on the GEB route.

Please note: applicants must pass the professional skills tests before starting the course to ensure they can be recommended for the award of Early Years Teacher Status. See the webpage for details.

## Entry requirements

A good honours degree; ability to read effectively and communicate clearly and accurately in English to a standard equivalent to Level C1 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. See the course webpage for full details.

## Assessment

Assessed practice experience/employment in two or more early years settings (birth to five) and a 10-day placement within a Key Stage 1 class (not assessed). GEB students will also be assessed throughout the year within their setting or placement.

## Examples of modules

Includes two level-7 modules from the Postgraduate Certificate in Education.

## Key features

- On successful completion of this course, having met all of the Teachers' Standards (Early Years), you will be awarded Early Years Teacher Status.
- A mentoring programme is in place to provide advice and support, and all candidates are offered a personalised learning plan.
- Our team of specialists has a wide range of knowledge and expertise in early years education, and has built up an enviable reputation of being at the forefront of a range of exciting developments and initiatives in the field.
- Kingston University is a government-recognised provider of Early Years Initial Teacher Training.

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# Primary Teaching leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) PGCE

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This course provides an intensive, highly challenging and rewarding programme that will enable you to qualify as a primary teacher (KS1&2) or Foundation Stage/ KS1 in one year. You will also receive the award of PGCE with 60 credits towards a masters degree. School experience in our excellent range of partnership schools enables you to put theory into practice.

## What will you study?

You will gain a sound knowledge of the core subjects of English, mathematics and science, together with the opportunity to explore and develop your understanding of subjects in the wider curriculum, such as history, geography, modern foreign languages, art and physical education. You will also study a chosen specialist subject in further depth (see the webpage for specialisms) and develop the essential skills of communication, planning, teaching and assessment that you will need in practice. You will spend a minimum of 24 weeks in school placements, supported by a school-based mentor and/or a University tutor.

Please note: applicants must pass Professional Skills Tests before starting the course to ensure they can be recommended for the award of QTS. See the webpage for details.

“Excellent preparation for a teaching career. Lots of different opportunities to develop knowledge and understanding.”  
Helen Sullivan, PGCE graduate

## Assessment

Written assignments, school experience placements

## Examples of modules

Core National Curriculum areas: English, Maths and Science; The Creative Practitioner – covering broader curriculum subjects: Educational Technologies, Art, Design Technology, History, Geography, Expressive Arts, Physical Education and Religious Education; Early Years Specialism; Foreign Language Specialism; Research-informed Curriculum Leadership; The Reflective Professional; School Experience (24 weeks)

## Key features

- The *Guardian's* university guide has rated Kingston University in the top 15 for Education in its league tables for the past six years.
- Teaching staff are research active. You will also benefit from the experience of visiting lecturers who are excellent practitioners in their field of education, and from visits by children's authors.
- You will have the opportunity to take part in a residential field trip. In addition, visits to children's theatres, drama workshops, etc. add a further dimension to your studies. Language specialists can spend two weeks working in a primary school in France, Germany or Spain.

## Entry requirements

Honours degree (minimum 2:2) relevant to your subject specialism. You must apply through UCAS Teacher Training. See the course webpage for full details, including UCAS codes.

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

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcsecondary2016

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This intensive and well-supported year of training will prepare you to teach children at Key Stage 3, Key Stage 4 and in the sixth form. You will focus on one of the following subject specialisms: maths; modern languages (French, German or Spanish); or science (biology, chemistry or physics). Apart from gaining Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) in accordance with government standards, you will also receive the award of PGCE with 60 credits towards a masters degree.

## What will you study?

Twenty-four weeks of this 36-week practical programme are based in school. You will have assessed practice placements in at least two different schools, enabling you to experience varied types of school. Mentors within the schools, and your University tutors, will provide training, support and guidance during the placements. Your University studies will focus on the teaching of your specialist subject, together with professional skills (eg planning work for pupils, planning for good discipline and control), which will help you become an effective teacher.

Please note: applicants must pass Professional Skills Tests before starting their course to ensure they can be recommended for the award of QTS. See the course webpage for details.

## Assessment

Written assignments, school experience placements

## Examples of modules

Mathematics Specialist pathway; Modern Languages Specialist pathway; Science Specialist pathway

## Key features

- We design our courses in collaboration with local authorities, schools, colleges and other educational organisations. This ensures you will keep up to date with the latest developments and initiatives.
- The *Guardian's* university guide has rated Kingston University in the top 15 for Education in its league tables for the past six years.
- Teaching staff are professional practitioners or are research-active, which keeps your learning at the cutting edge.

“The course was one of the hardest but most enjoyable things that I've done. The academic part was refreshingly practical and an excellent preparation for the classroom. It made me rethink how and why students learn.”

Trevor, PGCE graduate

## Entry requirements

Honours degree (min. 2:2) relevant to subject specialism. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. Apply through UCAS Teacher Training. See the course webpage for details, including UCAS codes.

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# Engineering

Kingston University's engineering courses are taught in three schools: the School of Aerospace and Aircraft Engineering and the School of Mechanical and Automotive Engineering, which are both located at our well-equipped Roehampton Vale campus; and the School of Civil Engineering and Construction, which is based at Penrhyn Road. Academic staff members have a diverse range of industrial experience, in addition to their academic expertise, and many are involved in research and consultancy activities. Courses are designed and reviewed by professional accreditation bodies and a board of industry advisers to ensure we meet the needs of the industry and that you have the right skills for employment.

## Aerospace and aircraft engineering: pages 126–127

For more than 100 years, Kingston University has played an important part in aerospace engineering education, and works with civil and military partners to train the experts of the future. Our staff members' main areas of interest are computational fluid dynamics, structural dynamics, composite materials, low-gravity fluid dynamics, and solar and wind energy, incorporating renewable energy engineering.

## Civil engineering and construction: pages 128–134

Our postgraduate programmes have been designed with your aspirations, needs and abilities in mind, and are aimed at developing your specialist skills, deepening your understanding and gaining new insights and perspectives to equip you for a professional career ahead.

## Mechanical and automotive engineering: pages 135–140

The School of Mechanical and Automotive Engineering has an applied approach to teaching, supported by well-equipped laboratories and the latest industry-standard software, including automotive, materials, metrology and machine laboratories, plus an embedded system laboratory based on National Instruments equipment.

# Aerospace Engineering MSc

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgaero2016

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This course, accredited by the Royal Aeronautical Society, has been designed to satisfy the requirements of the Engineering Council's UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC), and provides a strategic overview of aerospace engineering and management issues. It will help you to develop a wider perspective and understanding of the challenges facing the aerospace engineering industry and includes subjects such as entrepreneurship, business, finance, research techniques and green environmental issues.

## What will you 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. Complementary subjects include computer-integrated product development, advanced CAD/CAM, and green engineering and energy efficiency. In addition, the Engineering Research Techniques, Entrepreneurship and Quality Management module will develop your business and management skills; while the Aerospace Group Design Project module provides you with 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 while developing your critical thinking and creativity.

As well as providing the professional, analytical and management skills necessary for employment, the course also develops transferable skills required in the workplace, such as communication, IT, teamwork, planning, decision making, independent learning ability and problem solving.

## Assessment

Coursework and/or exams, design project

## Examples of 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 (eg Engineering Projects and Risk Management; Green Engineering and Energy Efficiency; Advanced CAD/CAM Systems)

## Key features

- This course has been accredited by the Royal Aeronautical Society under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council. Accreditation is a mark of assurance that the degree meets the standards set by the Engineering Council in the UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC). See [www.engc.org.uk/accreditation](http://www.engc.org.uk/accreditation) for details.
- Our aerospace engineering field is one of the largest and fastest-expanding in the UK.

## Entry requirements

A good honours degree, or equivalent, in aerospace engineering or a related discipline. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Renewable Energy Engineering MSc

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgrenewableenergy2016

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Climate change is a major challenge for the 21st century, requiring an alternative supply of cleaner energy from renewable sources. This course, accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), is designed with an engineering focus that deals with applications, combined with the business element; applicable whether you work for a large organisation or a small to medium-size enterprise.

## What will you study?

The course provides an in-depth knowledge of renewable energy systems design and development, commercial and technical consultancy and project management within the sustainable engineering environment.

You will gain technical skills in, and knowledge of, solar power, wind power, biofuel and fuel-cell technologies, as well as renewable energy business and management. In addition, you will gain practical skills in up-to-date computer-aided simulation technologies, such as Polysun for solar energy applications and WindPRO for wind farm applications.

Option modules enable you to specialise in project engineering and management, as well as risk management, engineering design and development or computational fluid dynamics (CFD) for engineering applications. Advanced topics, such as 3D solid modelling, virtual product design and simulation, and finite element and CFD analysis, allow you to gain further practical and theoretical knowledge of analytical software tools used in product design.

## Assessment

Coursework, exams, individual project

## Examples of modules

Biomass and Fuel Cell Renewable Technology; Solar Power Engineering; Wind Power Engineering; Individual Project; Option modules (eg Engineering Projects and Risk Management; Computational Fluid Dynamics for Engineering Applications; Computer-aided Product Development; Engineering Research Techniques, Entrepreneurship and Quality Management)

## Key features

- The MSc will meet, in part, the exemplifying academic benchmark requirements for registration as a chartered engineer.
- The programme provides hands-on skills in 3D CAD and solid modelling, finite elements analysis (FEA) and CFD analysis, and Polysun and WindPRO simulations using industry-standard software.
- You can undertake a wide range of challenging and interesting sponsored and non-sponsored projects in the specific areas of wind power, solar power, biofuels and fuel-cell-related technologies.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (min. 2:2) in engineering or a related science, or an equivalent professional qualification. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Building Surveying MSc

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgbuildingsurveying2016

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This course is ideal if you did not study building surveying at undergraduate level but would like to enter the profession and require a 'conversion' course\*. The course draws on the strength of project work, which is a particular speciality of the School, and on the developing sustainability agenda.

\*See entry requirements for full details.

## What will you study?

You will gain knowledge of building materials, construction technology and pathology; specialist legal and regulatory issues; the design of simple structures; and the preparation of schemes for the rehabilitation of buildings. The course focuses on the core competencies of the building surveyor and professional builder operating at local, regional and national levels. It takes into account the developing sustainability agenda with which construction professionals must increasingly engage, together with multidisciplinary requirements specific to building surveying. While centred around the discipline requirements necessary for the UK-based building surveying professional, the course also contains European and global perspectives appropriate to the requirements of international consultancies.

## Assessment

Exams, essays, projects, portfolio, dissertation

## Examples of modules

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

## Key features

- This course is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).
- You will have the opportunity to participate in a week-long field trip to a European capital.
- Throughout the course, you will study alongside others preparing for different roles within the built environment, enabling you to develop an understanding of the role of the building surveyor within a team.

# Management in Construction MSc

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmgtconstruct2016

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This industry-accredited course is suitable for anyone with a background in the built environment who wants to progress into the management of projects, whether with a contractor, client or a consultancy. It combines the study of industry techniques with advanced construction management of projects. The course will develop and enhance your professional, analytical and managerial skills as well as improving your technical and transferable skills, and enable you to successfully advance your career.

## What will you study?

This course is ideal for graduate construction managers, civil/structural engineers and surveyors starting their career in the construction industry.

You will gain an extensive knowledge of the legal and contractual systems relevant to the construction industry. You will also study how design and construction work is priced and how these prices are used to control the costs for the firms involved. You will analyse the systems that control the quality and safety of construction projects, and will gain a greater understanding of the relationships between the various contributing parties. This course provides a strategic overview of construction management issues as well as a deep and broad knowledge of advanced project management techniques.

## Assessment

Coursework and/or exams, research thesis

## Examples of modules

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

## Key features

- This course is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators, which comprises the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Structural Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation and the Institute of Highway Engineers. For further information, see [www.jbm.org.uk](http://www.jbm.org.uk)
- For students with a first degree that is accredited to CEng level, this course also satisfies the requirements of the Engineering Council's UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC) as a 'period of further learning' for registration as a chartered engineer in the UK.
- This course will develop your professional, analytical and management skills, as well as improving your technical skills and knowledge; for example, you will gain communication, teamwork, IT and problem-solving skills.

## Entry requirements

Good degree (minimum 2:1) in any discipline, although a related subject is an advantage. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (min. 2.2), or equivalent, in a related discipline, and/or experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Management in Construction (Civil Engineering) MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmgtconstructcivil2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmgtconstructcivil2016)

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This industry-accredited course offers a strategic overview of civil engineering and management issues, addressing the challenges facing the construction industry. It successfully combines structural engineering with advanced construction management. It will develop your professional, analytical and management skills, as well as improve your technical skills and knowledge.

## What will you study?

The course is aimed at civil and/or structural engineers who aspire to become senior managers in both consulting engineering and contracting organisations, and is particularly suitable for graduate engineers starting their career in the construction industry.

There are four taught modules and a thesis. Three of the modules are intended to provide you with an understanding of the core management skills needed to make a major contribution within the industry, while one structural design module enables you to broaden and deepen your technical knowledge of specialised civil engineering areas. You will also cover subjects that are both specific and complementary to civil engineering. In addition, you will develop the ability to resolve the broader problems that arise in civil engineering.

## Assessment

Coursework and/or exams, research thesis

## Examples of modules

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

## Key features

- This course is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators, which comprises the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Structural Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation and the Institute of Highway Engineers. For further information, see [www.jbm.org.uk](http://www.jbm.org.uk)
- For students with a first degree that is accredited to CEng level, this course also satisfies the requirements of the Engineering Council's UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC) as a 'period of further learning' for registration as a chartered engineer in the UK.
- 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.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (min. 2.2), or equivalent, in a civil engineering subject, and/or suitable industrial experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Management in Construction with Law MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmgtconstructlaw2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmgtconstructlaw2016)

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The varying and increasingly complex nature of the construction industry has led to a demand for professionals with the skills to analyse, manage and solve intricate problems that often arise on major projects. Designed to address this demand, this industry-accredited, part-time course is particularly suitable if you have an interest in the commercial aspects of the construction industry and would like the confidence to operate in the challenging environment of contractual arrangements.

## What will you study?

This specialised course is more suitable to applicants with a number of years of work experience in the construction industry.

You will study the English legal systems and examine in detail the forms of contract in common use. You will gain an understanding of how design and construction work is priced and how to control these costs. You will learn how to analyse the rights and liabilities of the parties involved in the construction process, and how to manage dispute resolution. You will also develop a commercial awareness of inter-company relationships, as well as gaining a working knowledge of modern project management and risk management techniques in controlling construction and design work.

## Assessment

Coursework and/or exams, research thesis

## Examples of modules

Management of Project Risk, Quality and Safety; Business in Practice; Construction Law and Dispute Resolution; Legal Obligations and Conditions of Contract; Thesis

## Key features

- This course is accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators, which comprises the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Structural Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation and the Institute of Highway Engineers. For further information, see [www.jbm.org.uk](http://www.jbm.org.uk)
- For students with a first degree that is accredited to CEng level, this course also satisfies the requirements of the Engineering Council's UK Standard for Professional Engineering Competence (UK-SPEC) as a 'period of further learning' for registration as a chartered engineer in the UK.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (min. 2.2), or equivalent, in a related discipline, and/or experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 with 6.0 in writing. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Quantity Surveying MSc

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Quantity surveyors play a key role in the construction industry, ensuring that development costs are appropriately and accurately managed. Kingston University is a long-established Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) partner university, and this course, which is accredited in full by the RICS, will equip you with the skills and knowledge to start you on a career that offers enormous scope for teamworking, travel and financial rewards.

## What will you study?

The course provides an opportunity for graduates from disciplines other than surveying to convert their transferable skills and extend their abilities in a critical way to the quantity surveying profession. 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. The curriculum further 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 and undertake a dissertation.

## Assessment

Examinations, individual/group assignments involving reports and projects, dissertation

## 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

## Key features

- This course is fully accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).
- The course develops the core competencies required of the chartered quantity surveyor and prepares you for a career in this area. There is an emphasis on project and team work.
- A week-long field trip to a major international destination will provide you with the opportunity to apply your knowledge and understanding to a simulated real-life project scenario.

## Entry requirements

Good degree (minimum 2:1) in any discipline, although a related subject is an advantage. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Structural Design & Construction Management MSc

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This industry-accredited course is tailored to civil and/or structural engineers wishing to become senior managers in both consulting engineering and contracting organisations, and is ideal for graduate engineers starting their career in the construction industry. It successfully combines structural engineering with advanced construction management, which will enable you to perform at a managerial level for a consultant or contractor.

## What will you study?

You will learn how to carry out 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, and will learn how to apply your knowledge of management techniques and contract administration in the supervision of construction projects. You will have the opportunity to carry out research and undertake industry-relevant dissertation projects.

The course is led by a fellow of both the Institution of Civil Engineers and the Institution of Structural Engineers with industrial and academic experience and expertise in advanced concrete design and seismic design.

## Assessment

Coursework (including real-world case studies) and/or exams, practice-led research dissertation

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (min. 2.2), or equivalent, in a related discipline, and/or experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

## 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; Thesis

## 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, as meeting 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. See [www.jbm.org.uk](http://www.jbm.org.uk) for further information.
- 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.
- 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.

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# Structural Design & Construction Management with Sustainability MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgstructdesignsus2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgstructdesignsus2016)

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This industry-accredited course is aimed at civil and/or structural engineers who aspire to become senior sustainability managers in both consulting engineering and contracting organisations. It successfully balances sustainable structural engineering with advanced construction management and offers specialised knowledge and skills in sustainability, enhancing your employability potential.

## What will you study?

The hands-on course focuses on the challenges and opportunities for the concrete industry in meeting the demands of sustainability. It combines concrete technology, sustainable construction, earthquake engineering, fire assessment, geo-environmental engineering and construction management.

The course is led by a fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers and Institution of Structural Engineers.

## Assessment

Coursework (including real-world case studies) and/or exams, practice-led research dissertation

## 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; Thesis

## 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, as meeting 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. See [www.jbm.org.uk](http://www.jbm.org.uk) for further information.
- This programme builds on the research excellence in sustainable concrete construction at Kingston University and is fully compatible with the existing Government and Foresight Strategy on Sustainable Construction.
- Input from experts at leading civil engineering, construction and related companies complements the academic teaching. This enables you to develop a wider perspective and understanding of the worldwide sustainability issues facing the construction industry.
- 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.

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## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (min. 2.2), or equivalent, in a related discipline, and/or experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

# Advanced Industrial & Manufacturing Systems MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgindmansys2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgindmansys2016)

**FT PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

In today's uncertain global competition platform and economy, manufacturing and engineering are two of the most important pinnacles for sustainable growth of any country. Many engineering companies require graduates who can demonstrate not only technological skills, but also managerial and entrepreneurial skills. This course, accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), aims to bridge this skills gap.

## What will you study?

You will learn how to analyse complex technical problems and challenges faced by many real-world engineering companies of different sizes. You will also study the operational issues experienced by these companies through real case studies, and how to implement logical solutions under 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.

Throughout the course, you will have many hands-on sessions to practise what you have learned in the classroom. These practical skills will be obtained through using 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. The project dissertation will allow you to develop a chosen field of knowledge that will complement your career ambition. Teamwork, group presentations, case studies and industrial speakers are other highlights of the course, enhancing your learning experience and employability.

## Assessment

Coursework, group presentation, research project, exam

## Examples of modules

Engineering Research Techniques, Entrepreneurship and Quality Management; Advanced CAD/CAM Systems; Mechatronic Design and Automation; Individual Project; Option module (eg Advanced Stress Analysis and Materials; Industrial Operation Management and Resources Simulation; E-engineering Systems; Green Engineering and Energy Efficiency)

## Key features

- A balanced syllabus blends aspects of technology and management to create a unique skill set, which is much sought after in industry.
- Academic teaching is complemented by expert speakers from industry, keeping you up to date with real-world challenges and developments.
- Practical workshops using the latest equipment and software provide practical skills you can take into the workplace.
- The MSc will meet, in part, the exemplifying academic benchmark requirements for registration as a chartered engineer. See the course webpage for more information about accreditation.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant engineering discipline, and/or industrial experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Advanced Product Design Engineering MSc

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This course, accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), focuses on the latest technology in modern CAD/CAM/CAE/PLM applications to enable you to acquire knowledge and understanding of rapid design and manufacture of a new product from a single computer terminal, without the need for lengthy prototype and test cycles. Implementing this technology is essential in today's global marketplace, where survival relies on being first to market.

## What will you study?

This programme is structured to provide you with the latest developments in this still-evolving discipline, and focuses on providing you with hands-on experience of the latest computing applications throughout the entire product development cycle. The course covers a range of topics from 3D solid modelling and the techniques required to extend the capabilities of a 3D modelling system to gaining practical and theoretical knowledge of analytical computer tools by using finite element analysis (FEA) techniques. It also examines the importance of modern materials in advanced manufacturing processes, as well as computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) and application of rapid prototyping technologies. Additionally, the programme enables you to gain the entrepreneurship, management and business skills necessary to take on leadership roles in major product design engineering projects.

The project dissertation challenges you to investigate a theoretical area in depth and also to undertake a real-world product design problem-solving project.

## Assessment

Coursework and/or exams, presentations, research project

## Examples of modules

Engineering Research Techniques, Entrepreneurship and Quality Management; Computer Integrated Product Development; Advanced CAD/CAM Systems; Individual Project Dissertation; Option modules (eg Green Engineering and Energy Efficiency; Mechatronics Design and Automation)

## Key features

- Teaching in many technical modules is backed up by appropriate hands-on experience and workshops, which can be transferred directly to your working environment.
- Academic teaching is complemented by visits from industry experts. You will also have plenty of opportunities to attend relevant technical seminars, both within and outside the University.
- You can tailor your course to enhance your career ambitions through your module choices and the project dissertation gives you the opportunity to choose a specialist field of study.
- The MSc will meet, in part, the exemplifying academic benchmark requirements for registration as a chartered engineer. See the course webpage for more information about accreditation.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a related discipline, and/or suitable industrial experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Automotive Engineering MSc

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgauto2016

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The automotive industry is presently undergoing a very swift and radical development. Sophisticated electronic devices and software algorithms control every process and function of a modern car, resulting in complex new product development processes. This course, accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), is designed to consolidate and develop new knowledge and skills in the field of automotive engineering and underpinning disciplines.

## What will you study?

This course takes an applied approach, developing automotive engineers capable of dealing with this new complexity, while conceiving, designing, prototyping and producing modern cars. It offers opportunities to translate current and emerging automotive technologies into future products. Utilising applied research, you have the opportunity to do your own research within an individual industry-relevant capstone project. This includes preparation of a scientific paper, providing an opportunity for that first breakthrough into publishing your work.

## Assessment

Coursework and/or exams, presentations, industrial or research project

## Examples of modules

Engineering Research Techniques, Entrepreneurship and Quality Management; Control Systems with Embedded Implementation; Automotive Aerodynamics and Structural Analysis; Engineering Individual Project; Advanced CAD/CAM Systems; Green Technology for Automotive Industry; Commercial Vehicles Structural Design, Systems and Dynamics

## Key features

- Academic teaching is complemented by presentations from industry experts, such as National Instruments, and by industrial trips to, for example, Jaguar Land Rover and a range of automotive trade shows.
- You will enjoy group assignments and have opportunities to develop your ability to work in teams. You will also benefit from an industry-relevant final project, with a presentation that will prepare you for job interviews. Many previous scientific papers (one is written as a part of the final project) have been published at technical conferences and can give you that crucial first break into research.
- The MSc will meet, in part, the exemplifying academic benchmark requirements for registration as a chartered engineer. See the course webpage for more information about accreditation.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant discipline, and/or suitable industrial experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Engineering Projects & Systems Management MSc

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**FT** **PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

This course, accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), provides an excellent opportunity to improve your current technical portfolio with a spectrum of engineering operations and project-management skills. As a result, you will enhance your employment prospects and your ability to apply for senior engineering management roles.

## What will you study?

You will learn how to apply advanced project-management and resource-optimisation skills, and will be able to identify, evaluate and recommend solutions to critical engineering management problems that need improvement. You will study the important ingredients of running a successful business, and how to improve its 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 given constraints in functions, cost and time. You will also learn how to expand your business by deploying the latest e-commerce and IT techniques.

Throughout the course you will have many hands-on sessions to practise what you have learned in the classroom. These practical skills will be obtained through using specialist software in operation management, quality analysis, business decision modelling, supply chain management and resources simulation. The project dissertation will allow you to develop a chosen field of knowledge that will complement your career ambition. Teamwork, group presentations, case studies and industrial speakers are other highlights of the course, enhancing your learning experience and employability.

## Assessment

Coursework, software session reports, group presentation, research project

## Examples of modules

Engineering Projects and Risk Management; Industrial Operation Management and Resources Simulation; Engineering Research Techniques, Entrepreneurship and Quality Management; Individual Project; Option module (eg E-engineering Systems; Green Engineering and Energy Efficiency; Mechatronic Design and Automation)

## Key features

- The course is designed to complement your engineering degree with a rich spectrum of engineering and project-management skills.
- Academic teaching is supported by specialist speakers from industry, keeping you up to date with real-world challenges and developments.
- Skills learnt in hands-on practical sessions using the latest software are easily transferred into any working environment.
- The MSc will meet, in part, the exemplifying academic benchmark requirements for registration as a chartered engineer. See the course webpage for more information about accreditation.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant engineering discipline, and/or suitable experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Mechanical Engineering MSc

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**FT** **PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

This course, accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), is designed to provide you with the latest technological knowledge and industrial management skills, at an advanced level of study, in specific aspects of mechanical engineering that are in demand from industry. The course also provides you with a strategic overview of engineering and management skills necessary to take on leadership roles in major engineering projects.

## What will you study?

This course will provide a broad and in-depth understanding of mechanical design engineering, modern materials application and advanced manufacturing technology. You will employ advanced computer-based mechanical engineering design analysis and problem solving, using cutting-edge technologies such as finite elements analysis (FEA), computational fluid dynamics (CFD) and mechanism design analysis and control. What's more, you will develop the entrepreneurial management and business skills necessary to take on leadership roles in major engineering projects.

The project dissertation challenges you to investigate a theoretical area in depth and solve a real-world problem.

## Assessment

Coursework and/or exams, research project

## Examples of modules

Engineering Research Techniques, Entrepreneurship and Quality Management; Computational Fluid Dynamics for Engineering Applications; Advanced Stress Analysis and Materials; Individual Project Dissertation; Option modules (eg Advanced CAD/CAM Systems; Green Engineering and Energy Efficiency; Mechatronics Design and Automation)

## Key features

- Teaching in many technical modules is backed up by appropriate hands-on experience and workshops, which can be transferred directly to your working environment.
- Academic teaching is complemented by visits from industry experts. You will also have plenty of opportunities to attend relevant technical seminars, both within and outside the University.
- You can tailor your course to enhance your career ambitions through your module choices, while the project dissertation gives you the opportunity to choose a specialist field of study.
- The MSc will meet, in part, the exemplifying academic benchmark requirements for registration as a chartered engineer. See the course webpage for more information about accreditation.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a relevant engineering discipline, and/or suitable experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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Mechatronics is an exciting, growing field that combines mechanical, electronic and control systems to create a complete device. It mostly relates to the mechanical systems that perform relatively fast and precise motions and therefore require sophisticated electronic devices and control algorithms. This hands-on course, accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), will help you develop the multidisciplinary knowledge that the fast-moving industrial, commercial and domestic sectors demand of their technical professionals.

## What will you study?

Although mechatronics may be perceived in combination with robotics, as robots are indeed fast and precise mechanical systems, it also has wider applications, such as in hard-disk drives for computers, tracking cameras for surveillance applications, intelligent actuators in automotive systems and many other areas, including devices used in the field of healthcare and rehabilitation, like intelligent prosthetic devices.

The hands-on approach, using our state-of-the-art multidisciplinary laboratories with equipment from National Instruments, Freescale, Agilent Technology and many more, is a valuable part of the course. The course dovetails with research activities of the teaching staff, implementing the latest advances in our research. Utilising applied research, you have the opportunity to do your own research within an individual industry-relevant capstone project. This includes preparation of a scientific paper, providing an opportunity for that first breakthrough into publishing your work. The programme is accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), providing the educational base for chartered engineer status.

## Assessment

Coursework and/or exams, presentations, industrial or research project

## Examples of modules

Mechatronic Design and Automation; Control Systems with Embedded Implementation; Advanced Control and Robotics; Digital Signal Processing; Advanced CAD/CAM Systems; Engineering Research Techniques, Entrepreneurship and Quality Management; Project module

## Key features

- Academic teaching is complemented by presentations from industry experts and by industrial trips, such as the UK annual NI Days conference, held in London.
- You will enjoy group assignments, supporting each other's learning and have opportunities to develop your ability to work in teams. You will also benefit from an industry-relevant final project. The presentation, which is part of the final project, will prepare you for job interviews.
- The MSc will meet, in part, the exemplifying academic benchmark requirements for registration as a chartered engineer. See the course webpage for more information about accreditation.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree in a relevant or related discipline, or substantial work experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Geography, geology and the environment

Geography and geology have been taught at Kingston University for more than 60 years. Alongside our well-established and highly reputable programme in geographical information systems (GIS) and science, we have developed a range of successful programmes covering sustainability, climate change, natural hazards, globalisation and biodiversity.

Leading these courses is an enthusiastic and truly interdisciplinary team that includes human and physical geographers, GIS specialists, geologists, geochemists and environmental scientists, many of whom also carry out research as members of the Centre for Earth and Environmental Sciences Research (CEESR), recognised as a centre of research excellence.

Our research and practical fieldwork are integral to our teaching, along with access to excellent facilities, which further enhances your student experience.

# Geographical Information Systems & Science MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pggis2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pggis2016)



Kingston University offered the first geographical information systems (GIS) undergraduate degree in the world in 1989, followed by several MSc and PhD research degrees. Today, Kingston University is considered one of the UK's leading centres for GIS education and training, with one of the largest GIS programmes in Europe. This course provides a high level of competency in the principles of GI science and the use of geotechnology, as well as the skills to routinely use professional software for data acquisition, handling, exploration and mapping.

## What will you 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 partly in distance-learning mode and partly in traditional classroom mode or entirely in distance-learning mode.

## Assessment

Coursework, projects, presentations, exams, online tests, online groupwork

## Examples of modules

Data Modelling and Analysis (distance learning); Research Methods and Techniques; Spatial Data and the WWW; GIS for People and Environments

## Key features

- Kingston University has a long history of GIS education, with close links to industry.
- You will have access to specialist survey equipment to support your fieldwork.

# Environmental & Earth Resources Management MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgenviron2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgenviron2016)



Environmental problems are multidisciplinary by nature and therefore require a multidisciplinary approach. This course provides a broad-based understanding of environmental and sustainability issues from biodiversity to waste management as well as the social, legal and economic factors that come into play. It also allows you to specialise in a particular contemporary issue in environment and earth resource management that interests you.

## What will you study?

You will examine the need for a multidisciplinary approach to the management of environmental problems arising from the use and misuse of natural resources. You will be trained in relevant earth science techniques for the collection, analysis and interpretation of environmental data. You will also investigate the rationale behind the exploitation and conservation of the natural environment and the need for a sustainable management strategy.

Environmental law and policy is a central theme across the taught modules, and you can specialise in a particular area of interest by replacing a taught module with a self-study module on contemporary issues in environmental and earth resources management.

## Assessment

Exams, individual or group-based exercises, reports, reviews, practical exercises, seminars, poster presentations, role-play exercises and simulations, research project

## Examples of modules

Land and Water Resources Management; Sustainable Environmental Development; Research Methods and Techniques; Research Project; One option module (eg Biodiversity and Conservation; The Challenge of Climate Change)

## Key features

- This course will provide you with the skills for careers in resource management and development or in monitoring the environmental impact of resource development.
- Specialist research laboratories and analytical instrumentation, which are also accessed by PhD students and established research scientists, are used in many modules and during dissertation research, all backed up by a dedicated technical support team.
- You will benefit from visiting speakers who work in the industry and can provide real-world experiences and perspectives.

“An MSc from Kingston University has given me the edge in job interviews and helped me find my job in the sustainable energy sector.”  
Duncan Carter, graduate

## Entry requirements

Honours degree (min. 2:2), with specific GIS elements, or extensive GIS work experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (min. 2:2), or equivalent, in any scientific discipline, or appropriate experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Hazards & Disaster Management MSc

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This course focuses on both the scientific knowledge of hazards and modern strategies of emergency planning. Its interdisciplinary approach combines traditional classroom and field-based teaching and learning techniques with modern ICT-based learning support. A strong emphasis is placed on research-led teaching, student-centred learning and team-based activities, all of which develop the necessary skills required by practitioners in the field of hazard and disaster management.

## What will you study?

You will study the underpinning scientific principles of both hazards and disasters, as well as the principles of emergency planning in the UK and around the world. You will cover modern emergency management strategies and planning techniques based upon the Integrated Emergency Management model, studying both national and international systems.

This course also addresses the practical application of the taught skills, including search and rescue, risk assessments based upon the United Kingdom's Civil Contingencies Act, care and welfare of the injured and command and control structures and implementation.

Fieldwork is an essential part of this course and you will undertake a supervised week-long visit to a European field destination affected by multi-hazards (usually to Tenerife in June). You will also undertake active research in one or more of your chosen areas of interest.

## Assessment

Written examinations, coursework (incorporating scenario-based hazard management exercises, ICT- and paper-based practical exercises, role-play exercises, oral presentations, field reports, essays)

## Examples of modules

Natural Hazards: Science and Society; Managing Disasters; GIS for Hazards and Emergency Planning; Research Methods and Techniques; Research Project

## Key features

- This course is ideal if you want to start or advance a career in hazard or risk management, environmental monitoring, emergency planning or catastrophe-related mitigation.
- The independent research project gives you the chance to specialise further by studying an area of interest in greater depth and gain valuable research skills. Our students often find this an excellent selling point when looking for a job or promotion.
- We have strong links with industry and practitioners in the emergency and disaster management field, including Search And Rescue Assistance In Disasters (SARAID), RNLi, Tearfund, Community Resilience and Surrey County Council Emergency Planning Unit.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (min. 2:2), or equivalent, in a relevant subject, or relevant non-certificated learning. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Sustainability & Environmental Change MSc

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This is one of a suite of postgraduate courses aimed at the next generation of sustainability professionals. Students from different pathways work together on key issues of economy, society and environment. You will explore the roles of regulatory practice and governance, and technological and behavioural change in moving towards a low-carbon, less resource-profligate society. Understanding the climate change agenda and how to respond is a central theme.

## What will you study?

This course addresses the broad concerns for sustainable futures. You will review climate change throughout the Earth's history to gain perspectives on anthropogenic and natural drivers of climate change. You will also explore potential impacts on society, practical and policy responses and regulatory mechanisms.

Practical learning is central to the course philosophy, from understanding scientific principles and procedures, to learning about economic, social accountability and legal frameworks.

The research project provides an opportunity to explore a particular area of interest within environmental change and sustainability.

## Assessment

Individual or group-based exercises, reports, reviews, practical exercises, seminars, poster presentations, role-play exercises and simulations, research project

## Examples of modules

Challenge of Climate Change; Environmental Law and Regulation; Research Methods and Techniques; Research Project; Option module (eg Biodiversity and Conservation; Land and Water Resources Management)

## Key features

- Taught by staff from across the University, this course integrates teaching and research expertise from other disciplines such as geography, environment, and law.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (minimum. 2:2) in a relevant subject, or extensive work experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Sustainable Environmental Development with Management Studies MSc

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This course focuses on combining sound environmental practice with economic and social agendas to give you an understanding of the real issues concerning sustainable development, conservation and the management of natural resources. The unique combination of environmental science, policy and management makes our graduates highly employable in the growing market for environmental managers and consultants in the public and private sectors as well as in international organisations.

## What will you study?

You will examine the types, sources and effects of environmental contaminants and their effects on ecosystems and human health. You will also evaluate the changing nature of human interaction with the environment; examine current conservation policy, strategies and issues; and look at the involvement and response of commercial, industrial and public sectors to environmental issues.

The Management Studies modules give you an insight into how the business world operates and will introduce you to marketing concepts and people-management skills.

## Assessment

Exams, individual or group-based exercises, reports, reviews, practical exercises, seminars, poster presentations, role-play exercises and simulations, research project

## Examples of modules

Sustainable Environmental Development; Research Methods and Techniques; Business in Practice; Research Project; Option module (eg Land and Water Resources Management; Biodiversity and Conservation; The Challenge of Climate Change)

## Key features

- Highly experienced staff at the Kingston Business School teach the Management Studies elements of this course. You will benefit from their links with management professionals and business expertise.
- You will also benefit from visiting speakers, who enhance teaching with their professional expertise and experience.

“I am now a recognised expert in sustainable development and environmental assessment methods. I was even asked to take the stage in front of 500 colleagues and directors at our annual conference to explain how my new skillset will be put to good use.”

Virginie Timothee, senior sustainable design co-ordinator, Bouygues UK

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (min. 2:2), or equivalent, in a relevant subject, with appropriate professional experience. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Health and social care

Our health and social care courses – which include programmes in nursing and midwifery (pages 148–153), rehabilitation sciences (pages 154–156), radiography (pages 157–160) and social work (page 161–165) – are taught by the Faculty of Health, Social Care and Education, one of the leading providers of health and social care education in the UK.

By working closely with employers and engaging in research and enterprise activities, our postgraduate course portfolio is continually reviewed to ensure it responds to the changing social and political climate.

The Faculty is a unique partnership between Kingston University and St George’s, University of London, providing you with the facilities and expertise of two complementary institutions. Courses are taught at our Kingston Hill campus and at St George’s, University of London in Tooting.

## Clinical Leadership MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgclinicalleadership2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgclinicalleadership2016)

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This innovative course, designed for professional healthcare workers and mentors who are keen to learn more about leadership and management techniques, links theory to practice by combining academic teaching with work-based learning. It covers theories of leadership and managing change, and enables you to carry out teaching and learning projects that are relevant to your workplace. Many of our students have been promoted as a direct result of studying this course.

### What will you study?

The course consists of taught modules and work-based learning projects, and enables you to explore a topic of interest in depth, with the aim to publish. You will learn how to lead and manage healthcare practice and implement research advances to enrich evidence-based practice.

The course will also enable you to develop your ability to implement workplace learning in clinical settings and to competently research healthcare issues within your workplace. In addition, you will gain the skills to prepare you for management of change and to apply your learning to projects within the workplace.

### Assessment

Module-related assignments, presentations and a 'capstone' project

### Examples of modules

Healthcare Management and Evaluation; Leadership and Change Management; Work-based Learning; Research Methods and Data Analysis; Capstone Project

### Key features

- This masters qualification meets with current NHS requirements, offering graduates greater opportunity to apply for promotion.
- The curriculum is taught at our Kingston Hill campus, and can be studied full-time over one year with weekly attendance, or part time over two years with attendance once every two weeks.
- The level of academic support that you receive is up to you. As well as face-to-face meetings at the University being available, tutorials can take place via phone and/or email.
- You will have the chance to study alongside professionals from other disciplines; eg nurses, speech therapists, radiographers, doctors.

## Clinical Research MClinRes

[www.sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate](http://www.sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate)

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This course provides a programme of practical and academic study to prepare you for leadership and management in clinical research. It is suitable for nurses, midwives and allied health professionals, and will enable you to promote and drive change in clinical practice.

### What will you study?

You will study the processes and principles associated with clinical research, developing a range of transferable and applied research skills that will enable you to plan, manage and independently undertake research. You will generate research questions, design and test data collection approaches and interpret results within a scientific framework.

You will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to take your first step in your clinical research career. You will learn how to promote and drive change in clinical practice, and prepare yourself for a career in leadership and management of clinical research.

### Assessment

Research protocol, portfolio, oral and poster presentations, statistics examination, dissertation

### Examples of modules

Research Methods; Critical Appraisal; Data Analysis; Statistics; Implementation and Improvement Science; Negotiated Independent Learning; Applied Research; Research Project on a topic related to clinical practice

### Key features

- This course is taught at St George's, University of London, Tooting.
- You will be supported by an academic supervisor as well as a clinical mentor from your own organisation to help facilitate data collection and negotiation through internal trust approval processes.
- You will meet with and discuss key areas with a wide range of subject experts and active researchers from different professional disciplines.

“The course is very interactive and has a really student-centered philosophy. I've become involved in a range of research-focused activities, and the interprofessional nature of the programme is a huge benefit, as it shows how each of our existing knowledge and skillsets can be applied within clinical research.”

**David Baker, occupational therapist, Royal Free Hospital**

### Entry requirements

First-class degree (within past five years), at least six months' post-qualifying experience, and employment in relevant setting. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See course webpage for full details.

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### Entry requirements

This course is open to UK, EU or EEA citizens or individuals with indefinite leave to remain. For full details and other entry routes, see the St George's, University of London website: [www.sgul.ac.uk/study/international/postgraduate/clinical-practice-mres/entry-criteria](http://www.sgul.ac.uk/study/international/postgraduate/clinical-practice-mres/entry-criteria)

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## Healthcare Practice PgCert/PgDip/MSc

[www.sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate](http://www.sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate)

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This interprofessional programme, which is taught at St George's, University of London, is suitable for a broad range of healthcare practitioners, including nurses, midwives, paramedics and allied health professionals working across a range of settings. It offers professional development appropriate for the general practitioner and early career health professionals, as well as for the more-established practitioner wishing to move into an advanced practice role.

### What will you study?

The course offers a varied and flexible programme of practical and academic study. As well as a personalised route in which students self-select modules of study, there is a range of specialist routes that allow the exploration of your specialist areas of practice, including the development of advanced skills in autonomous practice. Specialist practice routes include: a personalised pathway; acute medicine; advanced practice; cardiac care; intensive care; acute medicine; maternal and child health; psychosocial interventions; and community and integrated care.

There is provision for the recognition of prior learning, subject to the choice of study route followed, and a flexible framework offering interim awards (PgCert/PgDip) as well as the full MSc. Most modules are available on a free-standing basis. All routes include compulsory research modules.

Please note: apply direct to St George's, University of London (see below).

### Assessment

Oral presentations, negotiated work-based assessments, reports, examinations, literature

reviews, scope of advanced practice, clinical logs, practice-based assessments, dissertation

### Examples of modules

Research methods; Dissertation (research project, work-based project or systematic review); specialist clinical compulsory and option modules include a range of acute care, community care and maternal and child health modules (depending on chosen study route)

### Key features

- You may be able to claim exemptions from certain parts of the course via our Recognition of Prior Certificated Learning system.
- Core modules are shared with students from other postgraduate programmes and facilitated by staff from a range of health-related professional backgrounds, offering interprofessional learning.
- You will be assisted in developing a programme plan relevant to your sphere of work, personal preference and professional aspirations. You will receive academic supervision from your module leader and will be allocated a research supervisor. A dedicated learning support lecturer is available on a self-referral basis to assist with language and academic skills development.

### Entry requirements

For full details and other entry routes, see the St George's, University of London website: [www.sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-degrees-postgraduate/healthcare-practice-pgcert-pgdip-msc/entry-criteria](http://www.sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-degrees-postgraduate/healthcare-practice-pgcert-pgdip-msc/entry-criteria)

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## Midwifery/Registered Midwife for registered nurses PgDip

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmidwiferyreg2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmidwiferyreg2016)

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This 18-month postgraduate diploma course has been designed for registered adult nurses who have already studied at degree level and would like to gain the knowledge, skills and values necessary to register as midwives on the Nursing and Midwifery Council's professional register.

### What will you study?

You will study a wide range of subjects that provide the scientific knowledge base for midwifery practice, such as midwifery profession and practice, research, biological science, social science, health promotion/public health, and law and ethics.

Please apply for this course through UCAS ([www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)), quoting code 4J33.

### Assessment

There is a continuous assessment of theory and practice during the midwifery programme. Strategies used include extended essays, examinations, reflective journal writing and projects.

### 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 is taught at St George's, University of London, Tooting, with some modules delivered at Kingston University's Kingston Hill campus.
- We offer excellent practice placements in a variety of leading hospital and community settings. You'll gain hands-on experience of working with mothers and babies, with full supervision and mentoring from qualified staff.
- The course will prepare you to achieve the requirements of the Nursing and Midwifery Council and European Midwives Directives.
- You may also undertake a national/international visit to widen your midwifery experience.

### Entry requirements

Registration as adult nurse (RNA) on the NMC Professional Register for Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors (Parts 1 and 10); adult nursing degree (minimum 2.2). Apply via UCAS (code 4J33). See the course webpage for full details.

### Find out more

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## Midwifery/Registered Midwife PgDip

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmidwifery2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmidwifery2016)

FT

This three-year postgraduate diploma course has been designed for health and science graduates who would like to gain the knowledge, skills and values necessary to register as midwives on the Nursing and Midwifery Council's professional register.

### What will you study?

You will study a wide range of subjects that provide the scientific knowledge base for midwifery practice, such as midwifery profession and practice, research, biological science, social science, health promotion/public health, and law and ethics.

Please apply for this course through UCAS ([www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)), quoting code 1A35.

### Assessment

There is a continuous assessment of theory and practice during the midwifery programme. Strategies used include extended essays, examinations, reflective journal writing and projects.

### Examples of modules

**Year 1:** Birth as a Life Event; Introduction to Professional Practice; Foundation for Biosciences in Childbearing; From Embryo to Neonate

**Year 2:** Women's Health and Illness; Principles of Research; Public Health and Childbearing; Dimensions of Health and Midwifery Practice

**Year 3:** Midwife as a Professional; Facilitating Women-Centred Care; Comparative Maternity Care; Improving Practice through Research

### Key features

- This course is taught at St George's, University of London, Tooting, with some modules delivered at Kingston University's Kingston Hill campus.
- We offer excellent practice placements in a variety of leading hospital and community settings, where you'll gain hands-on experience of working with mothers and babies, with full supervision and mentoring from qualified staff.
- The course will prepare you to achieve the requirements of the Nursing and Midwifery Council and European Midwives Directives.
- You may also undertake a national/international visit to widen your midwifery experience.

## Nursing/Registered Nurse PgDip

(with pathways in adult, child or mental health nursing)

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgnursing2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgnursing2016)

FT

This two-year course\*, which is approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Council, offers both a sound basis in knowledge for nursing practice and a route to employment and qualified practice as a registered nurse. You can choose to study one of three fields of nursing: adult, child or mental health.

### What will you study?

General nursing topics are studied alongside subjects specific to your chosen field of nursing. In your final year you will undertake a research module on a subject of special interest to you. The rigorous academic environment is complemented by collaboration with an extensive range of multi-agency partners who provide practice placements, are involved in teaching and work collaboratively with us to ensure that the course remains contemporary and our students are fit for practice.

### Assessment

Includes: portfolios, essays, examinations, presentations and skills practice within a safe simulation environment

### Examples of modules

**Year 1:** Developing Knowledge and Skills for Nursing; Therapeutic Pharmacology for Nursing (field specific); Applying Clinical Reasoning and Decision Making in Nursing (field specific); Implementation and Evaluation of Nursing Care (field specific); Evidence for Effective Nursing  
**Year 2:** Leadership, Management and Team Working; Health Improvement in Nursing; Complexities of Nursing (field specific); Complexities of Service Provision (field specific); Personal and Professional Development in Nursing; Developing Nursing Practice through Research and Innovation

### Key features

- This course is taught primarily at Kingston University's Kingston Hill campus with additional activities at St George's, University of London.
- Our innovative approaches to learning and teaching prepare confident and flexible registered nurses who can adapt the care they offer to the needs of individuals and their families and carers.
- Our nursing postgraduates are highly sought after, with 100 per cent working in professional or managerial posts six months after graduation.
- You will have the opportunity to undertake an international placement.
- You may also undertake a national/international visit to widen your midwifery experience.

### How to apply

Please apply for this course through UCAS ([www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)), quoting code B741 for adult nursing; B731 for children's nursing; or B766 for mental health nursing.

**\*Please note:** we are currently in the process of refreshing and re-validating our postgraduate diploma in nursing programme. Please check the course webpage for the latest information for September 2016 entry.

### Entry requirements

Health- or science-related degree (minimum grade 2.2); plus GCSE A\*-C (or equivalent) in English Language, Science and Mathematics. Apply via UCAS (code 1A35). See course webpage for full details.

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### Entry requirements

Health- or science-related degree (minimum 2.2), with some practice experience within your chosen field of nursing. If English is not your first language, you must have GCSE English at grade C or an IELTS score of 7.0. Apply via UCAS. See the webpage for details.

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# Applied Exercise for Health PgCert/PgDip/MSc

[www.sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate](http://www.sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate)

**FT** **PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

Suitable for health and exercise professionals with an interest in exercise and the potential of physical activity, this course, which is validated by and taught at St George's, University of London, incorporates the exploration of physical activity in various critical settings within the public health arena (eg obesity, sedentary lifestyles and diabetes). This is a flexible programme structured to provide core and option modules tailored to the individual student profile.

## What will you study?

In parallel to and offering shared learning with the Rehabilitation MSc, this course offers the opportunity to enhance the skills of critical enquiry and gain an appreciation of the underlying theory, research and policy guiding current health practice. There is a strong emphasis on exercise physiology, the role of exercise through the lifespan, and psychology for exercise to understand issues critical to adherence and behaviour change.

## Assessment

Short-answer questions; measuring physiological parameters that are important as outcome measures in prescribing exercise; literature review involving critical analysis, professional communication and report writing; poster and oral presentations; research project. All assignments can be tailored to an area of your interest and choice.

## Examples of modules

Advanced Exercise Prescription; Critical Thinking in Practice; Exercise through the Lifespan; Practical Data Analysis: qualitative and quantitative approaches; Research Methods; Research Project; Option modules (eg Psychology for Exercise for Health; Cognitive Behavioural Approaches for Exercise for Health;

Managing Fatigue, Obesity and Exercise for Health. You can also choose from our MSc Rehabilitation modules: Policy and Practice in Healthcare; Life after Stroke; Pain Management; Pulmonary Rehabilitation; Quality and Innovation in Rehabilitation; Professional Development in Rehabilitation; Cardiac Rehabilitation)

## Key features

- The course is validated by and taught at St George's, University of London. Before starting the course, you will discuss your sphere of work, personal preference and professional aspirations to select appropriate modules and create an individual programme plan.
- You will have the chance to meet other postgraduate students with whom you will share the core modules.
- You can take individual modules as free-standing short courses without committing to the full MSc.
- The MSc course can be taken full time over one calendar year (Thursdays and Fridays) or part time over two years (attending for one day). More-flexible routes can be discussed with the course director, as long as the course is completed within five years.
- There are two entry points to this course: September and January.

## Entry requirements

For full details, see St George's, University of London website: [www.sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-degrees-postgraduate/applied-exercise-for-health-pgcert-pgdip-msc/entry-criteria](http://www.sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-degrees-postgraduate/applied-exercise-for-health-pgcert-pgdip-msc/entry-criteria)

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# Physiotherapy MSc (pre-registration)

[www.sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate](http://www.sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate)

**FT**

This two-year course will enable you to become a qualified physiotherapist who is proactive, flexible and able to meet the changing needs of health and social care. It aims to provide you with the knowledge and skills necessary for clinical practice, assessment and treatment. The course will also develop critical thinking, entrepreneurship and problem-solving skills. Clinical placements form an essential part of the programme, providing an opportunity to put theory into practice and consolidate your learning.

## What will you study?

Year 1 will focus on the foundation skills of physiotherapy using a problem-based approach. It will draw on some of the Year 2 modules of our Physiotherapy BSc and integrate with existing masters-level modules on reflective practice and critical thinking.

In Year 2, you will consider broader concepts of clinical practice and the preventative and innovative role of physiotherapy to meet changing health and social care needs. You will share modules with Year 3 BSc students and postgraduate professionals to further develop critical thinking and leadership skills while learning in an interprofessional environment. You will also have the opportunity to take part in practice work placements in a variety of healthcare environments offered by providers such as acute NHS hospital trusts, community-based services, mental health trusts and private hospitals.

## Assessment

Coursework (eg essays, written reports and presentations), written and practical examinations, clinical assessments, research dissertation

## Examples of modules

Essentials of Physiotherapy; Management of Neuromusculoskeletal 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 membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.
- The course is taught at St George's. The advantage of being hospital-based is that you experience a variety of different learning opportunities, such as using the dissection room.
- We involve service users in recruitment, teaching and assessment, ensuring teaching and practice remains relevant to the patient.
- We provide opportunities for interprofessional learning to build and develop your skills in collaborative working.

## Entry requirements

For full details, see the St George's, University of London website: [www.sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-degrees-postgraduate/physiotherapy-msc-pre-registration/entry-criteria](http://www.sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-degrees-postgraduate/physiotherapy-msc-pre-registration/entry-criteria)

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## Rehabilitation PgCert/PgDip/MSc

[www.sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate](http://www.sgul.ac.uk/study/postgraduate)

**FT** **PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

This course is ideal for health and social care practitioners with experience or an interest in rehabilitation. It aims to enhance your critical enquiry skills, update your knowledge on current policy and enable you to gain an appreciation of the theory and principles guiding rehabilitation practice.

### What will you study?

The course focuses on three core areas: policy and practice in healthcare, critical thinking in practice, and evaluation of reflection in rehabilitation. You will gain an understanding of the complex areas of governmental policy in relation to rehabilitation, and will look at models of disability and rehabilitation and their influence on practice from the perspective of the practitioner and patient/client. You will also develop your leadership and critical reflection skills. In addition, you will critically evaluate a research problem from the health and social care perspective, and will study a research project in an area of your choice.

### Assessment

Research project, essays, posters and oral presentations (all assignments can be tailored to an area of your choice)

“As a result of an assignment, I'm working ... to implement a new outcome measure aimed at ensuring our care is more patient-centred. This is what makes the course so interesting – it's completely relevant and current to my actual practice.”

Amy Wigley, physiotherapist

### Examples of modules

Policy and Practice in Healthcare; Critical Thinking in Practice; Evaluation of Reflection in Rehabilitation; Research Methods; Life After Stroke; Self Management of Long-term Conditions; Pain Management; Pulmonary Rehabilitation; Cognitive Behavioural Therapy; Psychology of Exercise; Exercise Interventions for Obesity and Diabetes; Managing Fatigue; Policy and Practice 2: Quality and Innovation in Rehabilitation; Professional Development in Rehabilitation; Cardiac Rehabilitation

### Key features

- This course is taught at St George's, University of London, Tooting.
- Before starting the course, you will discuss your sphere of work, personal preference and professional aspirations to select appropriate modules and create an individual programme plan.
- The programme is highly flexible. You can join in either September or January; complete the course over a maximum of five years, part time; or take free-standing modules as part of your CPPD.
- You will have the chance to meet other health and social care professionals and share experiences and practices.
- Find out more on YouTube – search for MSc Rehabilitation (by 'kingstonstgeorges').

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## Breast Evaluation PgCert/PgDip/MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgradiographybreast2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgradiographybreast2016)

**PT**

If you are a registered healthcare practitioner working in the field of breast evaluation, this course will enable you to develop a multidisciplinary approach to the diagnosis, care and management of breast disease, enhancing service provision that requires breast evaluation. Shared learning for different healthcare disciplines is facilitated through a range of modules provided by collaborative partners at the Jarvis Breast Centre Education and Training Department, and St George's Healthcare NHS Trust Breast Screening Training Centre.

### What will you study?

You will study modules relating to breast cancer assessment, care, management diagnosis and treatment, research methods and ethics. Some of the modules are developed in partnership with the Jarvis and St George's breast screening centres. The postgraduate admissions administrator will help you choose the most suitable combination of modules depending on your needs.

If you choose modules that incorporate a clinical component conducted within a UK NHS trust, you will need to be registered with the UK statutory regulatory body specific to your profession.

### Assessment

Case studies, research protocols, dissertation, essays, portfolios, practical assessment, objective structured clinical examination (OSCE), reflective logbook

### 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; Professional Practice in Mammography; Ultrasound of the Breast; Advanced Practice – Negotiated Independent Research and Evidence-based Practice in Healthcare (PgDip route), Dissertation (MSc route)

### Key features

- You can study this course as a full-time student or choose to take individual modules as part of your continuing personal and professional development (CPPD). The independent study modules enable you to focus your studies on your CPPD and workplace needs.
- You may be granted exemption from modules according to professional and academic qualifications.

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### Entry requirements

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## Medical Imaging PgCert/PgDip/MSc

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgradiographymedical2016

FT PT JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

This route of our radiography programme is designed for diagnostic radiographers (or equivalent) who work in a variety of clinical contexts. It provides a flexible framework to prepare you for advanced practice by studying topics relevant to your needs and those of your clinical departments.

### What will you study?

You will study modules relating to clinical roles, 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.

The postgraduate admissions administrator will help you to choose the most suitable combination of modules depending on your needs. If you choose modules that incorporate a clinical component conducted within a UK NHS trust, you will need to be registered with the UK Health and Care Professions Council.

### Assessment

Case studies, research protocols, dissertation, essays, portfolios, practical assessment, objective structured clinical examination (OSCE), reflective logbook

### Examples of modules

Research and Evidence-based Practice in Healthcare (PgDip route); Dissertation (MSc route); Advanced Practice – Negotiated Independent Work-based Learning; Cross-sectional Imaging – Diagnostic; PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System) Administration; Management of Resources and Quality within Healthcare; Practice Education and Membership

### Key features

- You can study this course full time or choose to take individual modules as part of your continuing personal and professional development (CPPD). The independent study modules enable you to focus your studies on your CPPD and workplace needs.
- You may be granted exemption from modules according to professional and academic qualifications.

### Entry requirements

Degree/diploma or equivalent in radiography; registered clinician in a relevant healthcare field; at least two years' full-time clinical experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See webpage for details.

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## Medical Imaging (Mammography) PgCert/PgDip/MSc

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmammography2016

FT PT JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

This route of our radiography programme is designed for diagnostic radiographers working within the NHS Breast Screening Programme or the symptomatic service (NHS or private sector) and who have suitable access to practice mammography and associated areas of advanced practice. The flexible framework enables you to study topics relevant to your needs and those of your clinical departments, preparing you for advanced practice.

### What will you study?

You will study modules relating to breast cancer assessment, care, management diagnosis and treatment; 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 Breast Centre Education and Training Department and St George's Healthcare NHS Trust Breast Screening Training Centre, providing additional specialist academic and clinical expertise in the field. If you choose modules that incorporate a clinical component conducted within a UK NHS trust, you will need to be registered with the UK Health and Care Professions Council.

### Assessment

Case studies, research protocols, dissertation, essays, portfolios, practical assessment, objective structured clinical examination (OSCE), reflective logbook

### Examples of modules

Research and Evidence-based Practice in Healthcare (PgDip route); Dissertation (MSc route); 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; Ultrasound of the Breast; PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System) Administration; Management of Resources and Quality within Healthcare; Practice Education and Mentorship

*In partnership with Jarvis Breast Centre Education and Training Department: Advanced Principles and Practice of Breast Interventional Techniques; Clinical Breast Examination and Client Communication; Interpretation and Reporting in Mammography; Ultrasound of the Breast*

*In partnership with St George's Healthcare NHS Trust Breast Screening Training Centre: Professional Practice in Mammography 1 & 2*

### Key features

- You can study this course full time or choose to take individual modules as part of your continuing personal and professional development (CPPD).
- You may be granted exemption from modules, according to professional and academic qualifications.
- The independent study modules enable you to focus on your CPPD and workplace needs.

### Entry requirements

Degree/diploma or equivalent in radiography; registered clinician in a relevant healthcare field; at least two years' full-time clinical experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See webpage for details.

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# Oncology Practice PgCert/PgDip/MSc

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgradiographyoncology2016

**FT** **PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

This route of our radiography programme is designed for therapeutic radiographers (or equivalent) who would like the opportunity to enhance their academic and professional capabilities. The flexible framework enables you to study topics relevant to your needs and those of your clinical departments, preparing you for advanced practice.

## What will you study?

You will study modules relating to clinical roles, 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.

The postgraduate admissions administrator will help you to choose the most suitable combination of modules depending on your needs. If you choose modules that incorporate a clinical component conducted within a UK NHS trust, you will need to be registered with the UK Health and Care Professions Council.

## Assessment

Case studies, research protocols, dissertation, essays, portfolios, practical assessment, OSCE, reflective logbook

## Examples of modules

Research and Evidence-based Practice in Healthcare (PgDip route); Dissertation (MSc route); Advanced Practice – Negotiated Independent Work-based Learning; Cross-sectional Imaging – Therapy; Oncology Practice; Management of Resources and Quality within Healthcare; Practice Education and Mentorship

## Key features

- You can study this course full time or choose to take individual modules as part of your continuing personal and professional development (CPPD).
- You may be granted exemption from modules, according to professional and academic qualifications.
- The independent study modules enable you to focus your studies on your CPPD and workplace needs.

# Advanced Social Work PgCert/PgDip/MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgadvancedsocialwork2016

**PT**

This course aims to provide busy practitioners with structured opportunities for critical reflection within a well-resourced and research-informed learning community. Designed and managed in close consultation with local and regional employers and representatives of partner agencies and people who access social work services, the programme complements the range of development opportunities available to social workers (including in-house training and personal career planning). It also acts as a springboard for those wishing to progress to doctoral studies.

## What will you study?

The course is attuned to the vision of the Professional Capabilities Framework for social workers, which anticipates that experienced social workers may pursue multiple routes to progression. Consequently, you can combine specialist components related, for example, to effective safeguarding practice, with generic elements, such as supervision, professional education and leadership, management and decision-making. This flexible format allows you to construct a programme of study to suit your professional profile and areas of developing expertise while benefiting from exchange with practitioners in other specialist roles.

Research skills are central to the programme, and a 'capstone' project will enable you to produce an account of original research that is suitable for publication in a refereed journal.

## Assessment

Presentations, critical reviews, posters, portfolio of practice, assessed practice, projects and a 'capstone' project

## Examples of modules

(Choose four, plus the research project)  
Bringing Theory and Research into Practice; Attachment, Development and Transitions; Adulthood, Development and Transitions; Frameworks for Effective Safeguarding Practice with Children and Families; Frameworks for Effective Safeguarding Practice with Adults; Practice Education Stage 1; Practice Education Stage 2; Supervision of Professional Practice; Mentoring, Coaching and Advanced Assessment of Professional Practice; Leadership, Management and Decision Making; Research project

## Key features

- This course incorporates recent changes in social work education and professional regulation, eg introduction of the Professional Capability Framework (The College of Social Work, 2010) and standards for CPPD set by the Health and Care Professions Council.
- Free-standing modules can be taken as part of your CPPD.

## Entry requirements

Degree/diploma or equivalent in radiography and at least two years' full-time clinical experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the course webpage for full details.

## Find out more

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## Entry requirements

Good honours degree or PgDip in a relevant subject, and a relevant professional qualification; OR a professional qualification in social work and substantial relevant experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 7.0 overall. See the webpage for details.

## Find out more

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## Practice Education PgCert

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgpracticeeducation2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgpracticeeducation2016)

PT

This course is designed for registered social workers who would like to develop the next generation of social workers by teaching them on practice placements. It will enable you to progress through the Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF) levels and develop leadership skills, and will also enable you to gain Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the Practice Educator Professional Standards (PEPS) of the College of Social Work.

### What will you study?

The programme starts 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 and learn how to manage a placement, help the student learn and assess their achievement. You will put this into practice by providing a 70-day first placement to a social work student. You will then reflect on your practice and evaluate your practice curriculum as part of the assessment for the first module. In the second module (Stage 2), you will experience providing a 100-day final placement to a social work student. There is a strong focus on developing your reflective supervision skills in this module.

### Assessment

Portfolio

“I have grown and developed my professional knowledge, understanding and, to a great degree, my status within my job. I only intended to take a module, however I enjoyed the experience so much I signed up for a three-year course.”

### Student feedback

#### Entry requirements

Applicants must be employed HCPC-registered social workers with two years' experience (direct applicants for the Stage 2 module must have three years' experience). Applicants must be in a position to offer a social work placement, with consent of their employer.

#### Find out more

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## Professional Development in Social Work

Graduate Certificate (including consolidation)

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This post-qualifying course is mapped against the Assessed and Supported Year in Employment (ASYE) and social worker levels on the Professional Capabilities Framework. It will enable you to gain academic credit, certification and recognition for your continuing personal and professional development (CPPD) since qualifying in social work. You will be able to cite this in your CPPD record for the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). You will need your employer's support to take this programme.

### What will you study?

You will normally study this course by enrolling and completing modules on a 'standalone' basis.

All students take the core module Progression in Practice 2: Consolidation (15 Level-6 or Level-7 credits), which allows you to demonstrate that you have consolidated your professional capability in social work since qualification and progressed in practice to the level of a social worker on the Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF). You may select other modules from our programme to meet your professional development needs. (See the course webpage for module descriptions.)

You will need to successfully complete 60 credits at Level 6 or Level 7 to gain the graduate certificate. If you gain 60 credits at Level 7 (option modules), you will gain a postgraduate certificate.

### Assessment

Portfolio

### Examples of modules

Progression in Practice 1: ASYE; Progression in Practice 2: Consolidation; Effective Written Professional Communication in Social Work; Option modules (eg Practice Education Stage 1; Attachment, Development and Transitions; Frameworks for Effective Safeguarding Practice with Children and Families; Adulthood, Development and Transitions; Frameworks for Effective Safeguarding Practice with Adults; Safeguarding Adults at Risk)

### Key features

- The course has strong partnership links with local employers in south-west London and Surrey including Surrey, Wandsworth, Merton, Kingston, Hounslow, Richmond, Sutton, Lambeth, Southwark and Croydon local authorities, London Probation, South West London and St George's Mental Health Trust, Welcare and Catch-22. Representatives of service users and carers also contribute to our programme. Partners have worked with us to develop this programme.
- You will be able to add a further dimension to your studies by attending monthly research seminars and our annual social work conference (free entrance to students).

#### Entry requirements

Applicants must be employed as a social worker and registered as a social worker with the HCPC.

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# Professional Education and Training

PgCert/PgDip/MA

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This course provides a career development pathway for those wishing to specialise in professional education and training within their professional field in social work and social care. The course has an applied focus: all modules include practice elements and are research informed. Your choice of modules enables you to tailor the course to suit your professional interests. The course also acts as a springboard for those wishing to continue on to doctoral studies.

## What will you study?

The course has a national and international focus. You will learn about latest developments and research in social work and social care education around the world and the global agenda for social work – an option module on international social work provides the opportunity to undertake a short international learning experience. In addition, you will develop the professional practice skills needed to work in professional education and training in social work and social care; eg educating, mentoring, supporting, assessing and managing others; teamwork and interprofessional practice; and leadership skills. There is a strong emphasis on developing your critical appraisal of research evidence and exploring ethical frameworks.

You will need to successfully complete two modules to gain the postgraduate certificate; four modules to gain the postgraduate diploma; and four modules plus a 'capstone' project and a related article suitable for publication to gain the MA.

## Assessment

Reports, reviews, evaluations, posters, portfolio of practice, manuals, assessed practice, projects and a 'capstone' project

## Examples of modules

Practice Education Stage 1; Practice Education Stage 2; Planning and Delivery of Training; Supervision of Professional Practice; Mentoring, Coaching and Advanced Assessment of Professional Practice; Psychology of Teaching and Learning International Social Work and Social Work Education; Leadership, Management and Decision Making; Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education; 'Capstone' project (MA only)

## Key features

- Tutorial support and guidance in professional development planning is offered to all students.
- Established in 1995, this programme offers a unique pathway for graduates to change career direction and advance their careers as educators and trainers. Many graduates have obtained employment as lecturers in higher education. Others have secured employment in training and development roles. Some have established their own training companies or work as freelance/independent trainers and educators.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree or PgDip in relevant subject, and relevant professional qualification; OR professional qualification in social work and substantial relevant experience. Applicants must be working in settings that allow them to undertake the programme's practice elements. International students must have an

IELTS score of 7.0 overall. See the course webpage for details.

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# Social Work MSW

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If you are a graduate looking to gain a professional qualification in social work and eligibility to apply for entry onto the HCPC register of qualified social workers, this two-year course is ideal. Studying at masters level will give you the opportunity to analyse social work in depth and develop your skills by critically examining the research evidence that forms best practice.

## What will you study?

This course will equip you with the core knowledge, skills and values required for social work practice. You will learn about effective approaches to work with children and their families and adults at risk (including older adults, and mental health social work practice). You will study legal, policy and ethical frameworks for social work practice; human development; and social work methods of assessment and intervention.

Emphasis is placed on learning skills for social work practice from the start of the programme. You will first undertake the Readiness for Direct Practice module in our state-of-the-art Practice Learning Suite, which includes a simulated living room and front door to assist in developing skills relating to home visits. This is followed by two contrasting placements of 70 days and 100 days. In addition, a specialist practice interest module will provide you with the opportunity to undertake an in-depth study in a chosen area, and can be taken in a national or international setting.

The course is underpinned by the College of Social Work's Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF) and will enable you to meet the Health and

Care Professions Council (HCPC) Standards of Proficiency for Social Workers in England.

## Assessment

Individual and group presentations, essays, exams, case studies, practice assessment

## Examples of modules

Readiness for Direct Practice; Assessment and Intervention; Human Development and the Social Environment; Applied Social Work Practice; Legal, Ethical and Policy Frameworks for Social Work Practice; Specialist Practice Interests; Practice placements; Capstone project (dissertation)

## Key features

- This Master of Social Work is a professional qualification approved by the HCPC and endorsed by the College of Social Work.
- The course is delivered in partnership with a wide range of local agencies and with representatives of service users and carers.
- The course includes 30 skills development days and two placements totalling 170 days.

## Entry requirements

Degree (min. 2:1), normally in a social science subject, and demonstrable experience in the social care sector through paid employment or as a volunteer or user/carer experience; other work/life experience related/of value to the sector. International students must have an IELTS score of 7.0 overall. See webpage for full details.

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## Social Work (post-qualifying) credit-bearing short course

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This programme enables social workers to study postgraduate modules on a standalone basis as short courses for continuing professional development (CPD). It offers a flexible approach to develop and gain academic credit towards an Advanced Social Work MA, a Professional Education and Training MA, or a Professional Development in Social Work PgDip/PgCert.

### What will you study?

You can choose from a variety of modules. There are specialist modules for social workers working with adults and with children and young people, their families and carers; for social workers working with adults; practice educators and professional educators and trainers; and for managers. All modules can be taken as 'free-standing' modules and include application of learning to professional practice. Please see the course webpage for modules descriptions.

### Assessment

Presentations, critical reviews, essays, posters, projects

### Examples of modules

**Working with adults:** Adulthood, Development and Transitions; Frameworks for Effective Safeguarding Practice with Adults; Managing Professional Responses to Safeguarding Adults at Risk; Safeguarding Adults at Risk

**Working with children and young people:** Attachment, Development and Transitions; Frameworks for Effective Safeguarding Practice with Children and Families

**Professional education and training, leadership and management:** International Social Work: Models and Practice; Leadership,

Management and Decision Making; Leading and Managing People in Social Work Practice; Mentoring, Coaching and Advanced Assessment of Professional Practice; Planning and Delivery of Training; Practice Education Stage 1&2; Psychology of Teaching and Learning; Supervision of Professional Practice  
**Social work research:** Bringing Theory and Research into Practice; Capstone Research Project  
**Progression in practice at ASYE/social worker level (PCF):** Progression in Practice 1: ASYE; Progression in Practice 2: Consolidation; Effective Written Professional Communication in Social Work  
**Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) approved courses:** Mentorship for Practice (NMC mentor stage 2); Practice Teacher: Practice Educator (NMC mentor stage 3); Practice Teacher: Specialist Educator (NMC mentor stage 3)

### Key features

- Our programmes and modules have been developed in partnership with employer partners in south-west London and Surrey to meet the continuing professional development needs of social workers.
- To obtain a PgCert, you must pass 60 level-7 credits; for a PgDip, you must pass 120 level-7 credits; for an MA, you must pass 180 level-7 credits.

### Entry requirements

Good honours degree or PgDip in a relevant subject, and a relevant professional qualification; OR a professional qualification in social work and substantial relevant experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 7.0 overall. See webpage for details.

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# Human resource management and business psychology

Kingston University offers a range of courses that will prepare you to pursue a career in the management of people in organisations. You can choose to focus on the psychological aspects of managing people by taking the Occupational & Business Psychology masters, or on the more functionally orientated aspects by taking a course in human resource management (HRM). Our courses mainly focus on the UK context, but you can choose to specialise in international HRM. You will also have the opportunity to attend a series of seminars designed to disseminate the knowledge and expertise obtained from research on human resource management and organisational behaviour.

Several of the HRM courses confer membership of the UK's key HR professional body, the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development; while our MSc in Occupational & Business Psychology is accredited by the British Psychological Society and Association for Business Psychology.

# Human Resource Management PgDip/MSc

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These courses offer an in-depth insight into leading, managing and developing people from different levels and perspectives. It will provide you with the skills to build and develop a distinctive career in HR. Both courses are fully accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, offering eligibility for associate membership when you graduate. (Please note that the PgDip route is only available on a part-time basis.)

## What will you study?

You will gain a thorough understanding of the role of the HR profession, including its function in relation to an organisation's strategic objectives and the broader environment. You will evaluate various external influences on HRM practice in organisations, and will look into issues that concern employment relations and employment law, ethical issues and social responsibility.

## Assessment

Group and individual exercises, including role plays, coursework and unseen exams

“The [HRM] MSc has given me a solid, credible background from my first professional role, and has continued to be one of the best decisions I have made in my life. I have carried my learning and experiences to all of the roles I have done since that time.”

**Mo Karim, UK employee relations and industrial relations adviser at Royal Dutch Shell**

## 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

## Key features

- You will be eligible for associate membership of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) on successful graduation.
- Kingston University has close proximity to the CIPD head office and library in Wimbledon, and to London for networking.
- You will investigate an HR issue as part of the consultancy project. This can be with an organisation in the UK, the EU or another country.
- Teaching staff are also leading researchers in the University's renowned Centre for Research in Employability, Skills & Society (CRESS) and the Employee Engagement Consortium.

webpage for details.

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# Human Resource Management MSc top-up

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If you have completed a PgDip in human resource management and would like to upgrade your qualification to an MSc, our part-time top-up course is ideal. Taught over one evening per week and lasting between six and 12 months, it enables you to fit your studies in around your work commitments.

## What will you study?

The top-up MSc programme consists of a research methods and dissertation module, which will guide you through all stages of a research project step by step, from developing and clarifying the basic 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 in depth at a human resource issue or problem. Supervised by an academic, you will analyse and structure the problem, examine relevant source material, carry out research and produce an action-orientated report on your findings.

## Assessment

Data analysis and dissertation

## Examples of modules

Research Methods and Dissertation

## Key feature

- Through your dissertation you can focus on a human resource management area of particular interest or relevance to your career aspirations.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, OR experience as an HR professional with CIPD qualifications (Intermediate level) OR at least 2 years' HR and/or management experience. International students must have an ELTS score of 6.5 overall. See course

## Entry requirements

120 credits at level 7 in an HR-related subject. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# International Human Resource Management PgDip/MSc

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**FT** **PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

These courses cover a broad range of HRM subjects within a multinational context, and is designed to build or develop your professional career in HR with an international focus. Both courses are fully accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, offering eligibility for associate membership when you graduate. (Please note that the PgDip route is only available on a part-time basis.)

## What will you study?

You will gain deep insight into the strategies and techniques multinational companies use to solve HRM issues when their employees work across multiple countries. You will also develop your understanding of the role of the HR profession and its function within an organisation's international strategic objectives and the broader environment.

## Assessment

Group and individual exercises, including role play, coursework and unseen exams

## Examples of modules

Leading, Managing and Developing People in Context; Investigating a Business Issue; Resourcing, Talent and Reward Management; International HRM

## Key features

- This course confers eligibility for associate membership of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) on successful graduation.
- You will benefit from the University's close proximity to the CIPD head office and library in Wimbledon, and to London for networking.
- You will investigate an HR issue as part of the consultancy project. This consultancy can be with an organisation in the UK, the EU or another country.
- Teaching staff are also leading researchers in the University's renowned Centre for Research in Employability, Skills & Society (CRESS) and the Employee Engagement Consortium.

“Studying at Kingston University has been the most rewarding experience of my life. I chose the University because of its ultra-modern resources and the high value it places on research.”

**Natalia Vezuh, international assignment consultant, Brookfield Global Relocations**

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, OR experience as an HR professional with CIPD qualifications (Intermediate level) OR at least 2 years' HR and/or management experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See course webpage for details.

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# International Human Resource Management MSc top-up

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If you have completed a PgDip in international human resource management or a PgDip in human resource management and would like to upgrade your qualification to an MSc, this part-time top-up course is ideal. Taught over one evening per week and lasting between six and 12 months, it enables you to fit your studies around your work commitments.

## What will you study?

The top-up MSc programme consists of a research methods and dissertation module, which will guide you through all stages of a research project step by step, from developing and clarifying the basic 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 in depth at an international HR issue or problem. Supervised by an academic, you will analyse and structure the problem, examine relevant source material, carry out research and produce an action-orientated report on your findings.

## Assessment

Data analysis and dissertation

## Examples of modules

Research Methods and Dissertation

## Key feature

- Through your dissertation you can focus on an international human resource management area of particular interest or relevance to your career aspirations.

## Entry requirements

120 credits at level 7 in an HR-related subject. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Internal Communication Management MA

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Run jointly by Kingston Business School and Capita Learning and Development, and endorsed by the Institute of Internal Communication, this course aims to provide the knowledge and confidence to develop and implement communication strategies, so that you can influence at the most senior level and play a key role in supporting change and the achievement of organisational objectives.

## What will you study?

The course draws on a range of disciplines, from change management to the psychology of communication and sense-making, to help you develop your ability to influence at the highest level. As a result, you will have the skills and knowledge to be able to make a real impact at a senior level, together with the business acumen and understanding of senior management thought processes that bring credibility. You will develop your interpersonal and leadership skills, as well as your understanding of communication and change in the organisational context. You will put theory into practice through application to your – or your client's – workplace environment.

## Assessment

Assignments, assessment of online discussion of key topics, management report

## Examples of modules

Assessing the Organisational Context for Internal Communication; Communication Strategies for Organisational Success; Influencing at the Leading Edge of Communication; Investigating a Business Issue

## Key features

- Workshops are delivered in four two-day sessions during the year to fit flexibly around your work schedule.
- This programme is endorsed by the Institute of Internal Communication.

“This course opens your eyes to the wealth of academic theory that underpins why some strategies work and some don't.”

Pauline Page, director of research and development communications, GlaxoSmithKline

## Entry requirements

Postgraduate qualification in management and business; OR degree or professional qualification with significant internal comms experience; OR substantial relevant experience in internal communications plus evidence of achievement (relevant training courses, written reports, etc). International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See webpage for details.

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# Occupational & Business Psychology MSc

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If you would like to become an occupational or business psychologist, studying and analysing employees, identifying talent and then coaching, developing and enhancing their motivation and performance at work, this course, accredited by the Association of Business Psychologists and the British Psychological Society, is ideal. These are important skills for organisations and the consulting and human resource management practices that serve them, and in talent management consultancies or recruitment companies.

## What will you study?

You will investigate various approaches to applying psychological principles in the workplace, and how these ideas can increase organisational, team and individual performance. You will then apply these theories and evidence to case studies, examples from the field and real-life practice – either at your own company or during a short internship.

## Assessment

Coursework assignments, group and individual exercises, online discussions, skills sessions, data analysis assignment, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Career Counselling, Training and Development; Leadership, Change and Consultancy; Performance Appraisal and Identifying Talent; Wellbeing at Work; Research Methods and Dissertation

“Throughout my year at Kingston University, it was evident how much the teaching staff cared about the course... The course content also had more of a practical approach to it than other programmes...”

Sophie Kolatchew, human resource systems assistant, Regent's College, London

## Key features

- This course is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) and the Association of Business Psychologists. If you have studied a BPS-accredited psychology degree and have GBC, it represents the first stage in your route to chartered status and registration as a psychologist. If you don't have GBC, this can be gained after the course, if required (ie by undertaking a conversion diploma) – this MSc will constitute stage 1 in the process to chartered status.
- There is a major focus on integration of theory and practice. Most academic staff work in practice, ensuring the course is relevant and grounded in real-life context.
- Employability is also central to the course. Psychometric tests help you focus on the skills you need for your personal career aspirations. You will also have access to a qualified career coach.
- You will benefit from attending lectures given by guest speakers from a range of organisations, including major test publishers and business psychology consultancies, who visit the University to share their knowledge and experience.

## Entry requirements

Honours degree (2:2 or above) in psychology or closely related discipline. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See webpage for details.

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# Humanities

Kingston University's School of Humanities includes courses in creative writing, English literature, journalism, language and linguistics, philosophy and publishing. It provides a friendly and intellectually challenging environment for postgraduate study and is research active in a wide range of disciplines. We regularly review our course portfolio, adding new courses to keep it fresh and exciting. Coming soon: Literature & Philosophy MA.

There are more than 50 academic staff within the School, and its work has been highly rated in both teaching (TQA scores) and in research (RAE scores).

The School of Humanities is the conceptual home of the Kingston Writing School, which brings together an open, vibrant community of outstanding writers, journalists and publishing experts to engage with talented students and an exciting range of academics, writers in residence and guests. Find out more: [www.kingstonwritingschool.com](http://www.kingstonwritingschool.com)

## Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching MA

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgapplt2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgapplt2016)



This practice-based programme is aimed specifically at postgraduate students with or without language teaching experience who intend to develop their careers in language teaching of not only English but also other languages. It is suitable for both native speakers and non-native speakers of English. Students may be eligible for a bursary.

### What will you study?

The course offers a mix of theoretical applied linguistic topics and more-practical application of ideas. Core modules introduce the conceptual foundations of the subject, while option modules cover topics that allow you to develop your own path of enquiry.

You will gain insights into the theory and practice of language learning and teaching, and will develop your teaching skills through micro-teaching in a peer-led environment and through the optional opportunity to gain a professional teaching qualification (CELTA\*) as part of the programme. Students may choose this option at their own additional expense and at an institution of their choice, but the CELTA/CLTA\* must be studied after the end of the second semester modules.

### Assessment

Coursework, dissertation

### Examples of modules

Language Description, Materials and Methods; Principles of Language Learning for Language Teaching; Educational Technologies for English Language Teaching and Learning; Teaching Language for Specific Purposes; Dissertation Pathway 1 plus Research Skills; Dissertation Pathway 2: CELTA\* plus Critical Reflection Skills; Option modules (to be confirmed)

### Key features

- You will have the opportunity to observe teachers in practice to gain a deeper understanding of classroom management and language teaching pedagogy, as well as the chance to design and use teaching materials.
- 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.

\*The CELTA qualification is not available at Kingston University. You will be advised of a local college where the CELTA can be studied.

### Entry requirements

A second-class degree, or above, or equivalent relevant experience. Applicants will be interviewed face to face or by Skype or email. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Creative Writing MA/MFA

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These MA and MFA (Master of Fine Arts) courses are uniquely flexible programmes designed to enable you to develop the craft of creative writing while specialising in a chosen genre: fiction, children's literature, creative non-fiction or poetry. You will receive expert guidance and rigorous, constructive feedback from established, published creative writers in the genre or form of your choice. Professional writers and visiting professors provide regular input to workshops.

### What will you study?

You will use the types of books, stories and poems that the professional writers on the course like to read as the basis of your studies. You will learn how to critique the work of fellow students and colleagues, and how to make best use of the critiques received in turn. You will explore effective workshop practices and gain critical skills, both academic and creative. You will learn about the best techniques and practices of particular genres, copy-editing, and career and publishing opportunities.

Codes and conventions of the craft will be explored. Comparative strategies – from screenplay writing to poetry, and from radio drama to short stories – will be made available through group readings, workshops and one-to-one tutorials. You will also have the opportunity to assist with Kingston University Press (KUP), write creative and critical pieces for the MFA blog, and receive one-to-one tutorials with visiting professional writers, writers in residence and poets. In addition, you may assist either on the student magazine, *Ripple*, or our latest postgraduate creative writing publication, *Pages*. All MFA students have the opportunity to teach on an undergraduate module and earn a teaching certificate.

### Assessment

**MA:** Portfolios of exercises, edited and revised creative writing with evidence of extensive drafting, essays, presentations, research projects, substantial piece of creative writing of publishable standard  
**MFA:** Book-length creative dissertation; critical reading log of approx. 4,500 words. Students also take a series of unaccredited modules for which they will produce creative work, reading and teaching logs, critical commentary on selected texts and short essays.

### Examples of modules

Creative Writing Dissertation (MA) OR Advanced Dissertation Project (MFA); Special Study: Workshops in Popular Genre Writing; Structure and Style; Ten Critical Challenges for Creative Writers; Writers' Workshop

### Key features

- The course is taught by a combination of highly experienced staff, visiting professors, writers in residence, guest speakers with expertise in publishing, visiting writers, and through peer review. Workshops involve one-to-one or small group study with experts in your chosen genre.
- Faber and Faber sponsors a prize for both the MFA and MA.

### Entry requirements

Good degree (MFA: preferably 2:1 OR, if post-MA, MA in Creative Writing or similar), sample of creative writing (MA: 3,000 words; MFA: 5,000 words), personal statement (1,000 words) and references. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with 7.0 in writing. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Creative Writing low-residency MA/MFA

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Taught via distance learning (eg email and Skype) combined with two one-week residency periods at Kingston University, these low-residency courses provide the opportunity to work with a range of well-established and award-winning writers without having to relocate or give up your current job. The MFA also enables you to receive training and experience in higher education teaching, preparing you to become an accredited creative writing teacher as well as a published writer.

### What will you study?

During the residency periods, you will take part in small group workshops combined with readings by colleagues, writers in residence, students and guests. Distance-learning modules will include individual tutorials, and you will have access to supporting materials online, including streamed lectures and readings. You will then write a 15,000-word dissertation accompanied by a 3,000-word critical review, which you will begin to plan as part of the June residency. MFA students can also study modules culminating in the University's postgraduate teaching certificate, and, as part of the course, teach an undergraduate session in creative writing.

### Assessment

Continuous assessments in individual accredited modules, plus assessment of final dissertation

### Examples of modules

Creative Writing Dissertation (MA) OR Advanced Dissertation Project (MFA); Critical Challenges for Creative Writers (Residency Module 1); Special Study: Workshops in Popular Genre Writing (distance learning); Structure and Style (Residency Module 2); Writers' Workshop (low residency)

### Key features

- You will meet and engage with a large number of highly professional and acclaimed writers across a range of genres, as well as publishing agents and professionals.
- Seminar rooms and computer facilities will be provided for students taking the residency modules. Local accommodation and advice on options will also be arranged – all meals will be provided during the residency periods.
- You may benefit from our established links with organisations such as Hampton Court Palace, the Bush Theatre (Shepherd's Bush), Faber and Faber, the Rose Theatre (Kingston), Oxfam, The Poetry Cafe, the Troubadour and others.
- If you would like to contact the course directors with any queries, please call either Dr Adam Baron (for the MA) on 020 8417 2289 or email [a.baron@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:a.baron@kingston.ac.uk), or call Dr Paul Perry (for the MFA) on 020 8417 7004 or email [p.perry@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:p.perry@kingston.ac.uk)

### Entry requirements

Good degree (MFA: preferably 2:1 OR, if post-MA, MA in Creative Writing or similar), sample of creative writing (MA: 3,000 words; MFA: 5,000 words), personal statement (1,000 words) and references. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with 7.0 in writing. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Creative Writing & Publishing MA

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcreativewritingpublishing2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcreativewritingpublishing2016)

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With very few budding writers making a living from writing alone, this course offers creative writers the chance to learn not only the craft of writing, but also current trends in publishing from world-renowned professionals. It offers the opportunity to develop a creative writing portfolio at the same time as getting to grips with how the publishing process works.

## What will you 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.

You can choose to write an academic dissertation to demonstrate your analytical skills and competence, or undertake a major practical publishing project as your final assessment. If you choose to take your dissertation in creative writing, you will write an extensive piece of creative writing accompanied by critical essay; you will be supervised by a professional writer.

## Assessment

Essays, reports, presentations, briefs, research projects, portfolios

## Examples of modules

Create: The Business of Publishing; Special Study: Workshops in Popular Genre Writing; Writers' Workshop; Option modules (eg Creative Writing Dissertation OR Practical Publishing Project OR Publishing Dissertation); Do: Work Placements, Networking and Career Planning; Make: Content Development and Production; Share: Strategic Marketing and Sales)

## Key features

- As well as benefitting from teaching staff who have practical experience of working in publishing and/or creative writing industries, this MA also benefits from a thriving literary and academic community. For more information, visit [www.kingstonwritingschool.com](http://www.kingstonwritingschool.com)
- We offer a series of masterclasses across the disciplines.
- We have exceptional links with major publishers, such as Hachette Penguin Random House, Bloomsbury and Macmillan; and you will have the opportunity to enter your work into competitions sponsored by The Bookseller magazine and Faber and Faber.
- Bursaries are available for students working on our literary magazine *Ripple* and our Kingston Publishing blog. There are also opportunities to work on live projects for Kingston University Press.

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# English Literature MA

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgenglishma2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgenglishma2016)

FT PT

This innovative course focuses on dissident writing and transgressive texts, from the early modern period to the present. Engaging with recent developments in theoretical and critical practice, the course will develop your knowledge and understanding of English literature and will sharpen your skills of literary research, writing and analysis.

## What will you study?

The core module, Transgression and Dissidence, introduces the central themes by focusing on texts that explore the limits of human experience and contravene cultural boundaries. You will explore how literature, through such transgression, has provided opportunities for dissent and resistance, and will consider the extent to which writing has acted as a catalyst for social and political change. You will then study various conceptual approaches to literature through your choice of option modules, which provide the opportunity to analyse and discuss a range of contentious issues across a number of historical periods and with respect to different genres. Topics include the study of traumatic experience, human rights work and life narrative (Trauma and Justice); the complex relationships between desire, embodiment and writing (Sex and Text); gender, culture and international exchange in early modern Europe (Markets and Materiality); the construction of place and identity in 19th-century travel writing and adventure fiction (Mappings and Crossings); and the 'post-human' and interspecies interaction in recent global literature (Humans and Animals). Your 15,000-word dissertation will allow you to research a subject of your choice, produced under the supervision of a specialist academic member of staff.

## Assessment

Essays and other written coursework, presentations, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Transgression and Dissidence; English Literature Dissertation; Option modules (choose 3 from: Humans and Animals; Mappings and Crossings; Markets and Materiality; Sex and Text; Trauma and Justice; OR 2 from this list plus a special study module – see webpage)

## Key features

- This course enables you to become part of a vibrant postgraduate community and attend lectures and events organised by the London Graduate School and the Kingston Writing School.
- Capitalising on our location, several modules are complemented by field trips (for example, to the British Library, museums and theatres) to enhance and support your learning experience.
- The English department is home to two archives relating to the work of Iris Murdoch, as well as the Sheridan Morley archive of theatrical life writing and ephemera. It also contributes to the Cultural Histories and Suburban Studies at Kingston, the Life Narrative Research Group, the Iris Murdoch Centre and the Victorian Popular Fiction Association.

## Entry requirements

Good degree, or equivalent, in English Literature or related subject, 3,000-word critical writing on a literary topic or work, personal statement (1,000 words), plus references. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with 7.0 in writing. See webpage for full details.

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# Gender without Borders\* MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pggender2016



This innovative MA explores gender as it intersects or connects with race, class, sexuality and other important social and cultural constructs (such as religion and disability). In contrast to more traditional gender studies, the emphasis shifts away from women exclusively and towards gender in a way that is more fluid, incorporating the study of masculinity and LGBTQ (lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender/questioning) issues; and considering gender as a raced and classed category.

## What will you study?

You will explore gender across three core interdisciplinary perspectives: sociological, philosophical and through English language, literature and cultural contexts. Your studies will include a consideration of transgender to incorporate the complexity of the increasing number of individuals who are transitioning from male to female and female to male. As well as a focus on LGBTQ, you will also explore transnational perspectives, such as Islam and women.

The optional work placement enables those who are not employed in a relevant area to apply their knowledge to the workplace, gaining valuable skills and experience. Students who are already in employment will write a reflection paper based on their current employment.

## Assessment

Assessment includes a range of written and oral coursework and a dissertation or creative project.

\*Please note: at the time of writing, this course was subject to validation. See the course webpage for the latest information.

### Entry requirements

Upper second-class degree or above, or equivalent, and/or relevant non-certified learning or work experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

## Examples of modules

Intersectional Differences, Dissertation; Option modules (choose 2 from: Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Cinema; Gender and Sexuality; Critical and Cultural Theory: Identity and Representation; Freud and Lacan; Women Writers; Other Victorians: Sex, Crime and Empire; American Dreaming: Suburbia, Literature and Culture; Gender and Society; Gender and Violence; Gender, Race and Crime)

## Key features

- This course is ideal for those working in areas such as social work, education, the arts, creative industries, counselling, welfare, the non-profit sector, NGOs, and any area that requires critical thinking and sensitivity to issues of gender, race, class, disability and other socially constructed categories.
- The course fuses theory with practice and is taught via research-led teaching, ensuring it covers the latest trends and developments.
- Unlike traditional gender studies courses, this course highlights the humanities elements (philosophy and English) as well as the social sciences (sociology), and focuses on transnational and transgender aspects.

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# Journalism MFA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgjournalismmfa2016



This course combines academic study and research with journalistic training to an advanced level. The first phase aims to equip you with the skills to progress to a senior level in this competitive industry. The second phase enables you to work on a book-length manuscript of non-fiction or a portfolio of reportage within a supportive community of journalists and guest professionals. You can also choose to complete our postgraduate certificate in learning and teaching in higher education, preparing you for a career as a university lecturer.

## What will you study?

The qualification is split into two stages – stage 1 is an MA in Journalism or Magazine Journalism; and stage 2 is the MFA (Master of Fine Arts).

At stage 1 you will develop a range of professional and practical skills to equip you for a job in journalism, including newswriting, subediting and design techniques, online journalism, research skills and media law. All students will complete a work placement with a professional journalism organisation, such as a newspaper, magazine, news agency, website, public relations agency or press office.

Stage 2 (the MFA) is assessed by a 40,000-word dissertation and a professional practice 'log'. You will benefit from one-to-one supervision from an experienced journalist, backed by self-directed research, non-assessed seminars and workshops, and a vibrant extracurricular programme featuring guest journalists, non-fiction writers and masterclasses.

## Assessment

To be confirmed

## Examples of modules

To be confirmed  
(For the latest information, see the course webpage or contact us using the details below.)

## Key features

- All members of the course are practising journalists with a wide range of journalistic and publishing experience, and contacts in newspapers, publishing (both print and online) and magazines.
- You may apply for the two-year MFA or direct entry to the second year of the course, which will follow completion of an appropriate MA in Journalism (either at Kingston University or elsewhere in the UK or abroad).

### Entry requirements

Honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent, in an essay-writing subject, demonstrating high standards of literacy; and/or evidence of substantial and demonstrable professional commitment to journalism. Direct entry to stage 2 requires Journalism MA, Magazine Journalism MA or sufficient experience of professional journalism. International students must

have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Journalism PgDip/MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgjournalism2016



Accredited by the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ), these courses will equip you for a career in journalism by offering the industry's most sought-after qualification alongside your PgDip or masters degree. They combine professional training and academic study with the skills you will need to succeed in this intensely competitive industry.

### What will you study?

You will develop a range of professional and practical skills and knowledge that will equip you for a job in journalism, including news and feature writing, public affairs, online journalism, media law and shorthand. In addition, you will have the opportunity to write for and edit an online edition of our newspaper, *The River*, and will undertake at least one industry work placement. Once you have achieved the PgDip, which runs over two semesters, from September to May, you can continue on to the MA degree by researching and writing a dissertation or carrying out an equivalent work-based practical project. This will develop your critical thinking and analytical skills, and give you the chance to carry out independent academic research.

### Assessment

Coursework, NCTJ examinations and coursework portfolio, 12,000–15,000-word dissertation or practical project (MA only)

“The future of journalism is online; yet, only Kingston University placed enough emphasis on the development of web training.”  
Patrick Smith, junior content editor,  
Telegraph Media Group

### Examples of modules

Court Reporting; Hands-on Journalism; Journalism and Power; Journalism in Context: Law, Ethics and the Industry; Shorthand (postgraduate); MA Journalism Dissertation; Practical Journalism Project; Option modules (eg Feature writing; Specialist Journalism: Arts and Entertainment; Specialist Journalism: Business; Specialist Journalism: Sport)

### Key features

- You will take the NCTJ's exams as part of your course, providing you with a qualification considered to be a passport to a wide range of journalism jobs.
- 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.
- You will be taught by practising journalists with a range of experience and contacts in newspapers, magazines and online, and will have access to our newsroom, equipped with telephones, professional newswires, 24-hour news channels, industry-standard software, and a content management system (CMS) for uploading web copy.

### Entry requirements

Degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent, in an essay-writing subject demonstrating high standards of literacy; and/or evidence of substantial and demonstrable professional commitment to journalism. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with 7.5 in writing. See the course webpage for full details.



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## Magazine Journalism MA

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This course, which is accredited by the Periodical Training Council (PTC), is designed to give those aspiring to work in this burgeoning sector the best possible start on the road to success. It addresses subjects such as writing, subediting, production and design techniques, research skills and how to generate lively, interactive content for the web.

### What will you study?

You will be taught through a combination of lectures and seminars and practical workshops focusing on hands-on activities, such as writing, interviewing, subediting, magazine production, blogging, and writing and uploading copy for the web. 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

Articles, features, news, portfolios, case studies, presentations, essays, dissertation, work-based learning

### Examples of modules

Creating Magazines: Content and Context; Feature Writing; Journalism in Context: Law, Ethics and the Industry; MA Journalism Dissertation; Practical Journalism Project; Option modules (eg Journalism Specialism: Arts and Entertainment; Shorthand (Postgraduate); Specialist Journalism: Business; Specialist Journalism: Fashion; Specialist Journalism: Sport)

### Key features

- Our tutors are practising journalists with a range of experience. You will also benefit from 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.
- This course is accredited by the PTC, the lead body for best practice in training and development for the magazine and business media industry.
- The Journalism department has a successful partnership with Haymarket Network, the award-winning customer publishing division of the largest private magazine publisher in the UK, providing the opportunity to compete for Haymarket fellowships annually.
- You can choose to study this course in combination with Publishing.

“From feature and newswriting, to advertising knowledge, design experience and a focus on online experience, you graduate well-equipped for many more jobs than just being a newsreporter.”  
Emma Day, web and subeditor, Harrods

### Entry requirements

Degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent, in an essay-writing subject demonstrating high standards of literacy; and/or evidence of substantial and demonstrable professional commitment to journalism. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with 7.5 in writing. See the course webpage for full details.



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# Publishing MA

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From books and magazines to apps and websites, publishers need excellent product-development, consumer-marketing and digital-technology skills. To succeed in this global business, you will also need great organisational and communication skills, outstanding attention to detail and the ability to work effectively with others. The best publishers are those who can think on their feet and embrace and exploit new challenges. This course aims to help you gain all these skills and qualities.

## What will you study?

You will learn everything you need to know about the publishing industry, from its structure, the production processes involved, including commissioning titles, editing copy and branding issues, to how to market the title and ensure dissemination. You will attend masterclasses by leading publishers and publishing professionals to keep you up to date with industry developments. You will also develop and demonstrate your analytical skills and competence through discussions, assignments and the culminating dissertation or practical project.

## Assessment

Blog posts, business and marketing plans, case studies, critical reflections, essays, portfolios, group and individual presentations

## Examples of modules

Create: The Business of Publishing; Do: Work Placements, Networking and Career Planning; Option modules (eg Make: Content Development and Production; Practical Publishing Project; Produce: Developing Online Publishing Products; Publishing Dissertation; Self-publish: from concept to final format; Share: Strategic Marketing and Sales; Writers' Workshop)

## Key features

- This course will help develop your skills and prepare you for a career in the publishing industry, whether as publisher, agent or supplier. The competencies acquired through this course have an increasingly wide transferrable value within the international economy as a whole.
- You will benefit from the input of a dynamic Publishers' Advisory Board, members of which give lectures and masterclasses on the MA and contribute to its development.
- You will undertake a work placement with a relevant organisation, usually represented by a member of our Publishers' Advisory Board. These placements have resulted in many of our students gaining references and employment opportunities within the industry.
- Visit [kingstonpublishing.wordpress.com](http://kingstonpublishing.wordpress.com) for more information.

“I recommend the Kingston Publishing MA because it's the perfect publishing 'finishing school', giving you the skills you need before sending you off to your career.”  
**Kjell Eldor, digital publishing manager, Blackwell's and 2013 Bookseller Rising Star**

## Entry requirements

Degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent, and/or demonstrable enthusiasm for publishing. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with 7.0 in writing. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Law

Kingston Law School has a long and excellent reputation for providing masters courses designed to meet the demands of today's organisations and the ever-changing global economy.

Our courses suit the needs of new entrants to specialist areas, as well as those with more-advanced strategic aims and those seeking professional career progression. We also offer a doctoral research degree in law (page 195) and an MA in Real Estate (page 196).

Our reputation for high quality teaching is verified by government agencies and professional bodies. Many members of our teaching staff are active in professional legal practice or are legal scholars whose research puts them at the forefront of legal learning. Several members of the judiciary and leading legal practitioners are visiting professors and fellows of the School.

## Dispute Resolution PgCert

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgdisputeresolution2016

PT

This course aims to develop and deepen your understanding of the different types of dispute resolution, with a particular focus on mediation and negotiation. Taught through a combination of academic content and role-play, the course will be of particular interest if you would like to develop relevant practical skills within the rigours of an academic framework. The programme consists of an intensive two-week period of teaching in July/August, followed by a 12-week period of research and distance learning.

### What will you study?

The emphasis is on learning through practical experience and critical evaluation. You will consider, compare and develop the skills and processes involved in both negotiation and mediation. Within each of these two disciplines, there are different styles and practices that can affect the underlying process of managing conflict and resolving disputes. These dynamics will be discussed in seminars and demonstrated through role-play.

You will be encouraged to learn from each other and to critically evaluate your own performance. In addition, the growing body of academic literature will be investigated and placed in a practical context.

### Assessment

Videoed role-play, reflective evaluation and critical evaluation of the academic literature

### Examples of modules

Mediation and Conflict; Negotiation and Dispute Resolution

### Key features

- This course will provide an opportunity to consolidate, reflect and refine your skills.
- Teaching will take place over a two-week period (10 days) in July/August. The timetable will vary day by day but will generally run between 9.00am and 4.00pm. The mornings will generally consist of academic seminar-style sessions, with role-plays and assessments taking place in the afternoons. The course's two modules are interlinked and will run concurrently, alternating sessions so as to achieve a coherent and comprehensive student experience.
- If you are completing a degree and moving on to further academic study, such as a diploma in law or professional qualifications (ie the LPC or BPTC), this course will enable you to gain an additional qualification in the gap between July graduation and September enrolment.
- On completion of the course, you will be eligible to progress to further studies on Kingston Law School's LLM programme.

### Entry requirements

Good honours degree or equivalent OR a relevant professional qualification/work experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Legal Studies MA

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PT

This part-time MA offers an opportunity for students who already hold a conversion postgraduate diploma in law (or equivalent) to top up their qualification to a masters degree by undertaking a 12,000–15,000-word dissertation on a subject of interest. It provides a practical avenue to develop research, investigative, critical and analytical skills.

### What will you study?

You will produce a substantial piece of work that demonstrates the area(s) you specialise in. You can study any area of law that reflects your areas of interest, and you will receive guidance and feedback as you go along. You will demonstrate proficiency in problem definition and scope, the design of a research project, application of appropriate research methods, collection and analysis of data, and presentation of results. You will develop your research, analytical, evaluative and critical skills gained over the course of the programme.

### Assessment

12,000–15,000-word dissertation

### Examples of modules

Legal Research and Dissertation

### Key features

- Kingston Law School provides opportunities for students to develop their practical legal skills and make them stand out in the jobs market; for example, through in-house, national and international competitions in client interviewing, mediation and mooting.
- Throughout the year, Kingston Law School arranges regular guest lectures on topical subjects of interest by experts in the field.

### Entry requirements

A conversion PgDip in Law. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Master of Laws programme LLMs

Kingston University's LLM programme is designed to enable you to increase your knowledge in a particular area of law, broaden your experience, improve your practising options and enhance your career. You can choose to specialise in a particular area or take a broader approach and tailor your course to your specifications by choosing the General Law LLM.

## Course overview

Each LLM pathway comprises at least two modules specific to the subject area, a research theory module, the dissertation and two option modules chosen from the list of General Law modules; the General Law pathway comprises the research theory module, the dissertation and four option modules of your choice.

On successful completion of the LLM, you will have acquired significant research and analytical skills in your chosen area of law, substantially enhancing your prospects of furthering your career within the areas of law that you wish to specialise.

## Assessment

Written coursework, examinations, dissertation

## Key features

- Students who take both the Evidence and Arbitral Award module and Arbitration module, and achieve 55 per cent in both, qualify to sit an additional 'Award Writing' examination. If they achieve 70 per cent or above in this examination, they will receive exemption up to module 4 of the Arbitration pathway of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb). This is a highly prestigious and valued qualification, the only qualification in arbitration that is globally recognised.
- For practising solicitors, barristers and other legal professionals, this LLM qualification will help hone and direct your work towards the field that interests you the most and give you the opportunity to refresh and enhance your knowledge and research skills. A specialised LLM will significantly improve your prospects of career progression in the direction you want.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (2:2 or above) in law or in a subject where the major component is in law; OR Graduate Diploma in Law (CPE), Legal Practice Course or Bar Professional Training Course; OR qualification as a solicitor or barrister. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the webpage for details.

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# Corporate & Financial Law LLM

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**FT** **PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

This course enables you to acquire a detailed knowledge and understanding of legal rules relating to business. It is designed to enhance your prospects of gaining employment in roles such as professional or in-house legal adviser or company administrator, and in other areas of work where the ability to apply and advise upon business law issues is significant.

## What will you study?

You will study four law modules – at least two of which will be specific to corporate and financial law, with the other remaining modules chosen from the list of General Law LLM option modules (see page 193). You will also gain significant research and analytical skills. Your dissertation provides further opportunity to gain specialist expertise in an area of particular relevance to corporate and financial law.

## Assessment

Written coursework, examinations, dissertation

## Examples of modules

(\*Choose 2 to 4 asterisked modules)  
Company Law\*; Insolvency Law\*; Intellectual Property Law\*; Legal Aspects of Business Finance\*; Legal Research and Dissertation; Option modules (choose up to 2 from the General Law LLM option modules – see page 193)

## Key features

- For practising solicitors, barristers and other legal professionals, this LLM qualification will help refine and direct your work towards the field that interests you the most, and will give you the opportunity to refresh and enhance your knowledge and research skills.
- A specialised LLM will significantly improve your prospects of career progression in the direction you want.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (2:2 or above) in law or a subject where the major component is in law; OR Graduate Diploma in Law (CPE), Legal Practice Course or Bar Professional Training Course; OR qualification as a solicitor or barrister. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See course webpage for full details.

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# Dispute Resolution LLM

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgllmdispute2016

FT PT JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

This course will enable you to acquire a detailed knowledge and understanding of legal rules relating to dispute resolution. It is designed to enhance your prospects of gaining employment in areas of work where the ability to resolve disputes is significant. On successful completion of this course, and on passing a separate exam, you will be eligible for application for membership of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

## What will you study?

You will study four law modules – you can choose at least two that are specific to dispute resolution law, plus up to two from the list of General Law LLM option modules (see page 193). Topics cover advocacy, arbitration, conciliation, mediation, negotiation and adjudication. You will also have the opportunity to look closely at family mediation and conflict, assess the merits of different dispute resolution methods, examine case studies and practice your advocacy skills. In addition, you will gain significant research and analytical skills, and the dissertation will provide further opportunity to gain specialist expertise in an area of particular relevance to dispute resolution.

If you complete both the Evidence and Arbitral Award module and the Arbitration module, achieving at least 55 per cent in each, you will qualify for membership of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb). You can then sit an additional 'Award Writing' exam. If you achieve 70 per cent or more in this exam, you will receive exemption up to module 4 of the Arbitration pathway of the CI Arb and will be able to take a further exam leading to Fellowship status. This is a highly

prestigious and valued qualification, and is the only globally recognised qualification in arbitration.

## Assessment

Written coursework, examinations, dissertation

## Examples of modules

(\*Choose 2 to 4 asterisked modules)  
Advocacy\*; Alternative Dispute Resolution\*; Arbitration\*; Family Mediation\*; Legal Research and Dissertation; Option modules (choose up to 2 from the General Law LLM option modules – see page 193; students who wish to apply for membership of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators must choose Evidence and Arbitral Awards as one of their modules)

## Key features

- For practising solicitors, barristers and other legal professionals, this LLM qualification will help hone and direct your work towards the field that interests you, and provides the opportunity to refresh and enhance your knowledge and research skills.
- A specialised LLM will significantly improve your prospects of career progression.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (2:2 or above) in law or in a subject where the major component is in law; OR Graduate Diploma in Law (CPE), Legal Practice Course or Bar Professional Training Course; OR qualification as a solicitor or barrister. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the webpage for full details.

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# Employment Law LLM

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgllmemployment2016

FT PT JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

This course provides a detailed knowledge and understanding of the legal rules relating to employment, including the role of social, political and economic policy in the formulation of modern labour laws, both in the UK and with reference to international labour standards. It is designed to enhance your prospects of gaining employment in professional legal private practice, human resource management and other areas where the ability to apply and advise upon employment law issues is significant.

## What will you study?

The course comprises four law modules plus the Legal Research and Dissertation module. You will choose at least two modules specific to employment law, with the other remaining modules chosen from the list of General Law LLM option modules (see page 193). You will also gain significant research and analytical skills. The dissertation provides further opportunity to gain specialist expertise in an area of particular relevance to employment law.

## Assessment

Written coursework, examinations, dissertation

## Examples of modules

(\*Choose 2 to 4 asterisked modules)  
Alternative Dispute Resolution\*; Individual Employment Law\*; Labour Law in the Global Economy\*; Termination of Employment\*; Legal Research and Dissertation; Option modules (choose up to 2 from the General Law LLM option modules – see page 193)

## Key features

- For practising solicitors, barristers and other legal professionals, this LLM qualification will help hone and direct your work towards the field that interests you the most and give you the opportunity to refresh and enhance your knowledge and research skills.
- A specialised LLM will significantly improve your prospects of career progression in the direction you want.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (2:2 or above) in law or in a subject where the major component is in law; OR Graduate Diploma in Law (CPE), Legal Practice Course or Bar Professional Training Course; OR qualification as a solicitor or barrister. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the webpage for full details.

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# Environmental Law & Sustainability LLM

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgllmenvironment2016

**FT** **PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

This course looks at legal issues relating to the environment and sustainability. It covers topics such as the legal rules and policies relating to environmental protection within the EU and at international level; the concept of sustainability as a policy consideration and its contribution to informing the legal protection of the environment; and the impact of international economic law on policies relating to sustainability. It also provides the opportunity to participate in an internship programme with an environmental consultancy.

## What will you study?

The course comprises four law modules plus the Legal Research and Dissertation module. You will choose at least two modules specific to environmental law, with the remaining modules chosen from the General Law LLM option modules (see opposite page). You may also choose relevant modules from Kingston University's School of Geology, Geography and Environment. Your dissertation provides further opportunity to gain specialist expertise in an area of relevant to environmental law and sustainability.

## Assessment

Written coursework, examinations, dissertation

## Examples of modules

(\*Choose 2 to 4 asterisked modules)  
Environmental Law and Regulation\*; Energy and Climate Change Law\*; International Environmental Law and Sustainability\*; International Law and Economic Development\*; Legal Research and Dissertation; Option modules (choose up to 2 from the General Law LLM option modules – see opposite page)

## Key features

- For practising solicitors, barristers and other legal professionals, this LLM qualification will help hone and direct your work towards the field that interests you the most and give you the opportunity to refresh and enhance your knowledge and research skills.
- A specialised LLM will significantly improve your prospects of career progression in the direction you want.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (2:2 or above) in law or in a subject where the major component is in law; OR Graduate Diploma in Law (CPE), Legal Practice Course or Bar Professional Training Course; OR qualification as a solicitor or barrister. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the webpage for full details.

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# General Law LLM

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgllm2016

**FT** **PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

This General Law LLM is a flexible programme that allows you to select modules from a range of topics and create a programme of study designed to suit your interests and aspirations.

## What will you study?

You will choose four option modules from an extensive list. You will also gain significant research and analytical skills. Your dissertation provides further opportunity to gain specialist expertise in an area of particular relevance and interest to you.

## Assessment

Written coursework, examinations, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Legal Research and Dissertation; Four option modules (eg Advocacy; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Arbitration; Company Law; Comparative Law of Obligations; Environmental Law and Regulation; EU Competition Law; Energy and Climate Change Law; Evidence and Arbitral Awards; Family Mediation; Immigration and Refugee Law; Individual Employment Law; Insolvency Law; Intellectual Property Law; International Environmental Law and Sustainability; International Trade Contracts; Labour Law in the Global Economy; Law of International Trade; Legal Aspects of Business Finance; Termination of Employment)

## Key features

- For practising solicitors, barristers and other legal professionals, this LLM qualification will help hone and direct your work towards the field that interests you the most and give you the opportunity to refresh and enhance your knowledge and research skills.
- A specialised LLM will significantly improve your prospects of career progression in the direction you want.

“I chose the General LLM to take advantage of the wide choice of options. I've discovered a real interest in family mediation.”

**Marsha Single, LLM General Law student**

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (2:2 or above) in law or in a subject where the major component is in law; OR Graduate Diploma in Law (CPE), Legal Practice Course or Bar Professional Training Course; OR qualification as a solicitor or barrister. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the webpage for full details.

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# International Commercial Law LLM

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgllmcommercial2016

**FT** **PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

This course will enable you to gain a detailed knowledge and understanding of legal rules relating to international commerce and the resolution of disputes. It aims to develop your ability to analyse, evaluate and reflect upon these rules. The course is designed to enhance your prospects of gaining employment in professional legal private practice, business or legal consultancy in industry.

## What will you study?

The course comprises four law modules plus the Legal Research and Dissertation module. You will choose at least two modules specific to international commercial law, with the other remaining modules chosen from the list of General Law LLM option modules (see page 193). You will also gain significant research and analytical skills. Your dissertation provides further opportunity to gain specialist expertise in an area of particular relevance to international commercial law.

## Assessment

Written coursework, examinations, dissertation

## Examples of modules

(\*Choose 2 to 4 asterisked modules)  
Arbitration\*; EU Competition Law\*; International Trade Contracts\*; Law of International Trade\*; Legal Research and Dissertation; Option modules (choose up to 2 from General Law LLM option modules – see page 193)

## Key features

- For practising solicitors, barristers and other legal professionals, this LLM qualification will help hone and direct your work towards the field that interests you the most. It will give you the opportunity to refresh and enhance your knowledge and research skills.
- A specialised LLM will significantly improve your prospects of career progression in the direction you want.

# Law Doctorate PhD by Research

www.kingston.ac.uk/lawphd2016

**FT** **PT**

Whether you are planning a career as an academic or as a professional researcher, this PhD will enable you to develop the appropriate research skills and enhance your professional credibility. It aims to provide you with the supervision and skills needed to complete your PhD thesis.

## What will you study?

We particularly invite applications in the areas of business law, legal history, criminal justice, public administration, employment law, environmental law and insolvency, and jurisprudence/law and social theory – for more areas, see the course webpage.

You will research a topic of your choice, culminating in an 80,000-word thesis, which will be the subject of an oral examination in which you will show how you have critically investigated your area of research and made an independent and original contribution. You will also be expected to attend research training sessions and seminars that reflect upon aspects of conducting research in law. In addition, you will be invited to attend research seminars arranged for the academic staff.

## Assessment

80,000-word thesis, oral exam

## Key features

- Kingston Law School is a recognised ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council) outlet. The ESRC recognises this programme as fulfilling its requirements to provide broad-based research training.
- The high calibre of Kingston University's students and alumni provide excellent networking opportunities.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (2:2 or above) in law or in a subject where the major component is in law; OR Graduate Diploma in Law (CPE), Legal Practice Course or Bar Professional Training Course; OR qualification as a solicitor or barrister. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5. See the webpage for full details.

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## Entry requirements

Good honours degree and a masters degree in law or a related subject, plus references and relevant experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 7 overall. See the webpage for full details.

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## Real Estate MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgrealestate2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgrealestate2016)



This innovative degree, accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, is designed primarily for people who work or would like to work in the real-estate sector, either in the UK or beyond, and are seeking to gain a high-level education. The course will enable you to develop key research and analytical skills alongside your practical competencies.

### What will you study?

By allowing flexibility in curriculum choice, you can deepen your knowledge within focused areas of investment, asset management or development.

You will study six modules, which have been designed to ensure that they align with the core competencies of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors but also allow you to pursue your individual interests through the design and execution of your independent research project. There is also an international residential field trip.

### Assessment

Written and oral assignments, practical case studies, research project

### Examples of modules

Fundamentals of Real Estate Strategy; Concept, Property Appraisal and Valuation (includes the international field trip); Research Principles and Application; Research Project; Two option modules (eg Property Investment Analysis and Funding; Planning and Sustainable Development; Commercial Property Practice; Commercial Property and Asset Management)

### Key features

- At Kingston University, we are very proud of our long-standing association with professional bodies such as the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and the Institute of Historic Building Conservation (IHBC). This course is accredited by RICS.
- A week-long field trip to a major city provides an opportunity to apply your knowledge to a real-life project scenario.
- Many members of staff are research active or professional practitioners, which keeps your learning cutting-edge, and you also benefit from the input of senior practitioners who head leading property and real estate companies.
- This course is also offered as a part-time programme in Warsaw. It has been adapted from the Kingston-based course with the co-operation of practitioners in Warsaw. For details, see [www.kingston.ac.uk/pgrealestatewarsaw2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgrealestatewarsaw2016)

### Entry requirements

Good honours degree or equivalent professional qualification. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Life sciences

Life sciences covers the structure and behaviour of living organisms, their life processes and relationships to each other and their environment.

At Kingston University, our staff comprises anatomists, biochemists, biomedical scientists, ecologists, forensic scientists, geneticists, molecular biologists, nutritionists, parasitologists, pathologists, pharmacologists and sports scientists. In addition, we have invested heavily in the development of labs for teaching and research to ensure that our students graduate with the skills they need to be successful in the modern world.

# Biomedical Science: Haematology / Medical Microbiology MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgbiomed2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgbiomed2016)

FT PT

This course, accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science, provides an in-depth understanding of disease processes. It links academic knowledge to the practical applications of biomedical science, particularly in relation to modern diagnostic methods. You can choose to study one of two pathways – haematology or medical microbiology. Taught by researchers and expert practitioners, the course content 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.

## What will you study?

Core modules will familiarise you with the theoretical and practical aspects of molecular medicine used in research and hospital laboratories; the molecular basis of immunological mechanisms; and cellular mechanisms of disease, physiological manifestations and implications to public health. You will learn about the principles and practice of laboratory management in biomedical science, and you will acquire the skills required for researching and communicating in biomedical science. You will also study modules in your elected specialist route. In addition to subject-specific knowledge, the course aims to develop your communication and other skills.

## Assessment

Essays, practical reports, critical analysis, poster presentations, written exam, research project

“We were inspired and motivated by lecturers who made studying a pleasure.”

Jackie Kenny, MSc Biomedical Science graduate

## Examples of modules

Research Techniques and Scientific Communication; Immunology and the Biology of Disease; Research Project; Specialist route option module: Medical Microbiology (eg Taxonomy of Microorganisms and Diagnosis of Infectious Disease; Microbial Pathogenesis and Control of Infectious Disease) OR Haematology (eg Anaemia, Haemostasis and Blood Transfusion; Haematological Malignancy)

## Key features

- Employability is embedded within the curriculum to maximise job opportunities in a wide variety of biomedical-science-related careers, including hospital and commercial laboratories, research, teaching and sales.
- Research-led and research-informed teaching with increased opportunities for postgraduate research and capstone projects.
- Research projects are possible within one of our research groups or as part of an industrial placement.
- Single modules may be taken as part of a continuing professional development (CPD) programme.

## Entry requirements

Honours degree (min. 2:2) in a related subject with significant immunology and specialism-relevant subjects. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Biomedical Science with Management Studies MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgbiomedmgt2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgbiomedmgt2016)

FT PT

This course will provide a broad understanding of disease processes and their diagnosis, linked to in-depth studies of haematology or medical microbiology, together with some detailed exploration of management practices. The programme is designed to link academic knowledge with the practical applications of biomedical science and management, and will prepare you for a career in biomedical science management or small business development. Taught by researchers and expert practising biomedical scientists and business managers, there is the opportunity to partake in internationally acclaimed research.

## What will you study?

The programme comprises four taught modules, plus an extended three-month research project, involving the design and practice of research with some opportunities for securing research placements at top UK industry bodies and healthcare providers.

One specialist and two core modules focus on biomedical science, with a specialism choice between haematology and medical microbiology. One core module focuses on business in practice, linking management studies with careers in science. Management includes finance, accounting, marketing, organisational management, entrepreneurship and leadership/team skills. In addition to subject knowledge, you will develop written, oral, analytical and employability skills to masters level.

## Assessment

Essays, practical reports, critical analysis, poster presentations, written exam, research project

## Examples of modules

Research Techniques and Scientific Communication; Immunology and the Biology of Disease; Research Project; Specialist module (eg Taxonomy of Microorganisms and Diagnosis of Infectious Disease OR Microbial Pathogenesis and Control of Infectious Disease OR Anaemia, Haemostasis and Blood Transfusion OR Haematological Malignancy); Business in Practice

## Key features

- Assessment has been carefully designed with opportunities for feedback and ‘feedforward’.
- The course contains research-led and research-informed teaching, with increased opportunities for postgraduate research and capstone projects.
- A robust, academically led personal tutor system helps to personalise your experience and track your academic development.
- Employability is embedded within the curriculum to maximise job potential at the end of the course.
- The Business in Practice module is taught at weekends and includes virtual lectures, allowing the flexibility to fit your studies around other commitments.

## Entry requirements

Honours degree (min. 2:2) in a related subject with significant immunology and specialism-relevant subjects. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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## Cancer Biology MSc

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcancerbiology2016

FT PT

This course will provide an in-depth understanding of the disease processes involved in malignancy, and the opportunity to explore the scientific rationale for various therapeutic options. It will allow you to link academic knowledge with the practical applications of cancer biology, and focuses on the latest advances in this field. This course is, therefore, excellent preparation for a wide variety of careers in hospital laboratories, commercial laboratories, cancer research, pharmaceutical companies and academic institutions.

### What will you 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 and 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.

### Assessment

Coursework, written exam, research project

“...the 10-week research project...focused on basic cell culture techniques and has equipped me with the skills and confidence needed in the professional world, as well as giving me the opportunity to pursue a PhD at Kingston University.”

Elena Polycarpou, MSc Cancer Biology graduate

### 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.
- Your research project can be carried out with one of our research groups or as part of an industrial placement (if you are a part-time student) at your place of work.
- Flexible study options (such as single modules taken as part of a continuing professional development (CPD) programme).

### Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in a biologically related discipline or professional qualification. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

### Find out more

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# Management (general) and business research programmes

Our general management postgraduate courses are designed to provide you with the core skillsets you need to be an effective manager in today's challenging environment; while our research programmes give you the opportunity to study, to an advanced level, a specific field of business or management that interests you.

### Management (general): pages 202–207

These courses will enable you to learn new skills and enhance your existing skills in all areas of management, from finance to marketing. The broad knowledge you gain will give you transferable skills to take into a variety of job roles, enabling you to direct your career into whichever industry sector you are interested in. In addition, the choice of elective (option) modules on many courses will give you the opportunity to focus and further your skills in the areas of management that interest you most.

### Business research programmes: pages 208–210

The aim of our doctoral and research degrees is to provide you with the skills necessary to carry out an in-depth investigation of a topic, culminating in the submission and defence of a doctoral thesis. You will be supervised by a dedicated team of experienced, research-active members of Kingston Business School, and will become part of a mutually supportive group of researchers.

# Master of Business Administration MBA

www.kingston.ac.uk/mba2016

**FT** **PT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

This MBA is the smart choice for professionals looking for an intensive, practical, good-value education to enhance their career progression. Integrating teaching from academics and business practitioners, it focuses on strategy, implementation and leadership. Learning is complemented by our international and industry links (such as our top-ranked MBA in Russia), providing opportunities to experience global business as well as access to renowned organisations and senior managers. The programme is accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA).

## What will you study?

The Kingston MBA focuses on the global nature of business and recognises the importance of new modes of operative media to keep up with it. You will receive an advanced level of training in the principal areas of business through nine core modules. You will then have the chance to specialise via four elective (option) modules and the MBA project. You will look at strategies for future-proofing business models and how to scale-up operations while remaining aware of local variations.

## Assessment

Groupwork and individual assignments, MBA consultancy project

## Examples of modules

International Business Environment; Financial Management; Contemporary Marketing – Principles and Practice; Operations Management; Organisations and Management in a Global Context; Leadership and Professional Development; Responsible Management; Strategic Decision Making; Strategic Information Systems Management; Strategic Execution and Implementation; Management Research

Project; Four option modules (eg Business Forecasting and Modelling; Corporate Finance Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Global Business; Management Consultancy; Change and Creativity; Public Service Management; International Marketing; Strategic Operations Management; Strategic Project Management; Winning and Retaining Customers; Innovation Finance; Growth and Development of SMEs)

## Key features

- The carousel delivery of modules results in mixed cohorts, which allows access to a wider range of contacts and experiences to draw from in-class discussions.
- To help you achieve your goals, there is a specialised careers support service and one-to-one careers coaching. You will also have the opportunity to meet with recruiters and coaches during careers week.
- You will have opportunities for study exchanges in Moscow and Berlin. Reciprocal visits see German and Russian students visit Kingston University, providing networking opportunities.

## Entry requirements

Honours degree, or equivalent, with minimum 3 years' full-time work experience, plus personal statement. GMAT is not essential. Applications welcome from those with considerable management experience but no first degree. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See webpage for full details.

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# Master of Business Administration

MBA by distance learning

www.kingston.ac.uk/dimba2016

**DISTANCE LEARNING**

The Kingston MBA by distance learning, which is accredited by the Association of MBAs, will help you balance work, life and study, and take ownership of your career. This innovative, flexible course is academically rigorous and designed to be immediately applicable to real-life business situations. It will inspire you to make a difference to your personal and working life. The academic standard required for this online MBA is of the same high level as the on-campus degree, which is also accredited by the Association of MBAs. This stamp of approval means your MBA is highly valued anywhere in the world.

## What will you study?

Although this is a generalist MBA programme, you will have opportunities to specialise through your choice of elective (option) modules or through a work-based MBA project. The course is unique in that the core modules are led by practitioners as well as academics.

You will receive an advanced level of training in the principal areas of business through eight core modules before progressing to the elective stage, which is designed around two routes. In the first route, you will complete the 180 credits through core modules and four elective modules. The second route enables you to complete your 180 credits through core (120 credit) modules and the MBA project (60 credits). This second option is only available for students who obtain 60 per cent or above in at least 60 credits.

## Assessment

Continuous assessment, time-constrained coursework, group and individual assignments, discussion forums, presentations, MBA project

## Examples of modules

The International Business Environment; Managing People and Organisations; Managing Processes and Products; Strategic IT Management; Economics for Business; Managing Finance and Accounts; Managing Markets and Competition; Customer-Focused Strategy; Work-based project OR Four option modules (eg Business Forecasting and Modelling; Corporate Finance; Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Global Business; Winning and Retaining Customers; Management Consultancy; Management of Change; Strategic Operations Management; Project Management; Strategic Project Management; Innovation Finance; Growth and Development of SMEs)

## Key features

- This flexible course enables you to study online through our virtual learning environment, and uses an interactive learning style. You will also attend one on-campus taught module.
- Through the MBA project, your company can gain a valuable piece of consultancy/research tailored specifically to its needs.
- Cohorts comprise students from a variety of countries, bringing a truly global environment to your study experience.

## Entry requirements

Honours degree, or equivalent, with minimum of 3 years' full-time work experience, plus personal statement (by video). GMAT is not essential unless your degree is not an honours. Applications are welcome from those with considerable management experience but no first degree. International students

must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all elements. See the course webpage for full details.

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# International Business Management

MSc (with pathways in Entrepreneurship, Marketing and Project Management)

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgbm2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgbm2016)

**FT** JANUARY 2017 START DATE AVAILABLE

Our most popular postgraduate course, this programme can be shaped to your own needs and career aspirations. For those with a first degree in a non-business subject, this masters covers the fundamentals quickly and teaches you to become an independent learner. As you put theory into practice, you will also demonstrate your capability as a manager. If your first degree is in business, the course will strengthen your critical understanding of general management, international business and strategy.

## What will you study?

You can choose to take the general management pathway (IBM) or specialise in entrepreneurship, marketing or project management. You will build your understanding across a broad range of business modules with a core legal element built in, as well as opportunities to specialise in an area of interest through the selection of a pathway, elective (option) modules and a real-life practical consultancy project and report. You will also develop your ability to question and critically assess business issues to find innovative options and solutions.

## Assessment

Examinations, individual and group-based assignments, time-constrained work, case studies, business consultancy project/report

## Examples of modules

Fundamentals of Business Management; Contemporary Business Strategy; International Business Environment and Trade; Business Consultancy Report; Pathway-specific modules (*IBM with Entrepreneurship*: Innovation; *Entrepreneurship in an International Context*. *IBM with Marketing*: Buyer Behaviour; Global Marketing Management. *IBM with Project Management*: Strategic Project Management and Practice); Option modules (eg Innovation; Entrepreneurship in an International Context; International Money and

Finance; Leadership, Change and Consultancy; Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development; International Environmental Law and Sustainability; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Financial Resource Management)

## Key features

- The course is accredited by the Association of MBAs and European Foundation for Management Development, ensuring it is delivered to a high standard and of relevance to contemporary business.
- The consultancy project will involve working with a real client company to solve a business issue.
- The international curriculum offers a truly global learning experience. Students undertake a one-week international study trip; plus you can benefit from exchange programmes in Paris and Berlin. Selected students will have the opportunity to work with a company in Thailand for their consultancy project (the Business School will offer sponsorship for flight and accommodation for one/two weeks to carry out part of the project – September intake only).
- Our dual-award route enables you to spend the first two semesters at Kingston Business School and then two semesters at Boston University, USA. On successful completion, you will be awarded dual degrees from both institutions (September intake only).

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree in any subject, or equivalent. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Leadership & Management in Health

PgCert/PgDip/MSc and MSc top-up

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pghealthleadership2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pghealthleadership2016)

**PT**

This flexible, modular programme combines academic rigour with practical applications to create dynamic, forward-thinking health service managers. It is specifically designed to meet the needs of those in the health and social care services in the public, private and voluntary sectors in both the UK and internationally. Students come from both clinical practice and general management areas within the health sector, but also peripheral industries such as pharmaceuticals and medical devices and diagnostics.

## What will you study?

This course will equip you with the practical skills needed to propel your career forward and move to higher positions in this fast-changing sector. You will focus on how to manage people, budgets, information, marketing and quality, as well as how to navigate organisational change. You will then study the functional aspects of healthcare management, and MSc students will complete the Research Methods and Dissertation module, choosing an area for independent research with the guidance of a tutor.

## Assessment

All assessment is assignment based (there are no exams), with many assignments being applied to your current role or industry.

“I chose this MSc because I wanted to develop my management skills. I love the blended learning aspect – the discussion boards are great – and the lecturers are very supportive, particularly during my assignments.”  
**Tawanda Chirisa, clinical team leader, Huntercombe Roehampton Hospital**

## Examples of modules

Strategic Health Management and Governance in Context; Managing Health Services for Quality; Leading People and Organisational Change in Health; Health Services Marketing; Managing Information in Health; Aspects of Financial Resource Management in Health; Research Methods and Dissertation (MSc students only)

## Key features

- Teaching staff all have experience within the healthcare sector. You will also learn from expert guest speakers. In addition, professional and leadership development activities will take place throughout the course, and you can update your knowledge and network at events.
- This part-time course is taught over two to four years on approximately 15 days per year (two days face-to-face contact per month, plus supported online learning).
- Kingston Business School is a principal member of the Institute of Leadership & Management in Health, along with Royal Holloway, University of London and St George's, University of London.

## Entry requirements

Honours degree or relevant professional qualification OR at least 4 years' middle/senior HR management and/or line management experience, including appropriate training events. International students must have IELTS score of 6.5 overall. For details, see the webpage.

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# Logistics & Supply Chain Management MSc

www.kingston.ac.uk/pgsupplychain2016

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This course takes a 'theory into practice' approach, with an emphasis on the practical skills that are essential for the modern international business manager specialising in supply-chain and logistics management. With accreditation from the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS) and a solid syllabus built on concepts and ideas from the University's renowned Operations Research Group (ORG), the course offers both an academic and a professional qualification.

## What will you 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 will provide you with a solid foundation, from both strategic and operational perspectives. In the second semester, and through your dissertation, you will put this knowledge to use – through practical application to real situations; for example, through company visits, which students often arrange for themselves. These opportunities to engage with real supply-chain managers will build your confidence and ability to question established practice.

## Assessment

Formal examinations, coursework (both in an individual and group basis), in-class presentations, reflective diary

“The University can offer students higher education at both a theoretical and a practical level, which is very important for the logistics industry.”

Alexandros Loumanis, market developer,  
Coca Cola Hellenic Group

## Examples of modules

Fundamentals of Business Management; Operations and Supply Chain Management; Supply Chain Management; Strategic Operations and Outsourcing; Logistics Management; Research Methods and Dissertation

## Key features

- This course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS), providing the opportunity to become a CIPS member after three years' experience in purchasing and supply chain management.
- You will have the opportunity to take part in a real consultancy project with a client company and put theory into practice.
- This course builds practical skills and knowledge to make an immediate and effective contribution in a logistics-related role.

# Management PgDip/MSc and MSc top-up

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Take your career to the next level with our Management PgDip/MSc. Recognised by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), these routes comprise a range of modules that will enhance your skills and qualities as a manager in all sectors of the economy – whether you are in local government, healthcare or private-sector companies, such as retail, IT or finance. If you already have a relevant PgDip, you can choose to top up your qualification to an MSc. The courses are delivered over weekends to fit around your working week.

## What will you study?

Study weekends are very interactive, and include case studies, group exercises and new technologies to ensure that you engage with the topics and can apply theory to real practice. You will develop your evaluation and analytical skills, focusing on the application of management techniques, and will gain a strategic and holistic perspective of your organisation that is critical to its success in today's competitive environment. Where possible, we link the theories to your own examples from work, incorporating information and datasets from your organisation to work through as a live example – also providing a useful benefit for your employer.

“I was looking for a management qualification to complement my professional experience as a scientist/engineer and this course offered a good combination of part-time schedule and comprehensive content. The lecturers provided a good balance of academic rigour and real-world management knowledge.”

Clark Stacey, student

## Assessment

Tests, case-study analysis, individual and group assignments (mainly work-based), dissertation (MA only)

## Examples of modules

*PgDip/MSc*: Managing People, Organisations and Operations; Finance and Decision Making; Strategy and Marketing; Research Methods and Dissertation (MSc only); Option modules (choose two from: International Management; Public Sector Management; Human Resource Management; Entrepreneurship in Context)  
*MSc top-up*: Research Methods and Dissertation

## Key feature

- The PgDip/MSc programme is taught at weekends – six to eight weekends per year over two years, with an additional six months maximum for MSc students to complete the Research Methods and Dissertation module, plus their dissertation. The one-year MSc top-up involves one weekend and two additional Saturdays. You can start the course in either September or February.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree in any subject, or equivalent. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Entry requirements

Aged at least 21 years; a good degree or professional qualification; and/or relevant work experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Business PhD

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Whether you are planning a career in academia or as a professional researcher, the Kingston Business PhD will enable you to develop your skills and knowledge and enhance your professional credibility. The thesis provides an opportunity to make a distinct and original contribution to knowledge in your chosen field. A distinguishing characteristic of this PhD is that you will also gain a Business & Management MRes as part of your doctoral studies.

## What will you study?

Fully integrated within this PhD programme is the one-year, full-time Business & Management MRes, which will provide a sound training in business research methods as well as a critical understanding of conceptual and philosophical foundations of management research. (The MRes in Business & Management is also available as a standalone qualification – see page 208.)

Your studies culminate in your PhD thesis of around 80,000 words, and will be the subject of an oral examination in which you will show both how you have critically investigated your area of research and made an independent and original contribution to knowledge.

## Assessment

80,000-word thesis, oral exam

## Examples of modules

**Year 1 (MRes):** Philosophy and Traditions of Management Research; Research Design and Data Collection; Foundations of Data Analysis and Reporting; Advanced Qualitative Research; Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis; Literature Review; Doctoral Research Design

**Year 2 onwards (PhD):** Independent study supported by a team of at least two supervisors

## Key features

- This course holds EPAS accreditation from the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD). This means that you can be confident that this degree is of a high standard compared with similar programmes around the world.
- You will be supported by academic supervisors who are well-established researchers and understand the practical research required during a PhD.
- The course provides an opportunity, through your thesis, to make a distinct and original contribution to knowledge in your chosen field of enquiry.
- You can complete this PhD in three to four years on a full-time basis.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree and a masters degree in general management or a business-related subject, or equivalent. International students must have an IELTS score of 7.0 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Doctor of Business Administration DBA

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This AMBA-accredited Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) offers those at senior management level the opportunity to build upon their MBA or business-related masters qualification and develop professional excellence through a programme of study that is both academically challenging and professionally relevant. Our aim is to provide a supportive educational environment where you can obtain a doctorate-level qualification that is directly relevant to your chosen profession.

## What will you study?

The course comprises two stages. Stage one includes training in research methods, research design, methods of data collection, data analysis and reporting, leading to the award of the MSc in Management & Business Studies Research. This additional qualification culminates in the preparation of a proposal that outlines the research to be undertaken for the DBA.

Stage two, the DBA, involves the in-depth investigation of business management issues and the completion of a 50,000-word thesis and professional development portfolio.

## Assessment

50,000-word thesis, portfolio, oral exam

“As part of the DBA, and thanks to the support of my employers Coty Beauty UK and Boots who endorsed my research, I have completed a review of the role of store atmospherics on consumer behaviour.”  
**Claire Ferguson, general sales manager, Coty Beauty UK**

## Examples of modules

**Year 1 (MSc):** Foundations of Management Research; Qualitative Research Methods; Quantitative Research Methods; Personal and Professional Development.

**Years 2 onwards (DBA):** DBA Proposal (Year 2 only); Research Colloquium; Professional Development; Business Research Workshops

## Key features

- You will be supervised by academics who are well-established researchers and understand the practical research required during a DBA.
- All teaching is held at weekends, and the maximum time limit for completion is eight years.
- This is one of the first three DBA programmes in the world to receive accreditation from the Association of MBAs (AMBA).

## Entry requirements

Masters-level degree in a business-related area, plus evidence of substantial senior management or professional experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 7.0 overall. See course webpage for full details.

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Accomplished researchers are highly sought after in both academia and the wider business environment, and this one-year MRes will enable you to demonstrate your ability to select and implement appropriate methodologies for business research. As well as being offered as a standalone programme, this course is also the first stage of our Business PhD, enabling you not only to develop your research skills, but also to continue on to doctoral studies.

### What will you study?

After an induction programme introducing you to the Business School and the expectations and ethos of the course, you will study and examine the philosophical underpinnings of research designs and methods of data collection, as well as data analysis and reporting. You can then opt to study either advanced qualitative or advanced quantitative analysis methods. Alongside these taught modules, you will undertake a literature review around your proposed area of research. This will inform the doctoral research design, which sets out the research to be undertaken in the PhD.

### Assessment

Written papers, literature review, doctoral research design

### Examples of modules

Research Design and Data Collection; Foundations of Data Analysis and Reporting; Advanced Qualitative Research; Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis; Literature Review; Doctoral Research Design

### Key features

- On graduation, you will receive academic recognition for your advanced level of proficiency in selecting and implementing appropriate business research methodologies, as well as for your in-depth understanding of how organisations are managed.
- This course will increase your employability due to the growing demand for accomplished researchers, and provides an additional factor in differentiating yourself from your peers.

### Entry requirements

Good honours degree and a masters degree in general management or a business-related subject, or equivalent. International students must have an IELTS score of 7.0 overall. See the webpage for full details.

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# Marketing and communications

Marketing is fundamental to all organisations in terms of creating value for customers, stakeholders and society in general. The sector offers a variety of interesting and challenging career opportunities, ranging from advertising and PR to product development and brand management.

Our portfolio includes both broad-based and specialist marketing courses. These courses benefit from the input of Kingston Business School's Marketing Expert Panel, which comprises senior marketing, communications and advertising practitioners working in the UK and Europe. The panel was closely involved in the design of many of our courses to ensure they meet industry needs, and members continue to act as advisers and guest lecturers.

Kingston Business School is recognised by the Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing, the Market Research Society and the Association of MBAs. In addition, all of our marketing and communications courses are accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing and the Chartered Institute of Public Relations.

# Marketing & Brand Management MSc

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This course, which is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), focuses on branding from a business perspective. Created to fill a skills gap in the graduate jobs market, it has been designed with input from leading branding practitioners. While studying for your masters, you will have the opportunity to gain a professional qualification: the CIM Diploma in Professional Marketing.

## What will you study?

Brands have become an important force in business and a recognised source of value on the balance sheet. World-class companies need managers and consultants that understand their brand as identities and as assets. The experiences you will gain during this course will enable you to understand the real business value of brands and gain the crucial practical skills needed to develop and manage them professionally.

You will critique the design of global brands and learn how to position and differentiate them in the marketplace. You will develop a solid knowledge of marketing management, so you can oversee a brand in all channels. In addition, you will take the opportunity to apply branding theory to case studies and in a live business context. The course has been designed with employability in mind, and expert guest speakers from companies like Santander, Barclaycard, Avios and other blue-chip organisations come to the University to present the latest market knowledge.

## Assessment

Coursework

## 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

- This course will enable you to assess and develop brands from business and design perspectives.
- The course assessments will enable you to apply your skills and knowledge to solve current problems for a company.
- Integrated tasks and workshops provide a focus on careers and employability.
- Our strong links with industry mean that you will not only benefit from expert knowledge shared by guest speakers, but also networking opportunities.

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# Marketing & Strategy MSc

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Shaped by the strong links we've forged with industry, this course is designed with practitioner input and structured around practical experiences that show employers that you can apply your knowledge of theory to critical business issues. The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM). While studying for your masters, you will have the opportunity to gain a professional qualification: the CIM Diploma in Professional Marketing.

## What will you study?

You will design robust marketing strategies that create value and give the edge over competitors. You will see how your decisions impact on company performance when you compete with other students in a computerised simulation to become a market leader. You will prepare a consulting report for real business clients during the consultancy project.

The course has been designed with employability in mind, and expert guest speakers from companies like Santander, Barclaycard, Avios and other blue-chip organisations come to the University to present the latest market knowledge.

## Assessment

Coursework

“The course taught me how to put marketing into practice through a strong focus on research and real-life case studies. I left with confidence in my academic background and my ability to do a good job in a marketing environment. My decision to do the MA at Kingston University is the best decision I have ever made, and I am now well on my way to achieving my career goals.”

**Nora Beck, project manager (digital media) at RED Media**

## 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

- This course has a strong focus on careers and employability, enabling you to gain practical experience through integrated tasks and workshops.
- You will benefit from our links with industry, including networking opportunities.
- Alongside our excellent teaching team, you will also learn from guest speakers who are invited to the University to share their experiences.

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# Marketing Communications & Advertising MSc

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This interactive course will prepare you to leap into advertising, communications or marketing roles with the confidence and ability to answer any question your clients throw at you, whether you're preparing for work in an agency or client-side. The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR) and the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM). While studying for your masters, you will have the opportunity to gain the CIM Diploma in Professional Marketing.

## What will you study?

You will gain a broad and deep knowledge across all areas of communications, with a focus on advertising from our academic and professional experts.

After developing a marketing communications plan based on solid theory, you will use this to compete against other students in a national competition. You will work on live briefs from real clients, who will critique your marketing plans. In addition, you will learn to use research to become an expert in a given area, and to communicate these findings to others quickly and effectively.

The course has been designed with employability in mind, and expert guest speakers from companies like Santander, Barclaycard, Avios and other blue-chip organisations come to the University to present the latest market knowledge.

## Assessment

Coursework

## Examples of modules

Marketing Communications and Advertising; Interactive Communications; Public Relations; Global Marketing Management; Buyer Behaviour; Market Research and Data Analysis; Research Proposal and Dissertation

## Key features

- This course is recognised by both CIPR and CIM, so you can be confident that it provides up-to-date content and will assist you in moving your career in the right direction.
- You will gain real 'pitching' experience in front of a marketing communications professional.
- There is a focus on careers and employability through integrated tasks and workshops.
- You will benefit from our excellent links with industry, which provide networking opportunities, such as with guest speakers.

“Most staff are previous or current practitioners, so they know how the industry works and are up to speed with trends and developments. The teaching style is also very good as it is not only theory but also practical applications. I feel I am ready to take what I have learned and confidently put it into work.”  
**Srebrina Siveva, account manager at FCB Inferno**

## Entry requirements

A good honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. International students must have IELTS score of 6.5, with no element below 6.0. See webpage for details.

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# Public Relations & Corporate Communications MA

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This course, which is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR), is designed to build your career in internal communications or public relations and enhance your understanding of corporate social responsibility. Whether you need to send a consistent message to multiple departments in government or to a company's numerous external stakeholders, you will graduate with the ability to see the bigger picture and adapt your communications technique.

## What will you study?

You will gain a critical understanding of effective communications strategies and techniques that can be applied worldwide, in any industry or sector. You will learn to identify and understand different stakeholder groups, and will adapt communication styles to ensure an organisation's message is understood by people with different educational levels and across an international spectrum. You will also wrestle with weighty questions about the value and competitive advantage of corporate social responsibility, and will design and interpret market research based on solid understanding of analytical techniques and supporting software.

## Assessment

Coursework

“I recommend this MA because of its high level of teaching quality and the wide range of career options it offers. I left Kingston University with the confidence to make a mark in the corporate communications sector.”  
**Helen Ojigbani, communications strategist**

## Examples of modules

Integrated Marketing and Communications; Cross-cultural and Internal Management Communications; Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development; Public Relations Strategy; Market Research and Data Analysis; Research Proposal and Dissertation

## Key features

- The course is recognised by the CIPR, so you can be confident that it covers essential skills and knowledge. Students are eligible to apply for CIPR student membership.
- You will have the opportunity to attend special seminars and lectures delivered by renowned practitioners from the public relations and communications industry, helping you to apply theory to up-to-the-minute business practice.
- The course provides a focus on careers and employability through integrated tasks and workshops.

## Entry requirements

A good honours degree, or equivalent, in any subject. International students must have IELTS score of 6.5, with no element below 6.0. See webpage for full details.

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# Mathematics

Our mathematics courses are delivered by highly qualified staff, in a department with a long-standing reputation for excellence in teaching. You will be taught in an exciting and challenging environment for learning, with modern, well-equipped facilities.

By combining theoretical knowledge with practical skills, we aim to prepare students for a rewarding career in the financial sector or for further advanced study.

## Financial Mathematics & Economic Forecasting MSc

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This balanced, interdisciplinary programme of finance, economics, and quantitative and computational methods draws on expertise across two faculties, providing you with the knowledge, practical skills and experience that are directly relevant to a rewarding career in the financial sector. This specialist course has been designed for graduates pursuing a career in investment banking, the financial services industry, consultancies or government, and if you are considering studying for a PhD, this course provides a good foundation.

### What will you study?

You will develop essential theoretical knowledge and practical skills in mathematical modelling and forecasting in finance and economics. You will acquire knowledge and understanding of financial mathematics and computational techniques for finance, and will develop skills for formulating problems from finance in mathematical terms, selecting and developing appropriate numerical methods, using computational tools to find approximate numerical solutions to problems, and presenting and interpreting results.

You will have the opportunity to study various advanced econometric and/or time series methods applicable to modelling and forecasting in the public sector, business environments and financial markets. You will also learn to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of forecasts and to write professional forecasting reports.

### Assessment

Examinations, reports, construction and use of mathematics and/or statistical models, programming and computing models, dissertation

### Examples of modules

Stochastic Modelling in Finance; Numerical and Computational Methods for Finance; Dissertation; Two option modules (eg Econometrics; Time Series and Financial Forecasting Methods; Macroeconomic Modelling and Forecasting; Topics in Applied Econometrics)

### Key features

- The course is ideal for those who are: seeking a career in finance and related areas that will develop their quantitative and analytical skills; wanting to advance their existing career in financial/economic modelling and forecasting; or working in related areas who would benefit from studying financial mathematics and modelling as well as econometric and forecasting methods.
- The dissertation will build on your academic knowledge and extend your in-depth expertise and research skills in your chosen specialist area. It can be an excellent selling point for career enhancement.

### Entry requirements

Good honours degree or equivalent in a relevant quantitative discipline or professional qualification. See the course webpage for more information and page 58 for language requirements.

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# Performance and screen studies

Kingston University's School of Performance and Screen Studies brings together the fields of film, media and music at postgraduate level. One of the key principles is to encourage cross-disciplinary practice with a lively programme of extracurricular performances and productions throughout the year.

The School welcomes enquiries from prospective research students, composers and performers wishing to read for a research degree. See [www.kingston.ac.uk/fassresearch](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/fassresearch) for more information.

## Film: page 219–220

Film is taught at our Penrhyn Road campus, where a specialist suite of laboratory spaces is used for practical video-production modules and is equipped with sophisticated facilities for working on video materials and editing. We regularly review our course portfolio, adding new courses to keep it fresh and exciting – coming soon: Film & Philosophy MA.

## Media and communication: pages 221–222

Our Media department focuses on providing a sophisticated insight into the role and function of media in contemporary society. Facilities include our specialist film and media labs, in which iMacs are loaded with industry-standard software, including Final Cut Studio Pro and Adobe Creative Cloud; a film studio facility with backgrounds and green wall; and a fully equipped audio recording facility running Logic Pro and Pro Tools.

## Music: pages 223–227

Based at our Kingston Hill campus, the Music department offers a comprehensive training with a balance between the practical and academic aspects of music. Our high-quality professional facilities include an extensive collection of musical instruments.

## 'film making' MA

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This course will enable you to develop film production skills with both digital and analogue equipment, as well as knowledge of the theories of contemporary cinema. The focus is placed firmly on developing clear and simple storytelling techniques that go beyond arbitrary formal categorisations of drama, documentary or genre. The course takes its inspiration from forms of cultural production that have challenged conformity, including the work of artists, musicians, painters and performers, and the movements of Italian neo-realism and the developing cinemas of Africa, Latin America, South Korea and Iran.

### What will you study?

You will study the basic principles of filmmaking, develop an understanding of the nature and potential of visual storytelling, and discover the importance of sound, lighting and the 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. You will be able to use high-definition digital video camcorders, DSLRs and Macs running Final Cut Pro and Adobe Creative Cloud to apply classical and independent principles with contemporary technology; 8mm, super8 and 16mm film cameras are also available to explore analogue forms of filmmaking (students who wish to use our analogue cameras will have to cover their own stock and processing costs).

### Assessment

Film production projects, critical journal, essays, seminar presentations

“I found myself captivated by both the practical and theoretical side of the degree.”  
Freddie Osborne, 'film making' MA graduate

### Examples of modules

Film Making 1; Film Making 2; Film Making 3 (Dissertation); Film Making 4: Sound & Vision; Film Writing (see the course webpage for full module descriptions)

### Key features

- This course encourages you to synthesise your personal experience, critical knowledge and craft skills to express yourself through moving pictures.
- Your studies will be split broadly into 75 per cent practice and 25 per cent theory.
- As well as the personal tutor scheme, we also run a pioneering peer-mentoring scheme in which recent MA graduates provide one-to-one assistance in the use of equipment and software.
- Staff on this course are practising filmmakers.
- The course is informed by practice and research in black music and cinema, neo-realist cinema, experimental filmmaking, performance and dance, storytelling, participative documentary and ghetto cinema.

### Entry requirements

A good honours degree (2:2 or above) in a humanities subject or other relevant subject. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Film Studies MA

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Bringing together those with a passion for contemporary cinema, this course focuses on a range of current approaches to film studies and provides an in-depth study of specific areas such as American independent, European, British and Far East cinema. It will enable you to develop a critical understanding of the importance of theory, method and analysis to the study of film, and you will be encouraged to test out original approaches, both in seminars and written work.

## What will you 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. In addition, you will be introduced to the main areas of debate in the history of film criticism. Current modules focus on American cinema (mainstream and independent), post-1960 British cinema, European cinema (with specialist studies on gender and sexuality, and place and identity) and world cinema (with case studies on South-east Asia, Latin America, India and Iran).

In writing your dissertation, you will demonstrate your ability to research a topic of your choice in depth, gaining 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, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Film History, Theory and Analysis; Film Studies Dissertation; Media and Cinema in a Global Context; Option modules (eg British Cinema: 1960s to Today; Cinematic Animals: Monsters, Beasts and Humans on Film; Freedom, Censorship and Subversion; Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Cinema; Special Study: Avant Garde and Experimental Cinema)

## Key features

- This MA offers the opportunity to carry out research into a variety of areas, including gender and sexuality on screen; religion, philosophy and film; censorship and ideology; industry and independents in New Hollywood; and cinema and media in the global context. You may also carry out research at the British Film Institute (the largest film archive in the world).
- If you are interested in further research, this course provides an excellent foundation for MPhil/PhD study.

“It is difficult to imagine a film studies course with more to offer... The wide and varied range of notable guest lecturers is just one aspect of this course... You'd be hard pressed to find a better course in this particular field.”  
John Sells, Film Studies MA graduate

## Entry requirements

Honours degree (2:2 or above) in humanities/studio-based subject with art historical/contextual studies element, or similar. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See webpage for full details.

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# Media & Communication MA

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This course offers a sophisticated insight into the role and function of media in contemporary society. It focuses on the centrality of modern media forms and practices in our daily communication, and examines the ways in which they facilitate and constrain the way we communicate with each other.

## What will you study?

The course offers a variety of core and option modules, with the compulsory core modules providing a comprehensive grounding in the theoretical and empirical approaches to studying media institutions, texts and communication practices. The option modules allow you to specialise in research areas that interest you within this broad field, and enable you to examine various media industries and communication practices within their historical, economic, political and social contexts.

You will explore, among other things, how the question of power – whether political, economic or cultural – is inextricable from the analysis of media, and will focus on the ways in which new media technologies have dramatically altered the dissemination and reception of knowledge. You will also look at the inherent role that mediated communication plays in globalisation – one of the defining characteristics of the contemporary world.

## Assessment

Assessment takes a variety of formats, such as seminar presentation, exams, essays and a dissertation

## Examples of modules

From Mass Media to New Media: Theories, Approaches, Applications; Media and Cinema in a Global Context; Media and Communication Dissertation; Option modules (eg Freedom, Censorship and Subversion; Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Media; Psychoanalysis and Media; Film History, Theory and Analysis; Political Communication, Advocacy and Campaigning; Special Study modules – such as Creative Digital Environments; Media Rights and Mashups; Gender, Identity and Lifestyle Magazines; Cybercrime and Society; The Organisation of Space: Democracy, Branding and Neo-Individualism)

## Key features

- The choice of option modules allows you to tailor the course to your personal interests, and the dissertation gives you the chance to study an area of interest in greater depth and gain valuable research skills.
- Teaching is research-led by internationally renowned academics and therefore reflects the most recent ideas and innovations in the field.
- You will have the chance to attend many research seminars and talks presented by a range of guest speakers, professors and professionals visiting the University.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in a related subject; and/or comparable experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Psychoanalysis MA

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This course is based on a structured study of the fundamental texts of Freudian and Lacanian psychoanalysis, which highlight the inseparable relationship between culture and clinical practice. It provides the perfect foundation for doctoral research in clinical psychoanalysis or psychoanalysis applied to fields such as literature and philosophy, film and media.

## What will you study?

This MA is taught with the support of psychoanalysts in connection with the Department of Psychoanalysis at the University of Paris 8, founded by Jacques Lacan, and the Institute of the Freudian Field.

Alongside a study of the fundamental texts of Freudian and Lacanian psychoanalysis, the course also covers current research in the Freudian field and the application of analytical concepts in practice.

The programme begins with a foundation module on Freud's metapsychology. You will also study Freud's theory of culture and the social bond, Jacques Lacan's return to Freud, and Jacques-Alain Miller's recent clinical elaborations, including ordinary psychosis. In addition, you will prepare a dissertation on a topic of your choice.

## Assessment

Essays, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Psychoanalytic Case Studies; Psychoanalytic Theory; Dissertation in Psychoanalysis; Two option modules (eg Critical and Cultural Theory; Identity and Representation; Freud and Lacan; Gender and Sexuality; Plasticity and Form; Psychoanalysis and Media; Psychoanalysis, Film and Literature)

## Key features

- This course is partly taught by working analysts with close links to the London Society for the New Lacanian School and with members of the Foundation of the Freudian Field and the World Association of Psychoanalysts.
- Annual seminars will be taught in conjunction with key members of the Department of Psychoanalysis in Paris 8, including Jacques-Alain Miller and Marie-Hélène Brousse, and with the support of the Université Populaire Jacques Lacan (UPJL).
- London is a historical centre for psychoanalysis, and annual trips to the Freud Museum and other areas of historical and current significance will be undertaken.

### Entry requirements

Good honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent, in a relevant/related subject. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See webpage for details.

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# Composing for Film & Television MMus

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This course is designed for composers aspiring to work in the media industry and wanting to learn more about techniques for composing and producing music for film and TV. Taught by experienced professional film/TV composers, it provides an opportunity to collaborate with filmmakers and animators, as well as the chance to write for ensembles.

## What will you study?

You will compose music for moving image and work with filmmakers, screen designers and animators. You will analyse film and TV scores, exploring how music is used to create atmosphere, convey mood and depict setting, character and action. In addition, you will explore 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 also learn about the technology used to produce high-quality soundtracks for the music industry, as well as business and copyright issues.

## Assessment

Compositions, soundtracks, essays, presentations, research projects, dissertation

“I benefitted immensely from the ‘hands-on’ approach, learning everything from software packages to rendering music to image, and microphone placement for live recording.”  
**Max West, Composing for Film & Television MMus graduate**

## Examples of 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 (see the course webpage for further details and full module descriptions)

## Key features

- 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 (see the course webpage) allows you to tailor the course to your interests. The major project also enables you to compose an extensive piece of music to picture and work with filmmakers, enhancing your research and project development skills.
- There is a wide range of music groups at Kingston University, ranging from a chamber 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.

### Entry requirements

Good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in music. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Music Education MA

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This course is designed to enhance the knowledge, skills and understanding of both current and prospective music educators. It provides a unique opportunity for students from all over the world to investigate 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.

## What will you study?

You will develop and implement a musical project within an educational environment and undertake a substantial research project on a topic of your choice. Alongside this core study, which encompasses key research issues in music as well as in music education, you can choose from a variety of option modules and develop new skills to exploit in your own teaching.

You will have the opportunity to develop and enhance your skills as a practitioner by devising, delivering and evaluating a music education project. As part of the broader 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.

## Examples of modules

Constructing Music Education in the UK; International Music Education: Psychology, Culture and Philosophy; Major Project; Researching Music; Option modules (see the course webpage for further details and full module descriptions)

## Key features

- You can tailor the course to your own interests by selecting one option module from a wide range of music topics (see the course webpage for a list of option modules).
- 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.

“...the course utterly changed my understanding and perception of music education, and created a desire to do further research and study towards a PhD.”  
**Michael Stevenson, Music Education MA graduate**

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (2:2 or higher), or equivalent, in music. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with 6.5 in writing. See webpage for details.

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# Music MA

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FT PT

If you have a broad range of musical interests and would prefer not to specialise your studies, this course is ideal. It aims to develop a range of musical and critical skills and knowledge; encourage initiative, creativity, critical evaluation and independence of thought; develop a systematic understanding of relevant musical knowledge and a critical awareness of contemporary issues; and provide knowledge of research practices, enabling you to undertake a substantial individual dissertation or composition project.

## What will you study?

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 modules, which include those based in performance, composing, music education and popular music.

The major project offers you the opportunity to focus on an area of your own choice and specialise through written work or composition. You can choose from a wide range of possible topics relating to your own interests. In addition, you can join any of the variety of University ensembles or form your own ensemble.

## Assessment

Coursework, essays, compositions, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Major Project; Researching Music; Option modules (eg Constructing Music Education in the UK; International Music Education: Psychology, Culture and Philosophy; Techniques and Technology for Composing for Film and Television; The Philosophy of Musical Performance; Current Debates in Music Education; Jazz Studies; Live Performance; The Psychology of Music; The Studio Musician)

## Key features

- You will have the chance to attend masterclasses and workshops run by national and international performers and composers, such as Judith Weir, Howard Skempton, Stephen Coombs, Jane Manning, Steve Goss, Steve Martland, Arditti String Quartet, Brian Ferneyhough, Kate Ryder and Kathron Sturrock.
- Lunchtime concerts, involving students or visiting artists, take place throughout the year.
- Facilities include a large rehearsal and performance space with supporting recording equipment, an extensive collection of musical instruments and a fully networked IT environment.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in music. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Music Performance MMus

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmusicperf2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgmusicperf2016)

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This course aims to create informed, skilled and insightful performers 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 further develop your knowledge of music performance. You will receive individual tuition on your instrument or voice from a top professional performer.

## What will you study?

You will cover issues of performance practice, preparation of performance, aesthetics of music performance, analysis for performers, the psychology of performance, and performance presentation. You will also be asked to critique and evaluate your own performances, and will undertake a performance-based project. A range of option modules allows you to develop your skills in related topics, such as composition, conducting, arranging and ensemble performance.

## 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.

“I can't speak highly enough of my time at Kingston University. It was a time not only of discovery but also rediscovery of a self that I had forgotten about and had never really taken the time to explore when I was a student in the '80s.”  
**Lis Lewis, graduate**

## Examples of modules

Major Project; Performance Studies; Researching Music; The Philosophy and Psychology of Musical Performance; Option modules (see the course webpage for further details and full module descriptions)

## Key features

- You will have the opportunity to develop and enhance your performance skills through one-to-one tuition, masterclasses, recitals and ensemble participation.
- Facilities include a large rehearsal and performance space with supporting recording equipment, an extensive collection of musical instruments and a fully networked IT environment.
- You will have the chance to attend masterclasses and workshops run by national and international performers and composers – such as Stephen Coombs, Jane Manning, Steve Martland, Judith Weir, Steve Goss, Howard Skempton, Arditti String Quartet, Brian Ferneyhough – and take part in events with a range of performers from different backgrounds.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in music. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Production of Popular Music MMus

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FT PT

This course will enable you to study popular music from a practical perspective with an emphasis on music production and songwriting. For your final major project you will focus on composition and production within the popular music genre, producing an extended professional-quality album of your popular music compositions/covers.

## What will you 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.

## Assessment

Coursework, essays, compositions, productions, major recording project

“I achieved more than I thought possible, wholly due to the support, inspiration and quality of the lecturers. They reignited my enthusiasm, inspiring me to develop my career, where I previously would not have had the confidence.”

**Julia Martin, Production of Popular Music  
MMus graduate**

## Examples of modules

Advanced Production of Popular Music; Composing and Marketing Popular Music; Major Project; Researching Music; Option modules (see the course webpage for further details and full module descriptions)

## Key features

- The wide selection of option modules allows you to tailor the course to your interests.
- Several members of staff are engaged practically with the professional production of popular music. You will also have the chance to attend masterclasses and workshops run by national and international producers, performers and composers – such as Youth, Gavin Greenaway, Rick Astley and Steve Martland.
- We have five, state-of-the-art recording studios, including one with a large live room used for professional recordings. We also have two computer laboratories containing iMacs with full music software for sequencing and processing.
- Lunchtime concerts, involving students or visiting artists, take place throughout the year.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (2:2 or above), or equivalent, in music. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Pharmacy and chemistry

The School of Pharmacy and Chemistry offers a broad range of postgraduate taught courses, with our Pharmaceutical Science, Analytical Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Analysis programmes also including a 'with Management Studies' option. Our Diploma in Pharmacy Practice has been specifically designed for non-EU-qualified pharmacists, and is fully accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council.

State-of-the-art facilities include modern chemical and pharmaceutical sciences laboratories and cutting-edge analytical and forensic instrumentation. The quality of these facilities and programmes, as well as the student-centred approach by academic staff, attracts students from across the world to study pharmaceutical, forensic and chemical sciences at Kingston University.

Past students have gained many exciting roles in diverse and global organisations: scientist at Saudi International Petrochemical Company, regulatory affairs at Abbott Laboratories, regulatory affairs associate/co-ordinator at GlaxoSmithKline, and quality assurance officer at Novartis to name just a few.

## Analytical Chemistry / with Management Studies MSc

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Chemical analysis plays a role in virtually all aspects of everyday life throughout the world. With analytical techniques and instrumentation becoming ever more sophisticated, there is an increasing demand for qualified analytical chemists. This industrially relevant course will provide you with a strong background in the theory of analytical techniques and give you the ability to apply these techniques to complex analytical problems. You can also choose to combine your studies with training in the fundamentals of management theory.

### What will you study?

You will gain the key skills required in the specialised area of 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.

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.

You can choose a management studies route with this degree, setting your scientific knowledge in a vocational context.

### Assessment

Exams, lab reports, assignments, case studies, oral and poster presentations, practical research project

### Examples of modules

Statistics and Quality Systems; Separation Science; Molecular and Atomic Spectroscopy; Specialised Analytical Techniques; Business in Practice ('with Management Studies' route); Research Project

### Key features

- The MSc in Analytical Chemistry at Kingston University is one of the oldest in the country.
- This course (not including Management Studies) provides exemption from Part A of the Mastership in Chemical Analysis, the statutory qualification for a public analyst.
- Research-led teaching ensures that the course content focuses on current trends and developments (see the course webpage for staff profiles). Visiting speakers, who are experts in their field, and a careers and networking event also support this course.
- The Business in Practice module is taught over selected weekends, giving you the flexibility to fit your studies around your work commitments.

“The practicals on the course are really helpful. I got to use loads of the analytical instruments, such as GC-MS, Infrared, UV-Vis and so many more.”

**Dora Namyalo, MSc Analytical Chemistry graduate**

### Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in chemistry, pharmacy, life science or a related subject. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Forensic Analysis MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgforensic2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgforensic2016)

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This course, accredited by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences (CSoFS), will enable you to gain a strong background in the theory of analytical and forensic techniques and how to apply them to complex problems, such as those encountered at crime scenes. It emphasises the key skills required in this specialised area of science, including good measurement and scientific practice, sample collection and chain of custody, evaluation and interpretation of data, and constructing expert witness reports.

## What will you study?

You will explore recent trends in forensic science and learn about the latest analytical devices used, such as atomic and molecular spectroscopic and separation techniques and DNA profiling.

You will look at the role of the forensic scientist and learn how to, for example, investigate and analyse drugs of abuse, fibres and firearms and conduct fire investigation. There is also the opportunity to present expert evidence at a mock courtroom trial in a magistrates' court, examined by Kingston University'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 Kingston University's extensive forensic and analytical laboratories.

## Assessment

Exams, laboratory reports, assignments, case studies, oral presentations, poster presentations, practical research project

## Examples of modules

The Role of the Professional Forensic Scientist; Separation Science; Molecular and Atomic Spectroscopy; Forensic Chemistry and Trace Analysis; Research Project

## Key features

- This course is accredited by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences to meet the Interpretation, Evaluation and Presentation of Evidence (IEPE) Component Standard. Successful graduates will be able to apply to be associate members (AFSSoc post-nominals).
- Kingston University has its own scene-of-crime house located on site, which is used to recreate crime scenes and enables you to put your investigative skills into practice. The property's garden is used by the forensic team's archaeologist for field investigations.
- Lecturers on the course have wide experience in the forensics sector and many have worked either as forensic scientists or as expert witnesses. They are also actively engaged in forensic research, and are supported by visiting speakers from leading forensic consultancies.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree, or equivalent, in forensic science, chemistry or a related life science/pharmacy discipline. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Pharmaceutical Analysis / with Management Studies MSc

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FT PT

This course enables you to gain a recognised qualification that will further your career in the pharmaceutical industry or public services, while also providing 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.

## What will you study?

You will gain key skills in the specialised area of pharmaceutical analysis, including good measurement and scientific practice, evaluation and interpretation of data, and other professional and organisational skills. In addition to studying core analytical techniques and their applications, you will be introduced to various pharmaceutical technologies such as formulations and topics such as clinical pharmacokinetics.

You may be offered a placement within industry (depending on your results and project availability) where you will carry out your independent research project.

The Management Studies option enables you to explore the fundamentals of management theory within the commercial and public sectors.

## Assessment

Exams, laboratory reports, assignments, case studies, oral presentations, poster presentations, research project

## Examples of modules

Statistics and Quality Systems; Molecular and Atomic Spectroscopy; Separation Science; Pharmaceutical and Analytical Technology; Business in Practice ('with Management Studies' route); Research Project

## Key features

- The MSc in Pharmaceutical Analysis (ie not including management studies) provides exemption from Part A of the Mastership in Chemical Analysis, the statutory qualification for a public analyst.
- We have strong links with industry, ensuring the relevance of this course to the employment market.

“The facilities are magnificent: from the teaching classroom in the modern John Galsworthy building to the great labs within the campus and the LRC, which contained all the resources that any student would need.”

Ali Athab Alkinani, MSc Pharmaceutical Analysis graduate

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree in chemistry or a related subject. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Pharmaceutical Science / with Management Studies MSc

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This course will develop your knowledge of the design, development, analysis and production of medicines, the drug industry and regulatory affairs. It is particularly suitable if you are keen to enter employment in areas such as pharmaceutical marketing, formulation, regulatory affairs, process development, medical statistics and clinical trial organisations. You can combine your studies with Management Studies (September intake only), which is especially suitable to those interested in taking up management positions in relevant organisations.

## What will you study?

You will have the chance to explore current trends in chemical, biological and biotechnological therapeutics, and will look at 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. You will also develop your computing and statistical skills and other key skills, such as data collection, communication, time management, organisational, and review and synopsis skills.

The Management Studies option sets your scientific knowledge in a vocational context.

## Assessment

Exams, tests, laboratory reports, assignments, case studies, oral and poster presentations, research project

## Examples of modules\*

*September start:* Statistics and Quality Systems; Pharmaceutical and Analytical Technology; Manufacture and Clinical Trials of Medicines; Design, Discovery and Development of Pharmaceuticals; Business in Practice ('with Management Studies' route); Research Project

*January start:* Statistics and Formulation of Therapeutics; Design, Discovery and Manufacture of Medicines; Project; Quality and Analytical Systems; Drug Development and Clinical Trials

## Key features

- You will have access to our dedicated pharmaceutical science labs.
- Research-led teaching ensures that the course content focuses on current trends and developments (see the course webpage for staff profiles). Visiting speakers, who are experts in their field, and a careers and networking event also support this course.
- The 'with Management Studies' route is particularly useful if you are seeking to gain a management position within the pharmaceutical and allied industries (September start only).

\*The format of the course delivery differs depending on whether you start in September or January. However, the teaching content and the overall programme learning outcomes for both intakes are the same. See the course webpage for more details.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree in chemistry, pharmacy, life science or a related subject. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Pharmaceutical Technology MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgpharmtech2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgpharmtech2016)

**FT**

This course covers the development of new formulations – the process of moving from a drug substance to licensed medicine. You will look at the development of new medicines, be it the traditional model of small-molecule active, or the formulation of proteins, nucleotides and other macromolecules, and multi-molecular assemblies such as liposomes. Parallel to this, you will examine the regulatory framework that informs such development work.

## What will you study?

You will learn about a broad range of formulations and pharmaceutical technologies through the use of examples and case studies, along with the underpinning science. You will be given hands-on experience in a number of preformulation and formulation technologies. Clinical trials and other aspects of regulatory affairs, including those covering biotechnological products, will be covered in an integrated way.

Employability has been embedded into the course and the varied assessment strategies reflect this. Our study skills centre and the use of formative (practice) assessments are intended to give you the opportunity to develop communication, computing and other key skills.

## Assessment

Exams, presentations, production of short communications and executive summaries

## Examples of modules

Statistics and Quality Systems; Pharmaceutical and Analytical Technology; Manufacture and Clinical Trials of Medicines; Advanced Pharmaceutical Technology and Formulation; Research Project

## Key features

- You will have access to a wide range of analytical tools and formulation technologies.
- Research-led teaching, and visiting speakers from industry and regulatory affairs ensure that the course is relevant for a variety of career paths within the pharmaceutical industry.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree in chemistry, pharmacy, life science or a related subject. See the course webpage for more information and language requirements.

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# Pharmacy Practice (Overseas Pharmacists Assessment Programme) PgDip/MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/ospap2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/ospap2016)

**FT**

The Overseas Pharmacists Assessment Programme (OSPAP) is a conversion programme designed to enable non-EU-qualified pharmacists to receive theoretical and practical training in key topics relevant to practice in the UK. It aims to familiarise overseas-trained pharmacists (non-EU and not covered by Directive 2005/36/EC) with the practice of pharmacy in the UK. The course is fully accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).

## What will you study?

You will receive training in pharmaceutical sciences, clinical pharmacy, pharmacy practice, and pharmacy law and practice.

Successful graduates will be eligible to apply for a one-year pre-registration period in an approved pharmaceutical establishment, prior to taking membership examinations from the pharmacy regulator (the General Pharmaceutical Council) and gaining entry onto the UK register of pharmacists.

Obtaining a pre-registration placement is the responsibility of the student, and different visa requirements may apply for non-EU/EEA citizens. You are advised to visit the UK Borders Agency and Home Office websites for information on visas and employment.

## Assessment

Examination, case presentations, objective structured clinical examination (OSCE)-style assessments, practical-based assessments, reflective learning records

## Examples of modules

Professional Pharmacy Practice in the UK; From Bench to Bedside; The Application of Science to Patient Care; Research Project (MSc only)

## Key features

- You will be taught by staff members with wide-ranging educational, research and industrial expertise, as well as teacher practitioners from hospital and community pharmacies. This diverse and well-qualified team fosters an enthusiasm for learning and ensures that the most up-to-date clinical and scientific skills needed for practice in the UK are taught.
- Kingston University is long established as a top teaching university with excellent facilities. We have strong links with a number of hospitals, including St George's Hospital, Kingston Hospital, The Royal Marsden and University Hospital Lewisham, as well as a number of major community pharmacies, enabling you to experience first-hand the role of the pharmacist through visits or placements.

## Entry requirements

Entrants must have been approved as suitable for entry by the pharmacy regulator (GPhC), and have an IELTS score of 7.0 overall with a minimum of 7.0 in each element. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Philosophy

The Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP) is the leading centre for postgraduate-level study and doctoral research in continental philosophy in the London area. Since its inception in 1994, the CRMEP has developed a national and international reputation for teaching, research and publication in the field of post-Kantian European philosophy, characterised by a strong emphasis on broad cultural and intellectual contexts and a distinctive sense of 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 were judged either 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent', with 25 per cent of its outputs for REF2014 judged 'world-leading'.

# Aesthetics & Art Theory MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pg aesthetics2016

FT PT

This MA is widely recognised as one of the most significant and innovative courses in its field. Unlike most courses on art theory, this programme grounds its problems and concepts in the appropriate philosophical context. It will prepare you for a wide range of careers in the arts, education and public policy – it is particularly highly regarded in the arts. It also provides an ideal preparation for doctoral research across the humanities and social sciences.

## What will you study?

This programme combines a grounding in philosophical aesthetics in the modern European tradition with study of contemporary art theory and the philosophy of art history. Canonical authors studied include Adorno, Derrida, de Duve, Duchamp, Greenberg, Heidegger, Kant and Merleau-Ponty. You will engage with some of the most influential texts in modern and contemporary art theory – from Kant and Schiller via Greenberg and Adorno to Rancière and Deleuze – framed in terms of fundamental conceptual problems inherited from the German Idealists. You will also gain a clear overview of philosophical approaches to modern art, distinguishing between ‘aesthetic’, ‘Romantic’ and ‘Modernist’ problematics. You may also choose from a range of option modules from related programmes in Modern European Philosophy and Philosophy & Contemporary Critical Theory (see pages 238/9).

## Assessment

Coursework (including short exercises), essays, 15,000-word dissertation

## Examples of modules

Kant and the Aesthetic Tradition; Philosophy Dissertation; Three option modules (eg Art

Theory: Modernism, Avant-garde, Contemporary; Contemporary European Philosophies; Critique, Practice, Power; German Critical Theory; Hegel and his Legacy; Kant and His Legacy; Marx and his Legacy; Nietzsche and Heidegger; Philosophy and Psychoanalysis; Philosophy of Art History; Recent French Philosophy; Topics in Modern European Philosophy)

## Key features

- This is one of the most successful MA courses of its kind in the UK.
- You will benefit from high levels of staff–student contact, including individual tutorials, from versatile and internationally recognised teaching staff with a range of interests, projects and publications. See the webpage for information.
- You will be part of a large, supportive community, studying with committed and engaged peers.
- In addition to your studies, you can study a language free of charge through our Kingston Language Scheme. See [www.kingston.ac.uk/kls](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/kls)
- The course is based at the UK’s leading Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy at Kingston University, which organises conferences, workshops and regular research seminars. Find out more at [www.kingston.ac.uk/crmep](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/crmep)

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (minimum 2:1), or equivalent, in philosophy or related subject. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Contemporary European Philosophy MA

www.kingston.ac.uk/pg philosophycontemporary2016

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This joint masters programme offers a unique international and interlinguistic orientation in current philosophical work. The course is taught by leading figures in the field of contemporary European philosophy, based at two of its most significant and productive institutions. Full-time students spend the autumn semester at Kingston University’s Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP), and the spring semester at the University of Paris 8 (Saint-Denis, France).

## What will you study?

In the autumn term, which is taught at Kingston, you will study the Contemporary European Philosophies (CEP) core module and choose an option module from the full range of philosophy courses offered at Kingston University. In the spring term, which is taught in Paris, you will study modules chosen from those offered by the philosophy department at Paris 8 (including two modules offered by a visiting member of Kingston University’s CRMEP). You will also take a ‘special study’ module, based on close engagement with a major contemporary thinker of your choice.

You can write your dissertation in London or Paris, in English or French. Preparation of the dissertation lasts around eight months and involves research skills workshops, group tutorials and individual supervision.

## Assessment

Short exercises, essays, independent study, research skills workshops, 20,000-word dissertation

## Examples of modules

CEP Special Study; Contemporary European Philosophies; Dissertation (CEP); Option modules (eg Critique, Practice, Power; Hegel and his

Legacy; Kant and his Legacy; Kant and the Aesthetic Tradition; Philosophy of Art History) (See the webpage for modules offered by University of Paris 8.)

## Key features

- You will study in Kingston during the autumn semester and Paris during the spring semester, preparing your dissertation in Kingston and/or Paris. In preparation for the term in Paris, you can take advantage of free French language tuition in the autumn term through our Kingston Language Scheme – [www.kingston.ac.uk/kls](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/kls)
- You will benefit from high levels of staff contact from versatile and internationally recognised teaching staff with a range of interests.
- The CRMEP is arguably the UK’s most stimulating and prestigious provider of MA teaching in the field. The philosophy department at Paris 8 was established by Michel Foucault in the aftermath of May 1968 and was shaped by many of the thinkers (Deleuze, Rancière, Badiou, etc) who studied there. Today, Paris 8 remains lively, mindful of its legacy and marked by a distinctive political culture.

## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (min. 2:1), or equivalent, in philosophy or related subject, plus A-level-standard ability in French. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See webpage for full details.

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# Modern European Philosophy MA

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This course is widely 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 in the humanities and social sciences. It will also prepare graduates for a wide range of careers in education, the arts, politics and public policy.

## What will you study?

The course comprises four taught modules and a dissertation on a topic of your choice. You will have the opportunity to study 19th- and 20th-century European philosophy in a structured way, concentrating on the interpretation and analysis of key texts. You will pay particular attention 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 option modules from related programmes in Philosophy & Contemporary Critical Theory (see page opposite) and Aesthetics & Art Theory (see page 236).

## Assessment

Coursework (including short exercises), essays, 15,000-word dissertation

## Examples of modules

Kant and his Legacy; Philosophy Dissertation; Option modules (eg Art Theory: Modernism, Avant-garde, Contemporary; German Critical Theory; Hegel and his Legacy; Kant and the Aesthetic Tradition; Marx and his Legacy; Nietzsche and Heidegger; Plasticity and Form; Psyche, Subject, Sex; Recent French Philosophy; Romantic Philosophy of Art)

## Key features

- You will benefit from high levels of staff–student contact, including individual tutorials, from versatile and internationally recognised teaching staff with a wide range of interests, projects and publications.
- You will be part of a large and supportive postgraduate community, studying with committed and engaged peers.
- In addition to your MA studies, you can choose to study a language free of charge through our Kingston Language Scheme – see [www.kingston.ac.uk/kls](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/kls)
- The course is based at the UK's leading Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy (CRMEP) at Kingston University, where you can attend and participate in research events with visiting international speakers. Find out more at [www.kingston.ac.uk/crmep](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/crmep)

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# Philosophy & Contemporary Critical Theory MA

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This programme offers a unique approach to the study of critical theory, referring to traditions in modern European thought in which philosophy opens out onto critical diagnoses of the historical present. It grounds its problems and concepts in the appropriate philosophical context, with particular reference to Kant, Hegel and Marx. It will prepare graduates for a wide range of careers in education, the arts, politics and public policy, and also provides preparation for doctoral research.

## What will you study?

You will take four taught modules and prepare a dissertation on a topic of your choice. You can choose from a range of module options, 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 – and their background in Kant, Hegel, Marx and in 19th-century European philosophy more generally. The course includes work by thinkers who have become influential in the past couple of decades – Giorgio Agamben, Alain Badiou, Judith Butler, Gilles Deleuze, Felix Guattari, Antonio Negri and Jacques Rancière.

## Assessment

Short exercises, essays, 15,000-word dissertation

## Examples of modules

Critique, Practice, Power; Philosophy Dissertation; Option modules (eg Art Theory: Modernism, Avant-garde, Contemporary; German Critical Theory; Hegel and his Legacy; Kant and the Aesthetic Tradition; Marx and his Legacy; Nietzsche and Heidegger; Plasticity and Form; Recent French Philosophy; Recent Italian

Philosophy; Romantic Philosophy of Art; Freud and Lacan)

## Key features

- You will benefit from high levels of staff–student contact, including individual tutorials, from versatile and internationally recognised teaching staff with a wide range of interests, projects and publications – see the course webpage for more information.
- You will be part of a large, supportive community, studying with committed and engaged peers.
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## Entry requirements

Good honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent, in philosophy or a related subject. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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## Philosophy MPhilStud

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This unique programme – the only one of its kind in the UK – is dedicated to postgraduate 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 the one-year MAs. 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.

### What will you study?

The programme begins with a compulsory module on Kant’s *Critique of Pure Reason*. You will then choose five modules from an extensive list that covers 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. You will then take a dissertation module, which includes content-based philosophical research methods seminars. Your dissertation will be assessed with a viva voce examination. In addition, you will organise and run reading groups around your own interests and on topics related to your dissertations.

### Assessment

25–30,000-word dissertation

### Examples of modules

Kant and his Legacy; MPhilStud in Philosophy Dissertation; Five option modules (eg Art Theory: Modernism, Avant-Garde, Contemporary; Critique, Practice, Power; German Critical Theory; Hegel and his Legacy; Kant and the Aesthetic Tradition; Nietzsche and Heidegger; Philosophy and Psychoanalysis; Philosophy of

Art History; Recent French Philosophy; Topics in Modern European Philosophy)

### Key features

- This 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.
- The course is based at the UK’s leading Centre for Research in Modern European Philosophy at Kingston University, along with four MAs and a large group of research students.
- The range of option modules enables you to tailor your studies to your area of interest.
- Kingston University combines an inclusive approach to education with ambitious investment in advanced-level humanities teaching and research.
- You will benefit from easy access to London’s research libraries and research events, plus proximity to French, German and other European universities and libraries.

### Entry requirements

Good honours degree (2:1 or above), or equivalent, in philosophy or a related subject. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Psychology, criminology and sociology

The School of Psychology, Criminology and Sociology encompasses these three closely linked, applied social science fields, enabling students to benefit from interdisciplinary research and teaching. The School is a highly rated and dynamic centre for teaching and research.

### Criminology and Sociology: page 242

The Criminology and Sociology department is concerned with the research and teaching of topical, policy-relevant issues, including abuse and trauma, identities and social change, local and global governance, lifespan and the ageing population, and social space and communities.

### Psychology: pages 243–247

The Psychology department brings together a vibrant team of researchers that span both the basic and applied aspects of the discipline. Areas of expertise include the psychology of health and wellbeing, child psychology, social psychology, cognition and neuropsychology.

Opportunities for postgraduate students to work with internationally renowned researchers are offered in several research areas. Research students and visiting researchers can study basic psychological processes using the department’s excellent laboratory facilities, or they may explore more-applied and pragmatic questions in real-world settings.

Departmental activities also include regular research seminars, guest lectures, research workshops, symposia and hosting international conferences, all of which provide a broad, stimulating and supportive environment for learning and research.

# Criminology MA

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcriminology2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgcriminology2016)

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Designed for those with a background in social science, sociolegal studies or policy studies, this course will develop the knowledge and practical skills necessary to enhance your employability in the field of criminal justice practice, policy formation and advocacy. There are opportunities to undertake placements, internships and prison visits. You will be taught by staff with hands-on professional experience, and will have a personal tutor with whom you will work to develop your academic potential and plan your future career strategies.

## What will you study?

You will explore globalised penal policy, research methods including evaluation studies, comparative criminal justice policy and practice, criminal justice institutions and organisations, and international perspectives on policing and crime control. You will also be able to choose electives (option modules) from a range of subjects, including women and violent crime, cybercrime, criminal justice policy and youth justice.

## Assessment

Essays, case study and research reports, short exercise portfolios, examinations, poster presentations, briefing papers and media releases, policy papers, extended projects, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Criminology Dissertation; International Perspectives on Crime Control and Punishment; Research Methods and Applications; Option modules (eg Criminological Psychology; Influencing Crime and Justice Policy; Sociolegal Studies; Special Study: Cybercrime and Society; War and Society)

## Key features

- This course provides in-depth knowledge of contemporary criminal justice policy, practice and politics in local, national and global contexts.
- The course will enable you to develop a critical appreciation of the dynamics between criminological theory and criminal justice policymaking. On completion you will be conversant with the current global trends in the exploration of criminological issues.
- Due to its location, Kingston University is well placed to allow numerous opportunities to see, at first hand, the criminal justice system in operation in the extensive London network of courts, custodial institutions and community-based crime-reduction programmes.

## Entry requirements

Minimum of second-class honours degree, or equivalent, in criminology or a related subject; evidence of relevant certificated or extended non-certificated practice. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Behavioural Decision Science MSc

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This course explores recent developments in 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. The career-focused modules are designed to build on your workplace skills and develop new skills.

## What will you study?

You will cover recent developments in normative, descriptive and experience-based theories of choice, as well as the impact of experience and expertise on judgements and choice. You will be introduced to applications of judgement and decision-making research in areas such as consumer behaviour, politics, sports, economics and health, providing a firm basis in both the theory and practice of cognitive science and decision-making. You will also explore a selection of current research topics relevant to individual and managerial decision-making, wellbeing and policy-making.

## Assessment

A variety of assessment methods is used, including essays, in-class tests, unseen examinations, laboratory reports and a dissertation.

## Examples of modules

Applications of Behavioural Decision Science; Research Design and Analysis; Psychology Dissertation; The Psychology of Thinking, Judgement and Decision-making; Option module (Applications of Psychological Research OR The Psychology of Health and Wellbeing)

## Key features

- This course will enable you to develop the skills to evaluate research findings and to relate these findings to practical applications and solutions. It 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 organised by the Group for Decision, Thinking and Risk and delivered by internationally recognised researchers in the fields of decision-making, thinking and risk. In addition, you can attend weekly departmental research seminars, where international scholars and staff members present recent research findings.

## Entry requirements

2:1 degree, or above, in a social science or science; plus GCSE-level maths at grade A\*-C (or equivalent). International students must have IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with 7.0 in writing and a minimum of 5.5 in other elements. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Child Psychology MSc

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This course looks at research in child psychology, focusing 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.

## What will you study?

Taught by researchers active in the field of child psychology, this MSc has a strong research focus, and you will be encouraged to approach empirical research critically. You will study four, year-long, 30-credit modules, including three core modules and one option module, plus a 60-credit dissertation.

You will be introduced to the theories of child psychology, considering them in relation to the real world, and will cover the empirical research and theories of developmental psychology, focusing on implications for policy and practice. You will also study the application of developmental psychology to social policy, such as 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 a range of developmental disorders, such as autism spectrum disorders, dyslexia, etc. Your dissertation enables you to study an area of interest in depth and gain valuable research skills.

## Assessment

Essays, in-class tests, presentations, unseen examinations, laboratory reports, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Cognitive Development; Development in Typical and Atypical Populations; Methods and Statistics for MSc Psychology; Psychology Dissertation; Option module (Applications of Psychological Research OR Social Development in Childhood and Adolescence)

## Key features

- Aimed at childcare professionals, including teachers, paediatric nurses and social workers, this course will develop their knowledge of child psychology and enhance their professional work.
- 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.

## Entry requirements

2:1 degree, or above, in psychology or closely related field; plus GCSE maths grade A\*-C (or equivalent). Students must submit a Disclosure and Barring Service check. International students must have IELTS score of 7.0 in all elements. See webpage for full details.

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# Clinical Applications of Psychology MSc

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This MSc course provides a dynamic and current perspective across the various areas of clinical applications of psychology. Specifically, it covers theories of psychopathology from childhood to adulthood, and clinical applications of psychology in health and wellbeing. The course also covers basic counselling and cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) skills, as well as the professional issues relevant to clinical practitioners.

## What will you study?

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. The course also provides opportunities for detailed and advanced study (via the dissertation) of a chosen area in clinical applications of psychology, enabling further development of your practical research skills. You will acquire basic counselling and cognitive behavioural skills, and will gain a comprehensive knowledge of the issues relevant to clinical practice, such as context and settings for clinical practitioners. 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.

## Assessment

A variety of methods is used, including essays, in-class tests, presentations, unseen examinations, laboratory reports and dissertation.

## Examples of modules

Clinical Applications of Psychology; Professional Practice; Psychology Dissertation; Psychopathology Across the Lifespan; Research Design and Analysis

## Key features

- Please note that, although this course is anticipated to significantly enhance your knowledge of the clinical applications of psychology and therefore benefit your future career – be it in clinical training and practice, research or other related areas of psychology – it does not lead to a professional qualification as a clinical psychologist, nor does it guarantee entry to doctoral-level training in clinical psychology.
- You will be taught by both clinically active psychologists as well as academics who conduct research in clinically relevant areas.
- There is a strong practical focus – across all modules, we emphasise applying the relevant theory and research to clinical practice in mental health. You will also acquire foundation counselling and cognitive behavioural skills.
- If you are already in a clinical placement, we will support you in considering relevant empirical evidence and how it may inform your work with the particular client group.

## Entry requirements

2:1 degree, or above, in psychology or closely related field; GCSE-level maths (grade A\*-C); British Psychological Society eligibility, or equivalent. International students must have IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with 7.0 in writing. See webpage for full details.

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# Forensic Psychology MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgforensicpsychology2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgforensicpsychology2016)



This course has been designed to meet the significant growth in the job market for forensic psychologists. It draws on the University's established expertise in criminology and psychology, and includes the opportunity to undertake a work placement, enabling you to put what you have learnt into practice and gain valuable skills and experience. On successful completion, you will be able to develop your career as a forensic psychologist in, for example, prison settings, probation, crime analysis units and academia.

## What will you 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 will be introduced to the role of the forensic psychologist in practice. You will also gain knowledge of the legal aspects of forensic psychology, such as considerations for courts and sentencing, and will examine the aetiology of criminal behaviour in depth.

## Assessment

A variety of assessment methods is employed on this course, including essays, reports, presentations, evaluation of placement activities, laboratory reports and a dissertation.

## Examples of modules

Antisocial Behaviours Across the Lifespan; Treatment and Intervention; Investigative and Legal Processes in Forensic Psychology; Applications of Forensic Psychology; Research Design and Analysis; Dissertation and Neuro-rehabilitation; Social Development in Childhood and Adolescence; The Psychology of Health and Wellbeing; Drug Use and Abuse; Issues and Controversies in Psychology and Mental Health

## Key features

- This course will be accredited by the Forensic Psychology Division of the British Psychological Society (BPS) as an accredited Stage 1 masters programme.
- The course content is underpinned by research, and modules will be informed by the latest research in the subject area, keeping it up to date with the latest developments.
- You will benefit from the close links our staff have with forensic settings located in the south-west of London and the surrounding area.

## Entry requirements

Normally at least a 2:1 degree in psychology accredited by the BPS. Students who do not fulfil this requirement should contact the course admissions tutor. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with 7.0 in writing. See the webpage for details.

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# Psychology MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/pgpsychologymsc2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/pgpsychologymsc2016)



This course offers a masters-level qualification accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) and confers eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership. It is particularly suitable if you have insufficient credit in psychology from your first degree to meet BPS accreditation criteria. The course covers all of the key subdisciplines of contemporary psychology and provides extensive training in related research skills.

## What will you study?

In addition to providing a broad (yet detailed) overview of the subject of psychology, this course promotes critical appraisal in relation to psychological models, theories and methodologies. You will conduct practical research exercises and will 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 of which are sought-after skills by employers.

Please note that this course is taught during weekdays.

## Assessment

Essays, in-class tests, presentations, unseen examinations, laboratory reports, dissertation

## Examples of modules

Cognition and Biological Psychology; Methods and Statistics for MSc Psychology; Psychology Dissertation; The Person in Psychology; Option modules (eg Advanced Developmental Psychology; Applications of Psychological

Research; Critical Social Psychology: Memory, Narrative and Representation; Neuropsychology and Neuro-rehabilitation; Social Development in Childhood and Adolescence; The Psychology of Health and Wellbeing; Drug Use and Abuse; Issues and Controversies in Psychology and Mental Health)

## 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 offices, as well as excellent computer 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 Australia, the US and Europe. In addition, eminent psychologists from across the UK present findings from the latest research in psychology, keeping your learning at the cutting edge.

## Entry requirements

2:1 degree, or above, in psychology or a closely related field in which psychology comprises a minimum of 60 credits; plus GCSE-level maths grade A\*–C. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with 7.0 in writing. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Work-based learning

These programmes allow you to be credited academically for projects completed in the workplace, in recognition of the learning that takes place whilst at work.

Masters degrees by learning agreement are awarded for your professional development and the contribution you are making to your organisation's success.

## Professional Engineering MSc

[www.kingston.ac.uk/mscprofeng2016](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/mscprofeng2016)

### FLEXIBLE

This course, which has been developed in conjunction with the Engineering Council, offers a work-based learning route to the academic qualifications and professional development you will need for registration as a chartered engineer (CEng). It allows you to acquire professional competencies alongside the MSc without the need to take time off work. The flexibility of the programme enables it to be adapted to almost any work situation, industry or location.

#### What will you study?

Supervisors with appropriate academic and professional qualifications work with you and your employer to design a unique programme of activities and goals that also aim to meet a development need for your employer. Typically lasting two to three years, this 'learning agreement', tailored to your specific work situation, uses your normal workplace activities in 'learning modules', which are recognised as further learning at masters level.

Our supervisors will ensure that your individual programme meets the requirements of an MSc, and will enable you to demonstrate the engineering skills and competencies needed for chartered engineer status.

#### Assessment

Projects, reports

“This work-based model of education is very rewarding and provides skills and knowledge that are not easily delivered in the classroom.”

Richard Green of Eggborough Power, Yorkshire  
Professional Engineering MSc graduate and chartered engineer

#### Examples of modules

Phase One: Entry Gateway (eg personal development audit (PDA), a reflective summary of education, qualifications, experience and competences to date); Phase Two: Work-based Learning Modules (eg individual modules created around the opportunities in your work by matching the PDA against PEI/UK SPEC requirements); Phase Three: Exit Gateway (eg either a paper plus a reflective summary or an engineering dissertation, and a viva voce)

#### Key features

- This MSc is recognised by the Engineering Council and professional engineering institutions, and provides a route to the 'further learning' to masters level required for CEng registration.
- We help to match your workplace achievement against UK-SPEC competencies in a carefully defined, step-by-step, supervised way.
- The application process is ongoing throughout the year, with four start points – August, November, February and May – to provide maximum flexibility.

#### Entry requirements

Normally, BSc/BEng(Hons) degree, plus minimum two years' engineering experience. International students must have an IELTS score of 6.5 and be working in the UK. See the course webpage for full details.

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# Technology (Maritime Operations) MSc

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FLEXIBLE

Developed at the Maritime Warfare School (MWS) and the Submarine Warfare School in partnership with Kingston University, this programme accredits the learning achieved during professional branch training. Kingston University is an approved learning provider on the MOD Enhanced Learning Credit Scheme.

## What will you study?

Your work-based learning programme is tailored to your role and the needs of your organisation. Skills and knowledge developed in the workplace are credited with academic recognition. University academics, with many years' experience of working with the Royal Navy, will provide comprehensive support by tutoring and advising candidates throughout the two-year programme.

A masters degree is awarded when 180 credits have been earned.

For Principal Warfare Officers (PWO) or Submariners' Advanced Warfare (SAW) graduates, the majority of these credits (up to a maximum of 120) will come from successful completion of the PWO or SAW course (and the modules leading up to this course). If the full 120 credits are not awarded, the balance is made up by the completion of work-based assignments, agreed between the candidate and the University.

## Key features

- The majority of officers who have successfully completed the PWO course or the SAW course, are automatically eligible for inclusion on the programme.
- Much of the work required on the programme has been structured to enable officers to complete most of it without the need for library or internet access. Ideal for on-board studying, with maximum flexibility.

“The combination of Royal Navy PWO training and Kingston University's MSc programme has provided me with an excellent vocational and academic foundation that, I'm sure, will support me well during the next stage of my career.”  
**Lieutenant Rolf Kurth, principal warfare officer, currently responsible for overseeing the communications and electronic warfare departments on HMS Ocean**

### Entry requirements

Normally, candidates will have successfully completed the one-year PWO course (above water) or the equivalent warfare officer courses for submariners. See the course webpage for more information.

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