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University**
London

Kingston University, London – International Study Centre

Webinar – July 2018

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Why choose Kingston University?

Kingston University is known for its great location, career-focused courses, excellent teaching quality and entrepreneurial graduates*.

Perfect student location

Based in an attractive riverside area of south-west London, Kingston University offers all the excitement of a big city in a relaxed town environment just 25 minutes from central London.

Career focused courses

Enterprise! - a programme that gives students regular interaction with successful entrepreneurs who share stories, network with students, provide master classes, mentoring and access to funding.

Entrepreneurial graduates

Top 2 in the UK for graduate start-ups for 7 years running**

Excellent teaching

Kingston University won 'The Guardian University Award 2017' for teaching excellence.

**Shortlisted in the Times Higher Education Awards 2014 for Entrepreneurial University of the Year*

***2nd in the UK for graduate start-ups according to the HE Business and Community Interaction Survey 2015-16*



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I've got an idea on how to better distribute medicines in Nigeria and I am planning to open my own consultancy when I graduate. I chose Kingston University, London because of the great job they're doing with start-up companies.”

Innocent from Nigeria

International Foundation Year - Science, Engineering and Computing

Prepare for career success

Award winning careers advice

KU Talent offers practical career support, workshops and expert advice and has won several awards including the Association of Graduate Recruiters (AGR) Development Awards for Best Preparation for Work Strategy in 2017.

Essential workplace experience

Kingston offer a number of degrees which include a work placement year integrated into a three-year degree. For the same fee as a traditional degree, a placement year provides Kingston students a boost in their employability. The career focused approach at Kingston University means that students will graduate with a clear idea of the industries and occupations their degree can lead to.

Real-life learning

Regular visiting speakers from commerce and industry ensure that courses are lively, up-to-date and relevant. Speakers have included Levi roots, the successful Dragon's Den contestant. and Jamal Edwards, YouTube millionaire.



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I went to lots of events connected to how to manage a business, how to create a business plan and how to manage finances. My start-up project module was really useful because we had different lectures for different parts that you need to cover in your business, like marketing.”

Anastasia from Russia

International Year One Business and Management

London living

Home to students from 200 countries across the world, London provides the very best of culture, history and fashion as well as being one of the world's leading business capitals - the perfect setting for students to begin building a global business network.

Students' Union

The Union of Kingston Students is a student run organisation offering sports and entertainment activities, over 80 cultural, religious and interest societies and advice and support to students.

Sports clubs and facilities

With 30 sports clubs on campus, students have a great opportunity to try something new. Tolworth Court sports ground covers more than 20 acres and includes 12 football pitches, two rugby pitches, three cricket squares, tennis courts and much more.



Take a tour around Kingston

[Watch the video](#)

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The student life in Kingston is really nice. You not only enjoy the study experience, you also enjoy the beauty of London and the River Thames.

Bella from Taiwan

International Year One Business and Management



A place to call home

Student accommodation

Finding the right place to live is an important part of settling in. At Kingston, we offer a variety university managed accommodation options to suit students needs.

Halls of residence include:

- Single ensuite study bedrooms arranged in flats in modern halls of residence
- Self-catered plans with shared kitchens and on-site launderette facilities
- Free internet access
- On-site management with 24-hour security
- Designated flats for mature and post-graduate students
- Adapted accommodation for students with disabilities

Prices range from £119 per week for a single room to £298 per week for a studio. Costs include heating, lighting and hot water.

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I have made many friends on the programme and we often take turns hosting dinner parties for each other. I really enjoy cooking and can get all the ingredients I need locally.”

***Ma Xiaohan from China
International Year One in Business and
Management***



The International Study Centre

International Study Centre

Kingston University, London - International Study Centre offers a range of pathway programmes for international students .

Access to University facilities

Students at the International Study Centre based on the Kingston Hill campus, will benefit from access to University facilities including societies and career guidance from KU talent - the University's careers and employability service.

University-style teaching

Our programmes introduce students to the style of teaching they will experience when they progress to their degree. This includes: tutorials, seminar style classes and large group lectures.

Professional support with CareerAhead

Students will be able to access our CareerAhead service to help plan for the future. This includes a personalised career plan and the option to gain experience by finding volunteering and extra curricular opportunities.

83% of
International Study Centre
students who completed
their course were offered
a place to study at
Kingston University in
2017.



“ Studying abroad changed my perspective in a lot of things. With meeting different people, with seeing how people view different things, view different cultures, view politics, view business. All these things, they adapt and always develop the way you think in life.”

Hosny from Egypt

International Foundation Year in Business, Management and Law

International Study Centre programmes



International Foundation Year

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

Designed specifically to prepare international students for undergraduate degree-level study. Courses combine a combination of English and Study Skills with subject specific modules.

IELTS 4.5 overall (with minimum 5.0 in writing and no other element less than 4.0)
Entry dates: September and January

International Year One

Business and Management

A fast-track programme for undergraduates who are ready to start their degree, but still need some help adjusting to studying in the UK. This three-term course will allow students to progress to the 2nd year of an undergraduate degree.

IELTS 5.5 overall (5.5 all sub skills)
Entry dates: September and January

Pre-Masters Programme

Business and Management

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

IELTS 5.5 (in all components)
Entry dates: January and April

International Foundation Year

The International Foundation Year is designed specifically to prepare international students for degree-level study at Kingston University, London.

Each course combines study skills, English language training and subject-specific modules. Students can choose from three routes depending on their desired degree and career path.

Students can choose from one of three routes:

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

Students are assessed regularly throughout the course to ensure they achieve the standard required for progression. On successful completion of the programme, students can start the first year of their chosen undergraduate degree at Kingston University, London.

[See full list of progression degrees available](#)

English Language Preparation

If students need to improve their English to reach the required level for the International Foundation Year, they can complete our English Language Preparation programme. If they have IELTS 4.0 (4.0 in all bands) or equivalent, they will need one term of English Language. This course has two start dates:

- June, prior to starting the IFY programme in September
- September, prior to starting the IFY programme in January

****For Pharmacy (MPharm) progression degree only, a higher IELTS entry requirement (5.5 in all skills) and a minimum Mathematics at grade C (or 4) or Naric equivalent will be needed to be accepted on the foundation year, IELTS testing will also be required on exit to achieve progression requirements in this table, as well as an interview with Kingston University.**

Key Facts

Entry dates: September or January

Course length: Three terms

Entry requirements

English language: IELTS 4.5 overall (with minimum 5.0 in writing and no other element less than 4.0) or equivalent**

Academic: Good high school graduation grades plus up to one year of further study

Age on entry: 17+ years old



**Combined Visa / ICAS now
available for International Year
One and Pre-Masters
Programmes**

Students can now save time and money, and experience a seamless transition to undergraduate success, by studying and International Year One or Pre-Masters Programme course and the remainder of their degree at Kingston University, London with one visa.

- Just one visa required for the whole length of study
- No need for IELTS for UKVI to join the pathway programme*
- No need for an additional IELTS test before joining your degree
- No visa requirement to return home between the courses.
- Work up to 20 hours per week
- Ideal for students who have exceeded their two years of pre-degree study in the UK

*IELTS or equivalent required, alternatives accepted include TOEFL iBT, Pearson, IGCSE, IB, HKDSE, India HSC (recognised board), Malaysia SPM, WAEC



Students taking an ELP or EPM will study on a B2 GSV – which allows them to make the ICAS application in the UK for a combined visa for their pathway and degree study. This allows them to remain in the UK before starting their pathway.

International Year One

The International Year One in Business and Management is a fast-track programme for undergraduates who are ready to start their degree, but still need some help adjusting to studying and living in the UK.

Kingston also includes a work placement within the degree, so students can get a head start in their career and combine the knowledge learnt in class with practical experience to impress future employers. This is a three-term course at the International Study Centre for progression to the second year of the BSc (Hons) Business Management with business experience at Kingston University.

English Language Preparation

If students have IELTS 4.5 (4.0 in all bands) or equivalent, they will need one full term of English Language Preparation. Students can begin an English Language Preparation programme in June, prior to starting their academic programme in September or September prior to starting in January.

****English Language Preparation is free to any student joining the IY1 in January 2019 who meets the previous International Year One requirement of 5.0. There are 2 options available:
4 weeks pre-sessional: November start = IELTS 5.5 overall but lower component score
8 weeks pre-sessional: October start = IELTS 5.0 overall**

Combined Visa

Students can save time and money by studying our International Year One or Pre-Masters Programmes and the remainder of their degree with one visa. Students will benefit from:

- One visa required for the whole length of study
- No need for IELTS for UKVI to join the International Year One programme*
- No need for an additional IELTS test before joining undergraduate degree
- No visa requirement to return home between courses.

*IELTS or equivalent required, alternatives accepted include TOEFL iBT, Pearson, IGCSE, IB, HKDSE, India HSC (recognised board), Malaysia SPM, WAEC

Key Facts

Entry dates: September or January

Course length: Three terms

Entry requirements

English Language: IELTS 5.5 overall (5.5 all sub skills)

Academic: Good high school graduation grades plus up to one year of further study.

Age on entry: 17+ years old



Pre-Masters Programme

The Pre-Masters is a two-term programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language designed to prepare students for Masters-level study.

On successful completion of the Pre-Masters Programme, students who achieve the required grades can enter their chosen postgraduate degree at the university.

Degree options include:

Accounting and Finance, Marketing and Strategy and International Relations

[Visit our website for a full list of progression degrees available](#)

Combined Visa

Combined Visa is also available for Pre-Masters programme – See previous International Year One slide for more information and benefits

Work placement scheme

Students undertaking postgraduate study will have the opportunity to take a 12-month work placement. Postgraduate students interested in gaining valuable business experience will be issued a CAS letter covering the 24-month period.

English Language Preparation

Our [Pre-Masters Programme](#) requires an IELTS 5.5 in all components, or equivalent. Students with IELTS 5.0 (with no component less than 4.5), or equivalent, will need one term of English Language Preparation. This course has two start dates:

- September, prior to starting the academic programme in January
- January, prior to starting the academic programme in April

Key Facts

Entry dates: January or April

Course length: Two terms

Entry requirements

English language: IELTS 5.5 (in all components) or equivalent.

Academic: Recognised higher/advanced diploma in a related subject area, or recognised degree in related field or honours degree in any subject.

Age on entry: Students are usually at least 20 years old





International Year One updates for 2018

International Year One

overview

The International Year One in Business and Management is a fast-track programme for undergraduates who are ready to start their degree, but still need some help adjusting to studying and living in the UK.

Kingston also includes a work placement within the degree, so students can get a head start in their career and combine the knowledge learnt in class with practical experience to impress future employers. This is a three-term course at the International Study Centre for progression to the second year of the BSc (Hons) Business Management with business experience at Kingston University.

Key Facts

Entry dates: September or January

Course length: Three terms

Age on entry: 17+ years old

Entry requirements:

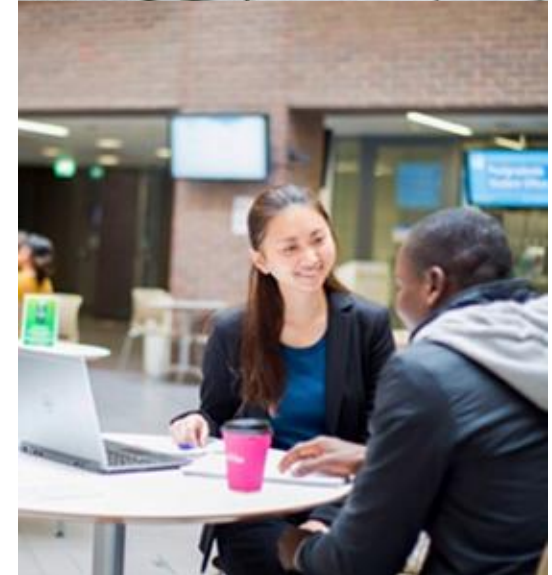
English Language: IELTS 5.5 overall (5.5 all sub skills)

Academic: Good high school graduation grades plus up to one year of further study.

Country specific: <https://www.kingstonisc.com/programmes/international-year-one/international-year-one-entry-requirements>

English Language Preparation

If students have IELTS 4.5 (4.0 in all bands) or equivalent, they will need one full term of English Language Preparation. Students can begin an English Language Preparation programme in June, prior to starting their academic programme in September or September prior to starting in January.



What's new for 2018?

Course length

The International Year One is changing from a 2 term course at the International Study Centre to a 3 term course. Students will now progress into the 1st term of the 2nd year of their undergraduate degree in September instead of the 3rd term of the first year.

Term dates

We are introducing a January start for 3 term International Year One for progression to the 1st term of the 2nd year at the University in September. This is in addition to the current September intake

Entry requirements

English language entry requirements for the International Year One have been raised from IELTS 5.0 to IELTS 5.5 overall (5.5 all sub skills). Any students who meet the previous entry requirement of 5.0 qualify for free English Language Preparation** to support them in meeting the new requirement.

****English Language Preparation is free to any student joining the IY1 in January 2019 who meets the previous International Year One requirement of 5.0. There are 2 options available:**
4 weeks pre-sessional: November start = IELTS 5.5 overall but lower component score
8 weeks pre-sessional: October start = IELTS 5.0 overall

Combined Visa

From September 2018, students studying International Year One will be issued a combined visa for their International Year One course and the remainder of their degree.

Students studying and ELP will study on a B2 GSV – this will allow them to make the ICAS application in the UK to receive a combined visa for their pathway and degree study, and allow them to remain in the UK before starting their pathway.

Key Facts

Entry dates: September or January

Course length: Three terms

Entry requirements

English Language: IELTS 5.5 overall (5.5 all sub skills)*

Academic: Good high school graduation grades plus up to one year of further study.

Age on entry: 17+ years old



What are the benefits?

Course length

No increase to the time taken to complete the International Year One and the remainder of an undergraduate degree overall. However, students will have more time to settle in to life and study in the UK with the support of our specialist tutors at the International Study Centre before progressing. Students will progress to University at the beginning of a new academic year when induction activities and registration is held for all students. This will provide more opportunities for students to settle in, meet people and receive any support they need.

Term dates

Our new January intake will enable students to condense their studies into a shorter period still progressing to the second year of degree study in September, adding convenience and choice, and saving time overall from arriving through to graduation.

English Language Preparation

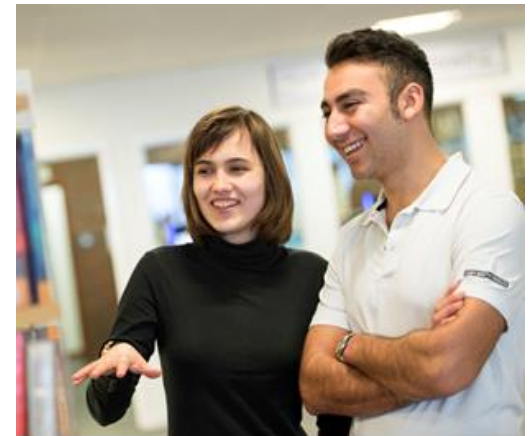
Students who do not meet our new entry requirements can take an English language course **free of charge** and progress to the International Year One in January. Our condensed 4 and 8 week will ensure that students still have the opportunity to complete the International Year One course and the remainder of their degree within 3 years.

Combined Visa

Students can save time and money by studying our International Year One course and the remainder of their degree with one visa. Students will benefit from:

- One visa required for the whole length of study
- No need for IELTS for UKVI to join the International Year One programme*
- No need for an additional IELTS test before joining undergraduate degree
- No visa requirement to return home between courses.

*IELTS or equivalent required, alternatives accepted include TOEFL iBT, Pearson, IGCSE, IB, HKDSE, India HSC (recognised board), Malaysia SPM, WAEC



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**Begin a career in pharmacy:
progress to an MPharm (Hons)
degree at Kingston University, London**

Train in the provision of patient-centred care in multiple care settings, with a focus on medicine optimisation, medicine safety and public health. This unique course is co-taught with St George's, University of London, and provides a clinical programme with structured placements and inter-professional learning activities.

Why study Pharmacy MPharm (Hons) at Kingston?

- Scored 94.94% in overall course satisfaction and 93.04% for teaching (2017 National Student Survey)
- Gain experience with placement and inter-professional activity days, spread throughout the course
- Degree is fully accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council
- Kingston University is located less than 30 minutes from central London by train
- Kingston University has four modern campuses, surrounded by greenery
- Get the best start to your university journey with the International Foundation Year, designed specifically to prepare international students for degree-level study at Kingston University, London





International Foundation Year Term Dates:

September 2018

Term 1 – 10/09/2018 to 30/11/2018

Term 2 – 07/01/2019 to 15/03/2019

Term 3 – 01/04/2019 to 07/06/2019

January 2019

Term 1 – 07/01/2019 to 15/03/2019

Term 2 – 01/04/2019 to 07/06/2019

Term 3 – 10/06/2019 to 09/08/2019

Key facts

Course length:

5 years full time including International Foundation Year.

Entry requirements:

IELTS entry requirement (5.5 in all skills) and minimum Mathematics at grade C (or 4) or Naric equivalent.

Progression requirements:

Student must achieve an overall grade of at least 70% to progress to the MPharm degree. IELTS testing will also be required on completion of the International Foundation Year, where students must achieve IELTS 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in each skill. An interview with Kingston University will also be required.



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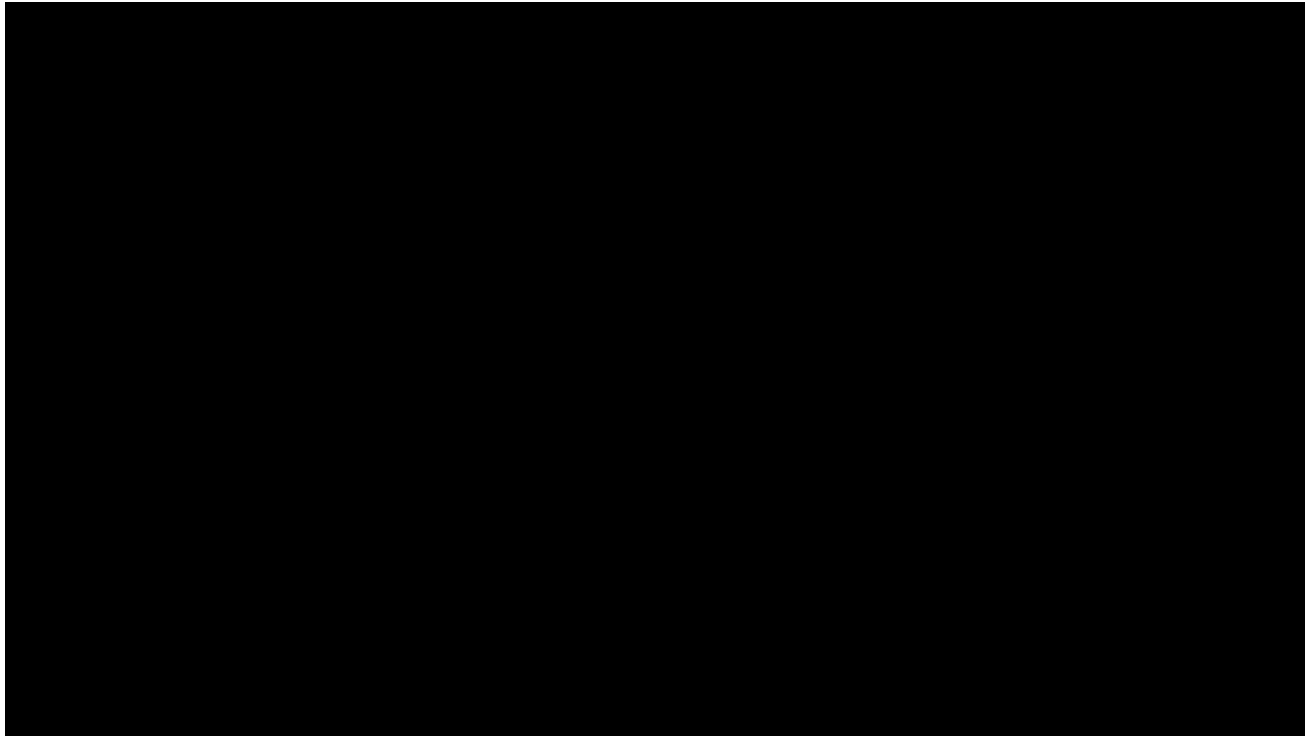
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<https://www.youtube.com/user/kingstonisc>

THANK YOU AND ANY QUESTIONS?



Becoming an entrepreneur

Askar from Kazakhstan shares his story of how studying at Kingston University helped him to create Grocmania, an online grocery delivery service. Askar talks to us about his university projects and the support he received to set up his company.



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