

# Agent E-zine

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*In this edition of the e-zine we will provide some useful updates for the new application cycle, introduce even more degree programmes, and tell you how to register for Our Future Nurses live event later this month.*

### **Admissions Update: Undergraduate**

Applications for September 2019 entry to our undergraduate programmes are now open on UCAS. Medicine and Dentistry applications must be submitted by October 15<sup>th</sup>, and students for these programmes must sit the UKCAT test by October 2<sup>nd</sup>. All other programmes will remain open for application until January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Once an application has been submitted via UCAS the applicant will receive a link to their personal King's Apply account. After an application has submitted please aim to keep all communications with the Admissions Team via King's Apply for the fastest response.

### **Admissions Update: Postgraduate**

King's Apply will open on October 1<sup>st</sup> for applications to 2019 entry PGT and PGR programmes. Application fees will be increasing to £60 across most PGT programmes, with an increase to £80 on some of our most popular and competitive programmes.

Some programme updates:

- Many of our [Informatics](#) programmes will be changing this year, with some no longer running
- The [India Institute](#) is offering a new programme; Global Affairs MSc

[Digital Asset & Media Management MA](#) and [Digital Culture & Society MA](#) no longer require personal statements. Applicants must instead answer 2 questions as part of their application. More information on this can be found on the prospectus pages for these programmes.

### **New Course: Accounting & Finance BSc**

King's Business School has launched its first undergraduate finance course for students applying for 2019 entry. With a focus on technology and innovation, the new [Accounting & Finance BSc](#) will prepare students for the finance challenges of the future.

Students can study topics such as algorithmic trading and financial analytics, alongside core disciplines such as corporate finance and management accounting, allowing them to build a solid skill set to take into any accounting or finance career.

[Find out more here.](#)

### **New Course: History & Iberian Studies (Spanish or Portuguese) BA**

We are excited to announce the launch of a brand new degree for 2019 entry – [History & Iberian Studies \(Spanish or Portuguese\) BA](#). This four year joint degree with a year spent abroad allows students to study either Spanish or

Portuguese language and culture, alongside History – and we are the only Russell Group university offering this combination in London! Students can also pick up either language as a beginner via our *ab initio* pathways.

[Find out more here.](#)

#### **New Course: Social Sciences BA**

Our exciting new [Social Sciences BA](#) is for those who want to learn how to make a difference in the world. Topics of study relate to current and relevant real-world social, political and ethical questions including campaigns like Black Lives Matter, #MeToo, resurgent nationalism, new social media, fake news and more.

[Find out more here.](#)

#### **Course Update: Computer Science entry requirement change**

Please be aware that the undergraduate course requirements have increased for Computer Science due to the popularity of the course. The course requirements are now:

[Computer Science BSc](#): AAA

[Computer Science MSci](#): A\*AA

#### **Course Update: Electronic Engineering entry requirement change**

Electronic Engineering no longer requires Physics as a subject for entry into either the [BEng](#) or [MEng Electronic Engineering](#) courses. Please encourage your students to take a look at Electronic Engineering as it's an exciting course which opens the doors to a number of expanding industries throughout the world.

#### **Course Update: Postgraduate course name changes**

There have been course name changes to two of our postgraduate courses:

- Computing and Security MSc is now called [Cyber Security MSc](#)
- Intelligent Systems MSc is now called [Artificial Intelligence MSc](#).

These courses are innovative and extremely relevant to our current climate. Their names have changed to give a more accurate and appealing description to the knowledge and skills students will learn on the course. New website URLs have replaced the old course names already so if you have any questions from students for these courses please direct them to these new URL's.

#### **Update: Under 18 Policy Information**

There has been an update to the King's safeguarding policy affecting students who are under 18 at the time they enrol at King's. King's now requires students under 18 to either be living in a King's Residence or provide King's (Admissions) with evidence they will be living with a parent, legal guardian or an UK-based education guardian. Students aged 16 are now permitted to stay in a King's Residence.

[Click here for more information.](#)

#### **Update: King's Apply Portal**

In response to GDPR, prospective students will now have to confirm their consent before their UCAS applications can be assigned to agent portal accounts. Applicants will be notified via email that an agent has requested the association and will be asked to accept or decline the request before the agent is given access.

Agents will need to make the association and submit the consent letters within two weeks of the UCAS application being made.

If you have any queries regarding this new requirement, please contact King's Marketing.

#### **£9,000 scholarship opportunities**

All students applying for [Geography BA, BSc](#) and [Global Health & Social Medicine BA, BSc](#) to begin in September 2019 are eligible for a £9,000 scholarship opportunity which will be awarded through assessment against three criteria:

- Previous academic performance
- Relevant experience where appropriate
- Personal statement

Find out more at the links above or hear from students about why they chose to study at King's: [Geography](#) and [Global Health & Social Medicine](#).

### **Our Future Nurses – Live Event**

Do your students want to find out more about nursing? King's College London are hosting a free live Q&A to answer any questions they may have about where a nursing degree could take them personally and professionally. If students have any questions, by simply uploading a video to this page our diverse panel of industry professionals, students and career advisors will do their best to answer them all live on Facebook, on October 26th at 1pm. [Registration](#) for the event is now open.

#KnowAboutNursing

#FindYourWay

### **QS World University Tour**

Spaces are still available for the QS World University Tour if your students are in London on Sunday 7 October. Your students will have the opportunity to gain an insight into our undergraduate programmes and find out what it is like to study in a global city. Register online to attend the fair.

[Find out more here.](#)