

King's College London – Information sheet 2026/27

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Academic Calendar – can also be found [online](#)

Autumn semester

Orientation period	21 – 25 September 2026
Teaching begins	28 September 2026
Teaching ends	11 December 2026
Teaching/Revision/In-person exam period for Semester One students)	14 - 18 December 2026

Spring semester

Exam period (for Full Year and Semester One students)	11 – 22 January 2027 Please note that semester 1 students should be prepared to sit online exams during this period. Full year students must be back in London for any scheduled in-person exams.
Orientation period	11 – 14 January 2027
Teaching begins	15 January 2027
Teaching ends	25 March 2027
Teaching/Revision period	19 April – 7 May 2027
Exam period	10 May – 4 June 2027

Admission

Nomination and application deadlines for exchange programmes	Semester one and full year programme: Nomination deadline: 15 March 2026 Application deadline: 31 March 2026 Semester two programme: Nomination deadline: 1 October 2026 Application deadline: 15 October 2026 Information on nominations and the nomination form: https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/applying/overseas-partners-advisors Please note: We can only accept nominations via our online form, and no late nominations will be accepted. Students should not apply until they have been nominated, and the application deadline will not be extended. Early applications are recommended to avoid delays in receiving module registration or accommodation instructions.
Application deadlines for fee-paying programmes	<u>Please note we reserve the right to shorten our fee-paying application period should we reach capacity before the application deadline.</u> Semester one and full year programme: Application period: 1 February – 7 February 2026 Semester two programme: Application period: 1 -7 September 2026 Applications are assessed on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications made by fee-paying students to the exchange programme will be disregarded and will not be processed.
Academic requirement	Students need to have undertaken a minimum of 1 year of university level study by the time they start at King's. Students should have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or above on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent. Please contact studyabroad@kcl.ac.uk in advance if you would like to nominate a student who is under our GPA requirement. We would recommend against nominating students whose major or degree subject is not taught at Kings, as they may not be able to find relevant modules.
Minimum language requirement	If students require a Student Visa, they must meet the specific English Language requirements as specified by UK Visas and Immigration, as detailed on our website: https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/applying/entry-requirements Semester only students can submit a proficiency letter that confirms they meet

	at least a B2 level. Admissions will provide the letter template if students do not have submit any other English certification.
Application documents required to be submitted	- Academic Transcript - Academic Reference (fee-paying students only) - English language certification (if applicable)
Duration of study at host university	One semester or full year
No. of exchange positions, per semester	Please see agreement / email confirmation

Academic Information & Module Registration

Level of study	Undergraduate and Postgraduate (for CircleU partners: we currently only accept undergraduate students)
Available areas of study	Please see relevant departments on our Study Abroad Module Catalogue: https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options
Semester module load	Undergraduate: 60 credits Postgraduate: 60 credits
Restrictions	- Only modules that are listed on the Study Abroad Module Catalogue are available to Study Abroad students (and not all modules at King's College London are open to Study Abroad students!) - Each King's module has a code attached to it, which begins with a number - 4, 5, 6 or 7: ○ 4 is a first-year undergraduate module (introductory) - modules at this level are generally open to everyone but some subjects, such as the Sciences and Music require relevant and sufficient background even at introductory level ○ 5 is a second-year undergraduate module (intermediate) - modules at this level require students to have already taken 3-4+ modules in this subject area at their home institution ○ 6 is a final year undergraduate module (advanced) - modules at this level require students to have already taken 6-7+ modules in this subject area at their home institution ○ Modules with codes beginning with 7 are for postgraduate students only - Undergraduate students cannot take level 7 modules ○ Postgraduate students cannot take undergraduate modules - Students must also ensure that they meet all of the prerequisites listed on the module catalogue in order to be eligible to take intermediate and advanced modules.

	- If students request to take modules from any of the following departments, we will need to send their transcript to the relevant academics in that department as only they can approve them for registration on to such classes: Biomedical Engineering, Biosciences, Chemistry, Informatics, Mathematics, Music, Physics, Nutrition Please pay attention to any restricted departments listed on our Module Selection pages – in particular English, Film, History and Informatics Our restricted departments are subject to change each semester, and updates will be posted online.
Website for module information	https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options

Accommodation

Is housing guaranteed?	Accommodation for incoming Study Abroad students is available, but not guaranteed. Semester rooms are extremely limited.
Types of housing and cost	Please see King's Residences website for full breakdown: Residences King's Accommodation King's College London
Housing application deadline	Semester 1/FY room booking typically opens in March. Semester 2 room booking typically opens in November.
Application form	Students will be sent all relevant instructions prior to the booking portal going live.

Visa Procedures

Visa requirements	Please see: https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/pre-arrival-support/advice-for-offer-holders Full year students must have a Student Visa to study on a full year programme unless they hold a UK or Irish passport. Full year students must not travel to the UK before their Student Visa has been issued. Semester students should check UKVI guidance in case they need to apply for a Visitor Visa in advance (only applicable to certain nationalities).
Visa procedure	Students requiring a Student Visa will receive a CAS via the Admissions portal once they have accepted their unconditional offer. Students should view our Student Visa interactive guide for more information.
Eligibility to work	Only those holding Student Visas or a UK/Irish passport are permitted to work in the UK.

Further links on our website

Discover King's	https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/study-in-london
How to apply	https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/applying
Student experience	Including accommodation, travel, budgeting, exploring London, safety https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/study-in-london/student-experience