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Maryline

“My dream is to become a famous movie director.” Check out Maryline’s video diary



Cyril

“I like sports (all of them!) and music. I was studying English at university and now I’m looking for a job where I can travel!”

A photograph of three young people sitting on a concrete ledge by the beach. A woman with red hair is on the left, a man with a crown t-shirt is in the middle, and another man is partially visible on the right. The background shows a sandy beach and the ocean under a blue sky.

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Matej

"I'm taking time out from my degree to learn English. In my free time I also teach skiing and dancing!"



Louise

"I'm just enjoying a great life in English with new friends from around the world"



Sangcheol Han

"I'm studying Economics back home in Korea. My passion is to take photos of everything I see!"

Oyku

"I'm planning to take a Masters degree at a Los Angeles University. Outside class, I love playing basketball."



All our UK Colleges are registered as independent schools with the UK Government Department for Education.

Our UK Colleges are accredited by the British Council and we are a member of English UK.



Kings English means quality English

At Kings, our approach to English is focused entirely on what you want to achieve. Whether that's English for further study, for work or just for fun – you'll succeed with Kings.

Our teachers are dynamic professionals with a real passion for teaching – those who turn a lesson into an event every day! That's why we can guarantee that you will achieve the progress we've agreed you will make.

Learning English the Kings way also means we put just as much energy into making your life outside class happy, comfortable and inspiring.

We are investing in some of the very best residential accommodation available to international students. Our activities and social programme ensures you will always have something to do, somewhere new to see, someone new to call a friend.

And with Kings you'll experience some of the best destinations on the planet. Our colleges are stand-alone campuses based only in the most popular cities for international study.

But don't just take our word for it.

Read on to hear what our students, our teachers, and the organisations which check our quality standards say about living and learning with Kings.

“I chose to study at Kings because I wanted to have a good experience abroad with many people from different countries, to learn English and to discover many interesting places.”

Laura Juliana Claro from Colombia, pictured at our newly refurbished Kings Boston campus

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English for Life

Our students come to Kings for all kinds of diverse reasons, from all ranges of backgrounds. There are the highly motivated learners who are here for serious academic purposes, and others who are looking for a more rounded cultural experience.

“I decided to come to England to expand my horizons in the English language and to study in a UK university. Kings has really helped – during the 5 months I’ve really improved.”

Moath Al Sharani from Saudi Arabia

English for study





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“ I am a Systems Engineer and need to know how to speak English very well, but I also wanted the experience of living outside of my country. ”

Ana Tabordan from Colombia

English for work



“ Studying in England was like a dream come true. I came here with a goal, that was learning the language, but I learnt much more than that. Kings not only taught me the language, but also the culture and how to interact with people from different nationalities. ”

Felipe Da Fonseca from Brazil

English for experience



The Kings Advantage

When you choose a language course, you are making a big investment – in your time, your money and your future. So you need to be sure that you will get the very best return from that investment – whether you need English for work, for study, or for pleasure.

The six-part Kings Advantage sums up how we take care of your total language learning experience. It ensures all the elements are in place so that you are sure to have the skills, the experiences and the outcome you need for your life after Kings.

01 Your quality guarantee

- We're accredited and inspected by the official industry inspection bodies
- Kings Oxford is an IELTS® Test Centre
- We have been named a Centre of Excellence by *EL Gazette*
- All this means we are confident of offering every student our **Learning Progress Guarantee**.

Find out more on page 11

02 → The perfect learning environment

- All our teachers are guaranteed to be appropriately qualified
- Great teaching to bring out the very best in you
- The latest resources for dynamic learning
- Very wide nationality mix – so everyone speaks English

Find out more on pages 12 - 13



Our colleges feature the latest teaching technology



We want your life outside class to be as fun and inspiring as possible

← 03 A world outside the classroom

- Full social calendar with lots to do every week
- Dedicated activities and excursions organisers at every location
- At least two free activities every week
- A range of clubs and societies to join

Find out more on pages 15 - 17



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Fantastic accommodation options

- Guaranteed accommodation within walking distance at every location*
- Some of the best student residences available anywhere
- Great choice of Kings student houses or homestay options

Find out more on pages 18 - 20

*Conditions apply. See page 19 for details



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The best campus locations

- London, Los Angeles, Boston, Bournemouth, Oxford: great cities in which to be a student
- Spacious, stand-alone campuses with a full range of facilities
- Everything within easy walking distance

Find out more on pages 21 - 51



06

Innovative, results-focused courses

- Courses for General English, specialist exam preparation, university entrance, or career preparation
- Interesting subject options in Special Interest Groups and English *Plus* courses
- A great track-record of success and results

Find out more on pages 53 - 76

01

Your quality
guaranteeA young woman with blonde hair, wearing a grey sweater and a red bracelet, is pointing with a blue marker at a whiteboard. She is standing in a classroom. In the background, several students are sitting at long tables, looking towards the front of the room. The room has white walls, a whiteboard, and fluorescent lights on the ceiling.

“ It’s very important to us that our standards remain consistently high, which is why we choose to be accredited, and inspected, by various industry bodies and organisations. ”

Carlota Colins, Kings English Teacher



Kings key facts:

Quality Assurance

1. Independent accreditation and inspection

→ Our UK Colleges are registered as independent schools with the UK Government Department for Education and inspected by the Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted).

→ Our UK Colleges are all accredited and regularly inspected by the British Council.

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→ Kings Colleges is also a member of English UK.



2. IELTS® Testing Centre

Kings Oxford is the official IELTS® Test Centre for the whole of the Oxford region. See page 70 for more information.



3. Centre of Excellence

Kings is featured in the *EL Gazette* September 2013 as a 'Centre of Excellence' for English language teaching.

4. AIRC certification

Our university pathway programs in the US are AIRC Pathway Members



"The college provides a safe and stimulating learning environment. Teachers use their good subject knowledge and expert language-teaching skills to enthuse students and to challenge them well. The students make rapid progress with English reading and writing skills and acquire a broad range of knowledge, skills and understanding."

Extracts from Ofsted Report of Kings Bournemouth 2013

"Strengths were noted in areas of student administration, premises and facilities, learning resources, academic staff profile, academic management, course design, learner management, teaching and leisure opportunities."

Extract from British Council inspection of Kings Oxford, 2012



Value Guarantee

At Kings, quality and value go hand in hand. All this is included in the price:

- **Welcome Information Pack**
- **Placement test on arrival, weekly progress tests and regular homework**
- **Use of coursebook and teaching materials**
- **Use of Computer Learning Centre**
- **Access to ClassMate online learning (see page 57)**
- **Wireless internet in College**
- **Optional weekly lecture programme (UK only)**
- **Two free social activities per week**
- **End-of-course Certificate**

Plus, the longer your course, the more cost-effective it becomes.

What's more, if you follow an Intensive Course, there are even more benefits if you study for 12 or 24+ weeks.

For all the details, see page 61

02

The perfect learning environment

“The teachers are incredible. They have a personal teaching style, and great methods, which really get you involved. They are also very friendly and open-minded. As a teacher myself, I notice a lot of the details and it’s good to see that they really want you to achieve your goals and targets.”

Olga Sorokina, from Russia

“You really feel at home here. It’s not a big College, which helps – they always know my name. These things really make the difference and I would definitely choose Kings again.”

Lea Wyss, from Switzerland



Kings key facts: Your learning environment

Latest learning technology

- Computer Learning Centre in every location (iPad-equipped in Oxford, Apple Mac Film Editing Suite in Los Angeles).
- Interactive white boards.
- Free wifi throughout.

Small classes

- Maximum 10 per class for Beginners' Intensive Course.
- Maximum 12 per class for Cambridge exam courses.

ClassMate:

supplementary online learning

- Helps you develop fluency 24/7.
- Multimedia projects and exercises integrate with class-based lessons.

See page 57 to learn how ClassMate improves your learning outside class.



Learning Progress Guarantee

We are so confident of the quality of our courses and teaching that we make this simple promise to you:

If you are studying an Intensive Course for 12 weeks or more we guarantee you will reach the level we have agreed with you. If you don't, you can study for free until you do. (You must have attended all classes and completed all assignments)

To find out how we will plan your progress with you, see page 55.



Teacher Qualifications Guarantee

We guarantee that all our teachers will have the appropriate qualifications and experience.

See page 56 for more details about your teaching and learning experience.



“ In the College there are many different people from different countries. It’s interesting because you can learn about a lot of different cultures. My class is mixed and everybody is friendly and we try to help each other. ”

Saskia Brummer from Germany

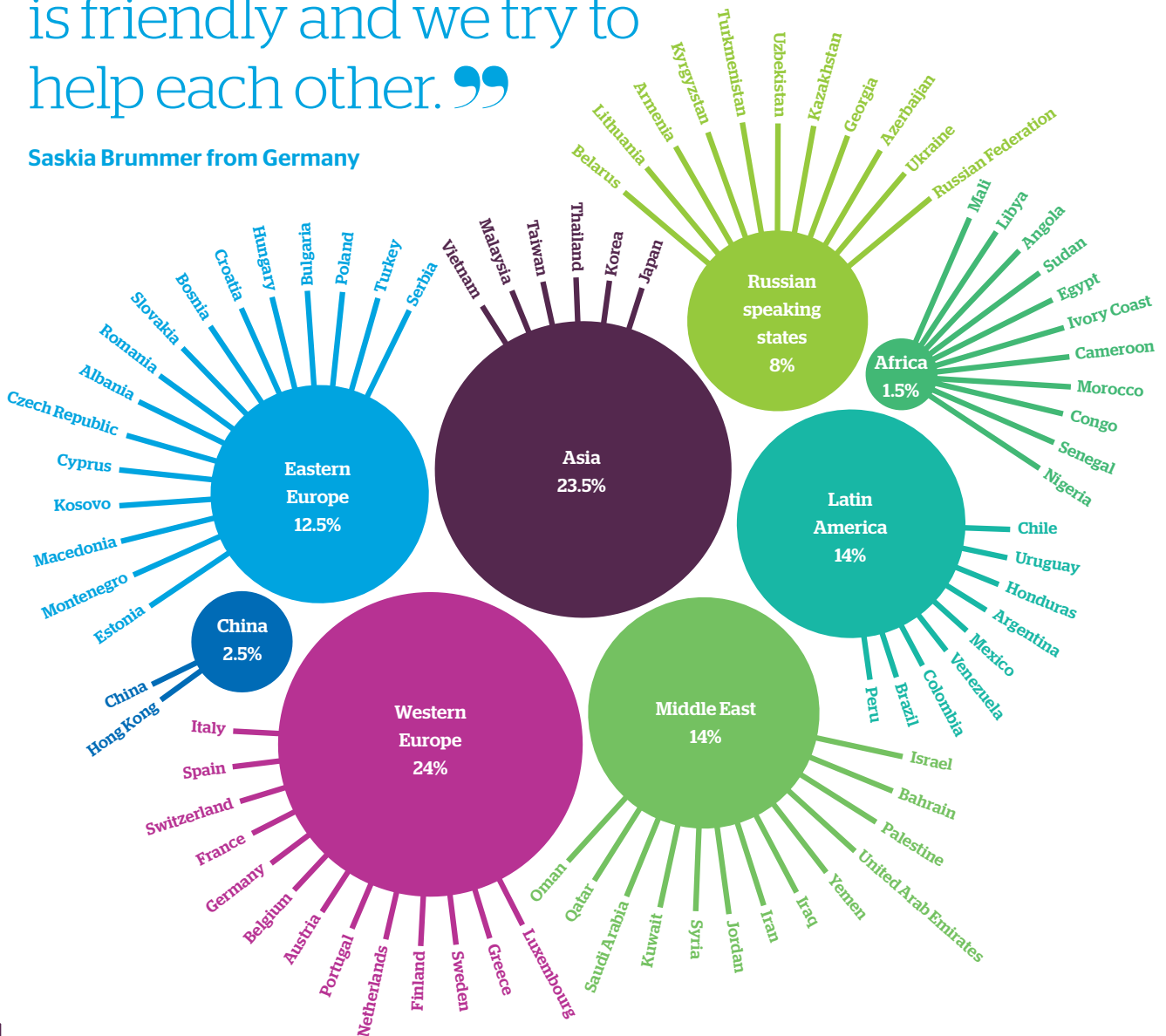


Kings key facts:

The world in one classroom

- There is an extremely diverse nationality mix at every College.
- Students from 81 countries studied with us last year.
- The top 20 nationalities account for 91.5% of our students.
- The remaining 8.5% come from 61 other countries.

To learn English effectively you need to speak it all the time. And the best way of ensuring this is by having students from all over the world so that English is the only common language you can use to make friends. The figures below relate to English language students at Kings between January - December 2012.



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A world outside the classroom

“Every month Kings has a different activities and events calendar. They offer a really good range of activities, including those relating to food, museums, games and movies. I most enjoyed the Lakers game, which I went to with a lot of friends from College.”

Milena Bittencourt from Brazil

Kings Boston Activities Calendar May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PLEASE NOTE: All events are subject to change. Please see Brianna or Shannon for more details.	BOOKING: Book through reception in advance of the date of the event.	BIRTHDAYS: James – 21st Emma – 26th Andrew – 4th	[Corkboard background]		HARPOON BREWERY St Patrick's Festival 5.30pm – 11.00pm \$20	HARPOON BREWERY St Patrick's Festival 5.30pm – 11.00pm \$20
	CINEMA: SEE THE AT THE MOVIES 8.00pm East 1 Pit	BOOK CLUB WITH ALEX 3.30pm Health Centre	DINNER CLUB 5pm Campus Center GYM NIGHT W/ JOHN 8:30pm PMC Gym	International Women's Day HAPPY HOUR Sissy Meet @ Campus Center 4:00pm	NORTHEASTERN VISIT Tour: Time TBD, FREE HOCKEY GAME: 7:30pm \$15	Life is like a cup of tea, it's all in how you make it. Irish proverb
Daylight savings begins	KINGS SKI TRIP! Take Off Tours, Mt Sunapee 7am – 7pm, \$120	BOOK CLUB WITH ALEX 3.30pm Health Centre	BOSTON CELTICS vs TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS 7:30PM \$45 GYM NIGHT W/ JOHN 8:30pm PMC Gym		MUSEUM OF SCIENCE Exhibits + Planetarium Meet @ Campus Center 1:30pm \$25	Boston's Official St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl 7am – 9pm \$10
St Patrick's Day	Boston Restaurant week	BOOK CLUB WITH ALEX 3.30pm Ellsworth	First Day of Spring DINNER CLUB 5pm Campus Center GYM NIGHT W/ JOHN 8:30pm PMC Gym	KINGS NIGHT AT THE ICA Institute of Contemporary Art 4:30pm Meet @ Campus Center, FREE	BLUE MAN GROUP 7pm \$65	
South Boston Parade 1PM	Boston Restaurant week	BOOK CLUB WITH ALEX 3.30pm Ellsworth	GYM NIGHT W/ JOHN 8:30pm PMC Gym	SPELLING BEE 3:15pm Ellsworth Prizes for Winners	HARVARD DAY! Tour of Harvard, Visit to Harvard Square, Meet at 1:00pm FREE OR Museum of Natural History	Easter Sunday
WRENTHAM OUTLETS 10am – 6pm \$30	MOVIE NIGHT 8.00pm East 1 Pit	BOOK CLUB WITH ALEX 3.30pm Ellsworth				

Here's the activities timetable for a typical month at Kings Boston. Every Kings location has a timetable like this which is published every week on the College Facebook page. You can sign up to activities on Facebook or at Student Services.



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Kings key facts:

Activities and excursions

- We have dedicated Activities Managers at each location who organise hundreds of activities and sight-seeing trips every year.
- At many locations you will find plenty of sports available – you can join a team or just do your own thing if you prefer.
- There are lots of clubs and societies for you to join at many locations.
- You can see what life is like at each of our colleges on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

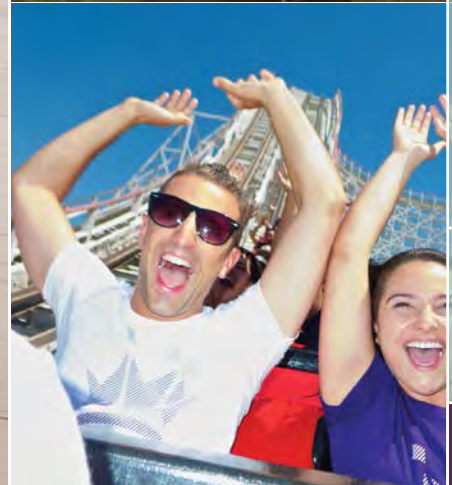


See our location pages for details of what's available where, and all the "must-see" attractions at each location. Pages 22 - 51.



Activities Guarantee

Every week you will be able to choose from a range of activities, at least two of which are guaranteed to be free.



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Fantastic
accommodation
options

“ My residence is the perfect place to hang out and talk to new friends. The room is nice, big and clean. It is close to many supermarkets and fast food places, so it’s easy to go shopping or out for dinner. ”

Flavia Tesi, from Italy

“ I stay in a shared house with some other students. It’s good because I’m the only Chinese person, so each night we talk about each others’ cultures, and all in English. Also, it means I can cook! ”

Yimin Yang, from China

Oyku, our cover star from Turkey, is pictured in her study bedroom at the Kings Cassil residence in Los Angeles



Kings key facts:

Accommodation options

- **Student residences** are mostly brand-new or newly refurbished and many have en suite bathrooms.
- **Student houses** are perfect for independent living and are within easy walking distance or a short bus ride to College.
- **Full-board meal option** available at Bournemouth and London. You can book a pre-paid hot lunch in College for the duration of your course. See price list for details.

See location pages for details of all our residential options.

	Bournemouth (P26 - 27)	London (P32 - 33)	Oxford (P38- 39)	Boston (P44 - 45)	Los Angeles (P50 - 51)
Student residences					
Year-round residences					
→ Single	●		●	●	●
→ Twin	●			●	●
Summer residences					
→ Single	●	●	●		
→ Twin		●			●
→ Quad					●
Homestay					
Half-board (twin rooms summer only)					
→ Single	●	●	●	●	●
→ Twin	●	●	●	●	●
Homestay Extra (private bathroom)					
→ Single	●	●			
Student houses/apartments					
→ Single		●	●		



Walk to class Guarantee

Study an Intensive Course for 24 weeks or more and we guarantee you'll be offered accommodation within reasonable walking distance of College for the whole of your course*.



Stay Connected Guarantee

We guarantee your accommodation will include internet as part of the price.**

* Applies at all Colleges for accommodation booked for a minimum of 12 weeks, between September and June.

** Subject to our fair usage policy (web surfing and email only). See kingscolleges.com for full details. In homestay only, internet access is not guaranteed during summer high season (15 June - 10 August).



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Fantastic accommodation options



Kings key facts: Homestay options

Homestay Half-board

- Comfortable, welcoming homes.
- Single rooms year-round. Single or twin from 15 June - 10 August.
- Fully-furnished room.
- Internet access.*
- Bed linen provided.
- Weekly clothes wash included (UK)/ access to family laundry facilities (USA).
- Breakfast and dinner every day.
- Average distance from College:
UK: 10 - 30 minutes' walk/short bus ride;
USA: 30 - 60 minutes by public transport.

Homestay Extra

(Bournemouth and London)

As above, but with these additional benefits:

- Large, single, well-furnished bedroom with double bed and television.
- Private bathroom or shower room.

Full-board also available in Bournemouth and London. See price list for details.

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Homestay Inspection Guarantee

We guarantee that our Accommodation Officers will regularly inspect all homestay accommodation to ensure that it meets our high standards. We publish a comprehensive Handbook for all our host families so that they know exactly what is expected of them. A copy can be downloaded from our website:

www.kingscolleges.com



“My host family is like my own family, they have just been great. When your host family is good, if they show an interest in you, and they help correct your language mistakes, it really makes the experience.”

Lea Wyss from Switzerland

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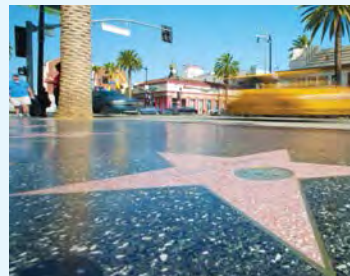
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Boston (P 40 - 45)

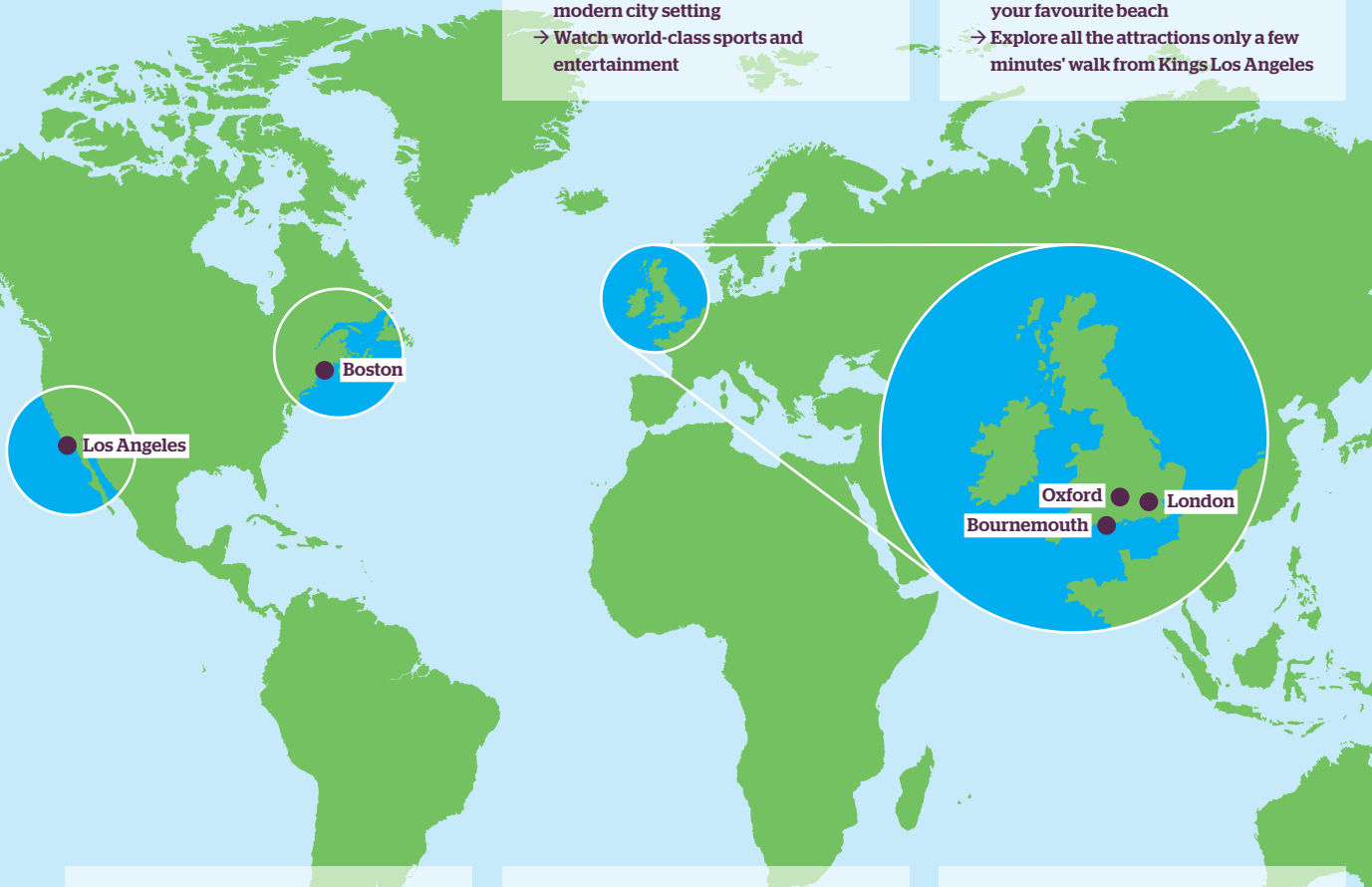


- Study in the education capital of the USA
- Discover history and learning in a modern city setting
- Watch world-class sports and entertainment

Los Angeles (P 46 - 51)



- Live like a star in one of the world's most iconic locations
- Soak up the California sunshine on your favourite beach
- Explore all the attractions only a few minutes' walk from Kings Los Angeles



Bournemouth (P 22 - 27)



- Enjoy a great choice of watersports, nightlife and shopping
- Relax on one of the very best beaches in the whole of the UK
- Feel at home in this vibrant student-centred town

London (P 28 - 33)



- Be part of life in one of the world's great capital cities
- Enjoy all the local entertainment and facilities
- Visit all the famous sights, but also seek out 'hidden London'

Oxford (P 34 - 39)



- Learn where students have studied for over 800 years
- Marvel at the beauty of an ancient city with a modern feel
- Explore the sights within easy walking distance of college



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Renowned for its sandy coastline and relaxed pace of life, **Bournemouth** is both a beach resort and a university city. Its entertainment options are varied and endless, making it one of the UK's most popular destinations.





The city

Location: South coast

Population: 185,000

Nearest airports: Bournemouth International Airport, Heathrow Airport

Nearest cities: Southampton, Bristol

Journey time to London: 2 hours 

Courses available at Kings Bournemouth

- Beginners' Intensive Course
- Intensive Course
- Diploma of English
- Compact Course
- English *Plus* Business and Finance
- Cambridge English (FCE/CAE)
- IELTS® Preparation Course
- Masters Preparation Programme
- Vacation Course

Five Bournemouth activities not to miss



A truly unique attraction, the Bournemouth Balloon offers a spectacular view of the English Channel and the Dorset countryside.



Altitude high and low ropes course is a great place for adventurers of all levels of experience. Test your bravery and see how high you can go!



Just half an hour from Bournemouth is the beautiful New Forest national park. Take a trip out to see some of the UK's loveliest scenery, and the wild horses which live within it.



With some of the nicest beaches in England, Bournemouth is a great place to try beach volleyball and water sports.



Bournemouth's lively entertainment scene is legendary – experience it for yourself at the city's many bars and restaurants.

Campus highlights



Outdoor sports facilities on site



New outdoor dining area

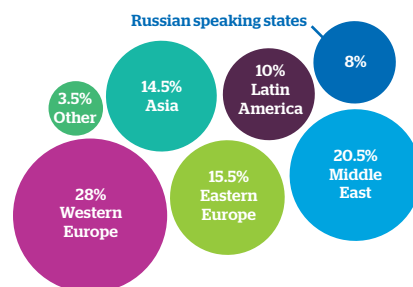


Computer Learning Centre



"The Hall" activity centre with a varied programme of events

College nationality breakdown*



People you'll meet

Alex Clark
Director of Studies

Rachel Donoghue
Residential Manager



Dermot Tobin
Principal

Lee-anne Verity
Student Services Officer

Find us online

For the blog, videos, photos, staff and student profiles, interactive plans and more: www.kingscolleges.com

Download the **factsheet**, or scan the QR code to watch the **video**



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[kingscolleges.bournemouth](https://www.kingscolleges.bournemouth)

twitter.com/kings_bmouth

*statistics are for January 2012 - December 2012

Accommodation

Student residences (see pages 26 - 27)



Homestay/ Homestay Extra (see page 20)





Kings Bournemouth enjoys a great location, close to the city centre and the beach, but in a leafy residential area. The College has a fantastic range of on-site facilities for both learning and activities, and has lovely outside space for students to enjoy. The trees which surround the Victorian college buildings give it a secluded, campus feel, and provide an attractive backdrop to your learning experience.



Kings Bournemouth



“I really enjoyed my six months at Kings. In my opinion, Bournemouth is the perfect place to study because the town isn't that big, and if you go out, you will always come across people you know. And of course, there is the incredible beach. If you decide to come to Bournemouth I'm sure you'll enjoy it as much as I did! ”

Liza Bogert from Holland



The computer hotspot area in The Hall



The multi-purpose sports court can be used for a range of activities



The exterior of building 51



The on-site cafeteria offers a choice of hot and cold meals



The outside area provides a great space for activities and events



Bright, spacious classrooms provide a comfortable learning environment



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Building 58

- Spacious, well-equipped classrooms
- Interactive whiteboards
- Computer Learning Centre
- "The Hall" – lecture and activity venue
- Student cafeteria
- Outdoor dining area
- Multi-purpose sports court
- Table tennis area
- Free wireless internet

Building 51

- Spacious, well-equipped classrooms
- Interactive whiteboards
- Student services area
- Snack bar and coffee shop
- Outdoor terrace
- Free wireless internet



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Kings Bournemouth accommodation

1. Kings Town Centre Residence (Year-round)

This new residence is located in the heart of the city, just 10 minutes from the College. It is perfect for students wanting more independence. The residence occupies a stylishly converted historic building which offers light, spacious, high-quality accommodation. There is a communal, fully-equipped kitchen and dining room, with TV and DVD player.



2. Kings Charminster Residence (Year-round)

The Kings Charminster Student Residence is a brand new purpose-built premium residence. It is just 5 minutes' walk from the vibrant Charminster area where many of the city's students live. The residence benefits from an in-house chef, who freshly prepares breakfast and dinner, and includes a lounge with DVD and games consoles. There is also the facility for self-service snacks and drinks.



3. Kings Beach Residence (Year-round)

The residence offers high quality, recently refurbished rooms which all contain a TV. It enjoys a fantastic location just 5 minutes from the beach. There is a comfortable student lounge with a flat-screen TV, and access to DVDs, games consoles and self-service hot drinks and snacks. There is also a dining room where meals are served.



4. Lyme Regis House Summer Residence

A modern, high-quality residence with self-contained apartments, each containing five en suite bedrooms and a fully-equipped kitchen/dining/lounge area. There is also a common room with pool table and TV. It is only 20 minutes' walk to the town centre and College. Self catering or half board, with meals at selected nearby restaurants.



Homestay/Homestay Extra



Find out more about homestay accommodation on page 20

A guide to residence icons



Walking distance to College



Half-board/
Fully catered



Warden on site



Bedlinen/Bedlinen and towels provided



Minimum age



Self-catering



Laundry on site/
Supplement applies



TV lounge



Number of people per room



En suite bath/shower room



Cleaning (typically weekly)
Common areas & bedrooms



Free wireless Internet

You can download a factsheet for each residence from www.kingscolleges.com





The modern communal kitchen

1. Kings Town Centre Residence



Twin and single rooms are available



This new residence was opened in autumn 2012

2. Kings Charminster Residence



An on-site chef prepares breakfast and dinner at the residence



The student lounge contains a TV, DVD player and games consoles for shared use

3. Kings Beach Residence



All rooms at the residence have a TV



All bedrooms are en suite

4. Lyme Regis House Summer Residence



Self-catering and half-board options are both available here

As a modern and forward-thinking city, **London** is vibrant and fast-paced, yet still retains a great sense of history and tradition. Here, you can find something new to do every single day.



Tram station

Sports and leisure centre

Train station

Library

Kings London

Annexe

High street with
cinema, shops, bars,
restaurants, etc

SH = Student House

500 METRES



The city

Location: South east England

Population: 8 million

Nearest airports: Heathrow Airport,
Gatwick Airport

Nearest cities: Oxford, Cambridge,
Brighton

Journey time to central London:
20 minutes



Five London activities not to miss



No visit to London would be complete without a trip to Buckingham Palace, home of the British Royal family.



Get a breathtaking view of London and its landmarks from the ever-popular London Eye, the most popular paid tourist attraction in the UK!



Take a stroll by the river, along the Queen's Walk. This attractive promenade passes a host of sights, including Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, the Oxo Tower and St. Paul's Cathedral.



Explore London's thousands of museums and galleries. From the Tate Modern to the Natural History Museum, there's something for everyone.



London's West End is one of the most famous theatre districts in the world, and there are hundreds of plays and musicals to choose from.

Accommodation

→ Student houses (see pages 32–33)



→ Student Residence (Summer only)
(see pages 32–33)

→ Homestay/Homestay Extra (see page 20)



Courses available at Kings London

- Beginners' Intensive
- Intensive Course
- Super Intensive Course
- Diploma of English
- Compact Course
- English *Plus* Business and Finance
- English *Plus* Law
- English *Plus* Art and Design
- Cambridge English (FCE/CAE)
- IELTS® Preparation Course
- Super Intensive IELTS®
- Masters Preparation Programme
- Vacation Course

Campus highlights



Located in a safe suburb, 20 minutes from central London



Cafe with eating areas inside and outside

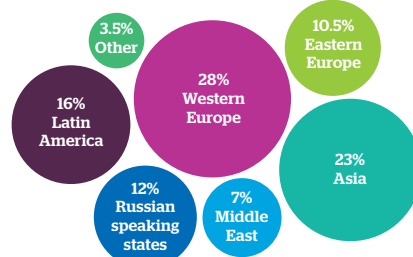


Interactive whiteboards



Gym, cinema and library close by

College nationality breakdown*



People you'll meet

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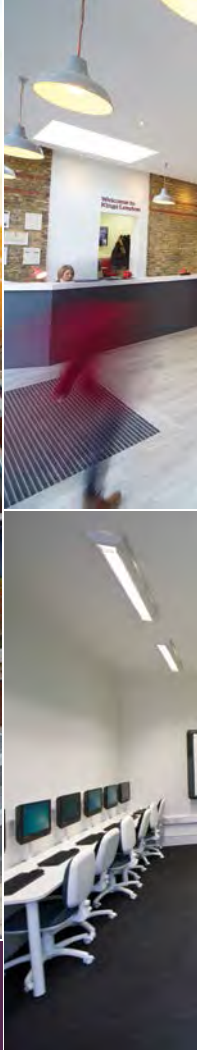
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Kings London is situated in the affluent suburb of Beckenham, just 20 minutes from central London by train. The self-contained nature of the College means that all learning and dining facilities are conveniently located on site, but there are a whole host of additional amenities right on the doorstep too. Within a five minute walk from the College are banks, shops, restaurants, cinemas and transport links into Central London.



Kings London



“ The location of the College is interesting, very different from my home town. My major is Architectural Design so I’m interested to see the architecture in London, but it’s also easy to get into the countryside from Kings. I’m enjoying London – it’s very cosmopolitan and there are beautiful buildings to see here. I want to investigate more! ”

Junna Oba from Japan



The reception area in our main College building



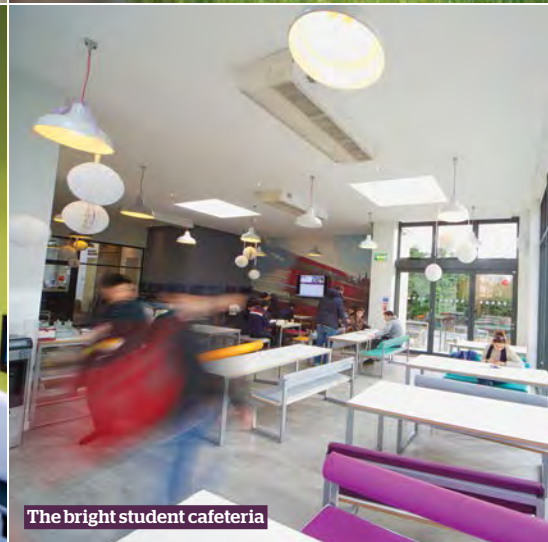
Students enjoy our spacious College garden



The annexe is just a two-minute walk from the main College building



The Computer Learning Centre



The bright student cafeteria



Interactive whiteboards help make lessons varied and dynamic



OVERVIEW



UK LOCATIONS
KINGS LONDON



COURSES

Public library and sports centre

Main campus

- Spacious classrooms
- Interactive whiteboards
- Large, modern student cafeteria
- Outside eating area
- Table tennis area
- Library
- Reception and student services
- Free wireless internet

Annexe

- Bright, spacious classrooms
- Computer Learning Centre
- Outdoor terrace area
- Free wireless internet

Our annexe building is just 2 minutes' walk from the main campus, and features 8 classrooms and a bright, spacious Computer Learning Centre

Local walking distances

- Sports centre → 1 minute
- Library → 1 minute
- Cinema → 3 minutes
- Train stations → 3 minutes/10 minutes (20 minutes' journey to Central London)
- Shops, cafes, restaurants → 5 minutes
- Supermarket → 4 minutes
- Kings student houses → 5 - 20 minutes

The main College buildings are connected by the modern "Link" building which houses a bright reception area and large cafeteria



INFO

Kings London accommodation

1. Student houses

Our student houses in London provide all the comforts of a traditional home plus the excitement of independent living. They are located in a safe neighbourhoods that are just 5- 20 minutes' walk from the College, and have great transport links into Central London. **Student houses are available for bookings of 12 weeks or more.**



2. Crystal Palace Summer Residence

This newly updated residence has a parkland setting inside Crystal Palace Park. It is a 20 minute bus ride to College and just 20 minutes from central London. All rooms are fitted with a flat-screen TV. The location overlooking the National Sports Centre means that students have access to superb on-site sports facilities including swimming pools, gyms, squash courts and a climbing wall. (Supplement applies).



Homestay/Homestay Extra



Find out more about homestay accommodation on page 20



A guide to residence icons



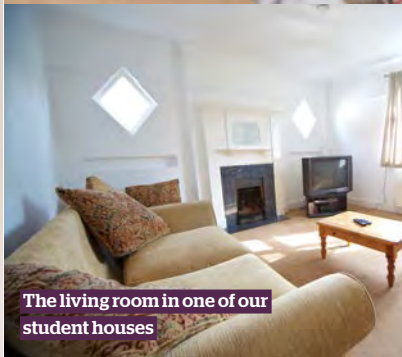


1. Student houses

Student houses are a great option for anyone who likes independent living



Living in a student house, you will get to know students from other cultures



The living room in one of our student houses



All student houses have well-equipped kitchens



A typical bedroom in a student house



2. Crystal Palace Summer Residence

A mix of single, twin and triple rooms are available



The residence is a 20 minute bus ride to College

With its historic buildings and beautiful parks, **Oxford** is one of England's most attractive cities. Its world-famous university puts students at the centre of Oxford life, which makes it a perfect study destination.



SH = Student House

500 METRES



The city

Location: Central England, one hour from London by train

Population: 155,000

Nearest airports: Heathrow Airport, Birmingham International Airport, Luton Airport

Nearest cities: London, Birmingham

Journey time to London: 1 hour

London

Five Oxford activities not to miss



Take a tour of one of Oxford's colleges. The most famous is Christ Church, whose Great Hall inspired Hogwarts Hall in the Harry Potter films.



Founded in 1683, the Ashmolean Museum is one of Britain's most important museums of art and archaeology. The rooftop restaurant is also a must!



Enjoy some of the most beautiful walks in Oxfordshire in the grounds of Blenheim Palace – birthplace of Winston Churchill.



Try your hand at punting on the river. Guided tours are available if you'd rather have an expert at the helm while you enjoy the beautiful surroundings!



A trip to Bicester Village for some shopping provides an alternative to Oxford's cultural highlights. With over 130 designer outlet shops, you're guaranteed to find a bargain.

Accommodation

→ New student residence (see page 38–39)

→ Student houses (see pages 38–39)



→ Summer residence (see pages 38–39)

→ Homestay (see page 20)



Courses available at Kings Oxford

- Beginners Intensive SM
- Intensive Course SM
- Diploma of English SM
- Compact Course SM
- English *Plus* Art and Design SM/SJ
- Cambridge English (FCE/CAE) SM
- IELTS® Preparation Course SM
- Super Intensive IELTS® SM/SJ
- Masters Preparation Programme SM
- Vacation Course SJ

SM = St. Michaels Campus SJ = St. Josephs Campus

Campus highlights - St. Michaels



IELTS® Test Centre



Great location, right in the city centre

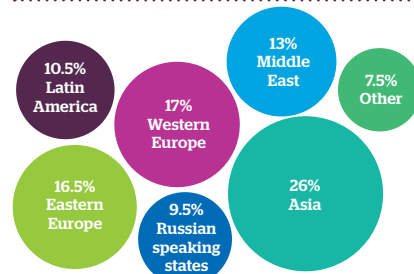


Stylish student lounge area with 'hot spot' computer access



Light, spacious classrooms with interactive whiteboards

College nationality breakdown*



People you'll meet

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Kings Oxford comprises two main campuses, St. Michaels in the heart of the city (plus an annexe in nearby Alfred Street), and St. Josephs in the popular student area of Cowley. Most English programmes are taught at St. Michaels campus, which enjoys a prime location just off the main shopping street, and in close proximity to all of the major university colleges, and to the central bus and train stations.

Kings Oxford

“I chose Kings Oxford because of the perfect location, and the size of the college. I really like the cultural diversity and, thanks to the activity programme, I experienced lots of British culture and visited some beautiful places. I would definitely recommend Kings as it's a great college in a good, central location.”

Katerina Hulova from the Czech Republic



Students using an iPad – a range of learning resources are used in class



St. Michaels campus is right in the heart of the city



A classroom at the Alfred Street annex



One of the bright classrooms overlooking central Oxford



The modern reception area at St. Michaels campus



The exterior of St. Josephs campus in Cowley



OVERVIEW



UK LOCATIONS
KINGS OXFORD











COURSES




INFO

Main city centre campus (St. Michaels)






-  Stand-alone building over five floors
-  10 light and spacious classrooms
-  Interactive white boards in all classrooms
-  Computer Learning Centre equipped with iPads
-  Stylish student lounge area
-  "Hot spot" computer access
-  Student services
-  Free wireless internet

Alfred Street Annex

-  5 large, bright classrooms
-  Double size lecture room
-  Interactive whiteboards in every classroom
-  Student lounge area
-  Free wireless internet

St. Josephs campus

In the summer, some programmes may be taught at St. Josephs campus in Cowley, which is 20 - 30 minutes by bus. Art and Design sessions will also be held here year-round.

-  Large, well-equipped classrooms
-  2 Computer Learning Centres
-  Library
-  Student cafeteria
-  Art and Design studio

St. Michaels is a stand-alone building in the very centre of Oxford. It has been refurbished throughout, giving it a bright and contemporary feel.

Local walking distances

- Alfred Street Annexe 5 minutes
- Train station 5 minutes
- Bus station 2 minutes
- Café, bars and restaurants 1 minute
- Shopping centre 1 minute
- Cinema 1 minute
- Theatre 3 minutes
- Museums 3 minutes
- Sightseeing 1 minute
- Student residence 15 minutes

The Alfred Street Annexe is nestled amongst many of Oxford's oldest colleges, in the heart of the main restaurant area.

Kings Oxford accommodation

1. NEW! Premium Student Residence

Our brand new premium residence features spacious single, en suite bedrooms in a contemporary building. It is located right in the heart of Oxford's vibrant student quarter, with many cafes, bars and restaurants all in the neighbourhood, and a supermarket just 2 minutes' walk away. There are on-site kitchen and laundry facilities, plus a live-in warden.

Please note: The Kings Premium Residence is available to all students during an extended summer period (June 14 - September 13). Year-round it is available as part of a special package price to students following the 24 and 34-week Diploma of English. (see page 62 for details).



*Half board available summer only for Vacation Course students

2. Student houses

Our student houses in Oxford provide all the comforts of a traditional home plus the excitement of independent living. They are located in safe, friendly neighbourhoods, close to shops and transport links, either within walking distance, or a short bus ride from the College (up to 30 minutes) and offer spacious single bedrooms and communal living and dining areas.

Student houses are available for bookings of 12 weeks or more.



3. Crescent Hall Summer Residence

Crescent Hall offers modern accommodation situated less than two minutes' walk from our St. Josephs campus and 20-30 minutes by bus from our St. Michaels campus. Single rooms are grouped in self-contained apartments of 6 study bedrooms, each with 2 toilets, 2 bathrooms and a telephone.



*Walking distance is from St. Josephs Campus, Bus distance is from St. Michaels Campus

An artist's impression of the brand new premium residence

Homestay



Find out more about homestay accommodation on page 20



You can download a factsheet for each residence from www.kingscolleges.com

A guide to residence icons



Walking/bus time to College



Minimum age



Number of people per room



Half board/ Self-catering



En suite bath/shower room



Warden on site



Laundry on site/ Supplement applies



Cleaning (typically weekly) Common areas & bedrooms



Bedlinen/Bedlinen and towels provided



TV lounge



Garden



Free wireless Internet



1. NEW! Premium Student Residence

Artist's impression of one of the communal kitchen areas

Artist's impression of a typical en suite bedrooms

2. Student houses

Student houses have spacious single rooms

With communal living and dining areas, it's easy to socialise in a student house

Student houses are offered on a self-catering basis

A light, airy student bedroom

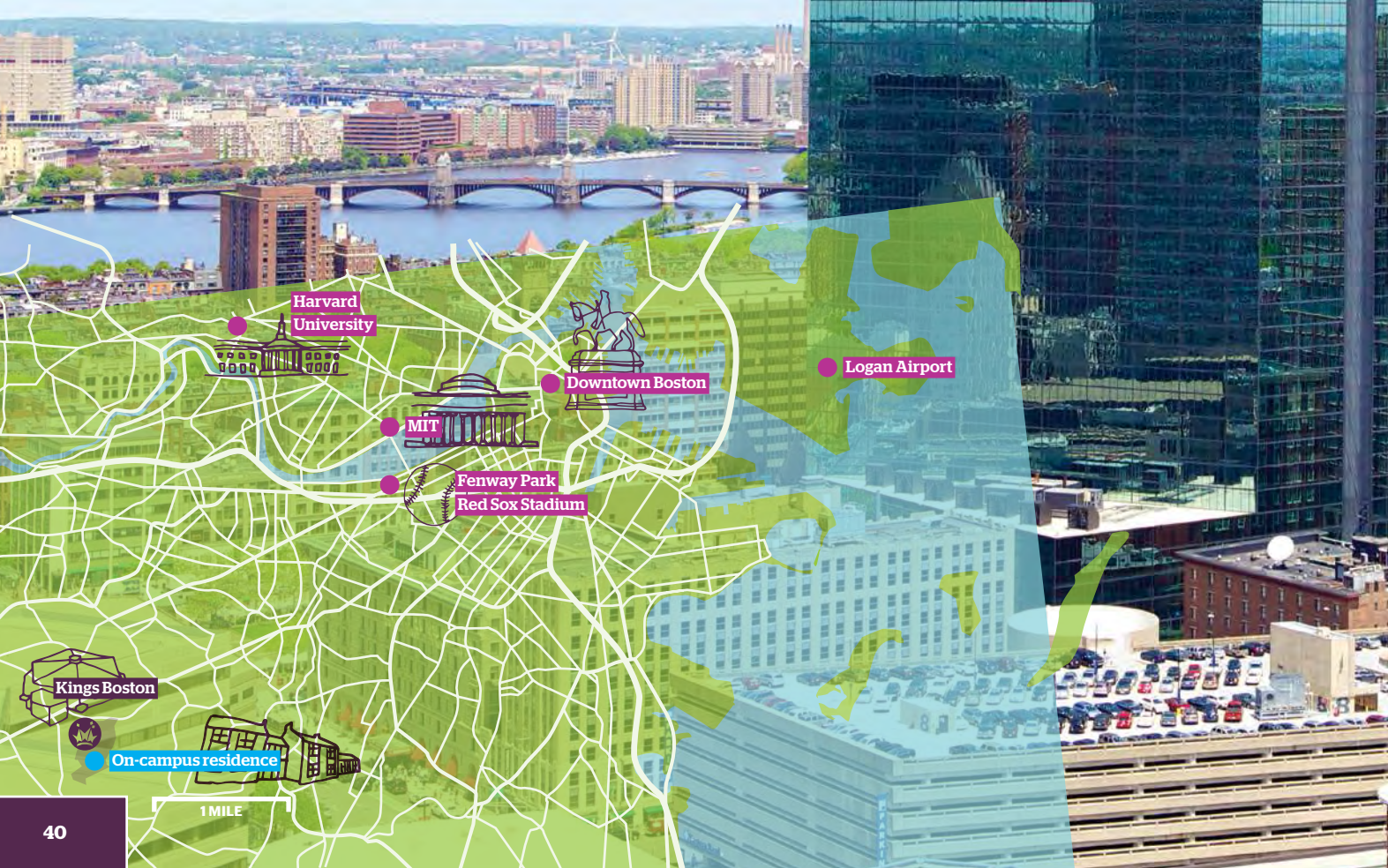
3. Crescent Hall Summer Residence

The exterior of the summer residence

Each apartment contains six study bedrooms



World-renowned for its universities, **Boston** is the ultimate student city. You'll discover a rich history, a thriving café culture and a wealth of green areas.



Harvard University

MIT

Fenway Park Red Sox Stadium

Downtown Boston

Logan Airport

Kings Boston

On-campus residence

1 MILE



The city

Location: Massachusetts, northeast USA

Population: 640,000

Nearest airports: Boston Logan International Airport

Nearest cities: New York, Providence



Five Boston activities not to miss



Take a trip over the Charles River to Cambridge, home of Harvard and MIT. Here you can tour the university campuses or relax in one of the famous squares.



Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox, is one of the city's most iconic landmarks. No visit to Boston would be complete without seeing this famous local team in action.



Whether you want global cuisine or local New England specialties such as clam chowder or lobster, Quincy Market's impressive offerings will not disappoint.



Taking in scores of Boston's historic sights and landmarks, the Freedom Trail is a great way to discover this fascinating city's long and interesting history.



Boston has an array of parks and green areas, but taking a stroll around the lovely Boston Common is a definite must during your time in the city.

Accommodation

→ On-campus residence (see pages 44 - 45)



→ Homestay (see page 20)



Courses available at Kings Boston

- Beginners' Intensive
- Intensive Course
- Diploma of English
- Compact Course
- English *Plus* Theater
- Cambridge English (FCE/CAE)
- TOEFL® iBT preparation course
- Test Preparation (SAT, GMAT, GRE)
- English for Graduate Studies
- University Preparation Program
- Vacation Course

Campus highlights



Beautiful woodland campus



On-site gym, sports fields and tennis courts

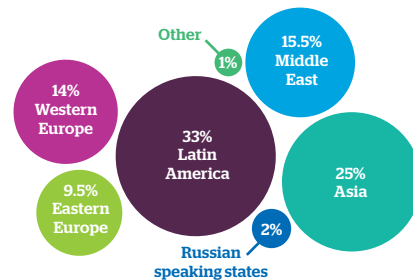


On-campus student residence and cafeteria



Newly refurbished classrooms and common areas

College nationality breakdown*



People you'll meet

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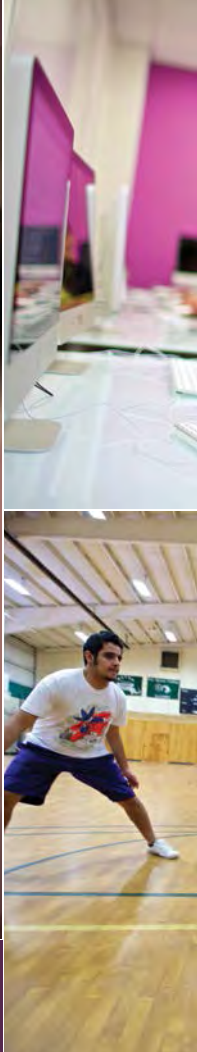
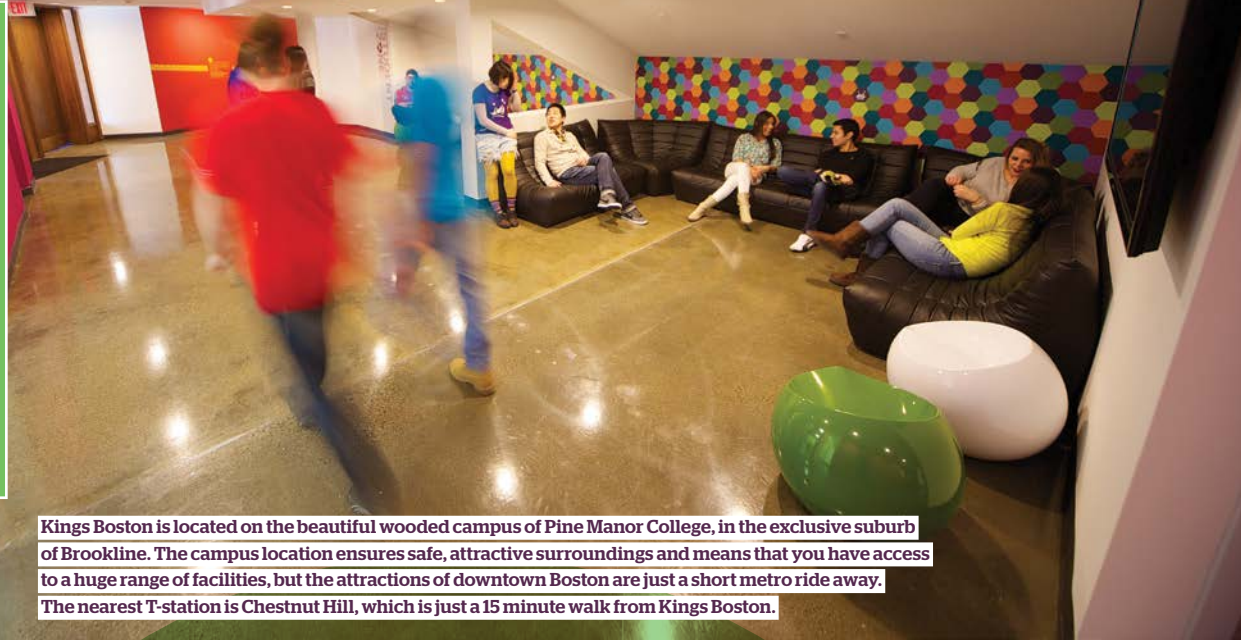
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Kings Boston is located on the beautiful wooded campus of Pine Manor College, in the exclusive suburb of Brookline. The campus location ensures safe, attractive surroundings and means that you have access to a huge range of facilities, but the attractions of downtown Boston are just a short metro ride away. The nearest T-station is Chestnut Hill, which is just a 15 minute walk from Kings Boston.

Kings Boston



“The staff and teachers at Kings make it a great place to be. I like all the people living here! I chose to study in Boston because it’s on an American college campus, and Boston is a great student city, but of course, the activities at Kings Boston are also very good with NBA Games, museums, and lots more.”

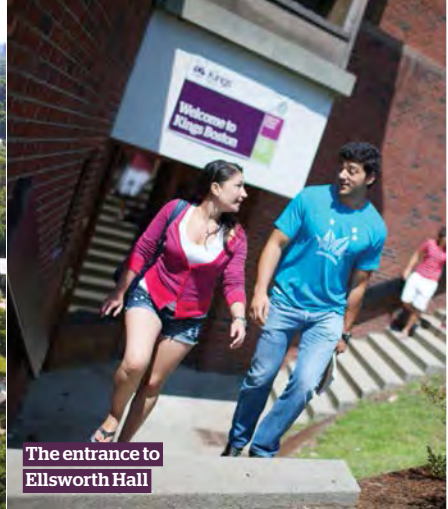
Marc Zumstein from Switzerland



The Computer Learning Center



Kings Boston is located in Ellsworth Hall – a unique hexagonal building on the beautiful 60-acre campus of Pine Manor College



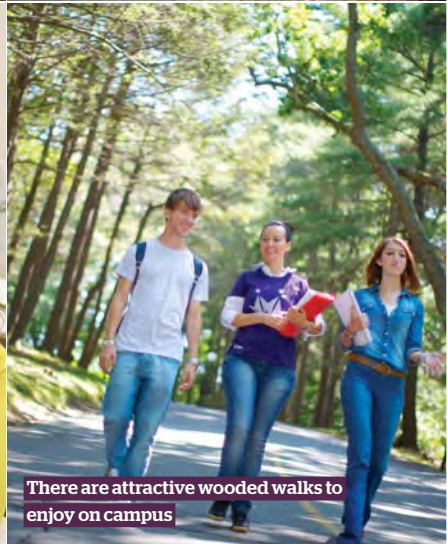
The entrance to Ellsworth Hall



Students have access to a range of great facilities on site



Classrooms in Ellsworth Hall have recently been refurbished



There are attractive wooded walks to enjoy on campus



OVERVIEW



USA LOCATIONS
KINGS BOSTON



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Just 1 minute from our teaching centre, a fully equipped gym is located directly above the main indoor sports hall

Ellsworth Hall is the location of our main teaching centre, in this distinctive hexagonal building at the centre of the campus

The Boston "T" subway station is just 15 minutes walk away (or free shuttle bus in term time). From here, trains take just 20 minutes to get to downtown Boston

The cafeteria serves a wide range of hot and cold meals

The on-campus student residences are located just one minute's walk from Ellsworth Hall.

Main teaching center (Ellsworth Hall)

- Newly refurbished classrooms
- Interactive white boards in all classrooms
- Stylish "Student Zone" lounge area
- Computer Learning Center
- Student Services
- Free wireless internet

Wider campus

- On-site residence
- Sports hall and gym
- Soccer pitch and softball field
- Tennis courts
- Beautiful wooded walks
- Cafeteria
- Library
- Student lounge area
- Subway station: 15 minutes' walk



INFO

**Boston
Residence**



Common rooms are a great place for students to relax and socialise



The residence is just a one-minute walk to and from class



Both single and twin rooms are available



2013 saw extensive improvements to the on-site residence



The reception area to the accommodation block is staffed by the Kings Resident Warden



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BOSTON ACCOMMODATION



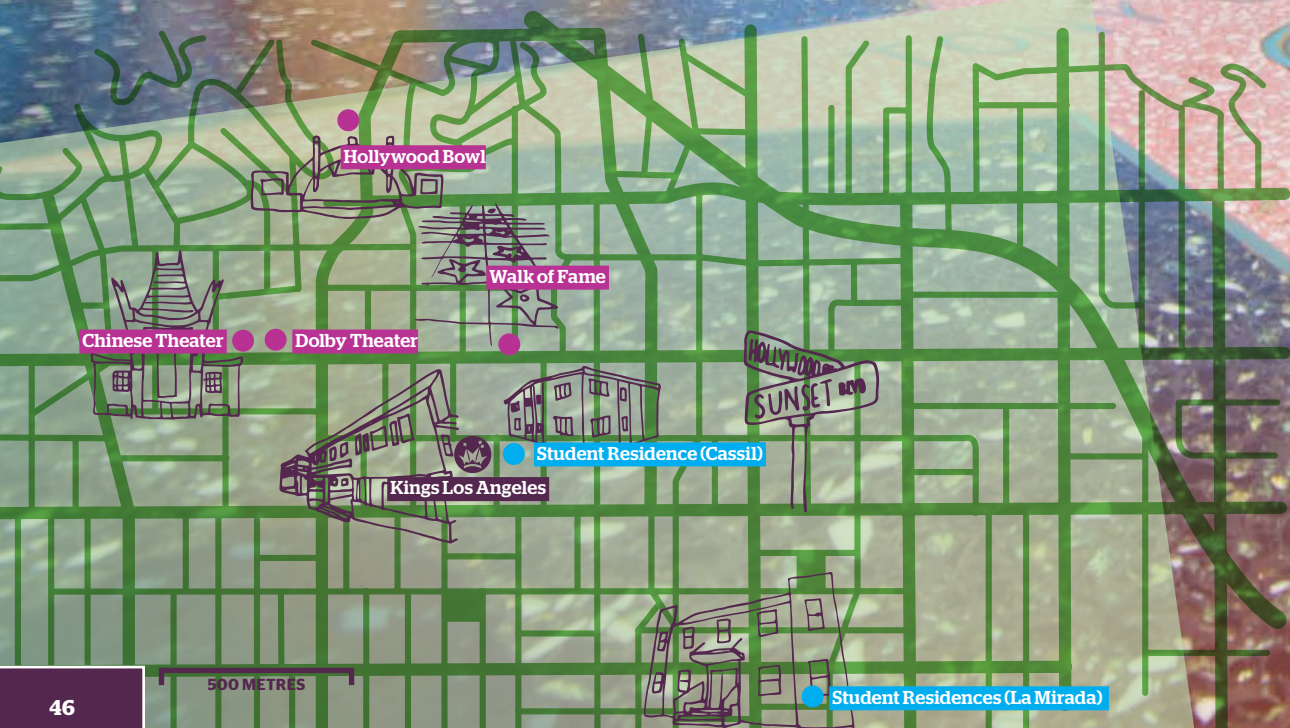
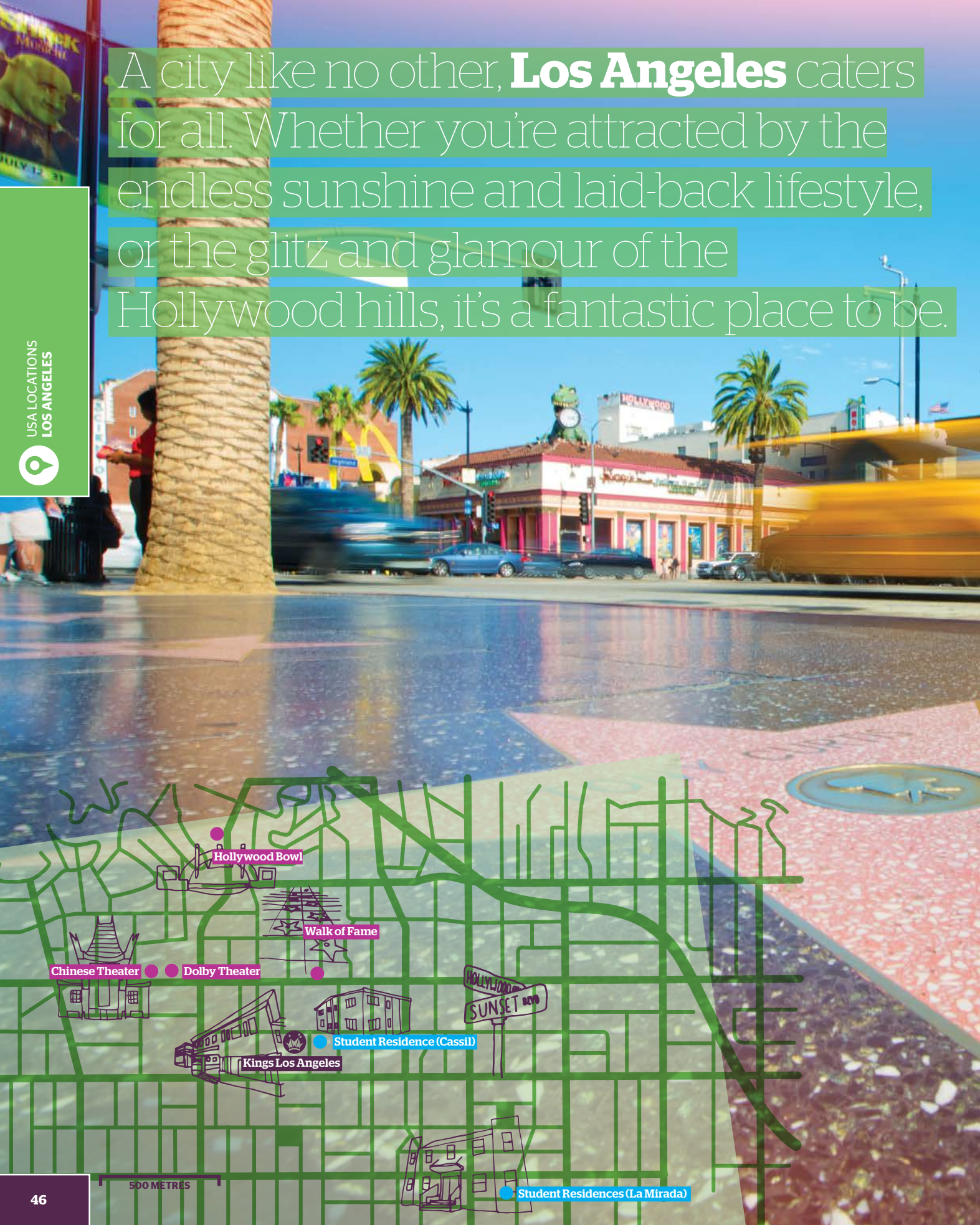
COURSES



INFO

A city like no other, **Los Angeles** caters for all. Whether you're attracted by the endless sunshine and laid-back lifestyle, or the glitz and glamour of the Hollywood hills, it's a fantastic place to be.

USA LOCATIONS
LOS ANGELES





The city

Location: California, west coast USA

Population: 3.8 million

Nearest airports: Los Angeles International Airport

Nearest cities: Las Vegas, San Diego



Five Los Angeles activities not to miss



Soak up some Californian sun at one of the many beaches in and around LA. Santa Monica is one of the best-loved, and is just 45 minutes from College by bus.



Just three minutes' walk from the College is the Hollywood 'Walk of Fame'. With over 2,000 stars it honours some of the biggest names in film, music and theater from the last fifty years.



No visit to LA would be complete without a trip to one of its spectacular theme parks. Six Flags, Knotts Berry Farm and Disneyland are all close by.



Griffith Park Observatory gives unforgettable views over downtown LA, Hollywood and even the Pacific Ocean. Don't forget your camera!



Grauman's Chinese Theater has played a huge role in cinematic history. Now you can see modern day blockbusters in its new IMAX theatre – complete with 94-foot screen!

Accommodation

→ Student residences (see pages 50 – 51)



→ Homestay (see page 20)



Courses available at Kings Los Angeles

- Beginners' Intensive Course
- Intensive Course
- Compact Course
- Diploma of English
- English *Plus* Film
- Cambridge English (FCE/CAE)
- TOEFL® iBT Preparation Course
- Test Preparation (SAT, GMAT, GRE)
- English for Graduate Studies
- University Preparation Program
- Vacation Course
- Vacation *Plus* Film

Campus highlights



Great location between Sunset and Hollywood Boulevards



Computer Learning Center and Apple Mac film editing suite

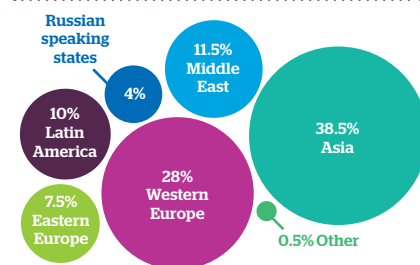


Brand new residential bedrooms on site



Sunny patio and deck area for outside dining

College nationality breakdown*



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USA LOCATIONS
LOS ANGELES



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INFO



Kings Los Angeles enjoys one of the most sought-after locations in LA, right in the heart of Hollywood and surrounded by some of the world's most iconic attractions. The vibrancy of the local area makes Kings LA a great place to study, but so does its relaxed, secure campus feel. With classrooms, social areas, a cafeteria and accommodation all on site, everything you need is in one place.



Kings Los Angeles



“The thing I like about LA is that I can learn about lots of different cultures in just one city. I have had a lot of experiences here that have shaped my life, and this is something that I would like my friends to discover too. Studying at Kings has been great because they really take care of our individual objectives.”

Taghreed Haddadi from Saudi Arabia



The welcoming reception area of our unique College building



Classrooms are all spacious and light



The attractive exterior of the main teaching building



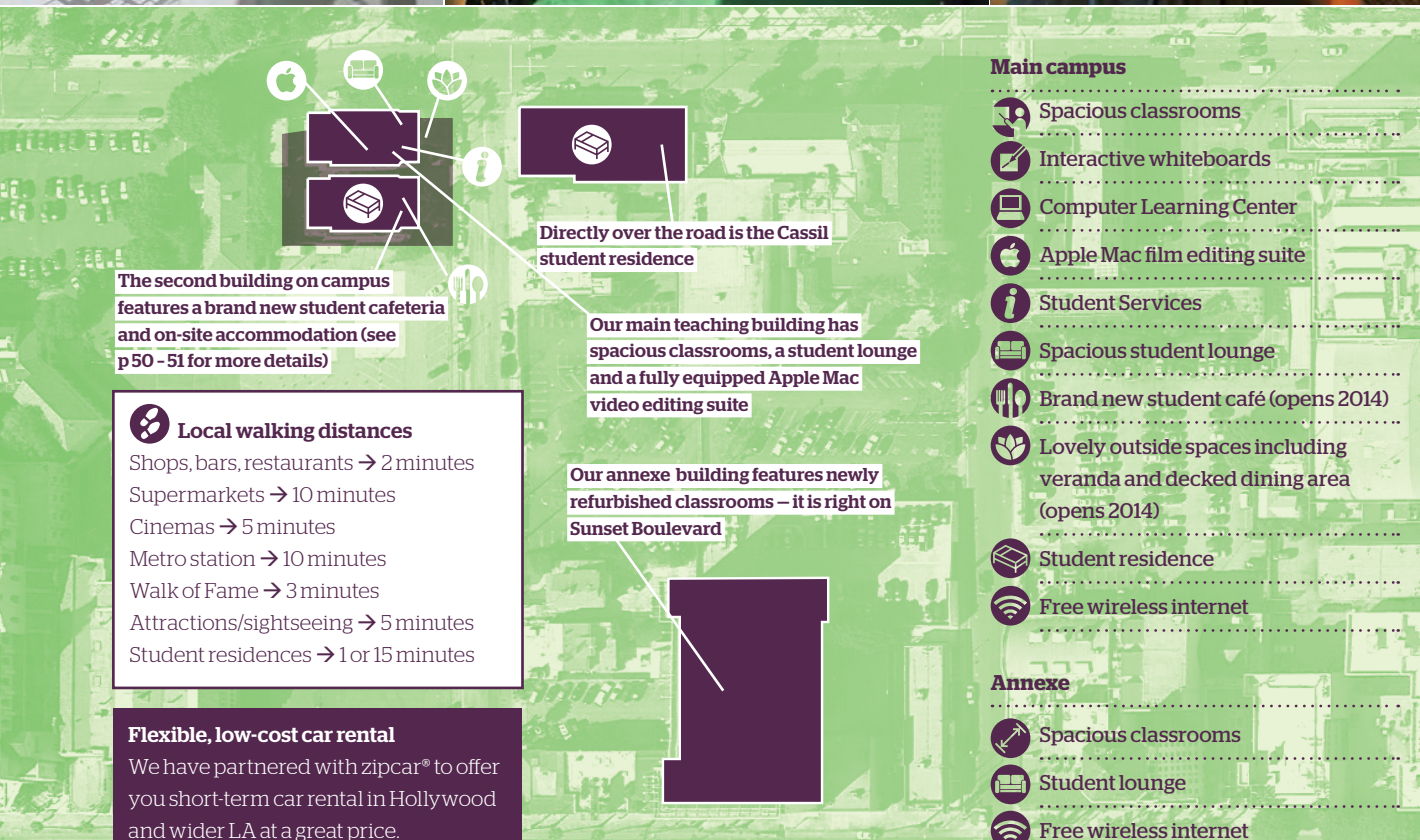
Our Computer Learning Center has Apple Macs for general learning and specialist film editing



There are lovely outside spaces to enjoy the LA sunshine



The common room is a great place to chat with friends between lessons



Main campus

- Spacious classrooms
- Interactive whiteboards
- Computer Learning Center
- Apple Mac film editing suite
- Student Services
- Spacious student lounge
- Brand new student café (opens 2014)
- Lovely outside spaces including veranda and decked dining area (opens 2014)
- Student residence
- Free wireless internet

Annexe

- Spacious classrooms
- Student lounge
- Free wireless internet



OVERVIEW



USA LOCATIONS
KINGS LOS ANGELES



COURSES



INFO

Kings Los Angeles accommodation

1. Kings at Cassil (year-round)

There are two accommodation options in the direct vicinity of Kings Los Angeles, in Cassil Place. Just across the road is Cassil Residence, and there is also new accommodation within our main campus.

On-site Student Residence

Our new on-site student residence is located adjacent to the main teaching building, giving students the ultimate in convenience. The residence consists of two separate areas, each containing four bedrooms, a bathroom and a kitchen. Students also have access to a shared outside area.



Cassil Student Residence

Located directly opposite the main Kings Los Angeles teaching building, the Cassil student residence consists of twin rooms housed within communal living units. Students have shared kitchens, living and dining areas.



Homestay



Find out more about homestay accommodation on page 20

2. Kings at La Mirada (year-round)

Located three blocks from Santa Monica Boulevard, and 15-minutes' walk from Kings Los Angeles, are two further year-round student residences. They provide easy access to all the Hollywood attractions, and are close to restaurants, supermarkets and entertainment venues.

La Mirada Premium Residence

This new, premium-quality residence in the heart of Hollywood is exclusively for Kings' use. It offers spacious, twin rooms with flat screen TV, and cooking and dining facilities within. All rooms are en suite. Students also have access to an outside patio area at the rear of the building for communal use.



La Mirada Residence

Rooms in this residence are fully air-conditioned, with en suite bathrooms, and each contain their own coffee machine. This bungalow style accommodation is arranged in studios, which contain a modern, well-equipped kitchenette.



3. Summer Residence

Summer students at Kings have access to an additional residence, just 20 minutes from the main teaching buildings. All rooms are fully furnished and air-conditioned, and some feature bunk beds. Bathrooms are shared between four. There is also a student activity room for communal use and an outside patio area.



You can download a factsheet for each residence from www.kingscolleges.com

A guide to residence icons



Walking distance to Kings LA



Minimum age



Number of people per room



Half-board



Self-catering



En suite bath/shower room



Security on site 24 hours a day



Laundry on site/ Supplement applies



Cleaning (typically weekly) Common areas



Bedlinen/Bedlinen and towels provided



TV lounge



Free wireless Internet



OVERVIEW



USA LOCATIONS
LOS ANGELES ACCOMMODATION



COURSES



INFO

1. Cassil Student Residence



Twin rooms are standard in this residence which is just a one-minute walk from class



Students share kitchens and living space

2. Kings at La Mirada, Premium Residence



The premium residence has spacious twin rooms, all with TVs and a desk area for study



The premium residence also features fully-equipped kitchen facilities and a bathroom in each unit

2. Kings at La Mirada, Residence



Each unit has a fully equipped kitchenette and an en suite bathroom



All rooms are air conditioned



Kings Life on film

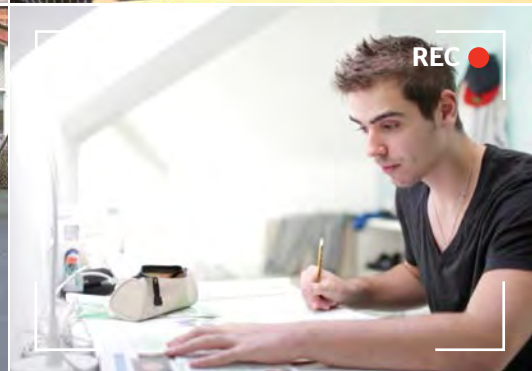
Students across all of our locations make video diaries during their time at Kings. Take a look at them on our website and find out more about what life at Kings is really like!



Watch Maryline Maniere's video diary to find out what happens at Kings Los Angeles



Get a great insight into student life in Bournemouth from Christian Boveda



06

Innovative, results-focused courses

Our students learn with us for a variety of reasons, and with that in mind, we aim to offer as much choice and flexibility as possible.

Although our course options vary, they all offer great value for money. Included as standard in the price are:

- **Welcome Information Pack**
- **Placement test on arrival, weekly progress tests and regular homework**
- **Use of coursebook and teaching materials**
- **Use of Computer Learning Centre**
- **Access to ClassMate online learning (see page 57)***
- **Wireless internet in College**
- **Optional weekly lecture programme**
- **Two free social activities per week****
- **End-of-Course Certificate**

*Except the Vacation Course in the UK

**Vacation Course in the UK also includes a weekly full-day excursion as part of the price.



General English courses

We offer five different General English programmes at Kings: Intensive, Beginners' Intensive and Super Intensive, plus the Diploma of English and our Compact Course. If you take our Intensive, Super Intensive or Diploma of English, you also have the option to join Special Interest Groups which focus on areas such as Fluency and Discussion, Academic Reading and Writing, IELTS® Preparation and Business English. By having such a wide range of options available, we can help you find a course that perfectly matches both your level and your aims.



Exam preparation courses

At Kings, we offer preparation courses for a range of English language exams, focusing on both British and American English. Across all five locations, you can prepare for the world-renowned Cambridge English: First (FCE) and Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) exams, with 8, 10 or 12 week courses. In the UK, we also offer extensive preparation for the IELTS® exam, with a Super Intensive option if you require more in-depth tuition. In the US, you can also prepare for the TOEFL® exam and the SAT, GMAT and GRE tests for university entrance.



English Plus courses

We know that for many people, learning English is a way to help further a specific career or interest. With subject-specialist teachers at many of our Colleges, you can take high quality English Plus programmes in Business and Finance, Law, Film, Theater and Art and Design.



English for university entry

We deliver specialist courses designed to equip you with both the language proficiency and academic study skills you need for success at university in the USA or UK. There are separate programmes geared towards entry at either the postgraduate or undergraduate level.



Vacation courses

We also offer vacation courses which give you the chance to combine General English with a range of activities and excursions, including a specialist film option in Los Angeles. Our main Vacation Course is available during the summer in the UK and year-round in the USA.



OVERVIEW



LOCATIONS



COURSES



INFO



Coursefinder

	Page	Bournemouth	London	Oxford	Boston	Los Angeles	Course length	Lessons per week	Minimum age	Maximum class size UK	Maximum class size USA	Kings entry level (see page 55 for equivalence)
General English courses¹												
Intensive Course	58	●	●	●	●	●	Minimum 2 weeks	28	16	14	15	2 ²
Beginners' Intensive Course	59	●	●	●	●	●	Minimum 4 weeks	28	16	10	10	1
Super Intensive Course	59		●				Minimum 2 weeks	36	16	14	-	2 ²
Diploma of English	62	●	●	●	●	●	34 weeks or 24 weeks	28	16	14	15	2 ²
Compact Course	63	●	●	●	●	●	Minimum 2 weeks	20 ³	16	14	15	2 ²
English <i>Plus</i> courses¹												
English <i>Plus</i> Business and Finance	64	●	●				Minimum 4 weeks	28	16	14	-	4
English <i>Plus</i> Law	65		●				Minimum 4 weeks	28	16	14	-	4
English <i>Plus</i> Theater	66				●		12 weeks	28	16	-	15	4
English <i>Plus</i> Film	67					●	12 weeks or 3 weeks	28	16	-	15	4
English <i>Plus</i> Art and Design	68		●	●			Minimum 4 weeks	28	16	14	-	2 ²
Exam preparation courses¹												
TOEFL® iBT Preparation Course	69				●	●	Minimum 4 weeks	35	16	-	15	5
IELTS® Preparation Course	71	●	●	●			Minimum 2 weeks ⁴	28	16	14	-	5
Super Intensive IELTS®	71		●	●			2 or 3 weeks	32	16	14	-	5
Cambridge English: First (FCE)	72	●	●	● ⁵	●	●	8, 10, or 12 weeks ⁶	20 or 28 ⁷	16	12	12	5 / 6
Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)	72	●	●	● ⁵	● ⁵	●	8, 10 or 12 weeks ⁸	20 or 28	16	12 ⁵	12 ⁵	6 / 7
Test Preparation (SAT, GMAT, GRE)	73				●	●	12 weeks	Varies	16 / 18 ⁹	-	15	5 / 6 ¹⁰
English for university entry¹												
English for Graduate Studies	74				●	●	Varies ¹¹	33 - 37	21	-	12	2 - 7 ¹¹
University Preparation Programme	74				●	●	Varies ¹¹	33 - 37	16	-	12	2 - 7 ¹¹
Masters Preparation Programme	75	●	●	●			1, 2 or 3 terms ¹¹	32	21	12	-	4 - 6 ¹¹
Vacation courses¹												
Vacation Course	76	●	●	●	●	●	2 - 11 weeks (UK) 2 - 12 weeks (USA)	20	16 ¹²	15	15	1
Vacation <i>Plus</i> Film	67					●	3 weeks	20	16	-	15	4

¹ All courses start on Monday (except when Monday is a public holiday). Standard arrival day is Sunday.

² Students below this level can first complete a Beginners' Intensive Course

³ Compact Course in the USA has 20 lessons plus 4 mandatory guided study lessons per week

⁴ Minimum 6 weeks in Oxford with set start dates

⁵ In Oxford and Boston, taught as a Special Interest Group with a class size of 14 in Oxford and 15 in Boston

⁶ FCE: For courses beginning 17 March in the USA and 8 September (all locations) an extra week's accommodation must be booked as exams take place during the week after the end of the course

⁷ FCE: All courses available with either 20 or 28 lessons per week, except in Oxford and the 8 week course in Bournemouth starting 30 June which are 28 lessons only

⁸ CAE: for all courses in the USA an extra week's accommodation must be booked as exams take place during the week after the end of the course

⁹ 16 (SAT), 18 (GRE/GMAT)

¹⁰ SAT: Kings Level 5 (Intermediate); GRE/GMAT: Kings Level 6 (Upper Intermediate)

¹¹ Course length and entry level varies depending on language level and intended outcome, see pages 74 - 75

¹² 14 as part of a group





Kings level	Language competence	Description	Minimum TOEFL® / IELTS® equivalent (Upon entry)	Common European Framework
8	Advanced	Fluency, accuracy and appropriacy approaching that of a native speaker. Can understand and use complex and idiomatic language.	IELTS® 7.0+ TOEFL® iBT 94	C1+
7	Pre-Advanced	Fluent and accurate in most situations. Occasional mistakes with appropriacy and when attempting more complex expressions.	IELTS® 6.5 TOEFL® iBT 80	C1
6	Upper Intermediate	Confident and effective communicator in a wide range of situations. Noticeable lapses in fluency and accuracy with complex structures or ideas.	IELTS® 6.0 TOEFL® iBT 61	B2
5	Intermediate	Can communicate independently and effectively on familiar topics. Frequent lapses in accuracy and fluency in more demanding situations.	IELTS® 5.5 TOEFL® iBT 50	B1+
4	Lower Intermediate	Can appear confident and fluent when communicating in familiar and non-pressuring situations. Regular lapses in accuracy, fluency and appropriacy.	IELTS® 5.0 TOEFL® iBT 41	B1
3	Pre-Intermediate	Can communicate and understand in a fair range of familiar situations. Sustained communication restricted by problems with fluency and accuracy.	IELTS® 4.0 TOEFL® iBT 29	A2
2	Elementary	Can answer basic questions and communicate some information slowly. Vocabulary and understanding limited to basic everyday situations.	IELTS® 2.5 TOEFL® iBT 19	A1
1	Beginner	Very little or no previous knowledge of English. Can use and understand simple vocabulary and phrases. Considerable assistance needed to communicate.	IELTS® 0 TOEFL® 0	Not applicable

Personalised progress plans

At Kings, we really know how to get the best from our students.

You'll work closely with your teachers to determine both the right level for you, and your rate of progress.

Setting your level

Placement test on your first day, using our system of 8 fluency bands (see above).

Planning your progress

We'll help you plan how long you need to study to reach the level you're aiming for - typically, students progress one Kings level every 6 - 12 weeks.*

Checking your progress

You'll have a progress test every week. We'll give you assignments and projects to help you keep learning outside of class. There will be close interaction with your teachers at all times.

Optional one-to-one lessons

As part of your personalised learning plan, you have the option to take one-to-one lessons. These can include work on vocabulary, idioms, pronunciation, and can be ideal to do before exams, job interviews or university interviews. See page 56 for more details.

*Your own progress will depend on the length and intensity of your course, the level at which you are currently studying, as well as your own personal ability and motivation.

Learning English the Kings way

At Kings, you'll be at the centre of a total learning system. It's a system which has been developed over many years by our language teaching experts. It's a varied, enjoyable and highly effective way to learn. You'll learn faster – and learn more.

1 Kings Learning Guarantee

- If you're studying an Intensive Course for 12 weeks or more, and don't achieve the level we've agreed with you, **study free until you do** (you must have attended all classes and completed all assignments)

2 Qualified teachers

- You'll have at least two teachers during your course, to ensure a varied learning experience
- We guarantee all your teachers will have appropriate qualifications and experience

3 Personalised progress plan

If you're studying an Intensive Course for 12 weeks or more:

- Personal meeting with your course co-ordinator
- Study Plan for your personal learning development
- Specially designed Study Information Guide on ClassMate

4 Regular progress assessment

- Placement test on arrival
- Progress test every week
- Close teacher interaction at all times

5 Modern learning methodology

Role-playing, presentations and seminar discussions, debates and special projects, using newspapers and magazines

...all in English!

6 Interactive learning technology

- Interactive whiteboards in many classrooms
- Computer Learning Centre
- Video and audio resources
- Free wireless internet in College

7 ClassMate

- Our unique supplementary online learning system
- Supplementary lessons from Elementary to Advanced
- Dynamic multimedia learning content
- Cambridge, TOEFL® and IELTS® exam practice
- Access from before you arrive until three months after you leave (See page 57)
- Regular progress reports for students or agents to access

8 Learning 24/7

- Visit www.kingscolleges.com for tips on practising your English outside class
- Talk to your friends and host family in English all the time

9 One-to-one lessons

- Improve vocabulary, idioms, or pronunciation
 - Ideal before exams, job interviews or university interviews
 - Available between September and June for:
 - Business English → Grammar
 - Conversation → Exam Preparation
 - Academic Study Skills → Other specialist topics
- (Please note, one-to-one lessons are not available during high season - 15 June - 10 August)

10 Free university placement

- Free university placement service if you're studying for 24 weeks or more





ClassMate – Your 24/7 learning companion

Online learning can never take the place of the direct relationship you have with your teachers. The intensive and personalised interaction, guidance and support you will receive at Kings will always be at the heart of your learning experience here.

But there is also room within a modern approach to language learning for your class-based teaching to be supplemented by an online learning environment. That's why we have developed ClassMate.

ClassMate extends your learning and the contact you have with your teacher outside of class. It is an integrated, skills-based learning system which will help you develop your English proficiency. It incorporates resources and topics across live teacher-led classes, online guided learning sessions and homework. It is also where you will be able to view your progress reports.

Note: ClassMate is available to all students except those following the Vacation Course in the UK



The total learning approach:

1

Before your course

As soon as you are registered for a course, we'll give you a login so that you can start practising and using the system before you even leave home.

- Follow a specially created pre-arrival course to improve your English skills
- Feel part of College and interact with your teacher and other students before you arrive

2

During your course

You have access to ClassMate throughout your time at Kings.

- Practice tests and exercises
- Assignments and projects
- Regular progress reports

3

After your course

You'll have **three months' free access** to ClassMate after you leave to help you maintain your English level and teacher contact if required

- Specially created post-departure study plan
- Unlimited access to the archive of weekly news lessons
- Online access to your teacher with prior agreement



Sam Archer, the specialist ClassMate teacher at Kings London, guides a student through one of the dynamic weekly lessons



Kais Dahoul from Libya looks at the latest homework assignment posted by his tutor

Hear what they say about ClassMate...

"I use it to check my attendance, or to check what events are happening. I found some IELTS® material too, which was really helpful. I can easily request a letter to open a bank account and things like that too. It makes everything very easy and convenient."

— Moath Al-Sharani from Saudi Arabia

"Sometimes, if I have students who are struggling with listening, or who haven't been here very long and are finding vocabulary tricky, I will set extra activities and tasks. If a student is motivated it is a fantastic resource because the tasks are short. Also, if they are studying for certain exams such as IELTS® or Cambridge, there are some great extra practice tasks for them."

— Carlota Colins, Teacher at Kings Oxford





Intensive Course

Purpose: This, our most popular course, is designed to increase your fluency in as short a time as possible, and to introduce a range of specialist subjects taught in Special Interest Groups.



Skills developed:

- Reading
- Listening
- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Writing
- Speaking
- Grammar
- Pronunciation

Plus: knowledge of subjects selected in Special Interest Group classes. See page 60.

Structure

28 lessons per week will be dynamic, interesting and rigorous and will take place in the mornings and afternoons.

- 20 lessons per week of General English
- 8 lessons per week in **Special Interest Groups** (see page 60) enabling you to study a range of more specialist English language topics to suit your needs and interests.
- Up to 4 additional periods per week of activities including teacher-led sessions and workshops (if you are following a course of 12 weeks or more).

Key information

Course length:

Minimum 2 weeks (No maximum)

Starts:

Every **MONDAY** (6 January – 8 December)

Minimum age:

16 (average age range 18–30)

Maximum class size:

● UK ● USA



Minimum entry level:

Kings Level 2 (Elementary)

Lessons: 28 lessons (21 hours) per week:

20 language lessons per week (15 hours)

8 **Special Interest Group** lessons per week (6 hours) (see page 18)

+ up to 4 additional periods of teacher-led sessions and activities (if studying for 12 weeks or more)

Sample timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Session 1 9.00 – 10.30	Grammar and Vocabulary Education vocabulary Reading Gapped text sentences	Grammar and Vocabulary First conditional Reading Multiple choice comprehension	Grammar and Vocabulary Future time clauses Reading True/false questions	Grammar and Vocabulary Describing house types Reading Focus on noun formation	Grammar and Vocabulary Test marking and correction
B R E A K					
Session 2 11.00 – 12.30	Listening Pronunciation focus Speaking Your education	Listening Listening for specific information Speaking Agreeing and disagreeing	Listening Pronunciation focus Speaking Speak for one minute on different topics	Writing Structure, language and timed writing	Listening Social English, making suggestions Speaking Sentence stress
L U N C H					
Session 3 1.30 – 3.00	Vocabulary Travel vocabulary	Free time	Writing A letter of reservation for a hotel room	Free time	Free time
B R E A K					
Session 4 3.15 – 4.45	Free time	Speaking Listening Pronunciation focus	Free time	Vocabulary Travel vocabulary	Free time



Great benefits when you study for longer

1. The longer you study, the cheaper your weekly course price becomes.
 2. Study for 12 weeks or more, and you'll get additional guided study sessions and other benefits.
 3. Study for 24 weeks or more and you'll have extra benefits including free university placement and your special Student Saver Pack.
- See page 61 for details**





Beginners' Intensive Course

Purpose: This new course is designed for complete beginners who want to increase their fluency in as short a time as possible. Small class sizes ensure maximum student-teacher interaction.



Key information

Course length: Minimum 4 weeks (maximum 12 weeks)

UK start dates: 6 Jan, 3 Feb, 3 Mar, 31 Mar, 6 May, 2 Jun, 30 Jun, 4 Aug, 1 Sep, 6 Oct, 3 Nov

USA start dates: 6 Jan, 3 Feb, 3 Mar, 31 Mar, 5 May, 2 Jun, 30 Jun, 4 Aug, 2 Sep, 6 Oct, 3 Nov

Maximum class size:



● UK ○ USA

Minimum age: 16 (average age range 18 – 30)

Minimum entry level:

Kings Level 1 (Beginner)

Lessons: 28 lessons (21 hours) per week:

20 language lessons per week (15 hours)

8 focused on specialist areas including practice and pronunciation to develop confidence in speaking.

Skills developed:

- Reading
- Listening
- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Writing
- Speaking
- Grammar
- Pronunciation

Structure

28 lessons per week will be dynamic, interesting and rigorous and will take place in both the mornings and afternoons.



Super Intensive Course

Purpose: This is the ultimate course for developing maximum fluency in a highly concentrated study timetable. 20 General English lessons per week are combined with 16 Special Interest Group lessons focussed on specialist subjects or further language development.



Key information

Course length:

Minimum 2 weeks (No maximum)

Starts: (6 January – 8 December)

Maximum class size:



Minimum age: 16

(average age range 18 – 30)

Minimum entry level:

Kings Level 2 (Elementary)

Lessons: 36 lessons (27 hours) per week:

20 language lessons per week (15 hours)

16 **Special Interest Group** lessons per week (12 hours) (see page 60)

Skills developed:

- Reading
- Listening
- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Writing
- Speaking
- Grammar
- Pronunciation

Plus: knowledge of subjects selected in Special Interest Group classes.

Structure

36 lessons per week will be dynamic, interesting and rigorous and will take place in both the mornings and afternoons.

Comprising:

- 20 lessons per week of General English
- 16 lessons per week in **Special Interest Groups** (see page 60) enabling you to study a range of more specialist English language topics to suit your needs and interests.



Special Interest Groups for Intensive courses

Intensive Course: 8 lessons per week, Super Intensive Course: 16 lessons per week.

SIGs are included in the price of the course.

You can choose from a range of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) to develop your skills further, depending on your language level. These are subject to location and availability with some sample SIGs shown below.

Kings Levels 2 - 4 (Elementary to Lower Intermediate)

Lower level students take SIGs in both Fluency and Discussion, and Reading and Writing.

They can also follow an Art and Design SIG.

1. Fluency and Discussion

- Contributing to discussions
- Using role-play to communicate
- Developing mini-presentations
- Taking part in drama activities

2. Speaking, Drama and Pronunciation

- Improve general speaking skills
- Listen to a variety of material to improve listening skills
- Topic discussion in pairs and small groups
- Focus on your pronunciation
- Useful vocabulary and expressions to improve conversation

3. Reading and Writing

- Improve general reading and writing skills.
- Read texts on a wide variety of topics
- Practise writing in a variety of formats (emails, letters, essays)
- Useful vocabulary and writing techniques

4. Survival English

- Exchange basic greetings and pleasantries.
- Respond to requests for information and/or assistance.
- Ask for help, repetition or clarification.
- Complete basic questionnaires, forms, and registration materials.
- Understand and follow simple directions.
- Comprehend short, simple advertisements, messages and signs.
- Write simple messages, emails and notes.

Specialist English *Plus* courses with set start dates

See pages 64 - 68 for our specialist **English *Plus*** courses. Note: these are pre-bookable courses and include extra learning content in addition to the SIG component.

1. Business and Finance (Bournemouth and London)

2. Law (London)

3. Theater (Boston)

4. Film (Los Angeles)

5. Art and Design (London and Oxford)

"In my job I have to do presentations in English and so I need more vocabulary. It's also great that my teacher used to work as the CEO of a company and therefore has experience and relationships with some companies – we've been to meet some of them, and it's helpful to see how business works in real life in the UK."

**Saleh Abdulla Awadh,
from Qatar**

Kings Levels 5+ (Intermediate to Advanced)

Students at higher levels can take SIGs in specialist subjects including:

1. Cambridge English: First (FCE)

- Understanding the exam and its components
- Useful exam techniques
- Practice activities and tests to get used to the exam format
- Essential grammar and vocabulary
- "Mock" examination

2. Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)

- Understanding the exam and its components
- Useful exam techniques
- Practice activities and tests to get used to the exam format
- Essential grammar and vocabulary
- "Mock" examination

3. TOEFL® Preparation (USA)

- Understanding the exam and its components
- Essential grammar and vocabulary
- Exam technique and strategies
- Self-correction techniques
- Regular practice exams

4. IELTS®

- Requirements of the IELTS® exam
- Practise for all parts of the exam
- Advice on how to improve
- Study techniques
- Useful grammar and vocabulary
- Complete practice exam, in exam conditions

5. Grammar expert

- Provides deep understanding of different grammar topics
- Specialist class dedicated to grammar development

6. Business fluency

- Develop speaking skills within a business context
- Specialist business vocabulary
- Useful speaking phrases
- Read and listen to authentic business texts

9. Academic English

- Identify main ideas and details in reading and listening passages.
- Learn to recognise and organise parts of a paragraph.
- Use cause-and-effect organisation in an oral presentation.
- Recognise and use connectors and transition words to develop cohesion.
- Use time-order words to paraphrase and summarise.
- Start to recognise purpose and persuasive language.
- Infer spoken attitudes and word meaning from context.

10. Discussion skills

- Debates and discussions
- Sharing opinions
- Useful phrases for expressing opinions, reacting to and asking for others' opinions, interrupting, making suggestions
- Improve your vocabulary
- Improve your pronunciation

Other Special Interest Groups

Depending on your choice of location, additional Special Interest Group subjects might include:

- GMAT preparation
- TOEIC® preparation
- British Life and Culture
- American Culture and Film
- History and Culture
- Elementary Writing Skills
- General Reading
- Pronunciation
- Art and Design
- Tourism and Hospitality





Long-term study benefits

Booking an Intensive Course or Super Intensive Course for longer has many benefits:

1**Greater fluency in**

English: You'll develop much broader and deeper skills in all the main areas of the language – speaking, listening, reading and writing.

2**More cost-effective:**

The longer you study, the cheaper your weekly course price becomes.

3**Complete cultural**

immersion: You'll have the time to feel completely at home in the UK or USA, getting an inside view of the language and culture.

4**Follow special interest**

subjects: You'll be able to extend your learning with a choice of specialist interest groups (see page 60).

5**Study in more than**

one location: You could study at more than one Kings location, which will give you the chance to live in two different cities (see pages 21 – 51).



Student Saver Pack

When you book a longer term Intensive or Super Intensive course, you'll also enjoy these great additional benefits:

24+ weeks

Everything included in the 12+ weeks benefits below, plus:

- 8** Walk to Class Guarantee (see p.19)
- 7** Free University Placement: Guidance from specialist university counsellors if you have plans to go to university in the UK or US
- 6** Free grammar book

12+ weeks

- 5** Kings Learning Guarantee: If you don't achieve the result we've agreed with you in advance, you can study for free until you do
- 4** Specially designed Study Information Guide on ClassMate
- 3** One-to-one interview with your course co-ordinator
- 2** Personalised study action plan designed just for you
- 1** Up to four free guided independent study sessions per week (including 1.5 hours of teacher-led classes per week)

Benefits apply to students attending all classes and completing all assignments.
Fees must be paid in advance to benefit from discounted course prices.





Diploma of English

Purpose: This long-term course is the best value way to achieve real fluency, gain specialist subject knowledge and enjoy a memorable college year or semester abroad.



Term date overview

24 WEEK COURSES

January start

Course start: 6 Jan (USA/UK)

Course finish: 4 Jul (USA); 27 Jun (UK)

Vacation: 29 Mar – 13 Apr (USA);
29 Mar – 6 Apr (UK)

March start

Course start: 17 Mar (USA/UK)

Course finish: 12 Sep (USA); 5 Sep (UK)

Vacation: 7 – 22 Jun (USA); 7 – 15 Jun (UK)

September start

Course start: 22 Sep (USA/UK)

Course finish: 27 Mar 2015 (USA/UK);

Vacation: 13 Dec 2014 – 4 Jan 2015 (USA/UK);

34 WEEK COURSES

January start

Course start: 6 Jan (USA/UK)

Course finish: 3 Oct (USA); 12 Sep (UK)

Vacations: 29 Mar – 13 Apr; 5 – 27 Jul (USA);
29 Mar – 6 Apr; 28 Jun – 6 Jul (UK)

March start

Course start: 17 Mar (USA/UK)

Course finish: 5 Dec (USA); 28 Nov (UK)

Vacations: 7 – 22 Jun; 13 – 28 Sep (USA);
7 – 15 Jun, 23 Aug – 7 Sep (UK)

September start

Course start: 22 Sep (USA/UK)

Course finish: 19 Jun 2015 (USA), 12 Jun 2015 (UK)

Vacations: 13 Dec 2014 – 4 Jan 2015,
28 Mar – 12 Apr 2015 (USA); 13 Dec 2014 – 4 Jan
2015, 28 Mar – 6 Apr 2015 (UK)

Key information

Course length:

34 or 24 weeks tuition

Starts:

6 January, 17 March, 22 September

Minimum age:

16
(average age range 18 – 30)

Maximum class size:

● UK ○ USA



Minimum entry level:

Kings Level 2 (Elementary)

Lessons: 28 lessons (21 hours) per week:

20 language lessons per week
(15 hours)

8 **Special Interest Group** lessons
per week (6 hours)

Skills developed

- Reading
- Listening
- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Writing
- Speaking
- Grammar
- Pronunciation

Plus: knowledge of subjects selected
in Special Interest Group classes.

Structure

- 34 weeks (2 semesters)
- 24 weeks (1 semester)

Gain recognised, formal qualifications

The Diploma of English is a great way to prepare for formal language exams – such as IELTS®, TOEFL® or the Cambridge Exams – all recognised by universities and employers around the world. Students taking the Diploma of English will receive a full end-of-course report plus Kings Diploma of English.



Special offer: Residence package price at Kings Oxford

Students following the 24 or 34 week Diploma of English at Kings Oxford benefit from a great package price which includes accommodation at our brand-new student residence.

The residence features all single en suite rooms. It is located in the heart of the vibrant student area of the city just 15 minutes' walk from both our St. Michaels and St. Josephs campuses.

See page 38 – 39 for full details.



Great benefits when you study for longer

The longer you study the cheaper your course price becomes.

Please see price sheet for details.





Diploma of English

Sample curriculum overview

General English lessons

You will develop the following skills:

- Reading
- Writing
- Listening
- Speaking
- Comprehension
- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Pronunciation

Total: 20 lessons per week

You can use online resources, including

ClassMate (see page 57) or can work on projects using magazines, books and video resources.

Total: Up to 4 sessions per week

Special Interest Group lessons

8 lessons per week of specialist subjects, first focusing on extra language development and then on specialist subject areas.

Sample Special Interest Groups

Depending on location and language level, subjects might include:

- Communication Skills
- Idioms and Further Vocabulary
- Conversation Practice
- Listening and Pronunciation
- British Life and Culture
- American Culture
- IELTS® Preparation
- TOEFL® iBT Preparation
- FCE and CAE Preparation
- GMAT Preparation
- Academic Reading and Writing
- Academic Study Skills
- English for Work
- Art and Design
- Business and Finance
- Film Studies

Total: 8 lessons per week

Lecture Programme

Weekly one-hour lecture. Subjects might include:

- Grammar Seminar: Conditionals
- Language Seminar: Adjectives and Verbs
- Dialects and Different Types of English
- Grammar Workshop: Passives
- Phrasal Verbs
- British Comedy: Laughter in English
- Charles Dickens: His Life and Times
- Animation: Moving Images
- Poetry Workshop
- King Henry VIII
- American Culture and Film

Total: 1 hour per week

Assessment

- Weekly tests throughout the course
- Regular progress tests
- Regular essays and written presentations throughout the course
- Oral presentations
- Oral exam
- Written exam



Compact Course

Purpose: A broad General English course which is specifically designed to improve your overall language skills whilst giving plenty of free time for work or fun.



Skills developed

- Reading
- Writing
- Listening
- Speaking
- Comprehension
- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Pronunciation

Structure

20 lessons per week usually take place every morning from Monday to Friday.

During the summer you might have lessons in the mornings, afternoons or a combination of both.

Sample timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Session 1 (2 lessons) 9.00 – 10.30	Grammar and Vocabulary Education vocabulary Reading Gapped text sentences	Grammar and Vocabulary First conditional Reading Multiple choice comprehension	Grammar and Vocabulary Future time clauses Reading True/false questions	Grammar and Vocabulary Practising adjectives Reading New vocabulary noun formation	Grammar and Vocabulary test Test marking and correction in the lessons
B R E A K					
Session 2 (2 lessons) 9 11.00 – 12.30	Listening The letter U: spelling and speaking Speaking Your education	Listening Listening for specific information Speaking Expressing your opinion	Listening The letters s/z: spelling and speaking Speaking Speak for one minute on different topics	Writing Describing a house or flat	Listening Social English: making suggestions Speaking Sentence stress
L U N C H					

**In the UK, afternoons are free. You may use any school facilities for private study.
In the USA, up to 4 mandatory study sessions take place.**



Great benefits when you study for longer

On the Compact Course, the longer you study, the cheaper your weekly course price becomes. Please see price sheet for details.

Key information

Course length:

Minimum 2 weeks (no maximum)

Starts: (6 January – 8 December)

Minimum age: 16

(average age range 18–30)

Maximum class size:

● UK ○ USA



Minimum entry level:

Kings Level 2 (Elementary)

Lessons: 20 lessons (15 hours) per week:

20 language lessons per week (15 hours)

+ tip to 4 mandatory guided independent study sessions per week in the USA (3 hours, including 1.5 hours with teacher)



English Plus Business and Finance

Purpose: This course will improve your English skills for use in a wide range of business and financial contexts. It combines General English with specialist Business and Finance-related topics and the option to prepare for the Cambridge ICFE and BEC examinations.



Skills developed

1. Language:

- Reading
- Writing
- Listening
- Speaking
- Comprehension
- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Pronunciation

2. Business and finance terminology, report writing, presentation skills including use of PowerPoint

3. Business case-study – presentation and report

4. Optional preparation for Cambridge ICFE and BEC exams (supplement applies)

Real-life business experience

You will have regular visits to businesses or financial institutions.

You might have the opportunity to attend meetings, communicate with professionals, carry out project research and work on business case-studies.

Key information

Course length:

Minimum 4 weeks (No maximum)

London Starts:  (6 January - 8 December)


Bournemouth starts: 6 January, 3 February, 3, 31 March, 6 May, 2, 30 June, 4 August, 1 September, 6 October, 3 November, 1 December

Minimum age: 16 (average age range 18 – 30)


Maximum class size:



Lessons: 28 lessons (21 hours) per week:

 20 language lessons per week (15 hours)

 8 Business and Finance lessons per week (6 hours)

 +6 hours per week of independent work on course projects

Minimum entry level: Kings Level 4 (Lower Intermediate)



Valuable formal qualifications

You can prepare for valuable formal qualifications to enhance your CV (resumé) and help develop your career.

Cambridge ICFE

The International Certificate in Financial English (Cambridge ICFE) is a high-level, internationally recognised qualification which provides proof of your ability to work in an international context.

Cambridge BEC

(Business English Certificate)

The Business English Certificates (BEC) are internationally recognised qualifications that shows you can use English appropriately in a business context.

For more information about these qualifications, visit www.kingscolleges.com



Great benefits when you study for longer

1. The longer you study, the cheaper your weekly course price becomes.

2. Study for 12 weeks or more, and you'll get additional guided study sessions and other benefits.

3. Study for 24 weeks or more and you'll have extra benefits including free university placement and your special Student Saver Pack.

See page 61 for details



English Plus Law

Purpose: This course is ideal for students who would like to improve their English skills for use in a variety of legal contexts. It combines General English with specialist law-related topics and the option to prepare for the ILEC exam.



Skills developed

1. Language:

- Reading
- Listening
- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Writing
- Speaking
- Grammar
- Pronunciation

2. Legal English terminology including criminal vocabulary, types of court, employment law, intellectual property, company law, property law.

3. Presentation skills, formal letter writing

4. Legal Case Studies

5. Optional preparation for Cambridge ILEC exam (supplement applies)

Core subjects

Some of the subjects you might study include:

- Introduction to Legal English
- Company Law
- Employment Law
- Contracts
- Intellectual Property
- Property Law
- Legal Practitioners
- European Union Law
- Debtor-Creditor Law
- Competition Law

Educational visits

Every two weeks, we organise educational visits to Law Courts and other legal institutions throughout London.

Key information

Course length:

Minimum 4 weeks (no maximum)

Starts: Every **MONDAY** (6 January – 8 December)

Minimum age: 16

(average age range 18 – 30)

Maximum class size: 15



Lessons: 28 lessons (21 hours) per week:

20 language lessons per week (15 hours)

8 Law lessons per week (6 hours)

+6 hours per week of independent work on course projects

Minimum entry level:

Kings Level 4 (Lower Intermediate)



International Legal English Certificate (Cambridge ILEC)

English is essential for anyone intent on a career in the law as it is the common language of the legal profession and international affairs. The Cambridge ILEC is a high-level language qualification for lawyers which assesses English language ability at Levels B2 and C1 of the Common

European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). It is suitable for law students intending to follow courses which include a significant English language content either in their own country or abroad.



Great benefits when you study for longer

1. The longer you study, the cheaper your weekly course price becomes.

2. Study for 12 weeks or more, and you'll get additional guided study sessions and other benefits.

3. Study for 24 weeks or more and you'll have extra benefits including free university placement and your special Student Saver Pack.

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English Plus Theater

Purpose: In this course, you will study English in the context of drama. The goals are to expand your existing dramatic knowledge in English and to develop your playwriting, acting and directing skills, culminating in the opportunity to collaboratively produce and perform a short dramatic piece at the end of the 12 weeks.



Skills developed

1. Language:

- Reading
- Listening
- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Writing
- Speaking
- Grammar
- Pronunciation

2. Theater Studies: Knowledge of the basic elements of theater and major theatrical styles.

3. Practical skills: Acting, directing and playwriting skills.

Structure

20 lessons of General English (15 hours),
8 lessons of Theater Studies (6 hours)

1. Elements and Styles of Theater

In this module, students will study the basic elements of theatre and the major theatrical styles through play reading and analysis as well as viewing theatrical performances (live and/or recorded on video).

Week 1: Elements of Theater

Week 2: Tragedy

Week 3: Comedy

Week 4: Experimental Theater

Key information

Course length:

12 weeks (Three 4-week modules)

Starts: 6 January, 7 April, 22 September

Minimum age:

16 (average age range 18 – 30)

Maximum class size:



Lessons: 28 lessons (21 hours) per week:

20

language lessons per week (15 hours)

8

Theater lessons per week (6 hours)

+6

hours per week of independent work on course projects

Minimum entry level:

Kings Level 4 (Lower Intermediate)



2. Foundations of Acting and Directing

In this module, students will focus on learning acting and directing skills through vocal and physical warm-ups and activities, improvisation, character creation and analysis, and intensive scene study.

Week 1: Improvisation

Week 2: Character Study

Weeks 3 and 4: Scene Study (Acting and Directing)

3. Playwriting and Performance

In this module, students will study the essential elements of playwriting and production and then, combining the information from previous modules, collaboratively write, practice, and perform an original theatrical piece.

Week 1: Plot Structure

Week 2: Character Development

Week 3: Technical Elements (lighting, sound, props, costumes, set)

Week 4: Rehearsal and Performance





English Plus Film

Purpose: This course, taught in conjunction with AMDA, combines English with the study of film including film history, script writing, acting and production. You'll also learn practical filmmaking skills. All this in the heart of Hollywood – the film capital of the world.



Key information

Course length:

12 weeks (3-weeks, summer only)

Starts: 6 January, 7 April, 22 September (3 week version starts: 30 June, 21 July, 11 August, 1 September)

Minimum age: 16

(average age range 18 – 30)

Maximum class size:



Lessons: 28 lessons (21 hours) per week:

20

language lessons per week (15 hours)

8

Film Studies / Filmmaking lessons per week (6 hours)

+4

hours per week of independent work on course projects

Minimum entry level:

Kings Level 4 (Lower Intermediate)

AMDA

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ACADEMY
Los Angeles

Skills developed

1. Language:

- Reading
- Writing
- Listening
- Speaking
- Comprehension
- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Pronunciation

2. Film Studies: see right

3. Practical and creative skills: see right

12-week course

1. Film History:

- The silent era
- The sound era
- Animation
- Genres
- Famous trends
- Special effects
- Sequels, blockbusters and VHS
- Underground films

2. History of Hollywood:

From the 1920s to the present day

3. Acting Foundations:

- Life-study observations
- Improvisation techniques
- Techniques for role preparation

4. Acting for the Camera:

- Methods and techniques for film acting
- Working within a frame

5. Script Development:

- Concept development
- Sitcoms, screen plays, shorts and documentaries

6. Production/Post production:

- Filming
- Editing and full montage

7. Creative Film Project

Group work which forms part of a student's portfolio. Past projects include romantic comedy shorts, music videos, video diaries, and trailers. The best film will be named at a special awards ceremony.

American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA)

The course is taught in conjunction with AMDA – one of the world's leading institutions for the performing arts. Classes are taught both at Kings and the AMDA campus, located 10 minutes' walk from our College. The course also includes visits to iconic film locations, studios and other industry-related venues.

3-week summer course

As above but with:

- 20 lessons of integrated General English and Film Studies
- + 8 lessons of film specific topics involving a creative film project
- + Independent project work

Video editing suite

We have a fully-equipped Apple Mac video editing suite, including Final Cut Pro and After Effects software.



Vacation Plus Film

Purpose: This exciting summer course combines English lessons with an introduction to film production – all based in the film making capital of the world – Hollywood.



Key information

Course length: 3 weeks

Starts: 30 June, 21 July, 11 August, 1 September

Minimum age: 16

(average age range 18 – 30)

Maximum class size:



Minimum entry level:

Kings Level 4 (Lower Intermediate)

Lessons: 20 lessons (15 hours) per week:

20

integrated English and Film lessons (15 hours)

+

Independent project work





English Plus Art and Design

Purpose: If you are accomplished at art, and need to improve your English while preparing a portfolio of artwork, this course is ideal. It combines General English with specialist art and design-related disciplines, taught in our dedicated art studios.



Skills developed

1. Language:

- Reading
- Listening
- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Writing
- Speaking
- Grammar
- Pronunciation

2. Art and Design techniques:

These can include:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Clay work
- Fashion and jewellery making
- 3D Design
- Sculpture
- Modelling
- Textiles

3. Portfolio development

Structure

- 20 lessons of General English (15 hours)
- 8 lessons with Art teacher (6 hours)
- At least 6 hours per week of independent work on course projects.

Key information

Course length:

Minimum 4 weeks (No maximum)

Starts:

Every
MONDAY
(6 January - 8 December)

Minimum age: 16

(average age range 18 – 30)

Maximum class size:



Lessons: 28 lessons (21 hours) per week:

20 language lessons per week (15 hours)

8 Art and Design lessons per week (6 hours)

+6 hours per week of independent work on course projects

Minimum entry level:

Kings Level 2 (Elementary)



The Kings art studios

The art studios, located at our St. Josephs Campus in Oxford and our main teaching block in London, are light, spacious, dedicated rooms, specially equipped for teaching painting, drawing and modelling. This is where your lessons with specialist art teachers take place, and where you will come to work on projects in your own time. Here, you can meet other students after classes to share and develop artistic ideas, to do your coursework and to learn new skills.

Personalised course content

The Art and Design content of the course is determined by the student, and is structured around their experience and interests. The course consists of guided and independent study, depending on the needs of the individual.

The studios are well-equipped for Art and Design in most fields, including digital photography (Photoshop) and most 3D work is possible, for example in plaster, clay and a broad variety of materials.



Great benefits when you study for longer



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- 3.** Study for 24 weeks or more and you'll have extra benefits including free university placement and your special Student Saver Pack.

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Which exam?

Today there are a huge variety of English language exams and qualifications worldwide. With so much choice, it can be hard to know which will best suit your needs and aims. Below is an outline of some of the most widely taken exams, including their regional focus, their components, and the scoring system that they follow.

	 English	 English	Grading system	CEFR levels covered
IELTS®	✓	✓	Score from 1 - 9	All
TOEFL® iBT		✓	Score out of 120	All
CAE	✓		Grade (A, B or C) and CEFR level	B2 - C2
FCE	✓		Grade (A, B or C) and CEFR level	B1 - C1

IELTS®

IELTS® stands for International English Language Testing System. It is available in two test formats: Academic or General Training. All candidates take the same Listening and Speaking modules but different Reading and Writing modules. IELTS® recognises both British and American English in terms of spelling, grammar and choice of words, although we only offer IELTS® courses in our UK Colleges.

TOEFL® iBT

TOEFL® (Test of English as a Foreign Language) assesses your ability to use and understand university-level English. Most countries offer the internet-based test (iBT). TOEFL® is accepted by all US universities, and has the most test dates yearly of any language test. It has 4 sections: Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing. Use of non-American English is not penalized on the test.

Cambridge English: First (FCE)

The Cambridge English: First exam is an upper-intermediate level qualification, set at level B2 of the CEFR. The exam proves you can use everyday written and spoken English for work or study purposes and consists of five papers: Reading, Writing, Use of English, Listening and Speaking.

Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)

The Cambridge English: Advanced exam is the main English language qualification offered by Cambridge English to those who want to go to an English-speaking university. The exam is divided into five papers: Reading, Writing, Use of English, Listening and Speaking. It has a British English focus, and is set at level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).



TOEFL® iBT

Purpose: This course will prepare you thoroughly for the TOEFL® exam. Exam practice and technique are vital parts of the course. TOEFL® is recognised by more than 7,500 colleges, universities and international employers worldwide.



Key information

Course length: Minimum 4 weeks

Starts:  (6 January – 8 December)

Lessons: 35 lessons per week, including:

-  TOEFL® and English for Academic Study lessons per week (15 hours)
-  guided independent study lessons per week (11.25 hours)

Minimum age: 16 (average age range 18 - 30)

Maximum class size:  15

Minimum entry level: Kings Level 5 (Intermediate)

Skills developed

Language:

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking
- Listening
- Grammar
- Pronunciation

Exam preparation:

- Essential grammar, vocabulary and language skills required for TOEFL® examination success
- Exam techniques
- Self-correction techniques
- Regular practice exams

Structure

The course is taught by specialist and experienced teachers who will support you throughout. The syllabus has been specially designed to maximise your exam success and covers all areas of the exam.

Homework and guided independent study are integral to the course. You will be expected to complete at least five hours of self-study assignments each week, as part of your guided independent study sessions. There are regular progress tests and mock exams before the exam date.



IELTS® Test Centre

Oxford is one of the premier destinations for English language learning in the world, with many English language schools in and around the city. Many people come to study IELTS® preparation courses in Oxford, but there is only one Official IELTS® Test Centre – *Kings Oxford*.

Established
1996

3,500+
candidates
per year

30,000+
candidates
to date

Kings Oxford has been the Official Test Centre for the Oxford region since 1996, and today is one of the busiest IELTS® Test Centres in the UK.

We currently test over 3,500 candidates per year – a number that continues to grow. In total, Kings Oxford has tested over 30,000 candidates.

With Kings, your IELTS® preparation will be thorough, relevant and expert, which will ultimately give you the best chance of success.

IELTS™

Please note that all students who wish to take the IELTS® test must register for this themselves online. We recommend doing this 5 weeks in advance of the test date.

Test Report Forms

We will issue your Test Report Form (TRF) ten working days after the date of your test. If you need to prove your test result (for example to a university or employer), we can send a duplicate of your TRF directly to them.

Further information

Full details about IELTS® testing at Kings Oxford are available on our website. Here, you can look up test dates, apply for your test on line and view your results.

www.kingscolleges.com

“I have been involved with IELTS® for over 14 years. I work with a dedicated and experienced team, who understand the needs of each candidate.

We know that you may have questions to ask, and have designed our website to help you as much as possible. In addition, we recognise that you may need to talk to someone about your concerns, and are always willing to listen and to help here at Kings Oxford.”

Sally Fenn,
IELTS® Test Manager,
Kings Oxford





IELTS® Preparation Course

Purpose: This intensive course of 28 lessons per week is intended to develop your general language skills while also providing specialist preparation for the IELTS exam*.



Key information

Course length: Minimum 2 weeks (Bournemouth and London); minimum 6 weeks (Oxford)

Starts:

Bournemouth and London:

(6 Jan – 8 Dec)



Oxford: 6 January, 17 February, 31 March, 12 May, 23 June, 4 August, 15 September, 27 October

Lessons: 28 lessons (21 hours per week)

20 General English lessons per week (15 hours)

8 IELTS® preparation lessons per week (6 hours)

Maximum class size:



Minimum age: 16

(average age range 18 – 30)

Minimum entry level:

Kings Level 5 (Intermediate)

It may be possible to start the IELTS® Preparation Course on alternative dates in Oxford, subject to availability.

Skills developed

Language:

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking
- Listening
- Grammar
- Pronunciation

Structure

- 20 lessons per week of General English (15 hours)
- 8 lessons per week of IELTS® preparation (6 hours)

IELTS® exam preparation:

- Essential grammar, vocabulary and language skills required for IELTS® examination success
- Exam techniques
- Self-correction techniques
- Regular practice exams



Super Intensive IELTS®

Purpose: This full-time, very intensive course concentrates 100% on IELTS® preparation and is designed to prepare you thoroughly for the exam* in as short a time as possible.



Key information

Course length: 2 or 3 weeks

Starts: 30 June (2 weeks), 14 July (2 weeks), 28 July (3 weeks), 18 August (3 weeks)

Lessons:

32 lessons per week (24 hours)

Maximum class size:



Minimum age: 16

(average age range 18 – 30)

Minimum entry level:

Kings Level 5 (Intermediate)

Note: The Super Intensive IELTS® course is intended for the Academic Module only. If you would like information about preparing for the General Training Module, please contact us.

Skills developed

1. Adapting to the requirements of academic English

2. Practice in each of the four modules of the IELTS® exam:

- Listening (30 minutes of the exam)
- Reading (60 minutes of the exam)
- Writing (60 minutes of the exam)
- Speaking (11 - 14 minutes of the exam)

Structure

Week 1: Preparing for the IELTS® exam

Adapting your existing language skills to understand and use patterns of academic English.

Weeks 2 – 3: Exam practice

Intensive practice tests under exam conditions of the four exam modules. Specialist teachers give feedback on your performance.

Please note that exam fees are not included. Students are required to register for the IELTS® exam individually, not via the College. We recommend registration is submitted at least five weeks in advance of the test date.





Cambridge English Exam Preparation Courses

Purpose: These courses are specifically designed to prepare you thoroughly for all papers in the Cambridge exams – some of the best known and most respected formal qualifications in English. You'll focus on exam techniques and practice.



Cambridge English: First (FCE)

Key information

Course length: 8, 10 or 12 weeks (depending on start dates)

Start dates: See table below

Lessons:

Compact version:

20 lessons per week
(15 hours)

Intensive version:

28 lessons per week
(21 hours)

Minimum age: 16 (average age range 18 – 30)

Maximum class size:



● UK ○ USA

Minimum entry level:

Kings Level 5 (Intermediate)/Level 6 (Upper Intermediate)³

Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)

Key information

Course length: 8, 10 or 12 weeks (depending on start dates)

Start dates: See table below

Lessons:

Compact version:

20 lessons per week
(15 hours)

Intensive version:

28 lessons per week
(21 hours)

Minimum age: 16 (average age range 18 – 30)

Maximum class size:



● UK ○ USA

Minimum entry level:

Kings Level 6 (Upper Intermediate)/Level 7 (Pre-Advanced)³

Skills developed:

- Tuition in exam techniques
- Regular progress tests
- Self-correction techniques
- Two complete practice examinations

Structure

Both courses are taught by specialist and experienced teachers. The syllabus has been specially designed to maximise your exam success and covers all papers of the exam.

Homework is an integral part of the course and you will be expected to complete at least five hours of self-study assignments each week.

There are two sets of mock exams before the exam date.

Notes:

- 1 In Oxford, the exam preparation component of FCE and CAE is taught as a Special Interest Group with a maximum class size of 14.
- 2 In Boston the exam preparation component of CAE is taught as a Special Interest Group with a maximum class size of 15.
- 3 Students may also be asked to complete a language suitability test.
- 4 Extra accommodation is required as exams take place during the week after the end of the course

Exam fees are not included and students are responsible for submitting application forms.



Start dates

	Start date	Length	FCE Intensive	FCE Compact	CAE Intensive	CAE Compact	Extra week of accommodation required ⁴
Boston and Los Angeles	17 March	12 weeks	●	●	●		●
	8 September	12 weeks	●	●	●		●
Bournemouth	6 January	10 weeks	●	●	●	●	
	17 March	12 weeks	●	●	●	●	
	30 June	8 weeks	●		●		
	8 September	12 weeks	●	●	●	●	● (FCE only)
London	6 January	10 weeks	●	●	●	●	
	17 March	12 weeks	●	●	●	●	
	8 September	12 weeks	●	●	●	●	● (FCE only)
Oxford	6 January	10 weeks	●		●		
	17 March	12 weeks	●		●		
	8 September	12 weeks	●		●		● (FCE only)





Test Preparation (SAT, GMAT, GRE)

Purpose: If you want to prepare for the SAT, GRE or GMAT, we offer specialized courses which are followed in addition to a main TOEFL® or Compact Course. These courses combine online modules with class-based tuition in a self-paced learning environment. They are designed to provide a targeted strategy for success in your chosen test.



Course structure and features

Online component

Provides the flexibility and accessibility of the internet to give each student individualized instruction and improvement advice.

Class time component

Consists of 1-hour class-based tuition covering a mix of:

- Test results review
- Monthly strategy meetings
- Structured study support
- Test registration assistance

SAT

The SAT is a globally recognized test used by most US colleges and universities for Undergraduate admissions.

GRE

The GRE (Graduate Record Examination) is required by most Graduate schools for degrees in many humanities, technology, science and engineering subjects.

GMAT

The GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) is required by most business schools.

Key information

Course length:

12 weeks, with an additional month of online access (120 days' access in total)

Starts:

Every MONDAY (6 January - 8 December)

Minimum age:

16 (SAT); 18 (GMAT, GRE)

Lessons:

Vary according to individual student scores and goals

Maximum class size:



Minimum entry level:

SAT: Kings Level 5 (Intermediate)

GRE/GMAT: Kings Level 6

(Upper Intermediate)

SAT

Course components include:

- 8 Practice Tests (4 SAT paper and pencil tests, 4 SAT online tests)
- 20 – 30 hours of self-paced course material
- 117 interactive lessons
- 69 drills
- Extra homework problems in printable format
- Glossary of most used SAT terms
- Learner-centric course map
- Book-marking
- 11 practice tests for the SAT

GRE

Course components include:

- 24 hours of recorded lessons by GRE content experts
- 160 hours of online drills, including 8 full-length, adaptive practice tests
- Custom-designed mnemonically enabled flash cards
- A complete set of printed materials, including The Princeton Review Online Student Workbook for the GRE
- Access to LiveGraderSM for feedback on your essay from a Princeton Review expert
- Technical support provided via email or phone

GMAT

Course components include:

- Video lessons on key test-taking strategies
- 10 full-length, proprietary computer-adaptive practice GMATs
- Access to our online portal with practice questions, drills and in-depth explanations
- A complete set of study materials including The Official Guide for GMAT Review, 13th Edition
- Feedback on your GMAT essay with LiveGraderSM

University Pathway Programs

If you are intending to go to university in the USA, you can also follow one of our specialist University Pathway programs. With these, you can access some of the world's top-ranked universities, and will benefit from expert support and guidance throughout.

See page 74 or visit our Pathways website for more information:

www.kingspathways.com





Pre-university courses in the USA

Purpose: Our specialist university preparation programs will give you the edge in winning a place at a leading US university – whether you want to study at graduate or undergraduate level.



English for Graduate Studies

This course will prepare you fully for graduate level study at a U.S. university. It combines English with academic study skills, Test Preparation and our unique “Profile Builder” program.

Key information

Course length: dependent on level and outcome

Starts: 6 January, 31 March, 23 June, 15 September 2014

Minimum age: 21

Maximum class size:

12

Lessons: 25 hours of classroom instruction per week plus 12 – 15 hours of private study per week

English entry requirements: from Kings Level 2/3 to Kings Level 7/8 (dependent on number of terms and outcome)

Academic entry requirements:

Completed a first university degree with documented proof of good grades, Statement of Purpose, Minimum GPA 2.5

University Preparation Program

This course will enable you to transfer directly to the first year of a US undergraduate program. It combines English language and academic study skills with extracurricular projects.

Key information

Course length: dependent on level and outcome

Starts: 6 January, 31 March, 23 June, 15 September 2014

Minimum age: 16

Maximum class size:

12

Lessons: 25 hours of classroom instruction per week plus 12 – 15 hours of private study per week

English entry requirements: from Kings Level 2/3 to Kings Level 7/8 (dependent on number of terms and outcome)

Academic entry requirements:

Completed 12 years of High School with documented proof of good grades, Statement of Purpose, Minimum GPA 2.0

Core skills (both courses)

- Academic writing
- Academic reading
- Presentations and seminar skills
- Listening and academic discourse

Course content (both courses)

1. English for Academic Study

Specialist skills development for English in a degree-level context.

2. Academic Study Skills

Develops the skills needed for university-critical reading and argument, note-taking and research

3. Test Preparation

GRE, GMAT (for graduate entry); SAT (for Undergraduate entry); See page 73 for details of our Test Preparation courses

4. Profile Builder

Enhances your resume through extracurricular experience, interview techniques and presentation skills

5. Premium University Placement Service

Full application support to up to five US universities

Partner universities



Plus many more partner universities in the USA





Masters Preparation Programme

Purpose: This course is ideal if you have already completed an undergraduate degree and want to study at Masters level in the UK. It provides intensive academic study skills and IELTS® preparation, and will ensure a Conditional Offer from your chosen university.



Conditional Offer

Before you leave home, you will gain a Conditional Offer from one of our 12 partner universities.

Core skills development

- Academic writing
- Academic reading
- Presentations and seminar skills
- Listening and academic discourse

Learning outcomes

- Masters Preparation Diploma
- English fluency at minimum 6.5 IELTS® or higher
- Study and academic skills to successfully undertake a Masters degree

Specialist university counselling

Our specialist university counsellors will help you make the right university choice – either before you leave home or during your course:

- Personalised guidance from expert counsellors on which university to choose
- Help to understand university rankings
- Visits from universities to the College
- Organised visits to universities
- Help with your application, including developing your profile

Key information

Course length:

1–4 terms depending on entry level (4 terms in London and Oxford only).
12 weeks per term.

Starts: 6 January, 7 April 30 June and 29 September

Minimum age: 21

Maximum class size: 12



Lessons:

32 lessons per week (average 24 hours tutor contact time during week)

Plus guided self-study time

Minimum entry level:

September entry (3 or 4 terms): IELTS® 5.0 or equivalent (with 5.0 in reading and writing)

January entry (2 or 3 terms): IELTS® 5.5 or equivalent (with 5.5 in reading and writing)

April entry (1 or 2 terms): IELTS® 6.0 or equivalent (with 6.0 in reading and writing)

July entry (1 term): IELTS® 6.0+ or equivalent (with 6.0+ in reading and writing)

Partner universities

The Masters Preparation Programme is recognised by these leading UK universities:



For full details of this programme, please visit www.kingspathways.com



Vacation Course

Purpose: This flexible, great value course offers a combination of English language lessons and a programme of optional sports and activities, plus a weekly excursion.



Structure

- 20 lessons per week (morning or afternoon)
- Optional activities programme with at least 2 - 3 sports and activities offered per week
- Weekly full-day excursion. (Included in the price in the UK and at additional cost in the USA. In the USA, excursion is only guaranteed during the summer.)

Key information

Course length:

UK: 2 - 11 weeks, USA: 2 - 12 weeks

USA starts:

Every **MONDAY** (6 January - 8 December)

UK start dates: 16, 23, 30 June, 7, 14, 21, 28 July, 4, 11, 18 August

Minimum age: 16 (14 as part of a group*) (average age range 18 - 30)

Maximum class size:

● UK ○ USA



Lessons:

20 lessons per week (15 hours), morning or afternoon

Minimum entry level:

Kings Level 1 (Beginner)

*In London, 14 - 17 year olds join teenager classes at the London summer annexe, 18+ students join adult classes at Kings London



Typical full-day excursions

UK excursions

(included in the course price)

- London
- Cambridge
- Brighton
- Bath
- Oxford
- Salisbury and Stonehenge
- Windsor

USA excursions

(supplement applies)

- Disneyland
- The Freedom Trail
- Sea World
- Cape Cod
- Various LA beaches
- Film Studios
- Six Flags theme park

Activities

Typical free sports and activities:

Volleyball, football, dance, table-tennis, keep fit, Wii Fit, treasure hunt, forest walk, mini-Olympics, beach games, cabaret, quizzes, bingo, sing-along, karaoke, art club, talent show, picnics, beach parties, sight-seeing.

Typical extra cost activities:

Cinema, theatre, bowling, skating, half-day excursions, Laser Quest, cultural visits, barbecues, tennis coaching, sailing and watersports, crazy golf, swimming, archery, mini-cruise, cycle ride, cinema, boat trip, barbecues.

Note: Local attractions and excursions vary according to location. See location pages (pages 22 - 49) for typical activities and excursion destinations.



Before you leave home

Well before you leave home we will provide you with all the information you need to ensure your new learning journey is a happy and successful one.

You will have all the details about how to find the person who will meet you at the airport, and about your host family or residential accommodation. We'll also send you information about what to do on your first day at your new College.

Our comprehensive **Get Set** guides give you all the information you need about living and learning in the UK or USA.

They cover a wide range of subjects, such as information about your first day in College, how you will learn at Kings, and the culture and lifestyle in the UK or USA. They also cover important matters such as health and safety, law and College rules.

In addition, they include a sample timetable, a handy checklist before you leave home, plus a useful list of websites and online resources.

You can download our **Get Set** guides from our website: www.kingscolleges.com



Specialist student insurance

We've developed an excellent value insurance policy specially designed for international students, in conjunction with Guard.Me in the USA and Endsleigh Insurance in the UK.

The insurance policy gives a very high level of cover and will protect you in the case of an accident or emergency, as well as the need for urgent travel home.

To be fully protected, simply complete the insurance section on the enrolment form. For full details about levels of cover and costs, see our website: www.kingscolleges.com

Student Health Spot: Secure medical data

When you are living away from home for an extended time, it is important to know that your personal medical records can be accessed easily by healthcare professionals in the event of a medical emergency in the USA or UK.

When you enrol, we will give you access to the Student Health Spot web portal.

This stores important medical history that medical staff need to help you in an emergency. For a small fee, you can upload all details about any specific medical conditions to a secure server. These might include allergies, special medication needs or on-going medical conditions.

Your records are maintained throughout the whole of your time in the USA or UK, no matter where you are. Of course, the information is totally secure and can only be accessed by healthcare professionals or nominated staff at your College in the event of an emergency.

Book today

Booking your course is easy. You can choose from three ways to book.

1

Via your local Kings educational partner. If you need help locating your nearest Kings partner, please contact us.

2

By completing the enrolment form (either hard copy or electronic file) and sending it to Kings Colleges.

3

By completing our online Booking Form at: www.kingscolleges.com

Further opportunities with Kings

A Kings education opens up a world of opportunity.

As well as English language courses, we also operate a range of specialist academic courses for students wishing to gain access to leading universities in the USA or UK. Find out more in our other brochures.



Maria Sakovich from Russia studied Advanced Level Foundation at Kings, and went on to study Management with International Business at Royal Holloway, University of London

Academic preparation for university in the UK

The best pre-university learning environment

- Small classes for maximum attention (4 - 8 for A-level)
- Group tutor and specialist subject teachers
- Extensive programme of personalised, university counselling
- Exceptional levels of student support
- Varied opportunities for extracurricular experience
- Small, friendly college communities
- Colleges based in leading university cities

Outstanding student outcomes

- 83% A* - B grades at A-level
- Acceptance by every top 20 university including Oxford and Cambridge
- Advanced Level Foundation recognised by nearly every quality UK university

Courses available

UK national qualifications

- GCSE (Standard and Accelerated)
- A-level
- Extended A-level

Specialist one-year Foundation programmes

- Advanced Level Foundation
- Extended Foundation
- Art Foundation
- International Business Foundation
- Tourism and Hospitality Management Foundation

First year equivalent programmes

- Level 4 Diploma of Tourism and Hospitality
- University of Aberdeen Foundation Programme

UK Masters preparation

Through Kings Pathways, our specialist Pathways division, we also provide a direct route to Postgraduate degrees at a range of university partners in the UK.

See page 75 or visit www.kingspathways.com for more details.





University pathways in the USA

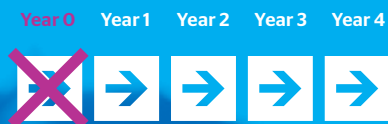
Through Kings Pathways we also provide a route to a four-year degree which is fast, flexible and guaranteed.

The perfect combination – fast, flexible, guaranteed

1. Fast...

A degree in just four years

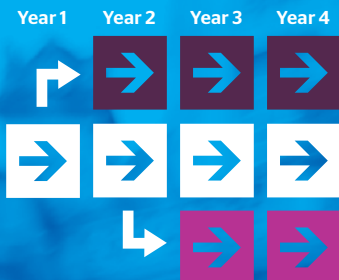
- No need for a pre-session Year 0
- Students enter Year 1 of their degree program from the start, saving both time and money.



2. Flexible...

Options after Year 1 or 2

Students can stay on campus for the full degree, or can transfer to a choice of other leading universities.



3. Guaranteed.

Assured progression from Year 1

After successfully completing Year 1, students are guaranteed acceptance to year 2 at the host university or other selected partner universities.



The most popular locations in the USA

1. California

Years 1 and 2 at Marymount California University
 Beautiful campus overlooking Pacific Ocean



2. New York State

- Year 1 at Canisius
- Wonderful campus close to Niagara Falls



3. Boston

- Year 1 at Pine Manor College
- Safe, attractive campus in an exclusive Boston neighborhood



Pine Manor College



A range of options after Years 1 or 2

1. Stay on campus

- Guaranteed* progression to Years 2 or 3
- **Complete your degree in just 4 Years**



*subject to successful completion of one or two years as appropriate

2. Transfer to partner universities

- Guaranteed transfer to selected partner universities
- Full credit transfer to the Second Year
- **Complete your degree in just 4 years**



3. Transfer to any US University

- Transfer to your choice of university throughout the USA
- Personal university counselling and application support
- **Complete your degree in just 4 years**



Other programs include:

- High School Completion Program (All Pathway Locations)
- Direct University Placement (to 30+ university partners)

To find out more, visit:

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Corporate Social Responsibility at Kings

We are actively committed to putting policies in place to create a culture which is both environmentally aware and which also recognises the obligations we have to our communities – locally, nationally and internationally.

Engaging our students

We believe that our students represent an unrivalled opportunity to embrace and nurture CSR policies. They embody the new, globally and environmentally aware citizens who will dictate how all companies do business in the future.

We aim to actively involve all students in CSR – within their learning, as part of their extracurricular activities and within the wider context of their local communities.

Our policies and objectives include:

1. Environmental issues – recycling, energy saving and transport policies
2. Developing initiatives to support charities and NGOs
3. Fostering strong local community relationships
4. Adopting Corporate Social Responsibility ideas within the curriculum and educational provision for our students
5. Development of policies in relation to diversity, tolerance and support for our students, staff and partners.



Kings Education is a specialist, high quality international education group operating in the USA and UK.

Between them, our separate divisions deliver a broad range of programmes which provide exceptional opportunities for international students all over the world.

www.kingseducation.com

Kings Colleges®

- International university preparation colleges in the UK
- English language courses for adults in the USA and UK



Kings Pathways®

- Direct pathways to Undergraduate and Graduate degree programs in the USA
- Direct pathways to Masters and second year undergraduate entry in the UK



Kings Summer®

- International junior residential summer centers in the USA
- International junior residential summer camps in the UK

