

Overview

King's College London is one of the top 25 universities in the world (2010 QS international world rankings), *The Sunday Times* 'University of the Year 2010/11' and the fourth oldest in England. It is a research-intensive university based in the heart of London with nearly 23,000 students, of whom more than 8,600 are postgraduates and has produced ten Nobel Prize Winners.

King's has a particularly distinguished reputation in the humanities, law, the sciences (including a wide range of health areas such as psychiatry, medicine, nursing and dentistry) and social sciences including international affairs. It has played a major role in many of the advances that have shaped modern life, such as the discovery of the structure of DNA and research that led to the development of radio, television, mobile phones and radar. It is the largest centre for the education of healthcare professionals in Europe; no university has more Medical Research Council Centres.

King's nine Schools of Study are Arts & Humanities; Biomedical Sciences; the Dental Institute; Law; Medicine; the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing & Midwifery; Natural and Mathematical Sciences; the Institute of Psychiatry, and Social Science & Public Policy.

World-Class Research University

King's has an outstanding reputation for providing world-class teaching and cutting-edge research. In the last Government assessment of research excellence in British universities, 23 departments were ranked in the top quartile of all UK universities; over half of our academic staff work in departments that are in the top 10 per cent in the UK in their field and can thus be classed as world leading. The College is in the top seven UK universities for research earnings.

Academics at King's are continually researching new ideas and publishing their findings. Taking only those publications that have appeared in the Web of Science since 2005, King's academics have published: 14634 journal articles, 1831 reviews, and 1364 conference papers.

US University Partners

King's has research and exchange agreements with universities around the world. In the US, King's has strategic university-wide alliances with University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and University of California San Francisco and has recently launched a joint Masters programme in Global, International & Comparative History with Georgetown University.

US Student Profiles

Jennifer, Ancient History MA

"My expectations for an invigorating, yet unique, postgraduate experience have been fulfilled at King's. As an international student of Ancient History, King's provided the life-changing opportunity to study in a place where I could be immersed in the history itself. My courses combine classroom-based lectures and dialogue with archaeological evidence available just down the street, providing a truly well-rounded academic experience.

The Strand Campus is ideal in both location and facilities. It is a short walk to the Maughan Library, an essential resource for my studies, and also a short distance from many London highlights. Despite living in private accommodation, King's programmes and societies include students who live in or away from college-provided accommodation. No matter where you live, you are always invited to be involved at King's.

If you are looking to pursue a postgraduate degree at an institution that is situated in an unparalleled environment, with top-notch professors and an academic setting that facilitates an open, yet challenging learning environment, then look no further, because King's is calling!"

Bonnie, American Studies Research MPhil/PhD

"King's has certainly provided me with an intellectually stimulating environment and I enjoy the exchange of diverse perspectives that occurs daily through the American Studies programme.

I have enjoyed attending numerous seminars, teaching seminars for an undergraduate post-WWII American fiction course, taking language classes through King's Modern Language Centre, and participating in various conferences, notably one that took place in Tangier, Morocco"

Other relevant information

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