



Lang College King's College London Exchange Program Info Sheet

King's College London was founded in 1828 by a group of eminent politicians, churchmen and others. King's is one of the UK's most historic and prestigious universities. With a forward thinking vision and state-of-the-art facilities, King's is renowned for excellence in both its innovative teaching and pioneering research. Based in the heart of central London, King's is one of the largest multi-faculty institutions in the UK. King's has nearly 23,000 students from nearly 140 countries across our nine academic Schools. There are many advantages to choosing King's if you are considering enrolling on a Study Abroad programme.

Eligibility

- Matriculated students of Lang College in good academic and disciplinary standing
- At least sophomore standing (30 credits) by the time of program participation
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3
- Students are expected to resume their studies at Lang upon conclusion of the program
- A relevant academic background for the proposed program of study
- Approval and institutional nomination from the Academic Advising Office

Note: Students with financial need will be given priority for exchange positions, but all Lang students are welcome to apply and attend. For more information, see "Tuition & Fees"

Courses & Registration

Catalogue www.kcl.ac.uk/prospectus/

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.

- All students are expected to enroll in 4 modules per semester (equivalent to 16 credits).
- Students may register for King's courses in advance of starting the program. The Study Abroad Advisor at Lang College will forward course choices to King's College London. Pre-registration: late **March** for fall, late **October** for spring. Students will receive confirmation of their course schedules in May (for fall) or December (for spring).
- Course prerequisites are generally waived, but students should make sure they have the appropriate background before requesting a particular course.
- Courses are preapproved for general credit transfer. If students wish to apply a course toward a specific major, they must obtain approval from the departmental chair of their major at Lang

Room & Board

Accommodation www.kcl.ac.uk/study/abroad/atkings/accommodation.aspx

Students entering King's College London under the Study Abroad programme are eligible to apply for housing although availability and choice may be limited. Places at Liberty and the Intercollegiate halls are usually only available for the full year; however, applicants coming for the spring semester may make a direct application (this applies to the Intercollegiate halls only). Please note that accommodation is not guaranteed and a premium may be charged if your course dates do not correspond to the standard College semester dates. Many students live in privately rented accommodation and this provides a great opportunity to really connect to life in London.

- King's College London offers a wide range of accommodation options costing between \$2,546 and \$7,390 per semester. Please consult their website for more information.
- For information on private housing in London, contact King's College London

Health Insurance

If you are attending King's College London for a single semester, **you will need to ensure that you are covered by health insurance from home** (such as a parent's plan). If you will be attending King's College London for a full academic year, you will automatically be covered by the National Health Service.

Immigration Documents

The Study Abroad Team at King's College London is available to answer questions regarding this process. You may contact them at studyabroad-admissions@kcl.ac.uk

Remember:

- To obtain a visa, you must have a **valid passport** (that expires no less than six months after the end of your stay) to present to the British consulate/embassy.** Apply for a visa well in advance of the program start date because it can take several months to obtain it.
- When submitting the visa application, students may need to show proof of financial support while in the UK (tuition fees have been paid plus proof that living costs will be covered while in the UK) demonstrated by documents verifying personal or family resources and/or financial aid. Many times, students must also show evidence of funds necessary to return to the home country (i.e., a return airline ticket).

For more information:

- **British Consulate in NY**
<https://www.gov.uk/government/world/organisations/british-consulate-general-new-york>
- **UK Border Control Website**
<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/studying/adult-students/>
- **King's College London immigration & visa advice page**
<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/campuslife/services/student-advice-support/how/immigration/index.aspx>

Tuition

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/abroad/atkings/fees/index.aspx>

A limited number of exchange positions are available for Lang students each semester at King's College London. Lang students with financial need will be given priority. All Lang students studying abroad at King's remain matriculated at The New School.

- Students offered a position in the exchange program will be billed the standard **New School (not King's College London) tuition** and will maintain their normal financial aid package (excepting work study, Federal Perkins Loan, and the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant). For more information, contact New School Student Financial Services, 72 Fifth Avenue Lower Level. Students will be responsible for any remaining tuition balance as usual. If the student withdraws from the program at any time, s/he is subject to the tuition refund policies of The New School.
- Students not offered a position in the exchange program will be billed the standard **King's College London (not New School) tuition**. Only federal financial aid (excepting work study, Federal Perkins Loan,

and the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant), and potentially outside loans and scholarships, can be applied toward tuition costs from KCL. For more information, contact New School Student Financial Services. Students will also be billed a mandatory New School Health Services Fee. If the student withdraws from the program at any time, s/he is subject to the tuition refund policies of King's College London.

Fees

Students are responsible for payment of travel expenses and local transportation, books, personal expenses, and other incidentals. If additional financial obligations (i.e., library fines or damage fees) are incurred, students must resolve these with King's College London in order to receive transfer credits from the program.

Academic Calendar

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/ug/ImportantDates.aspx>

King's College London offers a two week orientation for all incoming study abroad students. For more information visit their orientation website for dates and more information:

<http://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/abroad/atkins/dates.aspx>

Application & Deadlines

Students should apply through Lang to be considered for the exchange program (see "Tuition & Fees"). Applications are available at Lang Advising, 64 West 11th Street. All application materials should be submitted to Dechen Albero, the Study Abroad Advisor, by the following dates:

- **March 1st** for fall/year admission
- **October 1st** for spring admission

Study Abroad Budget Worksheet

Tuition	
KCL Fees	
Flight	
Housing	
Transport	
Books	
Miscellaneous	

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