

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students applying for Exchange

A. University	<p>King's College London</p> <p>https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad</p>
B. Country	<p>United Kingdom</p>
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home Faculty before the exchange.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your Faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: Late September to Mid-December Semester 2: Early January to Early June</p> <p>https://www.kcl.ac.uk/aboutkings/Academic-Calendar</p> <p>Please attend the compulsory orientation programme at King's.</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	<p>Single semester exchange is recommended.</p>
iv) Examination	<p>Students must take examinations at King's before returning back to NUS. If studying abroad at King's for semester one only, examinations will be set on or before your last day of term in December, or alternative assessment will be created with online submissions available. Semester 2 only and Full Year students studying abroad at King's must undertake assessment in the exact same manner as King's students.</p>
v) Curriculum Structure	<p>Exchange students are required to read a minimum of 45 King's Credits (3 modules) and <u>not</u> more than 60 King's Credits (4 modules) per semester. A standard 15 King's Credit module requires 150 hours of work including lectures, seminars laboratory sessions (if relevant), assignments, and independent or group study. NO overloading on credits is allowed.</p>
vi) Entry Requirements	<p>You should:</p> <p>(i) Have completed a minimum of one year's undergraduate study at NUS;</p>

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	<p>(ii) Have obtained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or above on a 4.0 scale; or its equivalent (i.e. at least an average “B” Grade and no grade below “C”);</p> <p>(iii) Show the aptitude, motivation and maturity, to thrive in the environment at King’s College London.</p>
<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>KCL often review their English Language Proficiency requirements. Students should be prepared for KCL English Language Proficiency requirements to change.</p> <p>For students requiring a Standard Visitor Visa (semester exchange):</p> <p>This is applicable only to applicants who are coming for a single semester and entering on a Standard Visitor Visa. Applicants can meet the English language requirement by completing a minimum of a year of degree level study or higher at their home institution (NUS) on a programme which has an English language requirement equivalent to KCL Band D. KCL Admissions can therefore accept the proficiency letter for single semester students. These applicants can submit an English language proficiency letter; this letter should be returned on letter-headed paper and signed by their academic tutor. This proficiency letter must confirm that the applicant is equivalent to C1 standard of English.</p> <p>For the applicants that need to meet English language requirement via this route, where KCL Admissions team has previously verified that the current English language requirement for their home university study is at Band D, KCL Admissions will send them a message template that includes the English proficiency letter template. If the English entry requirement for their current study was lower than band D, the candidate would need to meet English language requirements via the same route as those requiring a Student Visa (as detailed below).</p> <p>For students requiring a Student Visa:</p> <p>Applicants who are attending for one semester or a full year can meet the English Language Requirements via the tests or exams that are detailed on KCL’s website under Band B. The tests and exams, including the accepted subjects, alongside the required test scores or grades are detailed on KCL’s website, under the dropdown menu for each band: https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/apply/entry-requirements/english-language. Please note that both tests and exams have an expiry date which are detailed on the website and refer to the date the student would commence study at King’s College London.</p>
<p>viii) Faculties & Schools accepting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & Humanities • Natural & Mathematical Sciences • Social Science & Public Policy • Law

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<p>exchange students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School of Bioscience Education
<p>ix) Modules Compatibility</p>	<p>Students are reminded to review the list of available courses carefully and to be flexible in the courses they can take because many modules are in high demand at King’s.</p> <p>Course catalogue for exchange students: https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options</p> <p>Read King’s Module Selection Guide: http://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/assets/PDF/study-abroad/Study-Abroad-Module-Selection-Guide.pdf</p> <p>You will have the chance to request module amendments closer to your arrival to KCL in September/January.</p>
<p>x) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduate modules are not open to undergraduate exchange students. • The Health and Society programme, is only available for fee-paying exchange students. • The follow faculties do not accept exchange students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medicine ○ Dentistry ○ Nursing & Midwifery
<p>D. Application</p>	
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>NUS Registrar’s Office will consolidate the nominations from NUS Faculties and Schools before submitting the nominations to King’s.</p> <p>Nominated students have to submit an online application to King’s via https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/applying and upload all supporting documents online by King’s deadline. Any questions on application procedures can be sent to studyabroad-admissions@kcl.ac.uk .</p> <p>Please read King’s application information found in SharePoint. Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean’s Office for the link to the SharePoint.</p>
<p>ii) Deadlines</p>	<p>All NUS students must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home Faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>

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E. Accommodations	
i) University Accommodation	<p>On campus accommodation is not guaranteed. Exchange students will be provided housing application link in their offer/admission package. The College offers a variety of accommodation within its own halls of residences and also the University of London Intercollegiate Residences. Please refer here for King’s accommodation information.</p> <p>King’s student residence contract lengths for Semester 1 students run from September - January, for Semester 2 students from January - June and for Full Year students, from September - June. Students will be charged for the full contract, regardless of university holidays.</p>
ii) Private Accommodation	<p>Some Study Abroad students opt to live in private housing during their time in London. The Student Advice Service at King's is able to provide support, guidance and information to students on all aspects of private housing, including finding somewhere to live.</p>
F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>UK Visa and Immigration updates their immigration policy regularly. It is the student’s responsibility to check on the requirements via their website before they leave for the exchange.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration</p> <p>For latest information on border control please see:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control</p> <p><u>Standard Visitor Visa for Semester Exchange</u></p> <p>If you are a Singapore citizen or a citizen of another country on the UK non-visa nationals list, and if your course of studies is less than 6 months, you will request entry to the UK as a Standard Visitor when you arrive.</p> <p>Singapore citizens do not normally need to meet with a Border Force agent, and will be able to enter the UK through E-gates. The E-gates will automatically grant you permission to stay in the UK for up to 6 months.</p> <p>You will not receive a stamp on your passport thus it is important that you retain evidence of when you entered the UK. Hence, please keep your boarding pass or evidence of your flight itinerary.</p> <p>Please refer here for more details on the Standard Visitor Visa.</p> <p><u>Student Visa for Full-Year Exchange</u></p>

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	<p>You need a Student Visa for a full-year exchange in King’s.</p> <p>For more details on visa application, read the information available here.</p> <p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university. Some visa application processes can take up to 2 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>King’s information on Visa and Immigration can be found here:</p> <p>https://www.kcl.ac.uk/campuslife/services/student-advice-support/how/international-student-support/immigration-and-visas/immigration-and-visas</p> <p>Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p>
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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

<p>i) Health/Medical Insurance</p>	<p>Students who are on exchange in UK for less than six months are not entitled to subsidised NHS treatment. Therefore, semester-based exchange students are encouraged to purchase additional insurance to cover medical costs, hospitalisation expenses and emergency evacuation costs which might be incurred while they are on exchange.</p> <p>All registered NUS students are covered under the group personal accident and medical insurance as well as the student travel insurance. For more information on the insurance coverage, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
<p>ii) Emergency Numbers and helplines</p>	<p>+44 (0)20 7836 5454</p>

H. Cost of Living

<p>Estimated Living Expenses per term</p>	<p>Detailed breakdown of living costs is available at https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/london/budget and https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/living-expenses</p>
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I. Useful Links

Pre-arrival information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://www.kcl.ac.uk/campuslife/services/student-advice-support/how/intlstudentsupport/pre.aspx• http://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/london/index.aspx• http://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/student-life/index.aspx
Student Blog	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://blogs.kcl.ac.uk/kingssas/
COVID-19 Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.kcl.ac.uk/coronavirus

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