

# Scholarships and Bursaries for International Students 2011-12



Kingston University London

### What our scholars say:

**Frederick Ssematengo, Uganda**  
Advanced Industrial Manufacturing  
Systems MSc

"In my opinion, the scholarship scheme has been a huge building block in terms of developing my future professional career in construction – the scholarship is a life-long award which has given me great expectations for the future."



## International scholarships

Kingston University awards, in total, over £250,000 worth of scholarships every year to international students\* from over 30 different countries. Each scholarship is worth £3,300 per year of study.

### International postgraduate scholarships

International students who receive an offer of a place on one of our full-time postgraduate taught courses can apply for one of our international postgraduate scholarships.

\*An international student is a student who is classified as 'overseas' fee paying.

#### Who can apply?

You can apply for an award if you:

- are an international student;
- have an offer of a place on a postgraduate taught course at Kingston University for 2011 entry; and
- are not currently registered on a postgraduate course at Kingston University.

#### How to apply?

Apply online at: [www.kingston.ac.uk/internationalscholarships](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/internationalscholarships)

#### Application deadlines

- 16 November 2010 for January 2011 entry
- 31 May 2011 for September 2011 entry

### What our scholars say:

**Daria Zikova, Russia**  
Motion Graphics MA

"The scholarship gave me the opportunity to broaden my personal and professional horizons, to experience life in another country, to practise my language skills, and to meet people from all over the world. It opened my eyes and gave me skills and confidence in everything I do."



### Did you know?

In September 2010 we received over 700 international scholarship applications and awarded 65 scholarships. So our applicants had just under a 10% chance of being selected!



## International undergraduate scholarships

International students who receive an offer of a place on one of our full-time undergraduate degree courses can apply for one of our international undergraduate scholarships. The £3,300 discount on fees will apply to each year of the undergraduate course.

### Who can apply?

You can apply for an international undergraduate scholarship if you:

- are an international student;
- have an offer of a place on an undergraduate course at Kingston University for 2011 entry; and
- are not currently registered on an undergraduate course at Kingston University.

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## Further information

For further information on our undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships, see [www.kingston.ac.uk/internationalscholarships](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/internationalscholarships) or email [scholarships@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:scholarships@kingston.ac.uk)

## What our scholars say:

Fulya Berksoy, Turkey

Marketing MA

"Thanks to the scholarship awarded to me by Kingston University, I have realised my goal of pursuing a masters degree in UK. What is more, the commitment Kingston University has to internationalisation and the support given to international students were second to none. I feel privileged to be a part of the international scholar community – it has been a great year and learning experience for me, both professionally and personally. I will always remember it with a sparkling smile!"





## What our scholars say:

**Puja Patel, India**  
Pharmacy MPharm

“The scholarship helped reduce my financial burden and gave me the opportunity to devote more time and energy to attaining my goal of becoming a pharmacist.”



### Faculty scholarships

The faculties at Kingston offer a variety of subject-specific scholarships and bursaries. To find out more, visit [www.kingston.ac.uk/facultyscholarships](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/facultyscholarships)

### Other sources of funding

- British Council (for applicants from a variety of countries): [www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)
- Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP) (for applicants from Commonwealth countries): [www.csfp-online.org](http://www.csfp-online.org)
- Chevening scholarships (for applicants from a variety of countries): [www.chevening.com](http://www.chevening.com)
- British Marshall Scholarships (for applicants from the USA): [www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org)
- Fulbright Awards Programme (for applicants from the USA): [www.fulbright.co.uk](http://www.fulbright.co.uk)

### Further information

Please visit:  
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or email us at: [scholarships@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:scholarships@kingston.ac.uk)

Loyalty bursaries information:  
<http://student.kingston.ac.uk> (internal access)  
[www.kingston.ac.uk/loyaltybursaries](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/loyaltybursaries)  
(external access)

## How we support scholars

We offer a range of support services and events to help you settle into university life, make the best of your time here and provide you with an experience that you will remember for the rest of your life.

### Social events

We organise several enjoyable social events throughout the year exclusively for our international scholars. They are a great way to meet other scholars, make new friends and to visit places of historical interest. Previous events have included an evening at Tower Bridge and a traditional English tea party at the stunning Hampton Court Palace. This year we are hosting a party at Warren House, a beautiful Victorian mansion in Kingston. Events are all free and guests have included senior University staff and even the Mayor of Kingston.

### International scholar graduate Facebook group

Our international scholar graduates have a unique relationship with the University and form a vital part of its future. That's why we have created a special scholars' Facebook group to help you stay in touch with us and each other. If you join the Facebook group you will be able to:

- network with over 140 graduate scholars from around 60 countries;
- keep in touch with one another and the University; and
- receive useful information about career advice and future events.

### Further information

Welcome and social events:

[www.kingston.ac.uk/welcome-events](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/welcome-events)

International scholar graduate Facebook group:

[www.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

### What our scholars say:

**Elizabete Da Silva Fonteles, Brazil**  
Human Rights MA

"The social events were important to me because it made it possible for scholars to interact with each other in a really nice environment. It was also a great opportunity to become more familiar with English customs, since it's not common to have afternoon tea in my country!"



### What our scholars say

**Sundeep Sareen, India**  
Management in Construction MSc

"It was a great pleasure to have been invited to the scholars' tea party and what made it special was the excellent venue. It was a very comfortable place to spend the evening with officials from the University and scholars from different countries."



## International loyalty bursaries

Kingston University offers loyalty bursaries, worth a 10% discount on fees per year of study, to different types of international student applying for a full-time course.

### Who can apply?

- Students who have graduated from an undergraduate course at Kingston University and apply for another full-time course within 10 years of completion of the first course.

OR

- Students who have a family connection\* with Kingston University.

OR

- Students who have completed a Study Abroad, Summer School or exchange programme at Kingston. **Please note:** completing a pre-sessional English course does not qualify you for a loyalty bursary.

\*For full details, visit [www.kingston.ac.uk/loyaltybursaries](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/loyaltybursaries)

### How to apply?

Loyalty bursaries are not automatically awarded. You need to complete an application form – to download a form, visit the international section on StudentSpace or email [scholarships@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:scholarships@kingston.ac.uk) (after you have enrolled on your course).

### Application deadlines

- 5 December 2010 for September 2010 start
- 15 May 2011 for January 2011 start
- 5 December 2011 for September 2011 start

[www.kingston.ac.uk/internationalscholarshipsandbursaries](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/internationalscholarshipsandbursaries)

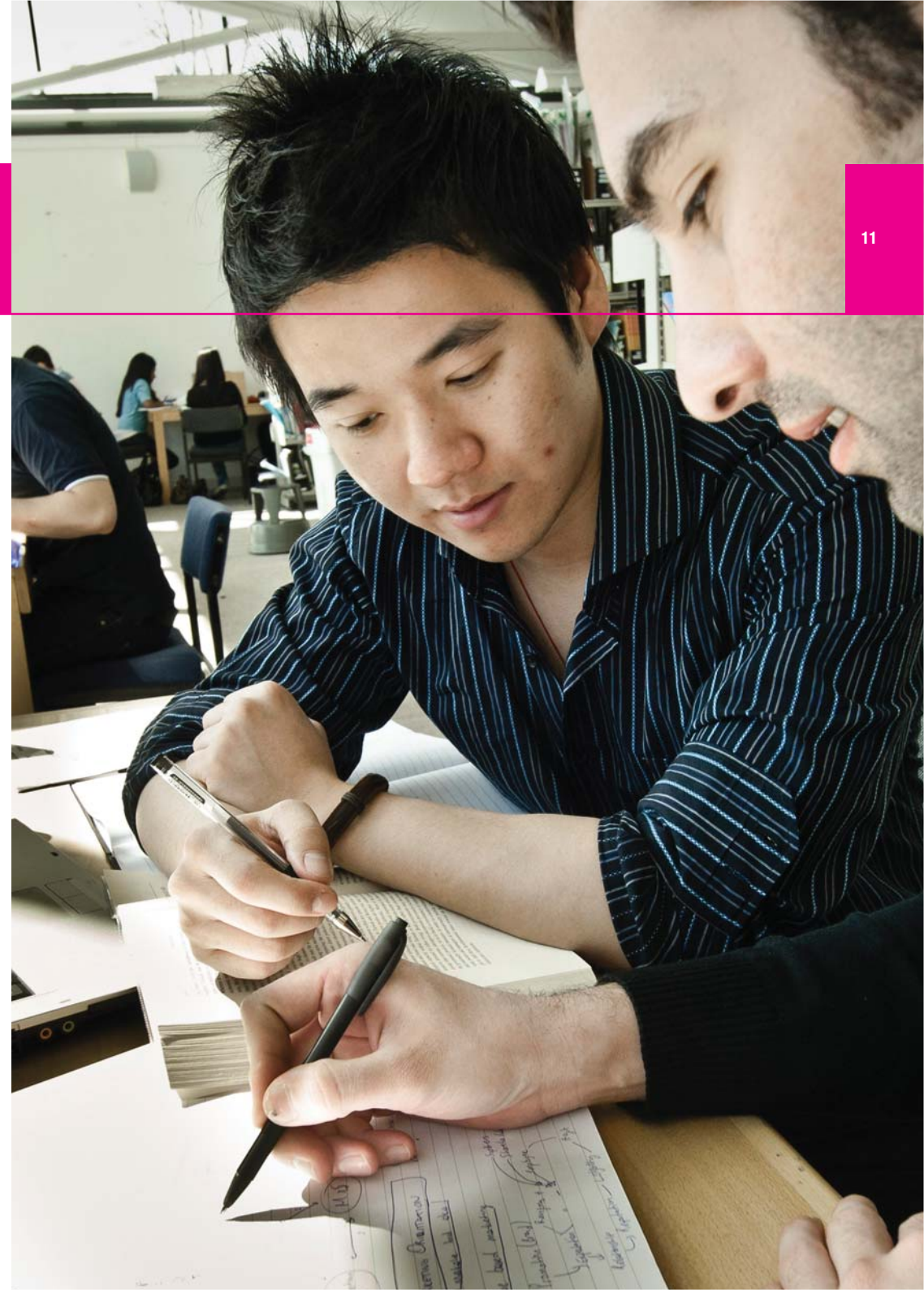
### Further information

For more information on our loyalty bursaries, visit [www.kingston.ac.uk/loyaltybursaries](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/loyaltybursaries) or the international section of StudentSpace.

### What our students say:s

**Gulkamal Singh, India**  
Aerospace Engineering, Astronautics & Space Technology BEng

"Without it I would not be able to finance my studies. I am truly grateful to Kingston University for granting me the international loyalty bursary. Furthermore, I found the international affairs department very student friendly!"



**Why choose Kingston University?**

**Top quality**

Kingston is one of the top universities for teaching in the United Kingdom (UK) and has achieved strong results in national assessments of teaching quality.

**Career focus**

We have a reputation for producing employable graduates and entrepreneurs, with more than 100 new businesses started by graduates each year.

In 2009, *The Sunday Times* placed Kingston 37th out of 120 UK universities for highest starting salaries for graduates (average of £20,175 per year). Other universities with starting salaries at this level included Oxford Brookes, St Andrews and York.

**Work placements**

Many of our courses offer you strong links with industry and opportunities to work with world famous companies and institutions.

**Excellent facilities**

We've recently invested over £30 million on new teaching facilities and we're planning to spend, in total, £110 million on developments over a 10-year period.

**Great location**

We are located in a safe, attractive and lively riverside town in south-west London, with 'one of the lowest crime rates in the capital'. (*London Metropolitan Police 2007*)

**Diversity**

Our thriving community of around 23,000 students includes around 3,560 international students from 151 countries.

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**Further information**

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[www.kingston.ac.uk/aboutkingstonuniversity](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/aboutkingstonuniversity)

[www.kingston.ac.uk/courses](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/courses)

[www.kingston.ac.uk/entrepreneurs](http://www.kingston.ac.uk/entrepreneurs)

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**What the newspapers say:**  
"Kingston has one of the best teaching records of the country's modern universities with 15 subjects rated excellent under the now abandoned teaching assessment programme." *The Sunday Times 2010*



## Facts and figures

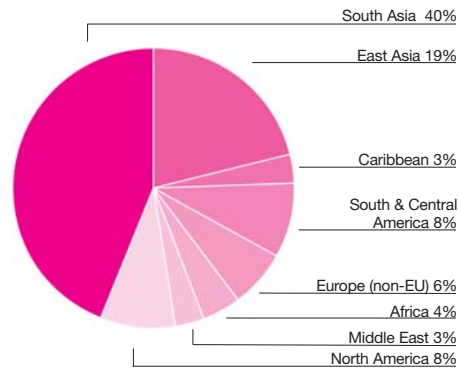
### Where is Kingston upon Thames?

- 12 miles (19km) from Trafalgar Square in central London
- 10 miles (17km) from London Heathrow Airport
- 22 miles (35km) from London Gatwick Airport

### What will you find at Kingston University?

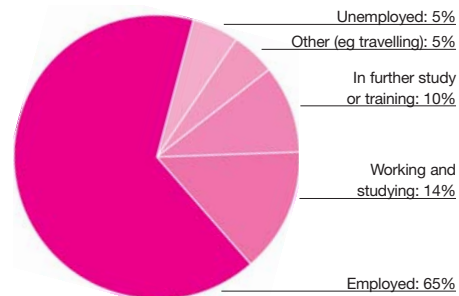
- 22,782 students
- 3,560 non-UK students
- 151 nationalities
- 4 campuses around Kingston upon Thames
- 2,128 staff
- £193 million annual income
- 2,000 networked computers
- 111-year history

### Where our international scholars come from



### Graduate destinations

In 2007, we surveyed 3,536 Kingston graduates to find out what they were doing six months after graduation. Here are the survey results:



### What the newspapers say:

"The vocational nature of most [of Kingston's] courses stands students in good stead [puts them in a good position] when it comes to getting jobs." *The Sunday Times 2008*



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