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KINGSTON UNIVERSITY  
LONDON, ENGLAND

### **American Visiting Student Programme**

The academic year or semester program at Kingston University in London, England is ideal for Winthrop students taking theatre or business majors as well as those intending to take electives. Kingston University has established itself as one of United Kingdom's top teaching universities.

Website link: <http://www.kingston.ac.uk/studyabroadandexchangeprogrammes/>

### **Semester Dates**

Fall: mid-September – mid-January

Spring: late January – early June

(note: Pre-Christmas ending date for Fall semester possible if prior arrangements are made.)

### **Application Deadline**

Mar 1 for Fall study

Oct 1 for Spring study

### **Location Facts**

Kingston University is located in SW London (central London is 25 minutes by train) in Kingston upon Thames, a riverside town on the borders of London and Surrey. Kingston offers a safe, pleasant living environment, is a major retail destination with a great nightlife and the historic Market Square. The university is surrounded by beautiful parkland and countryside. Hampton Court Park is just across the bridge and Richmond Park is nearby, popular respites for students and faculty alike.

For **England Map** and other information: <http://www.europe-map.org/maps/england.gif>

**Academics:** As visiting students, Winthrop students take classes with Kingston students, integrating fully with the academic and student life of the university. Students select courses that fulfill major, minor or elective requirements. Attending the university for an academic year would normally earn a student between 24 and 36 credits.

Course options include the following subject areas:

- British Life and Culture
- Business and Law
- Computer Science
- Design and Music
- Engineering
- Language Studies (Winthrop Language Equivalent at 299 level)
- Liberal Arts
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Sciences
- Summer School Programme

For more information and links to course curricula,

<http://www.kingston.ac.uk/studyabroadandexchangeprogrammes/study-abroad-students/studying-at-kingston/class-listings/>

**Language of Instruction:** English

**Eligibility:**

- \* Second semester sophomore standing and above
- \* Winthrop students annual enrollment limit of 10 students
- \* Minimum 2.75 GPA

**Housing and Meals:** Students who are attending for the academic year may apply for a room in a residence hall. Most are self-catering single rooms with shared bathrooms and kitchens but some en suite rooms are available at a slightly higher rent. Students are required to sign an agreement for 40 weeks (cost between £2,720 and £3,510).

Because of the need to sign up for 40 weeks, accommodation in halls is not practical for students attending for a semester. It is therefore recommended to stay in local homes within easy distance of the university. The accommodation is always a single room in a home, access to the kitchen for the preparation of meals, and with a shared bathroom. Rent (£85 - £100 a week) is paid to the landlord/lady weekly in advance. Kingston's Accommodation Office locates lodgings for visiting students.

There is no meal plan. Students have access to kitchens in their housing and prepare meals for themselves.

**Arrival and Orientation:** Kingston University will meet students at the airport and hold a two-day on-site orientation for all students.

**Excursions:** As part of the British studies course, a number of sites are visited throughout the country. There is a fee for this course.

**Costs:** Amounts are either in US dollars or British pounds (GBP). Some costs may be approximate due to the changing value of the US dollar against international currencies. Checked (✓) items included in Winthrop tuition fees.

200	Study Abroad Application Fee
325	Study Abroad Participation Fee
✓	Tuition (Extra GBP 350 for music students)
3000	Housing, semester
1500	Meals (self-catered)
150	Books/Academic Supplies
GBP 80	British Culture Course Fee (optional)
2500	Personal Spending Money
1350	R/T Transportation to Location
135	Passport
130	Student Visa
40/mo	CISI International Health Insurance (optional)

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