

International Scholarships September 2022

Who can apply?

You can apply for an International Scholarship if you meet the following criteria:

- Are an international student (classified as 'overseas')
- Have received an offer for a degree course at Kingston
- Are not currently registered on a Kingston University degree or foundation course

When can I apply?

- Applications open: Monday 28 March 2022
- Applications close: Monday 30 May 2022
- Applications are NOT on a first come, first served basis, so take your time. All applications received by the deadline (Monday 30 May 2022) will receive equal consideration.

How are the scholarships awarded?

International Scholarships will be awarded on the following basis:

- academic merit (your grades from previous study)
- what you expect to gain from your Kingston degree course
- what you intend to do after completing the course

What documents do I need?

The following supporting documents must be uploaded as part of your online International Scholarship application (we cannot accept supporting documents by email). Incomplete applications (those missing one of the required documents below) will not be processed.

1. Offer email

- Offer email (conditional or unconditional) you received from Kingston
- Saved as PDF or Word format

2. Academic reference

- How they know you (e.g., they are a former teacher)
- Why they think you deserve a scholarship (comments on your achievements or academic strengths)
- Why they think you will be an asset to your course of study

3. Personal statement (*a maximum of 500 words*):

- your academic strength and achievements
- what you expect to gain from studying at Kingston University
- how you intend to use your experience and knowledge in the future
- your long-term goals

4. Academic transcript/worksheet

- If your final transcripts will not be available before the application deadline, you should submit your most recent transcript/worksheet with grades *to date*.
- We will make a decision based on the grades that you *provide on the transcript*, not the grades that you *expect*.

What is my Kingston Student ID number?

- Your Kingston Student ID number will be a seven-digit number starting with K (e.g., K1234567) on your course offer email.

What happens after I apply?

- You will receive a confirmation email after you submit your application (same day)
- We will email all students with a final decision by mid-July 2022.
- The Scholarships Committee makes the final decision on applications and does not correspond with applicants. The decision of the committee is final.

Can I apply for an international scholarship and a loyalty bursary?

- Yes, you will still be eligible to apply for one of our loyalty bursaries. You will find all necessary information and the application form on My Kingston (the University's intranet) after enrolment.

Can I apply for an international scholarship and a faculty scholarship?

- Yes, you can apply for more than one Kingston University scholarship. If you are awarded more than one Kingston University scholarship, you will only be able to accept one Kingston University scholarship.

Can I apply for an international scholarship and an external scholarship?

- Yes, if you are awarded a scholarship from Kingston University, this may be combined with an externally awarded scholarship as well.

How is the international scholarship discounted from my fees?

- If you are paying by instalments, you will receive the £5,000 deduction on your final instalments. If you are paying your full tuition fees in advance, you should deduct the £5,000 from your total fees (e.g., if your fees are £13,500 and you are awarded a £5,000 scholarship, you should pay £8,500).

What if I defer my admission or change my course?

- The scholarship must be used for the course and intake (September 2022) you specify in your International Scholarship application
- If you change your course or defer, you will lose your International Scholarship.

Can I apply without a final transcript?

- Yes, you may still apply. You just need to provide your most recent transcript

What other scholarships are available?

- A range of external and faculty-based scholarships are recognised by Kingston University and are available to view on the international scholarships section of our website.

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