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AND MANY MORE ...

USA University Pathways

Reach Higher with Kings





With Kings, university choice is not limited. Our students can achieve success at some of the world's finest universities.



Our mission is to maximize potential. We can turn a 3.0 GPA student into a 3.8 GPA student; or a 2.5 GPA student into a 3.0 GPA student.



A Kings Education[®] maximizes your investment. It is a springboard to achieving your long-term ambitions both at university and in your career. Dahyun Lee. Now studying at Massachusetts College of Health and Pharmacy Sciences



Now studying a CUNY Baruch

Yun Young Lee Now studying at George Washington University

Julia Patskan

Now studying at Suffolk University

Your USA university degree. Start here.

Ekaterina Prokopeva Now studying at Boston University





Aim for the top US universities

US universities are ranked amongst the best in the world.

With Kings, you can set your sights higher than you thought possible. With our unique program of academic development and personalized university counseling, our students progress on to some of the best universities in the USA.

Where will you graduate?



Top 100 universities in the USA

Highlighted universities show both Progression Partners and other schools which have accepted Kings students. Read some of their stories in the *University Progression* insert.

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AIRC certification Our university pathway programs in the US are <u>AIRC Pathway</u> Members



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ON CAMPUS PLUS THE KINGS ADVANTAGE

1. The Path to Your Dream School

Because our pathways extend to Year 4, not just to Year 1, with Kings where you begin your degree doesn't have to be where you finish. Built-in flexibility means we can create a personalized path to the dream school from which you will graduate.

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2. Study Like an American

You'll share degree classes with American students and will be taught by university faculty. So, you'll feel part of American college life from Day 1. You'll also complete your degree as fast as American students.

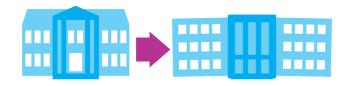


3. Built-in Transfer Options

Our 1+3, 2+2, or 3+2 progression options are based around the US transfer system, used by millions of Americans each year. So you can either stay on campus for the whole of your degree or aim for a top school to complete your major.

4. Guaranteed Degree Progression

Whether you choose to stay at the same university for all four years, or transfer after Years 1, 2 or 3 – you still have the certainty of guaranteed progression to your degree.







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5. Individual Student Support

We are on campus with you to ensure you gain the skills and experience to make you a "stand out" student. We'll help you develop your language and study skills as well as maximize your extracurricular opportunities.



6. Expert University Counseling

Our expert Progression Advisors will ensure you make the right decision about your progression options. They will match your personal profile to the very best target school.



8. Expert Academic Preparation

Before your degree program, you can follow the

Undergraduate Preparation Program delivered on

campus at the Kings Center. It combines language

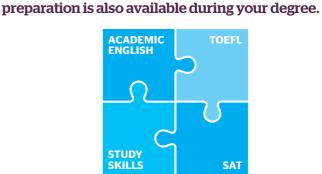
and study skills with TOEFL preparation. SAT

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7. Fast and Cost-Effective

With Kings, there is no need for the usual "Year O" pre-sessional year. You will start your degree course from Day 1 and can finish it in four years, just like an American. So you'll save both time and money.





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ON CAMPUS PLUS THE KINGS APPROACH

Personal development in a modern, global context

- At Kings, our students are expected to develop independent minds and to show intercultural understanding to their fellow students.
- Each student plays their part in our modern global community.



Managing the transition to US life and learning

- An international student has so much to contend with before they even set foot inside a US classroom – the
- At Kings, we place huge emphasis on managing this transition to a new way of living and learning. The sooner a student is settled, the sooner they are able to succeed academically.

The Kings approach to academic success has been carefully developed and improved over decades.

During this time, we have taught, inspired and cared for thousands of international students.

Our method is built on clear principles, dedicated teachers and a personal commitment to each and every student.

At Kings, students feel at home. And they always come first.





Putting the student first – always

- With a 100% international student body, we understand the unique linguistic and academic needs of international students when studying in a second language and culture.
- We have honed and developed specific teaching techniques together with unparalleled levels of personal support and advice. Everything we do is built around the needs of our students.



An empowering, nurturing learning environment

- The right learning environment is crucial to ensure international students achieve their best. The Kings learning environment fits around the needs of our students – not the other way round.
- Our students feel secure, supported and empowered. That's why when describing their experience at Kings so many of our students use the same word: **family**.

Complete care and support

- An international student needs specialist support. We ensure that the total student experience is a happy, fulfilling and enriching one. That way it will also be a successful one.
- We focus on every element equally academic progress, English development, cultural adjustment, personal support, university guidance, extracurricular opportunities and accommodation provision.



<u>A diverse, international</u> <u>learning community</u>

- Ours is a fully international community so no one feels like an outsider. Our students come to us from over 80 countries. They are accepted and supported regardless of race, nationality or background.
- And because we have such a diverse community, interaction can only be through the shared language of English.



ON CAMPUS PLUS THE PATH TO YOUR DREAM SCHOOL

At Kings, we don't believe that "one size fits all".

We don't insist that you stick to a set path to your graduation with no room for change or flexibility.

That's because we know you won't be the same person after your first year at university in the USA as the one you are right now in your home country.

And, after Year 3 you won't be the same as you were in your freshman year.

So our pathways are designed to fit around you as you improve and develop as a student. It's an approach which is built around the US university transfer system.

Thousands of American students each year use this system to move to the very best university for their own ambitions.

With Kings, there is no set pathers and the set of the







Right from the start you'll feel part of college life.

You'll take degree classes alongside American students, delivered by expert university faculty.

You'll be based at the heart of campus and will have full access to all university facilities — so you'll feel like a full member of the university from Day 1.

And, just like an American student, you can complete your degree in just four years.

What's more, like thousands of American students, you can benefit from the US university transfer system to follow a path to your *dream school*.

It's your American Degree. Studied the American way.

ON CAMPUS PLUS BUILT-IN TRANSFER OPTIONS

Right now, you probably don't know which university, which degree, and which major is right for you.

With Kings, you don't need to make decisions today which will affect your future forever.

That's because, with our unique combination of Host Schools and Progression Schools, you always have choice when it comes to your dream school.

You'll have the time and personalized guidance from experts to make the right decision for your long-term future.

Your progression is guaranteed. Your options remain open.



Option 1:

Stay on campus at your Host School for your full degree.

GUARANTEED DEGREE PROGRESSION NO NEED FOR SAT OR FURTHER TOEFL

Every Host School will guarantee that you can progress through all four years to graduation, provided you continue to meet the relevant academic standards. ARINER PROGRESS

Option 2:

Transfer to a partner Progression School after Years 1 or 2.



All Host Schools have partner progression options, some of which offer you a guaranteed place to transfer into the second or third year, subject to meeting entrance criteria.



Option 3:

Transfer to your personal target school after Years 1 or 2.

Alternatively, you can aim as high as possible. We can help you identify and apply to an alternative Progression School which perfectly fits your academic ambitions and ability.

Your Host School is where you will begin your degree.

All our Host Schools are based in the most popular international study destinations throughout the USA.

Progression Schools are options which open up after one or two years. You can transfer full academic credit to join the second or third year at a wider selection of highly ranked partner schools.

Depending on your intended major and final degree, we will help you chose the perfect school for you.

ON CAMPUS PLUS PERSONALIZED STUDENT SUPPORT

First we find out all about your strengths and ambitions **1** Profile Analyzer

- What are your academic strengths?
- What is your intended major or final degree?
- How much TOEFL prep do you need for your transfer school?
- Do you have special talents in sports or arts?
- Are you aiming for a public or private university?
- Where in the USA do you want to transfer?

Then we help you maximize your student profile **Profile Builder**

- Advice on writing a great Personal Statement
- Developing interview skills and techniques
- Advice with community and volunteering activities
- Helping maximize scholarships for sports or the arts
- Developing personal and communication skills

We'll ensure you are always on-track academically... **3** Academic Guidance

- Guidance from your personal Academic Advisor
- Up to 10 hours per week of guided private study
- Regular seminars
- Guidance on writing skills, editing and proofreading documents
- Regular workshops

....assessing and measuring your progress throughout **Regular Personal Assessment**

- Regular tests and
 assessments
- Detailed teacher feedback
- Regular meetings with Kings advising staff
- Written assignments counting towards your final grade
- Regular examination practice
- Formal report discussed with Kings academic staff

And we're here to ensure your experience is a happy one **9** Personal Care and Support

- Specialist care from a dedicated Advising Center
- Support with any housing issues
- Helping you adapt to the US higher education system and culture

With Kings you'll have the best of both worlds

The excitement of being a new student on a new campus. And the support of a friendly Kings team who are here to make you feel happy and at home.

The Kings Center on campus is whe can get all the help and advice you

Our rigorous support program is designed to ensure you quickly settle in to American college life. It will also maximize your potential in everything from English, study skills and extracurricular experience.

So by Year 2, you will be just as strong a candidate for transfer options as any American student.

Your on-campus support team. Making you a "stand-out" student.

ON CAMPUS PLUS EXPERT UNIVERSITY COUNSELING

Mapping out your strategy for application: helping you understand university admissions requirements and to develop a strong personal statement

Assessing your profile and academic needs and matching them to the ideal school Helping you pull together appropriate letters of recommendation and other supporting documents

Targeting your dream school: Your Personal Plan

> Helping you make your application as strong as possible

Ensuring timely follow up with university admissions committees

Based on campus, our dedicated Progression Advisors are all experts in the US university sector.

Your Progression Advisor will work with you to design a plan to target your dream school.

This means matching your own profile to the best school for your needs. To help with this, you'll have one-to-one advising sessions with your Progression Advisor.

There is no better way of ensuring you take the best possible path — both to your final degree subject and to the university from which you will graduate.

Targeting your dream school. With the help of our experts.

ON CAMPUS PLUS YOUR TRANSFER PROCESS



University Application Plan (UAP)

The Kings University Application Plan runs throughout the year, in parallel with your main academic course.

It is a carefully designed, personalized program which progressively builds your knowledge and experience about the university options available to you, and ensures you take the right application steps at the right time.

You'll have regular access to expert Progression Advisors, who will guide you every step of the way.

🐼 UAP: PHASE 4

- **One-to-One:** Discuss your offers with your Progression Advisor

Go celebrate!

WAP: PHASE 1

- Workshop: Introduction to US higher education
- One-to-One: Meet your Progression Advisor to discuss •

RESEARCH

SELECTION

🐼 UAP: PHASE 3

- Workshop 1: How to write the perfect
- Homework 1: Write your personal
- One-to-One 1: Review and edit your

Obtaining transcripts

One-to-One: Meet your Progression Advisor

• Workshop 2: Introduction to Common

DECISION

APPLICATION

- Homework 2: Review your Pathway report
- **One-to-One:** Discuss your Report with

Searching for scholarship opportunities Homework: Follow up on applications

UAP: PHASE 2

- Workshop: How to choose a university/
- **One-to-One:** Meet your Progression
- **Excursions:** Organized visits to

The US Transfer System

It is common for American students to transfer between schools during a four-year degree.

The **credit system** allows academic credits gained in one year to be transferred to the following year at another university.

Key facts **2.5 million**US students transfer each year*

15% - 30% of students at each school are transfer students

Benefits of Transferring After Year 1

1 TOEFL or SAT can be waived

Some transfer options may not need **TOEFL or SAT**.

2 Less competitive

Universities receive a much higher number of applications for freshman entry than they do for sophomore or junior entry.

3 Dedicated in-country support Kings Progression Advisors are on campus to help you maximize your options, help you choose the best university, develop your personal statement, and devise a successful application strategy.

4 Smaller classes in Year 1

Highly-ranked universities often have very large classes with over 100 students.

Our Host Schools provide a smaller, more personal environment in which to become familiar with the US education system.

5 A second chance

If you don't meet entry criteria as a freshman, you can have a second chance to improve and enter a top school.

* National Center of Education Statistics





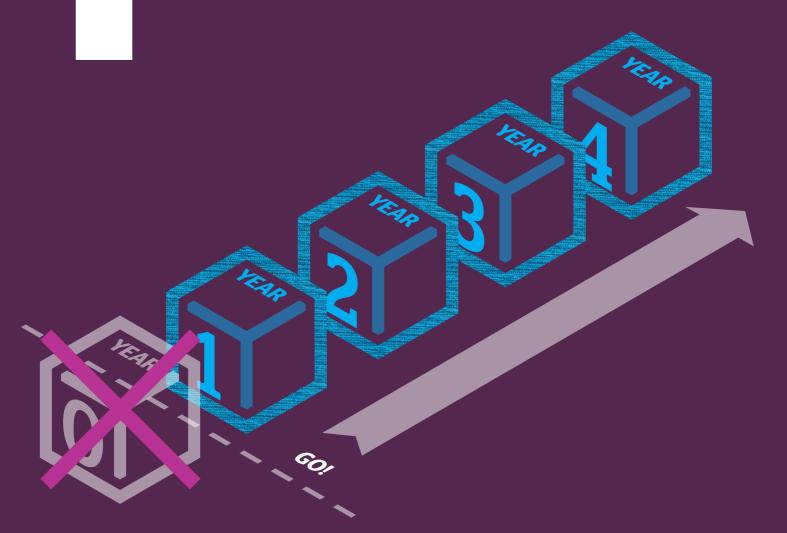
Rankings taken from **U.S. News & World Report** National University Rankings 2015. (*Regional University North category). RNP = Ranking not published

Recent Student Progression

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New York University	32
University of Rochester	33
Georgia Institute of Technology	35
Boston University	42
University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign	42
Northeastern University	42
University of Washington, Seattle	48
George Washington University	54
Ohio State University – Colombus	54
Syracuse University	58
Rutgers University	70
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	71
University of Delaware	76
Indiana University Bloomington	76
Michigan State University	85
Stony Brook University	88
Iowa State University	106
University of Kansas	106
University of Arizona	121
University of Albany SUNY	126
CUNY Baruch	25*
Canisius	27*
Suffolk University	60*
Western New England University	65*
Barry University	RNP
Berkeley College NYC	RNP
LIUBrooklyn	RNP
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	RNP
Massachusetts College of Health and Pharmacy Sciences	RNP
UMASS Boston	RNP

See our *University Progression* insert for more examples of the individual pathways that our students have taken to their degree courses

ON CAMPUS PLUS FAST AND COST-EFFECTIVE



With Kings, there is no need for the extra time and expense of a pre-sessional "Year O". You will enter the First Year of your degree from Day 1.

Saving you both time and money.

This is possible because, at the Kings Center on campus, you can develop your English, test preparation, and general academic skills at the same time as you are studying for your degree.

Achieving your American degree. As fast as an American student.



Core options

With Kings, there is a range of ways for you to get to your dream school. Below are our three core pathway routes, all of which make it possible to complete an American degree in just four years.

Year 1 on host campus. Years 2 - 4 at target university, from where you will graduate.

2+2 Pathway

Years 1 and 2 on host campus. Years 3 - 4 at target university, from where you will graduate.

4+0 Pathway

Years 1 - 4 on host campus, from where you will graduate.

Of course, because it's a flexible system, you can actually take as long as you need if you are aiming for the one of the elite universities. The only limit is your own ambition and ability.

Specialist pathways

3+2 MBA Pathway

3+2 Physics and Engineering Pathway

2+2 Engineering Pathway

 3+1 Business and Fashion Pathway

See individual university brochures for details of specialist pathways at your chosen School.

ON CAMPUS PLUS EXPERT TEACHING

You'll be sitting right alongside American students in your degree classes. So you'll be treated just like an American student.

And you'll be fully prepared for this i experience through the programs de by Kings on campus.

In both teaching environments you can be so of a hugely enjoyable experience both in and of the classroom.

That's because we know students learn better when learning is varied, interactive and interest

The best teaching environment You'll learn more, and learn fast

You can enter year 1 of your degree from the start, studying alongside American students.

Degree Classes

- Taught by university faculty
- Most Host School faculty hold a PhD or the equivalent degree in their field
- Degree classes are with American students
- Average of 20 students per degree class

If you need TOEFL preparation or study skills beforehand, our Undergraduate Preparation Program will get you ready for your degree.

Undergraduate Preparation

- Taught by Kings' own specialist teachers on campus
- All teachers are experts in teaching international students
- University-level learning experience
- Average 25 hours' class study each week
- One-to-one tutorials
- Small tutorial groups
- Regular lectures
- Critical thinking
- Academic writing and essay revision clinics
- Workshops
- Presentation skills
- US university knowledge and experience

Free SAT Test Preparation is available at the Kings Center in conjunction with your first year degree program.

Test Preparation: SAT

- Rigorous online SAT preparation
- Program tailored to each student
- One-to-one update meetings each month
- Structured self-study plan

Monitoring your own progress

- We will help you become an expert in monitoring your own learning progress
- You will know when you need extra help
- You will understand how to take personal responsibility for your own study

Private study time

- We will teach you the disciplines and techniques of independent study needed for university success
- We will assign regular coursework and homework

ON CAMPUS PLUS LATEST LEARNING **TECHNOLOGY**

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1 Tablet-based interactive learning Subsidized tablet for every student

 Integrates eTexts and interactive, multimedia learning with teacher-led classes

2

Online pre-arrival testing Secure online timed test (maximum 49 minutes)

- Includes Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening
- Used to create your own personal study plan

3 ClassMate: supplementary online

language learning Use of ClassMate, our own supplementary online

- learning resource Provides integrated English language practice and
- skills development
- Access available from pre-arrival, throughout first
- year and three months after wards

4 Online resources for test preparation

- TOEFL Skills Training
- TOEFL Practice Exams
- GRE/GMAT Provided to Graduate Preparation
- **Program students**

5

Interactive learning technology in class Interactive whiteboards with internet connection

- in many classrooms On-site wireless internet plus complete
- IT resource

6 Interactive university counseling portal

- Customized timelines Automated reminders and alerts
- Research tools
- Skills assessment 0
- Personality tests

The core of your learning experience will be based on the close interaction you'll have with your teachers.

But with today's learning programs it's also important to incorporate modern, interactive technologies.

That's why we are investing in significant online resources which will give you additional advantages in your skills development.

Enhancing teacher-led classes. Making learning come alive.

ON CAMPUS PLUS EXPERT PREPARATION

It's no problem if you need to develop your English or study skills before your degree classes. The Kings Center on campus delivers an Undergraduate Preparation Program, plus other specialist courses, which are specifically tailored to your degree.

The amount of preparation you need will depend on both your current level and the TOEFL score you need for your target university.

We will create a personalized study plan aimed at ensuring you achieve the exact level you need for entry to your dream school.

The language skills for university. Personalized to your needs.



(1) Undergraduate Preparation Program

A specialist program which is delivered at your chosen campus before you start your main degree program. It provides perfect preparation for degree-level study in English by developing the required language and study skills study.

Program content

- English for Academic Study
- Academic Study Skills
- Data Handling and Information Technology
- TOEFL Preparation

<u>Key entry requirements</u>

- Minimum Entry Level: from TOEFL iBT 20 (dependent on location).
- Start Dates: January, April, June, September
- Course Length: Varies. Minimum1term
- Minimum Age: 16

(2) Graduate Preparation Program

A specialist program designed to equip you with the English language and study skills you need to succeed on a Graduate-level degree in the USA.

Program content

- English for Academic Study
- Academic Study Skills
- Data Handling and Information Technology
- TOEFL Preparation
- GRE or GMAT preparation (integrated online modules)

Also includes Kings "Profile Builder" program and personal university counseling.

<u>Key entry requirements</u>

- Minimum Entry Level: from TOEFL iBT 20 to TOEFL iBT 80 (dependent on number of terms and intended outcome)
- Start Dates: January, April, June, September
- Course Length: Varies. Minimum1term
- Minimum Age: 21

(3) High School Completion Program

A program designed for students aged 16+ who want to proceed to a US university but who have yet to finish high school in their own country. It combines the Undergraduate Preparation Program with online academic subject modules.

Program content

- English for Academic Study
- Academic Study Skills
- Data Handling and Information Technology
- TOEFL Preparation
- Core and elective academic subjects delivered online (minimum 5.5. credits to earn a US High School Diploma).

Key entry requirements

- Minimum Entry Level: from TOEFL iBT 61
- Start Dates: January, April, June, September
- Course Length: Varies depending on school
- Minimum Age: 16

Test Preparation (SAT)

Test Preparation runs alongside your degree course to provide expert SAT preparation.

Program content includes:

- Practice tests (SAT paper and pencil tests, SAT online tests)
- Self-paced course material
- Interactive lessons and drills

ON CAMPUS PLUS KINGS SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Education, Community, Sustainability

We aim to involve all students in the three main areas within Kings Social Responsibility – Education, Community and Sustainability. This might be within their learning program, as part of their extracurricular activities or within the wider context of their local communities.

For full details of the Kings Social Responsibility Program visit <u>kingseducation.com/ksr</u>



Kings and United World Schools

We are proud to support **United World Schools** in their work within some of the world's poorest communities.

United World Schools build and sustain schools for communities whose children are unreached by normal educational provision. Like us, UWS believes in the power of education to provide opportunities and to transform lives.

Kings is committed to working with UWS by building a new school each year, and funding its long-term sustainability.

For more information about United World Schools, visit unitedworldschools.org

Teaching and learning is at our core. For us, though, it doesn't just take place in the classroom.

Instead, we view teaching and learning as a broad and constant process which enables us all to become better citizens – locally and globally.

We are committed to nurturing communities in which all members can learn from each other as they support each other. **ON CAMPUS PLUS** THE KINGS SCHOLARSHIP

About the scholarship

Every year the top students can win valuable scholarships worth **\$10,000** each to help support them during their university careers.

The scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Head of each Kings Center on Campus, and on the recommendation of an independent Advisory Board for the Kings Scholarships. Members of the Board are distinguished educators drawn from further and higher education and have no other connection with Kings.

Past scholarship winners



At Kings we want our students to reach higher than other students. We want them to be the best they can be.

That is why we reward excellence and commitment through the Kings Scholarship.

Yuchen Cai (Nick) from China

Doan Phuong Truc from Vietnam



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A*- B grade at A-level

75%

of Kings students go to top research universities

The best UK pre-university learning environment

- Small classes for maximum attention (4 - 8 for A-level)
- Group tutor and specialist subject teachers
- Extensive programme of personalised university counselling
- Exceptional levels of student support
- Varied opportunities for extracurricular experience
- Small, friendly college communities

UK colleges based in leading university cities

- Kings Oxford
- Kings London

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Kings Bournemouth

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Shuyu Lin

Gained **A* A* A* A** in her A-levels at Kings

Awarded a **Kings Scholarship**

Now studying at the **University of Oxford**

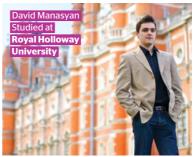
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Yuxi Yao Now studying at the **University of Oxford**















Doan Phuong Truc Now studying at the London School of Economics