

UNITED KINGDOM

A GVSU PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



United Kingdom: Kingston University Open to: All majors

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

KINGSTON, UNITED KINGDOM: Founded in 1899, Kingston University is located just 20 minutes from the center of London, one of the world's most diverse, vibrant, and cosmopolitan cities. You will find this suburban community to be a mixture of old and new, with a daily fruit and vegetable market, as well as major chain stores and supermarkets. Kingston upon Thames is home to three cinemas, many Thames-side pubs, an increasing number of international restaurants, royal parks, and amateur music and theatre groups.

Kingston University has an enrollment of over 18,000 students and has many years of experience receiving overseas students on study abroad programs. You will take the same classes as Kingston students, offering you an opportunity to integrate into student life. Summer course options vary each year. Visit the Kingston University website at: www.kingston.ac.uk/studyabroad for details.

View the [History of the Kingston Partnership](#) or read reflections from [Past Participants](#)

Subscribe to the KU [YouTube Channel](#)

WHEN CAN I GO?

The academic year at Kingston has two primary semesters with 3-week holiday breaks during December and April.

Summer 2018:	July - August (4 weeks)
Fall 2018:	September - December (14 weeks)
Academic Year 2018-19:	September - May (40 weeks)
Winter 2019:	January - May (19 weeks; 3-week break in March/April)

WHERE WILL I LIVE?

Students studying at Kingston University for only one semester live in "private lodging." This type of accommodation is a room rented in a local house or flat with the use of a kitchen. The rent is paid to the landlord/landlady in residence.

Students studying at Kingston University for the entire academic year can apply for a residence hall room, which has a single bedroom with a shared kitchen and bath. Residence halls typically house first-year college students and are subject to availability.

Housing is not guaranteed by Kingston. Some students each semester have been required to find housing on their own.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Students must be degree seeking, have attended at least one semester at GVSU, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 at the time of application. This program is available for undergraduate studies only.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application.

Application Deadlines

Winter 2018:	Sept. 10, 2017
Summer 2018:	Feb. 1, 2018
Fall 2018:	Feb. 1, 2018
Academic Year 2018-19:	Feb. 1, 2018

WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?

Kingston University (KU) is a comprehensive university with a wide variety of course options available in the arts and humanities, social sciences, sciences, business, education, and more.

Students participating in a partnership program will either register for courses that have been pre-approved courses or will go through a [Course Approval Process](#).

For a full list of course options: (Academic Program & Course Information) [Program Details](#)

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

The approximate fee for this program is Total Projected Cost: \$14,706 (Fall Semester) OR \$17,788 (Winter Semester).

FINANCIAL AID

Students typically pay for study abroad through a combination of financial aid, personal funds, scholarships/grants and alternative loans. **Early application for financial aid is strongly recommended.** To contact the Financial Aid office, email finaid@gvsu.edu with "Study Abroad" in the Subject line. Include your **G Number** and **Total Projected Cost** of the program in the e-mail.

[Financial Aid](#)

GRANTS

STUDY ABROAD SEMESTER GRANT: The average study abroad semester grant award is \$500 per semester. Students who complete an online study abroad application by the designated priority deadline, have a 2.75 GPA and a FAFSA on file, may be eligible for a study abroad grant ranging from \$500-\$1,750/semester. Due to limited funding, not all eligible students will receive a grant.

Visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships for more information on these and other grants/scholarships.

WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?

Padnos International Center

130 Lake Ontario Hall
616-331-3898

studyabroad@gvsu.edu

Monday - Friday: 8am - 4pm

Hours extended on Wednesday until 7pm during Fall and Winter Semesters

Kingston University: www.kingston.ac.uk/studyabroad

Students should look for information under non-Erasmus Exchanges