King’s College schools

University Destinations
The door to the future  Education is the foundation for a thoughtful and successful adulthood. During their years at King’s, our students and their parents ultimately contemplate what they will do when they complete their studies here. Pupils from King’s have more choices than most, but that means considering those options carefully, measuring the benefits and optimising opportunities.

We all hope for a future replete with personal success – home, family, security, community – and achieving that success means becoming a thoughtful, strong and productive member of society.

King’s College has left a significant mark in my upbringing as an individual. The possibility to study alongside a myriad of nationalities and cultures has been instrumental in my personal, social and professional development.

**Billy P**
EMEA Account Executive
Workfront Computer Software (Utah, USA)
King’s College Madrid 1993

The success of our alumni is a source of immense pride for me. Throughout my career, I have been dedicated to the growth and education of young people and that doesn’t end when they finish their studies at King’s, but carries on throughout their university years and into their professional lives.

Sir Roger Fry CBE DLitt
Founder of King’s Group and Inspired Senior Education Advisor
The path to opportunity
At every stage of their school life, King’s College students practice the skills which will help them succeed.
Out into the world  Throughout their time at King’s College, our students develop a passion for learning, which means that the majority of them want to continue learning at university. Studying at King’s is under the English National Curriculum; this means that university entrance opportunities are available across the globe thanks to students studying A Levels in our Sixth Form.

1. The British curriculum encourages independent learning and exploration  Our students therefore adapt easily to university life, which is often quite unstructured, meaning students have to proactively find their own answers and solutions.

2. The range of subjects is very varied and broad  Our schools offer a wide range of A Level subjects so that our students have a wide choice of university degrees accessible to them in any country in the world. For example, a student who has studied History A Level can study Politics, Ancient History, International Relations and much more at university.

3. British qualifications are recognised worldwide  A Level exams allow our students to gain access to the best universities across the globe. While many students choose both private and public universities in their country of residence (i.e. Spain), others choose to venture further afield to study in top European and UK institutions such as the Russell Group (UK Top 24 universities), as well as America’s Ivy League.
Medicine and Science  At King’s we see Science as a subject which encourages explorative thinking, as well as being a subject that can lead onto careers in research and medicine. Our students go on to study at some of the top universities known for medical and scientific studies, such as Harvard and Cambridge, meaning that they will end up leading ground breaking research at the best scientific institutions globally.

Universities where King’s College pupils have gone to study Science or Medicine in recent years:
- Imperial College London
- Bristol
- UCL
- Manchester
- Oxford
- Cambridge
- Durham
- Southampton
- Queen Mary
- Edinburgh
- Glasgow
- Autónoma de Madrid
- CEU San Pablo
- Navarra
- Complutense Madrid
- Alcalá
- Twente
- Groningen
- Melbourne
- Carnegie Mellon

Breakdown of subject areas for Science undergraduates from King’s College

Countries where King’s College students have gone to study Science or Medicine this year

Dylan
Durham University

“Kings College Murcia Sixth Form has taught me how to work independently and realise my true potential. The school encouraged me to work at a level which enabled me to achieve my goals. It is a happy, supportive and caring environment where the teachers go above and beyond for their students. I achieved my ambition to gain a place at Durham University to study a Master of Physics Degree and I will always be grateful to the school and teachers for helping me achieve this goal”.
**Maths and Engineering** From a pupil’s first days at King’s College, Maths is taught in an engaging way because it is more than just an academic subject. It fosters logical thinking and improves problem solving skills that can help in all areas of life. King’s College students go on to pursue degrees at the most prestigious universities, because they are not just academically able, but they are passionate too.

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**Breakdown of subject areas for Engineering and Maths undergraduates from King’s College**

- Mathematics: 19%
- Computer: 4%
- Mechanical: 6%
- Civil: 4%
- Industrial: 4%
- Aeronautical: 6%
- General: 14%
- Electrical: 6%
- Biomedical: 4%
- Automotive: 4%
- Chemical: 6%
- Telecommunications: 4%
- Aerospace: 8%

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Alba
Queen Mary University of London
Imperial College London

“My education at King’s paved the way to a successful future. I now have my dream job and this is thanks partly to the effort I put in, but also to the British education that I received. I was accepted at Queen Mary University of London to study Aerospace Engineering, achieving grades that allowed me to pursue a one year placement at Airbus UK, complete a Master’s degree in Advanced Aeronautical Engineering at Imperial College London and, finally, achieve my dream job at Reaction Engines, contributing to pioneering a new class of propulsion for space access and hypersonic flight. The key message of this story is that the most important step towards success is receiving a good education like the one King’s offers, and making the most of it”.

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- Warwick
- Imperial College London
- Surrey
- Manchester
- UCL
- Bath
- Southampton
- Leeds
- Cambridge
- Cardiff
- ICAI - ICADE
- Carlos III de Madrid
- Alicante
- Autónoma de Madrid
- Valencia
- Miguel Hernández
- Delft
- ETH Zurich
- Berkeley
**Business and Economics** Many of our students who study Business in particular, choose to go to a UK university. This is an opportunity which would not have been so available to them without the English curriculum. We hope that the independent thinking and confidence that our students develop throughout their time with us, will encourage them to start their own successful businesses one day.

Universities where King’s College pupils have gone to study Business in recent years:
- Sussex
- Manchester
- Surrey
- Lancaster
- Bath
- King’s College London
- Birmingham
- Bristol
- UCL
- Exeter
- Durham
- London School of Economics
- Queen Mary
- IE Universidad
- ICAI-ICADE
- UCAM
- Carlos III Madrid
- Autónoma Madrid
- Navarra
- Boston

Lorena
The University of Oxford

“Throughout my university application process, I always felt supported by my subject teachers and my tutor, who would ask about our progress and offer help and good advice when needed. Our referees made sure that our personal statement made the best parts of ourselves shine out. And us Oxbridge applicants were offered mock interviews with our Headmaster so when my real interview came I felt confident and prepared for the challenge. I would also like to give special thanks to Mr. McNally who managed the huge task of guiding 100+ students through the daunting process of applying. All in all, King’s College offered a warm and supportive environment where everyone felt that they were able to achieve their goals.”

Breakdown of subject areas for Business undergraduates from King’s College:
- Administration: 15%
- Management: 10%
- Finance: 3%
- Economics: 31%
- International: 7%
- Marketing: 2%
- Public relations: 4%

Countries where students from King’s College have gone to study Business this year:
- Spain: 33%
- England: 23%
- Portugal: 7%
- The Netherlands: 11%
- USA: 15%
- Switzerland: 2%
Humanities  An ever-popular area of study both in Sixth Form and in terms of the subjects our graduates go on to study at Higher Education. The Humanities cover an array of academic disciplines that study multiple aspects of human society and culture, creating truly dynamic and out of the box thinkers. Our internationally located British schools have an array of students that opt to study languages, which is complemented with English of course being the lingua franca of global business. In today’s ever-evolving globalised world, speaking more than one language can also give our students an edge when applying not only for university, but also life past education. The value of communications cross-barriers and continents is priceless in an array of job sectors and industries.

Miranda Imperial
Cambridge university

“With the help of the Sixth Form advisory team, who made the process of applying to university far less daunting and helped me take part in many extra-curricular activities around Madrid, the school has enabled me to develop my passion for Politics and to approach this subject, usually studied outside of the school curriculum, from different angles. The opportunities that King's has provided me with have been determining factors in achieving my dream to study at Cambridge.”

Breakdown of subject areas for Humanities undergraduates from King’s College

- Languages 12%
- Criminology 5%
- Politics 11%
- Law 9%
- Psychology 9%
- International relations 3%
- History 4%
- Social sciences 47%

Universities where King’s College pupils have gone to study Humanities in recent years:

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UCL
Queen Mary
Kent
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Bristol
Durham
Sheffield
Sussex
Loughborough
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Bilingual Advantage in a Changing World

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Art, Design, Architecture  At King’s, artistic expression is encouraged as a way of self-expression and it helps our pupils grow into well-rounded individuals. Some pupils show such flare, that they continue to study Art, Design or Music at some of the most prestigious design schools and conservatoires around the world. We know that their creativity is boundless and will bring them great success.

Universities where King’s College pupils have gone to study Arts in recent years:
- University of the Arts, London
- UCL
- Bath Spa
- King’s College London
- Durham
- Exeter
- Liverpool
- Sussex
- Edinburgh
- Glasgow School of Art
- Politécnica Madrid
- ESNE
- Amsterdam SAE
- Istituto Marangoni
- California, Santa Barbara
- School of Visual Arts, New York

Claudia  
University of Oxford

“My University Academic Counsellors gave me valuable advice on my subject choices and also encouraged me to think big and challenge myself to pursue my dream to attend Oxford University. Furthermore, they were very supportive during my university application process, always available and helpful. My teachers and headmaster helped me gain confidence with further reading recommendations and mock interviews, important for preparing for the complex Oxbridge entry process. I will miss King’s College’s close teacher/student community, friends and peers as I have been part of King’s College during my entire student life.”
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6. Warwick
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9. Alicante
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Orange denotes universities in the Top 200*

363 students from King’s College currently attend a university in the UK

Most popular subjects for King’s College students to study, at universities around the world:

- 26% Science
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- 19% Humanities
- 13% Mathematics
- 7% Engineering
- 6% Business
- 3% Art
- 2% Economics
- 1% Law
- 1% Accountancy

More than

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of students from King’s College chose to attend universities in Spain, starting in September 2019

18 pupils from King’s College will study at the World top 25 universities*

7 are going on to study at the World top 10 universities*

193 students are currently studying at a Russell Group** university;

74 started in September 2019

Outside of the UK and Spain we currently have students studying in these countries

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**Alumni** As educators, we are proud of our former pupils’ success and that is why we work so hard at helping them to reach their potential while they are with us. Just as important is where they go next, because after watching them grow up, we will always be curious as to where their lives take them. We are grateful for the interest that our alumni continue to have in King’s and do our best to foster relationships with our former pupils, to promote networks that facilitate their keeping in touch with one another, as well as their professional development.

For more information visit:

[alumni.kingscollegeschools.org](http://alumni.kingscollegeschools.org)

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**Abdel**

Harvard University

“In all honesty, I believe that if I hadn’t attended King’s College Saint Michaels, I wouldn’t have been accepted into Harvard. Everyone at the school was very supportive throughout the application process. My teachers and tutors spent many hours with me writing my recommendation letter, filling forms, sending my grades and even speaking to the Harvard admissions office on the phone.”

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The Alumni database has grown to 1068 members since its setup in 2013

Everyone who has studied at a King’s College school is welcome to join the school alumni group on LinkedIn

Every year we organise social events, professional networking and mentoring opportunities

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The building blocks to a bright future. It is a privilege to watch our pupils grow from small children into confident young adults ready to take on the world.
Our Vision is to be at the forefront of British education internationally

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