

King's Skills For The Future

Building Success for King's students and graduates

KING'S CAREERS & Employability

Introducing King's Skills For The Future

A King's education is about more than achieving a good degree classification. It's about developing intellectual curiosity and a passion for learning. And about contributing to society, the environment and the economy through experiences beyond the classroom.

We equip students for academic and lifelong success. We widen access for increasingly diverse groups of learners. And we prepare our students to become critical global thinkers who can lead and change the world.

King's Strategy 2026

Why recruit from King's?

We're proud of the diverse relationships we hold with employers, and the feedback we receive through our partnership interactions, events, programmes and surveys on the quality and impact of a King's graduate.

Our international reputation enables us to recruit and train the highest calibre students from around the world who can deliver significant impact.

We partner with corporates, SMEs, business chambers, non-profit organisations, NGOs and government agencies across all sectors on a global scale ensuring your organisation can benefit from the expertise our graduates bring.

Our innovative portfolio offers a variety of ways to recruit, engage and raise your profile with us physically, or through virtual activity whether you're recruiting for graduate, internship, placement, experienced hire or casual work.

Top Ranked in the Russell Group for Social Mobility

King's graduates are distinguished not just by their knowledge but by their wisdom, character, service ethic and global mindset – and we've welcomed the largest percentage increase of UK entrants from lower-socio economic backgrounds since 2010. In 2023, we topped a national Social Mobility Index¹ measuring the distance travelled by our graduates, underpinning our focus as a civic university at the heart of London.



Explore our detailed Student Statistics and Data Factfiles

Building Success

In a competitive global talent market, we are always striving to do more to prepare our graduates for the workplaces of the future, equipping them with the knowledge, attributes, skills and experiences employers inform us are expected.

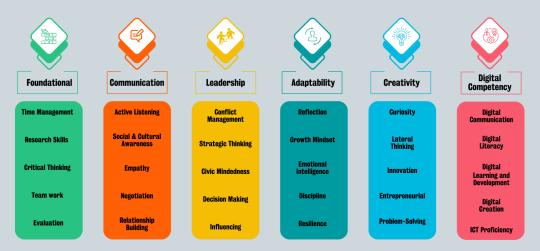
Through our ambitious project of integrating employability throughout the student lifecycle, we're changing the identity of what a graduate looks like in the 21st century – and our King's Skills for the Future framework supports these students to develop, articulate and reflect on key areas of need. Drawing on global reports and studies from the ISE, World Economic Forum, NACE and Cibyl, our new tool enables them to interrogate their confidence in presenting each and evidencing this, whilst supporting them with any skills gaps.

Developing in Partnership

We want employers to help us developing the framework, understand which skills are most of need across different roles, industries and geographies and create opportunities which harness exploration and create mutually beneficial impact – so please do reach out to our specialist Advisers to see how we can work together, in the curriculum and alongside.

King's Skills for the Future Pathways

This self-assessment tool and set of learning pathways is designed to help King's students evaluate, develop and expand their existing skill set. Using the existing King's framework for identifying employability assets, the tool is focused on 30 high-value skills within 6 categories that are particularly important for employability.



1 https://www.hepi.ac.uk/2023/10/19/2023-english-social-mobility-index

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Your trusted partner of choice in sourcing and developing diverse global talent

Our four teams collaborate and partner with organisations around the world, using specialist knowledge across a range of industries to assist organisations in reaching our world-class students and graduates.

We are dedicated to understanding your specific recruitment and development needs, providing consultancy and advisory services, innovative means of engagement and working with you to build a customised strategy for engagement at King's.

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