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#KingsAndLondon

KING'S
College
LONDON

A CIVIC UNIVERSITY AT THE HEART OF LONDON



*It's our deeds
that define us.*





King's Vision 2029 sets out our ambition to make the world a better place and our strong foundation as a university that is of London, for the world.

By the time we reach our 200th anniversary, we aim to be regarded throughout the world as a civic university at the heart of London, working in partnership to serve, support and sustain the city in which we create our home.

This means:

Maintaining mutually beneficial partnerships with London's businesses, policy-makers, institutions and communities in support of our research, education and service priorities

Connecting the global to the local, generating knowledge with transnational impact and to benefit London

Extending our partnerships with higher education institutions in London and beyond

Deepening relationships within our home boroughs of Lambeth, Southwark and Westminster

KING'S CIVIC CHARTER

*King's Civic Charter sets out
our commitment to London
and the communities in which
we make our home.*



KING'S COLLEGE LONDON WILL

Contribute to the vibrant and thriving communities of which we are a part: listening, sharing information and identifying opportunities for partnership

Respect the lived experience of our communities, seeking ways in which we can work together to generate knowledge that contributes to the health and success of our home boroughs and the people who live and work in them

Welcome our communities to take part in activities across our campuses

Support our communities in challenging disadvantage and inequality through research, teaching and service activities in collaboration with residents, local authorities, schools, businesses, civil society organisations and community groups



WORKING ACROSS LONDON

Each of King's nine faculties brings our Vision to life through a range of partnerships across the capital. These collaborations draw on London as both a living classroom and an active laboratory, creating distinctive learning and research opportunities while serving London and helping to ensure the success and wellbeing of the city and its communities.

On these pages you'll find examples of the imaginative ways in which King's faculties are translating these ambitions into action.

Faculty of Arts & Humanities

Liberal Arts module, Lives of London, takes students on an interdisciplinary journey through London's past and present as they explore its vibrant history and culture, as well as the famous streets and spaces of the city itself.

King's Business School

King's Business School works with Westminster City Council to connect local small and medium-sized enterprises with final-year undergraduate students to help to address the strategic challenges that each business is facing.

Faculty of Dentistry, Oral & Craniofacial Sciences

King's dental students' Smile Society runs active learning workshops in London schools to help raise awareness of the importance of good oral health and hygiene within our local communities.

The Dickson Poon School of Law

Students work alongside qualified lawyers at King's Legal Clinic to offer free legal advice to individuals, community groups and small businesses who might not otherwise be able to afford legal support.

Faculty of Life Sciences & Medicine

The London Medical Imaging and AI Centre for Value-Based Healthcare at King's uses advanced imaging and AI technologies to optimise patient care and hospital operations in London and beyond.

Faculty of Natural & Mathematical Sciences

King's Factor, an after-school London maths club, offers young people from underprivileged backgrounds the opportunity to enrich their mathematics in a challenging and supportive environment through extra maths classes and tuition from King's staff.

Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery & Palliative Care

King's is leading a CapitalMidwife research project exploring the job choices of student and qualified midwives to help improve the recruitment and retention of midwives in the capital.

Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience

Most mental health problems first emerge at school age and King's researchers are working with more than 3,000 school pupils across south London to better understand ways to promote good mental health in young people from all backgrounds.

Faculty of Social Science & Public Policy

The School of Education, Communication & Society partners with 150 schools in Greater London to provide placements for King's PGCE teacher training students across the capital.

#KINGSLocal

King's Vision 2029 sets out our ambition to be a civic university at the heart of London.

Our staff, students and alumni already work closely with local charities, schools and voluntary organisations and we know that these partnerships add value to research, education and to the communities around us.

With our home boroughs of Lambeth, Southwark and Westminster, we've collectively mapped local need against King's core strengths and identified four areas where we can do even more to serve, support and sustain our local communities:

Education & attainment – ensuring everyone can aim high and reach their full potential

Business & enterprise – supporting the development of thriving local economies while creating opportunities for all

Health & wellbeing – improving the health and wellbeing of our communities through local partnership

Community resilience – strengthening communities and helping them develop solutions to the problems they face

That's why we're building stronger relationships with local authorities and working side by side with local organisations and community leaders to develop collaborative approaches to our shared challenges.



PARTNERSHIP IN PRACTICE

Education and attainment

King's supports IntoUniversity's Lambeth centre where students can volunteer as peer-to-peer mentors. By working with local young people to realise their ambitions into higher education, they help them to aim high and achieve their potential.

Health and wellbeing

King's Health Partners brings together King's College London with Guy's and St Thomas', King's College Hospital and South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trusts to address some of the most challenging health issues facing London and its communities.

Supporting business and enterprise

The Faculty of Natural and Mathematical Sciences hosts the Centre for Urban Science and Progress London (CUSP London) which brings together researchers, businesses, local authorities and government agencies to draw on London as a living laboratory to analyse complex data and unlock insights into the city around us.

Strengthening community resilience

Pioneering project Parent Power, from King's Widening Participation department and community organising charity Citizens UK, harnesses the power of parents to inspire young people from underrepresented groups to pursue higher education.

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There's a role that King's plays in working with us to identify solutions to the problems that matter to local communities.

Professor Kevin Fenton

Strategic Director of Place and Wellbeing and Director of Public Health at Southwark Council

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Working together through a range of different projects, King's and Westminster City Council are building an extraordinary and comprehensive understanding of how residents live their lives that will help the council to improve services and King's academics and students to pursue ground-breaking research in areas as diverse as air pollution and education. I am delighted to see how this partnership will develop as we bring community organisations and other groups in to our collaboration.

Councillor Timothy Barnes

Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Education and Skills
Westminster City Council

KING'S CIVIC CHALLENGE

King's Civic Challenge is an annual competition that empowers students, staff and local communities to make a lasting difference by teaming up to co-create imaginative solutions to local challenges.

All participants can take part in training and coaching sessions to generate, prepare and refine their ideas.

Shortlisted teams participate in a grand final, pitching their ideas in front of a panel of judges and a live audience, with the chance to win funding and support to get their ideas off the ground.

BOARD BANK

Board Bank connects King's staff and students with local charities and organisations that are looking to recruit new trustees.

King's developed Board Bank in response to requests from local organisations to support them in recruiting trustees. It also meets the ambitions of King's staff and students to collaborate more closely with local communities.

*The King's offer***FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES****Join us
on campus**

Visit our public spaces and cafés

Get free advice from King's Legal Clinic

Join one of King's three gyms

Access our libraries

Apply for free supervised dental treatment from King's students

Pray at King's Chapels, Quiet Rooms and Multi-Faith facilities

Search for vacancies and join the King's community

**Learn
with us**

Explore free online courses from King's College London and King's Health Partners

Apply to K+, our programme to support Year 12 students

Take evening, Saturday or summer school courses in 26 languages

Join an Executive Education programme at King's Business School

Choose King's for undergraduate, postgraduate or short courses

What's on?

Exhibitions, events and workshops run all year round across King's campuses

Visit the free Science Gallery London, where art and science collide

Explore a range of free exhibitions bringing research to life at the Arcade and Exchange at Bush House

Learn about the world's most famous nurse at the Florence Nightingale Museum

Discover Europe's oldest surviving operating theatre

*The King's offer***FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND ORGANISATIONS****Explore our
facilities and
services**

Apply to use King's space for meetings and training sessions with no venue hire fee

King's has more than 200 spaces for hire. Charity and not-for-profit organisations benefit from a 10% discount

Our sports grounds in Lewisham, Southwark and Kingston can be hired, including netball and tennis courts, training areas, and football, rugby and cricket pitches

Get involved

Work with the next generation of civic leaders through our Civic Leadership Academy

Recruit from our diverse student and alumni population

Join our network of schools that host PGCE student placements

Connect with our school and college liaison teams

Get advice on selling to King's and discover current tender opportunities

Partner with King's on research

**Access our
research**

King's London Collective brings together King's teaching and research on London at kcl.ac.uk/london

Find easily accessible research summaries for the cultural sector at CultureCase.org

Email local@kcl.ac.uk to find out how to connect with King's local research