

Profile

2012

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON is one of England's oldest and most prestigious universities: a multifaculty research-led institution based in the heart of London. King's is ranked as one of the world's top 30 universities. It was the *Sunday Times* UK University of the Year 2010-11. It has more than 24,000 students (of whom some 10,000 are postgraduates) and more than 6,100 employees. It offers an intellectually rigorous environment supported by welcoming and caring traditions. King's objective is to serve society both in the UK and abroad.



**Somerset House East Wing
was opened by Her
Majesty The Queen, the
Patron of the College, in
February 2012.**

King's is:

- ◆ a member of the Russell Group, a coalition of the UK's top 20 research-based universities;
- ◆ a college, offering its own degrees, of the University of London;
- ◆ part of King's Health Partners, the UK's largest Academic Health Sciences Centre;
- ◆ among the top seven UK universities for research earnings (£147m in 2010-11);
- ◆ the most successful higher education institution in winning grants from the Department of Health;
- ◆ a leading higher education provider of services to external organisations, with consultancy income of £13.8m, and professional and executive education income of £15.8m, in 2010-11;
- ◆ one of the top ten UK universities for graduate level employment, with the fifth-highest average graduate starting salary;
- ◆ among the top three universities in England for PhD completion rates for international students;
- ◆ rated excellent by the Quality Assurance Agency for students' educational experience;
- ◆ part of the Francis Crick Institute, a world-leading scientific research institution in central London focusing on understanding the underlying causes of health and disease and accelerating discoveries from the laboratory into the clinic;
- ◆ the home of the world-leading Department of War Studies, which in 2012 celebrated 50 years of research, teaching and consultancy on conflict and its resolution;

- ◆ spearheading a new era of university fundraising with its World questions|King's *answers* campaign, chaired by former Prime Minister Sir John Major, which aims to raise £500 million by 2015 to address many of the world's most challenging problems in areas such as Neuroscience & mental health, Leadership & society, and Cancer.

King's has:

- ◆ an overall annual income of over £524 million;
- ◆ 60 per cent of its research deemed by the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise to be of world-leading or internationally-excellent standard;
- ◆ five Medical Research Council centres;
- ◆ strategic partnerships with leading university institutions worldwide, including Jawaharlal Nehru University; the National University of Singapore; Renmin University of China; the University of California San Francisco; the University of Hong Kong; the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and the University of São Paulo.

A few of King's strengths

THE COLLEGE'S LOCATION in the heart of London and its strength in arts and humanities, law and the social sciences make it a major player in forging links between the arts, culture and universities, and in the development of public policy at national level.

King's has a very broad range of subjects which are increasingly inter-related, notably in fields such as health policy, medical humanities and bioinformatics.

The College's strength in science, including health-related disciplines, underpins its membership of King's Health Partners; that alliance brings the College into partnership with the leading NHS foundation trusts of Guy's and St Thomas', King's College Hospital, and the South London and Maudsley, integrating world-leading research, teaching and clinical services to deliver real improvements in healthcare for London and the world.

The College has a network of institutes focused on engagement with key parts of the 21st-century world. These include the Global Institutes for Brazil, China, India and North America; the Centre for Middle East & Mediterranean Studies; and the African Leadership Centre. The new King's Russia Institute will open in 2013.

The acquisition of Somerset House East Wing extends the College's Strand Campus into one of London's most beautiful and important buildings.

180 years of excellence



Sir Charles Lyell



Sir Charles Wheatstone



Thomas Hodgkin



James Clerk Maxwell

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON and its constituent institutions have been associated with some of the greatest innovators of their time, including Sir Charles Lyell, founder of modern geology; Sir Charles Wheatstone, pioneer of current electricity and wireless telegraphy; John Frederic Daniell, inventor of the constant-cell battery; Thomas Hodgkin, Thomas Addison and Richard Bright: distinguished doctors who identified the important diseases that are named after them; FD Maurice, founder of the Working Men's College and campaigner for women's higher education; physicist James Clerk Maxwell, Einstein's predecessor in electromagnetism and relativity; Florence Nightingale; and Lord Lister, who established antiseptic surgery and is known as 'the father of modern medicine'. Among the many writers educated at King's were Romantic poet John Keats (once a medical student at Guy's), novelist Thomas Hardy, WS Gilbert of Gilbert and Sullivan fame, Virginia Woolf and Arthur C Clarke.

Nobel laureates

Ten people who taught or studied at King's and its associated institutions have been



*Desmond
Tutu*



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*Virginia
Woolf*



*Sir James
Black*



*Rosalind
Franklin*

awarded the Nobel Prize, including Professor Sir James Black OM, inventor of beta blockers and anti-ulcer drugs; Professor Maurice Wilkins who, with Rosalind Franklin and other King's colleagues, played a major part in the discovery of the structure of DNA; and Peruvian author Mario Vargas Llosa.

Current alumni

The College's current alumni include: Nobel Peace laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu; triple Olympic medallist Katherine Grainger; Dame Nancy Rothwell, President and Vice Chancellor of the University of Manchester; writers Hanif Kureishi, Michael Morpurgo and Susan Hill; leading business figures including Sir Deryck Maughan and Rory Tapner; journalists and broadcasters such as Martin Bashir; composer Michael Nyman, conductor Sir John Eliot Gardiner and musicians John Deacon of Queen and Kele Okereke; Naveen Selvadurai, founder of the mobile social networking venture Foursquare; members of the House of Commons, House of Lords and of the Judiciary; and impressionist and political satirist Rory Bremner.

Brief history

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON was founded by King George IV and the Duke of Wellington in 1829. When the University of London was established in 1836, King's became one of its two founding colleges. The College has grown and developed through many mergers, including those with the King's College Hospital Medical School in 1983; with Chelsea and Queen Elizabeth Colleges in 1985; with the Institute of Psychiatry in 1997; and with the United Medical & Dental Schools of Guy's & St Thomas' Hospitals in 1998. These mergers have brought institutions with their own distinguished reputations and traditions into King's. The Institute of Psychiatry is closely associated with the South London and Maudsley NHS Trust which includes the famous Bethlem Hospital dating from the 13th century. The original King's College School of Medicine was founded in 1831, while St Thomas' Hospital dates from the 12th century, and medicine has been formally taught there since the 16th century and at Guy's since the Hospital's foundation in the early 18th century. The Florence Nightingale School of Nursing & Midwifery is directly descended from the world's first professional school of nursing, founded by Florence Nightingale at St Thomas' in 1860. Since 1996 academics from King's Defence Studies Department have provided education and training at the Joint Services Command and Staff College at Shrivenham, Wiltshire. While remaining part of the University of London, King's has enjoyed financial and academic autonomy since 1994. Since 2008 it has awarded its own degrees.

Redevelopment

SINCE 1999 OVER HALF of the College's activities have been relocated in high-quality new and refurbished buildings. The Maughan Library in Chancery Lane opened in 2002 following a major gift from Sir Deryck and Lady Maughan and an award-winning conversion of the former Public Record Office into College libraries. In the past five years the College has completed the £40 million renovation of the South Range of the main building at the Strand Campus – restoring its elegant 19th century features and providing a first-class environment for the 21st century – as well as a £20 million development of the upper floors of two nearby buildings. Somerset House East Wing, at the Strand Campus, has been renovated and adapted at a cost of £25 million. This building now provides a home for The Dickson Poon School of Law, which has been renamed following a major gift from Mr Dickson Poon CBE, and a focal point for many of the cultural aspects of the College. At King's Denmark Hill Campus the £30 million James Black Centre was completed in 2007; the £9 million Cicely Saunders Institute of Palliative Care opened in 2010. Work is currently underway on the £45 million Maurice Wohl Clinical Neuroscience Institute, Europe's leading institute for new approaches to neurological and psychiatric conditions.

A cross-campus investment of £18 million is modernising the College's learning and teaching environments, including new technologies, following a £3 million investment in teaching room refurbishments in 2009. King's is a leader in environmental sustainability and in 2011 it became the first university to achieve Energy Management Standard BS EN 16001.

Innovation

KING'S IS COMMITTED to connecting public and private sector innovators to the knowledge, skills and wisdom of our 3,200 researchers and to maximising the impact of their research upon society. The College does this through mechanisms ranging from individual consultancy arrangements for academics, to major organisational solutions in areas such as health and defence.

King's Health Partners (KHP) is designed to promote the translation of research into clinical services as quickly and broadly as possible, and to translate clinical needs into more focused research objectives. KHP does so through its clinical academic groups, which integrate research, education and clinical services within single entities jointly owned by NHS foundation trusts and the College.

King's has also created new institutes to promote innovation in the areas of public policy, the cultural sector and the commercialisation of health products and services. These institutes are led by innovators from within each of these three sectors. The College has successful relationships with many of London's key cultural, political and business entities, ranging from the British Museum to most government departments and to major businesses such as GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), and it is continually exploring how to extend these activities.



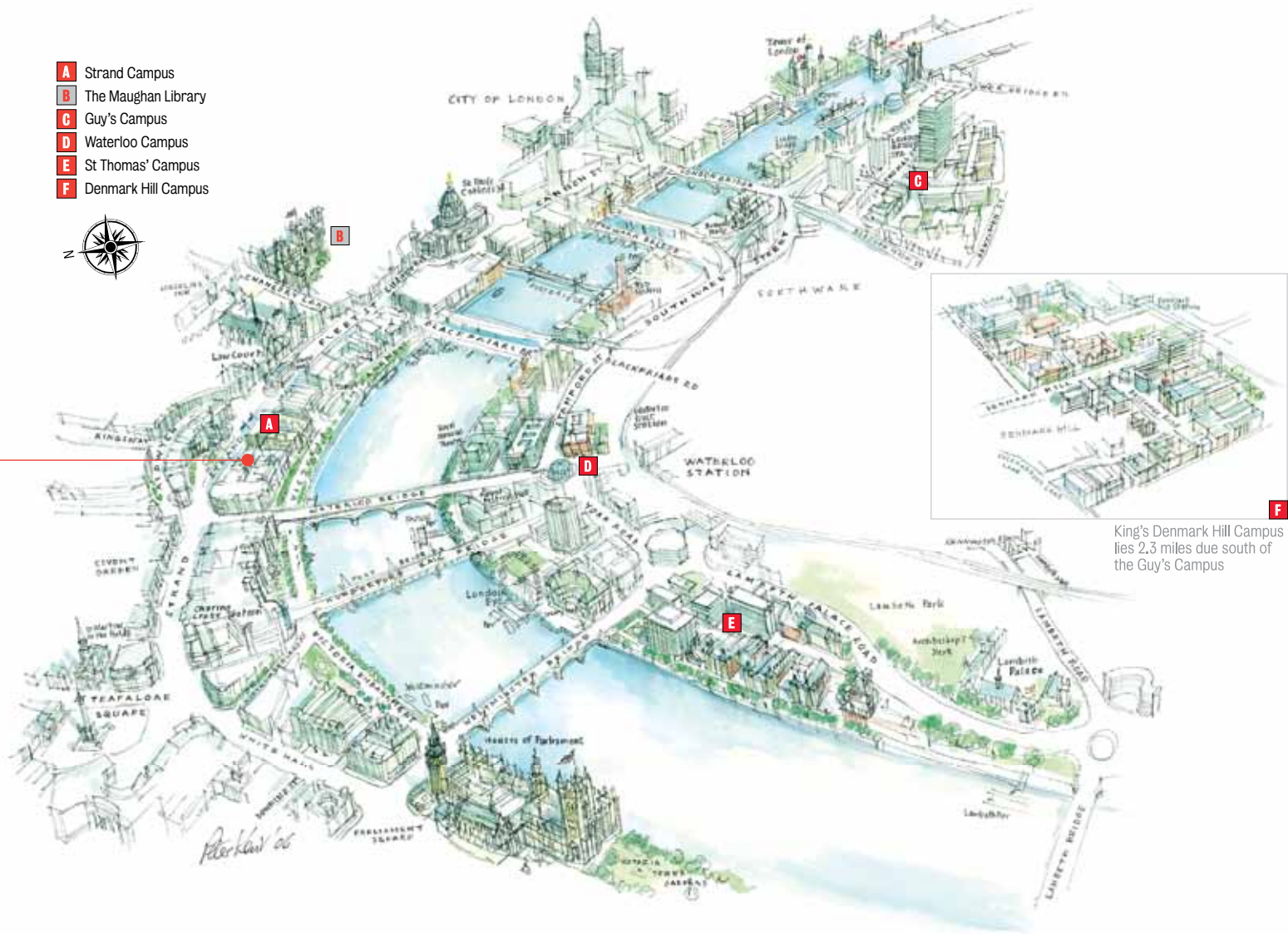
At the heart of London

KING'S HAS FOUR Thames-side campuses within a single square mile in the heart of London, together with the Institute of Psychiatry and some biomedical research and teaching at the Denmark Hill Campus in south London. King's uses its location in central and south London to build and consolidate partnerships with many cultural, professional and political institutions, businesses and local communities.

King's acquisition of Somerset House East Wing fulfils a hope nursed by the College ever since its foundation in 1829. The renovated building will play a key role in King's continuing development as a world-class university, including new homes for The Dickson Poon School of Law, for the King's Executive Centre, which offers bespoke executive education programmes, and for the co-ordination of the College's cultural activities.

The College's Defence Studies Department provides academic support to the UK Joint Services Command and Staff College (JSCSC) in Shrivenham, Wiltshire; to the London-based Royal College of Defence Studies (RCDS); and to the Royal Air Force College at Cranwell, Sleaford, Lincolnshire. See www.kcl.ac.uk/schools/sspp/defence

- A** Strand Campus
- B** The Maughan Library
- C** Guy's Campus
- D** Waterloo Campus
- E** St Thomas' Campus
- F** Denmark Hill Campus



King's Denmark Hill Campus lies 2.3 miles due south of the Guy's Campus



New Hunt's House at
the Guy's Campus.

Senior College officers

at January 2012

Chairman of Council

The Marquess of Douro MA OBE DL

Principal

Professor Sir Richard Trainor KBE BA MA DPHIL FRHistS AcSS FKC

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Rt Hon Professor Sir Lawrence Freedman KCMG CBE FBA DPHIL FKC

Professor Keith Hoggart MSc PhD FKC

Professor Robert Lechler PhD FRCP FRCPATH FMedSci FKC

(ALSO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF KING'S HEALTH PARTNERS)

Professor Eeva Leinonen BSc MPhil PhD

Mr Chris Mottershead BSc MSc

Deputy Vice-Principal (Health) and Dean and Head of the Institute of Psychiatry

Professor Shitij Kapur MBBS PhD FMedSci

Assistant Principal (Estates)

Professor Colin Bushnell BSc PhD FKC

Head of Administration & College Secretary

Ian Creagh BA DipEd MA

Dean of the College

The Revd Professor Richard Burridge MA PhD FKC

Doors in the Franklin-Wilkins Building at the Waterloo Campus celebrate King's contribution to the discovery of the double-helix structure of DNA in 1953.



Facts & figures

Student numbers by School and level of study 2011-12

School	Campus	UNDER-GRADUATE	POSTGRADUATE		TOTAL	% of total
			Taught	Research		
Arts & Humanities	Strand	2,380	889	558	3,827	15.6%
Biomedical Sciences	Guy's, Waterloo	1,812	328	176	2,316	9.4%
Dental Institute	Guy's, Strand, Denmark Hill, Waterloo, St Thomas'	788	333	68	1,189	4.8%
English Language and other centres	Strand	156	0	0	156	0.6%
Global Centres and Institutes		0	73	15	88	0.4%
Institute of Psychiatry	Denmark Hill	81	657	310	1,048	4.3%
King's Learning Institute		66	381	5	452	1.8%
Law	Strand	993	1,045	92	2,130	8.7%
Medicine	Guy's, St Thomas', Denmark Hill	2,512	496	388	3,396	13.8%
Natural & Mathematical Sciences	Strand	1,267	313	178	1,758	7.2%
Nursing & Midwifery	Waterloo	2,278	736	71	3,085	12.6%
Social Science & Public Policy	Strand, Waterloo	1,645	2,408	573	4,626	18.8%
Study Abroad		457	21	1	479	2%
GRAND TOTAL		14,435	7,680	2,435	24,550	100%

There are 10,115 postgraduates in all, constituting 41.2% of the total number of students.

Student numbers by gender 2011-12

Gender	Number of students			Total	% of total
	UNDERGRADUATE	POSTGRADUATE			
		Taught	Research		
Female	9,173	4,579	1,304	15,056	61.3%
Male	5,262	3,101	1,131	9,494	38.7%
GRAND TOTAL	14,435	7,680	2,435	24,550	100%

Student numbers by age at start of programme 2011-12

Age	Number of students			Total	% of total
	UNDERGRADUATE	POSTGRADUATE			
		Taught	Research		
20 and under	10,427	46	2	10,475	42.7%
21 to 29	2,750	4,785	1,404	8,939	36.4%
30 to 39	752	1,798	653	3,203	13.0%
40 to 49	389	798	257	1,444	5.9%
50 and over	117	253	119	489	2.0%
GRAND TOTAL	14,435	7,680	2,435	24,550	100%

**The Institute of Psychiatry
at the Denmark Hill Campus.**





US Senator George Mitchell and the Principal at the ceremony in October 2011 when Senator Mitchell received an honorary doctorate of laws from King's.

Students' country of domicile 2011-12 King's has a strong international community including students from some 140 countries

Domicile	Number of students	% of total
United Kingdom	17,257	70.3%
Other European Union	2,779	11.3%
Overseas	4,514	18.4%
TOTAL	24,550	100%

Members of staff on 1 January 2012 Excluding senior students, honorary and occasional staff

School	Academic and research staff	Other staff	Number of employees
Arts & Humanities	290	415	705
Biomedical Sciences	318	199	517
Dental Institute	264	89	353
Institute of Psychiatry	670	256	926
Law	58	80	138
Medicine	883	400	1,283
Natural & Mathematical Sciences	163	56	219
Nursing & Midwifery	124	66	190
Social Science & Public Policy	298	193	491
Professional Services	75	1,216	1,291
GRAND TOTAL	3,143	2,970	6,113

Finances

Income and expenditure for the year ended 31 July 2011

King's credit rating was confirmed by Standard & Poor's as 'AA/stable' for 2011

INCOME	£000
Funding body grants	147,211
Tuition fees and education contracts	130,746
Research grants and contracts	147,099
Other operating income	93,561
Endowment and investment income	5,493
TOTAL INCOME	524,110
EXPENDITURE	
Staff costs	307,698
Other operating expenses	152,600
Depreciation	23,946
Interest payable	12,361
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	496,605
Surplus on ordinary activities	27,505
Taxation	2
SURPLUS after depreciation of assets at cost, and tax	27,503



Somerset House East Wing, opened in early 2012, includes new teaching space for The Dickson Poon School of Law.

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Waterloo Campus

Principal's Office, Professional Services, and Florence Nightingale School of Nursing & Midwifery

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School of Biomedical Sciences,
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Denmark Hill Campus

Dental Institute

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