The International Pre-master’s is a full-time preparation course designed for international and European Union/EEA students planning to study a postgraduate course either at King’s or another top UK university. It aims to improve your academic English, help you develop knowledge in your chosen academic discipline and prepare you for your postgraduate course by introducing you to the UK education system.

**Key benefits**

- Improve your English language from one of the top 25 universities in the world (2016/17 QS World University Rankings).
- Develop specific knowledge in your chosen subject area.
- Benefit from our team of experienced and highly-qualified tutors who will give you the very best start with your postgraduate studies in the UK.
- Enjoy the UK university experience from day one with access to world-class facilities and support.
- Become part of a vibrant, multicultural community in the heart of London.

**Course details**

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[Link to course details](kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-courses/international-pre-masters-programme-business-management.aspx)
Teaching
This course is taught through a combination of lectures, seminars and classes and you are expected to dedicate time to self-study and independent research tasks.

This is a full time intensive course, averaging approximately 15.5 contact hours per week; however, some weeks will see more contact hours than others. You are expected to spend on average 15.5 hours per week on self-directed study.

You will be assigned a personal tutor who you will meet with on a regular basis to receive individual advice on your progress.

Assessment
Typically, you may be assessed through:

• coursework essays
• oral presentations
• unseen examinations.

The study time and assessment methods detailed above are typical and give you a good indication of what to expect. However, they may change if the course modules change.

Regulating body
King’s College London is regulated by the Higher Education Funding Council for England.

The King’s English Language Centre is accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English.

Course structure
The International Pre-master’s – Business Management course consists of three required modules:

• Business Management with Integrated Study Skills
• Academic English for Pre-master’s students
• Culture, Theory & Society

Business Management with Integrated Study Skills
This module provides you with an understanding of the world of business and the environment in which it operates, in particular UK and international businesses.

The module takes you through major functional areas of business: marketing, human resource management and finance. Current issues in the world of business will be addressed, including the importance of entrepreneurship, the role of big business, corporate social responsibility and the impact of technological change.

You will learn about different business structures and cultures, government policy and regulation and other external influences on business, with an emphasis on the issue of globalisation. You will develop your critical thinking and analytical skills by applying your knowledge of business concepts to real-world business cases.

Academic English for Pre-master’s students
This module provides you with both the written and communication skills you need for successful postgraduate study in Arts, Humanities and Social Science disciplines. You will practise and develop your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills as well as improving your grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.

The module focuses on:

• listening and note-taking
• engaging with academic texts
• research skills
• essay writing
• argumentation and critical thinking
• discussion and presentation skills
• examination techniques
• grammar and vocabulary.

Culture, Theory & Society
This module will introduce you to contemporary debates and perspectives that you will need to be familiar with when starting your postgraduate course. You will be introduced to the concepts of critical thinking and the expectations of a UK university environment.

The module focuses on:

• An awareness of contemporary Britain and its historical background.
• The political systems of Britain and issues of power relations.
• The impact of economic ideas upon British culture.
• An analysis of key theoretical approaches relevant to modern studies in the Humanities.

King’s College London reviews the courses offered on a regular basis to provide up-to-date, innovative and relevant programmes of study. Therefore, modules offered may change. We suggest you keep an eye on the course finder on our website for updates.

Location
The course is primarily taught at the King’s College London Strand Campus. You may have lessons, seminars or tutorials at other King’s College London campuses.
Fees and funding

Tuition fees
The tuition fees for the 2018-19 academic year are available on the course webpage: kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-courses/international-pre-masters-programme-business-management.aspx

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

All applicants to the International Pre-master’s – Business Management course (January 2019 entry) are required to pay a deposit of £2,000 against their tuition fee. This deposit is payable when you firmly accept a conditional or unconditional offer to study with us and will be offset against your tuition fees when you join King’s.

For further information, please visit the fees and funding section of our website: kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx

Additional costs
In addition to your tuition fees, you can also expect to pay for:

- a copy of your course book
- clothing for optional course related events and competitions
- library fees and fines
- personal photocopies
- printing course handouts
- society membership fees
- stationery
- travel costs for travel around London and between campuses.

Disclaimer
This PDF was produced in September 2017. Although it was up-to-date at the time it was produced, please make sure you check our website or contact us directly for the very latest information before you commit yourself to any of our courses: kcl.ac.uk/study

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