Pre-University SUMMER SCHOOL



In the USA 2018

Pre- University Summer School in the USA Application Guidance Notes

REGISTERING

To apply for a Summer School programme at King's you will need to first register an account at https://apply.kcl.ac.uk/. Once registered you can then complete our online application form. If you are unable to access the online application form, please contact the Summer Programmes office at summer@kcl.ac.uk for advice. Please ensure that you submit all relevant documentation with your online application where possible; please review the guidance notes for this information.

TRACKING YOUR APPLICATION

Using 'King's Apply' you will be able to track the status of your application and view your offer details. You can also upload supporting documents such as English language test results. If, at any stage of the application year, you need to contact us about your application, please do so via your 'King's Apply' account.

The application process will take approximately **7 working days**, depending on the time of year. Please do ensure that your application form is as complete as possible to speed up the process.

The Application

After the initial registration page you will be directed here:

CHOOSING A PROGRAMME

In this section you will be asked to search for the programme of study you wish to apply for. As well as these guidance notes, please refer to the HELP sections situated to the right of every 'King's Apply' screen.

In ADVANCED SEARCH select the following:

STEP 1: Programme Type select Taught Programmes from the drop down list

STEP 2: Select 'Keyword' and type in: Pre-University

Please DO NOT use the 'Award type' and 'Study Mode' search options.

STEP 3: Click on 'Search'. This will generate a number of programmes. Select your chosen programme and click 'Apply'.

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GETTING STARTED

STEP 4: You will then be asked to select the study period.

Please select the relevant study period and SAVE.

DO NOT TICK ANY OTHER BOX

© Getting Started You are about to start an application to the: Pre-University Summer School in the USA Are you applying via a King's Approved Agent, King's Partner or Study Abroad coordinator? No Please select a start date from the options below: * Start Date 18 June 2018 Deadline for OVERSEAS 31 May 2018 Deadline for HOME/EU/HOME ISLANDS 31 May 2018

PERSONAL DETAILS

STEP 5: Please enter your personal details and click on 'Save'

CONTACT DETAILS

STEP 6: Please enter your contact details and click on 'Save'

Permanent home address and email address

King's will use the postal address you enter under the section *permanent home address* for all correspondence (until you start your studies). If you do not wish to receive correspondence at this address, please enter alternative details under the section *correspondence address*. **PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR ZIP/POST CODE.**

The email address you use to register your application will automatically be used for any email communications King's has with you, therefore please ensure that it is an email address that you check regularly and will not be deactivated i.e. a university email.

SHORT TERM STUDY VISA - THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES TO NON-EU STUDENTS

STEP 7: International students: will you require a visa to study in the UK? Select 'NO'

EQUAL OPPORTUNTIES

STEP 8: Please complete this section and 'Save'

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

STEP 9: Please complete this section and 'Save'

FEE STATUS

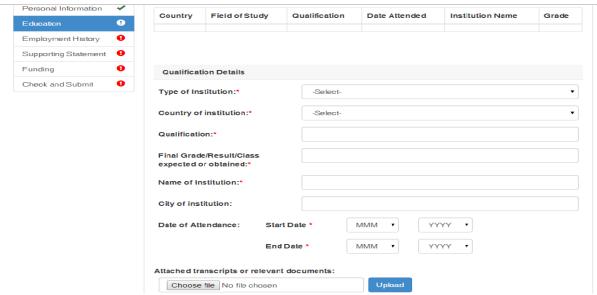
STEP 10: Please complete this section and 'Save'

N.B. Programme fees are the same for Home, EU and Overseas students.

EDUCATION

STEP 11: Please complete the 'Qualification Details' section with all of your academic qualifications.

IMPORTANT- You must upload official confirmation of your most recent high school grades. These could be recent exam certificates or an official document listing your current or most recent grades or academic progress (signed by your school). If you do not have an official document then alternatively your school may comment on your academic ability and progress as part of the reference. **Please ensure that your academic results are in English.**



^{*}Once you have selected the file you wish to attach you must click UPLOAD.

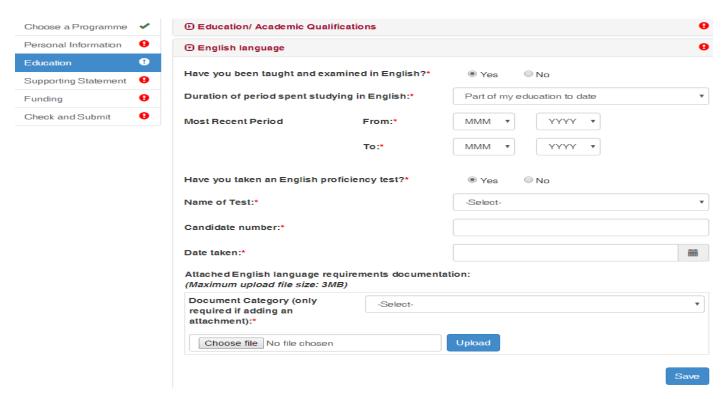
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

STEP 12: English Language Proficiency:

All applicants whose first language is NOT English and who have not been taught in English must provide proof of their English Language proficiency. This should be a recognised English Language test certificate, details can be found here: http://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/summer/summer-schools/undergraduate/entry-requirements.aspx

IMPORTANT: If you need to upload your English language proficiency certificate, <u>you must complete the English</u> language section as follows:

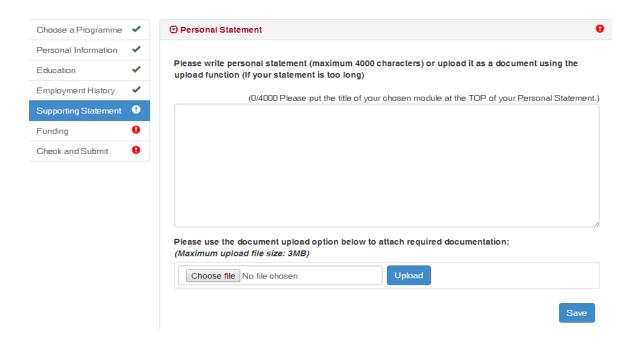
- Have you been taught and examined in English? Select 'YES'
- Duration of period spent studying in English: Select 'Part of my education to date'. Then enter the dates.
- Have you taken an English proficiency test? Select 'YES'. Now enter the name of the test. You will now be able to upload your certificate.



PERSONAL STATEMENT

STEP 13: Please write your Personal Statement explaining your motivation for applying to the summer school (maximum 4000 characters, or upload it if it is too long).

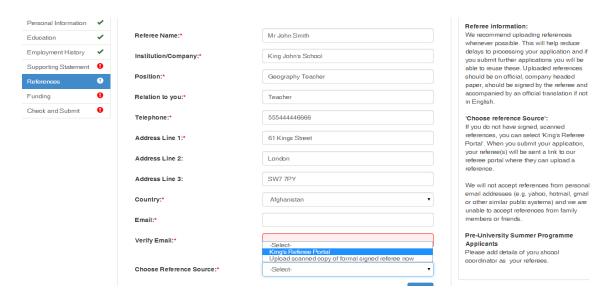
IMPORTANT: Please put the title of the module 'International Politics' at the TOP of your Personal Statement. You will find a list of available modules here:



REFEREE DETAILS

STEP 14: Please complete the Referee Details section. A letter of recommendation is required from your teacher or suitable member of staff from your school. The reference should comment on your academic standard, your ability to work independently, your maturity to live and study in London and your motivation for studying on the Pre-University Summer School.

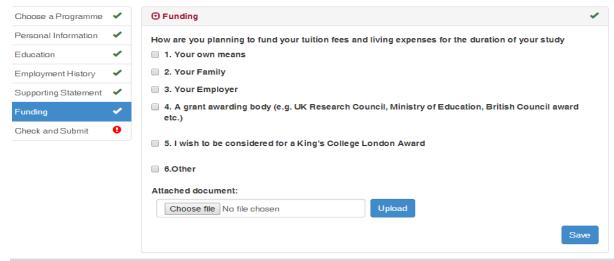
IMPORTANT – You can either upload a reference that you have already been given by your teacher <u>OR</u> use the King's Reference Portal which will send an email directly to your referee and enable them to submit the reference directly onto the Portal.



FUNDING

STEP 15: Please indicate who will be paying your fees and 'Save'.

You may select any one option that is relevant to you, with the exception of options 4 and 5. (As a summer school student you are not eligible for funding from Awarding Bodies or the King's College London Award.)



CHECK AND SUBMIT

STEP 16: Attachment Summary

Please check that you have attached the documents specified below. If you have not, your application will not be processed.

- 1. Official confirmation of your most recent high school grades
- 2. Reference from your school
- 3. English Language proficiency information and certificate (if required). If you do not have this at the time of application, this can be attached at a later date.
- 4. Personal Statement (please ensure your module choice has been included at the TOP of your statement)

Please tick the 'Declaration' box to indicate that you agree with the King's 'Declaration' and then click on 'submit application'.

Once your application has been submitted, you will receive a response from our Summer Programmes Admissions team within 7 working days, as long as you have submitted a completed application and we do not have to request any additional documents. Please check your 'King's Apply' page for notifications.

If you have a question concerning an application that you have submitted please <u>email the admissions team through your 'King's Apply' account.</u>

If you have a question about accommodation, the Estore or any other aspect of the Summer School, please email summer@kcl.ac.uk or telephone +44 (0) 20 7848 1533.