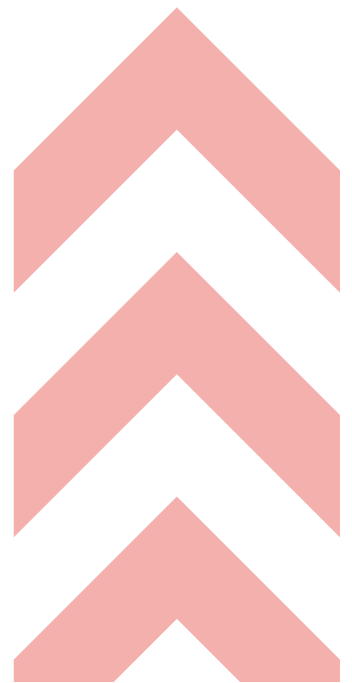
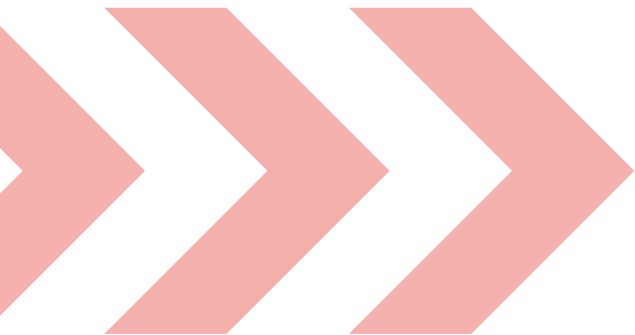


K +

Portfolio

for parents, carers and supporters



Welcome to K+!

Congratulations on your young person becoming part of K+. We are really excited to work with them over the next two years.

Your young person has their own portfolio which guides them through the programme. Your portfolio includes information about the events your young person will attend, and the events and support available to you as a parent, carer or supporter.

Events will be held online, or at one of our three campuses in central London.

- Strand Campus: WC2R 2LS
- Guy's Campus: SE1 9RT
- Waterloo Campus: SE1 8WA

You'll be invited to attend some K+ events - these are listed on page 5. All other events are just for your young person. We'll always let you know before an event if you're invited to attend.

James, Ellen and Mary - the K+ team

Useful links

- [K+ website](#)
- [King's College London Widening Participation department site](#)
- [King's College London undergraduate study overview](#)
- [Student finance - overview](#)
- [Student finance - loan calculator](#)
- [UCAS](#)

What is K+?

K+ is a two year programme that runs alongside A-Levels, throughout year 12 and year 13. Your young person will participate in one of 8 subject streams that allows them to explore their subject area and make an informed decision about what they study at university.

We'll support your young person with applications, personal statements and the transition to university right up to results day.

After they complete K+, if they decide to study at King's, they'll be supported by our Student Transition & Outcomes department.

What does my young person get from K+?

K+ gives your young person a unique insight into their subject area, so when they apply to university, they can be absolutely sure their chosen degree is the right one for them.

We'll give them practical support and advice throughout the UCAS application process, and prepare them for university life.

Students who successfully complete K+ are eligible for a reduced grade offer on most courses at King's, and additional consideration from our admissions team.

To become eligible for the admissions benefits, your young person must:

- attend most year 12 events
- attend Spotlight summer school (dates on the next page)
- achieve a mark of 50 or higher in the academic project which they complete after the summer school.

K+ events for your young person

December 2022

Induction
(online)

January 2023

Uni Life
(campus)

February 2023

Academic day
(campus)

May 2023

Application
workshop (online)

April 2023

Careers
experience day

**Medicine, Dentistry, Sciences and Maths
& Computer Science streams:**

**Business & Economics, History & Politics,
Languages & Literature and Law streams:**

July 2023

August 2023

Spotlight Summer School (campus)

Please get in touch at kplus@kcl.ac.uk for exact Spotlight dates

September 2023

Personal Statements &
Uni Applications (online)

September 2023

Relaunch and project
feedback (campus)

December 2023

A-Level Revision Skills
(online)

March 2023

Preparing for Uni
(campus)

June 2023

Graduation (campus)

K+ events for parents, carers and supporters

May 2023

Applications
(online)

December 2022

Induction
(online)

**Medicine, Dentistry, Sciences
and Maths & Computer
Science streams:**

**Business & Economics, History
& Politics, Languages &
Literature and Law streams:**

July 2023

August 2023

Spotlight Summer School closing ceremony (campus)

Please get in touch at kplus@kcl.ac.uk for exact Spotlight dates

September 2023

Relaunch
(campus)

March 2024

Preparing for
Uni (campus)

June 2024

Graduation
(campus)

Spotlight and academic project

Spotlight summer school is a 4-day, non-residential summer school at the end of year 12. The date your young person attends Spotlight depends on their subject stream.

Attending the summer school is compulsory to unlock the reduced grade offer and additional consideration at King's.

Medicine, Dentistry, Maths & Computer Science and Sciences: July

Business & Economics, History & Politics, Languages & Literature and Law: August

Please get in touch at kplus@kcl.ac.uk for exact Spotlight dates

During Spotlight, your young person will take part in social and enrichment activities, and they'll be taught by a PhD tutor on a topic related to their subject stream.

The tutor will prepare them to complete an academic project on this topic, marked at first year undergraduate level. Your young person must achieve a mark of at least 50 in the project to become eligible for the reduced grade offer and additional consideration.

At the Spotlight closing ceremony, they'll also present about their topic in a group and we'll celebrate their hard work throughout the week. You're invited to attend the ceremony and watch their presentation, and join us for a social afterwards.

Your young person will probably feel quite nervous about completing the academic project. They really have nothing to worry about! At least 95% of K+ students achieve 50 or higher each year. If they don't achieve 50, we will get in touch with them to talk about options.

How can K+ support me?

Most young people on K+ will be in the first generation in their family to attend university. If you're not sure what to expect from K+ or when your young person goes to university, we're here to help.

In addition to the events you're invited to attend with your young person, there will be some K+ sessions that are just for parents, carers and supporters. The list of events is on page 5.

Some of the topics we'll cover include:

- Parent/carer/supporter induction to K+
- UCAS and the application process
- Student finance
- Supporting your young person on K+ and at university

If you're able to attend the events on campus, you'll get lots of opportunities to speak to other K+ parents, carers and supporters. Refreshments are always provided.

You can always get in touch with us at kplus@kcl.ac.uk. Unfortunately, we don't have an office landline phone that you can call, but if you send us an email we can arrange a time to call you from the K+ mobile.

**We look forward to working with
you and your young person!**