



The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London (Great Britain)

Study Guide

1 Overall impression

I very much enjoyed my LLM at King's College London. The main highlight is the university academic cohort with highly reputable professors who often maintain their career in prestigious city law firms as barristers, solicitors or judges. My fellow students are another crucial factor which made my LLM experience unforgettable. It was mainly due to the fact that my classmates were all highly ambitious and incredibly intelligent people who motivated me to gain the best out of the lectures, tutorials and the LLM in general. The social life at King's College is also stunning, with plenty of activities to get involved and career advisory services. Overall, I rate my experience at King's College London as one of the best years in my academic life and cannot recommend enough to apply to KCL to the future double degree program students.

2 Making preparations

(e.g. administrative matters, finding information)

Important administrative and organizational informational information is clearly mentioned on the KCL website. Otherwise, the university organizes a Welcome Week at the beginning of the academic year where students have the opportunity to get thorough information about the program through interactive introductory sessions and presentations. It is important to note that one needs to register for the sessions beforehand. There is also a mobile application with all the information sessions and schedules.

3 Contacts/Responsibilities

(e.g. important contact persons at the Partner University and Faculty)

Each Pathway at KCL has its leader. Please see the LLM website for more details.

4 Housing

There are multiple KCL Residences around London for which students can apply. I recommend applying early as spaces are very limited and there is a deadline for application submission. Personally, I lived in a private, shared apartment with a friend.

5 Arrival

I attended the Welcome Week where all different pathways were introduced. Students also have opportunity to mingle with each other at various socials and get involved in student societies.

6 Telephone

(e.g. costs, carriers)

I recommend buying pay as you go SIM card where one has not contract commitments and can decide to switch to any other provider at any time. I recommend Three, GiffGaff or EE providers.

7 Bank account

Most banks offer student bank accounts with no fees for conducting the account. I recommend Barclays Bank or Revolut.

8 Transport

The KCL main campus is located on Waterloo and Strand which are easily both accessible with the underground - Temple Station, Waterloo Station. Otherwise, plethora of buses can be taken to the campus with the bus stop being located right in front of the university building.

9 General information about the Partner Faculty and student life

There are many arts and sports societies to get involved. The university offers cheap gym membership and the gyms are located very close to the campuses and student accommodations. Students can also purchase tickets to KCL annual law ball and other social events such as KCL Run or moot court.

10 Teaching and studying at the Partner Faculty

(e.g. program structure, methodology, exams, etc.)

All modules are taught by means of 2 hrs lectures and some modules also offer 1 hour tutorials with a smaller group of students. The exams could take a form of an essay, take-home exam or a regular exam on the campus.

11 City

(e.g. cultural activities, sports, discounts, nightlife, must-sees, short trips, etc.)

KCL is located in center of London with many cultural sights within walking distance (Picadilly, Southbank, Trafalgar Square etc). I recommend visiting the Temple which is the legal hub of the city with all the main law firms and Royal Courts of Justice at its center.

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