

# STUDENT LIFE

A large part of university life is co-curricular - those activities occurring outside the classroom and laboratory. The King's University offers a full range of activities and services - recreational, artistic, musical, ministerial, athletic, academic, social - that help students to participate in a richly diverse and caring community. Personal growth, spiritual development, relational skills, academic development, lifelong friendships and faith integration are among the significant opportunities for students at The King's University. We offer writing support and group tutoring, accessibility supports, workshops on how to thrive in university, spiritual support and campus ministries, as well as countless programs that foster relationships among commuter, residence, and intercultural students. Read on to learn about the resources and opportunities available through Student Life. For more information, see the Student Handbook or contact the student life office at [slo@kingsu.ca](mailto:slo@kingsu.ca).

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Campus Ministries plays a prominent role in the life of the University. From worship services and communal prayer, to small groups and discipleship opportunities, all students are encouraged to participate in the myriad of opportunities for spiritual growth.

While there are many opportunities for spiritual growth on campus, it is important for students to be engaged with a local church. Student Life has connections with a wide range of worshipping communities they can connect with students.

### RESIDENCE

Led by the Residence Life Coordinator and assisted by a team of Student Leaders known as Residence Assistants (RAs), residence programming is designed to engage students in co-curricular learning and provide opportunities for connection with peers. Students are not required to live on campus, but are encouraged to consider this option because of its many advantages. Living in residence, students often experience the best of campus life: the enhanced sense of community draws

people into close relationships and provides excellent opportunities for the development of life skills.

In general, residence spaces are rented out to full-time students only. Any requests for exceptions to the policy must be submitted, in writing, to the Residence Life Coordinator.

The King's University boasts excellent facilities for students who choose to live on campus. On-campus housing is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are encouraged to apply early. Students may apply for residence online at [www.kingsu.ca](http://www.kingsu.ca). Follow the links to Student Life, Residence, and Residence Application. Further information is available from the Student Life Office.

Each residence option comes fully furnished, includes a telephone for local and long-distance calling, and is outfitted with shared pre-paid laundry facilities, common lounge areas, and access to wireless internet. Students are responsible for providing their own bedding, task lighting, and accessory furniture as permitted.

Outside of the eight-month housing contract, summer housing is available for an additional fee.

See page 28 for occupancy and food plan fees.

### TOWER LIVING

Tower living is spacious, comfortable, and convenient. With immediate access to the King's campus, students living in the Tower can be out of their rooms and sitting in class within minutes! Six stories of the King's Tower are dedicated to single, double, or triple occupancy dorm-style living, and two stories are dedicated to suite-style living - each option dependent on availability. Tower living is ideal for students of all ages who are excited about making friends and getting involved with the King's community. Living and programming in the Tower lends itself to countless opportunities for community engagement and the formation of close relationships.

There are two living options available in the Tower: dorm-style rooms are set up to be shared by two students

of the same gender (though some single occupancy rooms may be available) and include their own bathroom. Suites are designed for six students of the same gender and include two bedrooms with en suite bathrooms, and a living area complete with kitchenette. All Tower residents are required to purchase a prepaid food services account. See page 29 for details.

### **APARTMENT LIVING**

Located a few steps away from the main King's campus, the Apartment residence offers excellent living facilities for returning and senior students. Apartments are designed for six students of the same gender and include six separate bedrooms, two full bathrooms, and a full kitchen and living space. Applicants to this residence must have completed a minimum of 24 credits or have been admitted as a mature student. Prepaid food services accounts offered through the Cafeteria are optional for apartment residents.

Students who have special dietary needs may be eligible to apply for the Apartment residence upon approval by the Residence Life Coordinator. A written request is required.

### **COMMUTER LIFE**

The King's University is proud to host programming for its many commuter students. Led by the Student Leadership and Service Coordinator and assisted by Student Leaders known as Commuter Program Assistants (CPAs), the team organizes events and provides opportunities for commuter students to connect with one another. Through the commuter program, students have the chance to meet peers, have fun, and form meaningful relationships. There is also the opportunity to get involved as a Volunteer Commuter Program Assistant. You can find more information on this as well as other commuter related information on the King's website under the "Student Life" and "Current Students" tabs.

### **INTERCULTURAL LIFE**

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### **INTERCULTURAL PROGRAM**

Students at The King's University come from all over the world! 20+ countries are represented on campus. King's recognizes this diversity and strives to create space for relationships between intercultural students and Canadian students. Programming for Intercultural students is led by the Coordinator of Intercultural Student Programs and a team of Student Leaders known as Intercultural Student Assistants (ISAs). From Globe Aware Week to Black History Month to intercultural

potlucks, there are many ways to connect with the King's community through this program which strives to educate around issues of diversity and cultural competency.

## **STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

Members of The King's University community must uphold specific responsibilities as articulated in the Code of Ethics. All students are subject to various other policies outlined in the Student Handbook.

The University may refuse admission to or withdraw admission from any student who does not maintain acceptable standards of conduct. Such action will be taken in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Student Handbook.

For more information on standards of conduct, please contact the University and/or review the Student Handbook.

## **ACADEMIC SUPPORTS**

### **EQUITY OF ACCESS**

In accordance with its mission, vision, and values, and under legislation from the Alberta Human Rights Commission's Duty to Accommodate, The King's University provides accommodation services to students with disabilities.

The purpose of accommodation services is to provide a level playing field on which students with documented disabilities have the opportunity to actualize their God-given capabilities without unreasonable hindrance or barrier to their education. Accommodation services do not diminish the academic expectation on the individual student, but rather allow the student to explore classroom accommodations that cater to unique learning needs.

The King's University asks that students seeking disability supports self-identify to the Student Success Coordinator (SSC) by disclosing relevant information regarding their disability. Once initial contact has been made, appropriate arrangements for accommodation will be formalized in conversation with the SSC.

Once admitted, students may request accommodation services, by contacting the SSC at [accessibility@kingsu.ca](mailto:accessibility@kingsu.ca). For details, please visit the King's website at [kingsu.ca](http://kingsu.ca), follow the link to Student Life, and select Disability and Accommodation Services.

## **ACADEMIC SUCCESS (UNIV-150)**

This eight-week course is designed to equip students with the tools required to succeed in the university environment. Topics include: learning how to learn, time management, reading and note taking, exam preparation and stress management, preparing for research, writing a paper, delivering an oral presentation, and making the most of faculty feedback.

Whether students need to consolidate existing skills or acquire new ones, this course will prove useful.

This course meets once a week for 50 minutes over the course of eight weeks. It runs in both the fall and winter semesters. Students interested in this course may register for UNIV-150, or simply drop in for a session that piques an interest.

## **WRITING SUPPORT**

Writing support services are available to all students. Whether writing a university level paper for the first time or honing already well-established writing skills, the Writing Instructor is prepared to help all students at King's improve their writing techniques. The Writing Instructor helps students throughout the paper writing process: from forming a thesis and creating an outline, to editing, to citations, students are encouraged to seek assistance where needed.

## **TUTORING**

Group tutoring sessions are provided by The King's University in various subject areas, including math and chemistry. Students seeking one-on-one tutoring support in subjects that do not host group tutoring sessions are encouraged to contact their professors and/or peers for assistance.

## **STUDENT LIFE SERVICES**

### **COUNSELLING**

Free confidential counselling services are available to all students on a first-come, first-serve basis. Students are encouraged to see the Student Counsellor for any issues ranging from anxiety and depression to time management, procrastination, interpersonal conflicts and everything in between. Appointments can be booked in the Student Life Office or by contacting the Student Counsellor.

### **JOB & HOUSING & VOLUNTEER REGISTRIES**

Located on the King's website under Student Life, the job, housing, and volunteer registries are meant to aid students in their search for off-campus living and working arrangements. Each of the registries contains a wealth of valuable opportunities!

## **ORIENTATION PROGRAM**

Each fall and winter semester, Student Life runs a mandatory New Student Orientation program designed to help students make a smooth transition into life at King's. The program introduces students to numerous opportunities at King's and provides ample time for making connections with fellow students, staff and faculty. The fall orientation schedule also includes a service learning opportunity and a retreat at beautiful Camp Nakumun. Orientation is mandatory so if you are a new or transferring student, make sure you register for UNIV-065A to attend.

## **OTHER SERVICES**

### **BOOKSTORE**

Textbooks, study supplies and King's apparel can be purchased at The King's University Bookstore. Find quirky gifts, beautiful notebooks, and even toiletries! Sections include: social justice, science and nature, theology and Christian living, fiction, children's literature and philosophy. Buy backs for used textbooks happen at the beginning and end of each semester - details on upcoming buybacks can be found on the online store (<http://bookstore.kingsu.ca/?q=h>)

### **CAFETERIA**

Food Services offers popular menus for breakfast, lunch, and summer. Menus are nutritionally balanced and offer generous quantities of high-quality food. Those housed in the Tower Residence must purchase one of two food services plans. See page 29 for occupancy and food costs.

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND PRINTING**

Every student at King's is given a user account that comes with access to webmail and on-campus computers. Printing can be done from on campus computers and from personal computers and devices. Included in student fees, paid through the Registration and Student Finance Office, is a basic allotment of printing credit. This allotment is generally enough to get students through the semester, but additional printing credits can be purchased if required.

### **LIBRARY**

The Simona Maaskant Library provides general and course-specific instruction in information research and use. Our Instructional Librarian and other library staff are happy to assist students in meeting their information needs. Over 100,000 books, periodicals, and other materials are available on site, and over 11 million items are available through the NEOS Consortium (see below). The library also has outline databases, more

than 250,000 ebooks, and curriculum material for use in the elementary classroom.

NEOS includes 17 government, academic, hospital, and special libraries in Alberta, among them the University of Alberta and the Alberta Government Library. Students have borrowing privileges at all NEOS libraries, and are able to request items for delivery to King's. The library is also a member of the Alberta Library, a network of over 300 libraries, and the Canadian Research Knowledge Network, a national database licensing program.

### **WORKOUT CENTRE**

King's offers its students, as part of their fees, the use of the Workout Centre which features a wide range of cardiovascular equipment including treadmills, cross trainers, and a variety of bikes. Weight equipment includes free weights, olympic weights, power cage and weight machines. The facility is open daily, hours are posted.

### **ATHLETICS**

The King's University participates in the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference (ACAC). This includes both men's and women's teams in the following sports: Soccer/Futsal, Basketball, Volleyball, and Badminton. Each sport hosts several Identification Camps throughout the year. Anyone interested in competing on one of our teams may either call the university or go to the King's Athletic Web page at [www.kingsu.ca](http://www.kingsu.ca).

### **CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

#### **AMBASSADORS**

This volunteer program is intended to facilitate student development in the areas of leadership, professionalism, community engagement, and school spirit. Students selected to participate in the program understand the importance of education, proudly represent The King's University in the community, and promote the educational opportunities available to our students.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### ***Chronicle***

Produced by students, The Chronicle is the official student newspaper of King's. Students with an interest in journalism or written expression are invited to write for the Chronicle.

#### ***Ballyhoo***

Ballyhoo is the annual creative arts journal of The King's University featuring creative writing and visual art contributed by students, staff, faculty, and alumni.

### **RECREATION**

During the day, the gymnasium is open to students and equipment may be signed out. Please contact the Athletics Coordinator for information.

Students are given opportunities to participate in campus recreation offered at various times during the school year. These activities include handball, basketball, volleyball, badminton, tchoukball, flag football, and soccer. There are also a number of opportunities to participate in off-campus multi-sport leagues and specialized events such as paintball, rock climbing, etc.

### **STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

Each year, Student Life hires a team of Student Leaders. Student Leaders are trained and work in various aspects of leadership, most of which revolve around programming of inclusion and community building.

### **TKUSA**

The Students' Association is the student government on campus. TKUSA is the voice of students on the Board of Governors, the Senate, and various other ruling bodies belonging to the University. TKUSA also coordinates events and creates opportunities for social connection on campus. To learn more about TKUSA, visit [tkusa.ca](http://tkusa.ca).