



University of King's College



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Admissions/Program Information

Student Population:	1,130 (all undergraduate)	
Admissions Average:	Our minimum average for early admission consideration is 75%; if a student is applying for early fall admission based on grade 11 final marks, the minimum average will be higher (~85%)	
Minimum Admissions Average:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% (minimum 65% in English for all applicants; minimum 65% Math for Bachelor of Science applicants) • Because programmes at King's are limited enrolment, possession of the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. 	
Basic Admissions Requirements:	<p>Bachelor of Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English - minimum 65% • Four other grade 12 academic classes - no grade below 60% <p>Bachelor of Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English - minimum 65% • Math (pre-calculus or calculus) – minimum 65% • Three other grade 12 academic classes – no grade below 60% <p>Bachelor of Music:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same academic requirements as BA • Demonstrate proficiency as an instrumentalist/vocal performer in an audition/interview • Demonstrate knowledge of the basic requirements of music theory and aural dictation, each assessed at the audition/interview <p>Bachelor of Journalism (Honours):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same academic requirements as a BA • 1,000 word story or article with an autobiographical focus 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samples from any work in journalism • Letters of reference • A resume of activities is also helpful <p>*Please remember, because programmes at King's are limited enrolment, possession of the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission*</p>
BC Provincial Exam:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of 2006 students are no longer required to write grade 12 provincial exams with the exception of English 12. Should a student choose to write the provincial exams, a combination of the exam mark and the school mark will be used for admission
Application Deadline:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 31 (Early fall admission deadline for BA, BSC) • March 1st (Early admission deadline for BA, BSC, BM) • March 1st (BJH deadline) • June 1st (Deadline for BA, BSC, BM) <p>*We recommend that all students interested in the Foundation Year Programme apply by the March 1st deadline, as the FYP is a limited enrolment programme*</p>
Application Fee:	\$45
Can You Apply Online? If Yes, Please Add Weblink.	Yes. The application is available on our Web site at www.ukings.ca
Faculty/Program Areas/Schools:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King's offers degrees in Arts, Science, Music and Journalism • Most students will take the Foundation Year Programme, our unique first-year interdisciplinary course. • King's contributes three unique upper year interdisciplinary programmes to the Dalhousie faculties of Arts and Sciences: the Early Modern Studies, the Contemporary Studies and the History of Science and Technology Programmes. • King's students may access classes, majors and honours programmes in the Dalhousie faculties of Arts and Sciences • King's offers both a four-year journalism programme for students entering from high school and a one-year programme for students who already have an undergraduate degree.
Residence Information	
Residence Options/Number of Beds:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 274 beds in total; 62 of these beds are in single rooms. • Students have the choice between three types of residence living: co-ed, all-female or all-male. • Alexandra Hall has traditional dorm style single and double rooms, while "The Bays" are either semi-private or single rooms.
Residence Application Deadline:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can apply online for residence once they have been admitted to King's. • Residence spaces are considered on a first-come, first-serve basis, so there is no set deadline to apply.
Can You Apply Online?	Yes. The application is available on our Web site at www.ukings.ca
Room Deposit Fee:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence application fee: \$50 • Upon receipt and confirmation of the residence application, students are given 4 weeks to confirm their place in residence with a \$400 non-refundable deposit.

Scholarship Information	
Website Address for Scholarship Information:	http://www.ukings.ca/kings_3466.html
Number of Scholarships Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrance scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$6,000. Nova Scotia applicants are eligible for a \$9,000 entrance award. • Entrance scholarships are typically awarded for one year only. • King's provides a very strong in course programme. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$6,000 for students in their upper years; and are typically awarded to students who achieve a 3.7 GPA or better.
Guaranteed Scholarship Program: (please indicate average and corresponding awards)	King's does not offer a guaranteed scholarship programme.
General Scholarship Application Deadline:	March 1st
Special Scholarships with Separate Deadline:	<p>Dr Carrie Best Scholarship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5,000 per year, tenable for four years • Open to Canadian Aboriginal and African Canadian students enrolled in a three- or four-year programme of studies leading to either a BA, BSc, BMus or BJH <p>The Harrison McCain Scholar-Bursary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two awards valued at \$16,000 payable over a four-year course of study. • Available annually to an entering student who has graduated from a high school in Canada <p>General Motors Entrance Bursary, University Entrance Bursary, Residence Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varying amounts (\$1,000-\$2,000) • Available for students who may otherwise be unable to attend King's because of the financial commitment <p>*More detailed information on these awards, along with application forms, is available on our Web site.*</p>
Decision Criteria: (please indicate what your institution takes into account to make scholarship offer decisions (i.e., admission average extracurricular activities, resumes, other)	<p>For entrance scholarships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students who have an admission average of at least 88% and who have submitted an essay will be considered for an entrance scholarship. Please note that we hope to reduce our minimum average for consideration. Please check our website in September. • The essay submission should be a piece of writing that was completed for a high school class. • Students typically submit an essay they have written for an English, History, Philosophy or Political Science class. • The essay submission should be a significant piece of work that illustrates how well a student can create and defend an argument.

Key Dates:

October 15th - December 15th (approx)

March 1st

April 15th (approx)

May 15th (approx)

June 1st

- Early fall admissions dates
- Early admission deadline for FYP Arts, Science and Music (students should have all transcripts forwarded directly from their high school by this time)
- Application deadline for Bachelor of Journalism (Honours) programme
- Deadline for entrance scholarship consideration
- Entrance scholarship offers made
- Deadline to confirm admission with deposit
- Deadline to accept entrance scholarship offer
- Application deadline for Arts, Science and Music programmes

What's Happening at My Institution?

1) King's has just signed an agreement with the University of Western Ontario's Richard Ivey School of Business. The agreement provides interested students with the opportunity to pursue a humanities programme at King's in combination with an honours business degree at Ivey. Accepted students will complete the first two years of their programme at King's in the Foundation Year Programme and other humanities courses and then continue on to Ivey for the final two years in business.

2) King's has its first official exchange agreement! King's and the State University of St. Petersburg in Russia have created an exchange programme for journalism students at both universities.

3) King's is proud to welcome world-renowned music composer, performer and scholar Paul Halley as its new Music Director. Halley, a Grammy award-winner, intends to establish an Organ and Choral Scholar Program and a School of Sacred Music.

4) A new agreement between the University of King's College School of Journalism and the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre (PPC) will see dozens of young Canadians role-playing around the world in peace operations training exercises. Under the new agreement, students from the King's School of Journalism will play the roles of journalists in a number of upcoming PPC exercises that will take place in Canada and abroad.

5) The History of Science and Technology Programme at King's is offering an interesting new course this term: **Brewing Science: The history, culture and science of beer.** This "special topics" class takes a selective interdisciplinary approach to the study of the relation between brewing history, science and "the modern". The course is a lecture/seminar format, depending on the reading of primary texts and the reconstruction of experiments, with special research projects and field trips.