

King's Edge
Festival

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Monday 23 September 2024

Library Champions: A taste of UX

12:00-13:00 | Virtual

Join this interactive taster event to find out about Library Champions, your year-round invitation to take part in co-creation projects and user experience (UX) research with King's library staff. Help us develop library services, spaces and collections that work for all, get paid for your insight, and meet students from across King's – we need your voice to make the changes that matter most to you. Why not come along to get an idea of the kind of things Library Champions get up to, by taking part in a UX exercise – and turning researcher yourself?



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German Conversation Practice

13:00-14:00 | Virtual

You can already have a conversation on everyday topics such as holidays, favourite films/books, etc. in German and want to practice a bit? Then this session is right for you! Meet and talk to other learners of German in a relaxed and fun atmosphere under the guidance of a German teacher. You can also ask them about German classes at King's Language Centre.



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Japanese Taster Session

15:00-15:30 | Virtual

Come and find out about Japan and the culture of Japanese-speaking countries! You will learn to say a few words in Japanese and see that it is not as hard as it seems and can be fun. You can also ask the convenor about Japanese classes at King's Language Centre.



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Mandarin Taster Session

16:00-16:30 | Virtual

Come and find out about Mandarin and the culture of Mandarin-speaking countries! You will learn to say a few words in Mandarin and see that it is not as hard as it seems and can be fun. You can also ask the convenor about Mandarin classes at King's Language Centre.



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German Taster Session

17:00-18:00 | Virtual

Come and find out about German and the culture of German-speaking countries! You will learn to say a few words in German and see that it is not as hard as it seems and can be fun. You can also ask the convenor about German classes at King's Language Centre.



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Tuesday 24 September 2024

Part-Time Work Fair - Autumn 2024

11:30-15:30 | The Great Hall in the King's Building at the Strand Campus

Our Part-time Work Fair provides a chance for King's students, recent alumni and researchers to speak with a range of organisations offering either physical or virtual casual or part-time work opportunities. You will be able to speak with various representatives, discuss their opportunities, the types of knowledge, skills and attributes they are looking for and how to make an application.



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King's 100 – Get paid to give your input!

12:00-12:45 | Virtual

King's 100 is a unique paid part-time role that brings together a diverse group of 100 students who co-create with staff across the university on student experience projects and initiatives. If you want to grow your confidence, build connections, make impact and develop your skills through a paid opportunity, come along to our information session where you can learn more about the programme and the King's 100 student experience.



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How to Make the Most of Mentoring at King's and Beyond

13:00-14:00 | Virtual

Join us for this event to discover how to maximize your mentoring experiences. Hear from fellow students and staff about different types of mentoring, the benefits, and how to get involved. You will also learn about the King's Mentoring Award and how to gain formal recognition for your mentoring activities.



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Russian Taster Session

14:00-15:00 | Virtual

Come and find out about Russian and the culture of Russian-speaking countries! You will learn to say a few words in Russian and see that it is not as hard as it seems and can be fun. You can also ask the convenor about Russian classes at King's Language Centre.



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How to Find Funding for Extracurricular Opportunities. Find Out More About Student Opportunity Fund (SOF)

14:00-15:00 | Virtual

Join us for an illuminating event dedicated to unravelling the possibilities of securing funding for your extracurricular pursuits through the Student Opportunity Fund (SOF). Our distinguished panel will comprise both postgraduate and undergraduate students from King's College London. They will not only provide invaluable insights into crafting successful SOF applications but also share firsthand accounts of how this fund has propelled their careers and academic aspirations.



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Portuguese Taster Session

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Come and find out about Portuguese and the culture of Portuguese-speaking countries! You will learn to say a few words in Portuguese and see that it is not as hard as it seems and can be fun. You can also ask the convenor about Portuguese classes at King's Language Centre.



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Tuesday 24 September 2024

Coding Workshop with Le Wagon

17:30-20:00 | Bush House (SE) 4.06

Come along to learn all about UX & UI Design at our exclusive bootcamp! The session will walk you through all you need to know about UX & UI Design and how to build an interactive mock-up for a web or mobile application using Figma.

In partnership with Le Wagon, this coding sprint will walk students through all they need to know about UX & UI Design and how to build an interactive mock-up for a web or mobile application using Figma.

Le Wagon is an internationally renowned organization that teaches skills for careers in tech and start-ups and opens new career paths in development, data and technology. Le Wagon uses immersive and digital platforms to engage learners and has a range of programmes from introductory day sessions to full accredited courses and is a global leader in immersive tech training. Their mission is to train people from all backgrounds in web development, data and no-code, give them the best learning experience of their life, and help them accelerate in their careers. They also help companies become more data-driven by leveraging their data and unlocking their employees' potential through corporate training.

Spanish Taster Session

17:30-18:00 | Virtual

Come and find out about Spain and the culture of Spanish-speaking countries! You will learn to say a few words in Spanish and see that it is not as hard as it seems and can be fun. You can also ask the convenor about Spanish classes at King's Language Centre.



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Wednesday 25 September 2024

How to Become an Undergraduate Research Fellow. Find out more about KURF.

12:00-13:15 | Virtual

Discover the transformative world of King's Undergraduate Research Fellowships! Join us for an insightful event to gain firsthand knowledge from a panel of previously successful fellows and esteemed King's Academics. You will have exclusive access to tips on successfully submitting a strong application and picking a research project that suits you. You can also get a glimpse of a day as a fellow and will have the chance to ask the panel some questions



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Explore the value of different Meaningful Work Experiences

14:30-15:30 | Virtual

As part of King's Edge Festival, we are delighted to present "Explore the value of different meaningful work experiences" - a one-time opportunity to learn from King's alumni and employers about internships, part-time jobs and non-traditional opportunities. If you have been thinking about exploring your career options (or what they might be) – join us at this event!



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Enterprise Award Info Session

15:00-16:00 | Virtual

King's Enterprise Award is a year-long programme that you can do alongside your studies, helping you to develop the 7 Skills of an Entrepreneurial Mindset and stand out from the crowd. Join our info session to learn more and find out why you should take part!



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Thursday 26 September 2024

Introduction to the President's Global Leadership Award (PGLA)

11:00-12:00 | Virtual

There is no such thing as a born leader. Interested in leadership? The President's Global Leadership Award blends leadership theory with a continuous engagement with some of the most pressing problems of the 21st century, exploring what it means to be a global leader today.



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Italian Taster Session

11:00-12:00 | Virtual

Join us for an exciting Italian language taster session and experience the beauty and charm of Italian. In this interactive and fun session, you will learn some basic phrases, greetings, and essential vocabulary. You will also get a glimpse into the Italian vibrant culture that makes Italy so captivating. Come and see why learning Italian can be an enriching and enjoyable experience. This taster session is a great way to ignite your passion for languages! Don't miss out on this chance to embark on a new linguistic adventure. We look forward to seeing you there!



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How To Get More Out of Your University Experience with The Civic Leadership Academy

12:00-12:45 | Virtual

King's Civic Leadership Academy is a leadership development programme for students who are committed to creating positive change in society. The programme offers a unique opportunity, that enables our students to develop the skills and experience that will support them in becoming highly employable, civically minded and engaged citizens. Join us online to discover what it takes to be a Civic Scholar as well as the benefits of being one.



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Thursday 26 September 2024

French Conversation Class

12:00-13:00 | Virtual

You can already have a conversation on everyday topics such as holidays, favourite film/book, etc. in French and want to practice a bit? Then this session is right for you! Meet and talk to other learners of French in a relaxed and fun atmosphere under guidance of a French teacher. You can also ask them about French classes at King's Language Centre



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How Can We Make A Change Together

13:00-14:00 | Virtual

This dynamic event will focus on creating a positive impact through collaboration. Engage with staff and students as they share insights on sustainability, volunteering, and more. Discover how you can contribute to meaningful change at King's and beyond, and learn about the Champion for Change Award for formal recognition of your efforts



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Introducing the AKC & the Volunteering Pathway

14:30-15:10 | Virtual

Join current students to learn about exciting upcoming AKC lectures and the AKC Volunteering Pathway. The AKC offers research-led lectures exploring life's big ethical, philosophical, and cultural questions. This year the AKC will be exploring "Why War? Living with Peace and Violence" and "Enduring love? Intimacies and Care in Turbulent Times". The AKC Volunteering Pathway allows students to complete a term of the AKC through volunteering for their chosen charity. Students who complete the programme graduate with the letters A.K.C. after their name and Reggie the lion on their gown. In this session, you will have the opportunity to hear about the AKC from current students.



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25th September – 28th September

My Kind of Black Exhibition

11:00-18:00 | Science Gallery London, Guy’s Campus

MY KIND OF BLACK is a celebration of self-expression and authenticity – an exhibition at Science Gallery London that champions the vibrancy of young Black talent through film, rap and spoken word.

Curated by young creatives from The Spit Game UK – and speaking directly to young Black people – the exhibition centres on four original films created as part of their 12 month Just Futures residency at Science Gallery London.

Exploring a range of themes – education, consent, the ethics of humour, and conspiracy theories – the films offer a lens through which to experience the complexity of these contexts from a young Black person’s perspective.

Once you’ve watched the films and looked behind-the-scenes, step inside the Spit Game Studio and give voice to your own kind of creativity.

Website Link: <https://london.sciencegallery.com/sgl-events/the-spit-game-uk-my-kind-of-black>



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Friday 27 September 2024

Success for Black Students: Mentoring Programme Intro Session

13:00-14:00 | Virtual

This is an online information session for the Success for Black Students Programme for new Engineering and Physics students looking to join the mentoring programme. We will speak about what exciting opportunities are coming up this year including peer, academic and industry mentoring, events, an insight day in industry and summer research placements. We will also hear from students who have participated in the programme, and there will be an opportunity for questions.



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Additional Events

Wednesday 2 October 2024

The Felix Project One-Off Volunteering Session

12:30-16:30 | The Felix Project, Poplar

The Felix Project, a London-based food redistribution charity, are looking for people to provide hands-on support at their warehouse in Poplar, on 2nd October from 12.30-16.30.

Help the team both in the warehouse and in their kitchen to sort, pack and organise surplus food and cooked meals, that will be allocated to charities and schools, so they can provide healthy meals to the most vulnerable in our society.



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Tuesday 8 October 2024

Connecting with Charities: Education & Young People

12:30-13:30 | Virtual

King's Volunteering have teamed up with the School of Education, Communication and Society to welcome and hear from community organisations who work closely with young people and in education.

Whether it's shaping the educational experience of students as a school governor or empowering young people to act on issues around climate change, join this webinar to learn how you can create change across issues that matter to you, through volunteering.



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