

**VISITING STUDENT GUIDE**



# THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY



**RICHMOND**  
**THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL**  
**UNIVERSITY IN LONDON**  
ESTABLISHED 1972

# MADE IN LONDON



**GAIN A UK & US DEGREE · SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE · GREAT LONDON LOCATION**

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“MY TIME IN RICHMOND WAS ONE OF THE BEST TIMES OF MY LIFE, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF ITS LOCATION (KENSINGTON) BUT ALSO BECAUSE I’VE HAD THE BEST TEACHERS IN MY ENTIRE UNIVERSITY DEGREE. I CAN ALSO SAY THAT YOU WILL FIND FRIENDS FOR LIFE, AND THAT THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO IN LONDON!” - NATALIA FERNANDEZ, CEU MADRID, 2019

## STUDY ABROAD AND VISITING STUDENT GUIDE: LONDON

Richmond is a unique London-based university offering exciting and cutting-edge Study Abroad programmes which are accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education in the US and validated in the UK. The University uniquely awards a UK and US qualification at both undergraduate and master’s degree level. Richmond is the first and the only university in the UK that has been granted the power to award dual taught degrees (August 2018).

### Standout features of the Richmond programmes include:

- Small class sizes (17 is the average) combined with substantial weekly contact hours
- A US curriculum, allowing for easy transfer credits back to a home university
- Faculty that are well-qualified, experienced and research-active
- Each student has a personal academic advisor and programme director
- 94% of students rate the programme as excellent
- A choice of over 500 different classes, allowing students to study abroad for a summer, semester or year whilst not losing time at their home institution
- Fully supported for-credit workplace internships (in the UK, Italy, China, Argentina, or South Africa)
- A guaranteed place in University accommodation for all London-based students
- Students can choose classes which can earn them an additional Certificate in British Studies or a Certificate in Fashion Management and Marketing

### Additional benefits of the Richmond Study Abroad experience in London include:

- An exciting social and cultural programme of trips and activities to further student learning
- 24-hour on-campus Security and emergency assistance
- Campus-wide wifi
- On-campus housing
- Computer labs
- 2 cafeterias on campus, as well as three Cafés
- Exciting classes on topics as diverse as British Fantasy Writing and Fashion and Media
- 2 libraries (with access to over 60,000 multi-disciplinary journal titles)
- A specialised orientation programme
- Personalised and dedicated academic advisors
- University organised trips throughout the UK, Europe and the world

## SUPPORT WHILE YOU STUDY

We’re honoured that our Student Affairs team at Richmond was shortlisted for a prestigious 2018 Times Higher Education Award, in the category of Outstanding Contribution to Leadership Development. The Student Affairs team are also the 2017 winners of the Independent Higher Education ‘Best International Student Experience 2017’ awards.

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**CHOOSE FROM OVER  
500  
DIFFERENT CLASSES**



**SUBJECT AREAS INCLUDE:**

**UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS**

- Accounting & Finance (BSC)
- American Studies (BA)
- Art History & Visual Culture (BA)
- Business Management: Entrepreneurship (BA)
- Business Management: International Business (BA)
- Communications: Advertising & Public Relations (BA)
- Communications: Media Studies (BA)
- Digital Communication and Social Media (BA)
- Economics (BA)
- Fashion Management & Marketing (BA)
- Film Studies (BA)
- Film & Photography (BA)
- Finance & Investment (BA)
- International History (BA)
- International Relations (BA)
- International Sports Management with Football (Leeds, BA)
- Marketing (BA)
- Political Science (BA)
- Psychology (BPS Accredited, BA)

**POSTGRADUATE MASTER'S**

- Applied Linguistics: Language Education Leadership and Management (MA)
- Applied Linguistics: Language Teaching with Chinese and English pathways (MA)
- Advertising & Public Relations (MA)
- Art History & Visual Culture (MA)
- Creative Industries: Visual Arts Management and Curating (MA)
- Film: Science Fiction and Fantasy (MA)
- International Relations (MA)
- Luxury Brand Management (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- MBA: Human Resource Management
- MBA: Marketing

**“CHALLENGING YET CULTURALLY AWAKENING. ALL THE ACTIVITIES WERE PERFECT TO MAKE THIS EXPERIENCE THE BEST POSSIBLE”**

**Delaney Norris,**  
*Westfield State University*

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**WORLDWIDE  
INTERNSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES**



## THE RICHMOND INTERNSHIP:

Richmond is able to offer students who meet the minimum requirements of the internship programme the opportunity to carry out an internship for academic credit in the Spring, Summer, or Fall Semesters. All internships are completed over a 8 – 9 week (full time) period for a minimum of 4 – 5 days per week.

All students on the Richmond internship programme benefit from the support of:

- A supervisor within the work place to train and mentor them
- A faculty supervisor from within Richmond who is personally assigned to them throughout their internship and who will support them
- The overall support of the Internship Office staff throughout the programme of study

**“STUDYING ABROAD HAS BEEN A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE AND THIS PROGRAMME MADE IT HAPPEN”**

**Matthew Daddario,**  
*Daemen College*

## INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS

In addition to the many internships on offer in London, Richmond offers its students the opportunity to carry out their internship in a range of locations internationally. Richmond has partnered with highly reputable placement organisations further afield so that it can also offer a range of excellent internships in China, Argentina, and South Africa.

Students who have undertaken their internships internationally have interned in a range of sectors from finance, business, communications, art, film, and international development, to name just a few. International experience adds a further dimension to your CV and is very attractive to future employers.



**STUDY IN TWO  
PRESTIGIOUS LONDON  
BOROUGHES**



## LONDON AS YOUR CLASSROOM

A global, vibrant and diverse city, London has been voted by students as **the top city in the world to study** (QS, 2018 and 2019), providing a wealth of cultural and career opportunities.

Studying at Richmond means that you will be located in two prestigious parts of London, Richmond and Kensington, each with superb transportation links.

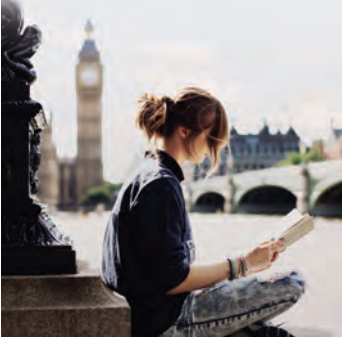
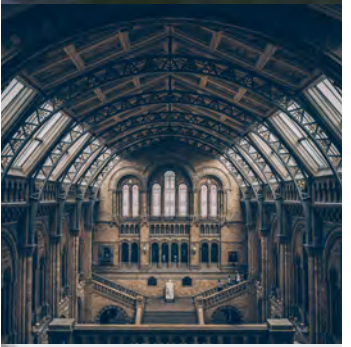
Undergraduate students are based initially in Richmond, which with its **river walks, great restaurants, village-like atmosphere, and the largest park in London**, is a favourite destination for Londoners.

Undergraduates spend the second part of their degree in Kensington in the heart of London, within walking distance of **Kensington Palace, the museums of South Kensington, Harrods, The Royal Albert Hall, Notting Hill and Portobello Road Market**. Kensington is one of the most desirable locations in London with quaint shops, fashion boutiques, café culture, and residences of the rich and famous (plus the royal family).

All of London is easily accessible from Richmond and Kensington. London has an excellent transport system spanning the city consisting of underground and overground trains, buses, bikes, cars and even trams and cable cars.

London is yours to explore while you study here.

**98%** OF RECENTLY POLLED STUDENTS SAID THEY WOULD RECOMMEND THIS PROGRAMME (FALL 2018)





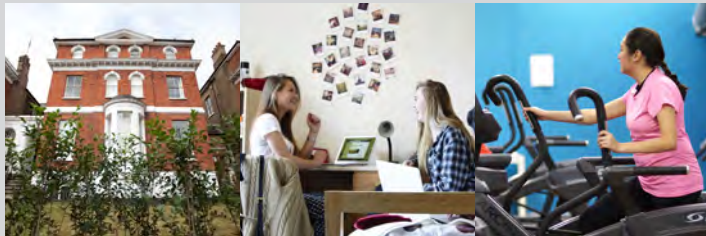
## ACCOMMODATION

In light of COVID-19, for Fall 2020 and possibly Spring 2021, we will concentrate all London-based undergraduate teaching and student accommodation on the Richmond campus. We will work to minimise any disruption and will keep our University community fully updated on these arrangements.

Upon arrival at our Richmond campus, a range of measures will be undertaken to ensure the safety of all students and staff. Please visit our website for more details.

### RICHMOND CAMPUS

Students residing in Richmond will be offered single occupancy rooms, with student accommodation being located in the historic main building and also in the surrounding buildings of the Richmond campus.



#### Facilities include:

- Fully catered with meal plans
- Self-catering option
- 24-hour security/reception
- Dining Hall
- Computer Labs & free printing
- Fitness centre
- Classrooms
- Starbucks™ Coffee Shop
- Student Common Room
- Wireless Internet
- Tennis Court
- Laundry Facilities
- Library & quiet zones for study
- iMac Studio

Richmond is reviewing our campus facilities and, in the future, the University may move to a new, exciting location in London which can offer a more modern, student-focussed environment. Further details will be announced as soon as they are available.



## CAMPUSES

### WHERE TO FIND US

Richmond to Waterloo

**20 Minutes**

Richmond to St Pancras International

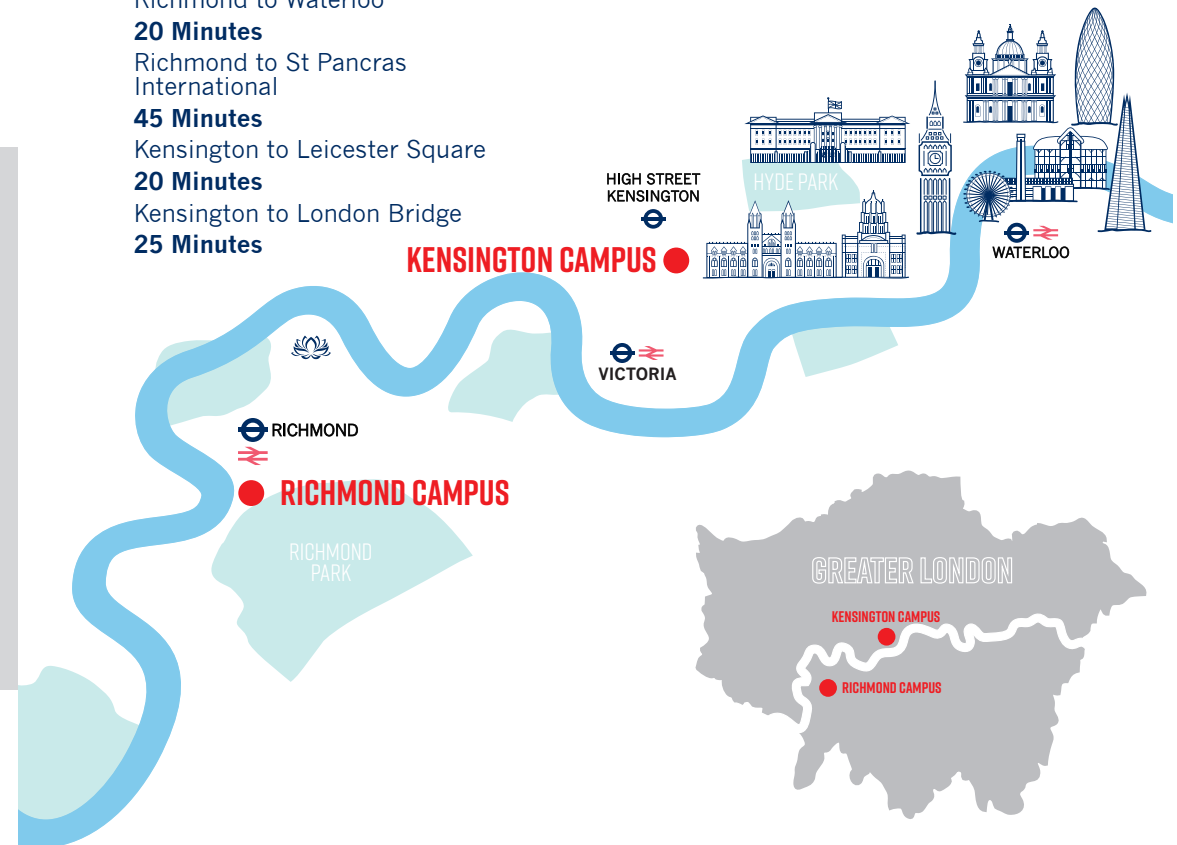
**45 Minutes**

Kensington to Leicester Square

**20 Minutes**

Kensington to London Bridge

**25 Minutes**





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