

**Newgiza University and Kings College London
Exchange and Study Abroad Program**

Program Announcement

Newgiza University (NGU) in collaboration with its partner Kings College London (KCL) are pleased to announce the start of its Exchange and Study Abroad Programs for its students in the school of Business and Finance. The Exchange and Study Abroad Programs will offer excellent students in the school of Business and Finance an opportunity to travel and study at the United Kingdom for a semester and up to a year abroad at its partner university KCL.

The objective of the programs is to create unique learning opportunities for students at NGU to explore their field of study in an international context and enable them to add professional experience to their learning. The programs aim at helping its students to expand their learning perspectives by exposing them to different learning methods than that at their own countries which will build their analytical and critical thinking skills. In addition, the programs provide its students with opportunities to act as ambassadors to their university and their country by being exposed to diverse cultures and nationalities during either their Exchange or Study Abroad Programs. Finally, upon returning from their Exchange or Study Abroad Programs, students will assume leadership roles and provide support to consecutive colleagues who will undertake the program.

Selected students will be able to study for one academic semester or for one academic year at KCL. Selected students will be required to undertake pre-selected courses that are parallel to courses at NGU to be able to transfer their credits upon their return to NGU. Students will need to speak with their academic advisors at NGU to help them in the selection of courses at KCL and the process of credit transfer to NGU.

NGU offers its students at the School of Business and Finance an opportunity to study at KCL through two programs:

- The Exchange Program
- Study Abroad Program

Selected applicants will join either **the Exchange Program OR the Study Abroad Program:**

The Exchange Program is a program where NGU students get to go on an exchange at KCL for a semester or a year.

- Those who will be selected for the Exchange program will pay the same academic fees as they would for a semester or a year at NGU but will attend their studies at KCL.
- To be considered for the Exchange Program; students need to be high-ranking students at NGU who have excelled on different academic levels at NGU.
- Only selected students with high-ranking academic grades might be eligible for the Exchange program.

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- Exchange students need to maintain their grades up until their travel placements.
- Exchange students will need to cover their own housing and living expenses during their studies at KCL.

The Study Abroad Program is a program where students from NGU get to study for a semester or a year at KCL:

- Those who will be selected for the Study Abroad Program will pay the academic fees for KCL.
- To be considered for the Study Abroad Program; students need to have excelled on different academic levels at NGU.
- Study Abroad students need to maintain their grades up until their travel placements.
- Study Abroad students will need to cover their own housing and living expenses during their studies at KCL.

Housing and Living Expenses:

Housing and living expenses will need to be covered by the students whether they are on the Exchange Program or the Study Abroad Program. NGU students at KCL will get the opportunity to receive housing at the KCL housing. Further information on housing and living expenses can be found on the website may prove useful: <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/study-in-london/student-experience/index.aspx> and KCL's residences range in room type and prices:

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/accommodation/residences/index.aspx>

Student Life at KCL:

Students will be able to participate in different on campus student activities and clubs. They will have several opportunities to participate in study-related and extra-curricular activities on campus. Information on different clubs at KCL could be found here: <https://www.kclsu.org/getinvolved/societies/> The first round of exchanges are expected to travel fall 2019 and/or spring 2020. Interested students who cover the below eligibility requirements will be required to submit the NGU online [application](#). Applicants will undergo a selection process and once selected by NGU, they will be required to fill the KCL online application. Once selected by KCL, students will receive pre-departure support and training at NGU to prepare them for the study abroad experience.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be students in the school of Business and Finance at NGU;
- Applicants must be in their first or second years during the application process;
- Applicants must have a cumulative grade of 3.3 and maintain the GPA until travel;
- Applicants must have a valid IELTS test score of 7 during their submission of the KCL application;
- Applicants must be eligible for the visa application process;
- Applicants must receive a satisfactory medical clearance;
- Applicants must have clearance for travel and valid travel documents.

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Important Dates:

- The program opening date for receiving applications is January 20th 2019.
- The submission deadline for the online application is 11:00 pm (**23:00**), **February 13th, 2019.**

Required items

Interested applicants who meet the criteria as outlined above should complete the NGU online application and submit all the required documents.

- A Web-based NGU application located [here](#); which consists of essay questions and general information;
- The following documents need to be sent by email to the International Office: international.office@ngu.edu.eg once you have submitted your application:
 - One letter of reference – from instructors, professors or work supervisors
 - Academic transcripts – official, certified copies of academic records;
 - Copy of valid IELTS Score;
 - Copy of valid travel documents;

Additional Items:

- Applicants may include a resume if they desire, but it is not required

Selection Process:

- Phase 1 – mid-February: Eligibility and formal check of Applications – all applications are assessed against eligibility criteria and formal requirements. Applicants meeting criteria and passing application review stage will be called for an interview. Applications not meeting eligibility criteria and/or formal requirements are rejected;
- Phase 2 – end-February: Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview and final selections announced. Nominations are sent to KCL to process their applications;
- Phase 3 – early-March: Prepare KCL applications with selected students.
- Phase 4 – end-April: Announcement from KCL and start travel procedures for selected students.

For further information; please pass by the student affairs office or send us an email on international.office@ngu.edu.eg.