



Your Path to a US Graduate Degree

GRADUATE PROGRAMS
IN THE USA
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- A choice of great locations
- Concordia College (New York)
 - Rider University (New Jersey)



GRADUATE STUDY IN THE USA

The USA is a great place for students to continue their education at the master's degree level. Graduate degrees in the USA are renowned for giving graduates a huge competitive advantage in the global job market, which is why it remains one of the most popular international destinations for graduate-level study.

At Kings, our well-established partnerships give students access to a range of high quality US graduate degrees in safe, supportive campus environments.





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YOUR PATH TO A US GRADUATE DEGREE

At Kings we recognize the need for flexible pathways that cater for all language levels, which is why we offer two routes to a master's degree at one of our partner institutions.



1

LETTER OF ADMISSION

Direct entry to graduate school

For students who meet the entry requirements for a master's degree at one of our university partners.

See pages 8 - 14 for details of master's degree programs.

CONDITIONAL LETTER OF ADMISSION



2

Language preparation before progression to graduate school

For students who have been conditionally admitted to a master's degree at one of our partner institutions, but don't yet have the necessary language level and test scores (if required)

Our carefully designed Graduate Preparation Program equips students with the skills and language needed to progress to their intended master's degree at one of our three partner institutions.

See page 7 for more information.



Rider University

Concordia College



Valued partner institutions offering the perfect environment for international students

As an established provider of English language preparation and academic programs at both the bachelor's degree and master's degree levels, we have partnerships with a range of universities in the US.

Our partner institutions all benefit from sought after locations in safe, affluent districts of popular destinations. They all provide the ideal academic environment for students who are new to the US, with safe campuses, smaller than average classes and friendly communities.

With a dedicated Kings Center on our partner institutions' campuses, our students are assured specialized support as they prepare for, or adapt to life at a college or university.



KINGS ON CAMPUS

With a Kings Center on campus at all of our partner institutions, students who complete graduate degrees there will have the best of both worlds: they will be full members of the student body, integrating with American students and taking the same master's degree classes. But they also have access to academic and personal support from Kings staff whenever they need it. Those students who need to complete the Graduate Preparation Program prior to starting a master's degree will do so at the Kings Center on campus.

Kings support for students on campus

1. Academic guidance

- Guided independent learning
- Help with academic writing skills and time management

2. Supplementary online learning

- Free use of ClassMate, a bespoke supplementary online learning resource
- Integrated English language practice and skills development
- Available from pre-arrival, during the course and three months afterwards

3. Regular personal assessment (during the Graduate Preparation Program)

- Ongoing tests and assessments
- Detailed feedback from teachers
- Regular meetings with Kings advising staff
- Regular exam practice

4. Personal care and support

- Dedicated on-campus advising center
- Support in adapting to American culture and the American education system
- Support with any housing issues on campus

Rider University

The Kings Center on campus at Rider University is where master's degree students can come for on-going support and advice. It's also where students complete their Graduate Preparation Program, should they need to do it.



Concordia College

Students who take the Graduate Preparation Program at Kings New York are able to acclimatize to life on campus before beginning a master's degree at Concordia College.





Graduate Preparation Program

This program provides the perfect preparation for those students who want to pursue a graduate degree at one of our partner institutions, but do not yet have the required English level or test scores. It delivers an individual approach to learning and skills development through small, focused classes and regular tutorials delivered by academic English and TOEFL specialists.

Key information

Start Dates: Please contact the US admissions team for more information

Locations: New York, New Jersey

Course Length: 1 – 6 semesters

Maximum Class Size: 15

Lessons: 280 hours instruction per term. Average of 25 hours of lessons each week, plus 12 to 15 hours of private study.

Minimum age: 21

Entry Requirements:

English Language: flexible language entry requirement, please check with Kings Admissions

Academic: Must already have a conditional letter of admission to one of our partner institutions. Please see pages 10 - 14 for details of master's degrees available.

Structure

Our Graduate Preparation Program structure varies by student, but follows a general, annual system of two semesters + summer session. On average students progress by 15 points on the TOEFL iBT range each term (10 at higher levels) It includes:

- Close, personal attention in small groups
- Regular tutorials so that tutors and the Academic Affairs Manager can provide individual guidance
- Frequent progress tests
- Regular reports

Skills Developed

The program will enable students to:

- Become familiar with the US education system
- Become familiar with the style of language used in academic texts
- Increase reading and writing speed
- Enlarge vocabulary, especially in relation to academic subjects
- Identify key facts and information from a wide range of texts
- Organize and set out factual information clearly and coherently, orally and in writing
- Identify and analyze the main argument in a text or presentation
- Express ideas and opinions logically and confidently

Program Content

1. English for Academic Study

Students are prepared for the intellectual and linguistic demands of graduate-level study at one of our partner institutions.

2. Academic Study Skills

This component ensures students:

- Are trained in the study skills, conventions and style required for a master's degree in the USA
- Can express themselves effectively in their own fields of study
- Can deliver authoritative presentations and contribute effectively in seminars
- Can assess and evaluate their own strengths, interests, and options so they make informed decisions in their studies
- Can assert their own ideas in academic contexts

3. Test Preparation: GRE, GMAT

If required for progression to a master's degree at one of our partner institutions, GRE/GMAT test preparation is offered.

Please note, extra tutoring and test preparation is available at additional cost.

4. Preparation guidance

Guiding students on preparation, specifically, for study in one of our partner master's degrees (please see following pages for these master's degrees).

People you'll meet



Erin Thompson
Center Director

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Campus Support
Coordinator

People you'll meet



Margaret Massimi
Academic Affairs
Manager

Chris Bock
Progression
Manager





Rider University is a respected coeducational university with two campuses – one in the town of Lawrenceville and the other in nearby Princeton. The 280-acre Lawrenceville campus offers a range of great facilities and attractive park-like surroundings. A private university which dates back to 1865, Rider comprises five colleges and schools which between them offer 26 graduate programs in business administration, sciences, education, leadership, counseling, and music.

Lawrenceville Campus

- College of Liberal Arts, Education and Sciences
- College of Business Administration
- College of Continuing Studies
- School of Fine and Performing Arts

Princeton Campus

- Westminster Choir College

Key Facts

- 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 98% of faculty have a PhD degree
- No teaching assistants
- Average class size: 22
- approximately 1,000 graduate students
- undergraduate and graduate student body represents 41 states, 3 US territories, and 77 countries

Rankings/Accreditations

- U.S. News & World Report – Top ranked in the North Region (#23)
- Princeton Review – “A Best 373 College”
- U.S. News & World Report ranks Rider in the top tier of regional Universities offering Master’s degrees
- Princeton Review ranks Rider’s College of Business Administration as “A Best 290 Business School.”
- Accreditations include: AACSB, NASM, NASP, NCATE

The New Jersey advantage

New Jersey enjoys a fantastic location on the East Coast of the US, close to a range of major cities including New York and Philadelphia. Known within America as the ‘Garden State’, its verdant state parks are complemented by thriving, cosmopolitan cities, and over 200km of beautiful coastline.

With over 60 higher education institutions, including Ivy League university Princeton, the state is synonymous with high quality education. New Jersey is home to more than 20 Fortune 500 companies, and the life sciences, financial services, and IT industries are especially prominent.

GRADUATE DEGREES AT RIDER UNIVERSITY

RIDER UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS,
EDUCATION AND SCIENCES

Master's in Business Communication

Communication is the top-ranked skill by corporate leaders for success in all areas of business enterprise. This program gives recent graduates practical insights into the business context of communication and hands-on experience in its implementation.

Entry Requirement:

- iBT 80, IELTS 6.5 or GPP 4 (18/6.0 section minimum)
- GPA 2.75
- Bachelor's degree credential evaluation (transcripts and certificate if available)
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Résumé and personal statement
- College transcript
- **GMAT/GRE not required**

Learning Outcomes

Participants in the M.A. in Business Communication program will have the opportunity to learn how to:

- Effectively manage crisis communication, internally and externally, with credibility and transparency;
- Think and write strategically for the effective communication of business goals, by target audience;
- Be an ethical and responsible communicator, functioning within the laws and regulations relative to workplace communication;
- Maximize the use of compelling visuals as components of the communication process;
- Use communication-based research and analysis to acquire critical information for business decision making;
- Bridge gender, ethnic, religious, and other differences that affect the workplace through communication initiatives that build trust and allegiance;

- Understand the dynamic of communication between and among businesses in a global context, and the communication challenges in a global marketplace;
- Integrate current communication technologies including social media for effective positioning and impact;
- Understand organizational dynamics, including leadership and team-building;
- Manage communication for the greatest impact on organizational performance and organizational culture;
- Produce work that translates into the professional marketplace.

Curriculum Focus

Professional Development (18 credits)

- Corporate & Persuasive Discourse (3 credits)
- Legal & Ethical Issues for Professional Communicators (3 credits)
- Business Presentation Strategies (3 credits)
- Strategic Business Writing (3 credits)
- Visual Communication (3 credits)
- Information Gathering & Analysis (3 credits)

Global Insights (3 credits)

- Communicating in Multicultural Workplaces (1.5 credits)
- Communication in a Global Market (1.5 credits)

Leadership and Teamwork (3 credits)

- Effective Group Communication (1.5 credits)
- Communication and Organization Culture (1.5 credits)

Business Foundation (6 credits)

- Fundamentals of Accounting (3 credits) or
- Economic Analysis (3 credits) and
- Project Management (3 credits) or
- Electronic Commerce (3 credits)

Capstone (3 credits)

- A combination of experience and research, based on workplace visits, interactions with professionals, and creative project development.

Key facts for featured graduate degrees at Rider University

Average course length: 1.5 - 2 years (approx. 4 semesters)

Start dates: Spring 2017, Fall 2017

Classes:

MS in Business Communication: Classes run during weeknights only.

MBA: classes run during weeknights and sometimes offered on Saturday during the day

Class schedules are subject to change each semester

Master's programs in the following areas are also available at Rider:

- Accounting
- Applied Psychology
- Music Programs

Please contact us for more information.

MBA: Master's in Business Administration

Rider's location in central New Jersey gives it close proximity to the Route One corporate centers. The Master in Business Administration is accredited by the AACSB International (Association for the Advancement of Collegiate Schools of Business). On the Rider MBA program, students are exposed to real-world situations that they are encouraged to question and analyze.

Entry Requirement:

- iBT 80, IELTS 6.5 or GPP 4 (18/6.0 section minimum)
- GPA 3.0 (GPA 2.8 with strong GMAT)
- Bachelor's degree credential evaluation (transcripts and certificate if available)
- **GMAT: average 480 (minimum verbal must be a 10%)**
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Résumé and personal statement
- College transcript

Electives

Students in the MBA program may choose electives that will enable them to follow a varied selection of courses or they may concentrate on a particular area of interest, such as:

- Information Systems
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Forensic Accounting
- Global Business
- Management and Human Resources
- Corporate Accounting for Managers

Program overview

Breadth Requirements (27 credits)

- Managerial Economics (3 credits)
- Organizational Behavior (3 credits)
- Global Supply Chain Management (3 credits)
- Applied Corporate Finance (3 credits)
- Marketing Analysis and Decision Making (3 credits)
- Strategic Accounting for Managers (3 credits)
- Technology Management (3 credits)
- Law and Ethics (3 credits)
- Strategic Management (3 credits)

Depth Requirements (6 credits)

- Electives (6 credits) – 3 course concentration is possible by adding one more elective

Bachelor's degree credential evaluation

A credential evaluation is the process that determines the equivalency of foreign degrees and/or experience with education in the US.

We can provide this service to any Kings students who require it.





Founded in 1881, Concordia College is a four-year, coeducational Liberal Arts college which is part of the Concordia University System. Concordia College offers a fantastic location in which to live and study. The campus is set in the safe, affluent village of Bronxville in Westchester County, New York, yet is only 30 minutes by train from the heart of Manhattan. First-class on-site facilities include a worship and performance hall, a contemporary academic center and library, and a range of athletic facilities.

Key Facts

- 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 56% faculty have a terminal degree
- Approximately 1000 students
- Undergraduate and graduate student body represents 22 states and 26 countries

Rankings/Accreditations

- U.S. News & World Report – Top ranked in the North Region (#40)
- 2015-16 College of Distinction



The New York advantage

The city of New York is one of the most celebrated and iconic cities in the world, and there can be few more exciting places to study as an international student.

The city, and wider state, is home to an array of top-ranked universities, many of which have close links with companies based in the city. As one of the world's financial, cultural and business powerhouses, it is the ideal place for anyone aspiring to success in an international career in business, science, law, or the arts.



GRADUATE DEGREES AT CONCORDIA COLLEGE

CONCORDIA COLLEGE

Master's in Business Leadership

The Master of Science in Business Leadership program empowers students to become dynamic leaders in both the private and nonprofit sectors. The program teaches leadership, decision-making, communication, finance and entrepreneurial skills needed to become an ethical business leader. The curriculum's focus is on business specializations that develop transferable skills sought in today's global organizations.

Entry Requirement:

- iBT 80, IELTS 6.5 or GPP 4 (16/6.5 section minimum)
- GPA 2.6
- Bachelor's degree credential evaluation (transcripts and certificate if available)
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Résumé and personal statement
- College transcript
- **GRE required if GPA is under 3.0**

Overview

The program is designed to teach students the skills needed to lead people for positions in profit and not-for-profit enterprises, international organizations, and government agencies.

The program's mission is to produce graduates with the business knowledge, experience, and leadership skills to engage in effective problem-solving and ethical decision-making, to grow in their chosen careers and participate effectively in the community around them.

Students work individually and in groups on challenging projects to apply traditional and emerging business leadership concepts. Executives, management professionals, seasoned instructors, and business mentors will provide insight and share experiences from the corner office.

The curriculum culminates with the completion of a research project or business plan presented to a panel of faculty members and experienced business executives for evaluation.

Learning Objectives

- Understand and articulate significant concepts relating to the study of leadership in business organizations
- Recognize and analyze various techniques of communication within an organization
- Understand/integrate the tools and techniques of Leadership to deal with current business issues, including innovation/change, entrepreneurship, ethics, social responsibility, corporate governance and globalization
- Demonstrate problem-solving and critical thinking about the application of leadership theory

Courses

- Leadership of Entrepreneurial/Innovative Business Organizations (3 credits)
- Non-Profit and Public Leadership and Management (3 credits)
- International Leadership (3 credits)
- Effective Decision Making and Communication (3 credits)
- Risk Management Dimensions of Leadership (3 credits)
- Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility (3 credits)
- Executive Leadership and Strategic Management (3 credits)
- Managerial Finance (3 credits)
- Global Cultures and Business Practices (3 credits)
- Research Seminars I, II & III (1 credit each)
- Capstone Seminar (3 credits)

Key facts for featured graduate degree at Concordia College

Average course length: 1.5 - 2 years (approx. 4 semesters)

Start dates: Spring 2017, Fall 2017

Classes:

Classes run Friday nights and Saturday during the day

Class schedules are subject to change each semester

Other Master's degrees at Concordia College include:

- **M.S. in Early Childhood Special Education**
- **M.S. in Childhood Special Education**

Please contact us for more information.

Bachelor's degree credential evaluation

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APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process for applying for a graduate program at one of our partner institutions is outlined on this page.

For application forms, and further information on submitting an application, visit kingseducation.com

1a Unconditional Admission

- Students with the appropriate academic profile for their intended degree at one of our partners should submit the following documents:
- Completed Kings Application Form
 - Application fee payment
 - Certified academic transcripts from all schools attended
 - 2 letters of recommendation
 - Official transcript evaluation (Kings Admissions is able to do this for you)
 - Official TOEFL or IELTS score
 - Current resume
 - For MBA and MAcc applications: Official GMAT score showing an average of 480 or higher

1b Conditional Admission

- Students with the appropriate academic profile for their intended graduate degree, but who are lacking the required minimum English score should submit documents for conditional enrollment for entry into the Kings Graduate Preparation Program, including the following:
- Completed Kings Application Form
 - Application fee payment
 - Certified academic transcripts from all schools attended
 - Official transcript evaluation (Kings Admissions is able to do this for you)
 - Proof of English (if no TOEFL or IELTS available, Kings online English test can be used – please contact Kings Admissions for this)

2

Kings USA Admissions sends a confirmation of receipt and forwards the application documents to the University.

3

If either an unconditional Letter of Admission (in the case of Step 1a) or a Conditional Letter of Admission (in the case of Step 1b) is obtained, the relevant letter is sent by Kings USA Admissions to the student's regional representative, as well as to the Kings regional senior staff.

4

The agent or student accepts the offer and pays a deposit directly to Kings USA Admissions. Once the deposit and reservation agreement are received, Kings USA Admissions requests proof of funds/ sponsorship information.

5

Once the funds are either proven or paid, the University issues an I-20 and sends it directly to the agent or student.

6

Upon acceptance, students will be required to submit original or certified copies of the above documents, including supplemental forms.




7

4 weeks before the program start date the agent or student pays the balance of first semester (less deposit) to Kings USA Admissions.

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