



Discover Regent's Guide for counsellors

Welcome to Regent's

At the heart of one of the world's greatest cities is an extraordinary place where people from all over the world come together to meet, learn and grow.

A world-class setting in central London, with 24/7 security

Unparalleled connections with international businesses and brands

Hands-on industry projects that bring your studies to life

Modern facilities, from creative studios to live trading rooms

Personal attention with plenty of one-to-one support

A global perspective, with 140+ student nationalities on campus



'Regent's inclusive admissions process and reputation for support and community spirit are a real draw for our graduates. Its outstanding facilities and central London location are perfect - I can't recommend it highly enough!'

**Dione Smith, Counsellor
International School of Nice**

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For many young people, starting university marks their first step into adulthood - bringing with it a wealth of excitement, but also some challenges. You'll already be aware of the process most students take to apply for university, and how to support them, but we've designed this guide to offer a little extra help.

Covering everything from accommodation to visas, this guide lays out the essentials of applying to Regent's so you can support your students on their journey. And we'll be here to help at every stage, too! We can't wait to welcome them.

Professor Geoff Smith
Vice-Chancellor & CEO
Regent's University London

A Regent's education

As a small university, we take a tailored approach to education. Our intimate classes ensure students are always seen, heard and empowered to be themselves – free to experiment, ask questions and take their degree in their own direction.



Undergraduate subject areas

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| Acting | Digital Marketing | Interior Design | Psychology |
| Art History | Fashion | International Relations | Screenwriting |
| Business | Film Production | Media & Advertising | Sports Management |
| Counselling | Hospitality Management | | |

Connected with industry

Developed alongside industry experts, all of our courses are practical in nature and offer opportunities to join workshops, guest lectures, behind-the-scenes tours and networking events with some of the world's leading brands.

We've partnered with Walpole, the official sector body for British luxury, to help our students connect with well-known brands work on live projects, attend focus groups and advance their careers.

regents.ac.uk/industry-connections



Student satisfaction

While league tables can be a useful measure of performance, the National Student Survey (NSS) can be just as important in determining quality. Taking place each year, the survey acts as a window into the authentic student experience.

Career prospects

It's crucial for students to consider the career prospects a university can offer – from building connections, to offering tailored support at every stage of their journey.

At Regent's, students have access to our careers team for life. They can help with interview preparation, mentoring, networking and more – and have a strong track record of supporting those who want to launch their own businesses and brands.

Once students graduate, they'll join a vibrant community of 34,000+ alumni in 170+ countries around the world – working in every sector, from finance to fashion. They're heads of global businesses, innovative brand founders and recognised by global organisations like Forbes, Vogue and BAFTA.



in England for future-ready skills and student voice. (NSS, 2023)



are in high skilled employment within 15 months*



are managers, directors or in senior level roles within 15 months*

*Graduate Outcomes Survey 2024



Discover more of our inspirational alumni



'The most rewarding part of Regent's is the brilliant connections I've made that are still strong to this day. Connections that have given me the confidence to forge my own path and create my own future.'

Anne Musisi - Actor, Director and alumna

Living in London

London is one of the best cities in the world to be a university student. From iconic landmarks to hidden gems, immerse yourself in a city rich in history, culture and diversity. As a Regent's student, you'll be at the heart of it all - making friends and memories that'll last a lifetime.



Finding accommodation

Few things are more important than a safe and comfortable place to live. It's where students will spend several years of their life, so it's vital that it feels like a place they can call home.



#1

city in the world for university students.
(NSS, 2024)

40%

of London's student population is international
(London Higher 2023)

15

globally in The Economist's Safe Cities Index
(2024)



Regent's Park

London Zoo

Primrose Hill

Camden Market

The British Library

The Welcome Collection

Abbey Road

Lord's Cricket Ground

Take a look around

Get a feel for what it's like to study at Regent's at one of our open days - either on campus in London, or virtually from the comfort of their own home.

regents.ac.uk/events



Campus accommodation

- Single and twin rooms with free Wi-Fi.
- Lounge with Netflix access, PS5, books and games.
- Communal bathrooms on every floor.
- Meal credit (£100 per week) included and kitchens available.
- Friendly live-in resident assistants.
- Gated access and a 24/7 security presence on campus.

Once students receive an offer from Regent's, they'll be sent an email inviting them to create an account on our housing portal, and start an application.

regents.ac.uk/accommodation

Private accommodation

If students would like to arrange their own accommodation, we can provide information on all aspects of the process:

- A list of landlords, flat shares and homestays.
- Advice on how to get short let accommodation.
- A list of residence halls in London.
- Help with contracts, council tax and more.

We can help identify what's important to them and make recommendations based on their budget and personal needs.

accommodation@regents.ac.uk



How to apply

Most universities in the UK take applications via UCAS, which limits students to five choices and closes in mid-January. We accept applications via UCAS, but also give students the opportunity to apply directly at any time of year - expanding their options and removing the pressure of deadlines.



UCAS operates the application process for British universities.

Applying through UCAS

Limited: Apply for a maximum of five courses - including multiple at the same university

One size fits all: One application for all courses, making it practical to apply for similar options

Strict deadlines: Deadlines are usually January, though some courses close in October

Applying directly through Regent's

Sky's the limit: Apply directly through our website, without wasting any UCAS choices

A tailored approach: Tailor their application to the course to maximise their chance of success

Year-round applications: Apply at any time during the year, with no strict deadlines

Apply online

Visit regents.ac.uk/apply to begin an application. We ask for students' contact details and qualifications as well as supporting documents including:

- A valid passport
- Proof of English language proficiency (IELTS or similar)
- Academic qualifications
- A 300-500-word personal statement, including:
 - Why they've chosen their course
 - How it will benefit them and their future goals
 - Why they want to study at Regent's
 - How they can contribute to campus life



Receive offer

There are two types of offers students can receive - a conditional one, meaning we need some more information before we offer them a place, and an unconditional one, meaning they can start their next steps towards enrolling. Their offer letter will provide full details and next steps.

Pay deposit

To accept and confirm their place, students will need to pay a non-refundable deposit. To do this, they'll need to log into their applicant portal and follow the steps provided. regents.ac.uk/how-to-pay

International students only

Request a CAS statement

Before students can make their visa application, they must have their Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) statement from Regent's - an electronic document confirming they've met our requirements and have sufficient funds. They'll receive a link to an external platform, where they'll need to provide:

- Name, birth date, contact details, passport number
- When they're planning to travel to the UK. From where?
- How they intend to fund their studies and living costs
- If they've previously been refused a visa. Why?

Depending on their home country, they'll also need to attach:

- Copies of current or previous UK visas
- Proof they hold sufficient funds: gov.uk/student-visa/money
- A TB certificate: gov.uk/tb-test-visa

Apply for a visa

Once they receive their CAS, they can apply for a visa from the UKVI. The earliest they can apply is six months before their course starts. They must apply within six months of receiving their CAS.

- Visit the UKVI website: gov.uk/ukvi
- Open the form 'applying from outside of the UK'
- Prove their identity: in person or using an app
- Receive a vignette approval sticker in their passport

They must send a picture of the sticker and their intended date of arrival to cas@regents.ac.uk.

Once they arrive in the UK, they can pick up their visa permit from Regent's or a local Post Office. regents.ac.uk/student-visa

Complete online enrolment

Once all documents have been verified, we'll contact students with instructions on how to enrol. They won't be able to access their classes and timetables until this is done. During the process, they'll be able to pay the remainder of their tuition fees or set up a payment plan.

The earlier they enrol, the better - enabling them to book flights and accommodation and avoid any last-minute stress.



Support at every step

As exciting as beginning university is, it's also a time of big changes and new challenges - and it's possible students will need extra support.



Application support

Reach out to study@regents.ac.uk or call +44 (0)20 7487 7625. For country-specific support, contact our Regional Managers:

Student nationality

Regent's contact

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Disability support

We strive to ensure all students can participate as equal members of our community. If students have a condition that may affect their studies, or ability to join in with campus life, we encourage them to let us know as soon upon application.



'It's hard to put into words the extensive amount of experience and knowledge I've gained at Regent's. The campus, the small class sizes and the one-to-one contact with teachers, along with the international student and academic body, has proven that I couldn't have chosen a better place to study.'

Tessa Lange, student

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