

An American Education A British Setting A Global Future



Welcome to Richmond
The American International
University in London.

Located in one of the great world capitals, Richmond distinguishes itself as a truly international University by enrolling students from more than 100 countries.

The University's academic program, which encompasses business, communications, international relations, computer science, and the arts, reflects the American tradition of broad-based core studies.

Significantly, Richmond's underlying theme is globalism. The 21st century needs leaders who are keenly aware of, and competent within, the diversity existing in the world. The University's academic program is particularly relevant to those who aspire to leadership positions on the world stage, whatever their chosen profession.

Richmond has campuses in two of London's most appealing communities: Richmond-upon-Thames and Kensington. The Richmond Hill campus, which dates back to the founding of Richmond College in 1843, is the location for first-year and second-year students. Upper-division students typically relocate to the campus in Kensington, Central London, where graduate studies are also pursued.

Accredited in both the US and the UK, Richmond provides an American education in a British setting, offering a comprehensive, and profoundly awakening, university degree experience for a global future.



Construction of the Main Building at the Richmond Hill campus began in 1841 and was completed in 1843, when it opened as the Wesley Theological Institution. Later known as Richmond College, it became part of London University, whose degrees it awarded until 1971. In 1972, it became Richmond College, an independent, international, not-for-profit, liberal arts college. Today the university is known as Richmond, The American International University in London.

Richmond is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the US Department of Education. Richmond is licensed to award Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, and the Master of Business Administration degrees by the Department of Education in the State of Delaware. Richmond is also accredited in the United Kingdom by the Open University Validation Services and holds related degree validation. Its degrees are also designated by the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom (Recognized Awards) Statutory Order 1996 (SI 2564) dated October 9, 1996.

The information presented in this catalog is accurate at the time of publication. Richmond is, however, an evolving institution and changes are regularly introduced to improve the quality of the educational experience the University offers. Consequently, Richmond reserves the right to alter course offerings, programs, calendar, and regulations. However, when it does so, every effort will be made to inform students of such changes. Further, students already enrolled will not normally be required to meet degree requirements not in effect at the time of their admission to the degree program. Students are responsible for being aware of and abiding by the rules, regulations, policies, and procedures of the university, as they are described in the university catalog and other student guides and handbooks.

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Academic Calendar 2006/2008

Fall Semester 2006

Move-in Day for New Residential Students
Orientation (check-in from 9:00 A.M.)
Registration
Residences open for continuing students
First day of classes
Add/drop period
Priority registration for spring and summer 2007
(*registration after this week will incur a late fee*)
Fall break
Last day to withdraw from a course
Last day of classes
Study days
Examinations
Residences close

Tuesday August 29
Wednesday August 30 - Sunday September 3
Thursday August 31 - Friday September 1
Saturday September 2
Monday September 4
Monday September 4 - Friday September 8
Monday October 9 - Friday October 13

Monday October 23 - Friday October 27
Monday November 27
Friday December 8
Saturday December 9 - Sunday December 10
Monday December 11 - Friday December 15
Saturday December 16

Spring Semester 2007

Move-in Day for New Residential Students
Orientation (check-in from 9:00 A.M.)
Registration
Residences open for continuing students
First day of classes
Add/drop period
Priority registration for fall and summer 2007
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Spring break
Easter break
Last day to withdraw from a course
Last day of classes
Study days
Examinations
Study days
Examinations
Residences close for non-graduating students
Commencement
Residences close for graduating seniors

Tuesday January 16
Wednesday January 17 - Sunday January 21
Thursday January 18 - Friday January 19
Saturday January 20
Monday January 22
Monday January 22 - Friday January 26
Monday February 26 - Friday March 2

Monday March 12 - Friday March 16
Friday April 6 - Monday April 9
Monday April 16
Friday April 27
Saturday April 28 – Tuesday May 1
Wednesday May 2 - Friday May 4
Saturday May 5 – Monday May 7
Tuesday May 8 – Wednesday May 9
Thursday May 10
Thursday May 17
Saturday May 19

Summer Sessions 2007

Residences open (check-in from 9:00 A.M.)
Orientation and registration
First day of classes
Bank Holiday
Last day of classes
Examinations
Residences close

First Five-Week Session

Sunday May 20
Monday May 21
Tuesday May 22
Monday May 28
Thursday June 21
Friday June 22
Saturday June 23

Second Five-Week Session

Residences open (check-in from 9:00 A.M.)
Orientation and registration
First day of classes
Last day of classes
Examinations
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Sunday June 24
Monday June 25
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