

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 2007/2009

Fall Semester 2007

Move-in Day for New Residential Students	Tuesday August 28
Orientation (check-in from 9:00 A.M.)	Wednesday August 29 - Sunday September 2
Registration	Thursday August 30 - Friday August 31
Residences open for continuing students	Saturday September 1
First day of classes	Monday September 3
Add/drop period	Monday September 3 - Friday September 7
Priority registration for spring and summer 2008 (<i>registration after this week will incur a late fee</i>)	Monday October 8 - Friday October 12
Fall break	Monday October 22 - Friday October 26
Last day to withdraw from a course	Monday November 26
Last day of classes	Friday December 7
Study days	Saturday December 8 - Sunday December 9
Examinations	Monday December 10 - Friday December 14
Residences close	Saturday December 15

Spring Semester 2008

Move-in Day for New Residential Students	Tuesday January 15
Orientation (check-in from 9:00 A.M.)	Wednesday January 16 - Sunday January 20
Registration	Thursday January 17 - Friday January 18
Residences open for continuing students	Saturday January 19
First day of classes	Monday January 21
Add/drop period	Monday January 21 - Friday January 25
Priority registration for fall and summer 2008 (<i>registration after this week will incur a late fee</i>)	Monday February 25 - Friday February 29
Spring break	Monday March 17 - Friday March 21
Easter break	Monday March 24
Last day to withdraw from a course	Monday April 14
Last day of classes	Friday April 25
Study days	Saturday April 26 – Tuesday April 29
Examinations	Wednesday April 30 - Friday May 2
Study days	Saturday May 3 – Monday May 5
Examinations	Tuesday May 6 – Wednesday May 7
Residences close for non-graduating students	Thursday May 8
Commencement	Thursday May 15
Residences close for graduating seniors	Saturday May 17

Summer Sessions 2008

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 18
Monday May 19
Tuesday May 20
Monday May 26
Thursday June 19
Friday June 20
Saturday June 21

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
Residences close

Sunday June 22
Monday June 23
Tuesday June 24
Wednesday July 23
Thursday July 24
Friday July 25

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Friday April 10 - Monday April 13
Tuesday April 14
Friday April 24
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Wednesday April 29 - Friday May 1
Saturday May 2 – Monday May 4
Tuesday May 5 – Wednesday May 6
Thursday May 7
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Saturday May 16

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