



## **Explore New York**

There are few cities in the world as exciting and as celebrated as New York. Whether it's history, culture or entertainment that you want, it's a place that will never disappoint.



#### **Key facts:**

Location: East Coast, USA

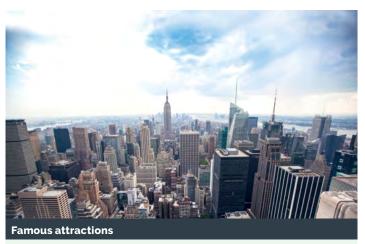
Population: New York: 8.4 Million, Bronxville: 6,400

Nearest airports: JFK, Newark

Nearest cities: Philadelphia, Washington D.C. and

Boston

### New York highlights



Manhattan is home to some of the world's most iconic landmarks and attractions. **Grand Central Station, The Empire State Building, Times Square** and **The One World Observatory** are just a few of the places you'll want to see.



A short boat trip on the Hudson River will take you to the <u>Statue of</u> <u>Liberty and Ellis Island</u>, where you can learn about America's fascinating history of immigration.



New York has plenty of parks to enjoy, no matter what the season. Some of the best include <u>Central Park</u>, <u>Battery Park</u> and the unique <u>High Line Park</u>



New York has an array of distinctive neighborhoods to explore, some of which are the <u>West Village</u>, <u>Soho</u> and <u>Tribeca</u>



Don't miss the opportunity to catch a world-famous show on <u>Broadway</u>- choose from one of hundreds with leading artists from around the world!

#### Food and drink

Go for Brunch at one of New York's famous breakfast diners – make sure you are hungry before you leave!

Try an original Italian pizza – brought to New York by Italian immigrants in the 1900s, pizza has been a New York speciality ever since

Don't miss a delicious fresh bagel or pretzel from one of the many street stands offering them hot and crispy!

Go into one of the many tempting local delicatessens, where you will be overwhelmed with options: sandwiches, salads, pastries, smoothies and much, much more!

Check out the many local guides for your favourite type of food:

- NYC.com
- Time Out New York Restaurant Guide
- The New York Times Dining Guide
- Zagat

#### **Sports and fitness**

New York has a whole host of sporting teams to watch in action, and support. They include:

- Giants: www.giants.com
- Jets: www.newyorkjets.com
- Yankees: newyork.yankees.mlb.com
- Mets: newyork.mets.mlb.com
- Rangers: www.newyorkrangers.com
- Islanders: www.newyorkislanders.com
- Knicks: www.nba.com/knicks
- Liberty: www.wnba.com/liberty

There are also many opportunities for Kings New York students to get involved in sports on-campus year-round.



#### Entertainment, arts and culture

Don't miss the opportunity to see your favourite artist at one of the many <u>concerts</u> held in New York – from rock, to jazz, to pop, to blues – there is a musical event to suit everyone - every night of the week!

Spend a day touring some of the world-famous museums and art galleries – <u>MOMA, The Guggenheim, The Met</u>, and many, many more

Go see a movie at one of the many <u>movie theaters</u> around the city, from independent films to Hollywood blockbusters

Practice your English skills with a trip to a Comedy Show and get under the skin of the New York sense of humour!

#### Day trips and excursions

Visit the historical city of <u>Boston</u> – just a short 1-hour flight or a peaceful 4-hour train ride up the coast – for some fresh seafood and a change of scene

Spend a day in Philadelphia – known as one of the coolest cities on the East Coast and declared a World Heritage City since 2015

Visit the political center of the USA with a trip to <u>Washington D.C</u>

<u>Woodbury Common Premium Outlet Park</u> is a great place to find a bargain within easy reach of NYC

Get back to nature and explore the beautiful Martha's Vineyard and  $\operatorname{\mathsf{Cape}}\nolimits$  Cod





# Explore Kings New York — College of Mount Saint Vincent

Kings New York at CSMV is the perfect option for students who want to experience living and learning in the USA in a safe, relaxed campus environment, whilst still only 30 minutes from the bright lights and excitement of central Manhattan.

The school is located on the campus of College of Mount Saint Vincent, in the safe, affluent Riverdale neighborhood of New York City. The campus has high quality on site student residence accommodation along with a range of great facilities for learning, sport and recreation.

#### School facilities

Well-equipped, spacious classrooms

Well-stocked library with computers

Student activities center

Outdoor athletic field with view of the Hudson River

Performance and auxiliary gym

Dance studios

Black box theater and auditorium

On-campus dining hall and coffee shop

Free WiFi internet at Kings NY

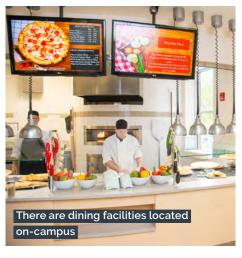
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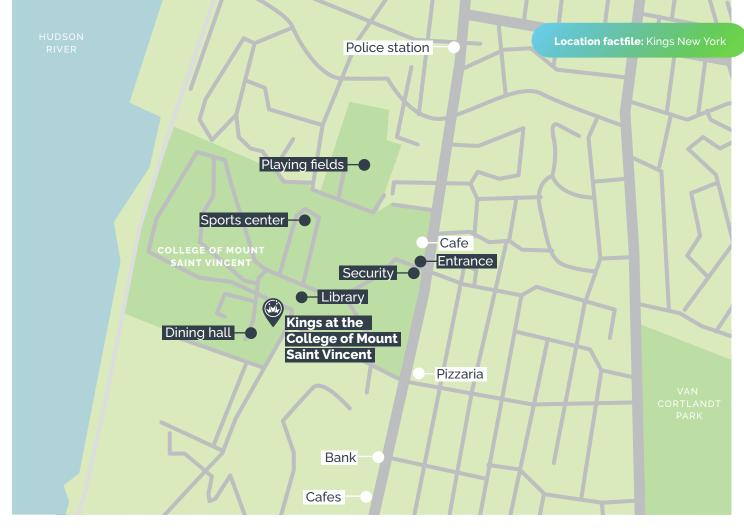












#### School address and contact number

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#### **School location**

The campus is set in the safe, affluent neighborhood of Riverdale, New York, only 30 minutes by subway from the heart of Manhattan.

Kings New York students enjoy attractive surroundings with many green spaces and impressive views of the Hudson River, but with the benefit of easy access to all the attractions of New York City.

Students can reach Riverdale subway station and access local amenities such as banks, cafes, shops and supermarkets on foot.

#### **Courses offered**

**Intensive Course** 

**Diploma of Intensive English** 

English For Fashion, Art and Design

**TOEFL Preparation** 

**Compact Course** 

**Vacation Course** 

**Vacation TOEFL** 

**GO: Prepared** 

#### Key dates

Kings New York is open all year except for the following public holiday dates:

#### Public Holidays 2022

Thursday 25 November, 2021 (Thanksgiving) Friday 26 November, 2021 (Thanksgiving) Monday 17 January, 2022 (Martin Luther King Day)

Monday 4 April, 2022 (Easter) Monday 30 May, 2022 (Memorial Day) Monday 4 July, 2022 (Independence Day) Monday 5 September, 2022 (Labor Day) Thursday 24 November, 2022 (Thanksgiving) Friday 25 November, 2022 (Thanksgiving)

#### Winter closure period dates

**2021 – 22:** 19 December 2021 to 3 January 2022 (schools reopen 3 January 2022)

**2022 – 23:** 19 December 2022 – 2 January 2023 (schools reopen 2 January 2023)



#### Photo gallery and video

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#### Kings New York on social media

Kings New York on Facebook

Kings New York on Instagram

#### Who you'll meet



"I experienced first-hand what it was like to learn the English language in an academic setting and navigate American society and culture. At Kings, I draw upon my experiences to ensure optimum educational outcomes for our students."





#### **Accommodation options**



#### On campus student residence

Kings students will stay in dorm-style residences on the beautiful riverside campus of the College of Mount Saint Vincent, with gorgeous views of the Hudson River.

Students will stay in spacious twin rooms with shared bathrooms. There are separate floors and sections for males and females.

The residence halls are located just 1 to 2 minutes' walk from the main Kings New York office and teaching center in the Founders' Hall building.

Fully-equipped communal kitchens are available in the dorms for students opting for a self-catering meal plan. Meals for half-board students are served at the college's state of the art dining hall, Hudson Heights.



#### **Homestay**

Homestay is a great way to experience day-to-day home life in the USA.

We have strong relationships with many local hosts including working families, couples, single people and retired people, who would all like to welcome you into their home.

Our homestays are all very carefully selected and regularly inspected by our experienced Accommodation Officer

The average distance from our host families to the school is around 45–55 minutes by public transportation

#### Download all New York accommodation factsheets and photo galleries here

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## **School life and community**

Take advantage of the wealth of extra-curricular opportunities available at Kings New York. These enrichment options are fantastic for both personal and professional development and allow you to put your new language skills into practice outside class.

#### Social programme

Our exciting and varied social programmes offer the opportunity to get involved in just about any activity you wish!

From sports to cultural activities, visits to museums, art galleries, concerts, or even trips to another city or country, your free time will always be full of fun, friendship, and adventure.

#### Popular activities include:

Central Park, Times Square

Shopping in Soho

Art Galleries of Tribeca

Brunch with Kings

On-campus sports

The Met Cloisters

Visit to MoMA

Musicals and Plays on Broadway

Walk on the Hudson River Greenway and the High Bridge

Brooklyn Heights Promenade

#### Career guidance opportunities

All English language students also have the option to get involved in a range of career guidance opportunities.

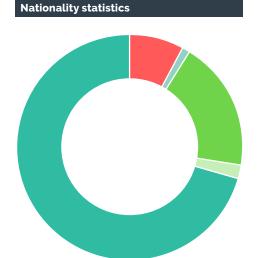
This additional support is designed specifically for students who are preparing for their next steps in life, whether that be university progression, preparing to start a new job, or even entering the world of work for the first time.

Example options include — workshops or lectures; one-to-one university counselling; Special Interest Group (SIG) options.

## Fundraising, community engagement and volunteering

Kings is proud to support our official charity partner United World Schools. Our students get involved in all kinds of exciting fundraising activities and events throughout the year.

There are also opportunities to get involved in volunteering outside of Kings in the local community, which can teach you a wide range of skills, as well as being hugely rewarding



- Western Europe 15%
- Middle East 1%
- Asia 26%
- China/Hong Kong/Macau 1%
- Americas 57%

Nationality Statistics July 2018 - July 2019

