

University of King's College

Student Support Directory

Many students look for support related to accommodations, mental health, physical health or other life circumstances. This is a guide to some of the supports available, including the referral and contact process for each person or program. This is not an exhaustive list of friendly faces and supports on campus - if you think we missed something important here, feel free to email Isaac at isaac.wright@ukings.ca to suggest an edit.

Student Support Advisor: Isaac Wright (they/he)

- Available to talk to students looking for support in resource navigation, life changes, mental health, goal setting or problem-solving. If you're not sure where to go or what you need, Isaac can help you figure that out.
- Able to help students access services at DalHealth and Wellness or in the community.
- Email isaac.wright@ukings.ca to make an appointment, or visit calendly.com/studentssupportadvisor.

Sexual Health and Safety Officer: Jordan Roberts (she/her)

- Available to support students around sexualized violence, gender identity, sexual orientation, safer sex and healthy relationships.
- Jordan can provide trauma-informed active listening and help individuals decide what avenues and supports are best for them.
- Jordan can be reached by e-mail, phone call or text (all communication is confidential): jordan.roberts@ukings.ca / 902-229-6123.

Auntie in Residence: Emily Pictou-Roberts (she/her)

- Emily is available to provide support to Indigenous students at King's.
- You can email auntie@ukings.ca to contact Emily.

Accessibility Officer: Michelle Mahoney (she/her)

- Able to provide support and consultation to all members of the university community on accessibility.
- Email michelle.mahoney@ukings.ca to make an appointment.

Peer Support Workers: Jessica Casey (she/her) and Nicole Ponto (she/her)

- The Peer Support Workers are King's students available to provide peer support – this can look like active listening, problem solving, supportive discussions or just hanging out in a quiet space.
- Peer Support drop-in hours, events and updates are posted on Instagram at [@ukcpeersupport](https://www.instagram.com/ukcpeersupport). You can also email peersupport@ukings.ca to get in touch.

Academic Advising Team

- Julia Town (she/her), Kirstin Mosher (she/her), Jennifer O'Keefe (she/her) and Keenan Livingstone (he/him) are available to meet with students to discuss course scheduling and registration, degree pathways, academic supports and processes and other academic concerns.
- The Peer Advising Team is also available to meet with first- and second-year students regarding course selection, registration, program exploration, degree planning and other academic supports.
- To make an appointment, book online through the Academic Advising page, email registrar@ukings.ca or drop into the Registrar's Office.

Dean of Students: Katie Merwin (she/her)

- Katie is the senior administrator responsible for many aspects of student life including residence, student-facing policies and other services which assist students to be well and maximize their potential.
- Katie is not typically the first stop for one-on-one student support, but oversees the network of student supports available at King's.
- Email katie.merwin@ukings.ca to get in touch.

Housing Coordinator: Gavin Baumbach (he/him)

- Gavin (gavin.baumbach@ukings.ca) oversees room changes, inspections and other day-to-day housing operations.

The Dons & Patrol

- The Dons are upper-year or graduate students who live in residence. There is a Don on Duty every night and each weekend.
- Patrol staff are current students who are available each night from 8 p.m. - 2 a.m. in the Manning Room.

Associate Director of Student Support (FYP): Tim Clarke (he/him)

- Available to support FYP students when they require academic accommodations, assignment extensions, academic advising and referrals to both non-academic and academic supports.
- If students have not already developed an accessibility plan through the Dalhousie Accessibility Centre, they can meet with Tim Clarke to obtain interim assignment accommodations. To make an appointment with Tim, email tim.clarke@ukings.ca.

Chaplain: Father Ranall Ingalls (he/him)

- Available to support students of any faith or none.
- The Chapel offers space for students to explore their spirituality, hear beautiful music or enjoy a place of solitude.
- To meet with Father Ingalls, email ranall.ingalls@ukings.ca. For more information about the chapel, visit kingschapel.ca.

Assistant Dean of Residence Life: Ashley Nixon (they/them)

- Ashley (ashley.nixon@ukings.ca) oversees Residence Life, residence student support and programming.

Housing Administrator

- The housing administrator (residence@ukings.ca) can help with residence withdrawals, applications, and general questions.