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**THINK STUDY ABROAD  
IS EXPENSIVE?**

**You'll be surprised how!**



**Hi! Can you tell me about KCIC's pathway program?**

Of course! 😊 It's a 2+1 program where you complete the first 2 years at KCIC and transfer abroad for the final year.

**So, I get to study abroad?**

Exactly! 🌍 You'll start with an international curriculum here, aligned with global standards, and transition smoothly to one of our 450+ partner universities worldwide.

**That's awesome! What kind of degrees can I choose?**

So many! 🏠 AI, Manufacturing, Aerospace, Biomedical, Motorsport, and more. You can specialise after the second year too!

**Wow, sounds flexible. Do I get a diploma or certificate if I exit early?**

Absolutely! 🎓 You'll receive recognised qualifications for every level you complete.

**And this costs less than studying all 3 years abroad?**

Yes! 💰 It's affordable and gives you the global exposure you need within 20 lacs for a full bachelor program

**This sounds perfect! How do I apply?**

Simple! Visit our website or message us directly, and we'll guide you through the process. 🚀

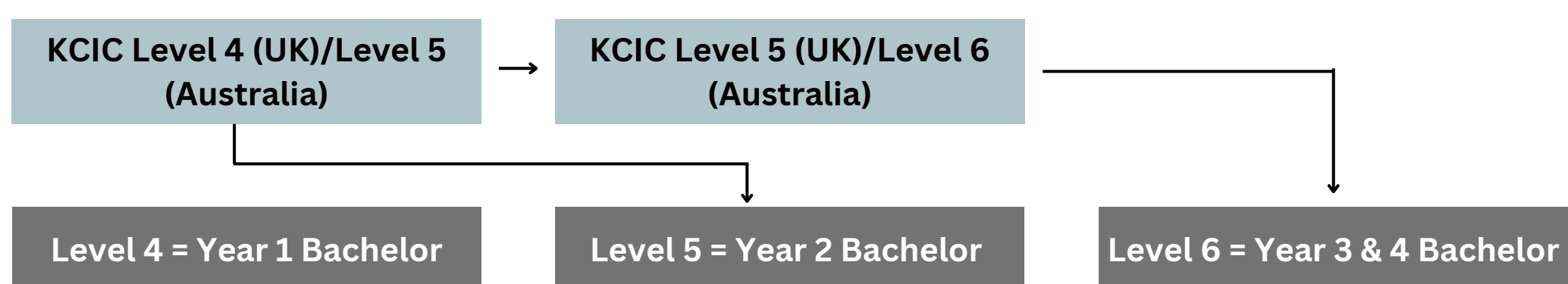


## Pathway explained

**Aligned with NEP 2020**, the KCIC-taught Pearson and TAFE qualification offers an international transfer program with flexible entry points.

**Global Pathways:** Access to 450 universities worldwide.

**Student Choice:** Specialisation can be selected in year two or three based on the industry and job trends. Programs tailored for global education success.



- Year 1: Certificate Level 4 (UK)/Level 5 (Australia) = Bachelor's first year.
- Year 2: Diploma Level 5 (UK)/Level 6 (Australia) = Bachelor's second year.
- Year 3: Bachelor Level 6 (UK)/Level 7 (Australia) = Bachelor's degree.



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# Introduction

Transforming Global Education Opportunities

John Christopher is a renowned transnational education specialist who has been shaping international education since 2002. With 25 years of expertise in HR, immigration, and education, he has consistently helped students unlock their potential and navigate the complexities of studying abroad. His comprehensive understanding of global pathways has enabled countless individuals to achieve their academic ambitions.

As the Chief Executive of Kings Cornerstone International College (KCIC) and a key board member, John has spearheaded groundbreaking initiatives that combine affordable local education with global exposure. His innovative leadership has opened doors for students to access quality education across the world while maintaining financial efficiency.

Beyond his role at KCIC, John is committed to empowering students in their journey toward international education. Whether you're considering KCIC or exploring other institutions, meeting with John offers unparalleled insights. His approachable demeanour and tailored advice make him a trusted guide in understanding study-abroad options, from selecting programs to career planning.

Call +919840919224 if you wish to schedule an appointment with John

**25**  
YEARS

*A quarter-century dedicated to transforming career aspirations into successful achievements.*



# Understand before you compare

| Options   | Advantage  | Disadvantage   |
|---|--|--|
| <p>Twinning Programs let students complete part of their Indian degree/credits in a local college/university and the rest abroad, like two years in India and one year in the UK or Australia</p>                           | <p>Combines local affordability with global exposure. Degree awarded by international universities. Transfer based on higher grades.</p>   | <p>May struggle to adjust to different teaching styles and academic expectations, and they could face higher expenses for the final year abroad - paying fees to both local and international institution.</p> |
| <p>Exchange Programs are short-term opportunities where students study abroad for a semester or year.</p>   | <p>Gain international experience without committing to long-term relocation</p>  | <p>May have drawbacks such as limited duration, adjustment challenges, and additional costs. Students may also face academic disruptions, limited course options, and feelings of isolation</p>                |
| <p>Articulation Agreements are formal partnerships where local institutions have pre-approved course equivalencies with foreign universities, allowing Indian students automatic admission to specific programs abroad.</p> | <p>Guaranteed admission for qualifying students.</p>   | <p>Disadvantage is limited flexibility in course selection</p>   |
| <p>Dual Degree Programs allow students to earn two degrees—one from their home institution and another from an abroad partner, either simultaneously or sequentially.</p>   | <p>Two degrees in the same timeframe as one.</p>   | <p>The program can be demanding with a higher workload and additional costs due to the international component</p>   |
| <p>Pathway Programs let students start their international modules &amp; credits locally, like KCIC in India, and transfer to 450+ universities abroad, such as in Australia, USA, UK for the final year(s).</p>            | <p>Reduced costs for initial years, Smooth transition to international universities. Credit transfer with multiple university options.</p> | <p>Missing the first two years abroad.</p>   |



## Comparing KCIC vs Other study abroad options

| Description   | KCIC Study Abroad  | Other Institutions  |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Curriculum</b>   | International Curriculum from the start, making transfer successful  | Indian curriculum, traditionally exam-based. Transfer from Indian curriculum to international   |
| <b>Teaching &amp; Learning Methods</b>  | Integrated with job skills with real-life learning, taught by industry professionals.  | Traditional methods more theoretical with less emphasis on work skills  |
| <b>Adaptability to Study Abroad</b>   | Preparing students to adapt to international learning methods, easing their transition   | Students find it difficult to adjust to international universities due to the difference in teaching approaches and lack of exposure to global learning environments. |
| <b>Recognition</b>  | KCIC works with public universities and programs are accredited globally.  | Limited universities in India have global accreditation; for details, check out the NBA website or call us.   |
| <b>Assessment</b>   | <b>No exams, only assignments.</b> The exam system assesses students on particular questions, while assignments* provide holistic learning | Exam-based, mostly theoretical assessment with limited practical exposure   |
| *In summary, while exam-based assessments in other institutions provide a snapshot of specific knowledge, they lack the depth and holistic approach that coursework and assignments at KCIC offer. KCIC's assessment methods are designed to foster continuous learning and practical skills, better preparing students for global academic and professional environments |  |   |
| <b>Work Intergrated</b>   | Offers a flexible 2-3 days per week teaching schedule, enabling students to gain work experience or internships alongside their studies    | Typically a 5-day teaching schedule, leaving limited or no time for internships or part-time work while learning  |
| <b>Industry Readiness</b>   | Students graduate with industry certifications such as AWS, ACCA, ICEAW, IPA, Microsoft, Catia and many more making them industry ready    | There is no integration of these certifications into their curricula.   |
| KCIC qualifications ensures students are better prepared for both academics and career success, while traditional qualification focus more on theoretical and degree focused with no additional certifications.   |  |   |



**KCIC embraces the future of education by prioritising practical skills and hands-on learning, aligning with Elon Musk's belief that success doesn't always require a four-year degree. Through Pearson and TAFE qualifications, we prepare students for real-world challenges, fostering innovation and career readiness.**

## Comparing direct study abroad vs KCIC Study Abroad

| Description                 | Direct Study Abroad  | KCIC Study Abroad  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Distance</b>             | Spending 3-4 years abroad can be daunting for a 17-year-old, with long separations, cultural adjustments, and the homesickness of being alone                                  | Students spend 1 or 2 years at home before transitioning abroad for the final year—making the transition enjoyable with whole-class transfer   |
| <b>Cost</b>                 | Cost at least 60 to 70 lacs to study abroad with additional living costs   | Study abroad packages starts from 20 lacs + discounted living cost   |
| <b>Learning</b>             | Students often face a steep learning curve in adapting to international teaching methods, especially those accustomed to traditional Indian education systems of writing exams | Students begin an international curriculum at KCIC, with a teaching style aligned to global education standards. This approach ensures a smooth transition to their partner university abroad. |
| <b>Living</b>               | Students have to bear their accommodation individually and could cost above 10-12 lacs   | KCIC students transfer as whole class and often get shared housing, making housing cheaper by 60% instead of individual house/flat.  |
| <b>Award</b>                | Degrees are awarded by the university.   | KCIC students get the same degree awarded to direct study abroad students.   |
| <b>Part-time work</b>       | Students get part-time employment and work up to 20 hours/week. Normally high school casual jobs in food counters, delivery stations, and warehouse.                           | Unlike direct study abroad, students work in their chosen field of study with a Pearson/Tafe diploma awarded for the period of study in KCIC.  |
| <b>Post Study Work Visa</b> | 2 years post study work visa for all graduates.  | KCIC students also get 2-year post study work visa after graduation  |

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