



One of the strong features of a small university is the opportunity for independent work by a student, generally in conjunction with the guidance and supervision of his/her instructor. Many departments at King have programs that permit advanced students to engage in supervised independent studies, often in projects extending beyond the scope of the formal courses listed in the catalog.

Outstanding work in independent study may be cited for “Honors in Independent Study.” Such recognition is based on the excellence of a special project and is considered independent of a student’s academic average or other qualifying factors. To be considered for this recognition, two members of the King University faculty must recommend the project, and the completed project, essay, or thesis is deposited in the E. W. King library.

The final project must be submitted to the supervising faculty no later than two weeks prior to the Reading Day prior to the candidate’s graduation, and the recommendation for Honors in Independent Study must be received by the Honors and Honorary Degrees committee no later than one week prior to Reading Day.