WELCOME

Congratulations on your offer. At Kent, we encourage you to think for yourself and draw your own conclusions. We also help you to develop an international outlook and open up a range of opportunities for future work and study.

We want the start of your university life to run as smoothly as possible, so in this booklet we answer some of the most frequently asked questions and cover the important things you need to do, or think about, before you come to Kent. On the right is a checklist so that you can keep track of the things you have done and the things you still need to do.

Once you’ve read the booklet, you may still have questions you would like to ask. You can find further details about the University in our Undergraduate Prospectus, or on our website. If your questions are not covered, or anything is still unclear, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address on the back cover, or email information@kent.ac.uk

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR OFFER – FAQS

The Recruitment and Admissions Office issues all offer letters to applicants on behalf of academic admissions officers, so you should send all correspondence concerning your offer to us in the first instance. We are very experienced at handling queries, including those about international qualifications and we liaise closely with our academic schools if a more detailed response is needed.

When you contact us, please give your UCAS Personal ID number, course code and, if known, the status of your application, for example, ‘Conditional offer’, ‘Firm choice’ or ‘Insurance choice’.

Who can I contact if I don’t understand my offer?

You will receive confirmation of your offer and any conditions that may apply directly from UCAS. You should check this carefully to see which course you are being offered and any conditions that may apply. If you do not understand the conditions of your offer, please contact the Recruitment and Admissions Office at the address on the back cover. The 2013 Undergraduate Prospectus includes details of our general admission requirements and entry qualifications (p198). If you are in any doubt as to what your offer means, contact the Recruitment and Admissions Office as soon as possible.

Do I have to tell you my exam results?

The University receives results electronically from Edexcel, OCR, AQA, SQA and WJEC examining boards for AS and A levels. If you are taking other qualifications, or your A/AS levels and Vocational A levels (VCEs) are with any other examining board, please ensure that you send full copies of your results to the University as soon as they are available. If you are an International Baccalaureate student please supply confirmation to the International Baccalaureate Organisation that your results can be released to UCAS.

In addition, if you have to complete any GCSE qualifications as a condition of your offer, please make sure that the results are forwarded to the University as soon as possible.

We cannot guarantee to honour any offer of a place or accommodation if we have not received your results by 31 August. Please let us know if you do not expect your results until after this date.

Data protection

In order to protect your confidential data we will only discuss your application with you or your nominated representative. You can make a nomination on your UCAS form when you apply, or contact UCAS with details after you have submitted your application.

What if my exam results fall short of the offer?

If your exam results only fall short by a small margin your application is automatically reconsidered. Depending on the results of the other candidates and the number of places available, we can usually offer a few places to students who have not quite reached their offer. In these circumstances we give priority to students who are holding Kent as their Conditional Firm (CF) choice as opposed to an Insurance choice.

We may offer you a place on an alternative course in a similar subject area, so if you are prepared to be flexible your chances of gaining a place increase. A number of science subjects also offer foundation courses, which lead to a degree programme, for example, Forensic Science and Physics.

What happens if my exam results were affected by adverse circumstances?

The University normally takes special circumstances that may have an adverse effect on your examination performance (for example, illness or family difficulties) into account, provided you inform us either before or at the time you take your exam. If you wait until after your results, we will need to know why you did not tell us sooner.

Independent evidence is essential, for example, from a doctor, teacher or social services. In the case of illness or health problems, we require dates when you were affected and the dates of each of your exams, with supporting medical certificates if appropriate.

You need to tell us if you have applied for any form of compensation, such as extra time, from the examining authority. If you keep us informed, we try to make a fair decision in the light of the evidence you provide, but we cannot guarantee to make an offer of a place.

Can I try again next year?

If you are unsuccessful in gaining a place, this does not prevent you from applying to Kent again in the future, especially if you are retaking your exams or taking additional qualifications.

What if I change my exams?

Conditional offers usually take into consideration all the examinations you have taken and those you have indicated you will take in the future (unless otherwise stated in your offer). If you change the exams you are taking in any respect it is very important, in your own interest, that you inform us as soon as possible in writing. This includes changes to any aspect of the examination details in your application, such as changes of date, examining board or centre number.

If you take GCE exams in November or January and then decide to retake in June, you should tell us. If, for any reason, you think there might be an error in your offer (for instance, if three A levels are asked for and you said you were only taking two), please contact us immediately.

When will I know if I have a place at Kent?

UCAS normally sends you notification of your place being confirmed within two weeks of the publication of your results. Following confirmation of your place, in late August we send you an email confirming your Kent ID number and including a link to the Getting Started at Kent booklet, which provides information on the enrolment and registration process and Welcome Week. You then complete enrolment via our website www.kent.ac.uk/gettingstarted.

First-year students will be able to access Stage 1 module choice information and preliminary reading lists as part of the online enrolment process.

We aim to keep in touch with you throughout the application year, normally by email newsletter, to keep you up to date with events happening at Kent.

What happens if I want to defer my entry to 2014?

Deferred entry is if you decide to come to Kent in September 2014 rather than September 2013. If we accept you for deferred entry in 2014, you do not need to complete a 2013 accommodation application. You should complete a 2014 online application at www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation by 31 July 2014. Getting started information will follow in August 2014.

What are the English language requirements for studying at Kent?

If English is not your first language, you will need to produce evidence of English ability in order to enter directly on to a degree course at Kent. Any requirements will be specified in your offer. If you require an educational visa to study in the UK you should check the UK Border Agency (UKBA) website, www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk to ensure that your English language qualification meets the Tier 4 visa requirements for entry purposes.

Pre-sessional programmes in English

You need to demonstrate a good level of English language skills to study at degree level. If you need help to reach this level we offer a number of courses in English for Academic Purposes (EAP).
Kent has three faculties, divided into 19 academic schools and two academic centres, which offer approximately 400 undergraduate degrees.

Stages of study

Kent honours degrees divide into stages, as follows:

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Some degrees take four years or longer, for instance, those including study abroad or a work placement, or an extra fourth year of study.

Academic credit

Honours degree programmes at Kent offer academic credits on a nationally agreed scale. A full-time three-year honours degree carries 360 credits, normally 120 credits at increasingly higher levels at each of Stages 1, 2 and 3. Longer degrees carry more credits. 120 credits at the University of Kent are equivalent to 60 ECTS credits.

Stage 1

Stage 1 consists of modules amounting to 120 credits in total. At Stage 1, you have to do a number of modules in your chosen subject, but there is the flexibility of taking up to 25% of your modules in other subject areas. This gives you the opportunity to learn a specific skill (such as a language or computing), to take the Kent Enterprise module or to sample a subject that is new to you.

Stages 2 and 3

The second and final full-time years of a three-year degree programme consist of 240 credits in total, 120 in each year. Again, you can normally take up to 25% of the programme in other subject areas, but at these stages there are more compulsory modules, especially if you are aiming for professional recognition by a national body (see right).

The class of your final degree is based on the marks you receive for Stages 2 and 3.

Changing your degree subject

It is normally possible to change the degree subject you are studying in your first year. However, you need to make sure that you satisfactorily complete any Stage 1 modules that are prerequisites for the programme you want to change to. Inevitably, some courses are more popular than others and, while we do our best to help you transfer, we cannot guarantee a change into any particular subject.

Professional recognition

University of Kent degrees in Accounting, Actuarial Science, Architecture, Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics, Biomedical Science, Computer Science, Computer Systems Engineering, Electronic and Communications Engineering, Forensic Sciences, Information Technology, Law, Mathematics and Statistics, Pharmacy, Physics, Psychology, Social Work, Sports Science, Sports Therapy, and Web Computing are recognised by the appropriate professional bodies. Most of these degrees give exemption from some or all of the entrance examinations you need to pass in order to be admitted to the relevant professional institution in the UK. Kent’s degree in Journalism and the News Industry is fully accredited by the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ) and the Broadcast Journalism Training Council (BJTC).

If you want to practise one of these professions outside the UK, you must check the requirements of the professional bodies in the relevant country.

Foundation programme degrees

If your education so far has not prepared you for entry to the first year of an honours degree programme, you may be able to do a foundation year. We offer subject-specific foundation programmes providing entry to some degrees in the Faculty of Sciences, and general foundation year programmes for international students, which provide entry to some degrees in the Faculty of Humanities, the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Sciences.

The foundation year programme provides academic education and English language skills (if necessary) and, if you pass the foundation year at the level specified by the relevant academic school, it guarantees progression to the first year of your originally designated degree course.

All of our foundation courses run full-time on the Canterbury campus.

Further information

See our Undergraduate Prospectus or www.kent.ac.uk/ug
**ACCOMMODATION**

**Most new students spend the first year living in campus accommodation.**

This could be self-catering accommodation, which is either on central campus in Keynes Flats/Houses, Tyler Court and Darwin College or in the student village, Park Wood, which is a few minutes’ walk away from central campus.

The alternative is ‘college accommodation’ on central campus where two of the colleges (Eliot and Rutherford) offer accommodation on a room and breakfast basis. There is a small breakfast allowance, which you can alternatively use as a contribution towards an evening meal on days that you do not have breakfast. Keynes College and Eliot Becket Court offer a ‘bed and bistro’ package.

If you prefer off-campus non-university accommodation (for example, a flat or a room in a privately-owned house, often sharing with other students), the Accommodation Office maintains a website with details of properties in the local area.

**How to apply for accommodation**

Complete an online application for accommodation at www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation as soon as you receive formal confirmation of a conditional or unconditional offer from the University and before 31 July 2013. We consider late applications, subject to availability.

You should apply for accommodation if you are accepting Kent as your Firm or Insurance choice. However, you can complete the online application before replying to UCAS (we will simply cancel your application if you subsequently decline our offer).

If you have any questions concerning your online accommodation application, please contact the Accommodation Office:

T: +44 (0)1227 766660
E: accomm@kent.ac.uk

**Adjustment or Clearing applicants**

Complete an application via our website www.kent.ac.uk/clearing or call our Clearing hotline +44 (0)1227 827272 from mid-August.

**Conditions of eligibility for accommodation**

We offer accommodation to new full-time undergraduate students starting in September 2013 for the first year of study, provided the following criteria are met:

- you firmly accept (ie as your first choice) either a conditional or unconditional offer from this University by 31 July 2013
- the University receives your online application for accommodation by 31 July 2013.

We hope to be able to offer University accommodation to Insurance, Late, Adjustment and Clearing acceptances where possible (subject to availability), so you should still apply as directed above.

** Allocation of accommodation**

The University makes new student allocations once all conditions have been met and unconditional places have been confirmed.

The offer of a room will be sent to you by email in late August or early September. You can view your offer and then must accept it via our website at http://kenthospitality.kent.ac.uk/myaccommodation

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T: +44 (0)1227 766660
E: accomm@kent.ac.uk

**Real Meal Deal scheme**

When you receive your offer of accommodation from the University, you are also able to visit our online store at www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation and sign up to the Real Meal Deal scheme, which could save you up to 20-25% on your annual meal costs.

**KentOne card**

When you first arrive at Kent, you are given a student ID/cashless card. As well as being your photo ID card, this can also be used as a debit card to buy food and drinks in Kent Hospitality outlets, the Gulbenkian café bar and Kent Union shops on the Canterbury campus.

**Car parking**

We regret that there is no parking available for students living on or close to campus. For current guidance and information regarding parking on campus, please check the Estates Department website at www.kent.ac.uk/estates

**Insurance**

Student rent for University accommodation includes insurance for loss of personal possessions up to £5,000 in respect of claims arising from fire, flood or theft within the accommodation area, including losses by walk-in theft. Students can arrange additional cover online at the insurer’s website, for accidental damage or all risks on high value items such as iPhones and laptops.

**Further information**

You can find more detailed information in the Accommodation at Kent booklet, included in this pack, or see www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation
FUNDING

Kent offers a variety of financial support and scholarships for all students. There are also funding opportunities available from the UK government. Agreements within the European Union (EU) mean that EU students can generally apply to the same funding sources as UK students. EU status depends on nationality and residency. Students from outside the EU have their own sources of funding.

All the figures quoted below are for 2013/2014 entry.

University funding

Kent’s Financial Support Package
UK students only

We offer a generous financial support package for students with a combined household income of £42,600 per year or less, who satisfy a range of other socio-economic criteria and will be starting at Kent in 2013. If you meet the criteria, you will automatically be awarded the scholarship. For the latest funding information, please visit www.kent.ac.uk/ugfunding

Kent has a £9,000 financial support package for the first year of study which consists of:
- A fee waiver of £7,000 (ie first year’s tuition fees reduced to £2,000)
- A cash bursary of £1,000
- A further £1,000 credit on your Kent student account (to assist with other costs).

The Kent financial support package does not have to be repaid.

The Kent Scholarship for Academic Excellence

All full-time students

At Kent, we recognise, encourage and reward excellence and have created a scholarship to celebrate academic excellence. It will be awarded to any applicant who achieves the A level grades, or alternative qualifications, specified in the table below. Your three A levels can include General Studies and Critical Thinking. We may also accept particular combinations of awards, see www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate for details. You must also have satisfied your conditions of entry to the University.

The scholarship is worth £2,000 for each year of study and will be renewed on an annual basis, subject to good academic progress. If you achieve the necessary grades, your scholarship will be confirmed to you by email in September 2013.

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New students can apply for both scholarships, which are not means-tested.

Further information and application procedure www.kent.ac.uk/music/scholarships.html

Sport scholarships

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- General sports scholarships – between £250 and £5,000 a year
- Cricket scholarship – £2,500 a year
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Full-time students from outside the European Union

- International scholarships – £5,000 a year (for up to three years of study) towards the cost of tuition fees
- China and Hong Kong scholarships – £15,000 a year for up to three years

Further information and application procedures for these and other available scholarships
www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships

Loyalty scheme

All full-time students
Kent offers a 10% discount on the first year’s tuition fees if you have a brother or sister already registered at the University, if you are the child of an alumnus, or if you have graduated from Kent and are returning to take a privately funded full-time degree. Spouses/civil partners who register for degree programmes at the same time, or where study overlaps, and at least one tuition fee is privately sponsored, are entitled to one discount of 10% of the first year’s tuition fees, which may be payable to either spouse/civil partner or shared equally between them.

Further information and application procedure
www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees/loyaltydiscount.html

Government funding

Government support is generally for UK and EU students only. The precise amount varies depending on your or your household’s circumstances, so you should contact Student Finance England to get an exact calculation of the amount to which you are entitled.

The UK government offers the following financial support for full-time students:
- tuition fee loan – available to UK students to cover tuition fees. EU students can also apply for support. The loan is repayable.
- non-repayable grant for living costs – for UK students from lower income households to help with living costs.
- living cost loan – an additional loan available to UK students. The loan is repayable.

There may also be additional funding for UK students with special circumstances, e.g. lone parents, dependent children, disabilities. For more information see www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance

Students from outside the UK and EU can contact their own governments for funding – some countries have special scholarships for students who want to study abroad.

Part-time students

If you are studying part-time you will be able to apply for a tuition fee loan. You won’t have to pay for your course upfront, as long as it is your first degree and you are studying at least 25% of a full-time course. You will not generally be eligible for a living cost loan.

How to apply for government funding

UK government funding

Apply via Student Finance England. An online calculator will help you to work out how much funding you can get and you can see the bursaries available at your preferred university or college.

Further information
www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance

WHAT SUPPORT WILL I GET?

To find out what support you are eligible for, use our ready reckoner at www.kent.ac.uk/ugfunding
OTHER KENT SERVICES

Kent offers a comprehensive range of support services and leisure and culture facilities on its Canterbury campus. The services listed here are only some of those available, but you may need to take advantage of them before you arrive at the University. You may also need to sign up for many of these services when you enrol with us online. For more details and information, see either our Undergraduate Prospectus or our website, www.kent.ac.uk

Disability and Dyslexia Support Service (DDSS)
Students with disabilities and/or dyslexia can receive guidance and personal support services from the Disability and Dyslexia Support Service (DDSS), and we encourage you to contact us at an early stage in your application, so we can discuss any needs you may have. We encourage you to disclose any condition that may have an adverse effect on your chosen course of study. The DDSS can also advise you on funding allowances, such as the Disabled Students’ Allowance, and any other matters of concern.

Further information
T: +44 (0)1227 823158
E: accessibility@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/ddss

Student Learning Advisory Service (SLAS)
The Student Learning Advisory Service (SLAS) is a free and friendly resource for students from all subjects and all levels of study. SLAS provides information, advice and guidance for students interested in strengthening their study skills, or who wish to discuss a specific study problem. This is provided in addition to the subject-based support available within our academic schools.

Further information
T: +44 (0)1227 824016
E: learning@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/uelt/learning

Language support
The Centre for English and World Languages provides free ongoing support for non-native speakers of English, registered as students at Kent. Extending over two terms, the programme has four components: Grammar; Essay Writing; Listening/Note-taking and Seminar Discussion; and Presentation Skills. Students can also enrol on credit-bearing English language modules; one 15-credit module is offered in the autumn term and one in the spring. There are also three pre-sessional courses in English for Academic Purposes – one of six weeks (August – September), one of 11 weeks (June – September) and one of 18 weeks (May – September) – which are specially designed to prepare international students who do not have a high enough standard of English to enter a degree programme directly.

Further information
T: +44 (0)1227 824401
www.kent.ac.uk/cewl

University Medical Centre
The Medical Centre is a specialist doctor’s surgery on the Canterbury campus, providing care tailored to meet all the health needs of students at the University. We strongly advise you to register with a doctor’s surgery close to your term-time accommodation. By registering under the NHS system, you qualify for treatment here and in many reciprocating countries abroad.

Further information
T: +44 (0)1227 469333
E: mcentre@nhs.net
www.kent.ac.uk/medical

Study bedroom network connection
All student bedrooms provide connections for you to connect your computer to the University’s IT network. This service also offers the Freewire telephone service and Skype, so that you can contact friends and family. These services require special software, which you can download from links on the University website. If you intend to watch live television programmes on your PC, or bring a television with you, you need to have a television licence.

Further information
T: +44 (0)1227 824999
E: sbs-help@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/itservices/sbs

Sports Centre
Our Sports Centre operates a ‘Sport for All’ policy to encourage everyone to keep fit and healthy – almost half of the student population are members and many more use it on a casual basis. On-campus sports facilities are among the best and most affordable in the university sector – annual membership for 2012/2013 is £161 (peak) or £133 (off peak). If you apply for membership before mid-September, we offer a discount on the membership fee.

Further information
T: +44 (0)1227 827430/823623
E: sports-staff@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/sports
Surrounded by countryside and with easy access to miles of beautiful coastline, the Canterbury campus is located in a thriving area of the country, with fast transport links to London and mainland Europe. Founded in 1965, it is Kent's original site and is built on 300 acres of parkland overlooking the city centre. Modern buildings are surrounded by open green spaces, courtyards, gardens, ponds and woodland, with stunning views of Canterbury and the Stour Valley.

Kent is a campus-based university, which means you are within walking distance of all the excellent facilities on offer: the Sports Centre, Gulbenkian Theatre and Cinema, the new Colyer-Fergusson Building – a state-of-the-art centre for music performance – the Templeman Library, Medical Centre, Computing Service, campus shop and bookshop, a pharmacy, an off-licence, a bank and cashpoints, bistros, bars, the Students’ Union, including The Venue nightclub, public access terminals, bus stops and launderettes. If you want to explore the city centre, it is only a 25-minute walk from campus and is on a direct bus route.

There are over 15,000 students at the Canterbury campus, both full-time and part-time. There are 140 different nationalities represented, and over 22% of students are from outside the UK.

Campus life is centred around five colleges, the Templeman Library, purpose-built science laboratories and teaching buildings, and our excellent social and leisure facilities. There are many places to eat on campus, including a traditional dining hall, bistros, cafés and sandwich bars, which provide a variety of food at good prices.

UCAS Visit Days
You can only get so much from reading a prospectus or looking at university websites. Visiting a university is the best way to get an impression of what it is really like.

Our UCAS Visit Days give you an insight into living and studying at Kent, so you can find out if it is somewhere you can feel at home. You get the chance to look around the campus, learn more about your course, and meet other applicants, staff and current students.

Check out the enclosed Visit Day information and then go to www.kent.ac.uk/ucas/visit to view the available dates and book online.

We advise you to book early – our Visit Days are popular and fill up very quickly.

You are also welcome to visit informally for a self-guided tour of the campus.

Transport links
Canterbury is only 56 miles from London on the M2/A2. Regular trains run to and from London Victoria, Charing Cross, Waterloo East and London Bridge – journey time is approximately 90 minutes. There is a high-speed rail service from Canterbury to London St Pancras, which reduces the journey time to just under an hour.

The Channel ports are less than 20 miles away, and it is only 30 minutes’ drive to the Channel Tunnel at Folkestone or the Eurostar terminal at Ashford, from where you can travel to Paris in approximately two hours. Ebbsfleet International station, with Eurostar links to Paris, Lille and Brussels, is approximately 45 minutes from Canterbury.

See www.kent.ac.uk/maps for maps and travel information.

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