Welcome to the University of Kent and our Canterbury campus. Built on 300 acres of parkland, it really is an inspirational place to study with spectacular views over the city of Canterbury.

- The University of Kent is the UK’s European university
- There are over 19,800 registered students with 149 nationalities represented
- Multiple locations across Kent, with a strong European presence
  - The University of Kent, Canterbury
  - The University of Kent, Medway
  - The University of Kent, Tonbridge – a centre for part-time study
  - The University of Kent, Brussels – a postgraduate centre specialising in International Studies located in the ‘Capital of Europe’
  - The University of Kent, Paris – a unique opportunity to study innovative cross-disciplinary programmes in the Humanities, sharing the year between Canterbury and Paris.

Self-contained campus
- All facilities on one site: academic buildings, student accommodation, library, sports centre, arts and music, students union (including a nightclub and new student media centre) campus shops, restaurants, bars and cafés, nursery, security services, student support and wellbeing services
- Only 20 minutes walk into the city of Canterbury
- The campus is on a direct bus route into the city centre; buses arrive and depart approximately every 8 minutes

Collegiate structure
The University is divided into six colleges, named after distinguished British figures who have made an outstanding contribution to areas of academic study:
- Darwin – The biologist, Charles Darwin
- Rutherford – The physicist, Lord Rutherford
- Eliot – The poet, TS Eliot
- Keynes – The economist, Lord Keynes
- Woolf – The writer, Virginia Woolf
- Turing – The computer pioneer and WWII codebreaker, Alan Turing (new college for 2014/15)

The University of Kent is one of only eight universities in the UK to have a collegiate structure. All students become a member of a College on registration, and retain their affiliation throughout their study.

The collegiate structure provides a ready-made, friendly community, easing the transition from home to university life. Each college has a Master who can offer advice, help and support: they are a first port of call when students need assistance of any kind and all matters are dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Accommodation
We have a range of accommodation to suit all budgets. Current prices and other information is available on our website: www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation

- Over 4,700 bedrooms, most of which have been recently refurbished or are newly built
- A wide range of accommodation to suit all budgets – over 1,200 bedrooms are priced at under £4,000 per year
- Over 80% of bedrooms have self-catering facilities and over 50% are en-suite
- Accommodation costs include gas, electricity and water charges, as well as internet access and personal contents insurance
- High speed internet connection in all study bedrooms (WiFi and wired). Students can also connect smartphones, tablets and other devices from their study bedrooms as well as using the existing wired network points
- The University is investing in 800 new study bedrooms as part of the new Turing College development.

Accommodation overview

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Self guided tour
SELF GUIDED TOUR

The following tour will take approximately 45 minutes. To visit Park Wood student village, add an extra 30 minutes.

On arrival
If you are arriving by car, please park in the Central Visitors Car Park then make your way to the Visitors’ Reception in the Registry Building [K2], which is the start of the tour.

There are toilet facilities available in the Registry Building.

The instructions in blue italics give walking instructions and the words in bold point out areas of interest. Grid locations are given in brackets [ ] – please refer to the campus map on page 10.

The campus
The Canterbury campus is built on 300 acres of parkland and is a large site. We recommend comfortable footwear and, in case of bad weather, waterproof clothing.

If you have travelled to the University by car, you may prefer to drive to Park Wood student village at the end of your tour.

Directions to Park Wood student village by car
Exit the Central Visitors’ Car Park. At the junction with Giles Lane, turn left and you will come to a mini-roundabout. Turn right at the mini-roundabout onto Park Wood road. Continue past the turnings to the Sports Centre and Kent Business School and turn left into Park Wood Courts. Take the first right and follow the road through Park Wood Village; you will pass en-suite rooms [F1-F4] on the right. Continue round the circular route back to the main junction on Park Wood Road and then turn right and return to the main campus to exit the University.
Self guided tour
START OF THE TOUR

The tour starts at the Visitors’ Reception in the Registry Building [K2].

Exit through the Visitors’ Reception. Go out of the double automatic doors and turn to your right, following the footpath to the road.

In front of you is Darwin College [E5] where you can find Origins Bar and Bistro. The bistro is the only Tex-Mex outlet on campus and is famous for its fajitas and Texan style burgers. Origins Bar is renowned for its party atmosphere and, with a colourful décor and regular events, is one of the most popular bars on campus.

Darwin Houses [E4] are situated to your left.
• Self-catered terraced houses (for postgraduates), arranged in courts

Turn right and follow the footpath to the phone box.

Up ahead in front of you are Tyler Courts A, B & C [K5]
• Self-catered en-suite flats

Follow the footpath to the right

The building on your left is Rutherford College [K4] and Rutherford College Extension [K3] which houses the School of English. Rutherford also has a dining hall located in the centre of the college, offering a traditional cafeteria-style outlet with a new menu every day.

Bag-it in Rutherford Dining Hall offers a variety of snacks including jacket potatoes, soup and fresh sandwiches and baguettes for when you need a quick bite to eat.

Continue past Rutherford College along the footpath, bearing round to the left.

On your right is the Templeman Library [J11]:
• Fast and convenient access to course reading material, in print or online
• Core Text Collection for essential course materials
• Integrated search tools including the Library catalogue, reading lists and virtual learning environment to access the best resources for your studies
• Access to electronic resources, unique archives and specialist material relevant to a wide range of subject areas
• A wide choice of study spaces and facilities: a social learning zone with cafe and IT facilities, bookable group study rooms and silent and quiet zones
• The library is well-equipped with hundreds of study spaces, PCs and loan laptops
• Home to The British Cartoon Archive, a national archive containing over 130,000 cartoons

The Library café specialises in fair-trade teas, coffees and fresh produce
• Term time opening hours: 8am-12 midnight weekdays and Saturday and Sunday (with longer opening hours over the examination period)
• Canterbury students also have access to the Drill Hall Library on the Medway campus which houses the longest library in Europe
• Specialist subject librarians who can help you find the most relevant material and develop your skills to make effective use of information resources
• Computing Help and Enquiry desk

Kent celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2015. The flagship project for these celebrations is a 4000m2 extension to the library as well as major enhancements to the existing building.

The project highlights our commitment to create a 21st century university library that will be an intellectual centre for our research-led community.

www.kent.ac.uk/is/templeman

The Octagonal Building in front of you is the Senate [J12].

Walk past the Senate building and then take a moment to admire the spectacular views to your left of Canterbury and the Cathedral, where Canterbury students graduate.

Continue to follow the footpath.

Next on your left is Eliot College [P5] and Eliot College extension [J15] (housing the Kent Law School). Adjacent to Eliot College is Becket Court [P4] comprising en-suite rooms. As you go past Kent Law School, the Marlowe Building [J13] (housing the School of Architecture and the Department of Anthropology/Durrell Institute for Conservation & Ecology) is to your right.

Eliot College is home to Mungo’s Bar & Bistro which offers an innovative food and drink menu.

The bar is unlike any other on campus; a range of LED lights create a wash of colour throughout the space which makes for a truly amazing ambience.

As you walk past the Marlowe Building, look to your right and you will see the new Architecture ‘Crit’ Space with its unique rippling façade that responds instantaneously to local wind conditions. The space is one of the most advanced learning environments in the UK, with 8 digital touch screens that encourage an intuitive and collaborative approach to learning and teaching.

Continue forward until you arrive at a row of shops [J14]

These comprise:
• Blackwells – Stocks most of the books found on course reading lists and allows students to buy and sell second hand books
• UNique – store selling University of Kent clothing and memorabilia
• NatWest cash point
• Essentials – Students’ Union shop which stocks fresh and frozen produce, convenience items, wines, spirits and beers, and basic household supplies. There’s also Bake N Bite which sells hot pastries/pies and has a salad bar. From 12 midnight to 6am it is open via a hatch service.
• Locke Building (around the corner, on your side of the road, directly on your left) which houses the Student Activities Centre for volunteering, societies, course reps and RAG (Raise and Give). Also found here are the offices for Jobshop, a service which helps students find part-time, temporary or one off jobs to suit timetables and skills. There is also a post-box outside the Locke building.

On your right is the Jarman Building which houses the School of Arts. Named after the film director, Derek Jarman, it opened in January 2010 and has drama, art and film studios, teaching rooms, a postgraduate centre and academic and administrative offices.

When you reach the road, look down to your left where you will see the Mandela Building [P4] which is the home of Kent Union, the Students’ Union at the University of Kent which:
• offers over 300 clubs and societies and over 45 Sports clubs, from the traditional such as football and rugby to the unusual such as ski and snowboarding and go-karting
• employs officers that are elected by the student body, specifically for the academic, welfare and social needs of Kent students.
• co-ordinates KSCV (Kent Student Certificate for Volunteering) and RAG (Raise and Give)
• the Mandela building also houses the Student Advice Centre where you can get advice and guidance on finances, housing, immigration and academic issues.

The Venue [P2] is the large building directly opposite you with the ‘Lighthouse Tower’.
• One of the best purpose-built student facilities in the country; run by the students for the students
• State-of-the-art, award winning nightclub with a capacity of 1,200, open four nights a week
• Range of music genres catered for with our premier Jelli Baby night on Wednesdays catering for all sports clubs and societies. Friday nights it turns a bit electro with a hint of dubstep and drum and bass, while Saturdays are reserved for our themed commercial nights.
• New student media centre which houses Kent’s radio station (CSR.fm), student newspaper (inQuire) and TV station (KTV)
At the T-junction, look to your left. Kent Hospitality [H8] and the University Medical Centre [N1] are located down this road and to the right.
• Same day appointment system
• Campus Pharmacy [N2]

At the T-junction, cross the road and continue along the footpath to the right (the Jarman Building will be on your right). You will come to a pedestrian crossing. Cross the road and follow the footpath ahead.

Up ahead in front of you is a sculpture. Entitled ‘Huella Humana’ (human fingerprint), it is a female nude encapsulated in a steel DNA helix. It was created in collaboration with a local artist, Asun Bassas Mujtaba and represents the advances in genetics at the end of the 20th century.

Take the left hand path immediately to your left after you have passed under the Stacey building (Biosciences).

Midway down the footpath to your left is Kent Enterprise Hub [H6]

Kent Enterprise Hub offers a range of services to help potential entrepreneurs develop and get the most out of their idea, and is devoted to helping student, graduate and staff start-up ventures and early stage companies.

The hub provides business support services to our incubator companies, as well as flexible office space and laboratory accommodation (where available). Companies also get access to University expertise, planning help and networking opportunities with the wider business community.

Ahead of you is the University Sports Centre [H5] (see www.kent.ac.uk/sports). Run by Kent Sport, our facilities include:
• a fully equipped gym
• air-conditioned dance studio with sprung wooden flooring
• two multi-purpose sports halls for activities including netball, basketball, table tennis, badminton, volleyball, fencing, 5-a-side football, cricket and inline hockey
• four squash courts
• changing facilities
• Sports Centre Cafe

The Sports Centre provides numerous services including fitness programmes, exercise assessments, sports courses and workshops, nutrition consultations, leagues/competitions and nearly 40 aerobic and dance classes every week. It also facilitates over 45 student sports clubs run by Kent Union.

Outdoor sports facilities:
• seven tennis courts
• six netball courts
• a recreational basketball court
• three grass football pitches
• two rugby pitches
• cricket square
• a synthetic multi-purpose hockey/football pitch
• a 3G football pitch
• tiered spectator seating
• two sports pavilions with teaching rooms, changing facilities, showers and viewing balconies.

New sports facilities

Opened in 2013, these new facilities include a significantly enhanced fitness suite with three distinct areas for general fitness, wellness, rehabilitation and high performance training. The £4.8 million redevelopment also includes a third multi-purpose sports hall, a covered structure providing 3 indoor tennis/netball courts, and a new larger dance studio with enhanced lighting and sound.

The next part of the tour takes you to Park Wood, our student village. If you would prefer to drive to Park Wood at the end of the tour, please refer to the directions at the start of the guide. You can continue with the rest of the tour from this point E3 on the guide

At the main entrance to the Sports Centre (with the building behind you) you will see a cycle lane and a footpath to your left. Follow the footpath through the woodland until you come to a wooden bench. You will see a footpath leading off to the left. Follow this footpath which will take you into Park Wood.

• Purpose-built student village
• Self-catered rooms in five or six bedroom houses with shared facilities, arranged in courts
• Self-catered en-suite flats
• Its own mini-market, Park Wood Essentials, Woody’s Bar and sufficient laundry facilities for all the residents.

When you come to the end of the footpath, bear right and continue forward to the junction. Bishopsden Court is on your left and Farthings Court is on your right. Park Wood Essentials and Woody’s Bar are nearby.

There is also a new study hub, which opened in early 2014. Located behind Park Wood Essentials and Woody’s, it has 30 PCs, laptop work desks and a social area. There are also vending machines; it is fully accessible and open 24 hours a day with member of Campus Watch based in the office until 4am.
At the bottom of the hill on the main road, you will see a large covered structure. This is part of the new Sports Pavilion. **Turn right and join the footpath, continuing forward.** You will come to Kent Business School, which is up the next turning on the right. **Continue forward.** Walk past the ‘Main University Campus’ blue sign, cross the road and continue forward. **Turn right at the end of the footpath and you will see the Sports Centre up ahead in front of you.** Walk up the road back to the Sports Centre.

**At the Sports Centre reception, head back to the Stacey building (Biosciences), passing under it and following the footpath to return to the main road and the pedestrian crossing. Cross the road.**

Once you have crossed the road, you will see two paths. **Take the left hand path and, as you go down the footpath, you will pass the NatWest and Santander banks [J8] on your left, which have cash points.**

**Campus Watch Security [J4] is situated in between NatWest and Santander.**

- The Canterbury campus is a very safe environment and Canterbury is one of the top three safest university cities (Complete University Guide 2013)
- Security staff patrol both the campus and the colleges 24 hours a day
- A member of the security staff will accompany you, on foot, anywhere on campus, at any time
- Each college has a staffed reception
- College doors are locked at midnight and entry is by swipe card only

**Bear right so Campus Watch is behind you.**

On your left is the Student Learning Advisory Service in the Unit for Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (UELIT) [J7]. A free, friendly service providing confidential guidance and information on all aspects of effective learning and study skills.

Leaflets, advice and workshops are available on a wide range of topics such as:
- essay skills
- revision and exam strategies
- seminar papers and presentation skills
- time management

**Follow the footpath, past the phone box on your right. At the blue ‘Central campus’ sign, continue straight ahead and go down the steps in front of you (there is also a ramp to your right).** As you follow the footpath, look out for the Totemic Benches on your left. These have been constructed from some of the trees felled as part of the library extension project. You will pass the Marlowe Building and Create café on your right and Eliot College is up ahead.

As you approach Eliot College, **turn left and continue along the footpath.** Walk past the Senate Building. You will see our countdown clock on the side of the building, counting down the days to the start of the University’s 50th anniversary celebrations. As you go past the Senate Building, **take the next footpath to your left.** At the end of this footpath you will see a sandy coloured building. This is the Gulbenkian [J10]:
- professional touring theatre
- performances range from stand up comedy to Shakespeare, and classical concerts to contemporary dance
- students also have an opportunity to use the theatre
- the building houses the Gulbenkian Café and on campus cinema, Gulbenkian Cinema [J2] showing everything from recent releases to independent sector and foreign language films.

At the Gulbenkian, **turn right.** You will see a sculpture in front of you. Entitled ‘Father Courage’, it was funded by the Gulbenkian Foundation and created by Frederick Edward McWilliam. Its title refers to the Bertolt Brecht’s play, ‘Mother Courage’.

Originally installed near the Gulbenkian Theatre in 1989, it was moved to its current position in 1974 following the partial collapse of the **Cornwalls Building** due to the subsidence of the 19th century railway tunnel that lies beneath it (the tunnel has since been filled in!).

Ahead in front of you and to the left is **Cornwallis South [J3]** which houses the Computing Laboratory [J3] and IT Services [J3], which provides technical help for computer users on campus.

- Around 1,000 open access student PCs on campus, giving Kent one of the highest computer-student ratios in the country
- Free wireless access to the internet and Kent network from hotspots across campus and a wired and wireless connection from each study bedroom
- Mobile app, online Student Portal and Virtual Learning Environments available
- Remote access to files and resources on the Kent network; work from home and on the move
- Comprehensive helpdesk support; phone, email, in person or online

In front of you to your right is the **Registry Building** which houses Enrolment Management Services, International Development, Financial Aid Office and the Income Office (student enquiries).

**Behind the Computing Laboratory is the Cornwalls North-East Building [E1]** (housing the School of Social Policy, Sociology & Social Research) and the **Cornwallis Maths Institute [E2].**

Turn **left down the footpath, past the Gulbenkian Café and pass under the arch.** You will pass our newest building, the Colyer-Fergusson Building which was built following a generous donation from the Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust. This centre for Music Performance houses the wide range of music-making activities at the University.

**Continue down to the main road.**

Across the road and to the right is **Woolf College [D6].** This is our postgraduate college which caters to the specific academic and residential needs of postgraduate students.

**Turn right at the end of the footpath and follow it round to the right until you come to a pedestrian crossing. Cross the road and you will see some steps and a ramp to your left. Use either of these to access Woolf College [D6] Follow the footpath through the postgraduate buildings. The building in the centre on your left is the college Reception.**

**Continue forward until you pass the large wooden structure on your left.** The large building in front of you is the Academic block which houses seminar rooms, social space and a 500-seat lecture theatre.

Located in the academic building of Woolf College, the Revive café offers comfortable seating in a relaxed atmosphere. Here you will find sandwiches, snacks and savoury items, as well as hot/cold drinks and freshly made coffee.

**Bear right and go up the slope where you will return to the main road. Cross the road then, at the mini-roundabout, follow the footpath to the right onto Darwin Road.** Up ahead and to your right is a bus stop. **Walk past the bus stop and follow the footpath,** passing the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science on your right. When you come to the end of the footpath, **turn right and continue forward.** On your right are the offices for the Graduate School [E3].

Established in 2008, the Graduate School is a strategic initiative to further enhance the intellectual development and student experience of all postgraduates who study and research at the University. The School provides a strong and supportive infrastructure for postgraduate students by providing facilities and training and encouraging intellectual interaction and social networking opportunities across all the disciplines.

**Turn left, opposite the entrance to the Cornwalls Octagon.** The building in front of you is The Registry, bringing you to the end of your tour.

We hope that you have enjoyed your visit to the University of Kent. If you have any further questions, please contact us:

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FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND THE CAMPUS

Buildings labelled on map

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C1 Maintenance Centre
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E5 Darwin College
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F7 Thornton Court
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