MSc ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION
(SUBJECT TO APPROVAL)
Canterbury
The MSc in Architectural Conservation is aimed at both students and professionals. This year-long full-time (or two-year part-time) course provides you with a thorough understanding of the history of architectural heritage, and teaches the skills required for the active preservation and development of historic buildings.

**Ideal location**

Based in the historic city of Canterbury, the programme combines the study of conservation theory and philosophy with an exploration of the technical aspects of repair and reconstruction. The city’s stunning cathedral will provide you with an education resource, giving you the opportunity to learn from the conservation of a World Heritage Site.

**About the programme**

The programme examines different approaches to architectural heritage, and cultivates a critical understanding of conservation philosophy through study, discussion and practice. Ideal for those with an interest in architectural heritage, the course represents an ideal gateway to a career in demanding professional fields such as conservation-oriented architectural practice, conservation consultancy and heritage management. As the future leaders in these fields, the programme’s graduates are expected to play a central role in disciplines that lie at the centre of current economic, environmental and social agendas.

**Programme content**

The programme’s varied curriculum reflects the multidisciplinary nature of conservation. You gain a critical understanding of historic buildings through an introduction to conservation philosophy and policies. From here, you will be prepared for the study of practical survey and preservation techniques.

Towards the end of the programme, you undertake a conservation project in which you design an intervention at an existing historic site in the centre of Canterbury. Finally, your dissertation enables you to study an aspect of the conservation cycle of your choice.

**Modules**

- History of Architecture and Conservation Philosophy
- Conservation Policy: the Legislative and Administrative Framework
- Structural Appraisal of Historic Buildings
- Intervention at Historic Sites
- Dissertation

**“The value of ancient monuments does not reside in their material age but essentially in the quality of the ideas they embody. An identical reconstruction with the same quality materials forms and techniques that were used in the original has more value than an original in ruins.”**

Léon Krier

**“Regarding ancient monuments, it is better to consolidate than to repair, better to repair than to restore, better to restore than to rebuild, better to rebuild than to embellish; in no case must anything be added and, above all, nothing should be removed.”**

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The Graduate School
As a postgraduate student, you also have the support of the Graduate School, which promotes your academic interests, co-ordinates transferable skills training and the Global Skills Award, and facilitates cross-disciplinary interaction and social networking.

University of Kent
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Entry requirements
A first or good second class (usually an upper-second or equivalent) honours degree. If English is not your first language, you will need to provide proof of proficiency.

You may be required to attend an interview and need a portfolio showing aptitude for the subject and appropriate ability. If you are unable to attend an interview you will be asked to send a portfolio or sample of your written work.

The programme is suited to applicants from different backgrounds, including architecture, engineering, surveying, planning, geography, archaeology, art history and management.

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