SOCIAL WORK MA

Medway
Social Work at the University of Kent is taught by world-leading academics and practitioners, and benefits from being part of one of the most successful social science communities in Europe.

About the programme
Kent's Social Work MA delivers the required national standard in knowledge and skills needed by professional social workers. Combining theory with practical learning, the Master's programme invites analysis of the context, nature and aims of social work in the UK. This MA provides a route to qualification with successful graduates being eligible for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), the regulatory body for social work.

Course content
There is considerable emphasis on participative seminars and class sizes are generally smaller to facilitate this approach. You are allocated an academic adviser to support and mentor you throughout the programme.

In addition to assessed work, linked to both taught modules and practice learning, you also complete a dissertation in a specific area of research in your second year.

Course team
The programme academics combine extensive practical social work experience with being active researchers and commentators in their field. The team includes: Michael Camp, Anne Kelly, Dr Shepard Masocha, Dr Alisoun Milne, Dr Kim Robinson, Mary Smith and Dr Joanne Warner.

Social Work Bursary
Home and EU students are normally eligible for a non-means-tested Department of Health bursary of approximately £4,575 per year, which includes a basic grant, an amount for practice placement expenses and a contribution towards tuition fees.

Who should apply
Graduates with a 2.1 honours degree in a relevant subject, plus Maths and English GCSE Grade C or above. You should also have at least six months full-time (or equivalent part-time) relevant experience in social care/social work. This could be voluntary or unpaid work caring for a relative with a disability. Applicants with a 2.2 honours degree may be considered if you have a sustained period of relevant experience and/or work experience at a senior management level. Candidates already holding a Master’s qualification may also be considered.

How to apply
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