Welcome to Kent!
Meet the International Development team

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Who’s here?

Programmes

- Junior Year Abroad
- JYA English Plus
- Fall semester
- Lotus
To do list for this week

- Register with the university
- Register with the medical centre
- Get your computing account and send your first email
- Meet your adviser and make an appointment, if necessary
- Find your way around the campus
- Phone home!

- statusletters@kent.ac.uk – to open a bank account/enrolment verification
Homesickness

Top tips

Don’t worry, it’s normal!
Allow time to settle in
Eat and sleep well
Put up pictures from home
Keep busy
Take time to do things you enjoy
Text or email home rather than phoning
Talk to someone about it
Expectations and reality

• It won’t be the same as at home.
  ▪ Cultural, social, practical differences

• It might not always be easy, but it will be worthwhile!

• Misunderstandings can occur so be patient and ask if something doesn’t make sense.

• You will need:
  ▪ Enthusiasm and a desire to make it work
  ▪ Be willing to adapt
  ▪ An open mind and a sense of humour
  ▪ Patience!

Britishness
Queueing
Drinking tea
Discussing the weather
Panicking if it snows
Eating fish and chips
Apologising if someone steps on your foot
The Five Stages of Study Abroad...

- Euphoria
- Hostility
Acceptance

Mastery
Reverse Culture Shock
Term Dates

Autumn Term – (12 weeks of academic study)
29 September 2014 - 19 December 2014

Spring Term – (12 weeks of academic study)
19 January 2015 - 10 April 2015

Summer Term – (6 weeks of examinations)
Studying at Kent – the essentials
Understanding HE in the UK

- Requirements & expectations
  - Attendance
  - Independent Study
  - Assessment & marking criteria
  - Assignment requirements
  - Plagiarism
  - Grade Inflation
Study Skills Support

Who? Student Learning Advisory Service (SLAS)

Where? Near banks

- Individual / group appointments
- Study skills workshops
- Resources
- On the spot advice

To find out more:

http://www.kent.ac.uk/ualt/about/slas.html
English Language Support

Who? Centre for English and World Languages

Where? Block C in Keynes College

- English for Academic Purpose
  (2 hours per week / all levels)
- FREE for all international students

Sign up now (be quick!) at:
http://www.kent.ac.uk/cewl/courses/in-sessional/
Disability and Dyslexia Support

Who? Dyslexia and Disability Support Service

Where? In Keynes College (ask reception)

- Assistance to help identify appropriate support
- Special exam arrangements
- Advice on specific learning difficulties
- Liaison with academic staff

How?

Make an appointment- 
http://www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport/disabilities/index.html
Day to day study

- Lectures and seminars (maybe lab sessions)
- Oral contribution
- Importance of note taking
- Room numbers – GS7 / KLT 1

**Grimond Seminar Rm 7 / Keynes Lecture Theatre 1**

- Student Guide

[www.kent.ac.uk/student](http://www.kent.ac.uk/student)
Moodle
Moodle cont
Your timetable

- Topic 1
- Topic 2
- Topic 3
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### Your timetable

#### Timetable

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Timetabling Office

The Timetabling Office is responsible for the scheduling of lectures and seminars on the Canterbury campus. It supports timetabling operations at all the other campuses and European Centres. The office advises on the strategic demand for teaching space and monitors the quality of teaching space on the Canterbury campus.

Timetables are planned, implemented, and maintained through the annual timetable development process. Timetables are broadcast to staff and students through the Student Data System. There is an online timetable review system for staff to check the development of the future timetable.

Gill Smickler - Learning and Teaching Services Manager - co-ordinates the operational and strategic provision of teaching rooms.

Abbie Martin - Timetable Planner - develops the future timetable and manages the seminar allocation process.

James Dallaway - Timetable Assistant - deals with room bookings for the current year and is the general office contact.

Emma Freedman - Timetable Assistant - deals with room bookings for the current year and is the general office contact.
My Details

If any of the following details are incorrect, please contact your school.

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Login: has23
Faculty: Faculty of Humanities
School: School of English
Programme of Study: ENGLITCW:BA
Campus: Canterbury
Stage: 3
Registration Status: Authorised to Register
Study Mode: PT
Study level: UG
Tutor: Dr E Bainbridge (E.Bainbridge@kent.ac.uk)

My Record (details of your record)
Templeman Library account
How to survive

• Timetabling of lectures and seminars
  *Lectures are fixed but you may be able to change seminar group*

• No unnecessary changes to modules

• Essay titles and referencing

• Check assessment of the class
  *Submission may be electronic and hard copy – make sure you check in advance – remember we may use the 24 hour clock*

• Examinations take place in the summer term – no alternative form of assessment possible if you are here for the year. You **MUST** take the exam.
Other Support

- Staff: Advisers; Academic Mentors; Student Support Officers
- Students: School and course reps; Academic Peer Mentors
- Study Groups
- Maths and Statistics support at SLAS
- IT support (workshops & helpdesk)
- Librarian (subject librarians)
Any questions?
Meet the Advisers
Contact details for Advisers

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Bookmark these sites!

- **Student Guide**  
  https://www.kent.ac.uk/student/

- **Timetabling Office**  
  http://www.kent.ac.uk/timetabling/rooms/index.html

- **Moodle**  
  https://moodle.kent.ac.uk/moodle/my/

- **Student Data System (SDS)**  
  https://sds.kent.ac.uk/

- **Templeman Library account**  
  https://catalogue.kent.ac.uk/MyResearch/Home