KENT INTERNATIONAL PATHWAYS

Programmes leading to undergraduate and postgraduate study
UNIVERSITY OF KENT

Kent is one of the UK’s leading universities and attracts a large number of international students thanks to our global reputation for academic excellence and inspirational teaching. Our academic schools produce world-class research and Kent is rated as internationally excellent, leading the way in many fields of study.

**Academic excellence**

Our academics are engaged in high-level research as well as teaching, which means you study with some of the most influential thinkers in your field. Our teaching is designed to put you in touch with the latest ideas and help you to develop your own interests and essential skills.

Over 27% of our students and 41% of our academic staff come from countries outside the UK, which creates a lively, interesting and culturally diverse environment, and allows you to make friends from the UK and around the world.

**Supportive teaching**

At Kent, we are proud of our supportive teaching. Our academics are friendly and approachable, and students have high levels of contact time with their tutors and lecturers. Student feedback has helped us to develop well-designed and intellectually rigorous programmes.

If English is your second language, we can help you to develop your fluency. While you’re studying at Kent, you can take up to two hours of free English lessons a week.

**First-class study resources**

All students rely on being able to access a range of information. At Kent we make sure this process is as easy as possible. Our library is well stocked and the most popular books are on short-term loan, which means you never have to wait too long for essential texts. Our online resources are excellent too, with a huge range of journals available.

Technology is one of our priorities: we provide public computers with wifi access so when you’re on campus you can always connect to the internet, the University’s network and public printers. We also use technology in our teaching via online resources and podcasts of lectures.

**Exciting social facilities**

At Kent there are plenty of places to have fun and meet up with friends. Our campuses offer a range of high-quality cafés, bars, restaurants and sports facilities. The Canterbury campus has its own theatre, cinema and music venue as well and there are numerous student and national societies that you can get involved in.

**Multicultural university**

Kent is a multicultural, multifaith university with chaplains from the Anglican, Buddhist, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Methodist, Pentecostal and Quaker traditions. Kent’s student societies celebrate a wide range of festivals such as Chinese New Year, Holi, Thanksgiving and Diwali. The University has recently established a Multicultural Events Fund to enable Kent students to apply for a financial award of up to £350 to help run their own multicultural event.

We also hold an annual event, WorldFest, to celebrate international culture and diversity across the campus.

**Excellent location**

Established in 1965, the University’s Canterbury campus is situated in the south-east of England, one hour away from London by high-speed train. The historic city of Canterbury is only a 25-minute walk from the campus and offers a wide range of shops, cafés and restaurants as well as historic sites including the world-famous Canterbury Cathedral.

"As far as developing academically, my first year at Kent was an unforgettable one. Integrating with students from all over the world was a blessing. Whether it was playing football or a night out with friends, Canterbury always felt like home. Good times...”

International Foundation Programme student
Kent International Pathways offers a range of academic pathway programmes which give access to both undergraduate and postgraduate study. All programmes are designed to give you the best possible start to your studies.

What is Kent International Pathways?
Our courses are designed especially for international students whose first language may, or may not, be English and are intended to develop both your academic and linguistic ability in order to fully prepare you for future study.

Our range of pathway programmes are delivered across our main Canterbury campus, with new programmes now running at our Medway campus and Brussels centre, as well as our locations in Hong Kong and Turkey.

Our pathway programmes include an International Foundation Programme (IFP), a range of Graduate Diplomas/Pre-Master’s programmes, Pre-sessional English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses and a Junior Year Abroad (JYA) English PLUS programme.

International Foundation Programme (IFP)
• Starts in September or January
• Helps you develop your study skills and academic English
• Prepares you for a wide range of undergraduate degree programmes

For further details on our IFP, see p3.

Graduate Diplomas/Pre-Master’s Programmes
• Prepare you for a Master’s degree if you do not qualify for direct entry
• Help you develop your independent study and research skills
• One-to-one guidance on your module choices

For further details on our Graduate Diplomas, see p6.

Pre-sessional courses/English for Academic Purposes
• Courses from 4 to 38 weeks long
• Improve your grammar and develop your vocabulary
• Develop your critical thinking and independent study skills

For further details on our Pre-sessional courses, see p8.

Junior Year Abroad (JYA) English PLUS
• Full-year or part-year programme
• Includes intensive English for Academic Purposes course
• Modules available from a range of schools within the University of Kent

For further details on our JYA courses, see p9.

Why choose Kent International Pathways?
• An opportunity to join the University of Kent, one of the top 20 universities in the UK, according to The Guardian University Guide 2015
• Courses delivered on the Canterbury campus, in the heart of the south-east of the UK, close to London and mainland Europe
• Internationally recognised courses with high-quality teaching delivered by a team of experienced and highly qualified staff from across the University
• Passing one of the Pathway courses at the appropriate level guarantees progression to a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes
• Pathway students are full members of the University of Kent, able to access Kent’s extensive study support, welfare, computing, sports and leisure facilities, and a wide range of clubs and societies
• A welcoming environment with excellent pastoral care

“The year I spent on the International Foundation Programme was undoubtedly the single most important year of my life in terms of personal and academic growth – it has truly been a life-changing experience. I do not believe I would have been successful without the Centre’s persistent and unconditional support.”

International Foundation Programme student
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

If you need to extend your existing academic qualifications, study skills or ability in English for direct entry to an undergraduate degree at a UK university, why not apply for the one-year International Foundation Programme at the University of Kent?

The International Foundation Programme (IFP) at the University of Kent was one of the first to be offered by a British university and has been in existence for over 25 years. The programme has been specifically designed to prepare you for academic study on a wide range of undergraduate degree programmes in the humanities, social sciences and sciences, including pathways to Architecture, Biosciences, Business and Management, Computing, Economics, Engineering, Law, Psychology, Pharmacology and Physiology, and Sport and Exercise Sciences.

Students on the IFP are full members of the University with access to all our leisure, support and study facilities on campus. We also offer you a place in our purpose-built student accommodation.

On successful completion of the IFP (and through meeting the University’s rules of progression and English language requirements), you are guaranteed entry on to a full undergraduate degree at the University of Kent.

Course structure

The IFP is a modular course taught over three terms, starting in September or January. All students take one module in Academic Skills Development and either take a module in English for Academic Study or complete a Project. The Skills and Academic English classes differ from ‘English language’ classes as you will be working to develop skills to fully enjoy your academic experience in the UK. These include, for example, developing your sense of responsibility in seminar/group work and as an independent student, improving your skills in time management, project management and individual responsibility towards learning, and developing your analytical and critical skills. You then choose up to three other subject modules depending on your chosen pathway.

For examples of the subjects you study on the IFP, and which undergraduate degree programmes these can lead on to, see the table on p4.

Assessment

Assessment is through a combination of assignments, coursework and examinations.

Entry requirements

To gain entry on to the IFP you need the following:

- a good academic school-leaving certificate with particular strengths in subjects that are relevant to your intended area of study
- GCSE grade C Maths or equivalent, for some degree programmes. If you do not have this level of qualification, you will need to take the IFP Maths and Statistics module
- 5.0 IELTS, with no less than 5.0 in each band, (or PTE 43 overall) or equivalent.

In addition, for applicants wishing to pursue the IFP leading to Architecture or Fine Art, a portfolio of work is required. After you have made your application, we will contact you with details on how to submit your portfolio.

Pre-sessional English

For details of English language preparation courses leading to the IFP see p8.

How to apply

For further details on how to make an application for the IFP, see p13.

“The Foundation Programme has certainly helped me to get where I am today. I achieved so much and it definitely prepared me well for my undergraduate studies.”

International Foundation Programme student

DID YOU KNOW?

Kent also delivers its IFP in Hong Kong and Istanbul. See www.kent.ac.uk/ip for more details.

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To find out more about undergraduate degrees at Kent visit www.kent.ac.uk/ug
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GRADUATE DIPLOMAS/ PRE-MASTER’S PROGRAMMES

If you need to develop your language and subject-specific skills before progressing on to postgraduate study, why not apply for a one-year Graduate Diploma?

Who is this course for?
The Graduate Diploma qualification is aimed at international students who may not qualify for direct entry on to a Master’s degree programme for a number of reasons. It is important to note that we take a variety of factors into consideration when assessing your application, so the basic requirements outlined here are a guideline only. The typical candidate profile varies depending on the Graduate Diploma applied for but all applicants need to indicate that they have a strong commitment to academic study and an appropriate level of English.

About the Graduate Diploma
This programme offers you the opportunity to develop your independent study and research skills through a combination of academic subject and English for Specific Academic Purposes modules across a number of disciplines in the humanities, sciences and social sciences. The Diplomas are jointly delivered by the University of Kent’s top-ranking academic schools and Kent International Pathways. On successful completion of the Diploma, and through meeting the University's rules of progression, you may choose from a number of postgraduate programmes offered at the University of Kent.

Assessment
Assessment is through a combination of assignments, coursework and examinations.

Entry requirements
To gain entry on to the Graduate Diplomas, you need the following:

- equivalent of an honours degree from a UK or other approved university in a related subject, or an equivalent professional qualification. Consideration will be given to applicants holding equivalent qualifications or work experience. Prospective candidates for certain Graduate Diplomas must be holders of a primary degree relating to a relevant discipline, eg, Law, Psychology and Biosciences. However, as applications are dealt with on a case-by-case basis, exceptions can be made which take into consideration your individual circumstances, prior qualifications, work experience etc. For the other

“The extensive and relevant English for Specific Academic Purposes modules equipped me with the skills and tools to develop my research and study proficiency. The Graduate Diploma programme has been a fundamental step for me to identify my weaknesses, and has offered me the help and assistance to overcome them, in addition to the opportunities to improve my existing strengths.”

GDip student
### Graduate Diploma/Pre-Master's programmes leading to University of Kent postgraduate degrees

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To find out more about degrees at Kent, see [www.kent.ac.uk/pg](http://www.kent.ac.uk/pg)
The University of Kent offers specially designed pre-sessional courses to prepare international students, who do not have English as a first language, for academic study.

These courses focus on developing your English language and study skills so you can meet the level of proficiency required for your chosen programme of study. If you complete one of our Pre-sessional Courses, and achieve a final grade which meets your condition of entry, you will not need to take another Secure English Language Test (SELT) such as IELTS or PTE examination.

Students on a Pre-sessional Course are full members of the University with access to all our leisure, support and study facilities on campus. We also offer you a place in our purpose-built student accommodation.

Course structure
Kent’s Pre-sessional Courses consist of a series of ‘blocks’ throughout the academic year. These blocks, ranging from 4 to 38 weeks, are designed to take you from your current level of English up to the level required for your chosen programme of study. Which blocks you take depends on your current level of English and the level required by your future course of study.

There are a number of Pre-sessional Courses delivered at our campuses in Canterbury, Medway and Brussels:
- 38 weeks beginning the October before you start your degree programme
- 8 weeks beginning the October before you start the January International Foundation Programme
- 29 weeks beginning in January
- 18 weeks beginning in May
- 11 weeks beginning in June
- Six weeks beginning in July
- Four weeks beginning in August.

For a complete list of all the Pre-Sessional Courses available and the level of English language required to join one of these courses see p10.

Course aims
At a UK university, you are expected to work independently, lead seminars and give presentations. To help you do this, our Pre-sessional Courses:
- introduce you to the UK university learning style and academic culture
- improve your grammar and further develop your vocabulary
- expand your critical thinking skills, particularly in academic reading and writing
- develop your ability to read academic texts, listen to lectures, participate in seminars and deliver presentations.

Assessment
Assessment is through a combination of assignments and coursework, in the form of both written work, oral presentation and the Kent International Test of English (KITE).

How to apply
For further details on how to make an application for one of our Pre-Sessional Courses see p13.

Teaching
Kent International Pathways at the University of Kent administers the Courses, providing an intensive, full-time course of study with approximately 20 hours of classes per week. Teaching includes lectures, seminars, workshops, independent research tasks, and group and pair work.

“I like the progress that I have made with my academic writing and reading. The essay writing feedback and tutorial time is very useful.”

Pre-sessional student
JUNIOR YEAR ABROAD (JYA) ENGLISH PLUS

JYA English PLUS has been designed to meet the needs of students whose first language is not English.

The programme consists of three parts:
1. British and Academic Culture
2. Pre-sessional
3. Kent Academic Term(s).

British and Academic Culture is designed to help you become accustomed to your new study and learning environment. This is followed by the Pre-sessional course that develops your language and study skills required for UK academic study. In Kent Academic Terms, you study a series of academic modules offered by a range of academic schools across the University of Kent.

The programme is offered in two different formats: either a full year (from April to April) or part year (eight months from April to December). At the end of the Pre-sessional course, you are assessed on your language skills. This helps to determine which modules you should follow from September onwards.

Full-year programme
The schedule for the full-year programme is:
• Mid-April: two weeks of British and Academic Culture
• May to early September: 18 weeks of Pre-sessional
• Mid-September: general and academic orientation along with other Kent undergraduate students
• Late September to mid-December: first term of academic study
• Mid-December to mid-January: winter break
• Mid-January to early April: second term of academic study
• Early April: programme completed.

Most of our students also choose 90 credits of academic modules from those offered at Stage 1. If this level of study is too advanced, we offer foundation modules in history, literature, politics, sociology, philosophy, business management and economics.

Please note: for advanced students the English language module is optional – you can choose 120 credits from those offered at Stage 1 or 2.

Part-year programme
The schedule for the part-year programme is:
• Mid-April: two weeks of British and Academic Culture
• May to early September: 18 weeks of Pre-sessional
• Mid-September: general and academic orientation along with other Kent undergraduate students
• Late September to Mid-December: one term of academic study
• Mid-December: programme completed.

From September, students select one English language module (15 credits).

Most of our students also choose 45 credits of academic modules from those offered at Stage 1. If this level of study is too advanced, we offer foundation modules in history, literature, politics, sociology, philosophy, business management and economics.

Please note: for advanced students the English language module is optional – you can choose 60 credits from those offered at Stage 1 or 2.

Assessment
Assessment at the end of the Pre-sessional is through a combination of assignments and coursework, in the form of written work, oral skills and examinations, including the Kent International Test of English (KITE). Assessment at the end of the whole programme will depend on the modules you have taken.

How to apply
For further details on how to make an application for a JYA English PLUS course see p13.
## Fees

### International Foundation Programme (IFP)
- **Overseas students**: £11,645
- **EU students**: £9,000

### Hong Kong based IFP (social sciences)
- **Overseas students**: £8,000
- **EU students**: £8,000

### Istanbul based IFP (social sciences)
- **Overseas students**: £8,000
- **EU students**: £8,000

### Graduate Diplomas/Pre-Master’s programmes
- **Overseas students**: £11,645
- **EU students**: £9,000

### JYA English PLUS (full year)
- **Overseas students**: £13,050

### JYA English PLUS (part year)
- **Overseas students**: £9,500

Please note: fees shown are for the academic year 2014/15 unless otherwise specified. Fees for the academic year 2015/16 will be available in spring 2015. Please check our website for details: [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees)

### Early payment discount
If you pay the full year’s fee before 31 August, you receive an early payment discount of 2%.

## Pre-sessional courses in English for Academic Purposes

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<td>Pre-Jan IFP</td>
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<td>Block B</td>
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This course is for students who already have unconditional offers for Kent degrees, but who wish to take a pre-sessional course before joining their main course of study.

### Did You Know?
Students who successfully complete a Kent Graduate Diploma or International Foundation Programme will be entitled to a 10% discount on the first year’s fees of their main programme of study.
SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are planning to apply to one of our Kent International Pathways programmes, why not also consider applying for one of the scholarships available to international students?

Please note, all figures quoted below are for the 2014/15 academic year.

Pathway entry scholarships
Kent International Pathways offers a number of scholarships for students applying to join one of our pathway programmes:
• one full tuition-fee scholarship for a Graduate Diploma (Pre-Master’s) programme
• a number of partial tuition-fee scholarships for International Foundation Programmes (IFP), for one year of study, worth £5,000 each
• a number of partial tuition-fee scholarships for IFPs, for one year of study, worth £1,500 each.

For details about how to apply for a Pathways entry scholarship visit www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways

Pathway progression scholarships
A series of prizes are also awarded to students who have achieved highly while completing an IFP or Graduate Diploma with Kent International Pathways. These awards are given to students when they progress onto their undergraduate or postgraduate degree at Kent.

Other scholarship opportunities: students from outside the European Union

The University offers a number of generous scholarships for our international students at undergraduate and postgraduate level. These include our International Scholarships for Undergraduate Students and International Scholarships for Taught Master’s Students, each worth £5,000 per annum (for up to three years of study for undergraduate students) towards the cost of tuition fees and offered to nationals of any country paying international fees.

We offer a range of other scholarships, including:
• The Hong Kong Alumni Undergraduate Scholarship
  These scholarships are for outstanding students from mainland China or Hong Kong. The awards are of £15,000 for the initial year of entry and renewable for up to a total of three years. The scholarships are open to full-time undergraduate students in any subject area.

• Santander scholarships
  Santander is offering scholarships of £5,000 each to support students from Iberian and Latin American countries studying for a full-time taught or research Master’s degree at Kent.

For more information on undergraduate scholarships, go to www.kent.ac.uk/courses/funding/undergraduate/international

Postgraduate study

Many schools at Kent offer a number of University postgraduate research scholarships, including 50th Anniversary Research Scholarships, all available for three years providing fees at the home/EU rate and a maintenance stipend equivalent to the UK Research Council rate (£13,863 per annum in 2014/15). Partial scholarships also offer generous financial support in recognition of academic excellence.

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HOW TO APPLY

International Foundation Programme (IFP)
There are two ways to apply:
1. You can apply online, using our direct online application form available at:
   www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/apply

   Please ensure you apply for the specific IFP pathway (using the correct course code) which leads directly on to the undergraduate degree programme you intend to study the following year.

2. You can also apply via the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). For detailed instructions on how to apply, see www.ucas.com/students/apply/

Graduate Diplomas/Pre-Master’s programmes
You can apply online, using our direct online application form available at:
www.kent.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/apply

   Please ensure you apply for the specific Graduate Diploma pathway which leads directly on to the postgraduate degree programme you intend to study the following year.

Pre-sessional courses
You can apply online, using our direct online application form available at:
www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/apply

To be accepted for a place on a Pre-sessional Course, you must meet the appropriate course language entry requirements at the time of application. See p10 for details of our entry requirements. Representatives from the University of Kent are happy to discuss which course would work best for you. Please contact Kent International Pathways to discuss your needs.

You also need to submit electronic copies of:
• your most recent language test certificate
• a copy of your photo ID and visa stamp pages of your passport
• if your fees are being paid by a sponsor, the financial guarantee letter from your sponsor.

Please see our website for application deadlines.

JYA English PLUS
You can apply online, using our direct online application form available at:
www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/jya

Please note, your application for JYA English PLUS will need to be made by 15 February 2015.

To complete your application, you need to supply the following supporting documents:
• certificates of your academic results to date
• an academic reference
• a personal statement
• a copy of your passport

For more information about the JYA English PLUS courses please email International Development on international@kent.ac.uk

Please be sure to include your personal email address on the application form when applying to any of the Kent International Pathways programmes, even if you are applying through an educational agent or partner institution.

Further information
You are encouraged to contact the Kent International Pathways team with any questions or for advice on which programme is best for you.

T: +44 (0)1227 824401
E: pathways@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/ip
Our University accommodation allows you to make an easy transition to living in the UK. You don’t have to worry about finding somewhere to live and all of your basic bills, except for a TV licence, are included in the rent.

Our Canterbury campus houses over 4,700 students. Rooms are in flats, houses or colleges and are offered on a self-catered or part-catered basis. All of the bedrooms are single occupancy and many have en-suite facilities. Your rent includes the costs of electricity, gas, water, personal belongings insurance and internet access.

Students who study on one of the Kent International Pathways programmes are offered University accommodation for the pathway programme/course as well as the first year of their chosen degree programme.

Undergraduate self-catering options
For self-catering accommodation, you share a self-contained house or apartment with other students. Each has its own fully equipped kitchen, so you can choose to cook your own food or eat out on campus. These houses or apartments are let for the entire academic year (39 weeks), so you can stay there during the winter and spring vacations. Apartments have en-suite rooms, houses have a shared bathroom. The rooms have access to a kitchenette with a kettle, microwave and small fridge.

Undergraduate part-catering options
Bed and bistro accommodation is available to residents of the main building at Keynes College and Becket Court. The package includes an en-suite bedroom with breakfasts and dinners in our flagship bistro, Dolche Vita, on weekdays and in Rutherford dining hall at weekends.

Bed and breakfast accommodation is offered in Rutherford and Eliot Colleges only. Accommodation costs include breakfast (or an allowance towards an evening meal) in Rutherford dining hall. There is a wide variety of other places to eat around the campus.

If you choose part-catered accommodation, all rooms have access to a kitchenette with a kettle, small fridge and microwave, suitable for preparing hot drinks and snacks only.

These rooms are only available during term-time (31 weeks); this means that your rent does not cover the winter and spring vacations. If you are here for a short-term study programme, shorter accommodation stays may be possible, subject to availability.

Postgraduate shared apartment
Woolf College provides postgraduate students with purpose-built accommodation on campus.

All rooms are single occupancy and have en-suite facilities. Most rooms are arranged in flats for five to eight people with large shared kitchens. Some studio rooms are also available, with their own kitchen facilities.

Accommodation at Woolf College is available on a fixed 51-week contract. Any postgraduates whose academic registration is shorter than 51 weeks should contact the Accommodation Office before making an application for further details.

If you prefer to live off-campus during your pathway studies, our Accommodation Office can provide information and advice to help you find suitable private accommodation.

For a full list of the room prices and range of accommodation (including en-suite self-catering rooms) please see www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation/canterbury/apply/prices-new.html

“Living on campus involves being part of a community. I arrived knowing nobody and left with more friends that I can count. I would do it all again in a heartbeat.”

BA Film student
SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

There is a network of student support services where you can go for help and advice provided through Kent International Pathways.

Pastoral support
Our Student Support Officer and Senior Tutor are here to make sure you are offered the best possible pastoral support, to enable you to make the most of your experience at Kent. You are encouraged to meet with the support team for confidential pastoral support including concerns around general welfare, health and wellbeing, and personal problems.

The team can also help you to make contact with the other support services available at the University including the Medical Centre and Pharmacy, Nursing Service, Student Support and Wellbeing, and the Chaplaincy.

Academic support
When you join one of our programmes, you are assigned an academic adviser for the duration of your studies. The Academic Adviser is here to provide you with independent advice on all aspects of your academic development, including your academic progress and feedback on assignments.

We also offer an Academic Peer Mentor Scheme which aims to improve learning and performance through pairing past pathway students with current students to provide further academic peer support.

Kent International Pathways is committed in its support of all students, including those with a disability. We provide prospective and current students registered with a disability, clear and comprehensive information that sets out the support that is available to you. For further details of the support available, see www.kent.ac.uk/ip

Social events and activities
We offer a calendar of social activities throughout the year including welcome and induction events, trips to London and other cities, Canterbury visits, sports evenings, film and games nights. At whichever point in the year you join us, we offer a series of support, induction and social events to help you settle in and make friends.

We also have a number of Kent International Pathways graduates who lead social activities. You can contact them with any questions you may have throughout the year.

Meet people from home – Kent’s ‘buddy’ scheme
To create a supportive student network, Kent has set up email groups and a student ‘buddy’ scheme, which allows you to contact other students from your home country. But the support doesn’t end there; after you graduate, it’s also possible to get in touch with Kent alumni in your own country, providing a lifelong network of friends and professional contacts.

DID YOU KNOW?
You can visit www.kent.ac.uk/ip to find out more about the social activities on offer and to find links to our Facebook page.
VISIT THE UNIVERSITY

Visit Days
If you apply to study at Kent and we offer you a place you will usually be sent an invitation to one of our Visit Days. You can book to attend through your online Kent Applicant Portal. The Visit Day includes presentations in your subject area, guided tours of the campus, including University accommodation, and the opportunity to speak with both academic staff and current students about your chosen subject. For further information, see www.kent.ac.uk/visitdays

Informal visits
You are also welcome to make an informal visit to our campuses at any time. The University runs tours of the Canterbury and Medway campuses throughout the year for anyone who is unable to attend an Open Day or Visit Day. It may also be possible to arrange meetings with academic staff, although we cannot guarantee this. For more details and to book your place, see www.kent.ac.uk/informal

Alternatively, we can provide you with a self-guided tour leaflet, which includes the main points of interest. For more details and to download a self-guided tour, go to www.kent.ac.uk/informal

In your country
Representatives of the University regularly visit fairs and exhibitions overseas to meet with students interested in joining Kent International Pathways. For details of our next visit to your country, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent/overseas-visits.html

Overseas representatives
We have Kent overseas representatives in countries around the world. They can give you up-to-date advice on the courses at Kent, the application process, your visa (if you need to apply for one) and details about living and studying in the UK. You can find details for your local representative, at www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent/representation

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Data protection: for administrative, academic and health and safety reasons, the University needs to process information about its students. Full registration as a student of the University is subject to your consent to process such information.
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