



A PLACE TO  
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APPROACH TO  
CHALLENGE

# 21<sup>ST</sup>

The University is ranked 21st, its highest ever position, in the *Times Higher Education* (THE) 'Table of Tables' 2017.

# 22<sup>ND</sup>

Kent is ranked 22nd in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide 2018*.

# 96%

More than 96% of Kent students who graduated in 2016 were in work or further study within six months.

# 42%

of our academic staff are from overseas and we have students representing 158 nationalities.

# 97%

of research at Kent was found to be of international quality in the most recent **Research Excellence Framework** (an independent national survey of UK universities).

# 4<sup>TH</sup>

Kent gained the 4th highest score for overall student satisfaction in the **2016 National Student Survey**.



# KENT

RATED

# GOLD

OUTSTANDING TEACHING

## Teaching Excellence Framework

Based on the evidence available, the TEF Panel judged that the University of Kent delivers consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students. It is of the highest quality found in the UK.



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# WELCOME

Kent is a leading UK university with a global reputation. Kent was awarded gold, the highest rating, in the UK Government's Teaching Excellence Framework (see p1). We were also ranked 22nd in *The Guardian University Guide 2018* and gained the fourth highest score\* nationally for student satisfaction in the 2016 National Student Survey.

Our reputation for academic excellence and first-class research and teaching, means you can be confident of a superb education and a memorable student experience.

Based in beautiful locations in south-east England and continental Europe, we offer an attractive, friendly and safe environment for your studies.

\*of publicly funded, multi-faculty universities.

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## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Kent is one of the UK's leading universities. In the most recent Research Excellence Framework, our ranking of 17th\* for research intensity was higher than 11 of the 24 Russell Group universities. We also outperformed 13 Russell Group universities in the Teaching Excellence Framework (see p1).

With 97% of our research judged to be of international quality, you study with some of the most influential thinkers in the world. Our teaching is designed to put you in touch with the latest ideas, assist you in the development of your own interests and equip you with the essential skills that enable you to compete effectively in the global job market.

\*of 122 universities, not including specialist institutions.



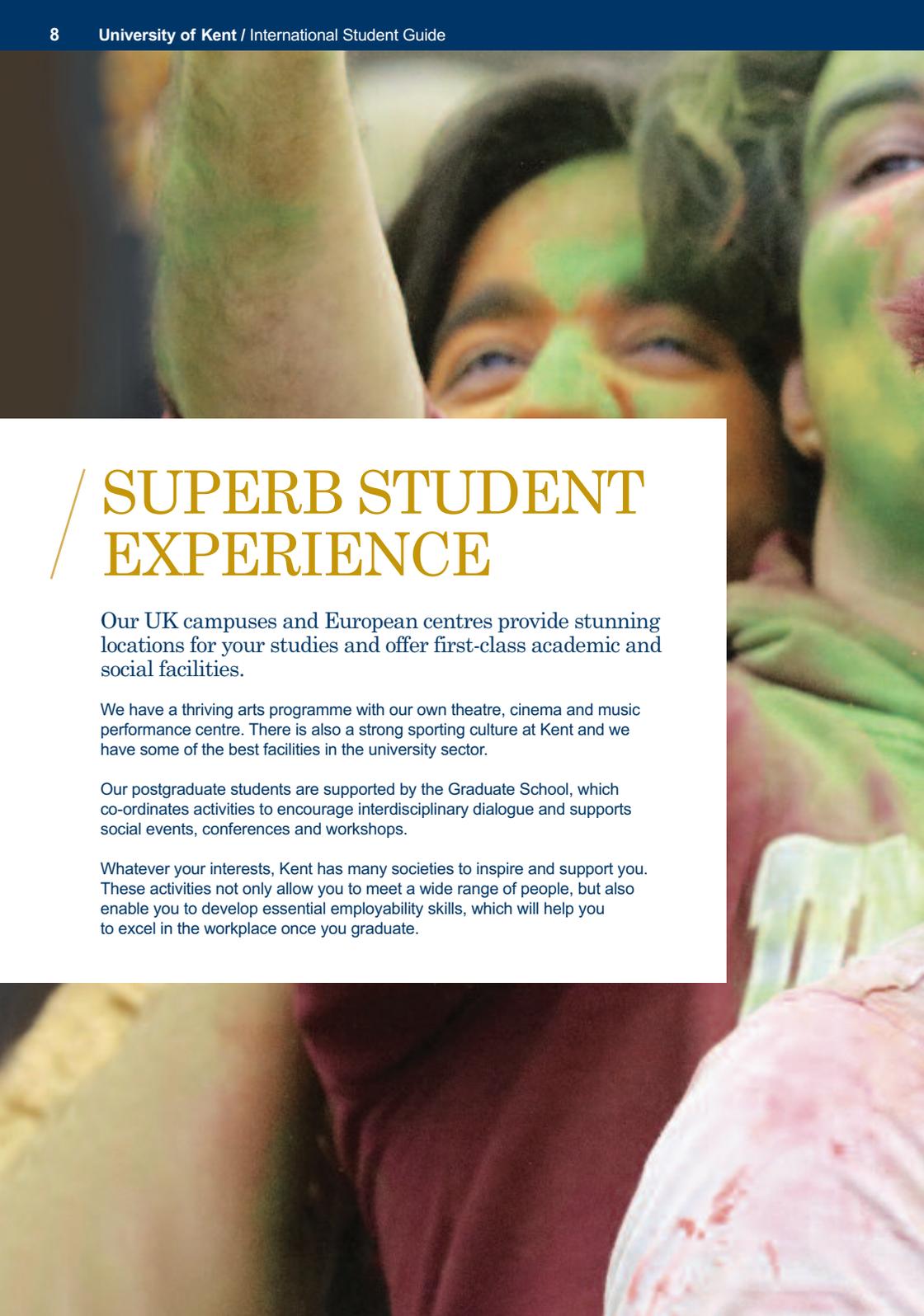




## / INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING

Our gold award in the Teaching Excellence Framework (see p1) recognises our consistently outstanding teaching. We are also renowned for our teaching style; our academics have an outstanding ability to pass on their passion for study and debate. They are approachable, accessible and, by studying with them, you are intellectually challenged and encouraged to broaden your horizons.

Our high-quality teaching encourages you to think independently and adapt to different situations. This approach is enhanced by opportunities to attend talks and workshops in related fields. Our postgraduate students present their work at research seminars, participate in conferences and publish papers. In the 2016 National Student Survey, 89% of students were satisfied with the quality of Kent's teaching.



# SUPERB STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Our UK campuses and European centres provide stunning locations for your studies and offer first-class academic and social facilities.

We have a thriving arts programme with our own theatre, cinema and music performance centre. There is also a strong sporting culture at Kent and we have some of the best facilities in the university sector.

Our postgraduate students are supported by the Graduate School, which co-ordinates activities to encourage interdisciplinary dialogue and supports social events, conferences and workshops.

Whatever your interests, Kent has many societies to inspire and support you. These activities not only allow you to meet a wide range of people, but also enable you to develop essential employability skills, which will help you to excel in the workplace once you graduate.







## / A GLOBAL OUTLOOK

Kent is known as the UK's European university and we have partnerships with prestigious institutions worldwide.

At Kent, we pride ourselves on our strong international focus. Many of our programmes provide opportunities to study or work abroad, allowing you to develop a global perspective of your subject.

As a Kent student, you will be joining an international community – 42% of our academics come from outside the UK and our students represent 158 nationalities.





## A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

Kent equips you with essential skills to give you a competitive advantage when it comes to getting a job. More than 96% of our students who graduated in 2016 were in work or further study within six months.

As well as providing a first-rate academic experience, we want you to be in a good position to face the challenges of the global economic environment. We provide an award-winning Careers and Employability Service, Careers Advisers, and mentoring and work opportunities through Jobshop, run by the students' union. Our Kent Extra initiative provides a range of opportunities for you to develop your personal and transferable skills (see p24).

Our success in ensuring students progress to highly skilled employment is one of the reasons we gained a gold award in the Teaching Excellence Framework (see p1).







# / LIFE & STUDY AT KENT

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# A WELCOMING AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

**Our students describe the University as a safe and friendly place with a great social scene.**

## Welcome Week

To help you settle in, we hold a special Welcome Week in September (at the beginning of the academic year). This includes a greeting at the airport, lots of welcome events and trips to see local tourist attractions. Welcome Week takes place before the start of the term's lectures and seminars so you have time to relax and make friends.

Our academic schools also host activities during Welcome Week to prepare you for your studies. Events include campus tours, themed evenings and sporting activities.

If your programme starts in February, we greet you at the airport and arrange a programme of welcome events for you to enjoy. Whichever point in the year you join us, we offer support, induction and social events to help you settle in and make friends.

For term dates, see p58.

## Help and support

At Kent, we're proud of our supportive teaching. Our academics are friendly and approachable, and you get high levels of contact time with your tutors and lecturers. Student

feedback has helped us to develop well-designed and intellectually rigorous courses that prepare you for life after graduation.

As a student at Kent, you have an academic adviser – someone who can help if you have any problems. Our Student Learning Advisory Service (SLAS) provides tuition on everything from research skills to writing essays, from maths and stats clinics to creative language development. SLAS also offers a programme designed specifically for international students. We also make sure that you get training so you can make the most of our extensive library and IT resources.

If English is your second language, we can help you to develop your fluency. While you're studying in the UK, you can have up to two hours of free English lessons a week at our Centre for English and World Languages. See [www.kent.ac.uk/cewl](http://www.kent.ac.uk/cewl)

There are also opportunities to learn another language through our Kent Extra programme; see p24.

Our student support and well-being team offer a counselling service and run events throughout the year to aid physical, social and psychological well-being.





### Osiyemi Osipitan

From Nigeria, Osiyemi is studying for an LLB Law

"When I arrived everyone was very supportive; there were welcome helpers who helped me with my bags, which was very nice! Lots of events were arranged so it was very easy to meet new people and what had seemed a daunting prospect actually turned out fine.

"I think the University supports its international students very well, offering lots of help and advice. There are a lot of Nigerian students on campus, which is lovely for me."

# ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

**At Kent, we provide some of the best teaching in the country – our gold rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) is evidence of that (see p1).**

We are also ranked 22nd in *The Guardian University Guide 2018*, and gained the fourth highest score\* nationally for student satisfaction in the 2016 National Student Survey.

## Inspirational teaching

We offer a world-class education, delivered by academics who produce research of international standing – which means that you are taught by experts in your field. They will challenge you to reach your full potential: encourage you to ask questions, to think for yourself and to draw your own conclusions. And, during your studies, you acquire skills and knowledge that are relevant to both your subject area and the wider world of employment.

## Follow your interests

We offer a wide range of undergraduate honours degrees, both single and joint honours – around 390 in total (see p42). Within most programmes, you are able to choose from a variety of modules; this allows you to broaden your experience

by studying topics outside your main subject area. Many students can choose to specialise in the later stages of their course, tailoring it to their interests.

Our wide range of taught and research postgraduate programmes, including PhDs, reflect the research interests of our academic staff (see p44).

As well as undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, we offer foundation programmes for those who need to improve their English language or study skills (see pp46-48). It is also possible to study at Kent for a year or a semester (see p49).

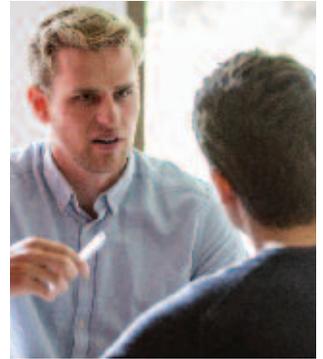
## Strong academic community

The inspiring student experience encourages you to make the most of the academic environment at Kent. There are many open lectures and readings that all students are welcome to attend.

The quality of the University's research means that we attract a high calibre of guest lecturers, and our Chancellor, the writer and broadcaster Gavin Esler, hosts a series of events in conversation with public figures. There are also regular exhibitions and festivals, featuring work by staff, guests and fellow students, which encourage cross-disciplinary discussion.

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### **Hendrik Hellhammer**

**From Germany, Hendrik is studying for an MSc in Economics**

"I was happy to accept an offer from Kent; the University is ranked in the top ten for student satisfaction and the programme offered a wide range of modules.

"When I arrived, the atmosphere in the School of Economics was very pleasant, which made life at Kent enjoyable. The level of support from the lecturers is very good. They all have specified office hours, but are always happy to listen to any queries you have and make time to help you.

"The practical way of teaching at Kent has given me really good skills in applied econometrics and computing skills in general, which I think will be very useful for future employment."

# SUPERB ACADEMIC FACILITIES

## Our stunning study locations and first-class facilities ensure that you have everything you need to excel in your studies.

Kent is one university with two UK campuses, in Canterbury and Medway, and European centres in Brussels, Paris, Athens and Rome. Each location has its own culture and identity and this is reflected in the facilities on offer. We run an inter-campus bus service during term-time, which makes it easy for you to enjoy the facilities at both UK campuses.

Our superb physical and digital resources contributed to our success in the Teaching Excellence Framework, where we were awarded gold (see p1).

## Academic facilities

### Libraries

- Our Templeman and Drill Hall libraries hold over 1.3 million books, journals and multimedia
- There is a vast range of e-books and e-resources
- We offer training to ensure you can find what you need easily

### IT resources

- Our campuses are fully Wi-Fi enabled and have hundreds of open-access PCs
- Training and support is available to ensure you can access all of our IT resources
- When studying off campus, you can still access the University network

## Subject-specific resources

### Canterbury

- State-of-the-art science laboratories
- Digital multimedia laboratories
- Architecture design studios
- Filmmaking equipment
- Drama workshops
- Psychology and language laboratories
- History archives
- Studio 3 Gallery
- Wigoder Law Building, which houses Kent Law Clinic and a replica courtroom
- 'The Shed' – the School of Computing's Makerspace

### Medway

- Music recording studio
- Multi-purpose workshops equipped with sophisticated lighting and sound equipment
- Pharmacy laboratories
- A 'live newsroom'
- Specialist equipment, sports clinics and laboratories at Medway Park, just a short walk from campus



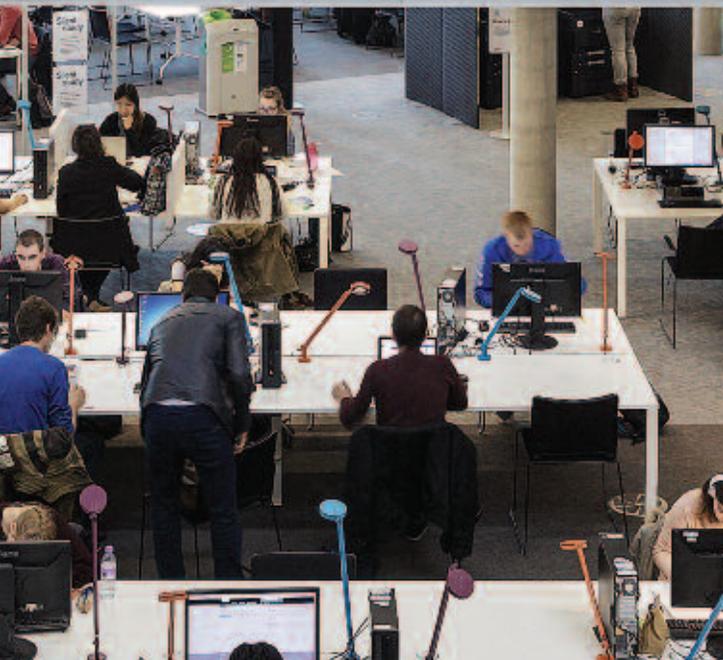


### Angelika Wallace-Whitfield

From the Bahamas, Angelika is studying for a BA (Hons) in History & Philosophy of Art (now called Art History)

"Come to Kent, it's an amazing university and I'm having a wonderful time. The new library extension looks so lovely; it reminds me of the Tate Modern, with all that glass. I love the Jarman Building – it is inspiring even just walking in there and there are lots of computers available for us to use.

"I am an ambassador for the University and sing Kent's praises all the time – I live in a house full of people from the Bahamas because I boast about Kent all the time!"



# ENHANCED CAREER PROSPECTS

**Kent equips you with the essential skills to give you a real advantage when it comes to getting a job. More than 96% of our 2016 graduates found a job or study opportunity within six months of graduation.**

At Kent, whatever subject you study, you develop the skills and capabilities that employers value. These include problem solving, independent thought, report writing, time management, leadership skills, teamworking and good communication. The outstanding outcomes we achieve for our students, helped us to achieve a gold rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework (see p1).

## Graduate destinations

Our graduates go on to work in major international companies, such as:

- Deloitte
- KPMG
- IBM
- The Walt Disney Company
- Yahoo!

Others move on to build careers in areas including:

- law
- teaching
- finance and insurance
- journalism
- e-commerce
- healthcare
- film and TV production
- government and non-governmental organisations.

## Careers support

Our award-winning Careers and Employability Service can help you to plan your future career, for instance, by providing information on careers related to your studies, identifying transferable skills and putting you in touch with our Alumni Careers Network (where you can talk to a Kent graduate about their career). Our annual Careers Fair gives you the chance to meet with prospective employers to discuss graduate schemes, year in industry placements and internships. The Service also offers advice on job-seeking skills, such as writing a CV and covering letter, interview techniques and aptitude tests.

In addition, Jobshop, a service provided by the students' unions at Kent, can help you find paid, part-time work. This helps you to develop skills and try out different areas of employment.

## Work experience

The University offers you lots of opportunities to gain valuable work-related experience, either as part of your degree or through extra-curricular activities such as Kent Extra (see p24). You can work as a student ambassador, help to run a student society, or volunteer in the local community.

Kent Union provides you with a transcript of all the skills you have gained through your paid work, training and volunteering. You can use this to help shape job applications and your CV.





### Ashwanth Gnavelu

From India, Ashwanth graduated from his MBA in 2004. In 2017, he was nominated for a British Council Social Impact Award.

"Kent Business School played a major role in shaping my career. The diversity in my class was phenomenal. Coming from different countries and cultures, we had multiple viewpoints, which meant I learnt how to work around cultural differences to achieve common goals.

"I was encouraged to think of business models that can solve real-world problems. This in a way, led to DesiCrew. DesiCrew is a social enterprise, which works to create IT-based jobs in rural India, where I come from. To date, we have won over 15 awards and our rural employees provide back-end support for Fortune-500 companies.

"I have very fond memories of my MBA and still keep in touch with my lecturers and the great friends I made at Kent."

# KENT EXTRA

## **Kent Extra is a range of activities that allows you to develop your interests, discover new ones and further enhance your career prospects.**

You can do this through study pathways which expand your degree programme; spending a year abroad or on a work placement; attending one of our summer schools; volunteering; or taking a Study Plus course (see list of recent courses, right). Some of the options are assessed and, if your degree programme allows, may contribute to your degree. Others are extra-curricular and not assessed.

Many of the experiences undertaken as part of Kent Extra will appear on your Higher Education Achievement Report – something you can show to a potential employer.

Below are some examples of what is on offer:

- **Business enterprise modules** – optional modules for students on non-business programmes, which develop a commercial and entrepreneurial mindset
- **Kent's Q-Step Centre** – you acquire the research and analytical skills that are in high demand by employers and learn how to apply quantitative methods to social problems
- **Learn a language** – take a language module as part of your degree or take a non-credit-bearing Language

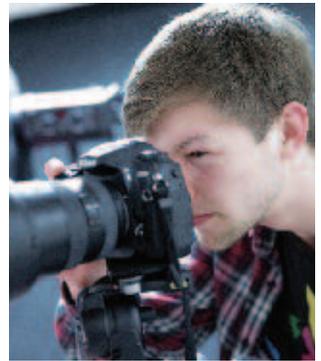
Express course. Languages currently available include: Arabic; English; French; German; Italian; Japanese; Mandarin; Modern Greek; Portuguese; Russian; and Spanish. We also offer Latin and Ancient Greek; see [www.kent.ac.uk/languages](http://www.kent.ac.uk/languages)

- **Year in Computing** – add this one-year programme to your degree and develop high-level computing skills; see [www.cs.kent.ac.uk/ug/year-in-computing.html](http://www.cs.kent.ac.uk/ug/year-in-computing.html)
- **Global engagement modules (GEMs)** – add an international dimension to your studies with a module on global histories, religions or cultures
- **Sports leadership** – take a course that leads to a coaching or match official qualification
- **Volunteering** helps you to gain new skills, expand your experience and contribute to the local community
- **Summer schools** – held at our locations across Kent and Europe, these allow you to study for interest, credit or professional training.

(Please note that some of the Kent Extra options may incur additional fees or be subject to specific entry requirements.)

Find out more at [www.kent.ac.uk/kentextra](http://www.kent.ac.uk/kentextra)





### Study Plus courses

Below are examples of recent courses:

- A Tweet is Forever: Where Our Data Goes and What We Can Do With It
- Big Ideas: An Introduction to Philosophy
- Black-and-White Photography for Beginners
- Developing and Delivering Events
- Digital Photography
- Dirty History: Exploring Film and TV Medievalisms
- Employability Skills
- Excelling in the Graduate Recruitment Cycle
- Science and Society: Ethical Concerns in the Development of New Technologies
- Journalism
- Screenwriting for Non-Writers
- Stone Carving
- Talking Cultures: Exploring Intercultural Competence.

Find out more at  
[www.kent.ac.uk/studyplus](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studyplus)

# SOCIAL LIFE

**Sport, entertainment, the arts – whatever your interests, we offer societies and activities to help you make the most of your time at Kent.**

## Sport and fitness

Take advantage of our excellent facilities to get fit, compete and have fun.

Our on-campus facilities at Canterbury include fitness suites, dance studios, indoor tennis, netball, basketball, badminton and squash courts, and all-weather football pitches. Medway Park, just a short walk from the Medway campus, has a swimming pool, fitness suite and athletics track.

There are around 50 sports clubs at Kent, some of which give you the chance to compete against other universities in the British Universities Colleges and Sport (BUCS) leagues. There is also an Inter-College Cup competition where you represent your college against students from other Kent colleges.

See [www.kent.ac.uk/sports](http://www.kent.ac.uk/sports) to find out about our Sports Scholarships.

## Student societies

There are over 100 student societies covering international culture, dance, filmmaking, sport, politics and even scuba diving. Joining a society is a great way to meet people and make friends. For details, see [www.kentunion.co.uk](http://www.kentunion.co.uk) and [www.gkunions.co.uk](http://www.gkunions.co.uk)

## Let's celebrate

Enjoy festivals including Chinese New Year, Thanksgiving, Diwali and Holi. Our Multicultural Events Fund is available to help students run these events.

## Entertainment

### Canterbury

- The Venue, our award-winning on-campus nightclub, offers a great night out
- Our campus bars all host theme nights and quizzes, and have their own particular atmosphere
- The Gulbenkian has a theatre, cinema and cabaret space, and a licensed café

### Medway

- The Student Hub includes a café bar, The Deep End, and entertainment and social spaces
- Cargo, an award-winning bar, bistro and live performance venue is at Liberty Quays

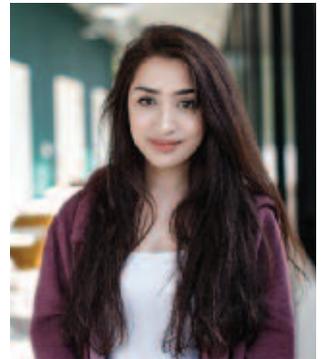
## Musical community

Music is a big part of the Kent experience. We have fantastic facilities including the Colyer-Fergusson Building on our Canterbury campus, which has an impressive concert hall for live performances. Music Performance Scholarships are available to talented instrumentalists and singers, see [www.kent.ac.uk/music](http://www.kent.ac.uk/music)

## Food and drink

Stylish restaurants, cafés and bars on our campuses cater for a range of budgets and tastes, including vegetarian and halal.





### Gul Afroz Moin

From Pakistan, Gul is studying for a BSc (Hons) in Psychology

"I am originally from Pakistan but have lived in Saudi Arabia and Switzerland. Even so, when I arrived at Kent it was scary at first, but there were lots of social events, so it was really easy to make friends.

"I like Canterbury too. It's really cute because it's quite small. You see everyone there – students, locals, tourists – and I like diversity because that's what I grew up with. You hear a mixture of different languages being spoken.

"The main advice I would give to other international students is, wrap up warm, it gets cold here in winter; and get fans because in summer it gets really hot!"

# STUDENT ACCOMMODATION – YOUR HOME AT KENT

**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 are included in the rent.**

We offer some of the best accommodation in the university sector and, since 2010, have invested over £120m in our student residences. Most of our bedrooms are recently built or newly refurbished.

Please see the table on p30 for costs and available facilities at our Canterbury and Medway accommodation.

## Canterbury

- 5,400 bedrooms, a small number of which are twin rooms
- Rent includes the costs of electricity, gas, water, contents insurance and wired/Wi-Fi internet access
- International students are offered a room in University accommodation for their first year (providing they meet the application criteria)
- If you study for a Foundation Programme, you are offered University accommodation for both your foundation year and the first year of your degree (providing you meet the application criteria)
- Self-catered and part-catered options are available

- If you are here for a short-term study programme, shorter accommodation stays may be possible (subject to availability)
- Postgraduate student accommodation is self-catered and is offered on a fixed 51-week contract

## Medway

- All bedrooms are single occupancy
- Kent students are offered rooms in Liberty Quays, just a ten-minute walk from the campus
- Each room has wired/Wi-Fi internet access
- International students at Medway are offered University accommodation for all years of study (providing they meet the application criteria) and subject to availability\*
- If you study on a Foundation Programme, you are offered University accommodation for both your foundation year and the first year of your degree\*

## Virtual tour

Explore your options at [www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation)

## Private accommodation

If you prefer to live off campus, our Accommodation Office can provide information and advice to help you find private accommodation.

## Athens

A list of suitable accommodation in Eleusina or central Athens is provided to all students. We also

\*Please note: you will need to reapply for accommodation each year.





offer advice on arranging your own rented accommodation and liaise with landlords on your behalf. Please see [www.kent.ac.uk/athens](http://www.kent.ac.uk/athens) for details.

### Brussels

Although Kent does not offer campus accommodation in Brussels, there are many private rental options available. For details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/gettingstarted/brussels](http://www.kent.ac.uk/gettingstarted/brussels)

### Paris

We offer advice to help you find suitable accommodation; one option is to stay with a host family. There are also organisations in Paris to help students find accommodation, as well as private accommodation agencies. For advice, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/gettingstarted/paris](http://www.kent.ac.uk/gettingstarted/paris)

### Rome

The American University of Rome can, if you wish, arrange accommodation for you. Accommodation consists of furnished apartments with shared bedrooms (two students per room) in traditional, well-established neighbourhoods. See [www.kent.ac.uk/rome](http://www.kent.ac.uk/rome) for details.

### How to apply

You receive details of how to apply for accommodation when you are offered a place at Kent. Applications for University accommodation are made online at [www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation)

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# ACCOMMODATION: QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

	No of rooms	Undergraduate/ Postgraduate	Occupancy	Laundry facilities	En suite	Food included during term-time only, (ie 31 weeks)	Kitchen facilities	Internet connection wired/wi-fi with some security restrictions
<b>Canterbury</b>								
<b>Self-catered</b>								
Darwin College	310	UG	39 weeks	✓	×	×	Kitchen	✓
Park Wood Houses	1,415	UG	39 weeks	✓	×	×	Kitchen	✓
Park Wood: Flats*	520	UG	39 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	✓
Keynes Flats	445	UG	39 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	✓
Turing Flats*	519	UG	39 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	✓
Turing Houses†	282	UG	39 weeks	✓	× <sup>†</sup>	×	Kitchen	✓
Tyler Court B/C	339	UG	39 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	✓
<b>Bed and bistro</b>								
Becket Court	103	UG	31 weeks	✓	✓	✓	Kitchenette***	✓
Keynes College	162	UG	31 weeks	✓	✓	✓	Kitchenette***	✓
<b>Bed and flex</b>								
Eliot College	221	UG	37 weeks	✓	×	✓	Kitchenette***	✓
Rutherford College*	149	UG	37 weeks	✓	×	✓	Kitchenette***	✓
<b>Postgraduate††</b>								
Tyler Court A	189	PG	51 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	
Woolf*	544	PG	51 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	✓
<b>Medway</b>								
<b>Self-catered</b>								
Liberty Quays*	1,106	UG PG	39 weeks 39 weeks	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	×	Kitchen Kitchen	✓ ✓

\* A number of rooms are also available for wheelchair users or students with other disabilities.  
 \*\* In our twin rooms in Park Wood flats, you share a bedroom with one other person.  
 \*\*\* Kitchenettes contain a small fridge, microwave and kettle, and are only suitable for the preparation of snacks and hot drinks.  
 † Turing Houses have one bathroom shared between two rooms.  
 †† There are a small number of studio flats available for postgraduate students, see our website for details.  
 ††† Postgraduate accommodation at Liberty Quays can be extended to 42 or 51 weeks.  
 Please note: Our student accommodation does not include parking facilities.

NB: Accommodation prices shown are for 2017/18 and are for guidance only.

Picture

**Cost (£)** Fees quoted are for 2017/18 for the entire occupancy period unless otherwise stated and include all gas, electricity and water charges, personal belongings insurance and internet access.

	£4,475 to £5,168
	£4,401 to £4,999
1	£6,539 (£3,307 per person for a twin room**)
2	£6,539 to £6,976
	£6,539 to £6,976
	£5,504
3	£6,539
	£6,448 to £7,207
	£6,448
4	£4,803 to £5,375
	£4,803 to £5,375
	£6,654
5	£7,040 to £8,578
6	£5,655
	£5,655†††



# LIVING IN CANTERBURY

**Canterbury is a beautiful and historic city, less than an hour from London. It has a warm and friendly atmosphere and each year students from around the world fall in love with its cosmopolitan charm.**

## Campus life

Campus life is ideal for students as everything is in one place. Our Canterbury campus is set in 300 acres of beautiful parkland overlooking the historic Cathedral, which is the venue for our graduation ceremonies. This gives you the best of both worlds: green spaces on campus, yet only a 25-minute walk from the city centre. A frequent bus service runs between campus and the city.

## Support

The campus offers a high level of support. University staff can help with all kinds of queries. Our students' union provides an advice service, with guidance on immigration and visas, and has a Jobshop that can help you find part-time work. The Student Learning Advisory Service provides support in study skills, and our Centre for English and World Languages offers free English language tuition. There is an on-site medical centre, where you can register with a UK doctor who provides medical care during your stay. Kent also employs its own counsellors and nurses.

## The city of Canterbury

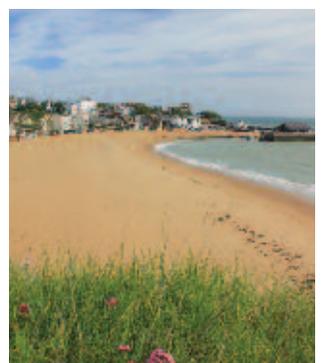
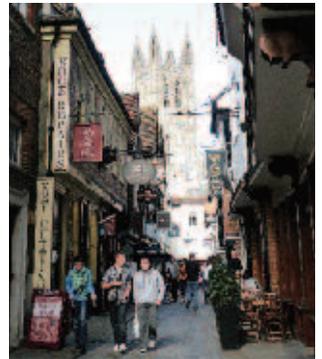
As you would expect from a city with nearly 40,000 students, there's a rich social life. The city has museums, art galleries, clubs, bars, restaurants, sports facilities, two cinemas and a theatre, as well as a wide range of shops.

Canterbury's medieval history is easy to see in its streets and buildings and in the world-famous cathedral. It is a cultural city with a strong focus on the arts; an annual arts festival attracts thousands of visitors from across the UK and Europe.

A huge bonus for our students is how close Canterbury is to London – the high-speed train service takes less than an hour. If you want to explore Paris or Brussels, you can catch a Eurostar train and be there in about two hours. It's also easy to cross the Channel by ferry and get to international locations by flying from one of London's airports.

Canterbury is also close to the seaside towns of Whitstable, Margate and Broadstairs.





# LIVING IN MEDWAY

**Medway is a bustling area with outstanding sports facilities, exciting arts programmes and buildings of historic significance.**

## Campus life

Our Medway campus has won several design awards. Occupying grand buildings that were once part of a British naval base, the Chatham Maritime site combines a historic riverfront setting with first-class facilities to provide a stunning study environment less than an hour from London. There is a real sense of community on campus and students find it easy to make friends. At the heart of campus is the Student Hub, a flexible space where students can relax and hold social events. The Hub also houses The Deep End, the students' union bar and entertainment space.

The Centre for Journalism, with its fully equipped radio and TV newsroom, and the School of Sport and Exercise Sciences are based at the Chatham Maritime site, alongside facilities for the Medway sections of the School of Computing and the School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research. Our Centre for Music and Audio Technology, with its professional-standard recording studio, and the Medway arm of Kent Business School are based a short walk away at The Historic Dockyard Chatham, next to the River Medway. Our student

accommodation, Liberty Quays, is by the River Medway in an attractive modern development.

## Support

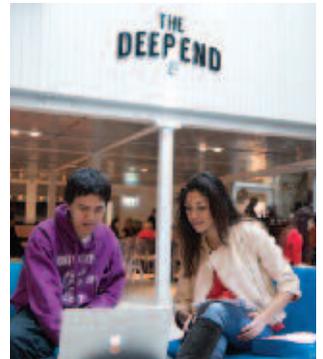
Our students have easy access to support on campus. The Student Learning Advisory Service can help you with study skills. Greenwich and Kent Students' Union Together (GK Unions) can provide advice on many aspects of life in the UK, including how to register with a local doctor.

## The Medway region

The Medway area has a fascinating history going back to Norman times; Rochester Cathedral was one of the first large stone keeps built by William the Conqueror and is more than 1,400 years old. In recent years, the Chatham Maritime area has received a huge investment and includes a multiplex cinema, a large retail outlet and many bars and restaurants, all within walking distance of the campus. Medway also has a thriving music scene and some great pubs and clubs, many of which offer student discounts.

From campus, there is easy access to central London: trains from nearby Ebbsfleet International take under 20 minutes and trains from Chatham take around 50 minutes. If you want to explore Paris or Brussels, the Eurostar train from Ebbsfleet International can take you there in about two hours. Airports are easily reached by road or rail. The historic towns of Chatham and Rochester, where Charles Dickens lived, are a bus ride away.





# OUR EUROPEAN LOCATIONS

## ATHENS

Kent's teaching centre in Athens is in the suburb of Eleusina, one of the most important archaeological sites in the world. The University has a unique collaboration with the Athens University of Economics and Business, capitalising on the specialist teaching, research and expertise of both partners. The MA in Heritage Management is taught in these historic surroundings. The centre of Athens is only 30km away, and students have easy access to many other major historical sites, including the Parthenon, Ancient Corinth, Nemea and Thebes.



## BRUSSELS

We are the only UK university to have a centre in the 'capital of Europe'. Kent's Brussels School of International Studies offers postgraduate degrees in international studies. Brussels is home to the main institutions of the European Union, as well as organisations such as NATO, NGOs and think-tanks, and staff from many of these institutions contribute to the teaching at our centre. Studying in Brussels offers opportunities to network, with many students securing internships and careers within prestigious organisations.





## PARIS

The University's Paris School of Arts and Culture offers postgraduate students the chance to study in the historic and cultural heart of Montparnasse. We offer programmes in the arts and humanities, where your learning is enhanced by being immersed in the culture and language of one of the most inspirational cities in the world. As part of a thriving academic community, students work with internationally respected academics and are able to enjoy all the opportunities that come with living and working in Paris.



## ROME

Canterbury and Rome have been linked since the Middle Ages by the pilgrimage route Via Francigena. The School of Arts and the School of European Culture and Languages (SECL) both offer postgraduate programmes with the opportunity to spend a term studying at the University of Kent Rome School of Classical and Renaissance Studies. Students have access to key sites, museums and artefacts within this historical city, the centre of classical antiquity and an inspiration for some of the world's greatest artists.

# VISIT US

**We are always happy to help and would be delighted to meet you if you can make it to one of our campuses or centres. Alternatively, you can meet Kent members of staff at an education fair in your country, talk to one of our overseas representatives, or contact us by email or telephone.**

## Visiting the UK

You can visit us in the UK to see the campuses and find out everything you need to know. We offer Open Days, Applicant Days and postgraduate events. Friends and family are all welcome. For details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/opendays](http://www.kent.ac.uk/opendays)

### Open Days

Our Open Days are big events suitable for everyone and offering information on all our courses. These take place at our Medway and Canterbury campuses with representatives from the various academic schools. This makes it a good way to see what's on offer. You can tour the campus to get a taste of what the campus environment is like and look at accommodation, sport, library and leisure facilities.



### Canterbury campus

Saturday 7 October 2017  
Saturday 21 October 2017  
Saturday 7 July 2018

### Medway campus

Saturday 14 October 2017  
Saturday 16 June 2018

For later dates, see [www.kent.ac.uk/visit](http://www.kent.ac.uk/visit)

### Applicant Days

Applicant Days are for those who have already applied to Kent (for an undergraduate degree). They give you an in-depth guide to studying your subject at Kent. You hear presentations from academic staff and have the chance to ask lots of questions. You also get a tour of the campus with one of our current students. See [www.kent.ac.uk/visit](http://www.kent.ac.uk/visit) for details.

### Postgraduate events

We run open events at our UK campuses and European centres across the year. These enable you to meet academic and admissions staff and give you the chance to find out more about the courses on offer, studying at Kent and how to apply for funding.

### 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 Applicant Day.

Personal tours of the campus can also be arranged for you and your family. 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](http://www.kent.ac.uk/informal)

### Self-guided tours

You can explore the Canterbury campus in person or from the comfort of your home. Our self-guided audio tour gives you a real flavour of the campus and you will hear from the people who help to make Kent such an inspiring place to study – our staff and students. Go to [www.kent.ac.uk/courses/visit/informal/audio-tour.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/visit/informal/audio-tour.html) to get started.

We provide self-guided tour leaflets, for both our Canterbury and Medway campuses, which include the main points of interest. For more details and to download a self-guided tour, go to [www.kent.ac.uk/informal](http://www.kent.ac.uk/informal)

You can also take a virtual tour of our accommodation at [www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation)

### In your own country

#### Fairs and exhibitions

Members of the University, including academics, regularly visit fairs and exhibitions overseas. For details of our next visit to your country, see [www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent](http://www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent)

#### Overseas representatives

Kent has official overseas representatives around the world. They can give you up-to-date advice on the courses at Kent, the application process, visa requirements and details about living and studying in the UK.

To get contact details for your local overseas representative, see: [www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent](http://www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent)

### Watch online

For a sense of the teaching style at Kent, take a look at our new 'Think Kent' lectures. Similar in style to 'TED Talks', these ten to 15-minute videos feature leading Kent academics talking about their research and the international impact of their work. See [www.youtube.com/UniversityofKent](http://www.youtube.com/UniversityofKent)

### By telephone or email

#### International Recruitment

(Students from outside the EU)  
T: +44 1227 824904  
E: [international@kent.ac.uk](mailto:international@kent.ac.uk)

#### Recruitment and Admissions

(EU students)  
T: +44 1227 768896  
[www.kent.ac.uk](http://www.kent.ac.uk)





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# UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

**Kent's undergraduate degrees are some of the best in the UK, designed to challenge you and take your studies to the highest level.**

**For a full list of our undergraduate subject areas, see p60.**

We offer a wide range of undergraduate honours degrees, both single and joint honours – around 390 in total.

Most undergraduate degrees take three years to complete. Those that include a year in industry or a year abroad take four years. Degree programmes are divided into three stages. At Stage 1, your modules give you a broad background in your subject and help you to develop the skills you need for university study.

At Stages 2 and 3, (your second and final year), you develop specialised knowledge and skills. In your final year, it is usually possible for you to undertake a dissertation or a special project.

## Flexible programmes

Many of our degrees include a year in industry or study abroad option.

## Go abroad

At Kent, as part of your degree, you can further extend your experience by spending time in another European country

\*Subject to availability, work placements can be undertaken anywhere in the world.



or elsewhere in the world. Whether you choose to study or to undertake a work placement\*, we'll support you every step of the way.

We have numerous destinations around the world including in: Europe, Asia, North and South America, Australia and South Africa.

By choosing to travel on to an additional destination, you show potential employers that you are curious, adaptable and ready to embrace new cultures and challenges. Studying at Kent will be one of the most exciting and formative periods of your life, so make the most of your time at the University by taking advantage of our 'Go abroad' scheme.

For details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad](http://www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad)

## Year in industry

Spending a year in industry or on professional placement allows you to gain the practical skills and life experience to stand out in a competitive global workplace.

Employers are very keen to employ graduates who already have work experience. The year in industry can greatly enhance your job prospects by providing you with real commercial experience. It also allows you to evaluate a career path, and gain knowledge of the working environment.

There are many benefits to taking a year in industry:

- it increases your professional contacts
- you gain knowledge of the work environment
- you acquire new skills and develop your confidence
- you may earn a salary.

The practical experience also improves your skills in many areas. This means it will be useful during your final year of study, helping you to gain a better degree.

If you decide to study or work abroad for a year, or to take a year in industry, it takes place between Stages 2 and 3 of your studies.

### Year in computing

Undergraduate students from any academic school within the University can apply to add a year in computing to their degree. No previous experience of computing is necessary and you can take the year after Stage 2 or Stage 3. Gaining up-to-date knowledge of computing technology, both hardware and software, adds another dimension to your degree, giving you valuable skills, whatever career path you want to follow. See [www.cs.kent.ac.uk/ug/year-in-computing.html](http://www.cs.kent.ac.uk/ug/year-in-computing.html)

### Year in arts

Offered by the School of Arts, this one-year, full-time programme is taken after your second year of study. You develop creative, critical, analytical and problem-solving skills and learn skills suitable to train for a career in the arts, media and creative industries. Email [arts@kent.ac.uk](mailto:arts@kent.ac.uk) for details.

### Subject-related experience

Students can also gain experience within our award-winning clinics. These include the Sports Therapy Clinic, the Kent Law Clinic and the Kent IT Consultancy.

### Foundation and pre-session programmes

If you don't have the qualifications or English language ability to apply for an undergraduate degree, see p46 for details of our foundation programmes.

If you just need to improve your English language skills, we offer short pre-session courses in English for academic purposes. See p53.

### Teaching style

Our outstanding teaching was rated gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (see p1). Our academics will inspire you to work to your full potential and support you as you develop the skills you need to succeed.

Our courses build up your confidence, step by step. Teaching methods include lectures, seminars, workshops, field trips, conferences, independent study and one-to-one tutorials. We also encourage you to develop independent study skills.

Most modules include a series of lectures that all students attend. Seminars are made up of smaller groups of students. Led by a seminar leader, everyone has an opportunity to put forward their ideas and opinions, all learning from each other. Many of our students say that seminars are their favourite part of their studies.

On many of our programmes you have the opportunity to attend conferences, take part in workshops or go on field trips.

### Assessment

You are assessed by a mixture of coursework, seminar performance, practical assignments and examinations. The marks you get in the first year of a degree do not count towards your final result.

## FACTS AND FIGURES

For details of English language entry requirements, fees, scholarships, and how to apply, see our Facts and figures section on pp52-61

# POSTGRADUATE STUDY



**Postgraduate students at Kent join a dynamic and innovative research community, working with world-renowned academics to advance their discipline.**

For a full list of our postgraduate subject areas, see p61.

## Taught programmes

### Master's (MA, MSc, LLM)

Most taught Master's take one calendar year. You follow a structured course and teaching is provided in seminars, lectures, tutorials and, for some courses, practical workshops. You complete a dissertation or practical project.

### Pre-Master's Graduate Diploma (GDip)

The Business, Management and Finance Pre-Master's is a one-year

conversion programme for those who do not have the qualifications for direct entry to a Master's. You develop your English language, academic and subject-specific skills before progressing to specific postgraduate degrees at Kent Business School. Details at [www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/premasters-gdips](http://www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/premasters-gdips)

### International Master's programmes

These courses are equivalent to a Pre-Master's Graduate Diploma, followed by a one-year MSc with an optional industrial placement. They are for international students with undergraduate degrees from institutions that do not award the equivalent of UK honours degrees and who prefer (or whose financial sponsors require) enrolment on a single MSc programme.

## Research programmes (MA, MSc, LLM, MPhil, PhD)

In your research programme, you gain specialist knowledge in your field. You work independently on a personal research project under the guidance of a supervisor. You receive training in research methods and attend academic conferences. Your progress is monitored to ensure that you are on track to produce a thesis of value to the academic community.

### Research supervision

You receive top-quality supervision from Kent's world-class academics. All of our PhD students are assigned a supervisory team of specialists in their research area. In some subjects (most commonly the sciences), students join a team as part of an ongoing research project.

## Graduate Teaching Assistantships

Most PhD students are offered the chance to teach Kent's undergraduate students through a Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA). This paid work enriches their knowledge of their subject and helps them to develop communication and teaching skills.

## Programme options

### External research degrees

We offer some 'external candidature' research programmes, which allow you to remain in your home country while studying under the supervision of a Kent

academic. See [www.kent.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/research-phds/modes-of-study.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/research-phds/modes-of-study.html)

### New Route PhDs

New Route PhDs are four-year programmes that provide professional and transferable skills for PhD students who want to work at a senior level in business or industry, or go on to a successful career in academia.

### Dual research awards

Dual research awards (or cotutelle awards) offer research students the chance to be supervised by a member of staff at the University of Kent and a member of staff at a university in another country, resulting in a dual award: a PhD from Kent and a doctorate from the partner university. For more

information, see [www.kent.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/research-phds/modes-of-study.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/research-phds/modes-of-study.html)

### Facilities and support

Postgraduates at Kent have access to social, study and support facilities.

- Our Graduate School provides support for all postgraduates at Kent. For taught Master's students, it runs the Global Skills Award Programme, which is designed to enhance global awareness and improve employability. All students are eligible to apply for a place, which is free of charge. For research students, the Researcher Development Programme covers topics such as subject-specific research

skills, research management, communication, networking, teamworking and career management skills.

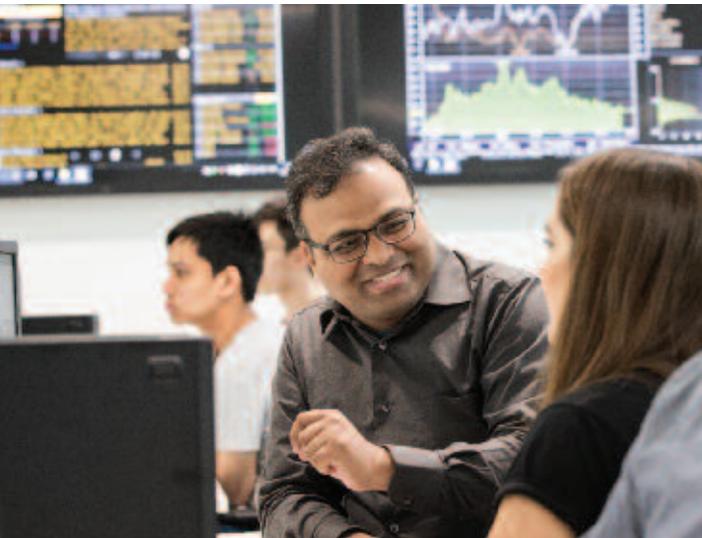
- Woolf College on our Canterbury campus is a dedicated postgraduate college. It provides accommodation, as well as a lecture theatre, seminar rooms and public spaces for intellectual and social gatherings.
- Our teaching centres in Athens, Brussels, Paris and Rome offer postgraduate programmes in subjects relevant to their locations.

### English language skills

If you need to improve your English language skills, we offer short pre-sessional courses in English for academic purposes. See p53.

### International study placements

Kent's international links provide a range of opportunities for our postgraduate students to undertake part of their study or research abroad. For details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad](http://www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad)



### FACTS AND FIGURES

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# FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES



**If your education or experience has not given you the qualifications, study skills or the English language ability that you need for undergraduate study, you can take a foundation programme.**

When you apply for a foundation programme, you specify the degree you want to progress to. Passing your foundation year at a sufficient level guarantees you entry on to your chosen degree.

Taught at our Canterbury campus, (except for Pharmacology and Physiology with an Integrated Foundation Year, which is taught at our Medway campus) the two main types of programme are outlined below.

## **Subject-specific degrees with a foundation year**

These are open to candidates with acceptable English language qualifications (5.5 IELTS), but with either A level equivalent qualifications below the grades required for first-year entry to a degree or national school-leaving qualifications which are at a level below A level. The degrees are offered in:

- Actuarial Science
- Chemistry
- Computer Systems Engineering
- Electronic and Communications Engineering

- Forensic Science
- Mathematics
- Pharmacology and Physiology with an Integrated Foundation Year
- Physics.

You can apply if you have a minimum of two passes at A level or equivalent, or another recognised post-GCSE qualification, but:

- not in the subject areas needed for your chosen degree, or
- you did not obtain grades high enough for your chosen degree.

## International Foundation Programme (IFP)

This year-long programme is for international students whose school-leaving qualifications are insufficient for direct entry to our degree programmes and/or whose English language standard is below the necessary level.

You take the Academic Skills Development module alongside other modules that provide training in specific subject areas. If you successfully complete the IFP and meet the rules of progression, you are guaranteed entry to a range of degrees at the University.

Starting in September or February, the IFP is taught over three terms. You should apply for the IFP if:

- you are from a country where secondary education does not reach the level needed for entry to UK undergraduate degrees and/or
- you have reached an academic standard acceptable for first-year entry to a degree programme, but do not have a high enough standard of English language.

See right for module details.

### IFP entry requirements

- A good academic school-leaving certificate with particular strengths in subjects that are relevant to your intended area of study

- GCSE grade C (or grade 4) 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 5.0 in each skill

If you wish to pursue a foundation pathway leading to Architecture, a portfolio of work is required. After you have applied, we will contact you with details of how to submit your portfolio.

**Please note: you only need to take a foundation programme if your qualifications are not suitable for your chosen degree.** You can check the entry requirements for your degree programme at [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) To check if your qualifications are suitable, see [www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent](http://www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent) and select your country.

### Tuition fees

See pp54-55.

### IFP modules

All students take:

- Academic Skills Development and, either
- English for Academic Study or
- Foundation Project.

You then choose up to three further modules depending on your chosen pathway. Generally, modules are worth either 15 or 30 credits (the Art and Design

module\* is worth 60, so if you take that module, you only select two modules from the list below).

Please note that this module list is not fixed as new modules are always in development and choices are updated yearly.

- Art and Design\*
- Economics
- European and International Business
- Film, Drama and the Literary Text
- Fundamental Human Biology
- History
- Law
- Life Sciences
- Maths and Statistics
- Philosophy
- Politics and International Relations
- Programming
- Psychology
- Skills for Bioscientists
- Sociology

The modules you take depend on the degree programme you want to study. Please note:

- in order to progress to some of our degree programmes, you have to take particular modules as part of your IFP
- it may not be possible to take certain module combinations.

For details of the modules required for progression to individual degree programmes and possible module combinations, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp)

The table on p48 shows which degree programmes you can progress to.

\*Students who wish to take the Art and Design module must provide an electronic portfolio of their work. See [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp) for details.

# FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES (CONT)

Below are examples of the degree programmes you can go on to study after each IFP course

## Humanities

**Select Q308 for September start**  
**Select KW11 for February start\***

Possible degree programmes:

- American Studies (Q308 only)
- Architecture
- Art History
- Classical and Archaeological Studies; Ancient History
- Digital Arts
- Drama and Theatre; Film
- English Language and Linguistics
- English and American Literature; Comparative Literature (Q308 only)
- History; Military History (Q308 only)
- Modern foreign languages
- Multimedia Technology and Design
- Music Technology and Audio Production; Music Business and Production; Music Performance and Production
- Philosophy; Religious Studies.

## Social Sciences

**Select L593 for September start**  
**Select L592 for February start**

Possible degree programmes:

- Accounting and Finance
- Criminology; Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Cultural Studies and Media
- Economics
- International Business
- Law
- Liberal Arts
- Management
- Marketing
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology; Psychology with Forensic Psychology
- Journalism (L593 only)
- Social Policy; Sociology
- Sport Management.

## Sciences

**September start only**  
**Select C107** if you wish to progress to degree programmes in the School of Anthropology and Conservation, the School of Biosciences or the School of Sport and Exercise Sciences.

**Select G408** if you wish to progress to degree programmes in the School of Computing or to the BSc Multimedia Technology and Design in the School of Engineering and Digital Arts.

**Select 45NC** if you wish to progress to the BSc Pharmacology and Physiology. Please note: 45NC does not provide direct progression to this programme, you must apply through UCAS. See [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

\*Before applying for the KW11 programme, please email us: [pathways@kent.ac.uk](mailto:pathways@kent.ac.uk)

For a full list of available degree programmes and which modules you can take to progress to these programmes, please see, [www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/ifp/progression-requirements.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/ifp/progression-requirements.html)

# SHORT-TERM STUDY AT KENT

## Kent's short-term study programmes allow students from different educational systems to study and gain academic credit from a leading British university.

Our short-term programmes range from two-week summer schools to term or year-long programmes. We offer programmes to suit your academic ability, your level of proficiency in English and the amount of time you would like to spend abroad. The programmes available are listed below.

### Summer schools

Kent offers summer schools at our locations in Kent and Europe, covering a wide range of subjects. For more information, see [www.kent.ac.uk/summerschools](http://www.kent.ac.uk/summerschools)

### Erasmus exchange

This is for students from our partner universities in Europe. Students spend a term or a full academic year at Kent and choose modules from a range of subjects.

### International exchange

For students from our partner universities outside of Europe. Students spend a term or a full academic year at Kent and choose modules from a range of subjects.

### Non-exchange programme

This is for fee-paying short-term students. Students spend a term or a full academic year at Kent.

You choose your modules from a wide range on offer; the breadth of areas covered makes it easy to find something to fit your interests.

You are given advice on choosing your modules once you have taken your language assessment in September. However, if you would like to browse through our online module catalogue, see [www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules)

### 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 begins with a two-week course, which helps you to become accustomed to your new study environment. It continues with a combination of language training, study skills and the opportunity to study academic

modules from across the University. For more details, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term)

### Accommodation

All students on short-term programmes are given the option of living on campus, providing they apply by the accommodation deadline for their programme. See p28 for details of accommodation.

### English language entry requirements

For further details, go to p52 or see [www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs)

### Further information

For more information, see [www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term) or email [internationalpartnerships@kent.ac.uk](mailto:internationalpartnerships@kent.ac.uk)

### How to apply

See p58.

Programme	Study dates	Tuition fees	Application deadline
Exchange	Sept to Jun	*	30 Jun
Non-exchange	Sept to Jun	£15,200	30 Jun
Fall Semester	Sept to Dec	£5,700	30 Jun
Spring Semester	Jan to Jun	£9,500	30 Nov
JYA English PLUS (part-year)	Apr to Dec	£10,900	15 Feb
JYA English PLUS (full-year)	Apr to Apr	£15,200	15 Feb

\*Tuition fees are paid to your home university.





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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Many international students are required to have a suitable grade in a Secure English Language Test (SELT) in order to meet the UK's visa requirements.**

At Kent, we set our English language requirements at a level that meets both the academic needs of the University and the minimum requirements for a Tier 4 (General) student visa. The SELTs accepted at Kent are outlined below.

If you are from a majority English-speaking country and are studying, or have studied, recognised qualifications in English at an international school, or have completed a qualification equivalent to a UK Bachelor's degree in a majority English-speaking country, you may not need to submit a SELT.

**Please note:** some degree programmes may require higher SELT scores. For full details of our English language requirements, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs)

## Foundation level

**English language entry requirements for Kent's International Foundation Programme**

- 5.0 IELTS, with 5.0 in each skill

## Degree level and above

For undergraduate degree-level study and above, the University accepts IELTS taken at any IELTS test centre. The University also accepts internet-based TOEFL, Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic) and Cambridge English: Advanced and Cambridge English: Proficiency.

**Please note:** IELTS, PTE Academic and TOEFL tests are only valid for two years. Therefore, tests must

be taken no more than two years before the course start date.

See [www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs) for details.

## English language entry requirements for undergraduate study

- 6.5 IELTS (inc 6.0 in reading and writing and 5.5 in listening and speaking).

For details of all English language entry requirements and of the other SELTs the University accepts, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs)

You also need to meet the academic entry requirements of your programme – see course details at [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

If your qualifications are specific to your country, you can check whether they are suitable at [www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent](http://www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent)

If you are unable to meet the entry requirements, you may still gain a place on your chosen degree via one of our pre-sessional courses (see p53) or one of our foundation programmes (p46).

## English language entry requirements for non-exchange programmes

### One-year

- 6.5 IELTS (inc 6.0 in reading and writing and 5.5 in listening and speaking).

### Spring/Fall semester

- 6.0 IELTS (inc 6.0 in reading and writing and 5.5 in listening and speaking).

## PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH AND FOUNDATION-LEVEL APPLICANTS

If you are applying to study on a pre-sessional, foundation or JYA English Plus programme, IELTS is the only approved SELT provider acceptable to UK Visa and Immigration (UKVI). Your IELTS test must be taken at a UK Visa and Immigration-approved test centre.

If you are a national of one of the countries in the UKVI list of majority English-speaking countries and are applying for entry to a foundation programme, you do not need to provide English language evidence when applying for a student visa.

## JYA English PLUS

### Full year and part year

- 4.5-6.0 IELTS (inc 4.5 in reading, writing, listening and speaking).

### English language entry requirements for postgraduate study

- IELTS levels range from 6.0-7.5

For details of the tests we accept and the requirements for individual programmes, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs)

## Pre-sessional courses in English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

If you need to raise your English language skills to the equivalent of 6.5 or 7.0 in IELTS (meeting level

B2, as specified by the UK Home Office), you can attend one of our intensive pre-sessional courses in EAP. Satisfactory achievement on one of these courses can be used to meet Kent's English language entry requirements in place of other external language examinations.

We offer courses that prepare you for studying in English at undergraduate or postgraduate level. All our courses are taught by experts in the field of EAP.

Kent International Pathways administers the courses, providing an intensive, full-time course of study with 20-25 hours of classes per week. Teaching includes lectures, seminars, workshops,

independent research tasks, and group and pair work. The courses are delivered at our campus in Canterbury and range in length from five weeks to 17 weeks. We also offer a six-week pre-sessional course at our centre in Brussels. The length of programme you need to attend is determined by your existing English language ability. Please see the table below for details.

For details of tuition fees, see p55 and for details of how to apply visit [www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/pre-sessional](http://www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/pre-sessional)

### Pre-sessional courses in English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Your current English language level	English language level you need for your degree	Pre-sessional English course you should take and fees	Application deadline
6.0 incl 6.0 in R&W, 5.5 in L&S	6.5 IELTS	Six weeks (15 Jul 2018-24 Aug 2018) Fee: £1,890	22 Jun 2018
6.5 incl 6.5 in R&W, 6.0 in L&S	7.0 IELTS		
6.0 incl 6.0 in R&W, 5.5 in L&S	6.5 IELTS	Six weeks Brussels (15 Jul 2018-24 Aug 2018) Fee: €2,750	22 Jun 2018
6.5 incl 6.5 in R&W, 6.0 in L&S	7.0 IELTS		
5.5 incl 5.5 in R&W, 5.0 in L&S	6.5 IELTS	Ten weeks (17 Jun 2018-24 Aug 2018) Fee: £3,150	25 May 2018
6.0 incl 6.0 in R&W, 5.5 in L&S	7.0 IELTS		
5.0 incl 5.0 in all skills	6.5 IELTS	17 weeks (29 Apr 2018-24 Aug 2018) Fee: £5,040	30 March 2018
5.5 incl 5.5 in all skills	7.0 IELTS		
This course is for students who have unconditional offers for Kent degrees, but who wish to take a pre-sessional course before joining their main course of study.	n/a	Five weeks (12 Aug 2018-14 Sept 2018) Fee: £1,050	20 Jul 2018

Key: R = reading; W = writing; S = speaking; L = listening

Please note: IELTS tests must be taken at a UK Visa and Immigration-approved test centre.

# FEES AND FUNDING

**For full details of fees and costs at the University, see [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student)**

## Tuition fees

The standard international (non-EU) fees for full-time students starting in the academic year 2018/19 are listed on p55. Fees for EU students starting in 2018/19 are as yet unconfirmed. The current fees are listed below. The fees quoted cover one academic year of study.

EU students applying to study at a UK university in the 2018 to 2019 academic year, who satisfy

nationality and residency criteria, will be classified as UK/EU (Home) fee paying. They will also continue to have access to student loans and grants even if the course finishes after the UK leaves the EU.

Some courses, particularly postgraduate, charge more than the standard fee. For the latest details on fees, see [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees)

## Other living costs

To help you estimate your living costs, we have an online calculator at [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/livingcosts.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/livingcosts.html) You may also want to look at the costs of University accommodation on p30.

## Paying your fees

Tuition fees are charged for each year of study and are due at the start of the academic year. Some international students may be required to pay a proportion of their tuition fees before their arrival at Kent. An instalment plan is available.

For details of our discount options, see [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/student-finance-guide/discounts.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/student-finance-guide/discounts.html)

Fees can be paid by a variety of methods, including online at [epay.kent.ac.uk/epay](http://epay.kent.ac.uk/epay)

## Tuition fees for students from the European Union 2017/18 (unless otherwise stated)

### Undergraduate degrees

#### Foundation degrees

#### International Foundation Programme (IFP)

### Postgraduate degrees

Standard fees (taught/research degrees)

Pre-Master's graduate diploma

International Management with Management English

Non-standard fees: see [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees)

Paris/Canterbury and Rome/Canterbury split-site

suite of programmes

Paris-only suite of programmes

For fees for programmes based in Brussels and Athens, see table opposite.

\*Please note, the IFP is not eligible for funding from Student Finance England.

**2018/19 fees:** regulated fees (such as by the Department of Education or Research Council UK) have not yet been confirmed by the Government and are displaying as TBC. The University of Kent intends to set fees at the maximum level permitted for new and returning Home/EU students.

Fees will increase year on year by no more than RPI+3% in each academic year of study, except where regulated. Where fees are regulated (such as by the Department of Business, Innovation & Skills or Research Council UK), they will be increased by an amount up to the permitted increase. Fee information is correct at the time of going to press.

### Tuition fees

£9,250 (fee for 2018/19 TBC)

£9,000 (fee for 2018/19 TBC)

£9,250\* (fee for 2018/19 TBC)

£7,300 (2018/19 fee) / £4,121 (fee for 2018/19 TBC)

£9,250 (fee for 2018/19 TBC)

£8,250 (2018/19 fee)

€9,990 (2018/19 fee)

**Tuition fees for international students (from outside the EU) 2018/19 (unless otherwise stated)**

<b>Degree programmes</b>	<b>Tuition fees</b>
<b>Undergraduate degrees</b>	
Standard non-laboratory programmes	£15,200
Lab-based or practical programmes	£18,400
Year in Industry	£1,350 (2017/18)
Year studying at a partner university	£1,350 (2017/18)
<b>Postgraduate degrees (taught and research)</b>	
Standard non-laboratory	£15,200
Standard lab-based practical courses	£18,400
Some programmes have non-standard fees, these include:	
Master of Business Administration MBA	£21,400
<b>Pre-Master's graduate diploma</b>	
<b>International Management with Management English</b>	£15,200
<b>Brussels School of International Studies (postgraduate)</b>	
Taught programmes	€ 17,960 (90 ECTS) € 25,560 (120 ECTS)
Research programmes	€ 9,420
Please note that the Two Capitals and the extended programmes (two years) are subject to a different fee structure; please contact <a href="mailto:ukbapplications@kent.ac.uk">ukbapplications@kent.ac.uk</a>	
<b>Paris/Canterbury and Rome/Canterbury split-site suite of programmes (postgraduate)</b>	£15,200
<b>Paris-only suite of programmes (postgraduate)</b>	€ 18,220
<b>Athens Heritage Management (postgraduate)</b>	€ 7,500
<b>International Foundation Programme (IFP)</b>	£15,200
<b>Non-exchange programme and JYA English Plus</b>	
• Non-exchange programme (September to June)	£15,200
• JYA English PLUS (full-length/part-length)	£15,200 / £10,900
• Non-exchange programme autumn (fall) semester (three months)	£5,700
• Non-exchange programme spring semester (five months)	£9,500
<b>Pre-sessional English courses (fees quoted are for 2018)</b>	
Fees including accommodation are yet to be confirmed, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/pre-sessional/pre-coursedates.html">www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/pre-sessional/pre-coursedates.html</a> for details.	
• 17-week course	£5,040
• 10-week course	£3,150
• Six-week course	£1,890
• Six-week (Brussels) course	€ 2,750
• Five-week course	£1,050

Fees will increase year on year by no more than RPI+3% in each academic year of study, except where regulated. Where fees are regulated (such as by the Department of Business, Innovation & Skills or Research Council UK), they will be increased by an amount up to the permitted increase.

Fee information is correct at the time of going to press; for the most up-to-date information and for details of other non-standard fees, see [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees)

## FEES AND FUNDING (CONT)

### Funding

The University offers a wide variety of financial support and scholarships. The figures quoted below apply to the 2017/18 academic year.

### Scholarships open to all students

In addition to those listed below, there are also scholarships for specific subjects. Full details of all our scholarships can be found on our scholarships finder at [www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships)

### Creative and sports scholarships

- University Music Performance Scholarships – usually between £1,000 and £2,000 a year, together with £500 of instrumental/vocal tuition with experienced teachers
- University and external partner sports scholarships – between £300 and £2,000 a year

### Undergraduate study

- The Kent Scholarship for Academic Excellence automatically awards University scholarships of £2,000 per year to all students who achieve the following grades at A level: A\*A\*A\*; A\*A\*A; A\*AA; AAA; A\*A\*B; A\*AB; A\*A\*C or equivalent, such as International Baccalaureate 35 points or more, including a minimum of 15 points for Higher Level subjects. For other equivalents, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ugfunding](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ugfunding)

### Postgraduate study

- Scholarships for study at our centres in Brussels, Paris and Rome
- Our University Research Doctoral Scholarships are available for three years and provide fees at the home/EU rate and a maintenance stipend equivalent to the UK Research Council rate (£14,553 per annum in 2017/18). We also offer partial scholarships for academic excellence.

### Graduate Teaching Assistantships

Graduate Teaching Assistantships (GTAs) offer full-time postgraduate research students a combined salary and maintenance grant. For details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate](http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/postgraduate)

### Scholarships for students from outside the European Union (EU)

In addition to our general awards, we offer dedicated scholarships for our international students. These include our International Scholarships for Undergraduate Students and International Scholarships for Taught Master's Students, each worth £5,000 per year towards the cost of tuition fees.

We also offer International Foundation Programme and Pre-Master's Graduate Diploma scholarships, and country-specific awards.





## Accepted loans

The University of Kent participates in the William D Ford Federal Direct Loan Program for students who are US citizens. The University also accepts Canadian student loans. See [www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships)

## Funding for students from the EU

(Please note: EU status depends on nationality and residency.) Scholarships and studentships for students from the EU include:

### Undergraduate study

- Tuition fee loan – EU undergraduate students can apply for a UK government loan to cover the cost of tuition fees.

See [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance) for details.

### Postgraduate study

- UK Research Council funding; tuition fees only
- European jointly supervised PhD (Cotutelle) scholarships; students must be registered for a jointly supervised award with another university in the EU.
- Postgraduate loans of up to £10,280 for Master's and research-based programmes. See [www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan](http://www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan)

## Loyalty scheme

If you are already a Kent graduate, or have parents or siblings who completed degrees at Kent, you may be eligible for our 10% loyalty discount on your first year's tuition fees. (The scheme is also suitable for those studying for a degree at the same time as a spouse/sibling or civil partner.) For details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees/loyaltydiscount.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees/loyaltydiscount.html)

## External scholarships

### Chevening

Chevening is the UK Government's international awards scheme that offers an opportunity for future leaders from all over the world to develop professionally and academically, network extensively, experience UK culture, and build lasting relationships with the UK. Kent is a Chevening partner and welcomes applications from Chevening scholars. See [www.chevening.org](http://www.chevening.org)

### British Council

The British Council lists a range of global scholarships available to students coming to study in the UK. See their website: [www.study-uk.britishcouncil.org](http://www.study-uk.britishcouncil.org)

## FIND OUT MORE

[www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships)  
[www.kent.ac.uk/pgfunding](http://www.kent.ac.uk/pgfunding)  
[www.kent.ac.uk/ugfunding](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ugfunding)

# HOW TO APPLY

## We are delighted that you are thinking of applying to Kent.

Below is a brief outline of what you need to do, for further details please see the relevant website.

### Undergraduate applicants

For details of how to apply and advice on your application, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug/apply](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug/apply)

If you are applying for a subject-specific foundation programme, you apply in the same way as for a three-year undergraduate degree.

### Important dates

- Students from the EU are advised to apply by 15 January 2018.
- Students from outside the EU should aim for 15 January 2018 to guarantee consideration. However, if places are left, we may consider applications up to 30 June 2018.

For advice on any aspect of your application, contact International Recruitment: [www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent](http://www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent)

EU students should visit our website: [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

### Late applications

A process called 'clearing' takes place in August. Kent lists all of the degrees that still have places and this can give you another chance to apply. For details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/clearing](http://www.kent.ac.uk/clearing)

### Postgraduate applicants

For details of how to apply and advice on your application, see [www.kent.ac.uk/pg/apply](http://www.kent.ac.uk/pg/apply)

### How to apply for a taught Master's

Use our online application form at [www.kent.ac.uk/pg](http://www.kent.ac.uk/pg) You need to submit supporting documents, such as certificates and references, when you apply. The deadline for applications from international students is 31 July 2018. For advice, contact International Recruitment, or one of our overseas representatives.

To study as a postgraduate at Kent, you need good skills in English language (please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs) for details). You also need to meet the academic entry requirements of your programme – see course details at [www.kent.ac.uk/pg](http://www.kent.ac.uk/pg)

If your qualifications are specific to your country, you can check whether they are suitable at [www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent](http://www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent)

### How to apply for a research programme

Apply online at [www.kent.ac.uk/pg](http://www.kent.ac.uk/pg) – make sure you include all your supporting documents, such as certificates and references, with your application. For advice, please contact International Recruitment or one of our overseas representatives, or email [international@kent.ac.uk](mailto:international@kent.ac.uk)

### Overseas representatives

Kent has official overseas representatives around the world. They can give you up-to-date advice on the courses at Kent, the application process, visa requirements and details about living and studying in the UK.

Our representatives are able to make an application for an undergraduate or postgraduate programme on your behalf. To get contact details for your local overseas representative, see: [www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent](http://www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent)

### Term dates 2018/19

<b>Welcome Week</b>	17 September – 21 September 2018
<b>Autumn term</b>	24 September – 14 December 2018
<b>Spring term</b>	14 January – 5 April 2019
<b>Summer term</b>	6 May – 14 June 2019

## International Foundation Programme applicants

### How to apply

- Directly to Kent at [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp)
- Via one of Kent's overseas representatives
- Via UCAS ([www.ucas.com/apply](http://www.ucas.com/apply)) If you are submitting other applications to Kent through UCAS, your IFP application must also be made through UCAS.

## Short-term study at Kent

### How to apply

If your university has an exchange agreement with us, you apply via your university's 'study abroad' office. If your university does not have an exchange agreement with us, you apply directly to Kent via

our website. However, you need to check that your university will accept the study credits you gain at Kent.

Summer School applications are made online at: [www.kent.ac.uk/summerschools](http://www.kent.ac.uk/summerschools)

## Contact us

If you would like advice on applying to Kent, please get in touch.

### International Recruitment

(Students from outside the EU)  
T: +44 1227 824904  
E: [international@kent.ac.uk](mailto:international@kent.ac.uk)

### Recruitment and Admissions

(EU students)  
T: +44 1227 768896  
[www.kent.ac.uk](http://www.kent.ac.uk)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT US?

See p38 for details of how to arrange a campus visit.



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For the University to operate efficiently, it needs to process information about you for administrative, academic and health and safety reasons. Any offer we make to you is subject to your consent to process such information and is a requirement in order for you to be registered as a student. All students must agree to abide by the University rules and regulations at: [www.kent.ac.uk/regulations](http://www.kent.ac.uk/regulations)

# KENT'S SUBJECT AREAS

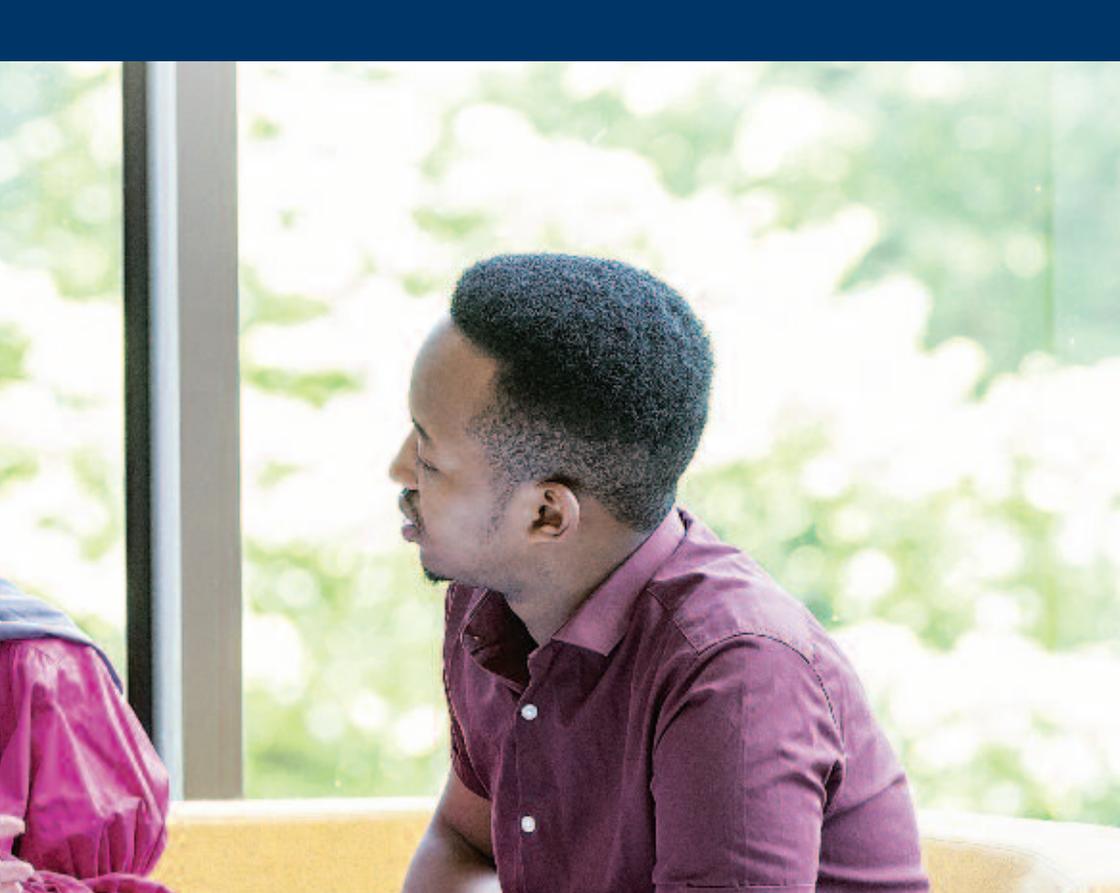


**Kent's undergraduate degrees are some of the best in the UK, designed to challenge you and take your studies to the highest level.**

Many of our degree programmes are available with a year spent working in industry or on placement. Many also allow you to spend a year studying or working abroad. For details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

- Actuarial Science
- American Studies
- Ancient History, Archaeology, and Classics
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biomedical Science
- Business, Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing
- Chemistry
- Comparative Literature/World Literature
- Computing
- Conservation
- Criminology
- Cultural Studies and Media
- Digital Arts and Multimedia
- Drama and Theatre
- Economics
- Engineering, Electronics and Bioengineering
- English, American, Postcolonial Literature
- Film and Media
- Forensic Science
- History
- Journalism
- Languages and Linguistics
- Law
- Liberal Arts
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Music
- Pharmacy
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Social, Health and Community Care
- Sociology and Social Policy
- Sport and Exercise Sciences

Kent offers around 390 undergraduate study programmes; visit [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) to see our full course list.



**Postgraduate students at Kent join a dynamic and innovative research community, working with world-renowned academics to advance their discipline.**

We offer postgraduate study in a range of subject areas, including:

- Actuarial Science
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Biosciences
- Business
- Child Protection
- Classical & Archaeological Studies
- Comparative Literature
- Computing
- Conservation
- Criminology
- Drama and Theatre
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering and Digital Arts
- English
- English Language and Linguistics, and TESOL
- Film
- Finance
- French
- German
- Health Sciences
- Hispanic Studies
- History
- History of Art including Curating
- Italian
- Journalism
- Law
- Mathematics
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies
- Music
- Pharmacy
- Philosophy
- Physical Sciences
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Social and Community Care
- Social and Public Policy
- Sociology
- Sport and Exercise Sciences
- Statistics

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[www.kent.ac.uk/visit](http://www.kent.ac.uk/visit)



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