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Kent calendar

Welcome Week 18 September – 22 September 2017
Autumn term 25 September – 15 December 2017
Spring term 8 January – 29 March 2018
Summer term 30 April – 8 June 2018
In total, the University has committed £6 million to support students and we will continue to support and encourage students who have a desire to learn.

What financial support is available?
The University has created a range of scholarships to support you in your studies. Kent also offers a generous financial package to support students who satisfy a range of socio-economic criteria. Further details can be found in the table on p10 of this booklet.

DID YOU KNOW?

This booklet is for undergraduate students who intend to start their studies in September 2017. It outlines the costs of studying (tuition fees and living expenses) and gives details of the support available from the University of Kent (bursaries and scholarships) and the UK government (loans).
THE BENEFITS OF A DEGREE FROM KENT

Studying for a degree is an investment in your future. Over three or four years you focus on a specific subject area, developing skills and attributes that will help you to excel once you graduate.

Kent graduates have an excellent record of employment, which, even in the changeable job market, has remained strong. This is reflected in the most recent employment statistics: more than 95% of Kent students who graduated in 2015 were in work or further study within six months.

Enhanced career prospects

While at university, you develop the key transferable skills that employers seek. These include: time management; problem solving; independent thinking; report writing; teamworking; leadership skills; and effective communication.

You develop these skills in all areas of university life: organising your workload; planning research for assignments; writing essays and reports; dealing with multiple deadlines; planning social events; volunteering; part-time work; and through membership of committees and/or student societies. These transferable skills are highly valued by employers and your ability to demonstrate these skills is an essential element of a successful CV.

Year abroad and work placements

Many degrees at Kent give you the option to spend time abroad, either studying at one of our prestigious partner institutions or taking part in a work placement. Going abroad as part of your degree is an amazing experience and a chance for you to develop personally, academically and professionally. As a Kent student, a world of study abroad and work placement opportunities are available to you and we support you every step of the way.

Year abroad

Employers value people with an international approach and a proven ability to thrive outside of their comfort zone. Those who can negotiate cultural diversity are better able to understand the international environment and can identify international possibilities.

The year abroad is a great opportunity to develop your understanding of cultural differences and discover various ways of organising and doing things, and new ways of thinking.

Find out more about the year abroad, and watch video interviews with recent Go Abroad students, at www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad

For details of our Study Abroad Scholarship, see p14.

Work placements

We offer local, European and international work placements through our Student Enterprise Scheme. We have been connecting businesses with students for more than ten years and we have a reputation for matching dedicated placement students to a variety of businesses, from small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to multinational corporations.

You can find further information about student placements and the Enterprise Scheme at www.kent.ac.uk/enterprise/students

Academic excellence

Kent is renowned for its teaching style and our academics have an outstanding ability to pass on their passion for study and debate. You are challenged and encouraged, and benefit from regular access to, and feedback from, our academic staff. In recognition of the quality of our teaching, Kent was shortlisted for Exceptional Performance in Teaching and Research in the Times Higher Education DataPoints Merit Award 2016.

The high quality of teaching at Kent allows you to become an independent thinker, capable of adapting to different situations. This approach is enhanced by the opportunity to attend numerous talks and workshops, and gives you the chance to place your studies within a broader context. In addition, Kent has an employability scheme
which rewards student engagement in employability skills training within the University, as well as wider experience such as part-time work, volunteering and international study. This allows you to build and develop skills valued by employers.

Kent regularly performs well in the national league tables and in the National Student Survey 2016 (NSS), we gained the 4th highest score in the UK for overall student satisfaction and were voted 1st in London and the south-east. We are ranked 23rd in the UK in The Guardian University Guide 2017, The Complete University Guide 2017 and The Times Good University Guide 2017.

World-leading research
While at university, you are taught by people whose research makes a difference to the world. At Kent, we have staff who undertake research into treatments for cancer, the economic and social impact of immigration policies, facial recognition to assist identification, mathematical equations for modelling weather forecasts, conservation, and risk in society. Kent’s excellent performance in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 confirmed our position as one of the UK’s leading research universities: 97% of our research was judged to be of international quality. You learn at the cutting edge of your chosen subject, informed by some of the best research in the world.

Learn more about research at Kent at www.kent.ac.uk/research

The Kent Experience
Whether you are interested in leisure activities, sporting development, volunteering, or making a contribution to student politics or the arts, Kent has an exciting range of societies to encourage you. These activities not only allow you to enjoy your time here, but also give you the opportunity to gain experience and enhance your employability skills. You can find out more by visiting www.kentunion.co.uk (Canterbury students) and www.gkunions.co.uk (Medway students).

The University is a welcoming, friendly and cosmopolitan community, with 37% of our academic and research staff coming from outside the UK and an international mix of students representing 148 nationalities. This creates a lively and diverse environment where you make friends not only from the UK, but also from around the world. Find out more about our campuses and European centres at www.kent.ac.uk/locations

Going to university is not just a time to study, but a time to learn about yourself, plan for your future and try new experiences. It’s a time to define who you are and what you want to achieve.
The University of Kent is committed to the delivery of high-quality teaching and the provision of first-rate facilities for all of our students. We set our tuition fees to ensure that we can honour this commitment and continue to invest in high-quality staff, essential to the provision of an excellent academic experience.

Tuition fees

UK students
The University of Kent has set its tuition fees for UK undergraduate students at £9,250 for new entrants in 2017, subject to confirmation, see tuition fee table on p7. For the latest information on fees, see our website. Students from the UK who meet the eligibility criteria have access to a tuition fee loan. This means that the UK Government covers the cost of tuition fees for students in the form of a repayable loan. For more details on funding from the UK Government, see p10.

International students from outside the EU
The figures in the table on p7 are the standard fees for full-time students starting in the year 2017/18. They cover one academic year of study. For the most up-to-date information, see www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees

Please note: all fees will increase year on year by no more than the rate of inflation, the Retail Price Index, (RPI) plus 3% in each academic year of study, except where regulated. Where fees are regulated (such as by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy or Research Councils UK), they will be increased by an amount up to the permitted increase.

Paying your fees
Tuition fees are charged for each year of study and are due at the start of the academic year. If you receive a government tuition fee loan, this is paid directly to the University. You do not have to begin repaying your loan until the April after you graduate and you are earning over £21,000 per year.

Payment discount
A two-payment instalment plan is available, but if you pay the full year’s fee before 31 August, you are eligible for an early payment discount of 2%. See the Student Finance Guide at www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees

Undergraduate students who pay for their entire degree (three or four years of tuition fees) by 31 August of the year of entry, have the fees frozen at the start of the course and receive a 5% discount on the total cost. Fees can be paid by a variety of methods, including online at: https://epay.kent.ac.uk/epay

Living costs
The main costs you incur while studying for your degree will be your everyday living costs: accommodation; course materials; food and socialising/entertainment. Please see p7 for a summary table of estimated costs.

Accommodation
(Please note, all prices quoted are for 2016/17).

Accommodation at Kent is divided into three basic types: on-campus part-catered accommodation; on-campus self-catered accommodation; and off-campus
## Tuition fees 2017/18

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<td>Standard non-laboratory programmes</td>
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†The University of Kent intends to increase its regulated full-time tuition fees for all UK and EU undergraduates starting in September 2017 from £9,000 to £9,250. This is subject to us satisfying the Government’s Teaching Excellence Framework and the access regulator’s requirements.

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## Estimated living costs for first year

*(39-week academic year in self-catered accommodation)*

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<td><strong>£410.63</strong></td>
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*The University also has 31- and 37-week accommodation contracts.*
Details of 2017/18 University accommodation costs and further information on accommodation will be published on our website: www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation from January 2017.

Books and course materials
Academic costs include books and course materials, as well as photocopying and printing costs. These can vary, depending on what subject you study. You should allow £10–£15 per week on average, although the bulk of this expenditure usually comes in the first term when you buy books for the year. You can reduce costs by purchasing second-hand books and by using the library.

Computer charges
All rooms are connected to the network via the Study Bedroom Service, which includes a free high-speed 24-hour connection to the internet and access to email, newsgroups and library materials. Skype is available; for details, see www.kent.ac.uk/itservices/sbs

Public access computers at the University are free, but you pay for printer credits; see www.kent.ac.uk/itservices/print

Insurance
In University accommodation, your rent includes personal contents room insurance for loss of personal possessions up to £6,000 in respect of claims arising from fire, flood or theft within the accommodation area, including losses by walk-in theft. You can arrange additional cover online at the insurer’s website for accidental damage or all risks on high-value items, such as mobile phones and laptops. Students living in privately rented off-campus accommodation may be required to pay for contents insurance cover.

Travel
The majority of the University’s facilities are within walking distance at both campuses.

Cars on campus
Students who live in University accommodation at Canterbury or Medway are not permitted to park at either campus. There are special arrangements for people who require a vehicle for accessible parking, medical reasons or who have an exceptional circumstance. See www.kent.ac.uk/estates/transport/parking

accommodation. Contract length varies depending on the type of campus accommodation selected.

Canterbury on-campus accommodation
• Part-catered accommodation includes utility bills, wired and Wi-Fi internet connectivity, personal room contents insurance and a meal allowance. Costs currently range from approximately £6,432 to £7,189 for 31 weeks (including two daily meals) or £4,740 to £5,310 for 37 weeks (including a daily meal allowance).
• Self-catered accommodation includes utility bills, wired and Wi-Fi internet connectivity, personal room contents insurance, but not food. On average, costs range from £3,210 to £6,740 for 39 weeks.

Medway on-campus accommodation
• Self-catered accommodation includes all utility bills, internet connectivity and personal contents insurance. The weekly cost is currently £141 per week (for 39 weeks).

Off-campus accommodation
• Students in private off-campus accommodation (Canterbury and Medway) typically pay between £85 and £100 per week, for a 52-week rental, plus costs for electricity, gas and water.

Students who wish to dine on campus at Canterbury, can join our ‘Real Meal Deal’ scheme, which saves up to 40% on your annual meal costs. See www.kent.ac.uk/catering

Food
How much you spend on food varies depending on whether you live in part-catered, self-catered or off-campus accommodation. All students, whether living on or off campus, including Medway
If you live off campus at Canterbury or Medway, outside designated exclusion zones, you can apply for a parking permit from the Estates Department. Spaces are allocated by ballot at Medway, where parking is restricted to the Drill Hall car park. However, you can park for free in the car park at The Historic Dockyard Chatham, which is approximately a ten-minute walk from the campus.

The University runs a free shuttle bus between the Canterbury and Medway campuses during term time. For bus travel in Canterbury and throughout East Kent, you can buy a Unirider ticket from the local bus company, Stagecoach, which will reduce travel costs. See www.stagecoachbus.com for details. The University also works with the Arriva bus company, which operates in the Medway area, to offer discounted tickets. For details, see www.kent.ac.uk/estates/transport.

For travel outside of the region, it is recommended that you apply for a railcard or a Young Person’s Coachcard, which can reduce your travel costs. See www.railcard.co.uk and www.nationalexpress.com for details. The University subsidises some forms of bus travel (see www.kent.ac.uk/estates/transport).

Socialising and entertainment

You should set yourself a budget so you can enjoy everything Kent has to offer for the whole term, not just the first few weeks. Make sure you get a NUS Extra card, which offers exclusive discounts and potential savings of over £500 a year. Most bedrooms in University accommodation do not contain televisions or aerials. If you bring a TV with you, or want to watch programmes live via your PC, you should have a TV licence. See www.tvlicensing.co.uk for details.
There is a variety of financial support for new students provided by the UK Government. The table below outlines the support available to UK and EU students. Summary tables on p11 give you further details of the funding available.

UK students

Tuition fee loan

Home (UK) students can apply to Student Finance England (SFE) for a tuition fee loan up to the total cost of the course. This is paid direct to the University and treated as a loan to the student.

If you live in England, you apply to Student Finance England for the tuition fee loan. Students who live in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland will receive financial support from the Scottish Government, the Welsh Government or the Northern Ireland Executive (as appropriate).

The tuition fee loan is not assessed on household income. Repayments will commence the April after you graduate and once you are earning over £21,000 per year. If you are not earning over £21,000 a year, you will not make any repayments.

Living cost loan

Living cost loans are available to eligible UK students. This loan is to help with costs such as food, accommodation and travel.

The precise amount varies depending on your or your household’s circumstances, so you should contact Student Finance England to get an exact calculation of the amount to which you are entitled.

The loan amounts available for those who live away from home and study at a university outside of London, and also those who live at home, are shown in the tables on p11.

The amount of living cost loan for which you may be eligible will depend on:
• your household income
• if you are living away from home
• if you are living at home
• your personal circumstances.

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<td>Full-time and part-time* students normally resident in England with a combined household income of less than £42,875†</td>
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*pro rata amount
†and satisfy a range of other socio-economic criteria
You can apply for a living cost loan for each year of study.

There may be additional funding for UK students with special circumstances, eg, lone parents, students with dependent children or students with disabilities. For more information, see www.gov.uk/studentfinance

**Part-time students**

If you are studying part-time, you can apply for a tuition fee loan and you will not have to pay for your course up front as long as it is your first degree and you are studying at least 25% of a full-time course. You will not generally be eligible for the living cost loan. Part-time students sometimes start repayments while they are still studying. See ‘Repayments’ on p12 for details.

**EU students**

Under current student finance rules, EU students are eligible to receive undergraduate tuition fee loans if they have resided in the European Economic Area for at least three years prior to study. EU nationals who have resided in the UK for over five years are also able to apply for undergraduate maintenance support.

Students normally resident within the EU, but outside the UK, who meet the eligibility criteria will be able to apply for the tuition fee loan, although generally they will not be eligible for support for living costs.

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**SUMMARY OF UK GOVERNMENT FUNDING 2017/18**

*students who qualify for benefits or who are aged 60 or over on the first day of the first academic year of their programme may qualify for different amounts.

### For students living away from home

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### For students living at home

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If you have been studying part-time, you will begin to pay off your loan from the April four years after your course started, or the April after you leave your studies, whichever is sooner. You could therefore begin paying off your loan before you complete your course (if you are earning over £21,000 per year).

What you will pay back
The threshold from when you begin to pay back your loans has been set at £21,000.

Repayments are linked to earnings, not the amount of money borrowed. You repay 9% of your income above £21,000, no matter how much money you have borrowed via the tuition fee loan and living cost loan.

How much interest you will pay
The amount of interest you are charged depends on the rate of inflation. While you are studying and up to the point you are liable to repay, you will be charged the rate of inflation, the Retail Price Index (RPI) plus 3%. Once you are liable to repay, you will be charged as follows:
• the rate of inflation if you are earning below £21,000
• the rate of inflation and up to 3% on a gradual scale if you earn £21,000-£41,000
• the rate of inflation plus 3% if you earn over £41,000.

How long will it take to pay off?
The length of time it takes you to pay off your loan depends on how much you earn – if you earn more, you will pay off your loan more quickly. If your salary falls below £21,000 per year, your payments stop. If the loan is not paid off after 30 years, any amount remaining is written off.

Example repayments

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Further information
On our Student Finance web pages, you can find out more about funding your studies and use our budget calculator to estimate your living costs. See: www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student
At Kent, we believe that all students should be able to come to the University. We have committed £6 million towards supporting students and we will continue to support and encourage students who have a desire to learn.

We offer a generous financial support package for eligible students who start at Kent in 2017. We also offer a scholarship of £2,000 pa in recognition of academic excellence, as well as generous scholarships for achievement in sport and music.

All scholarships are subject to continued satisfactory academic progress and full engagement with our academic community.

For further information on the scholarships, bursaries and financial support schemes listed over the following pages, including full details of eligibility criteria and application procedures, see www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate

“The financial support I’ve received from Kent has allowed me to fully focus on my studies, providing me with the resources to enhance my academic and athletic pursuits. I have thoroughly enjoyed my role as Student Ambassador, which has improved my skills and enabled me to engage with the local community by supporting students with their aspirations to enter further and higher education.”

Jonathan Hayward
Criminal Justice and Criminology student and recipient of the Partner Scholarship and the Student Ambassador Stipend
## GENERAL UNIVERSITY FUNDING (CONT)

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<td>Kent Scholarship for Academic Excellence</td>
<td>£2,000 per annum for each year of study (subject to good academic progress).</td>
<td>All students.</td>
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<td>Partner Scholarship</td>
<td>£1,000 per annum for each year of study (subject to satisfactory academic progress).</td>
<td>Students from the University’s Partner Schools or Colleges who are UK or EU residents.</td>
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<td>Student Ambassador Stipend</td>
<td>£1,000 per annum for each year of study, plus training and work experience.</td>
<td>Students from the University’s Partner Schools or Colleges, or Kent and Medway Progression Federation schools.</td>
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<td>Study Abroad Scholarship</td>
<td>£2,000 during one approved academic year abroad.</td>
<td>UK and EU full-time undergraduate students starting their course in the 2017 academic year.</td>
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<td>David Akers-Jones Fund</td>
<td>A bursary of £1,000 to two students wishing to study at one of our partner institutions, or undertake a work placement, in Hong Kong or mainland China.</td>
<td>Full-time applicants of any nationality.</td>
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<td>Barbara Harris Scholarship</td>
<td>Two scholarships of £1,000 per annum for each year of study, subject to satisfactory academic progress.</td>
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<td>Applicants must have a combined household income of no more than £42,875, and satisfy a range of other socio-economic criteria.</td>
<td>Most students will automatically be considered for the package. However, for exceptions, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/fees">www.kent.ac.uk/fees</a></td>
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<td>Applicants must achieve AAA or AAB from three A levels, which includes Mathematics or a modern foreign language at A level (or specified equivalents; see web page for full criteria).</td>
<td>Students who meet the eligibility criteria will automatically be selected to accept and receive the award. See <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/excellence">www.kent.ac.uk/excellence</a></td>
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<td>Applicants must firmly accept an offer from Kent before 14 July 2017.</td>
<td>Apply via KentVision once you have submitted your UCAS application. For further details, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/secondary/outreach/scholarships-and-funding">www.kent.ac.uk/secondary/outreach/scholarships-and-funding</a></td>
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<td>Applicants must obtain a minimum of AAB from three A levels or equivalent, and apply for a full-time course which includes a year abroad.</td>
<td>Complete the application form, which includes submission of a 750-1,000 word essay. See <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/sascholarships">www.kent.ac.uk/sascholarships</a> for more details.</td>
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<td>Applicants must be enrolled on a full-time Kent degree programme, which includes a period of study or work placement in Hong Kong or China, and expected to achieve a first year average mark of a 2.1 or above.</td>
<td>Submit a 500-word statement. See <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate/david-akers-jones-hong-kong-and-china.html">www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate/david-akers-jones-hong-kong-and-china.html</a></td>
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<td>Applicants must have studied at a UK state secondary school in Kent, permanently reside in the postcode areas of CT2 to CT21 or CT50, achieve a minimum of AAB at A level (or equivalent), have accepted a place on a full-time Kent undergraduate programme and meet other specified criteria.</td>
<td>Complete the application form at <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate/barbara-harris.html">www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate/barbara-harris.html</a></td>
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<td><strong>Martin Cook Fund</strong></td>
<td>One scholarship of £1,000 per annum for each year of study (normally three or four years), subject to satisfactory academic progress.</td>
<td>Full-time applicants who are UK residents.</td>
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<td><strong>School of Arts Jarman Scholarships</strong></td>
<td>£1,500 towards tuition fees for one year.</td>
<td>UK/EU and overseas applicants to specific School of Arts programmes</td>
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| **Sports Scholarships**    | **University general sports scholarships**
Numerous awards of £300-£5,000 per year.  
**Hockey**
Up to £2,000 per year in partnership with Canterbury Ladies’/Mens’ Hockey Club and Holcombe Hockey Club.  
**Cricket**
The J&K Huntley Scholarship of up to £2,500 per year offered in partnership with Kent County Cricket Club.  
**Rugby**
Up to £2,000 per year in partnership with Canterbury Rugby Club.  
**Boxing**
The David James Boxing Scholarship of £300-£2,250 per year in partnership with John Horton.  
**Alumni scholarships**
£1,000 per annum to alumni of Kent who excel in their field and are committed to University sport. | Varies; see eligibility criteria.                                                                                                                    |
| **Music Scholarships**     | Music Performance Scholarships of £1,000-£2,000 per year.  
Around 15 scholarships are awarded to new students each year to encourage excellence and development in music performance.                               | All new students who are talented instrumentalists and singers.                           |
### Eligibility criteria

Applicants must achieve a minimum of AAB at A level, have accepted a place on a full-time Kent humanities undergraduate programme by 30 June 2017, be willing to act as an ambassador for the University, demonstrate financial need and satisfy certain socio-economic criteria, and meet other criteria.

Students who meet the eligibility criteria will automatically be considered. See [www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate/martincook-fund.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate/martincook-fund.html) for more details.

Applicants must have received an offer of a place on specific School of Arts undergraduate programmes by 24 May 2017 and demonstrate (in no more than 400 words) how they have contributed creatively towards their subject area in recent years.

For application details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/arts/study/scholarships.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/arts/study/scholarships.html)

Elite sportsmen and women from any sport who compete (at least) at county level or equivalent and who meet the criteria set for individual sports scholarships. See web page for full details.

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

Applicants whose musical interests and talents can be supported within the University community. Interviews will be held until the end of Week 1, at which point an audition will be arranged.

For application details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/music/scholarships.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/music/scholarships.html)

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<td>Article 26 award</td>
<td>Tuition fee waiver and additional financial support from the University.</td>
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<td>Medway Student Support Fund</td>
<td>Up to £2,500</td>
<td>Students who are UK residents.</td>
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<td>Medway Community Scholarships</td>
<td>£1,000 financial support, plus advice, training and guidance on extracurricular projects, and personal and employability skills development.</td>
<td>All students at the University's Medway campus.</td>
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<td>Loyalty scheme</td>
<td>10% discount on first year’s tuition fees.</td>
<td>Varies</td>
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### Eligibility criteria

Applicants must be asylum seekers or the partners/dependents of an asylum seeker or asylum seekers/partners/dependents who have been granted Discretionary Leave to Remain (DLR) or some other form of temporary status, and:

- have been offered a place (either conditionally or unconditionally) on a full-time Kent undergraduate programme
- be currently attending a school, college, community or voluntary group that can provide a reference in support of their application
- be unable to access mainstream funding
- live within commuting distance of the University
- not require support for living expenses or accommodation.

Applicants wishing to study the following subjects/programmes are **not** eligible for the award: medicine, dentistry, foundation degree programmes and courses dependent on NHS funding.

### How to apply

Complete the application form at [www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate/Article_26.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate/Article_26.html)

Candidates must be registered on a degree programme at the University’s Medway campus, demonstrate a household income of £42,875 or less, and provide a 500-word statement, demonstrating their need and how they will use the bursary.

Submit a 500-word statement. See [www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate/medway-support-fund.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate/medway-support-fund.html) for more details.

- All applicants (regardless of stage/mode of study and discipline) registered or due to register at Medway
- Scholarships can only be awarded for extracurricular projects for which the applicant is not receiving academic credit or payment
- Recipients of other scholarships may still be eligible for a Medway Community Scholarship if they meet the award criteria

Complete the application form at [www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate/medway-community-scholarship.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate/medway-community-scholarship.html)

Children or siblings of Kent graduates; Kent graduates returning to take a privately funded degree; spouses/civil partners who register for degrees at the same time receive one discount, payable to either or split between them.

See [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees/loyaltydiscount.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees/loyaltydiscount.html) for more details.
The University has a long tradition of welcoming international students. The table, below, outlines some of the generous scholarships available for international students beginning their studies at undergraduate level.

International students are also eligible for the Kent Scholarship for Academic Excellence as well as sports and music scholarships, Kent's loyalty scheme, some of our sponsored awards and academic school scholarships (see pp14-19.)

See www.kent.ac.uk/ugfunding for further information and additional funding opportunities.

For further information about the scholarships listed in this table, including full details of eligibility criteria and application procedures, see www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate

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<td>International scholarships for undergraduate students</td>
<td>£5,000 per annum (for up to three years of study) towards the cost of tuition fees.</td>
<td>Nationals of any country paying international fees.</td>
<td>Submit an original essay of 750 words on a topic you are passionate about, relevant to your selected degree programme.</td>
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<td>US student loans</td>
<td>Students can borrow any amount up to the total cost of attendance for their programme of study at Kent.</td>
<td>Citizens or permanent residents of the United States who have a valid US social security number.</td>
<td>For further information, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/foreignloans/usa">www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/foreignloans/usa</a></td>
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<td>Canadian student loans</td>
<td>Varies</td>
<td>For details on eligibility, see <a href="http://www.canlearn.ca/eng/loans_grants">www.canlearn.ca/eng/loans_grants</a></td>
<td>For further information, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/foreignloans/canada">www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/foreignloans/canada</a></td>
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FURTHER INFORMATION

University of Kent key contacts
Recruitment and Admissions Office
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Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NZ
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F: +44 (0)1227 827077

International Recruitment
The Registry, University of Kent,
Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NZ
T: +44 (0)1227 824904
E: international@kent.ac.uk

Kent Union Student Advice Centre
Mandela Building, University of
Kent, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NW
T: +44 (0)1227 827724 (advice line)
E: advice@kent.ac.uk
www.kentunion.co.uk/advice

Financial Aid Office (for Kent's Financial Support Package)
The Registry, University of Kent,
Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NZ
T: +44 (0)1227 823488/823851/824876
F: +44 (0)1227 827024
E: financialaid@kent.ac.uk
www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student

Scholarships and Foreign Loans Office
The Registry, University of Kent,
Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NZ
E: scholarships@kent.ac.uk
E: foreignloans@kent.ac.uk

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As student funding varies according to the circumstances of each individual, the general advice given in this booklet may not cover your particular circumstances. If you would like further help or personal advice, you can get in touch with our student advice centres in Canterbury and Medway. You can also get up-to-date information from www.gov.uk/studentfinance

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