



STUDENT FUNDING 2018

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Kent calendar

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

STUDENT FINANCE OVERVIEW 2018

This booklet is for undergraduate students who intend to start their studies in September 2018. 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).

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 worth £1,500 per academic year to support eligible students normally resident in England.

You must satisfy a range of socio-economic criteria to apply. Further details can be found in the table on p12/13 of this booklet.

In 2015/16 (the last year for which audited figures are available), we allocated over £20m in student support, including £7.5m in bursaries, scholarships, grants and awards for our undergraduate students. Many of our awards are in addition to government loans or other support you may receive.



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

Enhanced career prospects

While at university, you develop the key transferable skills that employers seek.

On your degree programme, you organise your workload; plan research for assignments; write essays and reports; work with others on projects and deal with multiple deadlines.

By getting involved in wider University life, you may also plan social events; volunteer; work part-time; or become a member of a committee.

All of these activities help you to develop skills that are highly valued by employers. These include time management; problem solving; independent thinking; report writing; team working; leadership skills; and effective communication.

Year abroad

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 is a chance for you to develop personally, academically and professionally.

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.

Find out more at:
www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad

For details of our Study Abroad Scholarship, see p12/13.

Employability

Kent is committed to enhancing your employability so that you can compete and flourish in a competitive, fast-moving knowledge-based economy.

Your degree helps you to develop a wide range of skills. But there are many extracurricular schemes available to help you to develop your skills further.

The University has a Careers and Employability Service which organises events throughout the year, including careers fairs, talks and workshops. The service will also help you with work placement applications.

We also have an Employability Points scheme which rewards students for their involvement in co-curricular activities such as volunteering, part-time work and taking non-credit-bearing courses.

These points can be swapped for rewards including work placements, work experience, training and vouchers offered by businesses and other organisations.

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.

Kent was awarded gold, the highest rating, in the UK government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF).*

You have regular access to, and feedback from, our academic staff, who encourage and challenge you.

The high quality of teaching at Kent allows you to become an independent thinker, capable of adapting to different situations.

You also have the opportunity to attend numerous talks and workshops, which place your studies in a broader context.

Kent regularly performs well in the national league tables – we are ranked 22nd in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide 2018*.

World-leading research

At Kent, you are taught by people whose research makes a difference to the world. Our staff undertake research in a wide variety of areas such as 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, sports, 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 42% of our academic staff coming from outside the UK and an international mix of students representing 158 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.

TUITION FEES AND LIVING COSTS

The University of Kent is committed to the delivery of high-quality teaching and the provision of first-rate facilities.

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/EU students

The University of Kent intends to set fees at the maximum level permitted by law for both new and returning Home (UK) and EU students.

The University has set its tuition fees for full-time UK and EU undergraduate students at £9,250 for new entrants in the 2018/19 academic year. This may be subject to revision by further government policy changes. For details, please see the table on p7.

For the latest fee information, please see: www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees

Students from England 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 p9. For information about funding for students from the devolved UK nations, see p10.

The UK Government has agreed that EU students starting their undergraduate programme in 2018 will remain eligible to apply for undergraduate financial support. For more details about funding for EU students from the UK Government, see p10.

Students paying overseas fees

The figures in the table on p7 are the standard fees for full-time international students starting in the year 2018/19. They cover one academic year of study. For the most up-to-date information, see: www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees

Fee increases

For continuing 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 for Education or Research Council UK) permitted increases are normally inflationary and the University therefore reserves the right to increase tuition fees by inflation (RPI excluding mortgage interest payments) as permitted by law or Government policy in the second and subsequent years of your course.

If we intend to exercise this right to increase tuition fees, we will let you know by the end of June in the academic year before the one in which we intend to exercise that right.

If, in the future, the increases to regulated fees permitted by law or Government policy exceed the rate of inflation, we reserve the right to increase fees to the maximum permitted level. If we intend to exercise this extended right to increase tuition fees, we will let you know by the end of June in the academic year before the one in which we intend to exercise that right.

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.

Loyalty discount

The University of Kent values its graduates and alumni and offers a discount of 10% on the first year's tuition fee for siblings, children of alumni and spouses/civil partners studying together, or alumni studying for additional degrees. For further information, see, www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees/loyaltydiscount.html

Living costs

Your everyday living costs include accommodation, course materials, food and socialising/entertainment. Please see p8 for a summary table.

Accommodation

Please note, all prices quoted in this brochure are for 2017/18. Further information about accommodation at Kent is available in our 2018

Tuition fees 2018/19

UK students

Foundation degrees	£9,250
Undergraduate degrees	£9,250
Year in industry	£1,385
Year studying at a partner university	£1,385

European Union students

Foundation degrees	£9,250
Undergraduate degrees	£9,250
International Foundation Programme (IFP)	£9,250
Year in industry	£1,385
Year studying at a partner university	£1,385

International students (outside the EU)

International Foundation Programme (IFP)	£15,200
Undergraduate degrees	
Standard non-laboratory programmes	£15,200
Lab-based or practical programmes	£18,400
Year in industry	£1,385
Year studying at a partner university	£1,385

Fees for UK and EU students may be subject to revision by further government policy changes. For the latest fee information, please see: www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees

brochure and online at: www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation

Details of 2018/19 University accommodation costs will be published on the website from January 2018.

Accommodation at Kent is divided into three basic types: on-campus part-catered accommodation; on-campus self-catered accommodation; and off-campus 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 £6,448 to £7,207 for 31 weeks (including two daily meals) or £4,803 to

£5,375 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, per-person costs range from £3,307 (for a shared, twin room) to £6,976 for 39 weeks. Medway accommodation

The self-catered accommodation (run by Liberty Living) includes all utility bills, a basic wired and WiFi internet package and personal contents insurance. The cost is currently £5,655 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.

Books and course materials

Costs for books and materials (including printing and photocopying costs) vary between programmes. You should allow £10-£15 per week on average. You can reduce costs by buying second-hand books and using the library.

Computer charges

All bedrooms on the Canterbury campus are connected to the University computer network, which includes high-speed 24-hour wired and Wi-Fi internet connection. Accommodation at Medway also includes a basic wired and WiFi package.

Food

How much you spend on food depends on whether you live in part-catered, self-catered or off-campus accommodation.

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TUITION FEES AND LIVING COSTS (CONT)

All students who wish to dine on campus at Canterbury can join our Flex scheme, which saves up to 40% on your annual weekday meal costs. When you receive your accommodation offer from the University, you can sign up to the scheme at www.kent.ac.uk/catering

If you are in part-catered accommodation, check the terms of your package before signing up to Flex, as some food may already be included.

Insurance

In University accommodation, your rent includes limited personal contents room insurance. You can

arrange additional cover online at the insurer's website. Students living in privately rented off-campus accommodation may need to pay for contents insurance cover.

Transport

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 are Blue Badge holders, have eligible medical conditions or exceptional circumstances. You can also apply for a parking permit if you live outside designated zones in Canterbury and Medway.

The University runs a free shuttle bus between the Canterbury and Medway campuses during term time and has negotiated discounted bus travel for students. For details of all of these, see: www.kent.ac.uk/transport

TV licence

Most bedrooms in University accommodation do not contain televisions or aerials. You must buy a TV licence if you want (on any device) to:

- watch or record live TV programmes on any channel
- download or watch any programmes on BBC iPlayer.

See www.tvlicensing.co.uk

Estimated living costs for first year (39-week academic year in self-catered accommodation)*

Expense	Weekly equivalent cost		Cost for 39-week academic year	
	From	To	From	To
Accommodation*	£84.79	£178.87	£3,307.00	£6,976.00
Books and materials	£10.00	£15.00	£390.00	£585.00
Food	£40.00	£70.00	£1,560.00	£2,730.00
Clothing and laundry	£15.00	£45.00	£585.00	£1,755.00
Personal items	£5.00	£10.00	£195.00	£390.00
Socialising (including sport)	£25.00	£65.00	£975.00	£2,535.00
Phone	£5.00	£15.00	£195.00	£585.00
TV licence**	£3.77	£3.77	£147.00	£147.00
Travel (local)	£8.00	£12.00	£312.00	£468.00
Unexpected costs	£5.00	£15.00	£195.00	£585.00
Total	£201.56	£429.64	£7,861.00	£16,756.00

*The University also has 31 and 37-week accommodation contracts.

**You can pay for your TV licence in weekly, monthly, quarterly or annual instalments. For more information, see www.tvlicensing.co.uk

GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR UK AND EU STUDENTS

There is a variety of government financial support available for new students. The type of support and amounts available depend on your nationality and permanent place of residence.

The next two pages summarise the government funding available to students whose permanent residence is in England, as well as to those from the EU. We also provide links to online information for students from Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Please note: as this brochure went to press in October 2017, the UK Government had not yet published its support packages for the 2018/19 year and therefore the information on government funding is based on the support that was available in 2017/18. For more information, see: www.gov.uk/student-finance

Students from England

Full-time students

Subject to eligibility, if your permanent residence (such as your parents' house) is in England, you can apply to Student Finance England (SFE) for a tuition fee loan up to the total cost of the course.

If your application is successful, the loan is paid direct to the University in three instalments each academic year.

You can also apply for a maintenance loan to cover your living costs such as food, accommodation and travel; the amount available depends on your circumstances. If your application is successful, the loan will be paid directly into your bank account at the start of term.

Both loans are repayable. You need to reapply for student finance for each year of your course. Students with special circumstances may be eligible for extra support.

Support for students from England

Available support	Provider	Amount (per year)	Who is eligible?	Repayable
Kent's financial support package (2018/19)	University	£1,500 in the first, second and third years of study; £1,500 in year four (where applicable). Pro rata for part-time students.	Full-time and part-time* students normally resident in England with a combined household income of less than £42,875†	No
Maintenance loan (for living costs)	Government	Dependent on your personal circumstances	Full- and part-time students. Criteria apply.	Yes
Tuition fee loan	Government	In 2017/18, this corresponded to the maximum tuition fee chargeable.	Full and part-time students. Criteria apply.	Yes

*pro rata amount.

†and who satisfy a range of other socio-economic criteria

GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR UK AND EU STUDENTS (CONT)

Part-time students

In the 2017/18 academic year, part-time students were eligible to apply for tuition fee loans, subject to eligibility criteria, but not eligible to apply for maintenance loans.

In March 2017, the UK Government announced that, from the academic year 2018/19, part-time students would also be eligible to apply for maintenance loans. Details had not yet been published as this brochure went to press.

Applying for student finance

You can apply before you have a confirmed offer of a university place. For more information, eligibility criteria and to apply, see www.gov.uk/student-finance

EU students

Normally resident in the UK

If you are a non-UK EU national and have been living in the UK for at least five years before the start of your course, then you are eligible to apply for both a tuition fee loan and a maintenance loan, as if you were a UK national.

Not normally resident in the UK

If you are a non-UK EU national whose normal residence is outside of the UK, then you may be eligible to apply for a tuition fee loan, provided you have lived in the European Economic Area or Switzerland for at least three years prior to study.

The UK Government has confirmed that this arrangement will stay in place for EU nationals starting their course in 2018, even if the UK withdraws from the EU before their course finishes. You are not eligible to apply for the maintenance loan.

For full information on how to apply, please visit: www.gov.uk/student-finance

Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales

There are separate funding arrangements for students who are normally resident in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland and want to study at an English university such as Kent. For further information, please see the relevant website.

Northern Ireland

www.studentfinancenir.co.uk

Scotland

www.saas.gov.uk

Wales

studentfinancewales.co.uk

Extra help

You may be eligible for extra funding if, for example, you are on a low income, have a disability, or have children or dependent adults. For more information, check with your relevant funding authority.

Repayments

Both the tuition fee loan and the maintenance loan are repayable. As this brochure went to press, the UK Government had not announced loan terms and conditions for students starting their programmes in the 2018/19 academic year.

For more information, see: www.slc.co.uk

Further information

On Kent's 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

For details on what government funding is available to you and how to apply, see the Student Loans Company website: www.slc.co.uk/students-and-customers/

GENERAL UNIVERSITY FUNDING



At Kent, we believe that all students with the academic ability to benefit from our courses should be able to come to the University.

We offer a generous financial support package, worth £1,500 per academic year, for eligible students normally resident in England. You must satisfy a range of socio-economic criteria to apply. Further details can be found in the table on p12/13 of this booklet.

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.

In 2015/16, the last year for which audited figures are available, we allocated over £20m in student support, including £7.5m in bursaries, scholarships, grants and awards for our undergraduate students.

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

Further information

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.”

Jonathan Hayward
Criminal Justice and Criminology student and recipient of the Partner Scholarship and the Student Ambassador Stipend

GENERAL UNIVERSITY FUNDING (CONT)

Award	Value/benefits	Who can apply?
Kent's financial support package	£1,500 in the first, second and third years of study; £1,500 in year four (where applicable). Pro rata for part-time students.	Full and part-time students normally resident in England.
Kent Scholarship for Academic Excellence	£2,000 per annum for each year of study (subject to good academic progress).	All students.
Partner Scholarship	£1,000 per annum for each year of study (subject to satisfactory academic progress).	Students from the University's Partner Schools or Colleges who are UK or EU residents.
Student Ambassador Stipend	£1,000 per annum for each year of study, plus training and work experience.	Students from the University's Partner Schools or Colleges, or Kent and Medway Progression Federation schools.
Study Abroad Scholarship	£2,000 during one approved academic year abroad.	UK and EU full-time undergraduate students starting their course in the 2018 academic year.
Sir David Akers-Jones Fund	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.	Full-time applicants of any nationality.
Barbara Harris Scholarship for Kent Business School students	Two scholarships of £1,000 per annum for each year of study, subject to satisfactory academic progress.	Full-time applicants who are UK residents and have received an offer of a place on specific undergraduate courses at Kent Business School.
First 500 Scholarship	One scholarship worth £2,000 per annum (or pro-rata for part-time students) for the duration of the recipient's degree programme.	Home, EU and overseas students, both full- and part-time.

Eligibility criteria

How to apply

Applicants must have a combined household income of no more than £42,875, and satisfy a range of other socio-economic criteria.

Most students will automatically be considered for the package. However, for exceptions, see: www.kent.ac.uk/fees

Applicants must achieve AAA from three A levels, or AAB at A level including Mathematics or a modern foreign language (or specified equivalents; see web page for full criteria).

Students who meet the eligibility criteria will automatically be selected to accept and receive the award. See: www.kent.ac.uk/excellence

Applicants must firmly accept an offer from Kent before 14 July 2018.

Apply via KentVision once you have submitted your UCAS application. For further details, see: www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/search

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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.

Complete the application form, which includes submission of a 750-1,000 word essay. For further details, see: www.kent.ac.uk/sascholarships

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.

Submit a 500-word statement. For further details, see: www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/search

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 one of a specified number of full-time Kent undergraduate programmes and meet other criteria.

For further details, see www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/search

Have attained AAB from three A levels or equivalent and not be eligible for Kent's Scholarship for Academic Excellence. Other eligibility criteria apply.

For further details, see: www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/search

GENERAL UNIVERSITY FUNDING (CONT)

Award	Value/benefits	Who can apply?
Martin Cook Scholarship for Humanities Students	One scholarship of £2,000 per annum for each year of study (normally three or four years), subject to satisfactory academic progress.	Full-time applicants who are UK residents.
School of Arts Jarman Scholarships	£1,500 towards tuition fees for one year.	UK/EU and overseas applicants to specific School of Arts programmes.
Sports Scholarships	<p>University general sports scholarships Numerous awards of £300-£2,000 per year.</p> <p>Hockey Up to £2,000 per year in partnership with Canterbury Ladies'/Men's Hockey Club and Holcombe Hockey Club.</p> <p>Cricket The J&K Huntley Scholarship of up to £2,500 per year offered in partnership with Kent County Cricket Club.</p> <p>Rugby Up to £2,000 per year in partnership with Canterbury Rugby Club.</p> <p>Boxing The David James Boxing Scholarship of £300-£2,250 per year in partnership with John Horton.</p>	Varies; see eligibility criteria.
Music Scholarships	<p>Music Performance Scholarships of £1,000 to £2,000 per year.</p> <p>Around 15 scholarships are awarded to new students each year to encourage excellence and development in music performance.</p>	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 2018, be willing to act as an ambassador for the University, demonstrate financial need and satisfy certain socio-economic criteria, and meet other criteria.

Applicants must have received an offer of a place on specific School of Arts undergraduate programmes by 28 May 2018 and demonstrate (in no more than 400 words) how they have contributed creatively towards their subject area in recent years.

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.

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.

How to apply

Students who meet the eligibility criteria will automatically be considered. For further details, see: www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/search

For further details, see: www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/search

For application details, see: www.kent.ac.uk/sports/scholarships

For application details, see: www.kent.ac.uk/music/scholarships.html

GENERAL UNIVERSITY FUNDING (CONT)

Award	Value/benefits	Who can apply?
Article 26 award	Tuition fee waiver and additional financial support from the University.	Varies: see eligibility criteria.
Medway Student Support Fund	Up to £2,500	Students who are UK residents.
Medway Community Scholarships	£1,000 financial support, plus advice, training and guidance on extracurricular projects, and personal and employability skills development.	All students at the University's Medway campus.
Loyalty scheme	10% discount on first year's tuition fees.	Varies

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

For further details, see:
www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/search

Candidates must be registered on an undergraduate degree programme at the University's Medway campus, demonstrate a household income of £42,875 or less and fulfil other eligibility criteria.

Students will receive an email with application details in October. For further details, see:
www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/search

- 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

For further details, see:
www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/search

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 per couple, either applied to one person or split between the two.

For more details, see:
www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees/loyaltydiscount.html

SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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 pp12-17).

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

Award	Value/benefits	Who is eligible?	How to apply
International scholarships for undergraduate students	£5,000 per annum towards the cost of tuition fees.	Nationals of any country paying international fees.	Submit an original essay of 750 words on a topic you are passionate about, relevant to your selected degree programme. See: www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/search
US student loans	Students can borrow any amount up to the total cost of attendance for their programme of study at Kent.	Citizens or permanent residents of the United States who have a valid US social security number.	For further information, see: www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/foreignloans/usa
Canadian student loans	Varies	For details on eligibility, see www.canlearn.ca/eng/loans_grants/index.shtml	For further information, see: www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/search
NCUK anniversary scholarship (NCUK is a consortium of study centres)	£5,000 per year towards the cost of academic fees	New students entering the University of Kent in September 2018 from an NCUK institution to undertake a degree in business, law or maths. Other eligibility criteria apply, see web link.	For more information, see: www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent/NCUKscholarship.html
The Aviva scholarships programme	20% tuition fee rebate for duration of programme	Applicants from China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Singapore, Taiwan and Vietnam.	For more information, see: www.avivascholarships.com/scholarship/universities/university-of-kent.html

FURTHER INFORMATION

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E: advice@kent.ac.uk
www.kentunion.co.uk/advice

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Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NZ
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www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student



Scholarships and Foreign Loans Office

The Registry, University of Kent,
Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NZ
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E: foreignloans@kent.ac.uk

Government student funding

Student Finance England
T: 0300 100 0607
www.gov.uk/student-finance

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