

Undergraduate Prospectus 2025

University of
Kent

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WE ARE KENT.

Hear from members of our community – current students, alumni and staff – as they share their experiences of Kent.



Amelia



Ami



Annicia



Behrad



Cheyenne



Dan



Deborah



Denzel



Ed



Emay



Fee



George



Ibrahim



Jade



Jide



Kasia



Kleoniki



Lueje



Lupe



Michael



Nadia



Nicole



Shoumilli



Tom



Zaid



YOU'RE UP NEXT.

We are all part of a vibrant, creative and inclusive university seeking to make our mark. We inspire each other to do outstanding things at Kent and that, in turn, empowers our graduates to do outstanding things in the world. It's something we're very proud of.

In this prospectus, you'll meet Kent graduates and staff making a difference:

Creative thinkers GUAP, a dynamic business giving creatives a chance to shine has put Kent graduates Jide and Ibrahim in the *Financial Times*' list of the top 100 most influential BAME leaders in the UK (p6)

Go-getters Meet the students who have turned ideas into successful businesses on our Business Start-up Journey (p44)

Boundary-breakers Kent academics explore the big questions and are prepared to go to extremes to do so (p46)

Change-makers Graduates Behrad, Denzel and Ed created SBB to shake up basketball in the UK (p12). Current students have taken up gleaning to help end food waste and food poverty (p60)

You're up next. What will you do?

Find your future at Kent.



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WHY KENT?

University is a time to explore who you are and Kent is a safe place to do that. We're an inclusive community that celebrates individuality and champions equality. So, whether this next step is for discovering new interests, or pursuing a long-lasting career ambition, we'll be in your corner.

We'll bring out the best in you

We're a community that works together inspiring each other to be creative, to take risks, and to succeed.

By giving you the best education, support and opportunities we can, we help you to reach your potential. Kent is where you will get ahead, have new experiences and find your place as part of a global community.

We know that we play a key role in where life takes you next, which is why we go above and beyond to give you the skills and knowledge you need to go further with confidence. Nothing's off limits at Kent.

TOP 20

12 SUBJECTS RANKED IN THE TOP 20*

38th

IN THE *TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION (THE) RANKINGS* BASED ON REF 2021

TEF SILVER

UK GOVERNMENT'S TEACHING EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK

TOP 40

IN THE UK IN THE *QS WORLD RANKINGS*

32nd

IN THE PEOPLE & PLANET UNIVERSITY LEAGUE

235+

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

NET ZERO

COMMITTED BY 2040

60 mins

TO LONDON BY TRAIN

150+

NATIONALITIES ON CAMPUS

* Ranked in the top 20 across *The Complete University Guide 2024*, *The Guardian University Guide 2024* and *The Times Good University Guide 2024*



We prepare you for the future

Whatever your ambitions are, they're never too bold for Kent; we've helped our students achieve some amazing things. By building real-world experience into your degree, with facilities that mirror those you'll encounter in industry, we prepare you to hit the ground running so you'll have a serious advantage when you graduate.

Our Careers and Employability Service also help you with your future plans, from CV guidance to connecting you with employers at over 600 careers events every year.

We're world-leading for research

Our reputation for world-leading research was confirmed by our outstanding results in the most recent Research Excellence Framework. For you, this means you'll learn from leading thinkers whose work informs their teaching. It also means that you'll be joining a community that pushes boundaries, that is ambitious, innovative and intent on making a positive difference to people's lives.

We're making a positive impact

We're committed to making the world a better, more sustainable and equitable place. That's why we're responding to the United Nations' urgent call for action by embedding their Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into everything we do. Our FutureProof framework gets staff and students involved in the SDGs and inspires them to take action.

We're working to be a University of Sanctuary, a safe and welcoming place for refugees, asylum seekers, and others who are displaced. We're also becoming a Right to Food university to tackle food poverty and help to develop sustainable food sources for all.

We care about you

You're not just a number to us. From the moment you step onto campus, we work hard to make sure that your university experience is happy and fulfilling.

To support you with all areas of your life here, we have dedicated academic, wellbeing and careers teams, all with experienced and friendly professionals that you can turn to.

We also offer financial advice and support to help you live independently without worrying about money. We understand the challenges that come with a rise in the cost of living and have put many initiatives into action to take care of our students (p65).

To find all of these services as a Kent student or to ask a question, you can use our on-campus help point or online self-service area, Nexus.





We wanted to tell the stories of emerging creative talent... we made it our mission to create that space.



BRIDGING THE GUAP.

In 2023, Kent graduates Jide Adetunji and Ibrahim Kamara were recognised as trailblazers in their field, included as the face of *Forbes'* 30 under 30 Europe Media & Marketing list and in the *Financial Times'* top 100 most influential BAME leaders in the UK. GUAP are making waves.

Alongside their studies, the two friends launched Aff Party, 'a traditional African party for uni students'; things didn't always go to plan but they learnt a lot. Ibrahim graduated in 2015 and Jide followed a year later. Both knew that creativity in all its forms was what made their hearts beat faster, so trusting in their own ability to stay ahead of the creative curve, they started a digital magazine. They sought out talent in their own community, doing interviews and creating high-quality content for their new platform. Speaking to *Forbes* earlier this year Ibrahim described what motivated them in those early days: 'We wanted to tell the stories of emerging creative talent who came from backgrounds that were similar to ours. When we were coming up everyone wanted to be footballers or rappers, doctors or accountants but if you were creative, there wasn't a platform that profiled all the different types of creatives, so we made it our mission to create that space and document creative stories.'

Now, working with sponsors such as Nike and TikTok, they're sharing their success with those around them. Brave, ambitious, entrepreneurial, Ibrahim's and Jide's decision to invest in talent, their's and their community's, has opened up a dynamic, creative space as seen in their successful and invite-only GUAP Gala. Held at the Natural History Museum, this London rival to the Met Gala was borne out of a desire to ramp up representation for those who are often overlooked in their respective industries. Spectacular and celebratory, it showcases the style and substance of the GUAP brand. Ibrahim and Jide have come a long way since their Aff Party days!

Ibrahim and Jide aren't just disruptors in the media world. With their brand GUAP they're also creating a new business model. 'I think in our industry we focus too much on the money that you can make and the opportunities you can get for yourself, I want to change that - what about the opportunities you can create for other people, what about the money you can put in other people's pockets?'

GUAP are moving forward fast and they're bringing their community along with them.

*Ibrahim, Accounting and Finance graduated 2015
Jide, Software Engineering graduated 2016*



A-Z COURSES

A

Accounting and Finance
Actuarial Science
Advanced Legal Practice
Ancient History
Ancient, Medieval and Modern History
Anthropology
Architecture
Artificial Intelligence
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics

B

Biochemistry
Biology
Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical Science
Business Analytics and Management
Business and Management
Business and Marketing
Business Information Technology

C

Chemistry
Classical and Archaeological Studies
Classical Studies
Computer Science
Computer Science (Cyber Security)
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Criminology

D

Data Science
Digital Design
Drama, Theatre and Performing Arts

E

Ecology and Conservation
Economics
Economics with Data Science
Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Electronic and Computer Engineering
English Language and Linguistics
English Literature
English Literature and Creative Writing

F

Film
Finance and Investment
Forensic Science

G

Graphic Design

H

Health and Social Care
History
Human Biology and Behaviour
Human Geography

I

International Business
International Legal Studies

J

Journalism

L

Law

M

Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Media
Medicine
Military History
Modern Languages
Music

P

Pharmacy
Philosophy
Philosophy, Religion and Ethics
Physics
Physics with Astrophysics
Politics and International Relations
Psychology
Psychology with Clinical Psychology
Psychology with Forensic Psychology

S

Social Work
Sociology
Software Engineering
Spatial and Interior Design
Sport and Exercise for Health
Sport and Exercise for Health with Sport Management
Sport and Exercise Science
Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation

Did you know...

- 1 Many of our courses offer placement year or year abroad options.
- 2 If you don't meet our entry requirements, you may be able to take a foundation year.
- 3 You can add a 'Year in' Computing, Journalism, Television and Online Broadcasting, Data Analytics or a Language to your degree and gain a new in-demand skill set.

Find out more

For details of all our courses, including joint honours.



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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Studying in another country is a big step; we'll support you from application to graduation.

We've been welcoming international students to Kent for decades – there are over 150 nationalities on campus.

You can take your first step to Kent by attending one of our in-person or virtual events, which take place around the world; you'll meet our team and get your questions answered. When you're ready to apply, you can get support from our dedicated in-person country officers in Nigeria, India, Pakistan, China, USA and Malaysia and our networks of agents across the globe. Once here, we'll help you to settle at Kent and achieve your goals.



Jiwei came from China to study business at Kent.

'I joined the Chinese Society and that was a great way to make friends. I'd definitely recommend joining a society but not just your own country's – it's fascinating to hear about life in other countries. People are very welcoming and you'll make friends by getting involved in campus life. When people say I've changed, I say, "Of course I have, I'm happier here because I have more friends!"'

Katya came to Kent from India to study Forensic Psychology.

Top tips

- 1 Throw yourself into uni life, there's lots to get involved in.
- 2 You might find the teaching is different here. Don't worry if, after a few weeks, you still find it strange, you'll get used to it in your own time.
- 3 Get to know Canterbury. It's a really pretty place and worth exploring. Look out for my favourite places: Lady Luck and Tortilla.
- 4 If you're like me, you'll miss your favourite foods. You could try restaurants that specialise in your home cuisine – or learn to cook your favourite dishes!



Visit our dedicated country pages to find out about how to apply, entry requirements and upcoming events.

University of Kent International College

To increase options for all our international students, in 2024 in partnership with the Oxford International Education Group, we opened the University of Kent International College (UK IC).

UK IC is an embedded on-campus college on our Canterbury campus. Its building is close to the on-site student accommodation village, which puts you at the heart of campus life. You'll be a full member of Kent's diverse student community, able to access all the study, social, sports and support facilities the University offers.

Your pathway to Kent

The courses offered at UK IC help you to bridge the gap between your current knowledge, qualifications and English language ability and the skills needed for undergraduate study.



Your options

International Foundation Programme

Start: January or September, 3 term
English Language Requirement: IELTS 4.5 or equivalent (with no skill below 4.0)



This one-year programme caters specifically for the needs of international students, developing subject-specific knowledge, while also focusing on improving your academic English language skills. Successful completion guarantees progression on to a range of undergraduate courses at Kent.

International Year Zero

Start: January or September, 3 term
English Language Requirement: IELTS 5.5 or equivalent (with no skill below 5.5) Oxford ELLT 5
Start: April, 2 term
English Language Requirement: IELTS 6.0 or equivalent (with no skill below 5.5) Oxford ELLT 5



The International Year Zero is the first year of a four-year integrated programme. Your first year is taught at UK IC, where you'll gain additional skills in your chosen study route as well as the English language skills you need to excel in your studies. On successful completion of this year, you study the remaining stages of your degree at the University of Kent.

If you meet the English language entry requirements, you can complete the course in two terms, starting in April. On successful completion, you move on to the first year of your degree at the University of Kent.

HOOPERS' DELIGHT.

Behrad, Denzel and Ed are the brains behind Simply British Ballers (SBB), the company they created to grow basketball in the UK. They've definitely hit the court running, working with brands including Nike, Adidas, Footlocker and Meta, and even their holy grail, the NBA.

Back at Kent for the annual alumni basketball game, the three friends have good memories of their time at 'the uni that changed their lives'. Behrad remembers the first time he met Ed (impressed by his basketball skills) and Denzel (great shoes). But the three really gelled on the basketball court: 'We played and ran the basketball team, Denz was captain, Ed was President and I was Vice-President. It was a great experience and built the dynamic for what we have now.'

At the time Ed was unaware just how useful his role as President would prove: 'It was my first experience of organising and running a team. I had to be on top of the detail and also think about marketing the society. You're responsible for 30 people, so fantastic training for a future career.' Or, as it turned out, for running a business.

When Covid struck and it was no longer possible to play basketball, Behrad started to create basketball content for YouTube and SBB began to take shape. Next step was to add live basketball content. Denzel, inspired by Chicken Connoisseur, who rates chicken shops[cafés], suggested they rate basketball courts. 'A friend showed Behrad and I how to use TikTok and we went to three courts posting the content the next day. We posted at 12 and by 4pm people were going crazy; we'd got through to a community we didn't know existed. They asked us to come to courts in places we'd never heard of, and we thought, "yeah, let's go!" and from there it just grew.'

It wasn't just members of the basketball community who were watching though. Within months Nike were in touch wanting to work with SBB and others followed. For Ed the development has been rapid which is exciting and challenging: 'We've worked with a whole host of companies and have a contract to produce content for the NBA in the upcoming season. Now we need to build

the business, we've built up expertise in content creation and media, so we're helping companies with that and have plans to start an SBB Charity in the future.'

Turning your passion into a business is the dream, right? For Behrad, it is. 'I've watched the NBA all my life, so when we were invited to the US to watch the All-Star Game, it was beyond my wildest dreams. We were in the same room as Lebron James, Giannis, DeMar, talking to them – it was surreal, amazing!'

Having come so far, so fast, what advice do they have for budding entrepreneurs: 'You have to be hardworking, focused and comfortable with feeling uncomfortable! It's difficult but if you can create something lasting and meaningful, why wouldn't you? Just attack it head on, and most importantly don't be afraid to fail.'

For Behrad, Denzel and Ed though, it's not just about building a successful company, it's about creating a connected community whose shared passion for basketball can move the sport forward in the UK. 'We all wanted to go to the NBA, it didn't work out for us but we want to make sure the next generation of dreamers has a better chance of getting there. We want to inspire people to stay in the game, to play and to be creative and entrepreneurial – to turn passion into action.'

Behrad, Accounting and Finance, graduated 2021
Ed, Economics and Management graduated 2021
Denzel, English and American Literature graduated 2021

HEAR MORE FROM SBB.



ALUMNI AT KENT

YOUR FUTURE.

By choosing to go to university, you're taking the first step to finding your future. Come to Kent and you'll receive the support you need to get there.

Gain valuable experience

The combination of a good degree and relevant work experience can give you the edge when applying for jobs when you graduate. Alongside your degree and the academic support you receive, there are lots of ways you can develop your skills at Kent.

- 1 **Sign up for a year in industry, study abroad or work abroad.** You'll have a fantastic time and future employers will be impressed with your ability to succeed in new environments.
- 2 **Apply to be a student ambassador.** Get training and get paid while working alongside Kent staff.
- 3 **Work part-time.** Kent Union runs JobShop, which can help you find paid, part-time work.
- 4 **Volunteer in an area you care about.** It's rewarding and you'll further develop your communication skills.
- 5 **Join the team** that produces the student newspaper, or work for the student TV and radio stations.
- 6 **Become a course rep.** You'll be part of a 300+ strong team of volunteers who make sure student voices are heard.
- 7 **Run a society or team.** Societies aren't just a great way to make friends. If you get involved in the running of one, you'll gain valuable organisational skills – experience that will look great on your CV.

Careers and Employability Service

Our dedicated careers service helps you to navigate your future path.

Every year Kent students and graduates achieve amazing things. We're very proud of that. We know how hard they work to reach their goals, and that inspires us to go the extra mile to support them.

Come and meet us

You may know the career you want, but need advice on how to get there. Or, you may be unsure of what you want to do. Either way, our careers advisers can help.

Meetings are relaxed and informal. Our advisers are impartial and will help you to explore your options objectively, ensuring you're aware of the pros and cons.

Workshops and events

We hold over 600 careers events a year, which connect you with employers and help you to explore work experience opportunities. At our annual Employability Festival (EmpFest), you'll meet prospective employers and we can also put you in touch with our Alumni Careers Network.

Employability Points Scheme

Sign up to Kent's Employability Points Scheme and cash in your points for exclusive work experience opportunities.

Take a Study Plus course

Our Study Plus courses offer skills development and workplace preparation sessions, bitesize video workshops and professional development programmes.



Online tools and resources

Being able to access support when you need it is invaluable, so we have a range of free online resources that cover areas including:

- 1 **Your CV** – how to improve and target it and how to enhance your cover letter
- 2 **Interviews** – on-demand mock interviews provide you with instant actionable feedback
- 3 **Career opportunities** – a free online programme that helps you think about your career and the opportunities available

- 4 **Assessments** – free access to verbal, logical and numerical reasoning tests and situational judgement tests
- 5 **International opportunities** – resources to help students work anywhere in the world; specialist support for international students looking to remain in the UK after they graduate.



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Kleoniki Patsidou came from Greece to study Forensic Science at Kent in 2017. Now working for the Metropolitan Police in London, Kleoniki is at the start of her career in forensics and looking forward to reaching her career goals.

'I chose Kent because it had great rankings for forensic science (they're even better now!) and I was impressed with the course content. I loved the campus too, it had a real sense of community – it looked amazing, like the kind of university you see on TV.

If you're thinking of studying forensic science, I'd definitely recommend doing it at Kent. The course is great and the lecturers are amazing people, willing to go out of their way to help you develop.

There was lots about the course that I enjoyed: ballistics, digital forensics, research on DNA and the mix of theory and practice, which helped me to see the value of all the physics, maths and chemistry I studied. I still remember

stepping into the crime scene house for my first experience of a crime scene, it was so exciting. Using the firing range for work on ballistics was great too!

I now work at the Met leading a team of 15. My team's focus is on fingerprints. We process all the samples that come in, report on the comparisons and ensure identifications get to the frontline as soon as possible. It is busy and at times is very fast-paced, but there's a good balance and real job satisfaction – you know you're helping victims of crime and the public.

I'm learning a lot about managing people too – it's amazing when you can bring out the best in people and get everyone working towards the same goal. Management has its challenges, but there's lots of support here.

I've been in the role for almost a year now and am looking forward to continuing to develop. Longer term, my ambition is to become a detective. I think the knowledge gained at uni and in my current role will help me to reach that goal of using my forensic skills directly to investigate crimes.

Forensics is a competitive field; I applied to the Met multiple times before being successful. So don't give up if things don't work out straightaway, rewarding and exciting careers are worth fighting for!



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I use lessons from my degree in everything I do, from specific knowledge to life skills.



Nicole Hall chose Kent's Business and Management degree because she felt it would give her lots of options. And it did. Taking advantages of all the opportunities on offer set Nicole up for her next step.

Throwing herself into university life, Nicole embraced the opportunities her course offered. From learning from inspirational lecturers whose sessions were not only great for learning and development but also fun and engaging to working through business problems with her peers and taking part in a 'negotiation workshop', she gained a real insight into the business world.

A chance to put that insight into practice soon came along when she took a year in industry. 'Working at The Walt Disney Company as a retail supply chain intern was a dream come true. The selection process was hard, but the employability team at Kent were fantastically helpful. The year confirmed that supply chain management was an area I was very interested in, as it seemed to come naturally to me.'

Nicole's industry experience was a real asset when she started to apply for graduate roles. She is now a New Accounts Graduate Manager at Amazon. 'Working for such a large organisation since graduation has given me so many opportunities. My favourite project since starting has been hosting webinars for selling partners to educate them on how to optimise their selling account and boost sales. By working on the supply chain, I've been able to see end to end processes and find improvements to aid sellers' experiences.'

And is Nicole able to dip back into her time at university to support her work? Absolutely: 'I use lessons from my degree in everything I do, from specific knowledge to life skills.'

Nicole studied BSc Business and Management and graduated with a First.



CANTERBURY CAMPUS

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Beautiful, unique, peaceful, green. That's how our students describe our Canterbury campus, and they're right. Built on 300 acres of parkland, with views over the historic city of Canterbury, it's an idyllic place to study.

At the heart of campus are cafés, restaurants and bars, as well as student accommodation, a four-storey library, nightclub, sports centre, theatre and cinema. Getting around is easy too; you can walk across campus in 15 minutes.

Hi, I'm Lueje.

I'm a final-year Economics and Management student. I love it here, the campus is like a mini city with beautiful green spaces.



1 Best non-alcoholic night out

The Gulbenkian to watch a film and then dinner at Woody's bar in Park Wood.



2 Best place to get food

Hut 8 in Turing College. The food is really affordable and tasty. Homemade pizzas, delicious desserts and there are table tennis and air hockey tables!



3 Money-saving tip

Take advantage of Rutherford College's meal deals and track your weekly spending on a spreadsheet.



Hey, I'm Michael.



I'm a final-year Computer Science student. You can usually find me playing or watching sport at the Pavilion in Park Wood!

1 Quietest place to study

Other than the library, I like studying in Darwin computer room. It's hidden away and peaceful. You'll quickly find your own study spot gems.



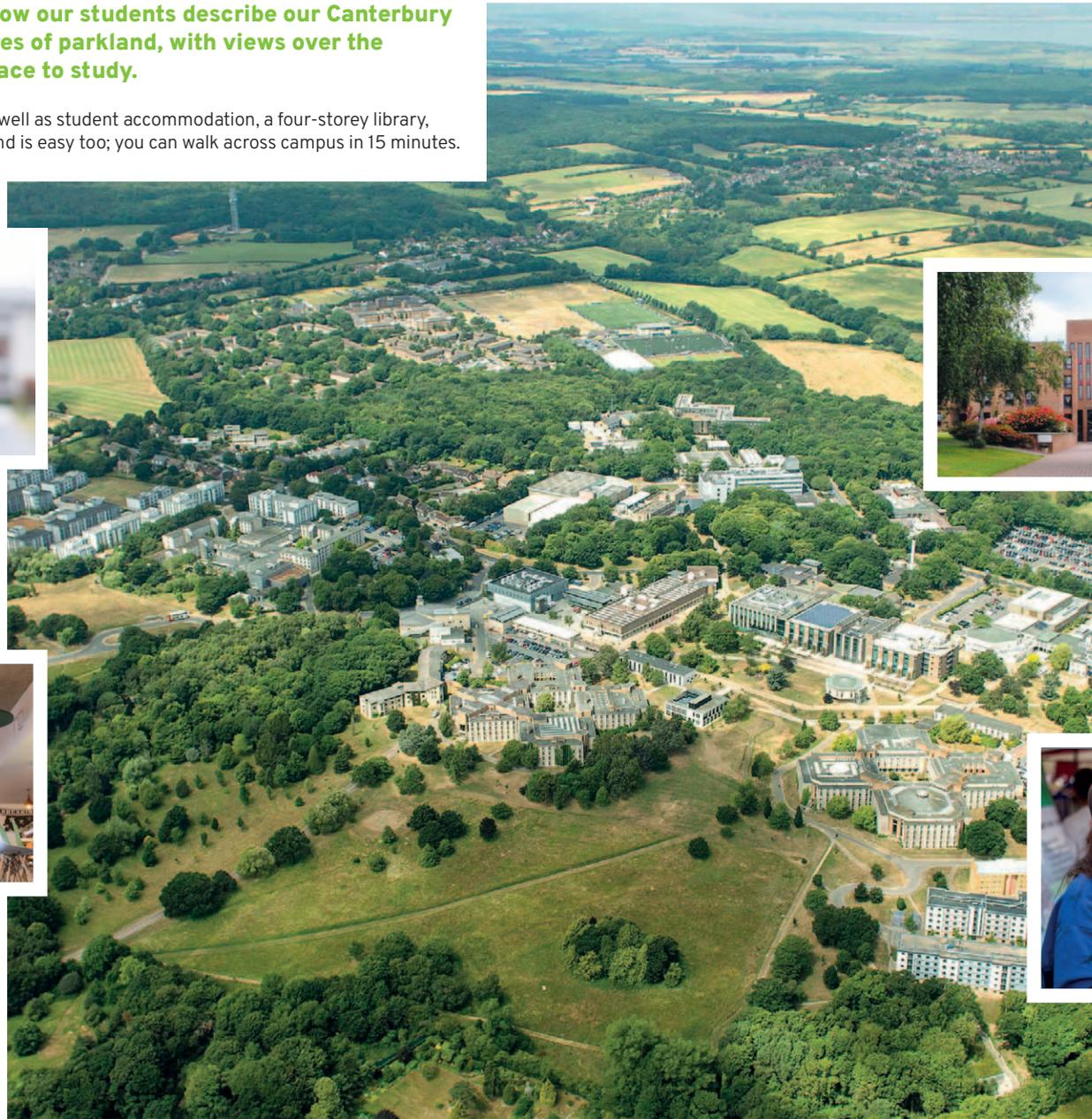
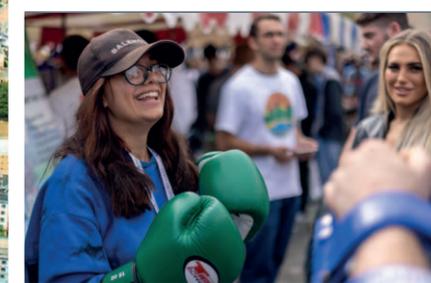
2 Best view

Outside the library, looking straight over Canterbury and the Cathedral. There are always loads of people on the green enjoying the view in summertime.



3 Best way to meet new people

Join a society. You'll find people who share your interests, who also want to meet someone new!



THE CITY

Canterbury is a fascinating place to live. Historic with medieval alleyways, cobbled streets and a world-famous cathedral. Contemporary with cafés, pubs, rooftop bars, independent shops, restaurants, a theatre and cinema. All a 25-minute walk from campus.



Hi, I'm Amelia

I've spent a lot of time in Canterbury during my three years at Kent. There's so much to do, I could be here all day sharing it with you! Here are my 'best bits' of this special city.

Best place to relax

The Curzon cinemas. I can't think of a better way to chill out than watching a movie in a dimly lit room, in a reclining chair. They even bring your food to your seat!

Best place to grab food

I recently discovered a restaurant called The Cheeky Ramen and had an amazing experience! Not only was the authentic Japanese food delicious, but the vibe was calming and nostalgic too.

The childhood animations playing on the TVs, the lo-fi music in the background, and the playing of the gong when the food was ready added to the whole atmosphere.

Best coffee in the city

It has to be the Eleto Chocolate Café. You'll find it a few streets away from the cathedral. They offer amazing Italian coffee, as well as a range of desserts and other drinks. It's the perfect place for those with a sweet tooth to catch up with some friends.

Best night out

The Cuban. When you first walk in there's a really cool swing where you can take photos with your friends, and an outdoor seating area where you can chill out and talk to people.

My happy place

Westgate Gardens for sure. It's my favourite place to visit, especially in the summer when all the flowers are in bloom and the weather is sunny. Going there for a picnic with my friends for some downtime during exam season is a favourite memory of mine.



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MEDWAY CAMPUS

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Diverse, friendly, engaging. That's how our students describe our Medway campus. You're surrounded by historic buildings, renovated for 21st-century study with industry-standard facilities for our professionally focused courses including, new for 2025, the Docking Station, a creative digital hub for Medway. Relaxing with friends on campus is easy too, with a restaurant, cafés and The Hub – your student union.

Hi, I'm George.

I studied Business and Management. I'm also an ambassador and a student rep so often travel between campuses using the regular shuttle bus.



1 Best memory?

Freshers' Week. I came not knowing anyone and that week I met all my friends, we all got along and had a lot of laughs.



2 Best thing about the community

It is so diverse, there are people from India, America, all over the world and I have learnt about so many different cultures.



3 Why Medway?

You're in the heart of the historic naval dockyard which is full of history. There are some quirky stories too, watch out for the ghosts in the library!



Hi, I'm Shoumilli.



I studied Business and Management and am a member of the Hindu, Indian and Dance societies!

1 Best study spots

The library has silent and group study zones and a computer area, so great for all types of study. There are also pockets of space with sofas and tables where you can work with friends.



2 Best night out

Societies regularly run events, I went to a Holi event, organised by the Indian Society which was great fun. Karaoke night at The Deep End is always enjoyable!



3 Best thing about Pier Quays

The rooms are spacious and it's so convenient. There is also a common room and sometimes I go there to work if I don't want to walk to the library.

MEDWAY TOWNS

Medway is a great place to study with fantastic transport links and lots to do in the local towns of Rochester and Chatham. Explore the area's history, relax in the cafés and bars, the cinema or theatre. For green space, visit a countryside park or take a riverside walk.



Hi, I'm Lupe.

I was born and raised in Buenos Aires, Argentina and moved to Kent to study at Medway. I've enjoyed lots of things during my time at the University, here are my best bits.

Best place to relax

I love grabbing a book and walking to the pier in Pier Quays. You can watch the boats, chill on a bench and take in some fresh air. It's very peaceful.

Best independent coffee shop

Rochester High Street has some of the best independent coffee shops in Medway! It's a great place to go have a wander around, grab a coffee and visit Rochester Cathedral. I personally love The Deaf Cat café right across the street from it. This was the first independent coffee shop I visited when I moved to Medway.

Best place to eat

Taco Bell in Pier 5! I would highly recommend getting a crunchwrap supreme and the cinnamon twists.

Hidden gem

The Great Lines Heritage park, definitely. Go all the way down to the Chatham Naval Memorial and take a seat on one of the benches along the hill. It's a great walk with an amazing view of the Medway towns.

Best ways to meet new people

Go to events from the University or from Kent Union at The Hub. Join a society or sports club. And finally, stay on campus when you can! If you always go straight home after your teaching, you'd be missing out on lots of lovely opportunities.

Best Kent student hacks

Make use of Blackbullion for your budgeting and finances! It is a great service that the University has invested in. It is free for students, and can help you keep track of your spending and see how you can become more financially savvy. It's really important in the current economic environment that students become more money smart.



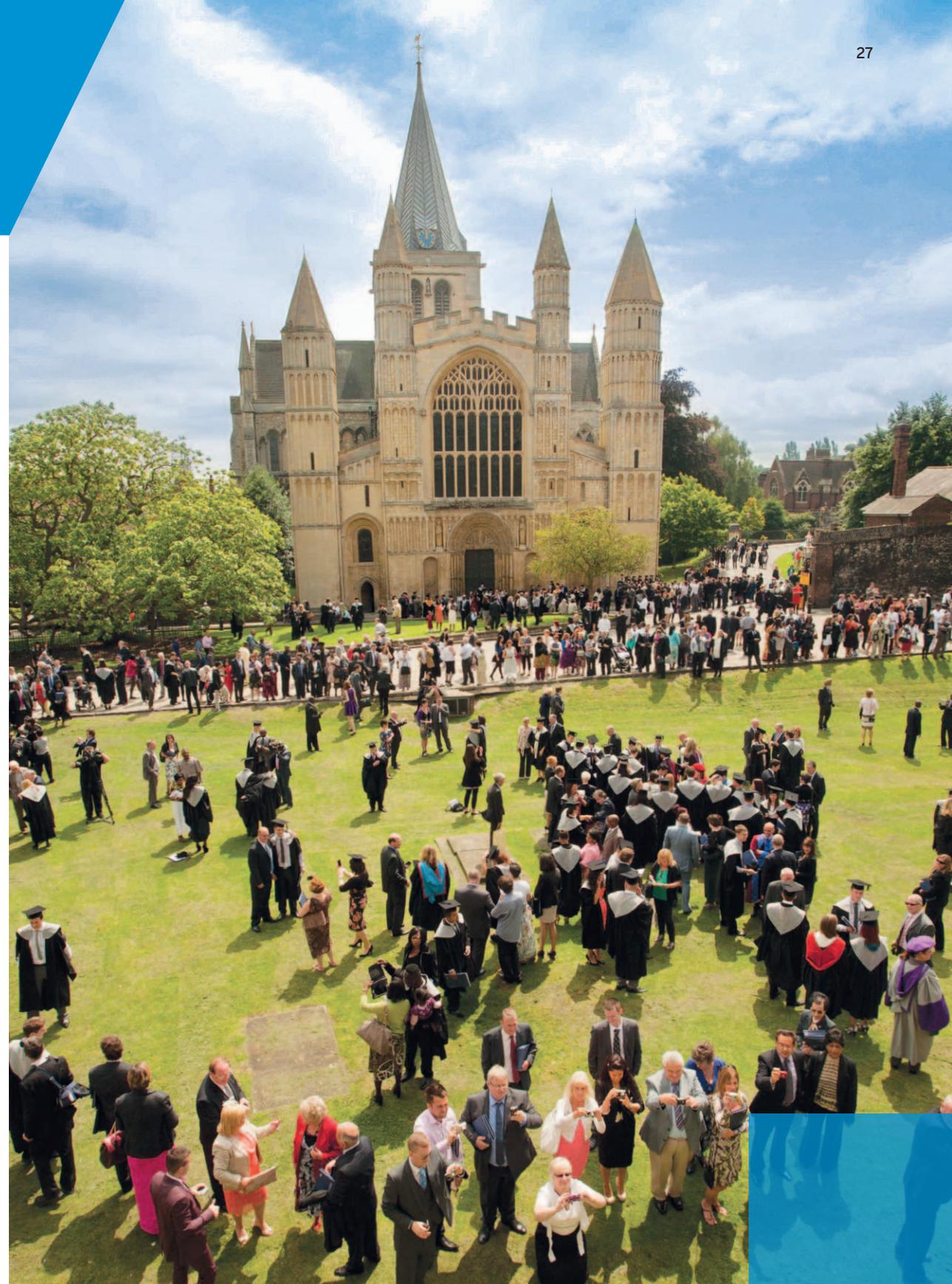
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HOME SWEET HOME.

Our accommodation comes with a key to a safe and affordable place to live and a door to a community of new people. You may think there's no place like home, but there is here.

You'll find some of your best friends in your uni accommodation and you'll have some of your best times too. Whether it's cooking up a feast in your house in Park Wood, our student village; watching a film in your room with friends in Tyler Court; playing games together in your shared kitchen in Turing; or enjoying a Domino's 'Two for Tuesday' together at your Pier Quays flat. We offer a variety of rooms to suit budget and needs.

Benefits



Guaranteed room offer

Make us your Firm choice on UCAS and apply before our 30 June deadline to receive a guaranteed room offer



Everything's on your doorstep

You can walk everywhere on our campuses from whichever room you choose; helpful for those 9am lectures



All bills are included (including Wi-Fi) and fixed for 2024/25

That means no hidden costs, so budgeting's easier! We have prices and facilities to suit all tastes and budgets, with many rooms priced below the national average and you don't need to pay a deposit to secure your room



Get involved with ResLife

Our ResLife team, made up of staff and students, help you to find your feet and settle in and organise events for residents throughout the year, so there's lots to look forward to. The University also has a 24/7 security team and a SafeZone campus safety app



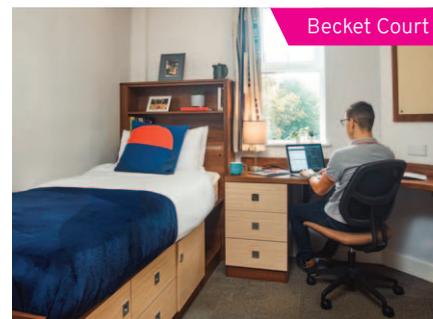
Free sports membership

All rooms include a sports membership for residents at either Canterbury or Medway



Live on campus after your first year

We set aside a number of rooms at both Canterbury and Medway for returning students



Wherever you choose to live, you'll soon feel at home at Kent.

Canterbury

Self-catered

Darwin College, Tyler Court, Woolf College, Park Wood, Keynes and Turing Flats and Houses

All our self-catered accommodation is a stone's throw from the cafés, restaurants, shops and bars on campus. We have en-suite and shared facilities.

Rooms with a meal plan

Keynes College, Becket Court and Eliot College

Our Flex Meal Plan includes a food allowance that can be used at a range of outlets on campus. Choose from Becket Court or Keynes College, both with en-suite rooms, or Eliot College which has shared facilities. All our rooms with a meal plan include a kitchenette and are very close to our campus shops and the central plaza.



Medway

Self-catered

Pier Quays

All accommodation is en suite with a shared kitchen. A riverside location, close to campus, with a Tesco Express, Subway and Domino's nearby, Pier Quays is a great place to live.

EXPLORE OUR ACCOMMODATION

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COMMUTING TO UNI?

Student halls not your thing? Perhaps you want to stay closer to family and friends, or maybe you've already set up home in the area. With a free shuttle bus between campuses and student discounts available with local travel companies, Kent makes travelling to university simple.

To help you decide where to live during your time at Kent, we called in the experts! Meet some of our commuting students.



Established home already?

If you're currently living independently, commuting to campus could be your best option. This was the case for mature student, Kylie.

'I was already renting with my partner, in Chatham, so it made more sense for me to commute rather than uproot everything. In my first year, I took the free shuttle bus that runs between Medway and Canterbury and from my second year on, I have used the DSA taxi service. As a disabled student, this has been a fantastic resource for me and allows me to arrange travel to and from campus easily.

Being able to keep everything as it is, not having to search for and move into new accommodation, works best for managing my condition and allowed me to focus on settling into my course.'

Not ready to leave home comforts behind?

University brings independence. But there's no pressure to move out immediately. Many students, like Taylah decide to live at home during their degree.

'I live just outside Canterbury and my Dad worked at the University, so I kind of grew up on campus! When it came to going to university, I didn't feel I was ready to leave home. I'm very close to my family and I also wanted to be able to really focus on my studies and not stress about finances and other life stuff. At first I got the bus, but when I passed my driving test, I drove on to campus. I was a bit worried that it would be difficult to make friends but actually it was fine. I joined societies but most of my friends came from my course – there were a couple of us who were commuting students too, which was nice.'



You can change your mind!

Josh commuted from Dover in his first year but switched to renting in his second year.

'Commuting didn't stop me from making friends, but it's no secret that public transport makes it difficult to stay out late at clubs. In the end, I realised I'd be happier living in the city than at home. When I made the decision to commute I hadn't done my research properly and I'd focused too much on the costs and having less debt. For me though, that's not the most important thing, as it's always possible to earn money. Renting with friends in Canterbury, I earn enough each month to enjoy a club night and a takeaway or two. And being closer to campus means I can be more active in the Taekwondo Society, which I'm really enjoying.'

If you start off commuting but later realise you'd be happier living closer to uni, we're always happy to talk through options with you.

Top tips from our commuting students



- 1 Get into a routine:** 'One of the things commuting has given me is a separation between "work" and "home". I make a point of being on campus most days Monday to Friday, my working week.' *Alex, mature student*
- 2 Make use of travel discounts:** 'I get discounts on my travel with my Stagecoach bus card and a Santander railcard I received free with my student bank account.' *Kristina* 'Arriva, the main bus company in Medway, offers a student discount, which is great.' *Kylie, mature student*
- 3 Find your on-campus study hub:** 'When I was on campus all day, I'd make use of undergraduate study spaces. It was brilliant because the library was always quiet early on. Then, after lunch I'd use the Kent website to find out how many computers were in use in each computer room, so that I could find one that wasn't busy – often I'd have a room to myself!' *Taylah*
- 4 Making friends:** 'I went to every event my department ran in "welcome week", so I had no problem meeting and befriending my course mates. At the end of the day, there's always some chat app you can use to talk to your mates.' *Josh*

Money matters

Find out more about the financial support Kent offers and other ways we help you to save money on p64

OUR SPACES.



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We've invested in superb facilities to give you the university experience you deserve. First-class academic facilities add another dimension to your studies and give you a taste of career options; our sports and arts venues give you the chance to stay fit, enjoy innovative performances and catch the latest movies. Here are some of our unique spaces.

1 The Hack Space

A superb makerspace, equipped with 3D printers and a laser cutter where students from the Computing, Engineering and Mathematical Sciences Division and members of TinkerSoc, the Tinkering Society, can build things for their course or their own interests.

2 Templeman Library

At the heart of the Canterbury campus, the Templeman has spaces for silent, individual and group study, expert staff and fantastic digital resources.

3 Biomechanics laboratory

Students in the School of Sport and Exercise Sciences use the latest technology to help them analyse and understand the mechanics of human movement.

4 The Docking Station

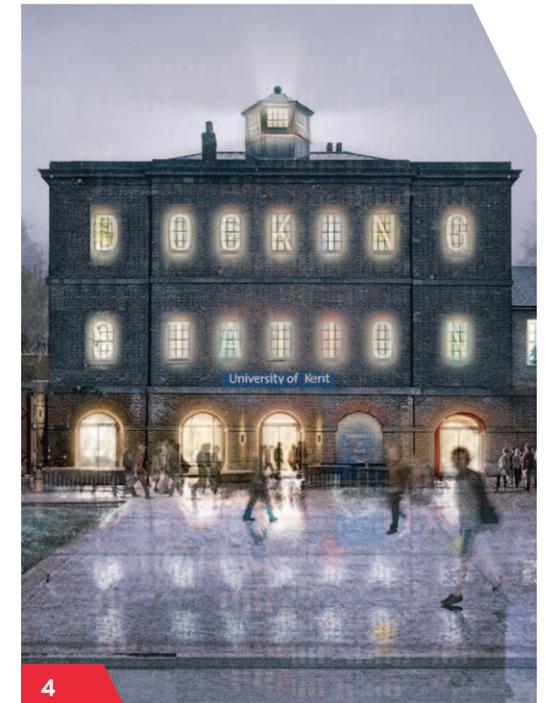
Brand new for 2025! State-of-the-art digital production studios housed in a beautiful period building provide a unique space where students can develop creative, digital and technical skills, ready for a career in the creative industries.



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5 Crime scene house

Ranked 1st in *The Guardian University Guide 2024*, our Forensic Science course gives students 'real-world' experience in our crime scene house and garden.

6 Wigoder Law Building

Ranked in the top 25 in *The Times Good University Guide 2024*, Law at Kent helps students to develop practical legal skills in our replica court and our Law Clinic.

7 EEG laboratory

Psychology students have access to eye-tracking labs, EEG labs and child development labs, where they develop practical skills and learn how to test their theories.

8 Colyer-Fergusson Music Building

Purpose-built with outstanding acoustics, Colyer-Fergusson is the perfect place for our student orchestra, big band, chorus and chamber choir to perform. It's next to the Gulbenkian Arts Centre, which houses a cinema, theatre and café and offers special rates for students.



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9 Bloomberg Finance Lab

A dedicated virtual trading floor, the Bloomberg Finance Lab gives students access to real-time data from the financial markets and an insight into what it would be like to work in that fast-paced environment.

10 Kent Sport's outstanding facilities

First things first, if you live on campus, Kent Sport membership is free. Here's what you get. Rain won't stop play at Kent – our indoor tennis courts see to that! We've also upgraded our indoor basketball court and have space for badminton, volleyball, netball and cricket, as well as a room for martial arts. Plus high-quality gym and fitness suites with qualified instructors. Outdoors we have 3GX, 3G, astro and grass pitches.

11 Biosciences labs

Biosciences students gain real-world experience in our teaching labs. We provide world-class facilities where students can gain the practical skills that are in demand in the industry, giving them the opportunity to discover which areas of their subject interest them most.



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THINK DIFFERENTLY.

A new way of learning

Learning at university is different. You're the one in the driving seat, so you get to choose what you study and how.

When the seminar door opens, your lecturers will inspire you to open your mind, push the boundaries of your subject and exchange ideas with confidence.

And as experts and world-leading researchers, they'll introduce you to cutting-edge knowledge. You'll have every opportunity to test new theories and even contribute to regional, national or international change.

Whether you've chosen to delve deeper into your favourite subject or study something completely new, you'll find learning in an international and diverse community leads to fascinating discoveries about your subject, the world and yourself.

As well as outstanding facilities that bring your subject to life, our courses are designed to give you options while you're at university and after you graduate. We continually review our courses to ensure they give you the knowledge and skills you need to reach your goals.

Whatever degree you choose and however you like to learn, we're right behind you as you explore, experiment and start to map your future.



Broaden your horizons

Keen to fast-track your learning? Spending a year abroad, going on field trips or studying another subject for an extra year might be the answer.

If you want to experience life in a different country, many of our degrees offer the chance to study abroad. A life-changing experience for many students, it also shows employers that you're flexible in your outlook and have the drive to succeed. If a year abroad is not for you, you could apply for funding to spend a month in the summer studying, working or volunteering abroad.

If you'd rather stay local, studying another subject for a year might be more appealing. With our 'Year in' options in Computing, Journalism, Data Analytics, Television and Online Broadcasting or a Language, you can study something entirely different following your second or final year – great for exploring new career paths.

Or maybe your course will take you beyond the lecture theatre and on the field trip of a lifetime, like it did for Jess (p40). Develop your skills, gain hands-on experience and apply the knowledge you've gained to exciting projects in the field.

Supporting you

To enjoy and achieve your best in your studies you need to feel comfortable in your environment. Our academic support will help you to get the most out of your time here and not worry about the small (or the big) things.

Our Student Learning Advisory Service can help if you need specific study advice or guidance. With videos online, workshops and personal appointments (either online or face-to-face), it's easy to take advantage of what's on offer. You'll also have an Academic Adviser throughout your time at Kent.

And if you're ever unsure where to go for help, you can drop in to Nexus, our one-stop helpdesk where all questions are answered!

Joining us from overseas?

If you're an international student and your current qualifications don't meet our entry requirements or you need to improve your English language ability, you can study at the University of Kent International College on our Canterbury campus. See p10 for more details.



I'M A

CONSERVATIONIST,

Wildlife Conservation student Jess Callaghan recalls her incredible field trip to Costa Rica. This phenomenal experience of a lifetime has left her energised and motivated for her final year of study.

Jungle living

We were based at the Caño Palma Biological Field Station, which is only accessible by boat. We all soon fell in love with jungle-living: falling asleep to the chorus of frogs and insects and waking up to the roars of howler monkeys! I loved hanging out with the capuchins when they came down to forage at 7am.

Down to work

We were separated into groups to complete mammal, macaw and caiman surveys, morning turtle census, night turtle patrol and other ad hoc activities.



GET ME IN THERE!

The caiman survey

Cruising along the river at night by torchlight, looking for the red reflective eyeshine of spectacled caimans was an unforgettable experience. It started raining heavily with thunder and lightning but beneath the roof of the boat we stayed dry – we felt as though we were in Jurassic Park!

Night turtle patrol

Patrolling the beach under the stars, with the smiley-faced moon, bioluminescent sand glowing under each footstep, then seeing Green Sea Turtles nesting and counting the eggs as they were laid. The feeling of physically protecting the turtles is indescribable. I can't recommend this experience enough; truly inspiring. What an incredible night!

La Fortuna, Arenal Volcano

We finished off the field trip of a lifetime at La Fortuna, swimming in a waterfall, with water so crystal-clear that you could see the fish. We then hiked to the base of the Arenal Volcano, spotting sloths, toucans and capuchins; a fantastic adventure.

I had a fantastic time at the Caño Palma Biological Field Station and I'm now very eager to travel back to the rainforest when I finish my degree.

GET CAREER READY.

Add a year in industry to your degree and you'll give yourself a head start when you graduate. Tom Tillin did and managed to land his ideal job in his first-choice company and even managed to impress his gran!

'My year in industry couldn't have gone better. I secured a role at IBM, working in their sports and entertainment department – it was perfect for me, I'm interested in technology and very keen on sport. I was 'scrum master' for the discovery stage of a new Esports membership app. A 'scrum master' is the facilitator of the team, so I'd run the daily stand up and make sure everyone kept on top of things. I also did a lot of market research, presented to clients and was able to shadow other team members which was a great way to discover what those roles involved.

I got to work with Premier League football clubs and represented IBM at the Wimbledon tennis championships. I'm not the best tennis player, but my granny played tennis at Wimbledon when she was young, so she was proud that I had got there too, one way or another!

I'd say do a year in industry for the confidence and skills you gain (and the salary!) and because it prepares you for professional life. It also makes applying for jobs in your final year less scary because you've done it all before.'

FAQs

When should I start looking? In the summer of your first year; placements must be secured by 31 August in your second year.

Where can I get help finding a placement? Book an appointment with a placement adviser via the careers service.

Will I get paid? Most of our placements are paid.

Do I have to pay tuition fees? Yes, you'll pay a substantially reduced fee, currently £1,850, which for UK students is covered by Student Finance.

Where can I get visa advice if I'm an international student? Kent Union can help with any visa queries.

Does the University keep in touch? You receive four-weekly check-in emails, a visit from the team every three months and you can reach out to us any time by email or phone.

Do I work for a full year? The minimum requirement for an industrial placement is 44 weeks.



GO ABROAD – 'JUST DO IT!'

Taking a year abroad – whether you study at one of our prestigious partner universities or do an internship – is an amazing opportunity. Law student Cheyenne Nolan tells us about the thrill of studying and living in Japan.

My 'You only live once' decision to study in Japan is one of the best I've ever made. I had a fantastic year. I travelled all over Japan, Hokkaido, Okinawa, Tokyo, Kyoto, Nara, Osaka and Nagoya; too many highlights to mention but make sure you go to as many spring festivals as you can. And be brave, I sometimes travelled alone and it was fine. Japanese people are very friendly and helpful, even when your Japanese isn't perfect.

I enjoyed studying in English alongside Japanese students. They helped us with our understanding of Japanese culture and we helped them with English

language. I was able to follow my interests, studying modules on peacebuilding and the effects of war. I also discovered that EU law was quite interesting(!) – the module was interactive and the teaching great.

Studying abroad changed me; I'm more of an extrovert and happy to take on challenges. I've joined Kent Law Society and am on the committee as part of the diversity team.

My advice, just do it! It's the chance of a lifetime and you won't regret it!

FAQs

Is there any additional funding for the year abroad? You may be able to apply for funding; check with our Go abroad team.

Do I have to pay tuition fees for the year abroad? Yes, you pay a substantially reduced fee, currently £1,385, which for UK students is covered by Student Finance. You don't pay anything to the host uni.

Will I still get my maintenance loan? Yes.

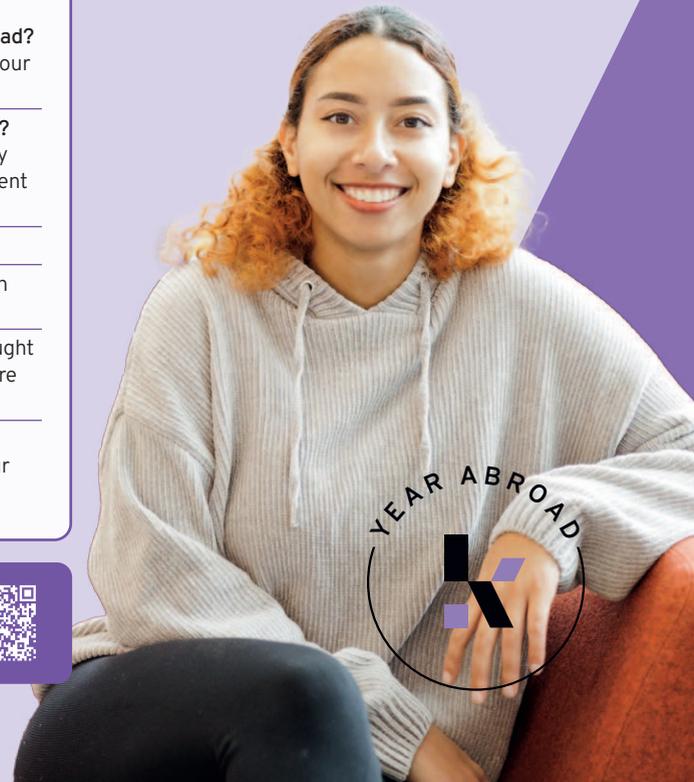
When does the year abroad take place? Between your second and final year.

Do I have to learn a foreign language? You're taught in English in many destinations, but you'll get more out of your year if you learn the local language.

Does the University keep in touch? You have full access to all Kent's support services as well as our dedicated Go abroad team.

Where can I go?

Destinations range from Spain to Singapore and are linked to your degree.



TURN AMBITION INTO SUCCESS.

At Kent, you don't just learn in lectures and seminars. Extra-curricular opportunities abound: learn a new language, find out about agile working, discover how to become a sustainability leader. Budding entrepreneur? Go on our Business Start-up Journey.

Running since 2018 Kent's Business Start-up Journey is open to all students and has helped students to develop businesses in areas including fashion, beauty, the food industry and healthcare. It's not just what they learn about business though, it's what they learn about themselves.

Rebecca Smith supports those on the Journey: 'On the programme, you'll meet amazing people who, like you have bright ideas and the passion to turn those ideas into a business. We'll encourage you to think creatively when problem solving, guide you as you discover your own leadership style and help you develop essential teamworking skills. When you come out the other side, you'll have a business plan and will have become a more employable and well-rounded person. The end of one journey and the beginning of the next!'

Innovative, creative and ambitious, each year our students amaze us with their talent and determination. Meet two of our 'Journey' graduates, who are making a name for themselves in the competitive worlds of fashion and beauty.



Emay is the owner and founder of Jehucal, a London-based clothing and accessories label that produces high-quality, in-demand fashion including their iconic 'Mirrors' bags.

'I learnt a lot in terms of getting the fundamentals right which was really key... I'd say I was able to move the brand forward two years in a year. I also got an internship at Dune because of the connections I made.'



Nadia, is the founder of Nu Elefa Naturals, a sustainable and ethical beauty and hair care brand. She donates 10% from every sale to Blessed Little Angels school in Ghana and was nominated for a sustainability award by networking consultancy The Gen Z Club.

'Funnily enough, the idea I pitched wasn't Nu Elefa, but on the Business Start-up Journey I realised my original idea wasn't sustainable. I had to think again and that's when I started Nu Elefa.' Nadia's latest business Amora Ouds is tearing it up on TikTok – ever forward!

Start-up success

Learning how to pitch your idea to potential investors is a key skill for entrepreneurs. That's why at the end of the Business Start-up Journey, you pitch to a panel of business leaders. The winner gets a cash prize to invest in their business. The range of successful businesses founded by BSUJ students fills us with pride. Take these three:

- 1 **Real Brides** – sells donated wedding dresses to future brides, donating 60% of the proceeds to charity
- 2 **SIFA** – an AI-powered platform for financial advisers
- 3 **Cakeybakeydoodaa** – provides baking classes and nutrition advice to people with learning disabilities



I was able to build a brand from idea to product, the support you receive is amazing. Simply being part of the process was enough for me, but winning it blew my mind!



Mercy Adeniji
2021 Business Start-up Journey winner with VeGate



A TOUCH OF STARDUST.

Kent's academics are known for going the extra mile, whether helping students to reach their potential or working to extend understanding in their own fields, they're interested in the big questions.

Questions don't get much bigger than how did the solar system evolve and how did life on earth begin. If you're looking to unlock those secrets, you have to be prepared to reach for the skies. For Kent scientists Dr Penny Wozniakiewicz and Dr Matthias van Ginneken, that meant climbing to the top of England's two oldest cathedrals, Canterbury and Rochester, with their hoover(!) to gather extra-terrestrial cosmic dust.

So, what persuaded Penny and Matthias to make the pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral's roof? As tiny as the particles are, cosmic dust contains fascinating information that can give scientists new insights into the evolution of the solar system. The dust comes from asteroids and comets, possibly formed as long as 4.6 billion years ago. They travel for thousands of years before smashing into our atmosphere at incredible speeds, when tiny distinctive spheres break off, eventually falling to earth. Matthias told us what happens once the dust has been collected. 'The dust is taken to the lab, cleaned and analysed. We use the particles to try and identify their "asteroid family" which gives us an idea of the inventory of matter in the solar system and its evolution. It may even be possible that cosmic dust supplied the building blocks of life on Earth.

This is extraordinary dust then, but if it falls everywhere, why Hoover on a rooftop? Over to Penny: 'Rooftops give us the opportunity to collect the dust without it having been trampled on and cathedral rooftops are ideal because very good records of construction work are kept, so we can see how long they have been gathering dust.'

Penny and Matthias are among the pioneers of cosmic dust collection, but they're keen to encourage others to get involved: 'We'd love to build this into a citizen science project nationwide, even worldwide. Then it would be possible to compare the micrometeorites you find, look for different types and compare those found in different locations to see if there are any interesting patterns based on latitude for instance.'

Could it be that the secrets of life itself can be discovered in a handful of dust?



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KENT'S RESEARCH
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HERE FOR YOU.



University is an exciting time, a chance to do things your way and to make your own choices. That doesn't mean you're on your own though. Our professional Student Support and Wellbeing team is here to guide you.

Build your support network

Supporting mental health, wellbeing and disability needs is at the heart of what we do. Getting to know your campus and the people in it can help you to create your own network of friends and comfortable spaces.

There are lots of opportunities to meet people; we run a Wellbeing Café, weekly mindfulness sessions and you can sign up for 'just coffee' and 'walking buddy' to pair up with someone new for a study break and companionship. We also run support groups and wellbeing events throughout the year, as well as online support where students can chat to other students.

Professional support

Our professional practitioners work with students individually to understand their requirements, and to develop strategies including Inclusive Learning Plans (ILPs), which make the support students need clear to their academic division.

Counselling

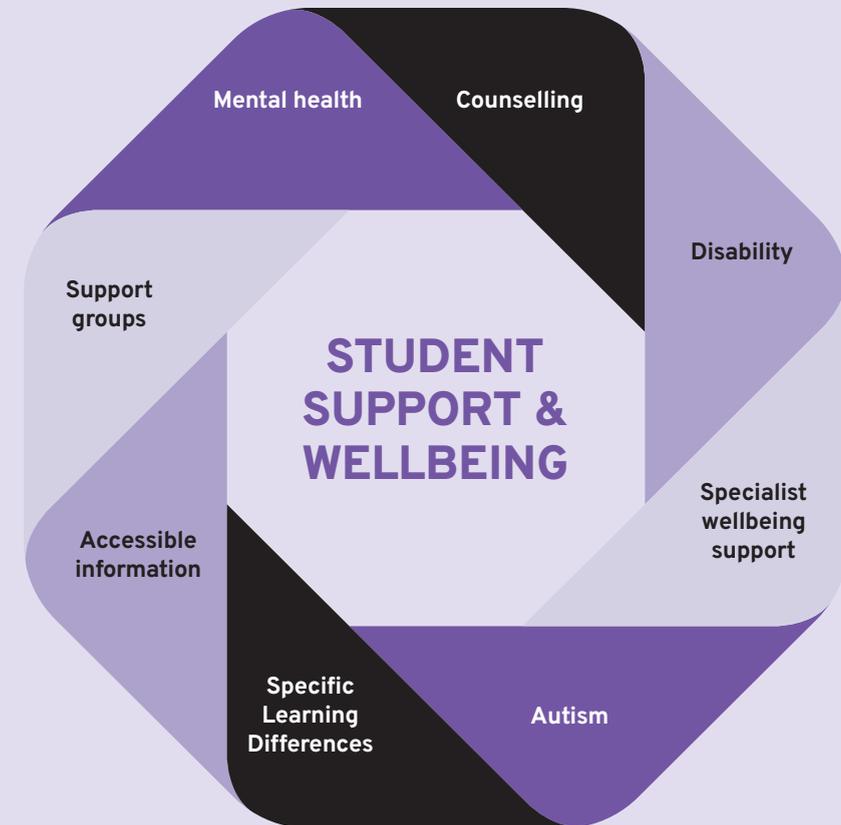
All students have access to a free confidential counselling service, with all counsellors fully qualified members of BACP, BABCP or UKCP. Options available include face-to-face; video calls; internet relay chat (IRC) and email exchanges.

Mental health support

Our mental health advisers can provide short-term focused interventions to promote wellbeing and help with developing coping strategies. We also run mental health peer support groups.

Disability support

We support students with mobility difficulties, visual impairments, deafness and hearing loss, and a variety of long-term health conditions, setting up relevant help with accessing information, teaching and exams.



Autism support

Before term starts, you can attend an orientation day specifically for autistic students. Once at Kent, you may have regular meetings with an adviser or mentor and be invited to join weekly peer support meetings and social support groups for autistic students.

Specific Learning Differences (SpLD)

Specialist advisers and study skills tutors provide guidance and assistance to students who have a diagnosis of dyslexia, dyspraxia, or wish to seek diagnosis for any of these conditions or ADHD during their time at university.

Accessible information

We want you to be able to access learning in the ways that best suit your needs. We have tools that help you convert files to more accessible formats as well as a software finder that recommends accessibility tools and apps for you. If you want to talk through the options, we're here to help and demonstrate.

Specialist wellbeing support

We also have specialist staff to support care-experienced and estranged students, and survivors of sexual assault or harassment, bullying and hate incidents.



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**Lee,
Head of Student
Support and Wellbeing**

'We are proud to offer a full support service to students with specific needs which can be met by expert practitioners 1:1 or in groups, as well as supporting the whole student community with opportunities to boost their wellbeing and access 24/7 support.'

**Donna-Lee,
Specialist Mentor**

'I really enjoy my work as a collaborative process with students, getting to know each individual and seeing them develop confidence, academic and wellbeing strategies throughout their degree. I encourage an appreciation of strengths associated with all differences and neurodivergence and promote self-advocacy skills.'

**Stephen,
Mentor**

'I meet regularly with students 1:1 to develop strategies to manage the impact of mental health problems and neurodivergence on academic study. This form of mentoring supports students with study across all disciplines and at every stage of their academic journey.'

**Gabby, Philosophy,
Religion and Ethics**

'In my first year, I worked on my ILP with my Disability Adviser and we met regularly. This year, we caught up at the start of term but it's up to me to get in contact if I need to. I like it this way because one of the good things about uni is you can be more independent and I'm finding that I'm quite good at advocating for myself.'

**David,
Mathematics**

'Student Support and Wellbeing has been crucial in helping me to deal with and ride out the ups and downs in my mental health. My mental health adviser has helped me manage the transition between seasons day to day, and the Counselling Service has helped me tease out more challenging problems.'

**Paige,
Biomedical Science**

'Student Support and Wellbeing has really helped me keep routine within my studies so I can stay on track to manage my emotions and actions so I don't become extremely overwhelmed by life in general.'



SIGN LIVE.



We want you to reach your potential, so we go the extra mile to make sure you do; if that means taking groundbreaking decisions on support, we will.

When Kasia Senyszyn, Accessible Information Manager, met with a Deaf student who is a British Sign Language (BSL) user, she was determined to find a way for him to take part fully in university life.

Kasia has been learning sign language for five years, so this cause was close to her professional and personal heart: 'This particular student is also a refugee and BSL is his third language. He had already been through a great deal before he got to us, and communication was a major barrier for him. Through our wonderful interpretation agency, Interpreting Matters, and

SignLive he can communicate more easily with his lecturers and peers. I meet with him weekly and seeing his enthusiasm and sheer joy in being at Kent is a delight.

'A second BSL user then joined us, having learnt from friends about the support we offer deaf students, including SignLive; we now have four BSL students studying with us. As the only university in the UK to partner with SignLive, the virtual British Sign Language Interpreting Service, we're opening up university study to deaf BSL students, which is a wonderful thing!'



Kent stands out because we go beyond what is expected of us. We focus on the individual, creating a plan that works for them.



Kasia Senyszyn
Accessible Information Manager



SETTLING IN.

💡 Top tips

- 1 Get involved and throw yourself into the experience: go to events, join societies, introduce yourself to other students.
- 2 Take a break when you need it; the first few weeks will be full on and you might need some downtime.
- 3 Get to know your new town or city. With lots of independent restaurants and shops, you'll be spoilt for choice!



Hi, I'm Jade.

I'm a third-year History student who is having the best uni experience at Kent. There's a lovely campus environment here and that's one of the things that made my choice so easy three years ago.

I wasn't sure what would happen in the first few weeks of uni, so I thought it might be helpful to share what you can expect as a new student at Kent. Everyone's experience is different, but however you spend your time, I have no doubt that you'll feel settled here as quickly as I did!

Your first day

If you've chosen to live on campus, one of the biggest things you'll do on your first day is meet the people you'll be living with. After getting all your things into your room and saying goodbye to weepy family and friends, you can begin to make your room your own, with a few touches from home. Fairy lights, photos of family and friends, books or video games – your room will quickly transform into a space that's uniquely yours.

And once you've finished sprucing up your new place, you're bound to find other students hanging out in the kitchen. Spend some time getting to know each other: find out what your housemates are studying, where they're from and what they enjoy doing. I'd add that pizza is a must for bonding!

If you fancy going out on your first night, Canterbury's on-campus nightclub, The Venue, will put on welcome events. Party with all the other new students or stay in and play some board games with your new mates.

Your first week

You might feel nervous during your first week, which is completely normal, but the beginning of term has a way of working itself out. It's full of excitement and possibilities!

Packed with events put on by the University, you can fill every hour and every day with something different. You could spend your Monday morning crafting with other students on the field overlooking the cathedral. Have lunch at Woody's on Tuesday before strolling over to the petting zoo to see the animals. Explore the Templeman library (it's huge!) or play on an inflatable assault course on the green on Wednesday. Then spend Thursday evening with new friends at K Bar trying to win the weekly quiz before getting ready for Friday's theme night at The Venue – it's freshers' after all.

Head to the Welcome Fair. There will be loads of societies ready to tell you about what they do. Spend the week going to as many taster sessions as you like; you'll find new sports and skills that interest you and they're the perfect place to make new friends.

Your first month

By now, you'll know the best study spots depending on the time and day and the campus shortcuts for when you're running late. You'll know how to navigate the library to find your books and will always remember to bring another bag to carry them in!

You'll know which of your friends are in the library and which of your flatmates are in a seminar. You'll know you have tennis on Tuesdays and debate society on Thursdays, and you'll know what time the bus is and where the closest bus stop is to wherever you are on campus.

You'll know how long it takes to do your reading or prep work for your seminars and lectures, and where you can fit in an episode of the Netflix series you're watching in between. And you'll know the best pubs and restaurants and your favourite order at each one.

By the first month, you'll know Kent, and you'll really feel that it's your home.



Meet Kent Union

Run by students, for students, Kent Union is the representative voice of all 20,000+ students who study at Kent. Leading, inspiring and empowering the student body this year is Union President Zaid Mahmood.

'Our main purpose as Kent Union is to provide the best possible student experience and to prepare every single student for life after Kent.'

We're very active on the Canterbury and Medway campuses, from supporting student groups and networks to running our big social spaces such as the on-campus nightclub, The Venue; Woody's Bar in Park Wood, great for socials and watching sport; and the Library Café which is a great little pit stop for nine-to-five studyers!

Above all, Kent students are our main priority. We work hard to lobby and campaign for change so that their views are represented at every level.'



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AND SPORTS CLUBS

Getting involved

'There's so much to do on our campuses all year round. We start with Welcome Week and end the year with the Summer Ball. There's always an amazing line-up of artists; headliners in 2023 included Caity Baser, Jay1 and Nathan Dawe.'

We also have 235+ student groups to choose from, or you could try a one-off 'Give-it-a-Go' event such as rock climbing or tie dye. They're great for meeting new people.'



Cost of living support

'We're doing all we can to support students with the rising cost of living. To tackle food insecurity, we've set up a campus pantry – an accessible food bank – where students can take ten items, no questions asked! We also campaigned for £3 hot meal deals on campus and launched the Kent Union Brunch Club which runs three days a week offering 'grab and go' food such as porridge.'

As well as having access to our budgeting system, Blackbullion, and increased hardship funding, students can also contact our confidential advice service if they're in financial difficulty.'



Finding part-time work

'JobShop liaises with local businesses in Canterbury and Medway to help students who are looking for part-time employment. Students can meet with a JobShop adviser to work through their CV or application too.'

Students can also sign up to JobShop's temp bank and pick and choose from any weekly or monthly work opportunities that are coming up.'



Having your voice heard

'Kent Union is led by five elected full-time officers that the student body vote in every year. These are the people that lead Kent Union and represent you.'

Our democratic structures also allow students to be a voice for their cohorts and communities. They can become an academic student rep or join one of our networks to be a voice for marginalised communities.'



Joining societies is a great way to make friends. You can continue with something you love or branch out and try something new.



SOUL TO SOUL.

When first-year Psychology students Annicia and Deborah joined Kent Gospel Choir (KGC), they were looking for a community; they never dreamt that their choir would become University Gospel Choir of the Year.

For Annicia and Deborah, becoming members of KGC was an easy decision, both loved singing and thought KGC would be a happy reminder of home. It became their uni 'family'. Deborah: 'I fell in love with KGC in the first taster session!' Annicia agrees: 'Everybody was very welcoming, which made it easy to feel a part of the community. We support each other, offer a shoulder to lean on when needed.'

KGC had submitted an audition tape to the University Gospel Choir of the Year competition. When they heard they'd been successful, rehearsals began. For Deborah, it was hard work but great fun: 'We really bonded, learning the entire set including new choreography; everyone gave it their all. And who doesn't love a bit of competition!' Annicia takes up the story: 'It was a great environment, everyone working together, we even had some alumni joining us. We were having such a great time, we were motivated but we didn't really care about winning or losing.'

When competition day arrived, the pressure began to build. Working with the other choirs was inspiring but also made everyone realise how talented all the singers were. And singing in front of a big audience (including your family and friends) is stressful. But KGC prayed together and pulled together, and then...

'I'm not gonna lie, we smashed it!' remembers Annicia. 'When we finished we were just jumping on stage, we didn't know if we were going to win, but we knew we'd done our absolute best.'

With all the choirs gathered on stage, the moment of truth arrived: Kent Gospel Choir was University Gospel Choir of the Year! Deborah could hear her mum screaming; Annicia could hear her family calling out her nickname! For both it was the end of an exhilarating day, a fantastic experience that they will always remember.

Now second years, Annicia and Deborah are managing to combine their love of singing and their passion for their psychology degrees. They believe that doing something that relaxes and energises them also helps them in their studies, 'KGC is a relaxing space for us, a chance to think about something outside of our studies. As long as you're organised, it's fine. We'd definitely recommend joining a society. And if you enjoy singing and want to be a part of a community that explores worship and fellowship, come and join us, we'd love to meet you!'



↑ SEE THE GOSPEL
CHOIR PERFORM

Sport at Kent is for everyone. Whether you want to play for fun or train to compete, there are over 40 clubs to get involved with. Whatever your ability, we'll support you to reach your personal best.

HOWZAT!



Take Kent's cricket club. Delighted to be the first university team to be crowned National Indoor Cricket champions in 2023, the club is also proud of its open door

policy: 'We're all about bringing people together, we run men's and women's teams and welcome people of all abilities,' club chairman Dan Howell told us.

National champions, though, what an achievement! Head coach Richard Durrant remembers the day: 'It was amazing. With most of the Cricket Society coming to Lords, the "Home of Cricket", to support us, we played in a nail-biting semi-final and final to secure the national title. We're all very proud of what the club has achieved.'

Dan was one of those who attended the finals day at Lords. He's also enjoyed playing games for the 2s and for the 1s and gets great satisfaction captaining the 3s. 'I work with people who are rookies and others who haven't played for a long time, it's great to get them involved in the club, playing matches and winning some too! When members tell me how much they've enjoyed it, it's very satisfying.'



Alongside teams who compete in BUCS (British Universities and Colleges Sports) events and external leagues, we run an intercollege tournament. We mix up the teams, so people of different abilities play together. It's fun but still competitive; afterwards we head to Woody's, our favourite bar on campus, to relax. It's a good balance of competitive and social.

'I'm proud of how inclusive and diverse the club is and that it's home to national champions and absolute beginners.'

As chairman, Dan's keen to keep the club going from strength to strength, building on its successes both on and off the field. 'Being chairman is a lot of work, but it's rewarding too, I get to work with people from lots of different backgrounds and enjoy seeing our cricketing community develop.' And as a Management student, he

knows that the skills he's gaining in leadership and organisation will look great on his CV and give him experience to draw on when he starts out on his career.

For Dan, joining a club is a good move: 'I'd definitely recommend it, you'll meet lots of people, it's a break from your studies and you'll have a great time.'

And, who knows, you could end up being a national champion!



← DISCOVER OUR
SPORT SOCIETIES



FUTURE-PROOF FARMING.

At Kent, we lead by example. Creating a campus where nature can thrive; working to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2040. Like Rapheal, get involved and make a difference in our sustainability journey.

We believe all of us have the right to healthy and affordable food.

We at Kent want to see a world where no one goes hungry, where sustainable food sources are developed for all and where nutrition is accessible to everyone, wherever they are and whatever their means. We're working hard to support regional and ultimately global change in how our food is produced, distributed and eaten. And we've committed to become a Right to Food University.

Business student Rapheal Mutu has always been interested in farming and food production: 'It's the grassroots of sustainability ... farmers are passionate about the land, the crop, the animals.' That's what led him to join the Kent Gleaning Collective.

If you haven't heard of 'gleaning', it's collecting leftover crops from farmers' fields and redistributing them to those in need via food banks and charities. With local organisation 'Produced in Kent', we launched the Kent Gleaning Collective in 2023 and our volunteers have already saved 4,500kg of food from going to waste.

So, if like us, you believe that everyone has the right to healthy and affordable food, working to reduce food waste is a great place to start. And, as Rapheal says, there are other benefits to becoming a gleaning volunteer: 'It's a great addition to your CV, and you can walk away from this project knowing that you have made a real impact on many lives.'

Gleaning is one of many sustainable projects happening at Kent that students can get involved in. Join us and make a difference.



We're making progress

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- 1 Through education:** 53 students have received certification in Carbon Literacy through our termly training opportunities. The training helps build employability and sustainability advocacy skills to support students through university and beyond
- 2 By reusing:** staff and students reused 207.4 tonnes of items through schemes such as the British Heart Foundation donation points; Warp It furniture reuse and campus pantry
- 3 With the help of our students:** make a better world possible by joining one of our societies or networks. Try the Conservation Society, the Sustainability Working Group or Kent Union's Sustainability Network.
- 4 By protecting:** we support nature to thrive on our campuses by managing our woodlands, creating wildlife corridors and supporting protected species such as the European Hedgehog. Our work has earned us a Gold Wilder Kent Award from Kent Wildlife Trust
- 5 With plant power:** we are growing fruit and vegetables on site at the Kent Community Oasis Garden providing food to our campus eateries. We're also in the top 30 vegan-friendly universities in the UK as chosen by PETA

CREATIVE CULTURE.

**Interested in the arts?
Whether you want to create
and participate or watch and
discover, we've got it covered.**

Developing your creative side is easy at Kent. Why not produce written, video or audio content at our student media centre? That's where it all started for Radio 1Xtra's Fee Mak when in 2017, with ideas but no radio experience, she started a show on CSR FM, the student-run radio station: 'It was a great place to kick-start my career. I highly, highly, highly encourage you to use the

resources available at Kent. Your experience is what you make it and I'm grateful that I can look back and say "Despite being afraid, I'm glad I took that opportunity!"

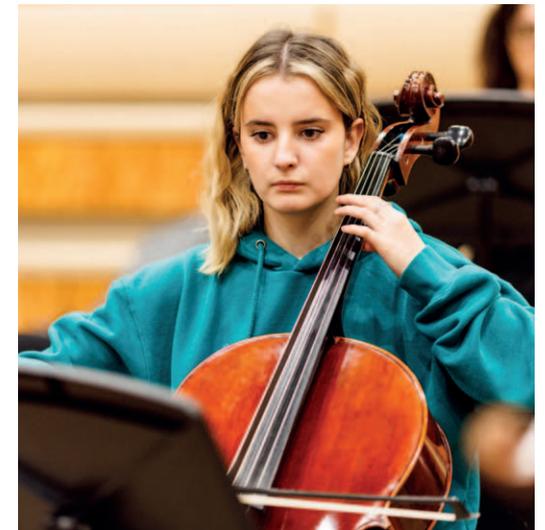
If music is what matters to you, join the Music Society and become a member of our Chorus, Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Choir, Concert or Big Bands. Cello-playing Forensic Science student Lois did, and definitely recommends it: 'Being involved in music at Kent is a fantastic opportunity and the Colyer-Fergusson concert hall is amazing, wonderful to perform in.' There are lots of other music-based societies too, so look out for those. Maybe this is the time to get that band together.



If you enjoy performing, as a dancer, actor, singer or stand-up (or want to find out if you do) there are a whole host of societies you could join.

For those times, when you want to watch the professionals, head to our Gulbenkian Arts Centre, where you can enjoy exciting drama, dance, comedy and live music, as well as indie and blockbuster movies.

And, if you're thinking of a career in the creative industries, this is a great time to join Kent. Our Institute of Cultural and Creative Industries (iCCi) is running the Docking Station. Opening in 2025 and housing state-of-the-art digital production studios, the Station will give our students and local people the chance to explore and master digital skills, opening up rewarding career opportunities.



Get creative at Kent

Discover iCCi [↪](#)



- 1 Join a society: musical theatre, improv and sketch, crafts, KPop and Anime are all covered
- 2 Perform at an open mic and join in with a night of music and performances
- 3 Head to The Hub at Medway for Music Night – an evening of live music from fellow students
- 4 See live performances of the latest touring theatre companies, bands and shows on campus at the Gulbenkian. Student membership is just £5 a year and gives you discounts on tickets and on food and drink at the café
- 5 Apply to be one of the University's content creators working alongside our creative teams

FEES AND LIVING COSTS

By going to university, you are investing in your future. We focus on delivering high-quality teaching and providing first-class facilities, so that you graduate with the skills you need to be successful. We also offer financial advice and support while you're here to help you live independently without worrying about money.

Kent Financial Support Package

We believe that university should be available to everyone. That's why for students coming to Kent in 2024/25 Kent has a Financial Support Package, which provides £3,000-£4,000 to eligible UK students and does not have to be repaid. The package is available to students who have an annual household income of £30,000 pa or below, and who meet additional eligibility criteria. Students who are care leavers, young independent students, estranged, student carers,

homeless/foyer students do not need to meet further eligibility criteria, but will be required to provide evidence of their status via Student Finance England. Visit kent.ac.uk/kfsp for further information, including full eligibility.

Details of Kent's Financial Support Package for students coming to Kent in 2025/26 will be confirmed in autumn 2024 and published at kent.ac.uk/kfsp



Tuition fees

All students pay tuition fees but the rate paid is dependent on whether you are a 'home/UK' student or an 'international student'.

If you are a home/UK student and receive a UK Government tuition fee loan, this is paid directly to the University. To find out how the scheme works and how to apply, see gov.uk/student-finance

Our tuition fees are due at the start of each academic year and are published on our website, so please check the site regularly.

Other academic costs

You'll need to buy books (you can keep costs down by buying second-hand copies) and other course materials, including printer and photocopying credits.

You'll find details of any exceptional costs for your course, such as field trip fees, on the course page on our website.

Government loans

UK students

You can apply for a UK Government loan to help with living costs, such as food, accommodation, travel and study materials. Visit the UK Government website: gov.uk/student-finance

International students

If you are an overseas fee-paying student, you may be able to apply for loans or grants from your own government. For example, the University is recognised by the US Department of Education for US Federal Loans and by the Canadian government for Canada Student Loans.

It's a good idea to look into funding options in your country as early as possible, so that you know how much help is available to support you while you study.

Cost of living help

We provide a range of practical support and advice to help you manage your money.

- Emergency funding – the University has a range of emergency financial support for students who are in financial difficulty. kent.ac.uk/guides/emergency-funding
- Meal deals at specific restaurants in Canterbury and in Medway; free help-yourself breakfasts in the Oasis Lounge in Medway. Each campus also has social spaces, many of which include microwaves and hot water taps, so you can reheat your own food and make a hot drink.

- Good-value accommodation – many of our rooms are priced below the national average. And, if you live on campus, you get free membership of our Canterbury sports facilities.
- For details of Kent Union's campus pantry and other cost of living support, see p55.

FIND MORE TIPS
AND ADVICE
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SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a variety of funding opportunities to support ambitious students from all backgrounds, and from around the world, to study at Kent. Many of our awards are in addition to any government loans or other support you may receive.

Our wide range of scholarships for home or international students includes subject-specific awards and non-academic scholarships for those who excel in sport or music. Scholarships do not have to be repaid.

We make it as easy as we can for you to apply for a scholarship, use the QR code below right to discover which scholarships you could be eligible for.

What our scholars say about...



The application process 'It was a quick process, I just had to fill in a form so the uni knew how long I'd been involved with Taekwondo, what my level was and my achievements so far. The uni got back to me straightaway to say I was on a waiting list, and I was confirmed as a scholar in February.' Aaron, Taekwondo Scholar



Life as a scholar 'As I am a singing scholar, I'm involved in the choirs at Kent, and have a singing lesson every two weeks. My uni life has been made more fruitful as I've got the opportunity to meet like-minded friends. One of my performances was streamed online!' Rachel, Music Performance Scholar



Improved performance 'The scholarship has given me more competition opportunities and the funds to take advantage of them; the strength and conditioning sessions are also great for me as I do long jump and triple jump. Every time I go home my coach can see how hard I've been training, which is really nice for me.' Demi, Athletics Scholar



I've conquered nationals, my next goal is the world championship. My scholarship motivates me to train hard and keep progressing towards that goal.



Aaron Bysheim,
Taekwondo Scholar



SEARCH ALL OF OUR
SCHOLARSHIPS
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TOP TIPS FOR APPLYING.



Applying to university is an exciting time in your life, but there's a lot to remember. Our Head of Admissions, Ami, has put together these five easy steps to help you.

1 Choosing your course

First and foremost, it's important to choose a subject that you love. You're going to study it for three years of your life after all. Check the module content for the course – does it interest you? How much flexibility will you have? It's important to check the entry requirements too – do you have the subjects you need to apply? And if you have a certain career in mind, will it take you where you want to go?

2 Selecting a university

Once you know what you want to study, the next step is deciding where you want to be and how far you want to be from home; this will help you to shortlist even further. Then it's just a case of visiting in person or online to assess which university is the best match for you!

3 Writing your personal statement

Once you've chosen your courses and universities, it's time to get going with your personal statement. Check out p69 for how to make the most out of your allocated 4,000 characters or 47 lines.

4 Interviews and selection days

If you're invited to an interview, audition or selection day, have a look at the information sent to you to help you to prepare. Remember to check your applicant portal or email junk! Make sure you plan your journey and arrive in plenty of time so you don't feel rushed.

5 Making decisions

From the offers you receive, you need to choose a 'firm university', which will be the one you really want to go to, and an 'insurance university' as your second choice, in case you're unsuccessful with your Firm.

It can be tricky making these choices, so don't rush. Look back at the course content to determine which interests you the most. Think back to any open days or visit days you attended too – where can you picture yourself being happy and enjoying uni life?

10 tips for writing your personal statement

1 Plan first

What are you going to include? Plan your paragraphs first and your statement will flow better.

2 Keep your intro short

Don't waste words or overthink your opening sentence. Briefly introduce what you want to study and why, then move on to your main paragraphs.

3 Be specific

Why do you want to study that subject at uni? Go into real detail about what gives you a buzz.

4 Activity, benefit, course

Use the ABC method to evidence everything you write. If you mention an activity, remember to include how it's benefited you and how it relates to the course as often as you can.

5 Any extracurriculars?

What do you do outside your studies that you want to continue with or that might be useful for your degree?

6 Remember to conclude

Tie up your statement with a concluding sentence. Perhaps what you want to do in the future, if you know?

7 Print off to proofread

Nothing says 'I rushed' like poor spelling and grammar. It's easier to spot mistakes off screen, so go old school and edit your statement on paper.

8 Tell your own story

You're unique and your statement should be too! Make sure it reflects your ambitions and be ready to answer questions about it if you're invited to interview.

9 Show someone else

Give your statement to someone you trust for feedback. They might spot some mistakes you've missed too!

10 Leave plenty of time

A strong statement can make all the difference to offer-making, so don't leave it until the last minute!



← NEED HELP
APPLYING?

OUR COURSES

The University of Kent offers a variety of courses which can be studied on a full or part-time basis. International students who are in the UK on a Tier 4 (general) visa can only study on a full-time course.

- **Single honours** where you study one main subject, sometimes with the option of taking up to 25% of your degree in another subject.
- **Joint honours** where you study two subjects together, often on a 50:50 basis, though the ratio can vary.
- Occasionally you can do a **major/minor honours** degree where the majority of your study is in one subject and the minority in another.
- **Honours degrees with a foundation year.** If, for whatever reason, you do not have appropriate qualifications for direct entry, some honours degrees offer an integrated foundation year. There are also international foundation years especially for international students whose academic qualifications or English language is not at the required level for direct entry to a degree. See p11.

Contextual offers

We believe that every student with the ability to study at university should be able to do so. That's why contextual offers are an important part of our admissions policy.

In general, a contextual offer will be lower than our standard offer. For example, a contextual offer for someone taking A levels will be two grades below our published standard offer. Course specific conditions will still apply; subject grade requirements will not be adjusted.

To be eligible for a contextual offer you need to be domiciled in England. Other factors considered

- **Foundation degrees and Higher National Diplomas** are interim higher education awards, which start at a point before honours degree entry and end at a level below an honours degree. These are usually good progression routes to a related honours degree or a specific top-up honours degree. These qualifications are taught by the University's partner colleges. Find out more at: www.kent.ac.uk/schools-and-colleges/partners
- **Top-up honours degrees** are one-year courses designed to allow progression from foundation degrees or HNDs to bachelor honours degree level.
- **Higher and Degree Apprenticeships** offer the opportunity to combine working with studying for a high-level work-based academic or vocational qualification. See kent.ac.uk/apprenticeships for more details.

include where you live, whether you have spent time in Care or under a Local Authority or are a Refugee or Asylum Seeker.

The good news for you as an applicant is that the vast majority of contextual offers are made automatically. You just need to complete your UCAS application and we will do the rest.

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Single honours

For more information on any of the courses listed below, including additional entry requirements, please see kent.ac.uk/ug

| www | Course | UCAS code | Typical offer | | Year abroad option | Year in industry/ placement option | Foundation year option |
|---|--|-----------|---------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | A level | BTEC | | | |
|  | Accounting & Finance BSc (Hons) | N400 | ABB | DDM | ● | ● | ● |
|  | Actuarial Science BSc (Hons) | N323 | AAB | contact us | | ● | ● |
|  | Advanced Legal Practice MLaw | M199 | AAB | DDD | | | |
|  | Ancient History BA (Hons) | Q800 | BBB | DDM | ● | ● | |
|  | Ancient, Medieval and Modern History BA (Hons) | Q801 | BBB | DDM | ● | ● | |
|  | Anthropology BSc (Hons) | L601 | BBB | DDM | ● | ● | |
|  | Architecture BA (Hons) ARB/RIBA Part 1 | K100 | ABB | DDM | | | ● |
|  | Artificial Intelligence BSc (Hons) | G700 | BBB | DDM | | ● | |
|  | Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics BSc (Hons) | F590 | ABB | DDM | | ● | ● |
|  | Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics MPhys | F592 | ABB | DDM | ● | | |
|  | Biochemistry BSc (Hons) | C700 | BBB | DDM | ● | ● | ● |
|  | Biology BSc (Hons) | C103 | BBB | DDM | ● | ● | ● |

| www | Course | UCAS code | Typical offer | | Year abroad option | Year in industry/ placement option | Foundation year option |
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| | | | A level | BTEC | | | |
|  | Biomedical Engineering BEng (Hons) | 3D9J | BBB | DMM | | ● | ● |
|  | Biomedical Science BSc (Hons) | B940 | BBB | DDM | ● | ● | ● |
|  | Business Analytics and Management BSc (Hons) | N201 | ABB | DDM | ● | ● | ● |
|  | Business and Management BSc (Hons) (Canterbury) | N206 | ABB | DDM | ● | ● | ● |
|  | Business and Management BSc (Hons) (Medway) | N105:K | ABB | DDM | ● | ● | ● |
|  | Business and Marketing BSc (Hons) | N500 | ABB | DDM | ● | ● | ● |
|  | Business Information Technology BSc (Hons) | NG14 | BBB | DDM | | ● | |
|  | Business (top-up) BA (Hons) | N107 | | | | | |
|  | Chemistry BSc (Hons) | F107 | BBC | DMM | ● | ● | ● |
|  | Chemistry MChem | F109 | BBC | DMM | | | |
|  | Classical and Archaeological Studies BA (Hons) | QV84 | BBB | DDM | ● | ● | |
|  | Classical Studies BA (Hons) | Q802 | BBB | DDM | ● | ● | |
|  | Computer Science BSc (Hons) | G400 | BBB | DDM | | ● | |

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| | | | A level | BTEC | | | |
|  | Computer Science (Cyber Security) BSc (Hons) | G490 | BBB | DDM | | ● | |
|  | Criminal Justice and Criminology BA (Hons) | M900:K | BBC | DMM | ● | ● | |
|  | Criminology BA (Hons) | M902 | BBC | DMM | ● | | |
|  | Data Science BSc (Hons) | G190 | BBB | DDM | | ● | |
|  | Digital Design BSc (Hons) | W285 | BBB | DMM | ● | ● | |
|  | Drama, Theatre and Performing Arts BA (Hons) | W400 | BBB | DMM | ● | ● | |
|  | Ecology and Conservation BSc (Hons) | CD14 | BBB | DDM | | ● | |
|  | Economics BSc (Hons) | L100 | BBB | contact us | ● | ● | ● |
|  | Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons) | H600 | BBB | DMM | | ● | ● |
|  | Electrical and Electronic Engineering MEng | H601 | BBB | DMM | | ● | |
|  | Electronic and Computer Engineering BEng (Hons) | H692 | BBB | DMM | | ● | ● |
|  | Electronic and Computer Engineering MEng | H693 | BBB | DMM | | ● | |
|  | Electronic and Computer Systems (top-up) BEng | H691 | contact us | contact us | | | |

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| | | | A level | BTEC | | | |
|  | English Language and Linguistics BA (Hons) | QQ13 | BBB | DMM | ● | ● | |
|  | English Literature BA (Hons) | Q320 | BBB | DMM | ● | ● | |
|  | English Literature and Creative Writing BA (Hons) | Q326 | BBB | DMM | ● | ● | |
|  | Film BA (Hons) | W610 | BBB | DMM | ● | ● | |
|  | Finance and Investment BSc (Hons) | N301 | ABB | DDM | ● | ● | ● |
|  | Forensic Science BSc (Hons) | F410 | BBB | DDM | ● | ● | ● |
|  | Forensic Science MSci | F414 | BBB | DDM | | | |
|  | Graphic Design BA (Hons) | W211 | BBC | DMM | ● | ● | |
|  | Health and Social Care BA (Hons) | LL45 | BBC | DMM | ● | | |
|  | History BA (Hons) | V100 | BBB | DMM | ● | ● | |
|  | Human Biology and Behaviour BSc (Hons) | BCL0 | BBB | DDM | ● | ● | |
|  | Human Geography BSc (Hons) | L700 | BBB | DDM | ● | ● | |
|  | International Business BSc (Hons) | N126 | ABB | DDM | ● | ● | ● |

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| | | | A level | BTEC | | | |
|  | International Legal Studies with a Year Abroad LLB (Hons) | M131 | AAB | DDD | ● | | |
|  | Journalism BA (Hons) | P500:K | BBB | DDM | | | |
|  | Law LLB (Hons) | M100 | AAB | DDD | | | ● |
|  | Law (Graduate entry) LLB (Hons) | M106 | See www.kent.ac.uk/ug/1386 | | | | |
|  | Mathematics BSc (Hons) | G100 | ABB | contact us | | ● | ● |
|  | Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons) | H310 | BBB | DMM | | ● | ● |
|  | Media BA (Hons) | W999 | BBB | DMM | ● | ● | |
|  | Medicine BM BS | A100 | AAB | N/A | | | |
|  | Military History BA (Hons) | V391 | BBB | DMM | ● | ● | |
|  | Modern Languages BA (Hons) | R910 | BBB | DMM | ● | ● | |
|  | Music BA (Hons) | W300 | BBC | DMM | ● | ● | |
|  | Pharmacy MPharm | B230 | ABB | D*D*D | | | ● |
|  | Philosophy BA (Hons) | V500 | BBB | DMM | ● | ● | |

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| | | | A level | BTEC | | | |
|  | Philosophy, Religion and Ethics BA (Hons) | VV65 | BBB | DMM | ● | ● | |
|  | Physics BSc (Hons) | F300 | ABB | DMM | | ● | ● |
|  | Physics MPhys | F303 | ABB | DDM | ● | | |
|  | Physics with Astrophysics BSc (Hons) | F3F5 | ABB | DDM | | ● | ● |
|  | Physics with Astrophysics MPhys | F3FN | ABB | DDM | ● | | |
|  | Politics and International Relations BA (Hons) | L258 | BBB | DMM | ● | ● | ● |
|  | Psychology BSc (Hons) | C800 | ABB | DDM | ● | ● | ● |
|  | Psychology with Clinical Psychology BSc (Hons) | C822 | ABB | DDM | | ● | |
|  | Psychology with Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons) | C816 | ABB | DDM | | | |
|  | Social Work BA (Hons) | L508:K | BBB | DDM | | | |
|  | Sociology BA (Hons) | L300 | BBB | DDM | ● | | |
|  | Software Engineering BSc (Hons) | I102 | BBB | DDM | | ● | |
|  | Spatial and Interior Design BA (Hons) | W250 | BBC | DMM | ● | ● | |

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|  | Sport and Exercise for Health BSc (Hons) | C604 | BBC | DMM | | ● | |
|  | Sport and Exercise for Health with Sport Management BSc (Hons) | C614 | BBC | DMM | | ● | |
|  | Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons) | C602 | BBC | DMM | | ● | ● |
|  | Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation BSc (Hons) | C600 | BBC | DMM | | ● | ● |

Have you considered a joint honours degree?

It's a chance to study two subject areas that complement each other and can give you a different perspective on both. Our joint honours degrees include:

- Accounting and Finance and Economics BSc (Hons)
- Economics and Management BSc (Hons)
- Economics and Politics BA (Hons)
- Law and Criminology LLB (Hons)
- Law and Management LLB (Hons)
- Law and Politics LLB (Hons)
- Criminology and Sociology BA (Hons)
- Drama and Film BA (Hons)
- English Literature and English Language and Linguistics BA (Hons)
- Film and Media BA (Hons)
- Modern Languages and Management BA (Hons)



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PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

Over the years, we've spoken to thousands of parents and supporters of young people considering university. We've pulled together some of the key questions we've been asked so that you can help your young person make their choices.

Applying



When do they need to get their application in?

Keeping track of key dates will avoid last minute panics (yours and theirs), take a look at our application timeline

Our Head of Admissions' application tips are on p68 and there's a guide to writing personal statements on p69.

They can't decide where they want to go, how can I help?

If possible visit their current favourites. So many students tell us they chose Kent after they visited; that was when they knew it was the university for them.

Do they apply directly to Kent?

All UK students apply through UCAS; your child's school or college will help them to do this. Visit ucas.com/undergraduate for more information.

When do they apply for accommodation?

Your child can apply for accommodation at Kent if they have chosen us as their 'firm' or 'insurance' university. We will guarantee them an offer of on-campus accommodation if they apply by 30 June.



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Finance

How do tuition fees and student loans work?

There's information about this on p65. Your child may be entitled to a range of financial support from the UK Government, see gov.uk/student-finance

Does Kent offer any financial support?

We offer a range of scholarships and bursaries, kent.ac.uk/scholarships

Also, in response to the rise in the cost of living, we have increased hardship funding, fixed accommodation prices and offer meal deals. And all first-year students who live on campus get free membership of our Canterbury sports facilities, an opportunity to stay fit, get fit, meet people and also a great stress buster!

Does Kent help students to budget?

We've invested in Blackbullion, which is free for students and helps them keep track of their spending and to become more money smart. If they're worried about their finances, our Financial Aid office can offer advice as can Kent Union, the students' union.

Support

If they need help with their studies where do they go?

Our Student Learning Advisory Service offers help with study, writing and research skills, including workshops and 1:1 appointments either online or face-to-face. All students also have an Academic Adviser.

What about wellbeing support?

Student Support and Wellbeing team are on hand if your child needs emotional or mental health support or they have a disability. See p48 for more details.

How safe is the campus?

Our campus security team are on duty and contactable 24/7, 365 days of the year and our SafeZone app allows students to request assistance via their phone, from anywhere on campus.

The team's Walking Taxi service is popular too and helps students feel even safer as they move around.

Future proof

What about after university? Do you offer careers advice?

Absolutely! Whether they know exactly where they're headed or still thinking, we'll help them get there. Our careers service offers a whole host of support, including help with CVs and interview practice, as well as events where students can meet potential employers.



Sign up and we'll
keep you up-to-date



VISIT US.

We know you'll love it here, but come and see for yourself. There are opportunities for you to visit our campuses throughout the year from Open Days to weekly Campus Tours.

Open Days

We hold Open Days at our Canterbury and Medway campuses throughout the year. You can meet us in person and bring family and friends with you. We also hold a number of online events. See kent.ac.uk/visit

Campus Tours

Our Campus Tours are open to everyone, whether you're just beginning to look at universities, or you've already applied to Kent. We run tours of the Canterbury and Medway campuses on specified days or you can take a self-guided tour at a time that suits you. Visit kent.ac.uk/campus-tours

Applicant Events

If you've been made an offer for one of our courses, our Applicant Events are an exclusive opportunity to meet staff and students from your academic school. You can also take a guided tour, have a look at where you could live and join in with taster lectures and workshops.

We come to you

We attend higher education exhibitions all around the UK where you can chat to our friendly representatives about our courses and ask them questions about life at Kent. Find out where you can meet us at: kent.ac.uk/events

International students

You can talk to one of our representatives in your country about studying at Kent. You can also meet our international team at events around the world and at our virtual open events. For details, see kent.ac.uk/international/international-events

The best things to do at a Kent Open Day

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- 1 Drop into a subject talk and hear from the brilliant academics who will be teaching you.
- 2 Attend a Life at Kent talk – find out all you need to know about student life.
- 3 Have a look around our accommodation to find where you'll feel at home.
- 4 Chat to our students and staff and get your questions answered.
- 5 Take a tour of our beautiful campuses and industry-standard facilities.



BOOK AN OPEN DAY.



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ASK US ANYTHING.



Email the Kent team
information@kent.ac.uk



Chat with our current students
kent.ac.uk/ask-a-student



Message us on Instagram
[@Unikentlive](https://www.instagram.com/Unikentlive)

FIND OUT MORE.

Join us at an Open Day or take a tour of our campuses.



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