You can find out more about all of these initiatives at: www.kent.ac.uk/employability

Hub for Innovation and Enterprise activities are open to all students at the University of Kent and include:
- free one-to-one business advice and access to business mentors
- business start-up workshops
- online business start-up modules
- competitions for students
- workspace facilities.
www.kent.ac.uk/enterprise/hub

The Employability Points (EP) Scheme rewards you for undertaking co-curricular activities while you study at the University of Kent.
For each co-curricular activity undertaken you can claim points.

Towards the end of each academic year, you can redeem your points on rewards, which include internships, work placements, training and vouchers.
All rewards are offered by a significant number of local, national and international businesses and organisations.
www.kent.ac.uk/employabilitypoints

Many Academic Schools offer a year in industry. Spending your third year working for an employer has so many benefits, including:
- an opportunity to put what you have learned into practice
- increase your practical understanding of your subject
- gain further knowledge
- develop skills vital for your future.
www.kent.ac.uk/ces/placements.html

The KSCV (Kent Student Certificate for Volunteering) recognises students for undertaking any volunteering, whether this is on campus or in the community. There are four levels of award – Bronze, Silver, Gold and Gold +. At the end of the year, your KSCV awards will go onto your Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR).
www.gkunions.co.uk/toolkit

At Kent we aim to enable you to develop a set of attributes which will support your employability and future career prospects. Making the most of the opportunities on offer during your time here at Kent will help you to develop:
- confidence
- creativity and innovation
- critical reflection
- global/cultural awareness
- integrity and accountability
- intellectual curiosity
- resilience.

Read on to find out how you can develop these attributes.
www.kent.ac.uk/gradgoals

The Kent Global Passport (KGP) is a free online app which has been designed to help you to highlight your international skills and experience. The aim is to help you make the most of internationally relevant activities in your daily life.
Search for ‘Kent Global Passport’ in the app store.

Each Academic School has a dedicated employability contact who can support you with your career plans.

Employability support is available through your Academic School. Examples include:
- support with a year in industry and studying abroad
- links with alumni
- support to help you consider your career options
- employability workshops and presentations
- insight days
- school specific events at the annual Employability Festival.

Check the website of your Academic School to find out about support on offer.

START YOUR OWN BUSINESS
GET Rewarded for Involvement in Co-Curricular Activities
YEAR In INDUSTRY
STUDY ABROAD
SUBJECT-SPECIFIC SUPPORT FROM YOUR ACADEMIC SCHOOL

EMPLOYABILITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT
GK Unions is a partnership between Greenwich and Kent Student Unions for students on the Medway Campus, and is your first port of call for opportunities and representation. GK can support you in a number of ways to improve your employability skills:

- employment within the Student Hub itself, from dealing with student enquiries on Reception, to leading our ‘Give It A Go’ activities and trips, and working at the Deep End bar
- hundreds of jobs advertised through JobShop, including one-off temp positions
- hundreds of volunteering opportunities, from one-off projects and drop-in activity to longer term opportunities, including running a student group
- bespoke training programmes for any GK Unions role.

Record all of your co-curricular experiences on the GK Unions Employability Toolkit. The Toolkit helps you reflect on how you are developing your employability skills.

For the current range of activities you can get involved in to support skills development, employability and graduate attributes, visit:

www.gkunions.co.uk/toolkit

Kent Sport
Take part in the intercollege cup, set goals in the gym or try something new. Being active improves wellbeing and can help you become more employable. For more information see www.kent.ac.uk/sports

Student Ambassadors
Become a student ambassador and get paid-work with local secondary schools to:
- raise aspiration and attainment
- support prospective students visiting campus
- develop your own skills in communication, confidence and teaching.

www.kent.ac.uk/ambassadors

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