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ANTHROPOLOGY AT KENT

Anthropology considers what it means to be human by asking why we live in different ways around the world, and how we evolved. On our programmes, you investigate the history of our species and the amazing diversity of human cultures, gaining skills that help you to find your place in a changing world. We offer degrees in Biological or Social Anthropology, or a combination of both, plus options to spend a year studying abroad or in professional practice.
### WHY STUDY ANTHROPOLOGY AT KENT?

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<td>We are well equipped with teaching spaces, laboratories and field trials areas. The Templeman Library has more than 1 million books, ebooks, databases and journals. There are thousands of study spaces and networked PCs across campus.</td>
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<td>Our Canterbury campus is close to the historical city with its cultural life and world-famous cathedral. Kent is culturally and economically diverse and our proximity to Europe enables us to maximise our strong research and business links.</td>
<td>Great teachers inspire enthusiasm and provoke debate. Whether they’re lecturing on social anthropology or sparking a debate around the Anthropocene, our staff are skilled at bringing their subject to life.</td>
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<td>Career paths for anthropology graduates include media, education, social work, and overseas development. Additionally, biological anthropology graduates can enter fields such as museum work, science journalism and forensic science.</td>
<td>We offer Social Anthropology with French, German or Spanish as a single-honours degree. On these programmes, you develop your language competence throughout your degree as well as spending a year studying language and anthropology abroad.</td>
<td>Our field courses, in the UK and abroad, allow you to apply what you’ve learned to real-world situations, develop field skills, practise your research skills, and build friendships with staff and other students.</td>
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A year abroad or in professional practice

Spending a year studying abroad or working in professional practice gives you skills, confidence and useful contacts, putting you a step ahead in your career. If you take a year abroad, you spend a year studying at one of our partner institutions between Stages 2 and 3. We have links with institutions in Canada, Europe, Japan and the USA. Alternatively, you can choose to spend up to a year in professional practice, working at home or abroad, and gaining useful experience. We support you in your placement search and keep in contact during the year.

Independent rankings

The Complete University Guide 2020
• 14th in the UK for Anthropology

Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education
• Over 95% of Kent graduates who responded to the most recent national survey of graduate destinations were in work or further study within six months. (DLHE 2017)

Research Excellence Framework
• In the most recent research rankings, 97% of research at Kent was found to be of international quality

Teaching Excellence Framework
• Kent was awarded gold, the highest rating, in the UK government’s Teaching Excellence Framework*

*The University of Kent’s Statement of Findings can be found at www.kent.ac.uk/tef-statement
Oliver Trapnell is in the final year of Anthropology with a Year in Japan.

Why did you choose this subject?
I’d done the International Baccalaureate and I was interested in geography, science and also humanities. My father had lived in Japan for a few years, I’d spent my gap year there, and I was fascinated by Japanese culture.

The idea of studying anthropology really clicked with me. The Kent programme had a wide choice of modules and it had the year abroad, which I thought was an amazing opportunity.

What are your fellow students like?
There’s a diverse collection of people from all over the world. All of that experience comes together in the classroom to give us a really well-rounded education. It’s a close-knit School and you get to know students on other programmes.

How well supported do you feel?
Kent is very good with its student support system. You can email lecturers or ask them a question after seminars if you haven’t understood something. I’m working on my dissertation at the moment and meet my supervisor two or three times a month as well as getting email support. Also, if you have a learning difficulty then you can get help from the University’s Student Learning Advisory Service.

How did your School help you prepare for your year abroad?
In second year, we all had a lecture and an email about the year abroad and what we needed to do. Those of us who wanted to go abroad were registered onto a specific module where we learned about the Japanese universities we could apply to.

After some deliberation I picked Waseda University in Tokyo. It’s a very prestigious university where several Japanese prime ministers were educated.

What was studying in Japan like?
I expected it to be really tough, but it wasn’t really like that. The learning culture was based on what you’d learned in lectures and extra reading, then you’d be tested with a quiz. Some of the modules were more Western in style, though, and assessed through essays.

One highlight was a class I took on the Pacific in the 21st century which was led by a lovely man raised in the Marshall Islands. He was a very engaging lecturer. He also ran an anthropology of gender module which was incredible.

What else did you do when you were there?
I did some English teaching, one-to-one, which was a good experience. I also explored Tokyo, which is effectively a hodgepodge of different towns which all have their own different cultures, foods and interesting things.

I took the bullet train down to Kobe and from there I explored the south of the country. The whole area is steeped in cultural history because Kyoto was the old capital of Japan.

What extracurricular activities have you done at Kent?
I’m a writer and photographer for the student newspaper InQuire and have had several articles and photos published in print and online. I’m building my portfolio and ultimately, I’m hoping to pursue a career in photojournalism.

Would you recommend doing a year abroad to a potential student?
Taking a year abroad is one of the most enriching experiences you’ll have at university. Being able to take a step back and look at things from a different perspective, it’s something that is completely unique. Before I went to Japan, I didn’t really know entirely what I wanted to do. Now, after coming back, I’m confident in wanting to do photojournalism. Taking that year helped me reflect and it boosted my self-confidence.
Hannah Fitchett is in the final year of her Social Anthropology with a Year in Japan degree.

Why did you choose Kent?
Kent has a good reputation for anthropology and the fact that you could study abroad appealed to me. Also, it’s in a great location and the campus is very green.

Why anthropology?
I hadn’t studied it before but when I looked into it, I discovered that it included everything I am interested in. At Kent, in the first year you take biological and social anthropology modules, which is unusual and very helpful because it allows you to decide which area interests you most. Then, if you want to, at the end of the first year you can change your degree to reflect your interests. Ultimately, I want a job where I can go out and explore, and undertake fieldwork. Anthropology helps you to find that kind of work.

How is the course going?
Great, I learn about things that challenge my assumptions almost every day, and I’m really enjoying the in-depth study my dissertation involves. One of my favourite aspects of the course is discussing topics with other students in seminars.

Tell us about your year abroad.
I studied in Japan. It was quite an intimidating thing to do but it was probably one of the best years of my life, amazing and so much fun.

I lived in Osaka near Kyoto. I studied Japanese at Kent for two years before I went, and continued to study it in Japan. The teaching is in English and the Japanese students at my university were so keen to learn English they wanted to speak to you all the time, which was great.

There were so many good things about it. Everything becomes an adventure even the small things like buying food. On top of that, you get to go travelling and do wonderful things at the weekend. You meet amazing people from very different backgrounds, which as an anthropologist is very interesting.

What area of anthropology has most interested you?
Activist anthropology and many of my modules link to that. I have also found the anthropology of health and medicine fascinating; it has raised a lot of questions about anthropology itself and whether it is too closely linked to colonialism. It’s a fascinating area to study.

Are you doing a dissertation?
It’s on the anthropology of activism. I started working on it in Japan. There isn’t a lot of activism in Japan, and I was interested in exploring the idea of Japanese culture being collectivist and comparing it to western individualist culture. One of my lecturers in Japan mentioned the Student Emergency Action for Liberal Democracy group and I went to a couple of their protests and interviewed people as well as doing lots of reading. I am now building on the work I did in Japan and my advisers at Kent are being very supportive. I am enjoying discovering activist anthropology – it has a contemporary feeling and feels like a way of moving anthropology forward.

What are the lecturers like?
Good, inspiring and creative; they encourage you to try things.

And your fellow students?
It’s nice to have so many international friends – visiting them in their home countries is a bonus!

What do you think of the facilities on campus?
The academic facilities are excellent and the social facilities are also good. I also really like Canterbury; there is plenty to do, lots of good events but not overwhelming.

What would you like to do next?
I have applied for an Erasmus Master’s, which is a two-year course where you study in four different European countries.

What advice would you give to prospective students?
Try everything and be open to new experiences – not just going out and partying! I joined quite a few societies, including Canterbury Homeless Outreach, which is linked to a centre in Canterbury. We distribute food to homeless people and chat to them about their lives. I came to realise that the interaction was just as important as the food. Listening to their stories was also fascinating to me from an anthropological perspective.
CHOOSING YOUR PROGRAMME

Not sure which programme to choose? Here’s a guide to what’s available.

Our BSc programmes

If you’ve studied any of the following you’ll particularly enjoy our BSc programmes: Biology, Psychology, Sociology, Archaeology or Geology. All of our BSc degrees include practical, lab-based learning and field trips to local places of interest such as Howletts Wild Animal Park and Hythe Ossuary. You benefit from access to a world-class skeletal collection and 3D imaging facilities.

During the summer, before the start of Stage 3, you have the opportunity to go to Uganda to undertake primate observations in the field as well as a few days in a National Park. This forms part of the module, Field Course, Primate Ecology.

All of our BSc programmes include the option to spend a year studying abroad between Stages 2 and 3, as we have links with institutions in Canada, Europe, Japan and the USA (Anthropology) and Canada and the USA (Biological Anthropology). Alternatively, you can take your programme with a year in professional practice, gaining valuable work experience.

Anthropology

www.kent.ac.uk/ug/36

Anthropology at Kent is the perfect degree if you are interested in the study of primates, human evolution, disease, nutrition, skeletal biology or human behaviour, and want to combine this with the study of social and cultural aspects of being human. It is one of the few anthropology programmes in the UK that gives you the opportunity to combine biological, social and medical anthropology.

Biological Anthropology

www.kent.ac.uk/ug/71

Biological Anthropology focuses on the evolution and adaptation of humans and their living and fossil primate relatives. Biological anthropology includes multiple sub-disciplines: skeletal biology, human evolution, forensic anthropology, human behavioural ecology and primatology.

Typical questions biological anthropologists ask are: What diseases existed in ancient populations? How did humans evolve? How closely related are humans and chimpanzees? Why are symmetrical faces more attractive? What can we learn about how people lived from their skeletons? Do monkeys have language?

Our BA programme

If you’ve studied any of the following you’ll particularly enjoy Social Anthropology: Sociology, Psychology, History, Politics, Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies, Geography, Business, Music, Art or languages.

Social Anthropology

www.kent.ac.uk/ug/55

Social Anthropology is a distinctive degree allowing for the holistic study of people’s social relationships and cultural values in a range of local, global, diasporic and transnational settings – their political and economic organisation, their use of rural and urban spaces, and their systems of knowledge and forms of religious experience. Social anthropology entails a profound understanding of how and why people do the things they do – for example, how they work, use technologies and negotiate conflicts, relationships and change.

On this programme, you learn from our expert lecturers about contemporary society and culture in their areas of expertise, such as Amazonia, China, Europe, Oceania, Southeast Asia and Turkey. You explore the complex interactions between human society and the natural environment and have the option to take creative modules such as visual anthropology, or modules on the legal and business aspects of anthropology. Field trips are part of the programme and we’ve previously visited the Paris Ethnographic Museum and Cambridge Museum of Archaeology.

You have the option to spend a year studying abroad between Stages 2 and 3, as we have links with institutions in Canada, Europe, Japan and the USA. Alternatively, you can take your programme with a year in professional practice, gaining valuable work experience.
Teaching and assessment
Anthropology at Kent uses a stimulating mix of teaching methods, including lectures, small seminar groups, field trips and laboratory sessions.

For project work, you are assigned to a supervisor with whom you meet regularly. You also have access to a wide range of learning resources, including the Templeman Library, research laboratories and computer-based learning packages.

Professional practice programmes
If you want to stand out from other graduates in today’s global job market, spending time in the workplace as part of your degree can be invaluable. Our single honours degrees include the opportunity to spend up to a year on placement, between Stages 2 and 3. For more information, see p14.

Study abroad programmes
Living in another culture is an adventure, an experience you will always remember – most students describe their year abroad as life changing. You spend a year between Stages 2 and 3 studying at one of our prestigious partner institutions, where you can either specialise or diversify your studies. Some students choose to conduct their field work for their dissertation while abroad. For more information, see p14.

Joint honours
You can combine the BA in Social Anthropology with another subject by choosing a joint honours programme. These programmes give additional flexibility and allow you to develop knowledge of two complex subjects. For a full list of joint honours options, see p22.

International students
If you are applying from outside the UK without the necessary English language qualifications, you may be able to take the Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP) to gain access to our Anthropology and Social Anthropology degrees. For more information, see the website at www.kent.ac.uk/ifp
YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

Your studies are divided into three stages. At Stage 1, your modules give you a broad background in the subject. At Stages 2 and 3 (your second and final year) you develop specialised knowledge and skills.

Professional practice programmes
If you are taking a programme with a year abroad or in professional practice, your module choices are the same as for the three-year programme. You go on placement or abroad between Stages 2 and 3.

Module information
Please note: the module lists below are not fixed as new modules are always in development and choices are updated yearly. Please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for the most up-to-date information.

To read a full description of any of the modules listed, go to www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules and search for the module code shown below.

A number of our optional modules run every other year.

Anthropology/Biological Anthropology BSc
These programmes share common modules at Stage 1.

Stage 1
You take the following compulsory modules:
• Foundations of Biological Anthropology (ANTB3020)
• Introduction to Social Anthropology (ANTS3010)
• Thinkers and Theories: An Introduction to the History and Development of Anthropology (ANTS3070)
• Academic Skills (ANTS3080).
You choose at least two modules from the following:
• Comparative Perspectives in Primate Biology (SE582)
• Human Osteology (SE566)
• Primate Behaviour and Ecology (SE580)
• Sex, Evolution and Human Nature (SE565)

You can take one or more modules from:
• Animal Form and Function (BI546)
• The Anthropocene: Planetary Crises and the Age of Humans (SE558)
• Anthropology and Development (SE594)
• Anthropology and Law (SE507)
• The Anthropology of Business (SE584)
• The Anthropology of China (SE616)
• Ethnicity and Nationalism (SE573)
• Ethnographies 1 (SE617)
• Ethnographies 2 (SE620)
• European Societies (SE601)
• Forensic Archaeology (PS502)
• Forensic Science in Criminal Trials (LW584)
• From the Raw to the Cooked: The Anthropology of Eating (SE585)
• Medicinal Plants in Holistic Perspective (SE575)
• Social Sciences in the Classroom (SE556)
• South East Asian Societies (SE547)

**Stage 3**
You choose at least three modules from the following:
• Human Osteology (SE566)
• Comparative Perspectives in Primate Biology (SE582)
• Current Issues in Evolutionary Anthropology (SE570)
• Hormones and Behaviour (SE605)
• Field Course: Primate Ecology (SE622)
• Forensic Anthropology (SE609)
• Palaeoanthropology (SE541)
• Palaeopathology (SE569)
• Primate Behaviour and Ecology (SE580)
• Sex, Evolution and Human Nature (SE565).

You may also take elective modules (modules offered by other Schools) at this stage.

**Anthropology BSc**
On this programme, you choose from the following modules at Stages 2 and 3.

Please note that a number of our optional modules run every other year.

**Stage 2**
You take these compulsory modules:
• Advanced Social Anthropology 1 (SE618) and 2 (SE619)
• Human Biology and Identity (SE625)
• Quantitative Research Methods (SE559).
YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME (CONT)

Biological Anthropology BSc
On this programme, you study or choose from the following modules at Stages 2 and 3. Please note that a number of our optional modules run every other year.

Stage 2
You take these compulsory modules:
• Human Biology and Identity (SE625)
• Human Osteology (SE566)
• Comparative Perspectives in Primate Biology (SE582)
• Quantitative Research Methods (SE559)

You take at least one module from:
• Primate Behaviour and Ecology (SE580)
• Sex, Evolution and Human Nature (SE565).

You take at least two modules from:
• Animal Form & Function (BI546)
• Forensic Anthropology (PS502)
• Forensic Science in Criminal Trials (LW584)
• From the Raw to the Cooked: The Anthropology of Eating (SE585)
• Human Ecology: An Introduction to Social-Ecological Systems (SE610)
• Medicinal Plants in Holistic Perspective (SE575)
• Social Sciences in the Classroom (SE556).

Stage 3
You take this compulsory module:
• Project in Anthropological Science (SE533).

You take at least four modules from:
• Human Osteology (SE566)
• Current Issues in Evolutionary Anthropology (SE570)
• Hormones and Behaviour (SE605)
• Field Course: Primate Ecology (SE622)
• Forensic Anthropology (SE609)
• Palaeoanthropology (SE541)
• Palaeopathology (SE569)
• Primate Behaviour and Ecology (SE580)
• Sex, Evolution and Human Nature (SE565).

You take at least one module from:
• Animal Form & Function (BI546)
• The Anthropocene: Planetary Crises and the Age of Humans (SE558)
• The Anthropology of China (SE616)

Social Anthropology BA
Please note that a number of our optional modules run every other year.

Stage 1
You take the following compulsory modules:
• Introduction to Social Anthropology (ANTS3010)
• Thinkers and Theories: An Introduction to the History and Development of Anthropology (ANTS3070)
• Academic Skills (ANTS3080)
• Foundations of Biological Anthropology (ANTB3020)

Recommended optional modules:
• Animals, People and Plants: An Introduction to Ethnobiology (HECO3060).
• Relations: Global Perspectives on Family, Friendship and Care (ANTS3130)
You choose your remaining modules from a wide range. You must take language modules if you are studying Social Anthropology with a European language. If you are on a joint honours programme, you also take the required modules for your other subject.

Stage 2
You take these compulsory modules:
- Advanced Social Anthropology 1 (SE618) and 2 (SE619)
- Ethnographies 1 (SE617) and 2 (SE620)

You take at least one module from:
- The Anthropology of Amazonia (SE579)
- The Anthropology of China (SE616)
- European Societies (SE601)
- Geographic Specialism in Ethnographic Anthropology (SE624)
- South East Asian Societies (SE547).

You take at least two modules from:
- The Anthropocene: Planetary Crises and the Age of Humans (SE558)
- Anthropology and Development (SE594)
- Anthropology and Language (SE551)
- Anthropology and Law (SE507)

Stage 3
You take these compulsory modules:
- The Anthropology of Business (SE584)
- Anthropology of Creativity (SE752)
- Anthropology of Gender (SE550)
- The Anthropology of Health, Illness and Medicine (SE549)
- Belief, Thought and Ethics (SE615)
- Culture and Cognition (SE552)
- Ethnicity and Nationalism (SE573)
- The Human-Environment Nexus: Contemporary Issues and Critical Approaches (SE621)
- Medicinal Plants in Holistic Perspective (SE575)
- Urban Anthropology (SE623)
- Violence and Conflict in the Contemporary World (SE611).

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- The Anthropology of Amazonia (SE579)
- The Anthropology of China (SE616)
- European Societies (SE601)
- Geographic Specialism in Ethnographic Anthropology (SE624)
- South East Asian Societies (SE547).

You take at least four modules from:
- The Anthropocene: Planetary Crises and the Age of Humans (SE558)
- Anthropology and Development (SE594)
- Anthropology and Language (SE551)
- Anthropology and Law (SE507)
- The Anthropology of Business (SE584)
- Anthropology of Creativity (SE752)
- Anthropology of Gender (SE550)
- The Anthropology of Health, Illness and Medicine (SE549)
- Belief, Thought and Ethics (SE615)
- Culture and Cognition (SE552)
- Ethnicity and Nationalism (SE573)
- The Human-Environment Nexus: Contemporary Issues and Critical Approaches (SE621)
- Medicinal Plants in Holistic Perspective (SE575)
- Project in Visual Anthropology (SE555)
- Special Project in Social Anthropology (SE534)
- Urban Anthropology (SE623)
- Violence and Conflict in the Contemporary World (SE611)
- Visual Anthropology (SE554).
A YEAR ABROAD OR IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

At Kent, you have the opportunity to broaden your experience either by studying overseas or through a work placement.

All our single-honours anthropology programmes include the option to spend a year studying abroad or working in professional practice.

Year abroad
Going abroad as part of your degree is an amazing opportunity and a chance for you to develop academically, personally and professionally.

You spend a year living and studying abroad at one of our partner institutions in Canada, Europe, Japan or the USA between the second and final years. You can also use this experience to start your dissertation by conducting fieldwork.

Recent European destinations have included:
• Denmark
• Finland
• The Netherlands
• Norway.

For many students, their year abroad is a life-changing and rewarding experience. Having risen to the challenge of living in another country, they have a renewed belief in their ability to succeed.

You must meet specific requirements to progress to the year abroad, including academic performance. The year abroad is assessed on a pass/fail basis and does not count towards your final degree classification.

For more information, see www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad

Year in professional practice
If you want to stand out from other graduates in today's global job market, spending time in the workplace can put you a step ahead in your career and help you consolidate your studies.

All of our anthropology programmes are available with a year in professional practice, subject to certain conditions, such as your academic record.

You spend a minimum of 24 weeks between Stages 2 and 3 gaining experience of work in a professional environment relevant to your degree, whether at home or abroad. This can be in industry, government, or non-governmental organisations and can be paid work or an internship.

During your placement, you work under the direction of a line manager within the host organisation, with additional support via a member of academic staff from the University.

You work on one or more tasks agreed in advance such as a management plan, policy report, consultation process, piece of applied research, or development of a set of educational materials.

As well as gaining useful work skills, you get the chance to increase your industry contacts so you can hit the ground running when you graduate.

The University supports you in your placement search with lectures, advice, and help with applications and interviews. The year is assessed on a pass/fail basis through employer feedback and a written report that you submit. It does not count towards your final degree classification.

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Hannah Fitchett
Social Anthropology with a Year in Japan
SUPERB STUDY SUPPORT

We’ll support you throughout your time at Kent, from helping you adjust to university study to discussing module choices and essay topics with you.

You are assigned an academic adviser in your first year, and they help you get the most from your degree programme. They meet with you regularly to discuss general academic issues or specific assignments. They will assist you in developing academic skills and refer you to other sources of help if you need it.

Peer support

The best advice often comes from people who’ve been in your situation. On our Academic Peer Mentoring scheme, first-year students can ask to be matched with second- or third-year students on a similar degree programme.

Peer mentors will help you settle in to university life and find your feet. They can help you to discuss ideas and improve your study skills as you progress through your first year.

Study skills advice

Successful students take control of their own learning. Kent’s Student Learning Advisory Service (SLAS) can help you increase your competence and confidence and fulfil your potential.

You can request a one-to-one appointment or attend workshops on a diverse range of topics from making the most of lectures to writing well and avoiding plagiarism.

Student support and wellbeing

You might need extra help to get the most from university. If you have a medical condition, specific learning difficulty, mental health condition or disability, the Student Support and Wellbeing team is there to support you.

They are committed to improving access to learning for all students at Kent and can assist with many things, including:

- talking to your lecturer about any help you need in lectures or seminars
- arranging note-takers, signers and other support workers
- discussing exam access arrangements
- helping you with emotional, psychological or mental health issues
- applying for relevant funding to support you.

Find out more at: www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport
A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

What do you hope to do once you have your degree? Whether you have a specific career path in mind, or haven’t yet thought much beyond university, we can help you to plan for success in the future.

Build your CV
Your degree studies help you to develop skills such as thinking critically, expressing yourself clearly, solving problems and working independently and as part of a team. These transferable skills are valued by employers and will also be vital if you go on to further study.

At Kent, you have lots of other great opportunities to enhance your skills. For instance, you could:
- join a society or sports club (even better – get involved in running it)
- volunteer within the community
- work in a part-time job or take up a summer internship
- represent your fellow students as a student rep, or become a student ambassador
- learn a new language or skill with Study Plus.

Getting involved like this means that you can earn Employability Points, which you can exchange for employability rewards. The more points you earn, the more valuable the rewards: we work with local, national and international employers to offer internships, work experience and a range of other activities that prepare you for the world of work.

Experience work
As part of your degree programme, you can find work placements with a range of employers, including industry, government and non-governmental organisations. We have strong links with organisations around the world, giving you a range of exciting placement opportunities.

Find a great job
Your degree can lead to a wide range of fascinating careers – our graduates work in fields such as advertising, education, media production, overseas development and social work.

You can also visit the University’s award-winning Careers and Employability Service for advice. Throughout the year, the service delivers events on the recruitment process (such as CVs, interviews and assessment centres), as well as talks on developing awareness of the opportunities available.

For more information, see: www.kent.ac.uk/ces
NEXT STEPS

Zoe Slater graduated in Social Anthropology and French. She is currently working in a primary school in China.

Why did you choose Kent?
My brother came to Kent and when I visited him, his friend told me about this amazing course. Anthropology to my 16-year-old self sounded like the best of everything I was already interested in.

How did you find your time studying at Kent?
University is a challenge, but there was never a moment where I lost interest. Kent allows you to study both biological and social anthropology together, striking the balance where you like, which is quite rare.

I also spent a year abroad, which was an inspiring experience. The challenge of living and working in a foreign environment is at the core of anthropology. During my year in Aix-en-Provence in France, I was introduced to an entirely different perspective and attitude to anthropology, which was invaluable in my final year.

My year abroad was a unique opportunity for an undergraduate to carry out extended fieldwork. In the 11 months I lived in France, I conducted my own fieldwork, finding my field-site, conducting surveys, interviews and observations. I used this to write an ethnographic study for my final-year dissertation. I was lucky to have an excellent supervisor to guide me (thanks Dr Hodges!). This process, from the initial ideas through the fieldwork, drafting and redrafting to the finished ethnography, is the best thing I have ever done. I have never worked so hard, or been more proud of something I produced.

The lecturers at Kent show a real interest in students' work and ideas, often taking time to discuss interesting theories outside of lectures and seminars.

Did the course change you?
I grew up (at least a bit), I developed my ideas and my own world view was stretched to breaking point and reformed. Whether I do further study in anthropology or something different, I am now an anthropologist, it will always be a lens through which I see the world. That said, I'm still me. Most important, I think, is my confidence in my own abilities and ideas. I hated public speaking, and now I'm a teacher. I now critically assess what I read or am told, and know that different is neutral, not inherently good or bad – we must look beyond that before we judge.

What about your fellow students?
Anthropology tends to attract creative, unconventional people and the people at Kent were some of the most open, outgoing, adventurous, and interesting I have ever met. People who will go (or have already gone) on to do amazing things all over the world. Anthropologists love to travel, but they also like to settle in a place long enough to get to know it. I can say this with confidence as I'm now working in China with one of my Kent classmates.

How's your job going?
I am teaching English in a primary school in China, trying to learn Mandarin on the side. It is the perfect way to see a country. You meet the real people, not just the tourist touts. The children I teach are great.

What advice would you give to future students?
It isn't a walk in the park (although the parks in Canterbury are lovely), but it is worth every ounce of work you put into it. Canterbury is a lovely place to live, and you get to graduate in the cathedral. Your Mum will love it! Seriously, I have no regrets about my choice to study anthropology at Kent. It's an excellent course at a great university that really cares about its students.
Choosing a university is a big step, so it’s important to find out as much as you can before you make your decision. Come and visit us to see what we can offer you.

Open Days
These are a great way to find out what life as a student at Kent is like. For instance, you can:
- learn more about the course you are interested in at a subject presentation and taster sessions
- ask questions – talk to students and staff at the information stands
- find out about student finance, opportunities to study abroad and extracurricular activities such as Kent Sport.

Explore the campus at your own pace on the self-guided walking tour. You will be able to visit different types of accommodation, chat to current students and enjoy the stunning views over Canterbury.

Open Days are held in the summer and autumn. Book your place at www.kent.ac.uk/opendays

Applicant Days
If you apply to Kent and we offer you a place (or ask you to come for an interview), you will usually be invited to an Applicant Day. Applicant Days for the programmes in this brochure run in the spring term and are an opportunity to find out about the course in more detail. You spend time with your academic school meeting staff and current students, and take part in activities that give you a flavour of your prospective course and university life.

Informal visits
If you can’t make it to an Open Day or Applicant Day, you can still visit us. We run tours of the campus throughout the year.

If you live outside Europe, we appreciate that you might find it difficult to attend our scheduled events, so we can arrange a personal campus tour for you and your family.

Let us know you’re coming
Scheduled tours and personal campus tours (for international students) need to be booked in advance – you can do this via www.kent.ac.uk/informal

Meet us in your country
Our staff regularly travel overseas to meet with students who are interested in coming to Kent. We also have strong links with agents in your home country who can offer guidance and information on studying at Kent. Find out more at www.kent.ac.uk/courses/international

Self-guided tours
If you prefer to explore on your own, you can download a self-guided walking tour at www.kent.ac.uk/informal or pick up a copy from us. A self-guided audio tour is available too, which allows you to learn about
Anthropology

Location
Canterbury

Award
BA (Hons), BSc (Hons)

Degree programmes

Single honours (BSc)
• Anthropology (L601) with a Year Abroad (L606) with a Year in Professional Practice (L605)
• Biological Anthropology (L620) with a Year Abroad (L626) with a Year in Professional Practice (L623)

Single honours (BA)
• Social Anthropology (L600) with a Year Abroad (L607) with a Year in Professional Practice (L614)
• Social Anthropology with: French (L675), German (L676), Spanish (L674)

Typical offer levels
All programmes: A level: BBB. IB diploma: 34 points overall or 15 at higher.

Additional requirements:
L601/L606/L605:
Either IB diploma including Maths/ Maths Methods 4 or Mathematics Studies 5 plus Science 4 or GCSE Maths grade C/4 and GCSE single or double science grade B/6.

L620/L626/L623:
Either A level grade B in Biology, Psychology, Human Biology, Chemistry or Maths plus GCSE Maths grade C/4 or IB Diploma including Biology, Geography, Environmental Science (Environmental Systems and Society at SL) or Chemistry HL 5 or SL 6, plus Maths/Maths Methods at 4 or Maths Studies SL 5.

L674/L676/L674:
GCSE grade B/6 in a modern European language excluding English.

Access to HE Diploma
Candidates assessed on an individual basis, please contact us.

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (formerly National Diploma)
L601/L606/L605/L600/L607/L614/ L675/L676/L674: DDM in an academic-based subject. Other subjects considered case-by-case. L620/L626/L623: Considered case by case.

Joint honours
Social Anthropology is available as a BA joint honours degree with Cultural Studies (LV69); History (LVP1); Politics (LL62); Social Policy (LL46) and Sociology (LL36). It is also available as an LLB degree with Law from 2020 (ML16). For entry requirements, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug

Other qualifications and experience
We may consider candidates who do not have these entry requirements but have relevant experience or qualifications. Please note: Offer levels and entry requirements are subject to change. See: www.kent.ac.uk/ug
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www.kent.ac.uk/visit