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Canterbury
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING

Kent Law School (KLS) is one of the leading law schools in the UK, ranked 11th in The Times Good University Guide 2019 and 13th in The Guardian University Guide 2019. In the 2018 National Student Survey, over 93% of our final-year Law students who completed the survey, were satisfied with the overall quality of their course.

Taking a distinctive, ‘critical approach’ that places law within the wider context of society, KLS offers you an exciting, intellectually stimulating and supportive environment in which to study and explore the law.

With recognised excellence in teaching, informed by world-class and influential research, KLS’s many strengths include its multi-award-winning Law Clinic and the wealth of opportunities it provides for you to enhance your employability and understanding of the application of law in practice. Kent students graduate well-prepared for a successful career in law, and in a variety of other professions.

World-leading research
In the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF), Kent was ranked in the top 20 for research intensity in the Times Higher Education, outperforming 11 of the 24 Russell Group universities.

KLS was ranked 7th in the UK for research power and in the top 20 for research output, research quality and research impact; 99% of our research was judged to be of international quality with 79% world-leading or internationally excellent. We were also ranked 8th for research intensity by the Times Higher Education. All of our research-active staff teach, so you are taught by influential thinkers who are at the forefront of their field.

The School’s active and high-profile research gives you the opportunity to specialise in different areas of law, with around 50 optional modules to choose from as you progress through your degree.

Our research centres offer additional opportunities to engage with the law. For example, our Centre for Critical International Law organises a series of guest lectures with leading academics and lawyers speaking about their research and experience in international law.

Distinctive approach
In addition to learning the detail of the law, students at Kent are taught to think about its history, development and relationship with wider society. This ‘critical approach’ allows you to fully understand the law, and enhances what is already an exciting and interesting subject. It also helps you to develop skills in analysis and creative thinking that are vital to lawyers and are useful in many other professions.

You critically analyse judgements and contemporary legal developments, doing so with an understanding of the inherent political, social and ethical dimensions of the law and the role that law plays within society. You are encouraged to engage in informed discussion and debate about the law and legal issues, making your learning an exciting, dynamic experience.
Outstanding teaching
At KLS, you are taught by outstanding teachers. Academic staff at Kent author leading legal texts, and take an innovative approach to teaching that brings the law to life. Staff are committed to engaging and encouraging students and to inspiring you to excel both academically and professionally.

You learn through a combination of lectures, small group seminars, and case studies, led and facilitated by friendly and approachable academic staff, all of whom are available to meet with students weekly on a one-to-one basis. You develop sophisticated research and writing skills, as well as practical legal skills.

Award-winning Law Clinic
As a student you have the opportunity to work in the Kent Law Clinic, an award-winning pro-bono service, which gives local people free access to legal advice and representation. This gives you the opportunity to work under the guidance of qualified lawyers, taking responsibility for real cases, and sometimes acting as an advocate for clients in court or at a tribunal. The Clinic offers you an unparalleled opportunity to develop your skills and see and reflect upon the practical impact of the law you are studying.

Kent Law Clinic, the longest running service of its kind in England, has received extensive recognition for its work, including the prestigious The Lawyer Award for Ethical Initiative of the Year in 2014, and the Kent Law Society 200th Anniversary Award in 2018. In autumn 2016, KLS opened the Wigoder Building, a £5 million, purpose-built Law Clinic building (including a replica courtroom). See p16 for details.

A global outlook
Kent has a reputation as the UK’s European university and has developed international partnerships with a number of prestigious institutions. KLS is a truly international law school and the epitome of the University’s international character with students from nearly 100 countries as well as staff from around the world. Kent’s curriculum offers a comparative and global perspective to law, giving students the freedom to analyse international legal developments.

We encourage students to develop their studies in an international context and there are many opportunities to study abroad. We offer exchange programmes with numerous international university partners.

Kent’s Q-Step Centre
Kent is one of 15 prestigious Q-Step Centres in the UK, funded by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE), the Nuffield Foundation and the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).

The Q-Step initiative provides advanced training in quantitative skills in social sciences, skills which greatly enhance your employability.

A successful future
Kent graduates have excellent employment prospects, and KLS has extensive professional connections and extra-curricular opportunities, which enable students to develop professional awareness, skills and contacts, particularly within the legal profession, governmental and non-governmental organisations. At Kent, you are well prepared for a successful career in law, or in many related fields.

KLS arranges events and guest lectures featuring practising solicitors, barristers, judges and representatives from leading law firms and other prominent members of the legal profession, many of whom are Kent alumni. Alumni offer additional support through a Professional Mentoring Scheme.

You have opportunities to gain practical legal skills by working at the Kent Law Clinic and by participating in a range of extra-curricular modules that include Mooting; Mediation; Negotiation; and Client Interviewing.

For more information on the careers help we provide at Kent, see p8 or visit www.kent.ac.uk/employability
Our Canterbury campus provides a stunning location for your studies and offers first-class academic and social facilities.

Extensive study resources
The campus has a well-stocked general library and Kent Law School (KLS) also has an impressive range of specialist materials, including collections of legislation and case law in UK, European and international law. The School has invested heavily in electronic resources, and has an award-winning electronic gateway to professional and academic legal resources. The School’s Law Librarian trains students in how to use these online resources. Kent students also have access to the major legal databases which are used on a daily basis in the legal profession. Other services available to you include public access PCs and IT support.

A supportive learning environment
We do everything possible to foster both your intellectual and personal development. Staff are helpful and approachable, other support available to you includes: Academic Advisers, Student Advisers and the School’s innovative Skills Hub.

Kent Law School Skills Hub
Kent Law School Skills Hub offers practical guidance and tailored support to law students seeking help with their academic studies. You can drop into the Skills Hub five days a week during term time or you can seek support online. The Skills Hub is staffed by KLS graduates who teach undergraduate modules to Law students.

Lively student activities
Most law students enjoy being part of the thriving social scene at Kent, and there are plenty of activities related to your studies. Kent has six student law societies: Kent Student Law Society, Kent Temple Law Society, Kent Critical Law Society, Kent Canadian Law Society, the Nigerian Law Society and the European Law Students’ Association (ELSA) Kent. Many law students also become members of the University’s debating society.

Kent Student Law Society (for aspiring solicitors) and Kent Temple Law Society (for those intending to go to the Bar) arrange activities including the Kent Law Fair, the Kent Law Ball and the Temple Dinner. These events are attended by prominent members of the legal profession, including QCs, judges, barristers, solicitors and members of the Bar Council and Law Society. Many of the guests are Kent alumni who maintain strong links with the University. Kent Critical Law Society brings together students, academics and practitioners to encourage debate and discussion of topical (and often controversial) legal issues.

Canterbury campus
The Canterbury campus has plenty of green and tranquil spaces, both lawns and wooded areas, and is set on a hill with a view of the city and Canterbury Cathedral. Kent has a reputation for being a friendly university with a cosmopolitan environment. There is a cinema, theatre and nightclub on campus as well as many restaurants, cafés and bars, a sports centre and gym.

Everything you need on campus is within walking distance, including a general store, a bookshop, banks, a medical centre and a pharmacy. From campus, it’s a 25-minute walk or a short bus-ride into the city centre.

The attractive coastal town of Whitstable is close by and there are sandy beaches further down the coast. London is under an hour away by high-speed train.

Kent Extra
Kent Extra is an excellent way to get more from your time at university. It provides opportunities to enhance your knowledge, learn new skills and improve your CV. You can do this in many ways, for example by attending one of our summer schools; by volunteering; or by taking a Study Plus course in an area that interests you. For details, see www.kent.ac.uk/kentextra
Osiyemi Osipitan is in the final year of his Law degree.

Why did you come to Kent?
I am from Nigeria and studied on a foundation programme there, which guaranteed a place at certain universities and I chose Kent. I was attracted by Kent’s reputation as a ‘critical law school’ because I knew that meant I would study the law in a wider social and economic context.

Did you visit Kent before you came to study?
No, but when I arrived everyone was very supportive; there were welcome helpers who helped me with my bags, which was very nice! Lots of events were arranged so it was very easy to meet new people and what had seemed a daunting prospect actually turned out fine. I think the University supports its international students very well, offering lots of help and advice. There are a lot of Nigerian students on campus, which is lovely for me.

How is the course going?
Very well. I enjoy the seminars; Kent Law School is quite diverse with students from all over the world so you get to hear how the law works in different countries, which can be enlightening. Seminar groups are quite small – but lively.

Do you have a favourite module?
In the first and second years most of the modules are compulsory but in your final year you choose modules based on your own interests. I chose Labour Law and Employment Law and have really enjoyed those.

Do you want to work in this area?
At the moment, I am thinking about going into corporate or maritime law because that is where my interests lie and they are the most lucrative. Maritime law is quite a specialist area with only a handful of firms working in that branch of the law but it offers great opportunities. I am taking a module on company law, which is very good preparation if I decide to move into corporate law.

What about the lecturers?
The academics at Kent are brilliant and have written many of the text books used by undergraduates everywhere, which is impressive. They are also very enthusiastic and in lectures they use videos and find other ways to keep us interested and engaged.

What about the facilities on campus?
The academic facilities are good; the new library extension is very impressive.

I play tennis and am quite sporty so really appreciate the investment the University has made in its sports facilities. There are a lot of restaurants on campus all offering different types of food. In my first year I lived in Park Wood, which is like a student village on campus. I enjoyed being a part of that community and made a lot of friends there.

I am a member of the Nigerian Law Society and Kent Law Society. I also sing in the choir and I volunteer for a homeless outreach programme in Canterbury.

I also volunteer for Kent Law Clinic where I work one day a week in an administrative role and attend advice sessions where I take notes at client meetings for the Clinic’s records.

Have you used our careers service?
Last year I was applying for summer schemes and the careers service gave me good advice on my applications – it worked because I managed to get a place.

What are your future plans?
I am going back to Nigeria after graduation and hope to be called to the Bar there. After that, I will return to the UK to study for a Master’s.

What advice would you give to someone coming to Kent?
A law degree can feel daunting at times so you need to be enthusiastic about your studies. Be open-minded and inquisitive and don’t just accept something because it is ‘received wisdom’, be curious and look beneath the surface.

Kent offers an inclusive environment and there are lots of opportunities and support available but the onus is on you to take advantage of what is on offer. Canterbury is a great city, very student-friendly. Overall, I have enjoyed my time here; I made the right choice in coming to Kent.
A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

Kent equips you with essential skills to give you a competitive advantage when it comes to getting a job.

Excellent prospects
Kent Law School graduates are extremely successful in obtaining employment of their choice. Of Law students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 98% were in work or further study within six months (DLHE). Graduates go into a range of legal careers: as solicitors or barristers in private practice, lawyers in companies, local authorities, central government and its agencies, or in the institutions of the European Union, the UN, and NGOs. Employers outside the legal professions, such as in finance and banking, are also keen to receive applications from law graduates.

In addition, many students study law for academic interest, without wishing to use it directly in their career.

Gain transferable skills
Students at Kent are encouraged to think logically and creatively, and are well prepared intellectually for a variety of professions and careers. Law students develop sophisticated verbal and written communication skills, the ability to work individually or as part of a group, and are able to work to deadlines and to interpret large amounts of information.

Professional experience
Legal employers are particularly impressed by the wide range of activities that Kent students have been involved in – most notably the Law Clinic, with mooting, negotiation, mediation and client interviewing also of great value.

Other aspects of the Kent degree, which are of particular interest to legal employers, include our graduates’ expertise in the use of electronic legal resources. Our critical approach to law is also valued by employers because it produces a deep understanding of how the law works. This is useful in a wide range of career options, not just professional legal practice.

Professional qualification
All of our programmes offer the opportunity to obtain a Qualifying Law Degree to entrants in 2019 and 2020. Please see p19 for important information about Qualifying Law Degrees.

Careers advice
You can get advice on how to apply for jobs, how to write a good CV and how to perform well in interviews and aptitude tests from the Employability and Careers Development Officer in KLS. You also have access to the University’s Careers and Employability Service, which provides information on graduate opportunities before and after you graduate. For more information on how Kent strives to improve your employment prospects, visit www.kent.ac.uk/employability

Our Employability and Careers Development Officer has an Employability blog, which offers a window on the variety of placement, internships, expert advice and work experience opportunities available to you, see: http://blogs.kent.ac.uk/klsemployability
Felicity McMahon graduated from Kent Law School in 2005; she is now a barrister practising at 5RB.

What attracted you to Kent and to this particular programme?
I studied LLB English and Spanish Law, and Kent was one of the few universities to offer this programme. In addition to being a qualifying law degree, it gave me the opportunity to spend a year in Spain studying Spanish law in Spanish. I was also attracted by the fact that Kent is a critical law school.

How were your studies at Kent?
I really enjoyed my studies. It was great to be encouraged to think critically about the law and how it works. I also really enjoyed studying European and comparative law. My year abroad was a highlight; I had a wonderful time at the University of Deusto, Bilbao.

The teaching at Kent was excellent. Each lecturer brought their own expertise and all were inspiring in their own ways.

The facilities at Kent were good when I was there, particularly the library, which was a treasure trove of interesting and useful books. But things have improved since my day. The new Wigoder Law Building will be a great asset to the University. I’ve been proud to be involved in fundraising for the building through the Kent Law Campaign Young Alumni Group.

How was life at Kent in general?
There are all sorts of social events whatever your interests. Students come from a variety of backgrounds and there’s always something going on at Kent. Having a campus really makes a difference, particularly when you are first getting to know people.

I know a number of Kent graduates who have gone on to have successful legal careers, many of whom I count as friends.

Did your course change you?
I gained a huge amount from the course, beyond simply a qualifying law degree. It undoubtedly changed me, broadening my horizons and giving me the confidence to go on to pursue what I wanted, both in my career and in other areas.

In what way has your degree helped you find work?
Having a qualifying law degree was essential for a career at the Bar. But beyond that, my degree, together with my LLM which I studied at King’s College London, helped shape the areas of law I’m interested in, and to know that a career in law really was for me.

I’m now a barrister at 5RB, a set of Chambers in London specialising in media law (www.5rb.com). I love my job, as I always wanted to go to the Bar, and while it took me a few years to achieve that, the grounding I had at Kent gave me the skills and confidence to see it through.

Work is varied, depending on the cases that come in. I can be drafting pleadings, appearing in court, writing legal articles or books, or providing pre-publication/broadcast advice to newspapers, TV channels or book publishers.

What are your plans for the future?
I plan to continue to build my media law practice for the foreseeable future. I’m also involved in my Inn of Court (Middle Temple), and mentor students from Kent.

What advice would you give to prospective students?
I would say, be prepared to work hard, but also to have fun and explore all the opportunities university life has to offer.

Work-wise, you will have to do research and find answers on your own in a way that can be quite different from school, but this develops your skills and is rewarding in itself. Be prepared for debate, and remember there is not always a right answer. And, if you have the opportunity to spend a year studying abroad – take it.

What would you recommend about studying at Kent?
I’d recommend the teaching, the critical thinking ethos and Kent campus life. You’ll also meet people who you’ll stay friends with. And once you graduate, you’ll be surprised how many Kent graduates you meet on your journey through life, who you’ll always have something in common with.
Kent Law School offers a range of Qualifying Law Degrees*, allowing you to specialise in International or European Law, spend a year abroad or study another subject.

**LLB Law**
www.kent.ac.uk/ug/177
The single honours LLB provides a comprehensive examination of English law and an opportunity for you to pursue your interests in law through a variety of optional modules. Our wide-ranging curriculum ensures that you develop a sophisticated understanding of the law as you progress through your degree. Ordinarily taken full-time over a three-year period, it is also available on a part-time (day) basis at our Canterbury campus.

**LLB Law (Senior Status)**
www.kent.ac.uk/ug/1386
This degree, offered at our Canterbury campus, is suitable for anyone who already holds an undergraduate degree. The accelerated Senior Status LLB enables you to obtain a law degree in just two years.

**Law (Certificate) LLB**
www.kent.ac.uk/ug/3128
This innovative route within the LLB is intended for students whose grades to date may not offer a true indication of their academic potential and ability. It operates slightly lower entry requirements than the standard LLB (Hons) and requires applicants to meet contextual requirements to be eligible for consideration. The Law (Certificate) LLB includes a more supportive introduction to the study of Law in Stage 1, with Stages 2 and 3 identical to the Law LLB.

**International programme**
International Legal Studies with a Year Abroad
www.kent.ac.uk/ug/855
This distinctive four-year LLB programme gives you an unparalleled opportunity to obtain a law degree with an enhanced understanding of law in an international context. It offers all the opportunities of the single honours LLB, with an additional year at one of our partner universities overseas.

Tuition during the year abroad is in English at all of our partner institutions, many of which are among the best ranked universities in the world. Our partner universities for this programme are listed on the Kent Go Abroad website: www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad/ opportunities

**European programmes**
These four-year degrees offer three years of study at Canterbury and a year in the law faculty of one of our partner universities in mainland Europe. As well as offering a superb opportunity to experience a different culture, these degree programmes give you an understanding of a different legal system, which can be enormously beneficial to your understanding of law, and can help to set you apart from other graduates. The programmes follow the same structure as the single
honours LLB, with the third year out of four spent abroad.

**English and French Law**
[www.kent.ac.uk/ug/213](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug/213)
You study French law and language in your first two years at Kent, alongside the compulsory modules in English law. Your third year is spent at one of our partner universities in France and you return to Kent for your fourth and final year.

**European Legal Studies**
[www.kent.ac.uk/ug/211](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug/211)
You follow the same study pattern as the LLB in Law, but spend an additional year (the third of four) at one of our partner universities in Europe with tuition entirely in English. This gives you the experience and knowledge gained from studying law in another European country, without the requirement to learn or speak another language.

**International students**
The Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP) is open to overseas students who narrowly miss our Stage 1 entry tariff or who fail to meet the University’s English language requirement. Passing the IFP with an overall average of 60%, including passing all components and achieving 60% in Academic Skills Development and 60% in Law guarantees you entry on to Stage 1.

**Major/minor honours**

**Law with a Language**
This degree, offered at the Canterbury campus, is a three-year programme, which involves the study of law alongside the study of French, German or Spanish.

**Law with Quantitative Research**
On this programme, alongside your law modules, you study a series of analytical modules taught by Kent's Nuffield-funded Q-Step Centre. As well as a law degree, you develop skills in understanding, analysing and interpreting data, which are in great demand across many graduate careers.

**Joint honours**
For a list of joint honours degrees see p19. They all offer the opportunity to gain the Qualifying Law Degree* (the same level of professional qualification offered by the single honours LLB).

*Please see p19 for important information about Qualifying Law Degrees.*
YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

Your studies are divided into three stages: Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3. If you are spending a year abroad, you do this between Stages 2 and 3.

Stage 1 modules give you a thorough understanding of key legal principles, many of which underpin legal concepts which are studied in more depth during Stages 2 and 3.

In Stages 2 and 3, you complete the remaining compulsory modules in law, and begin to shape your degree by choosing from the wide range of optional modules available.

Those taking a joint honours degree or a programme with a language take modules associated with their joint honours subject or with the language at Stage 1. This means they take some of the compulsory Stage 1 law modules later in their degree, with Criminal Law becoming Advanced Criminal Law when taken at a later Stage.

Those taking the Senior Status LLB complete the compulsory Stage 1 modules in their first year (technically Stage 2), taking Advanced Criminal Law in place of Criminal Law, and another module in place of A Critical Introduction to Law.

Teaching and assessment
Kent Law School emphasises research-led teaching which means that the modules taught are at the leading edge of new legal and policy developments. You are taught by as many of our leading researchers as possible. We have small, weekly seminar-group teaching in all of our compulsory modules, where you are actively encouraged to take part.

Most modules are assessed by end-of-year examinations and continuous assessment, the ratio varying from module to module, with Kent encouraging and supporting the development of research and written skills. Some modules include an optional research-based dissertation that counts for 45% or, in some cases, 100% of the final mark.

Assessment can also incorporate assessment through oral presentation and argument, often in the style of legal practice (such as mooting), and client-based work and reflection through our Law Clinic.

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.

Stage 1
Compulsory modules:
• Criminal Law (LW508)
• A Critical Introduction to Law (LW313)
• The English Legal System and Skills (LW327)
• Foundations of Property (LW316)

CONTINUED OVERLEAF
Those taking English and French Law also take:
• Droit Français (LW539).

Specialist additional modules
Specialist additional modules give you the opportunity to develop practical legal skills. Offered on an extra-curricular basis, they can lead to participation in national and international competitions.
• Client Interviewing (LW625)
• Mediation (LW639)
• Mooting (LW638)
• Negotiation (LW637)

Optional modules
We offer a wide range of optional modules, such as the following (noting that not all modules are available every year):
• Advanced Topics in Property Law (LW609)
• Advanced Topics in Tort Law (LW652)
• Appropriate Dispute Resolution, Theory and Practice (LW626)
• Art, Law and Politics (LW649)
• Asylum and Refugee Law (LW647)
• Banking Law (LW930)
• Clinical Option (working with Law Clinic clients under supervision) (LW543)
• Company Law and Capitalism (LW520)
• Comparative Law (LW522)
• Consumer Law (LW580)
• Critical Law and Practice of International Business Transactions (LW629)
• Critical and Legal Reasoning (LW640)
• Environmental Law 1 (LW585)
• Environmental Law 2 (LW586)
• Family Law (LW505)

“I was once told that a law degree is like a picture frame. Every student that graduates from university will have a degree. It’s all the extra opportunities that you take, that really paints the picture and sets you apart from everyone else.”

Elouise Mitchell
International Legal Studies
“The critical teaching helped a lot in securing a training contract. And the experience I gained in the Law Clinic also helped as I could tell my interviewers that I’d already taken on two legal cases from start to finish, which is not something a lot of students can say!”

Alexander Wright
Solicitor and Kent Alumnus
Kent Law Clinic has received many awards for its work in providing pro-bono legal advice and representation to people who would otherwise be unable to access it. It also provides an unparalleled opportunity for undergraduate students to get involved in real legal practice under the supervision of qualified lawyers, and to enhance their degree by reflecting upon the experience.

Here, Sally Tang a final-year Law student, tells us about her experiences in the Clinic and the impact they have had on her.

Did you know about the Clinic before you came to Kent?
Yes, Kent was one of the first law schools to have a clinic and it was definitely one of the factors in choosing Kent. Work experience is important, especially for law, and to have the opportunity to gain that while at university is fantastic.

Tell us about the Clinic.
Students get to run their own cases, typically two or three within the year, under the guidance of a solicitor. Although it can be terrifying being thrown straight in, the supervisors are very supportive and friendly; even if nothing is pressing on your case, they take the time to see how you are doing, which is lovely and furthers the collegiate atmosphere. We work on cases for local people who need legal advice but who cannot afford to pay for it. For us as law students, it’s a great opportunity to learn how the law works in practice. The Clinic also houses specialist teams including an Immigration and Asylum Team; we get quite a lot of immigration and asylum cases, partly because of our location. It is great that people are able to speak to someone about their situation without feeling that they are being judged.

How did you get involved?
I worked as a Clinic receptionist in my first year, which was a good opportunity to speak to clients on the phone and learn how to uncover and note down the essential facts of a case. The notes were then passed to the solicitors, to decide what action to take. I also attended some evening advice sessions. You gain a lot of legal knowledge as each session covers different aspects of one area of law. The solicitors in attendance are all volunteers, giving their time for free, which is inspiring.

The Clinic module can be taken in your second or final year. I took it in my final year but in my second year I was on the Clinic committee, which organises promotional events and does a lot of fundraising. Last year, the money we raised went to Makeni Law Clinic in Sierra Leone, with which Kent has a link. It had to close because of the Ebola outbreak, so the funds we raised were used to help the clinic to reopen, which was amazing.

Tell us about your experience on the Law Clinic module?
Getting on to the Law Clinic module is quite competitive but this is encouraging because all of the students are motivated to do the best they can and that creates a real camaraderie. It can be hectic and the hours long but that all helps
discussions with them in a way that is sympathetic but also ensures that you get the relevant facts. It is very rewarding to help someone who, without the Clinic, would not have received support.

Has being involved in the Clinic helped with your other modules?
Yes, it helps with your soft skills, develops your understanding, your note taking and ability to process information. It also helps you to think about the wider implications of the law. Kent is a critical law school and we are encouraged in all our modules to think about the law in context and working in the Clinic really brought that home to me. You deal directly with clients so you have to think about how the law impacts on them as individuals, which helps you to consider the social and political aspects of the law.

Has the Clinic helped your employment prospects?
Definitely. I think being able to say I had experience of working on real-life cases in a pro-bono law clinic was important in securing my training contract with Nabarro, a law firm in London.

What about the University of Kent in general?
The University is bursting with life, with bars and food outlets in every college, as well as the Gulbenkian Theatre and the 24-hour library. There are lots of law and non-law extra-curricular activities and societies. I am a member of University of Kent Trampolining, and also of Kent Snow; we have had brilliant ski trips to Andorra and France. Although it is a cliché, throwing yourself into university life allows you to explore new areas and grow as a person.

Would you recommend getting involved with the Clinic?
Yes. Professor Fitzpatrick, the director of the Clinic, is a captivating individual with many fascinating stories, and a passion for the work we do. Even if you decide not to do the module, you can still become a part of the welcoming Clinic community. It is a great chance to immerse yourself in the practical aspects of law, and meet others who have similar interests.
VISIT THE UNIVERSITY

Come to an Open Day or an Applicant Day and see for yourself what it’s like to be a student at the University of Kent.

Open Days
Kent runs Open Days during the summer and autumn. These provide an excellent opportunity for you to discover what it is like to live and study at the University. You can meet academic staff and students, find out about our courses and attend subject displays, workshops and informal lectures. We also offer tours around the campus to view our sports facilities, the library and University accommodation. For further information and details of how to book your place, see www.kent.ac.uk/opendays

Applicant Days
If you apply to study at Kent and we offer you a place (or invite you to attend an interview), you will usually be sent an invitation to one of our Applicant Days. You can book to attend through your online Kent Applicant Portal. The Applicant Day includes presentations in your subject area, guided tours of the campus, including University accommodation, and the opportunity to speak with both academic staff and current students about your chosen subject. For further information, see www.kent.ac.uk/visit

Informal visits
You are also welcome to make an informal visit to our campuses at any time. The University runs tours of the Canterbury campus throughout the year for anyone who is unable to attend an Open Day or Applicant Day. It may also be possible to arrange meetings with academic staff, but we cannot guarantee this. For more details and to book your place, see www.kent.ac.uk/informal

Alternatively, we can provide you with a self-guided tour leaflet, which includes the main points of interest. For more details and to download a self-guided tour, go to www.kent.ac.uk/informal

More information
If you would like more information on Kent’s courses, facilities or services, or would like to order another subject leaflet, please contact us on:
T: +44 (0)1227 768896
www.kent.ac.uk/ug

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For the University to operate efficiently, it needs to process information about you for administrative, academic and health and safety reasons. Any offer we make to you is subject to your consent to process such information and is a requirement in order for you to be registered as a student. All students must agree to abide by the University rules and regulations at: www.kent.ac.uk/regulations
Location
Canterbury

Award
LLB (Hons), BA (Hons)

Degree programmes
Single honours
• Law (M100)
• Law (Certificate) LLB (M105)
• Law (M106) (Senior Status)

International programme
• International Legal Studies with a Year Abroad (M131)*

European programmes
• English and French Law (M121)*
• European Legal Studies (M120)*

Major/minor honours
• Law with a Language (French or German) (M124)
• Law with a Language (Spanish) (M1R4)
• Law with Quantitative Research (M1G3)

Joint honours
Law and...
• Accounting and Finance (NM41)*
• Criminology (MM19)
• Economics (ML11)**
• English and American Literature (MQ13)*
• History (VM1C)
• Management (MN13)
• Philosophy (MV15)
• Politics (LM21)
• Social Anthropology (ML16)
• Sociology (LM31))

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Programme type
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Offer levels
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M105: BBC (at A level or equivalent). There are additional criteria applicants must meet; for details see www.kent.ac.uk/ug
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M121, M124: A level grade B in relevant language
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