MSc INFECTIOUS DISEASES
(SUBJECT TO APPROVAL)

Canterbury
The MSc in Infectious Diseases is an exciting new programme that provides a practical and academic grounding in the pathogenic organisms that cause disease.

About the programme
This MSc programme has been designed for students who wish to gain an advanced education and training in the biological sciences within the context of a range of human diseases that affect a significant proportion of the global population.

The course provides training in the practical, academic and research skills that are used in academia and industry. Through a combination of lectures, small-group seminars and practical classes, you apply this training towards the development of new strategies to combat the spread of infectious diseases.

The programme culminates with a research project under the supervision of expert staff who are currently conducting research on disease-causing microorganisms.

Course content
• Bacterial Pathogens: Emerging and Neglected Threats
• Viral Pathogens
• Fungi as Human Pathogens
• Advances in Parasitology
• Practical and Applied Research Skills for Advanced Biologists
• Science at Work
• Project/Dissertation

Assessment
Assessment is by examination, coursework and the research project.

Expert teaching
The programme is taught by staff from Kent’s School of Biosciences as well as clinical practitioners from the NHS.

Entry requirements
A first or second class honours degree (or equivalent) in biosciences or a related subject.

Further information
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