STUDYING AT KENT / THE ESSENTIALS

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THE UK SYSTEM
Independent learning and research

Different teaching methods

Good academic practice

Personal responsibility

Participation and contribution

Attendance

Personal development

Employability skills

University of Kent
Academic Calendar

• Spring Term
  • 15 January – 06 April 2018

• Summer Term (exams only)
  • 08 May – 15 June 2018
Attending classes

- **24 hour/military clock**
  - 13:00 = 1pm
  - 16:30 = 4.30pm

- **Room numbers**
  - GS7 = Grimond Seminar Room 7
  - KLT1 = Keynes Lecture Theatre 1

- **Majority of classes are a mixture of lectures and seminars**
  - You may have one-off practical sessions or workshops

- You should **attend all your classes**

- Notify your school if you are absent due to illness
## Levels

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- Bachelor/undergraduate students may not take modules at Master or Doctorate level
Coursework and exams

- You must submit all the required work for your registered classes
- If you are registered for the Summer term, you must complete your exams
- Failure to do so will result in a fail mark
- (Unless you have a genuine concession)
Assessment

• Online module catalogue says how each module is assessed:
  • Exam/coursework/oral presentation or combination of these
  • Students registered for the summer term may not arrange alternative assessments

• Academic integrity
  • Referencing guides
  • Turnitin and how to avoid plagiarism
  • Assignment Survival Kit
  • [Website Link] WWW.KENT.AC.UK/AI/STUDENTS/INDEX.HTML

• Grades
  • Marking criteria
    – Information is provided on your School’s website
  • Grade inflation
Please note

- Check your timetable
  - Lectures are fixed but you may be able to change seminar group if there is a clash
  - Time is allowed between classes to allow you to get from one class to another
- No unnecessary module changes
- If you need help, don’t suffer in silence!
Erasmus+ advice

- Learning Agreements
  - Signed Learning Agreement
  - Changes
- Arrival certificates
- Your responsibility to return documents to your university
- Auditing classes is not allowed
Pre-sessional English

The best experience ever

amazing

So much fun & awesome!
Essential source of information

- www.kent.ac.uk/student
- Email
- Timetable
- Moodle
  - Course materials
  - Assignment submission
- SDS
  - Marks
- LibrarySearch
- News, events, useful links
Returning to Kent? What's new in the Templeman Library

- All Kent student news

Studying at Kent
- Getting started
- Academic schools
- Studying
- Postgraduate study
- Employability
- Student Charter

Campus life
- Support, health and wellbeing
- Getting around
- Life and accommodation
- Finance
- Kent Union
- Colleges
- Food and entertainment
- Enhancing your experience
- After graduation
- University financial summary
- News centre

Hello Library and IT services!

Library Induction - Classical and Archaeological Studies

Twitter

Tweets by @UKCStudent

Are you ready for Arrivals this weekend? Check out the Getting Started webpages [ow.ly/TVN30HAv9] #HelloKent

Embed View on Twitter
Moodle
Student Data System

My Details

If any of the following details are incorrect, please contact your school.

Name: [redacted]
Login: [redacted]
Faculty: Faculty of Humanities
School: School of English
Programme of Study: ENGL/TCW:BA
Campus: Canterbury
Stage: 3
Registration Status: Authorised to Register
Study Mode: PT
Study level: UG
Tutor: Dr E Bainbridge (E.Bainbridge@kent.ac.uk)

My Record (details of your record)
How to use the new Kent PowerPoint template
ACADEMIC SUPPORT
Support

• Your academic school
  • Help from academic staff:
    – Student Support Adviser/Officer
    – Exchange co-ordinator or adviser
  • Help from other students:
    – Buddy Scheme
    – Student representatives (reps)
    – Informal study groups

• Student Support
  • For students with disabilities or specific learning difficulties who need additional academic support
  • e.g. extra time in exams, note-takers, etc.
  • [www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport/)
Student Learning Advisory Service

- Free study skills advice and support
- Individual and group appointments
- Workshops
  - [www.kent.ac.uk/student/skills/canterbury/index.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/student/skills/canterbury/index.html)
- Resources
- UELT Building
- Next to Santander on campus
- [www.kent.ac.uk/learning](http://www.kent.ac.uk/learning)
Centre for English and World Languages

• In-sessional English skills
  • Sign up now
  • www.kent.ac.uk/cewl/courses/in-sessional/ie.html

• Cambridge English Certificates
  • Free classes for First, Advanced and Proficiency exams
  • examenglish@kent.ac.uk
  • www.kent.ac.uk/cewl/courses/cambridge/cambridge-english.html
THINGS TO COME
Refreshers Fair

- Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 January
- 11:00am – 5:00pm
- Eliot College Dining Hall
- Over 50 Sports Clubs
- Over 200 societies
- [https://kentunion.co.uk/activities/](https://kentunion.co.uk/activities/)
Global Hangouts

- Meet people from all over the world
- Live music, performances and good conversation
- Free entry, everyone welcome
- No need to book
- 5pm at the Gulbenkian
  - Wednesday 7 February
  - Wednesday 14 March
  - Wednesday 16 May
- More information: www.kent.ac.uk/global/globalengagement/hangouts.html
Go Abroad! Photo/Video Competition

- Special category: #HelloKent
- Deadline 1 June 2018
- Post to Go Abroad! Facebook page with #GoAbroadatKent
- Win £50
- Enter online: www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad/photo-video-competition.html
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