POSTGRADUATE OPEN EVENT

Saturday 25 November 2017, 10am – 1pm
Darwin College Conference Suite
Canterbury campus
WELCOME TO KENT

Our postgraduate programmes are informed by a commitment to research excellence. As a top-ranked UK university, Kent provides a dynamic and challenging academic environment

World-leading research

Kent is a leading university, ranked 17th* in the UK for research output and research intensity in the Times Higher Education, outperforming 11 of the 24 Russell Group universities.

Our academic schools and centres produce world-leading research and our outstanding performance in the Research Excellence Framework led to Kent receiving the fifth highest increase in research funding in the UK from the Higher Education Funding Council (HEFCE).

With programmes of study that are informed by research, our students are able to develop skills and knowledge relevant to contemporary issues. Our research activities and international collaborations with outside organisations create knowledge that has demonstrable impact across a range of disciplines.

Strong academic community

A thriving intellectual community of students and staff is fundamental to Kent’s position as a leading research university. Our students benefit from a rich, stimulating and intellectually challenging community where postgraduates work alongside staff.

Schools hold regular events to provide a forum for students and staff to discuss their ongoing research activities and also invite leaders in their field to give guest lectures.

Postgraduate students are encouraged to take an active role in the academic community and develop their skills by presenting work at research seminars, participating in conferences and publishing papers.

The Graduate School coordinates a range of activities to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and the development of research and transferable skills.

A global outlook

Kent has an excellent international reputation and our academic schools are engaged in collaborative research with universities from around the world.

Many of Kent’s programmes have a strong international focus with some offering the opportunity to study for dual or joint awards with prestigious overseas partner institutions.

Our global outlook is strengthened by our long-standing links with continental Europe. Known as ‘the UK’s European university’, we have specialist postgraduate centres in Athens, Brussels, Paris and Rome.

As an established research-intensive university, Kent acts as a gateway to Europe for students from the UK and across the world. Last year, over half of our postgraduate students came from countries outside the UK. This contributes to the cosmopolitan atmosphere at Kent and provides the ideal environment for our analysis of global issues.

*of 122 universities not including specialist institutions.

GOLD FOR KENT!

The University was awarded gold, the highest rating, in the UK Government’s Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)†

†The University of Kent’s Statement of Findings can be found at www.kent.ac.uk/tef-statement
EVENT INFORMATION

Each academic school will have a stand in Darwin Conference Suite. You can also find out about accommodation, scholarships and funding, plus information about our learning support services. Refreshments will be available during the event.

Darwin Conference Suite, exhibition stands

General
- Accommodation
- Careers and Employability Service
- Centre for English and World Languages
- European Centres
- Graduate School
- Information and Admissions
- IT and Library
- Scholarships and Funding
- Student Finance
- Student Learning Advisory Service
- Student Support and Wellbeing

Humanities
- Architecture
- American Studies
- Centre for Music and Audio Technology
- Classical and Archaeological Studies
- Comparative Literature
- Drama and Film
- English Language and Linguistics
- English Literature
- History
- History of Art
- Languages – French, German, Hispanic Studies and Italian
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies
- Philosophy
- Theology and Religious Studies

Sciences
- Biosciences
- Computing
- Engineering and Digital Arts
- Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science
- Physical Sciences
- Sport and Exercise Sciences

Social Sciences
- Anthropology and Conservation
- Centre for Child Protection
- Centre for Journalism
- Centre for Professional Practice
- Economics
- Kent Business School
- Kent Law School
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research

If your subject is not represented, please visit the Information and Admissions stand to speak to staff. Alternatively, you can view all our courses online at www.kent.ac.uk/courses

Presentation
Postgraduate study at Kent
Professor Paul Allain, Dean of the Graduate School

- 10.30 – 11.15
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The presentation will take place in Darwin Lecture Theatre 1, adjacent to Darwin College foyer.

GENEROUS FUNDING
- £9m Postgraduate Scholarship Fund
- UK Research Council awards
- 100 Vice-Chancellor studentships
- Subject and location specific scholarships
INSPIRING LOCATIONS

Kent has campuses in Canterbury and Medway, a centre for part-time study in Tonbridge and postgraduate centres in Athens, Brussels, Paris and Rome.

Study and research are underpinned by the specialist facilities and resources at each of these locations.

www.kent.ac.uk/locations