September 2018 Welcome Week Programme

All sessions will be held in the Salle de Conférence, unless otherwise stated. To find the room, walk through the two sets of doors in front of you when you enter Reid Hall into the courtyard. Walk to the end of the second courtyard and the room is on your left.

University of Kent Paris School of Arts and Culture, 4 rue de chevreuse, 75006 Paris
Door code: 813B (then V to validate) - Nearest metro stops: Vavin (Line 4), Raspail (Line 6)

Monday 17th September

10:00           Welcome from Paris Academic Director           Professor Peter Brown
10:30           Tour of Reid Hall                               Frank Mikus
11:00           Paris Pratique 1: Orientation                    Emily Rae

Break

14:00           Key2Advance Careers                            Dr Martine Alonso-Marquis
                Employability Points scheme                            Kent Innovation and Enterprise
15:00           Opening a bank account                          Ophélie Tinchon, Société Générale
16:00           Lost in Frenchlation                           Manon Kerjean, Founder
16:15           Finding a part-time job in Paris                 Emily Rae

Tuesday 18th September

10:00           Welcome from Dean for Europe                    Professor Jeremy Carrette
10:30           Degree course structure                          Alastair Ross

Break

14:00           University of Kent Finance helpdesk              Kristien De Meerleer
                - 15:00                      Drop-in session, Classroom 3
19:00*           Student-Staff Welcome drinks
                Les Ecuries, 8 rue bachaumont, 75002 Paris
Nearest metro stop (5 mins by foot): Étienne Marcel (Line 4)

*You can meet Emily outside the CIC bank opposite the Étienne Marcel metro stop at 18:45 and walk there together, or meet inside the bar at 19:00 where we have reserved some tables downstairs.
**Wednesday 19th September**

10:00  Great Expectations  Professor Peter Brown  
       Welcome from Kent Union  Kent Union  
11:00  Paris Pratique 2: Disorientation  Emily Rae  

14:00  Jeu de piste  Emily Rae  
*Meeting point outside la Fontaine Saint Michel, place Saint Michel. Nearest metro: Saint Michel (line 4). Take Exit/Sortie 3 to ‘Fontaine Saint Michel’.*

Bring your phone or camera to participate in this group treasure hunt across the left bank. The winning team receives a unique Paris experience!

**Thursday 20th September**

10:00  Visa helpdesk for non-EU students  Frank Mikus  
- 11:00  Drop-in session, University of Kent office  
11:00  Registration/credential checks (all students)  Frank Mikus  
- 15:00  Drop-in session, University of Kent office  

14:00  Welcome from Director of Graduate Studies for English (School of English students only)  Dr Derek Ryan  
- 15:00  Maison Verte  

15:30*  Centre Culturel Irlandais visit  Emily Rae, Frank Mikus  
* 5 Rue des Irlandais, 75005 Paris  
*Nearest metro stops (5 mins by foot): Luxembourg (RER), Place Monge (Line 7)*

*Emily will leave at 15:00 from Reid Hall reception and walk over with students who have participated in the previous session, and any other students who wish to join from Reid Hall. Alternatively, you can meet us in the Centre Culturel Irlandais courtyard.*

**Friday 21st September**

10:00  French language placement tests  Dr Carine Fréville  
- 12:00  University of Kent office  

If you wish to participate in our French language classes, you are required to complete a short 5 minute oral placement test in person. To book a time slot, please select your preferred time and enter your full name. Please ensure you are punctual on the day to avoid delays: [https://doodle.com/poll/mit8w9qw6h2qe37p](https://doodle.com/poll/mit8w9qw6h2qe37p).
Library inductions

University of Kent Paris School of Arts and Culture students receive annual library membership with the American Library in Paris (https://americanlibraryinparis.org/), the Bibliothèque nationale de France (BNF, http://www.bnf.fr/) and the Cinémathèque Française (http://www.cinematheque.fr/), for students registered on the Film module. You also have access to a wide range of digital resources with the University of Kent, which will be explained more in your ‘Digital Libraries’ session below. Please note that these induction sessions will only be taking place on the dates listed below and will not be repeated. If you miss a session, you will have to register separately with each library in your own time. Please bring ID (Passport and Student ID) with you to all sessions.

Monday 24th September

14:00*–15:00 Cinémathèque (Students registered on Film module) Emily Rae
51 Rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris
Nearest metro stop: Bercy (Lines 6, 14)

* Please meet Emily outside the Cinémathèque entrance (garden-side) at 13:45 so we can go through security controls together.

Wednesday 26th September

10:00-12:00 Digital Libraries
Emma Mires-Richards
Salle de Conférence, Reid Hall

This will be a practical session so please bring your laptop or tablet with you in order to get the most out of the session. You are welcome to bring examples of resources you are looking for.

16:00*–17:00 American Library in Paris
Emily Rae, Emma Mires-Richards
10 Rue du Général Camou, 75007 Paris
Nearest metro stop: École Militaire (Line 8)

* Emily will leave Reid Hall reception at 15:15 if you would like to travel over together on the metro, alternatively you can meet the group in the library reception at 16:00.

Wednesday 3rd October

09:00*-10:00 Bibliothèque nationale de France (BNF): Group A
Emily Rae, Frank Mikus
10:00*-11:00 Bibliothèque nationale de France (BNF): Group B
Emily Rae, Frank Mikus
Nearest metro stop: Bibliothèque François Mitterrand
(Line 14, take Sortie 2 Avenue de France - Bibliothèque François Mitterrand)

* It can take a while to get through security at the BNF, and there isn’t a clear meeting point inside the building, so please meet Emily at 8:45 (if you are in Group A) and 9:45 (if you are in Group B) outside The Frog and British Library pub (114 Avenue de France, 75013) in advance of your visit.