WELCOME FROM OUR DIRECTOR

I would like to welcome you to Kent Business School. I am delighted you have chosen the University of Kent and in particular Kent Business School to pursue your education and professional development. You are now a member of an international community proud of its scholarship and research. We are a diverse and inclusive School with students and staff from around the world.

Your time with us is a once in a lifetime opportunity and I urge you to make the most of it. I hope you will study hard and take advantage of the possibilities the School and wider University offers you, to develop yourself intellectually, professionally and socially. We are driven to optimise your experience and career potential to succeed in today’s competitive business environment.

You will be equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to inform the sustainable practice of management in both public and private, local and global communities.

We are here to ensure you enjoy every educational privilege and advantage the School can offer.

Professor Martin Meyer
Dean, Kent Business School

ADVICE AND SUPPORT

General enquiries
KBS Student Office
Kent Business School, Sibson
Email: kbspgt@kent.ac.uk
09.00 - 17.00 Monday - Friday

Personal and welfare enquiries
KBS Student Support Office
Kent Business School, Sibson
Email: kbs_tutor@kent.ac.uk
09.00 - 17.00 Monday - Friday
WELCOME

These sessions will give you an introduction to postgraduate study at the Kent Business School including information on your specific programme of study.

Please use www.kent.ac.uk/timetabling/rooms to help locate venues ahead of time.

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Meet your Programme Director and fellow students

• MSc Finance (all variants)
• MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management
• MSc Human Resource Management
• MSc International Business and Management
• MSc Marketing

Welcome address

Welcome from the School Director and the KBS team.

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Programme introductions / 14.00 - 16.00

• MSc Business Analytics
  Sibson SR3
• MSc Finance (all variants)
  Sibson LT1
• MSc Human Resource Management
  Sibson SR2
• MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management
  Sibson SR4
• MSc International Business and Management
  Sibson LT2
• MSc Marketing
  Kennedy SR1

An introduction to key learning resources for Kent Business School postgraduates students

• Kent Virtual Learning Environment: Moodle / 09.00 - 10.00
• Student Learning Advisory Services (SLAS) / 10.00 - 10.30
• Refreshments / 10.30 - 11.00
• Employability / 11.00 - 11.30
• IT and Health and Safety at Kent Business School / 11.30 - 11.45

Placement Information: Business Analytics/Logistics & SCM and Marketing Sibson Lecture Theatre 3 / 12.00 - 13.00

STUDENT REPRESENTATION

We are committed to maintaining and enhancing an open, equitable and welcoming environment where we work together to enhance your student experience.

We are keen to listen to our students’ ideas and opinions and to receive student input and feedback. One important way in which we do this is to ensure that there is student representation on all Business School committees.

Elections

Election of student representatives is organised by the Kent Union and elections are held at the start of the academic year to appoint representatives for each suite of degree programmes. No prior experience is required. If you are interested in serving as a student representative look out for emails about this.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

The KBS Taught Postgraduate Handbook 2019/20 is your primary source of information.

It is available via the KBS PGT Information Board on Moodle at moodle.kent.ac.uk/2019

In addition, you will be supplied with programme specific information at your programme introductions on Thursday 19 September.