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# Do university your way




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There's no single way to do university.

You might want to get involved in everything. You might prefer to find a few people and places that feel like yours. You might live on campus, commute from home, know exactly where you're heading – or still be working that out.

At Kent, there's room for all of it.

We've thought about the things that can make starting university feel easier: how you'll study, what it will cost, where you'll live, how you'll get around and what happens if you need some support.

So you can spend less time worrying about how university works – and more time making it work for you.



**Welcome to Kent**

Thank you for considering the University of Kent as you explore your higher education options – I hope this guide gives a sense of the distinctiveness of what we have to offer.

Choosing a university is about finding a place where you can thrive, grow and discover your potential. At Kent, you'll join a supportive community, benefit from a unique teaching and learning model and great industry connections to set you up for your future career.

I very much hope to be welcoming you on campus in the near future.

**Professor Jane Harrington**
**Group Vice-Chancellor and CEO**




# Start well. Go further.

Starting uni is a big deal. So we've put together Your Kent Start: a practical support package designed to make it that bit easier.

**£2,000 for you**
£1,000 in cash and £1,000 to spend on campus food and drink, spread across your first two years.

**Free gym membership**
Get active – without adding another cost.




# YOUR KENT START

**Eligibility conditions apply. Scan the QR code below for details.**

**Great food from £3.50**
Affordable meal deals help make everyday spending go further.

**A student-friendly timetable**
Gives you space to work, socialise and recharge.

**Support when you need it**
Access to free coaching and confidential counselling if you want them.

**A head start on your future**
A guaranteed internship plus at least 100 hours of work-ready learning.

**Need more support?**
Check out the Kent Financial Support Package, undergraduate scholarships and other financial help online.



**"The best thing about Kent is the community. People are very welcoming. You never feel like an outsider: as soon as you're here you feel a part of the uni."**
Andreea Enache, Psychology

**Explore Your Kent Start**

# Study that works with your life

University should challenge you. It doesn't have to make everything else difficult. We've re-thought how undergraduate study works, helping you focus on what you're learning while making room for work, friends and life outside the classroom.





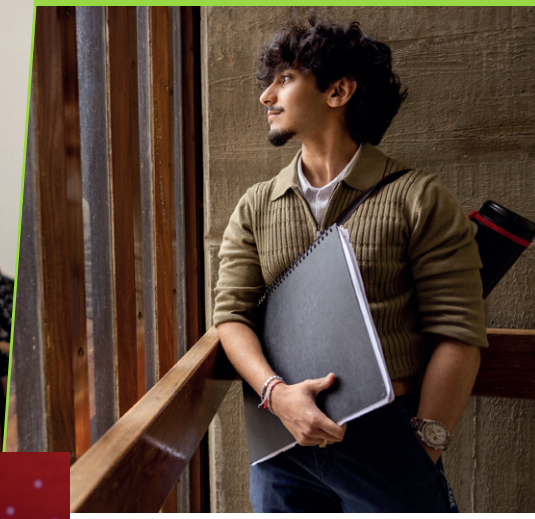

**More focus. Less juggling.**
You'll usually study only two modules per term, helping you focus on each topic and build your understanding.

**Assessed while it's fresh**
Modules are taught and assessed within the same term, with feedback as you go and fewer deadlines over the holidays.

**Plan your week**
Timetables are published early and you'll normally have a day each week without timetabled teaching – useful whether you're working, getting involved on campus or commuting.

**Support to do your best**
You'll have an Academic Adviser, plus workshops, one-to-one help









and resources from the Skills for Academic Success team.

**Want to add something extra?**
You can even learn a language alongside your degree at no extra cost.

**"The lecturers are so knowledgeable. They're also working on their own projects: they'll casually mention that they're working on samples from space, which is amazing. I'd love to do that one day!"**
Ethe Sipunzi, Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics



**Discover learning at Kent**










**Canterbury**
Our Canterbury campus is a calming oasis of green space, with a UNESCO heritage city – creative, dynamic and student-friendly – just a 25-minute walk away.



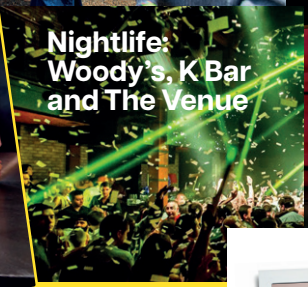
# City. Coast. Countryside.

Somewhere lively. Somewhere green. Somewhere by the sea. At Kent, you don't have to choose.



50 beaches on your doorstep





Nightlife: Woody's, K Bar and The Venue



**Medway**
Prefer a smaller campus community? At Medway, you'll have The Hub for student union life, while Rochester and Chatham put cafés, culture, nightlife and riverside walks close by.



Theatre and live music at the Gulbenkian




Discounted cinema



**"I love the location, having the campus but with the city so close. I also like being close to seaside towns."**
Brooke Desborough, Media

**Explore your Kent**



# Make it yours

University life is about more than lectures. It's the people you meet, the things you try and the places that start to feel like yours. At Kent, there are plenty of ways to get involved – whether that means joining a society, playing sport, volunteering, catching a film, heading out with friends or simply finding your favourite corner of campus.











## Space to reset

Explore the Community Oasis Garden, follow the campus Wellbeing Map – or drop into Pause for Paws when the therapy dogs are visiting.

## Studying at Medway?

You'll find modern study spaces in historic buildings, student social spaces and plenty happening through The Hub.

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KENT STUDENTS' UNION

## Find your thing

Sport, gaming, music, culture, performing arts, volunteering, campaigning – or something you've never tried before.

## More than lectures

At Canterbury, you'll find cafés, bars, cinema and theatre on campus – plus The Venue, the biggest nightclub in town – alongside acres of green space to walk, cycle or simply switch off.



**"The society scene here is a brilliant thing. You can get as involved as you want to."**
Josh Shiells, Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)

**See what student life looks like**

# A room of your own. A community around you.



Finding your university home is a big step. At Kent, there's a choice of places to live – plus support to help you settle in.



### A guaranteed offer*

Apply by the deadline and, subject to eligibility, you'll be guaranteed an offer of university accommodation.

### A place that suits you

There's a range of room types and living options, including quieter, single-sex and LGBTQ+ accommodation, plus accessible and adapted rooms.

### More than a room

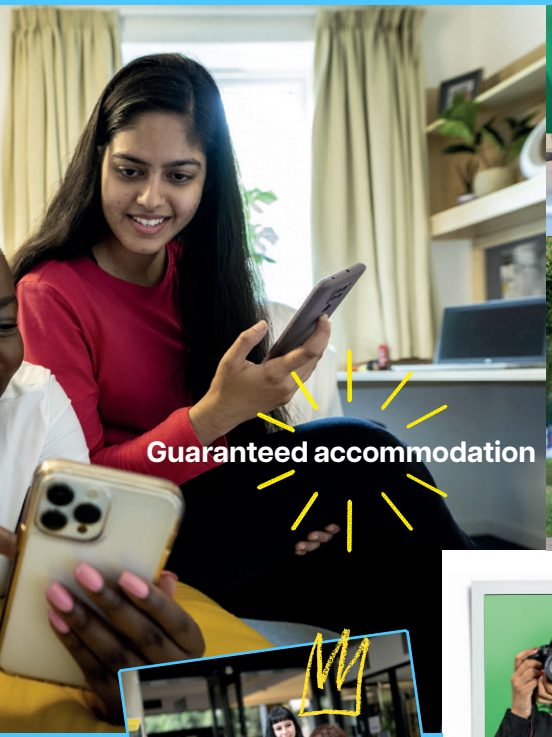
ResLife and Student Welfare teams can help you settle in, meet people and feel at home.

### Studying at Medway?

Pier Quays puts you close to the Medway campus and student life.

### Living at home?

That works too. Kent's timetables are designed to make commuting easier, with early access to your schedule and fewer unnecessary trips to campus.







## Guaranteed accommodation



### Travel made simple

If you're planning to commute, you can access travel discounts, parking spaces and support – and book short-stay accommodation when you need to stay over.

*Eligibility and application conditions apply.



**"I got really lucky with my house-mates, we were like a small family unit. Whenever the weather was good, we'd just go outside and have a picnic."**
Aeryn Bag, Digital Design

**Find your place**




# Here when you need us



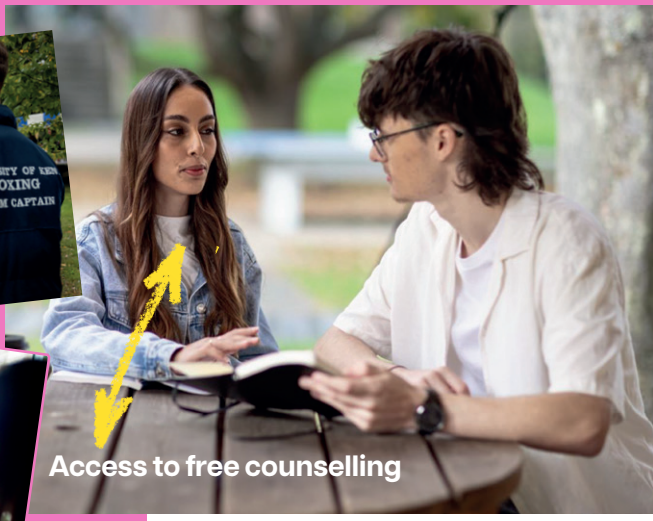
University gives you more independence. It doesn't mean you have to work everything out alone. Whatever comes up – academic, practical or personal – there are people here to help.

**Someone to talk to**
Access to free coaching and confidential counselling, if you want them.

**Looking after your wellbeing**
Specialist support is available for mental health, disability, autism, ADHD, dyslexia and other Specific Learning Differences.





Access to free counselling

### Help with your studies

Your Academic Adviser can help you keep on track, while the Skills for Academic Success team offers workshops, resources and one-to-one support.

### Earn while you learn

Kent's Jobshop can help you find part-time and temporary work alongside your studies, and there are paid Student Ambassador opportunities too.



**"I think the support services are good at Kent. I was ill in my final year and everybody was very helpful. It's great to know that they're there for you if you need them."**
Xinpeng Tao, English Literature

**Explore support at Kent**








# More than a degree

At Kent, you'll have the space and support to explore new interests, discover what inspires you – and find out what you're capable of. You never know where a new experience or a great idea might lead.

**Build your future network**
Meet students from 120+ countries and build friendships and professional connections that last a lifetime.

**Broaden your skills**
Take a *Year In* and explore a new subject alongside your degree.

**See the world**
Over 50 courses offer opportunities to study abroad in destinations such as Europe, the US, Japan and beyond.







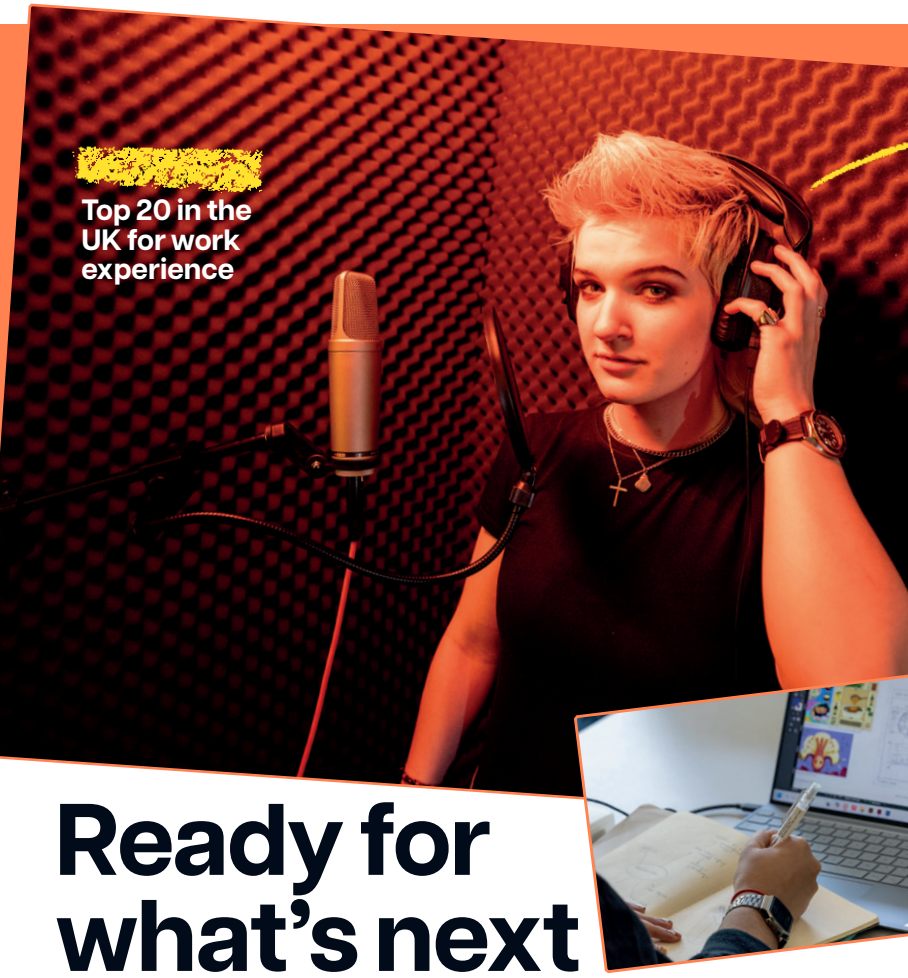



**"I think the best thing about Kent is that you can just do stuff! You can follow your dreams, your ambitions: whether you know what they are, or you have no idea what you intend to do, you can achieve something here."**
Jade Ellis, Computer Science

**Become a Student Shaper**
Work on projects that help improve services and campus spaces for the Kent community.

**Leverage Kent AI Workspace**
Access ChatGPT Edu to explore ideas, ask questions and support your learning, in line with your course guidance.

**Start exploring**



**Top 20 in the UK for work experience**

# Ready for what's next

Your future starts while you're here. At Kent, career development is part of your university experience, helping you build the skills, confidence and connections to get a head start in the world of work.



**Graduate in a spectacular historic cathedral**












## Internship, guaranteed

Every Kent undergraduate has access to a meaningful internship or equivalent work-experience opportunity during their studies.

## Bring your ideas to life

Got a business idea? ASPIRE can help you explore entrepreneurship and turn your ideas into reality through the Business Start-up Journey.

## Build support for your future

Meet employers, make professional connections and get careers support from your first year through to three years after graduation.



**"I'd definitely recommend doing a year in industry. It was all really valuable experience and it was nice to have a salary! The really good news is that I'll be working there after I graduate, which I'm very excited about."**
Maddie Batten-Plowright, Forensic Science

**See where Kent could take you**





# Our courses



**Options key**

| | |
|---|---|
| **I** | Year in industry |
| **A** | Year abroad |
| **F** | Foundation year |

## Year in industry/ Year abroad

An opportunity to get paid work experience or to spend a year studying or working abroad that takes place between your second and final year.

## Foundation year

An extra year to prepare for degree-level study if you don't have the grades to meet the entry requirements.

| Course | Options | UCAS code | UCAS tariff |
|---|---|---|---|
| Accounting and Finance BSc (Hons) | I · A · F | N400 | 104-120 |
| Actuarial Science BSc (Hons) | I · F | N323 | 112-128 |
| Ancient History BA (Hons) | A | Q800 | 96-112 |
| Ancient History with Archaeology BA (Hons) | A | Q800 | 96-112 |
| Architecture BA (Hons) | A · F | K100 | 104-128 |
| Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics BSc (Hons) | I · F | F590 | 104-120 |
| Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics MPhys | A | F592 | 104-120 |
| Biochemistry BSc (Hons) | I · A · F | C700 | 96-112 |
| Biology BSc (Hons) | I · A · F | C103 | 96-112 |
| Biomedical Engineering BEng (Hons) | I · F | 3D9J | 96-112 |
| Biomedical Science BSc (Hons) | I · A · F | B940 | 96-112 |
| Business (top-up) BA (Hons) | F | N107 | See online |
| Business Analytics BSc (Hons) | I · A · F | N201 | 104-120 |
| Business and Management – Accelerated BSc (Hons) \| Medway | | N100 | 104-120 |
| Business Information Technology BSc (Hons) | I | NG14 | 96-112 |
| Business Management BSc (Hons) | I · A · F | N206 | 104-120 |
| Business Management BSc (Hons) \| Medway | I · A · F | N105 | 104-120 |
| Chemistry BSc (Hons) | I · A · F | F107 | 88-104 |
| Chemistry MChem | | F109 | 88-104 |
| Chemistry with Forensic Science BSc (Hons) | I · A | F107 | 88-104 |
| Classical Studies BA (Hons) | I · A | Q802 | 96-112 |
| Classical Studies with Archaeology BA (Hons) | I · A | Q802 | 96-112 |
| Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) BSc (Hons) | I | G700 | 96-112 |
| Computer Science (Cyber Security) BSc (Hons) | I | G490 | 96-112 |



## Contextual offers

We believe that everyone who has the ability to study at university should be able to. That's why we have contextual offers, which are up to 16 tariff points lower than standard offers.

**Find out more about our contextual offers**

## The Kent Advantage

At Kent, you are more than just your grades. If you apply to Kent and take part in an activity to prepare you for university, we'll accept you, even if you miss your offer by up to 16 UCAS points. (Note: exceptions apply.)

**Find out more about The Kent Advantage**

| Course | Options | UCAS code | UCAS tariff |
|---|---|---|---|
| Computer Science (Games Development) BSc (Hons) | I | I610 | 96-112 |
| Computer Science (Robotics) BSc (Hons) | I | H671 | 96-112 |
| Computer Science BSc (Hons) | I | G400 | 96-112 |
| Creative and Professional Writing BA (Hons) | I · A | W800 | 96-112 |
| Criminology and Criminal Justice BSc (Hons) | I · A | M902 | 96-112 |
| Criminology and Criminal Justice with Quantitative Research BSc (Hons) | I · A | L3GX | 96-112 |
| Criminology and Sociology BSc (Hons) | I · A | LM39 | 96-112 |
| Criminology with Criminal Psychology BSc (Hons) | I · A | M903 | 96-112 |
| Criminology with Cybercrime BSc (Hons) | I · A | M904 | 96-112 |
| Data Science BSc (Hons) | I | G190 | 96-112 |
| Digital Design BSc (Hons) | I · A | W285 | 88-104 |
| Digital Marketing BSc (Hons) | I · A | N500 | 104-120 |
| Digital Society, Media and Culture BSc (Hons) | I · A | L391 | 96-112 |
| Drama and Film BA (Hons) | I · A | WW46 | 96-112 |
| Drama, Theatre and Performing Arts BA (Hons) | I · A | W400 | 96-112 |
| Ecology and Conservation BSc (Hons) | I · A | CD14 | 96-112 |
| Economics and Finance BSc (Hons) | I · A · F | LN14 | 88-112 |
| Economics and Management BSc (Hons) | I · A · F | LN12 | 88-112 |
| Economics and Politics BSc (Hons) | I · A | LL12 | 88-112 |
| Economics BSc (Hons) | I · A · F | L100 | 88-112 |
| Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons) | I · F | H600 | 96-112 |
| Electronic and Computer Engineering BEng (Hons) | I · F | H692 | 96-112 |
| Electronic and Computer Systems (top-up) BEng (Hons) | | H691 | See online |

| Course | Options | UCAS code | UCAS tariff |
|---|---|---|---|
| English Language, Linguistics and World Literature BA (Hons) | I · A | QQ13 | 96-112 |
| English Literature and Creative Writing BA (Hons) | I · A | Q326 | 96-112 |
| English Literature BA (Hons) | I · A | Q320 | 96-112 |
| Film and Media BA (Hons) | I · A | PW63 | 96-112 |
| Film BA (Hons) | I · A | W610 | 96-112 |
| Finance BSc (Hons) | I · A · F | N301 | 104-120 |
| Forensic Science BSc (Hons) | I · A · F | F410 | 96-112 |
| Forensic Science MSci | | F414 | 96-112 |
| Graphic Design BA (Hons) | I · A | W211 | 88-104 |
| History BA (Hons) | I · A | V100 | 96-112 |
| International Business BSc (Hons) | I · A · F | N126 | 104-120 |
| International Legal Studies with a Year Abroad LLB (Hons) | A | M131 | 112-128 |
| Law (Graduate Entry) LLB (Hons) | | M106 | See online |
| Law (Integrated Masters in Solicitors' Practice) MLaw | | M199 | 112-128 |
| Law and Criminology LLB (Hons) | I | MM19 | 112-128 |
| Law and Politics LLB (Hons) | I | LM21 | 112-128 |
| Law LLB (Hons) | I · F | M100 | 112-128 |
| Mathematics BSc (Hons) | I · F | G100 | 104-120 |
| Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons) | I · F | H310 | 96-112 |
| Media BA (Hons) | I · A | W999 | 96-112 |
| Medicine BM BS | See KMMS | A100[1] | See online |
| Military History BA (Hons) | I · A | V391 | 96-112 |
| Modern Languages BA (Hons) | A | R910 | 96-112 |
| Pharmacy MPharm (Medway) | | B230[2] | See online |
| Pharmacy with Preparatory Year MPharm (Medway) | | B231[2] | 96-112 |
| Physics BSc (Hons) | I · F | F300 | 104-120 |
| Physics MPhys | A | F303 | 104-120 |

[1] Institution code K31 [2] Institution code M62

# Your journey to Kent

From exploring your options to your first day on campus, here's what happens next.

1. **Explore your options**
   Find a course that inspires you.
2. **Come and meet us**
   Explore Kent at an Open Day.
3. **Apply through UCAS**
   Check requirements and deadlines.
4. **Sort your finances**
   Explore funding and apply for student finance.
5. **Reply to your offers**
   Make your choices by your deadline and come to an Offer Holder Day.
6. **Find your place**
   Explore accommodation or plan your commute.
7. **Get ready for Kent!**
   Prepare for Welcome Week and your new adventure.
8. **WELCOME TO KENT!**
   Explore your next steps online.

**Explore your Kent**

| Course | Options | UCAS code | UCAS tariff |
|---|---|---|---|
| Physics with Astrophysics BSc (Hons) | I · F | F3F5 | 104-120 |
| Physics with Astrophysics MPhys | A | F3FN | 104-120 |
| Politics and International Relations BA (Hons) | I · A | L258 | 96-112 |
| Psychology BSc (Hons) | I · A · F | C800 | 104-120 |
| Psychology with Business Psychology BSc (Hons) | I · A · F | C815 | 104-120 |
| Psychology with Clinical Perspectives BSc (Hons) | I · A · F | C822 | 104-120 |
| Psychology with Studies in Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons) | | C816 | 104-120 |
| Social Work BA (Hons) \| Medway | | L508:K | 96-112 |
| Sociology BSc (Hons) | I · A | L300 | 96-112 |
| Software Engineering BSc (Hons) | I | I102 | 96-112 |
| Spatial and Interior Design BA (Hons) | A | W250 | 88-104 |
| Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons) | I · F | C602 | 96-112 |
| Sport Therapy and Rehabilitation BSc (Hons) | I · F | C600 | 96-112 |
| Sustainable Societies and Global Sociology BSc (Hons) | I · A | L302 | 96-112 |

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**Get all the details on your course**

**Find out how our courses work**




# Come and see for yourself

**The best way to picture your life at Kent? Experience it yourself at an Open Day.**

Explore the campus. Take a look around the cutting-edge facilities. Meet students and lecturers. Find out more about the subjects that interest you. Get a feel for the place – and imagine making it your own.

Your Kent experience starts here.

**Book an Open Day**

# How to find us

Our Canterbury and Medway campuses are both in Kent, in the southeast of the UK. London is an hour from Canterbury and 40-50 minutes from Medway by train.




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