



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE



Kent calendar

Welcome Week	19 September – 25 September 2016
Autumn term	26 September – 16 December 2016
Spring term	16 January – 7 April 2017
Summer term	8 May – 16 June 2017

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Kent is a leading UK university. Ranked 16th in *The Guardian University Guide 2016*, we also received the third highest score* nationally for student satisfaction in the 2014 National Student Survey. We attract a large number of international students, thanks to our reputation for academic excellence and first-class research and teaching.



Based in beautiful locations in south-east England and continental Europe, we offer an attractive, friendly and safe environment for your studies.

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*of publicly funded, multi-faculty universities

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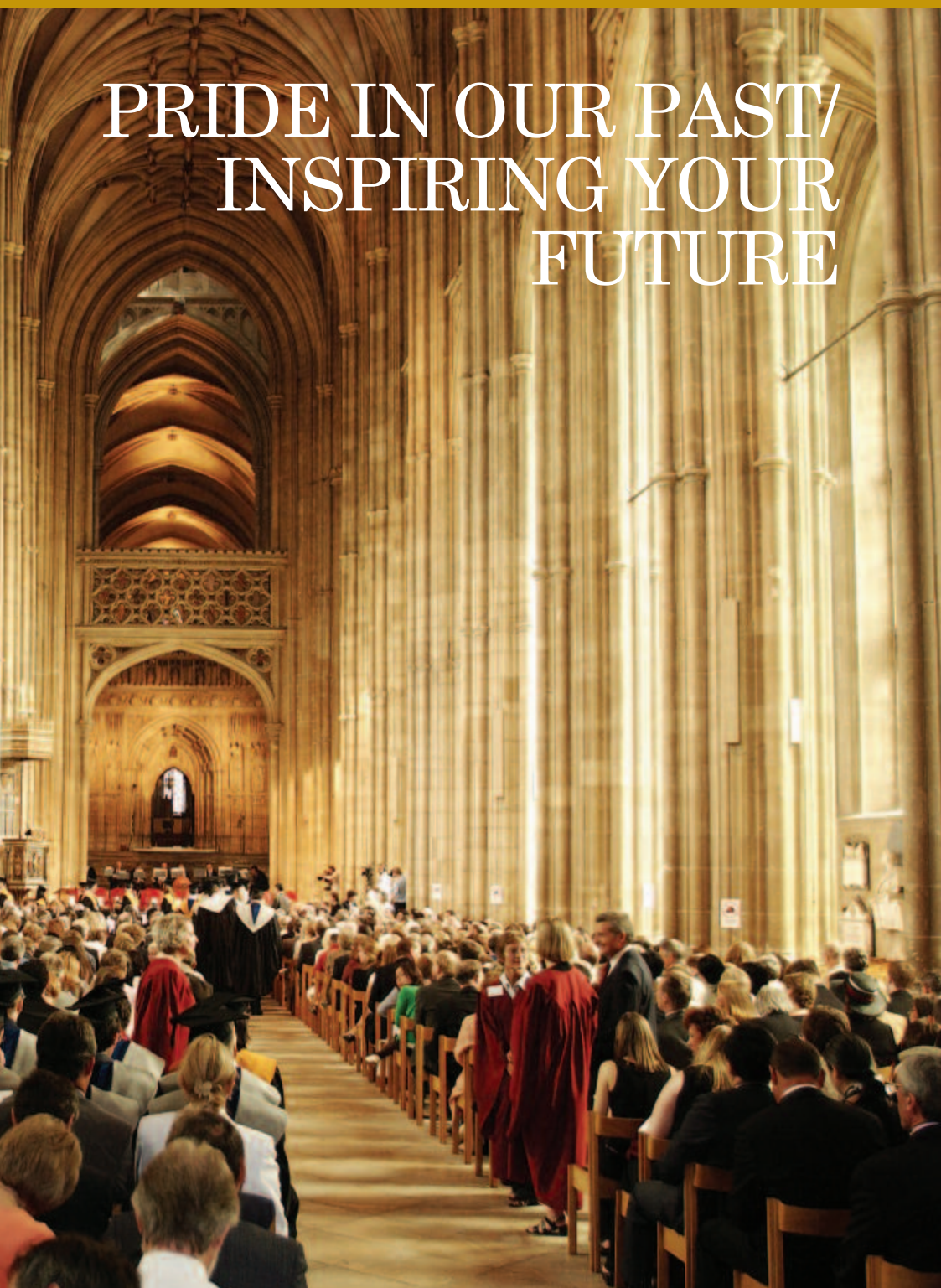
50TH ANNIVERSARY

The University of Kent is a leading UK university, with a commitment to excellence in teaching and research that has spanned five decades.

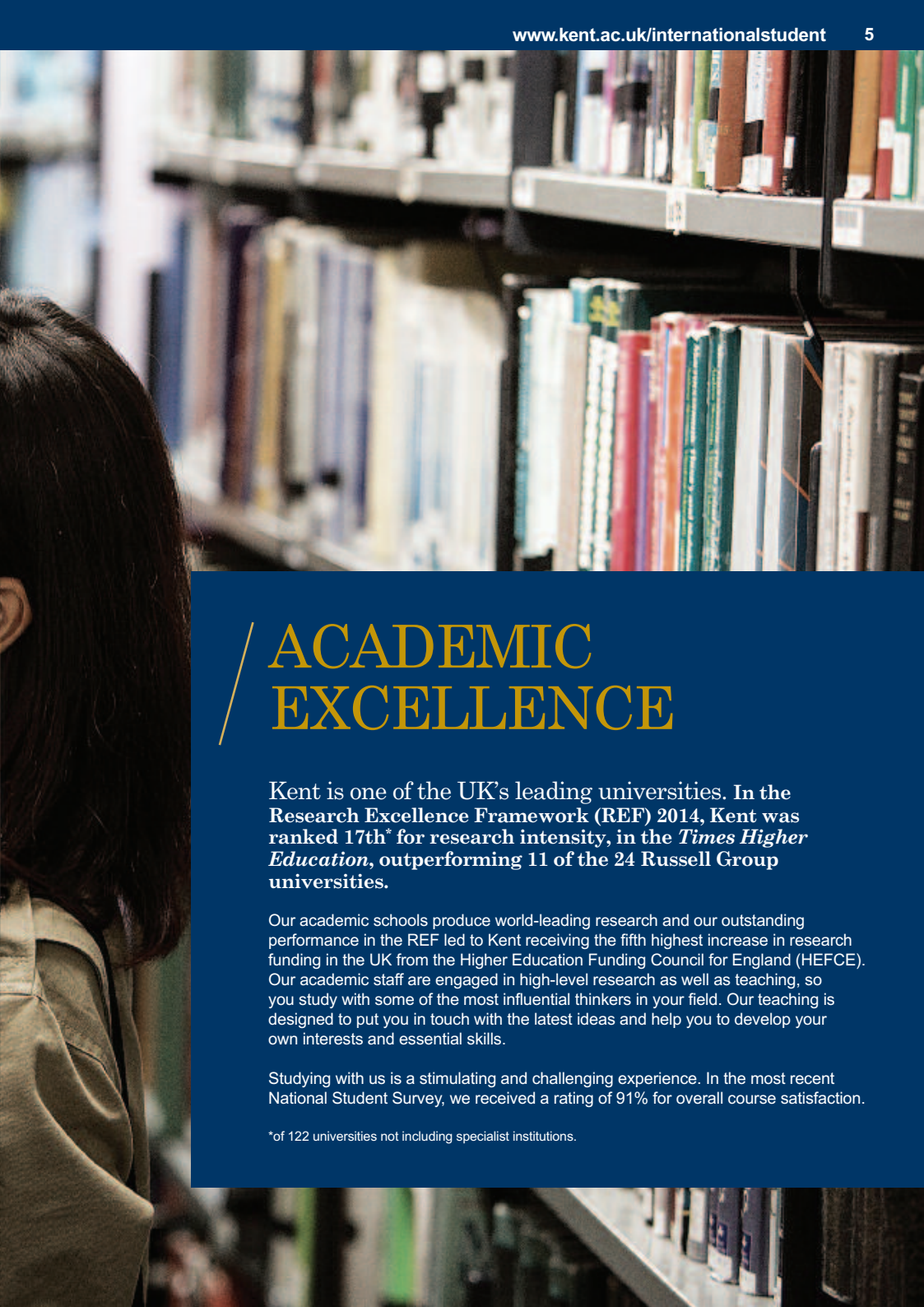
Established in 1965, we are now a top 20 university and known as the UK's European university. We have grown from 500 to 20,000 students, representing 149 nationalities, from one college to six, and from a single location to established sites throughout Europe. We foster a community in which we value global citizenship, ethical thinking, and the development and application of new knowledge.

Our 50th anniversary year celebrated our heritage and our achievements, and laid the foundations for a lasting legacy. Innovative student-led projects, initiatives in our curriculum, research of global significance and exciting campus developments continue to shape the future of the University – an inspiration to our community of students, staff and alumni for years to come.

PRIDE IN OUR PAST/ INSPIRING YOUR FUTURE





A photograph of a student with long dark hair, seen from the side, looking at rows of bookshelves filled with books in a library. The shelves are filled with books of various colors, and the student is wearing a light-colored jacket.

/ ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Kent is one of the UK's leading universities. In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, Kent was ranked 17th* for research intensity, in the *Times Higher Education*, outperforming 11 of the 24 Russell Group universities.

Our academic schools produce world-leading research and our outstanding performance in the REF led to Kent receiving the fifth highest increase in research funding in the UK from the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE). Our academic staff are engaged in high-level research as well as teaching, so you study with some of the most influential thinkers in your field. Our teaching is designed to put you in touch with the latest ideas and help you to develop your own interests and essential skills.

Studying with us is a stimulating and challenging experience. In the most recent National Student Survey, we received a rating of 91% for overall course satisfaction.

*of 122 universities not including specialist institutions.

INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING

Kent is renowned for its teaching style; our academics have an outstanding ability to pass on their passion for study and debate. You will be challenged and encouraged, and benefit from the expertise of our academic staff.

The high quality of teaching at Kent allows you to become an independent thinker, capable of thriving in different situations. This approach is enhanced by the opportunity for you to attend numerous talks and workshops in related fields, allowing you to place your studies within a broader context. Our postgraduate students further develop their skills by presenting work at research seminars, participating in conferences and publishing papers. In the 2014 National Student Survey, Kent received a rating of 89% for the quality of its teaching.

We are also one of only 15 UK institutions to have a Nuffield Q-Step Centre, designed to provide undergraduates with advanced training in quantitative methods.

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/ SUPERB STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Our locations in Canterbury, Medway, Brussels, Paris, Athens and Rome provide a stunning backdrop for your studies, offering first-class academic and leisure facilities, and a safe and supportive environment.

The University has a lively atmosphere and we encourage you to get involved in a wide range of activities, events and student societies. These provide many opportunities for personal development, whether it's through involvement in the arts, sport, volunteering, or student politics. You can also widen your experience by taking advantage of our numerous overseas study and work options. Our postgraduate students are supported by the Graduate School, which co-ordinates a range of activities to encourage interdisciplinary dialogue and supports student-led initiatives such as social events, conferences and workshops.





/ A GLOBAL OUTLOOK

Our international reputation attracts academic staff and students from across the world: 38% of our academic staff come from overseas and last year, our students represented 149 different nationalities.

Kent has partnerships with some of the most prestigious universities in the world including Waseda University in Japan, University of Hong Kong, University of California (Berkeley), University of Copenhagen, University of Amsterdam, the Sorbonne and the École Normale Supérieure in Paris. Known as the UK's European university, Kent also has its own specialist postgraduate centres in Brussels, Paris, Athens and Rome.

Our international mix of students creates a dynamic and stimulating environment, giving you the opportunity to discover how different cultures address global issues and to make new friends from around the world.







/ A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

Employers value the added confidence that comes from spending time abroad and a British qualification from a respected university is highly regarded around the world. Employers also value language skills in English, which is the language of international business.

Your course at Kent equips you with essential skills that can give you a competitive advantage when it comes to getting a job. Many of our students improve their professional skills and gain experience through a wide range of voluntary work opportunities or paid work placements. We also run a nationally recognised employability points scheme, which rewards student engagement in extra-curricular activities that develop and enhance transferable and life skills.

Kent has strong links with international businesses and many of our students have undertaken work placements at global companies such as IBM, Cisco, Microsoft, Intel, British Airways and Lucasfilm. Our award-winning Careers and Employability Service can advise you on international job opportunities after you graduate.

WHY WE CHOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT



Academic excellence

Stephanie Bourgeois from France, BSc in Biochemistry.

"I like the approach to teaching here; academics are happy to answer questions and to interact with students. I find the lectures very motivational, they pique your curiosity and, for me, the exciting bit is going to the library and pursuing the things you are interested in.

"The lecturers at Kent are excellent. You get to know them well and, as you move through the programme, they are able to guide you towards projects, ideas or career paths that they think you will like."



Inspirational teaching

Patrique Tanque from Brazil, BSc in Forensic Chemistry.

"Choosing Kent was an easy decision. The forensic programmes are ranked among the best in the UK and have a high graduate employment rate.

"The teachers bring fresh ideas and up-to-date materials from real cases to enrich the lectures. They are keen to help out and always make sure we are getting plenty of support.

"I was very fortunate to be awarded an International Scholarship, which meant I could dedicate myself to my studies."

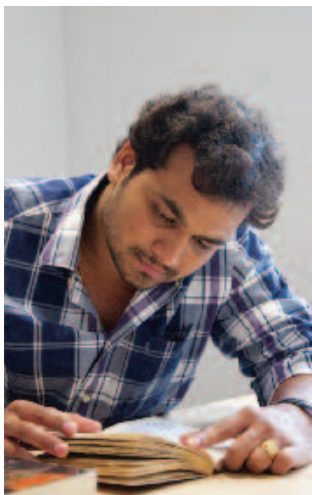


Specialist research

Sally Gao from China, PhD in Electronic Engineering.

"I have been very lucky with my supervisor, Professor Yong Yan, who is a world-class expert and the first IEEE Fellow in the UK in instrumentation and measurement.

"Professor Yong Yan has helped me to become a better researcher. I am inspired by his novel ideas and constructive suggestions. Under his supervision, my confidence has grown through such milestones as my first set of experiments, writing my first research paper and attending my first conference."



A global outlook

Ritesh Randhir from India, MA in Creative Writing.

“It’s a lifetime experience that I’m finding very helpful for my writing skills.

“On campus, there’s such a variety of student nationalities. I’m able to interact with students from different countries, with different historical backgrounds and cultures, so I’m learning new things each day.

“Being here in the UK for one year is a major achievement for me, and I’m proud to be at Kent.”



Superb experience

Dilruwa Rajapakse from Sri Lanka, BA in International Business.

“Kent provides its students with many facilities for their benefit and comfort. The University offers the best accommodation facilities, employability opportunities and extra-curricular activities. For example, as a dancer, the Kent Union societies have always been there to polish my skills.

“Altogether, Kent makes its students feel vibrant, unique and confident, ready to face the challenges of the world.”



A successful future

George Temple from the United States, MA in English.

“The School of English is made up of a generous and knowledgeable faculty.

“In addition to practical experience working on a literary journal, *Splinter*, I’ve learnt more about the way poetry and prose are published worldwide. Having this information is invaluable whether I go into publishing or attempt to write ‘full-time’, because it’s recession proof – regardless of the economy, skills that relate to the distribution of information will be required in some context.”

A WELCOMING AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

We have a welcoming atmosphere at Kent. Our students describe the University as a safe and friendly place with a great social scene.

Welcome Week

To help you settle in when you arrive, we hold a special Welcome Week in September (at the beginning of the academic year). This includes a greeting at the airport, a special welcome dinner (giving you the chance to meet other international students) and trips to see local tourist attractions. This week takes place before the start of the term's lectures and seminars so you have time to relax and make friends.

Our academic schools host events during Welcome Week to prepare you for your studies. There are also campus tours, themed evenings and sporting activities.

If you are arriving to start your programme in January, we greet you at the airport; whichever point in the year you join us, we offer a series of support, induction and social events to help you settle in and make friends.

Supportive teaching

At Kent, we're proud of our supportive teaching. Our academics are friendly and approachable, and students get high levels of contact time with their tutors and lecturers. Student feedback has helped us to develop



well-designed and intellectually rigorous courses.

All of our students have an academic adviser – someone who can help if they have any problems. There is a Student Learning Advisory Service that can provide tuition on everything from research skills to writing essays. We also make sure that you get training so you can make the most of our extensive library and IT resources.

If English is your second language, we can help you to develop your fluency. While you're studying in the UK, you can have up to two hours of free English lessons a week at our Centre for English and World Languages.

Study resources

All students rely on being able to access a range of information. At Kent, we make sure that this

process is as easy as possible. Our library is well stocked and the most popular books are on short-term loan, which means you never have to wait too long. Our electronic resources, which are available online wherever you are, include e-journals, e-books, databases, reference resources and newspaper archives.

The campus is fully wireless-enabled, with free and secure Wi-Fi in all buildings, student accommodation and in some outdoor spaces. We also provide public computers so that when you're on campus, you'll always

STUDYING IN THE UK

For general information on studying in the UK and the British education system, see the British Council website at www.educationuk.org

have access to the internet, the University's network and a range of software and public printers. We use technology in our teaching via online resources and podcasts of lectures.

Social facilities

At Kent, there are plenty of places to have fun and meet up with friends. Our campuses offer a range of high-quality cafés, bars, restaurants and sports facilities. The Canterbury campus has its own theatre, nightclub, cinema and music venue as well. There are numerous student societies that you can get involved in, including national societies. For more details on the social activities at our various locations, see p19-23.

Our UK campuses are located in the south-east of England, which means we have one of the sunniest locations in the country. During the summer, students make the most of this by socialising in the open-air café-bars on campus.

Less than an hour's train travel from London and within easy reach of the coast and mainland Europe, our UK campuses are ideally placed for you to explore a range of locations.

Multicultural university

Kent is a multi-faith university with chaplains from the Anglican, Buddhist, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Methodist, Pentecostal and Quaker traditions. Kent's student societies celebrate a wide range of festivals

such as Chinese New Year, Holi, Nowruz, Thanksgiving and Diwali. The University's Multicultural Events Fund allows students to apply for a financial award of up to £350 to help them run their own multicultural event.

We also hold a series of events called WorldFest to celebrate international culture.

Meet people from home

To create a supportive student network, Kent has set up email groups and an international student 'buddy' scheme, which allows you to contact other students from your home country. But the support doesn't end there. After you graduate, it's also possible to get in touch with Kent alumni in your own country, providing a lifelong network of friends and professional contacts.

Go Abroad – study and work placements

Kent offers you a world of study and work placement opportunities – from China, Hong Kong and Thailand, to the USA, Latin America and Europe. Whether you want to experience a different culture, make new friends, develop your language skills, grow in self-confidence, gain a new academic perspective, establish international contacts or enhance your employability, the Go Abroad experience offers you a wealth of personal, academic and professional benefits. Many of our students describe the time they spent overseas as one of the most exciting and formative periods of their lives.

To find out more, visit www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad





STUDENT LIFE IN CANTERBURY

Canterbury is a beautiful city, less than an hour from London. It has a warm and friendly atmosphere and each year students from around the world fall in love with its cosmopolitan charm.

As you'd expect from a city with nearly 30,000 students, there's a rich social life. In fact, according to a 2013 report from Experian, Canterbury is the UK's third most vibrant city. The city has museums, art galleries, clubs, bars, restaurants, sports facilities, two cinemas and a theatre.

Campus life

Our Canterbury campus is set in 300 acres of beautiful parkland overlooking the Cathedral. This gives you the best of both worlds: green spaces on campus, yet only a 25-minute walk from the city centre. A frequent bus service runs between campus and the city.

Campus life is ideal for students from overseas as everything is in one place. In your spare time, you can enjoy the campus cinema and theatre, or attend concerts at the Colyer-Fergusson Building. The campus is also home to a range of bars and restaurants, shops and a student nightclub.

Student societies

Kent Union, the students' union, has over 100 student societies. Many are focused on international



culture such as the Afro-Caribbean, Asian, Chinese, German, Hellenic and Japanese societies; others include film-making, parkour free running and scuba diving. For more details, see www.kentunion.co.uk

Location

A huge bonus for our students is how close Canterbury is to London – the high-speed train service takes less than an hour. If you want to explore Paris or Brussels, you can catch a Eurostar train and be there in about two hours. It's also easy to cross the Channel by ferry and get to international locations by flying from one of London's airports. See p92 for more details.

Support

The campus offers a high level of support. University staff can help with all kinds of queries. Our student union provides an advice service, with guidance on immigration and visas, and

has a Jobshop that can help you find part-time work. The Student Learning Advisory Service provides support in study skills, and our Centre for English and World Languages provides English language tuition. There is an on-site medical centre where you can register with a UK doctor who provides free medical care during your stay. Kent also employs its own counsellors and nurses.

Sport

In 2013, we completed a £4.8 million redevelopment of our sports facilities, improving our fitness suite and dance studios, and building indoor tennis and netball courts. We also have badminton, basketball and squash courts, and all-weather football pitches. There is a huge range of sports societies and teams, so you can develop your sporting skills, whether for leisure or to compete at an elite level.



STUDENT LIFE IN MEDWAY

Our Medway campus has won several design awards. Occupying grand buildings that were once part of a British naval base, the campus combines a historic setting with high-tech facilities to provide a stunning study environment less than an hour from London.

There's a recording studio for those studying music, a fully equipped radio and TV newsroom for our trainee journalists, and dedicated studios for our arts students.

Location

Our School of Music and Fine Art is based at The Historic Dockyard, Chatham, next to the River Medway. The Centre for Journalism and the School of Sport and Exercise Sciences are just across the road at the impressive Chatham Maritime site. Our student

accommodation, Liberty Quays, is by the River Medway in an attractive modern development.

The campus has easy access to central London: trains from nearby Ebbsfleet International take under 20 minutes and trains from Chatham take around 50 minutes. If you want to explore Paris or Brussels, the Eurostar train from Ebbsfleet International can take you there in about two hours. Airports are easily reached by road or rail – see p92 for details. The historic towns of Chatham and Rochester are a bus-ride away.

Social life

There is a strong sense of community on campus and students find it easy to make friends. There's a lively campus bar that holds regular theme nights. The societies and clubs on offer include Afro-Caribbean, Christian, Hindu, Islamic, Nigerian, Nepalese, Sikh and Spanish. Annual events include the

Summer Ball, which features one of the UK's celebrity DJs. See www.gkunions.co.uk for details.

There are cafés and restaurants on campus. Nearby is a multi-screen cinema showing the most popular movies. The local town of Chatham provides entertainment such as live music and a comedy club.

Sport

There are lots of sports societies and being close to the river means that many students take part in rowing, canoeing and sailing. The nearby multimillion-pound sports centre, Medway Park (partly funded by the University), offers special rates to University of Kent students. Facilities include a swimming pool, fitness suite and an athletics track, as well as several sports halls. All facilities are built to a high standard – the Park was an approved pre-Games training camp for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Also in the Medway area, you can enjoy an ice rink, dry ski slope, karting circuit, golf course with driving range and indoor bowls.

Support

Our students have easy access to support on campus. The Student Learning Advisory Service can help you with study skills. Greenwich and Kent Students' Union Together (GK Unions) can provide advice on many aspects of life in the UK, including how to register with a local doctor.



EUROPEAN CENTRES

At our four postgraduate centres in Athens, Brussels, Paris and Rome, your studies are underpinned by the specialist facilities and resources of each location.

Athens

Kent's Heritage Management MA, offered in Athens, teaches the skills required for the management of heritage sites. The degree is a collaboration between Kent and Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB). Teaching is in English and there is a range of scholarships available.

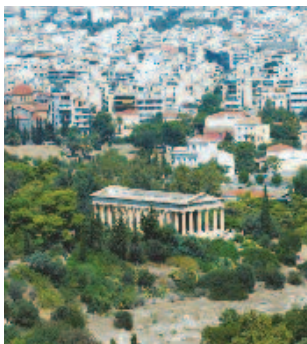
Location

The programme is ideally located in the Athenian suburb of Eleusina, the birthplace of Aeschylus and, as the location of the Eleusinian mysteries, one of the most important archaeological religious sites in the world. Athens is only 30km away, so you have access to many other major historical sites including the Parthenon, Ancient Corinth, Nemea and Thebes.

Eleusina is a fairly large town with many amenities such as a sports centre, shops, restaurants, cafés, libraries, music schools and foreign language schools, a museum and a summer cinema. It has a good bus connection to Athens and the surrounding area.

Social life

There are many activities available in Eleusina at a discounted fee,



including courses for non-Greek speakers in music, painting and dance. Eleusina is excellent for outdoor pursuits, and there is also an annual arts festival.

Brussels

Kent is the only UK university with a centre in Brussels. The courses are specialist postgraduate degrees related to the study of international affairs and taught in English.

Brussels is known as 'the capital of Europe' and is a major centre for political power, home to institutions such as the European Parliament, the European Commission and NATO. The city also attracts international NGOs, multinational corporations, 'think tanks', diplomats and lobbyists.

Our courses are at postgraduate level (Master's and PhD) in areas such as international law, politics and international relations, international development, international economics, European public policy and migration studies.



Our academics have a network of professional contacts in the city, which means they are in touch with current developments. Practitioners from Brussels-based organisations contribute to courses and deliver guest lectures. They also provide useful contacts for students wishing to take an internship in Brussels.

Location

Our Brussels centre is a 15-minute drive from the city centre and there are good metro, bus and tram links. It's easy to reach other European cities: London, Paris and Cologne are all around two hours by train, and Brussels has an international airport.

Social life

There is a close-knit community of students from over 60 nations. The University has its own academic facilities and students can use the libraries, entertainment and sports facilities of the nearby Vrije Universiteit Brussel. Brussels is a cultural city and hosts music and film festivals and exhibitions.



Paris

Paris is a leading city for European culture. It offers numerous attractions as well as a wealth of libraries, museums and galleries. In the modernist era, Paris attracted many famous writers and artists from all over the world.

Kent's Paris programmes offer a unique selection of innovative postgraduate degrees in the humanities. On our split-site programmes, students begin their studies in Canterbury and spend the spring term in Paris, where they study film, art, religion, creative writing, literature, history and architecture, following in the footsteps of eminent intellectuals who took inspiration from these cities. We also offer programmes where you can spend your entire year living and studying in Paris.

Location

Our centre in Paris is located in Montparnasse close to central Paris. This is the area where Picasso and Modigliani once



had their studios, and the nearby cafés were frequented by writers such as Ernest Hemingway and Gertrude Stein. Excellent transport links with other major cities mean you can explore Europe with ease.

Social life

Your studies are based at the Columbia Global Center (known as Reid Hall), a charming building with picturesque courtyards and interiors. Shared with New York's Columbia University, it holds its own cultural events, where you meet a wide range of students. You are also encouraged to experience the city's cinema, art, literature and drama.

Rome

Rome is arguably the most historically and archaeologically significant city in Europe, if not the world.

We offer you the opportunity to study in Rome for the spring term on the following Master's degrees: Ancient History; Roman History and

Archaeology; Rome: Ancient and Modern; and History of Art. On the ancient history and archaeology programmes, you study sites such as the Colosseum, the Pantheon and the Roman Forum, as well as the development of the city from the Rome of the Republic to the present day. History of Art students focus on Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque art.

Location

In Rome, Kent students are based at the campus of the American University of Rome. Situated in the picturesque district of Monteverde, with shops and amenities close by, the campus is within walking distance of Rome's historic centre.

Study facilities include computer workstations, free Wi-Fi, and full audio-visual equipment. Lecture rooms are in a former monastery where the gardens and terraces act as social spaces. The library, located in Evans Hall, a stately two-storey building, has over 15,000 volumes, a large collection of DVDs, and access to online databases and Rome's other libraries.

Social life

Students from Kent at the American University of Rome have access to all support facilities, including an English-speaking GP on site, a counsellor, and support from staff in the Student Life Office. There is a range of student societies, cultural events and sports clubs available to suit most interests.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Our University accommodation allows you to make an easy transition to living in the UK – you don't have to worry about finding somewhere to live and all of your basic bills are included in the rent.

Canterbury

Our Canterbury campus houses over 5,200 students. Rooms are in flats, houses or colleges and are offered on a self-catered or part-catered basis. All of the bedrooms are for single occupancy and many are en suite. Your rent includes the costs of electricity, gas, water, personal belongings insurance and wired/Wi-Fi internet access.

Our Canterbury campus is in a beautiful location overlooking the city and has everything you need within easy walking distance – laundry rooms, shops, restaurants and bars, a theatre, cinema and nightclub and a sports centre.

International students based at Canterbury are offered a room in University accommodation for their first year (providing they meet the application criteria). If you study for a Foundation Programme, you are offered University accommodation for both your foundation year and the first year of your degree.

Undergraduate self-catered options

For self-catered accommodation, you share a self-contained house



or apartment with other students. Each has its own fully equipped kitchen, so you can choose to cook your own food or eat out on campus. They are let for the entire academic year (39 weeks), so you can stay there during the winter and spring vacations. Apartments have en-suite rooms, houses have a shared bathroom.

Undergraduate part-catered options

Bed and bistro accommodation is available to residents of the main building at Keynes College and Becket Court. The package includes an en-suite bedroom with breakfasts and dinners in our flagship bistro, Dolche Vita, on weekdays and in Rutherford dining hall at weekends.

Bed and breakfast accommodation is offered in Rutherford College. Accommodation costs include breakfast, or an allowance towards an evening meal. There is a wide variety of places to eat on campus.

Our bed and flex dining scheme for Eliot College residents includes an allowance of £8.00 per day to spend on food in a choice of eight venues, seven days per week during term time.

If you choose part-catered accommodation, all rooms have access to a kitchenette with a kettle, small fridge and microwave. Please note that the kitchenette is only suitable for the preparation of hot drinks and snacks.

Bed and breakfast and bed and flex accommodation can be occupied for 37 weeks, including the winter and spring vacations (except for the University's two-week closure period over Christmas/New Year). Please note, catering is provided for term time (31 weeks) only.

Bed and bistro accommodation can be occupied for 31 weeks, not including the winter and spring vacations. This means that you need to move out for both of these

vacations but, for the winter vacation only, you can leave your belongings in your room.

If you are here for a short-term study programme, shorter accommodation stays may be possible (subject to availability).

Postgraduate self-catered options

Woolf College offers purpose-built accommodation on central campus for postgraduate students. All rooms are for single occupancy and have en-suite facilities. Most rooms are arranged in flats for five to eight people with large shared kitchens. Some studio rooms are also available, with their own kitchen facilities.

Accommodation at Woolf College is available on a fixed 51-week contract (any postgraduates whose programme of study and academic registration is shorter than 51 weeks should contact the Accommodation Office for advice before making an application).

Private accommodation

If you prefer to live off-campus, our Accommodation Office can provide information and advice to help you find private accommodation. Most of our undergraduate students rent private accommodation after their first year. Usually they share houses; prices were roughly £90 to £110 a week (excluding bills) in 2014.

Medway

Kent students are offered rooms in Liberty Quays, modern, purpose-

built student accommodation, just ten minutes' walk from the campus. Each flat has five to eight single en-suite rooms and a shared, fully equipped kitchen. Each room has wired/Wi-Fi internet access. The accommodation has social areas and launderettes and there is a supermarket, Domino's Pizza and Subway food outlets, as well as Cargo, our new bar and bistro.

International students at Medway are offered University accommodation for all years of study (providing they meet the application criteria) and subject to availability. If you study on a Foundation Programme, you are offered University accommodation for both your foundation year and the first year of your degree.

If you prefer to live off-campus in your first year of study, our Accommodation Office can provide information and advice to help you find suitable private accommodation.

Athens

A list of suitable accommodation in Eleusina or central Athens is provided to all students. We also offer advice on arranging your own rented accommodation and liaise with landlords on your behalf. Please see www.kent.ac.uk/athens for details.

Brussels

Although Kent does not offer campus accommodation in Brussels, there are many private rental options available. Studio

apartments with all charges included (water, electricity, gas, tenant charges) cost around €550-700 per month. A one-bedroom apartment with all charges included is around €650-850. Students who arrange flat-shares are often able to reduce costs even further. For details, see www.kent.ac.uk/gettingstarted/brussels

Paris

For those students who are studying in Paris, we offer advice to help you find suitable accommodation. One option is to stay with a host family. There are also organisations in Paris to help students find accommodation, as well as private accommodation agencies. For advice, please see www.kent.ac.uk/paris

Rome

The American University of Rome can, if you wish, arrange accommodation for you. Accommodation consists of furnished apartments with shared bedrooms (two students per room) in traditional, well-established neighbourhoods. See www.kent.ac.uk/rome for details.

How to apply

You receive details of how to apply for accommodation when you are offered a place at Kent. Applications for University accommodation are made online at www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation

ACCOMMODATION: QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

	No of rooms	Undergraduate/ Postgraduate	Occupancy	Laundry facilities	En suite	Food included during term time only, (ie 31 weeks)	Kitchen facilities	Internet connection wired/wi-fi with some security restrictions
Canterbury								
Self-catered								
Darwin College	310	UG	39 weeks	✓	×	×	Kitchen	✓
Park Wood Houses	1,415	UG	39 weeks	✓	×	×	Kitchen	✓
Park Wood: Flats*	520	UG	39 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	✓
Keynes Flats	445	UG	39 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	✓
Turing Flats*	519	UG	39 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	✓
Turing Houses***	282	UG	39 weeks	✓	×	×	Kitchen	✓
Tyler Court Flats*	528	UG	39 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	✓
Bed and bistro								
Becket Court	103	UG	31 weeks	✓	✓	✓	Kitchenette**	✓
Keynes College	162	UG	31 weeks	✓	✓	✓	Kitchenette**	✓
Bed and flex								
Eliot College	224	UG	37 weeks	✓	×	✓	Kitchenette**	✓
Bed and breakfast								
Rutherford College*	154	UG	37 weeks	✓	×	✓	Kitchenette**	✓
Postgraduate								
Woolf*	544	PG	51 weeks	✓	✓	×	Kitchen	✓
Medway								
Self-catered								
Liberty Quays*	1,106	UG PG	39 weeks 39 weeks	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	×	Kitchen Kitchen	✓ ✓

- * A number of rooms are also available for wheelchair users or students with other disabilities.
- ** Kitchenettes contain a small fridge, microwave and kettle, and are only suitable for the preparation of snacks and hot drinks.
- *** Turing Houses have one bathroom shared between two rooms.
- **** Postgraduate accommodation at Liberty Quays can be extended to 42 or 51-week contracts.

Please note: our student accommodation does not include parking facilities.

NB: Accommodation prices shown are for 2015/16 and are for guidance only.

Picture

Cost (£) Fees quoted are for 2015/16 for the entire occupancy period unless otherwise stated and include all gas, electricity and water charges, personal belongings insurance and internet access.

£4,475 to £5,168

£4,136 to £4,753

1 £5,971

2 £5,971 to £6,528

£6,118 to £6,527

£5,152

3 £5,596 to £6,118

£6,274 to £7,011

£6,274

4 £4,664 to £5,223

£3,975 to £4,531

5 £6,281 to £7,657

6 £5,362
£5,362****



FEES AND LIVING COSTS

International students from outside the European Union (EU)

The figures quoted on the right are the standard fees for full-time students starting in the year 2015/16. They cover one academic year of study.

Please note that some courses, particularly postgraduate, charge more than the standard fee. For the latest details on fees, see www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees

Students from the EU

Qualifying as a student from the EU depends on your nationality and residency.

Please note that undergraduate students from EU countries, who

meet the eligibility criteria, have access to a tuition fee loan. This means that the UK Government covers the cost of tuition fees for students in the form of a loan. You do not have to start repaying this loan until the April after you graduate and only when a certain level of salary is reached. See www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees

Other living costs

To help you estimate your living costs we have an online calculator at www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/livingcosts.html

Paying your fees

Tuition fees are charged for each year of study and are due at the start of the academic year. Some international students may be

required to pay a proportion of their tuition fees before their arrival at Kent. An instalment plan is available but if you pay the full year's tuition fee before 31 August, you are granted an early payment discount of 2%.

For details of the various discount options, please see www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/student-finance-guide/discounts.html

Undergraduate students who pay for their entire degree (three or four years of tuition fees) by 31 August have the fees frozen at the start of the course and receive a 5% discount on the total cost. Fees can be paid by a variety of methods, including online at: epay.kent.ac.uk/epay

Kent's loyalty discount schemes

You receive a 10% discount on the first year's tuition fees if you have a brother or sister at Kent, are the child of a Kent graduate, or are a Kent graduate returning to take a privately funded degree. See www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees/loyaltydiscount.html

Tuition fees for students from the European Union 2015/16

Foundation degrees	£6,000
International Foundation Programme	£9,000
Undergraduate degrees	£9,000
Postgraduate degrees	
Standard fees (taught/research degrees)	£5,250 / £4,052
Pre-Master's graduate diplomas	£9,000
Non-standard fees: see www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees	
Paris/Canterbury and Rome/Canterbury split-site suite of programmes	£7,250

For fees for programmes based in Brussels and Athens, see table opposite.

Fees are correct for 2015/16. Fees will increase year on year by no more than RPI+3% in each academic year of study, except where regulated. Where fees are regulated (such as by the Department of Business Innovation and Skills or Research Council UK), they will be increased by an amount up to the permitted increase.

Fee information is correct at the time of going to press.

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT

If you pay the full year's fee before 31 August, you receive an early payment discount of 2%.

Tuition fees for international students (from outside the European Union) 2015/16

Junior Year Abroad

	Tuition
• Junior Year Abroad (September to June)	£12,050
• JYA English PLUS (full-length/part-length)	£13,050 / £9,500
• JYA autumn (fall) semester (three months)	£4,820
• JYA spring semester (five months)	£7,230

Pre-sessional English courses

Fees including accommodation are yet to be confirmed, please see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalpathways/pre-sessional/pre-coursedates.html for details.

• 37-week	£8,890
• Eight-week pre-January IFP	£2,460
• 27-week	£7,230
• 17-week	£4,700
• 10-week	£3,150
• Six-week	£1,720
• Six-week (Brussels)	€2,760
• Four-week course	£1,150

Degree programmes

International Foundation Programme	£12,050 (£8,000 for Hong Kong or Turkey programmes)
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Undergraduate degrees

Standard non-laboratory programmes	£12,890
Lab-based or practical programmes	£15,380
Year in Industry	£865
Year studying at a partner university	£1,350
Pre-Master's graduate diplomas	£12,050

Postgraduate degrees

Standard non-laboratory	£12,890
Standard lab-based practical courses	£15,380
Some programmes have non-standard fees, these include:	
Actuarial Science PDip	£13,280
Economics suite of programmes MSc	£13,370
Management suite of programmes (KBS) MSc	£15,160
Master of Business Administration MBA	£19,975

Brussels School of International Studies (postgraduate)

Taught programmes	€16,500
Research programmes	€8,660

Please note that the Two Capitals and the extended programmes (two years) are subject to a different fee structure, please contact ukbapplications@kent.ac.uk

Paris/Canterbury and Rome/Canterbury split-site

suite of programmes (postgraduate)	£12,900
Athens Heritage Management (postgraduate)	€7,500

Fees are correct for 2015/16. Fees will increase year on year by no more than RPI+3% in each academic year of study, except where regulated. Where fees are regulated (such as by the Department of Business Innovation and Skills or Research Council UK), they will be increased by an amount up to the permitted increase.

Fee information is correct at the time of going to press; for the most up-to-date information and for details of other non-standard fees, see www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The University offers a wide variety of financial support and scholarships. The figures quoted below apply to the 2015/16 academic year.

Students from outside the European Union (EU)

The University offers a number of generous scholarships for our international students at undergraduate and postgraduate level. These include our International Scholarships for Undergraduate Students and International Scholarships for Taught Master's Students, each worth £5,000 per annum (for up to three years of study for undergraduate students) towards the cost of tuition fees and offered to exceptional applicants paying international fees.

We also offer International Pathways Scholarships; one full tuition fee scholarship for a student on a Pre-Master's graduate diploma programme, and a number of partial tuition fee scholarships for International Foundation Programme students, for one year of study worth £2,500 each.

See www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships for details of these and other scholarships.

Accepted loans

The University of Kent participates in the William D Ford Federal Direct Loan Program for students who are US citizens. The University also accepts Canadian student loans. See www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships

Students from within the EU

The following scholarships and studentships are open to students from the EU. (Please note: EU status depends on nationality and residency.) There are also scholarships for specific subjects; check your academic school website for details.

Undergraduate study

- Tuition fee loan – EU undergraduate students can apply for a UK government loan to cover the cost of tuition fees. Repayments do not start until after graduation and only when a certain level of salary is reached. See www.gov.uk/student-finance for details.

Postgraduate study

- UK Research Council funding; tuition fees only
- European jointly supervised PhD (Cotutelle) scholarships; students must be registered for a jointly supervised award with another university in the EU.



Scholarships open to all students

The following scholarships and studentships are open to students of all nationalities. There are also scholarships for specific subjects, which range from partial to full fee waivers; check your academic school website for details.

Creative and sports scholarships

You can apply for a scholarship for excellence in the following areas:

- University Music Performance Scholarships – between £1,000 and £2,000 a year
- University and external partner sports scholarships – between £300 and £5,000 a year

Undergraduate study

- The Kent Scholarship for Academic Excellence automatically awards University scholarships of £2,000 per year to all students who achieve the following grades at A level: A*A*A*; A*A*A; A*AA; AAA; A*A*B; A*AB; A*A*C or equivalent, such as International Baccalaureate 35 points or more, including a minimum of 15 points for Higher Level subjects. For other equivalents, see www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships

Postgraduate study

Many schools at Kent offer a number of University postgraduate research scholarships, including University Research Doctoral Scholarships, available for three years, providing fees at the home/EU rate and a maintenance stipend equivalent to the UK Research Council rate (£14,057 per annum in 2015/16). Partial scholarships also offer generous financial support in recognition of academic excellence.

Other postgraduate scholarships at Kent include:

- University of Kent at Brussels Scholarships
- University of Kent at Paris Scholarships
- University of Kent at Rome Scholarships
- University of Kent at Athens Scholarships
- Alumni Postgraduate Research Scholarship (exclusively for Kent graduates)
- Christine and Ian Bolt Scholarship – up to £10,000 for one year of research in the USA
- European jointly supervised PhD (Cotutelle) scholarships – 50% reduction in tuition fees at the Home/EU rate for one year
- The Dora Harvey Memorial Research Scholarship
- Santander Scholarship – £5,000 (for one year) towards a full-time taught or research Master's degree (open to eligible students from Iberian or Latin American countries).

Graduate Teaching Assistantships

Some academic schools offer scholarships in the form of Graduate Teaching Assistantships (GTAs). GTAs offer full-time postgraduate research students a combined salary and maintenance grant. In 2014/15 the gross salary offered was £3,455.04 per annum; the scholarship element of the GTA varies from a few hundred pounds up to a combined salary and maintenance grant equalling the full UK Research Council rate of £14,057 (rate for 2015/16) plus tuition fees at the home/EU rate.

Find out more

Please refer to our web pages for full details of all scholarships: www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships or www.kent.ac.uk/pgfunding or www.kent.ac.uk/ugfunding

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more details, go to www.kent.ac.uk/courses/funding or www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships or check your academic school's website.

PRE-SESSIONAL PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

The University offers a number of courses in English for Academic Purposes (EAP) for students who need to improve their English language skills in order to study at university level.

These specially designed courses focus on developing your English language and study skills so that you can meet the level of proficiency required for your chosen course of study (see table, right). All courses are taught by Kent language tutors who are experts in the field of EAP.

Pre-sessional courses

If you need to raise your English language skills to the equivalent of 6.5 or 7.0 in IELTS (meeting

level B2, as specified by the Home Office), you can attend one of our intensive pre-sessional courses in EAP. These courses prepare you for studying in English at undergraduate or postgraduate level and help you to gain the skills required by your chosen academic school. Satisfactory achievement on one of these courses can be used to meet Kent's English language entry requirements (see right) in place of other external language examinations.

Our pre-sessional courses introduce you to the UK learning style and academic culture; expand your critical thinking skills, and develop your ability to read academic texts, participate in seminars and give presentations. Kent International Pathways at the University of Kent administers the courses, providing an intensive,

full-time course of study with approximately 20 hours of classes per week. Teaching includes lectures, seminars, workshops, independent research tasks, and group and pair work.

Our pre-sessional courses are delivered at our campus in Canterbury:

- 37 weeks beginning the October before you start your degree
- 27 weeks beginning in January
- 17 weeks beginning in May
- 10 weeks beginning in June
- Six weeks beginning in July
- Four weeks beginning in August
- Eight weeks beginning the October before you start the January International Foundation Programme (IFP).

We also offer a six-week pre-sessional course at our centre in Brussels.

English language entry requirements: Pre-sessional courses, JYA English PLUS and International Foundation Programme (IFP)

Qualification	JYA English PLUS	EAP* course 37 weeks	EAP* course 27 weeks	EAP* course 17 weeks	EAP course 10 weeks	EAP course 6 weeks	IFP (see p34)
IELTS	4.5 – 6.0 incl 4.5 in each subtest	4.5 incl two at 4.5 two above 4.5	5.0 incl 5.0 in each subtest	5.0 incl 5.0 in each subtest	5.5 incl 5.5 R&W 5.0 L&S	6.0 incl 6.0 R&W 5.5 L&S	5.0 incl 5.0 in each subtest

Key: R = reading; W = writing; S = speaking; L = listening

* Requirements for progression to Kent Business School and Kent Law School programmes are higher. For requirements for the four-week pre-sessional course and the eight-week pre-IFP course, see www.kent.ac.uk/ip

IELTS is the only approved SELT provider acceptable to UK Visa & Immigration (UKVI). For pre-sessional, foundation, and JYA English PLUS programmes, IELTS tests must be taken at a UKVI-approved test centre. See www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs for details.

English language entry requirements: undergraduate degrees and above

Qualification	Undergraduate foundation (sciences)	Undergraduate degree	JYA	Pre-Master's graduate diploma*	Postgraduate** degree
IELTS	5.5 incl 5.5 in each subtest	6.5 incl 6.0 R&W 5.5 L&S	6.5 incl 6.0 in R&W 5.5 in L&S	6.0 incl 6.0 in each subtest	6.5 incl 6.0 R&W 5.5 L&S

Key: R = reading; W = writing; S = speaking; L = listening

* Except International Management with Management English GDip, which requires IELTS 5.5

** The above are minimum requirements, some programmes have higher entry requirements; for details, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs

For undergraduate degree level study and above, the University will accept IELTS taken at any IELTS test centre. The University also accepts Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic) and Cambridge English: Advanced and Cambridge English: Proficiency. See www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs for details.

The length of programme you need to attend is determined by your existing English language ability. For more details and how to apply, see www.kent.ac.uk/ip

Other programmes

While you are studying for a Kent degree, you can continue to develop your English language through our In-sessional English skills programme, which is provided free of charge to our international students.

English language and academic skills tuition is also included within the University's other pathway programmes: International Foundation Programme (p34), the JYA English PLUS programme

(p38) and our Pre-Master's graduate diplomas (p39). These are designed for international students who need to extend their existing academic qualifications or ability in English for direct entry to either an undergraduate or postgraduate degree.

English language requirements

Many international students are required to have a suitable grade in a Secure English Language Test (SELT) in order to meet the UK's visa requirements. The SELTs accepted at Kent are outlined in the table above.

If you are studying, or have studied for recognised qualifications in English at an international school, you may not need to submit a SELT.

For details of all English language requirements, see: www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs

DID YOU KNOW?

As well as studying English at Kent, you could also learn one of a number of other languages in your free time. For details, see Language Express Courses at www.kent.ac.uk/cewl

FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

If your education or your experience so far has not given you the qualifications, study skills or the English language ability that you need to take the undergraduate degree of your choice, you may need to take one of our foundation programmes.

When you apply for a foundation programme at Kent, you specify the degree of your choice. This means that you are guaranteed a place on that course, providing you pass your foundation programme at a sufficient level.

Taught at our Canterbury campus, these programmes offer teaching of an exceptional quality. There are two main types of programme you can take: the International Foundation Programme (IFP) or a subject-specific programme.

Kent's International Foundation Programme (IFP)

This year-long programme, one of the first international foundation programmes offered by a British university, is designed especially for international students and provides training in academic subjects in addition to English for Academic Purposes and academic skills. Students who successfully complete the IFP and meet the rules of progression are guaranteed entry to a wide range of degrees in the Humanities,

Sciences and Social Sciences. Pathways include Architecture, Biosciences, Business and Management, Chemistry, Computing, Economics, Electronic Engineering, Forensic Science, Law, Physics, Pharmacology and Physiology, Psychology, and Sport and Exercise Science.

The IFP is a modular course taught over three terms starting in September or January. You are eligible for the IFP if:

- you are from a country where secondary education does not reach the level needed for direct entry to UK undergraduate degrees and/or
- you have reached an academic standard acceptable for first-year entry to a degree programme, but do not have a high enough standard of English language to cope with the demands of a degree programme.

It is also possible to study the Kent IFP in Turkey (Istanbul) and in Hong Kong. The course of study is the same as that studied by students in the UK.

IFP entry requirements

To gain entry on to the IFP, you need the following:

- a good academic school-leaving certificate with particular strengths in subjects that are relevant to your intended area of study

- GCSE grade C Maths or equivalent for some degree programmes. If you do not have this level of qualification, you will need to take the IFP Maths and Statistics module
- 5.0 IELTS, with no less than 5.0 in each subtest, or equivalent.

Please note: if your level of English is below IELTS 5.0, you may need to take a pre-session course in English, see p32.

In addition, for applicants wishing to pursue a foundation leading to Architecture, a portfolio of work is required. After you have made your application, we will contact you with details on how to submit your portfolio.

Please note: you only need to take a foundation programme if your qualifications are not suitable for your chosen degree. You can check the entry requirements for your degree programme at www.kent.ac.uk/ug The qualifications are listed as International Baccalaureate (IB) or A levels. However, you may have qualifications that are specific to your own country. For advice on whether these are suitable, please go to www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent and select your country. You can also email our International Development team at international@kent.ac.uk who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.



How to apply for the IFP

You can apply directly to Kent at www.kent.ac.uk/ifp

Alternatively, you can apply via UCAS. To make your UCAS application you can:

- complete your own application via the UCAS online form at www.ucas.com/apply

or

- visit one of our overseas representatives (see p91) who can make an application on your behalf.

For more details of the IFP, see www.kent.ac.uk/ifp

Subject-specific degrees with a foundation year

Subject-specific degrees with a foundation year are open to candidates with acceptable English language qualifications, but with either A level equivalent

qualifications below the grades required for first-year entry to a degree or national school-leaving qualifications which are at a level below A level. The degrees offered are in:

- Chemistry
- Computer Systems Engineering
- Electronic and Communications Engineering
- Forensic Science
- Mathematics
- Physics.

You are eligible to apply for any of the subject-specific degrees with a foundation year listed above if you have a minimum of two passes at A level or equivalent, or another recognised post-GCSE qualification, but:

- not in the subject areas needed for your chosen degree
- or
- you did not obtain grades high enough for your chosen degree.

How to apply for a subject-specific foundation programme

Applications need to be made through UCAS. To make your UCAS application you can:

- complete your own application via the UCAS online form at www.ucas.com/apply

or

- visit one of our overseas representatives (see p91) who can make an application on your behalf.

DID YOU KNOW?

Students who successfully complete an IFP or Pre-Master's Graduate Diploma at Kent are entitled to a 10% discount on the first year's fees for their main programme.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

Kent's undergraduate degrees are some of the best in the UK, designed to challenge you and take your studies to the highest level.

Undergraduate degrees usually take three years, and may include a term abroad. For students who take our Year Abroad or Year in Industry option, a degree usually takes four years.

We have approximately 400 degree courses and all of them offer exceptional teaching. For a list of subjects we teach, see p71-p81. It is also possible to study at degree level for one academic year or a shorter period of time (see Junior Year Abroad, p38).

Professional experience

Kent encourages you to gain professional experience during your studies. Many of our degrees offer a paid year in industry or a shorter work placement, which may be in the UK or overseas. You're given support in gaining the necessary language skills and in finding the placement. We have links with leading companies such as Sun Microsystems in the USA. Language students often take work placements as teaching assistants in countries such as Spain, France or Hong Kong.

Students also gain experience within our own award-winning clinics. These include the Sports Injury Clinic, the Kent Law Clinic and the Kent IT Consultancy. There are many volunteer roles offered by Kent Union Volunteering.

Career-focused teaching

Our degrees enable you to flourish in a competitive global economy. Graduates develop skills that make them better prepared to start their careers and more attractive to potential employers – six months after graduation in 2014, less than 6% of Kent graduates were without a job or further study opportunity.

At Kent, whatever subject you study, you develop the skills and capabilities that employers are looking for. These include problem solving, independent thought, report-writing, time management, leadership skills, teamworking and good communication.

Our award-winning Careers and Employability Service can help you to plan your future career, for instance, by providing information on careers related to your studies, identifying transferable skills and putting you in touch with our Alumni Careers Network (where you can talk to a Kent graduate about their career). The Service also offers advice on job-seeking skills such as writing a CV and covering letter, interview techniques and aptitude tests.

In addition, Jobshop, a service provided by Kent Union, can help you find paid, part-time work. This helps you to develop skills and try out different areas of employment.

Teaching style

Our courses are designed to be stimulating and build up your confidence, step by step. Teaching methods include lectures, seminars, workshops, field trips, conferences, independent study and one-to-one tutorials. We also encourage you to develop independent study skills.

The first insight into a new topic is usually from taught lectures. The next step is to deepen that knowledge via seminars and workshops. Seminars are small study groups and the focus is on lively discussion. Workshops develop your skills in a laboratory or a studio. Both take place under the guidance of a tutor.

You are assessed by a mixture of coursework, seminar performance, practical assignments and examinations. The marks you get in the first year of a degree do not count towards your final result.

International study and work abroad opportunities

Many of our undergraduate degrees offer an option to go abroad, either to study at one of our prestigious partner universities, or on a work placement, but even if you're registered for one of our

other degrees, a period abroad is often possible. To find out more, see www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad

Useful facts

Most undergraduate degrees take three years to complete. Degrees which offer a year's study abroad or a year's work placement take four years to complete. The degree title depends on your field of study.

At Kent we offer:

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Science (BSc)
- Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Bachelor of Law (LLB).

We also offer some undergraduate degrees that take four years to complete and reach a higher level of study. These include:

- Master's in Computer Systems Engineering/Electronic & Communications Engineering (MEng)
- Master's in Mathematics/Statistics (MMath)
- Master's in Physics (MPhys)
- Master's in Pharmacy (MPharm)
- Master's in Sport (MSci) (subject to approval).

Entry requirements

To apply for a degree at Kent, you need good skills in English language (check our table on p33 for entry requirements). You also need to meet the academic entry requirements of your programme – see course details at www.kent.ac.uk/ug

If your qualifications are specific to your country, you can check whether they are suitable at www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent

If you have studied at another university, you may be able to transfer your credits on to a course at Kent. You may also be able to use work experience as credits. Please email international@kent.ac.uk for details.

If you are unable to meet the entry requirements, you may still gain a place on your chosen degree via one of our pre-sessional courses (p32) or one of our foundation programmes (p34).

How to apply for a degree

The Universities and Colleges Admissions System (UCAS) is a national system. It allows you to apply for a place at up to five UK universities. Simply complete the online form at www.ucas.com/apply. Alternatively, if you are from outside of the European Union (EU), you can visit one of our overseas representatives (see p91) who can make an application on your behalf.

- Students from the EU are advised to apply by 15 January 2016.
- Students from outside the EU should aim for 15 January 2016 to guarantee consideration. However, if places are left, we may consider applications up to 30 June 2016.

For advice on any aspect of your application, contact International Development, or one of our overseas representatives (see p91). If your application is successful, you will receive an offer from Kent. There are two types of offer: an 'unconditional offer' guarantees you a place on the course; a 'conditional offer' is based on certain conditions, such as examination results.

Late applications

A process called 'clearing' takes place in August. Kent lists all of the degrees that still have places and this can give you another chance to apply. For details, see: www.kent.ac.uk/clearing

Working in the UK

Some international students are able to find part-time work in the UK (please check your student visa conditions). For the latest information see, www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration or email queries to us at advice@kent.ac.uk

DID YOU KNOW?

Kent is ranked 16th in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide 2016*.

JUNIOR YEAR ABROAD

A Junior Year Abroad (JYA) at Kent allows you to choose from a wide range of modules and to study alongside undergraduate students.

The programme runs for the full academic year from September to June and is for native speakers of English or those with an excellent command of the English language.

All JYA students take modules worth 120 credits, split over the autumn and spring terms. You choose your modules before you arrive – see p44-69 for the subject areas that we offer. You can choose modules from Stages 1, 2 or 3 of any undergraduate degree. The academic credits you earn at Kent can be transferred to your degree at home.

You can choose modules from a specific subject (Law, Economics or Politics and International Relations) in order to gain a Diploma from Kent. The Diploma can be used as a qualification in its own right or provide you with credits to transfer on to a relevant undergraduate degree at Kent. It may also help you to gain entry on to one of our postgraduate degrees.

Postgraduate students can also study at Kent for a short period. Please contact us for details.

Single semester programmes

Single semester programmes are similar to the JYA, except that you spend just three months studying at Kent, in either the fall or spring semester.

JYA English PLUS

If you do not have the skills in English language to take our JYA, you may be interested in the JYA English PLUS programme. Taught on the Canterbury campus, it offers a combination of language training, study skills, an introduction to British and academic culture, and the opportunity to study academic modules from across the University.

The programme is offered in two lengths: a full year (from April to April) or part year (from April to December). After your first 17 weeks of English language study, we assess your language skills, which helps to determine which modules you should follow.

Accommodation

All JYA and JYA English PLUS students are given the option of living on campus, providing they apply by the accommodation deadline for their programme. See p24 for details of accommodation.

How to apply

If your university has an exchange agreement with us, you apply via your university's 'study abroad' office. If your university does not have an exchange agreement with us, you apply directly to Kent via our website. However, you need to check that your university will accept the study credits you gain at Kent.

For more information, see www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term or email international@kent.ac.uk

Programme	Study dates	English language requirement		Application deadline
		IELTS	PTE	
Junior Year Abroad	Sept to Jun	6.5	62	30 Jun
Junior Year Abroad (with diploma)	Sept to Jun	6.5	62	30 Jun
Fall semester	Sept to Dec	6.5	62	30 Jun
Spring semester	Jan to Jun	6.5	62	30 Nov
JYA English PLUS (part-year)	April to Dec	4.5-6.0	39	15 Feb
JYA English PLUS (full-year)	April to Apr	4.5-6.0	39	15 Feb

PRE-MASTER'S GRADUATE DIPLOMAS (GDIP)

If you do not have the necessary English language proficiency or academic skills for postgraduate study, our range of Pre-Master's graduate diplomas (GDip) prepare you for, and provide access to, Master's degrees at Kent.

The GDip programmes take one academic year (from September to June) and offer you the opportunity to develop your independent study and research skills through subject-specific modules within your chosen academic school. In addition, you can improve your English language proficiency with our English and academic skills modules.

On successful completion of the Graduate Diploma, and through meeting the University's rules of progression, you can be considered for a range of taught Master's programmes.

At the beginning of the course, you discuss your module choices with the International Pathways Manager and a lecturer from your academic discipline. You are given advice and a bespoke timetable is created. The course is designed to develop your subject knowledge while building your language and

academic skills through the study of compulsory English for Specific Academic Purposes modules. In addition, you select modules related to your desired degree.

The GDip programmes available include:

- International Management with Management English
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology

The Graduate Diplomas are jointly delivered by the University of Kent's excellent academic schools and the Centre for English and World Languages (CEWL). Please see p83 for the details of our postgraduate programmes.

The University's School of Computing also offers GDip programmes in:

- Computing
- Computer Science.

Entry requirements

Applicants should have the equivalent of an honours degree from a UK or other approved university in a related subject, or an equivalent professional qualification. Consideration will also be given to applicants holding equivalent qualifications or work experience. The English language requirement is 6.0 IELTS with minimum of 6.0 in each

component, except for International Management with Management English, where the English language requirement is 5.5 IELTS, with a minimum of 5.5 in all components. For further details, see www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/graduate

How to apply

Online at www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/apply except for the Computer Science and Computing diplomas, where you should apply online via www.kent.ac.uk/pg

Further information

See www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/premasters-gdips

For details of the Computer Science and Computing diplomas, see www.cs.kent.ac.uk

DID YOU KNOW?

Students who successfully complete an IFP or Pre-Master's Graduate Diploma at Kent are entitled to a 10% discount on the first year's fees for their main programme.

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Taught programmes

We offer a range of challenging postgraduate taught degrees, delivered by academics who are at the top of their field and actively involved in research.

Most postgraduate students can complete a Master's in one full calendar year. The Master's in Architecture takes two years. You follow a structured course and teaching is provided in seminars (small group discussions), lectures, tutorials and, for some courses, practical workshops. If you are taking a Master's, you complete a dissertation or practical project. If you are taking a Postgraduate Diploma, this is not usually expected.

Our taught programmes are:

- Pre-Master's Graduate Diploma (GDip)
- Postgraduate Diploma (PDip)
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Architecture (MArch)
- Master of Science (MSc)
- Master of Law (LLM).

Student life

When you join us at Kent, you become part of a dynamic postgraduate community, both within your own school and across the entire University. Postgraduates on all campuses have access to a wide range of social, study and support facilities, including the following.

- Our Graduate School provides support for all our postgraduates to meet socially and flourish in a welcoming and interdisciplinary atmosphere.
- Woolf College on our Canterbury campus is dedicated to the needs of our postgraduate students. It provides student accommodation, as well as a lecture theatre, seminar rooms and public spaces for intellectual and social gatherings.
- Our teaching centres in Athens, Brussels, Paris and Rome are exclusively for the use of postgraduate students and focus on subjects relevant to their locations.

International study placements

Kent's international links provide a range of opportunities for postgraduate students to undertake part of their study or research abroad. International mobility within postgraduate programmes offers an experience that can enhance academic, personal and professional development. For details of the options available, see www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad

Global Skills Award

The Global Skills Award Programme, delivered by Kent's Graduate School, is a unique programme designed to enhance global awareness and improve your employability in a competitive

job market. All students taking a taught Master's degree are eligible to apply for a place, which is free of charge.

After graduation

In a competitive global job market, a Master's qualification from Kent enhances your employment prospects and earning potential and sets you apart from those who have an undergraduate degree.

Studying at postgraduate level can often help graduates to move into a new career and some of our degree programmes are designed to offer professional qualifications in areas such as law or social work.

We have an excellent employability record – over 96% of our postgraduate students who graduated in 2014 found a job or further study opportunity within six months.

How to apply

You can apply using our online application form at www.kent.ac.uk/pg. Make sure that you submit your supporting documents, such as certificates and references, when you make your application. For advice, please contact International Development, or one of our overseas representatives (see p91).

If English is not your first language, you will need to meet our English language requirements (see p33). If you do not currently meet this level, you can take one of our pre-sessional language courses before starting your studies (see p32). You also need to meet the course's academic entry requirements, for details, refer to the course details at www.kent.ac.uk/pg or email international@kent.ac.uk or telephone +44 1227 824904.

If you have qualifications that are specific to your own country, you can find out whether these are equivalent to our entry requirements at: www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent

Research programmes

Within your research programme, you gain specialist knowledge in your field and develop your research and analytical skills to the highest level.

The focus is on independent study. You work on a personal research project under the guidance of a supervisor – an academic who is an expert in their field. You receive training in research methods, attend academic conferences and perform independent research. Our Graduate School co-ordinates a Researcher Development Programme, which covers topics including subject-specific research skills, research management, communication, networking, teamworking and career management skills.

Research supervision

Kent's world-class academics provide you with top quality supervision. All of our PhD students are assigned a supervisory team of specialists in their chosen research area. In some subjects (most commonly the sciences), students join a team as part of an ongoing research project.

Supervisors guide and support your research, and your progress is monitored to ensure that you are on track to produce a thesis of value to the academic community. Throughout your studies, you are able to attend and contribute to research seminars and workshops.

Kent's academic community

Our PhD students make an important contribution to the University's academic activities, often presenting their research. Most PhD students are offered the chance to teach Kent's undergraduate students through a Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA). This paid work enriches students' knowledge of their subject area and helps them to develop communication and teaching skills.

Research programmes

- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Science (MSc)
- Master of Law (LLM)
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Master of Research (MRes)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)



POSTGRADUATE STUDY (CONT)

External research degrees

We offer some 'external candidature' research programmes, which allow you to remain in your home country while studying under the supervision of a Kent academic. See www.kent.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/types/external-research.html

New Route PhDs

New Route PhDs are four-year programmes that provide professional and transferable skills for PhD students who want to work at a senior level in business or industry or go on to a successful career in academia. The first two years consist of taught subject-specific modules, modules in research and professional skills training, and a research element. Years three and four focus on the research project and thesis.

Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctoral programmes

Kent also co-ordinates two highly prestigious Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctoral programmes: Text and Event in Early Modern Europe (TEEME) and the Joint Doctorate in Cultural and Global Criminology (DCGC). Each programme combines the expertise and strengths of four prestigious European universities with established reputations in a relevant field.

Jointly supervised PhDs

Jointly supervised PhDs (or cotutelle awards) offer research students the chance to be supervised by a member of staff at the University of Kent and a member of staff at a university in another country, resulting in a dual award: a PhD from Kent and a doctorate from a partner university. For more information, see www.kent.ac.uk/pg

International study placements

Kent's international links provide a range of opportunities for postgraduate students to undertake part of their study or research abroad. International mobility within postgraduate programmes offers an experience that can enhance academic, personal and professional development. For details of the options available, see www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad

How to apply

You can apply online at www.kent.ac.uk/pg – make sure you include all your supporting documents, such as certificates and references, with your application. For advice, please contact International Development or one of our overseas representatives (p91), or email international@kent.ac.uk

EU students should email information@kent.ac.uk

Research success at Kent

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, Kent was ranked 17th* for research intensity in the *Times Higher Education*, with many of our subjects ranked in the top 10. This means that we are considered among the best research universities in the UK. (The REF is an independent survey of all research activity within UK universities.)

An impressive 85% of Kent's research staff submitted to the REF – the 13th highest percentage in the UK, and 97% of our research was judged to be of international quality.

Kent's excellent REF results are an indicator of the excellence in world-leading research activity across the University. This high level of excellence is underpinned by our ability to attract externally funded research, which now consistently exceeds £12 million per annum.

*of 122 universities not including specialist institutions



/ CHOOSING YOUR DEGREE

Studying for a degree at Kent allows you to achieve the highest academic standards. Our schools are engaged in world-class research and in the most recent National Student Survey (2014), Kent received the 3rd highest score nationally* for student satisfaction.

In this section, we offer a guide to Kent's schools and centres as well as an A-Z list of the undergraduate and postgraduate degrees on offer.

*of publicly funded, multi-faculty universities

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AMERICAN STUDIES

The Centre for American Studies has a range of internationally recognised scholars who specialise in American film, literature, history and politics. Many of our students visit the United States or South America via our exchange system.

Undergraduate students have the option to specialise in American history, American literature or Latin American studies. The programme gives students the chance to cover long-established academic areas, from the Civil War and slavery, to contemporary politics, along with innovative modules on Native American literature, US environmental issues, and Latin American history and culture (including a Spanish language option).

Study abroad

Undergraduate students on a four-year degree can spend a year at one of our partner universities in the USA, Canada or South America. American Studies students spending a year in the USA do not have to pay American universities' (often high) tuition fees. Undergraduate students on a three-year degree can study for a term in the USA, Canada or South America.

Excellent resources

American Studies benefits from excellent library resources, which are especially strong in US literature, film and history. Specialist collections include slavery and anti-slavery, a large collection of works on photography and visual imagery, and a slide library with well over 100,000 classified slides. The Centre maintains close links with a number of US research institutions and archives; Kent is also within easy reach of London's major library resources.

Postgraduate studies

The Centre's research reputation makes it an excellent place to pursue your postgraduate studies. It currently has three specialist research clusters: the American West, US environmental issues and the study of race, ethnicity and borders.

Key facts

Location

Canterbury

High course rankings

Kent was ranked 11th in the UK for American Studies in *The Guardian University Guide 2016* and 10th in *The Complete University Guide 2016*.

World-leading research

The Centre for American Studies is interdisciplinary. The research interests of its staff are diverse and cover literature, history, politics, film and Latin American studies.

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, History at Kent was ranked 8th in the UK and English at Kent was ranked 10th in the UK for research intensity.



ANTHROPOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

Kent's School of Anthropology and Conservation offers a range of discipline-specific and unique cross-disciplinary programmes. Courses are taught by research-active specialists using excellent facilities.

Undergraduate studies

Anthropology is concerned with understanding humans and their relationship with the world. We offer BSc degrees in Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, Medical Anthropology, and a BA in Social Anthropology. Our Anthropology degree incorporates our expertise across the anthropological disciplines. All of our anthropology programmes offer a year abroad option. We also offer a range of joint honours degrees.

Conservation is about people, communities, communication, the law, economics, politics, management and change. No conservation initiative will thrive in the absence of any of these components. We offer three degrees; our BSc in Wildlife Conservation offers training in natural science aspects of conservation; the BSc in Human Ecology focuses on human-environment relationships, and our BA in Environmental Social Sciences looks at the environment from the perspective of the social sciences and humanities. A practical one-year placement is available on some programmes.

Postgraduate studies

Our active research expertise, research profile and diverse community make Kent an excellent choice for postgraduate studies.

Anthropology prides itself on its inclusive and interdisciplinary focus. It takes a holistic approach to human society, combining biological and social perspectives. We offer a range of MA, MSc and PhD programmes across the fields of environmental, social, biological and visual anthropology and ethnobotany.

Conservation programmes are delivered via the Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology (DICE) and integrate international conservation and development sustainability by combining natural and social sciences to design measures that help to conserve biological diversity. We offer a PhD in Biodiversity Management, which attracts students from around the world, many of whom go on to work in academia or in top flight jobs in biodiversity conservation.

World-leading research

The School is at the centre of contemporary debates about environmental change, human evolution, biodiversity loss and the response of distinctive social-cultural communities to globalisation. Our expertise is encompassed within four research pillars: Biological Anthropology; Socio-cultural Anthropology; Conservation Biology and Human Ecology.

Key facts

Location

Canterbury

High course rankings

Kent was ranked 13th in the UK for Anthropology in *The Guardian University Guide 2016* and 15th in *The Complete University Guide 2016*.

DICE

The Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology is housed within the School. It is Britain's leading research and training centre dedicated to conserving biodiversity and the ecological processes that support ecosystems and people.

Careers

Over 85% of our graduates progress on to further study or relevant employment.

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, 94% of our research was judged to be of international quality, of which 59% was judged to be world-leading or internationally excellent. The School attracts grants and scholarships from a range of funders including national and international research councils, private trusts and government and non-government agencies.

We have worked in over 80 countries; for details of our current projects see www.kent.ac.uk/sac

ARCHITECTURE

Architects are one of the driving forces behind the development of our built environment and have a profound influence on all our lives. Architecture is shaped by politics and economics, and yet it fashions and responds to the social lives of cities and communities.

Kent School of Architecture (KSA) has an excellent team of academic staff who contribute strengths in historical, environmental, technical and digital aspects of the subject.

Professional training

Our BA and MArch programmes, provide Part 1 and Part 2 of the qualifying examinations required to become a professional architect in the UK, as prescribed by the Architects Registration Board (ARB) and validated by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). They provide a grounding in design, cultural context, environment and technology, management, practice and law, and communication.

The BA (Part 1) covers: renewal and regeneration, landscape and the space between buildings, the design of housing and communities, and urban planning and the quality of urban life. During the MArch (Part 2), students become more self-reliant in designing a major project and satisfying the demands of a complex brief. They also specialise

in a particular area and develop skills complementary to their design work.

A period of practical training or 'year out' is normally taken between Parts 1 and 2, when students find employment in an architectural practice.

Postgraduate programmes

KSA continues to develop its postgraduate provision, with Master's courses in Architecture and Urban Design, Architectural Conservation, Architectural Visualisation, and Architecture and Sustainable Environment. It also runs a thriving PhD programme, focused on its two research centres.

Professional links

The School has excellent contacts with business and culture, including organisations such as the Kent Architecture Centre, RIBA and a number of regional councils.

Kent also has links with schools of architecture in Lille, Bruges, Amsterdam, Rome, Hamburg, Beijing and the USA (Virginia and California). MArch students can apply to study abroad at Virginia Tech in the USA; there are also opportunities for exchanges within Europe.

Students are able to take part in a mentoring scheme organised in collaboration with RIBA, which involves students in events with local practices.

Key facts

Location

Canterbury

High course rankings

Architecture was ranked 3rd in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide* 2016.

Research excellence

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, architecture at Kent was ranked 8th in the UK for research output and research intensity.

First-class facilities

We have exclusive computing facilities with a range of environmental, construction and presentation software, located in top-lit studios and seminar rooms, as well as a Digital Crit space and fully equipped traditional and digital model-making workshops.

International reputation

Many of the School's lecturers are active within contemporary debates and give papers at conferences. Within the School is the Centre for Research in European Architecture (CREate) and the Centre for Architecture and Sustainable Environment (CASE).

International scholarship

The School offers international scholarships for its programmes, please contact us for details.

ARTS

The School of Arts has an international reputation for its teaching and research, and offers top-level arts teaching and research facilities.

The School is based in the Jarman Building and has teaching rooms, social spaces and a dedicated centre for postgraduate students. We have professional-standard drama studios, two theatres, a sound studio and a theatre design suite. There are also industry-standard film production facilities and viewing and library facilities, including the Lupino Cinema for film screenings. Our Studio 3 Gallery has hosted work by artists, such as Peter Blake and Tracey Emin.

Drama and Theatre

This degree focuses on theatre from traditional text-based theatre to innovative performance practice; from theatre management to community theatre. Close links with the profession are reflected in opportunities for placement learning, leading to an excellent employment record.

Film

Film at Kent offers the chance to engage with cinema's rich scope and history, from silent classics and mainstream Hollywood to world cinema and the avant-garde. Kent has a thriving film culture, with the Gulbenkian Cinema based on campus. The focus is on traditional academic studies, but there are

opportunities for creative practical studies, for example, in film programming or film criticism.

Art History

This degree offers a critically engaging and expansive approach to the discipline of art history, with modules covering art from the Renaissance to today as well as photography and aesthetics. Many modules involve visits to galleries in London and there are also study trips overseas.

History & Philosophy of Art

This degree combines the history of the visual arts with the study of the ideas that have driven artists to make their works. We have established strengths in contemporary art, aesthetics, and European painting from the Renaissance. The degree also offers practice-based modules so that students gain professional skills, such as print collecting and curating, visual arts writing, and drawing. There is also the possibility of an internship at an arts organisation.

Media Arts

This degree focuses on new and traditional media platforms in contemporary culture. It looks at the influence and interrelations between media forms such as film, television, web-based platforms, contemporary art and popular culture. Our staff are leading researchers in the area, so you learn at the cutting edge of thought about how media arts are influencing and transforming lives.

Key facts

Location

Canterbury

High course rankings

Kent was ranked 10th in the UK for Drama and Dance, 3rd for Film and 6th for History of Art in *The Guardian University Guide* 2016.

World-class research

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, arts at Kent was ranked 1st for research power and 20th (out of 84) for research quality; 98% of our research was judged to be of international quality, of which 83% was world-leading or internationally excellent.

Study abroad

The School of Arts currently has arrangements for exchanges with universities across Europe, North America and Asia, to allow you to spend either a term or year abroad.

See also Music and Fine Art, p61.

Postgraduate studies

The strength and diversity of the School's research allows it to offer a wide range of innovative postgraduate degrees. These include MA programmes with the chance to study in Paris or Rome.

BIOSCIENCES

The School of Biosciences provides a stimulating, supportive environment and has been rated one of the best departments in the country by its students.

The School of Biosciences has undergraduate degrees in Biochemistry, Biology and Biomedical Science and all of these programmes offer the chance to work in industry or study abroad for a year.

Biochemistry

Biochemistry deals with the way living organisms function at the molecular level. This covers organisms ranging from simple viruses and bacteria to mammals like ourselves. Biochemistry has a major impact on many of the problems that face mankind today, particularly in the areas of medicine, agriculture and the environment.

Biology

Biology influences our everyday lives, and is at the forefront of social change, for example, in stem cell research, genetically modified organisms, humanity's effect on the environment, and the potential risks of some foods. It focuses on living organisms and their interactions with the environment.

Biomedical Science

Biomedical Science studies the biochemical processes that occur in the human body, especially in

response to diseases or infection, making this a good choice for those interested in a career in the health services, the pharmaceutical industry or medical research.

Professional recognition

All degree programmes are accredited by the Society of Biology (www.societyofbiology.org) and our four-year sandwich courses have Advanced Accreditation recognising their inclusion of an extensive period of professional practice. Our Biomedical Science degrees are also accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (www.ibms.org) so that our graduates are best supported in a range of career opportunities.

Postgraduate studies

The School is an excellent choice for postgraduate studies. It ranks among the most active in biological sciences in the UK, with research funding in excess of £4.5 million per annum. We have recently refurbished our research laboratories and have MSc courses in: Cancer Biology; Drug Design; Infectious Diseases; Reproductive Medicine: Science and Ethics; Biotechnology and Bioengineering; and Science, Communication and Society.

Research in the School focuses on systems and processes in living cells. Our expertise in biochemistry, microbiology and biomedical science allows us to develop groundbreaking ideas in genetics, molecular biology, protein science and biophysics.

Key Facts

Location

Canterbury

High course rankings

In the 2014 National Student Survey 100% of Biochemistry, 99% of Biomedical Science and 96% of Biology students were satisfied with the quality of their course.

World-class research

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, Biosciences was ranked 7th in the UK for research intensity and in the top 20 for research output; 88% of our research was judged to be world-leading or internationally excellent.

Summer studentships

Each year, the School funds 15-20 competitive, eight-week Summer Studentships for undergraduates which offer hands-on research experience.

Research groups

- Biomolecular Medicine
- Molecular Microbiology
- Protein Science

Research centres

- Kent Fungal Group
- Molecular Processing
- Interdisciplinary Studies of Reproduction
- Synthetic Biology

BUSINESS

Kent Business School (KBS) provides a multicultural learning environment with a supportive and flexible approach to teaching. Our outlook is global and we value the input of our international community.

Undergraduate studies

Accounting

Our accounting degrees respond to the demands of graduate employers. We provide exemptions from a number of professional accounting examinations and offer specialist taxation teaching not available at many other UK universities.

Business

Our degrees in Business Administration and Business & Management combine excellent teaching with outstanding career prospects. You master areas such as: accounting, human resources, management, strategy, marketing and operations. We also offer a Retail Management pathway.

International Business focuses on global business; with the option to study a European language and spend a year overseas.

Marketing

This Chartered Institute of Marketing-accredited degree gives you skills to execute marketing strategy; and the option to take a one-year work placement.

Work in industry/study abroad

All our undergraduate students can gain valuable experience by spending a year either on a work placement or studying at one of our partners in Europe or Asia.

Postgraduate studies

The Kent MBA

The Kent MBA is accredited by the Association of MBAs and has an international reputation for its innovative structure, which includes a European study tour and business consultancy options.

Management

Our programmes in management give graduates from any discipline a solid grounding in business fundamentals to accelerate career progression in their chosen field.

Finance and accounting

We offer highly ranked finance and accounting programmes taught by world-class academics and business practitioners. Our courses meet the requirements of professional bodies and respond to the needs of the accounting and financial services sectors.

Specialist programmes

These include: MSc Management Science and MSc Business Analytics, which benefit from Kent's large research-active group in this area. MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management is taught by experts from the Centre for Logistics and Heuristic Optimisation. The portfolio also includes MSc Human Resource

Key facts

Locations

Canterbury and Medway

High course rankings

Kent was ranked 21st in the UK for student satisfaction in business studies in the 2014 National Student Survey. We are also in the top 20 for graduating business students' career prospects in *The Guardian University Guide 2016* and *The Complete University Guide 2016*.

World-class research

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, business and management was ranked 25th (out of 101) for research intensity; 98% of our research was judged to be of international quality.

International links

KBS is a member of the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) and has links with several top-class universities around the world. We attract student applicants from over 120 countries.

Management, accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, and MSc Marketing, accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing.

Postgraduate research

We offer research degrees covering a range of subject areas.

COMPUTING

As an internationally recognised Centre of Excellence for programming education, the School of Computing is a leader in computer science teaching.

The School offers undergraduate degrees in Computer Science, Computing, and Business Information Technology, as well as joint honours degrees in computing.

Computer Science

Computer Science is an exciting and rapidly developing subject that offers excellent employment prospects. Our degrees provide you with an understanding of the fundamentals of computer science as well as offering you a range of options in areas such as computer security and cryptography, internet of things, concurrency, data mining and cognitive neural networks.

Computing

Our Computing degree focuses on the application of computing in industry and commerce. Graduates are highly regarded by future employers, particularly in areas such as e-commerce, applications development and computer consultancy.

Business Information Technology

Business Information Technology involves much of the Computing course, as well as management, accounting, marketing and enterprise. Many of our graduates

establish careers in the financial sector or become entrepreneurs.

Computing (joint honours)

A computing joint honours degree allows you to gain a thorough understanding of the application of computers, while studying another subject of your choosing.

Kent IT Consultancy (KITC)

Students can work as a consultant in the KITC, earning credit towards their degrees. The KITC offers a consultancy service to local businesses, including network management, web design and software development.

Industry links

We have strong links with industry, including companies such as IBM, Microsoft, Warner Bros., HSBC, Oracle and Cisco.

Makerspace

'The Shed' is the School's makerspace, equipped with 3D printers, milling machines and a laser cutter and development equipment (eg the Oculus Rift development boards and electronic components).

Postgraduate study

The School offers an inspiring environment for taught and research postgraduate students. It produces world-leading research in areas such as systems security, communications and memory management, as well as interdisciplinary work with biosciences and psychology.

Key facts

Location

Canterbury and Medway

High course rankings

In the 2014 National Student Survey, 88% of computing students were satisfied with the quality of their course.

World-class research

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, computing was ranked 12th in the UK for research intensity; 81% of our research was judged to be world-leading or internationally excellent.

Teaching excellence

Two of our staff have received the ACM Award for Outstanding Contribution to Computer Science Education. The School is also home to two National Teaching Fellows, to authors of widely-used textbooks and to award-winning teaching systems such as BlueJ and Greenfoot.

A year in industry

The majority of the School's undergraduate students opt to spend a year working in industry and this option is also available on our MSc programmes. Our Placement Team helps students to secure employment in companies such as IBM, ARM, Cisco and Accenture, with employers both in the UK and abroad, including Europe, Hong Kong and the USA.

ECONOMICS

Economics examines some of the profound issues in our life and times, including: economic growth and sustainable development, emerging market economies, financial and monetary crises, environmental problems, international trade and aid to poor countries.

Undergraduates in the School of Economics have the opportunity to learn about these issues from economists who are highly regarded within the profession for emphasising the practical application of economics in all these arenas.

The undergraduate degrees on offer include a range of single and joint honours, and European programmes (which include the study of a language and a year in France, Germany or Spain). It is also possible to study in English in Spain or Greece.

Within our postgraduate student community, about half the students originate from outside the UK and Europe, including Africa, China, India, the Middle East, Pakistan, Russia and the USA. We have strong links with universities in Australia, Bulgaria, China, France, Germany, Japan and the USA, among others. This multicultural environment allows you to build the foundations for an international professional network.

Research strengths

The School has an international reputation for research in key areas of economics. Many staff advise government bodies including the UK Treasury, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), the UK Commission for Employment and Skills, the UK Food Standards Agency, and the European Commission. Staff also advise international organisations including the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the World Bank, and the European Central Bank (ECB).

Postgraduate study

The School's taught programmes offer excellent training in core economics with the chance to specialise in areas such as finance, econometrics, international business, development, and agri-environmental economics. Economics staff also teach on Kent's postgraduate programmes in Brussels. For research students, staff in the School can supervise PhDs in most major areas of the discipline, with particular strengths in macroeconomics, labour economics, applied microeconomics, time-series econometrics, agri-environmental economics, international trade and finance, and migration.

Key facts

Location

Canterbury

High course rankings

Economics is consistently rated in the top 10 in UK league tables: in the top seven in the National Student Survey 2009-2014, 7th for student satisfaction in *The Complete University Guide 2016* and 9th in *The Guardian University Guide 2016*.

World-class research

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, the School was ranked 21st in the UK for research intensity; 84% of our research was judged to be of international quality or better.

A year in industry

Undergraduate students can spend a year working in industry. The School has a placement officer who can offer advice and guidance.

Study in mainland Europe

Our European Economics undergraduate degrees provide an opportunity to study at one of our partner universities in France, Germany, Greece or Spain.

ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL ARTS

The School of Engineering and Digital Arts combines modern engineering and technology with the exciting field of digital media.

The School offers the following undergraduate degrees.

Bioengineering

This programme draws on established expertise in developing medical-electronic systems. You undertake laboratory practicals in both electronics and biology, and design bioscience-related electronic systems under the supervision of academics from engineering and biosciences.

Computer Systems Engineering

The range of uses for computers is increasing all the time – from smart phones and games consoles to aircraft flight control systems and global telecommunications. This degree develops the skills and expertise needed to design computer systems. It covers computer hardware and software, including electronics, interfacing and communications systems. It is possible to spend a year on an industrial placement in Hong Kong.

Electronic and Communications Engineering

Electronics-based products play a vital role in our lives, from diagnostic equipment used in hospitals to leading-edge fibre optic communications. We use state-of-the-art technology, which

means you work at the forefront of all the major areas of electronic engineering, with the chance to turn ideas into real systems. It is possible to spend a year on an industrial placement in Hong Kong.

Digital Arts

Digital technology has had a tremendous impact on all forms of communication in the 21st century. In this degree, you develop knowledge in areas such as interaction design, web design, digital film-making, computer animation and special effects. You are taught by experts in animation, communication, website design, film-making and photography.

Multimedia Technology and Design

Computing, communications and entertainment have converged to create new media possibilities. These industries need people who can combine digital technology skills with creative ability. This degree develops knowledge in areas such as web development and interactive applications, digital photography, digital film-making, 3D modelling and special effects.

Postgraduate studies

Our spread of research expertise allows us to respond rapidly to new developments and makes the School a good choice for your postgraduate studies. We have research funding from the UK Research Councils, European research programmes, industrial and commercial companies and government agencies.

Key facts

Location

Canterbury

High course rankings

The School of Engineering and Digital Arts was 4th in the UK in the 2014 National Student Survey and 3rd in *The Guardian University Guide 2016* for student satisfaction.

World-class research

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, 98% of our research was judged to be of international quality, of which 88% was world-leading or internationally excellent.

Facilities

Students have access to our extensive computer suites as well as photographic and production studios, with green-screen, motion-capture and 3D scanning facilities. Engineering students benefit from an extensive, newly refurbished laboratory, along with anechoic chambers and mechanical workshop.

Professional links

Staff meet regularly with senior industrialists to ensure that our courses keep up to date with industry. Our undergraduates have the chance to spend a year working in industry.

Most of our degrees are accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

ENGLISH

The School of English covers not only traditional areas, such as Shakespeare or Dickens, but newer fields including American literature, creative writing, modernism, postcolonial literature and developments in literary theory.

The international reputation of the School ensures that it can offer a vibrant intellectual community. The research strengths of our staff are reflected in the enormous range and quality of the subjects that can be taught to our students. Undergraduate students can tailor their studies to suit their interests and both undergraduate and postgraduate students benefit from the lively research culture in the School.

Research strengths

Our expertise ranges from the medieval to the postmodern, including British, American and Irish literature, postcolonial writing, 18th-century studies, Shakespeare, early modern literature and culture, Victorian studies, modern poetry, critical theory and cultural history.

We also count a number of distinguished creative writers among our staff, and we actively explore crossovers between critical and creative writing in all our areas of teaching and research.

There are several research centres based in the School, including:

- Centre for Colonial and Postcolonial Studies
- Centre for Creative Writing
- Centre for Gender, Sexuality and Writing
- Centre for Modern Poetry
- Centre for Studies in the Long 18th Century
- Centre for Victorian Literature and Culture.

These research centres organise international conferences, symposia and workshops.

Two other research centres have strong input from the School: the Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, and the Centre for American Studies. The School also plays a pivotal role in the Kent Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities.

Literary culture

Creative writers within the School have been nominated for the Booker Prize and the Orange Prize. We also have a John Llewellyn Rhys prizewinner and a *Time Out* 'Book of the Year' writer.

The School regularly hosts visits by a variety of international writers and critics.

Study abroad

Undergraduate students have the opportunity to spend a year studying in English in the USA, Canada, mainland Europe, Asia or South Africa.

Key facts

Location

Canterbury

High course rankings

In *The Guardian University Guide 2016*, English at Kent was ranked 8th in the UK.

World-class research

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, the School was ranked 10th in the UK for research intensity and 15th for research power; 74% of our research was judged to be world-leading or internationally excellent.

Excellent career prospects

The School has an excellent reputation for graduate employment. Recent graduates have gone into areas such as journalism, broadcasting and media, publishing, writing and teaching, and general areas such as marketing analysis and project management.

MA in Paris

Several of our Master's programmes, including English and American Literature, Creative Writing, Eighteenth-Century Studies, Postcolonial Studies, and The Contemporary allow you to split your year between Canterbury and Paris. You are also able to study two of our programmes (English and American Literature and Creative Writing) based for the whole year at our Paris centre.

EUROPEAN CULTURE AND LANGUAGES

The School offers an extensive range of degrees in all aspects of European cultural life (including language, literature and film) and also in Asian studies, world literature, philosophy, religious studies, classics, ancient history and archaeology.

We offer undergraduate degrees in the following areas.

Ancient History

You explore the ancient civilisations of Egypt, Greece and Rome focusing on their history or choosing to follow a pathway such as ancient literature or archaeology.

Asian Studies

Asian Studies is available as a joint honours programme. You develop

your awareness of the interpretive, cultural and political challenges to understanding Asian cultures and civilisations both historically and today. You can also study an Asian language. You have the opportunity to study in an Asian country of relevance to your studies or, if you are studying a European language (French, German, Italian or Spanish) as part of your degree, you work or study in a country where the relevant language is spoken.

Classical & Archaeological Studies

This degree includes the study of literature, mythology, drama, archaeology, art and architecture, history, languages and philosophy. You also have the option to learn Latin or Ancient Greek and the chance to take part in fieldwork. A new degree in Classical Studies is in development, please see www.kent.ac.uk/ug for details.

Comparative Literature

Degrees in Comparative Literature cover European literature from the classics to the modern age. We investigate literary movements, and how and why literary forms have evolved in different cultures. Texts include translations into English of major literature, alongside literature written in English.

English Language and Linguistics

This degree allows you to enter a dynamic field of study which is crucial to our understanding of spoken and written language in all its complexity. It explores the structure of language and its relationship with society and covers aesthetics, globalisation and the psychology of language.

Languages

Canterbury's location makes it the closest UK university to the continent, making it an ideal place to study European languages in a supportive English-speaking environment. The School offers degrees in French, German, Hispanic Studies and Italian, while European Studies allows you to study the history and culture of Europe alongside a language. There are many students from other European countries on campus. The degrees include a year studying at a partner university or working in another country in Europe, Latin America, or in Canada.



Philosophy

Students study major philosophies and contribute their own ideas. The School's research interests range from philosophers such as Hegel, Kant and Wittgenstein to topics such as philosophy of mind, ethics, logic, moral psychology, reasoning and artificial intelligence.

Religious Studies

Religious issues affect everything from current affairs to the history of ideas, art and literature. Here, you study world religions, philosophical themes within religious studies, and explore connections between religion and areas such as psychology, science, ethics, film, literature and the arts.

World Literature

You encounter writers and texts from all over the world and gain a truly global perspective on literature and its cultural contexts. You develop an understanding of historical and cross-cultural literary traditions, studying texts from ancient Greece to the 21st century, from the European avant-garde to science fiction, as well as Arabic and Latin American literature.

Study abroad

You can add a year or term abroad to all of our non-language degrees. You must meet minimum attendance and academic requirements during Stage 1 of your degree in order to go overseas and some options require language skills. For details, see www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad

Postgraduate studies

The School offers an ideal environment for postgraduate studies. We have an active, interdisciplinary research culture, with research centres focusing on heritage, language and linguistic studies, late antique archaeology, modern European literature and a centre for reasoning.

We offer subject-specific skills training for all our postgraduate students, which complements the general skills training offered by the University's Graduate School. The School also offers a variety of scholarships; for details see www.kent.ac.uk/secl/postgraduate/funding.html

In addition to our Canterbury-based programmes, the School offers programmes that allow you to spend time in Paris, Athens or Rome. The MA in Heritage Management is taught in Athens. The MA programmes where you spend a term studying at our centre in Paris are Comparative Literature, Religion, Modern French Studies and French and Comparative Literature. Our centre in Rome offers Ancient History, Roman History and Archaeology, and Rome – Ancient and Modern (subject to approval).

For details of the University's Athens, Paris and Rome centres, see p22-23.

Key facts

Location

Canterbury

High course rankings

In the 2014 National Student Survey, the School achieved the following results for student satisfaction:

- 1st for Comparative Literature
- 1st for Iberian Studies
- 8th for French
- 9th for Linguistics
- 10th for Archaeology
- 12th for Classics.

In *The Guardian University Guide 2016*, Kent was ranked 14th for Classics and Ancient History and 15th for modern languages and linguistics.

World-class research

The School achieved high ratings in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, with modern languages and linguistics ranked 3rd and religious studies ranked 7th in the UK for overall quality of research. Both classics and religious studies ranked 2nd for research impact, with philosophy ranked 12th for research intensity.

Historic location

The Cathedral and its excellent theological libraries make Canterbury a rich environment for religious studies.

HISTORY

The School of History at Kent is recognised as one of the leading departments in the UK, renowned for its research excellence, flexible programmes and quality of teaching.

Students are taught or supervised by passionate academics, active researchers and recognised experts. The School has expertise in British, European, African and American history with particularly strong research in medieval, early modern and modern cultural and social history, religious history, science and medical history, and colonial and imperial history.

History

Our undergraduate History programme allows you to tailor your degree entirely to your own interests. With over 80 modules available, you are encouraged to study new areas of history, with topics as diverse as Anglo-Saxon England and the history of colonial Africa.

Military History

This innovative degree builds upon the range of specialist research interests within the School. Choosing from a wide variety of modules, you strive to understand the issues that drive countries, ethnic groups or individuals to war, and study how warfare has changed with the introduction of new technology. From the Hundred

Years' War to the global war on terror, the modules cover war throughout history.

Joint honours

The School is also pleased to offer a broad selection of joint honours degrees, offered in association with other subjects and schools.

Historic location

Canterbury is an ideal location for studying the past. Steeped in history, its medieval heritage is apparent in its ancient streets and buildings. Canterbury is also home to Canterbury Cathedral, St Augustine's Abbey and St Martin's Church. Together, they are recognised as a World Heritage Site.

The University is also in a unique geographic position to study war and its effects. Canterbury and Kent have been 'front-line Britain' in British military history and contain significant military sites, ranging from Roman forts to a Cold War nuclear bunker.

Postgraduate studies

We offer a range of taught programmes, including: Modern History; War, Media and Society; Science, Medicine, Environment and Technology; First World War Studies; and Imperial History, which is subject to approval. In collaboration with other schools, we also offer taught programmes in Medieval and Early Modern Studies; Science, Communication and Society; and American Studies.

Key facts

Location

Canterbury

High course rankings

In the National Student Survey 2014, 93% of History students were satisfied with their course.

World-class research

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, History was ranked 8th in the UK for research intensity and in the top 20 for research power.

Study abroad

Undergraduate students can add a year or term abroad to their degree or take a work placement. They can study in North America, Hong Kong, Korea or South Africa. European History students spend a year in France or Germany. The MA in Modern History offers the chance to study for a term in Paris.

Historic resources

Our collection of primary sources includes the British Cartoon Archive, newspapers, an audio-visual library, and a complete set of British Second World War Ministry of Information propaganda pamphlets. It has specialised collections on slavery and anti-slavery, and medical science. Students have access to the Canterbury Cathedral Library and Archive; the Centre for Kentish Studies; and the National Maritime Collection.

JOURNALISM

In a world hungry for information about issues ranging from global warming to fashion and from armed conflict to football, today's media market needs multimedia journalists with cutting-edge academic and vocational skills and a highly developed awareness of ethics.

Undergraduate degree

Kent's Centre for Journalism offers a professionally accredited BA in Journalism degree, which is ranked among the best in the UK by the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ). You study for an honours degree that includes history, politics and law, while completing the NCTJ Diploma in Journalism, and learning the radio, television and online skills required by the top national and regional broadcasters. Tutors include working reporters and columnists, former editors of national newspapers and magazines, radio and television network broadcasters, and web publishers. Their expertise is reinforced by excellent academic teaching by leading historians, political scientists and lawyers.

Excellent resources

The Centre is based in state-of-the-art multimedia newsrooms equipped with the latest audio and video-editing technology, and broadcast-quality radio

and television studios. There are separate newsrooms for UG and PG students. All students have access to Press Association news wires, Sky News Radio and Reuters World Television News feeds. They use the Centre's dedicated multimedia website, which offers live publishing facilities in text, audio and video. Professional skills are taught in a live newsroom environment, which replicates the atmosphere of a working multimedia newsroom. See www.centreforjournalism.com for details. There are also excellent resources for journalism research in Medway's Drill Hall Library.

Guaranteed placements

For our undergraduates, and for postgraduates on the MA in Multimedia Journalism, work placements with the Kent Messenger Group are guaranteed.

Postgraduate studies

Postgraduate programmes include the professionally accredited MA in Multimedia Journalism and the MA in International Multimedia Journalism. The Centre also offers you the opportunity to research and learn in an environment that combines excellence in the practice of multimedia journalism with intellectual leadership in the history, ethics and future of the news industry. The Centre is leading the development of journalism as an academic discipline. It enjoys strong links with the School of History, Kent Law School and the School of Politics and International Relations.

Key facts

Location

Medway

High course rankings

Journalism at Kent was ranked 2nd in the UK and Ireland in the 2015 NCTJ rankings and 6th in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide* 2016.

Professional recognition

The BA in Journalism and the MA in Multimedia Journalism are accredited by the NCTJ.

Good industry links

There are guest lectures and masterclasses by journalists and editors, including Jon Snow, John Humphrys, Alex Crawford and Adam Boulton.

Industry scholarships

BA Journalism students can compete for the Bob Friend Memorial Scholarship, which offers a cash prize of £3,500 and a month-long, funded placement at Sky News. They can also apply for the Royal Television Society Bursary Scheme which offers a bursary of £1,000 a year for three years. Two *Daily Mail* scholarships are available, each worth £5,000 and work experience at Associated Newspapers – one to a final-year undergraduate, the other to a student on the MA in Multimedia Journalism. UK-based students on the MA in Multimedia Journalism can also apply for the Stationers' Foundation £6,000 bursary.

LAW

Kent Law School (KLS) is one of the leading law schools in the UK. It has an international reputation for its research and for the high quality, innovative, critical and socio-legal education that it provides.

At Kent, you learn and think about the law within the broader context of society – understanding the way law impacts and is impacted by morality, public perception, politics and world events. We offer a wide range of optional modules, allowing you to shape your degree to your interests. KLS also houses an award-winning pro bono legal advice and representation service in the Kent Law Clinic, where students can see and experience legal practice under the supervision of qualified lawyers. You can also develop your legal skills, with modules in mooting, mediation, and negotiation. The University has an extensive paper and electronic law library.

KLS has an excellent record for graduate employability. Our Employability and Career Development Officer has outstanding relationships with the legal profession and is an invaluable resource to prepare you for a successful future career.

Outstanding teaching

You are taught by outstanding lecturers, with Kent staff including a former recipient of the national

Law Teacher of the Year award. Academics author leading legal texts, and take an innovative approach to teaching.

A global outlook

KLS has an international character, which is reflected in its student and staff body, its programmes, and its approach to law. Our students come from 93 different countries. Where appropriate, modules ground the law within a global context, and emphasise an international and comparative understanding of the law.

We offer exchange programmes with universities in Europe, Canada, China and Hong Kong and encourage our students to develop their studies in an international context.

Postgraduate courses

Our innovative Kent LLM allows you to specialise in one or more areas of law, with students determining their LLM specialisation through the modules they choose. We have specialisms in 10 areas, including international law, international commercial law, and human rights law. In addition to taught and research LLMs, the Law School offers study to PhD level.

KLS is a centre of world-class critical legal research, offering a stimulating place to study. We take a critical and socio-legal approach to the study of law and our students learn and discuss the law with leading academic experts inside and outside the classroom.

Key facts

Locations

Canterbury and Medway

High course rankings

In the 2014 National Student Survey, 93% of Kent Law students were satisfied with their course.

World-class research

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, Law at Kent was ranked 7th in the UK for research power, in the top 20 for research output, quality and impact, and 8th for research intensity.

Award-winning work

The Kent Law Clinic has received numerous awards for its work, including a Queen's Anniversary Prize, LawWorks Attorney General Awards, and in 2014 it won Ethical Initiative of the Year at *The Lawyer* Awards.

Our centre in Brussels

The innovative Brussels School of International Studies offers the opportunity to gain a Master's in Law (LLM) with a minor specialism in one of a number of fields in politics and international relations.

Student societies

The Law School is home to student-led societies, which organise professional and social events, with international students prominently involved.

LIBERAL ARTS

A truly liberal education prepares you to live a productive and creative life in a fast-changing world. It fosters well-grounded intellectual resilience, a disposition to life-long learning and an acceptance of responsibility for ideas and actions.

Kathryn Yatrakis, Dean of New York's Columbia College, Columbia University writes that: 'The University of Kent in Canterbury's new Liberal Arts programme will be very attractive to those high-achieving students who well understand that interdisciplinary study and thinking, combined with disciplinary training, is the way to best prepare for the professional world of the 21st century'.

The programme

Kent's Liberal Arts programme enables you to see the world from a range of perspectives – political, cultural, historical and economic – and develops your understanding of how these impact on each other. At the heart of the programme is a core set of required modules that provide interdisciplinary skills for analysing and understanding how and why we think, and act, the way we do. Through collective discussion and debate around key readings, you engage with the social sciences, physical sciences, arts and humanities. You develop an understanding of the impediments to communication

between different academic disciplines; of technological and economic revolutions that configure human cultures; and of the wide range of forces that shape events.

Students develop a high standard of capability in another language (European or non-European) and choose further modules from those offered across the University so as to foster individual interests and career trajectories. Seminars in the compulsory modules serve as sites where students' diverse learnings are brought together in discussion and debate, making interdisciplinary communication an ongoing and engaged collective project.

Year abroad and dissertation

You spend a year between your second and final year studying or working abroad. We have links with top-ranking universities and NGOs across the globe. Your final year includes a dissertation module, enabling you to focus on a topic related to your year abroad, or on a research question of your own choosing.

Career opportunities

The versatility of Liberal Arts graduates – a result of their interdisciplinary experience, their engagement with qualitative and quantitative data analysis, their linguistic facility, and their critical acumen – qualifies them for postgraduate study and makes them highly marketable to prospective employers.

Key facts

Location

Canterbury

High-ranking university

In *The Guardian University Guide 2016*, the University of Kent is ranked 16th in the UK.

In the 2014 National Student Survey, Kent received the 3rd highest score nationally* for overall student satisfaction.

High course rankings

You are taught by academics chosen from among the most highly rated schools in the University. Liberal Arts is sited in the School of Anthropology and Conservation, ranked 13th in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide 2016*.

World-class research

Kent is ranked 17th* in the UK for research intensity in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014; 97% of our research was judged to be of international quality, of which 73% was world-leading or internationally excellent.

*of all publicly funded, multi-faculty universities.

MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Within the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science (SMSAS) you are under the guidance of internationally renowned academics who also have an excellent reputation for support and training.

Actuarial science and finance

Actuaries evaluate and manage financial risks, particularly in the financial services industry. They form an influential and well-paid profession and qualifying as an actuary is a passport to a variety of careers. The compulsory actuarial modules are taught by qualified actuaries with years of experience and our undergraduate degree is one of the few in the UK to achieve full accreditation from the UK actuarial profession.

Our postgraduate finance programmes; Master's in Finance, Investment and Risk, and MSc in Financial Engineering and Risk Management provide a sound grounding in the theory and application of corporate finance, investment management, financial engineering and risk management. They prepare graduates for careers as investment and risk managers, quantitative analysts and other roles in the world of finance.

Mathematics and statistics

Mathematics is important to the modern world. All quantitative science is based on it and it

provides the theoretical framework for physical science, statistics, data analysis and computer science.

Our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes reflect the diversity and the excitement generated by new discoveries within mathematics and statistics that affect our understanding of the world.

Postgraduate research degrees

The School has a strong reputation for world-class research and a well-established system of support, making it an excellent choice for postgraduate studies. Kent offers PhD degrees in all the disciplines covered by the School.

Professional recognition

Many of our degrees are accredited by professional bodies. All actuarial science degrees are fully accredited by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries. They offer exemptions from many of the professional examinations, providing a fast-track route to qualifying as an actuary. Students can also gain exemption from some of the examinations set by the Chartered Insurance Institute.

The MSc in Finance, Investment and Risk has been accredited by the CFA Institute and has gained CFA programme recognition status. Accreditation arrangements for the new MSc in Financial Engineering and Financial Risk Management are in progress with the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP), the body that awards the

Key facts

Location

Canterbury

High course rankings

In the 2014 National Student Survey, 88% of Mathematics and Statistics students were satisfied with the quality of their course.

World-class research

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, mathematics was ranked 25th in the UK for research power; all of our research submitted was judged to be of international quality, of which 72% was world-leading or internationally excellent.

Work in industry

Most of our undergraduate degrees offer the opportunity to spend a year on a work placement in industry.

professional risk managers' qualification, FRM.

Postgraduate degrees in statistics are fully accredited by the Royal Statistical Society and offer Graduate Statistician (GradStat) status as a first step towards becoming professionally qualified as a Chartered Statistician. Holders of our undergraduate degrees in Mathematics and Statistics may be eligible for GradStat status.

MUSIC AND FINE ART

In the School of Music and Fine Art, you are taught by talented academics who are also practising artists, writers, musicians and composers. You have use of first-class technical resources and studio spaces and are helped to develop your own vision while working in a community of artists with regional, national and international links to the cultural and creative industries.

The University of Kent's specialist facilities for music and the arts, make us one of the most exciting places to study in the UK. We have space for music performances, art exhibitions and live events. Musicians can use our practice and rehearsal rooms, and all of our art students have their own studio space. There are industry-standard recording studios, film and multimedia audio-visual editing suites, and music post-production rooms. We also have workshops for woodwork, metalwork, casting, plasterwork, textiles and printing.

Event and Experience Design

This unique degree is dedicated to producing skilled practitioners for the creative events industry, and helps you to find ways of making extraordinary acts of imagination come to life. Our students explore creative, practical and logistical approaches to a range of events and experiences from public

performances to product-launches and community celebrations. The programme is delivered through project work that reflects the interdisciplinary nature of the field.

Fine Art

Fine Art students work in a diverse range of media to develop their creative ideas and have the chance to integrate critical debate and the theory of art with the development of practice-based work. Today, students of Fine Art are just as likely to stage exhibitions, produce critical and creative writing, make films and performances, as to create 'traditional' art. We encourage students to follow their own research interests, using the medium of their choice.

Music and Audio Arts

Our Music degrees allow you to focus on your chosen specialism, whether this is performance, composition, music recording and production, music history, film music or surround-sound technologies. On the Music and Popular Music degrees you have instrumental lessons and are encouraged to play and perform to a high standard. Our Music Technology degree investigates audio technologies, covering expertise in audio hardware and software, electronic music, sound design, as well as acoustics and psychoacoustic theory.

Postgraduate studies

The strength and diversity of our research means we can offer a range of innovative postgraduate

Key facts

Location

Medway

High course rankings

Kent was ranked 17th in the UK for Art in *The Guardian University Guide 2016*.

World-class research

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, art, music and drama at Kent was ranked 1st in the UK for research power and in the top 20 for research quality.

The Sound-Image-Space Research Centre, which is the umbrella for the School's research, incorporates a number of research clusters (including composers and technology, arts and ecology, world and popular music).

Study abroad

We have arrangements for a small number of exchanges with universities in Europe and America, to allow you to spend a year or a term abroad.

See Arts, p47.

degrees. Students can study for an MA in Fine Art; Sound and Image, or a range of music subjects including composition, performance, music production and popular music. We also offer PhD programmes, where our leading academics and practitioners provide world-class research supervision.

PHARMACY

The Medway School of Pharmacy is a unique collaboration between the University of Greenwich and the University of Kent.

Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

This innovative, patient-focused programme is based on our belief that the future of pharmacy lies in meeting patients' needs through working in partnership with patients, other health-care professionals, the NHS and the pharmaceutical industry. The MPharm is a four-year, full-time programme.

The MPharm curriculum is outcomes-focused, designed to prepare you for professional practice. Teaching is by our team of pharmacists and experts in pharmacology, physiology and chemistry. Core themes of biological sciences, chemistry, drug delivery and professional practice are taught within integrated modules based around body systems including: brain and psychiatry; heart and circulatory system; and the endocrine system. We break down barriers between the themes supporting students to learn more effectively.

All MPharm graduates who wish to register as pharmacists in the UK are required to undertake a pre-registration year in practice under the supervision of a pharmacist and pass a national pre-registration exam.

Physiology and Pharmacology BSc

Pharmacology is the science of drugs and how they affect living systems. This is a three-year programme; there is also a four-year programme, which includes an industrial placement between your second and final years. Taking a sandwich year gives you valuable experience in an industrial lab.

Initially, you focus on anatomy, physiology and the basic principles of pharmacology before moving on to specialised areas in pharmacology. We also offer a number of optional modules, which allow you to tailor your skills and training to your career goals. The programme has a strong emphasis on both laboratory research and future employability.

Physiology and Pharmacology with a Foundation Year BSc

If you do not have the qualifications to gain direct entry on to the BSc, you can take this programme. If you achieve the required grade, you progress to the BSc programme.

Research areas

All our research groups benefit from our state-of-the-art facilities.

Biological Sciences

This group's research is divided into three main themes: infectious diseases and allergy; neuroscience, renal and cardiovascular physiology; and pharmacology.

Key facts

Location

Medway

High course rankings

Kent was ranked 8th in the UK for Pharmacology and Pharmacy graduate prospects in *The Guardian University Guide 2016*.

Professional recognition

The School has accreditation by the General Pharmaceutical Council for the MPharm and is recognised as an established school of pharmacy.

Chemistry and Drug Delivery

Our group brings together researchers in medicinal chemistry and drug design, nanotechnology and materials science, drug delivery and pharmaceuticals. Our research is centred on three main themes; pharmaceuticals/drug delivery, medicinal chemistry, materials science.

Clinical and Professional Practice

This group's research explores the impact of using medicines, ways of enhancing medicine use and ways of improving public health, with a focus on cardiovascular and related diseases, mental health and neurological conditions. We underpin this by providing and evaluating the educational and other support needed by practising pharmacists.

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

The School of Physical Sciences offers students the chance to participate in groundbreaking science in the realms of physics, chemistry, forensics and astronomy. With strong international reputations, our staff provide ideas and enthusiasm within a stimulating environment.

Undergraduate degrees available are listed below.

Physics

Physics reaches from the quark out to the largest of galaxies, and encompasses all the matter and timescales within these extremes. We equip you with the skills to understand these phenomena and to qualify you for a range of careers. Our specialist modules and, in the MPhys, an attachment to one of our research teams, opens avenues for deeper exploration: for instance, space probe instrumentation, or neutron-scattering work.

Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics

This fantastic programme allows you to investigate the universe and the possibility of life elsewhere, learn about planetary formation and study rocket building. You get involved in real space missions from the European Space Agency and NASA and work on Hubble Telescope data and images from giant telescopes.

Forensic sciences

Forensic skills are used in a variety of ways to support the effective delivery of justice, such as evidence collection and expert witness. Forensic scientists are also found working within the spheres of archaeology and the environment, and in the food and pharmaceutical industries. At Kent, the scientific content is taught by the School of Physical Sciences and the legal background by Kent Law School.

Chemistry

Chemistry is the science of everyday life – allowing us to explain properties of substances, their structures and the changes they undergo. We have a strong teaching record in analytical chemistry and are proud to link our world-leading research on materials chemistry to our undergraduate programmes.

Postgraduate studies

We offer Chemistry and Physics programmes (including specialisations in forensics, astronomy and space science) by research. We also offer taught programmes in Forensic Science, and a two-year European-style Master's in Physics. Our research covers a wide variety of topics within physics, astronomy and chemistry, ranging from theoretical work on surfaces and interfaces, through experimental physics, astrobiology, space science and astrophysics, to applied areas such as biomedical imaging and space vehicle protection.

Key facts

Location

Canterbury

High course rankings

In the National Student Survey 2014, 89% of physical sciences students were satisfied with their course.

World-class research

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, physics was ranked 7th for research impact with all physics research judged to be of international quality, of which 75% was world-leading or internationally excellent. Ninety-eight per cent of our chemistry research was judged to be of international quality, of which 78% was world-leading or internationally excellent.

A year in industry

Undergraduate students in Physics, Forensic Science and Chemistry have the opportunity to spend a year in industry, with help from the School in finding a placement.

A year abroad

Undergraduate students in Physics or Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics have the option to study in the USA, Canada and Hong Kong. European study destinations may be possible in the future.

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The School of Politics and International Relations is diverse and highly international, offering exciting and professionally valuable programmes of study.

The School prides itself on its global outlook, which is reflected in the wide range of international partnerships and the fact that it is the only politics school in the country with a postgraduate centre in Brussels.

The School combines high-quality teaching with cutting-edge research in a supportive environment that welcomes students from all over the world.

Undergraduate studies

Politics and international relations is an exciting, fast-changing, broad-based discipline. Our programmes are extremely flexible and offer extensive module choice, reflecting the research interests of our staff. These include conflict resolution, comparative politics, European integration, ethnic conflict, terrorism, political theory, international relations theory, and the politics of countries such as China, Japan, Russia and the USA.

At Kent, we offer a range of four-year programmes, which include the opportunity to study for a year in places such as Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, South America and Spain, where you study in the

local language. You can also study for a year in the Czech Republic, Finland, mainland China, Hong Kong, Japan, North America, Norway, Poland and Turkey, where the teaching is in English. We also offer the rare opportunity to gain dual British and French qualifications with our Politics and International Relations (Bi-diplôme) programme, offered in partnership with Sciences Po Lille.

Postgraduate studies

All our postgraduate programmes are designed to be flexible and the size and strength of our academic body generates a vibrant research culture and has led us to achieve international excellence in many areas of the discipline. Our specialist postgraduate centre in Brussels allows students on some postgraduate programmes to study at our Brussels School of International Studies. The city is known as 'the Capital of Europe' and is home to the headquarters of the European Union and NATO, as well as hundreds of NGOs. Students also have access to numerous archives, scholars, experts and practitioners that thrive among the institutions of this city.

Agreements with partner institutions in France, Germany, Poland and Russia enable us to offer Double Award versions of the MAs in European and Global Governance and International Relations, and a joint MA programme in Peace and Conflict Studies.

Key facts

Location

Canterbury

High course rankings

The School of Politics and International Relations is ranked 10th in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide 2016*. In the 2014 National Student Survey, Politics was ranked 11th in the UK for student satisfaction.

Research excellence

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, politics was ranked 15th in the UK for research power and in the top 20 for research impact; 96% of our research was judged to be of international quality.

Study in another country

Undergraduate students can spend a year studying in one of our partner institutions from around the world. You study in English or in the local language.

Various postgraduate programmes allow our students to study at our centre in Brussels, taking advantage of its position at the heart of the European Union.

Research centres

- Centre for Critical Thought
- Global Europe Centre
- Conflict Analysis Research Centre
- Centre for Federal Studies

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the study of people: how they think, act, react and interact. By collecting information about what people do, think, perceive and feel, psychologists answer questions about human behaviour, cognition and development.

Undergraduate studies

Our Psychology and Social Psychology programmes highlight the study of cognition and behaviour in social and cultural contexts. They train you in experimental methodology and emphasise the practical value of psychology.

Psychology with Clinical Psychology follows the Psychology programme with two specialist compulsory modules in clinical psychology. It is especially suitable if you are considering a career in mental health or social services.

Applied Psychology and Applied Psychology with Clinical Psychology include a year on placement within an organisation providing some form of psychological service, such as the National Health Service, Home Office, Department for Education, or social services.

Psychology with Studies in Europe combines Psychology with a year abroad at one of our partner universities in Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, or Spain, where

you study in the local language, and in Finland, Poland, or Turkey where the teaching is in English.

Postgraduate studies

The School of Psychology is highly regarded as a leading European centre for postgraduate research, with an international reputation for excellence in social psychology (including group processes and intergroup relations); cognition and neuroscience; developmental psychology; and forensic psychology. We have staff who can supervise research degrees in all of these areas.

The School has three research centres: the Centre for the Study of Group Processes, the Centre for Cognitive Neuroscience and Cognitive Systems, and the Centre of Research and Education in Forensic Psychology. The School is also home to the Kent Child Development Unit and the Kent Adult Research Unit.

The School has a strong track record of attracting funding from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and other prestigious bodies.

We offer seven taught Master's programmes, in Cognitive Psychology/Neuropsychology, Developmental Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, Organisational Psychology, Research Methods in Psychology, and Social and Applied Psychology.

Key facts

Location

Canterbury

High course rankings

Psychology at Kent was ranked 5th in the UK for employment prospects by *The Complete University Guide* 2016.

World-class research

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, Psychology was ranked 11th in the UK for research intensity; 97% of our research was judged to be of international quality, of which 77% was world-leading or internationally excellent.

Professional recognition

BSc graduates are eligible for Graduate Membership of the British Psychological Society and Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership. The MSc in Forensic Psychology provides the first (academic) year of professional training for those who wish to qualify as Chartered Forensic Psychologists.

Our Graduate Diploma in Psychology offers students the opportunity to extend their subject knowledge within the field of Psychology while developing their language and academic skills.

SOCIAL POLICY, SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH

The School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (SSPSSR) is one of the largest and most successful social science research communities in Europe and has achieved the highest national research rating available.

The School offers the following undergraduate degrees across the Canterbury and Medway campuses.

Canterbury Criminology

Criminology examines issues around policing and security, terrorism, imprisonment, racist violence, night-time economies, drug use, youth crime and female offenders. You also have the opportunity to study for a semester in the USA. You gain skills in analysis and learn to evaluate policy and interventions in a global context.

Cultural Studies and Media

Cultural Studies and Media at Kent is an exciting subject exploring the complexity of contemporary media and culture in our rapidly changing and global society. You examine diverse areas such as digital media and journalism; creative and cultural industries; social identities and subcultures, among others.

Health and Social Care

Health and social care presents numerous challenges within society as expectations rise, new technologies become available and debates ask how care should be provided and paid for. You gain skills that enable you to work directly with users of services or in areas such as management, research or policy.

Social Policy

Social Policy looks at how society promotes the welfare of individuals and families. You study issues, such as poverty, domestic violence, ill-health, crime, homelessness and child protection. This includes looking at the 'causes' of such problems, the policies directed towards them by government, and at the role of the voluntary and private sectors. You evaluate debates around how best to provide health care, reduce homelessness, balance work and family life, achieve equality for women, minority ethnic groups and people with disabilities, among other topical issues.

Sociology

Sociology provides ways of making sense of a world undergoing unprecedented social change. It aims to explain the formation and development of modern societies. The degree looks at the core traditions and contemporary developments in sociological thinking and research. You also study specialist areas such as race and ethnic identity, risk and society, sociological

The Tizard Centre

Based at the Canterbury campus, the Centre works in the area of intellectual disability and community care. It offers courses at undergraduate and postgraduate level and has excellent links with health and social care organisations.

The Centre has a worldwide reputation for excellent research in the areas of: deinstitutionalisation and community living, challenging behaviour, quality of staff support, sexuality and autism and has had a significant impact on national policies in these areas.

In 2013, the Centre was awarded a Queen's Anniversary Prize for improving the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Degrees and short courses in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Autism Studies are offered. For more details see www.kent.ac.uk/tizard

approaches to violence, terrorism and society, new media technologies, the sociology of health, sex, gender and socialisation, and the sociology of work. We also offer the opportunity to study sociology with a year in Hong Kong, Finland or the Netherlands, where teaching is in English, or Spain or Italy where you study in the local language.

Medway

Criminal Justice and Criminology

This programme looks at the key elements of contemporary crime policy: policing, the courts, punishment and prevention. You study issues in criminal justice, including poverty, hate crime, illegal drug use, restorative justice, the care of victims, community safety, domestic violence, political responses to crime, antisocial behaviour, penal policy, social justice and human rights. You can also choose to spend a year in professional practice.

Social Sciences

Social Sciences offers an interdisciplinary approach to investigating society and people. You study different subjects (social policy, sociology, criminal justice, history, politics and psychology) to gain specific knowledge and understanding of society. You will learn to analyse key issues such as poverty, inequality, health and crime. You can also choose to spend a year in professional practice.

Social Work

This degree is the professional qualification to become a UK social worker. You gain the knowledge and skill base for practice in the UK as well as developing your intellectual capacity.

Q-step Centre

Kent's Q-Step Centre provides the opportunity for you to improve your statistical research skills. You can gain these skills in many different ways, from taking additional modules to accessing study support. The Centre also offers a degree in Statistical Social Research through which you develop a range of sophisticated research and analytic skills in the subject areas of criminology, international relations, politics, social policy and sociology. The Centre provides a unique opportunity for all social science students to enhance their research skills and experience.

Postgraduate studies

We support a large and thriving postgraduate community at our Medway and Canterbury campuses. Staff specialise in research of international significance, and we have strengths in the following areas: civil society, NGOs and the third sector; cross-national and European social policy; work, employment and economic life; 'risk society'; race, ethnicity, and religion; social and public policy; sociology and the body; crime, culture and control; sociological theory; philanthropy; methods of social research; political sociology; science and society; child protection; autism; and intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Key facts

Locations

Canterbury and Medway

High course rankings

In the National Student Survey 2014, social policy was ranked 2nd in the UK for student satisfaction.

World-class research

In the Research Excellence Framework 2014, the School was ranked 2nd in the UK for research power, 3rd for research intensity and 5th for research impact and quality.

Professional recognition

Social Work graduates are eligible to register with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) in the UK.

Research centres

- Centre for Child Protection
- Centre for Health Services Studies
- Centre for Philanthropy
- Personal Social Services Research Unit
- The Tizard Centre (see left)
- Q-Step Centre (see left)

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES

The School of Sport and Exercise Sciences is based on Kent's award-winning Medway campus. The School has excellent facilities on campus and additional state-of-the-art sports science laboratories, sports therapy clinics, a rehabilitation gym and respiratory clinic at Medway Park, a regional centre of sporting excellence.

Students benefit from the School's extensive links with sports teams and bodies, such as the Rugby Football Union (RFU), British Cycling, professional football clubs, GB Boxing, English Institute of Sport (EIS) and UK Sport, as well as our partnerships with the Ministry of Defence, the NHS and commercial companies.

Sport and Exercise for Health

You combine your passion for sport and exercise with the desire for health-related study. You develop the laboratory and clinical skills necessary for a career in sport, exercise and health. Areas studied include: sports psychology, research methods, and the issues involved in encouraging the public to be physically active.

Sport and Exercise Management

You develop managerial skills, focusing on event management,

personal training, corrective exercise, and strength and conditioning and complete a placement in the sports industry.

Sport and Exercise Science

You study the application of scientific techniques to sport and exercise science and gain the skills needed to become a practitioner within the sports and fitness industries. Our lecturers conduct leading research and have worked with sports bodies such as British Cycling and UK Sport.

Sports Therapy

You learn to diagnose, treat and prevent sporting injuries as well as create exercise and training programmes for groups, ranging from elite athletes to older adults with chronic disease. You can work in our sports injury clinics and some students also gain experience at top sporting events, such as the London Marathon and the Modern Pentathlon World Cup.

Postgraduate studies

Our School has an excellent research culture and is a superb choice for postgraduate study. We have two multidisciplinary research groups. Our Endurance Research Group (ERG) is the largest such group in any UK university and its members regularly publish articles in scientific journals. Our Sports Therapy, Physical Activity and Health Research Group (HRG) applies sport and exercise sciences to research in sports therapy and health behaviour in various patient groups.

Key facts

Location

Medway

High course rankings

In the 2014 National Student Survey, 86% of sports students at Kent were satisfied with the quality of their course.

Research excellence

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, sports at Kent was ranked 18th in the UK for research intensity.

Excellent facilities

- A new rehabilitation gym
- Teaching and student clinics
- Sports science laboratories
- An environmental chamber
- One of the first Alter-G treadmills in the UK, designed to reduce impact
- 3D video imaging and analysis
- Force pedal and gait analysis equipment
- Ultrasound imaging equipment

Professional recognition

Our Sports Therapy degree is externally accredited by the Society of Sports Therapists.

Graduates in Sport and Exercise Science can apply for Register of Exercise Professionals' accreditation and also American College of Sports Medicine accreditation as a Certified Health and Fitness Specialist.

STATISTICAL SOCIAL RESEARCH

On this programme, you develop sophisticated statistical analysis skills, which you are then able to apply to the real-world study of politics, crime, society or business.

Your quantitative skills are developed through modules that offer specialist training in cutting-edge techniques as well as training in how to understand, explain and critique data. You also improve your skills in presenting and communicating quantitative analyses to a range of audiences including schools and the general public. In addition, you develop subject-specific knowledge in areas of interest to you, such as politics, international relations, sociology, criminology, social policy, law or business.

During your studies, you carry out at least one quantitative research project for an external organisation, in addition to other placements.

Placements

Placements are an important part of your degree and give you the opportunity to apply your quantitative skills to live projects. You take our placements module, *The Practice of Social Research*, which runs for one full academic year and includes a 200-hour placement within an academic learning experience. We encourage you to undertake additional placements and to

do a placement linked to your dissertation. It is also possible to undertake a full-time paid sandwich-year placement.

Placements may be taken across many sectors, including government (national and local), think tanks and charities (including the UK's leading supplier of data to the voluntary sector), cultural organisations and the private sector (including leading market research agencies). You are encouraged to gain experience in more than one sector.

Careers

Alongside advanced quantitative skills, you gain excellent research skills and the ability to analyse complex information and make it accessible to non-specialist readers. You develop transferable skills such as: communication, presentation and organisational skills; experience of working as part of a team and independently; and familiarity with data computer programs. All of which places you in an excellent position for graduate employment.

Key facts

Location

Canterbury

High ranking university

In *The Guardian University Guide 2016*, the University of Kent is ranked 16th in the UK.

In the 2014 National Student Survey, Kent received the 3rd highest score nationally* for student satisfaction.

Kent Q-Step Centre

This degree is offered by the Kent Q-Step Centre, one of only 15 such prestigious centres in the UK and funded by, among others, the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE).

Additional pathways

In addition to the BSc in Statistical Social Research, the University also offers quantitative pathways within a range of social science disciplines (Criminology, Politics and International Relations, Social Policy and Sociology), which are linked to our prestigious Q-Step Centre. This will lead to a joint degree where alongside your chosen 'major', you also take up a 'minor' in quantitative research.

To find out more about the Q-Step Centre, contact us:
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www.kent.ac.uk/qstep

*of all publicly funded, multi-faculty universities.



UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Degree programmes A-Z	UCAS	F/T yrs	Typical grades at A level (see p81)	IB	School or Centre
Accounting & Finance – Canterbury					See p49
Accounting & Finance	N400	3	ABB	34/16	
Accounting & Finance with a Year in Industry	N404	4	ABB	34/16	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Accounting & Management – Medway					See p49
Accounting & Management with a Year in Industry	NN2K:K	4	BBB	34/15	
Actuarial Science – Canterbury					See p60
Actuarial Science	N323	3	AAA	34/17	
Actuarial Science with a Year in Industry	N324	4	AAA	34/17	
American Studies – Canterbury					See p44
American Studies	T702	3	ABB	34/16	
American Studies (History)	T701	4	ABB	34/16	
American Studies (Latin America)	T703	4	ABB	34/16	
American Studies (Literature)	T700	4	ABB	34/16	
Ancient History – Canterbury					See p54
Ancient History	Q800	3	BBB	34/15	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Anthropology – Canterbury					See p45
Anthropology	L601	3	ABB	34/16	
Also available with a Year in Europe; with a Year in Japan					
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Architecture – Canterbury					See p46
BA (Hons)					
Architecture	K100	3	AAB	34	
MArch					
Architecture		2	†	†	
Art History – Canterbury					See p47
Art History	V352	3	BBB	34/15	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Asian Studies – Canterbury					See p54
Only joint honours degrees available: see website for details					

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES (CONT)

Degree programmes A-Z	UCAS	F/T yrs	Typical grades at A level (see p81)	IB	School or Centre
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics – Canterbury					See p33
BSc (Hons)					
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics	F590	3	ABB	34/16	
Physics with a Foundation Year	F305	4	†	†	
MPhys					
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics	F592	4	ABB	34/16	
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics with a Year Abroad	F591	4	ABB	34/16	
Biochemistry – Canterbury					See p48
Biochemistry	C700	3	BBB	34/15	
Biochemistry with a Sandwich Year	C702	4	ABB	34/16	
Biochemistry with a Year Abroad	C703	4	ABB	34/16	
Bioengineering – Canterbury					See p52
Bioengineering	3D9J	3	ABB	34/16	
Bioengineering with a Year in Industry	05C3	4	ABB	34/16	
Biological Anthropology – Canterbury					See p45
Biological Anthropology	L620	3	ABB	34/16	
Biological Anthropology with a Year in the USA	L622	4	ABB	34/16	
Biological Anthropology with a Year in Professional Practice	L623	4	ABB	34/16	
Biology – Canterbury					See p48
Biology	C103	3	BBB	34/15	
Biology with a Sandwich Year	C105	4	ABB	34/16	
Biology with a Year Abroad	C106	4	ABB	34/16	
Biomedical Science – Canterbury					See p48
Biomedical Science	B940	3	BBB	34/15	
Biomedical Science with a Year Abroad	B943	4	ABB	34/16	
Biomedical Science with a Sandwich Year	B942	4	ABB	34/16	
Business Administration – Canterbury					See p49
Business Administration	N222	3	ABB	34/16	
Business Administration with a Year in Industry	N224	4	ABB	34/16	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Business & Management – Medway					See p49
Business & Management with a Year in Industry	N104:K	4	BBB	34/15	
Business & Management (Retail) with a Year in Industry	N1N2:K	4	BBB	34/15	

† Individual consideration; contact Recruitment and Admissions for details, (see p91).

Degree programmes A-Z	UCAS	F/T yrs	Typical grades at A level (see p81)	IB	School or Centre
Chemistry – Canterbury					See p63
BSc					
Chemistry	F107	3	ABB	34/16	
Chemistry with a Year in Industry	F108	4	ABB	34/16	
Chemistry with a Foundation Year	F105	4	†	†	
MChem					
Chemistry	F109	4	ABB	34/16	
Classical & Archaeological Studies – Canterbury					See p54
Classical & Archaeological Studies	QV84	3	BBB	34/15	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Comparative Literature – Canterbury					See p54
Comparative Literature	Q200	3	ABB	34/16	
Comparative Literature with a Year Abroad	Q202	4	ABB	34/16	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Computer Science – Canterbury					See p50
Computer Science	G400	3	ABB	34/16	
Computer Science with a Year in Industry	G404	4	ABB	34/16	
Available with named pathways in: Artificial Intelligence/Consultancy/Networks					
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Computer Systems Engineering – Canterbury					See p52
BEng					
Computer Systems Engineering	H618	3	BBB	34/15	
Computer Systems Engineering including a Foundation Year	H614	4	DDD	34/12	
Computer Systems Engineering with a Year in Industry	H615	4	BBB	34/15	
MEng					
Computer Systems Engineering	H613	4	ABB	34/16	
Computer Systems Engineering with a Year in Industry	H617	5	ABB	34/16	
Computing – Canterbury					See p50
Only joint honours degrees available: see website for details					
Computing and ...			ABB-BBB	34/16-34/15	

† Individual consideration; contact Recruitment and Admissions for details, (see p91).



UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES (CONT)

Degree programmes A-Z	UCAS	F/T yrs	Typical grades at A level (see p81)	IB	School or Centre
Computing – Medway					See p50
Business Information Technology	NG14:K	3	ABB	34/16	
Business Information Technology with a Year in Industry	NG1F:K	4	ABB	34/16	
Computing	G503:K	3	ABB	34/16	
Computing with a Year in Industry	G505:K	4	ABB	34/16	
Computing (Consultancy)	G508:K	3	ABB	34/16	
Computing (Consultancy) with a Year in Industry	G509:K	4	ABB	34/16	
Conservation – Canterbury					See p45
Wildlife Conservation	CD14	3	ABB	34/16	
Wildlife Conservation with a Year in Professional Practice	1T16	4	ABB	34/16	
Contemporary Literature – Canterbury					See p53
Contemporary Literature	Q321	3	ABB	34/16	
Also available with an approved year abroad					
Criminal Justice and Criminology – Medway					See p67
Criminal Justice and Criminology	M900:K	3	BCC	34/13	
Also available with a year in professional practice (subject to approval)					
Criminology – Canterbury					See p66
Criminology	M902	3	ABB	34/16	
Criminology with Quantitative Research	L3GX	3	ABB	34/16	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Cultural Studies and Media – Canterbury					See p66
Cultural Studies and Media	V900	3	ABB	34/16	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Digital Arts – Canterbury					See p52
BA (Hons)					
Digital Arts	W281	3	BBB	34/15	
Digital Arts with a Year in Industry	W282	4	BBB	34/15	
MArt					
Digital Arts (subject to approval)	W283	4	ABB	34/16	
Digital Arts with a Year in Industry (subject to approval)	W284	5	ABB	34/16	
Drama and Theatre – Canterbury					See p47
Drama and Theatre	W400	3	ABB	34/16	
Joint honours available: see website for details					

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES (CONT)

Degree programmes A-Z	UCAS	F/T yrs	Typical grades at A level (see p81)	IB	School or Centre
Economics – Canterbury					See p51
BSc (Hons)					
Economics	L100	3	ABB-BBB	34/15	
Economics with a Language (Spanish)	L1R4	3	ABB-BBB	34/15	
Economics with a Year in Industry	L102	4	ABB-BBB	34/15	
Economics with Computing	L1G4	3	ABB-BBB	34/15	
Economics with Econometrics	L141	3	ABB-BBB	34/15	
European Economics	L171	4	ABB-BBB	34/15	
European Economics (French)	L176	4	ABB-BBB	34/15	
European Economics (German)	L174	4	ABB-BBB	34/15	
European Economics (Spanish)	L177	4	ABB-BBB	34/15	
Financial Economics	L111	3	ABB-BBB	34/15	
Financial Economics with Econometrics	L142	3	ABB-BBB	34/15	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Electronic and Communications Engineering – Canterbury					See p52
BEng					
Electronic and Communications Engineering	H619	3	BBB	34/15	
Electronic and Communications Engineering with a Foundation Year	H605	4	DDD	34/12	
Electronic and Communications Engineering with a Year in Industry	H604	4	BBB	34/15	
Electronic and Computer Systems	H691	1	†	†	
MEng					
Electronic and Communications Engineering	H607	4	ABB	34/16	
Electronic and Communications Engineering with a Year in Industry	H608	5	ABB	34/16	
English Language and Linguistics – Canterbury					See p54
English Language and Linguistics	QQ13	3	ABB	34/16	
Also available with a year abroad					
Joint honours available: see website for details					
English Literature – Canterbury					See p53
English, American and Postcolonial Literature	Q302	3	ABB	34/16	
English and American Literature	Q300	3	ABB	34/16	
English and American Literature and Creative Writing	Q324	3	ABB	34/16	
Also available with an Approved Year Abroad					
Joint honours available: see website for details					

† Individual consideration; contact Recruitment and Admissions for details, (see p91).

Degree programmes A-Z	UCAS	F/T yrs	Typical grades at A level (see p81)	IB	School or Centre
Environmental Social Sciences – Canterbury					See p45
Environmental Social Sciences	LD94	3	ABB	34/16	
Environmental Social Sciences with a Year in Professional Practice	11X5	4	ABB	34/16	
European Studies – Canterbury					See p54
European Studies – Combined Languages	R904	4	BBB	34/15	
European Studies – French	R190	4	BBB	34/15	
European Studies – German	R290	4	BBB	34/15	
European Studies – Italian	R311	4	BBB	34/15	
European Studies – Spanish	R411	4	BBB	34/15	
Event and Experience Design – Medway					See p61
Event and Experience Design	W900:K	3	ABB	34/16	
Film – Canterbury					See p47
Film	W610	3	ABB	34/16	
Film with a Year Abroad	W616	4	ABB	34/16	
Film with a Placement Year	W611	4	ABB	34/16	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Fine Art – Medway					See p61
Fine Art	W100:K	3	ABB-BBB	34/16	
Forensic Sciences – Canterbury					See p63
BSc					
Forensic Chemistry	F1F4	3	ABB	34/16	
Forensic Chemistry with a Year in Industry	F1FK	4	ABB	34/16	
Forensic Science	F410	3	BBB	34/15	
Forensic Science with a Foundation Year	F412	4	†	†	
Forensic Science with a Year in Industry	F411	4	BBB	34/15	
MSci					
Forensic Chemistry	F1FL	4	ABB	34/16	
Forensic Science	F414	4	BBB	34/15	
French – Canterbury					See p54
French	R101	4	BBB	34/15	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
German – Canterbury					See p54
German	R220	4	BBB	34/15	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Health and Social Care – Canterbury					See p66
Health and Social Care	LL45	3	BBB	34/15	

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UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES (CONT)

Degree programmes A-Z	UCAS	F/T yrs	Typical grades at A level (see p81)	IB	School or Centre
Hispanic Studies – Canterbury					See p54
Hispanic Studies	R400	4	BBB	34/15	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
History – Canterbury					See p56
European History with a Year Abroad	V221	4	ABB	34/16	
History	V100	3	ABB	34/16	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
History & Philosophy of Art – Canterbury					See p47
European Arts (History & Philosophy of Art)	V351	4	BBB	34/15	
History & Philosophy of Art	V350	3	BBB	34/15	
History & Philosophy of Art with a Year Abroad	2G6C	4	BBB	34/15	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Human Ecology – Canterbury					See p45
Human Ecology	CF17	3	ABB	34/16	
International Business – Canterbury					See p49
International Business	N126	3	ABB	34/16	
International Business with a Year in Industry	N128	4	ABB	34/16	
International Business with a Year Abroad	N127	4	ABB	34/16	
Italian – Canterbury					See p54
Italian	R300	4	BBB	34/16	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Journalism – Medway					See p57
Journalism and the News Industry	P500:K	3	ABB	34/16	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Law – Canterbury					See p58
LLB (Hons)					
English and French Law	M121	4	AAA-AAB	34/17	
English and German Law	M122	4	AAA-AAB	34/17	
English and Italian Law	M123	4	AAA-AAB	34/17	
English and Spanish Law	M125	4	AAA-AAB	34/17	
European Legal Studies	M120	4	AAA-AAB	34/17	
Law	M100	3	AAA-AAB	34/17	
Law with a Language (French or German only)	M124	3	AAA-AAB	34/17	
Also available as a four-year degree, Law with: a Year in Canada; a Language (Spanish)					
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Law – Medway					See p58
Certificate in Law	M105:K	1	†	†	
Liberal Arts – Canterbury					See p59
Liberal Arts	LV99	4	AAB	34/17	

† Individual consideration; contact Recruitment and Admissions for details, (see p91).

Degree programmes A-Z

	UCAS	F/T yrs	Typical grades at A level (see below)	IB	School or Centre
Marketing – Canterbury					See p49
Marketing	N500	3	ABB	34/16	
Marketing with a Year in Industry	N501	4	ABB	34/16	
Mathematics and Statistics – Canterbury					See p60
Financial Mathematics	GN13	3	ABB	34/16	
Financial Mathematics with a Year in Industry	NG31	4	ABB	34/16	
Mathematics	G100	3	ABB	34/16	
Mathematics with a Year in Industry	G104	4	ABB	34/16	
Mathematics and Statistics	GG13	3	ABB	34/16	
Mathematics and Statistics with a Year in Industry	GG1K	4	ABB	34/16	
Mathematics including a Foundation Year	G108	4/5	†	†	
MMaths					
Mathematics	G103	4	AAA	34/17	
Mathematics and Statistics	GG31	4	AAA	34/17	
Medical Anthropology – Canterbury					See p45
Medical Anthropology	L621	3	ABB	34/16	
Military History – Canterbury					See p56
Military History	V391	3	ABB	34/16	
Multimedia Technology and Design – Canterbury					See p52
Multimedia Technology and Design	G4W2	3	BBB	34/15	
Multimedia Technology and Design with a Year in Industry	G4WF	4	BBB	34/15	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Music – Medway					See p61
Music	W301:K	3	ABB-BBB	34/16	
Music Technology	W351:K	3	ABB-BBB	34/16	
Popular Music	W300:K	3	ABB-BBB	34/16	
Pharmacology and Physiology – Medway (Apply to the Medway School of Pharmacy, UCAS institution code M62)					See p62
Pharmacology and Physiology	2W3R	3	BBB	26-30/14	
Pharmacology and Physiology with an Integrated Foundation Year	B210	4/5	DDD	26	
Pharmacy – Medway (Apply to the Medway School of Pharmacy, UCAS institution code M62)					See p62
MPharm					
Pharmacy	B230	4	ABB	32/15	
Philosophy – Canterbury					See p55
Philosophy	V500	3	ABB	34/16	
Philosophy with an Approved Year Abroad	V501	4	ABB	34/16	
Joint honours available: see website for details					

† Individual consideration; contact Recruitment and Admissions for details, (see p91).

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES (CONT)

Degree programmes A-Z	UCAS	F/T yrs	Typical grades at A level (see p81)	IB	School or Centre
Physics – Canterbury					See p63
BSc (Hons)					
Physics	F300	3	ABB	34/16	
Physics with a Foundation Year	F305	4	†	†	
Physics with Astrophysics	F3F5	3	ABB	34/16	
MPhys					
Physics	F303	4	ABB	34/16	
Physics with Astrophysics	F3FN	4	ABB	34/16	
Physics with Astrophysics with a Year Abroad	F3FM	4	ABB	34/16	
Physics with a Year Abroad	F304	4	ABB	34/16	
Politics and International Relations – Canterbury					See p64
Politics	L242	3	BBB	34/15	
Politics and International Relations	L258	3	BBB	34/15	
Politics and International Relations (bi-diplôme)	L291	4	ABB	34/16	
War and Conflict	L252	3	BBB	34/15	
Also available as a four-year degree with: a Language; a Year in Japan; a Year in China/Hong Kong; a Year in Continental Europe; a year in North America					
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Psychology – Canterbury					See p65
Applied Psychology	C850	4	AAA	34/17	
Applied Psychology with Clinical Psychology	C823	4	AAA	34/17	
Psychology	C800	3	AAB	34/17	
Psychology with Studies in Europe	C881	4	AAB	34/17	
Psychology with Clinical Psychology	C822	3	AAB	34/17	
Social Psychology	C882	3	AAB	34/17	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Religious Studies – Canterbury					See p55
Religious Studies	V616	3	BBB	34/15	
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Social Anthropology – Canterbury					See p45
Social Anthropology	L600	3	ABB	34/16	
Also available as a four-year degree with: French; German; Italian; Spanish; a Year in Denmark; a Year in Finland; a Year in Japan; a Year in the Netherlands					
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Social Policy – Canterbury					See p66
Social Policy	L430	3	ABB	34/16	
Joint honours available: see website for details					

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Degree programmes A-Z	UCAS	F/T yrs	Typical grades at A level (see p81)	IB	School or Centre
Social Sciences – Medway					See p67
Social Sciences	L340:K	3	BCC	34/13	
Also available with a year in professional practice (subject to approval)					
Social Work – Medway					See p67
Social Work	L508:K	3	BCC	34/14	
Sociology – Canterbury					See p66
Sociology	L300	3	ABB	34/16	
Also available as a four-year degree with: Italian; a Year in Finland; a Year in Hong Kong; a Year in the Netherlands; a year in Spain					
Joint honours available: see website for details					
Sport and Exercise for Health – Medway					See p68
Sport and Exercise for Health	C604:K	3	BBB	34/15	
Sport and Exercise Management – Medway					See p68
Sport and Exercise Management	C601:K	3	BBB	34/15	
Sport and Exercise Science – Medway					See p68
Sport and Exercise Science	C602:K	3	ABB	34/16	
Sports Therapy – Medway					See p68
Sports Therapy	C600:K	3	ABB	34/16	
Statistical Social Research – Canterbury					See p69
Statistical Social Research	L9G3	3	ABB	34/16	
World Literature – Canterbury					See p55
World Literature	Q203	3	ABB	34/16	
Also available with a year abroad					

Typical grades/entry requirements

Please note that many degrees have additional entry requirements, including specific subjects at A level or in the International Baccalaureate, and these are listed in subject entries on the University website or in the full *Undergraduate Prospectus*.



POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

Actuarial Science

School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science (see p60), Canterbury

Taught

- Actuarial Science PDip
- Applied Actuarial Science MSc
- International Master's in Applied Actuarial Science MSc

Research

- Actuarial Science PhD

American Studies

Centre for American Studies (see p44), Canterbury

Taught

- American Studies MA

Research

- American Studies MA, MPhil, PhD

Anthropology

School of Anthropology and Conservation (see p45), Canterbury

Taught

- Environmental Anthropology MA/MSc
- Ethnobotany MSc
- Evolution and Human Behaviour MSc (taught jointly with the School of Psychology)
- Social Anthropology MA
- Social Anthropology and Conflict PDip, MA
- Social Anthropology and Computing MA

- Social Anthropology and Visual Ethnography PDip, MA
- Social Anthropology of Europe PDip, MA

Research

- Anthropology MA, MSc, PhD
- Ethnobiology MSc, PhD

Architecture

Kent School of Architecture (see p46), Canterbury and Paris

Taught

- Master of Architecture (MArch with ARB/RIBA Part 2 exemption)
- Architectural Conservation MSc
- Architectural Visualisation MA (taught jointly with School of Engineering and Digital Arts)
- Architecture and Sustainable Environment MSc
- Architecture and Urban Design MA (On this programme, you can choose to spend a term studying at our Paris centre.)

Research

- Architecture PhD

Biosciences

School of Biosciences (see p48), Canterbury

Taught

- Biotechnology and Bioengineering MSc
- Cancer Biology MSc
- Drug Design MSc
- Infectious Diseases MSc
- Reproductive Medicine: Science and Ethics MSc

- Science, Communication and Society MSc

Research

- Biochemistry MSc, MPhil, PhD
- Cell Biology MSc, MPhil, PhD
- Genetics MSc, MPhil, PhD
- Microbiology MSc, MPhil, PhD
- Doctor of Medicine MD

Business

Kent Business School (see p49), Canterbury and Medway

Taught

- The Kent MBA
- Business Analytics MSc
- Finance and Management MSc
- Finance MSc
- Human Resource Management MSc
- International Accounting and Finance MSc
- International Banking and Finance MSc
- International Management with Management English GDip
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management MSc
- Management (General) MSc
- Management (International Business) MSc
- Management Science MSc
- Marketing MSc

Research

- Accounting MSc, PhD
- Finance MSc, PhD
- Industrial Relations MSc, PhD
- Management MA, PhD
- Management Science MSc, PhD
- Marketing MSc, PhD
- Operational Research MSc, PhD

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES (CONT)

Child Protection

School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (see p66), Canterbury

Taught

- Advanced Child Protection MA

Classical & Archaeological Studies

School of European Culture and Languages (see p54), Canterbury, Athens and Rome

Taught

- Ancient History MA (On this programme, you can choose to spend a term studying at our Rome centre.)
- Archaeology MA
- Heritage Management MA
- International Heritage and Law MA (subject to approval)
- Roman History and Archaeology MA (On this programme, you can choose to spend a term studying at our Rome centre.)
- Rome – Ancient and Modern MA (subject to approval) (taught jointly with the School of Arts)

Research

- Classical & Archaeological Studies PhD

Comparative Literature

School of European Culture and Languages (see p54), Canterbury and Paris

Taught

- Comparative Literature MA (On this programme, you can choose to spend a term studying at our Paris centre; it is also possible to spend your entire year at our Paris centre.)
- Modern European Literature MA

Research

- Comparative Literature PhD

Computing

School of Computing (see p50), Canterbury and Medway

Taught Conversion Master's

- Computer Science MSc*

Taught Advanced Master's

- Advanced Computer Science MSc*
- Advanced Computer Science (Computational Intelligence) MSc*
- Advanced Software Development MSc*
- Computer Security MSc*
- Networks and Security MSc*

Taught IT and Business Master's

(taught jointly with Kent Business School)

- Computing and Entrepreneurship MSc*
- IT Consultancy MSc*

*All taught Master's programmes at Canterbury are available with an optional industrial placement or may be combined with a Pre-Master's course to form an International Master's programme.

Taught Pre-Master's

- Computer Science GDip
- Computing GDip

Taught Master's with other schools

- Information Security and Biometrics MSc (taught jointly with the School of Engineering and Digital Arts)

Research

- Computer Science MSc, PhD

Conservation

The Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology (DICE) in the School of Anthropology and Conservation (see p45), Canterbury

Taught

- Conservation and International Wildlife Trade MSc
- Conservation and Plant Science MSc
- Conservation and Primate Behaviour MSc
- Conservation and Rural Development MSc
- Conservation and Tourism MSc
- Conservation Biology MSc
- Conservation Project Management MSc

Research

- Biodiversity Management MSc, PhD

Criminology

School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (see p66), Canterbury

Taught

- Criminology MA
- Criminology MA with a Semester Abroad
- International two-year MA programmes: Criminology; Criminology with a Semester Abroad

Research

- Criminology MA, MPhil, PhD
- Doctorate in Cultural and Global Criminology (DCGC): An Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate

Drama and Theatre

School of Arts (see p47), Canterbury and Paris

Taught

- Arts Criticism MA
- Contemporary Performance Practice MA
- Creative Producing MA (subject to approval)
- European Theatre MA (On this programme, you can choose to spend a term studying at our Paris centre.)
- Physical Acting MA (On this programme, you can choose to spend a term studying in Moscow.)

- Shakespeare MA
- Stand-up Comedy MA
- Theatre Direction MA (subject to approval)

Research

- Drama: Practice as Research MA
- Drama by Thesis and Practise PhD
- Drama: Practice as Research PhD

Economics

School of Economics (see p51), Canterbury and Brussels

Taught

- Agri-Environmental Economics and Policy MSc
- Applied Economics and International Development MSc
- Economics MSc
- Economics Conversion MSc
- Diploma in Economic Analysis PDip
- Economics and Econometrics MSc
- Economics and Finance MSc
- Finance and Econometrics MSc
- International Business and Economic Development MSc
- International Development MA
- International Finance and Economic Development MSc

Research

- Agri-Environmental Economics PhD
- Economics PhD

Education

Centre for the Study of Higher Education (see www.kent.ac.uk/cshe for details), Canterbury

Taught

- Higher Education PCert, (PGCHE)
- Higher Education PDip, MA

Research

- Higher Education PhD

Engineering and Digital Arts

School of Engineering and Digital Arts (see p52), Canterbury

Taught

- Advanced Electronic Systems Engineering MSc
- Architectural Visualisation MA (taught jointly with Kent School of Architecture)
- Broadband and Mobile Communication Networks MSc
- Computer Animation MSc
- Digital Visual Effects MSc
- Embedded Systems and Instrumentation PDip, MSc
- Engineering with Finance MSc
- Information Security and Biometrics (taught jointly with the School of Computing) MSc
- Mobile Application Design MSc
- Wireless Communications and Signal Processing MSc

Research

- Digital Arts MSc, MPhil, PhD
- Electronic Engineering MSc, MPhil, PhD, EngD

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES (CONT)

English

School of English (see p53),
Canterbury and Paris

Taught

- The Contemporary MA
- Creative Writing MA (On this programme, you can choose to spend a term studying at our Paris centre; it is also possible to spend your entire year at our Paris centre.)
- Critical Theory MA (taught jointly with the School of European Culture and Languages)
- Dickens and Victorian Culture MA
- Eighteenth-Century Studies MA (taught jointly with the School of European Culture and Languages)
(On this programme, you can choose to spend a term studying at our Paris centre.)
- English and American Literature MA (On this programme, you can choose to spend a term studying at our Paris centre; it is also possible to spend your entire year at our Paris centre.)
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies MA
- Postcolonial Studies MA (On this programme, you can choose to spend a term studying at our Paris centre.)

Research

- The Contemporary Novel: Practice as Research MRes, PhD
- English MRes, PhD

- Medieval and Early Modern Studies MRes, PhD
- Poetry: Text, Practice as Research PhD
- Postcolonial Studies MRes, PhD
- Text and Event in Early Modern Europe (TEEME): An Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate
- Text, Practice and Research PhD

English Language and Linguistics

School of European Culture and Languages (see p54), Canterbury

Taught

- Applied Linguistics for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) MA
- Linguistics MA

Research

- Linguistics PhD

Environmental Social Science

School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (see p66), Canterbury

Taught

- Environmental Social Science MSc

Research

- Environmental Social Science MSc, MPhil, PhD

Event and Experience Design

School of Music and Fine Art (see p61), Medway

Taught

- Event and Experience Design MA

Film

School of Arts (see p47),
Canterbury and Paris

Taught

- Arts Criticism MA
- Film MA (On this programme, you can choose to spend a term studying at our Paris centre; it is also possible to spend your entire year at our Paris centre.)
- Film with Practice MA

Research

- Film PhD
- Film: Practice by Research MA, PhD

Finance

School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science (see p60) and Kent Business School (see p49), Canterbury

Taught

- Finance, Investment and Risk MSc
- Financial Engineering and Risk Management MSc (subject to approval)
- Finance MSc
- International Master's in Finance, Investment and Risk (subject to approval) MSc

(See also programmes listed under Actuarial Science, Business, Economics, Engineering, and Statistics)

Fine Art

School of Music and Fine Art (see p61), Medway

Taught

- Fine Art MA
- Sound and Image MA

Research

- Fine Art (Practice as Research) PhD

French

School of European Culture and Languages (see p54), Canterbury and Paris

Taught

- French and Comparative Literature MA (On this programme, you can choose to spend a term studying at our Paris centre.)
- Modern French Studies MA (On this programme, you can choose to spend a term studying at our Paris centre.)

Research

- French PhD

German

School of European Culture and Languages (see p54), Canterbury

Taught

- Modern German and Comparative Literature MA
- Modern European Literature MA

Research

- German and Comparative Literature PhD
- German Literature PhD

Hispanic Studies

School of European Culture and Languages (see p54), Canterbury

Taught

- Hispanic and Comparative Literature MA
- Modern Hispanic Studies MA

Research

- Hispanic Studies PhD

History

School of History (see p56), Canterbury and Paris

Taught

- American Studies MA
- First World War Studies MA
- History of Science, Medicine, Environment and Technology MA
- Imperial History MA
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies MA
- Modern History MA (On this programme, you can choose to spend a term studying at our Paris centre.)
- Science, Communication and Society MSc
- War, Media and Society MA

Research

- History MA, MPhil, PhD
- Cartoons and Caricature MA, MPhil, PhD

History of Art

School of Arts (see p47), Canterbury, Paris and Rome

Taught

- Arts Criticism MA
- Curating MA
- History & Philosophy of Art MA (On this programme, you can choose to spend a term studying at our Paris centre; it is also possible to spend your entire year at our Paris centre.)
- History of Art MA (You spend a term in Rome on this programme.)

Research

- History & Philosophy of Art PhD

Italian

School of European Culture and Languages (see p54), Canterbury

Research

- Italian PhD

Journalism

Centre for Journalism (see p57), Medway

Taught

- International Multimedia Journalism MA
- Multimedia Journalism MA

Research

- Journalism MA, MPhil, PhD

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POSTGRADUATE DEGREES (CONT)

Law

Kent Law School (see p58),
Canterbury and Brussels

Taught

Canterbury

- LLM, PDip with specialisation
- LLM, PDip with major/minor specialisation
- Law PGCert, PDip, LLM
- Law (Erasmus-Europe) LLM

Available specialisations

- Criminal Justice
- Environmental Law and Policy
- European Law
- Human Rights Law
- Individualised programme of legal studies
- International Commercial Law
- International Criminal Justice
- International Environmental Law
- International Law
- International Law with International Relations
- Law and the Humanities
- Law (Erasmus-Europe) LLM
- Medical Law and Ethics

Brussels

- Human Rights Law LLM
- International Law LLM

Research

- Law LLM, MPhil, PhD (Brussels PhD only)
- Socio-legal Studies LLM, MPhil, PhD

Mathematics

School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science (see p60),
Canterbury

Taught

- Mathematics and its Applications MSc
- International Master's in Mathematics and its Applications

Research

- Mathematics MSc, MPhil, PhD

Medicine, Dental and Health Sciences

Centre for Health Services Studies,
Centre for Professional Practice
(see www.kent.ac.uk/chss and
www.kent.ac.uk/cpp for details),
Canterbury and Medway

Taught

- Advanced and Specialist Healthcare MSc
- Primary Dental Care for Foundation Dentists PCert
- Primary Dental Care PDip, MSc

(See also programmes listed under
Biosciences, Law, Pharmacy, and
Sport and Exercise Sciences)

Medieval and Early Modern Studies

The Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Studies (see
www.kent.ac.uk/mems for
details), Canterbury

Taught

- Medieval and Early Modern Studies MA

Research

- Medieval and Early Modern Studies MA, MPhil, PhD
- Text and Event in Early Modern Europe (TEEME): An Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate

Music and Audio

School of Music and Fine Art (see
p61), Medway

Taught

- Music MA
- Music Technology MA
- Popular Music (Research, Production or Performance) MA
- Sound and Image MA

Research

- Music (Research, Composition or Performance) PhD (subject to approval)

Pharmacy

Medway School of Pharmacy
(see p62), Medway

Taught

- Applied Drug Discovery MSc
- Associate Postgraduate Student Programme

- General Pharmacy Practice PCert, PDip, MSc
- Independent/Supplementary Prescribing PCert
- Medicines Management PCert, PDip, MSc

Research

- Pharmacy MPhil, PhD

Philosophy

School of European Culture and Language (see p54), Canterbury

Taught

- Medical Humanities MA
- Philosophy MA
- Reasoning MA

Research

- Philosophy PhD

Physical Sciences

School of Physical Sciences (see p63), Canterbury

Taught

- Forensic Science GDip
- Forensic Science MSc

Taught research

- Physics MSc (EuroMasters)

Research

- Chemistry MSc, MPhil, PhD
- Physics MSc, MPhil, PhD

Politics and International Relations

School of Politics and International Relations (see p64), Canterbury and Brussels School of International Studies (see www.kent.ac.uk/brussels)

Taught

Canterbury

- European and Global Governance MA
- European and Global Governance MA (International Double Award)
- International Conflict Analysis MA
- International Relations MA
- International Relations MA (International Double Award)
- International Relations with International Law MA
- Peace and Conflict Studies MA (International Double Award)
- Terrorism and Society MA (taught jointly with the School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research)

Brussels

- EU External Relations MA
- International Conflict and Security MA
- International Development MA
- International Migration MA
- International Political Economy MA
- International Relations MA
- Political Strategy and Communication MA

Research

- Comparative Politics MRes, PhD (Brussels PhD only)
- International Conflict Analysis MRes, PhD (Brussels PhD only)
- International Relations MRes, PhD
- Political and Social Thought MRes, PhD (Brussels PhD only)

Psychology

School of Psychology (see p65), Canterbury

Taught

- Cognitive Psychology/Neuropsychology MSc
- Developmental Psychology MSc
- Forensic Psychology MSc
- Group Processes and Intergroup Relations MSc
- Organisational Psychology MSc
- Research Methods in Psychology MSc
- Social and Applied Psychology MSc

Research

- Cognitive Psychology/Neuropsychology PhD
- Forensic Psychology PhD, NRPhD
- Psychology PhD, NRPhD
- Social Psychology PhD, NRPhD

Religious Studies

School of European Culture and Languages (see p54), Canterbury

Taught

- Religion PCert, MA (On this programme, you can choose to spend a term studying at our Paris centre.)

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POSTGRADUATE DEGREES (CONT)

Research

- Theology and Religious Studies PhD

Science, Communication and Society

School of Biosciences (see p48) and School of History (see p56), Canterbury

Taught

- Science, Communication and Society MSc

Social and Community Care

The Tizard Centre, School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (see p66), Canterbury

Taught

- Analysis and Intervention in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities PDip, MSc
- Applied Behaviour Analysis PCert, PDip, MSc
- Autism Studies PCert, PDip, MA
- Autism Studies PCert, PDip, MA (Distance Learning)
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities PCert, PDip, MA
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities PCert, PDip, MA (Distance Learning)

Research

- Applied Psychology MPhil, PhD
- Community Care MPhil, PhD
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities MPhil, PhD
- Mental Health MPhil, PhD

Social and Public Policy

School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (see p66), Canterbury and Medway

Taught

- Advanced Social Work – Practice and Research MSc (subject to approval)
- Applied Health Research MSc
- Civil Society, NGO and Non-Profit Studies PDip, MA
- International Social Policy PDip, MA
- International Two-year MA programmes (Criminology; Criminology with a Semester Abroad; International Social Policy; Methods of Social Research; Sociology)
- Methods of Social Research PCert, PDip, MA
- Philanthropic Studies MA (subject to approval)
- Social Work MA

Research

- Health Services Studies MPhil, PhD
- Migration Studies MPhil, PhD
- Personal Social Services MPhil, PhD
- Social Policy MA, MPhil, PhD
- Social Work MPhil, PhD

Sociology

School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (see p66), Canterbury

Taught

- Methods of Social Research MA
- Political Sociology MA
- Sociology MA

- Two-year MA programme in Sociology

Research

- Medicine and Health Sciences MPhil, PhD
- Sociology MA, MPhil, PhD
- Urban Studies MA, MPhil, PhD

Sport and Exercise Sciences

The School of Sport and Exercise Sciences (see p68), Medway

Taught

- Sports Science for Optimal Performance PDip, MSc

Research

- Sport and Exercise Science MPhil, PhD
- Sport, Exercise and Health Science Professional Doctorate
- Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation MPhil, PhD

Statistics

School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science (see p60), Canterbury

Taught

- International Master's in Statistics
- International Master's in Statistics with Finance
- Statistics MSc
- Statistics with Finance MSc

Research

- Statistics MSc, MPhil, PhD

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE

We're always happy to help. You can contact us by email or telephone, meet Kent members of staff at an education fair in your country, or talk to one of our overseas representatives.

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www.kent.ac.uk

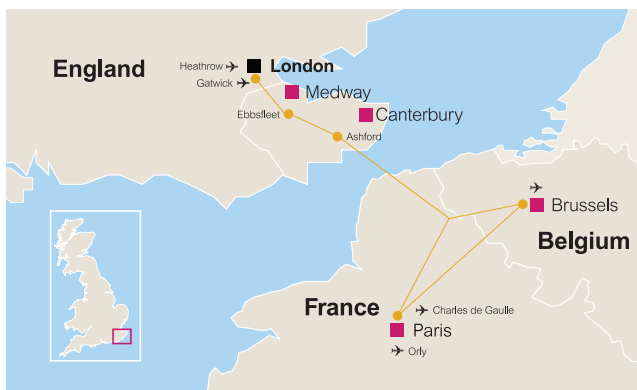
In your own country Fairs and exhibitions

Members of the University, including academics, regularly visit fairs and exhibitions overseas. For details of our next visit to your country, see www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent

Overseas representatives

Kent has overseas representatives around the world. They can give you up-to-date advice on the courses at Kent, the application process, visa requirements and details about living and studying in the UK.

To get contact details for your local overseas representative, see: www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent



Visiting the UK

You can also visit us in the UK; see the campuses and find out everything you need to know. We offer Open Days, Applicant Days, and postgraduate events. Friends and family are all welcome. For details, see www.kent.ac.uk/opendays

Open Days

Our Open Days are big events suitable for everyone and offering information on all our courses. These take place at our Medway and Canterbury campuses with representatives from the various academic schools. This makes it a good way to see what's on offer. There are also tours, so you are able to get a taste of what the campus environment is like and look at accommodation, sport, library and leisure facilities.

Canterbury campus:
Wednesday 16 September 2015
Saturday 3 October 2015
Saturday 2 July 2016

Medway campus:
Saturday 10 October 2015
Saturday 18 June 2016

For later dates, see www.kent.ac.uk/visit

Applicant Days

Applicant Days are for those who have already applied to Kent (for an undergraduate degree). They give you an in-depth guide to studying your subject at Kent. You hear presentations from academic staff and have the chance to ask lots of questions. You also get a tour of the campus with one of our current students.

See www.kent.ac.uk/visit for more information.

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE (CONT)

Postgraduate events

These events are based at our Canterbury and Medway campuses and offer information on all postgraduate courses. You can meet academic and admissions staff and have the chance to find out more about the courses on offer, studying at Kent and how to apply for funding.

The next postgraduate event is scheduled for 28 November 2015. For later dates, see www.kent.ac.uk/visit. We also hold Facebook chat events for postgraduates during the year.

Informal visits

You are also welcome to make an informal visit to our campuses at any time. The University runs tours of the Canterbury and Medway campuses throughout the year for anyone who is unable to attend an Open Day or Applicant Day. It may also be possible to arrange meetings with academic staff, although we cannot guarantee this. For more details and to book your place, see www.kent.ac.uk/informal

Alternatively, we can provide you with a self-guided tour leaflet, which includes the main points of interest. For more details and to download a self-guided tour, go to www.kent.ac.uk/informal

Travelling to the University of Kent

See below for advice on travelling from overseas. For more details and directions, see www.kent.ac.uk/maps

Canterbury campus

By air: The nearest major airports to the Canterbury campus are London Heathrow (LHR) and London Gatwick (LGW). If taking a taxi directly to the campus, Heathrow is a 120-minute journey, Gatwick airport is a 90-minute journey. Both airports also have excellent transport links to central London and onwards.

From central London by train: trains from London St Pancras to Canterbury West take less than an hour. Trains from London Victoria to Canterbury East take about an hour and a half. The stations in Canterbury are a five-minute taxi ride or bus ride to campus.

By Eurostar: you can take a fast train from Paris or Brussels to Ashford International in about two hours. The station is a 30-minute taxi ride from the campus.

By Channel Tunnel or ferry: the Channel Tunnel allows you to travel from Calais to Folkestone in 35 minutes. Ferries leave from Calais and arrive at Dover and take approximately 90 minutes.

Medway campus

By air: The nearest major airports to the Medway campus are London Heathrow (LHR) and London Gatwick (LGW). If taking a taxi directly to the campus, Heathrow is a 90-minute journey, Gatwick airport is a 60-minute journey. Both airports also have excellent transport links to central London and onwards.

From central London by train: London Victoria or London St Pancras trains to Chatham take approximately 50 minutes. From Chatham station it is a 10-minute taxi ride to campus. London St Pancras to Ebbsfleet International takes under 20 minutes, plus a 30-minute taxi ride to campus.

By Eurostar: a fast train from Paris or Brussels to Ebbsfleet takes about two hours. Ebbsfleet is a 30-minute taxi ride from campus.

By Channel Tunnel or ferry: the Channel Tunnel allows you to travel from Calais to Folkestone in 35 minutes. Ferries leave from Calais and arrive at Dover and take approximately 90 minutes.

Athens, Brussels, Paris and Rome

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