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**Kent**

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OUTSTANDING TEACHING



2020 / Undergraduate  
Prospectus



# EXCELLENT TEACHING

## Teaching Excellence Framework

Based on the evidence available, the TEF Panel judged that the University of Kent delivers consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students. It is of the highest quality found in the UK.

**TEF** Gold





# EXCELLENT STUDENT SUPPORT

Kent has won the *Times Higher Education* (THE) **Outstanding Student Support Award** two years running (2017 and 2018).

# EXCELLENT EMPLOYABILITY

More than 95% of our 2017 graduates who responded to the DLHE survey found a job or study opportunity within six months of graduation.



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# EXCELLENT TEACHING



A great teacher doesn't just teach you, they inspire you. Our teaching style brings your subject to life and encourages you to think independently.

Our academics have a passion for study and debate. As some of the most influential thinkers in the world, they put you in touch with the latest ideas and ensure you are intellectually challenged. They encourage you to ask questions, to think for yourself and to draw your own conclusions.





# EXCELLENT TEACHING

**At Kent, we provide some of the best teaching in the country. We are renowned for our teaching style; our academics have an outstanding ability to pass on their passion for study and debate. Our gold award in the Teaching Excellence Framework recognises our consistently outstanding teaching.**

Kent offers an excellent education, delivered by academics who produce research of international standing – which means that you are taught by experts in the field. They will challenge you to reach your full potential, encourage you to ask questions, to think for yourself and to draw your own conclusions. And, during your studies, you acquire skills and knowledge that are relevant to both your subject area and the wider world of employment.

You'll need to be self-motivated and passionate about your studies and we'll give you the knowledge, support and advice you need, including regular and easy access to academic staff and support services. You'll have an academic adviser who can discuss your progress, give you advice and help you succeed in your studies. Seminar leaders also give guidance on how your studies are progressing and further support is available from the Student Learning Advisory Service (SLAS), see p180.

## £175m

of planned investment in the next five years to 2022/23

## 1.1m

books, journals and multimedia

## 40%

of our academic staff are from outside the UK



Our teaching is designed to put you in touch with the latest ideas, assist you in the development of your own interests and equip you with the essential skills that enable you to compete effectively in the global job market.

### International research

The University's reputation for research was confirmed by the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF), an independent survey of UK universities that rates the research, the impact that it has, and the general research environment.

Our REF results have led to excellent rankings for Kent in the *Times Higher Education* tables – we are ranked in the top 20, outperforming 11 of the 24 Russell Group universities. With 97% of our research judged to be of international quality, you study with some of the most influential thinkers in the world.



*“The lecturers are really good – they’re engaging about their subject and are all involved in research as well. We also have lectures from experts involved in international business and all this gives us a great perspective on many different topics.”*

**Martina Saiu**  
International Business



# EXCELLENT STUDENT SUPPORT

At Kent, you will find a supportive and welcoming environment, as we believe that any student with the academic ability to study here should have the opportunity to do so.

The University has won the national *Times Higher Education* (THE) award for outstanding student support for two years running, and we have an extensive range of academic and personal support services to help you make the most of your university experience and reach your full potential.







# STUDENT SUPPORT

**At Kent, we strive to ensure that every student can make the most of their time here, both academically and socially. From a range of personal, financial and social support services to the ready-made community within our colleges and your academic school, you will find whatever you need to make your time at Kent an enjoyable and rewarding experience.**

This starts with Welcome Week, full of events designed by your academic school, our support services and the students' unions to help you ease into student life and really start to feel at home. It allows all first-year students, whether home or international, to understand what Kent has to offer both academically and socially.

## Academic support

To help you excel in your studies, our teaching staff have allocated office hours where you can discuss topics from their lectures and seminars, or get help and advice on developing your learning. Each academic school has Personal Academic Support staff who can give advice, support and guidance

on module choice, progression routes and study skills. Our Student Learning Advisory Service provides one-to-one appointments, a range of study skills workshops, guides and events.

## Personal support

It's important that you have the necessary resources to help you thrive academically. Our personal support

services include the Student Wellbeing team; Student Support with a team of tutors and support assistants; a multi-faith and ecumenical Chaplaincy team; an Advice Centre; Residents' Support Officers; and day nurseries. The students' unions also run a 'buddy scheme' where you can be matched with a current student who can help you settle in to student life.

## Students' unions

Kent Union is the students' union for all University of Kent students, no matter at which campus you're based. It ensures your voice is heard, supports student activities and provides job opportunities and free advice. Medway students can also join GK Unions, which runs support services and activities at the Medway campus. Both unions are run by students, for students.

For more information on student support, see p179.



£7.3m

£120m

*"The School is very supportive and the induction week was very helpful, particularly getting used to the computer system and finding my way around the library. All the lecturers are approachable and they are brilliant at responding to emails."*

**Andrew Paul**  
Mathematics with a Year in Industry





# EXCELLENT EMPLOYABILITY

Kent equips you with essential skills so you have a competitive advantage when it comes to getting a job. More than 95% of our 2017 graduates who responded to a national survey (DLHE), found a job or study opportunity within six months of graduation.

As well as providing a first-rate academic experience, we want you to be in a good position to face the challenges of the global economic environment. We have an award-winning Careers and Employability Service, and a range of opportunities for you to develop your personal and transferable skills.





## EXCELLENT EMPLOYABILITY

**The University of Kent is committed to enhancing the employability of all our students, to enable them to flourish in a competitive, fast-moving, knowledge-based global economy. Graduates who have developed transferable skills and valuable experience are better prepared to start their careers and are more attractive to potential employers.**

Building on Kent's reputation for student employability, we offer many opportunities to gain worthwhile experience and develop the specific skills and aptitudes that employers value.

Whether you work as a student ambassador, help to run a student society, or volunteer in the local community, these experiences help you to develop transferable skills and explore potential career options. Paid work can also provide you with a useful income while you study.

Jobshop, a service provided by Kent Union, can help you find part-time and temporary paid work within the University or with other local employers. Typical positions include IT workers, marketing and administrative assistants, web developers, project managers, market researchers, bar and waiting staff, and personal tutors.

# 5,000

Last year, Jobshop advertised over 5,000 vacancies

# 2,000

The University employs over 2,000 students each year in a variety of roles.

## #gradgoals

Develop key attributes valued by employers. See [www.kent.ac.uk/student/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/student/employability)





### Careers and Employability Service

Kent's award-winning Careers and Employability Service (CES) does much more than provide advice and information on career options. It can also help you to develop your transferable skills, gain relevant work experience and use KEW-NET, our online mentoring and networking tool, to get a first-hand insight into graduate careers. For further details about the service, visit our website [www.kent.ac.uk/ces](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ces)

### Employability Points

The nationally recognised Employability Points Scheme rewards you for participating in extra-curricular activities (such as work placements, volunteering, mentoring, society or club membership) which develop your employability skills. Over 8,300 students and 147 companies are engaged with the Scheme. For more details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/employabilitypoints](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employabilitypoints)



*"I'm already gaining transferable skills – essay-writing, learning how to carry out research, how to communicate effectively – and you learn all about deadlines and time management when you're writing essays."*

**Rebecca Noble**  
History with a Year Abroad

# PLACES TO INSPIRE

## The UK's European university

The University of Kent is known as the UK's European university, with exceptional campuses in the UK and centres in some of the most exciting and historic cities in Europe, where study and research are underpinned by the specialist facilities and resources of these chosen locations. All the facilities in all of our locations are available to all of our students.



### Canterbury

The University's original site, situated on beautiful parkland overlooking Canterbury's World Heritage Site, is home to over 16,000 students from 159 nationalities and has a vibrant, cosmopolitan atmosphere. Canterbury has excellent transport links to London, Paris and Brussels.



### Medway

Professionally focused programmes with an emphasis on cultural and creative industries, health and management, supported by state-of-the-art facilities in renovated listed buildings at two sites: Pembroke and The Historic Dockyard Chatham. Medway has good links to London and Europe.



### Tonbridge

A wide variety of study days and short courses in the humanities and social sciences as well as bespoke professional training for business and government are offered at the University's part-time centre in west Kent.



### Brussels

Advanced international studies in the 'Capital of Europe': Kent's Brussels School of International Studies offers postgraduate programmes taught by world-leading academics and experienced practitioners. It provides valuable internship opportunities.



### Rome

Canterbury and Rome have been linked since the Middle Ages by the pilgrimage route Via Francigena. The Rome School of Classical and Renaissance Studies offers programmes in history, art and archaeology in this centre of classical antiquity.



### Paris

The Paris School of Arts and Culture offers interdisciplinary postgraduate programmes in the arts and humanities enhanced by the cultural, linguistic and experiential immersion in this historic city at the heart of European culture.



### Athens

Heritage Management, professional training combining the study of archaeology and business, is offered at the archaeological site of Eleusina in one of the world's most ancient cities.



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## STAGE 1

# STUDENT PROFILE

### Katie Russo

Drama and Theatre

#### What made you choose to study at Kent?

The course just seemed perfect for me and I felt I would really be able to get the best out of my time at university.

#### How did you find settling into university?

At first, it was a bit of a struggle as I'm very close with my family and I wasn't used to being away from home, but I soon settled in. I think everyone's in the same boat, we're all going through it together, which is comforting.

#### Did you find Welcome Week helpful?

Welcome Week was really helpful; not only did it make it really easy to find societies and learn more about the Uni itself but it made getting to know people so much easier, because you had time to go out and socialise without having to worry about anything else.

#### What is your student accommodation like?

I'm living in Turing flats and it's really lovely. The rooms are spacious and all the facilities are up-to-date, plus housekeeping comes every week, which is really nice.

#### What support do you get from the School?

The School of Arts is really good at offering support if you need it; they offered us extra lectures about essay writing and referencing, and tutors' offices are always open if you need anything.

# STAGE 2

## STUDENT PROFILE

### Jack Apperley

#### Biological Anthropology

#### How did you find the transition from Stage 1?

The actual process of transitioning from Stages 1 to 2 was really quite effortless! The academic side of life was very much the same as it was in my first year, and I think this is because staff ensure from the very beginning of your time at the University, that you are fully prepared for whatever comes next, which is wonderful!

#### How have you found living off campus?

Living off campus has been great; you have a choice of who you want to live with. There was an 'Ah, I'm an adult now' moment, which was really rather satisfying rather than daunting. One tip I would give is to start looking early as the best places do get snapped up!

#### How are you enjoying your degree course?

I'm really enjoying my degree, each term I find myself becoming more passionate about the subject and I believe this is down to the increasing range of modules within the course. Every term I have the freedom to choose what I want to study and learn about topics that I find interesting.

#### How do you feel you have changed since Stage 1?

Before starting university, I think I underestimated how much I would change and I can safely say that all of the changes have been exciting! The most notable change I have felt in myself since Stage 1, both academically and socially, is confidence!





# YEAR ABROAD STUDENT PROFILE

## Cristina Vigo

English Language and Linguistics and Hispanic Studies

### Why study abroad?

I believe studying abroad has many benefits, not only do you become more independent but you grow as a person. It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, so I'd say, make the most of it.

### Where did you spend your year abroad?

I spent my year in Alicante, Spain, working at a Spanish school from September to December as an English Language Assistant and studied at the University of Alicante from January to June. I would recommend studying and working, it's a great mix!

### What do you feel were the benefits of taking a year abroad?

I feel the main benefit of taking a year abroad is that you are fully immersed in the culture and language of the

country. From personal experience, I learnt a lot more about Spanish culture and I also became more fluent and confident in the language.

### How did the year abroad change you?

I believe I am now much more independent and more open to other cultures and to new experiences. At first I was a bit hesitant about going but now that I've done it, I'd love to do it all over again!

### What was the highlight of the year abroad?

The highlights of my year abroad were making new friends, trying new foods (amazing food in Spain!) and visiting many different cities.





## YEAR IN INDUSTRY STUDENT PROFILE

### Natalie Kent

#### Forensic Science with a Year in Industry

##### Where did you go and what did it involve?

I worked for British American Tobacco (BAT) at their Research and Development Centre. I directed and developed my own project within an aerosol science team. I was responsible for all aspects, carrying out experiments, analysing results and presenting them. I gained insights into new scientific methods and trained on several analytical instruments to complete each stage of analysis independently.

##### What do you think the benefits are of taking a year in industry?

The year in industry challenged me but enabled me to excel at the same time. I improved my confidence within the lab by gaining months of practical experience, which

can be difficult to achieve at university alone. The majority of employers praise year-in-industry programmes as it really gives students a head start in their career.

##### What was the highlight of the year?

When I presented my project work in the auditorium at BAT to the majority of my colleagues and to my biggest audience yet.

##### How do you think it has changed you?

I broadened my network meeting a diverse range of people and I developed new skills. Most importantly, I learnt how I work best. I now know what elements of a career are important to me: having opportunities, flexibility and a supportive team.



## STAGE 3

# STUDENT PROFILE

### **Boglarka Kosztolanyi**

#### **Journalism**

#### **How are your final-year studies going?**

A lot busier than I expected, but everything is going well so far. Besides working on my final-year journalism project, I am also doing an internship with KMTV, which is a partnership between the KM Media Group and the University.

#### **How is the academic support?**

Lecturers at the Centre for Journalism have an open-door policy, so any time I have a question I can just pop in to their offices and discuss it. The one-to-one feedback sessions also helped me to develop my skills.

#### **Has Medway been a good place for your studies?**

Medway has been a great place for newsgathering and it is also close to London, which is a bonus.

#### **Any plans for the future?**

I will probably stay in the UK and work as a broadcast journalist for a while. My dream is to work as a field producer, overseeing production of news stories.

#### **Has your time at university changed you?**

Definitely. I have become more mature and confident. Meeting new people who are interested in the same things as I am made me realise what I want to do in the future.



# GRADUATE PROFILE

## **Roisin Cox**

**School of Sports and Exercise Sciences graduate**

### **Can you describe your time at Kent?**

My time at Kent was busy! I was working part-time alongside my degree and was doing a lot of voluntary work, as well as extra qualifications such as L3 Personal Training and L4 Exercise after Stroke. I always knew I wanted my career to be in sport and exercise so I really wanted to stand out from others when applying for jobs.

### **What did you enjoy about studying for your degree?**

I really enjoyed the range of modules available. It gave me a more diverse understanding of the world of sport and exercise. I gained a lot of experience at university, which really helps my work now and I feel a lot more confident too.

### **What are you doing now?**

Currently, I work full-time for the NHS as part of the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Team. On top of that I have been running a stroke rehabilitation exercise class and a Parkinson's disease exercise class alongside one of Kent's lecturers. We offer hands-on experience for students in these classes, giving them the opportunity to develop their skills, much as I did.

### **How has your experience at Kent prepared you for your current role?**

Kent completely set me up for the career I am in now, and I really do love it. University gave me a lot of knowledge but it's what you do with that in practice that helps the most.









# / ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES



# AMERICAN STUDIES

**Discover America – its past, its present and what its future may hold. Study its history – the Revolution, the American West, slavery and civil rights. Examine America's politics – its economic and its foreign policy. Discuss the influence of American culture from the avant-garde to the mainstream. If the 20th century was 'the American century', what will America bring to the 21st?**

American Studies at Kent dates back to 1973. It is taught by internationally recognised academics, whose research interests combine to offer diverse programmes in American history, literature, politics and film. You can study in the United States, Canada or Latin America.

We offer four pathways: a four-year degree (with one year abroad) where you specialise in American history or literature, or Latin American studies. Our three-year degree gives you the option of spending one term at a US university. Each programme allows you to shape your degree into something unique and challenging.

See [www.kent.ac.uk/amst](http://www.kent.ac.uk/amst) for modules and staff profiles.

## Independent rankings

**NSS 2018:** over 97% of final-year American Studies students who completed the survey were satisfied with the teaching on their course.

American Studies was ranked 4th in the UK in *The Times Good University Guide 2019*.

## A year abroad

Students on the four-year programmes spend a year between Stages 2 and 3 at one of our partner universities in the US or Canada (or South America for students on the Latin American pathway) taking specialist courses. American Studies students spending a year in the US do not have to pay American universities' (often high) tuition fees.

Students on the three-year programme have the option of spending a term abroad in their final year.

## What you study

### Stage 1

You take an Introduction to American Studies module, with other compulsory modules dependent on your programme; areas covered include the history of America from European settlement to the present day, Hispanic studies and American literature.

### Stage 2

All students take the compulsory module, American Studies: Reputations. Students on four-year programmes take further compulsory subject-related modules. For students on the History pathway, this includes modules on subjects such as colonial America, the American Civil War and environmental problems in the 20th century; for those on the Literature pathway, 19th-century literature; and for students on the Latin American pathway, Latin American culture.

### Stage 3

You complete an extended essay in your final year. In addition, depending on your programme, areas covered may include the American Revolution, US foreign policy, contemporary politics, black writing and New York literature since 1945.

## Teaching and assessment

Modules are taught by lectures and seminars or by seminars alone. You usually have around ten hours of contact with staff each week. Depending on the modules you select, assessment varies from 100% coursework (extended essay or dissertation) to a combination of examination and coursework. For assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
American Studies BA (Hons)	T702	3	BBB	DDM
American Studies (History) BA (Hons)	T701	4	BBB	MMM**
American Studies (Latin America) BA (Hons)	T703	4	BBB	DDM
American Studies (Literature) BA (Hons)	T700	4	BBB	MMM**

**Additional entry requirements:** students applying for the History or Literature pathways should expect to gain a B at A level in their chosen specialism; for details of additional entry requirements, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

\***BTEC:** grades listed are for the Extended Diploma.

\*\*Alongside your BTEC qualifications, you also require A level History grade B for the History pathway; and either A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B for the Literature pathway.

**International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:** 34/16 for all programmes listed above.

**Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp) for details.

**Kent Extra:** enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: [www.kent.ac.uk/extra](http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra)

### Further information

[www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

### Admissions enquiries

T: +44 (0)1227 768896

## Careers

Many employers view a graduate with overseas study experience as more employable. A degree in American Studies gives you transferable skills, such as the ability to work independently, to assimilate and analyse information and to present that information clearly and concisely in written form, and with passion and confidence orally.

Recent American Studies graduates now work in the media, publishing and a variety of businesses in the UK, Europe and the US. Other popular options include teaching, marketing, public relations and (for graduates of the Latin American pathway)

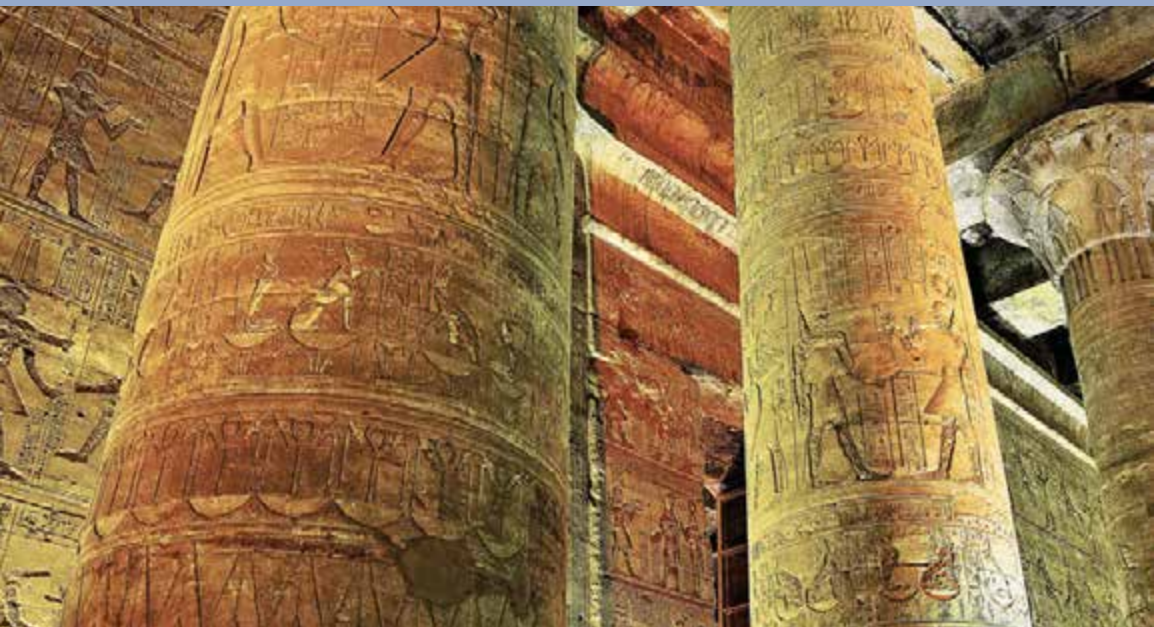
translating and interpreting. We are consistently ranked highly for graduate prospects in independent university guides.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)

### Not sure? How about...

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- Politics and International Relations p138





# ANCIENT HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY, AND CLASSICS

**Ancient culture is at the root of what we call ‘civilisation’ and our degrees offer you a window on to that world and an opportunity to discover what lies at the heart of these fascinating cultures.**

We offer degrees in Ancient History, Classical & Archaeological Studies, and Classical Studies. Studying Ancient History, you explore the civilisations of Greece and Rome as well as their interactions with Egypt and Britain. You can focus on social, cultural, and political history or take a broader pathway that includes literature or archaeology.

Our Classical & Archaeological Studies degree covers subjects including ancient medicine, religion, archaeology, architecture, art, languages, heritage and philosophy, and looks at the way they all connect in the study of ancient civilisations.

Classical Studies allows you to build a perspective on classical cultures by studying social and cultural history, language and all types of literature as well as medicine, religion, archaeology, architecture, art, languages, heritage and philosophy.

## Independent rankings

**DLHE:** of Classics students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 92% were in work or further study within six months.

## Ideal location

The Department of Classical & Archaeological Studies is based in our School of European Culture and Languages at the University's Canterbury campus. Canterbury, a late Iron Age settlement, a Romano-British city, an Anglo-Saxon town and a centre of early Christianity, is an excellent base for studying different cultures, with visits to local sites and museums as well as to museums in London and Paris. (Please note some trips may incur additional expenses.)

## A year abroad

All of our programmes offer you the opportunity to spend a year studying abroad. You do not have to decide whether you want to take a year abroad at the time of application; you can make the decision after you arrive at Kent. In the past our students have studied in France, China and the USA. Alternatively, it may be possible to opt to spend a term, either the spring term of your second year or the autumn term of your third year, studying abroad.

## Teaching and assessment

Most modules are taught by a combination of seminars and lectures, and are assessed by coursework or examination, or a combination of the two. In their third year, students have the opportunity to develop their research skills by writing a dissertation or extended essay (depending on academic performance and interest). We encourage you to take part in excavations and field surveys with staff and associated institutions, and student bursaries are available to support this.

## Careers

By studying on these programmes, you gain key transferable skills such as the ability to analyse and summarise complex information, give confident oral presentations, manage and organise your time, and express your opinion persuasively and with sensitivity. These skills will leave you well placed to embark on a graduate career.

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Ancient History BA (Hons)	Q800	3	BBB	DDM
Classical & Archaeological Studies BA (Hons)	QV84	3	BBB	DDM
Classical Studies BA (Hons)	Q802	3	BBB	DDM
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/15				
<b>Joint honours:</b> Classical & Archaeological Studies can be studied as part of a joint honours programme, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details of possible combinations and entry requirements.				
<b>Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):</b> taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp">www.kent.ac.uk/ifp</a> for details.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
<b>Further information</b> <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>	<b>Admissions enquiries</b> T: +44 (0)1227 768896			

Possible careers include archaeology, the heritage industry, museums, business, journalism, the Civil Service, media, librarianship, teaching and the legal world. Some graduates choose to undertake further academic study.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)

*"When I start talking about my course to my family, they just say 'OK, just calm down!' I love it so much! I especially like getting an insight into the everyday life of people at the time – even things like their humour. With archaeology you find the physical objects that bring people to life. The academic support and wellbeing support are really good. I had an academic peer mentor last year and my academic adviser was really helpful too."*

### Abigail Spinner

Classical & Archaeological Studies and Comparative Literature

# ANCIENT HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY, AND CLASSICS (CONT)

## ANCIENT HISTORY BA (HONS) Canterbury

When studying Ancient History at Kent, you are able to choose from a very wide range of modules, which allows you to focus on areas of specific interest to you or to take a broader view.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering the civilisations of Greece and Rome as well as archaeology (which also introduce you to the academic skills required to study at undergraduate level). You choose further modules from options covering areas such

as Classical mythology, ancient Mediterranean empires, and beginners' Latin or Greek.

#### Stages 2/3

You choose your modules from a wide range, which cover areas including archaic Greece, Egypt and the classical world, Greek and Roman medicine, Roman Britain, the Hellenistic world, and the Roman Empire. In your final year (Stage 3), you take either the dissertation or the extended essay module (depending on academic performance and interest).

Further options are available in classical literature and culture (including modules on Greek drama, philosophy, Virgil's *Aeneid* and Hellenistic literature and culture)

and archaeology (including modules on the ancient Celts, everyday life in ancient Rome, and Barbarians in the west).

For details of all modules, visit the website: [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## CLASSICAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDIES BA (HONS) Canterbury

Classical & Archaeological Studies is a wide-ranging programme. You can choose to follow a specialised pathway, either Literature, History or Archaeology, or you can include elements from all these areas in one programme.



## What you study

### Stage 1

You take compulsory modules, including introductions to archaeology and others on the civilisations of Greece and Rome (which also introduce you to the academic skills required to study at undergraduate level). You choose further modules from options covering areas such as Classical mythology, and beginners' Latin or Greek.

### Stages 2/3

In your final year (Stage 3), you take either the Classical & Archaeological Studies dissertation or the extended essay module (depending on academic performance and interest). Further modules are chosen from your specific pathway; for example, on the Literature pathway, modules may cover areas such as Athenian power plays.

Those following the History pathway can study topics including the rise and fall of Athens and Graeco-Roman Egypt, among others. Archaeology specialists can undertake an archaeological project, be introduced to the field of museum studies, and study areas such as ancient Greek religion and architecture or Late-Antique archaeology in the Mediterranean.

For details of all modules, visit the website: [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## CLASSICAL STUDIES BA (HONS) Canterbury

On this programme, you focus on the literature and art of the ancient world, developing your understanding of the ancient civilisations of Greece and Rome. You assess how these civilisations continued to shape the world in subsequent times – even up to the present day. You can also learn ancient Greek and/or Latin.

## What you study

### Stage 1

You take a compulsory module on the civilisations of Greece and Rome, as well as an introduction to archaeology, which introduce you to the academic skills required to study at undergraduate level. You choose further modules from a wide range available, covering areas such as, classical mythology, Roman emperors and biography, insights in classical literature, and beginners' Latin or Greek.

### Stages 2/3

You study modules that focus on ancient Greek and Roman literature, philosophy and culture. In your final year (Stage 3), you take either the dissertation or the extended essay module (depending on academic performance and interest). You can choose to study Greek and Latin prose in the original, or choose modules which study ancient texts in translation, and philosophers such as Aristotle and Plato. In our museum/heritage studies module, you undertake an internship in a heritage organisation or a museum. Currently, the University offers a bursary to help with travel expenses related to this module, which you can apply for. For details of all modules, visit the website: [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

### Not sure? How about...

- Anthropology p34
- History p92
- Philosophy p134





# ANTHROPOLOGY

**Anthropology addresses the big question – what makes us human? It is the study of human beings: how we evolved, why we live in different sorts of societies around the world and how we interact with one another and the environment.**

An anthropology degree gives you a new perspective on the human world. You gain a greater insight into social and cultural difference and an understanding of the history and behaviour of humans.

There are two main branches of anthropology in the UK: social and biological. Social anthropologists are interested in how and why people's ideas, values and relationships manifest themselves in particular forms and how these inform broader local and global processes such as economics, politics and religion. Biological anthropologists are interested in how humans evolved and in understanding the evolutionary roots of human behaviour, as well as the social lives and ecology of monkeys and apes.

The School of Anthropology and Conservation also offers degrees in: Environmental Social Sciences and Wildlife Conservation (see p64); and Human Geography (see p96).

## Independent rankings

**NSS 2018:** over 88% of final-year Anthropology students who completed the survey were satisfied with the overall quality of their course.

**DLHE:** of Anthropology students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, 100% were in work or further study within six months.

## A year abroad

Our anthropology programmes offer you the opportunity to spend a year studying abroad. For recent destinations, see p36 and p37.

## A year in professional practice

Adding a year in professional practice to your degree gives you the opportunity to gain practical experience

in a professional environment at home or abroad, and to build accomplished employability skills.

### First-class facilities

The School of Anthropology and Conservation has dedicated teaching and research laboratories, in areas including visual anthropology, ethnobiology, skeletal biology and human evolution. You have access to an exceptional collection of Anglo-Saxon and medieval skeletons (>1000) and related radiographs, as well as an excellent fossil cast collection with hundreds of casts, including multiple entire skeletons of fossil human ancestors as well as some of our closest primate relatives.

There are also opportunities to go on field trips both locally or abroad. Previous excursions include the Musée du Quai Branly (Paris), the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, and the Westminster Impact Hub.

**Note:** trips are subject to availability and may require financial contributions from attendees.

### Teaching and assessment

Teaching is through seminars and lectures, lab practicals and fieldwork. Assessment varies from 100% coursework to a combination of examinations and coursework. For details of assessment for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

### Careers

Anthropology graduates develop expertise in understanding, interpreting and responding to human behaviour, and enter a wide range of fields. Many of our graduates continue in academia, pursuing postgraduate

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Anthropology BSc (Hons)	L601	3	BBB	DDM
Anthropology with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	L606	4	BBB	DDM
Biological Anthropology BSc (Hons)	L620	3	BBB	DDM
Biological Anthropology with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	L626	4	BBB	DDM
Social Anthropology BA (Hons)	L600	3	BBB	DDM
Social Anthropology with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)	L607	4	BBB	DDM
Social Anthropology with French BA (Hons)	L675	4	BBB	DMM
Social Anthropology with German BA (Hons)	L676	4	BBB	DMM
Social Anthropology with Italian BA (Hons)	L673	4	BBB	DMM
Social Anthropology with Spanish BA (Hons)	L674	4	BBB	DMM
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/15 for all programmes listed above.				
<b>Professional practice programmes:</b> it is possible to take a year in professional practice with Anthropology, Biological Anthropology and Social Anthropology; for UCAS codes, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>				
<b>Joint honours:</b> Social Anthropology can be studied as part of a joint honours programme; see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details of possible combinations.				
<b>Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):</b> taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp">www.kent.ac.uk/ifp</a> for details.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
<b>Further information</b> <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>		<b>Admissions enquiries</b> T: +44 (0)1227 768896		

degrees while others move on to professional careers – see individual programme entries on p36-37 for more details. Through your studies, you learn how to analyse complex data, think critically, solve problems and work both independently and as part of a team, skills valued by employers.

Various modules also allow you to acquire practical research skills, with opportunities to extend these through the development of an independent research project.

For details of the University's employability services, see [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)

# ANTHROPOLOGY (CONT)

## ANTHROPOLOGY BSc (HONS) Canterbury

In anthropology, you consider what it means to be human by exploring culture, history, arts, biology and evolution. You gain a depth of insight into social and cultural difference and an understanding of the history and behaviour of humans.

We are one of the longest-established groups of anthropologists in the UK with expertise across the discipline. Our team includes primatologists, palaeoanthropologists and social anthropologists.

### What you study Stage 1

Your compulsory modules introduce you to anthropology, its foundations, theories and leading thinkers. You also take a module that covers the academic and practical skills necessary for undergraduate study in the School. Optional modules cover areas including understanding families, human biology, psychology, physiology and disease, and the relationships between humans, animals and plants.

### Stages 2/3

You take compulsory modules in biology and human identity and advanced social anthropology. Optional modules cover areas such as visual and evolutionary anthropology; primate behaviour; ethnicity and nationalism; anthropology of business; evolution and sex; and home remedies and illicit drugs. During your final year, you complete a dissertation project,

collecting and analysing data about an anthropological question of particular interest to you.

### A year abroad

You spend a year abroad studying anthropology between Stages 2 and 3. In previous years, students have studied in the Netherlands, Japan, Finland or Denmark (where the courses are taught in English). You need to obtain an average of 60% or above in Stage 1 before starting your year abroad.

### A year in professional practice

You spend a minimum of 24 weeks between Stages 2 and 3 gaining experience of work in a professional environment relevant to your degree, whether at home or abroad.

### Careers

Our graduates have gone on to careers in academic publishing, advertising, social work, education, town and country planning, personnel management, journalism, film production, research for radio and television programmes, science journalism, consultancy in overseas development and relief agencies, museum work, forensic science, business and the Civil Service.

## BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY BSc (HONS) Canterbury

Biological anthropology examines the evolution and adaptation of humans and their living and fossil primate relatives. You study with one of the

UK's leading biological anthropology research groups, covering areas such as human evolution, osteology (bones and skeletons), primate behaviour (including great apes) and forensics. Typical questions you may explore include: what disease existed in ancient populations? How did humans evolve? Why are symmetrical faces more attractive? Do monkeys have language? Why is sex enjoyable?

### What you study Stage 1

Your compulsory modules introduce you to anthropology, its foundations, theories and leading thinkers. As part of the first-year module, Foundations of Biological Anthropology, you visit Howletts Wild Animal Park and St Leonard's Ossuary, which provide hands-on learning experiences in primatology and osteology. You also take a module that introduces you to the academic and practical skills necessary for undergraduate study in the School. Optional modules cover human physiology and disease, human biology, forensic science, psychology, and relationships between humans, animals and plants.

### Stages 2/3

You take compulsory modules in comparative perspectives in primate biology and methodology in anthropological science. Optional modules cover areas such as osteology, forensic anthropology, hormones and behaviour, palaeopathology, palaeoanthropology, primate behaviour and ecology, and sex and evolution. In your final year, you conduct a scientific dissertation project, including data collection and analysis. Projects can involve visiting institutions outside of the University,

including the Powell-Cotton Museum, the Natural History Museum, and regional wildlife parks.

### A year abroad

You spend a year abroad between Stages 2 and 3 studying biological anthropology. In previous years, students have studied in the US or Canada. You need to obtain an average of 60% or above in Stage 1 before starting your year abroad.

### A year in professional practice

You spend a minimum of 24 weeks between Stages 2 and 3 gaining experience of work in a professional environment relevant to your degree, whether at home or abroad.

### Careers

Our graduates have gone on to become professional biological anthropologists, science journalists, museum curators, forensic scientists, rescue archaeologists, or to work in non-government organisations, development agencies such as the World Health Organisation, primate conservation, academic publishing, business and the Civil Service.

**SOCIAL  
ANTHROPOLOGY  
BA (HONS)  
Canterbury**

Social anthropologists study how and why we do the things we do in different societies and cultures – for example, how we work, use technologies, and negotiate conflicts, relationships and change. At Kent our academic staff study people around the world: from

austerity in Europe, to the cultures of Southeast Asia, China and Amazonia. We offer a wide variety of modules, including options in visual anthropology, allowing you to specialise and tailor your degree around your anthropology interests.

This profound understanding of today's world prepares you for employment in a range of sectors that require people skills and cultural sensitivity.

Our students benefit from field trips to Paris, London and other places, offering the opportunity to take your education outside the classroom. These excursions promote reflection and application of in-class learning as well as helping to develop a cohesive study community among peers.

**Note:** trips are subject to availability and may require financial contributions from attendees.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You are introduced to anthropology, its foundations, theories and leading thinkers. You also take a module that introduces you to the academic and practical skills necessary for undergraduate study in the School.

#### Stages 2/3

In addition to compulsory modules in advanced social anthropology, ethnography, and theoretical perspectives and topics in social anthropology, you can choose to study optional modules that focus on areas such as visual anthropology, ethnicity and nationalism, violence and conflict, and culture and cognition. Further options cover health, illness and medicine, and the anthropology of business, creativity, and gender. You can also study the societies of

Amazonia, Europe, China, Central Asia and Southeast Asia, as well as Islam and Muslim lives. You can take a dissertation project in which you pursue your own individually designed research.

### A year abroad

You spend a year abroad between Stages 2 and 3 taking courses in social anthropology. In previous years, students have studied in France, Germany, Italy or Spain (where the courses are taught in the language of that country); or Denmark, Finland, Japan or the Netherlands (where the courses are taught in English). You need to obtain an average of 60% or above in Stage 1 before beginning your year abroad.

### A year in professional practice

You spend a minimum of 24 weeks between Stages 2 and 3 gaining experience of work in a professional environment relevant to your degree, whether at home or abroad.

### Careers

Recent graduates have gone into areas such as overseas development and aid work, further research in social anthropology and the social sciences, media research or production (film, TV, radio), journalism, advertising, social work, education, international consultancy, business, the Civil Service and work with community groups.





# ARCHITECTURE

**Architects use their expertise and imagination to enhance the quality of our towns, cities and landscapes, designing new buildings and extending the lives of existing ones. As an architecture student at Kent, you develop the skills to create new and inspiring environments and so improve the quality of life for all of us.**

Kent School of Architecture and Planning has a reputation for tackling global issues at a local scale, with many projects set in the south-east region. Through this work, and our open lecture programmes and events, the School continues to build links with the profession and the wider community. The School is also committed to the development of sustainable design and this is taught at all stages of the curriculum.

Kent teaches two undergraduate degree programmes, BA (Hons) Architecture (ARB/RIBA Part 1) and Master of Architecture (MArch) (ARB/RIBA Part 2). Both offer multidisciplinary learning experiences, studying areas such as regeneration and sustainability, landscape, community and the quality of urban life, which equip our students with the skills they need to practise in the profession.

## Independent rankings

Architecture at Kent was ranked 12th in the UK in *The Times Good University Guide 2019*.

## Study abroad

The School encourages active engagement with the local region, but also offers you opportunities to study abroad for a term in your second year. Previous destinations have included Virginia Tech in the US and École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture et de Paysage de Lille, University of Rome Tor Vergata, and Kogakuin University in Tokyo.

We also run field study tours. In recent years, students have visited Lille, Paris, Barcelona, Berlin, Rome, Vienna, the Netherlands, Copenhagen and Veneto, as well as San Francisco, Oakland and Washington, DC. (These trips are optional and costs are met by the student.)

## What you study

Kent's programmes allow you to work towards full accreditation as a professional architect; the BA (Hons) gives exemption from the Part 1 examinations required by the Architects Registration Board (ARB) and the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

### Stage 1

You are introduced to studio culture and taught the arts of sketching, sculpture, orthographic drawing, life drawing and modelmaking, while studying architectural design, cultural context, construction, structures and environmental issues.

### Stage 2

With two overarching themes of housing and the outdoors, you continue to develop your technical skills, as well as studying landscape and 19th-century architecture.

### Stage 3

You integrate architectural design with associated skills and disciplines. Themes include adaptation of existing buildings, planning, and urban design. You can also pursue a research project, reflecting your developing enthusiasms in architecture, which can lead to you making and assembling an artefact.

### MArch (Stages 4 and 5)

The two-year MArch gives you exemption from the Part 2 examinations required by the ARB and RIBA. The focus of the MArch is on design. Design teaching is delivered through a Unit system, where each Unit has a unique theoretical position. This initiative allows for Unit leaders and their teaching partners to develop areas of specialism within a wider

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Architecture BA (Hons) ARB/RIBA Part 1 (Standard route A)	K100	3	AAB	DDD
Master of Architecture (MArch) ARB/RIBA Part 2	N/A	2	See below*	
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/17 (BA (Hons))				
<b>Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):</b> taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp">www.kent.ac.uk/ifp</a> for details.				
<b>*MArch:</b> an undergraduate degree in Architecture, 2.1 or first class classification (or equivalent GPA or grade), with a demonstrated strength in Design Portfolio. Successful applicant's transcript should indicate a mark or grade in their final year of design, or final design project, in the 2.1 range (60% or above, or equivalent GPA or grade). Applicants also need a minimum of six months' experience in architectural practice, following their first degree in architecture. For students who took Part 1 at Kent School of Architecture, there is no need to submit your academic transcript. This is a requirement for all other applicants.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
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architectural discourse, and gives students a degree of choice in their educational experience.

## Teaching and assessment

Teaching is via lectures, seminars, workshops, one-to-one tutorials, studio-based work and field trips. Assessment is through a portfolio of your work, which includes design project coursework, written assignments and examinations. For details of assessment methods for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## Careers

Our programmes prepare our graduates for work at Part 1 and

Part 2 levels. Once our graduates have worked for 24 months (minimum 12 months post-Part 2), they are eligible to be considered for Part 3 of the ARB/RIBA professional practice examination, leading to full professional registration as an architect.

However, you also gain transferable skills that prepare you for work in other disciplines, such as design, graphics and visualisation. See [www.kent.ac.uk/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/) employability for further careers advice.

### Not sure? How about...

- Digital Arts p70
- Multimedia Technology and Design p70



# ART HISTORY

**Are you considering a career curating art exhibitions, or in gallery management, arts writing, journalism, teaching, auctioneering, broadcasting or art history research? Would you like to spend time studying in Amsterdam, Bologna, Paris, Hong Kong, Canada, South Africa or the US?**

Art History at Kent is a distinctive and innovative programme combining practice-based modules with coverage of key periods from the Renaissance and the Baroque, through to Modernism and the Contemporary. Theme-based modules consider photography, curation, aesthetics and new media with students able to work in our Studio 3 Gallery and with our extensive print collection.

Supporting employability through help with personal statements, internships and references is a key part of our commitment to our students. This, and our proximity to London and the South Coast's galleries, museums and auction houses, plays a major part in our graduates' successes. Recent destinations include the ICA, the Royal Academy of Arts, Sothebys, the Courtauld and Warburg Institutes.

The School of Arts also offer degrees in Drama and Theatre (p74), Film, and Media Studies (p86).

## Independent rankings

In *The Guardian University Guide 2019*, 91% of final-year Art History students were satisfied with the quality of their course.

## First-class facilities

As an Art History student, you are part of a diverse community based within the School of Arts' Jarman Building – a creative, dynamic and international hub for arts students. You have access to excellent resources including individual edit suites, a digital studio and the Studio 3 Gallery, which hosts home and visiting exhibitions, and gives you the opportunity to develop curatorial and related professional skills.

## A placement year

The placement year is a chance to gain real-world, workplace experience as part of your degree and to enhance your university experience. It typically

occurs between your second and final years, providing the opportunity to explore the creative sector in the UK, EU or beyond. We help you with your application, offering guidance on your personal statement and CV.

## A year abroad

You can spend a year or a term studying abroad. We currently have over 100 institutional, international partnerships including in Holland where teaching is in English. For details of our international partnerships please visit the University's Go abroad website: [www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad](http://www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad)

## What you study

Our Art History degree combines in-depth subject knowledge with relevant and practical opportunities to develop professional skills, enhancing your employability and extending your career options after graduation.

### Stage 1

In the first year, you take modules introducing aesthetics, the history of art, and photography. You can also choose modules from other humanities subjects as 'wild' study options.

### Stages 2/3

In your second and final years, there is a wide range of options available covering areas such as: the Baroque, the Renaissance, curation, visual arts writing, photography, print collecting, Surrealism, costume and fashion, global art, new media, drawing in the studio, abstraction, and the sublime. In addition, you can choose modules from across the humanities. In your final year, you can opt to write a dissertation on a topic of your choice, within the teaching and research areas covered by history of art staff.

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Art History BA (Hons)	V352	3	BBB	DDM
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/15				
<b>Joint honours:</b> Art History can be studied as part of a joint honours programme, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details of possible combinations.				
<b>Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):</b> taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp">www.kent.ac.uk/ifp</a> for details.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
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## Teaching and assessment

In Art History we use in-course, continuous module assessments rather than final examinations. We develop a close and supportive working relationship with our students. Teaching takes place in lectures and seminars, and where appropriate in studios and workshops. The School of Arts runs an academic adviser system which ensures that you have access to a designated tutor. For full details of assessment methods for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## Careers

At Kent, we prepare our students for employment after university. Through your studies, you gain key transferable and transverse skills considered essential by graduate employers. These include excellent communication skills, the ability to work in a team and independently, and the aptitude to

analyse and summarise complex material with clarity and confidence.

Many of our graduates work in prominent positions across the art world. Careers with a connection to the visual arts can be found in museums and galleries; the art market; heritage and tourism; arts management and marketing; publishing; advertising; arts journalism; and school, college or university teaching.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, see [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)

If you have any questions regarding studying Art History at Kent, please feel free to contact the Head of Department, Dr Grant Poole at: [G.F.Pooke@kent.ac.uk](mailto:G.F.Pooke@kent.ac.uk)





# ASIAN STUDIES

**As an Asian Studies student, you learn about one of the world's most diverse, developing and culturally rich continents, Asia, while also studying another subject of your choice.**

You develop a solid grounding in Asian Studies through a multidisciplinary approach that draws on modules in the humanities and social sciences. You develop your critical awareness of the cultural and political challenges to understanding Asian cultures and civilisations, both historically and today. You can choose to study an Asian language and can also opt to spend time studying abroad in an Asian country, either for a term or an entire year.

Asian Studies is offered by our School of European Culture and Languages and is available as a joint honours programme. Please see the table, right, for a list of subjects Asian Studies can be combined with.

If you are combining Asian Studies with a language programme (French or German), you spend a year abroad in a country where your chosen European language is spoken.

## Independent rankings

**NSS 2018:** over 87% of final-year students in Asian Studies who completed the survey were satisfied with the quality of the teaching on their course.

## What you study

### Stage 1

You take two compulsory modules introducing you to Asian traditions. You then choose optional modules covering areas such as politics and popular culture in Japan; you also have the option of learning Japanese or Mandarin. In addition, you take the required modules for your joint honours subject.

### Stage 2

You take one compulsory module on themes in the study of Asia. You then choose from optional modules covering east Asian social and political systems,

Japanese society and religion; Chinese philosophy and religion in ancient and contemporary contexts; health and medicine in east Asia; the rise of China, world literature, and Buddhism, and Indian philosophical thought. It is possible to continue your Japanese and Mandarin language studies. You also take the required modules for your joint honours subject.

### Stage 3

Asian Studies module options cover areas such as postcolonial images of Africa, Asia and Latin America, modern Chinese societies and politics in Japan. You can opt to continue your language studies. You must also take the required modules for your joint honours subject.

### A year abroad

Those studying Asian Studies with a language programme (French or German) spend a year abroad in a country where their chosen European language is spoken. If you are taking Asian Studies with a non-language subject, you have the option of spending a year or a term abroad at a partner university in Asia, where you can immerse yourself in a different culture. In previous years students have studied in Hong Kong and Japan.

### Teaching and assessment

Teaching for all the non-language modules is through a combination of lectures and seminars. Assessment is by coursework (essays and presentations) and written examination.

Language assessment is through a combination of coursework (essays, presentations, projects, translations), unseen written examinations, oral examinations, dissertation, extended essay, and computer-assisted language learning tests.

Asian Studies is only available as a joint honours degree; below are the possible combinations.

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Asian Studies and Classical & Archaeological Studies BA (Hons)	TQ48	3	BBB	DDM
Asian Studies and Comparative Literature BA (Hons)	TQ42	3	BBB	DDM
Asian Studies and English and American Literature BA (Hons)	TQ44	3	BBB	DM**
Asian Studies and English Language and Linguistics BA (Hons)	TQ43	3	BBB	DDM
Asian Studies and French BA (Hons)	TR41	4	BBB	DDM
Asian Studies and German BA (Hons)	TR42	4	BBB	DDM
Asian Studies and Philosophy BA (Hons)	TV45	3	BBB	DDM
Asian Studies and Religious Studies BA (Hons)	TV46	3	BBB	DDM

**Additional entry requirements:** some courses have specific subject requirements, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

**\*BTEC:** grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.

**\*\*Alongside your BTEC qualifications, you also require either A level English Literature or English Language and Literature at grade B.**

**International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:** 34/15 for all programmes listed above.

**Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp) for details.

**Kent Extra:** enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: [www.kent.ac.uk/extra](http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra)

#### Further information

[www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

#### Admissions enquiries

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In addition, independent study is enhanced by your final-year dissertation option, in which you can pursue a topic in greater depth, linking the different pathways of the degree.

### Careers

Asia contains many of the world's fastest-growing economies, so knowledge and understanding of this region will help you to stand

out in the employment market. In addition, the ability to speak another language is a key asset and many employers view a graduate with overseas study experience as more employable.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, see [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)



# ASTRONOMY, SPACE SCIENCE AND ASTROPHYSICS

**Are you inspired by the wonders and vastness of the Universe and keen to investigate the formation of stars and planets? Do you wonder whether life is possible elsewhere in the Universe? Explore these, and many other questions, at Kent's School of Physical Sciences.**

On our Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics, and Physics with Astrophysics programmes, you get involved with real space missions from ESA and NASA, work on large datasets from state-of-the-art space and ground-based observatories, conduct numerical modelling and gain practical experience in our new on-campus observatory. You also benefit from our membership of SEPNet, a consortium of physics departments in nine universities across the South East, which opens up a range of opportunities such as guest lectures and placements.

The School has an excellent reputation for research and teaching and you are taught by leading academics as well as researchers who link their world-leading research to our undergraduate degrees.

We also offers programmes in Chemistry (see p56) Forensic Science (see p90) and Physics (see p136).

## Independent rankings

**DLHE:** of Physics and astronomy students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 90% were in work or further study within six months.

## Excellent facilities

Our first-class facilities include state-of-the-art experimental and computational equipment including a hypervelocity gun for impact studies, as well as our new Beacon Observatory with both optical and radio telescope capability.

## Integrated Master's

In our four-year MPhys programme – an undergraduate Master's – you undertake the further in-depth training required for a science-based career, including the practical aspects of research. You can transfer on to this course during Stage 1 or 2, if you achieve the required grades.

## A year abroad/in industry

It is possible to take a year in industry between your second and final years of study, provided you meet progression requirements at the end of Stage 1. If you opt for a year abroad you gain an MPhys after studying at a partner institution for a year after Stage 2.

## What you study

### Foundation year

You can take a foundation year if you have previously studied science but do not have the grades needed for direct entry to Stage 1. Areas covered include calculus, algebra and arithmetic and properties of matter. You study on our Canterbury campus.

### Stage 1

You take compulsory modules in astronomy and special relativity, computing skills, mathematics, mechanics, electricity, thermodynamics and laboratory and computing skills for physicists.

### Stage 2

Depending on your programme, you may study multi-wavelength universe and exoplanets, spacecraft design and operations and data analysis in astronomy and planetary science. You also take compulsory modules in atomic physics, quantum mechanics, mathematical techniques for physical sciences and electromagnetism and optics.

### Stage 3

Depending on your programme, you may study the physics of stars and cosmology, the Sun, the Earth and Mars, image processing and numerical and computational methods, analytical mechanics, a physics laboratory project and a physics group project.

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	IB
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics BSc (Hons)	F590	3	BBB	34/15
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	F593	4	BBB	34/15
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics MPhys	F592	4	ABB	34/16
Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics with a Year Abroad MPhys	F591	4	ABB	34/16
Physics with Astrophysics BSc (Hons)	F3F5	3	BBB	34/15
Physics with Astrophysics with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	F351	4	BBB	34/15
Physics with Astrophysics MPhys	F3FN	4	ABB	34/16
Physics with Astrophysics with a Year Abroad MPhys	F3FM	4	ABB	34/16
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>BTEC:</b> if you are taking BTEC National Diploma or Extended National Diploma qualifications, please contact Admissions for further details.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as developing your enterprise skills or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
<b>Further information</b> <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>	<b>Admissions enquiries</b> T: +44 (0)1227 768896			

You also take compulsory modules on nuclear and particle physics, thermal and statistical physics and relativity, optics, and Maxwell's equations.

### Stage 4 (MPhys only)

You undertake a physics research project linked to active research areas in the department. You may also take advanced modules on rocketry and human spaceflight, star formation and galactic structure, space astronomy and solar system science, and quantum physics.

## Teaching and assessment

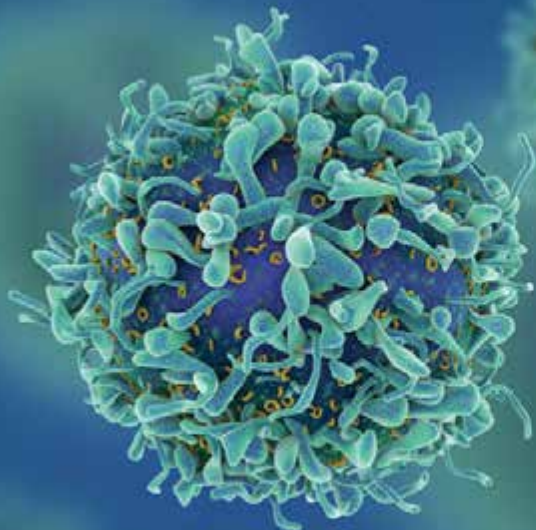
Teaching is delivered by lectures, laboratory sessions, project work,

problem-solving seminars and tutorials. You are assessed by a combination of examinations, continuous assessment of written coursework and practical work. For assessment details for individual modules, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## Careers

Our graduates have an outstanding employment record in research, development and technical management, the space, defence and nuclear industries, as well as in the City and financial institutions, software design, computing, the media and teaching.





# BIOSCIENCES

**You can choose to study biochemistry and focus on the way living organisms function at the molecular level; biology to investigate and analyse the structures and functions of living organisms; or biomedical science to understand how new medicines are used to treat disease. Whichever programme you choose, our School of Biosciences offers an inspiring and innovative degree that will stretch and reward you.**

The School provides a stimulating, research-led environment for teaching and learning, helping you to achieve your full potential. Our teaching has been rated as among the best in the country by our students.

Our research is world-leading in a number of areas such as cancer, infectious and genetic diseases, bioprocessing, virology, parasitology, reproductive medicine, synthetic biology, ageing, molecular motors, bacterial sensing, protein folding and structural biology, all of which feed into our teaching. The School performs exceptionally well for employability – in the Biosciences subject table in *The Guardian University Guide 2019*, we received the highest score out of 101 universities for ‘career after six months’.

## Independent rankings

In *The Complete University Guide 2019*, Biological Sciences was ranked 17th overall out of 101 universities.

## A year abroad/ Sandwich Year

All our programmes have study abroad or work placement options. Both take place between Stages 2 and 3. Taking a year abroad allows you to immerse yourself in a new culture and to take modules not available at Kent. Previous destinations include: the US, Canada, Australia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan and Turkey. See [www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad](http://www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad) for details.

Alternatively, you can undertake a one-year work placement, where you gain relevant, paid work experience in the UK or abroad. This enhances your employability and can inform your career decisions. Placements can

be research-based, or non-research-based if other graduate-level skills (such as management and marketing) are learnt. Recently, students have worked at: GSK, MedImmune, Lonza, Eli Lilly, Procter & Gamble, Dstl, Pfizer, NovaBiotics, Astex Pharmaceuticals and The Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew; and in Germany (Merck), Sweden (Astra Zeneca), Thailand (BIOTEC) and the US (National Cancer Center).

### Summer studentships

We offer you the opportunity to work in one of our research labs during the summer vacation after your second year. Our Stacey Fund provides student stipends for the eight-week projects. On these studentships you gain further hands-on research experience.

### Teaching and assessment

Teaching includes lectures, laboratory classes, workshops, problem-solving sessions and tutorials. You have an Academic Adviser who you meet with to discuss your progress, and identify ways you can improve your work so that you reach your full potential.

Most modules are assessed by a combination of continuous assessment and end-of-year exams. Stage 1 assessments do not contribute to the final degree classification, but all Stage 2 and 3 assessments do, meaning your final degree award is an average of many components. For details of assessment methods for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

### Careers

Our graduates are highly successful. Our emphasis on analytical thinking, problem-solving and laboratory skills is attractive to employers and all our degrees are accredited by the relevant professional body. We have established

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Biochemistry BSc (Hons)	C700	3	BBC	DDD
Biochemistry with a Sandwich Year BSc (Hons)	C702	4	BBC	DDD
Biochemistry with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	C703	4	BBC	DDD
Biology BSc (Hons)	C103	3	BBC	DDD
Biology with a Sandwich Year BSc (Hons)	C105	4	BBC	DDD
Biology with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	C106	4	BBC	DDD
Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)	B940	3	BBC	DDD
Biomedical Science with a Sandwich Year BSc (Hons)	B942	4	BBC	DDD
Biomedical Science with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	B943	4	BBC	DDD
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma in applied science. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34 points overall (or 15 at HL) for all programmes listed above.				
<b>Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):</b> taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp">www.kent.ac.uk/ifp</a> for details.				
<b>Professional recognition:</b> all our degree programmes are accredited by the Royal Society of Biology (RSB) and our sandwich-year programmes have advanced RSB accreditation recognising their additional period of extensive professional practice ( <a href="http://www.rsb.org.uk">www.rsb.org.uk</a> ). Biomedical Science programmes are also accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS), so that we can best support you in whatever career choice you make.				
<b>Transfer from three to four-year programmes:</b> it is possible to transfer to a four-year programme at the start of Stage 2, if you achieve 65% or more as an overall average in Stage 1.				
<b>Progression on four-year programmes:</b> you require 65% or more as an overall average in Stage 1 to progress to Stage 2, if you do not meet this requirement you transfer to the three-year programme at the start of Stage 2. For the year abroad programmes, you also require 60% as an overall average in Stage 2, if you do not meet this requirement, you transfer to the three-year programme at the start of Stage 3.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for an additional activity, such as developing your enterprise skills or learning a language, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
<b>Further information</b> <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>	<b>Admissions enquiries</b> T: +44 (0)1227 768896			

excellent links with employers through our research and our work placement programmes. For details of student destinations from each programme,

see the Careers sections on p48–49. See [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability) for further careers advice.

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## BIOSCIENCES (CONT)

### BIOCHEMISTRY BSc (HONS) Canterbury

Biochemistry deals with the way living organisms function at the molecular level. This covers a vast variety of life forms, ranging from comparatively simple viruses and bacteria to mammals, plants and other higher organisms. Biochemistry has a major impact on many of the problems that face humankind today, particularly in the areas of medicine, agriculture and the environment.

#### What you study

##### Stage 1

You take seven compulsory modules, which cover areas including: enzymes and metabolism, genetics and evolution, human physiology and disease, molecular and cellular biology, biochemistry, and biological chemistry. You also take a module covering skills for bioscientists.

##### Stage 2

You take seven compulsory modules, covering cell biology, gene expression and its control, infection and immunity, metabolic regulation, metabolic disease, physiology, and further skills for bioscientists. You also have the option of choosing a module on one of the following: animal form and function, microbial physiology and genetics, and pharmacology.

##### Stage 3

You take two compulsory modules covering biological membranes and protein structure and function. You also undertake a research project, which can be either lab based, where you

work in one of the School's research areas using techniques such as cell culture, gene cloning, protein expression, immunochemistry, etc; a literature-based project where you look at a research question that interests you, including the analysis of published (or pre-published) data; or a communication project, where, in addition to your research work, you devise ways to explain your findings to a non-scientific audience. You choose three optional modules from a range covering areas such as: advanced immunology, biology of ageing, the cell cycle, cell signalling, oncology, cancer biology, endocrinology, neuroscience, bioinformatics and genomics. You can also take a module that focuses on enterprise and start-ups.

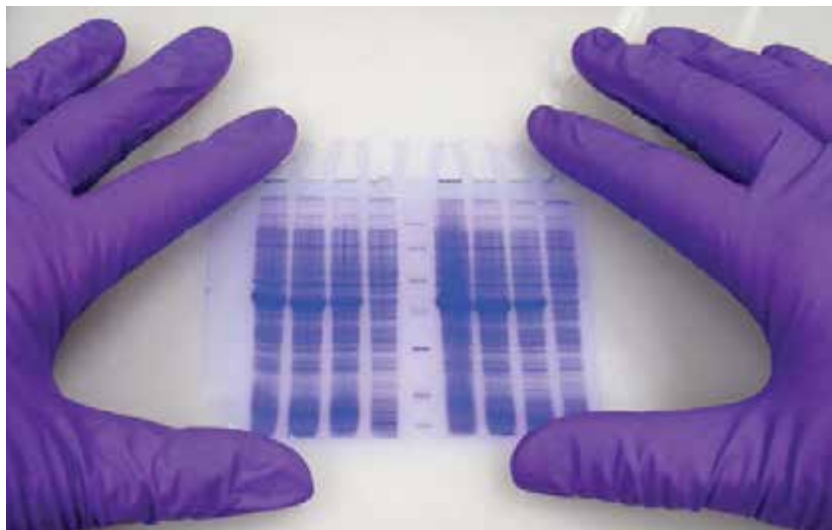
#### Careers

Our graduates have gone into research-based jobs in government,

industrial and medical labs; teaching; scientific publishing; marketing; scientific sales; and information technology. Around 50% of our graduates go on to further study at MSc or PhD level.

### BIOLOGY BSc (HONS) Canterbury

Biology influences our lives and is at the forefront of social change, for example, stem-cell research, and sustainable energy and food production. Biology investigates the structures and functions of living organisms, together with how they interact with the environment. Biology is essential to fully understand human health and disease, and has the potential to provide solutions to many



of the economic and environmental challenges we face today.

## What you study

### Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules which cover: biodiversity, enzymes and metabolism, biochemistry, genetics and evolution, human physiology and disease, molecular and cellular biology, and biological chemistry. You also take a skills for bioscientists module.

### Stage 2

You take eight compulsory modules, covering animal form and function, plant physiology, cell biology, gene expression and its control, infection and immunity, human physiology, microbial physiology and genetics, and further skills for bioscientists.

### Stage 3

You take two compulsory modules on the cell cycle and microbial physiology and genetics, and choose four options from a wide range covering areas such as cell signalling, biological membranes, pathogens and pathogenicity, virology, advanced immunology, endocrinology and metabolism, bioinformatics and genomics, oncology, cancer biology, neuroscience, human identity, evolutionary genetics and conservation, biology of ageing, primate biology and climate change. You can also take a module that focuses on enterprise and start-ups. In addition, you undertake a research project. This can either be lab based, where you work in one of the School's research areas; a literature-based project where you look at a research question that interests you in depth including the analysis of published (or pre-published) data; or a

communication project where, in addition to your research work, you think about how best to explain your findings to a non-scientific audience.

## Careers

Recently, our graduates have gone into jobs in lab-based research, government agencies, teaching, scientific publishing, marketing, and information technology. About 50% of our graduates go on to further study at MSc or PhD level.

### BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE BSc (HONS) Canterbury

Would you like to explore the biochemical processes that occur in the human body, how diseases such as cancer occur and how the body responds to infection? Are you intrigued to learn how medicines are discovered and how they work? If you are, then this programme is for you. The Biomedical Science degree is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science and the Royal Society of Biology.

## What you study

### Stage 1

You take seven compulsory modules, which cover areas including: enzymes and metabolism, genetics and evolution, molecular and cellular biology, biochemistry, human physiology and biological chemistry. You also take a module covering skills for bioscientists.

### Stage 2

You take seven compulsory and one optional module. Compulsory modules

cover human physiology and disease, microbial physiology and genetics, infection and immunity, metabolism and disease, investigation of disease, pharmacology and further skills for bioscientists. Optional modules cover cell biology, gene expression and its control, and metabolic regulation.

### Stage 3

You take three compulsory modules: advanced immunology, pathogens and pathogenicity, and haematology and blood transfusion, and undertake a research project, which can be either lab based, where you work in one of the School's research areas; or a literature-based project where you look at a research question in depth, including the analysis of published (or pre-published) data. You can choose a communication project, where, in addition to your research work, you think about how best to explain your findings to a non-scientific audience. Optional modules cover areas including cell signalling, biological membranes, virology, endocrinology, oncology, microbial physiology and genetics, cancer biology, bioinformatics and genomics, biology of ageing and neuroscience. You can also take a module that focuses on enterprise and start-ups.

## Careers

Our graduates have gone on to careers including medical research in government, hospital or pharmaceutical labs; healthcare (biomedical scientist) in the NHS; teaching; biotechnology; publishing; marketing; and information technology. Many go on to postgraduate study and some apply for postgraduate entry into medical school.





# BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING, FINANCE, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING

**Kent Business School (KBS) is a top 30 UK business school for academic teaching, student satisfaction and graduate employment prospects. Our degrees are challenging, reflecting the needs of employers and the career aspirations of our students. We hold professional accreditations, including CIMA, ACCA, CIPFA, CIM, CMI and ICAEW, some of which provide exemptions from examinations required for professional qualifications.**

Our programmes are flexible, with some available as joint honours degrees with Law, Economics and Mathematics, among others. There are also options to study and work abroad. Our academics are knowledgeable, approachable and able to offer you the support and guidance you need. We have excellent links with professional bodies and employers, and, if you wish to start your own business, we support you.

Our applied business research is a distinguishing feature of our degrees. Staff bring their work to life through case studies, research assignments and real-world applications. International in make-up and outlook, KBS develops your understanding of how global business is conducted today, and will be tomorrow.

## Independent rankings

**NSS 2018:** over 86% of final-year marketing students and over 85% of final-year accounting students who responded to the survey were satisfied with the quality of their course; over 86% of final-year management studies students were satisfied with the quality of teaching on their course.

**DLHE:** 95% of accounting and finance, 94% of business and 93% of marketing students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, were in work or further study within six months.

## Regional excellence

KBS is consistently highly ranked within south-east England; in *The Complete University Guide 2018*, we are ranked 4th for Business and Management and 2nd for Accounting and Finance.

## A year in industry/ a year abroad

All of our programmes have a year in industry available between Stages 2 and 3. KBS provides an extensive preparation programme for placement students. This includes individual career guidance, skills workshops and access to employers. Student placements provide valuable practical experience, which combines well with academic study to significantly enhance your employment prospects. A year abroad can also be added to any of our programmes.

## Teaching and assessment

Teaching methods include lectures, workshops and seminars where case studies are analysed, guest speakers from industry, business simulations, industrial visits, group projects and presentations, and computer-based simulations. You have around eight to 12 hours of class time per week, and regular access to an academic adviser. All modules involve independent study. Assessment is usually by coursework and end-of-year examination. For details of assessment methods for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## Careers

KBS equips you with the skills to build a successful career. Through the bespoke 'Backpack to Briefcase' employability programme, you acquire communication skills, the ability to work in a team and independently, and to express opinions persuasively. The programme supports business students at every level in their search for jobs, internships and placements – focusing on both recruitment and soft skills development. A key benefit is the

Programme Campus: see individual entries on p52-p55	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Accounting & Finance BSc (Hons)	N400	3	BBB	DDM
Accounting & Finance with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N404	4	BBB	DDM
Business & Management with a Year in Industry BA (Hons)	N104:K	4	BBC	DDM
Finance and Investment with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N300:K	4	BBB	DDM
International Business BSc (Hons)	N126	3	BBB	DDM
International Business with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	N127	4	BBB	DDM
International Business with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N128	4	BBB	DDM
Management BSc (Hons)	N206	3	BBB	DDM
Management with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N207	4	BBB	DDM
Marketing BSc (Hons)	N500	3	BBB	DDM
Marketing with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N501	4	BBB	DDM
Business (top-up) BA (Hons)	N107	1	See p55.	
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/15 for Business & Management with a Year in Industry; 34/16 for all other programmes listed above.				
<b>Joint honours:</b> Accounting & Finance, and Management can be studied as part of a joint honours programme, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details of possible combinations.				
<b>Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):</b> taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp">www.kent.ac.uk/ifp</a> for details.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
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one-to-one support available with our Lecturer in Careers and Employability, a qualified careers consultant. This service is available for up to three years after graduation.

Careers advice is also provided by the University's Careers and Employability Service. For details of the help the University provides, see [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)

# BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING, FINANCE, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING (CONT)

## ACCOUNTING & FINANCE BSc (HONS) Canterbury

This programme is designed to respond to the needs of the accountancy profession as well as preparing students generally for the world of business and finance. It is accredited by the main UK professional accountancy bodies and allows you to obtain exemptions from many professional accounting examinations.

Depending on what modules are studied, you will obtain relevant exemptions from the professional papers of the following bodies: ICAEW, ACCA, CIMA and CIPFA.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering financial accounting, business law, economics, mathematics, statistics and management.

#### Stages 2/3

You take further compulsory modules, covering management accounting, financial accounting, principles of finance and strategic management. Optional modules are available in auditing, taxation, advanced financial accounting, management accounting, business finance, fixed income markets and instruments, finance with Excel, and futures and options markets.

### A year abroad/in industry

It is possible to add a year in industry or a year abroad to this programme, see p51 for details.

**Please note:** modules may be subject to change to reflect market trends.

### Careers

Our accounting and finance programmes have an excellent employment record, with recent graduates starting accountancy training with firms such as KPMG, PwC and Ernst & Young (EY). Others join banks and other financial services organisations, or the financial departments of a range of public and private sector employers, from charities to luxury brands. The programmes also prepare you for further academic and professional study.

## BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT BA (HONS) Medway

You learn the theories, methodologies and applications of academic knowledge relevant to business.

We provide a wide range of opportunities for you to develop your business skills, learn how to analyse business problems and policies, and how to find solutions. We invite guest speakers from industry to talk to our students so that you can see how theoretical knowledge is applied in real businesses. The programme includes a compulsory year in industry.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering business and employability skills, management and marketing principles, data analysis for business, the fundamentals of accounting, economics and international business.

#### Stages 2/3

Compulsory modules cover leadership and corporate strategy, managing people and teams, operations and project management, digital information systems, human resources and organisational behaviour, strategic marketing, and critical thinking for contemporary business.

Optional modules cover areas including business law and employment rights, contract law and consumer rights, marketing analytics, enterprise and entrepreneurship, retail sales management, merchandising and sales planning, European business and corporate social responsibility. You can also choose to research a business or management project in an area that interests you.

### A year abroad/in industry

It is possible to add a year in industry or a year abroad to this programme, see p51 for details.

**Please note:** modules may be subject to change to reflect market trends.

### Careers

Our Business & Management graduates go on to hold management positions in businesses in the private, public and charity sectors in the UK and overseas. These companies include Enterprise Rent-a-Car, Waitrose, IBM, Hewlett-Packard and many more.

## FINANCE AND INVESTMENT BSc (HONS)

### Medway

Our Finance and Investment degree teaches you how to apply economic and financial principles to real business situations. This four-year programme includes a compulsory business placement between your second and final years. The placement runs for at least 44 weeks and starts between June and September, following your second-year examinations.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

In your first year, you take compulsory modules covering business and employability skills, financial accounting, data analysis, statistics,

financial markets and instruments, economics for business and quantitative methods for finance. This gives you a thorough understanding of the core principles of finance and investment.

#### Stages 2/3

In your second and final years, you deepen your knowledge and focus on specialised topics. You take compulsory modules covering corporate finance, international banking, investment analysis, financial econometrics, derivatives, risk management, portfolio management, fixed income securities and alternative investments. There is also a range of optional modules available covering areas such as international financial management, business law and employment rights, contract law and consumer rights, financial modelling and asset and liability management.

### A year abroad/in industry

It is possible to add a year in industry or a year abroad to this programme, see p51 for details.

**Please note:** modules may be subject to change to reflect market trends.

### Careers

You graduate with an excellent grounding in the main concepts and practical methods of finance and investment. The programme prepares you for a career in a broad range of sectors including financial management, investment banking and equity trading.



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# BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING, FINANCE, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING (CONT)

## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS BSc (HONS) Canterbury

This programme equips you with the skills and knowledge needed for managing a business in a global business environment. Various types of firms, from start-ups to large corporates, have international aspirations. Therefore, wherever you pursue your career, successful decision-making will have to take into consideration global geopolitical events and the strategies of other international firms.

We develop your key skills in international management practice in various ways, including via our partnership with the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), our corporate speakers, and a business simulation. You can take an industry placement, which has an international element, and can study a European language.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take compulsory modules on business organisation issues and skills, the global business environment, microeconomics for business, and financial accounting and analysis. You take introductory modules on management, business analysis tools, marketing, and statistics for business.

#### Stage 2

You take compulsory modules covering international business theories, international business functions and modes of operations,

business in emerging markets, business ethics and sustainable management, operations management, financial management for decision-making and strategy analysis. Optional modules cover areas such as project management, digital information systems and entrepreneurship.

#### Stage 3

You take compulsory modules in cross-cultural management, global strategic management and the specifics of European business. You can take an international business research project and/or a module in international entrepreneurship or marketing, and optional modules in subjects such as international and comparative human resource management.

**Please note:** modules may be subject to change to reflect market trends.

### A year abroad/in industry

It is possible to spend a year working on a placement within an international context or studying abroad between Stages 2 and 3. In previous years, students have studied in France, Germany, Italy, Spain and China.

### Careers

The international focus of this degree enhances your career prospects while giving you the confidence and the expertise to start your own business. Possible careers include trainee management positions in the private or public sectors, in the UK or overseas, or further study for an MA, MSc or professional examinations in, for example, finance, marketing, human resources or accounting.

## MANAGEMENT BSc (HONS) Canterbury

Here, you gain the skills and knowledge essential for managing the key areas of organisations: accounting, human resources, quantitative methods, marketing, strategy and operations. You have the choice of specialist options, such as entrepreneurship and diversity, or spending a year working in industry.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering business organisation issues and skills and employability, the global business environment, microeconomics, and financial accounting and analysis. You also take modules on management, business analysis tools, marketing and statistics for business.

#### Stage 2

Compulsory modules cover strategy analysis, operations management, new enterprise start-up, project management, human resource management, business ethics and sustainability management, and financial management for decision-making.

#### Stage 3

Your compulsory modules focus on contemporary management challenges, leadership and management development, corporate and business strategy, technology-driven business innovation and entrepreneurship. Optional modules cover areas such as digital marketing applications, psychology of the

workplace, international business, and service management. There is also a business/management project module. You may wish to focus on a pathway in human resources or business analytics at Stage 3 by selecting modules in that subject area.

### A year abroad/in industry

It is possible to add a year in industry or a year abroad to this programme, see p51 for details.

**Please note:** modules may be subject to change to reflect market trends.

### Careers

Our modules on entrepreneurship give you the confidence and the expertise to start your own business and, through our contacts in the business world, you gain valuable work experience as part of your degree.

Our graduates find work in a variety of careers in management, business analytics, marketing, website management, recruitment and business development for companies such as Microsoft, IBM, Merrill Lynch, Bank of America, Volkswagen, Enterprise Rent-a-Car and Cummins.

## MARKETING BSc (HONS) Canterbury

In addition to developing your understanding of core business and management skills, this degree develops the specialist marketing skills needed for success in a globally competitive market. You acquire the analytical and practical skills necessary for a successful career in marketing or management.

## What you study

### Stage 1

Compulsory modules cover business organisation issues and skills, the global business environment, microeconomics for business, and financial accounting and analysis. You also take modules on management, business analysis tools, marketing and statistics for business.

### Stages 2/3

Compulsory modules cover branding, business ethics and sustainable management, marketing strategy and research, international marketing, buyer behaviour, marketing communications, and service digital marketing applications, technology and marketing, and marketing and society. You also undertake a marketing management project. Optional modules cover areas such as new product marketing, social marketing, contemporary management challenges, and digital information systems.

### A year abroad/in industry

It is possible to add a year in industry or a year abroad to this programme, see p51 for details.

**Please note:** modules may be subject to change to reflect market trends.

### Careers

Our graduates go on to work in a range of sectors and companies, including Deloitte, IBM, KPMG, Lloyds, PwC, Microsoft, Heineken, Sainsbury's, Tesco, Transport for London, Yahoo! UK and Thames Valley Police, as well as media agencies and management consultancy companies. Others have set up successful business ventures or start-ups.

## BUSINESS (TOP-UP) BA (HONS) Canterbury

This top-up programme allows you to attain an honours degree after one full academic year of university study, once you have gained an HND or foundation degree with a compatible syllabus in business or other business-related disciplines. You begin in early September with a two-week study skills module; you then choose specialist options from a degree that extends your subject knowledge.

## What you study

You take compulsory modules in study skills, operations management, strategy analysis and entrepreneurship, and strategic human resource management. You choose other modules from areas such as international marketing, service management and contemporary management challenges.

**Please note:** modules may be subject to change to reflect market trends.

### Careers

Our graduates go on to work in careers in accounts, sales, human resources, management, programme analysis, website management, marketing, recruitment and administration. Employers include the London Stock Exchange, the Royal Bank of Scotland and Barclays.



# CHEMISTRY

**Our new and inspiring Chemistry course is delivered by a team of innovative academics. It has been designed with input from leading industry experts to ensure our graduates are equipped with the skills to succeed in the workplace. Our Chemistry degrees are accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry.**

As a Chemistry student in Kent's School of Physical Sciences, your studies are wide ranging, with modules in areas such as biochemistry, drug chemistry and disasters, fires and explosions, as well as core chemistry topics including chemical identification techniques and inorganic and environmental chemistry.

You are part of an interdisciplinary community within a department that has an excellent reputation for research and a strong teaching record in analytical chemistry. We are proud to link our world-leading research on materials chemistry to our undergraduate programmes.

The School also offers programmes in Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics, Physics with Astrophysics, (see p44) Forensic Science (see p90), and Physics (see p136).

## Independent rankings

**NSS 2018:** over 91% of final-year Chemistry students who completed the survey were satisfied with the overall quality of their course.

## Excellent facilities

Our first-class facilities include a recently refurbished teaching wing, with state-of-the-art equipment such as a brand-new NMR facility, which includes two 400 MHz machines. One of these is a Bruker Neo, the most up-to-date instrument on the market, which is currently installed in just three universities in the UK.

## Integrated Master's

In our four-year MChem programme – an undergraduate Master's – you undertake the further in-depth training required for a science-based career, including the practical aspects of research. You can transfer on to this

course if you achieve the required grades at the end of Stages 1 and 2.

### A year in industry

You can take a year in industry between your second and final years of study, provided you meet the progression requirements at the end of Stage 1. This allows you to evaluate a possible career pathway, and also improves your employment prospects when you graduate. The School's placements officer offers advice and guidance to help you find a placement.

### What you study

#### Foundation year

You can take a foundation year if you have previously studied science but do not have the grades needed for direct entry to Stage 1. Modules cover areas such as chemical reactivity, molecules, properties of matter, algebra and graphical methods. You study on our Canterbury campus.

#### Stage 1

You take compulsory modules in chemical reactions, chemical skills, disasters, computing skills and molecules, matter and energy. You also take introductory modules on biochemistry and drug chemistry, plus fundamental organic chemistry for physical scientists.

#### Stage 2

You take compulsory modules in organic reaction mechanisms, chemical identification techniques, inorganic and environmental chemistry, materials and solid state chemistry, polymeric and organic materials, spectroscopy and bonding, thermodynamics and kinetics, and numerical, statistical and analytical skills.

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Chemistry BSc (Hons)	F107	3	BBB	D*DD
Chemistry with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	F108	4	BBB	D*DD
Chemistry with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	F105	4	individual consideration	
Chemistry MChem	F109	4	ABB	D*DD
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma in applied science. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/15 for BSc programmes; MChem 34/16.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as developing your enterprise skills or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
<b>Further information</b> <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>	<b>Admissions enquiries</b> T: +44 (0)1227 768896			

### Stage 3

You take compulsory modules in analytical chemistry, functional materials, organic chemistry, inorganic synthetic chemistry, main group and organometallic chemistry, and either DNA analysis or fire and explosions. You also undertake a research laboratory project.

### Stage 4 (MChem only)

You take compulsory modules in computational chemistry, advanced concepts in physical and inorganic chemistry and modern molecular synthesis. You also undertake a substantial, individual research laboratory project.

### Teaching and assessment

Teaching is delivered by lectures, laboratory sessions, project work and problem-solving seminars. You are assessed by a combination of examinations, continuous assessment

of written coursework and practical work. For assessment details for individual modules, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

### Careers

The chemical industry is central to the modern world economy, giving chemistry graduates excellent prospects. Our students also acquire a range of transferable skills which further extends their career choices. Kent graduates have gone into areas including research and development, contract laboratories, material and pharmaceutical industries as well as teaching.

For information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)





# COMPUTING

**At the School of Computing, we equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to make you highly attractive to potential employers. The starting salaries and employability levels of our graduates are testament to our success in achieving this.**

The School is home to a National Teaching Fellow and authors of widely used textbooks. The award-winning Java teaching systems BlueJ and Greenfoot were developed at Kent. Our excellence in teaching is underpinned by our research, which covers areas such as programming languages, data science, artificial intelligence, computer security, and computing education. We offer programmes focusing on the technical aspects of computing (Computer Science) and on software applications and their use in a commercial and social environment (Computing, Business Information Technology, and Computer Science for Health). Most of our courses offer professional accreditation by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.

We provide excellent support for you throughout your time at Kent, including access to lecture recordings, peer mentoring, web forums and web-based information systems, as well as study skills services.

## Independent rankings

For graduate prospects, Computer Science at Kent scored 92% in *The Guardian University Guide 2019*.

**DLHE:** of Computer Science students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 92% were in work or further study within six months.

## A year in industry

All programmes offer the option of spending a year working in industry between Stages 2 and 3. The School's Placement Team helps you to find a paid year in industry and supports you during the process. Our students have gone to companies including IBM, Microsoft and The Walt Disney Company; or overseas, to Hong Kong, Amsterdam and the US. Those who

take this option find the practical experience they gain gives them a real advantage in the graduate job market.

## The Shed

The Shed is the School's 'Makerspace', equipped with a wide variety of machines and development equipment. It supports new kinds of innovative teaching and learning by taking advantage of the increasing accessibility of electronics and engineering. Students and staff of the School can use The Shed for technical support, to borrow equipment for use in taught modules, and to develop their personal interests and hobbies.

## Teaching and assessment

Modules include a combination of lectures, seminars, private study and practical sessions. We also use innovative ways of teaching, such as work-based tuition and virtual learning environments. Work includes group projects, case studies and computer simulations, with a large-scale project of your own choice in your final year. Some taught modules are coursework only.

## Careers

We have excellent employment rates and graduates from all our programmes have competitive starting salaries compared with other computing graduates in the UK. With our year in industry options and innovative Kent IT Consultancy, where you can work as an IT consultant as part of your studies, we put you in a great position to start your career.

See [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability) for further advice from Kent's Careers and Employability Service.

<b>Programme</b> <b>Campus: see individual entries on p60-p62</b>	<b>UCAS code</b>	<b>Length (years)</b>	<b>Typical offer A level</b>	<b>BTEC*</b>
Computer Science BSc (Hons)	G400	3	AAB-ABB	DDD
Computer Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G404	4	AAB-ABB	DDD
Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) BSc (Hons)	G4G7	3	AAB-ABB	DDD
Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G4GR	4	AAB-ABB	DDD
Computer Science (Consultancy) BSc (Hons)	G403	3	AAB-ABB	DDD
Computer Science (Consultancy) with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G406	4	AAB-ABB	DDD
Computer Science (Networks) BSc (Hons)	G421	3	AAB-ABB	DDD
Computer Science (Networks) with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G420	4	AAB-ABB	DDD
Computer Science for Health BSc (Hons)	I100	3	ABB	DDM
Computer Science for Health with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	I101	4	ABB	DDM
Business Information Technology BSc (Hons)	NG14:K	3	ABB	DDM
Business Information Technology with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	NG1F:K	4	ABB	DDM
Computing BSc (Hons)	G503:K	3	ABB	DDM
Computing with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G505:K	4	ABB	DDM
Computing (Consultancy) BSc (Hons)	G508:K	3	ABB	DDM
Computing (Consultancy) with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G509:K	4	ABB	DDM

**Additional entry requirements:** some courses have specific subject requirements, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

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**International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:** 34/16 for all programmes listed above.

**Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp) for details.

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# COMPUTING (CONT)

## COMPUTING BSc (HONS)

### Medway

Our Computing degrees give you the skills you need for the practical application of computing to areas typically found in industry. These include software development, networking, information systems and computer consultancy.

This programme can be studied as a general Computing degree, where a subject focus is decided during the course of study, or as the themed degree, Computing (Consultancy), where the specific focus is decided at the time of enrolment and named in the degree title.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

Eight modules are offered to cover important skills such as foundations of computing, computer systems, object-oriented programming, databases and the web, and human computer interaction.

#### Stage 2

You further enhance your knowledge and skills through modules on areas such as database systems, agile software development, networking, and software engineering. You also complete a software project.

Those on the Year in Industry programmes go on their placement between Stages 2 and 3, gaining real experience (and a real salary) while putting their new-found skills into practice.

#### Stage 3

In your final year, you undertake a project and have a chance to choose from a number of interesting optional modules. Areas covered may include: the semantic web, eHealth, enterprise and entrepreneurship, and the IT Consultancy Project.

#### Careers

Our Computing graduates have excellent career prospects. Recent graduates from the School of Computing in Medway have gone on to work at companies including Accenture, Cisco, GSK, IBM, Lilly, Microsoft, Thomson Reuters, HSBC, The Walt Disney Company and Xerox.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE BSc (HONS)

### Canterbury

Computer Science is an exciting and rapidly developing subject that offers excellent employment prospects and well-paid careers. At Kent, you can study the general Computer Science degree, where a subject focus is decided during the course of your studies, or a themed degree, such as Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence), where a specific focus is decided at the time of enrolment and named in the degree title.



## What you study

### Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules, which cover areas such as computer systems, human computer interaction, object-oriented programming, and databases and the web.

### Stage 2

You take another eight modules. These cover areas such as operating systems, concurrency, security, database systems, web development, software engineering, intelligent systems, functional programming and some advanced algorithms and theory.

Those on the Year in Industry programmes go on their placement between Stages 2 and 3, gaining real experience (and a real salary) while putting their new-found skills into practice.

### Stage 3

Your modules depend on your named degree, but may include a group or individual project, or working in the Kent IT Consultancy. Other modules may cover areas such as natural computation, the philosophy of cognitive science and artificial intelligence, computer security and cryptography, and computing in the classroom, among other areas.

### Careers

Our high graduate employment rate speaks for itself, with recent graduates going on to work at Accenture, BT, Cisco, IBM, Intel, Lilly, Microsoft, Morgan Stanley, Thomson Reuters, Siemens, Kent Police and GSK.

## BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BSc (HONS)

### Medway

The Business Information Technology degree incorporates much of the Computing course (see p60), but also includes a selection of business-oriented modules. Together, these give you the ability and confidence to operate comfortably in the business world. Your skills and expertise in business computing will open doors for future careers in both the business world and in computing and information technology.

## What you study

### Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering areas such as computer systems, object-oriented programming, databases and the web, and human-computer interaction to give a solid foundation in information technology.

### Stage 2

Alongside a selection of modules, which provide additional key computing skills in areas such as database systems, and agile software development, you study business modules on financial accounting, enterprise and entrepreneurship, and marketing analytics.

You can apply for a year in industry between Stages 2 and 3, gaining valuable experience in a real business computing setting.



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# COMPUTING (CONT)

## Stage 3

In your final year, optional modules include an IT consultancy project, and may also cover areas such as networking, eHealth and how to start a new business. These options allow you, if you wish, to steer your education towards a particular future career choice.

## Careers

Graduates who have both IT knowledge and business skills have excellent career prospects that span the two worlds of business and computing. Recent graduates from the School of Computing in Medway have gone on to work at companies including Accenture, Cisco, GSK, IBM, Lilly, Microsoft, Thomson Reuters, HSBC, The Walt Disney Company and Xerox.

### COMPUTER SCIENCE FOR HEALTH BSc (HONS) Medway

This degree gives you the skills to participate in the healthcare technology revolution, apply your expertise in socially relevant assistive technology projects, develop the next generation of fitness-tracking apps or contribute to future NHS software systems. You also gain the skills you need to open doors to careers across the entire span of computer science disciplines.

It is also possible to gain practical experience by taking our Kent IT Consultancy module, where you learn how to become an IT consultant, providing computing support to local organisations and businesses while earning credits towards your degree. If you decided to take the year in industry option, this takes place between your second and final year.

## What you study

### Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering areas such as object-oriented programming, databases and the web, and human-computer interaction to give a solid foundation in information technology. You also take modules on computing in healthcare and an introductory module on human physiology.

### Stage 2

Alongside a selection of modules, which provide additional key computing skills in areas such as database systems, and agile software development, you study computer science topics in health, data structure and algorithms, and the theory and foundations of computer science.

## Stage 3

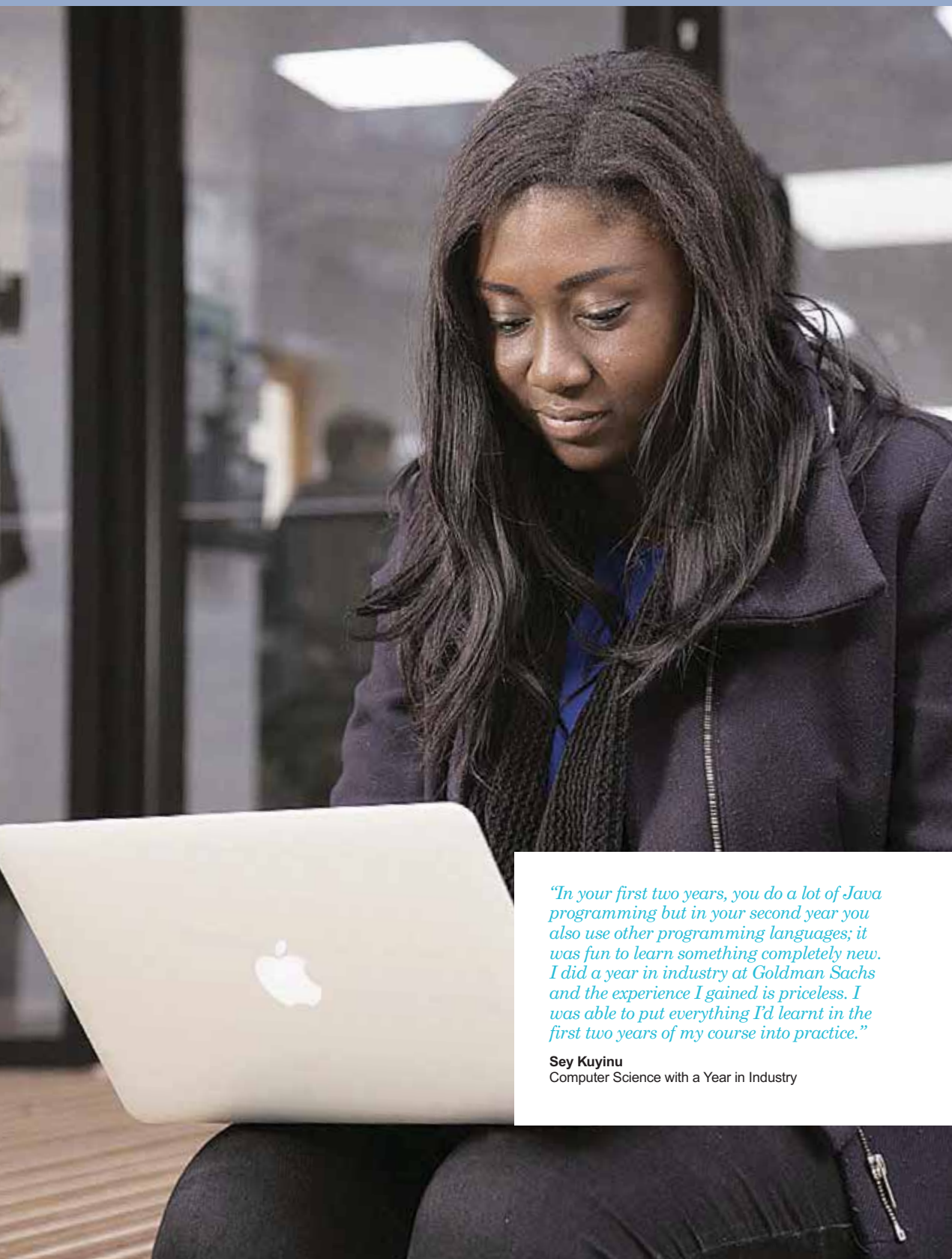
In your final year, you take modules on eHealth, evidence-based practice and signal analysis for computing. Optional modules may include an IT consultancy project, and may also cover areas such as exercise for special populations and health policy in Britain. These options allow you, if you wish, to steer your education towards a particular future career choice.

## Careers

Graduates who have both IT knowledge and knowledge of the health sector have excellent career prospects that span the two worlds of health and computing. Graduate destinations may include computer specialists in the public or private healthcare sectors, new technology developers for lifestyle and health monitoring, plus jobs relating computers to human behaviour. Having mastered the full set of computer science skills, our Computer Science for Health graduates can also follow careers in any industry sector that is open to computing and computer science graduates.

## DID YOU KNOW?

It is possible to combine computing with another subject by adding a year in computing to your degree. For details, see [www.cs.kent.ac.uk/ug/year-in-computing.html](http://www.cs.kent.ac.uk/ug/year-in-computing.html)



*"In your first two years, you do a lot of Java programming but in your second year you also use other programming languages; it was fun to learn something completely new. I did a year in industry at Goldman Sachs and the experience I gained is priceless. I was able to put everything I'd learnt in the first two years of my course into practice."*

**Sey Kuyinu**  
Computer Science with a Year in Industry



# CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

**How do we manage our planet's wildlife and resources sustainably? To help answer this vital question, the School of Anthropology and Conservation offers two degrees aimed at training a new generation of interdisciplinary conservationists.**

Conservation has its roots in field biology and the natural sciences, but conservation is also about people, communities, communication, law, economics, politics, management and change. On our Wildlife Conservation programme, you study how all these components impact on each other and gain the skills and knowledge to make a difference.

On our Environmental Social Sciences programme, you discover what led to the ecological and social crisis of the 21st century and gain the practical skills needed to bring about change. You develop an understanding of the wide range of environmental issues which threaten our world while developing essential field skills.

The School also offers degrees in Anthropology, Biological Anthropology and Social Anthropology, see p34 and Human Geography, see p96.

## Independent rankings

Conservation at Kent, which is in the category of Agriculture and Forestry, was ranked 5th in *The Times Good University Guide* 2019.

**NSS 2018:** over 91% of final-year students studying conservation\* who completed the survey were satisfied with the overall quality of their course.

## A year in professional practice

By adding a year in professional practice to your degree, you gain practical experience in a professional environment at home or abroad, and to build accomplished employability skills.

\*Conservation is in the category of Agriculture and Related Disciplines.

## Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology (DICE)

Teaching and supervision is provided by members of DICE, a leading research centre dedicated to conserving biodiversity and training a new generation of conservationists.

### First-class facilities

The School of Anthropology and Conservation has dedicated teaching and research laboratories, particularly in genetics, ethnobiology, osteology and postcranial evolution. The School has links with nearby Quex Park, which has one of the largest collections of skeletal remains in the world.

There are also opportunities to go on field trips both locally or abroad – with many of our conservation students taking part in the annual expedition to the Peruvian Amazon.

### Teaching and assessment

Teaching is through seminars and lectures and, where appropriate, lab and fieldwork. Assessment varies from 100% coursework to a combination of examinations and coursework. For details of assessment for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

### Careers

The conservation and environmental sector is an expanding area for employment opportunities. Our graduates develop expertise in understanding, analysing and interpreting complex data, knowledge

which they can use to respond to the needs of government and non-governmental organisations. The practical nature of our courses allows you to gain key transferable skills essential for a successful career.

Recent graduates have gone on to work in the UK and around the world. Employers of our graduates include local, regional and national government departments, voluntary organisations and the private sector, as well as international conservation and environmental organisations.

For details of Kent's employability services, see [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Environmental Social Sciences BA (Hons)	L9D4	3	BBB	DDM
Wildlife Conservation BSc (Hons)	CD14	3	BBB	DDM

**Professional practice programmes:** it is possible to take a year in professional practice with Environmental Social Sciences and Wildlife Conservation; for UCAS codes, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

**Additional entry requirements:** some courses have specific subject requirements, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

**\*BTEC:** grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.

**International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:** 34/15 for all programmes listed above.

**Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp) for details.

**Kent Extra:** enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: [www.kent.ac.uk/extra](http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra)

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*"The lecturers are supportive and happy to help if you get stuck. They are also engaging and encourage open debate. Seminars are particularly enjoyable, you don't just discuss the paper you have read, you may do role-plays looking at real-life situations and discussing possible solutions."*

**Treya Picking**  
Wildlife Conservation



# CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (CONT)

## ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL SCIENCES BA (HONS) Canterbury

On this programme, you focus on the environment primarily from the point of view of the social sciences and the humanities. You are encouraged to engage with environmental understandings from a range of subjects, including: anthropology, politics, economics, philosophy, law, history, literature and the creative arts. You can also develop practical skills (for example, biodiversity monitoring) and can choose to do an independent research project on a subject largely of your choice.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take modules offering an introduction to environmental sustainability and a field-based module exploring sustainable land use. Other modules look at people and nature in the 21st century and also offer opportunities to develop the skills necessary for undergraduate study.

#### Stages 2/3

The programme offers great versatility and intellectual enrichment by offering a very wide range of modules related to environmental sustainability. You can choose from modules covering environmental law, policy and politics, business, economics and conservation. You also take a compulsory module in research methods and design and complete a research project. Developing language skills by registering for a taught module in a foreign language is encouraged.

### Research projects

You conduct a research project in your final year, where you use research methods in various contexts to explore key environmental issues. The type of approach may differ depending on your preferred discipline. For most, it will mean using advanced methods to explore an environmental issue of your choice and can involve opportunities for research overseas.

### Field trips

In addition to a number of local excursions, in the first year we run a module that introduces the topic of environmental sustainability. We take you to visit a large off-shore renewable energy facility in the Thames Estuary and to Kent County Council's recycling facility. You can also go abroad to learn and to conduct research. The School has a long-standing research project based on a riverboat in the Peruvian Amazon, and we also offer a field module at Danau Girang Field Centre in Borneo.

**Note:** trips are subject to availability and may require financial contributions from attendees.

### A year in professional practice

If you choose this option, you spend a minimum of 24 weeks between Stages 2 and 3 gaining experience of work in a professional environment relevant to your degree, whether at home or abroad.

### Careers

There are many job opportunities available to our graduates, ranging from environmental posts within local and national government, to sustainability executives in private companies, and environmental advisers within voluntary organisations and international agencies.



## WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BSc (HONS) Canterbury

This programme offers comprehensive training in natural science aspects of conservation (including genetics, ecology, wildlife management and species reintroductions), together with training in the human dimensions of conservation (for example, environmental economics, the politics of climate change and work with rural communities). There is a significant lab and field-based component.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take compulsory modules on biodiversity, skills for wildlife conservation and management, economic and environmental systems and the survey and monitoring of biodiversity. You also take a module that introduces you to the academic and practical skills necessary for undergraduate study in the School.

#### Stages 2/3

In addition to compulsory modules in social science methods and research design and the principles and methods of spatial analysis, you choose options on topics such as global biodiversity, human wildlife conflict, tropical ecology and conservation, climate change, conservation and communities, species conservation and evolutionary genetics.

#### Research projects

You can conduct a research project at the end of your second year. Through this, you gain practical experience of developing a research proposal,

conducting research, writing up a full research project and giving an oral presentation. Recent locations include South Africa, Malaysia and the Peruvian Amazon, as well as the UK.

### Field trips

Due to the practical nature of this programme, there is a strong emphasis on fieldwork and opportunities to develop practical field skills. Local excursions include visits to Howletts Wild Animal Park, Stodmarsh National Nature Reserve, Millennium Seed Bank and the Wildwood Trust.

Final-year students often conduct their research project in the field, both locally and globally, some joining the School's annual expedition to our research facility on the Peruvian Amazon. The first-year module, Survey and Monitoring for Biodiversity consists almost entirely of fieldwork. Later in the degree, there are optional residential visits to the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust in Jersey and field sites on Borneo in Southeast Asia.

**Note:** trips are subject to availability and may require financial contributions from attendees.

### A year in professional practice

If you choose this option, you spend a minimum of 24 weeks between Stages 2 and 3 gaining experience of work in a professional environment relevant to your degree, either home or abroad. Previously, students have worked for TRAFFIC, the international wildlife trade monitoring network in Cambridge; Wolf Science Centre in Austria; and the Romanian Ministry of Environment.

### Careers

Our graduates go into work ranging from technical posts involving ecological surveying, habitat management and species conservation, to work with local people through environmental education or jobs in planning and policy. Employers include UK government departments, voluntary organisations, and international conservation and environmental organisations.





# CRIMINOLOGY

**Why do people commit crime? How should offenders be treated? How fair is the criminal justice system? If you are interested in exploring the answers to these questions, you will enjoy studying criminology.**

Criminology at Kent was ranked 6th in *The Times Good University Guide 2019* and the School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (SSPSSR), where you are based, consistently achieves the highest ratings for its teaching and research. Criminal Justice and Criminology is taught at our Medway campus, and Criminology at our Canterbury campus.

Our academic staff have research interests in violence, policing and security, imprisonment, gender and crime, cultural criminology and gangs, youth and crime, drug use, terrorism, night-time economies, vulnerable populations, and criminological and sociological theory.

Criminal Justice and Criminology offers a year in professional practice and both degrees offer a year studying abroad; see [www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad](http://www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad) We also offer a Criminology with Quantitative Research degree, and on our Social Sciences programme, it is possible to take a criminology pathway, see p156 for details.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY Medway

Our Criminal Justice and Criminology degree looks at the key elements of contemporary crime policy: policing, the courts, punishment and prevention. Modules address issues in criminal justice, including: hate crime, illegal drug use, restorative justice, the care of victims, penal policy and human rights. As part of your degree, you can spend a year in professional practice, where you gain workplace skills and have the chance to build essential contacts and networks.

### What you study Stage 1

You study eight compulsory modules in criminology, law, sociology, social

policy, contemporary history, and research methods.

## Stage 2

You take compulsory modules in criminology, criminal justice and research methods, choosing up to four optional modules. You also have the opportunity to undertake volunteering modules at Stages 2 and 3.

## Stage 3

You take up to eight optional modules, one of which can be a dissertation. Optional modules cover areas such as: forensic psychology, policing, prisons and rehabilitation, criminal law, youth and crime, and drug policy.

## CRIMINOLOGY Canterbury

On this degree, you explore crime in political, social and economic contexts. You consider the criminal justice system alongside the criminological and sociological theories that underpin our understanding of the causes and consequences of crime. Modules cover traditional and cutting-edge areas of criminological debate.

It is possible to add a minor in quantitative research to your degree, see p160 for more details.

## What you study

### Stage 1

You take an introductory criminology module and another on crime and society, alongside critical thinking and sociology modules, which cover the classics of sociological theory. You can also choose modules in areas such as law or psychology that are

Programme Campus: see individual entries, left and below	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Criminal Justice and Criminology BA (Hons)	M900:K	3	BBC	DMM
Criminology BA (Hons)	M902	3	BBB	DDM
Criminology with Quantitative Research BA (Hons)	L3GX	3	BBB	DDM
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/15 for Criminology; Criminology with Quantitative Research; 34/14 for Criminal Justice and Criminology.				
<b>Joint honours:</b> Criminology can be studied as part of a joint honours programme; see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details of possible combinations.				
<b>Access to Higher Education Diploma:</b> we welcome applications from students on accredited Access courses and consider applications on an individual basis.				
<b>Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):</b> taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp">www.kent.ac.uk/ifp</a> for details.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
<b>Further information</b> <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>	<b>Admissions enquiries</b> T: +44 (0)1227 768896			

linked to criminology, or in areas of particular interest to you.

### Stage 2

You take modules in criminal justice and modern Britain, the sociology of deviance, and research methods. You choose other modules from a selection on offer within the School.

### Stage 3

You are free to choose optional modules from a wide variety offered within the School. At least 50% of your Stage 3 modules must be criminology modules.

## Teaching and assessment

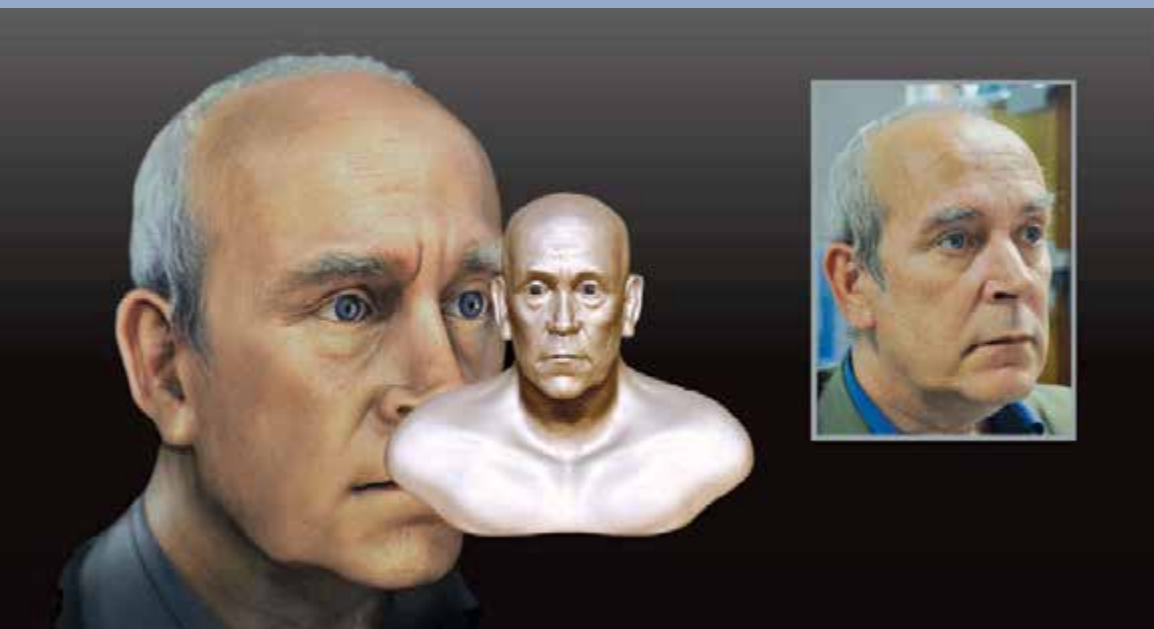
We use a variety of teaching methods, including lectures, case studies, group

projects, and individual and group tutorials. Assessment is by a mixture of coursework and examinations; for assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## Careers

On our programmes, you develop transferable skills, including the ability to research and analyse complex ideas, and practical skills, such as time management and teamworking. Our graduates are highly sought after in sectors including: the Civil Service, policing, probation, law, finance, administration, social and community work, and education.





# DIGITAL ARTS AND MULTIMEDIA

**Our Digital Arts, and Multimedia Technology and Design degrees develop the technical skills you need to showcase your creativity, putting you in a great position to begin a career in the creative industries.**

Advances in technology have led to the convergence of the areas of communications, computing and entertainment, creating new media possibilities and experiences. These creative industries need people who can combine digital technology skills with creative ability to meet design challenges. Kent's School of Engineering and Digital Arts (EDA) has devised courses to address this need.

You are taught by experts in design, animation, photography, web technology and programming and gain experience of using the latest industry-standard technology. There is an option to spend a year working in industry. It is possible to transfer between the Digital Arts and Multimedia Technology and Design degrees after your first term if you wish.

The School also offers programmes in Computer Systems Engineering, Electronic and Communications Engineering, and Biomedical Engineering, see p80.

## Independent rankings

Design Studies at Kent was ranked 7th in *The Complete University Guide* 2019.

**DLHE:** of Design Studies students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 94% were in work or further study within six months.

## First-class facilities

The School has the latest technology, including digital cameras, lighting, VR devices and sound mixing facilities. We also use the latest industry standard software including Maya and Adobe Suite. Our production studio is equipped with an extensive lighting grid and a permanent green screen with infinity curve.

## A year in industry

Both programmes offer a paid year in industry, where you acquire valuable commercial experience.

## Industry links

We regularly work with industry practitioners, such as the Addison Group, Eurostar, GSK, L'Oréal, Nintendo, Roche Diagnostics, Soapbox, Southpaw, Xerox, Yahoo!, professional photographers and animators. We have also worked on projects with BBC South East and BBC Research and Development and the Turner Contemporary art gallery in Margate.

## Sponsored Student Scheme

Students can apply to join EDA's Sponsored Student Scheme, where students enter into a long-term relationship with a sponsoring company. Students on the scheme are paid a bursary during their studies, undertake a summer internship at the end of their first year and a placement year at the end of their second. The company may also decide to sponsor the student's third-year project. Students have the opportunity to apply for a post in their sponsoring company once they graduate.

## Teaching and assessment

Most modules consist of a mix of lectures, seminars, studio work, computer sessions, project work and private study. The computer workstations in our multimedia laboratories are equipped with current industry-standard software.

All modules are continuously assessed. For details of assessment methods for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Digital Arts BA (Hons)	W281	3	ABB	DDM
Digital Arts with a Year in Industry BA (Hons)	W282	4	ABB	DDM
Digital Arts MArt	W283	4	AAB	DDD
Digital Arts with a Year in Industry MArt	W284	5	AAB	DDD
Multimedia Technology and Design BSc (Hons)	G4W2	3	ABB	DDM
Multimedia Technology and Design with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G4WF	4	ABB	DDM
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/15 for BA programmes; MArt 34/16.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as developing your enterprise skills or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
<b>Further information</b> <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>	<b>Admissions enquiries</b> T: +44 (0)1227 768896			

The specialist project at Stage 3 is assessed by a written report, a critique and, of course, the outcome of the project itself. Both Stage 2 and 3 marks count towards your degree result.

The industrial placement year is assessed by a written report, a poster and industrial placement supervisor evaluation that count as 10% of your overall degree result.

Our students have 24-hour access to our extensive air-conditioned computer suites and are able to take advantage of a dedicated production studio, with green screen, Virtual Reality (VR) headsets and 3D printers.

## Careers

Those who take our year in industry programmes have the advantage of gaining practical work experience, while assessing possible future career options and making contacts in the industry.

In addition to the technical and creative skills you acquire, you also gain key transferable skills, including the ability to present complex material in an accessible way, the confidence to develop your own ideas, and the ability to work independently and in a team. If you are interested in setting up your own business, the Kent Hub for Innovation and Enterprise is there to offer help and advice.

See [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability) for further careers advice.

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# DIGITAL ARTS AND MULTIMEDIA (CONT)

## DIGITAL ARTS BA (HONS)/MArt Canterbury

Digital technology has had a tremendous impact on all forms of communication in the 21st century. Using computers, visual artists can manipulate all forms of artefacts, whether video, photographic images, sound clips or text, to create exciting new experiences for audiences.

The Digital Arts programme offers you the opportunity to develop in-depth knowledge in areas such as web design, computer animation, special effects, video production and graphic design.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules, covering digital effects, digital photography, visual culture, graphic design, moving image, website design, tangible media, and an introductory module on programming.

#### Stage 2

You take compulsory modules covering audio video production, digital portfolio, second-year project and professional 3D modelling and compositing.

#### Stage 3

In your final year, you complete a final-year project and take a compulsory module on digital visual effects and post-production. The project could involve special effects, 3D animation or creating a short film. Alternatively, you can opt to work on a project associated with the research of a member of academic staff.

You take further optional module(s) from a selection covering areas such as: videogames development, digital futures, 3D computer animation, and a choice of business modules.

#### Stage 4 MArt

In your fourth year, you take modules based on our existing MSc provision, with the opportunity to specialise by taking optional modules in areas such as digital visual art, computer animation, effects animation, high-definition video and compositing, and previsualisation. An additional 15-credit project module runs in the spring term.

### Careers

Studying on this programme equips you with an in-depth understanding of some of the most exciting technologies of the 21st century. Graduates find careers in areas such as: advertising and digital marketing, games design, animation and web design and development. Some may wish to go on to postgraduate study, such as our MSc programmes in Computer Animation or Digital Visual Effects, or an MA in Architectural Visualisation.

## MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN BSc (HONS) Canterbury

Our multidisciplinary course in Multimedia Technology and Design offers you the opportunity to develop in-depth knowledge in areas such as programming, web development and the design of interactive applications, as well as a broad grounding in digital photography, moving image, 3D modelling and mobile app development. You develop a good understanding of the underlying digital technologies as well as the necessary design skills.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules, covering digital effects, digital photography, internet programming with Java, moving image, visual culture, website design, tangible media, and an introductory module on programming.

#### Stage 2

You take compulsory modules covering mobile app development, software development, digital portfolio, professional 3D and compositing, and second-year project.

### Stage 3

In your final year, you take modules on videogames development and complete a final-year project. The project could involve building an interactive web application or 3D animation.

Alternatively, you can opt to work on a project associated with the research of a member of academic staff.

You take further optional module(s) from a selection covering areas such as: digital futures, 3D computer animation and a choice of business modules.

### Careers

Kent graduates in this field have gone on to work for organisations such as the BBC, Framestore, G-Forces Web Management, Double Negative (DNEG), Accenture, Holiday Extras, Addison Group and small start-up creative agencies. Other career options available include: computer-based training, web development, advertising, digital marketing, video games, mobile communications, virtual reality and games design and computer programming. Some of our graduates go on to postgraduate study on our MSc programmes in Computer Animation or Digital Visual Effects.

### Not sure? How about...

- Computer Systems Engineering p80
- Film p86
- Media Studies p86







# DRAMA AND THEATRE

**Our vision at Kent is to provide you with the skills and opportunities to become part of the next generation of makers, thinkers and influencers in the arts. To do this we offer you a broad range of modules enabling you to shape your degree around your own areas of interest.**

You become part of our dynamic arts community made up of students, graduates, academics, professional practitioners and technical specialists. This provides the ideal environment for you to explore and develop your own distinctive style and creativity.

Our close relationships with key local and regional arts organisations give you the opportunity to enhance your practice in public. Our professional links are also reflected in our teaching staff, guest lecturers and opportunities for work placements.

All our modules incorporate an exciting blend of practical work and academic study so you develop critical understanding alongside performative skills. Some of the areas you can study are: traditional text-based theatre, acting, comedy, puppetry, participatory and community performance, innovative contemporary performance, and gender and identity in performance.

## Independent rankings

**NSS 2018:** over 87% of final-year Drama and Theatre students who completed the survey were satisfied with the quality of their course.

**DLHE:** of Drama and Theatre students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 94% were in work or further study within six months.

## First-class facilities

Our industry-standard facilities include four fully equipped spaces, including a professional theatre, the Aphra, seating 114. In these spaces, you explore and develop the skills and expertise for a career in the arts and creative industries.

## A year abroad/in industry

You can apply to spend a year or a term abroad studying at a university in a range of locations around the world

between your second and final years. Alternatively, you may choose to undertake a year in industry, which gives you the opportunity to increase your professional contacts and network, so that you can hit the ground running when you graduate. The year in industry is assessed on a pass/fail basis through employer feedback and a written report that you submit.

## What you study

### Stage 1

First-year modules develop your key skills and core knowledge, and introduce you to a wide range of theatre practices. You take two compulsory modules focusing on approaches to making performance; single honours students choose a further two modules from a range, which may cover areas such as mask in performance, ancient Greek theatre, and puppet and object theatre.

### Stage 2

You choose four modules from a range, covering areas such as acting, popular performance, Shakespeare's theatre, musical theatre, theatre history, disability and the arts, physical theatre, and media and performance art.

### Stage 3

You choose three modules from a selection, covering areas such as participatory community arts, stand-up comedy, performing classical texts, physical theatre, playwriting, and arts funding and policy. Students then either take a creative project module, in which they produce an original production in small companies, or they complete an independent written project.

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Drama and Theatre BA (Hons)	W400	3	BBB	DDM
After being accepted on to the BA Drama and Theatre programme (W400), you may apply for Drama and Theatre with a Year Abroad or Drama and Theatre with a Placement Year.				
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/15				
<b>Joint honours:</b> Drama can be studied as part of a joint honours programme, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details of possible combinations.				
<b>Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):</b> taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp">www.kent.ac.uk/ifp</a> for details.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
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## Teaching and assessment

Teaching is through workshops, seminars, lectures and practical projects. Most Drama and Theatre modules are continuously assessed on the basis of coursework, projects and presentations, performances, essays and dissertations. For assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## Careers

The drama department has developed partnerships with theatres and companies in the UK. Work placements can lead to future employment, while the range of modules we offer ensures you develop key skills such as planning and organisation, teamwork, adaptability and leadership.

Past graduates have become theatre producers, actors, literary managers,

journalists, authors, directors, performers, scriptwriters for television, casting agents, stand-up comedians, event managers, arts administrators, community theatre facilitators and drama teachers. Many choose to go on to postgraduate study. We also support past students to set up companies and remain in Kent with the Graduate Theatre Company Scheme.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, see [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)

### Not sure? How about...

- English and American Literature p112
- Film p86
- Media Studies p86



# 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, international trade and aid to poor countries. At Kent, you learn about these issues from economists who are highly regarded within the profession and emphasise the practical application of economics in all of these arenas.**

Student satisfaction with our programmes is consistently high and we pride ourselves on the quality of our teaching and student experience.

The School has a strong international reputation for research in key areas of economics and staff are able to draw on this research to enhance their teaching and improve the learning experience for undergraduate students at Kent. Many staff advise government agencies and international organisations, including the Bank of England, HM Treasury, the Home Office, the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra), the European Central Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund.

## Independent rankings

**NSS 2018:** over 87% of final-year Economics students who responded to the survey were satisfied with the quality of their course.

**DLHE:** of Economics students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 92% were in work or further study within six months.

## A year in industry

You can spend a year working in industry on all our single honours degrees and the joint honours degrees with management or politics. It is usually possible to add a year in industry once you are a student at Kent.

## Our programmes

The breadth of our expertise means we can offer a range of programmes to suit your interests and your career ambitions.

### Economics

This degree introduces you to the way in which economists think about different issues and the kinds of tools that economists use for analysing real economic problems. Your compulsory modules cover the fundamental areas of economics. We also offer a number of optional modules, allowing you to tailor your degree to your particular interests.

It is also possible to study a language as part of the BSc Economics programme. The following languages are currently available: Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin and Spanish.

### Financial Economics

You are introduced to the tools that economists have developed in financial and money markets. This work has been enormously influential in contributing to the development of financial instruments used by households, firms and governments in their respective decisions to save or borrow. A particular feature of the programme is that it emphasises real-world examples.

### Economics/Financial Economics with Econometrics

You can build on our Economics or Financial Economics degrees by adding econometrics. This offers additional modules that examine

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	IB
Economics BSc (Hons)	L100	3	BBB	34/15
Economics with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	L102	4	BBB	34/15
Economics with Econometrics BSc (Hons)*	L141	3	BBB	34/15
Economics with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	L101	4	BBB	34/15
Financial Economics BSc (Hons)	L111	3	BBB	34/15
Financial Economics with Econometrics BSc (Hons)*	L142	3	BBB	34/15
*These programmes require A level Mathematics at grade B or IB HL Mathematics at 5.				
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>BTEC:</b> please note BTECs are only accepted in combination with A levels, for example BB at A level plus Distinction.				
<b>Joint honours:</b> Economics can be studied as part of a joint honours programme; see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details of possible combinations.				
<b>Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):</b> taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp">www.kent.ac.uk/ifp</a> for details.				
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<b>Further information</b> <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>		<b>Admissions enquiries</b> T: +44 (0)1227 768896		

the way in which economists construct and use mathematical and statistical models for forecasting and prediction, to help policymakers reach decisions concerning a range of economic problems. The School has particular strengths in the econometric analysis of microeconomic, macroeconomic and financial datasets.

### Economics with a Year in Industry

On the four-year Economics with a Year in Industry programme, you spend a year working in industry, in either the public or private sectors.

You follow the same compulsory and optional modules as those on our three-year single honours degrees but spend a year in industry between your second and final years of study. It is usually possible to switch between degrees with and without the year in industry up to Stage 2.



# ECONOMICS (CONT)

## Economics with a Year Abroad

This four-year degree includes a year studying at one of our partner universities. In the majority of cases, you are required to study the language of your destination country as an integral part of your programme. For a full list of destinations, see [www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad](http://www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad).

## What you study

All programmes share a common core of modules that cover the fundamentals of economics. Throughout your degree, you can select optional modules and are given advice as to which optional modules best suit your particular programme.

### Stage 1

All students take a module on the principles of economics, which trains you to think as an economist. You also take modules in mathematics and statistics for economics, and data analysis for economists. Optional modules include strategy and games, professional economics, and the European economy in the 20th century.

### Stage 2

You take modules in econometrics, microeconomics and macroeconomics. Optional modules are available on: the economics of money and banking; policy analysis; the economics of human capital; political economy; and economic controversies.

### Stage 3

You do either a dissertation or an extended essay. At this stage, you can choose optional modules from a range covering areas such as: finance; econometrics; international trade; development, agri-environmental, industrial, labour, monetary and public economics; and game theory.

## Teaching and assessment

Our modules are taught by a combination of lectures, seminars, computing practicals, problem sets, presentations and experiments. For assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

You develop transferable skills, including analytical problem solving and communication skills, as well as subject-specific skills for those who wish to go on to postgraduate study.

## Careers

Kent Economics graduates have a high success rate in the graduate employment market. The range of modules means you can tailor your degree to support your career choice, giving you an edge in the employment market. Also, several modules prepare you for life as a professional economist. Our employability team offers advice for year in industry and post-graduation employment issues.

Recent graduates have gone on to work for the Bank of America, Barclays, Citibank, Deloitte, the Government Economic Service, Goldman Sachs, KPMG, PwC, Schroders and other financial institutions. For details of Kent's employability services, see [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)

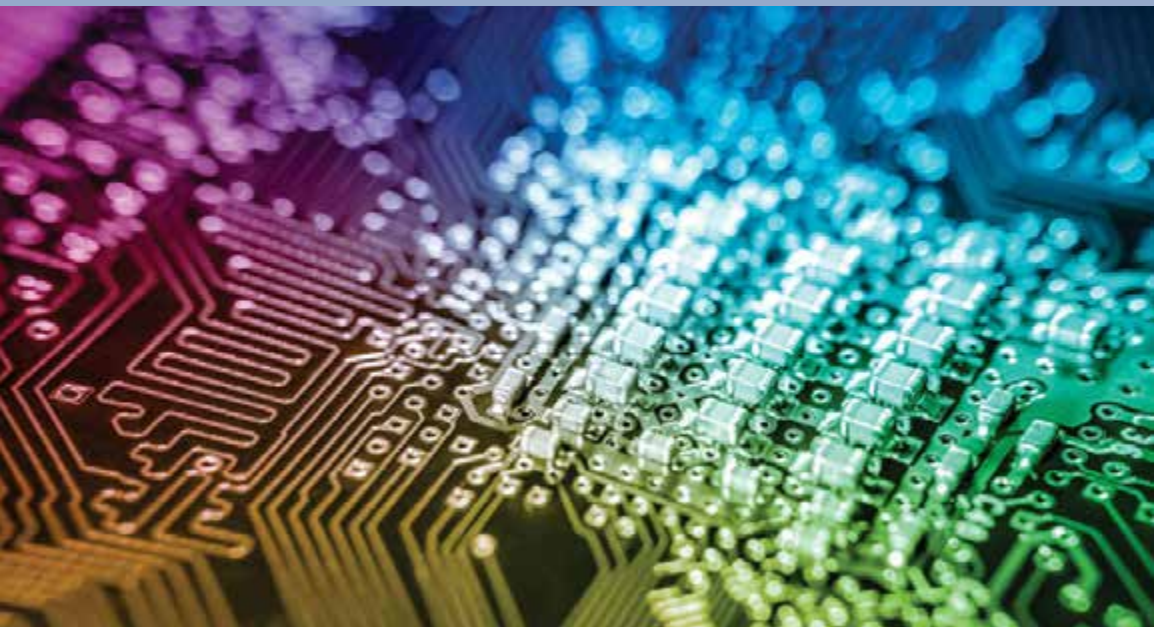
### Not sure? How about...

- Actuarial Science p120
- Accounting & Finance p50
- Financial Mathematics p120



*"I'm really enjoying my degree, particularly the modules in behavioural economics and development economics. My friends on the course are great. It's good to have people to talk about your lectures with; I think it helps with your understanding. And we do a lot of seminar work together, so we can talk through problems which is really useful."*

**Charlotte Brown**  
Economics with Econometrics and a Year in Industry



# ENGINEERING, ELECTRONICS AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

**The School of Engineering and Digital Arts offers innovative programmes, state-of-the-art facilities and teaching staff with extensive research, teaching and commercial experience.**

The teaching on our programmes is research-led, which means that you learn at the cutting edge of your field, vital in areas that advance at such a fast pace. Our programmes also combine theory with important practical and project work, which gives you the chance to turn ideas into reality.

The School has strong links with the Royal Academy of Engineering and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET). We have several visiting industrial professors who contribute to the strong industrial relevance of our courses. We also run a Sponsored Student Scheme, for details please see p71.

For details of our Digital Arts and Multimedia Technology and Design programmes, see p70.

## **Independent rankings**

**DLHE:** of Electronic and Electrical Engineering students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 94% were in work or further study within six months.

## **Professional accreditation**

We recently celebrated 30 years' continuous accreditation by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

## **A year in industry**

Students on the year in industry programmes spend a year working in industry between Stages 2 and 3. We have an Industrial Placement Officer who helps you to apply for placements. The School has excellent industrial links, providing students with many placement opportunities in the UK and abroad.

## Foundation year

Our foundation year is for students who do not have the qualifications needed for direct entry to Stage 1. It is also suitable for overseas applicants or mature students whose education ceased before A-level standard. It covers electronics, computing, physics and mathematics.

Successful completion of the foundation year allows you entry on to the Computer Systems Engineering and Electronic and Communications Engineering programmes.

## Teaching and assessment

Teaching includes lectures, coursework and laboratory assignments, examples classes, where you develop your problem-solving skills, and staff 'surgeries'. Most modules are assessed by coursework and examination, but there are variations. For assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

The industrial placement year is assessed by a written report, a poster and industrial placement supervisor evaluation that count as 10% of your overall degree result.

## Careers

If you take a year in industry programme, you gain practical work experience, while assessing possible future career options and making contacts in the industry. In addition to the technical skills you acquire on this programme, you also gain key transferable skills, including the ability to present complex material in an accessible way, the ability to work independently and in a team, and the confidence to develop your own ideas. See [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability) for further careers advice.

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Biomedical Engineering BEng (Hons)	3D9J	3	ABB	DDM
Biomedical Engineering with a Year in Industry BEng (Hons)	05C3	4	ABB	DDM
Computer Systems Engineering BEng (Hons)	H618	3	BBB	DDM
Computer Systems Engineering MEng	H613	4	ABB	DDD
Computer Systems Engineering with a Year in Industry BEng (Hons)	H615	4	BBB	DDM
Computer Systems Engineering with a Year in Industry MEng	H617	5	ABB	DDD
Computer Systems Engineering including a Foundation Year BEng (Hons)	H614	4	DDD	MMP
Electronic and Communications Engineering BEng (Hons)	H619	3	BBB	DDM
Electronic and Communications Engineering MEng	H607	4	ABB	DDD
Electronic and Communications Engineering with a Year in Industry BEng (Hons)	H604	4	BBB	DDM
Electronic and Communications Engineering with a Year in Industry MEng	H608	5	ABB	DDD
Electronic and Communications Engineering with a Foundation Year BEng (Hons)	H605	4	DDD	MMP
Electronic and Computer Systems BEng (Hons)	H691	1	See below	
The Electronic and Computer Systems BEng (Hons) is designed to allow suitably qualified students, such as successful Engineering Foundation Degree graduates, to take a one-year Stage 3 course. This leads to the same level of qualification as a traditional three-year degree course.				
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> MEng, Biomedical Engineering BEng 34/16; other BEng programmes 34/15; foundation year programmes 34/12.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as developing your enterprise skills or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
<b>Further information</b> <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>	<b>Admissions enquiries</b> T: +44 (0)1227 768896			



# ENGINEERING, ELECTRONICS AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (CONT)

## BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING BEng (HONS) Canterbury

Drawing from established expertise in developing medical-electronic systems and from the research synergies with the School of Biosciences, for example in systems biology, this programme produces engineers with a solid knowledge of biology and medical science.

You undertake laboratory practicals in both electronics and biology and carry out projects where you design bioscience-related electronic systems under the supervision of academics from engineering and biosciences. You also attend seminars delivered by biomedical engineering experts who work in private companies, research centres or NHS institutions.

If you take the year in industry option, you spend a year working in industry between your second and final years.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules covering engineering mathematics, molecular and cellular biology, digital technologies, and engineering analysis. You take introductory modules in biochemistry and electronics. You also undertake a robotics project.

#### Stage 2

You take a further eight compulsory modules on programming, computer interfacing, signals and systems, image analysis and applications, biomechanics, human physiology and disease, physiological measurement, and skills for bioscientists.

#### Stage 3

You take compulsory modules covering digital signal processing and control, physiology, product development and biomaterials. You also undertake a biomedical engineering project on a subject of your choice. Finally, you choose an optional module from a range, covering bioinformatics, cancer biology and medical physics.

### Careers

Our graduates are eligible for careers in areas such as: medical electronics, bioengineering or rehabilitation engineering in industry, the NHS, or private healthcare organisations. They can also go on to postgraduate study.



## COMPUTER SYSTEMS ENGINEERING BEng (HONS)/MEng Canterbury

The range of uses for computers is increasing all the time – from smart phones and games consoles to aircraft flight control systems, super computers and global telecommunications.

This programme develops the skills and expertise needed to design computer systems, covering up-to-date detailed knowledge of computer hardware and software, including electronics, communications systems and interface technologies.

If you take the year in industry option, you spend a year working in industry between your second and final years.

### What you study Foundation year

Those taking the foundation year study modules covering algebra and arithmetic; analogue electronics; calculus; electrical principles and measurements; electromagnetics for engineers; graphs, geometry and trigonometry; and semiconductor and digital electronics. You are also introduced to programming using MATLAB.

### Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules covering computer systems, digital technologies, engineering analysis and mathematics, databases and the web, and introductory modules on electronics and object-oriented programming. You also undertake a robotics project.

### Stage 2

You take a further eight compulsory modules on computer interfacing, digital implementation, signals and systems, image analysis and applications, communications principles, object-oriented programming, electronic instrumentation and measurement systems, and microcomputer engineering.

### Stage 3

You take compulsory modules covering digital signal processing and control, and embedded computer systems. You also undertake a project module on a subject of your choice from either the computing or the electronics subject area. Finally, you choose optional modules from a range, covering areas such as computer security and cryptography and digital systems design.

### Stage 4 (MEng only)

To complete your MEng, you take modules covering business strategy, computer and microcontroller architectures and embedded real-time operating systems. You also take part in a systems group project. Optional modules are available in communication networks, DSP and digital TV, and image analysis and biometric technologies.

### Careers

Recently, our graduates have gone into the design of electronic and computer systems, software engineering, real-time industrial control systems and computer communications networks, in companies including BAE Systems and Cisco, as well as the RAF and the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (MoD). Others have opted for further postgraduate study, for example, on our MSc programmes in Information Security and Biometrics or Embedded Systems and Instrumentation.

# ENGINEERING, ELECTRONICS AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (CONT)

## ELECTRONIC AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING BEng (HONS)/MEng Canterbury

Electronics-based products play a vital role in our daily lives, from the sophisticated diagnostic equipment used in modern hospitals to leading-edge fibre optic communications. Computer technology, telecommunications and consumer electronics are advancing at an ever-increasing pace.

On this programme, you learn about state-of-the-art technology, which means on graduation you can work at the forefront of all the major areas of electronic engineering.

### What you study

#### Foundation year

For details, see p83.

#### Stage 1

You take eight compulsory modules covering computer systems, digital technologies, electronic circuits, engineering analysis and mathematics, and introductory modules on electronics and programming. You also undertake a robotics project.

#### Stage 2

You take a further eight compulsory modules covering communication electronics, communication principles, computer interfacing, digital implementation signals and systems, electronic and RF circuit design, electronic instrumentation and

measurement systems, microcomputer engineering and operating systems, and architectures.

#### Stage 3

You take compulsory modules on communication systems, digital communications and product development. You also undertake an individual project on a subject of your choice. You take two optional modules from a range covering areas such as digital signal processing and control, digital systems design and embedded computer systems.

#### Stage 4 (MEng only)

You take modules on business strategy, communication networks, signal and communication theory, and take part in a systems group project. Optional modules cover areas such as broadband networks and wireless/mobile communications.

### Careers

Our graduates go into careers in electronic engineering and computing; telecommunications industries, including radio, television and satellite communications; medical electronics, instrumentation and industrial process control, in companies including BAE Systems, Nokia, Xilinx and RDDS Avionics, as well as the Royal Navy. They also frequently go on to postgraduate study, for example, MSc programmes in Broadband and Mobile Communication Networks; Embedded Systems and Instrumentation; or Information Security and Biometrics.

#### Not sure? How about...

- Computer Science p58
- Computing p58
- Multimedia Technology and Design p70





*"I like the fact that the course is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology... an accredited degree is a huge employability bonus. The School is not too big – you feel you're part of something – and the facilities are great; the computers have all the software you could need and the labs are fantastic."*

**Joe Richmond Knight**  
Computer Systems Engineering with a Year in Industry





# FILM AND MEDIA

**As a Film or Media Studies student in the School of Arts, you become part of a community fascinated by audio and visual culture in all its forms.**

Our Film students explore cinema's rich scope and history, from silent classics and mainstream Hollywood to world cinema and the avant-garde. As a single honours Film student, you can develop an all-round understanding of film, combining modules on film theory and history with practical filmmaking. Joint honours students may undertake screenwriting alongside the theory of film, in combination with their second subject.

Our Media Studies BA is for you if you want to make an impact on the future of media theory and practice. On this interdisciplinary degree, you analyse contemporary media culture and the ways in which meaning is communicated through online digital content such as gaming, social media and activist video production. You explore contemporary and digital cultures, gaining industry-based skills alongside a critical understanding of social media and participatory culture.

## Independent rankings

Media and Film Studies at Kent was ranked 10th in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide 2019*; 97% of final-year students were satisfied with the quality of teaching on their course.

## A year abroad

If you achieve at least 60% or above in Stage 1, you may spend a year between Stages 2 and 3 studying at one of our partner universities. In previous years, students have studied in Europe (Amsterdam, Berlin, Bologna, Lausanne and Paris), the US (California and Indiana), and Asia (Hong Kong).

## A placement year

On our Film and Media Studies programmes, if you achieve at least 60% or above in Stage 1, you can opt to spend a year in industry between Stages 2 and 3 to gain relevant

workplace experience and enhance your employment prospects. The year is assessed through employer feedback and a written report that you submit.

### Superb facilities

As a Film or Media Studies student, you are part of a diverse community based in the School of Arts' Jarman Building – a creative, dynamic and international hub for arts students. The Jarman houses industry-standard film production facilities, including a sound-proofed production studio, an extensive lighting grid and individual edit suites equipped with Final Cut Pro. There is also a digital studio for instruction in post-production software. In addition to the Gulbenkian, the University's on-campus public cinema, the School of Arts also has the Lupino, a fully equipped private cinema for our students.

### Teaching and assessment

All modules involve lectures, small group seminars and film screenings (where relevant). On average, you have two lectures and four hours of seminars each week, plus four to six hours of film viewing. We run an academic adviser system, which ensures that all students have access to a designated tutor. Assessment varies from 100% coursework to a combination of examination and coursework; for assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Film BA (Hons)	W610	3	BBB	DDM
Film with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)	W616	4	BBB	DDM
Film with a Placement Year BA (Hons)	W611	4	BBB	DDM
Media Studies BA (Hons)	W990	3	BBB	DDM
Media Studies with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)	W991	4	BBB	DDM

**Additional entry requirements:** some courses have specific subject requirements, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

**\*BTEC:** grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.

**International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:** 34/15 for all programmes listed above.

**Joint honours:** Film can be studied as part of a joint honours programme, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details of possible combinations.

**Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp) for details.

**Kent Extra:** enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: [www.kent.ac.uk/extra](http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra)

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### Careers

At Kent, we take the commitment to supporting and preparing our students for life after university very seriously and we have excellent graduate employment rates. Studying Film or Media Studies, you learn to think critically and work independently, your communication skills improve and you learn to express your opinions persuasively, both in writing and orally. These key skills are essential for graduates as they move into the employment market.

We encourage you to pursue your own ideas and help you to develop the confidence and skills to see them through. We teach you how to work to tight deadlines and how to operate within high-pressure situations. For details of graduate destinations for particular programmes, see the Careers sections on the following pages.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)

## FILM AND MEDIA (CONT)

### FILM BA (HONS) Canterbury

At Kent, you learn the language of film, discover its rich history and have the opportunity to find your own voice as a critic and filmmaker. Our programme includes film theory, history and practice. Topics covered include national cinemas, animation, horror and gothic films, and television series. Academic modules can be combined with innovative and creative practical study in our modules on film criticism and filmmaking.

Single honours students can take practical modules in documentary and fiction filmmaking. You explore languages and processes developed through avant-garde and documentary traditions, alongside fictional narratives.

If you choose to take a year abroad or spend a year on placement, this takes place between your second and final years.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take a compulsory module on film style where you look at mise en scene, sound and editing. You also take a module on either film history or theory. Options for all film students include a module looking at Hollywood studios and one that introduces you to filmmaking. Other optional modules can be chosen from those available in the Faculty of Humanities.

#### Stage 2

You continue to take a mix of compulsory and optional modules.

Modules available may cover areas such as: film genres, sound, authorship, documentary, post-war European cinemas, avant-garde cinema and screenwriting, among others.

#### Stage 3

Stage 3 modules may cover areas that include gothic film, New York and the movies, film criticism, microbudget filmmaking, television series, animation and digital cinema, among others. You can also undertake an independent project focused on an aspect of film you are passionate about, and it may be possible to undertake an arts internship.

#### Careers

Recent graduates have gone on to careers in filmmaking, film journalism, film and television industries, arts organisations, university and school

teaching, and roles in marketing and distribution. Others have chosen to pursue postgraduate academic and practical film courses. The School maintains a Kent Arts Network to allow students to network with alumni.

*“So far, I have studied the silent film era, Hollywood studios in the 30s and 40s, cinematography and lighting, documentary, screenwriting and a film theory module that included feminism, psychoanalysis and genre theory. I was surprised by how much I enjoyed the theory module; it helped me to think about film in new ways. I also did practical work, making student films for the first time, which was fun.”*

**Megan Hartey**  
Film



## MEDIA STUDIES BA (HONS) Canterbury

This distinctive interdisciplinary degree allows you to study contemporary culture and undertake creative practice, such as filmmaking, podcasting, screenwriting, playwriting, photography, film criticism, theatre journalism and visual arts writing.

You examine how old and new media are creating meaning today by studying social media, media ethics, gaming, identity, audiences, sex, gender and digital culture. How do artists, filmmakers and performers express themselves using style and

genre? What are the distinctions between 'high' and 'low' media? The teaching staff guide you to answer these questions and more. They are leading researchers in the field and help you to understand how media shape us – how they can enrich and transform our lives in the digital age – and how you, through your creative practice, can shape media.

If you choose to take a year abroad or a placement year, this takes place between your second and final years.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take a compulsory module on media and meaning; a practical module and two further theory modules which look at media and identity and media audiences.

#### Stage 2

You take a compulsory module on media ethics, and choose from a range of practical and theoretical options that include podcasting and activist video, video gaming, social media and participatory culture.

#### Stage 3

You take a compulsory module that covers the media industry and innovation, which allows you to investigate an area of the industry or a company that you are considering joining after graduation. You then choose modules from a lengthy list that includes options on film criticism, digital storytelling and online creation, transmedia and sex, gender and digital cultures.

### Careers

Media Studies graduates have the same wide-ranging career opportunities that other graduates in the humanities have. These include teaching, local and central government, business and the NGO sector. But they also have skills and experience relevant to career opportunities in the creative and media industries, arts organisations, arts and media journalism, galleries and museums, heritage and tourism, and marketing and advertising.



#### Not sure? How about...

- Art History p40
- Digital Arts p70





# FORENSIC SCIENCE

**If you excel at science, are keen to develop your investigative skills in a variety of scenarios and have meticulous attention to detail, you will enjoy studying Forensic Science at Kent. Fascinating and challenging, it opens up a wide range of career opportunities.**

Forensic scientists use their range of skills to bridge several disciplines set within a legal context. At Kent, the scientific content is taught by our experts within the School of Physical Sciences, and the legal background is taught by staff from Kent Law School. All of our academics have a wealth of experience across academia as well as within industry, meaning we can deliver an innovative and well-rounded programme, while expert practitioners from the high-profile field of forensic science also deliver additional content.

Our Forensic Science programmes are accredited by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences and we offer you free membership of the Society during your period of study.

The School also offers programmes in Chemistry (see p56), Physics (see p136) and Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics (see p44).

## Independent rankings

**NSS 2018:** over 94% of final-year Forensic Science students who completed the survey were satisfied with the quality of their course.

## Excellent facilities

Our first-class facilities include a recently refurbished teaching wing as well as a brand new crime scene house where students put their academic studies into practice and develop transferable skills.

## Integrated Master's

In our four-year MSci programme – an undergraduate Master's – you undertake the further in-depth training required for a science-based career, including the practical aspects of research. You can transfer on to this course if you achieve the required grades at the end of Stages 1 and 2.

## A year in industry

It is possible to take a year in industry between your second and final years of study, provided you meet progression requirements at the end of Stage 1. This allows you to evaluate a career pathway and improves your employment prospects. The School's placements officer offers advice and guidance to help you find a placement.

## What you study

### Foundation year

You can take a foundation year if you have previously studied science but do not have the grades needed for direct entry to Stage 1. Modules cover areas such as algebra, graphical methods, chemical reactivity, molecules and analysis, and properties of matter. You study on our Canterbury campus.

### Stage 1

You take compulsory modules on molecules, matter and energy, forensic science skills, chemical skills for forensic scientists, and fundamental organic chemistry for physical scientists. You also take introductory modules in the background to forensic science, ballistics, and biochemistry and drug chemistry.

### Stage 2

You take modules on chemical identification techniques, inorganic chemistry, forensic physical methods, criminal law, numerical, statistical and analytical skills, digital forensics, forensic archaeology and firearms and ballistics.

### Stage 3

You take modules on analytical chemistry, fires and explosions, advanced topics in forensic science, law of evidence for forensic scientists,

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Forensic Science BSc (Hons)	F410	3	BBB	D*DD
Forensic Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	F411	4	BBB	D*DD
Forensic Science with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	F412	4	individual consideration	
Forensic Science MSci	F414	4	BBB	D*DD
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma in applied science. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/15 for all programmes listed above.				
<b>Entry requirements:</b> for details of additional entry requirements, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as developing your enterprise skills or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
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forensic expert witness skills, DNA analysis, as well as completing a forensic science project. Instead of the forensic science project, those on the MSci course take a project module in advanced laboratory techniques.

### Stage 4 (MSci only)

You undertake a forensic science research project and further modules on incident management, substances of abuse and physical science research investigation.

## Teaching and assessment

Teaching is delivered by lectures, laboratory sessions, project work and problem-solving seminars. You are assessed by a combination of examinations, continuous assessment of written coursework and practical work. For assessment details for individual modules, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## Careers

Forensic skills are used in a wide range of professions and industries; for instance, at disaster scenes, within archaeology and in the food and pharmaceutical industries, and our graduates have excellent career prospects. Recent graduates have gone into areas such as government agencies, consultancies, emergency services, local authorities, contract laboratories, research or further vocational training. You also learn a range of transferable skills necessary for success in today's employment market and have the chance to defend your forensic evidence as an expert witness.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)



# HISTORY

**Whether your interests lie in the Crusades or the Cold War, the rise of empires or social and cultural history, national histories or the history of science, our flexible programmes allow you to pursue your passions. You are taught by academic staff who are active researchers, which means you are among the first to hear about new developments in the field.**

On our History programme we offer a wide range of modules, which allows you to choose modules that reflect your current passions or to follow a new area. Our Military History programme takes advantage of the University's location. Kent contains significant military sites, ranging from Roman forts to Cold War nuclear bunkers, giving you a unique opportunity to study war and its effects. We also have easy access to the continent and the battlefields of the First and Second World Wars.

Kent's School of History is one of the leading departments in the country, recognised for its research excellence, diverse programmes and quality teaching. The School has consistently scored over 90% for student satisfaction in the National Student Survey.

## Independent rankings

**NSS 2018:** over 93% of final-year History students who completed the survey were satisfied with the overall quality of their course.

**DLHE:** of History students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 93% were in work or further study within six months.

## A year abroad

Students on the single honours History programme have the opportunity to spend a term or a year abroad as part of their degree. Previous English-speaking destinations include Canada (Ottawa) and South Africa (Stellenbosch).

## First-class primary sources

To develop your skills as a historian, it is vital to work with a wide range of historical evidence and opinion. At Kent, you have access to an excellent library collection, alongside privileged access to the Canterbury Cathedral Library and Archives, where you can work with resources such as a unique collection of medieval and early modern manuscripts and books. For historians with an interest in conflict, Kent is home to a rare and complete set of British official histories of both world wars.

## Teaching and assessment

Our students are taught through a combination of lectures, providing a broad overview, and seminars, which focus on discussing particular issues. Lectures and seminars use a variety of materials, including original documents, films and documentaries, illuminated manuscripts, and slide and PowerPoint demonstrations.

Work is assessed in various ways, including coursework essays, in-class presentations and examinations, all of which allow you to enhance your skills in research, writing and analysis. The School uses a mixture of assessment patterns. Although some modules are assessed by 100% coursework, most have an examination component.

The School has excellent student support arrangements. Alongside our Student Support Officer, you have an academic adviser. Module convenors keep regular office hours and the School has a policy of returning at least one essay on each module in a one-to-one meeting, allowing for additional feedback and discussion.

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
History BA (Hons)	V100	3	BBB	DMM**
Military History BA (Hons)	V391	3	BBB	DMM**

**Additional entry requirements:** some courses have specific subject requirements, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

\***BTEC:** grades listed are for the Extended Diploma.

\*\*Alongside your BTEC qualifications you also need one of A level History, Classics – Ancient History or Classics – Classical Civilisation at grade B.

For more details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

**International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:** 34/16 for all programmes listed above.

**Joint honours:** History can be studied as part of a joint honours programme, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details of possible combinations.

**Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp) for details.

**Kent Extra:** enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: [www.kent.ac.uk/extra](http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra)

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## Careers

Our students develop excellent skills of analysis, frequently assessing multiple and often conflicting sources before condensing opinions into concise, well-structured prose. Graduates are able to demonstrate self-motivation and the ability to work independently, showing potential employers that they can respond positively to challenges, work to tight schedules and manage heavy workloads.

The School of History runs a voluntary employability programme. The purpose of the programme is to provide you with relevant experience within the field of history and related areas. The projects are varied and interesting and include working with children in

local schools and preparing museum exhibitions. You can take part in a number of these projects, gaining work experience in relevant fields and further developing the skills you learn in lectures and seminars, all of which helps you to prepare for a competitive job market.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)



# HISTORY (CONT)

## HISTORY BA (HONS) Canterbury

Any study of history engages a natural human curiosity about the past. History is an exciting and diverse subject, which is reflected in the flexibility and breadth of the history degrees offered at Kent.

Our course is carefully crafted to allow undergraduates to tailor their degree to their own interests. It is extremely flexible with undergraduate history modules covering topics from Anglo-Saxon England to the totalitarian regimes of Stalin's Russia and Hitler's Third Reich.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take a compulsory module, Making History, and four survey modules which cover areas such as early modern history, medieval history, the history of science, the history of medicine, and the global history of empire. Further optional modules are available on a range of areas. These may include, for example, the British Army since 1660, Sport in Modern Britain, and Russia in the 19th Century.

For more information on our modules see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

#### Stages 2/3

You take at least three History modules in each of Stages 2 and 3. There is a wide range of modules available, usually around 30 in any given year. Optional modules cover areas including society and culture in early modern Europe, American cultural history, African history, and modern Russian history.

In Stage 3, you have the opportunity to choose your specialism and complete a special subject and a dissertation in this or another area, supervised by an active researcher. Special subject options may include, for example, the Great War, the United Nations, and the Crusades in the 13th century.

#### Careers

Graduates have gone on to work in fields such as journalism and the media, management and administration, local and national civil services, the museums and heritage sector, commerce and banking, teaching and research, the law and marketing.



## MILITARY HISTORY BA (HONS) Canterbury

On this programme, you ask questions such as: what makes countries, ethnic groups or individuals go to war? How has warfare changed with the introduction of new technology? How has propaganda been used? Can we learn anything from history?

Our modules reflect the range of our research interests, from war and culture to the evolution of tank warfare. In addition to Military History modules, you also have access to the diverse pool of History modules. In the recent National Student Survey, our graduates

rated the enthusiasm of our teaching most highly and, thanks to this passion and focus, Military History at Kent has rapidly gained a strong reputation.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

All students take the double module, Introduction to Military History 1 and 2. You then choose additional modules from a selection in the School, some of which are exclusively for Military History students. Additional modules may cover areas such as: war and society in Europe, America from European settlement to the present day, and war and diplomacy in Europe from 1850 to 2000.

#### Stages 2/3

You usually take four modules at Stage 2, and are able to select from modules available on the History programme as well as those listed on the Military History programme. Optional modules specifically aimed at Military History students cover the British Army in the Second World War, war and modern medicine, the United Nations in the 20th century, the decline of the Soviet Union, the nature of command, armoured warfare, Ireland from 1885 to 2005, and the British Army and society from 1660 to 1920. In your final year, you undertake a Military History dissertation.

#### Careers

Military History graduates have gone on to find employment in the armed services, journalism and the media, management and administration, local and national civil services, the museums and heritage sector, defence analysis, commerce and banking, teaching and research, and the law.



#### Not sure? How about...

- American Studies (History) p28
- Ancient History p30
- Politics and International Relations p138



# HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

**Human Geography explores the behaviour of people and how this relates to the physical world. It provides a deep understanding of why the world is changing so quickly, and how these changes affect the environment, culture and economies at local, national and global scales.**

At Kent, our aim is to train the next generation of geographers to creatively address the challenges facing the modern world. Our programme combines major geographic themes such as social and cultural geography, economics and development studies, and environmental and landscape planning, and draws on expertise from across the University including in law, sociology, anthropology and biodiversity conservation. This approach gives you a strong core of knowledge in traditional areas of human geography and also helps you to develop an understanding of associated issues, which are not often covered in conventional geography courses. Alongside theoretical knowledge, you also develop practical field skills, research skills and work-related skills.

Our students graduate with a rich skillset ready to pursue dynamic and successful careers in the business world, government agencies, NGOs, education and development.

## Independent rankings

Conservation at Kent, which is in the category of Agriculture and Forestry, was ranked 5th in *The Times Good University Guide* 2019.

## A year in professional practice

By adding a year in professional practice to your degree, you gain practical experience in a professional environment at home or abroad, developing valuable employability skills.

## First-class facilities

Human Geography is taught in the School of Anthropology and Conservation. Alongside teaching spaces, the School is equipped with laboratories and a field trials area. The University's Templeman Library provides a wealth of print and electronic resources, specifically

aimed at supporting the courses at Kent and also offers silent and social study zones.

## What you study

### Stage 1

You take modules in areas such as environmental sustainability; environmental change, geographical patterns and processes. You also take a module that introduces you to the academic and practical skills necessary for undergraduate study in the School. There is also an opportunity to take optional modules, for example in ethnobiology, or from other Schools within the University.

### Stage 2/3

Compulsory modules cover spatial analysis, environmental management and sustainability, critical geopolitics, tourism and development. In Stage 3, you undertake a research project. There is also a range of optional modules available on areas including nature and community, European societies, the anthropology of China and Amazonia, environmental law, policy and politics, and urban sociology. You can also choose to take part in an overseas geography residential trip.

### Field trips

Practical learning is a valuable part of your degree. Our field trips in the UK and abroad give you the chance to develop field skills and research techniques within a real-world situation.

You also gain the experience of working as a team with your fellow students and staff.

**Please note:** trips are subject to availability and may require financial contributions from attendees.

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Human Geography BSc (Hons)	L700	3	BBB	DDM
Human Geography with a Year in Professional Practice BSc (Hons)	L701	4	BBB	DDM
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/15 for all programmes listed above.				
<b>Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):</b> taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp">www.kent.ac.uk/ifp</a> for details.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
<b>Further information</b> <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>	<b>Admissions enquiries</b> T: +44 (0)1227 768896			

## Teaching and assessment

Teaching is through seminars and lectures and, where appropriate, lab and fieldwork. Assessment varies from 100% coursework to a combination of examinations and coursework. For details of assessment for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## Careers

Geography is an expanding area for employment opportunities. Graduates from the School of Anthropology and Conservation develop expertise in understanding, analysing and interpreting complex data, knowledge which they can use to respond to the needs of government and non-governmental organisations. The practical nature of our courses allows you to gain key transferable skills essential for a successful career.

Recent graduates have gone on to work in the UK and around the world. Employers of our graduates include local, regional and national government departments, voluntary organisations and the private sector, as well as international conservation and environmental organisations.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)





# JOURNALISM

**Journalism is fascinating, rewarding and influential. In a world hungry for news about issues ranging from climate change to fashion and from armed conflict to football, the ultra-competitive modern media market needs versatile, multimedia journalists with cutting-edge academic and vocational skills and a highly developed awareness of ethics.**

On this prestigious, professionally accredited programme, you study for an honours degree that includes history, politics and law while completing the National Council for the Training of Journalists' (NCTJ) Diploma in Journalism and learning radio, television and online skills required by the leading British and international broadcasters.

Tutors in the Centre for Journalism include working reporters and columnists, former editors of national newspapers, radio and television programmes and magazines, network broadcasters and web publishers. Their professional expertise is reinforced by excellent academic teaching by leading historians, political scientists and lawyers.

## Independent rankings

**NSS 2018:** 90% of final-year Journalism students who completed the survey were satisfied with the quality of teaching on their course.

## First-class facilities

The course is based in state-of-the-art newsrooms complete with dedicated radio and television studios, editing and production facilities. The Centre is home to KMTV, the commercial television news service for Kent and Medway. Qualified students work as interns at KMTV.

## Work placements

Work placements with the KM Group are guaranteed and placements in other news organisations are also available. Students can also work as paid interns at KMTV. The Centre for Journalism has its own dedicated website, [www.centreforjournalism.co.uk](http://www.centreforjournalism.co.uk)

## What you study

### Stage 1

You take shorthand and reporting for print, radio and television alongside modules on British government and politics, history of journalism and the principles and practice of online journalism.

### Stages 2/3

There is a range of modules to choose from, covering topics such as documentary making, feature writing, sports reporting, media law and ethics, multimedia storytelling, reporting the Second World War, and film, spin, propaganda and investigative reporting, reporting conflict and reporting politics.

## Teaching and assessment

Each day in the Centre begins with an editorial conference. Students and staff gather to discuss the top stories on the local, national and international news agendas and to consider how they have been reported in newspapers, by broadcasters and online.

Teaching is by a variety of methods, including masterclasses, lectures, seminars, films and small group discussions. Professional skills are taught in a live newsroom environment, which replicates the atmosphere of a working multimedia newsroom. You participate in regular Live News Days, during which you work to deadline to produce live radio and television bulletins and newspaper pages, and to update websites. There are frequent guest lectures and masterclasses by working journalists and editors.

Assessment includes coursework (such as academic essays, television, radio and online news reports, and newspaper articles) and examinations.

Programme Campus: Medway	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Journalism BA (Hons)	P500:K	3	BBB	DDM
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. In addition to your BTEC qualifications, you may need an A level in English Literature, English Language and Literature, History or Politics.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/16				
<b>Joint honours:</b> Journalism can be studied as part of a joint honours programme, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details of possible combinations.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
<b>Further information</b> <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> E: <a href="mailto:journalism@kent.ac.uk">journalism@kent.ac.uk</a>	<b>Admissions enquiries</b> T: +44 (0)1634 202913 T: +44 (0)1227 768896			

Students compile portfolios of reports. In your final year, you may complete an extended project in journalism, which may take the form of a television or radio documentary, an extended newspaper or magazine article, or a web report.

There is a minimum of 21 hours contact time per week in your first and second years, in addition to which all students receive guaranteed one-to-one feedback on their assignments and have regular meetings with their academic adviser. You should expect to do a minimum of 15 additional hours personal study per week.

Students undergo assessment for the NCTJ Diploma in Journalism via examinations set by the NCTJ.

## Careers

Possible careers include newspaper, broadcast and online reporting and other editorial roles in the news industry. Recent graduates work as journalists

for employers including BBC Radio, Associated Newspapers, KMTV, ITV Meridian, *Peston on Sunday*, TF1, *South China Morning Post*, Sky Sports News, *Daily Telegraph*, La Chaine Info, KM Group and Sky News. Other graduates secure positions in communications roles for charities, NGOs and campaign groups or political parties.

This degree prepares you to work across the broadcast, print and online media. The skills you acquire include working under pressure to deadlines, writing accurate, balanced reports and analysing complex material. You learn to communicate with non-specialised audiences and to present your opinion coherently and with passion. These skills are highly prized in many fields. See [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability) for further careers advice.

## New programme

A BA (Hons) in Television and Video Production is in development for 2020. For details, email [journalism@kent.ac.uk](mailto:journalism@kent.ac.uk)



# LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

**Learning a language is not just about becoming a fluent speaker of it, it's also about understanding the culture and social history behind it, and the literature written in it. Whether you study a foreign language or, through linguistics, explore the origins of the spoken and written word, you are surrounded by award-winning researchers ready to share their passion for culture and languages with you.**

Languages and linguistics are taught in the School of European Culture and Languages (SECL) at Kent's Canterbury campus. We teach French, German, Italian, Spanish and Catalan, with many students studying two languages as part of a joint honours degree. Canterbury is the UK city closest to mainland Europe, which makes travel to the continent easy and means that we have a high proportion of native speakers of European languages, making it easy for you to practise.

English Language and Linguistics students explore the workings of language at every level, from its sound systems to the ways in which meaning is conveyed. We focus on English, but we also investigate the similarities and differences between language systems.

## Independent rankings

In *The Guardian University Guide 2019*, over 91% of final-year Modern Languages and Linguistics students were satisfied with the quality of their course.

Linguistics at Kent was ranked 5th in the UK in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.

## A year abroad

On our language programmes, you spend a year either studying or working abroad in a country where your chosen language is spoken. We have partnerships with top universities in Europe and also offer students on our French programme the opportunity to study in Montreal, while Hispanic Studies students also have the chance to study in Uruguay, Peru or Chile. We normally visit you during your year abroad.

English Language and Linguistics students have the option to spend a year at one of our many partner universities. In previous years students have studied in Japan as well as Spain, the Netherlands, Germany, Poland, Finland, Switzerland, Slovenia or Denmark, where you are taught in English.

You do not have to decide whether you want to take a year abroad at the time of application; you can make the decision after you arrive at Kent. The School assists you in deciding what you want to do and where you want to go during your year abroad. The University has an international development team to advise you on practical issues, such as finance, before you go away, to keep in touch with you while you are away and offer support on your return. They can also put you in contact with students who attended the university you are going to, so that you can get feedback. You do not have to decide

## Teaching and assessment

Compulsory language modules typically involve three to four hours of classes per week, in small groups with native speakers. Culture and literature modules typically involve a weekly two-hour seminar plus essay supervision. Assessment varies from 100% coursework, to a combination of examination and coursework. For assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

For details of teaching and assessment for English Language and Linguistics, see p102.

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
English Language and Linguistics BA (Hons)	QQ13	3	BBB	DDM
European Studies – for programme details, see p102; for UCAS codes and entry requirements, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>				
French BA (Hons)	R101	4	BBB	DDM
German BA (Hons)	R220	4	BBB	DDM
Hispanic Studies BA (Hons)	R400	4	BBB	DDM
Italian BA (Hons)	R300	4	BBB	DDM
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/15 for all programmes listed above.				
<b>Joint honours:</b> English Language and Linguistics can be studied as part of a joint honours programme, as can all language programmes. All languages can be studied with each other, the most popular combinations are: French and Hispanic Studies (RR14), Hispanic Studies and Italian (RR43), and German and French (RR12). Please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details of further combinations for our language programmes and English Language and Linguistics.				
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<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre, developing your enterprise skills or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
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## Careers

Many employers view a graduate with overseas experience as more employable. Through your studies, you acquire many of the transferable skills considered essential by graduate employers. These include intercultural competence, the ability to work independently and as part of a team, to express your ideas with clarity and passion, and the confidence to offer creative solutions when faced with challenges. For those thinking of a

career teaching English as a foreign language, the English Language and Linguistics programme offers a number of tailored modules. For languages graduates, the ability to speak a European language other than English is a key asset in the global employment market.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)



# LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS (CONT)

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS BA (HONS) Canterbury

This degree combines theoretical and practical elements, exploring both the structure of language and its relationship with culture, society and the mind. You study how language is structured, and how we use language in various social, political, cultural and philosophical contexts, exploring what governs the choice and interpretation of words and expressions in the media, literature, the workplace and everyday communication. Modules in language learning and teaching, creative and media writing, and language and media have a more vocational focus.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take three compulsory modules: the first introduces the principles of linguistic study, the second focuses on language structure, while the third covers sounds. Optional modules available cover global Englishes, look at how literary effects are created through language, introduce you to stylistics and look at language and meaning, and grammar.

#### Stages 2/3

You choose from a wide range of options covering areas such as: the history of British English, learning and teaching languages, syntax, semantics, phonetics, stylistics and creative writing, language in the media, language processing, language

acquisition, and language variation and change. It is also possible to do a research dissertation and, to support this, we offer a research skills module.

### Teaching and assessment

Teaching is via lectures and seminars and, where appropriate, workshops and practical sessions. You have group or one-to-one tutorials for research projects and dissertations, and also have tutorials with your lecturers and seminar leaders to discuss coursework and assignments. Assignments vary from module to module: for assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

### Careers

You acquire high-level skills in communication, problem solving, IT and numeracy, preparing you for careers where an in-depth understanding of how language functions is essential. These include advertising, journalism and professional writing, media, the law, public relations, marketing and sales, publishing, teaching, forensic linguistics, data science, speech and language therapy, company training, broadcasting, speech and language therapy, and the civil or diplomatic services.

## EUROPEAN STUDIES BA (HONS) Canterbury

European Studies allows you to study the politics, history and culture of Europe at the UK's European university. We offer programmes in European Studies and one of the major European languages offered to degree level at Kent: French, German, Italian and Spanish, or a combination of two languages.

### Degree programmes

#### Single honours

- European Studies (Combined Languages) BA (Hons)
- European Studies (French) BA (Hons)
- European Studies (German) BA (Hons)
- European Studies (Italian) BA (Hons)
- European Studies (Spanish) BA (Hons)

### What you study

#### Stage 1

In addition to your compulsory language and culture modules, you take 30 credits of modules from Politics together with optional modules from a wide range available in the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences.

#### Stages 2/3

You take compulsory language and culture modules as well as 30 credits of modules from Politics at both Stages 2 and 3. Politics modules may include European security co-operation, politics of the European Union (EU) and

policymaking in the EU. Any remaining credits can be taken from a wide range of modules available in the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences.

## A year abroad

You spend your year abroad studying at one of our partner universities in cities including Paris, Grenoble, Lille, Lausanne (French); Marburg or Heidelberg (German); Bologna or Torino (Italian); and Madrid (Spanish). For additional destinations, see the individual language entries below, and on p104-105. It may also be possible to work as an English language assistant or in approved employment.

## Careers

Many employers view a graduate with overseas experience as more employable. Recent graduates have gone into areas such as politics, national and local government in the UK and Europe, the media, consultancy, teaching, marketing and financial services. Many also went on to postgraduate study.

### FRENCH BA (HONS) Canterbury

Studying French, you work closely with staff who are specialists in literature, film, women's studies, philosophy, theory and linguistics as well as with our language lecturers from France and Switzerland. Throughout your degree, you study French language alongside French literature, culture and history, exploring the distinctiveness of French and French-speaking cultures. We have a link with the Chambre de Commerce

et d'Industrie de Paris, which allows you to sit for their internationally recognised diplomas.

You can study French whether you have an A level in French or are a beginner. You can study French as part of a joint honours programme with any of the other language degrees taught at the University, or combined with another University degree programme. For details of available combinations and for further information on joint honours, please see the online prospectus: [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## What you study

### Stage 1

In addition to your compulsory language modules, you take two further compulsory modules from a range covering areas such as: French drama, literature and cinema, and 19th- and 20th-century France. You can also choose optional modules from those available in the Faculty of Humanities.

### Stages 2/3

You take further compulsory language modules and choose from optional modules on topics that include: French representations of Japan, the 19th-century French novel, professional French, French detective fiction, French sociolinguistics, French writing about visual art, French writing about childhood, languages in the classroom, Paris, French travel writing, and modern French theatre. You can also choose to do a dissertation or extended essay on a subject of your choice.

## A year abroad

You normally spend all or part of your third year in a French-speaking country. Typically, this involves studying at a partner university, a language assistantship in a French, Belgian

or French-Canadian school, or a work placement. We currently have exchange agreements with French universities in Avignon, Grenoble, Lille, Lyon, Montpellier, Paris, Poitiers and Reims, with a Canadian university in Montreal or Quebec, in Belgium in Namur, and with Swiss universities in Geneva, Lausanne and Neuchâtel.

## Careers

Our students go into areas such as international banking, diplomacy, interpreting and translating, publishing, journalism, international product management, European media, law or accountancy, and language teaching. Some go on to postgraduate study in fields as varied as international journalism, visual studies and translation.

### GERMAN BA (HONS) Canterbury

One of Europe's most important languages for business and culture, German is also the third most widely used language on the internet globally. At Kent, we specialise in teaching the language, literature and culture of the German-speaking world of today, as well as in exploring its literary and social history. We have native speaker language assistants and many classes are taught in German. It is possible to study German at Kent whether you have an A level in German or are a beginner.

You can study German as part of a joint honours programme with any of the other language degrees taught at the University, or combined with another University degree programme.

# LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS (CONT)

For details of available combinations and for further information on joint honours, please see the online prospectus: [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## What you study

### Stage 1

In addition to your compulsory language module, we offer modules on German literature, film and culture. You can also choose optional modules from those available in the Faculty of Humanities.

### Stages 2/3

You take further language modules, and choose options from modules covering: contemporary, classical and Romantic German literature, the German-language media, cinema and culture. You can also choose to undertake a dissertation or an extended essay on a subject of your choice.

## A year abroad

You spend a year studying in Germany or Austria. We currently have partner universities in Erlangen, Freiburg, Jena, Marburg, Heidelberg and Salzburg. Alternatively, you can work as an English language assistant in a school, or on a work placement of your choice.

## Careers

Many employers view a graduate with overseas experience as more employable. Recent graduates have gone into careers such as teaching, translation, publishing, programming, accountancy, marketing, law, customs, finance, journalism and tourism.

## HISPANIC STUDIES BA (HONS) Canterbury

Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the world and one of the most popular for students and professionals alike. At Kent, you explore the history, languages and cultures of Spain and Spanish America while developing your language skills. Special features include our advanced language module which focuses on translation and interpreting. Another Peninsular language, Catalan, is compulsory for single honours and optional for joint honours students. You can study Hispanic Studies whether you have an A level in Spanish or are a beginner.



You can study Hispanic Studies as part of a joint honours programme with any of the other language degrees taught at the University, or combined with another University degree programme. For details of available combinations and for further information on joint honours, please see the online prospectus: [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## What you study

### Stage 1

In addition to your compulsory content and language modules, options may include European and Hispanic cinemas, and state-building in Latin America.

### Stage 2

In addition to compulsory Spanish language modules, we also offer modules in Catalan. Optional modules cover contemporary Spanish and Latin American cinema and literature, and culture and politics in Spain and Latin America.

### Stage 3

Your final-year language module concentrates on translating and interpreting. Your optional modules range from visual culture in Spain to terrorism and state terror in Latin America. You can also write a dissertation on a subject of your choice.

## A year abroad

Between Stages 2 and 3, you spend a year either wholly or partly in Spain, or Latin America. Usually, you study at a university or work as a language assistant in a school. We currently have exchange agreements with universities in Barcelona, Alicante, Madrid, Zaragoza, Córdoba, Vigo, Toledo,

Deusto, Granada and Oviedo as well as in Montevideo (Uruguay), Lima (Peru) and Santiago (Chile).

## Careers

Many employers view a graduate with overseas experience as more employable. Our graduates have gone into teaching, translating and interpreting, journalism, marketing, publishing, and other areas. Many language graduates begin their career abroad.

### ITALIAN BA (HONS) Canterbury

Italy is a cornerstone of culture, art and history across Europe and by learning Italian you give yourself a tool to explore this cultural richness and to explore Italy's Roman heritage, the Renaissance, fashion, modern architecture and car design. At Kent, the majority of the Italian teaching staff are native speakers and there are usually exchange students within the department, giving you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the language. You can study Italian at Kent whether you have an A level in Italian or are a beginner.

You can study Italian as part of a joint honours programme with any of the other language degrees taught at the University, or combined with another University degree programme. For details of available combinations and for further information on joint honours, please see the online prospectus: [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## What you study

### Stage 1

In addition to your compulsory language modules, you take introductory modules on Italian modernity and Italian cinema.

### Stages 2/3

You take compulsory language modules and choose other modules from a range covering Italian cinema, literature, photography, cultural studies, and music. You can choose to do an extended essay or a dissertation on a subject of your choice.

## A year abroad

You normally spend your year abroad at one of our exchange universities in Italy. We currently have partner universities in Bologna, Parma, Pavia, Salerno and Venice. Alternatively, you can work as an English language assistant in an Italian school. It is also possible to opt for an independent work placement.

## Careers

Many employers view a graduate with overseas experience as more employable. Recent graduates have gone into teaching, translating and interpreting, marketing, journalism and publishing. Many of our graduates spend time working abroad.

### Not sure? How about...

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# LAW

**Kent Law School is one of the UK's leading law schools. At Kent, you learn and think about the law within the broader context of society – understanding the way the law shapes and is shaped by morality, public perception, politics and world events. You study the social impact of law, and develop your academic and professional skills in a supportive and intellectually rewarding environment.**

The School has an international reputation for research, a commitment to teaching excellence, and provides an outstanding student experience. You study and debate contemporary legal developments. There is a wide choice of optional modules in law, including modules that develop practical legal skills. Our award-winning Law Clinic, housed in the state-of-the-art Wigoder Law Building, offers an unparalleled opportunity to gain experience of real legal practice under the supervision of qualified solicitors.

We emphasise the most interesting aspects of the law, which makes our degree relevant to those who wish to qualify as lawyers and to those studying purely out of academic interest.

## Independent rankings

**NSS 2018:** over 93% of final-year Law students who completed the survey were satisfied with the overall quality of their course.

Law at Kent was ranked 11th in the UK in *The Times Good University Guide 2019*.

## A year abroad

Students on a four-year degree programme spend a year between Stages 2 and 3 at one of our partner universities in Europe or further afield. For a full list, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad](http://www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad)

## Wigoder Law Building

The Wigoder Law Building, which opened in 2016, houses the Kent Law Clinic. In the Clinic, students work alongside qualified solicitors who provide pro-bono legal advice and representation to people who would otherwise be unable to access it. The Law Clinic is the longest-running service of its kind in England, and allows students to develop their legal skills while reflecting upon the practical impact of the law and helping others. The Wigoder building provides dedicated student space designed for and by the Clinic.

The building also hosts a moot chamber. The moot chamber replicates the interior of a courtroom, in which students can hone their advocacy skills in a realistic setting.

## Teaching and assessment

We emphasise research-led teaching, with modules taught at the leading edge of new legal and policy developments. Teaching is by lectures and small, weekly seminar groups.

Most modules are assessed by end-of-year examinations and continuous assessment. Some include an optional research-based dissertation, and in others oral presentation and argument, often in the style of legal practice, form part of the assessment. For assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## Careers

Kent provides extensive opportunities to develop your employability skills; notably through volunteering in the Kent Law Clinic, and by modules which develop practical legal skills. Our Employability and Career Development

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Law LLB (Hons)	M100	3	AAA-ABB	DDD
English and French Law LLB (Hons)	M121	4	AAA-ABB	DDD**
European Legal Studies LLB (Hons)	M120	4	AAA-ABB	DDD
Law with a Language (French or German; not suitable for native speakers) LLB (Hons)	M124	3	AAA-ABB	DDD**
Law with a Language (Spanish; not suitable for native speakers) LLB (Hons)	M1R4	3	AAA-ABB	DDD
International Legal Studies with a Year Abroad LLB (Hons)	M131	4	AAA	DDD
Law (Senior Status) LLB (Hons)	M106	2	Graduate entry (for details, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> )	
Law (Certificate) LLB (Hons)	M105	1	BBC (for details, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> )	
Law with Quantitative Research	M1G3	3	AAB-ABB	DDD
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma or equivalent. BTEC applicants are considered on an individual basis.				
<b>**Alongside your BTEC qualifications,</b> certificated evidence of relevant language proficiency to A level grade B or equivalent standard also required. For more details, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/17 for all programmes listed above.				
<b>Joint honours:</b> Law can be studied as part of a joint honours programme, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details of possible combinations.				
<b>Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):</b> taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp">www.kent.ac.uk/ifp</a> for details.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as developing your enterprise skills or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
<b>Further information</b> <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>		<b>Admissions enquiries</b> T: +44 (0)1227 768896		

Officer organises a wide range of events, including speakers, workshops and networking meetings; many are attended by leading law firms and prominent members of the legal profession. Students can also apply

for our Professional Mentoring Scheme and numerous work experience opportunities.

See [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability) for further careers advice.

# LAW (CONT)

## LAW LLB (HONS) Canterbury

Our law degrees offer a comprehensive and comparative examination of English law, developing your legal knowledge and an understanding of the role and application of law in global society. In your second and final years, you choose from our large range of optional modules in law, and, if you wish to do so, from a limited number of modules from other degree programmes at Kent.

If you already have or will have a degree in another subject, you can apply for our 'Senior Status' programme. This allows you to complete the LLB in two years rather than three.

### Degree programmes

#### Single honours

- Law LLB (Hons)
- Law (Senior Status) LLB (Hons)
- International Legal Studies with a Year Abroad LLB (Hons)
- English and French Law LLB (Hons)
- European Legal Studies LLB (Hons)
- Law with a Language (French or German; not suitable for native speakers) LLB (Hons)
- Law with a Language (Spanish; not suitable for native speakers) LLB (Hons)

#### Professional recognition

Students at Kent are well prepared to qualify as solicitors or barristers.

Our degree programmes contain the foundations of legal knowledge required by the Bar Standards Board to satisfy the academic component of professional training for intending

barristers. For entrants in 2020 who wish to qualify as a solicitor, our programmes can lead to the award of a Qualifying Law Degree, validated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority. They also provide a strong foundation for students who may wish to take the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) in the future.

Our critical approach to law and legal practice enables students to develop creative, intellectual and transferable skills which prepare them for contemporary legal practice in the UK and worldwide, and for successful careers in many fields.

Please see our website for up-to-date information about the innovative opportunities we offer to students to develop their legal knowledge and skills in preparation for a future career in law.



*"The academics at Kent are brilliant and have written many of the text books used by undergraduates everywhere, which is impressive. They are also very enthusiastic and in lectures they use videos and find other ways to keep us interested and engaged."*

**Osiyemi Osipitan**  
Law

## What you study

### Stage 1

On the Law LLB (Hons), you cover the most important foundational areas of law, including modules in Criminal Law, Public Law, Foundations of Property, Introduction to Obligations, and The English Legal System and Skills. You also take A Critical Introduction to Law, which offers a broad view of law and justice.

### Stages 2/3

You complete the remaining foundation modules in law, including Land Law, Equity and Trusts, Public Law 2, European Union Law, Law of Tort and Law of Contract. You then choose optional modules from a variety on offer. Previous options have included: Art, Law and Politics, Company Law and Capitalism, Family Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Law, and Human Rights and English Law.

Those on the European and language programmes take language and European law modules. Students on joint degree programmes study modules in their joint subject in place of some of the optional modules in law.

## Law (Senior Status) LLB

Students on the graduate-entry Senior Status LLB programme follow a modified programme of study over two years, completing primarily foundation modules in law (some of which are taken at a higher level as appropriate for graduate entrants). Further information about the programme structure is available online at [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

### Careers

In the most recent Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey, 94% of Kent's Law graduates who responded to this national survey were in work or further study within six months. Our graduates go into a variety of legal and non-legal careers: as solicitors and barristers, working in policy development, in government, in finance, in a variety of local and international businesses and organisations, and in many other fields worldwide.

## LAW (CERTIFICATE, LLB (HONS)) Canterbury

This innovative route within the LLB is intended for students whose grades to date may not offer a true indication of their academic potential and ability. It operates slightly lower entry requirements than the standard LLB (Hons) and requires applicants to meet contextual requirements to be eligible for consideration.

### What you study

The first year of the Law (Certificate) LLB includes all of the Stage 1 modules detailed left, and an additional module called Performing Effectively in Law. Teaching in the first year is within a highly supportive environment in which you develop a variety of academic skills, including the ability to manage your own learning and to carry out independent research, as well as critical analytical and problem-solving skills that can be applied in a wide range of legal and non-legal contexts.

The content of Stages 2 and 3 of the degree is identical to that offered in the Law LLB, see left.





# LIBERAL ARTS

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

Our Liberal Arts programme teaches you to see the world from a range of perspectives – political, cultural, historical and economic – and develops your understanding of how each impacts on the other. The programme is an attractive option for high-achieving students who want to study in an interdisciplinary way. Developing their understanding in a range of subject areas in the humanities and social sciences, they also gain skills in science, enabling them to discuss key scientific controversies. Liberal Arts gives students the critical and broad knowledge they need to prepare themselves for the professional world of the 21st century.

If you are academically ambitious and intellectually curious, aware of the importance of quantitative and qualitative skills, and care about the significance of your study and career for the global good, you will enjoy the challenge of Kent's Liberal Arts degree.

## The programme

At the heart of the programme is a core set of modules that students follow through the duration of the degree; these provide interdisciplinary means of analysing and understanding how and why we think, and act, the way we do today. Through collective discussion and debate around seminal readings, you get a grasp of the full field of social sciences, physical sciences, arts and humanities.

You develop a high standard of capability in another language and choose optional modules from across the University to suit individual interests and career trajectories. The knowledge gathered in these modules is brought into seminar discussions in the compulsory modules, making interdisciplinary communication an ongoing and engaged collective project.

## A year abroad

You have the option to spend a year between your second and final years studying or working abroad. We currently have links with universities in Europe (France, Italy, Spain and Germany, where you study in the local language) and Japan. You complete a dissertation in your final year, focusing on a topic related to the country in which you spent your year abroad or on a research question of your own choosing. In order to take the year abroad, you need to meet any academic progression requirements in Stages 1 and 2.

## What you study

### Stage 1

You take the following compulsory modules: Modes of Reasoning, Roots of Transformation, and Understanding the Contemporary, which together focus on impediments to communication between academic disciplines; technological and economic revolutions that shape human cultures; and the forces such as economics, ideologies, demographics and environments that shape events. You also take modules in your chosen language and two optional modules, approved by your tutors.

### Stage 2

You take a compulsory module called Connections. One of the core concepts of the Liberal Arts programme is the ability to think critically about great works from across the social sciences, arts and humanities. This module focuses on 20 great books, ranging from ancient Greece to the present day, that straddle these disciplines. Gaining an understanding of these works helps you to discover the intersections and differences between different areas of knowledge. You also take modules in

your chosen language and choose four optional modules, with the approval of your tutors.

### Stage 3

You complete a dissertation, focusing on a research question addressing issues that concern you. You also take Landscapes of the Future, a module that provides a framework for how we can think about the future, both in terms of emerging theories of change across a variety of different disciplines, and in terms of your future in relation to further studies or employment. The module addresses environmental challenges and responses; politics, culture, the state and the meaning of democracy; and the potentialities of scientific, cultural and artistic development, among others. You also take four optional modules, with the approval of your tutors.

## Teaching and assessment

Modules are taught by a combination of lectures, seminars and tutorials. You

usually have 10 to 12 hours of contact time with staff each week. Assessment on compulsory modules is 100% coursework; optional modules may have examinations. For assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## Careers

Liberal Arts graduates' versatility – 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.

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Liberal Arts	LV99	3/4	ABB	DDM
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/15				
<b>Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):</b> taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp">www.kent.ac.uk/ifp</a> for details.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
<b>Further information</b> <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> Contact <a href="mailto:polirugadmissions@kent.ac.uk">polirugadmissions@kent.ac.uk</a>	<b>Admissions enquiries</b> T: +44 (0)1227 768896			

### Not sure? How about...

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- Politics and International Relations p138



# LITERATURE

**Studying literature at Kent, you discover writing from across the world. Taught by world-class academics in a stimulating literary environment, you are encouraged to attend and take part in regular events, such as literary readings, guest lectures and seminars. Guests have included Iain Sinclair, Patience Agbabi and Terry Eagleton.**

Our staff are internationally recognised for their academic research, which informs their teaching. You are taught by lecturers with different global perspectives and views, so you encounter fresh ideas throughout your degree.

Kent's School of English combines tradition and innovation. Our programmes cover the canon, from Chaucer to contemporary literature, and also introduce you to new areas of critical enquiry and a diversity of literatures in English, including those from India, Africa and the Americas. See p114 for more details.

Kent's School of European Culture and Languages houses the Department of Comparative Literature. On our programmes, you study works written in English, European literature in translation and non-Western literary traditions. See p118 for more details.

## Canterbury's literary heritage

The city of Canterbury has an impressive literary heritage, starting in the 14th century with Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, continuing with Christopher Marlowe in the 16th and Somerset Maugham in the 20th century, and including T S Eliot, whose *Murder in the Cathedral* was commissioned for the 1935 Canterbury Festival. This festival is still held today and includes a popular literature strand.

## Stimulating literary environment

On campus, there are a variety of literary activities and you can get involved with student societies, such as the Creative Writing, Literature, Poetry or Comparative Literature societies.

The on-campus Gulbenkian Theatre hosts work by established and new theatre companies and the Gulbenkian Cinema shows contemporary, classic and independent films.

The University also runs a series of 'In conversation' events, where our Chancellor, Gavin Esler, hosts informal conversations with an eclectic mix of people in front of a live audience. Previous guests have included novelist Ian Rankin, journalists and writers Polly Toynbee and Owen Jones, and film critic Mark Kermode.

## Year abroad

You can spend a year studying abroad, between your second and final years, on all our programmes. You do not have to decide whether you want to take a year abroad at the time of application; you can make the decision after you arrive at Kent.

In previous years, students have studied in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Madrid, Prague and Venice, and in the US in California, Indiana and New York State, as well as in Canada and Hong Kong. Studying abroad gives you a unique opportunity to experience different cultures and to benefit from exposure to different approaches to the study of literature.

<b>Programme</b> <b>Campus: Canterbury</b>	<b>UCAS code</b>	<b>Length (years)</b>	<b>Typical offer A level</b>	<b>BTEC*</b>
Comparative Literature BA (Hons)	Q200	3	BBB	DDM
Comparative Literature with a Year Abroad BA (Hons)	Q202	4	BBB	DDM
Contemporary Literature BA (Hons)	Q321	3	BBB	DMM**
English and Postcolonial Literatures BA (Hons)	Q302	3	BBB	DMM**
English Literature BA (Hons)	Q300	3	BBB	DMM**
English and American Literature BA (Hons)	TBC	3	BBB	DMM**
English Literature and Creative Writing BA (Hons)	Q324	3	BBB	DMM**
English and Postcolonial Literatures with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)	Q303	4	BBB	DMM**
English Literature with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)	Q301	4	BBB	DMM**
English and American Literature with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)	TBC	4	BBB	DMM**
English Literature and Creative Writing with an Approved Year Abroad BA (Hons)	Q325	4	BBB	DMM**
World Literature BA (Hons)	Q203	3	BBB	DDM

**Additional entry requirements:** some courses have specific subject requirements, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

**\*BTEC:** grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.

**\*\*Alongside your BTEC qualifications you also need A level English Literature or English Language and Literature grade B. For more details on all our entry requirements, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)**

**International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:** 34/15 for all programmes listed above.

**Joint honours:** Comparative Literature, and English Literature can be studied as part of a joint honours programme, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details of possible combinations.

**Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp) for details.

**Kent Extra:** enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: [www.kent.ac.uk/extra](http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra)

**Further information**  
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# CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE AND ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE (CONT)

## School of English

### Independent rankings

**NSS 2018:** over 90% of final-year English students who completed the survey were satisfied with the quality of teaching on their course.

English and Creative Writing at Kent was ranked 18th out of 105 in *The Guardian University Guide 2019*.

**DLHE:** of English students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 95% were in work or further study within six months.

### Programmes

In the School of English, you can study English, American and postcolonial literatures. Your studies can range from Old English to contemporary writing. It is also possible to study creative writing as part of your degree (see p115

for details), where you are taught by published poets and authors.

### Flexibility and choice

You are able to choose your own pathway through your degree: either chronologically or by focusing on particular areas, such as American, 19th-century or postcolonial literature.

### Academic environment

We are a large School but keep our seminar sizes small to make sure you receive as much individual attention as possible. You are encouraged to express your own ideas and opinions, and to listen to others, which leads to thought-provoking debates. You receive one-to-one essay supervisions and have a personal academic adviser. Our Student Support Team is on hand to assist you on your academic journey.

## CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE BA (HONS) Canterbury

This programme provides you with the opportunity to study the literature of your own time. The global events that have shaped the early part of the 21st century have given rise to innovative writing that calls for new ways of thinking about literature. You gain the critical, theoretical and historical knowledge that is needed for the study of contemporary writing.

It is also possible to spend a year studying at one of our partner universities. See [www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad](http://www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad) for details.

## What you study

### Stage 1

In your first year, you take three compulsory modules, each of which covers a wide variety of literature and provides you with an excellent foundation for the rest of your degree. You can then choose to study a fourth School of English module or take wild modules from other programmes and subjects.

### Stage 2

In your second year, you take two compulsory modules on the contemporary and modernism. You choose two other literature modules from a diverse range of modules in American and British contemporary writing, postcolonial literature, modernism and postmodernism.





### Stage 3

In your final year, you choose four modules from a diverse range, which covers areas such as contemporary British and Irish poetry, Marxism, literature and culture, innovation and experiment in New York, race and gender in modern America, contemporary fictions of exile and coming-of-age narratives. Topics covered are varied and can include the study of individual authors, for example Virginia Woolf, or genres such as the graphic novel.

#### ENGLISH LITERATURE BA (HONS) Canterbury

English at Kent is challenging, flexible and wide-ranging. It covers both traditional areas (such as Chaucer, Shakespeare and Dickens) as well as newer fields, such as contemporary literature and recent developments in literary theory.

The School has a thriving academic community with several well-regarded specialist research centres and a dedicated undergraduate student common room.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

In your first year, you take three compulsory modules, each of which covers a wide variety of literatures and provides you with an excellent foundation for the rest of your degree. In addition, you can choose to study either a fourth School of English module or take wild modules from other programmes and subjects.

### Stage 2

Modules are available on subject areas including medieval, early modern literature, Shakespeare, 18th-century literature, Victorian literature, modernism and contemporary writing. You must choose one pre-1800s and one post-1800s module from a specified range available.

### Stage 3

In your final year, you choose from an extremely broad range of specialist modules, which cover areas such as Chaucer, the gothic novel, the contemporary, the new woman, 19th-century literature and cultural theory. You may also be able to undertake either the English dissertation and/or wild modules from another programme or subject.

#### ENGLISH LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING BA (HONS) Canterbury

On this programme, you develop your own creative writing while improving your critical appreciation of writers and genres. In addition to practical poetry and prose modules, you take literature modules from those on offer within the School. Many of our creative writing staff are published writers and their writing informs their teaching. The School hosts a weekly reading series and other special events, which have previously welcomed international writers and publishers including the School of English alumnus and twice Booker-nominated author David Mitchell.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

In your first year, you take two compulsory modules, both of which cover a wide variety of literature and provide you with an excellent foundation for the rest of your degree. You also take a compulsory creative writing module, which introduces you to the study and practice of writing creatively. You can then choose to study a further School of English module or take wild modules from other programmes and subjects.

#### Stage 2

Modules are available on subject areas and periods from Chaucer and early modern literature, through the centuries to contemporary and American literature. Creative writing modules explore the theory and practice of writing poetry and prose.

#### Stage 3

In your final year, you choose from the wide variety of special modules available to all literature students. In addition, there are modules aimed particularly at Creative Writing students, which cover areas including the innovative contemporary novel, writing poetry, prose or the short story, and practical modules to do with publishing your work. You also have the option to do either the English dissertation or the creative writing long project.

# ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURES (CONT)

## ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE BA (HONS) Canterbury

In this programme, you develop your understanding of both English and American literatures through the examination of key periods and texts from Britain and the Americas. These specialist modules develop your analytical skills while addressing both the historical and contemporary cultural relationship between both regions.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

In your first year, you take three compulsory modules, each of which covers a wide variety of literatures and provides you with an excellent foundation for the rest of your degree. In addition, you can choose to study either a fourth School of English module or take wild modules from other programmes or subjects.

#### Stage 2

In your second year, you take two compulsory modules, one on 19th-century US literature and one on American modernities, as well as two optional modules offered by the School of English, at least one of which must focus on pre-1800s literature. Modules cover a range of periods and topics, including 18th- and 19th-century literature, modernism and contemporary writing.

#### Stage 3

In your final year, you take two of our selection of American literature modules, plus two from a broad range of specialist areas. These can include topics such as American crime fiction, the graphic novel, postcolonial writing, poetry, or modernism. You may also be able to undertake either the English dissertation and/or wild modules from another programme or subject.

## ENGLISH AND POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURES BA (HONS) Canterbury

You develop your knowledge of postcolonial literature through the examination of the theoretical debates and key contemporary issues in this rich and diverse field. In addition to your specialist postcolonial modules, you can also choose from the broad range of literature options available to all students.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

In your first year, you take three compulsory modules, each of which covers a wide variety of literature and provides you with the foundation for the rest of your degree. You can then choose to study a fourth School of English module or take wild modules from other programmes and subjects.

#### Stage 2

In your second year, you take one compulsory module and can select from a range of options from medieval and early modern literature, through to

contemporary and American literature. Specialist modules cover key issues in postcolonial literature, such as empire and colonisation, liberation, migration and diaspora.

#### Stage 3

In your final year, you choose from the extremely broad range of special modules available to all literature students. You can also choose from a number of specialist postcolonial modules, including literature, poetry or an optional English dissertation.

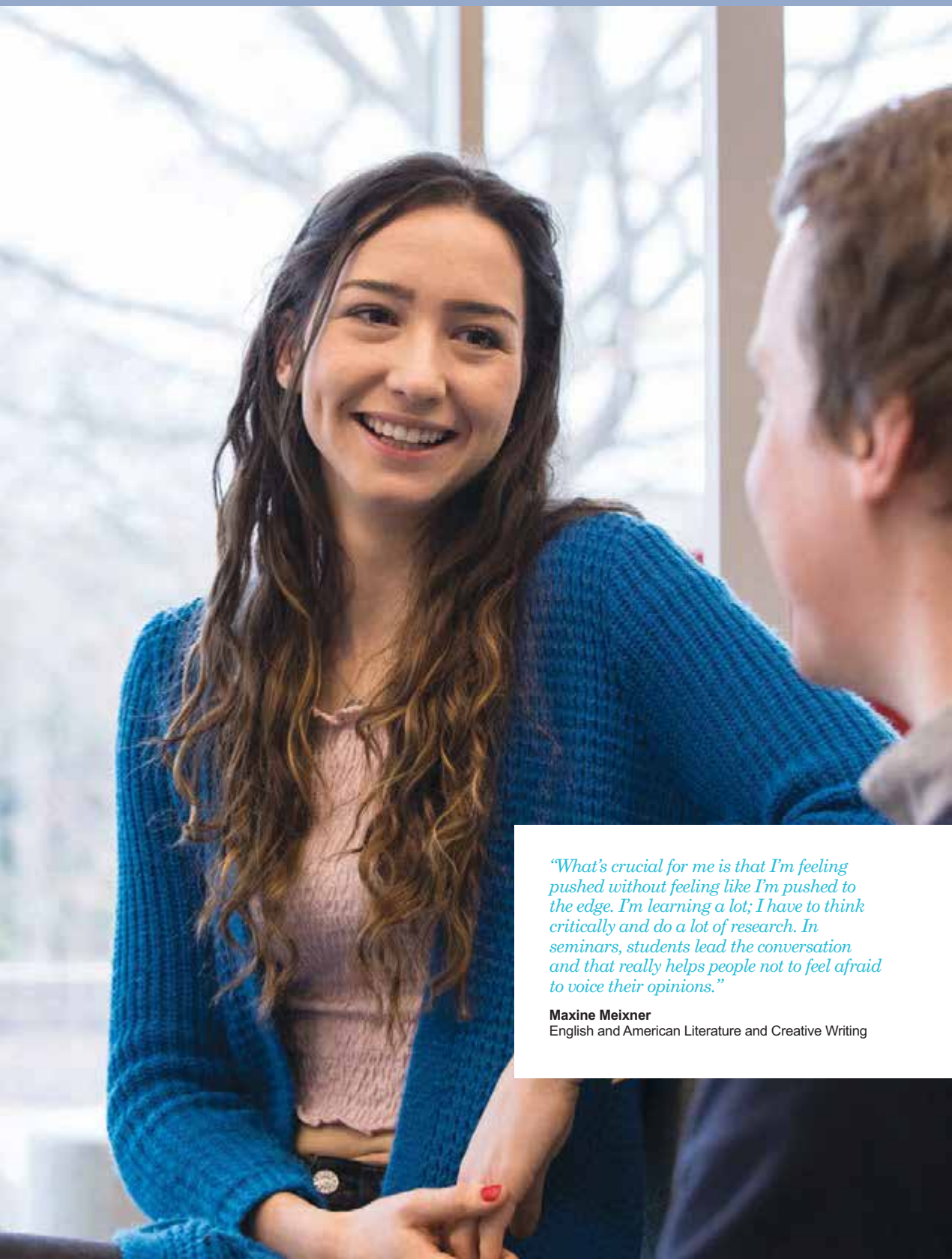
### Teaching and assessment

In the School of English, modules are taught by lectures and seminars. Individual supervision is offered for those taking the English dissertation module. Some modules may include an optional practical element. Assessment varies between modules, from 100% coursework to a combination of examination and coursework; for assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug).

### Careers

Throughout your studies, you learn to think critically and to work independently; your communication skills improve and you learn to express your opinions passionately and persuasively, both in writing and orally. These key transferable skills are essential for graduates as they move into the employment market.

Recent graduates have gone into journalism, broadcasting and media, publishing, writing and teaching, as well as areas such as banking, project management and marketing, or on to further study. For details of Kent's Careers and Employability Service, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)



*"What's crucial for me is that I'm feeling pushed without feeling like I'm pushed to the edge. I'm learning a lot; I have to think critically and do a lot of research. In seminars, students lead the conversation and that really helps people not to feel afraid to voice their opinions."*

**Maxine Meixner**  
English and American Literature and Creative Writing

# COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND WORLD LITERATURE (CONT)

## School of European Culture and Languages

### Independent rankings

**NSS 2018:** over 95% of final-year Comparative Literature students who completed the survey were satisfied with the quality of their course.

**DLHE:** of Comparative Literature students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, 100% were in work or further study within six months.

### Programmes

On our Comparative Literature degree, you analyse literature from the classics to the modern age, and works written in English alongside European and other literatures, comparing genres, movements and styles across different periods and continents. Our World Literature degree enables you to develop a global perspective on literature and its cultural contexts. The focus is on non-Western literary traditions, such as Arabic, Asian, African and Latin American works, which we study alongside English, American and European texts.

### Flexibility and choice

In each stage of your studies you take a maximum of two compulsory modules, which means that you are free to choose modules that reflect your own passions, whether these are in classical literature, Asian or modern European literature.

### Academic environment

Comparative Literature is a small and friendly department, so students and staff develop good working relationships. The School has an Academic Peer Mentoring scheme, where experienced students give guidance to new students. We also

have a policy of one-to-one essay return, to ensure you receive high-quality feedback.

## COMPARATIVE LITERATURE BA (HONS) Canterbury

Comparative Literature focuses on how literary forms have evolved in different cultures and linguistic traditions. For example, what makes a tragedy by Sophocles so different from one written by Shakespeare? How has the genre of science fiction developed across Europe? What are the similarities and differences between a novel by Charlotte Brontë and one by Gustave Flaubert? You do not need to be able to read a foreign language to study Comparative Literature as we study translations into English of literature from other countries alongside literature originally written in English.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

All students take *The Tale*, a compulsory module analysing a range of selected international tales from antiquity to the present day. Optional modules are chosen from a range covering themes such as freedom, oppression, guilt and redemption in modern literature; childhood and adolescence in modern fiction; post-war European cinemas; transcultural Asia; classical literature; and the Romantic movement.

#### Stages 2/3

All students take *The Text*, a compulsory module which cultivates modes of critical reading and an

understanding of the nature and history of literary production. You also complete a final-year dissertation on a topic of your choice. An extensive list of optional modules is available, covering travel and exile; women writers from Brontë to Eimear McBride; and Latin-American fiction. We also offer modules on vampires in literature and film; the art of seduction in literature; and the book and the film.

## WORLD LITERATURE BA (HONS) Canterbury

The study of World Literature enables you to develop an understanding of historical and cross-cultural literary traditions and the ways in which they interact, while broadening your critical knowledge of literature and your appreciation of questions of translation and transmission. You also have the opportunity to explore concepts such as 'genre', 'theme', 'fictionality', 'literariness', 'canon', 'reception', and 'literary movement'. As a result of encountering writers and texts from all over the world, you gain a truly global perspective on literature and its cultural contexts.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

All students take *World Literature: An Introduction*, and *The Tale*, which analyses a range of selected international tales from antiquity to the present day. You then select optional modules from a range covering areas such as classical literature; the Romantic movement; freedom,



oppression, guilt and redemption in modern literature; childhood and adolescence in modern fiction; post-war European cinemas; and transcultural Asia.

### Stages 2/3

All students take The Text, a compulsory module that cultivates modes of critical reading and an understanding of the nature and history of literary production. In addition, you take a module on Latin American fiction. In your final year, you complete a dissertation on a topic of your choice and take a further compulsory module on postcolonial images of Africa, Asia and Latin America. An extensive list of optional modules is available, covering literature from ancient Greece to the 21st century. In addition, we offer modules on vampires in literature and film, and science fiction.

## OTHER LITERARY DEGREES Canterbury

The School of European Culture and Languages also offers degree programmes in French, German, Hispanic Studies and Italian, where optional modules include many literature-based modules covering novels, plays and poetry from the 18th to the 21st century. Within these programmes, the texts are studied in their original language.

For more details, please see our Languages and Linguistics section on p100.

## Teaching and assessment

In most modules, you have one two-hour seminar per week. Your final-year dissertation is based entirely on your private research, but is supervised by a tutor and includes workshops and the chance to participate in an undergraduate conference.

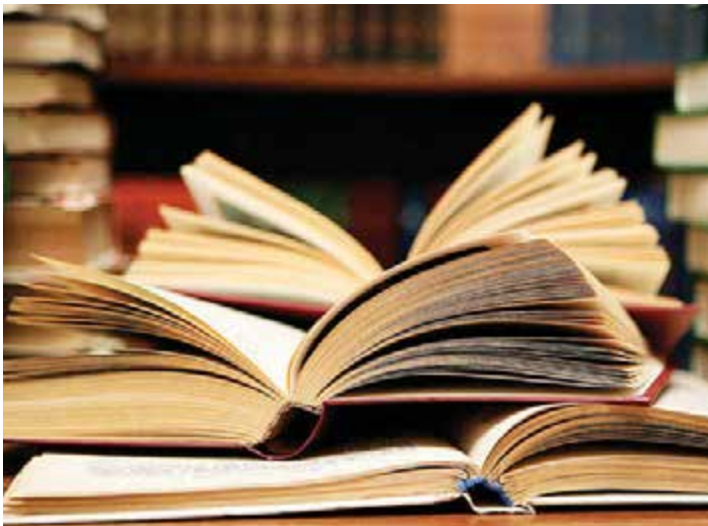
Assessment varies from 100% coursework to a combination of examination and coursework; for assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## Careers

Throughout your studies, you learn to think critically and to work independently; your communication skills improve and you learn to express your opinions passionately and persuasively, both in writing and orally. The range of literatures studied, and the contexts in which they were produced, enables you to develop a global cultural perspective. These key transferable skills are essential for graduates as they move into the employment market.

Recently, our graduates have gone into careers such as teaching, publishing, marketing, radio, journalism, television and film, the Civil Service, advertising, graphic design and copywriting.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)





# MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

**Mathematics gives you a key to understanding the world around you. It is deeply satisfying in its own right and gives you the analytical skills that employers value.**

Our mathematics and statistics programmes reflect this diversity and the excitement generated by new discoveries within mathematics, financial mathematics and data science.

We also offer fully accredited programmes in actuarial science. Actuaries evaluate and manage financial risks, particularly in the financial services industry, and are an influential and well-paid profession. If you are good at mathematics and curious about financial matters, you should enjoy actuarial science. Our Financial Mathematics programme provides a framework for the application of mathematics to financial problems in areas such as banking and investment.

Studying on our stimulating degrees, you develop as a mathematician, supported by the welcoming community in the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science.

## Independent rankings

**DLHE:** of Mathematics and Statistics students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 95% were in work or further study within six months.

## A year in industry

We encourage and help you to prepare for employment. A great way to do this is to do a year in industry between your second and final year. We can help you to find a placement and will support you while you are there.

## Professional recognition

Our programmes have been accredited by the UK actuarial profession for over 25 years. We are currently in the process of reapplying for accreditation; for the latest information, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug/7](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug/7)

Graduates from our MMath degree meet the educational requirements for Chartered Mathematician status, awarded by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA). Graduates from our BSc (Hons) degrees may also be able to gain chartered status if they progress on to an accredited Master's degree.

Graduates in Mathematics with Secondary Education gain Qualified Teacher Status.

### Foundation year

If your grades do not qualify you for direct entry, you may be able to take a four-year degree with a foundation year (with an initial year of mathematics).

### Teaching and assessment

Teaching is by lectures, examples classes, small group tutorials and, where modules include programming or working with computer software packages, practical sessions.

Modules are assessed by end-of-year examinations, or by a combination of coursework and examinations. For assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

Actuarial Science students get practical experience of working with PROPHET, a market-leading actuarial software package provided by FIS, and used by commercial companies worldwide for profit testing, valuation and model office work.

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	IB
Actuarial Science BSc (Hons)	N323	3	AAA	34/17
Actuarial Science with a Foundation Year	N325	4/5	BCC	34/13
Actuarial Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	N324	4	AAA	34/17
Financial Mathematics BSc (Hons)	GN13	3	ABC	34/16
Financial Mathematics with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	NG31	4	ABC	34/16
Mathematics BSc (Hons)	G100	3	ABC	34/16
Mathematics with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	G104	4	ABC	34/16
Mathematics MMath	G103	4	ABB	34/17
Mathematics and Statistics BSc (Hons)	GG13	3	ABC	34/16
Mathematics and Statistics with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	GG1K	4	ABC	34/16
Mathematics with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	G108	4/5	CCD	34/13

**Additional entry requirements:** some courses have specific subject requirements, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

**BTEC:** if you are taking BTEC National Diploma or Extended National Diploma qualifications, please contact Admissions for further details.

**Joint honours:** Mathematics can be studied with Accounting & Finance (see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details) and as part of a Secondary Education course run jointly with Canterbury Christ Church University; please apply via Canterbury Christ Church, UCAS institution code C10.

**Kent Extra:** enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as developing your enterprise skills or learning a language. See: [www.kent.ac.uk/extra](http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra)

#### Further information

[www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

#### Admissions enquiries

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### Careers

The School has an excellent record for graduate employment. Those students who choose to take the year in industry option find the practical experience they gain gives them a real advantage in the graduate job market. Through your studies, you also acquire many

transferable skills including the ability to deal with challenging ideas, to think critically, to write well and to present your ideas clearly, all of which are considered essential by graduate employers.

See [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability) for further careers advice.

# MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE (CONT)

## ACTUARIAL SCIENCE BSc (HONS) Canterbury

Our Actuarial Science programme provides an excellent foundation for careers in insurance, pensions, finance and risk, and equips you with a core understanding of mathematical and statistical methods. The compulsory actuarial modules are taught by professionally qualified actuaries with many years' industry experience. Indeed, Kent has more qualified actuaries on its teaching staff than any other UK university. We also run the Invicta Actuarial Society, which provides good links with industry.

If you choose to take the year in industry option, this takes place between your second and final years.

### Actuarial exemptions

This degree programme is fully accredited by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA) and offers the maximum possible number of exemptions from the Core Principles subjects under the IFoA's updated Curriculum 2019 exemption structure.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You study business economics, linear mathematics, financial mathematics, mathematical methods, probability and statistics.

#### Stage 2

You study contingencies, corporate finance, financial reports and their analysis, further probability and statistics, statistics for insurance, time series modelling and simulation, and either optimisation or differential equations.

#### Stage 3

In your final year, you study actuarial practice, further contingencies, financial modelling, mathematics of financial derivatives, portfolio theory and asset pricing models, stochastic processes and survival models.

### Careers

Our graduates have found work as trainee actuaries in financial management, insurance companies and consultancy practices, the Government Actuary's Department,

the London Stock Exchange and other areas of financial management, or have gone on to further study. Once you qualify as an actuary, employment prospects are excellent with many global opportunities.

## FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS BSc (HONS) Canterbury

Our Financial Mathematics programme provides a thorough grounding in the mathematical concepts, tools and skills needed to understand financial decision making. It offers the opportunity to study financial theory and applications built on rigorous foundations within a friendly and highly successful department.





If you choose to take the year in industry option, this takes place between your second and final years.

## What you study

### Stage 1

You are introduced to linear mathematics, analysis, mathematical methods, probability and statistics. You also study microeconomics and take an introductory module on financial concepts.

### Stage 2

You study numerical methods, optimisation, differential equations and mathematical statistics with optional modules covering topics such as statistics for insurance and corporate finance.

### Stage 3

You study stochastic processes, multivariate statistics, portfolio theory and asset management, derivative markets and financial econometrics, and choose further options in mathematics and statistics.

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MATHEMATICS AND  
STATISTICS  
BSc (HONS)  
Canterbury**

Our programmes equip you with the high-level analytical and technical skills that make mathematicians and statisticians attractive to employers. Our Mathematics and Statistics degrees allow you to specialise in statistics at an early stage. All mathematics degrees share a common core of mathematics at Stage 1. This

is supplemented by specialist material relevant to your chosen degree programme.

If you choose to take the year in industry option, this takes place between your second and final years.

If you would like to study mathematics to a greater depth, we offer a four-year MMath degree.

For more details of which modules are available for your programme, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) or visit our website [www.kent.ac.uk/smsas](http://www.kent.ac.uk/smsas)

## What you study

### Stage 1

You are introduced to algebra, analysis, mathematical methods, probability, statistics and applied mathematics.

### Stage 2

You study analysis, differential equations and group theory. In addition, you can choose from several optional modules ranging from number theory to Lagrangian and Hamiltonian dynamics, and applied statistical modelling. You can specialise in pure mathematics, applied mathematics or statistics, or continue to study topics from each area.

### Stage 3

You choose from a wide range of mathematics options, such as algebra, analysis, topology, differential equations, applied mathematics, mathematical physics, game theory, numerical methods and discrete mathematics (including cryptography). Statistics options currently cover advanced statistical modelling, statistical learning, professional statistical skills, stochastic processes and time series.

You can also take a module to develop your skills in the communication of mathematical ideas, or BSc students can choose to do a project.

### Stage 4

Students registered for the MMath programme study a selection of specialist topics. You choose from a wide range of pure and applied mathematics modules, many of which are in staff members' research areas. You also complete an in-depth project.

For more details, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/smsas](http://www.kent.ac.uk/smsas)

## Careers

Recent graduates from our Financial Mathematics, Mathematics, and Mathematics and Statistics degrees have gone into careers in medical statistics, the aerospace industry, the pharmaceutical industry, software development, teaching, actuarial consultancy, insurance, banking, the London Stock Exchange and other areas of financial risk management, the Government Statistical Service, chartered accountancy and the oil industry. Many of our graduates continue on to postgraduate study.

### Not sure? How about...

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# MEDICINE

**Medicine is challenging, mentally, physically and emotionally as doctors need to combine expert clinical skills and confident decision-making with compassion, dedication and a commitment to improving lives.**

At Kent and Medway Medical School (KMMS), we want to attract talented students from all backgrounds to take up that challenge and help us to transform the future of health care. We are looking for resilient students with the personal qualities that a good doctor requires as well as academic ability.

KMMS is a collaboration between Canterbury Christ Church University and the University of Kent. It builds on the existing high-quality clinical teaching and research strengths of both universities and is working in partnership with the highly regarded Brighton and Sussex Medical School for support and quality assurance purposes.

Our innovative, integrated curriculum, delivered by expert teachers, uses person-centred approaches to develop understanding of people and population health needs. You gain hands-on experience in service-learning modules delivered within the communities of Kent and Medway and beyond.

## Your learning environment

The unique partnership between our two universities, Canterbury Christ Church University and the University of Kent, allows you to take advantage of the combined resources and opportunities of two excellent and highly regarded institutions. KMMS will have dedicated medical school facilities, as well as facilities that will offer interprofessional learning environments. You will study to be a doctor in a modern, vibrant inter-professional health and technology community, which includes students from other health professions and from engineering, humanities and social sciences programmes.

## Your course

Our five-year medical degree, awarded jointly by the University of Kent and Canterbury Christ Church University, leads to the qualification of Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (BM BS)\*.

The course offers you the opportunity to experience a range of specialisms including general practice, mental health, acute care and the major surgical specialities.

From the outset, you undertake placements in a range of integrated medical, surgical, primary care and community settings, gaining vital hands-on experience, developing clinical skills and learning to work in collaboration as part of a multi-professional team.

As part of our innovative, integrated curriculum, you learn in small groups and through time spent with some of the best medical educators in their fields. You learn anatomy and physiology in a modern, well-equipped anatomy suite, using full-body dissection and sophisticated radiological imaging.

You can choose options in a wide range of other scientific and academic domains during your programme. It is even possible to take a year out and do an additional degree as an intercalated degree, if your interest is strong enough. An intercalated degree may condense a three-year BSc into one year, which makes it a challenging but rewarding choice. Alternatively, it may be possible to take an MRes or an MSc, if you are happy to undertake more independent study. For details, see [www.kmms.ac.uk](http://www.kmms.ac.uk)

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	IB
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery BM BS*	A100	5	AAB	34/18
<b>Entry requirements:</b> for details of additional entry requirements, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>				
*Subject to successful progress through the General Medical Council's quality assurance programme.				
<b>Further information</b> <a href="http://www.kmms.ac.uk">www.kmms.ac.uk</a>	<b>Admissions enquiries</b> T: +44 (0)1227 768896			

You explore areas including:

- general practice
- anatomy
- psychiatry
- acute care
- mental health
- stroke medicine
- the major surgical disciplines
- core clinical skills

## Assessment

Trainee doctors sit many exams and complete formal and informal assessments throughout their training, and university training is no exception. These are necessary to ensure that you are a safe, professional and knowledgeable doctor. You have a combination of written assessments including essays, short answer questions and single best answers. We also test your professional values, communication and clinical skills through practical assessment methods.

Your professional development is also tracked through assessments within the e-Portfolio, including feedback from colleagues and staff and reflective writing. Regular meetings with your tutors ensure that you are given support to keep on track and reach your full potential.

## Your career

On completion of the course you will be an excellent doctor, equipped with curiosity, academic, professional and clinical skills to influence and improve future health care.

You will be eligible to apply for a UK Foundation Programme job anywhere in the United Kingdom. This provides you with the required postgraduate experience to gain full registration with the General Medical Council. After obtaining full registration, you will have the education and experience to apply for any one of over 100 possible medical specialties. Qualified doctors also work in media, arts, business, third sector, government, the military, research and technology industries.

There are national programmes available for medical graduates to obtain specialist postgraduate training and experience in leadership, management, entrepreneurialism and research.

For more information and full course details, visit [www.kmms.ac.uk](http://www.kmms.ac.uk)

\*Subject to successful progress through the General Medical Council's quality assurance programme.



# MUSIC AND AUDIO TECHNOLOGY

**Explore your passion for music at Kent's Centre for Music and Audio Technology. Whether you are interested in producing or composing, performing or managing artists, sound design or orchestration, our programmes can help you to achieve your goals.**

Using our state-of-the-art facilities, you develop practical skills and, through our innovative teaching, gain the confidence to express your creative vision. You are based at the Historic Dockyard, Chatham, an inspirational setting with refurbished historic buildings, specialist music facilities and dedicated performance spaces.

We offer three music programmes: on the BA Music Business and Production degree, you develop creative production skills alongside management and marketing expertise; on our BA Music, Performance and Production degree, you study many styles of music, songwriting and performance and gain experience in the production studio; while on our BSc in Music Technology and Audio Production you learn how to use audio hardware and software to a professional standard and develop an understanding of music event technologies. All of our programmes give you the skills you need for a successful career in the creative industries.

## Independent rankings

**DLHE:** of Music students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 94% were in work or further study within six months.

## First-class facilities

The Centre has excellent facilities, including ensemble rehearsal spaces, practice rooms, iMac rooms, recording and post-production studios and a flagship recording studio with a Neve Genesys Black G48 recording and mixing console. Our studios are fitted with state-of-the-art software and hardware, providing you with hands-on experience of industry-standard facilities.

There are a number of onsite performance venues. The Galvanising Shop is a flexible space suited to amplified gigs, as well as performance coaching and masterclasses. The 300-



seat, 19th Century Royal Dockyard Church is a beautiful performance space with excellent acoustics. Students can also access the Colyer-Fergusson Concert Hall on Kent's Canterbury campus.

## Industry placement

You can spend a year on placement between your second and final year. It allows you to gain relevant workplace experience as part of your degree and to increase your contacts so that you can hit the ground running when you graduate. Alternatively, you can spend a term on placement.

## Study abroad

It is possible to spend a year studying abroad on all of our programmes. The University has partnerships with universities around the world. Some destinations offer you the chance to study in English, while for others you need to be competent in the language of that country. Alternatively, you can spend a term studying abroad.

## Performance

The University runs a variety of extra-curricular music ensembles, which provide performance opportunities and training for students. The Medway music ensembles vary from year to year but have included a variety of popular music bands and choirs, world percussion ensemble, chamber orchestra and improvisation groups.

Ensembles at the Canterbury campus include a chorus, symphony orchestra, a big band and chamber choirs.

The GK (student union) Music Society organises popular extra-curricular music activities at Medway, including social events, battle of the bands and open mic nights.

Programme Campus: Medway	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Music Business and Production BA (Hons)	W302	3	BBC	DMM
Music, Performance and Production BA (Hons)	W306	3	BBC	DMM
Music Technology and Audio Production BSc (Hons)	W352	3	BBC	DMM

**Additional entry requirements:** some courses have specific subject requirements, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

**\*BTEC:** grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.

**International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:** 34/14 for all programmes listed above.

**Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp) for details.

**Kent Extra:** enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as developing your enterprise skills or learning a new language. See: [www.kent.ac.uk/extra](http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra)

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The University also awards a number of Music Scholarships, see p187.

## Teaching and assessment

We use a variety of teaching methods, including practical workshops, performance platforms, seminars, lectures and one-to-one tuition. These are complemented by other teaching formats, such as group critiques and practical music sessions.

If you are studying on the Music, Performance and Production degree, you receive individual tuition on your main instrumental/vocal study.

Our assessment methods are designed to be a natural step in the learning process, to accurately reflect your achievements and to help you build a portfolio of work. For assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## Careers

The Centre's degree programmes develop your skills and give you the confidence to work within all areas of the music industry and cultural enterprise.

Employers look for a range of key skills, including excellent communication skills, the ability to work independently and as part of a team, and the ability to analyse complex ideas and have the confidence to suggest your own innovative solutions. You are encouraged to develop these capabilities during your degree.

Taking a placement year option gives you the opportunity to make contacts and discover which areas of the industry interest you. See [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability) for further careers advice.

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# MUSIC AND AUDIO TECHNOLOGY(CONT)

## MUSIC BUSINESS AND PRODUCTION BA (HONS)

### Medway

On this BA (Hons) programme you learn about the music business, developing your creative flair while also studying key areas such as marketing, management, copyright legislation, industry practices, finance and entrepreneurship. You also learn creative production skills using the latest technology.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take modules in music and contemporary culture, music event production, digital music production and the role of music in the creative industries. You also study marketing communications in the music industry and creating music for performers.

#### Stage 2

Taking modules focusing on contracts, copyright and rights management, music journalism, music marketing strategies and artist management ensures you have a broad range of business-related skills. You also study composition and production as well as music and sound for film and television.

You can choose modules in areas such as songwriting techniques, music in the community, and orchestration and arrangement.

#### Stage 3

In your final year, you complete an independent project and further develop your knowledge of the music industry by looking at income streams and financial management and how to develop a business plan. You can also choose to look at live electronics in music performance or assess how music can make a contribution to our health and wellbeing. There is an opportunity to collaborate with fellow students on a project.

### Careers

Career opportunities for our Music Business and Production graduates include work in music organisations, artist management, music marketing and journalism, and music event production. As well as careers in the music industry, the skills you gain open up careers in the wider creative industries.

## MUSIC, PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION BA (HONS)

### Medway

On this BA (Hons) programme, you develop your creative skills in performance, composition and music production. You learn how to write and perform music in a range of styles using industry-standard technology. Your critical skills are enhanced through the study of musical conventions and how these are used in contemporary and commercial forms of music.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take modules looking at individual and group performance, the stagecraft and psychology of performance and creating music for performers. You also look at digital music production and music in contemporary culture and the creative industries. You complete a performance and production project.

#### Stage 2

Your second-year modules cover composition and production, ensemble performance, music and sound for film, television and media, as well as session skills, songwriting techniques and orchestration and arrangement. Optional modules are available on improvisation, sound design and music in the community.

### Stage 3

You take a critical look at music in society, undertake an independent project and assess employment possibilities in the music industry. Other modules available cover advanced individual and group performance skills, stagecraft and psychology, spatial sound design, composition and performance.

### Careers

Career opportunities for our Music, Performance and Production graduates include work in music performance, composition and songwriting, as well as within music organisations and music education. Graduates will be able to compose and perform music across the creative industries from live music events to film, television and media and digital music.

## MUSIC TECHNOLOGY AND AUDIO PRODUCTION BSc (HONS) Medway

This BSc (Hons) degree gives you the opportunity to develop technical skills to an advanced level and learn how to use audio hardware and software to a professional standard. Areas you explore include: recording techniques, audio production, music programming, music and media, and music event technologies. Your critical skills are developed through an in-depth understanding of the technology and its associated music.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take compulsory modules in audio recording, editing, mixing and production techniques, as well as critical listening and soundmaking, and the science of sound. You are introduced to audio synthesis and take further modules on music in the creative industries and live sound.

#### Stage 2

You take compulsory modules in audio techniques and electronics, music and sound for film, television and media, interactive audio and post-production sound for moving image. Optional modules are available on composition and production, music in the community, orchestration and arrangement, songwriting techniques, and sound design and audio-based composition.

#### Stage 3

In your final year, you complete an independent project, study interactive audio for video games and assess employment in the music industry. Optional modules cover live electronics in music performance, creating audio applications and spatial sound design. A module addressing how music can contribute to health and wellbeing is also available.

### Careers

Career opportunities for our Music Technology and Audio Production graduates include work in video games, internet audio, live sound for theatres and festivals, audio installations for museums, sonic art and computer music, as well as employment with music organisations and in education.





# PHARMACY

**The Medway School of Pharmacy is a unique collaboration between the University of Greenwich and the University of Kent. The School is now recognised as an established school of pharmacy and had a very successful reaccreditation of the new MPharm programme in 2013, with no conditions or recommendations from the regulator, the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).**

The School's mission is 'to produce, through innovative teaching and research delivered in a supportive and caring environment, high-quality professional graduates committed to lifelong learning'. Student support is an essential part of our School and students have personal tutors who can help with academic or personal concerns.

In addition to our four-year Master of Pharmacy programme, we also offer a BSc in Pharmacology and Physiology, where you learn from lecturers with first-hand experience of working in drug discovery and the pharmaceutical industry.

## Independent rankings

**NSS 2018:** over 87% of final-year Pharmacy students who completed the survey were satisfied with the overall quality of their course.

**DLHE:** of Pharmacy and Pharmacology students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, 100% were in work or further study within six months.

## Placements

Placements are an integral part of your Master of Pharmacy programme. These take place throughout your studies and are arranged at hospitals and community pharmacies.



## A year in industry

On our Pharmacology and Physiology programme, you have the option of spending a year working in industry between your second and final years of study. You undertake industry-based work experience in a laboratory research environment. During your year in industry, you can put into practice the skills you have acquired during your first two years of study, as well as acquire new skills that will enhance your future employability. Your year in industry may take place in the UK or abroad.

## Teaching and assessment

Teaching is by lectures, seminars, workshops and practical laboratory classes. In addition, on the Pharmacology and Physiology degree, there are also a variety of self-learning components including managed student-centred learning (MSCL) exercises and computer-aided learning (CAL) software to further solidify student understanding.

For the MPharm programme, a variety of assessment methods are used, including practical dispensing examinations, objective structured clinical examinations (OSCEs), presentations (individual and group), written reports, interim assessments and end-of-year written examinations.

On the Pharmacology and Physiology programme, assessment methods include written examinations, coursework, presentations, laboratory participation and performance, and your final-year research project.

Programme Campus: Medway	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Pharmacy MPharm	B230	4	ABB	DDD
Pharmacy with a Foundation Year MPharm	B231	5	DDD	MMM
Pharmacology and Physiology BSc (Hons)	2W3R	3	BBB	DDM
Pharmacology and Physiology with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	2W4R	4	BBB	DDM
Pharmacology and Physiology with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	B210	4	DDD	MMM

When you are applying for these degrees, please apply to the Medway School of Pharmacy, UCAS institution code M62 and do not use the Kent institution code (K24).

**Additional entry requirements:** some courses have specific subject requirements, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

**\*BTEC:** grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.

**International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:** MPharm 34/15; all other programmes listed above, 26-30/14.

**Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp) for details.

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## PHARMACY MPharm Medway

The MPharm programme provides pharmacy education of excellent quality with a focus on producing future pharmacists who:

- promote the safe and effective use of medicines, ensuring patient and public safety at all times
- contribute to the advancement of knowledge through participation in research

- as self-directed learners, demonstrate intellectual creativity and curiosity in their professional practice
- meet the requirements for accreditation by the GPhC on successful completion of the programme.

Our MPharm curriculum is outcomes-focused and designed to be transformational for students. It is based around a three-pronged thematic model integrated around selected body systems which form the basis of a core curriculum. Using the body systems model as an integrated context for teaching, the curriculum

## PHARMACY (CONT)

is designed to break down barriers between disciplines, helping you to learn more effectively. Teaching is integrated, facilitating your exposure to basic and applied science and professional practice in the context of patient care.

This is supported by an increasing focus on practice-related learning including placements and in-house simulation-based learning, as well as additional practice experience provided in-house.

If you do not meet the entry criteria for the MPharm, we also offer an MPharm with a Foundation Year, which provides you with the core knowledge you need to progress onto the MPharm programme. Your progression onto the MPharm is subject to you attaining satisfactory assessment results at the conclusion of the foundation year.

### What you study

#### Foundation year

At the foundation stage, you are introduced to the fundamentals of chemistry, biology, mathematics for pharmacy, pharmacology and the science of drug action. You also acquire basic skills in laboratory practice and scientific writing and communication.

#### Stage 1

You are introduced to the foundational sciences of medicinal products (pharmaceutics and chemistry for pharmacy), molecules, cells and body systems (cell biology, biochemistry, physiology and pharmacology) as well as the professional skills required for pharmacy within a legal and ethical framework for practice.

#### Stage 2

You learn about the management and treatment of a core list of clinical conditions organised into three main themes, and utilising a list of commonly prescribed medicines. These integrated modules combine content from the pharmaceutical, biological and clinical disciplines. You are also exposed to a variety of clinical practice experiences.

#### Stage 3

You revisit themes from your second year in a progressive manner and are supported to extend your knowledge and skills by learning about medicines use in complex patients with co-morbidities; from paediatrics through to end of life.

Inter-professional learning opportunities are also provided.

#### Stage 4

Stage 4 is taught at Master's level and you study two compulsory modules and one advanced science option.

All students studying the MPharm programme will be subject to the code of conduct for pharmacy students and associated fitness to practice procedures as required by the regulator. For further details, visit [www.msp.ac.uk](http://www.msp.ac.uk)

### Careers

There are opportunities in all branches of the profession, including hospital, community, primary care, industry, armed services, prison services and academia. Flexible working is widely available.



## PHARMACOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY BSc (HONS) Medway

Pharmacology is an important biomedical science that allows us to understand how drugs produce their effects on the body – from the cellular level (how drugs interact with molecules in individual cells) to an entire organism (how drugs alter physiological and behavioural responses).

Throughout this programme, you are immersed in laboratory-based science and taught by leading experts in pharmacology and physiology. The programme also provides a number of optional modules, allowing you to tailor your skills and training to your specific career goals.

We also offer Pharmacology and Physiology with a Year in Industry. The year in industry takes place between Stages 2 and 3 and provides 'hands-on' practical experience in an industrial research lab. This gives you an excellent opportunity to gain workplace experience and to assess a potential career path. The skills you gain will impress employers and improve your prospects on graduation.

If you do not meet the entry requirements for direct entry to Stage 1, you can take a foundation year.

### What you study

#### Foundation year

At the foundation stage, you are introduced to the fundamentals of chemistry, biology, mathematics for life sciences, biochemistry and pharmacology. You also acquire basic skills in laboratory practice and scientific writing and communication.

#### Stage 1

At Stage 1, your compulsory modules focus on anatomy, physiology and the basic principles of pharmacology. You also take an introductory module in biosciences, and further modules in medicines design and manufacture, and analytical techniques for pharmacology. You develop basic laboratory skills.

#### Stage 2

At Stage 2, you look at pharmacology in specialised areas, including: cardiovascular, respiratory and renal; endocrine and gastrointestinal; and neuropharmacology. Further compulsory modules cover immunopharmacology and microbiology, and research methods for pharmacology. In addition, you can select optional modules on toxicology, and biopharmaceuticals and gene therapy, among others.

#### Stage 3

Stage 3 is your final year of study. You study advanced topics in pharmacology, including receptor mechanisms and molecular and clinical pharmacology. You develop professional skills in pharmacology and also study drug discovery and development.

You complete a final-year research project, the subject of which will be matched to your interests. You can also choose optional modules from a range, covering areas such as advanced neuropharmacology and advanced cell and molecular biology.

### Careers

The scientific skills learnt within a pharmacology degree make graduates attractive to a wide range of employers. Pharmacology can help to prepare graduates for jobs within pharmaceutical and drug discovery companies. The year in industry helps you to develop new skills that are attractive to potential employers. The skills that pharmacology graduates have are also welcome in drug regulation, teaching, pharmaceutical marketing, and scientific writing.

Upon completing the BSc, graduates can also continue into further education by studying for an MSc, MRes or a PhD, or apply for graduate entry to study in medicine or dentistry.

#### Not sure? How about...

- Biochemistry p46
- Biology p46
- Biomedical Science p46



# PHILOSOPHY

**Philosophy is an academic discipline that tries to answer fundamental questions concerning the nature of knowledge and existence, and how we ought to live.**

As a student of Philosophy at Kent, you do not so much learn about philosophy as learn to do it yourself. This includes not only studying major philosophies and philosophers, but also contributing your own ideas to an ongoing dialogue. You develop the ability to connect the most abstract ideas to the most concrete things in our experience.

Philosophy at Kent is a diverse and stimulating topic. Our interests range from philosophers such as Kant and Nietzsche to topics such as existentialism, ethics, aesthetics, logic, political philosophy, metaphysics, medicine and artificial intelligence. Our department has a thriving research culture and you are taught by academic staff who are internationally recognised experts in their fields.

## Independent rankings

*In The Guardian University Guide 2019, 95% of final-year Philosophy students were satisfied with the overall quality of their course.*

**DLHE:** of Philosophy students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, 97% were in work or further study within six months.

## A year abroad

It is possible to spend a year abroad studying philosophy between Stages 2 and 3. You do not have to decide whether you want to take a year abroad at the time of application; you can make the decision after you arrive at Kent. Studying abroad is an excellent opportunity to broaden your studies by living and taking classes at one of our partner institutions either in Europe or further afield. See [www.kent.ac.uk/secl/philosophy/undergraduate](http://www.kent.ac.uk/secl/philosophy/undergraduate)

## What you study

### Stage 1

You take four compulsory modules: two introductory philosophy modules on ethics and knowledge and metaphysics, and two skills modules on philosophical reading and writing, and logic.

### Stages 2/3

There are no compulsory modules in Stages 2 or 3. You choose your modules from the diverse range of optional modules available. Topics covered include: aesthetics; normative ethics; metaethics; feminism; political philosophy; metaphysics; philosophy of language; logic; philosophy of medicine; mind and action; cognitive science and artificial intelligence; philosophy of work; and philosophy of religion. The philosophers you encounter include Plato, Aristotle, Anscombe, Descartes, Kant, Haslanger, Schopenhauer, Singer, Nietzsche, Arendt, Nussbaum, Peirce, Heidegger and Wittgenstein. You also have the option of writing a dissertation on a topic of interest to you.

### Teaching and assessment

Teaching is by lectures, seminars, class discussions and individual research. There is also the opportunity for individual supervision sessions with lecturers.

Most modules are assessed by 100% coursework (essays, in-class assignments and project work) throughout the year.

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Philosophy BA (Hons)	V500	3	ABB	DDM
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/16.				
<b>Joint honours:</b> Philosophy can be studied as part of a joint honours programme, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details of possible combinations.				
<b>Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):</b> taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp">www.kent.ac.uk/ifp</a> for details.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as adding much-sought-after analytical skills to your degree via Kent's Q-Step Centre or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
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## Careers

Throughout your studies, you analyse and summarise complex material and devise innovative and well thought-out solutions. You gain key skills considered essential for graduates by employers, which include the ability to reason, excellent communication skills, both written and oral, and the ability to work independently.

Recently, our graduates have gone into areas such as teaching, media, journalism, publishing, marketing, the Civil Service and the legal profession.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)

### Not sure? How about...

- Classical & Archaeological Studies p30
- Global Philosophies p146
- History p92
- Religious Studies p146





# PHYSICS

**Physics reaches from quarks out to the largest of galaxies, and encompasses all the matter and timescales within these extremes. At the heart of a professional physicist is a fascination with the 'how and why' of the material world. Studying at the University of Kent, you gain the skills to understand these phenomena and to be successful in a range of career pathways.**

The School has an excellent reputation for research and teaching as well as excellent facilities housing state-of-the-art equipment. You are taught by leading academics as well as researchers who link their world-leading research to our undergraduate degrees, which are accredited by the Institute of Physics (IOP). You also benefit from our membership of SEPNet, a consortium of physics departments in nine universities across the South East, which opens up a range of opportunities such as guest lectures and placements.

The School also offers programmes in Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics (see p44), Chemistry (see p56) and Forensic Science (see p90).

## Independent rankings

**DLHE:** of Physics and astronomy students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 90% were in work or further study within six months.

## Integrated Master's

In our four-year MPhys programme – an undergraduate Master's – you take specialist modules and are attached to one of our research teams. You can transfer on to this course during Stage 1 or 2, if you achieve the required grades.

## A year abroad/in industry

It is possible to take a year in industry between your second and final years of study, provided you meet progression requirements at the end of Stage 1. If you opt for a year abroad you gain an MPhys after studying at a partner institution for a year after Stage 2.

## What you study

### Foundation year

You can take a foundation year if you have previously studied science but lack the grades needed for direct entry to Stage 1. Modules cover areas of calculus, algebra and arithmetic and properties of matter. The foundation year is taught on our Canterbury campus.

### Stage 1

You take compulsory modules in mathematics, mechanics, electricity, thermodynamics, laboratory and computing skills for physicists, and astrophysics and special relativity.

### Stage 2

You take compulsory modules on atomic physics, mathematical techniques for physical sciences, medical physics, electromagnetism and optics and quantum physics as well as attending physics laboratory sessions. You can also choose to study the multi-wavelength universe and exoplanets or spacecraft design and operations.

### Stage 3

You take compulsory modules on image processing, nuclear and particle physics, relativity, optics, and Maxwell's equations, thermal and statistical physics, physics problem-solving, analytical mechanics and solid state physics. You also undertake a physics laboratory project and a group project.

### Stage 4 (MPhys only)

In the MPhys programme, the combination of specialist modules and an attachment to one of our research teams opens up avenues for deeper exploration: for instance, in fibre optics; the atomic-scale structure of a new

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	IB
Physics BSc (Hons)	F300	3	BBB	34/15
Physics with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	F307	4	BBB	34/15
Physics with a Foundation Year BSc (Hons)	F305	4	individual consideration	
Physics MPhys	F303	4	ABB	34/16
Physics with a Year Abroad MPhys	F304	4	ABB	34/16
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>BTEC:</b> if you are taking BTEC National Diploma or Extended National Diploma qualifications, please contact Admissions for further details.				
<b>Kent Extra:</b> enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as developing your enterprise skills or learning a language. See: <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra">www.kent.ac.uk/extra</a>				
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engineering material; or neutron scattering work. As well as completing a physics research project and modules in particle and quantum physics and magnetism and superconductivity, you can choose to study from a range of modules covering topics in functional materials, rocketry and human spaceflight, space astronomy and solar system science.

## Teaching and assessment

Teaching is delivered by lectures, laboratory sessions, project work, problem-solving seminars and tutorials. You are assessed by a combination of examinations, continuous assessment of written coursework and practical work. For assessment details for individual modules, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## Careers

Our Physics graduates have an excellent employment record, in part because we ensure they have

the transferable skills necessary for success in today's employment market. You learn how to communicate your ideas effectively, write technical information in an accessible way, and work independently and as part of a team. We simulate a scientific conference so that you can see what it is like to participate in the international scientific community. Our graduates have gone on to work for companies including Defence Science and Technology, Rolls Royce, Siemens and IBM, and in areas such as research, development, technical management, the space, defence and nuclear industries. Others have begun careers in finance, software design, computing, the media and teaching.

For details of the careers support Kent offers, see [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)



# POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

**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. We pride ourselves on our global outlook, offering an extensive range of four-year programmes, which include the opportunity to study for a year in another country. 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.

We encourage our students to take part in our weekly extra-curricular Open Forum, where students and staff have the opportunity to discuss and debate key issues that affect higher education and politics in the world today. We have a cosmopolitan community, with close to half our students coming from outside the UK.

It is also possible to study politics and international relations with quantitative research, taking advantage of Kent's prestigious Q-Step Centre; see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

## Independent rankings

**NSS 2018:** over 91% of final-year Politics students who completed the survey were satisfied with the quality of their course.

**DLHE:** of Politics students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 95% were in work or further study within six months.

## A year abroad

We offer you the opportunity to spend a year studying in one of our partner institutions. In previous years, students have studied in Argentina, Canada, Uruguay, Colombia, Peru, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy and Spain, where teaching is in the local language. Others have studied in Finland, the Czech Republic, Norway, Poland, Turkey, China/Hong Kong,

Japan, Taiwan, Singapore or North America, where teaching is in English. In order to take the year abroad, you need to meet any academic progression requirements in Stages 1 and 2.

## Our programmes

Our students are curious about the world around them and keen to find out how politics works, not just in the UK but in Europe and further afield. On our programmes, you analyse political systems in place around the world in theory, but also in practice via our year abroad opportunities and through discussions with your peers, many of whom come from outside the UK.

### Politics

You gain a solid foundation in the subject. Your compulsory modules focus on politics in the UK and around the world, while optional modules cover areas such as political research and analysis, modern political thought and the radical right in western democracies.

### Politics and International Relations

In this, one of our most popular programmes, you gain a firm foundation in national and international politics, with a focus on the international and global dimensions of contemporary world politics. There is a wide range of optional modules available, covering areas from international security to policy-making in the EU.

You can extend your experience further by spending time studying in North America, the Asia Pacific or Europe. It is possible to study in Europe in English.

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Liberal Arts BA (Hons) (see p110)	LV99	3/4	ABB	DDM
Politics BA (Hons)	L242	3	BBB	DDM
Politics and International Relations BA (Hons)	L258	3	BBB	DDM
Politics and International Relations (Bi-diplôme) BA (Hons)	L291	4/5	ABB	DDM**
Politics and International Relations with a Year in the Asia-Pacific BA (Hons)	L256	4	BBB	DDM
Politics and International Relations with a Year in Continental Europe BA (Hons)	L255	4	BBB	DDM
Politics and International Relations with a Year in North America BA (Hons)	L253	4	BBB	DDM
Politics and International Relations with a Language BA (Hons)	L2R9	4	BBB	DDM
Politics and International Relations with Quantitative Research BA (Hons)	L2G3	3	BBB	DDM
War and Conflict BA (Hons)	L252	3	BBB	DDM
<b>Additional entry requirements:</b> some courses have specific subject requirements, please see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details.				
<b>*BTEC:</b> grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.				
<b>**Alongside your BTEC qualifications, you also need A level French grade A.</b> For more details on all our entry requirements, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a>				
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:</b> 34/16 Politics and International Relations (Bi-diplôme), Politics and International Relations with a Year in North America; all other programmes listed above 34/15.				
<b>Joint honours:</b> Politics can be studied as part of a joint honours programme, see <a href="http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug">www.kent.ac.uk/ug</a> for details of possible combinations.				
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### War and Conflict

This is a multidisciplinary programme that is dedicated to the analysis of violent conflict and its management or resolution. You are given the

opportunity to look at violent conflict from a variety of different perspectives, with modules in politics, international relations, law, sociology and criminology.

# POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (CONT)

## Politics and International Relations (Bdiplôme)

This is an innovative, five-year programme, alternating between the University of Kent and Sciences Po Lille. Your first and fourth years are spent at Sciences Po Lille, your second and third years at Kent. After four years of study, successful students gain their BA degree (from the University of Kent). You can then choose to spend your fifth year of study in either Canterbury or Lille. If you complete your studies in Lille, you graduate with a Science Po diplôme and a Master's from Lille. If you complete your fifth year at Kent, you graduate with an MA degree (from the University of Kent) and the Science Po diplôme.

## What you study

Below are examples of the optional modules available on all our programmes. Details of the content for

individual degrees can be found in our online prospectus: [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

### Stage 1

In addition to your compulsory modules, your optional modules could cover British or Japanese politics, conflict or globalisation and world politics.

### Stages 2/3

In addition to your compulsory modules, optional modules cover areas such as: conflict analysis, federalism, comparative politics, European integration, ethnic conflict, terrorism, political theory, and the politics of countries including China, Japan, Russia and the US.

## Teaching and assessment

Teaching methods include lectures, seminars, simulations and role plays, workshops, working groups, PC laboratory sessions and discussions with your tutor. Assessment is through

feedback, written examinations, assessed essays and oral presentations, among others. For assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## Careers

Through your studies, you acquire many of the key qualities that graduate employers expect, including the ability to plan and organise projects; to analyse and summarise complex material, and to express yourself with sensitivity. The School of Politics and International Relations continues to develop a comprehensive internship, placements and work experience portfolio. Our dedicated member of staff runs an engaging and extensive Employability Programme, which focuses on providing you with skills and insight that will help you plan your future career.

Our students who study abroad find it gives them a definite advantage in the employment market.

Recent graduates have gone into the diplomatic service, the armed forces and the defence industry, teaching, publishing, practical politics, local and central government, financial services, EU administration, journalism, international business or international organisations. Many also go on to postgraduate study.

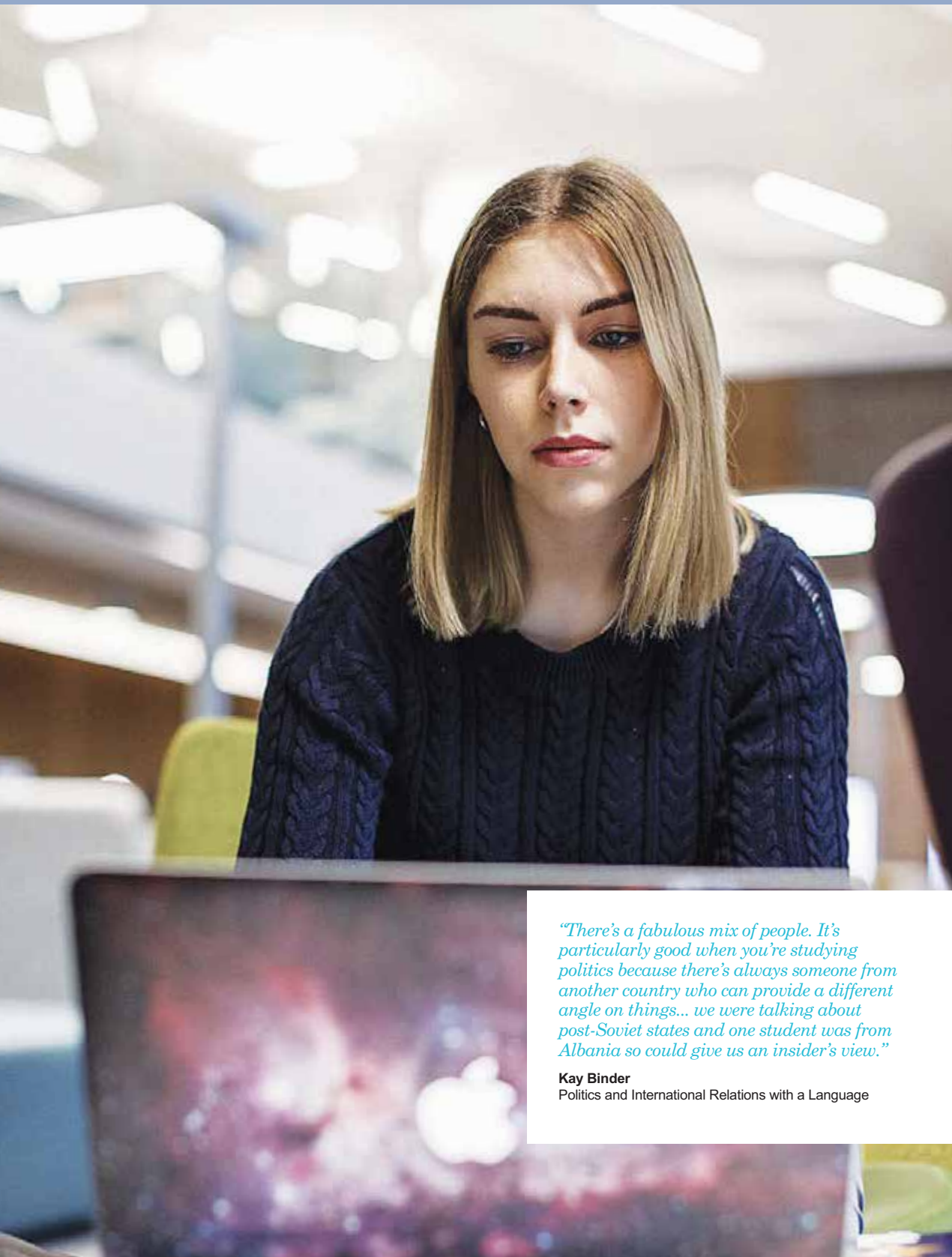
For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)



### Not sure? How about...

- Economics p76
- History p92





*"There's a fabulous mix of people. It's particularly good when you're studying politics because there's always someone from another country who can provide a different angle on things... we were talking about post-Soviet states and one student was from Albania so could give us an insider's view."*

**Kay Binder**

Politics and International Relations with a Language



# PSYCHOLOGY

**Psychology is the study of people: how they think, act, react and interact. Psychologists scientifically study the thoughts, feelings and motivations underlying behaviour, examining questions such as: how do people act on a first date? How can we ease the effects of parental divorce on children? How can we help people to overcome depression or phobias?**

By collecting information about what people do, think, perceive and feel, psychologists answer questions about human behaviour, cognition and development.

Our degrees give you a background in practical applications, experimental and other methodologies, information technology and theory construction, and allow you to follow specialist interests.

We offer two pathways: three- and four-year degrees that are accredited by the British Psychological Society and offer eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership; and two specialist Business Psychology programmes suited to students who want to focus on the study of individual and group behaviour in the workplace.

## Independent rankings

Psychology at Kent was ranked 13th in the UK in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.

## A year abroad/on placement

Students taking Psychology with a Year Abroad spend a year at one of our partner universities in Europe. Students taking a degree with a placement year spend a year on placement in an organisation that delivers a psychological service, such as the NHS (subject to availability and academic achievement). Placements in a business environment could relate to coaching, selection and assessment, and talent management.

## Our programmes

Our range of programmes allows you to select the one that best suits your interests and ambitions.

## Business Psychology

### Business Psychology with a Placement Year

These programmes offer training in coaching and mentoring to be applied to organisational settings. Modules cover personal and professional development and the development of leadership skills. In the four-year placement programme, you spend a year in a business environment and complete a research project.

## Psychology

### Social Psychology

These three-year programmes highlight the study of cognition and behaviour in their social and cultural context. They train you in experimental methodology, as applied to issues and problems of human social relationships, and emphasise the practical value of psychology.

### Psychology with Clinical Psychology

This three-year programme allows you some specialisation in Clinical Psychology in your final year. The course follows the Psychology degree programme with the additional compulsory modules Clinical Psychology 1 and 2. The degree is especially suited to you if you are thinking about a career in the health or social services.

### Psychology with Forensic Psychology

This three-year programme includes modules and additional training that focus on applying psychological theory to understanding criminal behaviour, reducing offending, and understanding victim responses to offending behaviour.

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Business Psychology BSc (Hons)	C815	3	ABB	DDM
Business Psychology with a Placement Year BSc (Hons)	C817	4	AAB	DDD
Psychology BSc (Hons)	C800	3	AAB	DDD
Psychology with a Placement Year BSc (Hons)	C851	4	AAA	DDD
Psychology with Clinical Psychology BSc (Hons)	C822	3	AAB	DDD
Psychology with Clinical Psychology and Placement Year BSc (Hons)	C824	4	AAA	DDD
Psychology with Forensic Psychology BSc (Hons)	C816	3	AAA	DDD
Psychology with a Year Abroad BSc (Hons)	C881	4	AAB	DDD
Social Psychology BSc (Hons)	C882	3	AAB	DDD

**Additional entry requirements:** some courses have specific subject requirements, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

**\*BTEC:** grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.

**International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:** Business Psychology 34/15; all other programmes listed above 34/17.

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### Psychology with a Placement Year Psychology with Clinical Psychology and Placement Year

The placement year programmes last for four years. They are the same as the three-year programmes described above, except that in the third year you do project work with professional applied psychologists in organisations such as the NHS, the Prison Service or a research establishment. Placements are subject to availability, and you

have to meet the required academic standards in your first and second years in order to participate. You complete your degree studies in the fourth year.

### Psychology with a Year Abroad

This four-year programme gives you the opportunity to spend a year studying psychology at one of our partner institutions in Europe.

# PSYCHOLOGY (CONT)

## What you study

### Stage 1

You take three compulsory modules covering biological and general psychology, social and developmental psychology, and statistics and research methods. Those taking the forensic psychology degree programme also take a forensic psychology module. You then choose optional psychology modules or select modules from those available across the University. On the Psychology with a Year Abroad programme, you take language or wild modules in place of optional modules at Stages 1 and 2.

### Stage 2

If registered on the British Psychology Society (BPS) accredited degrees, you take modules on biological and cognitive psychology, child development, personality, and the social psychology of groups and the

individual. You take a further module focusing on statistical techniques used in the analysis of psychological data, which also includes laboratory classes and training in computing skills.

Business psychology students follow modules in social psychology, business psychology and statistics.

### Stage 3

All students take an applying psychology module and complete a final-year project. Other modules vary according to your programme: business, clinical and forensic psychology students take modules relevant to those specialisms alongside optional ones. Optional modules may cover areas such as: advanced developmental psychology, motivation, the neuroscience of cognitive disorders, and understanding people with learning disabilities. For more details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

Most modules are assessed by examination and coursework in equal measure. For assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## Teaching and assessment

Modules are taught by lectures, workshops, small group seminars and project supervision and, where appropriate, laboratory sessions, statistics classes, computing classes and lectures in statistics and methodology.

## Careers

Our students develop a broad range of skills such as excellent communication and the ability to work independently, to analyse and summarise complex material and to respond positively to challenges – all skills essential for graduate employment.

Our graduates have gone into areas such as local government administration, social welfare, the Home Office, the Probation Service, public relations, marketing, teaching, special needs work, the NHS and health charities, or on to postgraduate professional training courses.

See [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability) for more details on the careers advice we offer.



### Not sure? How about...

- Anthropology p34
- Biomedical Science p46
- Criminology p68





*"Last year, I did forensic psychology, looking at criminals and the psychology of criminal behaviour. Our main lecturer was conducting research on gangs in South America, looking at the psychology of individuals within a gang, and I thought that was so interesting."*

**Gul Afroz Moin**  
Psychology





# RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND GLOBAL PHILOSOPHIES

**An understanding of religions and global philosophical movements, of their influence on the past and their place in the 21st century, can help you to gain a deeper understanding of contemporary life.**

Kent's Religious Studies programme explores how religion affects current affairs and international events, discusses its role in the history of ideas, art and literature, and analyses its influence on our own immediate experience and environment.

Global Philosophies is a new programme that covers world philosophical traditions, encouraging cultural and historical understanding and awareness of ancient and contemporary phases of globalisation.

Both programmes are taught in the Religious Studies department by innovative teachers and leading researchers whose work has a direct impact on the content of our undergraduate programmes. Religious Studies is part of the School of European Culture and Languages, so you become part of an international community of students with a wide range of interests.

## Independent rankings

In *The Guardian University Guide 2019*, over 89% of final-year Religious Studies students were satisfied with the teaching on their course.

## Top-class facilities

You are encouraged to make the most of the extensive printed and electronic resources provided by the University library. Wireless web access is available throughout the library and there are quiet reading spaces, group study spaces, as well as a café.

Our campus is just a 25-minute walk from the city of Canterbury and its world-famous cathedral. Canterbury is a well-known centre in world religion, and the University has strong links with the Canterbury Cathedral Library and Archives.

## A year abroad

You can study at a partner university for a term or a whole year. You do not have to decide whether you want to take a year abroad at the time of application; you can make the decision after you arrive at Kent. In previous years, students have studied in Canada, Ireland and the USA. Currently, they also have the opportunity to study in Hong Kong, and we hope to develop partnerships with universities in other countries in the near future. Studying abroad is a great opportunity to discover a new culture and demonstrates to future employers that you have the enthusiasm to succeed in a new environment. You don't have to make a decision before you enrol at Kent but certain conditions apply.

## Placement year

It is possible to spend a year on placement gaining valuable workplace experience and increasing your professional contacts. You don't have to make a decision before you enrol at Kent, but certain conditions apply.

## Teaching and assessment

Most modules involve either two or three hours per week in class, plus individual consultations with teachers as well as sessions on computing and library skills.

Stage 1 modules are normally assessed by 100% coursework. At Stages 2 and 3, some modules are assessed by 100% coursework (such as essays), others by a combination of formal examination and coursework. For assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

Programme Campus: Canterbury	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Global Philosophies BA (Hons)	V590	3	BBB	DDM
Religious Studies BA (Hons)	V616	3	BBB	DDM

**Additional entry requirements:** some courses have specific subject requirements, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

**\*BTEC:** grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.

**International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:** 34/15 for all programmes listed above.

**Joint honours:** Religious Studies can be studied as part of a joint honours programme; see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details of possible combinations and entry requirements.

**Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp) for details.

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## Careers

Through your studies, you gain the key transferable skills considered essential by graduate employers. These include excellent communication skills, both written and oral, the ability to work in a team and independently, the ability to analyse and summarise complex material, and to devise innovative and well thought-out solutions to problems.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)

*"Overall, the degree course was very enjoyable. The lecturers on the course included experienced professors and specific subject specialists. They were always very happy to help you with the course, whether that be meeting for coffee, emailing, talking on the phone or via Skype."*

**Chris Handley**  
Religious Studies graduate

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES/ GLOBAL PHILOSOPHIES

## GLOBAL PHILOSOPHIES BA (HONS) Canterbury

On this programme, you gain a systematic historical and cross-cultural understanding of a wide-range of philosophical traditions. You explore how various philosophies, ideas and forms of life have 'gone global,' both historically (through processes like empire, migration and cultural exchange) and in the contemporary era through the impact of mass media and globalisation.

Staff in the department have a range of interests in the field, including expertise in various world religions, the history of ideas, Asian studies and different traditions of philosophical thought, providing research-informed teaching on the various strands of world intellectual thought.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

In your first year, you take two compulsory modules, The Global Search for Meaning, and Ethics, Society and the Good Life. You also take introductory modules in either South Asian (Hindu and Buddhist) or East Asian (Confucian, Daoist, Shinto) traditions.

#### Stages 2/3

In your second year, you take a further compulsory module, looking at the theory and methodological issues behind global comparison in cross-cultural study. You then choose

modules in areas related to philosophy, classics and history from a wide range available within the School of European Culture and Languages and the Faculty of Humanities. You are introduced to a wide range of authors, literary texts and philosophical traditions from different time periods and cultural contexts.

### Careers

Graduates have a range of career options open to them including: teaching, publishing, travel, advertising, human resources, diplomacy, social work, journalism, media, marketing and the legal profession, or further academic or vocational qualifications.

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES BA (HONS) Canterbury

Today, religious issues are everywhere – from current affairs and international events, to the history of ideas, art and literature. An understanding of religions gives you new insight and perspective on the major issues of the day.

We offer a range of modules reflecting the central place of religion in human life and thought. Some modules provide introductions to major world religions; others investigate philosophical themes within religious studies; and others explore connections between religion and science, ethics, popular culture, literature and the arts.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take one compulsory module: What is Religion? You then choose further modules from a range covering Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Judaism, Islam, religion and sex, and religion in the contemporary world.

#### Stages 2/3

All students take one compulsory module, looking at the theory and methodological issues behind global comparison in cross-cultural study and have the option of undertaking a dissertation at Stage 3. Other modules are chosen from a diverse range available, which covers areas such as the psychology and sociology of religion, Buddhism, Indian philosophies, modern Islam and Christianity, religion and film, and a module on cracking Bible codes.

### Careers

Recent graduates have gone into areas such as teaching, publishing, travel, advertising, human resources, diplomacy, social work, journalism, media, marketing and the legal profession, or further academic or vocational qualifications.

### Not sure? How about...

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- Comparative Literature p112
- History p92
- Philosophy p134



*"The choice of modules has been the best thing because I've been able to study lots of different religious traditions that I didn't know anything about. Learning about the sociology and psychology of religion, which isn't offered elsewhere, has also been really interesting."*

**Helena Phillips**  
Religious Studies and Philosophy





# SOCIAL, HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE

**The School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (SSPSSR) has achieved the highest ratings for the quality of its teaching and research, and our programmes receive excellent student feedback.**

SSPSSR offers programmes in health and community care, and social work. At the Canterbury campus, the School houses several specialist research centres including the Tizard Centre and the Centre for Health Services Studies (see right).

Our Health and Social Care degree benefits from the School's expert research in health services and social care. The programme is non-clinical with a focus on policy issues and concerns within varying political, social and economic landscapes. Our degree in Social Work, based at Kent's Medway campus, offers graduates eligibility to apply for professional registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). The degree is based on the Professional Capabilities Framework for social work and gives you a grounding in issues, such as the values and ethics that underpin social work, how social policies are formulated and put into practice, and the role of the law in social work.

## Independent rankings

Social Work at Kent was ranked 14th in the UK in *The Complete University Guide 2019*.

**DLHE:** of Social Work students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 95% were in work or further studies within six months.

## Academic excellence

SSPSSR has a strong reputation for teaching and research. Our teaching is 'research-led', which means that your studies are based on current issues, ideas and challenges in our society. Our academic staff are involved in current research projects, often writing books and presenting at conferences around the world as experts in their particular field.



We also offer degrees in criminology (p68), Cultural Studies and Media, Cultural Studies and Media with Journalism, Social Policy, Social Sciences, and Sociology (p156).

### Supportive academic community

The School's atmosphere is diverse and supportive. We welcome school leavers and those who wish to return to education. We encourage you to participate, giving you the confidence to use your skills and knowledge in real situations. We put on events, such as guest lectures, encouraging you to be a part of the academic community and to pursue your own academic interests.

### Professional recognition

The BA Social Work degree offers successful graduates eligibility to apply for registration with the HCPC, which is the regulatory body for social work.

### The Tizard Centre: UK centre of excellence

The Tizard Centre provides short courses as well as degree and diploma programmes and also undertakes an extensive programme of research. The Centre is at the forefront of learning and research in autism, intellectual disability and community care and, in 2013, received a Queen's Anniversary Prize in recognition of its outstanding work in these areas. It has developed programmes that help professionals working in these fields, or carers and families, to enhance their knowledge and practice. For this reason, many of the programmes provided are available as blended learning or short course options for additional convenience. For more details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/tizard](http://www.kent.ac.uk/tizard)

Programme Campus: see individual entries on p152-p154	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Autism Studies BSc (Hons)	L516	3	BBB	DDM
Health and Social Care BA (Hons)	LL45	3	BBB	DDM
Positive Behaviour Support BSc (Hons)	L517	3	BBB	DDM
Social Work BA (Hons)	L508:K	3	BBB	DMM

**Additional entry requirements:** some courses have specific subject requirements, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

**\*BTEC:** grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.

**International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:** 34/15 for all programmes listed above.

**Access to Higher Education Diploma:** we welcome applications from students on accredited Access courses and consider applications on an individual basis.

**Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp) for details.

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### Centre for Health Services Studies (CHSS)

CHSS undertakes research into a wide range of health systems and health services issues at local, national and international levels. It also supports and advises healthcare staff to develop and undertake research projects.

### Careers

Our programmes provide you with knowledge and skills that will appeal to employers such as the NHS, local authority adults' and children's services, and the voluntary and private social and healthcare sector. You also develop transferable skills, such as planning, teamwork and leadership. For details of Kent's employability services, see [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)

# SOCIAL, HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (CONT)

## AUTISM STUDIES BSc (HONS) Canterbury

This programme offers a qualification that delivers the knowledge and skills required to support autistic people in a range of different situations. It is designed specifically for those who provide home, community or school-based services and will appeal to parents, teachers, health professionals, social care specialists, support workers and service managers. Attendance is flexible, combining intensive workshop teaching, web-based study and work-based learning on a full or part-time basis.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You study four compulsory modules covering the range of autism spectrum conditions, the relevant policies and legislation, person-centred approaches and effective support.

#### Stage 2

You complete a further four compulsory modules looking at the theories and diagnosis of autism, assessment and intervention. You also undertake a case study requiring you to collect, collate, analyse and interpret data.

#### Stage 3

The final four compulsory modules in Stage 3 cover research methods and provide the opportunity for you to engage with current research, practice and policy. You also undertake your own research project.

### Teaching and assessment

You are taught via a mix of campus-based lectures and web-based materials. Assessment is through a combination of examination and coursework.

### Careers

You gain academic and practical knowledge to help you better understand and support individuals on the autistic spectrum in a range of settings.

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BA (HONS) Canterbury

Health and social care policy presents numerous challenges within society: should 'cloning' or 'assisted suicide' be permitted? Should fertility treatment be available as a right on the NHS? Should older people pay for their own care? Are services delivered fairly to all sections of the community? On this stimulating programme, you consider these and many other questions. The programme offers a route into a large number of careers.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take modules covering social problems and social policy, healthcare and health policy, and the fundamentals of sociology and the sociology of everyday life. You also take optional modules from those offered by the School.



### Stages 2/3

Modules cover health and social care policy, health, illness and medicine, social research methods and welfare in Britain. We also recommend you take modules on the care and protection of children, mental health, reproductive health policy and the future of the welfare state. The School also offers a wide range of optional modules.

### Teaching and assessment

Teaching is via lectures, seminars, workshops and one-to-one sessions with academic staff, as well as independent study. Your work is assessed by coursework essays, presentations, projects, group work and examinations. Many modules are assessed on a basis of 50% coursework and 50% examinations; some are assessed entirely by coursework.

### Careers

Our graduates pursue careers in: research and policy-oriented work in the NHS, central and local government or the voluntary sector; postgraduate training; research and evaluation; social care work; management and organisation posts in the health services; personnel and resource management posts in the private sector, local authorities and voluntary organisations.

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT BSc (HONS) Canterbury

This practice-based programme provides you with the knowledge and skills that appeal to employers such as the NHS, local authority adults' and children's services, schools, and the voluntary and private social and healthcare sectors. Focusing upon assessment and understanding of the reasons for challenging behaviour, it teaches constructive ways to respond that support the individual and their carers.

This programme will appeal to parents, teachers, health professionals, social care specialists, support workers, service managers and those eager to further their knowledge in this area.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You study four compulsory modules looking at person-centred approaches, policy and legislation, challenging behaviour and effective support.

#### Stage 2

You complete a further four compulsory modules covering assessment of behaviour, types of positive behaviour support and assessment of quality of life. You also complete an independent case study.

#### Stage 3

The final four compulsory modules cover research methods and provide the opportunity for you to engage with current research, practice and policy. You also undertake your own research project.

### Teaching and assessment

You are taught via a mix of campus-based lectures and web-based materials. Assessment is through a combination of examination and coursework.

### Careers

You gain academic and practical knowledge to help you better support individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities whose behaviour is described as challenging.

# SOCIAL, HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE (CONT)

## SOCIAL WORK BA (HONS)

### Medway

Social Work is about changing lives for the better. At Kent, you discover what that means in practice. You gain an understanding of the issues related to social work, the values and ethics that underpin it and how social policies are put into practice.

The degree in Social Work offers successful graduates eligibility to apply for registration with the HCPC. The degree provides the national required standard in knowledge, skills and professional capabilities needed by social workers and provides extensive work in practice-learning settings that meet government requirements.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

What is social work? Your modules examine this question and cover areas such as: communication skills, values, ethics and diversity, lifespan development, social policy, sociological perspectives for social workers, social work theories, interventions and skills, and law, rights and justice. You also undertake skills development and preparation for practice activities and are assessed on your readiness to practice.

#### Stage 2

You undertake a 70-day assessed practice placement in an organisation involving direct provision of services to service users. The practice placement is allocated by the University. You also take modules focusing on social work

with adults, social work with children and families, understanding mental health, and issues for families.

#### Stage 3

You take modules on social work practice in a multi-agency context, advanced interventions, critical and reflective practice, and research for social work practice. You also undertake a 100-day assessed practice placement.

### Teaching and assessment

Teaching methods include formal lectures, large and small group discussion and experiential work, and a programme of seminars.

During placement periods, you are assessed by a practice educator on whether you meet the nationally recognised requirements for practising as a social worker.

In addition to the assessed placements, you are assessed through written assignments, in-class tests, presentations and video work.

Successfully completing Stage 1 also includes satisfying the Board of Examiners that you are safe to undertake the practical component of Stages 2 and 3.

### Careers

Our Social Work graduates have a good record of employment. Jobs are available in: local authority and health settings (for example, working with children and families, disabled people, people with mental health problems, and older people); voluntary organisations, such as Barnardo's and the NSPCC; and private agencies (for example, fostering agencies). Some graduates choose to do agency supply work.

*"All the lecturers are extremely approachable and supportive. I feel they offer opportunities for us to develop the skills we need, such as reflection, professionalism and critical thinking. My work placement has been challenging but amazing! I've had support from a highly qualified and experienced practice educator with a local authority. It is unusual to have a local authority placement at such an early stage but, thanks to an arrangement between the University and the local authority, I've had an invaluable opportunity to gain experience and insight into social work practice with children and families."*

**Willis Atherley-Bourne**  
Social Work



*“The support is great from both students and staff. The lecturers teaching my modules are specialists in that area. It means they all have their individual areas of research, which is great. It’s not something I thought about before I came to university, but now I realise that this is really important.”*

**Poppy Drury**  
Health and Social Care





# SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL POLICY, AND CULTURAL STUDIES AND MEDIA

**How do societies work? What are the effects of government policy on individuals? What influences life chances? How do contemporary culture and media affect society? If these questions interest you, you will enjoy studying on our degrees, where you explore social theory, terrorism, the sociology of work, street and popular culture, and form your own views on the state of contemporary society.**

The School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research (SSPSSR) is a large and dynamic school that consistently achieves the highest ratings for its teaching and research. Our sociology, social policy, social science, and cultural studies and media programmes all benefit from the varied interests of our academic staff.

You can add a minor in quantitative research to our Social Policy and Sociology degrees, gaining valuable skills that enhance your employability (see p160). On many of our programmes, you can spend a year abroad at a partner university, where you will develop both personally and academically. See [www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad](http://www.kent.ac.uk/goabroad)

SSPSSR also offers programmes in criminology (p68), Health and Social Care, and Social Work (see p150).

## Independent rankings

Sociology at Kent was ranked 11th in the UK, and Social Policy 13th in *The Times Good University Guide 2019*.

## Academic excellence

SSPSSR has a very strong reputation for teaching and research. Our teaching is 'research-led', which means that your studies are based on current issues, ideas and challenges in our society. Our academic staff are involved in research, often writing books and presenting at conferences as experts in their field. We also house the Kent Q-Step Centre, which offers quantitative skills training for social science students.

## Supportive academic community

The atmosphere within the School is diverse and supportive, and we welcome both school leavers and those returning to education. We encourage you to participate in a range of events, such as guest lectures, so that you become a part of the academic community and gain the confidence to use your skills and knowledge in real situations.

## Teaching and assessment

We use a variety of teaching methods, including lectures, case study analysis, group projects and presentations, and individual and group tutorials.

Assessment is by a mixture of coursework and examinations; for assessment details for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

## Careers

Our graduates are adaptable and flexible in their thinking and approach tasks in a rigorous, ethical, yet creative and reflective fashion. They develop key transferable skills, including: communication, organisational and research skills; the ability to analyse complex information and make it accessible to non-specialist readers, write reports and use data analysis computer programs. They can take on positions of leadership in addition to working effectively and considerably in teams. These skills and attributes are valued in a wide range of professions.

Programme Campus: see individual entries on p158-160	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Cultural Studies and Media BA (Hons)	V902	3	BBB	DDM
Cultural Studies and Media with Journalism BA (Hons)	V9P6	3	BBB	DDM
Social Policy BA (Hons)	L430	3	BBB	DDM
Social Policy with Quantitative Research BA (Hons)	L4G3	3	BBB	DDM
Social Sciences BSc (Hons)	L340:K	3	BBC	DMM
Sociology BA (Hons)	L300	3	BBB	DDM
Sociology with Quantitative Research BA (Hons)	L3G3	3	BBB	DDM

**Additional entry requirements:** some courses have specific subject requirements, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

**\*BTEC:** grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.

**International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:** 34/15 for all programmes listed above except Social Sciences, 34/14.

**Joint honours:** Cultural Studies and Media, Social Policy, Social Sciences, and Sociology can be studied as part of a joint honours programme, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details of possible combinations.

**Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp) for details.

**Access to Higher Education Diploma:** we welcome applications from students on accredited Access courses and consider applications on an individual basis.

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The School has excellent links with local outside agencies, such as the probation and youth justice services, the police and social services.

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# SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL POLICY, AND CULTURAL STUDIES AND MEDIA (CONT)

## CULTURAL STUDIES AND MEDIA/ CULTURAL STUDIES AND MEDIA WITH JOURNALISM BA (HONS) Canterbury

Cultural Studies and Media at Kent is an innovative degree exploring the complexity of contemporary media and culture in our rapidly changing global society. The programme offers an academically rigorous approach to the study of mediated cultural forms, practices and technologies and their vital social, political and economic implications. We also offer a Cultural Studies and Media with Journalism degree, where you combine analysis of culture and media with the acquisition of practical journalism skills.

You have the opportunity to work across subject boundaries and to choose modules from several disciplines – all addressing culture and media as they are widely understood. Those on the journalism option also study the history of journalism and law as it relates to the media.

In your final year of study, there is an option to take a dissertation module on a subject of your choice, which allows you to focus in detail on an area you are particularly passionate about. It is also possible to study Cultural Studies and Media as part of a joint honours degree, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

All students take compulsory modules in contemporary and modern culture. Those on the Cultural Studies and Media degree also take two sociology modules, while students on the journalism option take modules on reporting skills. Further modules are chosen from those available within the School; students on the journalism option can also choose modules from those available in the Centre for Journalism, such as History of Journalism.

#### Stages 2/3

Cultural Studies and Media students take compulsory modules in digital culture and new media, popular culture, media and society, and cultures of embodiment. Those on the journalism option also take modules on feature writing skills.

Optional modules may cover areas such as: religion and film, aesthetics, crime, media and culture, emotion and media, narrative, myth and society, and literature and society. You can also undertake a dissertation.

Students on the journalism option can also choose modules on areas such as freedom of expression, law and the media, reporting conflict and political reporting.

### Careers

Graduates work in advertising and design, journalism, broadcasting, teaching, arts administration, publishing, public relations, research, information services, leisure industry management, tourism and heritage, human resources, local and national government, and the organisation of social and community projects.

## SOCIAL POLICY BA (HONS) Canterbury

Are you interested in real world issues such as poverty, health and crime? As a Social Policy student, you examine global societal issues and the policy response to them. Social Policy looks at the ways in which we as a society promote the welfare of individuals and groups. You study central issues such as poverty, health, crime, education, homelessness and child protection. This includes looking at the nature of social problems and at the policies directed towards them by government, and at the role of voluntary and private welfare. Studying social policy, you develop essential knowledge and skills, which help you to succeed in your future career.

We also offer a degree in Social Policy with Quantitative Research where, alongside your social policy modules, you take modules that develop quantitative skills. Such skills are very much in demand in a wide range of fields and so extend your options when you graduate. You can find our more about the quantitative research pathway on p160.

## What you study

### Stage 1

You take compulsory modules covering social problems and social policy in relation to families and the state and also study sociology, health, care and wellbeing, and critical thinking. You take a further module in either criminology or modern culture and choose optional modules from a wide range offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences.

### Stages 2/3

You take compulsory modules in social research methods, the future of the welfare state and welfare in modern Britain. You choose optional modules from a range covering areas such as: health and health policy, poverty, inequality and social security, mental health, the voluntary sector and environmental policy. You can do a dissertation on a topic of your choice.

### Careers

Our graduates fare extremely well in terms of finding employment. Whether in directly related areas such as social work and health care; policy analysis in the public and voluntary sectors; or related areas such as human resource management and advice services; education and research; and management in the Civil Service, local authorities and other public agencies, and the voluntary sector, among others.

## SOCIAL SCIENCES BSc (HONS)

### Medway

The Social Sciences degree at Kent gives you an understanding of how society works and how social change happens from different interdisciplinary perspectives – sociology, social policy, psychology, social history, criminology, and urban studies. You acquire the tools to analyse key issues such as social class, poverty, health, crime, urban change and identity.

You can keep your studies broad by taking the general BSc (Hons) Social Sciences – or focus on particular pathways such as: Sociology and Psychology; Sociology and Social Policy; Sociology and Criminology; Psychology and Criminology.

Between Stages 2 and 3, you can choose to spend a year in professional practice as part of your degree. This enables you to develop workplace skills and to build essential contacts and networks.

## What you study

### Stage 1

You study eight compulsory modules, in sociology, social policy, psychology, contemporary history, criminology, and research methods.

### Stages 2/3

You take two compulsory modules in research methods at Stage 2, choosing up to six optional modules. At Stage 3, you take up to eight optional modules, one of which may be a dissertation. Optional modules cover areas such as forensic psychology, political participation, key issues in welfare, youth and crime, women and work, the media and society, and urban sociology. You can also take volunteering modules at Stages 2 and 3.

If you choose to follow a particular pathway, you can specialise in two social science disciplines.

### Careers

Graduates go on to work in professions including teaching, research, local government, the Civil Service, management in the public, private or voluntary sectors, marketing, care and counselling, psychology and the police.

# SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL POLICY, AND CULTURAL STUDIES AND MEDIA (CONT)

## SOCIOLOGY BA (HONS) Canterbury

Sociology is the study of modern human societies, and seeks to explain how social relationships and cultural understandings shape the life chances, experiences, attitudes and actions of individuals and groups. The theories and methods central to this discipline enable us to examine the character and workings of the social institutions that govern people's lives, and encourage us to critically question the social values we live by.

Growing levels of inequality and economic crises, religious conflict and nationalist violence, and rapid transformations to work, media and people's personal identities are just some of the issues explored by sociologists. Our task is to understand these challenges and identify the conditions that encourage the creation of humane forms of society.

We also offer a degree in Sociology with Quantitative Research where, alongside your sociology modules, you take modules that develop quantitative skills. Such skills are very much in demand in a wide range of fields and so extend your options when you graduate. You can find out more about the quantitative research pathway in the panel on the right.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take four compulsory modules covering the fundamentals of sociology, the classics of sociological theory, the sociology of everyday life and critical thinking. Further optional modules cover modern culture, criminology and social policy.

#### Stages 2/3

You take compulsory modules on social research methods and contemporary sociological theory and, for particular year abroad options, a language. Further modules are taken from a wide range available and cover areas such as: the sociology of work; the sociology of religion; violence and society; digital culture; media and culture; globalisation and development; modern Chinese societies; and race and racism. It is also possible to do a sociology dissertation on a subject of your choice.

### Careers

Our sociology graduates are highly sought after and have gone on to enjoy careers as diverse as working in banking and financial services, teaching and research, advertising, corporate relations and human resources. The range of analytic and reasoning skills you gain are particularly suited to a variety of roles. In addition, some of our graduates opt to continue with their studies at Master's and doctoral level.

## ADD QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH TO YOUR DEGREE

On our Criminology, Sociology and Social Policy programmes it is possible to add a minor in quantitative research to your degree. Supported by specialist teaching staff, you gain an advanced skillset that is extremely rare in graduates from non-mathematical disciplines. The skills you acquire are valuable to employers and can open up new career options when you graduate. It may be possible to take a quantitative placement as part of your studies.

### The Quantitative Research pathway

You take modules in quantitative research alongside the modules in your major subject.

#### Stage 1

At Stage 1, you take an introductory module on quantitative social research. You can take this either during Stage 1 or by attending the summer school run by our Q-Step Centre in the summer after your first year.

#### Stages 2 and 3

At Stage 2, you further develop your quantitative skills and learn how to communicate your results to a range of audiences. At Stage 3, you either undertake an advanced quantitative dissertation or a 200-hour work placement module.

To find out more about taking a quantitative research minor, see [www.kent.ac.uk/q-step](http://www.kent.ac.uk/q-step)





*"I'm enjoying the course. I like how open to debate everyone is – it makes seminars fun and interesting, so you look forward to them. I plan on doing a PhD and becoming an academic. I only decided on this when I came to Kent and it was the result of loving my degree so much! It has made me want to make a difference and helped me to feel at home in academia and research."*

**Isobel Holden**  
Social Policy



# SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES

**Our students are taught by lecturers who are passionate about their work and take a student-centred approach to their teaching. Our first-class facilities mean students gain practical experience alongside academic expertise.**

You benefit from our links with sports teams and organisations such as the Rugby Football Union (RFU), British Cycling, English Institute of Sport (EIS) and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), as well as our partnerships with the NHS, commercial companies and the local council.

In addition to excellent facilities on campus, such as our teaching clinic and gym, psychobiology and physiology labs, and 3D video analysis, we also have sports science laboratories at Medway Park, a regional centre of excellence. Equipment available includes an anti-gravity treadmill, an environmental chamber, ultrasound imaging, gait analysis and force pedals, as well as a student-run clinic, blood laboratory and a rehabilitation gymnasium.

We offer programmes in Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation, Sport Management, Sport and Exercise Science, and Sport and Exercise for Health.

## Independent rankings

**DLHE:** of Sports Science students who graduated from Kent in 2017 and completed a national survey, over 95% were in work or further study within six months.

## Academic excellence

Our lecturers are research active and many are internationally recognised experts in their field. As such, research-informed teaching underpins the delivery of our programmes.

## Supportive community

The School of Sport and Exercise Sciences is a diverse and welcoming community. We provide positive learning experiences and a range of support services to help our students realise their ambitions, grow intellectually and develop personally. We value feedback from our students and have an ongoing dialogue with

them, listening and responding to their needs and concerns to ensure their continued success.

### Professional clinics

The School's professional clinics give our students the chance to gain hands-on experience. Current clinics include: a professional sports injury and rehabilitation clinic where our therapy students work with clients under supervision; a respiratory clinic where interested students can gain practical experience of this specialist area; and a performance clinic where students work with athletes, gaining experience of physiological testing and advising on training programmes.

### Professional experience

All of our programmes offer you the chance to gain valuable professional experience. This could be a placement in the sports and leisure industry, working with clients in one of our clinics, or supporting athletes we consult with. We also currently run a number of community-based exercise rehabilitation sessions for clinical population groups. These provide you with opportunities to conduct research in a 'living laboratory' and work with exercise rehabilitation specialists.

### A year in industry

On our Sport and Exercise for Health, Sport and Exercise Science and Sport Management programmes, it is possible to spend a year in industry between your second and final year of study. The School offers advice and guidance on finding a placement. Taking this option gives you an opportunity to evaluate a possible career pathway, and also improves your employment prospects when you graduate.

Programme Campus: Medway	UCAS code	Length (years)	Typical offer A level	BTEC*
Sport and Exercise for Health BSc (Hons)	C604:K	3	BCC	DMM
Sport and Exercise for Health with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	C605:K	4	BCC	DMM
Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)	C602:K	3	BCC	DMM
Sport and Exercise Science with a Year in Industry BSc (Hons)	C612:K	4	BCC	DMM
Sport Management BA (Hons)	C607:K	3	BCC	DMM
Sport Management with a Year in Industry BA (Hons)	C610:K	4	BCC	DMM
Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation BSc (Hons)	C600:K	3	BCC	DMM

**Additional entry requirements:** some courses have specific subject requirements, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug) for details.

**\*BTEC:** grades listed are for the Extended Diploma. We also welcome applications which combine BTEC with other qualifications.

**International Baccalaureate (IB) entry requirements:** Sport and Exercise for Health and Sport Management programmes 34/15; Sport and Exercise Science and Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation programmes 34/16.

**Kent International Foundation Programme (IFP):** taught at our Canterbury campus, the IFP offers progression on to many of our programmes for those who do not meet the necessary entry requirements for direct entry. See [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp) for details.

**Kent Extra:** enhance your degree by signing up for one of our additional activities, such as developing your enterprise skills or learning a language. See: [www.kent.ac.uk/extra](http://www.kent.ac.uk/extra)

#### Further information

[www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

#### Admissions enquiries

T: +44 (0)1227 768896

### Teaching and assessment

You are taught by a combination of lectures, laboratory sessions and seminars. You are required to spend time developing your practical skills and, where relevant, design, lead and take part in practical sessions. The methods of assessment vary and predominantly involve coursework, observed assessment, practical tests and, where appropriate, clinical assessments. Some modules also feature written examinations. For full details of assessment methods for individual modules, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

### Careers

Most employers are looking for a range of transferable skills, which you develop within your studies. Dealing with challenging ideas, thinking critically, the ability to write well and present your ideas are all skills that you gain at Kent. This makes it possible to be successful within a wide range of careers, not just those directly related to sport and exercise.

For more information on the services Kent provides to improve your employment prospects, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/employability](http://www.kent.ac.uk/employability)

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# SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (CONT)

## SPORT AND EXERCISE FOR HEALTH BSc (HONS)

Medway

Sport and Exercise for Health is for you if you would like to combine your passion for sport or physical activity with health-related study. On this science-based programme, you develop laboratory and clinical skills that can be used in a range of careers in the sport, physical activity or health professions.

You study a variety of disciplines including anatomy, physiology, psychology and nutrition. You can also take a module that allows you to promote your own health event, engaging with the general public on important issues such as physical activity levels and healthy eating. There are often projects running within the School that you are encouraged to take part in, adding another dimension to your studies. Current projects include specialist exercise groups for cardiac and neurological rehabilitation. The combination of knowledge and

*"I'd like to go into physiotherapy or clinical exercise physiology – using exercise to help people with chronic disease. But for my work placement module I worked with Medway Council's service for childhood obesity and enjoyed that too."*

**Olyvia Geohagen**  
Sport and Exercise for Health

practical experience you gain throughout your programme prepares you for the workplace after graduation.

Our Sport and Exercise for Health programme provides students with automatic eligibility to take the American College of Sports Medicine Certified Exercise Physiologist examination (ACSM EP-C), which can act as a stepping stone into careers in the health and fitness industry.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take introductory modules in functional anatomy and biomechanics, physiology, sport and exercise nutrition, fitness testing, and sport and exercise psychology.

#### Stage 2

You take modules covering sport and exercise promotion, fitness training methods and research methods. Optional modules cover applied sport and exercise physiology, sport and exercise leadership, sport and exercise psychology, and sports injuries.

#### Stage 3

The final-year modules cover more specialist areas including exercise for clinical populations and a research dissertation study in a sport, exercise or health-related topic. There are also optional modules in sport and exercise nutrition, specialised issues in sport (case study work), or an industry placement module, where you can develop your employability skills.

### Careers

This degree has a broad scope and, with the range of optional modules available, provides graduates with a diverse range of career pathways. The NHS and other health providers employ clinical exercise physiologists and instructors. Local councils need people who can promote public health initiatives. Other opportunities exist within public and private health facilities, sport development, sport and leisure centres, or you could work as a gym instructor or personal trainer.

Additionally, you can choose to study for a Master's, or pursue a career in teaching (PGCE).

## SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE BSc (HONS)

Medway

On our Sport and Exercise Science programme, you study the application of science to issues in sport, exercise and fitness. Topics include anatomy and physiology, training principles, biomechanics, sport psychology, sport nutrition and research methods. You are taught by practitioners with experience of supporting and training a wide range of clients – from Olympic athletes to older adults.

Our BSc Sport and Exercise Science is recognised by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES) through endorsement by the BASES Undergraduate Endorsement scheme (BUES). In addition, the programme provides students with automatic eligibility to take the American College of Sports Medicine

Certified Exercise Physiologist examination (ACSM EP-C), which can act as a stepping stone into careers in the health and fitness industry.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You take modules covering functional anatomy, fundamentals of human anatomy and physiology. You also take introductory modules in: biomechanics, fitness testing, professional skills, sport and exercise nutrition, and sport and exercise psychology.

#### Stage 2

You take modules in areas including applied sport and exercise physiology, fitness training methods, applied nutrition for sports performance, research methods, research study preparation, biomechanical analysis, and sport and exercise psychology.

#### Stage 3

You take compulsory modules on exercise prescription, referral and rehabilitation, and research study in sport sciences. Optional modules cover areas such as applied sport and exercise psychology, contemporary issues in sport and exercise nutrition, exercise for special populations, high-performance physiology, and specialised issues in sport and exercise. It is also possible to take a placement module, where you spend time working in the sports and leisure industry or supporting athletes and individuals involved in physical activity at one of our clinics.

### Careers

Our graduates work as sports scientists and in a range of professions, including teaching. There are opportunities with the national institutes of sport, with professional teams and clubs, and in self-employment. These degrees can lead to careers in the NHS, physical activity, exercise referral, health promotion, health and fitness clubs/leisure centres and sports development. Some of our graduates go on to further study at postgraduate level.



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# SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (CONT)

## SPORT MANAGEMENT BA (HONS)

Medway

This programme prepares you for a career in sport management. You choose modules from a range that includes options with a focus on the science of sport and others that offer an insight into the business side of the industry. Your business and management-related modules are taught by Kent Business School. The variety of areas covered means you can choose modules that match your interests, creating a degree that best suits your future ambitions.

You have the option of taking a placement module in your final year of study.

### What you study

#### Stage 1

You develop knowledge of the principles of management with particular reference to the sports industries. You study sport and exercise psychology and select optional modules in areas such as human physiology, nutrition and fitness testing, and business modules on economics, financial and management accounting, and marketing.

#### Stage 2

You take compulsory modules covering sport and exercise leadership and promotion, and also look at sports marketing and human resource management in sport. You can also select options from a range that covers areas such as the global business environment, financial accounting, enterprise and entrepreneurship, and managing teams alongside sport modules on fitness training methods and exercise for specialist populations.

#### Stage 3

You undertake an industry placement and take a module on event management. You also choose optional modules in sport and management. Modules available cover areas including business law, human resource management, marketing and the value chain, and applied sport and exercise psychology. You also complete a dissertation.

### Careers

Our graduates are in an excellent position to take advantage of career opportunities within an expanding field, including leisure centre/facility management, sports marketing, sports event management, sports promotion, and sports development, sports retail management, human resources management in sport, sports development within local authorities, national or regional sporting governing bodies. Additionally, you can choose to go on to postgraduate study, either taking a Master's or a PGCE to pursue a career in teaching.

## SPORTS THERAPY AND REHABILITATION BSc (HONS)

Medway

This exciting degree is for students with a strong interest in the fast-growing profession of sports therapy and rehabilitation. You are taught by experienced clinicians and internationally recognised researchers. You learn to diagnose, treat and prevent sporting injuries. In addition to honing your clinical skills, you learn how to exercise, train and rehabilitate people, from young competitors to ageing adults, including elite athletes and people with chronic diseases.

You develop practical skills, experience supervised work placements at sports clubs and treat clients under supervision at the University's Sports Clinic at Medway Park. During your degree you complete 400 placement hours, some of which may need to be scheduled during weekends, evenings or the summer term, depending on the placement you find. You may need to travel outside the Medway area to find a suitable placement opportunity.

There may also be opportunities for you to work at sporting events.

This degree is accredited by the British Association of Sports Rehabilitators and Trainers (BASRaT), the UK regulator for sport rehabilitation graduates. As a graduate of a BASRaT-accredited programme, you are eligible to apply for full membership of BASRaT as a Graduate Sport Rehabilitator, as long as you meet their criteria. The placement hours you undertake during your programme fulfil one of BASRaT's requirements. Please see below for details of other criteria\*.

## What you study

### Stage 1

You take modules on functional anatomy and biomechanics, sports and remedial massage, sports injuries, peripheral joint assessment, and introductory modules on fitness testing, professional skills and human physiology.

### Stages 2/3

You take modules covering sports rehabilitation, exercise prescription, therapeutic modalities, fitness training and soft tissue methods. You also complete a research project and dissertation, and take part in clinical practice and clinical rehabilitation, both on external placement and in the University's specialised sports injury clinic.

## Careers

Following successful registration with BASRaT, graduates can embark on a career as an accredited graduate sports therapist or rehabilitator. Sports therapists can be employed or self-employed in, for example, a sports injury clinic, NHS rehabilitation settings, GP referral system, a sports club, the English Institute of Sport, or with a professional team. Our graduates have also gone into careers including teaching, health insurance, medical device services, health promotion, sports development with local government authorities and sport governing bodies.

\*As well as completing your degree you also have to meet additional criteria set out by BASRaT. These include completion of a trauma management and advanced first aid course. These courses are run by external organisations and the cost is met by the student. In the past, the fees for these courses have been in the region of £200-£300. You also need an average of 80% attendance over the programme. Please see the BASRaT website for more information on additional criteria for registration.







# STUDYING AT KENT

“Kent feels like a second home to me, providing academic excellence, safety and support. If you come here, make the most of it by immersing yourself in everything that’s going on.”

**Ekaterina Yurtaeva**  
Applied Psychology with Clinical Psychology

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# CHOOSING A COURSE AND APPLYING

## Choosing a course

Kent offers a wide range of undergraduate honours degrees to suit your interests and future career aspirations. You need to consider all your options and make sure that you are applying for the right programme. Some subjects also offer a year in industry, a placement year, or study abroad opportunities.

All subject areas are described in the previous section, and further details of all degrees, together with their qualifications, can be found at [www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

For a full explanation of course structure, see p177.

## Location

Our undergraduate programmes are taught at Canterbury and Medway as well as at our partner colleges. Our course portfolio varies from site to site and you are advised to check the location of your chosen course and explore the facilities and the opportunities available there.

## Qualifications

In addition to the general entry requirements (see p172), many degrees have their own entry requirements. Some specify particular subjects at A level or equivalent. If you don't meet the entry requirements for your chosen subject, the University offers other routes to achieving the appropriate standard, such as degree programmes with an integral foundation year (p174) and foundation year programmes for international

students (p175). Please note that entry qualifications are listed as a guide and that the most up-to-date information can be found on our website.

## Professional qualifications

Some degrees offer routes to professions and give exemption from qualifying exams, for instance Law, Architecture, Accounting & Finance and Actuarial Science. These subjects may also offer joint honours options that may not include all the topics you need to study in order to qualify for exemptions – check with the University if you are in any doubt.

## Year in industry/year abroad options

Many programmes offer a year in industry or year abroad options. Mostly these options are listed separately, but some subjects include them under the same UCAS code.

## How to apply

### Full-time degrees

For autumn 2020 entry to full-time honours degree courses, all students should apply through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), the UK's central admissions service ([www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)). International students can also apply through UCAS with the help of our authorised representatives (see p190).

The institution code number of the University of Kent is K24, and the code name is KENT. If you are applying for courses based at Medway, you should add the campus code K in the campus

code field of the 'choices' section of 'UCAS apply'. If you are applying for the Pharmacy or Pharmacology and Physiology degrees, or the Mathematics and Secondary Education degree, which are offered in partnership, see the respective subject pages for details of how to apply.

Courses with the UCAS campus codes given below are taught by partner colleges, not by the University of Kent: Canterbury College uses campus code C. West Kent and Ashford College uses campus code W.

## What you need to apply

You can find detailed instructions on how to apply at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

You should apply online if possible, either via [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) if you are applying directly, or via your college or school if it has a UCAS online application system.

See the UCAS application timeline, right, for key dates in the application process.

## Foundation programmes

Students should apply through UCAS in the same way as for honours degrees (see above). For the International Foundation Programme only, international students can apply using Kent's online application form or with the assistance of our authorised representatives in their own country. See [www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent/countries](http://www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent/countries)



For entry to the International Foundation Programme (IFP) or International Exchange programme, see p175 and p191.

### Part-time degrees

For entry to part-time undergraduate degree courses and part-time foundation degrees, apply directly to the Recruitment and Admissions Office via the part-time online application form at [www.kent.ac.uk/courses](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses)

### Sponsored students

If you are working in industry and your employer will sponsor you to study on a course listed on the UCAS website, you must apply through UCAS in the normal way.

### Deferred entry

We will consider applications for deferred entry in 2021 on the same basis as those for entry in 2020; you should apply in the usual way during 2019/20. It is advisable to give some indication of how you will spend the intervening year, ie travelling, voluntary work or paid work. You are expected to meet the conditions of an offer by the summer of 2020.

International students cannot defer entry and will need to re-apply via UCAS for the following year.

### Decisions on applications

A decision on your application will be made as soon as possible and confirmed via UCAS. You can enquire about your application by contacting the Recruitment and Admissions Office through KentVision. You can also check the status of your application via UCAS at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

### Meeting offer conditions

You must satisfy the conditions of your offer by 31 August 2020. The University will withdraw offers not confirmed by this date.

### Further information

Recruitment and Admissions Office  
T: +44 (0)1227 768896  
[www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)

### UCAS application timeline

Please note some UCAS dates may vary for technical reasons.

Early June	Applicants can start preparing applications on UCAS Apply
Early Sept	UCAS applications can be submitted to UCAS and will be passed on to institutions
15 Oct	Oxbridge and medical, dentistry and veterinary deadline
Nov and Dec	Begin applications for UK government finance at Student Finance England (SFE)
15 Jan	UCAS main scheme application deadline for equal academic consideration*
Nov-Apr	Applicant invited for visit or interview. Decisions made (conditional, unconditional, unsuccessful)
Feb	Applicants can apply to universities through the UCAS Extra Service
Apr and May	Applicant chooses firm and insurance choices (first and second choices)
30 June	Deadline for 'late' UCAS applications*
Early July	Kent opens for direct application for non-A level applicants
31 July	Deadline for University of Kent accommodation applications
Mid-Aug	Adjustment open for registration
	Examination results and Clearing for unsuccessful applicants
Aug or Sept	Places confirmed and enrolment and registration information emailed
Sept or Oct	Start university!

\*Late applications are accepted only at the University's discretion

# GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**At Kent, we encourage all those who have the ability to study at university to apply, and we accept a wide range of qualifications.**

We consider your experience, alternative qualifications, and other information in your application form. Students are not treated differently on grounds of race, colour, religion, disability, gender, sexuality or any other distinction. Full details of our admissions policy are online at [www.kent.ac.uk/applicants/information/policies/admissions.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/applicants/information/policies/admissions.html)

Please refer to the KMMS website for the entry requirements to medicine, [www.kmms.ac.uk](http://www.kmms.ac.uk)

The following is a summary of our minimum entry requirements for degree level study.

## Age

We recommend that you are at least 17 years old by 20 September in the year you enrol. If you are below this age, we may still consider you for admission, provided we are satisfied you have reached an appropriate level of academic and personal development. In order to comply with both health and safety and child protection legislation, the University may impose restrictions on the use of some facilities by students who are under 18. International students who are under 18 at the start of their course are required to provide details of a guardian, parent or carer who is resident in the UK.

## Science A level reform

Where applicants are seeking to progress to a science or engineering degree, we would anticipate requiring a pass in the practical element of the reformed science A level – this will be indicated in the programme entry requirements on our website. Where applicants are seeking to progress to a non-science degree programme but are taking a reformed science A level within their A level portfolio, we are likely to ask for an overall grade without reference to the practical element.

## GCE/GCSE

The minimum requirements are:

- five passes at GCSE grade 4 (or grade C) or above, including English Language and at least two subjects at A level or
- three passes at GCE A level and a pass at grade 4 (or grade C) or above in GCSE English Language.

Offers are normally based on achieving three A levels or equivalent qualifications at Level 3, although some University subject areas may specify differently. You must have a minimum of two A level equivalents at Level 3 in two subjects (ie two A levels or one vocational double award).

We base offers on a combination of GCSE/A level/other qualifications or predicted grades, your personal statement and reference.

## Subjects accepted for the General Entry Requirement

If you do not satisfy the entry criteria outlined below, you may be eligible for one of Kent's foundation programmes, see p174.

- Kent generally accepts any A level syllabus approved by the AQA, OCR, WJEC, CCEA and Edexcel and CIE awarding bodies, though we regard some subjects as more suitable than others.



- We do not accept the more vocational subjects if offered as one of only two A level passes.
- We count subjects with a significant overlap as one subject.
- We may accept two mathematical subjects at the same level provided that the course syllabuses were substantially different (for example, a combination of Pure and Applied Mathematics or of Mathematics and Further Mathematics). A level 'Use of Mathematics' is not accepted by some degree subjects as meeting requirements for a specific grade in A level Mathematics.
- Some academic schools **may** take into consideration passes in Level 2 functional skills communication and numeracy where you cannot meet the matriculation requirements for English and Maths at GCSE level. However, you are advised to try to retake GCSE English and Maths as these will provide a better preparation for studying at university level and may be required by employers.

### Core Mathematics qualifications

The University welcomes the introduction of Core Mathematics qualifications to provide students with the opportunity to develop their mathematical skills beyond GCSE. As the University is a nationally recognised Q-Step centre for quantitative social science skills, we value the importance of giving our students the chance to develop broader statistical, problem-solving, evaluation and data analysis skills. The University believes students taking degree subjects that do not require an A level in Mathematics will benefit from taking a Level 3 Core Mathematics qualification from the suite available. Although not a prerequisite

for admission, we would continue to look positively on applications from students offering Core Mathematics qualifications.

### International Baccalaureate Diploma

The University welcomes applications from prospective students offering the full IB Diploma. We make offers solely on the basis of the IB marking scheme and not the UCAS tariff.

We have a standard IB Diploma offer of 34 points across all programmes of study including any specific subjects at higher or standard level required by the particular degree programme. As an alternative to achieving 34 points, for most programmes the University will also make IB students the offer of passing the IB Diploma with specific achievement in higher/standard level subjects. Both offers will be communicated via UCAS.

Students offering a combination of IB certificates and other qualifications, such as A levels, Advanced Placement (AP) Tests or the International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (IBCP), will also be considered on their individual merits and should contact the Recruitment and Admissions Office for guidance.

### BTEC

The University will consider applicants offering BTEC qualifications which are equivalent in size and level to the National Extended Diploma (Level 3), where the content is considered to be relevant to the degree subject being studied. Applicants offering combinations of BTEC National Diploma and A level qualifications will also be considered, as will IBCP students offering a BTEC National

Diploma qualification within their portfolio of subject choices. BTEC applicants should also hold an approved English language qualification.

### Access to Higher Education Diploma

The Access to Higher Education (HE) Diploma is a nationally recognised qualification, which enables those who do not have A levels to apply to study for a degree. Access courses allow you to study with others in similar circumstances to you, who often have the same aims and concerns.

Access courses in south-east England are validated by Laser Learning Awards (LASER). The University of Kent offers an Access to HE Diploma in the Medway region at Brompton Academy and in Margate at Hartsdown Academy. For more details, email [adultlearning@kent.ac.uk](mailto:adultlearning@kent.ac.uk)

For other Access course providers in the south-east, see the Access Course Finder at [www.laser-awards.org.uk](http://www.laser-awards.org.uk) or to find information on access courses in other regions of the UK, please see [www.accesstohe.ac.uk](http://www.accesstohe.ac.uk)

All Access applicants are considered individually. Candidates are required to pass the overall Access to HE Diploma and may also be required to obtain a proportion of the total Level 3 credits and/or credits in particular subjects at merit grade or above. Please check with the University before you apply, that the Access/foundation syllabus you are enrolled in is acceptable. Some degree subjects may also require you to have specific GCSEs.

# GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (CONT)

## Other qualifications

We are happy to consider other qualifications on a case-by-case basis, including the following qualifications, provided they demonstrate a satisfactory standard and include a pass in English at the equivalent of GCSE:

- Scottish (SQA) higher/ advanced higher qualifications
- Irish Leaving Certificate
- European Baccalaureate Diploma
- Certificate in Education
- university degree
- Advanced International Certificate of Education
- Advanced Placement (AP) – a minimum of two full APs required
- Overseas certificates (including some other European Union (EU) countries)
- Higher School Certificate of Matriculation of approved overseas and EU authorities
- American High School Diplomas if accompanied by two full AP passes
- School Certificates and Higher School Certificates awarded by a body approved by the University
- matriculation from an approved university, with a pass in English Language at GCSE/O level or an equivalent level in an approved English language test
- Kent's foundation programmes, provided you meet the subject requirements for the degree course you intend to study
- an examination pass accepted as equivalent to any of the above.

For information on entry requirements for your country, see [www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent/countries](http://www.kent.ac.uk/internationalstudent/countries) or email [internationalstudent@kent.ac.uk](mailto:internationalstudent@kent.ac.uk)

## English language qualifications

In order to enter directly on to a degree programme, you also need to show evidence of your proficiency in English language. The University also accepts some school qualifications in English. Students requiring an educational visa will be restricted to particular tests that are acceptable to UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI), such as IELTS. For details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ems/eng-lang-reqs)

### Honours degrees

**IELTS:** 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in reading and writing and 5.5 in speaking and listening).

**Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic):** 62 including 60 in each subset.

**Cambridge English (Advanced and Proficiency):** 176 (including minimum 169 in reading and writing and 162 in speaking and listening).

**Internet-based TOEFL:** 90 including minimum 22 in reading, 21 in writing, 17 in listening and 20 in speaking.

Alternatively, for an honours degree, we also accept:

- IGCSE English as a first language
- IGCSE English as a second language
- European Baccalaureate 7.0 in written if English first language; 7.5 in written if English second language; 8.0 in English if third language
- IB higher: 4+ (A1) or 5+ (A2/B)
- IB standard: 5+ (A1) or 6+ (A2/B)
- Or IB higher: English A Literature 4, English A Language and Literature 4, English Language 4
- Or IB standard: English A Literature 5, English A Language and Literature 5, English Language 5, English *ab initio* 6.

If you haven't yet reached these standards, Kent offers a range of pathway programmes for international students, which give you academic and language training before you start on your degree. See Foundation programmes, below.

## Foundation programmes

Foundation programmes help you achieve qualifications for degree-level entry. Kent offers two types of foundation programme: an honours degree with an integrated foundation year and the International Foundation Programme.

During your foundation programme you are considered a full undergraduate student, so you have access to all the University's support, welfare, leisure and study facilities.

### Honours degrees with an integrated foundation year

These are subject-specific programmes which offer one year of full-time study prior to Stage 1. If you don't have qualifications in the appropriate subjects for your chosen degree, if your grades are not high enough, if you are applying from a country where secondary education does not reach the level required for direct entry to UK degrees, or if you don't have the necessary standard of English, you should apply for a foundation programme. If your first language is not English, you need to have an English language standard of 5.5 IELTS (with a minimum of 5.5 in each component).

Subjects which currently include an integrated foundation year are:

- Actuarial Science
- Chemistry
- Computer Systems Engineering

- Electronic and Communications Engineering
- Forensic Science
- Mathematics (also for Financial Mathematics)
- Physics.

It may also be possible for you to be admitted to other degrees offered by the University. For further information, see under the individual subject entries or [www.kent.ac.uk/courses/foundation](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/foundation)

All of these courses are taught on the Canterbury campus and start in September. Application is via UCAS.

### International Foundation Programme (IFP)

The International Foundation Programme (IFP) facilitates degree-level entry to over 300 undergraduate programmes for international students whose school leaving qualifications are insufficient for direct entry and/or whose English language standard is below 5.5 IELTS. It gives you a year's preparation in academic subjects, study skills and English language. Progression to the degree programme will depend on achieving specific grades on the IFP.

The IFP is taught on our Canterbury campus by Kent academic staff with teaching organised in small groups. It includes lectures, seminars, tutorials, workshops, IT training and independent learning. You are assessed by a combination of exams and coursework.

The IFP can be started in either September or February. The September IFP allows progression to degrees in the social sciences, humanities, the sciences and the arts. The February IFP allows progression to degrees in the social sciences and the humanities.

If your first language is not English, you need to demonstrate an English language standard of 5.0 IELTS (with a minimum of 5.0 in each component). Please note, for students requiring a Tier 4 (General) student visa, we can only accept an academic IELTS taken at a UKVI-approved centre.

### How to apply

- 1 Online using our direct application form at [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp)  
Please ensure you apply for the specific IFP pathway (using the correct course code) that leads directly to the undergraduate degree programme you intend to study the following year.
- 2 Via one of Kent's overseas representatives.
- 3 Via the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS).  
For detailed instructions on how to register and apply, see [www.ucas.com/apply](http://www.ucas.com/apply)

If you are submitting other applications to Kent through UCAS, your IFP application must be made through UCAS.

### Visa rules for non-European Economic Area (EEA) students

Under current conditions, students who are not European Economic Area (EEA) citizens have to apply for a Tier 4 visa which is a category of the points-based system of immigration for the UK. Non-EEA citizens are referred to as 'visa nationals'. This system is administered by a government agency called UK Visa and Immigration (UKVI) and universities who are approved to participate in the scheme are referred to as UKVI Sponsors.

All visa national students are required to obtain a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) from the University before applying for a visa.

For up-to-date information on Tier 4, please visit: [www.kent.ac.uk/studentimmigration](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studentimmigration)

The University may require applicants to provide a deposit in order to fulfil the offer requirements for some programmes.

Further information and guidance will be provided to those applicants to whom this applies.

Please note that some partner/associate colleges may not be approved UKVI Sponsors and students requiring an educational visa will be unable to take courses at those locations.

### Mature students returning to study

Kent welcomes applications from everyone with the potential to benefit from its programmes. Not all of our students have the traditional entrance qualifications required to take a degree. We will consider previous experience including work-related skills, alternative qualifications and any other information you give us.

In addition to the support services and resources described elsewhere in this prospectus, our staff can offer information and advice on a wide range of topics relating to studying in higher education, including how to choose your course, preparing for your course, admissions processes and general information regarding preparation for higher education.



## GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (CONT)

Admissions staff are based on the Canterbury campus and can be contacted between 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday. Alternatively, come to one of our Open Days – see p220 for information and dates, or visit our website, [www.kent.ac.uk/opendays](http://www.kent.ac.uk/opendays)

### Use of contextual data

The Recruitment and Admissions Office currently collects a range of contextual data using publicly available datasets to support its Access Agreement with the Office for Fair Access (OFFA). The data includes the education context of the applicant's school or college, and performance of the applicant's school at A level or equivalent. The University also

collects postcode data to identify applicants from low participation neighbourhoods as well as those that have been looked after/in care for more than three months, where indicated on the UCAS form. The University will use contextual data in the round to support the decision-making process.

### Qualification checks

Admission to a programme of study is made on the basis that you have accurately and truthfully presented all the relevant facts in your application. The University requires all students to provide proof of identity and qualifications at point of registration. The University retains the right to withdraw an offer of a place or

terminate your registration if it subsequently comes to light that the information you provided in support of your application was inaccurate or incomplete or a misrepresentation of your academic and other achievements.

### Further information

Recruitment and Admissions Office  
T: +44 (0)1227 768896  
[www.kent.ac.uk/ug](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug)



# COURSE STRUCTURE

## Kent offers a variety of degree programmes

- **Single honours** where you study one main subject, sometimes with the option of taking up to 25% of your degree in another subject.
- **Joint honours** where you study two subjects on a 50:50 basis.
- Occasionally you can do a **major/minor honours degree** where the majority of your study is in one subject and the minority in another, for example, Law with a language.
- **Part-time study** where you can take a degree programme on a half-time basis, see below for further details.
- **Honours degrees with a foundation year.** If, for whatever reason, you do not have appropriate qualifications for direct entry, some science honours degrees offer an integrated foundation year, and there are international foundation years especially for international students whose academic qualifications or English language is not at the required level for direct entry to a degree (see p174 for further details).
- **Foundation degrees** are interim higher education awards, which start at a point before honours degree entry and end at a level below an honours degree. These are usually good progression routes to a related honours degree or a specific top-up honours degree. These qualifications are taught by the University's partner colleges (see p210 for further details).
- **Higher National Diplomas** are interim higher education awards, which start at a point before honours degree entry and end at a level below an honours degree. These are usually good progression routes on to a related honours degree or a specific top-up honours degree.



These qualifications are taught by the University's partner colleges (see p210 for further details).

- **Top-up honours degrees** are one-year programmes designed to allow progression from foundation degrees or HNDs to bachelor honours degree level.
- **Higher and Degree Apprenticeships** offer candidates the opportunity to combine working with studying for a high-level work-based academic or vocational qualification. See [www.kent.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.kent.ac.uk/apprenticeships) for more details.

## Kent Extra

In addition to the types of programmes above, you also have the opportunity to broaden your degree and acquire new skills by choosing to engage with our Kent Extra initiative. See [www.kent.ac.uk/kentextra](http://www.kent.ac.uk/kentextra)

## Part-time study

Kent offers both full and part-time study.

Part-time study allows you to achieve the same academic qualifications as on a full-time programme over a longer period of time. It also offers the advantage of studying a stage at a time – certificate, then diploma, and finally, degree level.

Part-time students usually take half the modules each year that a full-time student takes. Most of the modules run in the daytime, but some are available through classes taught in the evening.

**Please note:** international students who are in the UK on a Tier 4 (General) visa can only study on a full-time programme.

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## COURSE STRUCTURE (CONT)

### Stages of study

Kent honours degrees divide into stages, as follows:

#### Stage 1 (120 credits)

Full-time: first year.

Part-time: generally two years (but can be up to a total of four years).

#### Stage 2 (120 credits)

Full-time: second year.

Part-time: two further years.

#### Stage 3 (120 credits)

Full-time: third/final year.

Part-time: two further years.

Degrees that include study abroad, a work placement in industry, a year in computing or a year in arts, usually involve an extra year on a full-time basis. A few degrees in the sciences and in engineering include a fourth year – these are also usually on a full-time basis.

Normally, marks from both Stages 2 and 3 count towards your final degree result. You have to pass Stage 1 to be allowed to go on to Stages 2 and 3.

### Academic credit

Honours programmes at Kent offer academic credits on a nationally agreed scale. You normally take 120 credits at increasingly higher levels at each of Stages 1, 2 and 3, making a total of 360 for a full honours degree. Degrees involving a full-time fourth year total 480 credits. Foundation degrees carry 240 credits, generally 120 credits per year for two full-time years.

Kent has also adopted the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). This system was developed by the Commission of the European Communities in order to guarantee academic recognition of studies at universities and colleges across Europe. Each module at Kent also carries an ECTS weighting.

If you have been studying higher education programmes elsewhere and have academic credits that are recent, relevant and at the right level, you can apply to transfer the credit to a relevant programme at Kent, subject to the formal agreement of the University. Equally, credit you gain at Kent may transfer to appropriate programmes elsewhere.

### Modules

Programmes at Kent consist of a number of modules (up to a maximum of eight) at each stage. Each module carries a credit rating (according to its 'weight') of 15, 30 or occasionally 45 credits. Some degrees have compulsory modules, particularly if you are studying a subject that leads towards professional recognition, for example, law or accounting. Other subjects allow more choice, which gives you the opportunity to diversify and broaden your experience by studying topics outside your main subject area.

### Class hours

Class hours vary depending on which subject you take. For example, science-based degrees can include full-day practical laboratory sessions, while other degrees may only have one lecture and seminar per module each week and require you to spend more time in private study and directed reading.

## TERM DATES 2020/21

<b>Welcome Week</b>	21 September 2020 – 25 September 2020
<b>Autumn term</b>	28 September 2020 – 18 December 2020
<b>Spring term</b>	18 January 2021 – 9 April 2021
<b>Summer term</b>	10 May 2021 – 18 June 2021

*"Every lecturer is different, has a different teaching style. It's brilliant that they're all experts in their field and they make things easy to understand."*

**Josh Leadbetter**  
Psychology



# STUDENT SUPPORT

“Student support is so good. You get help with how to plan and structure essays, and how to manage your time. I have dyslexia, and I’ve had one-to-one sessions with the Student Learning Advisory Service that have been a real help.”

**Jayden Blackwood**  
Sports Therapy



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# STUDENT SUPPORT

**The University of Kent prides itself on the level of support it offers its students, whether they are based at Canterbury or Medway, are from the UK or abroad, are returning to study or coming straight from school or college. This has been recognised by us winning the *Times Higher Education (THE) Outstanding Support for Students Award for two years running.***

On these pages we outline the University-wide services we offer. For detailed location-specific information, see p196 (Canterbury) and p204 (Medway).

## Collegiate atmosphere

All Kent students belong to a college, so you have plenty of opportunities to meet people studying different subjects. Each college has a Master who is responsible for student welfare and is your first port of call when you need assistance of any kind.

The Canterbury campus has six colleges, named after distinguished British figures – Darwin, Eliot, Keynes, Rutherford, Turing and Woolf. Each Canterbury college has a Student Committee to represent students' interests and to organise social activities.

Students at Medway belong to Medway College. There is a College Master for Medway who, along with Medway College Life organises activities, social and cultural trips, many of which are

free. This is in addition to the many events and activities provided by Greenwich and Kent Students' Unions Together (GK Unions).

## Libraries

The resources in our Templeman Library in Canterbury and the Drill Hall Library in Medway are available to all our students. Both are at the heart of their respective campuses. See p198 for more details on the Templeman Library and p207 for the Drill Hall Library.

## IT services and facilities

All students get a Kent IT account and we provide an online student portal which has personalised timetables, module and course information.

Our campuses are fully wireless-enabled, with free and secure Wi-Fi in all buildings (including student accommodation on our Canterbury campus) and in most outdoor spaces too. To help you work and study online, we provide student PCs and Wi-Fi-enabled study hubs across our campuses.

Our students are also able to access files and resources on the Kent network when studying off campus.

## IT training opportunities

A range of IT workshops, online tutorials and self-help guides are available to all students. You can also study for the internationally recognised IT skills qualification ECDL Extra (European Computer Driving Licence).

## Further information

[www.kent.ac.uk/itservices](http://www.kent.ac.uk/itservices)

## Medical care

We strongly advise you to register with a doctor under the NHS (National Health Service) as soon as possible after arrival at the University. By doing so, you qualify for treatment here and in many reciprocating countries abroad. You should also register with a local NHS dentist.

Students applying for a Tier 4 visa and coming to the UK for six months or longer will be required to pay an immigration health surcharge (IHS) as part of their visa application.

At Canterbury, we have a specialist GP practice at the Medical Centre and a pharmacy. The University Nursing Service (in Keynes College) provides nursing care for in-patients, a minor casualty service, and support and advice to students seven days a week during term time.

At Medway, you should register with a GP at the Sunlight Surgery and with a local NHS dentist.

## Further information Canterbury

T: +44 (0)1227 469333  
[www.umckent.co.uk](http://www.umckent.co.uk)

## Medway

For details of local doctors, see [www.kent.ac.uk/studentsservices/medway](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studentsservices/medway)

## Student Learning Advisory Service

The Student Learning Advisory Service (SLAS) supports the development and achievement of students at all stages of study, from foundation through to PhD. We offer:

- 1:1 appointments on all aspects of effective learning, including written communication, maths and statistics





- workshops on areas of academic and personal development, as well as programmes aimed at specific student groups such as part-time
- online resources such as study guides, study tools, tutorials and useful links
- embedded bespoke workshops (booked by course teams) delivered as part of the curriculum.

SLAS also operates an Academic Peer Mentoring (APM) scheme where more advanced students support peers who are at an earlier stage in their studies.

#### Further information

[www.kent.ac.uk/learning](http://www.kent.ac.uk/learning)

#### Book 1:1 appointments:

<https://kentslas.targetconnect.net/student/appointments.html>

#### Book workshops/events:

<https://kentslas.targetconnect.net/student/events.html>

#### Canterbury

T: +44 (0)1227 824016

E: [learning@kent.ac.uk](mailto:learning@kent.ac.uk)

#### Medway

T: +44 (0)1634 888884

E: [learningmedway@kent.ac.uk](mailto:learningmedway@kent.ac.uk)

Facebook: @SLASKent

Twitter: @kentUniSLAS

Instagram: @KentUniSLAS

## Student Support and Wellbeing

### Student Support

Our core services include support for students with: specific learning difficulties, including dyslexia and dyspraxia; physical or sensory impairments, medical conditions;

and autistic spectrum conditions. We also offer help with applications for the Disabled Students' Allowance.

We have a team of SpLD/ASC tutors and educational support assistants who can provide individual specialist support.

We recommend UK students apply for the Disabled Students' Allowance as soon as they make their UCAS choices. You can get further information from: [www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas](http://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas)

We encourage all applicants who have support needs to contact us before arrival to discuss their requirements.

### Student Wellbeing

The service includes counsellors and wellbeing advisers who offer support to students with mental health difficulties

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or those experiencing psychological or emotional distress.

We offer a confidential service and invite students to attend an assessment to explore the support they need to succeed in their studies. In addition to individual support, we run workshops and courses; see website for details.

### Further information

[www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport)  
[www.kent.ac.uk/studentwellbeing](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studentwellbeing)

#### Canterbury

Student Support  
 T: +44 (0)1227 823158  
 E: [accessibility@kent.ac.uk](mailto:accessibility@kent.ac.uk)

Student Wellbeing  
 T: +44 (0)1227 823206  
 E: [wellbeing@kent.ac.uk](mailto:wellbeing@kent.ac.uk)

#### Medway

Student Support  
 T: +44 (0)1634 888474  
 E: [medwaystudentservices@kent.ac.uk](mailto:medwaystudentservices@kent.ac.uk)

Student Wellbeing  
 T: +44 (0)1634 202984  
 E: [medwaywellbeing@kent.ac.uk](mailto:medwaywellbeing@kent.ac.uk)

### Nursery provision

The Oaks Nursery is run by Kent Union on the Canterbury campus. The Oaks offers a limited number of student discounted places each year. Register for a place at our website (see below).

For our Medway students, the Busy Bees Nursery is situated close to campus and has flexible opening hours.

### Further information

**Canterbury**  
 T: +44 (0)1227 827676  
 E: [oaksnursery@kent.ac.uk](mailto:oaksnursery@kent.ac.uk)  
[www.oaksnurserykent.co.uk](http://www.oaksnurserykent.co.uk)

#### Medway

T: +44 (0)1634 890250  
[www.busybeeschildcare.co.uk](http://www.busybeeschildcare.co.uk)

### Chaplaincy

Our Chaplaincy teams serve all the main Christian denominations as well as the Jewish, Islamic, Buddhist, Hindu and Sikh faith communities on our campuses. There are two chaplains (Anglican and Pentecostal) on our Canterbury campus and a co-ordinating Anglican chaplain at our Medway campus. There is a small chapel in Eliot College on our Canterbury campus used by several Christian groups, and Canterbury's mosque is conveniently located on the edge of the campus.

At Medway, there is a Faith Space in the Pilkington Building offering some faith-specific prayer times, but it is generally open to all for quiet prayer and reflection.

### Further information

**Canterbury**  
 T: +44 (0)1227 827491  
 E: [chaplaincy@kent.ac.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@kent.ac.uk)  
[www.kent.ac.uk/chaplaincy](http://www.kent.ac.uk/chaplaincy)

#### Medway

Chaplains' Office  
 T: +44 (0)1634 883935  
 E: [medwaycampuschaplain@gre.ac.uk](mailto:medwaycampuschaplain@gre.ac.uk)  
[www.kent.ac.uk/studentsservices/medway](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studentsservices/medway)

### Careers and Employability Service

The University offers a Careers and Employability Service at both campuses, which provides information, advice and guidance at any stage of your studies. See p15 for further information.

### Security

We want all of our students to feel safe while at the University. At the Canterbury and Medway campuses we have trained, in-house security officers who are on duty 24 hours a day, they regularly patrol the campus, are available to give security advice and monitor University CCTV cameras. Our web page with further safety and security advice is detailed below.

At the Medway campus, there is a Police Community Support Officer who patrols the campus. The accommodation at Liberty Quays features 24-hour reception and security service and CCTV-monitored secure door entry system.

All students can download our free SafeZone app, which allows you to summon security or safety assistance via your mobile phone.

### Further information

T: +44 (0)1227 823300  
 E: [security@kent.ac.uk](mailto:security@kent.ac.uk)  
[www.kent.ac.uk/estates/services/campus\\_security.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/estates/services/campus_security.html)

*"The University has very good support systems for both learning and wellbeing; no matter what you need, help is only ever an email away."*

#### Milli Jones

Environmental Social Sciences with a Year in Professional Practice

# / FEES AND FUNDING

“The other universities I saw just didn’t compare to Kent. The campus is gorgeous and the accommodation is good. And the course itself was a draw; Kent has a good choice of joint honours degrees.”

**Vikki Brown**  
German and History



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# FEES AND COSTS

**Studying for a degree is an investment in your future. The University of Kent is committed to the delivery of high-quality teaching and the provision of first-rate facilities.**

We set our tuition fees to ensure that we can honour this commitment and continue to invest in high-quality staff, essential to the provision of an excellent academic experience.

Generally the figures quoted, as a guide only, are for the 2019/20 academic year and cover one academic year, unless otherwise stated.

The cost of studying at university is made up of two main elements: academic costs and living costs. What you spend during your time at university can vary depending on your course, where you choose to live and your lifestyle.

## Academic costs

### Tuition fees

The main academic cost is tuition fees, which cover the cost of teaching and other academic support services, such as the library and IT systems.

### UK students

Tuition fees for UK undergraduate students are currently £9,250 (2019/20 entry), see tuition fee table on the opposite page. At the time of going to press, fees for 2020/21 have yet to be confirmed. For the latest information on fees, see our website.

Students from the UK 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 repayable loan. For more details on funding, see p186.

### European Union (EU) students

The UK Government has confirmed that eligible EU students who start their programme in 2019/20 academic year will be charged the same fees as UK students for the duration of their course.

However, at the time of going to press, no decision had been made about the fee status of EU students for 2020 entry, due to possible changes in fee legislation. Updates will be provided at [www.kent.ac.uk/courses/funding/undergraduate/fees.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/funding/undergraduate/fees.html) so please check the website regularly.

### International students from outside the EU

International students pay different fees and costs are related to whether a programme is laboratory or non-laboratory based. The figures in the table on the opposite page are standard fees for full-time students starting in the year 2019/20. They cover one academic year of study. For the most up-to-date information, see [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees)

### Paying your fees

Tuition fees are due at the start of each academic year. If you receive a UK Government tuition fee loan, this is paid directly to the University. You do not have to repay your loan until the April after you graduate and only if you are then earning over a specified amount. That amount is currently £25,000.



## Tuition fees 2019/20

### UK students

Foundation degrees	£9,250
Undergraduate degrees	£9,250
Year in industry	£1,385
Year studying at a partner university	£1,385

### European Union\* (EU) students

Foundation degrees	£9,250
Undergraduate degrees	£9,250
International Foundation Programme (IFP)	£9,250
Year in industry	£1,385
Year studying at a partner university	£1,385

### International students (outside the EU)

International Foundation Programme (IFP)	£15,700
Undergraduate degrees	
Standard non-laboratory programmes	£15,700
Lab-based or practical programmes	£19,000
Year in industry	£1,385
Year studying at a partner university	£1,385

\*At the time of going to press, no decision had been made about the fee status of EU students for 2020 entry, due to possible changes in fee legislation. Updates will be provided at [www.kent.ac.uk/courses/funding/undergraduate/fees.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/funding/undergraduate/fees.html) so please check the website regularly.

**Please note:** 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 Research Councils UK), they will be increased by an amount up to the permitted increase.

### Books and course materials

You need to buy your own books and course materials, including printer and photocopying credits. The bulk of the expenditure generally comes in the first term, but you can reduce costs by buying second-hand books.

Any exceptional costs are indicated in our online course materials.

### Studying abroad

For any student studying abroad for a full academic year, the tuition fee payable to Kent is 15% of the normal fee; in 2019, £1,385. No additional tuition fee is payable to our partner universities abroad. If you are only studying abroad for one term, you will pay the normal tuition fee of £9,250.

### Accommodation

All prices below are for 2019/20. Prices for 2020/21 will be available from January 2020.

Costs for self-catering accommodation at Canterbury range from £3,437.07 for a shared, twin room up to £7,253.61 per academic year. Licence lengths vary from 31 to 39 weeks.

The cost for Liberty Quays accommodation at Medway is £5,830.50 for a 39-week rental period.

Students in privately rented accommodation pay around £85 to £110 per week, for a 52-week rental, plus additional costs for utilities and broadband.

For a full list of costs, please see [www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation)

### Living costs

Living costs include food, clothes, accommodation, socialising, travel etc. The living costs calculator on our website can help you to estimate the expenses you may incur while studying. See [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/calculators/student-costs.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/calculators/student-costs.html)



# FUNDING FOR STUDENTS

**At Kent, we believe that all students who have the academic potential to benefit from our courses should be able to come to the University. We have established one of the most generous financial support schemes in the UK to assist students with their costs.**

In 2018/19, we allocated almost £19m in student support, including £7.3m in bursaries, scholarships, grants and awards for our undergraduate students. Many of our awards are in addition to any government loans or other support you may receive.

## Government loans UK students

UK students are eligible to apply for UK Government loans. The tuition fee loan of £9,250 is paid directly to the University and a living cost loan of up to £8,944 (2019/20) is paid in instalments direct to you to assist with your living costs, such as food, accommodation, travel and study materials. This is also the amount you may receive if you study at a university outside London and live away from home. If you live at home, the maximum amount of loan you could receive is £7,529 (2019/20).

The loans attract interest at RPI + 3% and become repayable the April after you finish your degree and only when you are earning over a specified amount. That amount is currently £25,000.

The figures above are for the year 2018/19, except where noted. For more details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student) or request a copy of our *Student Funding 2019* brochure. Alternatively, visit the UK Government website: [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)

## European Union (EU) students

Under current student finance rules, EU students are eligible to receive undergraduate tuition fee loans if they have resided in the European Economic Area for at least three years prior to study. EU nationals who have resided in the UK for over five years are also able to apply for undergraduate maintenance support.

Students normally resident within the EU, but outside the UK, who meet the eligibility criteria will be able to apply for the tuition fee loan, although generally they will not be eligible for support for living costs.

However, at the time of going to press, the UK Government had not yet confirmed arrangements for the funding of EU students from 2020.

For the most up-to-date information about UK Government funding for EU students, please check their website: [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)

## International overseas fee-paying students

If you are an overseas fee-paying student, you may be eligible for loans or grants from your government. For example, the University is recognised by the US Department of Education for US Federal Loans and by the Canadian government for Canada Student Loans. You are advised to seek information from your country for funding that will help to support you while you study.

## Kent Financial Support Package

Kent has a financial support package for eligible UK students. In previous years, this award has provided an overall financial support package of £4,500 to students who come from areas of low participation in higher education and who have an annual household income of less than £42,875pa. Further information, including eligibility, will be available from June 2019 – subject to approval by the Office for Fair Access (OFFA). The Kent Financial Support Package does not have to be repaid.

## Further information

[www.kent.ac.uk/ug/fees-and-funding](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ug/fees-and-funding)

## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are open to all students regardless of household income and are awarded on merit. Unlike student loans, scholarships do not have to be repaid.

Below is a selection of the awards we offer. Full details of all our scholarships can be found at [www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships)

## The Kent Scholarship for Academic Excellence

At Kent, we reward excellence. We know you will have worked exceptionally hard to achieve the qualifications needed to secure your place at Kent and we have established the Kent Scholarship for Academic Excellence to recognise your efforts.

## Who is eligible?

The scholarship is awarded to any applicant who enters the first year

(Stage 1) of an undergraduate honours degree at Kent with, as their highest entry qualification, three As at A level or specified alternative qualifications (which include specific combined qualifications). Where applicants have taken mathematics or an approved modern foreign language, they are required to hold AAB at A level; 34 points overall minimum, including a minimum of 15 points for Higher Level subjects for the IB; or specified alternative qualifications. The three A levels can include Critical Thinking or General Studies. All successful recipients must also have satisfied the conditions of entry to the University.

Candidates with a combination of A levels and BTEC should view the full table of qualifications and the combinations permitted at [www.kent.ac.uk/excellence](http://www.kent.ac.uk/excellence)

### How to apply

There is no application form to complete. If you have achieved the necessary grades, you will automatically be informed and sent the terms and conditions. You will need to accept them in order to receive the award. See [www.kent.ac.uk/excellence](http://www.kent.ac.uk/excellence)

### Partner Scholarships

Partner Scholarships are offered by the University to encourage local students to continue in higher education and are available to pupils from partner schools and colleges of the University.

#### Who is eligible?

You can apply for a Partner Scholarship if you currently attend one of the University's partner schools or colleges and you have applied to the University of Kent for a full-time undergraduate programme.

For more information or to make an application, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/secondary/scholarships-and-funding](http://www.kent.ac.uk/secondary/scholarships-and-funding)

### Student Ambassador Stipend

Student Ambassador Stipends have been created for students who have an interest in becoming involved in outreach work during their undergraduate programme. The Student Ambassador Stipend offers successful applicants an award of £1,000 per annum alongside an exclusive programme of training and work experiences, specifically designed to enhance their employability skills.

#### Who is eligible?

They are available to University of Kent applicants from the University's partner schools and colleges, including members of the Kent and Medway Progression Federation.

For more information or to make an application, visit [www.kent.ac.uk/secondary/scholarships-and-funding](http://www.kent.ac.uk/secondary/scholarships-and-funding)

### Study Abroad Scholarships

This Scholarship is for UK and EU students who are spending either a full academic year or a term studying abroad, as an integral part of their degree. The Scholarship provides £2,000 during your year abroad. For those spending less than an academic year abroad, the Scholarship is paid on a pro rata basis.

#### Who is eligible?

You must have made an application for a full-time undergraduate course, which includes a year abroad. You should have attained, or be expected to attain, a minimum of AAB (from three A levels) or equivalent.

### How to apply

You must make your application for the Study Abroad Scholarship at the same time as you make your UCAS application to Kent. You need to complete the scholarship online application form, which includes an essay of 750-1,000 words on 'Why I wish to study abroad and how this will help me in my future career'.

For more information or to make an application, see [www.kent.ac.uk/sascholarships](http://www.kent.ac.uk/sascholarships)

### Music Performance Scholarships

Patron: Dame Anne Evans  
Music and culture bring benefits to both individual students and to the wider University community. In recognition of this, Kent awards Music Performance Scholarships to talented instrumentalists and singers worth between £1,000 and £2,000 per year, together with £500 of instrumental/vocal tuition with experienced teachers. Students from all degree programmes are welcome to apply; we award up to 15 scholarships to new applicants each year.

The scholarship encourages excellence in music performance and rewards a recipient's involvement in the extra-curricular musical life of the University. For more details, see [www.kent.ac.uk/music/scholarships.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/music/scholarships.html)

### Sports scholarships

The University of Kent is committed to delivering sporting excellence and is pleased to offer scholarships to students with outstanding sporting ability.

## FUNDING FOR STUDENTS (CONT)

The University has a fund which supports numerous awards between £300 and £2,000. You must demonstrate a high level of performance in, and a commitment to, your sport. Scholarships are normally allocated to students competing in sports which are well represented at the University in the British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues. Any sports falling outside of these parameters are considered on an individual basis. The application process is open from December 2019 and closes in April 2020.

An elite scholarship fund is also available for athletes performing at national level.

### The J&K Huntley Scholarship (Cricket)

This scholarship is worth up to £2,500 per year and is offered in partnership with Kent County Cricket Club. Applicants must be free and willing to register and play for Kent CCC. If and when called upon to play for a county side, appearances will be rewarded by the payment of match money.

### The David James Boxing Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded in memory of former Director of Sport and national boxing coach, the late David James. It is designed to support selected boxers to ensure they achieve their potential. In partnership with John Horton, the University offers a scholarship of £300-£2,000 per year.

### Hockey scholarships

The University offers hockey scholarships of up to £2,000 in partnership with Canterbury Ladies' Hockey Club and Canterbury Men's Hockey Club. You must be able to represent both the University and one of the clubs' First teams.

### Rugby scholarships

In partnership with Canterbury Rugby Club, the University offers scholarships for First Team players at Canterbury Rugby Club, dependent on ability. The recipient must also be able to play for the University in the BUCS leagues.

For more information or to make an application, see [www.kent.ac.uk/sports/scholarships](http://www.kent.ac.uk/sports/scholarships)

### Sponsored awards

There are also a number of scholarships supported by generous donations from donors to the University. These scholarships are awarded for a range of different criteria and you are encouraged to review them to check your eligibility.

For more information, see [www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate](http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate)

### Funding for non-EU international students

The University has a long tradition of welcoming students from around the world. In addition to the previously listed awards and those shown on our website, we offer a number of generous scholarships for our international students. These include specific country awards and our International Scholarships.

### International Scholarships

These undergraduate scholarships are worth £8,000 per annum towards the cost of tuition fees and are offered to exceptional applicants, from any country, paying international fees. The closing date for application is 31 May prior to the academic year of entry.

### Further information

[www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate](http://www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/undergraduate)

### Loyalty scheme

If you are already a Kent graduate, or have parents or siblings who completed degrees at Kent, you may be eligible for our 10% loyalty discount on your first year's tuition fees. (The scheme is also suitable for those studying for a degree at the same time as a spouse/sibling or civil partner.) For full information on terms and conditions or to make an application, see [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees/loyaltydiscount.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees/loyaltydiscount.html)



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

“Studying abroad in another country is the most amazing experience. It was impossible to be bored at Kent – there was always something going on. The only thing I disliked was having to go home at the end!”

**Heather Kissinger**  
International Exchange student



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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**The University of Kent is a highly ranked UK university and a popular choice for international students. With a strong and diverse community, more than 25% of our students are from overseas with 159 nationalities represented.**

Our popularity is due to many factors, including our academic reputation, safe and friendly campuses, great locations, excellent student accommodation and outstanding computing and study facilities. International students benefit from our English language support, international students' welcome programme and excellent job opportunities as well as a welcoming multicultural, multi-faith environment.

From full degree programmes to the International Foundation Programme or our International Exchange and JYA (Junior Year Abroad) English Plus programmes, Kent offers a variety of study options, and a wealth of support, for our international students.

Information about our campuses and resources are outlined elsewhere in this prospectus; these pages contain information specific to our international students.

## International team

Our International team provides help and support for all international students, both during their application to Kent and throughout their studies. We have links with the University's various cultural and international societies, and we meet many of our current applicants and former students during visits abroad.

To help you feel at home, we organise a special Welcome Week for our new international students before classes start, including welcome events and visits to local tourist attractions. We also administer the Multicultural Events Fund, which enables students to apply for funding to run their own festival or event during the year.

## Entry qualifications

Our knowledge of international qualifications means that we can provide specialist advice on applications, equivalencies of qualifications and entry requirements to Kent. Information relevant to specific countries is also provided on our website.

## Staff visits in your country

Our staff visit many countries across the world, often at higher education fairs, giving you the opportunity to speak directly to someone who can answer your questions about all aspects of life at Kent.

## Kent representatives

We also have many local representatives around the world. If you wish to speak to a representative in your own country about Kent, or need help with your application, please contact our International team (see right).

## Individual tours of the University

If you can't visit us on one of our Open Days, we can offer an individual tour of the University during the week (Monday to Friday). Ideally, you need to give us two weeks' prior notice of your arrival – please contact

the International team to make arrangements. You can also take a self-guided audio tour in person or from the comfort of your own home or view the online virtual tour of our Canterbury and Medway student accommodation.

## Visa and immigration

Students from outside the EU and the European Economic Area (EEA) are required to satisfy UK Government immigration regulations. For more information, see p175 or visit [www.kent.ac.uk/studentimmigration](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studentimmigration)

## Further information

T: +44 (0)1227 823254

E: [internationalstudent@kent.ac.uk](mailto:internationalstudent@kent.ac.uk)  
[www.kent.ac.uk/courses/international](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/international)

## Student support and wellbeing

We have a dedicated service for disabled international and European Union (EU) students, designed to assess and co-ordinate the support needs of students with mobility, health, sensorial and cognitive differences.

Early contact and assessment is essential to ensure a smooth transition to the support system at Kent. Distance interviewing is available using online media such as Skype.

## Further information

E: [accessibility@kent.ac.uk](mailto:accessibility@kent.ac.uk)

T: +44 (0)1227 823158

[www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport)





## INTERNATIONAL PATHWAYS

As well as our range of degree programmes, Kent has programmes that are specially designed for our international students.

### International Foundation Programme

If your education or experience so far has not given you the qualifications, study skills or English language ability that you need to take the undergraduate degree of your choice, you may choose to take our International Foundation Programme (IFP). This year-long programme is designed for international students and provides training in academic subjects, study skills and, if required,

English language. Students who successfully complete the IFP and meet the rules of progression can gain entry to a wide range of Kent degrees. See p175 for more details. For more information, see [www.kent.ac.uk/ifp](http://www.kent.ac.uk/ifp)

### Pre-sessional courses

Kent offers courses in English for Academic Purposes (EAP) for students who need to improve their English language skills in order to study at degree level.

They range in length, depending on your current level of English, and are designed to take you from your current level of English up to the level required to study your chosen degree course. Which course you take depends on your current level of English and the

level required by your intended course of study. The five-week academic skills course is for students who hold unconditional offers for Kent degrees. For more information, see [www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/pre-sessional](http://www.kent.ac.uk/international-pathways/pre-sessional)

### International Exchange

In an increasingly competitive global job market, employers value graduates with study abroad experience who have proved that they can succeed and adapt in a different environment. The International Exchange programme attracts hundreds of students every year from around the world, including the US, Japan, South Korea, Canada, China and Hong Kong.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (CONT)



We offer a full-year programme that runs for one academic year, from September to the beginning of June in the following calendar year, or there are two shorter options, the fall semester (term) from September to December, or the spring semester (term) from January to the beginning of June.

We also offer JYA English PLUS. This programme is for international students who wish to spend a full year or part of the year studying at Kent and whose English language level is below that required for the International Exchange programme. It offers a combination of language training, study skills and the opportunity to study a selection of academic modules from across the University. JYA English PLUS has two different-length programmes (full-year and part-year). Our full-year programme begins in April and ends in April the following year; our part-year programme begins in April and ends in December.

### English language entry requirements

#### International Exchange

6.5 IELTS (with a minimum of 6.0 in Reading and Writing and 5.5 in Listening and Speaking).

#### JYA English Plus

4.5-6.0 IELTS (with a minimum of 4.5 in each component).

If your university already has an agreement with the University of Kent, then please apply via your university's own 'study abroad' office. If your university does not have an agreement with us, you can still apply directly to Kent. 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/programmes](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/short-term/programmes) or email [internationalpartnerships@kent.ac.uk](mailto:internationalpartnerships@kent.ac.uk)

### Erasmus Exchange

For students from our partner universities in Europe we offer a full-year programme that runs for one academic year, from September to the beginning of June in the following calendar year, or there are two shorter options, the fall term (semester) from September to December, or the spring term from January to the beginning of June.

### Free English language support

Our Centre for English and World Languages (CEWL) provides free English language and academic skills lessons through the In-session English Skills programme (IES). These sessions are for students whose first language is not English to support their academic and language progress.

These students can take our modules in English for Academic Purposes as well.

For more information, see [www.kent.ac.uk/cewl/in-sessional](http://www.kent.ac.uk/cewl/in-sessional)

*"The course offered everything I wanted, and Kent has a high score for student satisfaction – I think the social aspect of student life is important too. Then I visited the University in the summer and loved it. It was so green and spacious; I liked that it was a campus university."*

**Maria-Valentina Bruns**  
European Studies with German

# FINANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**Below is a brief guide to fees and funding at the University for international students. You should also read our 'Fees and Funding' section on p183.**

The figures quoted are for the academic year 2019/20, unless otherwise stated.

If you are a student from outside the European Union (EU), you are classed as an overseas fee-paying student unless you meet one of the following two criteria:

- 1 You have been resident within the UK for three years prior to the start of your programme, providing that your residence has not been for the main purpose of receiving full-time education
- 2 By 1 September of your year of entry, you can be considered

'settled' in the UK. This means that you hold a UK passport or Indefinite Leave to Remain.

## Tuition fees

The main academic cost is tuition fees, which cover the cost of teaching and academic support services.

## EU students

The UK Government has agreed that eligible EU students starting their programme in 2019 will be charged the same fees as UK students for the duration of their course, which are currently set at £9,250. Eligibility for EU fee status depends on nationality and residency.

However, at the time of going to press, no decision had been made about the fee status of EU students for 2020 entry, due to possible changes in fee legislation. Updates will be provided at [www.kent.ac.uk/courses/funding/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/funding/)

[undergraduate/fees.html](http://undergraduate/fees.html) so please check the website regularly.

## International overseas fee-paying students

Annual tuition fees for full-time international students from outside the EU for 2019/20 are as follows:

### Undergraduate degrees

Non-laboratory courses	£15,700
Laboratory-based or practical courses	£19,000

### International Foundation Programme

£15,700

## Study abroad – short-term and diploma courses

Some fees for 2019/20 are still to be confirmed; please refer to the website overleaf for the following programmes: International Exchange and non-exchange (September to June); Fall Semester; Spring Semester; JYA English PLUS.



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## FINANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (CONT)



Fees for the academic year 2020/21 will be available by spring 2020. See [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/fees) for the most up-to-date details.

### Funding and scholarships

For details of scholarships and financial support available for international students, see p188.

### Fees

We offer a loyalty discount scheme for students whose family members have studied at Kent and an option to pay in instalments. For more information, see [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/student-finance-guide](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/student-finance-guide)

### Living costs

Living costs vary greatly between individuals, see our website [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student) for more details. You can also find our online living costs calculator at [www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/livingcosts.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/finance-student/livingcosts.html)

*“Kent offers an inclusive environment and there are lots of opportunities and support available, so take advantage of what is on offer. Canterbury is a great city, very student-friendly. Overall, I have enjoyed my time here; I made the right choice coming to Kent.”*

**Osiyemi Osipitan**  
Law





# OUR LOCATIONS

“Kent has two UK campuses, Canterbury and Medway, and the University provides a free shuttle bus service so people can visit both locations and access facilities on both sites.”

Jack Lay  
History

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# CANTERBURY CAMPUS FROM THE AIR

Our Canterbury campus is built on 300 acres of beautiful parkland and has plenty of green spaces, fields and woods. It overlooks the city of Canterbury and the famous Cathedral, which is only a 25-minute walk from campus.

Everything you need is in one place – student accommodation, teaching buildings, the library, nightclub, student media centre, sports centre, theatre, cinema, music performance building, shops, cafés, bars and restaurants, bookshop, launderettes and a medical centre. It's a very safe environment and staff from our Campus Security team are on call 24 hours a day.

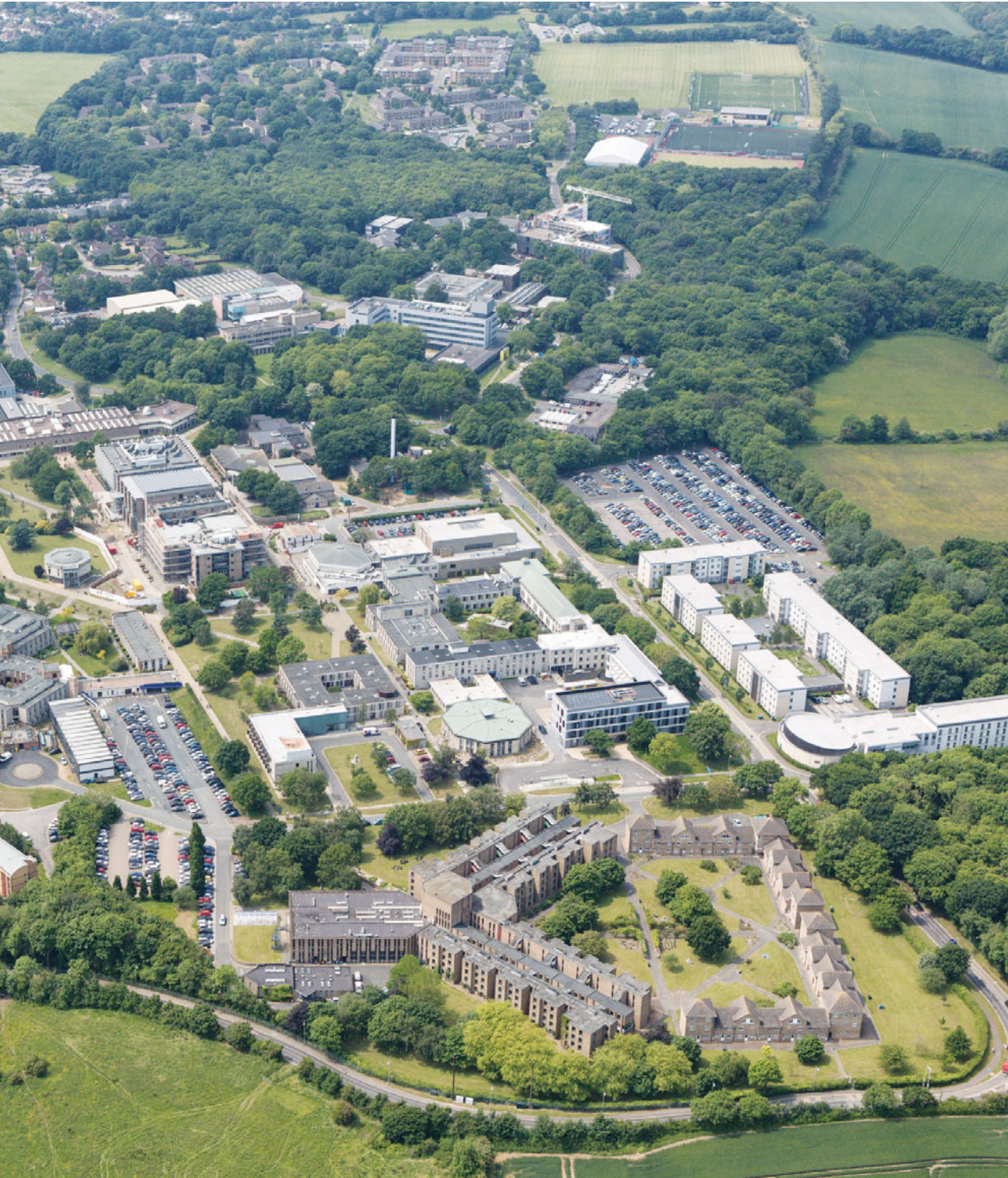
Canterbury has excellent bus and rail links and is 30 miles from our Medway campus. There's also a free, wireless-enabled, shuttle bus that runs between the campuses during term-time. London is less than an hour by high-speed train and the nearest coastal town is Whitstable, which is just six miles away. You could also be in Paris or Lille within a couple of hours as Canterbury is only 30 minutes from the Eurostar terminal at Ashford.

*"Even in my final year, I'm still finding new places to go on campus, and things are always being revamped or updated. There's such a range of activities, too. In my first year I played a lot of music; now I've had a complete change and joined the Rowing Club!"*

**Lucy Skinner**  
French







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# THE CANTERBURY CAMPUS

**The Canterbury campus opened in 1965 with just 500 students. There are now 16,440 students from 159 nationalities, yet the campus never feels too overwhelming. There's a great community spirit, and it's a friendly and supportive place to study.**

## College life

Kent is a collegiate university: a university composed of different colleges. The colleges at Canterbury are all named after distinguished British figures who have made an outstanding contribution to areas of academic study: Eliot, Rutherford, Darwin, Keynes, Turing and Woolf, our postgraduate college. All students become a member of a college which provides a ready-made, friendly community, easing the transition into university life. Each college has a Student Committee who arrange social events and play a key role in student welfare. You can also get advice and support from your Residents' Support Officer. See [www.kent.ac.uk/student/colleges](http://www.kent.ac.uk/student/colleges)

## Accommodation

We offer University accommodation to all new, eligible, full-time undergraduates for their first year of study, providing:

- you firmly accept (ie as your first choice) either a conditional or unconditional offer from the University by 31 July
- the University receives your online application for accommodation by 31 July

We have around 5,400 study bedrooms in college halls of residence and flats and houses. All University accommodation costs include both wired and Wi-Fi internet access, all utility costs and £6,000 of room insurance for personal belongings.

## Accommodation for students with additional support needs

We have ground floor rooms in Turing and Keynes colleges, in Tyler Court (Blocks A, B and C) and Kemsdale Court in Park Wood. They have good access and are suitable if you have mobility issues and/or use a wheelchair. We recommend you contact our Student Support and Wellbeing Service to discuss your individual learning and living needs. The University will make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the accommodation for you and assist with arranging any outside agency support if required.

## Further information

Visit [www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation) for more information and virtual tours. You can also email us at [accomm@kent.ac.uk](mailto:accomm@kent.ac.uk) if you have any questions.

## Templeman Library

The Templeman Library sits at the heart of campus and is a leading 21st-century library with extensive print and electronic resources. We also provide tools and expert advice to help you navigate the world of online research, access and utilise the best quality information for your subject. There are hundreds of study spaces for silent, individual and group study, PCs, laptops to borrow, Wi-Fi throughout the building and printing, copying and scanning facilities (see [www.kent.ac.uk/itservices/print/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/itservices/print/)

for printing costs). During the majority of study weeks, the library is open 24/7 and you can also use the Drill Hall Library at the Medway campus. The library has a café so you can relax in between study sessions. Check out our website [www.kent.ac.uk/is/hello](http://www.kent.ac.uk/is/hello) which gives you an excellent introduction to using the library and all the services it provides.

## KentOne card

When you start at Kent, we give you a multi-functional photo ID card known as the KentOne card. As well as identifying you as a student, you use your card to access the library and it can also be used as a debit card to buy food and drink across campus. See [www.kent.ac.uk/kentonecard](http://www.kent.ac.uk/kentonecard)

## STUDENT LIFE

With everything in one place, the Canterbury campus is bustling and lively. Here's just a snapshot of what's available.

## Support and Wellbeing

We have been nationally recognised for our proactive approach to student support. Our acclaimed OPERA project has transformed the culture of the University and we have put in place a number of accessibility initiatives that have improved access to learning for everybody. Find out more about the OPERA project at [www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport/accessibility/opera.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport/accessibility/opera.html)

Our excellent Student Support and Wellbeing team are based in Keynes College. Trained advisers, counsellors and student mentors can provide practical assistance and wellbeing support before you start at Kent and throughout your studies. Kent Union also run an Advice Centre in the



Mandela Building. Drop-in sessions, longer appointments and telephone advice are all available.

### Further information

Student Support and Wellbeing  
T: +44 (0) 1227 823158  
E: [accessibility@kent.ac.uk](mailto:accessibility@kent.ac.uk)

Kent Union Advice Centre  
T: +44 (0) 1227 827724  
E: [advice@kent.ac.uk](mailto:advice@kent.ac.uk)

### Students' Union

Kent Union is the University of Kent students' union, run by students, for students. There are five elected full-time officers across the areas of welfare, education, sports and activities who work for you within Kent Union to ensure your voice is heard and help you to get the most out of your university experience. See <https://kentunion.co.uk/representation/officers>

### Societies and groups

Kent Union provides many activities – sport, societies, volunteering, and student media. We have over 200 societies at Kent ranging from academic, cultural, performance, political, professional, religious and special interest. All academic societies are funded by the University and are completely free to join.

### Clubs and bars

The Venue is our campus nightclub, open three nights a week. It has two floors of state-of-the-art lighting and sound and features theme nights and special appearances from top artists and DJs. If clubbing's not your thing, there are plenty of other places on campus to enjoy a good night out, and there's lots on offer in the city of



Canterbury. There's also Park Wood Student Hub which has two dance studios/activity spaces, a café which serves our own blend of Campus Coffee and Woody's bar/café which is a fantastic place to grab some tasty food and wind down after lectures.

### Student media

If you're a budding journalist or interested in TV or radio production, our student media centre is for you. Run entirely by student volunteers, you can write for *Inquire*, our student newspaper, or get involved in KTV, our TV station or CSR.fm, our radio station. It's a purpose-built, industry-standard space with radio studios, editing suites and a TV studio. See [www.kentunion.co.uk/activities/student-media](http://www.kentunion.co.uk/activities/student-media)

### Make friends. Get active. Discover more.

Keeping fit and healthy is an important part of university life and Kent Sport offers a huge range of activities, from traditional sports to fitness and dance classes, and health and fitness advice. Whether you're a competitive athlete or just looking to stay active, there's something for everyone. There are three sports halls, a fitness suite, fitness studio, tennis centre, cycle hub, 3GX, 3G, Astro and grass pitches and a sports pavilion. To take a virtual tour and find out more, see [www.kent.ac.uk/sports/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/sports/) or contact us at [sportsenquiries@kent.ac.uk](mailto:sportsenquiries@kent.ac.uk)

If you compete at county level or the equivalent, you could be eligible for a sports scholarship of between £300 and £5,000 (see p187).

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## THE CANTERBURY CAMPUS (CONT)

### Arts and culture

#### Gulbenkian

Gulbenkian is our arts centre, open to everyone at the University and the general public. It offers great discounts and opportunities for our students to create and run their own events. There are film screenings every night of the week in the 300-seat cinema and a 340-seat theatre that houses drama, dance, live music and comedy acts. There are student discounts across most of the programme and a student membership for just £5 per year. Gulbenkian also has its own licensed café which is a very popular spot on campus. It offers delicious freshly prepared food sourced from local Kentish producers. See [www.thegulbenkian.co.uk](http://www.thegulbenkian.co.uk)

#### Music

The spectacular Colyer-Fergusson Building is the venue for our extra-curricular music activities, concerts and rehearsals. If you sing or play a musical instrument, you can join the Chorus, Symphony Orchestra, Concert and Big Bands, Chamber Choir and the many other bands and ensembles that are formed each year. If you're at an advanced level, you can apply for a music scholarship (see p187 or [www.kent.ac.uk/music](http://www.kent.ac.uk/music)).

#### Events

We're proud of our international community and ethos and each year we hold WorldFest, a celebration of global culture and diversity featuring workshops, food markets, screenings and performances. We also celebrate Europe Day, Thanksgiving, Diwali, Chinese New Year and Holi, as well

as holding a range of Open Lectures given by newly appointed professors and public figures. See [www.kent.ac.uk/events](http://www.kent.ac.uk/events)

#### Galleries and exhibition space

There are a number of exhibition spaces on campus including Studio 3 Gallery in the School of Arts' Jarman Building, Gulbenkian Crossover Gallery and a new space in the Templeman Library. Major exhibitions by internationally acclaimed artists are featured throughout the year and student work is also featured.

#### Shops

There are two SU Shops – one in central campus near to the library, and one in the Park Wood Student Hub. Both sell fresh and frozen produce, stationery, toiletries and a range of Kent clothing and memorabilia.

### Food and drink

We have a number of cafés and restaurants on campus that serve breakfast, brunch, lunch and evening meals. There's a huge variety of food on offer with plenty of vegan and vegetarian options. We use quality local produce, halal food is available in most of our cafés and restaurants, and we cater for special diets. See [www.kent.ac.uk/catering](http://www.kent.ac.uk/catering)

### Want to know more?

Check out our campus life page at [www.kent.ac.uk/locations/canterbury/campus-life.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/locations/canterbury/campus-life.html)



# CANTERBURY AND THE REGION

**Canterbury is a lovely city with medieval buildings, lively bars and atmospheric pubs as well as a wide range of shops. It has a warm and friendly atmosphere, and is within easy reach of London and mainland Europe.**

## Historic city

Canterbury has been permanently inhabited since pre-Roman times. The city's medieval history is easy to see in its streets and buildings and in the world-famous cathedral, which is the venue for the University's degree ceremonies. The Cathedral, St Augustine's Abbey and St Martin's church make up a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Abbey marked the rebirth of Christianity in southern England and the church, the oldest parish church in England, is still used for worship.

Canterbury has a long history of creation and dissemination of new knowledge, and education has been at the heart of Canterbury since 597. Home to five higher education institutions, including the University of Kent, the student population swells to almost 40,000 in term time – almost matching the number of permanent residents in the city.

## Cosmopolitan setting

Canterbury attracts students and visitors from all over the world and, as befits Britain's closest city to mainland Europe, it has a thriving cosmopolitan atmosphere. The city has a unique charm, with past and present sitting comfortably together.



## Cultural centre

Canterbury is a cultural city with a strong focus on the arts. There are a number of galleries and the annual Canterbury Festival attracts thousands of visitors from across the UK and Europe. The city is also home to the 1,200-seat Marlowe Theatre. Redeveloped in 2011, it hosts touring productions of West End musicals as well as plays, ballet, contemporary dance, opera and live bands. The main theatre welcomes some of the biggest names in stand-up comedy, while the Marlowe Studio is the place to see up-and-coming talents from across the country.

## Shops and restaurants

Canterbury's Whitefriars shopping centre brings you the best in fashion, beauty and lifestyle from some of the biggest names in retail. Just a short walk away, the independent shops and boutiques in the King's Mile, Westgate and St Dunstan's sell fine art, jewellery, clothing, crafts, antiques and more.

A stroll through the city streets and you will come across almost every type of food. Grab a pizza, burger or fajitas in the high street or sample sushi, meze or fresh seafood in a local restaurant. Fancy something different? The annual Canterbury Food & Drink Festival showcases some of the very best food and drink our county has to offer.

## Nightlife

Canterbury has a great nightlife, with a huge range of restaurants and cafés, a cinema and plenty of traditional pubs and lively bars. Clubs include Club Chemistry, which is open three nights a week and features the best in old-school classics and party, commercial R&B/Hip Hop and dance.

## Sports and leisure

The county of Kent is home to a number of professional sports teams, and if you want to get involved there are first-class facilities for all levels and abilities to use.

Play a round of golf at Broome Park, watch Gillingham FC play at Priestfield or head to the world-famous Brands Hatch motor racing circuit – all less than an hour's drive from campus. Cricket is a hugely popular sport in Kent and teams have been representing the county for 300 years.

## Transport links

You can easily take a day trip to London, Paris, Brussels or Lille from Canterbury. It is only 56 miles from London on the M2/A2 and high-speed trains run regularly between Canterbury West and London St Pancras and take under an hour. Regular trains also run to and from London Victoria, Charing Cross, Waterloo East and London Bridge – journey time is approximately 90 minutes.

The Eurostar from Ashford or Ebbsfleet will take you to Paris or Brussels in less than two hours. The Channel ports are less than 20 miles away, and it is only 30 minutes' drive to the Channel Tunnel at Folkestone.

## The region

Canterbury is situated in Kent, known as the 'Garden of England', and offers you the opportunity to live and study in one of the most picturesque areas of the country.

East Kent has 120 miles of coastline, and a number of its beaches have been awarded the prestigious Blue Flag for their environmental management, safety and water quality. The nearest coastal town to Canterbury is Whitstable, where you can get involved in water sports, including yachting, windsurfing and water-skiing, as well as sampling its famous array of seafood. Kent is renowned for its historical past and Canterbury is just a short distance from a multitude of historic sites, castles and forts.

During their second and third years, many students choose to live in the local towns of Whitstable, Herne Bay and Faversham, which are on bus routes to Canterbury and have direct rail links to London.



*“Canterbury is a compact city, which means that you run into people that you know from your course. It’s so pretty, with the cathedral and shops. I love England and think that Canterbury is one of the most English cities.”*

**Judith Sponselee**  
Liberal Arts



# MEDWAY CAMPUS FROM THE AIR

The Medway campus comprises two sites: Pembroke and The Historic Dockyard Chatham. It's a great place to study with a vibrant mixture of modern and historic buildings with excellent facilities.

At Pembroke you'll find the exceptional Drill Hall Library, offering spacious study facilities of the highest quality, and the Medway Building, which has won several awards for design excellence and houses lecture theatres and seminar rooms equipped with the latest technology. Pembroke also has specialist facilities for its professionally focused programmes, including sports laboratories and a state-of-the-art newsroom. The University has also invested significantly in bespoke facilities at The Historic Dockyard Chatham, just a short walk from the Pembroke site.

Medway has excellent bus and rail links and is 30 miles from our Canterbury campus. There's also a free wireless-enabled shuttle bus that runs between the campuses during term-time. London is less than an hour by train or there is a high-speed service, which takes about 30 minutes. You could also be in Paris or Lille within a couple of hours as Medway is only 20 minutes from the Eurostar terminal at Ebbsfleet.

*"I would recommend Kent; I have enjoyed it here. I really like the Medway campus and the shuttle bus from here to the Canterbury campus means you can use the facilities there as well."*

**Christa Thavapalan**  
School of Computing at Medway student







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# THE MEDWAY CAMPUS

**The Pembroke site is shared between the University of Kent, the University of Greenwich and Christ Church University and opened in 2005. The Historic Dockyard Chatham has a rich and fascinating maritime history and Kent has a number of key buildings on the site for the Centre for Music and Audio Technology and the Medway arm of Kent Business School.**

There are 2,990 Kent students studying at Medway and it's a friendly and supportive campus with a great community spirit. See [www.kent.ac.uk/locations/medway](http://www.kent.ac.uk/locations/medway)

## College life

Kent is a collegiate university: a university composed of different colleges. All Medway students become a member of Medway College, which provides a ready-made, friendly community and eases the transition into university life. The College has a Student Committee which arranges social events and plays a key role in student welfare. See [www.kent.ac.uk/student/colleges](http://www.kent.ac.uk/student/colleges)

## Accommodation

All eligible new full-time students are offered self-catered, en-suite accommodation at Liberty Quays, providing:

- you firmly accept (ie as your first choice) either a conditional or unconditional offer from the University by 31 July

- the University receives your online application for accommodation by 31 July

You are able to apply for accommodation at Liberty Quays for every year you are at Kent.

We have around 1,100 study bedrooms at Liberty Quays, arranged in clusters of flats with four to ten students sharing a fully equipped kitchen. The accommodation costs include Wi-Fi internet access, all utility costs and £6,000 of room insurance for personal belongings.

Liberty Quays is a ten-minute walk from the Pembroke site and most students choose to live there. It has a great atmosphere, it's easy to make friends and Tesco Express, Domino's Pizza and Cargo, our bar and bistro, are right on your doorstep. Liberty Quays has a designated Resident Support Officer, who's there to make sure you're happy and settled in your accommodation.

## Accommodation for students with additional support needs

Liberty Quays can offer ground floor accessible rooms and adapted studio rooms which have good access and are suitable if you have mobility issues and/or use a wheelchair. We recommend you contact our Student Support and Wellbeing Service to discuss your individual learning and living needs.

## Further information

Visit [www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation) for more information and virtual tours. You can also email us at [accomm@kent.ac.uk](mailto:accomm@kent.ac.uk) if you have any questions.



## Drill Hall Library

The Drill Hall Library is an impressive focal point on the Pembroke site with extensive print and electronic resources. There are hundreds of study spaces for silent, individual and group study, PCs, laptops to borrow, Wi-Fi throughout the building and printing, copying and scanning facilities (see [www.kent.ac.uk/itservices/print/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/itservices/print/) for printing costs). During the majority of the exam study weeks, the library is open 24 hours a day (Monday to Friday) and midnight at weekends. The library has a café open Mon-Fri, so you can relax in between study sessions, and you can also use the Templeman Library at the Canterbury campus.

Check out our website <http://campus.medway.ac.uk> which gives you an excellent introduction to using the library and all the services it provides as well as opening hours.

## KentOne card

When you start at Kent, we give you a multi-functional photo ID card known as the KentOne card. As well as identifying you as a student, you use your card to access the library and it can also be used as a debit card to buy food and drink across campus. See [www.kent.ac.uk/kentonecard](http://www.kent.ac.uk/kentonecard)

## STUDENT LIFE

With three sites in close proximity and a large student community, there's a great atmosphere at Medway. Here's just a snapshot of what's available.

### Support and Wellbeing

We have been nationally recognised for our proactive approach to student support. Our acclaimed OPERA project has transformed the culture of the University and we have put in place



a number of accessibility initiatives that have improved access to learning for everybody. Find out more about the OPERA project at [www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport/accessibility/opera.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/studentsupport/accessibility/opera.html)

Our excellent Student Support and Wellbeing team are based in the Gillingham Building on the Pembroke site. Trained advisers, counsellors and student mentors can provide practical assistance and wellbeing support before you start at Kent and throughout your studies. GK Unions also run an advice centre in the Student Hub. Drop-in sessions, longer appointments and telephone advice are all available.

### Further information

Student Support and Wellbeing  
T: +44 (0) 1634 888969  
E: [medwaystudentservices@kent.ac.uk](mailto:medwaystudentservices@kent.ac.uk)

GK Unions Advice Centre  
T: +44 (0) 1634 888855  
E: [advice@gkunions.co.uk](mailto:advice@gkunions.co.uk)

## Kent Union and GK Unions

Kent Union is the University of Kent students' union, run by students, for students and your 'home' students' union. There are five elected full-time officers across the areas of welfare, education, sports and activities who work for you to ensure your voice is heard and help you get the most out of your university experience. See [www.kentunion.co.uk/representation/officers](http://www.kentunion.co.uk/representation/officers)

As a Medway student, you can also join GK Unions, which is a partnership between Kent Union and the University of Greenwich students' union. GK Unions co-ordinates all the societies and sports clubs, and runs an advice centre and Jobshop, which can help you find part-time work. See [www.gkunions.co.uk/studenthub/about](http://www.gkunions.co.uk/studenthub/about)

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## THE MEDWAY CAMPUS (CONT)

### Societies and groups

Kent Union and GK Unions provide many activities – sport, societies, volunteering, and student media. We have over 35 societies at Medway ranging from academic, cultural, performance, political, professional, religious and special interest. All academic societies are funded by the University and are completely free to join.

### Clubs and bars

The Deep End in the Student Hub is open every day of the week. It's a fantastic space and our students ran over 80 events last year including theme nights, student award ceremonies, film screenings, charity events and special appearances from top artists and DJs. The Deep End also has a café with a great range of tasty meals served throughout the day. Cargo, our bar and bistro, is next to Liberty Quays and has a great food menu, plus a regular programme of live music, comedy and sports. You can also enjoy the nightlife at Canterbury as the free campus shuttle bus runs until midnight Monday-Friday and 2am at weekends during term-time.

### Keeping fit and healthy

Sport is an important part of university life and Team Medway unites University of Kent and University of Greenwich students. You can get involved in competitive and non-competitive sports and there are lots of clubs to choose from. Some clubs compete against other universities in BUCS (British University and College Sport), but everyone is welcome to just turn up and play.

If you compete at county level or the equivalent, you could be eligible for a sports scholarship of between £300 and £5,000 (see p187).

You're really spoiled for choice when it comes to keeping active as the Medway towns also have a lot to offer including a dry ski slope and toboggan run, an ice rink, a go-karting circuit and an Olympic standard trampoline centre. Arethusa Venture Centre offers climbing and sailing activities and discounted gym memberships are available at a number of local providers. You can also enjoy the facilities on the Canterbury campus.

### Theatre and cinema

If you love films, multi-screen cinemas in Chatham and Rochester offer discounted tickets for students. The Central Theatre in Chatham offers a full programme of music, theatre and comedy, while the Brook Theatre offers dance and theatre classes and arts workshops. The Gulbenkian Theatre and Cinema at Canterbury offers discounts and a student membership for £5 per year.

### Music

If you sing or play a musical instrument, you can join choirs and ensembles, or take part in one of the regular band and open mic nights. There's a vibrant music scene with opportunities to perform in Cargo bar and bistro and the Galvanising Shop Café at the Dockyard. You could also join the Chorus, Symphony Orchestra, Concert and Big Bands, Chamber Choir at the Canterbury campus. If you're at an advanced level, you can apply for a music scholarship (see p187 or [www.kent.ac.uk/music](http://www.kent.ac.uk/music)).

### Events

We're proud of our international community and ethos and each year we hold WorldFest, a celebration of global culture and diversity featuring workshops, food markets, screenings and performances. We also celebrate Europe Day, Thanksgiving, Diwali, Chinese New Year and Holi, as well as holding a range of Open Lectures given by newly appointed professors and public figures. See [www.kent.ac.uk/events/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/events/)

### Food and drink

We have cafés and restaurants at Pembroke, the Dockyard and Liberty Quays that serve breakfast, brunch, lunch and evening meals. There's a huge variety of food on offer with plenty of vegan and vegetarian options. We use quality local produce, halal food is available in most of our cafés and restaurants, and we cater for special diets. See [www.kent.ac.uk/catering](http://www.kent.ac.uk/catering)

### Want to know more?

Check out our Medway life page at [www.kent.ac.uk/locations/medway/medway-life.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/locations/medway/medway-life.html)



# MEDWAY AND THE REGION

**Medway is a bustling area with lots of things to see and do; there are outstanding sports facilities, exciting arts programmes and buildings of historic significance. Kent's Medway students are eligible for concessions at many of Medway Council's leisure centres, entertainment venues and attractions.**

Kent's Medway campus is in the Chatham Maritime area and at The Historic Dockyard Chatham. The Chatham Maritime area has received a huge investment in recent years and includes a multiplex cinema, a large retail outlet and a number of bars and restaurants, all within walking distance of the campus.

## History, culture and leisure

Medway has a rich and fascinating history. Rochester Castle was one of the first large stone keeps built by William the Conqueror after the Norman Conquest, while Rochester Cathedral – where Kent holds its Medway degree ceremonies – is more than 1,400 years old, the second oldest cathedral in the UK.

Medway also has a long and distinguished naval history. For instance, the first ship built at Chatham Dockyard took part in the defeat of the Armada; Lord Horatio Nelson joined his first ship at Chatham; and his famous flagship, The Victory, was built there.

One of Medway's most famous inhabitants was Charles Dickens, who lived in Chatham as a child, and later at Gadshill Place in Rochester for 14 years until his death. The Medway

region also features in many Dickens novels and every year the Dickens Festival celebrates his legacy.

## Transport links

Medway has excellent road and rail links and is well served by the M2, M20 and M25 motorways. Heathrow and Gatwick airports, the Channel ports of Dover and Ramsgate and the Channel Tunnel are all about an hour's drive from the campus. There are direct rail links to London Victoria and Charing Cross – approximately 45 minutes' journey time. Ebbsfleet International station is just 30 minutes from the campus, and from there you can be in London in under 20 minutes and Paris or Brussels in just over two hours.



# PARTNER COLLEGES

## The University also offers educational opportunities through our links with our partner colleges.

We deliver Higher National Certificates (HNC) and Diplomas (HND), Foundation Degrees (FD) and one year top-up honours degree programmes (for students who have completed an appropriate HND or FD, or have equivalent experience).

Programmes are franchised by the University of Kent and are taught in the colleges. To apply for the programmes listed below, you should apply through UCAS under the University of Kent institution code K24. The colleges also offer other Kent validated programmes and students interested in these should contact the college direct.

### Canterbury College

Canterbury College is located across the city from the University's Canterbury campus. The College recently merged with East Kent College to form one of the largest providers of academic and vocational studies in the country, the EKC Group. The campus includes a new sports centre, student cafe and dedicated resources for higher education students.

The College offers a range of higher education awards franchised by the University of Kent.

#### Top-up honours degrees

BA (Hons) Public Services Management (top-up)  
UCAS code: L433:C

BSc (Hons) Animal Science (top-up)  
UCAS code: D390:C

BSc (Hons) Animal Biology and Wildlife Conservation (top-up)  
UCAS code: CD34:C

In partnership with the University's Business School, Canterbury College has also developed a new Foundation Degree in Graphic Design and Brand Identity. The College is supporting the University in its delivery of Higher Degree Apprenticeship opportunities.

Canterbury College also offers Kent-validated awards in animal biology and wildlife conservation, animal science, public services and visual arts. For information and how to apply please contact the College: [www.ekcgroup.ac.uk/colleges/canterbury-college](http://www.ekcgroup.ac.uk/colleges/canterbury-college) and follow the student experience on social media @canterburyHE

### MidKent College

MidKent College is one of the largest providers of further and higher education in the south-east, offering a range of learning and training services. The College has an extensively refurbished HE centre at its Maidstone campus.

The College has validated programmes with the University of Kent in: business and management, information technology and construction. For more details or to apply, please contact the College: [www.midkent.ac.uk](http://www.midkent.ac.uk)

### University Centre West Kent

Specialising in the creative arts, including fashion, graphic design, fine art and photography, its modern campus in Tonbridge has dedicated facilities for undergraduate students.

As part of the Hadlow Group, it has approximately 350 students across its provision and prides itself on offering qualifications that are professionally relevant and career focused. The following programmes are offered in partnership with the University of Kent.

#### Higher National Diplomas

HND Graphic Design  
UCAS code: 012W:W

HND Photography  
UCAS code: 046W:W

#### Foundation degrees

FdA Fashion and Textiles  
UCAS code: W233:W

FdA Fine Art Practice  
UCAS code: W104:W

#### Top-up honours degrees

BA (Hons) Fashion and Textiles (top-up)  
UCAS code: W234:W

BA (Hons) Graphic Design (top-up)  
UCAS code: W210:W

BA (Hons) Photography (top-up)  
UCAS code: W640:W

BA (Hons) Fine Art (top-up)  
UCAS code: W101:W

Please see [www.westkent.ac.uk](http://www.westkent.ac.uk) for more details.

### University Centre Ashford

At the modern facilities of Ashford College, set close to the town centre and international railway station, University Centre Ashford offers Kent-validated programmes in construction. Please contact Ashford College at [www.ashford.ac.uk](http://www.ashford.ac.uk) for more details on this programme or to apply.



# INDEX AND VISITING THE UNIVERSITY

“I loved the campus, the University itself, everything about it. The atmosphere was great and it felt very comfortable. It’s a great opportunity so make the most of it!”

**Emma Welham**

Accounting & Finance with a Year in Industry

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Art History and English Literature	Criminology and Social Policy
Art History and Film	Criminology and Sociology
Art History and French	Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature
Art History and Hispanic Studies	Cultural Studies and Film
Art History and History	Cultural Studies and Media and Journalism
Asian Studies and Classical & Archaeological Studies	Cultural Studies and Social Anthropology
Asian Studies and Comparative Literature	Drama and English Literature
Asian Studies and English Literature	Drama and English Language and Linguistics
Asian Studies and English Language and Linguistics	Drama and Theatre and Art History
Asian Studies and French	Economics and Management
Asian Studies and German	Economics and Management with a Year in Industry
Asian Studies and Philosophy	Economics and Politics
Asian Studies and Religious Studies	Economics and Politics with a Year in Industry
Asian Studies and English Language and Linguistics	English and Postcolonial Literatures and Film
Classical & Archaeological Studies and Comparative Literature	English Literature and Film
Classical and Archaeological Studies and Film	English Literature and Journalism
Classical and Archaeological Studies and Italian	English Literature and Sociology
Classical and Archaeological Studies and Philosophy	English Language and Linguistics and English Literature
Comparative Literature and Drama	English Language and Linguistics and Hispanic Studies
Comparative Literature and English Literature	English Language and Linguistics and Management
Comparative Literature and English Language and Linguistics	Film and Drama
Comparative Literature and Film	French and English Literature
Comparative Literature and French with a Year Abroad	French and English Language and Linguistics
Comparative Literature and German with a Year Abroad	French and Hispanic Studies
Comparative Literature and Hispanic Studies with a Year Abroad	French and History
	French and Management
	French and Philosophy
	German and English Language and Linguistics

German and French	Philosophy and English Language and Linguistics
German and Hispanic Studies	Philosophy and Film
German and History	Philosophy and Management
German and Management	Philosophy and Politics
German and Philosophy	Philosophy and Sociology
Hispanic Studies and English Literature	Politics and Law
Hispanic Studies and History	Religious Studies and English Literature
Hispanic Studies and Management	Religious Studies and Philosophy
History and Drama	Social Anthropology and Politics
History and English and Postcolonial Literatures	Social Anthropology and Social Policy
History and English Language and Linguistics	Social Anthropology with French
History and Film	Social Anthropology with German
History and Italian	Social Anthropology with Italian
History and Philosophy	Social Anthropology with Spanish
History and Politics	Social Policy and Politics
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# VISITING THE UNIVERSITY

**Come along to our campuses to see for yourself what it's like to be a student at Kent. We hold Open Days (for everybody) and Applicant Days (for undergraduate students who apply to Kent and are made an offer or invited for interview). Family and friends are welcome to come with you.**

## Open Days

We hold our Open Days in the summer and autumn at our Canterbury and Medway campuses and they are a fantastic way to come and see what Kent has to offer. Subject displays, talks, sample seminars, interactive demonstrations and accommodation viewings are just a sample of what's available. You can also meet staff to

discuss course options or admissions, fees and funding, support, health and wellbeing, and study skills.

## Applicant Days

Had an offer from us or been invited for an interview? If so then our Applicant Days are a perfect opportunity to decide if Kent is right for you. As well as meeting other applicants, staff and current students, your itinerary will include an in-depth programme with your academic school.

## Informal visits

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## Self-guided audio tour

You can explore the Canterbury campus in person or remotely. Our self-guided audio tour gives you a flavour of the campus and you will hear from the people who help to make Kent such an inspiring place to study – our staff and students. Go to [www.kent.ac.uk/courses/visit/informal/audio-tour.html](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/visit/informal/audio-tour.html) to get started.

## Virtual accommodation tours

You can also view virtual tours of the accommodation and facilities at both our Canterbury and Medway campuses at: [www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.kent.ac.uk/accommodation)

## Further information

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## How to reach us

### Canterbury

#### By rail

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London (Victoria) to Canterbury East: journey time approx 85 minutes.  
London (Charing Cross or Waterloo) to Canterbury West: journey time approx 90 minutes.

#### By bus

London Victoria to Canterbury bus station: journey time approx 120 minutes. Canterbury bus station to the University, regular service: journey time approx 15 minutes.

#### By road

From London, the north and west: M25, (M20), M2, A2. Canterbury central ring road, A290 Whitstable Road, St Thomas Hill, approx one mile (1.6km) up the A290, University entrance on right (signposted) near top of hill.

#### Campus map

[www.kent.ac.uk/maps/canterbury](http://www.kent.ac.uk/maps/canterbury)

### Medway

#### By rail

London Victoria, Charing Cross or Kent Coast to Chatham: journey time approx 50 minutes. London St Pancras to Ebbsfleet International: journey time approx 20 minutes. Ebbsfleet station is just 30 minutes from the campus.

#### By road

From London, the north and west: M25, M2. Follow signs for Gillingham, then the Historic Dockyard and Chatham Maritime via the A289 and the Medway Tunnel. From the east: A2, A289, the Gillingham Northern Link Road, follow signs for the Medway Tunnel.

#### By bus

From Chatham Station to Chatham Maritime: journey time approx 15 minutes.

#### Campus map

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**Robert Wilcox**  
French and Hispanic Studies graduate

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## Travelling time and distances to Canterbury

	Distance to Canterbury	Travelling by Road	Travelling by public transport
Belfast	530 miles	10hrs	15hrs 20mins
Birmingham	184 miles	3hrs	3hrs
Bristol	190 miles	3hrs 10mins	3hrs 35mins
Cardiff	222 miles	3hrs 40mins	4hrs
Edinburgh	450 miles	7hrs 30mins	5hrs 50mins
Glasgow	470 miles	7hrs 10mins	6hrs
Hull	243 miles	4hrs 15mins	3hrs 55mins
Liverpool	278 miles	4hrs 30mins	3hrs 50mins
London	62 miles	1hr 20mins	1hr 10mins (High-speed train 50mins)
Manchester	266 miles	4hrs 30mins	3hrs 45mins
Newcastle	330 miles	5hrs 20mins	4hrs 30mins
Norwich	160 miles	2hrs 50mins	3hrs 10mins
Plymouth	270 miles	4hrs 45mins	5hrs 10mins
Portsmouth	125 miles	2hrs 10mins	2hrs 30mins

## Travelling time and distances to Medway

	Distance to Medway	Travelling by Road	Travelling by public transport
Belfast	505 miles	9hrs 30mins	15hrs
Birmingham	157 miles	2hrs 40mins	3hrs 20mins
Bristol	170 miles	2hrs 45mins	3hrs 40mins
Cardiff	204 miles	3hrs 20mins	4hrs 5mins
Edinburgh	420 miles	7hrs 10mins	6hrs
Glasgow	440 miles	6hrs 50mins	6hrs 20mins
Hull	215 miles	3hrs 50mins	4hrs 30mins
Liverpool	250 miles	4hrs 5mins	4hrs 10mins
London	35 miles	1hr	1hr 10mins
Manchester	340 miles	4hrs 5mins	3hrs 45mins
Newcastle	305 miles	5hrs	4hrs 35mins
Norwich	132 miles	2hrs 35mins	3hrs 30mins
Plymouth	255 miles	4hrs 35mins	5hrs 40mins
Portsmouth	105 miles	1hr 50mins	3hrs 30mins

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## General Open Days

### Canterbury

Sat 6 July  
Sat 5 October  
Sat 19 October

### Medway

Sat 15 June  
Sat 12 October

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